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November General Meeting
Friday November 18, 7:30 PM,
Meridian Park Hospital, Tualatin, OR

January Annual Meeting & Holiday Party
Saturday January 21, 2017 after the Rose
City show, Sauvie Island (details to come)

Announcements

Please get brags, ads, litter listings, photos, special announcements, etc. to the newsletter editor by the 25th of each month!

President's Message

Hello members,

As we start 2017, one of my goals is to see more club member engagement. What does this look like to me?

Larger meeting turnout from our members. Without a certain number of members attending our meetings, we cannot vote in new members or get much done at these meetings. This is YOUR club. What can we do to get more people to attend these meetings?

More input from our members. We really wanted to know what you thought of the new Specialty site. Unfortunately, we did not hear your opinions and suggestions. This is YOUR Specialty and YOUR thoughts matter. How will we be able to make our events a success without essential feedback?

Member involvement. Like many volunteer organizations, we have a small number members who do the bulk of the work. And, like many volunteer organizations, we need more of our members to step up. This is YOUR club and it's up to all of us to make it great. What do you need from us to become more involved?

Our Club has been active for decades. I think that is something to be proud of and worth keeping alive for many years to come. Don't you?

The club values and needs your feedback. If you want to come to more meetings but don't or can't, if you want to voice your thoughts, opinions and suggestions but feel like you can't or when you do you aren't heard, or if you want to volunteer more but you don't, please reach out to a board member or myself and let us know what you need to be an engaged, happy and active member of this club.

The next meeting will be at the hospital and is our last for the year. We have a lot on the agenda, including (but I'm sure I'm forgetting something): nominations, the Rose City show and Meet the Breeds, the Sportsman's Show, 2017 event committees and the annual meeting in January. Speaking of the January meeting, Betty Barkley has generously offered her beautiful Sauvie Island home for us to use that night on Saturday January 21, 2017.

Your President,
Lisa Crunias

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Judges nominations are included in this month's newsletter. Please see page 3 for instructions.

RCLRC Meeting Minutes (September)

Date:	September 16, 2016
Time:	7:35PM
Location:	Meridian Park Hospital, Tualatin, OR
Meeting called to order by:	Lisa Crunias
Motion to accept minutes as posted in the newsletter:	Bernie Meaney motioned to accept the minutes as published in the last newsletter. Seconded by Stephanie Nichols. Motion approved.
Attendees:	Cindy Freeman, Lisa Cruanas, Colleen Powell, Stephanie Nichols, Keith Osborne, Bernie Meaney

OFFICER'S REPORTS

President's Report:	Because of several specialties to be held in October, the next meeting will be on October 7, 2016 at Elmers Restaurant at 7:00PM.
Vice President's Report:	None
Secretary's Report	None
Treasurer's Report:	None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Show & Go:	No discussion
Field Training Day:	No discussion
B-Match:	No discussion
WC:	No discussion
Hunt Test:	Cindy reported that the 2016 hunt test went very well. Adrienne Hardin has agreed to chair again for 2017 and Cindy Freeman will be HT Secretary again.
Specialty:	2017: Obedience and rally judges are needed; and Kurt and Carla Curtis were voted on and approved. After much discussion on opening obedience and rally to all breeds, but not to include All Americans, Colleen made a motion to approve accepting all breeds and Stephanie Nichols seconded. It was approved by all. Cindy Freeman and Linda Coogan will be Chair & Co-Chair, respectively.
Awards:	No discussion
Education:	No discussion
Nominating Committee:	Colleen Powell will be the chair

OLD (UNFINISHED BUSINESS)

None

NEW BUSINESS

Discussed under all breed obedience and rally at 2017 specialty. Dave Illias provided requests for voting on Master National judges, Master National Region 4 Director and a change to the Master National by-laws. The club voted to let Dave use his judgment on voting on the by-law change since he is much more informed on their operations. We agreed on Randy Frager as Region 4 Director and the club voted on Wendy Pennington, Wendy Rowan and Steve Souder as 2017 Master National judges.

MEMBERSHIP

Announced:	Patti & Ruben Castellanos, Sierra Labradors, Sponsored by Cindy Freeman and Shirley Trotter Sonja Short, Moon Creek Labradors, Sponsored by Cindy Freeman and Linda Coogan Keith Osborne, Sponsored by Greg and Susan Huntzinger
Voted:	None

OTHER

None

Meeting adjourned:	Bernie motioned to adjourn meeting. Seconded by Stephanie. All members agreed.
Meeting adjourned time:	8:10PM

RCLRC Meeting Minutes (October)

Date:	October 7, 2016
Time:	7:16PM
Location:	Elmer's Restaurant, Delta Park, OR
Meeting called to order by:	NA
Motion to accept minutes as posted in the newsletter:	NA
Attendees:	Lisa Cruanas, Joanne Huntley , Marilyn and Richard Parker

OFFICER'S REPORTS

President's Report:	None
Vice President's Report:	None
Secretary's Report	None
Treasurer's Report:	None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Show & Go:	No discussion
Field Training Day:	No discussion
B-Match:	No discussion
WC:	No discussion
Hunt Test:	No discussion

Specialty:	Jill is going to check with Kim to see the cost of adding a small gold tag to the ribbons as this is our 50th anniversary. Motion made to put on ribbons, seconded and passed. Bernie suggested we get a new table for the obedience ring as they currently don't have enough room with just one. Motion made to get a new table, seconded and passed. Obedience judges are still being confirmed at this time. Lunch on the brownbag day which is the 50th, suggestions will be taken on what to have and who to take it on.
Awards:	No discussion
Education:	No discussion
Nominating Committee:	Colleen Powell will be the chair

OLD (UNFINISHED BUSINESS)

None

NEW BUSINESS

Topic to be brought up at November meeting: Do we want to include 4-6 mo puppy classes in Specialty, along with Versatility and CGC?

MEMBERSHIP

Announced:	None
Voted:	Patti & Ruben Castellanos, Sierra Labradors, Sponsored by Cindy Freeman and Shirley Trotter Sonja Short, Moon Creek Labradors, Sponsored by Cindy Freeman and Linda Coogan Keith Osborne, Sponsored by Greg and Susan Huntzinger
	All have signed their code of ethics, all were voted on and passed.

OTHER

None

Meeting adjourned:	Motion to adjourn made, seconded and passed.
Meeting adjourned time:	8:07PM

Brag & Wags

From Barb Gilchrist: Blackthorn Labradors experienced a wonderful thing at the Golden Gate Labrador Specialties (GGLRC).



Never before have we won best of breed three days in a row with back to back specialties and the final all breed day too! We are excited to announce our newest champion, Somersun Blackthorn's Rockin' Robin (Robin) (pictured), who finished her championship at GGLRC thd first day with best of breed followed by best of breed the second specialty at Del Valle Kennel Club. Robin is now a M.B.I.S.S. Champion. If that were not enough, our big yellow boy, Riverlane Blackthorn's Wonderboy (Wonder) won winner's dog at GGLRC for a four-point major and a reserve to the major! We thank the breeders who worked with us on these two dogs, Katie Somers (Robin) and Susan Huntzinger and Ellen Sparks (Wonder). Last but not least, we thank our champion sire of both these dogs, Ch. Blackthorn Rocks U Too (Bono)!

From Allison Rogers: New Champion Devonshires Huckleberry Finn, bred by Allison Rogers & Molly Scoggin. Huck finished his championship at the GGLRC supported entry, October 23 under U.K. breeder Judge Andrew Metcalfe. Huck finished with all majors and under all breeder judges.



Chip is jumping for joy at how well his young get did at the LRC National & Parent Club Specialties. Bred by Jessica Smith. At just under 7 months old. Littermates showing in the 6-9 AOAC class;

Wonka - Westane's Candyman
3rd - Reg. Jean-Louis Blais
1st - Sweeps Katherine Mines
1st - Reg. Sue Willumsen

Emma - Westlane's Quicker with Brown Liquor V Kalhof
3rd - Sweeps Nancy Brandow
2nd - Reg Jean-Louis Blais
3rd - Sweeps Katherine Mines

Tempest - Joint Venture's Maiden Voyage
2nd - Sweeps Katherine Mines
4th - Reg Sue Willumsen



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Chip ~ BOSS, BISSW Mykiss Chips' Ahoy WC made his first trip to the LRC National a very memorable one. Earning a JAM at the Parent Club Specialty under Jean-Louis Blais of Chablais Labradors of Canada. And also earning a JAM at the National Specialty under Susan Willumsen of Willcare Labradors which also earned him a Qualification Certificate to CRUFTS 2017 in Birmingham, England!



Judge's Selection Process

The RCLRC has a wonderful and democratic process for selecting judges for our annual specialty and b-match. The ability for all club members to nominate and then vote on the judges is unusual in the Labrador world. However, it can be a chaotic and time consuming process at our annual meeting in January. We often have guests and non club members in attendance. Counting votes by a show of hands when people are distracted with conversations (and lots of wine!) can be difficult.

Club members in good standing will use the attached form during the months of November and December to nominate judges. The nominations will be placed on a ballot that will be handed out to club members in attendance at the annual meeting in January. No nominations will be taken from the floor. Ballots will be counted and if a run-off is required it will be done by show of hands for the tied candidates.

Each club member's nominations are limited to the following (only one name can be put forward if that is all that is all the member wants):

- Two regular class judges for the specialty
- Two sweepstakes nominations for the specialty
- One obedience judge for the specialty

B-match nominations are limited to three names:

- Regular class judge
- Sweeps judge
- Obedience judge

Please research your specialty selection(s) to make sure they are not judging another West Coast specialty or local all breed show in the year prior to the RCLRC show date. Provide a brief history of the judge and their kennel name that will appear on the ballot. Obedience judges do not need this information but must be able to judge obedience at all levels plus rally.

For your b-match nominations consideration should be given to people who plan to eventually apply for a judging license. A RCLRC member is usually selected to judge wweep at the b-match and the regular class judge can be anyone. Obedience nominations should be able to judge obedience and rally. Please make sure the b-match nominees want to judge before putting their name forward.

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Please read directions above**
- **Complete the form on the following page. This can be done by hard-copy (please print) or via Microsoft Word (sent in a seperate file).**
- **Forms are due NO LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 2017 (no exceptions!)**
- **Hardcopy forms must be mailed to Judy Chambers at 10184 Ehlen Road NE, Aurora, OR 97002**
- **Emailed forms must be emailed to Judy Chambers at judy088@centurytel.net**
- **Ballots will be handed out at the annual meeting to members whose dues are paid (remember, no nominations may be made at the annual meeting). You do not have to attend the annual meeting to nominate judges.**
- **Ballots will be counted at the meeting and winning judges will be announced**
- **If we have a tie, we will have a run-off by show of hands**
- **If you have questions, please contact Judy Chambers**

2018 Judges Nominations Form

RCLRC Member Nominating: _____

SPECIALTY

Conformation Judge (maximum of two nominations)

Name: _____
Kennel name: _____
Where do they live? _____
Brief History: _____

Is this judge going to be judging on the West Coast in the 12 months prior to the RCLRC show date? Yes No

Name: _____
Kennel name: _____
Where do they live? _____
Brief History: _____

Is this judge going to be judging on the West Coast in the 12 months prior to the RCLRC show date? Yes No

SPECIALTY

Sweepstakes Judge (maximum of two nominations)

Name: _____
Kennel name: _____
Where do they live? _____
Brief History: _____

Name: _____
Kennel name: _____
Where do they live? _____
Brief History: _____

Obedience/Rally Judge

Name: _____
Where do they live? _____

B-MATCH

Sweepstakes: _____
RCLRC Member? Yes No

Regular _____
Obedience _____

Have you asked each B-Match nominee if they want to judge? Yes No

B-MATCH

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2017 Annual Awards

We will be giving out the Annual Awards at our meeting in January 2017. If your dog has earned an AKC or UKC title in the field, obedience or conformation ring during the period of November 2015 through November 2016 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.

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.

****If your dog has a title that is not listed above please contact me and I will bring it to the attention of the board.****

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:

Lizzie Moir
2806 Boulevard Rd SE
Olympia, WA 98501
360-827-1874
lizzie.moir@gmail.com



****Scanned copies in an email is best!****

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 15, 2017. YOU MUST SEND A COPY (OR SCREENSHOT FROM TITLING REGISTRY) FOR PROOF OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENT!

2017 Membership Directory & WEBSITE Information

The information that you supply below will be used for both the Membership Directory and for the “members” page of the website.

Before checking the “same as last year” box, please check both the membership directory AND the website for accuracy! **Note that if your web URL or email address is not in our database, it won’t make to the website.** If both sources are correct, just put your name in and check “Use Current Data”.

Name	
Address	
City	
State	
Zip	
Phone (home, work, cell)	
Email address	
Kennel Name	
Website URL	
Preferred contact method	
Interest	Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Agility, HRT/Field, Therapy, Tracking, Other
Member Since	

- Use current data
- Do Not publish my information on the Website
- Do Not publish my email address on the Website
- Do Not publish my phone number on the Website

Once your form is complete, send it along with your dues (\$20 for singles, \$25 for family) to:

**Greg Huntzinger
30940 SW Riverlane Rd
West Linn, OR 97068**

Upcoming Shows, Matches, Picnic Trials and Events

Please send upcoming event notices and corrections to the newsletter editor: 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!**

November 2016				
<i>EVENT</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>SECRETARY</i>	<i>CLOSES</i>
Coos Kennel Club	Roseburg OR	Nov 17-18	Super MBF	Nov 2
Umpqua Kennel Club	Roseburg OR	Nov 19-20	Super MBF	Nov 2
Whidbey Island Kennel Club	Monroe WA	Nov 19-20	Super BaRay	Nov 2
December 2016				
<i>EVENT</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>SECRETARY</i>	<i>CLOSES</i>
Greater Clark County Kennel Club	Ridgefield WA	Dec 3-4	Super Onofrio	Nov 16
Willamette Toy Fanciers	Ridgefield WA	Dec 3-4	Super Onofrio	Nov 16
January 2017				
<i>EVENT</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>SECRETARY</i>	<i>CLOSES</i>
Rose City Classic	Portland Expo Center	Jan 18-22	Super Onofrio	Jan 4
Portland Dog Obedience Club	Portland Expo Center	Jan 21	Super Onofrio	Jan 4
<i>RCLRC Annual Meeting and Holiday Party</i>	<i>Sauvie Island</i>	<i>Jan 21</i>		

2016 Club Officers

Lisa Cruanas: President

Barb Gilchrist: Vice President

Greg Huntzinger: Treasurer

Lizzie Moir: Secretary

2016 Board Members

Cindy Freeman

Tamaria Hartman

Julie Marquis

Stephanie Nichols

2016 Committee Chairs

Sportsmans Show: Jeff Kennedy

Show & Go: Julie Marquis

B-Match: Susan Huntzinger

WC: Jeff Kennedy

Hunt Test: Adrienne Harding

Specialty: Ellen Sparks and Lizzie Moir

Litter Referrals: Susan & Greg Huntzinger
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Facebook

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 of our administrators. Need help? Contact Cindy, Lizzie or Julie.

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.

Information must be sent to Greg Huntzinger who will then pass the information onto the newsletter editor. Due date is the 25th of each month. Please give your information time to arrive. Send all information to: Greg Huntzinger, 30940 SW Riverlane Road, West Linn, OR 97068

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