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Upcoming Events

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

Oct 21 General Meeting, 7:30 PM
Meridan Park Hospital
Chec Bldg, Tualitin OR

Nov. 18 General Meeting, 7:30 PM
Elmer's Restaurant
Delta Park, Portland, OR

No General Meeting in December!

President's Message

Hi Lab Lovers,

WOW ~ October is here and Hunting Season is upon us! Trees are turning color as we focus our efforts on the Committees and look forward to furthering education about our Labradors which brings me to a new topic.

Our Lab Club takes all of us to put on our numerous events and so in an effort to educate those of you who do not know what the "Job Descriptions" are for putting on our Obedience, Conformation, Rally, Working Certificate and Hunting Test, we are going to have Articles from fellow Club Members on these different jobs. This is for all of us to understand what those jobs are so that everyone can feel more comfortable in volunteering to help in the future with our Events. Knowledge is a very freeing thing so with this month of October I have invited Cindy Freeman to write a column about what the Jobs for Obedience and Rally entail. I hope you find these Articles informative and that in turn you will volunteer your time to help in the job positions which we need filled in 2012.

I will be looking for new faces at our Events this coming year and I know if it's your first time helping....you will enjoy watching Labs at work. We want everyone to enjoy what their Membership brings in the Life of your Lab...

I Thank Cindy Freeman for her Article this Month and I look forward to Dave and Nikki Illias' Job Description for the HRT next month.

Your President ~ Barb Gilchrist



Give A Shout Out!

**We are so proud of
Dave Illias who is
judging the
Master National!**

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
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2011 Specialty
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2011 Hunt Test

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September General Meeting Minutes September 16, 2011

Meeting was called to order by Barbara Gilchrist at 7:03 pm at Elmers Restaurant at Jantzen Beach.

In attendance: Bob & Kathy Fagundes, Dan & Deb Neal, Dick Eten, Barbara Gilchrist, Cindy Freeman, Cathy Hakola, Nicki & David Illias, Bearnie Meany.

Presidents Report:

Barb brought up some concerns that she has regarding new members and that they do not have a full understanding what Labs do. We have to help teach people what the breed does. It was brought up that Marilyn Parker would be willing to help. Dick brought up that the club used to do a "new members" day, with sessions on rally, obedience and hunt. They would bring in judges or other club members to work with new people. Dick will look for more information on this. Bernie suggested that the "sponsors" of new member be more behind their people. There was a suggestion to have informational articles in the newsletter for more education.

Barb will be putting a nominating committee together for the 2012 officer's elections.

Vice President Report: None

Treasurer Report: None

Secretary Report: Kathy received a Thank You from AKC for a donation.

Committee Reports

Membership: We would like to welcome Mindy Hallmark, Julie Marquis and Mimi Isham as new members, they were voted in at the meeting.

There is one proposed new member: Alan Kozlowski from Portland. He is interested in Hunt, Obedience and Companion. His sponsors are Barb and Bob Gilchrist.

HRT:

Dave passed around an income/expense report for the show. He reported that there was just not enough help and that they did not get the support needed out of more club members. They needed 35-40 workers that were outside of the club. More people need to support this event.

Specialty:

All judges for next years show have accepted.

Old Business: None

New Business:

There will be another advisory committee regarding future use of the island and nesting birds. It will be encouraged for members to support these efforts.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49pm.

Submitted by Kathy Fagundes, Secretary



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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.

Born August 20, 2011

All Yellow Litter ~ 3 yellow female, 4 yellow males

Sire: GCH Breton Gate Phoenix JH CGC (SR25851002)

OFA hips: Good LR-173182G33M-PI , Elbows: Normal LR-EL38258M33-PI E.I.C. Clear LR-EIC960 CLEAR/53M-VPI
Eyes Normal CERF LR-56225 (09/2010) Cardiac - Normal LR-CA2075/13M/C-NOPI

Dam: Midnightsky's Eta Carina (SR47111401)

OFA hips: Good LR-185038G24F-VPI , Elbows: Normal LR-EL45670F24-VPI Eyes Normal (09/19/2011)

Contact: Susie Morrill Phone: 541-686-1240 Email: MorrillS@lanecc.edu

Born August 24, 2011

3 yellow female, 2 yellow males, 2 yellow males are still available

Sire: Westlane Beech Bum (SR55943403)

OFA hips: Excellent LR-191773E24M-VPI, Elbows: Normal LR-EL50274M24-VPI .I.C. Clear LR-EIC1362/47M-VPI
Eyes Normal CERF LR-57857 Cardiac - Normal LR-CA4949/24M/C-VPI

Dam: HiMoon At Isabella Lake (SR19849905)

OFA hips: Good LR-165274G28F-PI , Elbows: Normal LR-EL33777F28-PI Eyes Normal (03-19-2011)

Contact: Cathy Hakola Phone: 360.736.7449 home 360.490.8856 cell e-mail: hakolafarms@aol.com

Web: www.lincolncreekvalleykennels.com

Born August 28, 2011

1 yellow female, 3 black males, 3 yellow males

Sire: BISS AM GCH/CAN CH Gateway's Nothin' But Trouble

OFA hips: Good LR-181558G24M-VPI, Elbows: Normal LR-EL43424M24-VPI E.I.C. Clear LR-EIC1362/47M-VPI

Eyes Clear CERF LR-54202 Optigen PRA Normal - #08-8071 Cardiac - Normal LR-CA3639/29M/C-VPI-ECHO

Dam: Aldan Spiritwood's Hot Tomato (Matti) Ch pointed

OFA hips: Good LR-181558G24M-VPI, Elbows: Normal LR-EL1338F85-PI Eyes Clear (6-16-2011) E.I.C. Clear (2-3-11)

Contact: Tanja Rutherford or Dan and Deb Neal Phone: 541-998-5296 or 503-369-4868 Email: jtrus2@msn.com

Web: www.baileylanelabradors.zoomshare.com

Born August 28, 2011

1 yellow male 2 black females, 2 black males, 2 black males available

Sire: Westlane Beech Bum (SR55943403)

OFA hips: Excellent LR-191773E24M-VPI, Elbows: Normal LR-EL50274M24-VPI, E.I.C. Clear LR-EIC1362/47M-VPI

Eyes Normal CERF LR-57857 Cardiac - Normal LR-CA4949/24M/C-VPI

Dam: Lincoln Creek Dream Boat Annie (SR55943403)

OFA hips: Good LR-181756G25F-VPI , Elbows: Normal LR-EL43543F25-VPI, Eyes Normal (9/26/10)

Contact: Cathy Hakola, Phone: 360.736.7449 home 360.490.8856 cell Email: hakolafarms@aol.com

Web: www.lincolncreekvalleykennels.com

2011 Annual Awards

We will be giving out the Annual Awards at our meeting in January 2012. If your dog has earned an AKC title in the field, obedience or conformation ring during the period of November 2010 through November 2011 and you are an R.C.L.R.C. member of good standing, you are eligible for the "Title" award.

If you have bred the dog, you will receive a "Breeder Award". The owner of the dog shall receive an individual award. Your dog must have finished an American or Canadian Championship, obedience title, hunting title or working certificate to qualify for the "Title" award. Dockdog, Flyball and **UKC titles are also included!**

Dogs that have finished their championship and earned a title in two different performance disciplines (A-F) are eligible for the "All Around" Labrador award.

Dogs are also eligible for the "Versatility" Award or "Certificate of Achievement" Award.

For the "Versatility" Award a dog must earn a working title in two different areas from the following:

- A) Obedience – OTCH, UDX, UD, CDX, or CD – also included are all of the Optional titles
- B) Hunting – FC, AFC, MH, SH or JH
- C) Tracking – VST, TDX or TD
- D) Agility - please identify the title
- E) Rally – RN, RA, RE, RAE
- F) Dock Dogs NJ, JJ, SJ, MJ, EJ

And in addition one certificate from the following:

- G) CGC, TDI, Delta Society, WC, WCX or TT.

For the "Certificate of Achievement" Award a dog must finish any one working title (A-F) and one certificate from the G) listings.

DOG'S FULL NAME: _____

OWNER(S) NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL _____ PHONE _____

BREEDER _____

Award(s) or Certificate(s) applied for

Date title or certificate was received

Please send all nominations to: Cynthia Freeman
7704 Creekside LN SW
Rochester, WA 98579
Email: QRLabs@yahoo.com
[760-285-3906](tel:760-285-3906)

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 1, 2011.
YOU MUST SEND A COPY OF PROOF OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENT!**



Seeking Black Female Pup

Born between November 24th and January 2012,
compatible with Hyspire & Davoeg lines.

My goal is to earn a Puget Sound All Around Labrador Title.

Call between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.

Thanks!

Dick Eten 360-225-4603



Brag

August 20/21 Enumclaw WA

Cascade Coursing Club

3 AKC Coursing Ability Tests

One - Saturday Aug 20, Two Sunday Aug. 21

600 yards with 4 turns in a field adjacent to Enumclaw Expo Center. No Pre-entry. Dogs have 2 minutes to run the course. 85 degrees, Black Dog has never done this at all! This was Saturday - Passed.

Sunday 94 degree, 5-8 mile wind, again Black Dog two runs and a fowl on the second run means "rerun". After she huffed and puffed her way around the third time that day she passed.

Joanne Huntley



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



STEWARDING 101

by Cindy Freeman ~

Stewarding in Obedience and Rally can be a little intimidating if you have not done the job before. However, it is not as complicated as it may seem! Volunteering for your club is a way to really get involved, help the club and learn about new venues that can be fun for you and your dog. Generally speaking at a specialty, the judges are more than willing to assist new volunteers in learning the proper ring procedures.

Obedience ring:

2 stewards are required to work in the obedience ring. Some of the duties of obedience ring stewards are:

- Checking in the exhibitors and handing out armbands and confirming jump heights for Open and Utility.
- Having the score cards ready for the judge when the next dog is ready to go into the ring.
- Keeping the exhibitors aware of their place in line and have them ready when it is their turn to enter the ring.
- Taking the leash from the handler for the off leash exercises and returning the leash to the handler before the team leaves the ring.
- Act as a "post" for the figure 8 exercise. This requires both stewards.
- Put out the scent articles for the Utility class according to the judge's instructions
- Put out the gloves for the directed retrieve exercise in the Utility class according to the judge's instructions.
- Assist in setting up the jumps for Open and Utility
- Changing jump heights for Open and Utility classes for each dog when needed.
- Lead the handlers to the secluded area for the out of sight sits and downs in Open and be ready to bring them back when the judge signals for their return.
- Having the ribbons and awards ready for the judge when the awards are being given out. Usually one of the ring stewards will accompany the judge into the ring to hold all of the ribbons and prizes.
- Having fun!

Rally ring:

At least 4 stewards are needed to work in the Rally ring. Their duties are as follows:

- The 4 stewards are Table Steward, Gate Steward, Timer, Honor Steward (only for Rally Excellent) and sometimes you can have a 5th person who is the Ring steward. At a small show, the gate steward and ring steward can be one person.
- The Table steward is responsible for preparing the score cards for the judge, having them ready for the next team to enter the ring and total up the score and enter the time. Once the card is totaled, the score and time are entered in the judge's book.
- The Gate steward/ring steward will check in the exhibitors, hand out armbands, confirm jump heights for Advanced and Excellent and have the exhibitors ready to come into the ring. This also involves keeping the exhibitors ready and waiting to enter the ring. This job also requires helping change the jump heights when necessary (not usually at a specialty when all of the dogs are of the same breed).
- The Timer will do just that, start the timer as soon as the judge says "Forward" and will stop the timer when the team crosses the Finish station. Then the timer is given to the Table steward and the second timer is picked up and the procedure is repeated. There always has to be 2 stopwatches for this venue.
- The Honor steward is only used for Excellent where there is an Honor exercise. The job is simply to make sure that the dog performs the exercise correctly which involves staying in a sit or down at the end of a 6 foot leash according to the judge's instructions. Once the Excellent class is completed, the Honor steward can help the gate/ring steward as needed.
- The stewards also help the judge to set up the courses according to the maps created by the judge for each of the classes. The judge will generally walk the course once it is set up and make modifications as needed.
- Awards are handled the same as described under the obedience list above.

October General Meeting

Friday, October 21, 2011

7:30 PM

Meridan Park Hospital,

Chec Building

Tualitin, OR



The Nominating Committee has met and nominated the following people for club officers in 2012:

President: Barb Gilchrist

Vice-President: Judy Chambers

Secretary: Cindy Freeman

Treasurer: Greg Huntzinger

For the two Board positions:

Blake Leamy

Nicki Illias

