



# Retriever Review

Official Newsletter of the Rose City Labrador Retriever Club

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## President's Message

Our purpose as club volunteers is to promote and be good stewards of the Labrador and our gratification comes from knowing we have created a community through our club that supports our breed. Volunteers want to have a sense of purpose and feel personal gratification in helping. Many of us joined the RCLRC because these are the things that inspire us. Reward comes in the form of a sense of accomplishment and appreciation. This is achieved when we work together and foster good will in our group.

Thank you so much Udo Stark for all your hard work for our Club. We are sorry to see you leave the position as President.

As Vice President I will be taking over the role as President until January. I will give it my best effort. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by phone, text or Facebook messenger. I am slower to respond to email.

I want to thank Judy and Scott Chambers for hosting the Eye Clinic this past month. I also want to thank Udo Stark for organizing the Clinic and his many helpers Judy Chambers, Susan Huntzinger, Greg Huntzinger and Becky Slayton Parmeter. The cost to visit an ophthalmologist in office is almost double these days so this clinic saved us all a lot of money! Bravo!

Our next Rose City Club meeting will be held at Rebecca Blooms home in Battle Ground, Washington, 7 pm, Friday, October 15, 2021. I look forward to seeing you there!

Warm regards,

*Allison Rogers*  
RCLRC President

**October General Meeting**  
Friday, October 15, 2021 ~ 7 p.m.  
At Rebecca Bloom's home  
Please contact Rebecca for driving  
directions at 503-388-1775 or  
secretgardenlabradors@gmail.com



## Other Upcoming Events

Woofstock ~ Nov. 4, 5, 6 & 7 2021  
Sierra Vista LRC [www.infodog.com](http://www.infodog.com)

Mt Rainier LRC A-Match ~ Nov. 13, 2021  
(see flyer in this newsletter)

RCLRC General Meeting,  
Friday, Nov. 19, 2021 ~ 7 pm  
at Greg & Susan  
Huntzinger's home

## 2021 Club Officers

President: Allison Rogers  
Vice President: Vacant  
Treasurer: Greg Huntzinger  
Secretary: Lizzie Moir

### Board Members

Rebecca Bloom  
Erica McClure  
Jessica Smith  
Judy Chambers

## 2021 Committee Chairs

### Sportsmen Show

Not Attending in 2021

### B-Match

Susan Huntzinger

### WC/WCX

Chair/Secretary:  
Cindy Freeman

### Specialty

Chair: Cathy Hakola

### Hunt Test

Chair: Lili Lobinger  
Secretary: Cindy Freeman

### Litter Referrals

Susan & Greg Huntzinger  
(503) 655-9405

### Membership

Susan Huntzinger  
(503) 655-9405

### Newsletter Editor

Celeste Smith

### Web site:

[www.rosecitylrc.com](http://www.rosecitylrc.com)

## 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

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# Braggs!

As of August 31<sup>st</sup> "Bruce" AKA CH Atlantic's Thunder Road At Ghoststone is not only a Bronze GCH but is the #4 Labrador using Breed Totals and All-Breed Totals for 2021. He has won multiple Groups, has received numerous Group placements and was rewarded Reserve Best In Show at the Santa Barbara Kennel Club show on August 29, 2021.

I can't thank his breeder co-owner Deborah Weinman and his handler Christian Rutten enough!!!!

Judy Chambers

On September 12th at the Umpqua Kennel Club show Sterlings Marshland of Sauvie Island was Winners Dog and Best of Winners. I was very excited about this.

Marilyn Parker

The last part of May Hailey started Rally classes. She had 5 classes under her leash when there was an upcoming UKC Rally Show. They take day of show entries. On June 13 Hailey Completed 3 trials to receive her VRO1 (Rally 1) title.

Now here comes June 24027 UKC hunt test on Sauvie Island. We did not have the smoke that other hunt tests were having. We had heat on the island. Its a good 10-15 degrees hotter than Portland. Started 80-95 so we started earlier, etc, etc. By day 4 at 9 am 88 degrees. You get the picture. At least the water test was the last thing each day. The dogs got cooled off. Oh yes on the third day of the test was delayed due to a raccoon in the only tree close to swimmable water. I don't think that critter came out of that tree all day. The dogs did not notice so no hunt treeing event that day but there was a raccoon watch till the end. By the time we left the test on the last day it was about 100 degrees but there was about a 2 mile hr breeze at times and lots of dust. Hailey now has her UKC Rally 1 (RO1) and UKC Started Hunter Title (SHR).

Int. Ch, URO1, SHR, GRCH, Quail Run's Twister Sister, JH, FOCH, CGCU-TKN.

Joanne Huntley

# RCLRC Meeting Minutes

**Date:** 09/17/2021

**Time:** 7:20 pm

**Meeting called to order by:** Udo Stark

**Motion to accept minutes as posted in the newsletter:** Motion to accept the minutes as published made by Judy Chambers seconded by Udo Starck

**Attendees:** Udo Starck, Marilyn Parker, Allison Rogers, Greg and Susan Huntzinger, Judy Chambers

## OFFICER'S REPORTS

**President's Report:** NTR (Nothing To Report)

**Vice President's Report:** NTR

**Secretary's Report:** NTR

**Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer reported that the B-Match, Specialty and HRT were all profitable in 2021. A detailed report is available by request to Greg Huntzinger. Kudos to the committee chairs and all who worked so hard to make our events profitable.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Sportsman Show:** RCLRC did not participate in the 2021 Sportsman Show due to the impact of COVID. Rebecca Bloom will be the Chair for the 2022 Sportsman Show.

**B-Match:** The turnout for the 2021 WC was one of our largest in recent years. Susan Huntzinger volunteered to be the Chair for the 2022 B-Match

**WC:** No final report was provided for 2021. It will be reported at the October Club meeting.

**Hunt Test:** No final report was provided for 2021. It will be reported at the October Club meeting.

**Specialty:** Rebecca Bloom has volunteered to be Show Chair in 2022 with Cathy Hakola as Assistant Chair. Thank you ladies!

## OLD (UNFINISHED BUSINESS)

The Eye Clinic held on 9/17/2021 was very successful. A total of 56 dogs were examined netting \$560 for the club. Thank you to Udo for organizing. Dr Maxwell is willing to do a Spring clinic. Udo will investigate the interest in a clinic in April/May and arrange with Dr Maxwell.

## NEW BUSINESS

Supported entry of Obedience, Rally and Agility at the Rose City Classis cluster in January was discussed. Conformation and Sweepstakes are supported at this cluster. After discussion Udo made a motion that "The Highest Scoring Labrador in Obed, Rally and Agility" be awarded a Rosette indicating the support by the RCLRC as well as an appropriate prize. Judy Chambers seconded the motion and volunteered to order the appropriate ribbons and prizes. She will also see that the appropriate information is provided to the All-Breed Clubs for the premium. Entries will be supported the same days the Conformation classes are supported which is historically Saturday and Sunday.

## MEMBERSHIP

**Announced:** NTR

**Voted:** NTR

## OTHER

The October meeting will be held at the home of Rebecca Blood, thank you Rebecca. Directions and time to be published in the October Newsletter.

The November meeting will be held at the home of Greg and Susan Huntzinger. Thank you Susan and Greg. Directions and time to be published in the November Newsletter.

The annual meeting will tentatively be held at the home of Scott and Judy Chambers.

Judy Chambers will investigate the location of the 2023 LRC Inc. National Specialty and the possibility of the West Coast hosting

## MEETING ADJOURNED

**Meeting adjourned:** Motion to adjourn made by Susan Huntzinger, second by Greg Huntzinger

**Meeting adjourned time:** 8:10 PM

## **Open letter to the Club Membership:**

**2020 and 2021 have left us all with many things to be angry about. Lost jobs, stress over the election, political differences, racial conflict, worries about climate change, fear of the pandemic, isolation from friends and family, the loss of loved ones. The list goes on and on.**

**We are a diverse group of people brought together by the one thing we all have in common, our love for the Labrador Retriever. We have club members who are involved in multiple areas of competition with their dogs, some who only focus on one aspect and others who just have loved family pets who enjoy the sense of community they get by being around others who love Labradors.**

**We need to practice kindness and civility to each other. Open, honest and fair communication without condescension need to occur.**

**Club officers, Board Members and those who fulfill vital club functions like newsletter editor, positions as Show and Event Chairs and all the people who help with these events deserve our thanks, support and kindness.**

**The mistreatment I received by club members in my term as President of the club in 2020 influenced me to not run for a second term and to put serious thought into to my membership and continued involvement in the RCLRC.**

**The same mistreatment has occurred with our current President leading to his resignation from office.**

**The club has lost valued members because of mistreatment and unsportsmanlike conduct.**

**Our club can only survive and succeed if we can work together in a positive manner toward our shared goal of love for the Labrador retriever. All of us should evaluate our interactions with each other and strive to be more like the dogs we love, friendly, kind and honest.**

**Judy Chambers  
Past President  
Current Board Member RCLRC**



MT. RAINIER LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB

AKC-SANCTIONED

& SWEEPSTAKES

# A Match

*join us*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021  
DA PAWS PLACE, ROCHESTER, WA



Mt. Rainier Labrador Retriever Club  
AKC-Sanctioned A Match & Sweepstakes

WHEN

Saturday, November 13, 2021  
Building opens at 8AM  
Judging begins at 10AM

WHERE

Da Paws Place  
19019 Roseburg Street SW  
Rochester, WA 98579  
[www.dapawsplace.com](http://www.dapawsplace.com)

*for a  
pawesome  
time*

HOW

Entry fee: \$15 first class and \$10 for additional classes of same dog. Pre-entry only; no "day-of" entry.

Mail the complete entry form (front & back) with fees to  
Kimberly Dotson, PO Box 192, Randle, WA 98377.

Closing date for entries 12Noon, Wednesday, October 27, 2021.

PREMIUM LIST AVAILABLE AT [WWW.MRLRC.ORG/EVENTS](http://WWW.MRLRC.ORG/EVENTS)  
Check the premium list for details on classes, judges, and more.

Questions? 253-278-1116

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