



# Retriever Review

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## President's Message



*Hi Lab Lovers,*

We made it through another year ... Many Thank You's go out to our HRT Chairs Nikki and Dave Illius who put this event on without waver! I know they have lots of folks who help them out, but it is the Illius' who step up and take this huge Event on for us year after year. They are Special Members who continue to Live the Sport and Meaning of what it is to love and own Labradors. They set a great example of what it means to have a Labrador. We can all learn from them and do better in that part of working not only our dogs, but working for this Club. Thank you Nikki and Dave for another successful HRT in the books too!

## Upcoming Events

Sep 16 General Meeting, 7PM  
Elmer's Restaurant  
Delta Park, Portland, OR

Oct 10-16 LRC National Specialty  
Brooklyn, CT  
raudogshows.com

Oct 14 General Meeting, 7PM  
Meridan Park Hospital  
Chec Bldg, Tualitin OR

No General Meeting  
in August

Another Shout out to Cindy Freeman and Cathy Hakola. Cindy was our main Chairperson who ran this year's Specialty/Obedience/Rally Event at Champoeg State Park. We saw a well run, organized and wonderful Specialty. Cindy and Cathy were a good team and tackled all that goes with putting on this multiple day of events. Cindy had everyone on her Committee well organized and smiling while they worked. Excellent Job Ladies! We know next year when Cathy Hakola runs her Specialty solely... it will be great too!

We had a cute and funny story about our Show Campers. Seems that those campers at Champoeg Park have a special life all to their own. They enjoy each other's company and even a strolling Oregon State Trooper popped in to see what all the fun was about. See photo ~ lower left! No tickets were given only fun!

I look forward to seeing as many of you as can make the First General Membership Meeting as we start those meetings back up in September. We have some things to discuss and I hope for a good turnout. See you at Elmer's Restaurant at 7:00 p.m. on Sept. 16th.

*Your President ~ Barb Gilchrist*



*Specialty campers getting a visit  
from law enforcement.*

### Specialty Thank You!

I would like to thank those who contributed to the Silent Auction Baskets. This is how we make our money for the Specialty.

### Hunt Test Thank You!

I would also like to thank Celeste Smith, Nikki Illias and Joanne Huntly for helping me make my HRT Raffle a success that was held early in July.

*Marilyn Parker*

# Club Officers

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

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## Board Members

Susan Huntzinger  
Joanne Huntley  
Dave Illias  
Cathy Hakola

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Dan Neal - WC/WCX  
Ellen Sparks - 2011 B Match  
Cindy Freeman & Cathy Hakola  
2011 Specialty  
Nikki Berthold-Illias  
2011 Hunt Test

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## Litter Referrals

Susan & Greg Huntzinger  
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## For Sale

Two Club Sweatshirts - Both brown, one pull over with collar and zipper, size XL (men). Other has full zipper, lightweight, pockets, with hood, size XL (women). Both have club insignia embroidered on the left chest.

Contact Celeste at  
walablover@tds.net or  
(360)263-2742.



## Bragg



We are delighted to announce our newest champion here at Thornwood:

Multiple BISS CH THORNWOOD'S DRESSED TO THRILL (Dandy), who completed his championship with two majors and Best of Breed wins from the classes, at the Rose City Specialties this July 14, 15, and 16.

Thank you Soooo much to breeder-judges, June Sasaki, and Cheryl Curtis, and thank you to the whole club... who were incredibly good to us, and helped make this a memory of a lifetime! Dandy is not quite two, but his OFA prelims were excellent hips, normal elbows, CERF cleared, Optigen A, EIC clear, heart clear.... and Bc! He is sired by our CH Thornwood's Resolution, out of our CH Thornwood's Singular Sensation (Clark daughter). A once-in-a-lifetime weekend, and we are STILL walking on a cloud!

Cheri and Kevin Conway ~ Thornwood Labradors

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## Another specialty come and gone...

I think I have finally recovered from my first time of being Specialty Chair and I cannot believe how well everything went. The weather cooperated (except for the brief showers on Saturday), the Judges were awesome, the exhibitors and their dogs were wonderful. We only had one glitch when it was questionable whether our Sweeps judge on Friday would make it, but he also pulled it off and arrived in the nick of time. But most of all I cannot say enough about all of those who stepped up to the plate and helped out this year. I am sure I will miss someone, so please do not be offended.

Cathy Hakola, my Co-Chair and Obedience Chair, was instrumental in organizing so many things I cannot even begin to thank you enough! I could not have done it without you.

Lisa Cruanas – As Ring steward for all three days, she keep the rings moving smoothly and gave the exhibitors the results at the end of each class. This is in addition to judging Junior Showmanship on Friday where she did an awesome job. We could not have done this without you!

Lili Lobinger – What can I say! Lili is always there to do whatever job needs to be done. As Chief Obedience Ring Steward you organized a great team. Along with Cathy, the breakfast each day was wonderful as always. Helping with the judges lunches, you are always on track.

Mimi Isham – As a proposed new member, Mimi jumped in so many times I cannot even begin start raving about her! Every time I turned around looking dazed, she was there asking “what can I do”. It got to where I never even had to say anything, she seemed to know what I was thinking. The messy job of Sanitation Stations was always handled & I appreciate it. You will be a great asset to our club.

Judy Chambers – Always on track as our hospitality chair, everything was completely at your usual standard. The judges were well taken care of and they expressed their appreciation to me over and over again.

Susan Huntzinger – This year’s new trophies were wonderful! This is a job that you handle every year without fail.

Lorna Brandt – This is the first year that we have offered a CGC test and there were 8 dogs who entered and passed. Thanks Lorna for being there for us and taking on this job. It was great to see this new addition to the specialty.

For everyone who helped set up and tear down, there are just too many names to mention, but I thank all of you.

To everyone who donated to the breakfast, I can’t thank you enough. Debbie Mueller every year spends countless hours baking goodies. Lili also made hot dishes each day and Kathy Fagundes made a hot dish on Saturday. These were wonderful additions to the breakfast fare.

Bob Gilchrist (aka The Pied Piper) always keeps the kids entertained. This year the squirt guns were a huge success. To our Club President, Barb Gilchrist – Thank you for being there to answer my numerous questions before, during and after the show. You are my rock...

There are so many more club members (and non club members) who helped out this year. Thanks to all of you from the bottom of my heart for making this year’s specialty such a great success.

Sincerely, Cindy Freeman - Show Chair - 2011



## New Policy and Charges for Newsletter and Web Litter Announcements

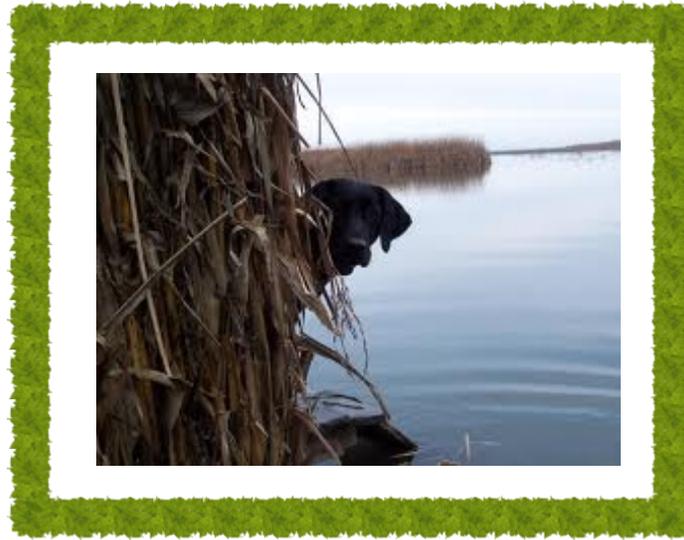
Any member wishing to list a litter on either the website or in the newsletter must provide paper copies of the following minimum documentation:

- 1- OFA hip certification for the sire and dam
- 2- OFA elbow certification for the sire and dam
- 3- Current (12 months) eye clearance (CERF) for the sire and dam
- 4- A check for \$10.00
- 5- Contact information for the listing. This may contain one or more of: a persons name, email address, telephone number, kennel name.

6- The choice of web listing, newsletter listing or both. The member may include additional documentation for certifications such as cardiac or EIC. All certifications claimed must be documented. Litter listings will run two (2) months. The member may request one (1) additional month's listing via email. At the end of the run-period the listing will be removed without notice.

Send all information to:  
Greg Huntzinger  
30940 SW Riverlane Rd  
West Linn, OR 97068





## 2011 HRT

We have to start with a thank you to Marilyn and Richard for hosting the judge's dinner. It is a wonderful way to kick off the HRT weekend.

We'd like to thank our set of judges which helped with our success. We'd like to also mention that many of them turn in no expenses for judging the weekend.

We'd like to also thank the club members that came out to help: Jeff Kennedy, Bernie Meany, Joanne Huntley, Wendy Burley, Judy Meyer, & Richard and Marilyn Parker. We hope we haven't forgotten anyone.

We have to thank many non RCLRC members that we depend on to put on the HRT. We had excellent young workers this year which help everything run smoothly.

We had some challenges this year with the high water and not being able to go over the dike. We couldn't have asked for better weather for the weekend though.

As always Marilyn and Richard put on a terrific raffle which the people look forward to every year.

We had many RCLRC members running their dogs this year. This is always rewarding to see.

Thank you all for a successful 2011 HRT.

*Dave and Nikki Illias*



# Braggs



My Sterling's One Mo Time, CD, RN, completed his Junior Hunter Title.



Also Sterling's Rose of San Antone got her first Wing on her JH title and two legs on her Rally RN title.

Both owned and handled by Marilyn Parker.



Clover Creeks She Came Runnin completed Rally 2 & 3 UKC. She completed the UKC title of SHR (Started Hunter Retriever). Competed in UKC weight pull, pulling 430 lbs in her first try. She is only 68.5 lbs herself. However, she could not pull the required 510 lbs. This was her first time ever. She started her flyball career with her 1st tournament and received points towards Fly Ball Dog title. She has two legs toward her AKC Advanced Rally Title at the Clackamas show. Call name Breezy.

Sterlings Gorgeous Hussy (Miss Lillie) recertified Delta Partner, ACE Award nominated over 50 points in Rally 2 & 3 UCS for Rally Champion (need 100) and still going to jails, nursing homes etc.

Both dogs owned by Joanne Huntley



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## Sierra Vista Labrador Retriever Club

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*INVITES YOU TO JOIN US in GRASS VALLEY CA FOR*

*Specialty Shows, Obedience Trials,  
FUN, a time to explore the "Gold Country"  
And a WELCOMING BBQ on Thursday!*

**September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 (Thursday late afternoon)**

**Separate show for puppies and veterans AND BBQ SVLRC  
SWEEPSTAKES – Judge Jim Russell**

**September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 BACK TO BACK Same day Specialties**

**Limit 100 dogs per show**

**++ INDOOR ARENA ++**

**AM - SVLRC CONFORMATION – Judge Vonnie Russell**

**PM - SVLRC CONFORMATION – Judge Beth Sweigart**

**AM - SVLRC OBEDIENCE (outdoors) – Judge Bonnie Lee**

Show Chairperson: Cindy Braley – [cinderhillabs@gmail.com](mailto:cinderhillabs@gmail.com)

Event Secretary: Sharon Licciardi – [motherhen@pacbel.net](mailto:motherhen@pacbel.net)

**The SVLRC will support the Labrador entry at  
Gold CountryKC all-Breed Shows - Supt. MB-F**

**Saturday September 3<sup>rd</sup>: Breeder Judge Judy Chambers**

**Sunday September 4<sup>th</sup>: Sporting Breeder Judge Sharon Derrick**



## **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.

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