



RETRIEVER REVIEW

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General Meetings

No December General Meeting

January General Meeting

Saturday, January 23rd, 2010 @

Betty Barkley's ~ 5:30 p.m.

Directions to her home inside

~ Club Officers ~

President: Barb Gilchrist

Vice President: Judy Chambers

Secretary: Deb Neal

Treasurer: Greg Huntzinger

Board Members

Ellen Sparks

Cindy Freeman

Nikki Berthold-Illias

Dan Neal

Committee Chairs

Kathy Fagundes—2009 Specialty

Nikki Berthold-Illias -

2009 Hunt Test

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December President's Message



Can you believe it? Shopping and scurrying about trying to keep pace with the Holidays is here! Our Club does take the month of December off so there is no General Membership Meeting ... one less thing on the list.

We will all be together for our January Annual Meeting where the Officers and Board are voted in for the New Year and you should all be thinking about names of good Judges for our upcoming events. This January meeting will be hosted this year by Les and Betty Barkley and will take place out on Sauvie Island at their home. Please take note of the information regarding what you are to bring for the Potluck and directions to their home and if you want to partake in the fun Gift Exchange all you need do is bring a fun gift (wrapped preferred). We try to keep the expense down on this gift exchange so if you can find a fun gift for \$20.00 and under - go for it! It does not have to be dog related.

I look forward to all the festivities that our January Annual Meeting brings. I wonder what Betty has up her sleeve to match the fun of the candle light meeting last year?

See you all soon,
*Merry Christmas and
Happy New year!*
Your President ~
Barb Gilchrist



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November Meeting Minutes

RCLRC
November 20, 2009

Attendance: Debbie Neal, Bob Fagundes, Kathy Fagundes, Shirley Trotter, Bernie Meany, Celeste Smith, Marilyn Parker, Joanne Huntley, David Illias, Julie Galbraith, Lisa Cruanas, Cindy Freeman and Barbara Gilchrist.

Meeting called to order at 7:30pm on November 20, 2009.

President Report: Barbara Gilchrist reported that the newsletter was late for the month due to Valerie Jones working and taking care of a sick family. By laws state that newsletter is out by the 5th of the month.

Secretary Report: None.

Committees

Specialty: Julie Galbraith reported that entry fees were increased to \$27.00 at the last meeting. Jill Mahoney has volunteered for obedience chair. Julie stills needs ring stewards for obedience and two days of conformation. A volunteer is needed for the Lab Quarterly advertising.

B-Match: Cindy Freeman and Kathy Fagundes reported that they are compiling a list of judges to bring to the Annual Meeting and have the B-Match box. Lisa Cruanas will reserve the park. Cindy asked about including Rally at the Match.

Tax Exemption: Cindy Freeman reported that the application fee is \$750.00. The application is about 25 pages. Cindy just needs a couple more pieces of information to complete the form.

Membership: Kathy Fagundes has two applications for membership, but they are not complete. Signatures from sponsors are needed on both applications. Kathy will be contacting the applicants.

Annual Meeting: The Annual Meeting will be held at Betty Barkley's house on Sauvie Island.

Sportsmen's Show: Debbie Neal reported that the show will be February 10-14, 2010. Sign-up sheet

and tickets will be passed around at the Annual Meeting.

Annual Awards: Cindy Freeman said that the AKC has added three new titles for obedience: Versatility, Graduate Novice and Graduate Open. Since the titles are recognized by AKC, the Club will also recognize them.

HRT: Dave Illias reported that Sauvie Island has been reserved for the Hunt Test on July 24 and 25th, 2010. He also reserved June 27th, 2010 for a training day for the WC.

New Business: Barbara Gilchrist said that Judy Chambers is getting a speaker for the February meeting, possibly Dr Cheryl Lopate.

Old Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm.

Sportsman's Show



We need volunteers for the Pacific NW Sportsmen's Show at the Portland Expo Center. Dates are Feb. 10-14, 2010. Great way to socialize puppies and young dogs. Here is the link to their website: <http://otshows.com/shows/pnwss/>

Thanks,
Debbie Neal
Spiritwood Labradors

It's a Great Time!!!

Come Join us!!!

Pay Attention Now... It's time for the RCLRC Annual Meeting

Directions to Betty's Sauvie Island Retreat:

Take the Sauvie Island Bridge and turn left to go under the bridge...continue for about 3.5 miles. You will pass the Pumpkin Patch and some funky old trunks with flowers in them. After the 3 mile post, look for a pole on the right with several green and white number on it. Turn down this PAVED lane that says NO BEACH ACCESS. Go up and over the dike and the lane curves to the right. We are the next blue house on the left. Our address is 19240 NW Gillihan Rd, but Google Maps will not have you go down our lane nor is our number on the pole by the road. If you come to a Mediterranean House or the Mile 4 post, you have gone a bit too far. My cell number is 503 816 4794. I look forward to sharing our house with RCLRC members.

Food Assignments..... The club will furnish the main course the membership needs to provide the rest. .

A thru I—please furnish salads
J thru Q—please furnish side dishes (veggies, potatoes, casseroles, etc.)
R thru Z—please furnish desserts

Cheers!
Betty

Pig Ear Recall

Pet Carousel Recalls Pig Ears and Beef Hoof Treats

Posted: Thursday, Dec. 10, 2009, 3:18 p.m., EST
Pet Carousel Inc. of Sanger, Calif., issued on Dec. 9 a nationwide recall of its pig ears and beef hoof pet treats due to concerns of potential salmonella contamination. Pet Carousel manufactured the products under several brand names. The affected pig ear products were packaged under the brand names Doggie Delight, Pork Tasteez, and Pet Carousel. All sizes and all lots of these pig ear products, purchased on or after Aug. 16, are being recalled.

Item numbers include:

- 18100-P Bulk
- 18016-P 10-pk red mesh bag

18120-P 20-pk red mesh bag

The affected beef hooves were packaged under the brand names Choo Hooves, Dentley's, Doggie Delight and Pet Carousel. Beef hoof products in all varieties, purchased on or after Sept. 16, are included in the recall.

Item numbers include:

- 1506-K 5 lb. bulk
- 1507-K 10 lb. bulk
- 1520-K 20 lb. bulk
- 12125-T 10-pk vinyl bag
- 12110-T 10-pk, vinyl bag
- 12111-T 10-pk, vinyl bag
- 12122-T 10 lb., bulk
- 1503-K 3-pk, vinyl bag
- 1510-K 10-pk, vinyl bag
- 1405-S 5 lb., bulk
- 1408-S 10-pk, vinyl bag
- 1410-S 10 lb., bulk
- 1420-S 20 lb., bulk
- 90058-H Cheese/& Bacon Stuffed Hoof, bulk
- 90056-H Peanut Butter Stuffed Hoof, bulk

17005-R Rope Toy with Hooves.

Consumers who have purchased any of the above products are advised to cease using the product and return it to the place of purchase. Consumers with questions can call Pet Carousel at 1-800-231-3572.

The recall comes about a month after the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) warned consumers not to use Pet Carousel's pig ears and beef hooves, because the products may be contaminated with salmonella.

At that time, the FDA said it had conducted a routine testing of Pet Carousel's pig ears in September that turned up a positive reading for salmonella. The positive reading prompted an investigation in which the FDA said it found salmonella present in not only the pig ears, but also the beef hooves and in the manufacturing environment.

Prior to the FDA's warning, Petsmart had issued a voluntary recall of its Dentley's beef hoof products. It later expanded the recall to include additional Pet Carousel products.

People handling dry pet food and/or pet treats can become infected with salmonella, especially if they have not thoroughly washed their hands after having contact with the treats or any surfaces exposed to these products, according to the FDA.

Healthy people infected with salmonella may experience some or all of the following symptoms: nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or bloody diarrhea, abdominal cramping and fever. Although rare, salmonella can result in more serious ailments including arterial infections, endocarditis (inflammation of the lining of the heart), arthritis, muscle pain, eye irritation, and urinary tract symptoms. Consumers exhibiting these signs after having contact with the pet treats should contact their health care provider immediately.

Pets with salmonella infections may become lethargic and have diarrhea or bloody diarrhea, fever and vomiting. Some pets may only experience a decreased appetite, fever and abdominal pain. Infected but otherwise healthy pets can be carriers and infect other animals or humans. Pet owners are urged to contact their veterinarian immediately if their pet consumed any of the affected products or is experiencing any of the above symptoms.

(Reprinted from Veterinary Practice News)

Braggs and Litter Announcements

Ch. Breton Gate Phoenix x Rockinoak Regan-bogan whelped 11/8/09 2BM, 1BF, 1CF available. These are wonderful puppies! Call Susie Morrill 541-686-1240

Older dogs available:

2- 6 month old Black females up to date on shots, crate & leash trained & housebroke.

1 5 year old black female up to date on shots , crate, leash & house broke. And

Debbie Mueller

Oakleaf Labradors

www.oakleaflabradors.com

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1 yellow males, 1 yellow females, 1 black male  
Sire: BISS Ch. Julsby Hey Good Lookin'  
Hips good, elbows normal, eyes normal yearly  
Dam: Lincoln Creek Super Star  
Hips excellent, elbows normal, eyes normal yearly

Contact: Cathy Hakola

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November 7,2009 High Desert LRC  
Palmdale,CA

Laurglen's Ostentatious "Jewel"  
WB,BOW,BOB, BBE 4 pt major under Mrs,  
Trudy Rose

Nov.08,2009 HDLRC

WB,BOW,BOB,BBE another 4 pt. major under Mrs. Winnie Limbourne and finishing her Championship

all from the Bred By Classes and with three BISS wins and 4 majors.

November 08,2009 HDLRC

Laurglen's Sophistication " Sophie"  
went Best Puppy under Mrs, Winnie Limbourne

Way to Go and Big Congrats to Lisa Cruanas!!!

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JonValer Labradors -

2 yellow boys and 1 yellow girl!! Sire—Multi Jam & Multi BPISS Ch. Winterwynd's Rough Waters X BOSS Am.Can Ch. Ducktales And On And On. Whelped 11/18/2009—all are sold—just braggin on them. They are 3 weeks old now and really cute!

Black & Yellow Litter expected 12/27/2009  
Sire: Ch. Buttonwood Stone Cliff True Grit X  
Dam Ch. Locust Grove's Faith Is Believing.

I have my fingers crossed for a nice black bitch outta this litter. Some of these will be available.

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# A Word Of Warning !!!!

(Submitted by Julie Galbraith)

Oregon has a new Dog Breeding Law, which goes into effect January 1, 2010. You are now labeled a "Pet Dealer" and there are strict warranty provisions, if you have more than 5 litters, in a one year period. There are also care requirements, if you own at least 10 sexually intact dogs, 8 months old and older.

<http://www.dogchannel.com/dog-news/2009/07/30/oregon-adopts-bill-regulating-dog-breeders-pet-stores.aspx>

Read up on this law and make sure you understand it. Keep good records for your own protection.

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## Pets and Poisons' Leaflet Focuses on Holiday Safety

Posted: Friday, Dec. 4, 2009, 2:45 p.m., EST

In light of the upcoming holidays, the British Veterinary Association Animal Welfare Foundation has re-launched its "Pets and Poisons" leaflet to warn pet owners about common household and garden substances that may be dangerous to pets. Such hazards include raisins, chocolate, liquorice, antifreeze and electrical cables, among others.

"Our message to pet owners is don't ruin your Christmas through carelessness," said Bill Reilly, president of the BVA. "The loss or illness of a family pet is devastating but poisoning in the home can be easily avoided.

"Some substances may make your animal drool or vomit so they should always have access to clean drinking water. If there is any doubt or concern, owners should contact their vets for advice immediately." Substances that can be poisonous to pets, as outlined by the BVA, include:

- Chocolate and liquorice (common Christmas gifts)
- Raisins and sultans (used in Christmas cake recipes)
- Certain nuts
- Xylitol-sweetened foods
- Sweets
- Other foods such as onions, avocados and grapes
- Plants such as lilies and daffodils
- Cleaning and do-it-yourself products
- Car anti-freeze

Human medicines

Substances with low toxicity that could cause drooling,

vomiting or diarrhea include:

- Blu-Tack or other similar adhesives (used to put up decorations)
- Charcoal and coal
- Cut-flower and houseplant food
- Expanded polystyrene foam (used for large present packing such as in stereos and televisions)
- Holly and mistletoe (common Christmas plants/decorations)
- Matches
- Wax candles and crayons
- Silica gel (found in packaging)

email [bva-awf@bva.co.uk](mailto:bva-awf@bva.co.uk) for hard copies.

## LIVER COOKIES & BAIT

Put 1 lb. of raw liver through a grinder, with 3 cloves of garlic

Add 1/4 cup grated parmesan

1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese

1/2 cup cut grated carrots (or any other leftover veggies you have)

1 cup flour

1/2 cup cornmeal (or more) to bind it all together.

Spread on a lightly greased piece of tin foil on a cookie sheet. It is very THICK -- like wet concrete! Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. (Lately I've been baking it for about 20 minutes at 350, then turning the oven down to 200 and letting it go slowly for about 20 more). When it is done, peel off the tin foil, break the liver into pieces, and then freeze in packages to fit your needs. These cookies will keep without refrigeration for at least a week if it isn't in the sun or extreme heat; it breaks into tiny pieces using only your fingernails; it doesn't go mushy; and dogs will do just about ANYTHING for just a crumb of it! It will keep for several weeks in the refrigerator; it can be FROZEN AND REFROZEN numerous times, and it thaws in less than 5 minutes! My dogs even love it right from the freezer!

To make a crunchy bait, bake til it looks like a biscuit. Freeze unused portions in sealed bags.