



Retriever Review

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Upcoming Events

Hunt Test (HRT): July 8 & 9, 2017, Sauvie Island

Specialty: July 13, 2017 (Specialty Show Brown Bag) and July 14 & 15 Specialty Show Plus Obedience and Rally Trial

Announcements

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

Reminder to start collecting items for the raffles for both the Hunt Test and Specialty this summer. Contact Marilyn Parker for details and donations!

As always, we need volunteers for our Specialty. Contact Lizzie Moir to volunteer

Ribbon and trophy donations are needed! See Susan's request on this page.



President's Letter

Hi there Lab lovers,

Not a whole a lot to report this month. The HRT is coming up this weekend and the Specialty is next weekend! Please check with the committee chairs to see if they still need help. For the Specialty, lunch is coming along (see note from Lizzie below) and Marilyn still needs raffle items for both events.

Otherwise not much happening here except starting baby season. I have six on the ground so far with about 37 more to go!

If you are worried about the canine flu, check with your vet if you have questions.

Good luck at the HRT and see you at the Specialty!

Your President,
Lisa Crunias

50th Anniversary Specialty!

Ribbon & Trophy Donations

We are hoping to make this year extra special with ribbons and trophies! Please help! You all know putting on a first class show requires a lot of work and money. Anything will help and you can just donate to the general fund, or if you have a specific class, you can donate to that. A class will be \$25, things like Winners, Reserve and Best Puppy will be \$35, Best of Breed, Best Opp and HIT will be \$60. Remember, we have two Specialties and two obedience and rally trials.

Thanks to all of you in advance,
Susan Huntzinger, 2017 Trophy Chairperson

Taco Bar Help @ the Specialty

I am wanting to make sure we have our bases covered and know what every one is bringing to make the Taco Bar lunch on Thursday a success. Please send a note to Lizzie Moir at lizzie.moir@gmail.com with what you are bringing for the bar. If you don't know yet, here is a list of possible ingredients from which you can choose. If you are wanting to bring something and just want to bring what is needed please shoot me an email and I will let you know what is still needed. If you would like to donate money instead, contact Cindy Freeman. Thanks everyone!

Bags of salad for taco salad ~ Shredded lettuce for tacos ~ Cans of pinto beans (less messy than refried beans) ~ Corn tortillas ~ Flour tortillas ~ Sliced olives ~ Chopped tomatoes ~ Sour cream ~ Salsa

Braggs and Wags

From Joanne Huntley

June 23, 24 & 25, 2017 | Three-day Show, Rally | Clackamas Kennel Club | Canby, OR: Day 1 was 98 degrees, day two was 101 degrees and day three was 104 degrees. Lucky for us we were in the arena for three days. There wasn't much in the way of a breeze and it was out of the sun, not like the rest of the breed rings. They did have cooling stations so that we could keep the pups hosed off. At least my truck has awesome air! Stormee qualified all three days with a fourth place on Sunday for her Rally Novice (RN) title. SHR, UCH, Quail Run's Ora Stormwalker, JH, RN.

Upcoming Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association (PSLRA) Events

AKC Fall Hunt Test: August 26 & 27, Peppers in Carnation, WA (EntryExpress)

Fall Working Certificate (WC): September 9

News from the AKC

Big news from the AKC for the obedience world!

July 5, 2017

The AKC convened a task force of five judges, exhibitors and trainers to explore changes that could maximize safety, while still testing the important aspect of the "stay" skill.

Mindful of the concerns and suggestions sent to the AKC from all sectors of the sport, the Task Force members spent three days exploring and formulating changes.

In today's culture of diverse dog training methods and philosophies that variously impact the behavior of dogs coming to trials, the AKC recognizes exhibitor concerns for stronger safety measures to protect all dogs from interference of any kind in the ring during competition. At the same time, there is also a strong consensus in the sport that the impulse control and obedience demonstrated in group stays must be preserved.

- The committee's work resulted in the following recommendations:
- The creation of new individual exercises for Novice and Open that will test a stay with distance between dog and handler.
- That one group exercise be retained in Novice that will test both sit and down stays in the presence of other dogs, with spacing and leash use to ensure safety, and a formation option that will allow up to ten dogs in the ring.

That open out-of-sight stays be replaced by an individual exercise also testing sit and down skills, and a command discrimination exercise that will demonstrate steadiness and obedience at a distance with skills performed in place. For Open A dogs the exercise creates a stepping stone toward Utility. For the Open B dogs, a randomized order of skills is designed to challenge experienced teams at least as much as the group exercises do now.

The recommended changes will streamline scheduling for judges, reduce conflicts for exhibitors showing multiple dogs, and maintain a level of challenge appropriate to the class. With more confidence in their dogs' safety in the ring, we hope that concerned owners will re-engage in AKC obedience and feel inspired to pursue their goals.

More details will be published when descriptions have been fine-tuned by AKC. It is anticipated this will occur around the beginning of September.

<http://www.akc.org/events/obedience/news-updates/>

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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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