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President's Message

Everyone please note the change of our normal Friday meeting which falls every year on the Golden Gate LRC Show on 10/19. **We will move our General membership meeting to the following 4th Friday, October 26th because so many members attend that Specialty. The October General Membership meeting will be Oct. 26th at Elmers Restaurant (North end) ~ make a note of it.**

We've arrived into full on FALL! This means we have completed our Nominations Committee work (thank you Lili Lobingier for heading up that committee). That committee's report findings should be in this Newsletter and we look forward to additional nominations from any Club member at the November General Membership meeting. No floor nominations can be made after that November General Membership Meeting. So if you wish to be more active, now's your chance. Get a fellow member to nominate you for an Officer or Board position. If the nominee cannot be present at the November membership meeting, a written note of acceptance will be needed at that time.

Last October General meeting there was a lot of discussion about the Sportsman Show. We were undermanned last year (empty booth hours) and interest by the Membership has been waning over the last few years due to the Expo Parking and so many hours to be manned throughout the work week and into the weekend. I have asked the Members to email or call me with their feelings and ideas about whether or not the

RCLRC should be supporting this event. As to the history of the Sportsman Show, our Lab club has been involved for many, many years, long before the computer age. It was a good social event for handing out fliers about our Club, educating the public about Labradors and a good opportunity for individual members to get connected to potential buyers looking for puppies. Now with the Club website and any number of ways for the public to find us ... it seems an event we've possibly outgrown. I have posed this question to

the Club as to whether or not we should continue our involvement. I am asking members to respond with their thoughts ... do we continue to try and support the Sportsman show (we do not currently have a volunteer to chair the event) or not? I will look forward to your responses.

In reading your last month's Minutes you would have seen the date change for the Hunt Test. Moving this huge event to the last weekend in July will give

us all a better break between our two big annual events. Cindy Freeman is looking into this change with AKC and the Sauvie Island Management scheduling meeting. We will see where this all leads us as we try and make it happen. I look forward to seeing you at the North end meeting location on Friday, October 26th at Elmers Restaurant.

Hug your doggies!

Barb Gilchrist



2018 Club Officers

President: Barbara Gilchrist
Vice President: Cindy Freeman
Treasurer: Greg Huntzinger
Secretary: Lizzie Moir

Board Members

Udo Stark
Denise Whitford
Susan Huntzinger
Lili Lobinger

Commitee Chairs

Sportsmen Show
Jeff Kennedy

B-Match
Susan Huntzinger

WC/WCX
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Co-chair: Jeff Kennedy

Hunt Test
Chair: Adrienne Hardin
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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 the 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 person's 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 (2) months. The member may request one (1) 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 on to the newsletter editor. Due date is the 25th of each month. Please give your information time for processing. Send all information to:

Greg Huntzinger
30940 SW Riverlane Rd
West Linn, OR 97068

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Upcoming Event

October General
Membership Meeting
Friday, October 26, 2018
7:30 PM
Elmer's Restaurant
Delta Park
Portland, OR



Membership

One new member application:
Mat and Sarah Stahl

They have signed code of ethics and are sponsored by Cindy and Lili, interested in Field and Therapy. They will be voted on at the October meeting. Let me know regarding any concerns.

Susan Huntzinger
Membership Chairman



Facebook

The club has a Facebook page. Look for Rose City Labrador Retriever Club in the search bar on our Facebook page. Click the "Join" button and you will be approved by one of our administrators.

Need help?
Contact Cindy, Lizzie or Julie.



2019 Officers and Board Members Nominations

RCLRC President, Board & Nomination Committee

I am very pleased to announce that we are lucky to have 2 GREAT Club members who volunteered to be on the Board for a 2 year term to fill the outgoing Board Members' positions!!

Please accept the committees recommendation to have Judy Chambers & Judy Slayton-Bachofner be our 2 new upcoming Board Members!!

Thank you to everyone who helped with this and volunteered as well!!!

We have a great Club!!

Lili & the 2018 Nomination Committee

Editor's Note: The current (2018) Officers have agreed to run for their respective offices in 2019.

2018 Specialty Obedience Review

Hi fellow Club members,

After reviewing our 2018 Specialty, I met with Lili and Bernie, who were the Chairs for Obedience and Rally at our Specialty. Our entries in Obedience have been very low and we wanted to brainstorm ideas to increase the entry and/or bring the events closer to break even. We thought about offering these events on just one day, which would cut expenses in half. We could also offer two events in the same day, which would decrease the Judging fee. We also need to look at the different types of classes we offer and simplify them. At our September meeting, Lizzie offered a great idea to try to increase our entry ~ offer a challenge for Beginner Novice with a prize for the winner. Sounds like fun!!

So, I am looking for any and all ideas you all may have to increase interest and entries in Obedience and Rally.

Send ideas to me at: susan@riverlanelabs.com

Susan Huntzinger





B R A G S !!!

From Joanne Huntley

Int'l CH UCH Quail Run Ora Stormwalker (Stormee) CGC RI JH TKN
Earned: 1 leg of her UKC Rally O2, Pet Partner, Read To The Dog,
Fly Ball Dog - FD, Fly Ball Dog Excellent - FBX

Int'l CH UCH Quail Run Twister Sister (Hailey) CGC TKN

Earned:

Fly Ball Dog - FD

Fly Ball Dog Excellent - FBX

Flyball Dog Champion - FDCh

From Udo Stark

Jeannie at Longview\Kelso KC

Day 1 WB, BOW & BOB

Day 2 WB, BOS

From Susan Huntzinger & Ellen Sparks

Hildy at SVLRC 2nd Show won WB, BOW, BOSS & BBE

Pachino at SVLRC 1st Show & at Supported Entry WD & BOW to finish his
championship!

From Lizzie Moir

Hopper ~ Jackpot's Coffee & Contemplation with SciFi

Best Puppy in Specialty at SVLRC 2nd Show

From Barb & Bob Gilchrist

Wonder was WD at Longview/Kelso KC to finish his Championship!!

Fancy at Timberland Valley DFA WB to finish her Championship. Their first
champion finished exclusively from the BBE class.

And Another Brag!!!

From Barb & Bob Gilchrist

Mudpie was WB & BOW at Denver Lab Specialty on Sunday, October 7th!



Do Dogs Sweat?

By Anna Burke

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As a dog owner, you may be used to seeing your canine companion pant in warm weather, but do dogs sweat? Contrary to popular belief, dogs do sweat, but sweating is only a small part of the process they use to cool themselves down.

How Do Dogs Sweat?

There's a reason why you've never seen your dog sweat in the same way you do, and that's because they only produce sweat in certain parts of their bodies. Dogs have two types of sweat glands:

- Merocrine glands
- Apocrine glands

Merocrine sweat glands function similarly to human sweat glands. These glands are located in your dog's paw pads and activate when he is hot to cool him down. This is why you might notice damp paw prints on the ground during particularly hot days.

Apocrine sweat glands are different from merocrine. While veterinarians consider them to be sweat glands, their main purpose is to release pheromones, not cool your dog off. These glands are located all over your canine companion's body and help him identify other dogs by scent, kind of like human body odor.

What's the Point of Panting?

Sweat plays a very small role in cooling down your dog. Dogs rely on panting to do most of their temperature regulation. When dogs pant, they evaporate moisture from their tongues and the lining of their lungs, cooling them as air passes over the moist tissue. They also rely on vasodilation to help them cool off, which is the expansion of blood vessels, especially in their ears and face. When the blood vessels expand, they bring the blood closer to the surface, which allows it to cool down and regulate an animal's internal body temperature.

Does Fur Make Dogs Hot?

Your dog's coat actually acts as an insulator. However, this insulating layer can backfire during continuously hot weather, as it can make it harder for dogs to lower their body temperatures. Think about an insulated thermos. If you stick one full of ice water in a hot car, it will eventually heat up after a few hours. Putting it in a freezer afterwards will cool it, but the insulation will still keep the water warm for a period of time. If a dog gets too hot, it takes longer for him to cool down than a furless human. Dogs with thicker coats are better insulated than dogs with thinner

coats, which explains why short-haired, single-coated dogs are typically more heat tolerant but less cold tolerant.

Heat Stroke in Dogs

Unfortunately, panting, vasodilation, and limited sweating are not as effective in cooling dogs down as sweating is for humans. This poses risks ranging from heat stress and heat exhaustion to heat stroke.

Heat stroke is a serious concern for all dogs, but especially brachycephalic breeds, such as Pugs, Boxers, Bulldogs, Boston Terriers, and French Bulldogs. Thanks to their unique anatomy, these breeds are not able to cool themselves as efficiently as other breeds.

Heat stroke occurs when dogs overheat, and if left untreated for too long it can be fatal. Every dog owner should be aware of the signs of heat stress and heat stroke. Here are some of them:

- Heavy panting
- Dehydration
- Body temperature over 41° Celsius
- Excessive drooling
- Red gums
- Rapid or irregular heart rate
- Seizures
- Muscle tremors
- Lack of coordination (ataxia)
- Unconsciousness

If you suspect that your dog is suffering from heat stroke or heat stress, call your veterinarian immediately and take your pup to an animal hospital.

Keeping Your Dog Cool

We might not be able to make our dogs sweat, but we can help them regulate their body temperatures by controlling their environments. If your dog is spending time outdoors, make sure he has access to shade and plenty of clean water. Also keep an eye on the temperature inside your house to ensure that it's cool enough for your pets. Never leave your dog unattended in a car, even for a few minutes, as temperatures inside a vehicle can quickly climb to dangerous levels.

By learning how dogs regulate their body temperature, you can help keep them cool, safe, and healthy year-round.

September Meeting Minutes

Date:	9/21/18
Time:	7:34 PM
Location:	Tulatin Hospital
Meeting called to order by:	Barb Gilchrist
Motion to accept minutes as posted in the newsletter:	Susan Huntzinger & Lili Lobiniger
Attendees:	Barb Gilchrist, Cindy Freeman, Udo Stark, Judy Slayton Bachnofer, Noortje de Groot McIntyre, Lili Lobingier, Bernie Meany, Greg & Susan Huntzinger, Cherrie Spring, Joannen Huntley , Marilyn Parker, Keith Osborn & Susan Carson

OFFICER'S REPORTS

President's Report:	Nothing
Vice President's Report:	--
Secretary's Report:	AKC correspondence
Treasurer's Report:	Available upon request.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sportsman Show:	Discussion about keeping the booth at the show and if it is worth it or not. Feedback on the pros and cons about keeping the club as part of the sportsman show can be sent to Barb vis email.
Nominating	Judy, Lili and Ellen are all part of the nomination committee. All officers are returning, they are working on replacing 2 board members.
WC:	Cindy will run it and it will be the first Saturday in June.
Hunt Test:	Ran 160 dogs. Cindy felt it went really well. Test was profitable. Cindy wants to continue to run 2 juniors. Cindy did mention entry fees will need to increase. Mentioned to see if a stud dog auction could be used for more fund raising.
Specialty:	Obedience at specialty - Low entries - how to up the entries was discussed. Suggestions were to offer one day instead of 2, possibly offer less classes or hold 2 trials on the same day. An old fashioned challenge to get people back into the obedience ring. Donation of \$500 to hospice for their help was requested by Susan. Udo made the motion and Judy seconded & all approved. Udo will do trophies, Judy will do stud dog auction.
Awards:	Time to get the awards sent in. The form will be sent out shortly and will be in the next newsletter as well.

OLD (UNFINISHED BUSINESS)

No new business.

NEW BUSINESS

- ~Dave Illius is voting for us for the Master National.
- ~Letter from a member: Lucy wrote the club about moving the specialty. Pros and cons were discussed but it doesn't look to be a feasible option due to location (getting the trailer across the pass), the time of the year, and the cost of renting of the facility.
- ~Hunt Test Date Change: move to the last weekend of July. Late date could mean less master entries, could mean less water but more workers since more of a break between the specialty and the test. Cindy makes a motion to change the date of the hunt test to the last weekend in July. Susan seconded and all approved.

MEMBERSHIP

Announced:	Matt Sahl of Beaverton - Cindy & Lili is sponsoring.
Voted:	

OTHER

Guest Speaker	Cherrie Spring spoke about accupuncture & laser therapy.
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MEETING ADJOURNED

Meeting adjourned:	8:34 PM
Meeting adjourned time:	Susan made a motion to adjurn the meeting and Judy seconded.

2018 Annual Awards

We will be giving out the Annual Awards at our meeting in January 2019. If your dog has earned an AKC title in the field, obedience or conformation ring during the period of November 2017 through November 2018 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. All AKC recognized titles & UKC titles are accepted.

Dogs that have finished their championship and earned a title in two different performance disciplines (A-H) 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
 - G) Barn Hunt - RATN, RATO, RATS, RATM, RATCH, RATCHX
 - H) Fly Ball - please identify the title
- And in addition one certificate from the following:
- I) CGC, TDI, Delta Society, SAR, WC, WCX, RATI or TT.

For the "**Certificate of Achievement**" Award a dog must finish any one working title (A-H) and one certificate from the I) listings.

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:

Denise Whitford
4619 SE Boise St
Portland Oregon 97206
denise081862@yahoo.com
Scanned copies in an email is best!



ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 15, 2018. YOU MUST SEND A COPY OF PROOF OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENT!

Cooper's Capers

Cooper needed a little TLC this morning. His teeth have been looking grungy and his left ear was building up a coating of dirty wax again. He needed a cleaning...



When I start getting ready Cooper knows that when I get the white bottle of ear wash from the laundry room cupboard (Virbac Epi-Otic...good stuff) that it's time to head for the hills. In a flash he runs up the stairwell to the landing (aka: the bell tower) and calls out "Sanctuary!" He thinks that the landing is the freezone...but he reluctantly comes down with promises of treats. He does not like having his ears washed, but he puts up with it.

When we're done (and after a few head shakes) he lays down and watches for "what's coming next". Then I say to him, "Cooper, let's see your teeth!" He loves that! He knows that when he gets his teeth brushed I use chicken flavored toothpaste....he did the happy dance all around me as we walked to the kitchen floor. As we get on the floor he pushes to sit between my legs; tail wagging furiously as the drooling begins. He intensely watches as I put the toothpaste on his brush (only as a lab can do), then I lift this big lip and start (try) to brush his teeth. It's really quite funny, I don't think I'm very successful but his teeth look better when I'm done. (He also lets me scrape the tartar but that's another story.)

Right now he's fast asleep under the kitchen table, laying on my feet. I think he's glad that the morning health clinic is over.



Meet the Pack

We are looking for stories about our club members. We would like to know how you started in Labradors with some info on how you picked your kennel name, how long you have been into Labs, info on your dogs, etc., etc. Anyone interested in being the first victim - oops, volunteer for this type of article? If yes, contact me before the November issue!

Celeste

Northwest Battle Buddies

Empowering Combat veterans with PTSD to regain their freedom and independence by partnering them with professionally trained and specifically matched service dogs at no charge. We are a network of businesses, philanthropists, veterans, and families with a passion to help, serve and maintain the independence and freedom of our heroes. Your support for our PTSD service dogs for veterans will make a dramatic difference in the lives of our American heroes here at home.

Northwest Battle Buddies is looking for volunteers to partner with us by donating well bred puppies or fostering them in their home as they grow up waiting to be trained for an American hero.

To learn more, go to
<http://www.northwestbattlebuddies.org/>.

Alisha Barnhart has chosen to become a part of Northwest Battle Buddies through breeding quality and healthy Labradors for the program. She has been showing and breeding Labradors with her mother for over 20 years. To provide the best quality dogs for service she is asking that as breeders if you come along a dog that does not meet the show ring standard, but still a great temperament to please contact us. She also looks for puppies with outstanding temperaments for the program. Northwest Battle Buddies purchases dogs, but also greatly appreciates donations.

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