



# RETRIEVER REVIEW

Issue 16— Jan 2010

## 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

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## Board Members

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR!!



Wow ... can you believe it's 2010 already? I'm hoping to see everyone at the Annual January Meeting/potluck/gift exchange. This year as you already know, we are having it at Betty Barkley's home on Sauvie Island. Please see the food chart/directions/time for the meeting in this Newsletter.

Also, our ever faithful and hard working Treasurer, Greg Huntzinger is looking to check all of us off the list of Annual Dues. Please send Greg a check for Dues of \$20.00/single or \$25.00/family membership. Our Club is a small club and relies on everyone being punctual with their payment.

As our By-laws state, "Members who have not paid dues by Feb. 1st will not be listed in the Membership Directory but may be added later when dues are brought current.

One last thing, the big January All Breed Shows are coming up and I have received a flier from the "Days Inn" Motel situated one mile from the Expo Building...they are advertising a discounted room rate of \$95.00 - Double Queen (includes Pet Fee) and Complimentary Deluxe Breakfast during the Rose City Classic 2010 dog show weekend. Their Phone number is: 503-289-1800. The Rose City LRC in no way is sponsoring this hotel but rather including this information as a helpful search for those who want to stay in the area over the weekend of shows.

With this New Year I hope all of those who are members of our Club and who do not currently have a job helping with the work load in putting on our Events will look for ways to be helpful by volunteering. If you do not know how things are done in the different Committees, the best way to get an education is volunteer to show up and someone will put you to work. It's fun and the Rose City Club can always use more workers.

Spring will be here before you know it and with Spring comes the Annual B-Match, a great place to get your feet wet!

See you all very soon at the January Meeting!

Your President,

Barbara Gilchrist



# December Meeting Minutes

There are now December meeting minutes to report, as you know, the RCLRC does not hold a December meeting.

## 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

If you get lost—call me from your cell and I will “talk you” here—wink.  
Cheers!  
Betty

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## Top 10 Human Medications Poisonous to Pets Revealed

Posted: Thursday, January 7, 2010, 5:23 p.m., EST

The Pet Poison Helpline offers tips for the prevention of pet poisoning caused by human medications.

Justine A. Lee, DVM, DACVECC, associate director of veterinary services at the helpline, said as far as animal poisonings go, “they are unfortunately very, very common.” The 24-hour helpline is available throughout North America for veterinary professionals and pet owners who need help treating a potentially poisoned pet.

Tens of thousands of phone calls are fielded on human prescription drugs, rat poisons and environmental/home toxins, Lee said. Nearly half the calls involve over-the-counter and prescription medications for humans.

At the Pet Poison Helpline, they have numerous veterinary professionals on staff, including board-certified veterinary internal medicine specialists, board-certified veterinary emergency critical care specialists, veterinarians and certified veterinary technicians specifically trained in the field of toxicology. “We also have the added benefit of pharmacologists (PharmD) on staff; this multi-disciplinary approach is very important for us,” Lee said, as more than half the calls are about human drugs.

Below are the top 10 human medications most frequently ingested by pets.

**NSAIDs** (e.g. *Advil*, *Aleve* and *Motrin*) Common household medications called non-steroidal anti-inflammatories (NSAIDs) top the list. The names include ibuprofen (e.g., *Advil* and some types of *Motrin*) and naproxen (*Aleve*).

**Acetaminophen** (e.g. *Tylenol*) Even though this drug is safe, this is not true for pets—especially cats. One regular strength tablet of acetaminophen may cause damage to a cat's red blood cells.

**Antidepressants** (e.g. *Effexor*, *Cymbalta*, *Prozac*, *Lexapro*) While occasionally used in pets, over-doses can lead to serious neurological problems

such as sedation, incoordination, tremors and seizures. Pets, especially cats, seem to enjoy the taste of Effexor and often eat the entire pill. One pill can cause serious poisoning.

**ADD/ADHD medications** (e.g. Concerta, Adderall, Ritalin) Minimal ingestions of these medications by pets can cause life-threatening tremors, seizures, elevated body temperatures and heart problems.

**Benzodiazepines and sleep aids** (e.g. Xanax, Klonopin, Ambien, Lunesta) About half of the dogs who ingest sleep aids become agitated instead of sedate. In addition, these drugs may cause severe lethargy, incoordination and slowed breathing in pets.

**Birth control** (e.g. estrogen, estradiol, progesterone) Large ingestions of estrogen and estradiol can cause bone marrow suppression, particularly in birds. Additionally, female pets that are intact are at an increased risk of side effects from estrogen poisoning.

**ACE Inhibitors** (e.g. Zestril, Altace) Pets ingesting small amounts of this medication can potentially be monitored at home, unless they have kidney failure or heart disease.

**Beta-blockers** (e.g. Tenormin, Toprol, Coreg) Small ingestions of these drugs may cause serious poisoning in pets. Overdoses can cause life-threatening decreases in blood pressure and a slow heart rate.

**Thyroid hormones** (e.g. Armour desiccated thyroid, Synthroid) Large acute overdoses in cats and dogs can cause muscle tremors, nervousness, panting, a rapid heart rate and aggression.

**Cholesterol lowering agents** (e.g. Lipitor, Zocor, Crestor) Most "statin" ingestions only cause mild vomiting or diarrhea. Serious side effects from these drugs come with long-term use.

Great Information to pass on to out puppy buyers!

(Reprinted from Veterinary Practice News

Happy New Year!

## Another Word from Betty about the January Potluck!!!

People please do not change your food assignment unless you trade with someone, however people who are assigned desserts are welcome to bring health choices such as fruit cheese or something else. Remember my cell # is (503) 816-4794— call me if you have any problems or questions.

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## Important News about the 2010 Specialty Show



This 2010 Specialty and Obedience show coming up in July was slated to have as our Conformation Judges the married couple, Tom and Gail Shearer. Due to a Job change, Tom regretfully has resigned his Judging Assignment. We will continue to have Gail Shearer as our Judge for the Two-day Specialty but now we must ask a new Judge for the Single "Brown Bag" Show.

Our Club Secretary Deb Neal and this year's Show Chairperson Julie Galbraith, researched the old Minutes to look for the next Judge's Name that we had voted for to bump them up to this assignment but alas that name was Kendal Herr who judged for us this past year. I think it's best to simply wait until we all meet up at the Annual January Meeting so everyone can be involved. So we look forward to everyone coming with names to vote on and fill the assignment. See you all at the January Meeting!

Barb Gilchrist  
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**HELP!**  
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**We NEED RING STEWARDS**

We need a Ring Steward for the Brown Bag on July 15th. And we need a Ring Steward for the Specialty on Jul 16th & 17th.

**PLEASE CONTACT**

Julie Galbraith—Specialty Chair  
galshire@gmail.com  
503-689-4433

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**Litter Announcements & Available Dogs**

**Litter News**

Multi BISS CH Skye's Big Black Guy CD JH and Westdale Wind in the Willows  
Black puppies due February 7, 2010

Contact: Joanne Hanscom  
907-522-5104  
skyelab90@gci.net

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**Black Bitch Puppy Available**

Hyspire Texas Hold ' Em x Riverlane's Sparrow of Laurglen  
15 weeks old ~ born September 9, 2009  
Crate trained, leash trained, raised in our home, so very well socialized and very sweet  
Contact: Julie Galbraith  
503-689-4433  
[galshire@gmail.com](mailto:galshire@gmail.com)

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**Human Kid Brag!!!!**

My middle son Jaxson Jones is getting married on 2/2/2010!! Yippee—that means I only have one more to boot from the nest—there just may be life and kids—if there isn't—don't dash my hopes! I love his fiancé - her name is Heidi.

**Litter announcements:**

Available February 28th: 1 black males, 1 black females  
Sire: BISS Ch. Skyes Riverlane's Token Republican (OFA Hips:Good, Elbows:normal, CERF yearly, EIC clear)  
Dam: Lincoln Creek Dream Boat Annie (OFA Hips:Good, Elbows:normal, CERF yearly).  
Contact: Cathy Hakola  
360-736-7499  
Email: [hakolafarms@aol.com](mailto:hakolafarms@aol.com)

**I also have a 3 month old black female:**

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  
360-736-7499  
Email: [hakolafarms@aol.com](mailto:hakolafarms@aol.com)

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**Available dogs**

5 year old black female & 1- six month black female, 1- six month black male .Info listed on the website.  
Thanks  
Debbie Mueller

Oakleaf Labradors  
[www.oakleaflabradors.com](http://www.oakleaflabradors.com)

**JonValer Announces 2 Litters**

Litter # 1

Multi BPISS, Multi JAM Ch. Winterwynd's Rough Waters X BOSS Am.Can. Ch. Ducktales And On And On  
1 Yellow Female—2 Yellow Males  
DOB—11/18/2009—all are sold—just braggin!

Litter # 2

Ch. Buttonwood Stone Cliff True Grit X Ch. Locust Grove's Faith Is Believing  
2—Black Males, 2 Black Females, 1 Yellow Male—all are sold—again, just letting you know I ain't sitting on my thumbs over here!!!

We are talking about the yapping, howling poop machine stage (wink) so I am buuuuusssssy!

