



Retriever Review

Issue 8, May 2006

May Meeting

May 20, 2006

Right after the B-Match and
Potluck!!

Frenchman's Bar Riverfront Park
Lower River Road, Vancouver, WA

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President: Ellen Sparks

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- 2006 B-Match

Betty Barkley - 2006 Specialty

Nikki Illias - 2006 Hunt Test

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President's Message

We are really looking forward to seeing everyone at our annual B-Match on May 20th! This is a good opportunity to call your past puppy buyers and get them interested in showing! The B-Match is the perfect place for ringside mentoring and learning how to handle! Entries will be taken that morning, at 8:30 AM. I hope everyone calls their puppy people and we see a lot of eager new handlers and new puppies out there!

See you there!!

~Ellen

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WE NEED RING STEWARDS FOR THE B-MATCH!!

Please let Donna Yadeskie know, if you are available

(360)807-0035

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Letter From The Editor~

Sorry this newsletter is a few days late, but I was teaching myself to insert pictures . Along with this process, came several "glitches" ;o), as I learned about resizing, using the cutting tool and making captions, but hopefully it will result in a more interesting newsletter.

I won't be able to attend the B-Match this year, but I am hoping someone will be able to take some digital pictures, of the event and email them to me, for the next newsletter.

Thank you~

Julie

galshire@gmail.com

WELCOME TO OUR NEW RCLRC NEW MEMBERS!!

Joseph & Julie Talley and Andrew & Kathy Revilla

Proposed new RCLRC member is

Carolyn Harris

Minutes of April 21, 2006

Meeting called to order at 8:10pm. Those in attendance were Judy Meyer, Celeste & Terry Smith, Nikki Illias, Deb & Danny Neal, Marilyn & Richard Parker, Ellen Sparks, Lisa Cruanas, Kathy & Bob Fagundes, Connie Burroughs, Coleen Powell, Margie Dysktra, Carolyn Harris, Joanne Huntley.

March 2006 minutes approved as published in the newsletter.

New members approved as published in the newsletter.

President's Report- None

Treasurer's Report- None

Secretary's Report- None

Committees:

06 Specialty- Royal Canin will continue to sponsor the club this year, providing money for both the specialty and hunt test.

B-Match- There will be obedience. We continue to need volunteers. Ribbons and trophy are also needed. We will have a barbeque lunch after match.

WC/WCX- We had approximately 16 WC dogs and 4 WCX entries. It was a beautiful day out on Sauvie Island. The event ran very smoothly, with a nice lunch afterwards. Many thanks to the Jim Morris for judging and the Jennings for putting this together.

HRT- Everything running on schedule. Please contact Nikki Illias if you can volunteer, there is a lot of work to be done that weekend.

Old Business:

The club would like to see our website updated with a lot more information. Margie Dykstra has offered to assist or take over the management of the website. She will be consulting with current webmaster for details. Thank you to Jeff Jennings for setting up our Website and being our Webmaster!

It costs approximately \$15 per person, annually, to snail-mail the newsletter and we mail to about 77 copies. It is very important that we all upgrade our computers, with the appropriate software, to view and print the monthly newsletter, from our home computers. This will save the club money on postage, which isn't necessary to spend.

Coleen Powell and Bernie Meany have drafted a new form, to submit nominations, for the annual awards each year. It is very easy to understand and they will be taking additional suggestions, on any modifications, through the end of August.

Nikki Illias brought up the idea of adding another checking account to club, so she will be able to write checks immediately at the HRT events. Just an idea, but any suggestions would be appreciated. She will discuss this with Treasurer, Greg Huntzinger.

New Business:

2007 Specialty judge has been selected and he would be honored to participate.

Auction items still needed, contact Lisa Cruanas. Marilyn Parker motioned and was approved to reimburse people \$150-\$200 for significant raffle donations.

Coleen Powell needs approximately 18 water buckets to give out to the 1st place specialty winners. Coleen needs obedience ring stewards.

Richard Parker suggested that we update and do a current club flyer with our general information and specifics for the Labrador breed. This could be sent out to new members and at the Sportsmans Show.

Club members have contacted Dr Robert Hutchison about giving a seminar next year, on Canine Reproduction and Neonatal Health. Dr Hutchison is a nationally renowned speaker and his seminars are very popular. If we made this seminar available to all the dog clubs in the Northwest, it would be a good money making option for the club.

Proposed new member is Carolyn Harris from Salem, Oregon.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm. Respectfully submitted by Judy Meyer.

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Please update your Membership Directory with our new members!

Joseph and Julie Talley
15577 S. Saddle Lane
Oregon City, Oregon 97045
(503)655-5027

Andrew and Kathy Revilla
4186 Harmony Lane SE
Jefferson, Oregon 97352
(541)327-7772
kathy.revilla@gmail.com

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LABRADOR LIFE LINE

Labrador Life Line, www.labradorlifeline.org, is an Internet based resource to help Labrador Retriever owners whose dogs are undergoing expensive medical treatment. Originally started by the members of the LabsR4U e-mail list, Labrador Life Line, Inc. is a non profit organization created to provide financial assistance, to owners of Labrador Retrievers. Since it's founding in the late 1990's, LLL has helped Labs with a variety of medical conditions, whose owners have been unable to pay. Heartworm positive dogs have been cured, cruciate ligaments have been repaired and ectopic ureters have been corrected, etc. all with LLL funding assistance. In the past 6 years, LLL has been able to help nearly 200 Labs, who had no other options. To continue it's work, LLL holds several fund-raising events including Valentines Day and Labor Day Online Auctions. To learn more about Labrador Life Line or if you know of a Labrador in need, be sure to visit their website.

2006 RCLRC WC/WCX TEST

Working Certificate Excellent ~ Qualifiers ~

Alibi's Billy The Kid	Wendy Burley
Reusserfarm Chase's Big Gun	Paul Dombirer
Tealwood Wanna Take A Chance JH	Judy Meyer
Reusserfarm Chase'n Smoke's Richochet	Cera Reusser

Working Certificate ~ Qualifiers ~

Sheffield Sterling	Dorcas Popp
Storm's Lucky Lady	Viv & Allan Curtis
Bayview's Dakota Sunrise	Sarah Carney & Kim Tyler
HySpire Ghoststone's Any Swing Goes	Judy & Scott Chambers
Thornwood's WWW Canon In D	Aaron Bradshaw & Lorna Brandt
Lewis River's Lucky Lady	Pamela Patch
Rough Waters Kobie	Bruce MacPherson
Ghoststone Timeless Moment	Jeff & Heather Jennings
Sterling United Parcel Post	Marilyn Parker
Thundering Tank Of Gun River	Allan & Viv Curtis
Blackthorn's Just Breezin' By	Dan Neal

Our WC / WCX event was a great success again this year. We saw a lot of nice work from both the dogs and their handlers, and we couldn't have hoped for more beautiful weather.

My special thanks to Jim Morris for judging and for setting up such a nice test. The scenarios were the best I've seen yet, at a working certificate event. The tests ran without a hitch and the gallery could see it all, from the parking area.

My sincere thanks to everyone who helped. We had nice birds, the equipment was perfectly organized, our gunners and pop-and-throw workers were excellent, set up and tear down went quickly, our Marshall kept things moving and in good order, and we finished it all with a great barbeque!

Thanks again all of you. Collectively, you made the event the success and the fun that it was.

Congratulations to the qualifiers!

Jeff Jennings,
WC / WCX Chairman

ROSE CITY LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB
2006 ANNUAL B-MATCH

SATURDAY MAY 20, 2006

Frenchman's Bar Riverfront Park
Lower River Road, Vancouver, Washington

Judges:

Conformation / Juniors: Janet Rhodes
Sweepstakes: Jeff Kennedy
Obedience: Bernie Meany

Registration Day of Show

Obedience ~ 8:30 am - 9:00 am

Conformation/Sweeps ~ 8:30 am - 9:30 am

Obedience starts at 9:00 am

Breed Judging starts at 10:00 am

Pre-entries: \$5.00 first class, \$3.00 additional classes, Juniors \$3.00

Day of Show Entries: \$6.00 first class, \$4.00 additional classes, Juniors \$4.00

Mail Pre-entries by May 12, 2006 to: (PRE-ENTRY FORM IS IN APRIL'S NEWSLETTER)

Donna Yadeskie - 192 Wakefield Dr. - Centralia, Washington 98531

(360) 807-0035

Please make checks payable to: Rose City Labrador Retriever Club

Classes:

Sweepstakes: Dogs/Bitches 3-6 mo, 6-9 mo, 9-12mo, 12-15mo, 15-18mo, Veterans

Conformation: Dogs/Bitches 3-6 mo, 6-9 mo, 9-12 mo, 12-18 mo, Bred by Exhibitor, Open, Veterans

Juniors

Obedience: Pre Novice, Novice, Open Utility

Donations for trophies gratefully accepted

Potluck

A potluck will follow the judging. Please bring a dish to share

Last names ending with A - M desserts

Last names ending with N - Z salads

The club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments and drinks

Directions:

The park is approximately 7 miles from the I-5 4th Plain Blvd. exit .

From I-5 North or South take (exit 1D) 4th Plain Blvd. Go west onto 4th Plain. Blvd. Continue West on 4th

Plain, crossing over a bridge which spans a rail road yard. Get into the left lane, go past Fruit Valley Rd (signal) still heading West. This becomes Lower River Road, slightly veering North. The road makes a sharp left turn (Don't go straight into Vancouver Lake Park), then will take a sharp right turn. Go a short distance and the entrance to the park will be on your left. The sign says "Frenchmen's Bar Riverfront Park". There is a toll booth and you will have to pay for day parking. We will be in the second parking lot

~ RCLRC SPECIALTY NEWS ~

July 13 & 14, 2006

~ This is our 30th RCLRC ANNUAL SPECIALTY!!!!!! ~

SPECIALTY CATALOG ADS :

Full Page Ads - \$40.00

Half Page Ads - \$30.00

Deadline for all ads - June 21st

Please get your catalog ads in early for this special year!

Mail to: Barb Gilchrist
4905 193rd Lane S.W.
Rochester, WA. 98579-9291
(360) 273-5462.

SPECIALTY TROPHY DONATIONS:

Be sure to reserve your favorite trophy for this SPECIAL YEAR!!! Susan Huntzinger will bring the Specialty Trophy Donation List, to the B-Match. If you have a Specific Trophy you would like to donate, you can call Susan to reserve it, after May 17th. Her phone is (530)655-9405

SPECIALTY OBEDIENCE RING STEWARD:

Would anyone like to volunteer to Ring Steward for Obedience at our Specialty? It would be great if we could have club members staff it this year! We are offering Rally on one day for the first time, and it is quite fun to be involved in that. If you have any questions or *think* you might be interested, please give me a call. Thanks! Coleen Powell (503) 789-3357

NEW TITLES PROPOSED FOR ANNUAL AWARDS

New Titles are being considered for Annual Awards

Any suggestions need to be submitted for consideration, by August 1, 2006

Bernie Meany and Coleen Powell are working on updating the Annual Awards. If you would like the RCLRC to consider adding a title or certificate achievement, to our list of recognized accomplishments, please send that information to Bernie or Coleen by August 1st.

New Titles Already Submitted for Consideration:

CONFORMATION CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

Mexican CH

International CH

UKC CH (U-CH)

WORKING TITLES AND CATEGORIES

Obedience (UKC) U-UD, U-CDX, U-CD

The following form is a rough draft, of the Proposed New Format, for RCLRC Annual Awards . Please look it over and bring your suggestions to the next meeting, which is right after the B-Match

ROSE CITY LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB ANNUAL AWARDS APPLICATION

During the January 2007 meeting, we will be presenting Annual Awards. If your dog has earned one of the titles listed below, during the time period from November 2005 through November 2006 and you are an RCLRC member in good standing, you are eligible to apply.

OWNER'S NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

BREEDER'S NAME: _____

DOG'S REGISTERED NAME: _____

AWARD TYPES Check the award this dog achieved from Nov. 2005 - Nov. 2006:

Individual Title Award Please select: Brass Plate Ribbon

Breeder Award Brass Plate

Apply for this only if you bred the dog, or your breeder is an RCLRC member in good standing and would like an award.

Certificate of Achievement Certificate

Dogs that have earned (1) Working Title and (1) Certificate from the lists below are eligible for a Certificate of Achievement.

Versatility Award Certificate

Dogs that have earned (2) Working Titles and (1) Certificate from the lists below are eligible for a Versatility Award.

All Around Award Plaque with Brass Plate and RCLRC Medallion

Dogs that have finished their Conformation Championship and earned titles in (2) different Working Categories are eligible for the All Around Award.

Please list the date that each title or certificate was earned:

CONFORMATION CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES American CH, Canadian CH

WORKING TITLES AND CATEGORIES

Obedience OTCH, UDX, UD, CDX, CD, RN, RA, RE, RAE

Hunting FC, AFC, MH, SH, JH

Tracking VST, TDX, TD

Agility MAX, MAD, OAD, NAD

CERTIFICATES CGC, TDI, Delta Society, WC, WCX, TT

Your RCLRC Annual Award application is complete, when you mail the following:

1. This completed form
2. Copies of the appropriate title/certificate that apply to your RCLRC award.
3. Mail to: BERNIE MEANY

2279 NE POYNTER STREET
HILLSBORO, OR 97124
Email : bmeany@verizon.net

** Applications must be received by December 1, 2006 **

~~ CONGRATULATIONS ~~

Ch Orion's Riverlane Rendezvous

Ch Orion's Riverlane Rendezvous, "Ronnie" went 3rd in Brood Bitch, at LRC of the Potomac, with Skyes Riverlane Token Republican, "George" and Skye's Big Black Guy," Rosey", out of a class of 25!!

Owned and handled by Jo Hanscom, with Susan Huntzinger and Els Crisafulli handling the get

Blackthorn Rocks U Too

Blackthorn Rocks U Too, "Bono" went 1st in 6-9 Yellow Puppy Dog Sweeps, at LRC of the Potomac, out of a class of 25!

(Ch Ghoststone's Louie Downtown x Blackthorn's Chatty Cathy)

Owned and handled by Barbara Gilchrist

Mining Camp Let Freedom Ring

Mining Camp Let Freedom Ring earned his CGC on April 23, at Cascade Pet Camp in Hood River. Owned and handled by Lynn deBeauclair

Thornwood's Knight of Brefne

Thornwood's Knight of Brefne's first 3 shows, he went Best of Winners both days at Moses Lake in Washington, then took the Sporting Group in Lewinston, Idaho for his first major! Just 17 months old and he also has 2 legs on his JH!

Owned by Cheri and Kevin Conway

Quail Run's Hot August Nite, CD RN WC CGC

Quail Run's Hot August Nite, CD RN WC CGC, "Gus", finished his RN (Rally Novice) title on March 11, 2006 at the Seattle Kennel Club Show. His scores for the three legs were 94, 94 and 95. Bred and owned and trained by Cynthia Freeman

Quail Run's Summer Solstice, CD RA WC CGC

Quail Run's Summer Solstice, CD RA WC CGC, "Tazz", finished her RN title on March 11, 2006 at the Seattle Kennel Club Show. Her scores for the three legs were 94, 95 and 94.

Tazz also finished her RA (Rally Advanced) Title on April 8, 2006 at Timberline Dog Fancier's Show. Her scores were 88, 92 and 89. On Sunday, April 9, she qualified for her first RE (Rally Excellent) leg with an 84. Tazz is 10 1/2 years old!

Bred by Cynthia Freeman and Dian Welle.

Alibi Rowena Ravenclaw

Alibi Rowena Ravenclaw, "Raven" qualified for her first two RN legs at Timberline Dog Fancier's show on April 8 and 9, 2006. Her scores were 99 on Saturday and 98 on Sunday, and a 4th place.

Bred by Kim Jacobson and Lisa Zitting

Owned by Cynthia Freeman, Kim Jacobson and Lisa Zitting and trained by Cynthia Freeman

~~ LITTER LISTINGS ~~

BLACK LITTER

Sire: CH Westriver's Chains Required
Dam: Hyspire Sashay Around Town
Born: 1/30/06
2 Black Males ~1 Black Female

Contact: Lisa Cruanas
(360)573-3008
herclee8@msn.com

BLACK & YELLOW LITTER

Sire: Tealwood Wanna Take A Chance JH
Dam: Miss Lacey Meyer JH CD
Born: 5/30/06
Males : 3 yellows / 2 blacks
Females: 2 yellows / 1 black

Contact: Judy Meyer
(503) 252-8581-home
(503) 310-9910-cell
mjmlabs02@nwlink.com

~~ OLDER DOG AVAILABLE ~~

5 YEAR OLD BLACK FEMALE

Has competed in Obedience.
Loves water and retrieving.
Has done some field work .
Spayed.

Contact: Lisa Cruanas
(360) 573-3008
herclee8@msn.com

BREAKING NEWS!!!

NEW "MINITUBE SEMEN EXTENDER" IS NOW AVAILABLE!!!

A new canine semen extender has been developed by the Minitube Company. This new extender uses fresh egg yolk and will allow fresh chilled semen to be motile for up to 10 days and often even longer! This exciting news opens up a whole new world, in A-I shipping to foreign countries and also makes weekend and holiday shipping concerns, a thing of the past! ...and do you have a bitch whose progesterone numbers suddenly spike from 2.2 to 9.5 "almost" overnight, like my bitch always liked to cycle? Now you can ship at 2 and relax, knowing her shipment is waiting in the refrigerator and is good for 10+ days. Surprisingly, its price is also comparable to other the extenders!

For more information, visit the Minitube website at <http://www.minitube.com>

**LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF
THE POTOMAC 31st ANNUAL
SPECIALTY**

April 12-14th ~ Frederick, Maryland

This year's Potomac was the largest group of Labrador Retrievers EVER gathered together, in the world. There were 1,023 Labradors entered in this year's show.



Blackthorn Rocks U Too, "Bono" went 1st in 6-9 Yellow Puppy Dog Sweeps, out of a class of 25!!

Handled by Barb Gilchrist

We "RCLRCers" had a GREAT time!

Kathy Fegundes, Susan Huntzinger, Julie Galbraith,
Jo Hanscom, Els Crisafulli, Judy Chambers,
Barb Gilchrist

Also present, but not shown - Bob Fegundes



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Handled by Jo Hanscom, Susan Huntzinger
and Els Crisafulli



Judy handling Ghoststone's Respect, "Diva" in BOB

(This picture was taken by Sandra Balfe
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Susan handling West River Grab A Jacket, "Rain" in Bred-by Black Bitches



Susan handling Skyes Riverlane Token Republican, "George" in Open Black Dog



Jo handling Ch Orion's Riverlane Rendezvous, "Ronnie" in BOB

~~~ UPCOMING ALL BREED SHOWS ~~~

\*\*\*OREGON\*\*\*

Klamath Dog Fanciers, Inc.  
Saturday, May 13-14, 2006  
Held at Klamath County Fairgrounds , 3531 S 6th St  
Klamath Falls, OR  
Entries CLOSED  
May 13 - Mr. Lowell K. Davis  
May 14 - Mrs. Lowell (Arlene) K. Davis  
Obedience and Jr. Showmanship also offered  
MB-F Inc., Superintendent

Rogue Valley Kennel Club, Inc.  
Saturday, May 20-21, 2006  
Held at Indian Mary Park , 7100 Merlin-Galice RD  
Merlin, OR  
Entries CLOSED  
May 20 - Merlin J Van De Kinder  
May 21- Mrs. Noreen C. Cartwright  
Obedience and Jr. Showmanship also offered  
Onofrio Dog Shows, L.L.C., Superintendent

Clackamas Kennel Club  
Saturday, June 24-25, 2006  
Held at Clackamas County Fairgrounds  
Canby, OR  
June 24- Mrs. Carla M. Mathies  
June 25 - Mr. Thomas H Bradley III  
Entries Close: Wednesday, June 7, 2006  
Obedience and Jr. Showmanship also offered  
Onofrio Dog Shows, L.L.C., Superintendent

\*\*\*WASHINGTON\*\*\*

Mt. Baker Kennel Club, Inc.  
Saturday, May 20-21, 2006  
Held at Northwest Washington Fairgrounds , 1775 West Front Street  
Lynden, WA  
Entries CLOSED  
May 20 - Mr. William R. Russell  
May 21 - Mrs. Anne D Bolus  
Obedience and Jr. Showmanship also offered  
BaRay Event Services, Inc., Superintendent

Spokane Kennel Club  
Sunday, May 28, 2006  
Held at Spokane Fair & Expo Center , Broadway and Havana  
Spokane, WA  
Entries Close: Wednesday, May 10, 2006  
May 27 - Mr. Lawrence (Larry) J. Sinclair  
May 28 - Mr. Carl Gene Liepmann  
Obedience and Jr. Showmanship also offered  
Onofrio Dog Shows, L.L.C., Superintendent

Yakima Valley Kennel Club, Inc.  
Saturday, June 3, 2006  
Held at Ahtanum Youth Park , 1000 Ahtanum Road  
Union Gap, WA  
Entries Close: Wednesday, May 17, 2006  
June 3 - Mrs. Judith Goodin  
June 4 - Ms. Gretchen K. Schultz  
Obedience and Jr. Showmanship also offered  
Onofrio Dog Shows, L.L.C., Superintendent

Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers, Inc.  
Saturday, June 10, 2006  
Held at Western Washington Fairgrounds , 110 9th Ave SW  
Puyallup, WA  
Entries Close: Wednesday, May 24, 2006  
Breed - Mrs. Gloria Geringer  
Obedience and Jr. Showmanship also offered  
Kevin Rogers Dog Shows, Superintendent

Tacoma Kennel Club  
Sunday, June 11, 2006  
Held at Western Washington Fairgrounds , 110 9th Ave SW  
Puyallup, WA  
Entries Close: Wednesday, May 24, 2006  
Breed - Charlene Trost  
Obedience and Jr. Showmanship also offered  
Kevin Rogers Dog Shows, Superintendent

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### **Newsletter Guidelines**

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