



Retriever Review

Official Newsletter of the Rose City Labrador Retriever Club

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President's Message

I hope that April's newsletter finds most of you healthy and staying at home. We do have club members in essential jobs that are out working so that the rest of us can practice social isolation and distancing. Thanks to those of you transporting our food, materials, medical supplies, those working in the health care and other fields that bring you increased risk and exposure to COVID -19.

The April club meeting will be cancelled. If any members have urgent business, please contact one of the board members or club officers and we will address them as we are able. Cindy Freeman and Linda Coogan have been proactive investigating the impact closures of State Parks and other areas have on the WC and the Specialty. Plans are moving ahead to hold both of these functions. The next club function that may be impacted is the B-Match scheduled on May 9th. At this time, we are planning to hold this event. A final decision can be made regarding the B-Match at a point much closer to the time. It will be Dr. Scherlie's call if the eye clinic scheduled during the B-Match occurs.

The training day in May at Cathy and Jeff Hakola's is cancelled. Again, thank you both for your generous offer to host.

Being confined at home is difficult, particularly for those of you with kids, forcing you to be not only a parent, but a teacher. Hang in there, try to find the small enjoyments in life like our Labradors. For them each smile, pat, kind word, walk and meal bring joy. Let's try to emulate them and keep focused on the positive during the days and weeks ahead.

Stay safe, stay home, stay healthy,

Judy Chambers
President



Photo by Celeste Smith

Upcoming Events

April General Meeting
Cancelled

RCLRC Field Training Day
Cancelled

May 9, 2020
RCLRC B Match

May 30, 2020
RCLRC WC/WCX

July 9-11, 2020
RCLRC Specialty
Champeog State Park, OR

July 25-26
RCLRC AKC Hunt Test
Sauvie Island, OR

More information on
these events in future
newsletters.

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Litter Listing Requirements

Any RCLRC member wishing to list a litter on either the website or in the newsletter must provide paper copies of the following minimum documentation:

BOTH Sire and Dam must produce proof of the following:

- Must have a current (within 1 year) OFA or CERF eye clearance
- Must produce proof of PRA status
- Must produce both a Hip and Elbow OFA clearance number
- Must produce proof of an Echo cardiac clearance
- Must produce proof of a Dilute gene test and status of "Non-Dilute"

For each litter please provide:

- Date litter expected OR date litter born
- Colors expected OR colors, males, females available
- Club Member contact information

The Club requires a check for \$10.00 made out to RCLRC for the listing. Send check and listing information to Greg Huntzinger. 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

***Since the March meeting was cancelled,
there are no minutes.***

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New Members!

**Chelsea Galatz
Bliss Gurney & Joanne Simon
Christina Richmond
Bill Wastradowsk
Micah Black**

Please contact me for any questions or comments!

*Susan Huntzinger
Membership Chair*

Membership Directory

The 2020 membership directory was mailed in
March to our members.

If you did not receive your copy,
please contact Greg Huntzinger.

greg@riverlanelabs.com

To the Rose City Lab Club Members:

Thank you for the flowers and cards and phone calls.
I really appreciate it.

My Sophie barks at my walker. She is so funny. Makes me laugh.

Thanks again,

Marilyn Parker



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The Labrador Retriever Club has been working for years to resolve the spread of the "Silver Retriever" into our gene pool. Silvers have been approved by the AKC for almost 40 years. As we know, AKC registration is based on parentage we could not disprove (at that time) were not pure bred Labradors but now we have the Dilute Genetic Test.

LRC Board Member and Delegate to AKC, Tony Emilio (Tonmar Labs), has been working to disallow these mixed breeds. His goal is to have over a thousand Dilute Test results from pure bred Labs and as many Silvers results as can be obtained to present as evidence to push the AKC into action. The goal is to have these results for the September Delegates meeting.

Just as important as the Clear Dilute test results is the Carrier test results and so if anyone has results showing Carrier results please be sure and include them. If there are lines of communication with anyone you know that would share the results with a little nudging, please feel free to put them in contact with me (Barb Gilchrist at Blackthorn@Q.com).

I have secured a Special Discounted Rate for our Labrador community. Pawprint Genetics is giving us a price of \$48.00 per dog which is a wonderful thing! Starting right now thru August 31st use the Code at Check out DLOCUS to get that special rate. The test is on their website and is called D Locus (Dilute) at www.Pawprintgenetics.com. All results need to be sent to Tony in a timely fashion at Tony@majilly.com. Please take this opportunity to let your voices be heard!

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Barbara Gilchrist
Board Of Directors L.R.C. Inc.