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Upcoming Events

- May 7 WC Training Day
After Elma Dog Show
(around noon) at
Cathy & Jeff Hakola's
farm - email Cathy for
directions
hakolafarms@aol.com
Lunch will be provided.
- May 14 B Match & General
Meeting - see flyer
- June 4 WC/WCX Sauvie Island
- July 9/10 Hunt Test
Sauvie Island
- July 14. Specialty, Champeog
15, 16 State Park, OR

No General Meetings in June,
July or August



President's Message

Hi Lab Lovers,

As President for our Lab Club I get some very interesting and fun things that happen along with some things that are not so fun. I want to let you know that recently over the last 18 months, I've seen an increase in negative emails/phone calls from prospective Puppy Buyers. These are almost always about their "feelings" regarding the Breeder's Homes and the surroundings by which the adult Labradors and puppies are housed. It boils down to the same complaint - clutter, dirt, lack of good housekeeping both in the house and in the kennels, etc. I know how crazy things can get when the work load of raising a litter, running your household, jobs, children and more cause the simplest of things (cleaning) not to get done. I cannot stress to you enough how important this is as your first impression to families who just want to have the "Puppy Experience" be a good one for their children and themselves. It is very hard sometimes to deal with a family who is upset by what they perceived as lack of care of a Labrador.

When you take all the time and effort to pick out the right sire for your bitch, and all has gone before in getting her through all the clearances that takes a lot of time and effort... what's as important is how clean and picked up your home is when you expect your Pet Families for a visit. Please make a good impression and look around your house and dog living situation and tidy it up. Sounds simple enough and fairly like that life lesson our Mothers used to harp on! Simple right? Clean up and show your healthy, clean dogs in a clean environment. Your Puppy Buyers will be happy with you and probably buy that next furry Family Member from you and not the Lab Breeder in the next town who does in fact have a clean place. I won't get any more unhappy Families calling to tell me the bad news and we will all be happy. Remember it is a privilege to be able to breed a litter. Love your doggies enough to reflect it in theirs and your surroundings.

The next topic I want to talk about is the new Statement on the Website/Newsletter's Litter Announcement page. This is for the Pet Families to understand that it is they who must research their Breeder and the Rose City Club is not responsible for those breeders who list their litters on our website. We are encouraging those Families to take the bull by the horns and realize if they do not like the surroundings they find themselves in when they visit a Breeder's home, they are encouraged to continue their search. We will also be charging \$10.00 now for each litter listing up on the Club's website (includes the Newsletter). If you only want your litter listed in the Newsletter, the charge is the same so it behooves you to list your litter on the Website and in the Newsletter both for the \$10.00. The listing will now be run for 2 months only and your copies of Clearances (hips, elbows, current eye clearance) along with your check must be sent to the Webmaster (Cathy Hakola or Greg Huntzinger) before the ads go up. Should you need more time beyond the two months, you must take it upon yourself to let the Webmaster know and your litter can be advertised for only one more month. If

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

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Susan Huntzinger
Joanne Huntley
Dave Illias
Cathy Hakola

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Ellen Sparks - 2011 B Match
Cindy Freeman & Cathy Hakola
2011 Specialty
Nikki Berthold-Illias
2011 Hunt Test

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Litters

Please note that our puppy referral service is for litters of our members who are in good standing with our Club and the American Kennel Club and has been made available for your assistance in finding a new puppy. However, The Rose City Labrador Retriever Club makes no warranties, expressed or implied, as to the condition of any dogs being offered for sale, standards or practices of any breeder, the quality of their animals or the accuracy of any of the information contained in these ads. RCLRC does not endorse, recommend or guarantee any kennel, breeder or dog listed in the newsletter.

Multi. BISS. Ch. Boradors By George X Multi .BISS Ch. Laurglen's Ostentatious
Born April 8, 2011 - 3 females, 6 Males, All black - 1 female, 3 males available

Multi BISS.Ch. Skye's Big Black Guy X Laurglen's Hey Look Me Over
Born April 6, 2011- 3 females,4 males - All black - 2 males available.

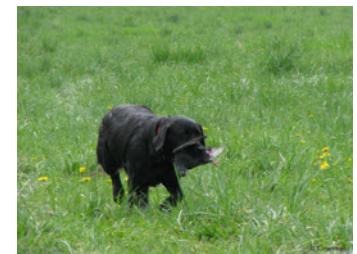
Contact: Lisa Cruanas
360-609-4958
laurglenlabs@msn.com

Brag

Lincoln Creek Valley Magic Man
(Wilson) received his first AKC
point at Bremerton WA dog
show.



Lincoln Creek Valley Super
Soak Me (Heidi) earned her WC
at PSLRA WC test April 9th.



Both dogs owned by Cathy
Hakola

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April General Meeting Minutes

April 22, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm at Meridian Park Hospital by Barbara Gilchrist.

Present: Bob & Kathy Fagundes, Dan Neal, David Illias, Barb Gilchrist, Bob Gilchrist, Richard Parker, Marilyn Parker, Julie Galbraith, Lisa Cruanes, Judy Chambers, Keith Osborne, Ellen Sparks, Susan & Greg Huntzinger.

The minutes from the March general meeting were read and approved.

Presidents Report:

Barb spoke about complaints (numerous) she has received from puppy buyers regarding conditions in members' kennels and their facilities. These complaints have come from buyers who get information on litters that are on the web site and in the newsletter. Barb will be addressing this in the newsletter this month. Some discussion was to not look at litter listings as an endorsement. And that litter referrals be removed from the web site. It was also discussed that we are not a policing agency and that the "litter listing statement" on the web site be revised.

It was also brought up to charge for litter listings on the club web site. This is to prevent some members from long time litter listings. It was discussed to add a time limit to litter listings. A motion was made to make the worded language stronger on the beginning of the puppy listings on the web site and also in the newsletter. The motion was seconded and passed.

There was discussion regarding clearances and limiting the listings to 8 weeks with a \$10.00 charge. It was brought up that all clearances of both parents be received prior to the advertisement. A motion was made that a request to advertise a litter be made in writing with a charge of \$10.00. The listing will go on for 2 months with a 30 day extension by contacting the webmaster. Copies of all clearances (minimum: hips, elbows, eyes) prior to the advertisement period must be included. The fee is also due prior to the listing being posted. The motion was seconded and passed.

A motion was made that listing for litters in the newsletter also have all the minimum clearance requirements submitted with their request. The listing in the newsletter is good for 2 months. The motion was seconded and passed.

Vice Presidents Report: none

Treasurer Report: Report emailed to membership

Committees:

Specialty: All is going well.

B Match: All is ok. Start at 10:00 am on May 14th. Set up at 9:00 am. No Juniors being offered.

WC: Date is set for June 4th on the eastside of Sauv e's Island. Time is 9:00 am. The cost of entrance will depend on the cost of the birds.

HRT: Date set for July 9th and 10th on the eastside of Sauv e's Islands. Dave Illias reported on the new dog training rules and the advisory committee meetings that have taken place. Dave passed out a summary of the key points made by the advisory committee that was formed by ODFW to formulate new dog training rules. The next meeting is scheduled for June 2, 2011.

Membership:

Proposed new member are: Roy Zilko & Carlynn Capps of Vancouver, Washington.

It was brought up that membership applicants, Julie Marquis and Mindy Hallmark, attend a meeting to "greet the membership" prior to being proposed as members. Kathy will contact both parties and invite them to the B Match.

Old Business:

The "Breeder Code of Ethics" was discussed. Heart clearances were discussed and that the club require oscillation and color dopler when revising the code. Minimally requiring oscillation by a cardiologist. The discussion was tabled and asked that a cardiologist come and speak at a future meeting, possibly in September.

New Business:

Judy Chambers brought up the educational requirements for AKC and is planning a booth at the Clackamas County Cluster Dog Show. The club will have a "meet the breed" table and Judy is looking for volunteers to work at the table. A great time to socialize your puppies. Call Judy if you are interested.

Lisa brought up that there are certain members who do not want the yearly club directory sent out to them. It would save money if it was not sent to those that do not need it. It was suggested to put a box on the renewal form where members could choose if they want it sent to them.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm

Submitted by: Kathy Fagundes
Secretary



B Match 2011

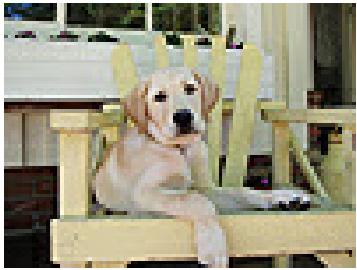
Rose City Labradorians ~

There is an amendment to the B-Match flyer and entry form. The judge for Junior Showmanship is Susan Huntzinger. The application form did not have Juniors listed and I missed it.

Thank you to Lisa Cruanes for bringing this to my attention.

Hope to see you all at the show!

Ellen Sparks
B Match Chairman



Hi RCLRC Members

An advisory group of about 20 people was formed by ODFW to draft new dog training rules. I was one of 2 members that represented the retrievers.

The group has met 9 times and attached are the draft new rules that the group agreed too.

In Summary are noted the key points that will affect your dog training for the field.

1. There will be a Release Permit required for the release of live birds (excluding pigeons) for general dog training on private and public lands.

-*If you release pen raised birds (excluding pigeons) you will need a release permit (one permit required per training group).

-It is an annual permit (Jan 1 to Dec 31) and free.

2. Training on ODFW lands will be in accordance to those areas restrictions (time, area, etc). An example is the training permit for Sauvie Island West Side.

- if you have dead birds that you obtained during training then you will need a Release Bird Permit or a note from the person that purchased the birds stating when, where, for what purpose the birds were taken (including persons name and phone number).

- if you get dead birds from a hunt test or field trial then you will need a copy of their event permit or note that explains when, where and for what purpose the birds were taken (including person name and phone number)

4. Gunners

All gunners shooting live birds will need an Oregon hunting license and stamp validation.

5. The Event Permit (Hunt Tests, Picnic Trials, WC) covers the release of live birds.

The draft rules are now being sent through ODFW staff and lawyers. The changes will be available 15 May and the final proposed dog training rules presented to the ODFW Commission Meeting scheduled for 2 Jun, 2011 for approval.

There are temporary rules in effect until the new rules are approved or July 25. A permit is required under the temporary rules. It is available on-line.

Dave Illias

President's Message Cont. ~

you do not let the webmasters know that you need an extra month before your two months is up, the Litter listing will come down. This 2 month time limit starts the first day your litter listing goes up.

One last thing. Our breed is quickly finding itself with Cardiac issues (TVD). Please get your Breeding bitches checked out with a Cardiologist before you decide to breed her. I would hope that all breeding bitches would be OFA Certified for a Heart clearance with a minimum of Auscultation before being bred. We expect all sires to have an OFA Cardiac Clearance so why not the bitches too? It will take a much longer time to improve the Cardiac situation in our breed if only one of the parents is clear. Be pro-active on this by getting your bitches cleared even though this particular clearance is currently not in our Breeder's Code of Ethics.

The B-Match is right around the corner... I look forward to seeing you all there and I hope we have great weather.

Your President ~ Barb Gilchrist





Rose City Labrador Retriever Club 2011 B-Match



Saturday, May 14, 2011

LOCATION

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

Judges: Conformation – Lucy Isaacson-Logen
 Sweepstakes – Aaron Bradshaw
 Obedience and Rally – Helen Dorhrmann

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, 2011

Make checks payable to: RCLRC

Send to:

Ellen Sparks 30940 SW Riverlane Rd, West Linn, OR 97068

Show chair – Ellen Sparks - ellens@riverlanelabs.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 Champoeg 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 from Ehlen.

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BREED		VARIETY (1)	SEX <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
DOG SHOW CLASS (2)(3)		CLASS DIVISION (3) Weight, Color, etc.		
OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASS (Circle One) Nov A Nov B Open A Open B Utility A Utility B			OBED JUMP HEIGHT	RALLY JUMP HEIGHT 4" 8" 12" 16" 20"
RALLY CLASS (Circle One) Nov A Nov B Adv A Adv B Exc A Exc B			JR SHOWMANSHIP CLASS	
ADDITIONAL CLASSES		NAME OF JR HANDLER (See Back)		
FULL NAME OF DOG				
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG NO. Enter Number Here		DATE OF BIRTH		
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO.		PLACE OF BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN		
<input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO.		Do not print the above in catalog		
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY				
BREEDER				
SIRE				
DAM				

ACTUAL OWNERS (4) _____
(Please Print)

OWNERS ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NAME OF OWNERS 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 show, obedience trial and/or agility trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this show, obedience trial and/or agility trial, 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.

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

TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____



WC/WCX

Saturday, June 4, 2011

Start: 9:00 am

East side Sauvie Island Wildlife Area

Chair: Dan Neal 503-369-4868

Spiritlabs@aol.com

WC \$25 per dog, WCX \$30 per dog

Make checks payable to RCLRC

Mail entries c/o Dan Neal to:

27545 Clark Road, Deer Island, OR 97054

Deadline for pre-entries: Saturday, May 28, 2011

Day of entries will be accepted, but we cannot guarantee live birds.

Owner's Name _____

Address _____

AKC Name of dog _____

AKC Reg. # of dog _____

Call name of dog _____

Handler's name _____

Select one: WC _____ **WCX** _____

5. Prepare a catalogue or official list of dogs running the test that includes space for the judge's name, qualifications and signature.
6. Be ready to provide owners whose dogs pass with the information they need to acquire an official LRC, Inc. Working Certificate.

How To Obtain A WC:

The following material is required to process a request for a Working Certificate:

1. Copy of dog's registration certificate. If you wish the WC to reflect current AKC titles or a CGC or LRC Inc. CC, then copies of the title certificates must also be enclosed.
2. Copy of the AKC Junior Hunter title certificate OR a copy of the judge(s) sheet showing completion of the test and signed by the judge(s) indicating his/her qualifications. See sample form in this brochure.
3. Owner's name and current address.
4. Check to LRC, Inc. for \$25.00.

Mail the requested material to:

Julie Kirk
P.O. Box 1020,
Benton City, WA 99320

Please allow four weeks for processing. Working Certificates are done on an individual basis in order to ensure quality and this takes time. The certificates are well suited for framing. Funds generated by this program help support the increasing variety of LRC, Inc. activities.

If you need any further information regarding the program or to process a request for a Working Certificate, please contact the LRC Inc. WC Coordinator:

Julie Kirk
P.O. Box 1020
Benton City, WA 99320
(509) 588-6712
E-mail: redwick@televar.com

Sample WC Application Form

The Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. Working Certificate requires the following:
1. A land single retrieve of 50 yards in light cover.

2. **Back to back singles in water to prove willingness to re-enter the water.**
3. **The dog is not required to be steady or deliver to hand. The judge(s) may designate an area for delivery.**
4. **The dog should not be gun shy.**

I certify that the following dog has completed the above requirements on this date: _____

 JUDGE SIGNATURE

 AKC judge's number/LRC Director Date

 JUDGE SIGNATURE

 AKC judge's number/LRC Director Date

 NAME OF DOG

 AKC# SEX

 BIRTH DATE COLOR

 OWNER NAME(S):

 ADDRESS

THE LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.

Working Certificate Program



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The LRC, Inc. has initiated several changes regarding the awarding of Working Certificates. This brochure reflects the Club's present policy.

When LRC, Inc. was founded in 1931, the members intended the Working Certificate program to parallel The Kennel Club in England's requirements that a Sporting dog pass a working test before earning its conformation title. The American Kennel Club does not require working aptitude evaluation for Sporting Dogs who earn their conformation titles.

The Working Certificate program provides a way for Labrador owners to experience and develop an appreciation for the natural working abilities of their dogs without the lengthy and expensive commitment the competitive performance events require.

Performance Requirements for an LRC, Inc. Working Certificate (LRC Inc. By-Laws, Article VI, Sections 2 & 3)

To be eligible for a Working Certificate a Labrador Retriever must demonstrate the following:

1. The dog is not gun shy.
2. The dog will retrieve a shot bird at 50 yards on land in light cover.
3. The dog will retrieve two ducks from swimming water (if available) in immediate succession, to prove willingness to re-enter the water.
4. Steadiness is not required, so a dog may be held on the line.

5. These requirements may be satisfied by completing a WC test held by a regional club, by acquiring an AKC Junior Hunter (or higher) title; by completing land and water back-to-back series in an AKC licensed field trial; or by completing successfully one AKC hunt test provided that the dog shall have met the requirements set forth above. The owner of the dog is responsible for making arrangements with the hunt test/field trial judges and the hosting club BEFORE the test/trial, and for providing a form (see sample at the end of the brochure) for their signature to verify the "pass" upon completion of the test.

Important Guidelines for the Evaluation of a Dog's Performance in a Working Certificate Test:

1. **The WC is A TEST OF NATURAL RETRIEVING INSTINCT. It is not a marking test. It is not to indicate the extent of training the dog has received.**
2. Tests are generally run on pheasant and ducks but pigeons and ducks are acceptable. AKC recommendations and local rules on the use of live birds should be followed. One bird may be a shot flyer if safe and feasible.



3. In the land test, the bird should fall in light cover.

4. Water tests should be set up to show courage to re-enter the water. Angled entries, excessive distances in the water, and "lines" set far back from the water are to be discouraged.

5. The dog need not be steady; the collar may be held until the dog is sent to retrieve. Line manners are not to be judged. Handling is not permitted.

6. Although delivery to hand is not required, the word "retrieve" in the performance criteria means that the birds should be returned to the handler. Accordingly, it is suggested that an area of delivery within easy reach of the handler be established by the judges before the test.

7. There is no dress code; white for gunners and handlers is traditional. Verbal calls and/or shot(s) may be used to get the dog's attention, shot timing to be at the judge(s) discretion. Duck calls & decoys are not to be used. Wings are at the club's discretion. Gunners are to remain visible.

Who Can Judge a Working Certificate Test?

Any Director of the LRC, Inc., or any judge of an AKC licensed field trial (need not be a point judge; may have judged only a minor stake,) or any judge of an AKC licensed hunting retriever test may officiate at a Working Certificate Test. Only one judge is needed; two are permitted.

Who May Hold a WC Test?

Any regional Labrador Retriever Club or other organized group may sponsor a WC test as long as the judge(s) meet the LRC, Inc. requirements for such a test. Tests for individuals may be set up if the judge, gunners and required facilities are agreeable and no other group testing is available.

Which Dogs Are Eligible To Receive a Working Certificate?

The owner of any AKC registered Labrador Retriever which successfully completes the Working Test must provide the LRC, Inc. with the requested verification materials and fee in order to receive an official Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. Working Certificate. It is not necessary to be a member of LRC, Inc. or to have a championship in order to obtain the Working Certificate.

Steps In Planning A WC:

1. Appoint a committee for the event.
2. Obtain copies of the WC brochure.
3. Select and confirm the judge(s). BE SURE THE JUDGE(S) HAS COPIES OF THE WC BROCHURE IN ADVANCE OF THE TEST.
4. Make arrangements for the necessary land, birds, gunners, work crews and equipment.

Happy Mother's Day!



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