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Upcoming Events

September General Membership Meeting,
7:30PM on Friday September 15 @ Meridian
Park Hospital, Tualatin, OR

AKC Responsible Dog Owners Day, Saturday
September 16, 9AM to 2PM at Washington
County Fairgrounds, Hillsboro, OR
See flyer in this newsletter.

Announcements

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

Please see the following pages judges nomination
info and form that we used last year and will
be using this year to nominate 2019 judges for
the Specialty and B Match. There is also a line
added for judges at the Sweeps Supported Entry
in January 2019 at the Rose City Classic. See
instructions to the right. These are due no later
than January 1, 2018.

See attached documents regarding AKC Status
of Group Exercise Task Force (in regards to
changes in Novice and Open obedience)

President's Letter

Hi there Lab lovers,

Since our Specialty in July, it has been a busy couple of months. There have been other specialties, all breed shows, hunt events and so on that we enjoy with our canine friends. Right now the main event happening right now are the many, many fires in our PNW states. Seems like the whole west coast is burning up. Then the east coast and south have their problems as well, Harvey and now Irma headed that way. I don't recall a more weather troubled summer, or should I say year. I hope and pray no more lives are lost. Property damage is unimaginable. Too much to take in. So please stay safe as you can. Protect your critters as much as you can.

Our next meeting is this Friday, September 15 at the hospital (see details under Upcoming Events to the left) and we will have several important issues to go over. Hope to see you there.

Your President,
Lisa Crunias

2019 Judges Nomination

Club members in good standing will nominate judges using the attached 2019 Judges Nominations Form. The nominations will be placed on a ballot that will be handed out to club members in attendance at the annual meeting held in January (date and location TBA). No nominations will be taken from the floor. Ballots will be counted and if a runoff is required, can be done by show of hands for the tied candidates.

Each club members' nominations are limited to two regular class judges for the specialty, two sweepstakes nominations for the specialty and one obedience judge for the specialty. Only one name can be put forward if that is all that is all the member wants.

B-Match nominations are be limited to three names: Regular class judge, sweeps judge and obedience judge. Consideration should be given to people who plan to eventually apply for a judging license. A RCLRC member is usually selected to judge sweeps 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.

Research your specialty selections 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.

2017 Club Officers

Lisa Cruanas: President

Barb Gilchrist: Vice President

Greg Huntzinger: Treasurer

Lizzie Moir: Secretary

2017 Board Members

Cindy Freeman

Stephanie Nichols

Udo Stark

Denise Whitford

2017 Committee Chairs

Sportsmans Show: Jeff Kennedy

Show & Go: Julie Marquis

B-Match: Susan Huntzinger

WC: Jeff Kennedy

Hunt Test: Adrienne Harding

Hunt Test Co-Chair: Sandi Whitman

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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

Newsletter Guidelines

This newsletter is published monthly by the Rose City Labrador Retriever Club a non-profit organization and issued to all members in good standing. Contributions for publication and advertisements are welcome. Advertising rates are \$25.00 per half page and \$50.00 per whole page. All submissions for publication are to be emailed to the editor by the 25th of the month at juliermarquis@gmail.com.

2019 Judges Nominations Form

RCLRC Member Nominating: _____

2019 SPECIALTY

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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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?	_____	

2019 B-MATCH

B-MATCH	Sweepstakes:	_____
	RCLRC Member?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Regular	_____
	Obedience	_____
	Have you asked each B-Match nominee if they want to judge?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

2019 ROSE CITY CLASSIC

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

Forms are due **NO LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 2018** (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

**AKC - OBEDIENCE – RALLY C MATCH – CONFORMATION RUN THROUGHS –
CGC/CGCA/CGCU – TRICK DOG TESTING – SCENT WORK MATCH**



A.K.C. Responsible Dog Owners Day

September 16, 2017, 9:00am to 2:00PM

Washington County Fairgrounds, 873 NE 34th Ave, Hillsboro, OR 97124
Friendship Square Area – this event is held outdoors and under cover.

Parking off of Veterans Drive

Event to include:



AKC “B” Scent Work Match – Container Element Novice and Advanced – Judge Jeannine May

Day of entry only, entries taken 9am to 10am Novice and 10am to 11am Advanced, fee \$10, \$5 for juniors

Intro to Scent Work ring

Conformation Ring – Judge Kay Pedisich - Entries taken 9:00am to noon, fee \$10, \$5 for juniors

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TESTING – CGC, CGCA, CGCU –

Test fees \$15 each level.

TRICK DOG TESTING – Novice, Intermediate and Advanced –

Test Fees \$15 each Trick Dog level.



AKC “C” Obedience and Rally Match – Entries from 9:00am to noon, fee \$10, \$5 for juniors

Obedience ring and two Rally rings, including new Masters Class practice ring (\$5 per run, sign up at ring).

Sponsored by the Tualatin Kennel Club and the Portland Dog Obedience Club

For more information contact:

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Status of Group Exercise Task Force

As a result of Group Task Force meetings held in June, the recommendations below will be made to the AKC Board in October and if approved at the November 2017 meeting, they will become effective March 1, 2018.

Purpose:

- 1) Modify the existing group exercises to eliminate the concern that a dog will leave its position during the exercise and harass another dog; 2) Replace group exercises with new exercises that will demonstrate a dog's ability to stay; and 3) Increase the number of times a dog must perform a controlled stay exercise showing that it is under the handler's control.

Recommendations:

- One of the two Novice class group exercises will be eliminated and replaced with a new individual exercise that demonstrates the dog's ability to stay.
 - The "**Sit Stay – Get Your Leash**" is an individual exercise that will demonstrate how steady a dog is in a stay position, with the handler at a distance. This exercise should further show the judge that the dog is under the handler's control prior to the team returning to the ring for a group exercise with other dogs in the ring.
 - The "**Group Exercise – Sit & Down Stay**" will be a two-part stay exercise performed on-leash, with the handler holding the leash for safety. Handlers will stand six feet away from the dog and the dog will perform a sit and a down stay. The spacing between dogs has also been increased to six feet for safety. If a dog fails the first part of the exercise, they will be released from the second part of the exercise.
- Both Open class out-of-sight group exercises will be eliminated and be replaced with individual exercises that test a dog's ability to stay while the handler is at a distance from the dog.
 - The "**Command Discrimination**" exercise is a three-part stay exercise that will demonstrate the handler's control of the dog from varying distances, as they command the dog to change positions three times (Stand, Down, Sit). The dog must remain in the place that it was left for all three changes of position.
 - The "**Stay – Get Your Leash**" exercise is a two-part sit and down stay exercise that will demonstrate the handler's control of the dog as they leave the dog in a stay and go a minimum of 30 feet away from the dog, before the judge orders them to return to the dog after one minute. For the second half of the exercise, the judge will order the handler to command the dog to change position, then leave the dog to go get the leash; walking at least 30 feet to a place designated by the judge outside of the ring gate entrance. Once the handler reaches the location and picks up their leash, they must wait at the ring entrance for the judge's order for them to return to the dog. The dog must not move from the position or the place where it was left.

Stays are an integral part of obedience. Referencing only the current regular classes of Novice and Open, dogs are required to stay in a certain position until commanded otherwise as follows:

Current Regulation

Class	Required to Stay in Individual Exercises	Required to Stay Including the Group Exercise
Novice	2 times	4 times
Open	4 times	6 times

The 2017 Group Task Force recommendations will require a dog to stay in a certain position until commanded otherwise an increased number of times; further establishing that a dog is under the control of its handler. (See table below.)

Proposed Change to Regulation

Class	Required to Stay	Notes
Novice	5* times	The stay behavior will increase.
Open	9 times	

* Includes one Group Exercise, performed on-leash.

The stay exercises will also be equally amended in the Preferred Novice, Preferred Open, Graduate Novice, and Team classes.