



# Retriever Review

Issue 13, November 2006

## November Meeting

November 17, 2006 - 8 :00 PM

Meridian Park Hospital, Portland  
Community ED Center  
CHEC Building

### ~ Club Officers ~

**President:** Ellen Sparks  
**Vice President:** Bernie Meany  
**Secretary:** Judy Meyer  
**Treasurer:** Greg Huntzinger

### Board Members:

Susan Huntzinger  
Coleen Powell  
Lisa Cruanas  
Deb Neal

### Committee Chairs

Marilyn Parker - WC/WCX  
Allison Hillius & Donna Yadeskie  
- 2006 B-Match  
Betty Barkley - 2006 Specialty  
Nikki Illias - 2006 Hunt Test

### Litter Referrals

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## Important Upcoming Meeting

Be sure to attend the November meeting! We will be taking nominations for 2007 Officers and 2007 Board Members. We will also be deciding on which organization to donate a percentage of our 2006 Silent Auction proceeds. Bring your suggestions of your favorite Research or Rescue groups.

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## Note from the Editor~

### Sending Pictures in JPG Format

Last month I reminded everyone to send me their "Win" and "RCLRC Event" pictures, for the Newsletter. I forgot to add, to please be sure to send them in JPG format. Otherwise, I cannot adjust their size, so they can be received, by those with dial-up connections. I am also always interested in any interesting articles for the Newsletter. If you come across anything of interest, on the internet or in your reading, which would be helpful to others, please send them to me at [galshire@gmail.com](mailto:galshire@gmail.com). If the article is scanned from a book or magazine, it also needs to be in JPG format and I will need the reference information, so I can credit them. Thank you!

~Julie

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**WELCOME TO OUR NEW RCLRC NEW MEMBERS!**

Dr Steven Hahn and Jennifer Black

## Minutes of October 27, 2006

Meeting called to order at 8:10pm. Those in attendance were Ellen Sparks, Lisa Cruanas, Judy Meyer, Nikki Illias, Celeste Smith, Bob & Kathy Fagundes, Bernie Meany, Coleen Powell, Joanne Huntley.

September minutes approved as published in the newsletter.

**President's Report-** None

**Treasurer's Report-** None

**Secretary's Report-** None

### **Committees:**

07 Specialty- Lisa Cruanas has secured the park. All judges approved. Information for people wanting to camp at the sight will be published on our website and in the newsletter. We are still needing various chair persons, contact Lisa Cruanas if your available to help. Workers are also needed. Auction items can be given to Lisa to store at her home.

HRT- Nikki Illias signing contract to purchase birds for next years event.

WC/WCX- None

Sportsman's Show- None

B-Match- None

Membership- Proposed new member is Tonja Rutherford of Junction City, OR.

Approved new members are Dr Steven Hahn and Jennifer Black.

We will table membership of Ralph & Rebecca Sparks and Gary Lewis to next meeting.

### **Old Business-**

Dr Hutcherson is already booked for 2007 reproductive seminars. The club is trying to secure him for April 2008.

Still looking for ideas on rescue or research organizations that we can make donations to.

We still need suggestions on items that the club can purchase with our profits to avoid paying taxes on that money. Gas barbeque is one thought.

### **New Business-**

Kathy Fagundas made a suggestion for our junior members to raise money by collecting bottles and cans for recycle at the Specialty.

Proposed new club officers are: President- Barbara Gilchrist, Vice-President- Judy Chambers, Secretary- Coleen Powell.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55pm.

Respectfully submitted by Judy Meyer.

**~ CONGRATULATIONS ~**

**Mining Camp Let Freedom Ring,  
CGC, RN**

Mining Camp Let Freedom Ring, CGC, RN earned his third leg and a 3rd placing in Novice B for his U-CD title on October 22, 2006 On October 28, he earned his second leg in Novice B, toward his CD.

Owned and handled by Lynn deBeauclair

**Riverlane's Top Fuel Cha Cha, RN**

Riverlane's Top Fuel Cha Cha, passed her Rally Novice test with a score of 87 on Saturday, Oct. 28, 2006, at Vancouver KC. On Sunday, Oct. 29, she passed another Rally Novice test, at Vancouver KC with a score of 98, placing second in her class. This completed the three legs she required for her RN.

Owned and handled by Celeste Smith.

**~ PUPPIES AVAILABLE ~**

**BLACK FEMALE**

11 weeks old

DOB 8/4/06

Blackthorn's Here for the Party X  
Alibi Rowena Ravenclaw, RN

Contact Cynthia Freeman 253-313-0023  
QRLabs@comcast.net

**YELLOW MALE**

( Neutered )

DOB 7-26-05

Ch. Sureshot Hypspire Impressive X  
Timberline Riverlane Racy

Contact Lisa Cruanas  
360-609-4958  
[herclee8@msn.com](mailto:herclee8@msn.com)

**~ UPCOMING LITTER ~**

Ch. Lor-Al's Chuck Waggin X  
Blackthorn's Charisma  
Blacks and Yellows expected  
November 18  
Lisa Cruanas- 360-609-4958

**\*\*\* MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATES \*\*\***

**Add new members:  
Dr Steven Hahn and Jennifer Black  
888 Fairway Rd.  
Lake Oswego, Oregon 97034  
503-744-0889  
[jenniferblack@comcast.net](mailto:jenniferblack@comcast.net)**

**Judy Meyer has a new email address:  
[mjmlabs02@comcast.net](mailto:mjmlabs02@comcast.net)**

**Colleen and Mike Storms have a new email address:  
[clerktreasurer@townof twisp.com](mailto:clerktreasurer@townof twisp.com)**

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**~ 2007 SILENT AUCTION ~**

**Our 2006 was such a success and so much fun! It is time to start hunting for and collecting all those special dog related items again, to make the 2007 Silent Auction even better!  
Lisa Cruanas will be taking donated items at each meeting.**

**Julie Galbraith ~ Silent Auction Chairman**

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**~~ ANNUAL AWARDS ~~**

**Has your dog completed a new title this year?  
Rally and Dock Dogs titles are now also eligible for Annual Awards!  
Fill out the enclosed form and mail it to Bernie Meany. It must be received by December 1st!**

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**RCLRC 2007 DUES IS DUE before January 5, 2007  
See Membership Directory and Dues information form below!**

## 2006 Annual Awards

We will be giving out the Annual Awards at our meeting in January, 2007. If your dog has earned an AKC title in the field, obedience or conformation ring during the period of November 2005 through November 2006 and you are an R.C.L.R.C. member of good standing, you are eligible for this award.

If you have bred the dog, you will receive a "Breeder Award". The owner of the dog shall receive an individual award.

Your dog must have finished an American or Canadian Championship, obedience title, hunting title or working certificate to qualify. Dockdog and UKC titles are also included this year!.

Dogs that have finished their championship and earned a title in two different performance disciplines are eligible for the "All Around" Labrador award.

Dogs are also eligible for the "Versatility" Award or "Certificate of Achievement" Award.

"Versatility" Award a dog must earn a working title in two different areas from the following:

- A) Obedience – OTCH, UDX, UD, CDX, or CD
- B) Hunting – FC, AFC, MH, SH or JH
- C) Tracking – VST, TDX or TD
- D) Agility – MAX, MAD, OAD OR NAD
- E) Rally - RN, RA, RE
- F) Dock Dogs NJ, JJ, SJ, MJ, EJ

And in addition one certificate from the following: CGC, TDI, Delta Society, WC, WCX or TT.

Certificate of Achievement Award a dog must finish any one working title and one certificate from the above listings.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Full name \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder \_\_\_\_\_

Award or Certificate applied for \_\_\_\_\_

When title or certificate was received \_\_\_\_\_

Please send all nominations to:

Bernie Meany

2279 NE Poynter St

Hillsboro OR 97124

Email: [BMeany@aol.com](mailto:BMeany@aol.com)

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ENTERED BY DECEMBER 1, 2006.**

**YOU MUST SEND A COPY OF PROOF OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENT**





## 2007 DUES RENEWAL

Dear Fellow Members,

It is that time of year, when your RCLRC annual dues is due.. This is also a chance to update your Membership Directory information. This year's dues has not changed. It is \$20.00 for a single person and \$25.00 for a family. In order to be listed in the 2007 Membership Directory, Greg must have your dues by January 5, 2007.

Please fill out the directory sheet below and include it in your envelope, with your dues. If your information has not changed, please fill in your name and initial the form at the bottom. The 2007 Membership Directory will be sent out in February.

Send your information form and your dues check, made out to RCLRC to:

GREG HUNTZINGER  
30940 SW RIVERLANE RD  
WEST LINN, OREGON 97068

Thank you!

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### 2007 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Please fill in the form below EXACTLY as you want your information to appear. If you don't fill in a category, it will not be filled in for you. Please return this form with your dues to Greg Huntzinger. If this form and your dues are not received by January 5, 2007, then your name and information will not be published in the Membership Directory.

DUES : Single \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Family \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Kennel Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you prefer to be reached? (Please circle)      Phone      Mail      Email

RCLRC Member since: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of interest: (Circle as many as apply)      Conformation      Hunt Test/Field      Obedience/Rally  
Agility      Tracking      Therapy      Working      Other \_\_\_\_\_

Initial if information is unchanged as previously published: \_\_\_\_\_

# CALLING ALL OPTIGEN TESTED DOGS!!!!

~~~Optigen Labrador Database Website~~

<http://www.tanbraelabradors.com/optigen.html>

This is a reminder, to be sure to add your Optigen tested dogs to this FREE Optigen Labrador Database!

This website is a great research tool, because it also allows you to include a link to your website. I hope everyone checks this site for Optigen ratings and pedigrees, before you breed, to not produce PRA affected puppies. The "submission/registration form, to enter your dogs, is located at the top of the page, in the GOLD BOX. Your dog is not automatically included on this website, by being Optigen tested. You must fill out and email the submission form, on the website. It is FREE to both list your dogs and FREE to access/research the database.

This site is maintained by Candee Bossard of Tanbrae Labradors . Candee maintains this website, for the love of the breed, but donations to keep the site running, may be donated through the website. The OFA has also recently resumed registering Optigen results, but the OFA does charge a fee to do so.

I just lost my PRA blind bitch, Charlotte and her last few years were very painful and difficult. Her PRA developed into Glaucoma, causing her eyes to swell. Progressive Retinal Atrophy is an avoidable condition now and we need to do all we can to banish it from the breed!

<http://www.tanbraelabradors.com/optigen.html>

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**\*\* OFA REGISTRATIONS RESUME \*\***

**From the Optigen Website**

[http://www.optigen.com/opt9\\_ofamatoriumonpred.html](http://www.optigen.com/opt9_ofamatoriumonpred.html)

**August 24, 2006**

The OFA has resumed registration of OptiGen pred-PRA results for all eligible breeds, according to an August 23rd letter to OptiGen from Eddie Dziuk, OFA's Chief Operating Officer. OptiGen has added back the OFA registration "sign off" statement at the bottom of all of its test reports. Testers will be able to submit their dog's result to the OFA registry if they wish to do so by mailing a signed copy of the OptiGen report and the required fee directly to the OFA (NOT to Optigen).

OptiGen recently supplied OFA with copies of two peer-reviewed publications that describe the scientific studies on the pred gene and mutation. Both are published in the research journal "Genomics."

A summary of this research and its impact on canine genetic testing is being prepared by OptiGen and will be posted on this site soon. The research has been extensive, now covering PRA in 18 different purebreds/breed varieties.

The first report, published July 18, 2006, is titled "Linkage disequilibrium mapping in domestic dog breeds narrows the progressive rod-cone degeneration interval and identifies ancestral disease-transmitting chromosome" and is authored by O. Goldstein, B. Zangerl, S. Pearce-Kelling, D.J. Sidjanin, J.W. Kijas, J. Felix, G.M. Acland and G.D. Aguirre.

The second report, published August 26, 2006, is titled "Identical mutation in a novel retinal gene causes progressive rod-cone degeneration in dogs and retinitis pigmentosa in humans" and is authored by

**B. Zangerl, O. Goldstein, A. Philp, S. Lindauer, S. Pearce-Kelling, R. Mullins, A. Graphodatsky, D. Ripoll, J. Felix, E. Stone, G. Acland and G. Aguirre.**

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**\*\* CASES OF XYLITOL POISONING IN DOGS RISE \*\***

**From the American Veterinary Medical Association Website**

**<http://www.avma.org/onlnews/javma/oct06/061001b.asp>**

**October 1, 2006**

**The Animal Poison Control Center of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has managed a substantially increased number of cases involving xylitol poisoning in dogs. Found in sugar-free chewing gum, candy, and baked goods, xylitol is a sweetener that can cause serious and sometimes life-threatening problems for pets.**

**The center managed more than 170 cases of xylitol poisoning in 2005, up from approximately 70 in 2004, said Dana Farbman, a certified veterinary technician and spokesperson for the center. As of August, the center had managed nearly 114 cases in 2006.**

**An increase in availability of xylitol-containing products may be one reason for the rise in cases, Farbman said.**

**While it was previously thought that only large concentrations of xylitol could cause problems in dogs, lesser amounts of the sweetener may also be harmful, the center reported.**

**"Our concern used to be mainly with products that contain xylitol as one of the first ingredients," said Dr. Eric Dunayer, who specializes in toxicology at the center. "However, we have begun to see problems developing from ingestions of products with lesser amounts of this sweetener." Dr. Dunayer said that with smaller concentrations of xylitol, the onset of clinical signs could be delayed as much as 12 hours after ingestion.**

**According to Dr. Dunayer, dogs ingesting substantial amounts of items sweetened with xylitol could develop a sudden drop in blood sugar, resulting in depression, loss of coordination, and seizures. "These signs can develop quite rapidly, at times less than 30 minutes after ingestion of the product. Therefore, it is crucial that pet owners seek veterinary treatment immediately," Dr. Dunayer said. He also said that there appears to be a strong link between xylitol ingestions and the development of liver failure in dogs.**

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## **\*\* CASES OF DOGS INGESTING GLUE INCREASE \*\***

**From the American Veterinary Medical Association Website**

**<http://www.avma.org/onnews/javma/oct06/061015n.asp>**

**October 15, 2006**

**An increasing number of dogs are ingesting polyurethane glue, according to the Animal Poison Control Center of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.**

**So far this year, the APCC has managed approximately 140 cases involving exposure of animals to expanding adhesives containing diphenylmethane diisocyanate. Almost all of the cases involved dogs. Last year, the center managed about 135 cases total—up from 33 expanding adhesives cases in 2002.**

**"Any number of factors could be contributing to the increase, including the growing popularity of do-it-yourself projects or the increased use of this type of adhesive," said Dr. Steven R. Hansen, senior vice president and board-certified veterinary toxicologist at the center.**

**"Whatever the reason, due to the rising number of cases, the importance of alerting companion animal owners to the dangers of expanding polyurethane glue products is clear."**

**As diphenylmethane diisocyanate may not always be listed on the product label, pet owners should consider any expanding adhesive product a potential hazard, and should keep the products out of the reach of their pets.**

**"A dog consuming even small amounts of adhesive containing diphenylmethane diisocyanate can experience serious problems as the product expands in the warm, moist environment of the stomach, forming a porous mass of glue," Dr. Hansen said. "This mass can block the gastrointestinal tract and cause a life-threatening surgical emergency."**

**To learn more about other products poisonous to pets, visit the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center by logging on to [www.aspc.org](http://www.aspc.org) and clicking on Animal Poison Control in the left-hand column.**

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## **GORILLA GLUE WARNING!!**

**From Komo News Radio, Seattle, Washington**

**<http://www.komo1000news.com/news/archive/4195771.html>**

**'I Don't Want Another Family To Go Through This With Their Dog'**

**August 31, 2006**

**By [April Zepeda](#)**

**OAK HARBOR – A popular glue does more than just stick -- it grows when it comes in contact with liquid.**

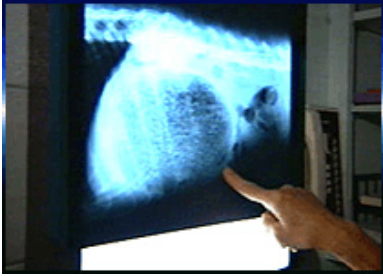
**So imagine what would happen if it was swallowed. An Oak Harbor pet owner found out first hand, and her dog is lucky to be alive.**

**On Thursday, Julie Kosmas got to pet her dog Emma Jo for the first time in three days. The black lab is still recovering in an Oak Harbor animal hospital. She had to undergo surgery after a near-death encounter with a popular glue called "Gorilla Glue."**

**"When we saw the X-ray it was mind blowing that a dog's stomach could be that big," said Kosmas.**

**Emma Jo has a knack for knocking things off a counter. That's how she got the Gorilla Glue and swallowed some.**

**Kosmas knew her dog was in danger. The bottle says to keep away from children and animals. The instructions say get immediate medical attention if swallowed. What it doesn't say is what would happen.**



**"This is the abdomen," said Veterinarian, Doris Campbell pointing to an X-ray. "This entire roundish blob is her stomach filled with Gorilla Glue."**

**A couple tablespoons of Gorilla Glue grew to the size of basketball.**

**"This stuff, when it hit the stomach, expands, blocks the stomach, and will require surgery to fix the animal," said Dr. Campbell.**

**The veterinarian took out three pounds of hard brown foam from Emma Jo's stomach.**

**"Keep this out of reach of your children. If this happened to a child?" wondered Kosmas."And, I don't want another family to go through this with their dog."**

**The company does list an emergency phone number on the bottle in case a person or animal swallows the glue. That's how Dr. Campbell discovered what happens when Gorilla Glue is ingested.**

**Still, Emma Jo lost 12 pounds, spent nearly a week in the animal hospital and by the time it's all over, the vet bill will be in the thousands. It gives new meaning to claim on every bottle of Gorilla Glue... "The toughest glue on the planet Earth."**

## **Newsletter Guidelines**

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