



Retriever Review

Issue 29, May 2008

May Meeting

May 10, 2008

The May Meeting is immediately following the B-Match and Potluck!

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

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2008 B-Match
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President's Message:

Howdy Everyone,

Spring is finally here and the weather is starting to act like it, which means our Events Calendar starts into motion, with our B Match this coming weekend. I hope to see new faces at this fun time and look forward to watching all the new puppies scamper and misbehave :-)

At this event you will have an opportunity to work puppies for Conformation and Obedience and also a practice run for Rally. This event is special because even the Judges are learning. So come out and have fun! Following the B Match, is the May General Meeting and Potluck. This year the Neals are providing a Grill, so Hamburgers and King Dogs will be on the menu.

See you there!

Barb Gilchrist, RCLRC President



The B-Match

Remember that the B-Match is a perfect opportunity, to invite your puppy buyers and get them interested in showing! This is the ideal place for ringside mentoring and learning to handle. Entries will be taken that morning, Saturday, May 10, at 8:30 AM, so there is still plenty of time, to call and invite them :o)

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**Welcome to New RCLRC New Member,  
Linda Yeager**

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**Proposed New RCLRC Member,
Janette Peterson**

RCLRC Minutes, April 18, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm, by Vice President, Judy Chambers.

In Attendance: Bob Fagundes, Kathy Fagundes, Nikki Illias, Dave Illias, Marilyn Parker, Richard Parker, Debbie Neal, Danny Neal, Judy Chamber, Dick Eten, Lili Lobingier, and Joanne Huntley.

A motion was made and passed to approve the April Minutes.

President's Report: None.

Secretary's Report: None.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report has been emailed to Club members. Please note that the Treasurer Report shows details, on events, after they have been held.

Committee Reports:

Specialty: Judy Chambers reported the show site is reserved and the judges have been confirmed.

B-Match: Kathy Fagundes reported that entry forms, for the B-Match, are online at the Club's website.

HRT: Nikki Illias has gotten a date. Several clubs want to get donations to spray blackberry bushes on Sauvie Island. Discussion followed, about the Club donating money. A decision will be made at later date.

WC: Dan Neal reported the WC, held at the Oregon Waterfowl Festival, will be at Renee Ivy's property, which is 10 miles from the St Paul Fairgrounds. Information will be on the Waterfowl Festival website and the RCLRC website also. Date is August 16 & 17.

Everyone would like to thank Allison Hillius, for doing a great job with the Club's website.

Membership: Linda Yeager was voted in as a new member. Proposed new member is Janette Peterson.

Hutchinson Seminar: Judy Chamber reported that fifty people have signed up so far.

Unfinished Business: Nikki Illias reported on RCLRC sweatshirts, for the Club. She had samples to show everyone. Members interested in ordering sweatshirts email Nikki.

New Business: None

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30pm.

Submitted by Debbie Neal





Rose City Labrador Retriever Club, Inc.

2008 Annual B-Match

May 10, 2008

**Frenchman's Bar Regional Park
Lower River Road Vancouver, WA**

Judges: Confirmation: Mary Jane Sarbaugh

Sweepstakes: Donna Yadeskie

Obedience: Nikki Illias

Sign ups begin at 8:00-9:00 AM ~ Judging starts at 9:30 AM

Day of show registration fees: \$6.00 first class, \$4.00 additional classes

Pre-Entry fees are \$5.00 first class, \$3.00 additional classes

Pre-entries must be received by May 6, 2008

Please make checks payable to R.C.L.R.C. :

Kathy Fagundes

12479 SE Sydney Ln

Happy Valley, OR 97086

503-407-1444

~CLASSES~

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

Confirmation: Dog/Bitches 3-6mo, 6-9 mo, 9-12mo, 12-15mo, 15-18mo, Bred-by, Open

Obedience: Pre Novice, Novice, Grad Novice, Open Utility

***** Donations for prizes are gratefully accepted *****

***** The General Meeting and Potluck, will immediately follow the B-Match**

RCLRC will provide Hamburgers and Hot Dogs. Please bring a dish to share !!

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 on 4th Plain, crossing over the rail road yard. Go past Fruit Valley Road (signal) and the road will slightly veer North and become Lower River Road. The road will take a sharp left (do not go 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 will say "Frenchman's Bar Riverfront Park and we will be in the second parking lot. There is a toll booth at the entrance and you will have to pay a small day fee. There is a toll booth at the entrance and you will have to pay a small day fee.



**ROSE CITY LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB
200 ANNUAL B MATCH**

SATURDAY

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

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 _____ to: _____

Please make checks payable to: Rose City Labrador Retriever Club

BREED		VARIETY		SEX
DOG SHOW CLASS			CLASS DIVISION	
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE CLASS	RALLY CLASS	JR SHOWMANSHIP CLASS	
NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)				JR HANDLER NUMBER
FULL NAME OF DOG				
AKC REGISTRATION NUMBER			DATE OF BIRTH	
			PLACE OF BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
BREEDER				
SIRE				
DAM				
ACTUAL OWNER(S) _____ (Please Print) OWNER'S ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____				

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW _____

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent _____
duly authorized to make this entry

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this email address)

~ LITTER LISTINGS ~

ALL BLACK LITTER

Dickendall Daravon Amigo x
BISS CH Ghoststone's Woodland Gossip
Whelped: September 15, 2007
1 male - 1 female available
Contact: Lisa Cruanas
360-609-4958
herclee8@msn.com

YELLOW MALE PUPPY

Blackthorn Rocks U Too x
Blackthorn's Just Breezin By
Whelped: March 14, 2008
One yellow male available
Contact: Danny and Debbie Neal
503-366-9645 or 503-369-4868

BLACK AND YELLOW LITTER

Ch Hyspire Adrenaline Rush x
Ch Spiritwood's Lessons in Grace
Whelped: March 31, 2008
1 Yellow female and 1 Black male available
Contact: Danny and Debbie Neal
503-366-9645 or 503-369-4868

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**~ 2008 Membership Directory Updates ~**

Please change Celeste Smith's mailing address to:  
Celeste Smith  
36002 NE Lewisville Hwy  
Yacolt, Washington 98675

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Please add new member:
Linda Yeager
PO Box 497
Pleasant Hill, Oregon 97455
541-747-8109



Making A Difference

Shelter pays tribute to Joanne Huntley and her pet-assisted activity dogs



Eleven years. That's how long Joanne Huntley and her dogs have been volunteering with the Bonnie L. Hays Small Animal Shelter. But, she's been volunteering in the community with 4-H dogs since she was 19. "That was a few years ago," Joanne Huntley smiles, "since 1961."

Huntley was one of the first to join the shelter's Have Paws Will Travel pet-assisted activity program in 1997. She and her two Labrador retrievers, Summer and Anna, were already visiting residents at the Evergreen Care and Rehabilitation Center in Hillsboro.

" Joanne Huntley and Miss Lillie volunteer in the shelter's Have Paws Will Travel pet-assisted activity program. Miss Lillie is a hug me, hold me, squeeze me dog.

I saw an article in the newspaper when the Have Paws Will Travel program first started and I decided to volunteer," said Huntley. "I took Summer and Anna through the pet-assisted activity test and they both passed."

Huntley with Summer and Anna continued visiting residents at Evergreen and soon began volunteering at Monika's House, the Domestic Violence Resource Center's shelter for women and children. She and her dogs visited the children in the evenings while the mothers attended support group meetings.

However, they didn't stop there. They served as shelter ambassadors at community events and also visited Head Start classes with three and four-year-olds. Huntley said that the dogs always loved to visit after the children had their snacks. "So many good tidbits on the floor. They especially loved the Cheerios."

Huntley has since said goodbye to her dear companion animals, Summer and Anna. However five years ago, she brought home Miss Lillie, a stunning chocolate Labrador retriever.

"When people ask me what kind of dog Miss Lillie is, I tell them she's a hug me, hold me, squeeze me dog," said Huntley. Together they have carried-on their important work.

She and Miss Lillie still visit Evergreen and have expanded their activities to include educating children on safety around dogs and responsible pet care in the shelter's humane education program. In addition, they listen to young patrons at the Tigard Public Library practice reading. Miss Lillie, who listens without judgment, never laughs if the emerging reader makes a mistake. Within the last two years, they also started visiting patients at the Portland VA (Veterans Affairs) Medical Center. What's more, they have been called out to assist as a certified crisis response team. Whew! They keep very busy making a difference in the community. Huntley enjoys knowing that she and her dogs put smiles on people's faces. She is delighted when she visits classrooms and the children cry out, "There's Miss Lillie! I remember her from last year. I love her."



Miss Lillie, a Labrador retriever, listens while a child practices reading to her in the Dogs & Tales program at the Tigard City Library.

We pay tribute to you, Joanne, and to your four-footed companions, who indeed put smiles on people's faces. Thank you!

Interesting Tidbits from the Dr. Hutchison Reproduction Seminar

Those who attended the Dr. Hutchison Reproduction Seminar last weekend, were rewarded with a lot of great information! I will share with you a few of the points he discussed and let you "copy from my notes". ~Julie Galbraith

~ The thyroid has little to do with reproduction and is not important in fertility

~ The only causes of Infertility are: poor semen quality, bitch did not ovulate, incorrect timing, anatomical obstruction, implantation failure, resorption

The Dog:

~ A healthy male can be used 5-7 consecutive days, without a drop in sperm numbers

~ It takes 54 days to produce a sperm ~ the male draws from a sperm reserve, which was produced at least 54 days prior

~ Sperm is delicate ~ K-Y jelly, Vaseline, spermicidal agents, disinfectants, soap, latex gloves, glove powder, even tap water (which usually contains additives /disinfectants), etc., etc. KILLS sperm. Also avoid allowing dog to urinate 15-20 minutes prior to using him

~Neutering males won't protect them from Prostrate Cancer

AI:

~ When buying frozen semen, be sure to check the paperwork. How many straws does the owner say equals a breeding? Depending on the sperm quality, it may or may not be enough for a breeding

~ Sperm frozen in pellets are already divided into breedings ~ Pelleting results in better recovery of sperm vs freezing in straws

~Think of sperm as a battery, which only last so long ~ Treat semen gently, keep it cool and do not warm it up, before AI-ing into bitch.

~Do not clean out the last bit of sperm in the AI tube, into the bitch, by putting air into the syringe and shooting it in. This causes air bubbles ~ it is better to just waste that last 1/4" dab

~Fresh chilled has lasted 30 days, by centrifuging it down every 3-4 days and adding new extender

The Bitch:

~A bitch only has about 7 prime usable heat cycles, between 2 years and 6 years

~ Progesterone wears the uterus out and this is the cause of Pyometritis

~ You never have to spay a bitch with Pyometritis ~ Pyo can be treated using a Mibolerone (Cheque Drops) regiment

~Bitches never go into menopause ~ only humans and gorillas go into menopause and stop producing eggs

~ Use a vaginal smear to find out if the bitch has gone OUT of heat. Even if the 1st Progesterone test is way over 5 , if the smear is still cornified, breed her

~ The spots where the placentas were attached to the uterus are 100% healed, 12 weeks after whelping

~ WE ARE ABOUT 2 YEARS AWAY FROM, THE USE OF SURROGATE PREGNANCIES, IN CANINES!!

As long as she still has ovaries, the bitch keeps producing eggs ~ You will be able to have an egg collected from your older bitch, have it fertilized and implanted in a younger surrogate bitch.

~ YOU CAN NOW BRING YOUR BITCH INTO HEAT WITH ECTROUS INDUCTION!!

With the use of Cabergoline (orally) or Deslorelin (an implant) you can now time heats!! Bitches who cycle annually are no longer a problem! You can even schedule any bitch to come into heat in 5 days, planning her whelping, when it is convenient for you.

.....to be continued, in more detail ,next month

Letter from the Editor~

What are you getting for your \$20.00 RCLRC membership fee?

You automatically get:

- ~ a monthly Newsletter**
- ~ the RCLRC Website**
- ~ free litter listings, in both the Newsletter and on the Website**
- ~ a puppy referral service.**

That is a lot of bang for \$20, but if you don't think that is enough, you could be getting so much more, from your club ... when you volunteer!

Whenever I volunteer, I get more than I give ~ learning new information, sharing skills and ideas, building new friendships ~ I hope you are not missing out on these opportunities!

Our club's goal needs to be to share the work and not expect the same members, to do it all.

If every one of us volunteered, to do a small part this year, just think what our club could accomplish!

... AND just think how much we could benefit the Labrador Retriever Breed, we all love!!

~Julie

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