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President's Message



Hi All Lab Lovers,

I write this President's Message during the months while all of us and the Club is on hiatus. We will reconvene in September with the next meeting to be held at the Hospital Sept. 20th 7:30 p.m. Please note this meeting date/time as we have a lot of business to discuss regarding the National LRC. Obviously, this Club's members voted to go forward with co-working the Events with the PSLRA Club, so now's the time I am going to ask that YOU step up and help. The National Labrador Week long events (Oct. 6-13) is coming up FAST! Please note that the entries along with most all other reservations close Sept. 11th! Do not be late or surprised by this closing date!



Our Specialty came off without a hitch this year. We send out a huge Thank You to Blake and Kim Leamy for Chairing this event. They are relative new comers to this Club and the Fancy of Dog shows in general, but they have stepped up to help with the work involved and it does not go unnoticed! I see where they've been members of this Club since 2010 and now have Chaired one of the Club's biggest events. It takes worker bees like the Leamy Family to get all things done in this small club. I send out a Challenge to those who have been Club members longer than 2010 and have not Chaired an event yet. We hope you will come forward and take the reins for us in the year 2015 as we now start our search for a new Show Chair. This brings me to 2014 with Susie Morrill's Chairing the Show/Rally/Obedience Event. If you have the time, please call Susie or her co-chair Judy Chambers to volunteer with a job or two for 2014. This Specialty is bound to be a huge success with those two women at the helm.

See you in September!



Your President ~ Barb Gilchrist



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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

Club Chat List

Rose City Labrador Retriever Club now has a chat list. It is a closed list for members only and if you want to subscribe to it, send me the request at RCLRCmembersubscribe@yahoo.com

This list is only for communication with regards to club business such as upcoming events, meetings, etc. There will be no advertising of any kind which also includes no mentioning of upcoming litters, etc.

If you have any questions, contact me at QRLabs@yahoo.com

Cindy Freeman, Moderator

Newsletter Guidelines ~ This newsletter is published monthly by the Rose City Labrador Retriever Club a non-profit organization and issued to all members in good standing. Contributions for publication and advertisements are welcome. Advertising rates are \$25.00 per half page and \$50.00 per whole page. All submissions for publication are to be mailed or emailed to the editor by the 25th of the month. All brags are to be current within 90 days of the event. Any photos submitted for publication can be in any format except a PDF. Original photos can be scanned if you mail them to me.

2013 National Specialty Photo Contest

It's time to enter your best photos of your favorite Labrador Retrievers and share your love of the breed with the LRC Inc 2013 National Specialty. We are pleased to announce that www.RetrieverLife.com is the proud sponsor of the contest (*Toni Leitao* and *Lorraine Yu*, both members of the LRC and PSLRA, the host club for the National).

Groups (categories):

- **“Working” Group** – Labradors doing what they've been bred to do (accompany their people in the field and retrieve game); doing their “job” whether it's getting the newspaper, baby sitting, or being a service dog; and don't forget performance sports (agility, etc.)
- **“Toy” Group** – Labradors love to play and usually some sort of (favorite) toy is involved
- **“Non-Sporting” Group** – Labradors love to relax and seem comfortable doing this anywhere and in any position
- **Puppy Group** – Labradors pups love just about anything – eating, sleeping, learning, playing, etc.

Prizes:

- Best in Show – \$50 gift card
- Reserve Best in Show – \$25 gift card
- Group Winners (1st place) – \$10 gift card

Group Placements (2nd, 3rd, and 4th) will also be recognized. If the winner is not present, your prize will be emailed or mailed to you. Winning photos will be displayed at the LRC National Specialty.

How to Enter: The contest is open to any photographer, amateur, or professional, adult or minor. Each photographer may enter up to five (5) photos not to exceed any two (2) per category. There is no entry charge by the LRC, Inc. for this contest. All digital images must be in jpeg or png format and not be larger than 5 Mb. They must be at least 300 dpi. Color and Black & White images are acceptable, but images that are grainy, blurry, or show pixilation may not be suitable for judging. Manipulation of exposure, cropping, sharpening, and color adjustment or the digital equivalents are acceptable for all categories. Removing leashes is permissible, but extreme digital manipulation of the dog/subject is not and that entry will be disqualified by the judges. Do not sign photos or include names on the front of any photo.

How to Submit your Entry: Digital images should be emailed to lrcphotocontest@hotmail.com. Entry information for each image should include name, phone number, and email address and the category you are entering for each photo. If the group or category is not specified, it will be assigned by the contest administrator.

Judging: Photos will be judged by a panel of professional photographers. All decisions of the judges are final.

Deadline for Entries: September 11, 2013 (same as closing date for show entries)

Questions: Please email lrcphotocontest@hotmail.com

Additional Rules: Entries containing children and adults will require a model release if not related to the photographer. Please contact or download from LRC website. By entering this contest, entrants grant the LRC, Inc. and Retriever Life a royalty-free, perpetual non-exclusive license to display, distribute, reproduce (whole or in part), in any media now existing or subsequently developed, for educational, promotional, publicity, exhibition, and all other standard purposes. Any photograph reproduced will include a photographer credit as feasible.



The Labrador Retriever Club, Inc.



Business Opportunities at the LRC National Specialty Show October 6th to 13th 2013

It's time once again for the annual Labrador Retriever Club, Inc.'s National Specialty Show. This year's Specialty will be held at the Regional Athletic Complex, 8345 Steilacoom Rd. SE, in Lacey, Washington. We are excited to announce the following sales and marketing opportunities are available to pet and non-pet related businesses.

We encourage all members of the Labrador Retriever Club, Inc., Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association and the Rose City Labrador Retriever Club to refer any and all businesses who may be interested in participating in the sales & marketing opportunities offered at the Labrador Retriever Club, Inc.'s National Specialty Show.

Attendee Welcome/Gift Bags

Business & Individual Marketing Opportunity

As a way to welcome show entrants from near and far, we will be providing Welcome/Gift bags for all participants.

To make this year's bags special, we are encouraging anyone who would like to make a contribution to the Welcome/Gift bags to do so.

We also invite local businesses to take part in this unique marketing opportunity. Examples of items show participants may find useful in our Welcome/Gift Bags include, but are not limited to:

- Pens • Pet Waste Disposal Bags • Dog Toys
- People Snacks & Beverages • Coupons for Local Restaurants • Coupons for Pet & Non-Pet Services
- Local Attraction Information & Brochures
- Local Business Brochures & Business Cards

If you or your business are interested in contributing an item to our Welcome/Gift bags please contact: Leslie Douglas, Chair National Gift Bag Committee, 11025 6th Ave. W., Everett, WA 98204, Phone: 425.513.1005 or Email: ledougl@aol.com

Please Note: Since Purina is donating the gift bags plus dog food & treat samples, we cannot accept these types of contributions from other donors.

Vendor Booths

Pet and Non-Pet Products & Services Sales

Shopping and pet services rate very high on the list of preferred activities for National Specialty attendees. To add that special touch to the show, Vendors are always welcome and encouraged.

Booths will be for five days of show related events, and begin on October 7th and run through October 11th.

We are seeking the following types of businesses to participate in this year's vendor opportunities. Including, but not limited to:

- General Pet Supplies • Pet & Non-Pet Themed Apparel
- Breed / Non-Breed Specific Gifts & Specialty Items
- Veterinary Clinics • Holistic Pet Healthcare Providers
- Pet Intuitives • Performance & Companion Dog Trainers
- Groomers & Pet Spas • Doggie Day Care Centers
- Boarding Kennels • Pet Sitters & Dog Walkers
- Hunting & Outdoor Supply Retailers
- Other Non-Pet Related Goods & Services

Vendor space is offered at \$100.00 for an initial 10'x10' block, additional 10'x10' blocks are \$50.00 each, plus a product or services donation from the Vendor for the "Everyone Wins Raffle" and/or an item to be included in the event attendees Welcome/Gift Bags. Please Note: Vendors must provide all their own booth equipment.

For more information please contact: Cheri Wildes, Vendor Coordinator, 15909 10th St. SE, Snohomish, WA. 98290, Phone: 425.260.2338 (Cell) or Email: cheri@gunsuplabs.com to receive a Vendor Packet including a copy of our Vendor Agreement to secure booth space at this year's event.



Join your friends this coming October at the
LRC, Inc. National Specialty Event Week

October 6 – 13, 2013



In *"The Shadow of the Cascades"*
... the beautiful Pacific Northwest!

TD/TDX Tracking

October 6

Location to be determined

Two Agility, Obedience & Rally Trials, CC Evaluations

LRC, Inc. Judges' Education Workshop

"Go Green" Specialty and the National Specialty

Pat Hastings' Educational Seminar—*"A Glimpse of Structure in Action"*

October 7–11

Lacey, Washington

All Companion Dog and Conformation Events will be held outdoors.

Superintendent: BaRay Events (barayevents.com)

AKC Retriever Hunting Tests (Master, Senior, Junior), WC, CC Evaluations

October 12–13

Pepper's Farm, Carnation, Washington

Entry Express (www.entryexpress.com)

Check the LRC website (thelabradorclub.com) for further information.



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