



# Retriever Review

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## Upcoming Events

*Next General Meeting:*

Friday September 18, 7:00 PM, Elmers  
Restaurant, Delta Park

*Hunt Test:*

Saturday July 4 & Sunday July 5, Sauvie  
Island, OR

*Specialty Show Brown Bag:*

Thursday July 9 (closes June 24),  
Champoeg Park, OR

*Specialty Show plus Obedience & Rally Trial:*

Friday July 10 & Saturday July 11 (closes  
June 24), Champoeg Park, OR

## Announcements

We have a Facebook page! Look for Rose City Labrador Retriever Club in the search bar on your Facebook page, click the "join" button and you will be approved by one or our administrators. Need help? Contact Cindy, Lizzie, or Julie.

Blogs? News? Interesting articles? Events? Great pictures for the newsletter? Send them to Julie Marquis at [juliermarquis@gmail.com](mailto:juliermarquis@gmail.com)

## Volunteer Opportunities

Please see the following page under Special Announcements for all volunteer opportunities and other requests. There are many at this time!

## President's Message



Peace, Love and Dogs!

The year is half gone and July will be a busy month for all of us and our furry friends. The Hunt Test on July 4th and 5th and the specialty on the 9th through the 11th will be fun affairs. I hope to see many new faces at both events.

Thursday at the specialty will be Fiesta Day! Grab your sombrero and join the fun. There will be a taco bar and food donations are

gladly accepted. Set-up begins at 3PM.

The heat may be an issue so be prepared to keep your doggies cool and comfortable and hydrated and while you are at it, be sure to care for yourselves as well. We want these events to be fun and not have any medical emergencies, human or canine (see page 2 for more about keeping your dog cool at summer shows and events).

So with that said, see you soon!

Your President,  
*Cindy Freeman*



Thursday is Fiesta Day at the Specialty!

# Keep Your Dog Cool at Summer Shows & Events

As you assemble your gear for summer dog events, you might consider including the following:

- Battery-operated fans
- Shade cloths to cover your vehicle and clips to hold them
- A canopy
- Cool cloths
- Cooling mats for dogs
- Cooling coats
- Plenty of cool water
- A rectal thermometer with lubricant (to take your dog's temperature if you suspect heatstroke)
- Pediatric electrolyte solution (for the dog to drink if he gets dehydrated)

Cool cloths are made of chamois material, like those used to dry cars at a car wash. You can put a moist chamois on your dog's back without getting him too wet, take it off, and present him to the judge, who probably will only feel a tiny bit of dampness when going over the dog.

If you keep your cool cloth in a cooler, don't put it directly into the ice. You don't want to put anything ice-cold onto a dog, because that shrinks the blood vessels and actually generates more internal heat. Instead, whatever you apply should be cool but not cold.

Another good way to keep your dog cool is to have him stand on a damp towel to help the footpads release heat. If you spray your dog with cool water, spray his underside that is not exposed to the hot sun (such as the groin area, where the hair is less

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dense), the bottoms of his feet, and inside his mouth.

In spite of your best efforts, your dog could develop heatstroke. Here are the symptoms:

## Symptoms of Heatstroke

- Unusual breathing (rapid and loud)
- High rectal temperature (103 or higher)
- Extreme thirst
- Weakness and/or fatigue
- Frequent vomiting
- Disorientation
- A bright-red tongue and pale gums
- Skin around the muzzle or neck doesn't snap back when pinched (dehydration)
- Difficulty breathing
- Thick saliva
- Increased heart rate, collapse or coma

If you suspect that your dog is overheated, immediately take him to a shady spot or into a cool indoor room, or into a cooled-off car with the air conditioner running, or turn a fan on him. Separate his fur with your fingers so the cool air can penetrate to the skin.

To cool your dog down as quickly as possible, pour cool water over his head and body, or gently hose a very gentle stream of cool water over him, or, where possible, submerge him in a tub of cool water.

As soon as your dog is somewhat stable, it's a good idea to take him to the nearest vet for evaluation and treatment if necessary.

And we know you would never, ever leave a dog in a closed vehicle when outside temperatures are above 60 degrees F.



## Special Announcements

**2015 Hunt Test, July 4 - 5**

### **Volunteers Needed**

Please contact Cindy QRLabs@yahoo.com (as Test Secretary) if you are interested in helping.

**2015 Specialty, July 9 - 11**

### **Raffle Items Needed**

Marilyn is requesting raffle items for baskets. She can collect items during the hunt test, or you can mail them to her at: 18520 NW Sauvie Island Road, Portland, OR 97231

### **Volunteers Needed**

Steward for conformation needed! Please contact Ellen at ellen@riverlanelabs.com or Lizzie at lizzie.moir@gmail.com.

Breakfasts needed! Please contact Brittany Swanzey through Jessica Smith at westlanelabradors@gmail.com.

Volunteers to set-up on and take down after the Specialty are needed. Please contact Susan at (503) 655-9405.

### **Trophy Donations**

Susan is still taking donations for trophies. She can be reached at (503) 655-9405. Please donate!

## Brags & Wags

**Gretchen Hyde** reports that on Father's Day Coldcreek Farms Dream Weaver, "Charlotte", achieved her Junior Hunt title in Glide, Oregon.

At Woofstock, **Cindy Freeman's** dog "Peter", Alibi's Repeat Performance@Quail Run, was Winners Dog for a three-point major under judge Michael Faulkner on June 4th, and on June 5th he was Winners Dog and Best of Winners for a four-point major under judge Paula Nykiel! This show circuit is so much fun! Peace, Love and Dogs!

Keen Bravado Cooper of Gun River, "Cooper", bred by Renee Ivy, received his Master Hunter title! Cooper was raised, trained and handled by his owner, **Alan Kozlowski**.



Alan and Cooper

# Upcoming Shows, Matches, Picnic Trials and Events

Please send upcoming event notices and corrections to the newsletter editor: [juliermarquis@gmail.com](mailto:juliermarquis@gmail.com).  
**Other than RCLRC events, postings are not confirmed.** All shows are AKC unless otherwise indicated.  
Items are deleted from this page when event and/or closing date has passed. **ALWAYS CONFIRM EVENTS!**

<b>July 2015</b>
<b>RCLRC Hunt Test, July 4-5, Sauvie Island, OR</b>
<b>RCLRC Specialty Show Brown Bag, July 9, Champoeg Park, OR</b>
<b>RCLRC Specialty Show plus Obedience and Rally Trial, July 10-11, Champoeg Park, OR</b>
Oregon Retriever Trial Club (ORTC), hunt test, east side Sauvie Island OR, July 11&12
ORTC, hunt test, St. Louis Ponds, Gervais OR, July 18
Portland Dog Obedience Club, July 18, Super MBF, closes July 1
Portland Kennel Club, July 19-19, Super MBF, closes July 1
Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club, Sequim WA, July 24-26, Super BaRay, closes July 8
PSLRA Specialty & Obedience Trial, July 31 - Aug. 1-2, Enumclaw WA, Baray, closes July 15
<b>August 2015</b>
Nisqually Kennel Club, Lacey WA, Aug. 8, Super BaRay, closes July 22
Rainier Hunting Retriever Club, hunt test, Carnation WA, Aug. 8
Rainier Sporting Dog Club, Enumclaw WA, Aug. 13, Super BaRay, closes July 29
Mt. Rainier Working Dog Club, Enumclaw WA, Aug. 14 (two trials), Super BaRay, closes July 29
Olympic Kennel Club, Enumclaw WA, Aug. 15-16, Super Onofrio, closes July 29
OHRC, hunt test, east side Sauvie Island OR, Aug. 15-16
Whistling Wings, hunt test, Carnation WA, Aug. 15
PSLRA, hunt test, Carnation WA, Aug. 22
Sammamish Kennel Club, Snohomish WA, Aug. 23, Super BaRay, closes Aug. 5
Longview-Kelso Kennel Club, St. Helens OR, Aug. 29-30, Super MBF, closes Aug. 12
<b>September 2015</b>
Washington State Obedience Training Club, Kent WA, Sept. 5-6, Event Sec., Theresa Calter, closes Aug. 19
Timberland Valley Dog Fanciers, Chehalis WA, Sept. 12-13, Super BaRay, closes Aug. 26
ORTC, hunt test, east side Sauvie Island OR, Sept. 18-20
Gig Harbor Kennel Club, Bremerton WA, Sept. 19-21, Super MBF, closes Sept. 2
Richland Kennel Club, Kennewick WA, Sept. 25-26, Super Onofrio, closes Sept. 9
Columbia Basin Kennel Club, Kennewick WA, Sept. 26-27, Super Onofrio, closes Sept. 9
<b>October 2015</b>
Mt. Hood Keeshond Club, Salem OR, Oct. 3-4, Sec. Phyllis Dinsmore, closes Sept. 16
Spokane Dog Training Club, Spokane WA, Oct. 3-4, Sec. Dorthea Barrett, closes Sept. 16
Sherwood Dog Training Club, Sherwood OR, Oct. 10-11, Sec. Jill Faulmann, closes Sept. 23 (limited entry)
PSLRA Tracking Test TDX/TD, Oct. 25, Bow WA
<b>November 2015</b>
PSLRA Agility Trial, Nov. 7-8, Auburn WA, R2Agility



# Just A Dog



From time to time people tell me, "Lighten up, it's just a dog," or, "That's a lot of money for just a dog." They don't understand the distance traveled, time spent, or costs involved for "Just a dog." Some of my proudest moments have come about with "Just a dog." Many hours have passed with my only company being "Just a dog," and not once have I felt slighted. Some of my saddest moments were brought about by "Just a dog." In those days of darkness, the gentle touch of "Just a dog" provided comfort and purpose to overcome the day.

If you, too, think its "Just a dog," you will probably understand phrases like "Just a friend," "Just a sunrise," or "Just a promise." "Just a dog" brings into my life the very essence of friendship, trust, and pure unbridled joy. "Just a dog" brings out the compassion and patience that makes me a better person. Because of "Just a dog" I will rise early, take long walks and look longingly to the future.

For me and folks like me, it's not "Just a dog." It's an embodiment of all the hopes and dreams of the future, the fond memories of the past, and the pure joy of the moment. "Just a dog" brings out what's good in me and diverts my thoughts away from myself and the worries of the day.

I hope that someday people can understand it's not "Just a dog." It's the thing that gives me humanity and keeps me from being "Just a man or woman."

So the next time you hear the phrase "Just a dog," smile, because they "Just Don't Understand."

- Author Unknown

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## Litter Listings

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 sire and dam
4. A check for \$10.00, made out to RCLRC
5. Contact information for the listing. This may contain one or more of: a persons name, email address, telephone number, and 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 months. The member may request one additional month 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 Road, West Linn, OR 97068

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