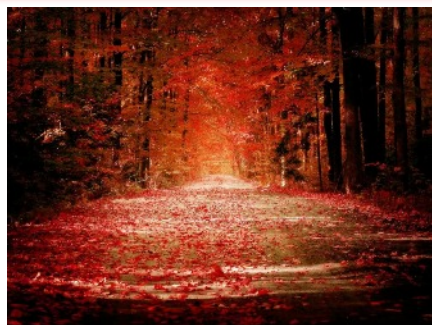




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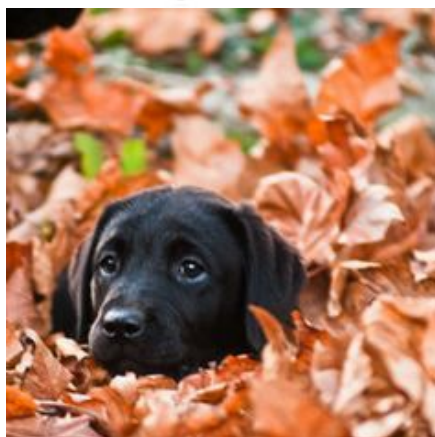
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Upcoming Events

October 24, 2014
General Meeting
Elmer's Restaurant, Delta Park
7:00pm



President's Message

The club is undergoing some changes at this time. After many years of doing a wonderful job, Dave and Nikki Illias have stepped down as the Hunt Test chairs. I want to personally thank both of them for the time and energy they have put into this position for so long. So, we are currently looking for a new person or person's to take over the HRT chair position. I would truly hate to see this venue eliminated as I feel it is extremely important to what our breed is all about. If anyone is interested in finding out more about this position, please contact me personally.

Next after so many years of managing the Show Trailer, Richard and Marilyn Parker feel that it is in their best interest to relinquish this to another club member. We are currently looking into finding a storage unit that is close to the Specialty and show site where it can be kept. The club cannot thank them enough for all of their tireless efforts in getting the trailer where it needed to be when it was needed and in keeping it in such great condition. You guys are great.

Beginning with the November edition, our Newsletter Editor, Shirley Trotter will be stepping down and one of our new members, Julie Marquis has graciously volunteered to take over as editor. Thank you Shirley for coming to our rescue this past year and thank you Julie for coming forward and let's help Julie in any way we can.

The next meeting date is going to be changed to October 24th at Elmers Restaurant, Delta Park, Portland at 7:00. I will be out of town during the date of our normally scheduled meeting. I hope to see many of you there.

This issue of the newsletter will include information on the November meeting as well as the annual awards form. We will also need someone to volunteer this year to chair the Sportsman Show in February. I will have more information on this as soon as possible. This is a great event for our club to promote our wonderful breed. The club is also supporting the Rose City Classic Cluster again in January so please come out and support our club at these shows. Thank you Judy Chambers for once again taking care of all of the arrangements. See you at the next meeting.

Your President, Cindy Freeman



Club Officers

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

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Board Members

Lizzie Moir
Lisa Cruanas
Barb Gilchrist
Jessica Smith

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Committee Chairs

Jeff Kennedy - WC/WCX
Susan Huntzinger
2014 B Match
Susie Morrell & Judy Chambers
- 2014 Specialty
Nikki Berthold-Illias
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.

Successful Whelping And Neonatal Survival

By Dr. Robert Hutchison

This DVD helps in successful whelping, problems that might arise post whelping and to help new puppies thrive and grow. There will be a brief meeting and then a viewing of this DVD after the Club meeting on November 21, 2015 at 7:30PM

Greetings from Puget Sound Vizsla Club!

We are excited to be sponsoring the NW's first Andy Linton Handling Seminar and would like to extend an invitation to the RCLRC club membership. Attached you will find a flyer detailing information about the seminar and registration.

While October 1st is the date for deposits, we will continue to take full payments for Participation spots until we reach our limit of 35 working



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 September 19, 2014

Meeting Called to Order 7:33pm at the hospital in Tualatin, OR.

Attendance: Judy Chambers, Greg & Susan Huntzinger, Barb Gilchrist, Cindy Freeman, Joanne Huntley, Jessica Smith, Lisa Cruanas, Will Nickerson, Brittany Swanzy

Judy made a motion to accept minutes. Joann seconded.

President's Report: No report.

Vice President: No report.

Secretary's Report: Letters from AKC says show all filed.

Treasurer's Report: Greg gave a report. Copy available upon request. Greg would like to run policies by the board for those that can sign for things.

Old (Unfinished) Business:

HRT: Illias' will no longer chair the hunt test. We need a new chair. A discussion about changing the date was started.

Specialty: Mike Woods has special permission to judge at our specialty. Judges have contracts sent to them. Sweeps judges need contracts sent to them. Discussion about the super and looking into ways to save money. Judy & Susan will get with local people, possibly members of Portland Kennel Club, to see if they could be hired as a secretary instead of having BaRay employee come to the show. Judy makes a motion that Cindy contacts BaRay for a copy of the current contract. Susan seconded it. Ellen Sparks is the show chair, Lizzie Moir is the co-chair.

B Match: Susan is Chairing the B Match at Judy's house. May 9th. Mother's Day weekend.

Pet Peace of Mind: Legacy Hospice, takes cares of pets of people in hospice care that can't care of them. They also re-home if no family member can take a pet. Members, if you would like to volunteer, please contact the organization. Susan would like a donation from the club. Susan makes a motion to donate \$500 to Pet Peace of Mind. Judy seconds it. Passed unanimously.

New Business:

January show, Judges Doug Johnson, Barbara Nowak and Michael Shoreman. RCLRC is donating Saturday and Sunday. We need sweepstakes judges. Names were brainstormed and Lisa Cruanas has been nominated and accepted as sweepstakes judge.

Show Trailer: We need a new person to store and haul the show trailer. If a person can't be found to store the trailer then it was suggested to find a storage unit that can take it to store it. Judy said she will ask her husband to research prices for the storage options.

Hunt Trailer: It was suggested we ask Marilyn & Richard if the hunt trailer can be stored at their house with the caveat that they need not haul it at all.

Fill up a Board Member Spot: Dave Illias cannot continue as Board Member. Lisa Cruanas has volunteered to fill the position for the remainder of the year.

Submitted by: Lizzie Moir, Secretary



2015 ANNUAL AWARDS

We will be giving out the Annual Awards at our meeting in January 2015. If your dog has earned an AKC title in the field, obedience or conformation ring during the period of November 2013 through November 2014 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 (AF) 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

EMAIL

PHONE

BREEDER

Award(s) or Certificate(s) applied for:

Date title or certificate was received:

Please send all nominations to: Lizzie Moir
672 Forest Napavine Rd. W
Chehalis, WA 98532
Phone: 360.827.1874
Email: lizzie.moir@gmail.com

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 15, 2015. YOU MUST SEND A COPY OF PROOF OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENT!

WHERE

Argus Ranch For Dogs

35612 212th Way SE, Auburn, WA 98092

DATE

November 1, 2014

Andy Linton Handling Seminar



Learn things that very few others can teach in the art of dog handling from Andy Linton! For those with limited experience handling, to those whom have already proven to be successful, Andy can instill basic fundamentals or help fine tune their craft.

Andy is a highly regarded professional handler with thirty years experience. He was voted Professional Handler of the year and won Best in Show at the Westminster Kennel Club as well as hundreds of other All Breed Best in Shows.

Sponsored by Puget Sound Vizsla Club

TIME

8:30am-5:00pm

Novice and Advanced Handers are Invited!

Registration Fee: \$125.00 Participant (Spaces limited to 35!)

\$65.00 Observer

40% discount extended to Junior Handlers (paid in full by 10-1-2014)

Walk in fee: \$70.00 (Observer only)

Lunch will be provided.

Please mail all fees to the address below.

Note: A \$50.00 dollar non-refundable deposit will hold your participant place until Oct 1, 2014, when the balance is due.

QUESTIONS

360.273.3781

Andy Linton Seminar

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Phone: _____

Check all that apply:

Participant Beginner Experienced Observer Junior Handler

Make all checks payable to: PSVC - information 360-273-3781 or tierah_vizsla@hotmail.com

Mail to: A.L. Seminar, 17147 Weaver Lane SW, Rochester, WA 98579

The Murphy Russell Vision laboratory at the University of California Davis Veterinary Medical teaching hospital is currently enrolling purebred Labradors Retrievers in their Genetic Investigation of Inherited Myopia in the Labrador Retriever clinical trial.

Title: Genetic Investigation of Inherited Myopia in the Labrador Retriever.

Purpose of Study: Myopia, or near-sightedness, is an inherited condition in the Labrador retriever, affecting about 15% of the breed. We propose to identify the region of the dog genome associated with myopia in the Labrador retriever. In order to do this, we will collect DNA samples (blood), A-scan, and quantitative noninvasive measurements of the refractive state (where the eye is focused). The entire genome will be evaluated for an association with myopia.

Participation Requirements: Purebred Labrador Retrievers

Initial Evaluation for Participation: None

Procedures:

- A full ophthalmic health exam, refraction and CERF exam, during which your dog will be restrained by trained personnel.
- Collection of a small blood sample for DNA testing, which may require hair to be shaved so we can access a vein.
- A routine, non-invasive amplitude modulation scan (A-scan) to determine the length of your dog's ocular globe and if there are any flaws.

Benefits: There is no charge for you to allow your dog to participate in this clinical trial. All costs associated with the study will be paid by the sponsor/department. You will receive a free CERF/OFA eye examination by a board-certified veterinary ophthalmologist.

We cannot promise any benefits to your dog or other animals from your taking part in this clinical trial. Although there will be no direct medical benefit to your dog, results from this study will benefit science and the discovery of inherited myopia in Labrador retrievers.

Owner Responsibilities: If you allow your dog to participate in this study, you will be responsible for bringing your dog in to the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital for testing on the scheduled date you are provided (NOTE: Your dog's participation will not to exceed six (6) hours).

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