



# RETRIEVER REVIEW

Issue 19—Mar 2010

## General Meetings

**March Meeting**  
**Friday, March. 19th 2010**  
**Elmer's Restaurant**  
**7:30 p.m.**

## **~ Club Officers ~**

President: Barb Gilchrist  
Vice President: Judy Chambers  
Secretary: Kathy Fagundes  
Treasurer: Greg Huntzinger

## **Board Members**

Ellen Sparks  
Cindy Freeman  
Dave Illias  
Julie Galbraith

## **Committee Chairs**

Julie Galkbraith—2010 Specialty  
Nikki Berthold-Illias -  
2009 Hunt Test

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***"Luck of the Irish  
To you!!***



## **President's Message**

Hi Everyone,

At our last General Meeting we Guest Speaker, Dr. Cheryl Lopate come and speak with us on Bitch Reproduction Issues. We had a good turn out and learned a lot in the process....thank you Judy Chambers for lining Dr. Lopate up for us!

Was everyone watching Westminster on their TV sets? One of our very own was winning Best Junior Handler and I know we are all so proud of Mr. Aaron Bradshaw. I still can see Aaron as a little person being chased around by his mother and Dan Neal not too long ago....now he's almost completely grown up and we could not be more proud! Congratulations to Aaron Bradshaw, Westminster's Best Jr. Handler!!!! Wow !!

Our B-Match is coming up next in May and this year due to the Frenchman's Bar Park charging for their park, we are having our Match at a new location. Look for updated information on this in the Newsletter.

Last but not least our AKC would like all clubs to have more educational, get to know your breed things scheduled. So please help with ideas that we can have @ out general meeting, special meet-ups, speakers etc. We must show more and more our responsibilities as a furthering educational dog club. Good ideas could be given to Judy Chambers or myself.

See you all at the next Meeting, Elmer's Restaurant - March 19th @ 7:30 pm

Your President,

Barbara Gilchrist

## February Meeting Minutes

None submitted—will be read and corrected at the meeting.



### *A Get Well Wish From all of the RCLRC Members to Betty Barkley!*

Betty is recovering from a recent hip replacement. Best wishes Betty for a speedy and uncomplicated recovery.

## FWIW -

For those of you who could not attend last month's meeting and missed hearing Dr. Cheryl Lopates' program—you can find information on her website...  
[www.reprductiverevolutions.com](http://www.reprductiverevolutions.com)

## Guess who I saw at SJLRC?

Susan Huntzinger, Lisa Cruanas, Julie Galbraith, Judy Chambers, Lisa Da Ross and Judy Hiem—all from the RCLRC. I was there too!

I am sure I saw other people too and was once told never to name names—because then you will unintentionally omit someone—if I did—if you were there—sorry.

The weather was a little like the Potomac—rainy to windy and cold to finally a warm day. It was a very much needed r & r for me.

## Rumor Has it.....

That our very own President Barb has puppy breath at her house—yummy! I am told that is why she missed SJLRC. Good luck with the babies barb!

## B -Match Information

The location for the 2010 B-Match on May 15, 2010 has changed! Our ever generous Judy Chambers (Ghostestone) has offered her home to us in Aurora, OR. The enclosed flier has all of the important information, such as the directions to Judy's house. The entry form will be included in next month's newsletter.

We are in need of volunteers to help set up, tear down and act as ring stewards. I believe we already have volunteers for day of match entries but any backup help will not be turned down. The more the merrier!

We have had a few very generous trophy donations but we are still short. Please contact Cathy Hakola at [hakolafarms@aol.com](mailto:hakolafarms@aol.com) if you would like to donate any trophies.

For any information or to volunteer, please contact us at the following.

Cindy Freeman - Match chair

[QRLabs@yahoo.com](mailto:QRLabs@yahoo.com) 760-285-3906

Cathy Hakola - Co-chair [hakolafarms@aol.com](mailto:hakolafarms@aol.com)

Thank you,

Cindy



## Hunt Test Information

The dates for the HRT have been  
changed to July 10 & 11, 2010  
Mark your calendars!

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## Litter Announcements and Available Dogs

5 1/2 month old Black Bitch  
Hyspire Texas Hold 'Em x Riverlane's Sparrow of  
Laurlen  
Whelped: September 19, 2009  
Crate trained, leash trained, in-the-house social-  
ized, has had all vaccinations  
Contact: Julie Galbraith  
503-689-4433  
[galshire@gmail.com](mailto:galshire@gmail.com)

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I have some older puppies needing homes.  
8 month old Black Labs 1 male, 1 female. They are  
up to date on shots, microchipped, crate & leash  
broke & working on housebreaking. Please  
contact Debbie at 503-710-7512 for more  
information.

Thanks  
Debbie Mueller  
Oakleaf Labradors  
[www.oakleflabradors.com](http://www.oakleflabradors.com)

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## Be a Volunteer! Or Donate!

Bob Parker sent me some awesome information  
about the Willamette Humane Society. The make  
the cutest video clips about the animals up for  
adoption. Here is their website:  
<http://vimeo.com/9889594>

Check it out and.... If you have some spare time or  
change..... I am sure they can use it.

## **EPA Requires Clearer Instructions on Flea and Tick Products**

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on March 17  
outlined a plan of action to increase restrictions on spot-on  
flea and tick products for cats and dogs, starting with a call  
for specific language on appropriate dosage according to a  
pet's weight as well as clear warnings on labels.

New restrictions will start to appear on these products in  
the next several months, and pet owners must carefully  
read and follow labels before exposing pets to these pesti-  
cides, said Steve Owens, assistant administrator of EPA's  
Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances. A  
significant increase in reported adverse incidents prompted  
the EPA to conduct a year-long evaluation, resulting in a  
set of voluntary requirements for existing and new products  
to address inadequate labels.

"These are poisons designed to kill fleas and ticks, and  
they do their job," Owens said during a press teleconfer-  
ence to announce the steps that EPA will pursue.  
First, manufacturers of spot-on pesticide products are  
urged to improve labeling, making instructions clearer to  
prevent product misuse.

In addition, more precise label instructions are required to  
ensure proper dosage per pet weight. Dog and cat prod-  
ucts should also be differentiated with clear markings, and  
similar brand names for dog and cat products should be  
avoided. Similar names may have led to misuse, the EPA  
said.

Based on product-specific evaluations, the EPA may also  
require additional changes so that consumers are not "left  
to guess for themselves," Owens said.  
When new products are registered, the EPA is now grant-  
ing only conditional, time-limited registrations to allow for  
post-marketing product surveillance. If there are incidents  
of concern associated with the product, EPA will take ap-  
propriate regulatory action.

Finally, EPA plans to restrict the use of certain inert ingredi-  
ents that the agency finds may contribute to the incidents.  
A consumer information campaign will explain new label  
directions and help users avoid making medication errors.  
(reprinted from Veterinary Practice News)

- This article is good information to pass  
along to our pet buyers and friends.
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*See you at the  
Meeting!*

# Rose City Labrador Retriever Club 2010 B-Match



Saturday, May 15, 2010



## NEW LOCATION

At the home of Judy Chambers – Ghoststone Labradors  
10184 Ehlen RD NE, Aurora, OR

Judges: Conformation – Ellen Sparks  
Sweepstakes – Debbie Mueller  
Obedience – Christine Crosby  
Rally – Cindy Freeman

Registration on day of show 8:30 to 9:30 AM  
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

Pre entries close May 7, 2010  
Make checks payable to RCLRC to:  
Cynthia Freeman 7704 Creekside LN SW, Rochester, WA 98579

Show chair – Cynthia Freeman - [QRLabs@yahoo.com](mailto:QRLabs@yahoo.com)  
Co-chair – Cathy Hakola – [hakolafarms@aol.com](mailto:hakolafarms@aol.com)

**Sweepstakes:** Dogs/Bitches 3-6 mo, 6-9 mo, 9-12 mo, 12-15 mo, 15-18 mo  
**Conformation:** Dogs/Bitches 3-6 mo, 6-9 mo, 9-12 mo, 12-18 mo, Bred-By, Open  
**Juniors:**  
**Obedience:** Pre Novice, Novice, Open, Utility  
**Rally:** Novice, Advanced, Excellent

~ A potluck will follow the judging. Please bring a dish to share ~  
Last names ending with A – M – Please bring salads  
Last names ending with N – Z – Please bring desserts

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

## Directions

From I-5 North or South take the Donald/Aurora exit (exit #278)  
Turn west onto Ehlen Rd and head toward Champouge State Park (site of our Specialty)  
Once you are on Ehlen Rd come approximately 2.2 miles.  
You will go over a set of train tracks and past a truck weight station.  
The drive is on the R (north side) of the road.  
Green metal gate will be open, you will see a pond at the top of the drive.

If you miss our drive the next landmark is "Ryan Creek Wholesale Nursery" at this point the name of the road changes to Yergen form Ehlen.

If lost call my cell for directions 503-705-7099