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Happy St. Patrick's Day

Upcoming Events

General Meeting: March 21st at
Meridan Park Hospital,
Chec Bldg,
Portland, OR

B-Match - May 10th

Working Certificate - May 31st



President's Message

Hello all Lab Lovers,



Spring is coming – or at least we all have high hopes for this annual event. Flowers, and vegetation coming to life after what always seems to be a never ending Winter. With this season also comes the winding up of our annual events with our beloved dogs! The B Match in May, the WC test in May, the hunt test in July and of course our specialty in July! For these events it takes an army. I have been a fan of the singer Jackson Browne for many years. The following lyrics really tell what it takes to run any large event. The show cannot go on without the roadies. All of you are this club's roadies and without you, these events cannot have success. Please read and think of what they mean:

“Now the seats are all empty
Let the roadies take the stage
Pack it up and tear it down
They're the first to come and the last to leave
Working for that minimum wage
They'll set it up in another town
Tonight the people were so fine
They waited there in line
And when they got up on their feet,
They made the show, and that was sweet,
But I can hear the sound of slamming doors and folding chairs
and that's a sound they'll never know
Now roll them cases and lift them amps
and haul them trusses down and get'um up them ramps
'Cause when it comes to moving me,
you know you guys are the champs
but when that last guitar's been packed away,
you know that I still want to play.
So just make sure you got it all set to go
before you come for this piano”

Jackson Browne “The Load Out-Stay” lyrics 1977

So everyone, dust off your boots, pull up your socks and come out and help at these events! I will see you all there and let's Rock and Roll this year!

Your President, Cindy Freeman 

Club Officers

President: Cindy Freeman
Vice President: Lisa Cruanas
Secretary: Lizzie Moir
Treasurer: Greg Huntzinger

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Lizzie Moir
Dave Illias
Barb Gilchrist
Jessica Smith

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Susie Morrell & Judy Chambers
- 2014 Specialty
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2014 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.

Editor Note

Our apologies for the newsletter being a bit late this month. Some of the input was delayed.

I would like to send out a request to the membership for articles or information that you feel could be included in the newsletter. If you have attended an event and took pictures - we would love to see them.

I would especially like to request "BRAGS". I'm sure the membership would love to hear of other member's successes with their dogs.

Thanks.. Shirley



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

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RCLRC Minutes February 21, 2014

In attendance: Lizzie Moir, Barb Gilchrist, Marilyn Parker, Richard Parker, Cindy Freeman, Lisa Cruanas, Nicole Berthold Illias, David Illias, Bernie Meany, JoAnn Hunt

The meeting was called to order at 7:14pm by Cindy Freeman at Elmer's in Portland, OR.

President's Report:

Cindy suggested a FB club page with private settings to keep it only within the club and help with communication and scheduling. Pros and cons were discussed. Minutes – Bernie moved to accept the minutes, Lisa seconded.

Vice President Report:

Lisa is looking for ideas for educational topics. A suggestion was made to find topic breeders would be interested in. The following were ideas suggested; Pat Hastings, Dr. Scherlie slide show or Dr. Woods. If anyone has any suggestions on someone they would like to hear from please send them to Lisa.

Secretary's report:

AKC was informed of the change in officers and the AKC acknowledged the receipt of the information on February 20th. AKC approved the sweepstakes via email on January 28th.

Treasurer's Report: None

Old business:

Sportsman show: Richard Parker suggested getting business cards made for the club for the booth at education events. It was suggested just the logo and website address that way current information can be made current on the website rather than getting new cards each year. It was also stated that new carpet is needed for the booth. Many thanks to those that were able to go.

Working Certificate: Marilyn (Jeff not present) says several want to participate (other breeds like NSDTR). It was suggested that it be mentioned on the website that other breeds are welcome. However the question was brought up about limiting the number of other breeds or the number per additional breeds, the decision to wait and see how this first year goes and see what we get in response.

Specialty: Applications have been sent in. AKC requires refund for rally for bitches in season and Baray does charge a fee so Cindy is still contacting Baray about that amount. It was asked if we will we require proof? As vets will charge more for a letter than the refund, the honor system is enough. Bernie asked: Would it be possible to post about the specialty on NW Dog Activities list? YES We also want to ask Baray to send extra premium lists or postcards or a flyer so they can be left at other events to boost entry numbers. Marilyn will be doing the baskets/raffle again. Jessica wanted to get a letter from the club on club stationary to pass out when asking for donations. Barb/Lisa made a motion to purchase stationary and cards. Joann seconded. Motion was approved

New members:

Jamie Roberts – 100% approved

Julie Marquis – 100% approved

Unfinished Business

Voted in judges – Judy was to contact and all is well.

We need a show chair for 2015!!! Any volunteers?

The suggestion for being our own superintendent was discussed and as we need a neutral party on site it was decided not the best plan.

New Business

JoAnn – Dog Fanciers club wants feedback and input on website regarding the Rose City Classic in January!

Dilute Labradors – The problem is growing and suggestions on solutions or how make AKC pay more attention are welcome. Education is key; an article is needed on the webpage. Are there any volunteers to write an article for the webpage?

Barb made motion to adjourn at 8:40pm, Dave seconded.

Respectfully Submitted by Lizzie Moir, Secretary

Purebred Labradors Needed for DNA Study

Re: cruciate ligament disease

The Small Animal Orthopedic Surgery Service at Oregon State University is looking for PUREBRED (with Pedigree information) Labrador Retrievers in one of two categories:

1. 8 years old or older with no history of cruciate rupture
2. Any age that are affected with cruciate rupture.

An exam will be performed by Dr. Wendy Baltzer DVM, PhD, DACVS, DAVSMR.

If the dog qualifies for entry into the study, we will obtain the following:

- Blood sample and cheek swab
- Standing radiographs (x-rays) of both stifle joints. This technique DOES NOT REQUIRE SEDATION, and is very quick. The dog will be in a natural standing position while we obtain the images
- Short questionnaire completed by the client pertaining to their dog's lifestyle

There are no costs associated with this evaluation. Study dogs must NOT be closely related to other study dogs. Enrolled dogs will receive a free clinical examination and radiographic assessment through the Small Animal Orthopedic Service at the Lois Bates Acheson Veterinary Teaching Hospital, at Oregon State University in Corvallis, Oregon. Participation in this study will contribute to development of a genetic test for cruciate rupture in the dog.

For more information or to schedule, please respond to this email. We are currently scheduling for the month of March. We will complete collecting our data by July 31, 2014. We would be happy to schedule multiple dogs in one trip if necessary.

Thank you!

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Pet First Aid Supply Checklist

As a pet owner, you need to make sure to have basic first aid supplies for your pets in your household. Carefully putting together a well-provisioned first aid kit will make you more ready to deal with a medical emergency if one confronts you for your dog. Have this kit in the house and fully stocked with supplies at all times, next to the first aid kit for your family. Many of the items in a family first aid kit can be used for pets, too.

- Phone numbers and your pet's medical record (including medications and vaccination history)

Veterinarian:

Emergency veterinary clinic:

Animal Poison Control Center:

888-4ANI-HELP (888-426-4435)(there may be a fee for this call)

Know these numbers before you need them. If you do not know the number of the emergency clinic in your area, ask your veterinarian or go to the Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Society Web site for a searchable list of emergency clinics by state or visit MyVeterinarian.com, enter the zip code, and check the "emergency" box to get a listing of emergency providers in the area.

- Gauze For wrapping wounds or muzzling the injured animal
- Nonstick bandages, towels, or strips of clean cloth..To control bleeding or protect wounds
- Adhesive tape for bandages
 - *do NOT use human adhesive bandages (eg, Band-Aids®) on pets For securing the gauze wrap or bandage
- Milk of magnesia
- Activated charcoal To absorb poison

Always contact your veterinarian or local poison control center before inducing vomiting or treating an animal for poison

- Hydrogen peroxide (3%) To induce vomiting

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- Digital Thermometer

—you will need a "fever" thermometer because the temperature scale of regular thermometers doesn't go high enough for pets To check your pet's temperature. Do not insert a thermometer in your pet's mouth—the temperature must be taken rectally.

- Eye dropper (or large syringe without needle) To give oral treatments or flush wounds
- Muzzle (in an emergency a rope, necktie, soft cloth, nylon stocking, small towel may be used) To cover your pet's head.

If your pet is vomiting, do not muzzle it!

- Leash To transport your pet (if your pet is capable of walking without further injury)
- Stretcher (in an emergency a door, board, blanket or floor mat may be used) To stabilize the injured animal and prevent further injury during transport.

You can print out a copy of this checklist to use as a shopping list, and keep a copy on your refrigerator or next to your pet first aid kit for quick reference in emergencies.

Always remember that any first aid administered to your pet should be followed by immediate veterinary care. First aid care is not a substitute for veterinary care, but it may save your pet's life until it receives veterinary treatment.