



Retriever Review



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President's Message

Spring is here and the days are already seeming longer. Before we know it the snow shovels will be back in the garage and out will come the lawn mowers!

We have always been a strong Regional Labrador Club although not the biggest in Membership, but still full of hard workers that get the enormous lift accomplished. I believe we have each other's backs when it comes to helping each other in committees and events. When I have put out there that we need help, usually we get someone who volunteers to fill the gap. We have a good new group of members who we all look forward to getting to know. One such new Member is Noortje de Groot who has come forward and volunteered to take the reins on ordering new club sweatshirts. I wanted to give a shout out to Noortje and thank her for daring to step up and work and be a newbie all at the same time. Thank you! We will have more in the newsletter regarding ordering sizes, colors, types of sweatshirts in April.

The World of Labradors and all things to do with this breed and other hunting / sporting breeds is always under attack. This is not new, but there was a new Oregon law (Oregon SB 723) that would have banned any and all Hunt Tests, W.C., Field Trials, etc. We are learning that there will always be a small faction of folks who hate all that any organized Dog Club stands for ... they would do away with all dog related fancy if they could. It is not

outrageous to say they are zealots and have infiltrated the Humane Society and, of course, there's always "People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals" (Peta). The good news here is just before this Newsletter went out, we got word that the proposed Bill did not make it out of Committee. This means we have won for now, but only for this year. We will keep our ear to the ground and let you know if anything new happens or they take another run at it next year.

Please come out to the next Club meeting (moved back one week due to SJVLRC) on Mar 22nd at the Hospital at 7:30 pm. We always have lots to talk about and would love to include you!

*Your President,
Barb Gilchrist*



2019 Club Officers

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

Board Members

Susan Huntzinger
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Committee Chairs

Sportsmen Show
Jeff Kennedy

B-Match
Susan Huntzinger

WC/WCX
Chair/Secretary: Cindy Freeman
Judge: Sherilynn Whitman

Specialty
Chair: Susan Huntzinger

Hunt Test
Chair: Adrienne Hardin
Secretary: Cindy Freeman

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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

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.

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Welcome New Members

These are the new members voted in
at the February Meeting.

Lisa McGlothlen
Jorgen & Lisa Iverson
Greg Marks & Dustin Wilson
Wendy & Jacob Nasseth
Sam & Jodi Kelley

New Member Application Received

Sherilinn Whitman

Cindy and Jim Freeman sponsored her
and she has signed her code of ethics.

Susan Huntzinger
Membership Chair



Upcoming Events

March General Membership Meeting

March 22, 2019
Meridian Park Hospital
7:30 PM
Tualatin, OR

April General Membership Meeting

April 19, 2019
Elmers Restaurant Delta Park
7:00 PM
Portland, OR

RCLRC B-Match

May 18, 2019
Followed by Potluck Lunch
and General Meeting
(See flyer for additional details)

RCLRC WC/WCX

Saturday, June 1, 2019
More info in future newsletters!



February Meeting Minutes

Date:	2/22/19
Time:	7:15 PM
Location:	Elmer's at Delta Park
Meeting called to order by:	Barb Gilchrist
Motion to accept minutes as posted in the newsletter:	Cindy made the motion and Betty seconded it.
Attendees:	Barb Gilchrist, Cindy Freeman, Marilyn & Richard Parker, Betty Barkley, Lizzie Moir

OFFICER'S REPORTS

President's Report:	Oregon Bill 723, LRC has sent a letter, RCLRC secretary to send letter, residents and non residents need to write
Vice President's Report:	None
Secretary's Report:	Notes from AKC about the specialty
Treasurer's Report:	Available upon request.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

WC:	1st Saturday in June. Judge scheduled.
Hunt Test:	Looking for judges
Specialty:	Raffle: Marilyn asked for \$150 from the club. Betty made the motion, Cindy seconded & all approved.
Swearshirt order:	Report provided by Noortje. Barb asked for what we would buy (hoodie, sweatshirt, ¾ zip, full zip) and made a list of specific items to order.

OLD (UNFINISHED BUSINESS)

NEW BUSINESS

MEMBERSHIP

Announced:	Sherrilinn Whitman sponsored by Cindy & Jim Freeman.
Voted:	1) Greg & Dustin 2) Wendy & Jacob Naseth 3) Sam & Jodi Kelly 4) Linda Iverson 5) Lisa McGlothlin All voted in.

OTHER

Insurance increased to protect equipment, Cindy makes the motion, Betty seconds and all approved

MEETING ADJOURNED

Meeting adjourned:	Cindy made the motion and Betty seconded.
Meeting adjourned time:	7:51 PM



Rose City Labrador Retriever Club 2019 B-Match

Saturday, May 18, 2019



LOCATION

At the home of Scott & Judy Chambers – Ghoststone Labradors
10184 Ehlen RD NE, Aurora, OR

Judges: Conformation – Valerie Jones
Sweepstakes – Stephanie Nichols
Obedience and Rally – Donna Ford

Registration on day of show 8:30 to 9:30 AM
Judging starts at 10:00 AM

Pre-entries: \$5.00 first class, \$3.00 additional classes
Day of show entries: \$6.00 first class, \$4.00 additional classes

Pre-entries close May 15, 2019

Make checks payable to: RCLRC

Send to: Ellen Sparks; 1033 E 11th St; Lafayette, OR 97127; ellen@riverlanelabs.com

Show chair – Susan Huntzinger - susan@riverlanelabs.com
Ellen Sparks - ellen@riverlanelabs.com



Sweepstakes: Dogs/Bitches 3-6 mo, 6-9 mo, 9-12 mo, 12-15 mo, 15-18 mo
Conformation: Dogs/Bitches 3-6 mo, 6-9 mo, 9-12 mo, 12-18 mo, Bred-By and Open
Obedience: Beginner Novice A&B, Preferred Novice, Novice A&B, Preferred Open, Open A&B, Preferred Utility, Utility A&B
Rally: Novice, Advanced, Excellent

~ A potluck will follow the judging. Please bring a dish to share ~~
Last names ending with A – M – Please bring salads
Last names ending with N – Z – Please bring desserts
The club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments and drinks.

Directions

From I-5 North or South take the Donald/Aurora exit (exit #278)
Turn west onto Ehlen Rd and head toward Champoeg State Park (site of our Specialty)
Once you are on Ehlen Rd come approximately 2.2 miles.
You will go over a set of train tracks and past a truck weight station.
The drive is on the R (north side) of the road.
Green metal gate will be open, you will see a pond at the top of the drive.

If you miss our drive the next landmark is "Ryan Creek Wholesale Nursery" at this point the name of the road changes to Yergen from Ehlen.

If lost call Judy's cell phone 503-705-7099

2/15/19 Position Statement of The Rabies Challenge Fund

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Ever since its founding in 2006, The Rabies Challenge Fund's cornerstone position has been that rabies laws/regulations should be based upon scientific data – specifically data meeting the Code of Federal Regulations (9 CFR 113.209) standard for rabies vaccine licensing.

In order to protect animal and public health, we assert that animals should only be vaccinated against rabies as often as necessary to confer/maintain immunity and to avoid any unnecessary risk of vaccinal adverse reactions. It is also The Rabies Challenge Fund's position that antibody testing by a federal or state approved lab is an important measure to assure protection against rabies. Until adequate data exists supporting a specific antibody threshold at which animals are demonstrated to be immune to rabies challenge, we believe it is premature for state rabies laws/regulations to allow for titers in lieu of vaccination.

The Rabies Challenge Fund further contends that all states should have medical exemption clauses in their rabies laws/regulations allowing veterinarians to write waivers of rabies vaccinations for animals they have determined within the framework of a current client-patient relationship to be too ill or had a documented prior serious adverse reaction to the rabies vaccine.

The current standard of care according to state laws/regulations and The National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians' Rabies Compendium dictates that full doses of rabies vaccine are administered to an animal per the manufacturer's labeled instructions. The Rabies Challenge Fund does not support the practice of administering reduced rabies vaccine doses. There are no published, peer-reviewed data meeting 9 CFR 113.209 which confirm immunity to rabies in animals vaccinated with reduced dosages.

Adhering to our principle tenet that rabies laws/regulations should be based upon the same scientific standard that rabies vaccine manufacturers are held to, we will continue to support or promote legislation protecting animals from redundant/medically unsound rabies vaccination. We will actively oppose rabies legislation which does not meet the same standard.

The Rabies Challenge Fund has actively engaged in legislation to protect animals from being overvaccinated against rabies. Our efforts have resulted in substantial changes to rabies laws, and while some local municipalities continue to require annual and biennial boosters, all 50 states now recognize and allow animals to be immunized with a 3 year vaccine.

Arguing that state rabies laws/local ordinances should be based upon science, The Rabies Challenge Fund's legislative action helped to change annual and biennial booster mandates to

the 3 year national standard in Bell County, Texas; Cheyenne, Wyoming; Wichita, Kansas; Killeen, Texas; New Orleans, Louisiana; and the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Maine, Rhode Island, and West Virginia.

In addition, efforts by The Rabies Challenge Fund led to passage of legislation inserting medical exemption clauses into rabies laws/regulations in the states of Alabama, California, Maine, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Wisconsin.

The Rabies Challenge Fund has actively promoted medical exemption legislation which failed to pass in the states of Missouri, New Mexico, Georgia, and Iowa.

We vigorously opposed bills in the states of California, Maine, and Michigan lowering the age at which puppies are required to be vaccinated against rabies.

In 2012, The Rabies Challenge Fund successfully advocated for passage of legislation in Delaware which prevented veterinarians from issuing 1 or 2 year rabies certificates when a 3 year vaccine is administered.

We actively worked to ensure that Minnesota veterinarians administering a 3 year rabies vaccine be required to issue a 3 year certificate. This resulted in the state issuing a Rabies Vaccination Guidance Document: https://mn.gov/boards/assets/RabiesVaccinationGuidanceDocument_tcm21-26916.pdf?fbclid=IwAR2tohhJsL9Sn9VYekvt8wkOI3ZdlgtCs-v6smE9H3ydE-enTZobs9ZsGIM .

In summary, The Rabies Challenge Fund has made significant advances in the effort to decrease risk of adverse reactions to rabies vaccination for pets across a large portion of the United States. We will continue to work for legislative changes that can be solidly supported by scientific findings, and actively oppose such proposals not supported by currently available science.

