



# RETRIEVER REVIEW

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### !!!NEWSFLASH!!!

*PLUIS DAVERN IS JUDGING LAKE MATHEWS!*

We have just discovered that Pluis Davern is judging the Labrador classes at the nearby Lake Mathews Kennel Club show on the Sunday after our Specialty (May 1, 2011). She will also judge the Sporting Group that day, so here is a chance to get a good Labrador into the final. Premium lists are available from Jack Bradshaw Superintendents, or at their website [www.jbradshaw.com](http://www.jbradshaw.com) and entries close April 13. Let's show Lake Mathews that we can find and support a good Labrador judge even when we are not informed in advance! - Jane

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### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi Everyone,

A huge thank you to everyone who has signed up to sponsor an individual trophy or trophy class at the Saturday Specialty. All of the trophies are now donated! Your generosity has allowed us to offer LRCSOCAL Crested Armetale trophies for all placements in all classes. Be sure to send your check to Tania Brodowski by April 13 (Specialty closing date) in order to be listed as a donor in the catalog.

Don't forget that this year the Premium list will not be mailed, but will soon be posted on the LRCSOCAL website [www.lrcsocal.org](http://www.lrcsocal.org) and on Event Secretary Sharon Licciardi's website [www.slicciardi.com](http://www.slicciardi.com). You can also request a mailed premium list from Sharon.

As usual, our Specialty catalog will contain judges' biographies, but this year we will give you a preview in this Review, which allows us to include more photos than we can fit into the catalog. Please meet our judges in advance, and again in person after the Specialty on Saturday for our wine and cheese and picnic buffet.

Again the weather at the Practice Day at TeWinkle Park in Costa Mesa was lovely, if a bit chilly. Marty's delicious soup kept everyone warm.

*(President's Message Cont'd on page 11)*

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We're on Facebook!

Have you joined the LRCSC's email list at [yahoogroups.com](http://yahoogroups.com)?

Share upcoming events and news with fellow LRCSC members via our own email list. This list is intended for the use of the members of the Labrador Retriever Club of Southern California. Please use this list to keep current members up-to-date on pertinent Dog News and Information.

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**From the Membership Chair**  
**Celeste Young**  
[finnmarksviddalabs@hotmail.com](mailto:finnmarksviddalabs@hotmail.com)

**WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING  
NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS!**  
(none)

**WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING  
NEW FULL MEMBERS!**  
(none)

The following people have applied for **Associate** membership with the LRCSC and have had their application read to the board:  
**James Burnham**

The following people have applied for **Full** membership with the LRCSC and have had their application read to the board:  
(none)

*If you have any objection to the above mentioned persons joining the club, please voice your concern at the next Board meeting.*

**Lab Rescue Organizations:**

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## *The Winner's Circle*

The Winner's Circle entries are any **1<sup>st</sup> place**, a **qualifying score or leg**, a **placement at a specialty or LRCSC supported entry** or a **new title** in the **last three (3) months**. Non AKC titles will only be listed in regular format, but no individual wins for non AKC events will be listed. Please only submit title, date, and location where the title was completed. Match wins are not eligible for publication in the Retriever Review, but may be listed if space is available. Entries are listed in alphabetical order by the dog's registered name.

### ***NEW TITLE!!***

#### **Saddlehill Follow Me RN JH**

(CH SURE SHOT'S BALOO X CH SADDLEHILL DON'T BE LATE)

Breeder: Susan Eberhardt, Owner/Handler: Susie Gallagher

3/12/11 Placement: 4<sup>th</sup> Pass, HILLS FERRY HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB, Judges: Lori Eaton & Joe Reinhardt

#### **Coleriver's She's Got It All, CGC WC**

(CH Talimar's Trendsetter x Gingerbred Cookie Jar Cash, CGC WC CD JH)

Breeder: Denise Coler and Greg Coler, Owner: Denise Coler and Tania Clark, Handler: Denise Coler

2/19/11 Rally Novice B ~ Score 93, 3rd Place Labrador / 3rd Place All Breed, SDLRC, Judge: Ken Miller

2/20/11 Rally Novice B ~ Score 94, 3rd Place Labrador / 4th Place All Breed, SDLRC, Judge: Robert Margolis

#### **Coleriver's Special Request, CGC WC**

(BISS CH Sure Shot Hyspire Impressive x Dam: Gingerbred Cookie Jar Cash, CGC WC CD JH)

Breeder: Denise Coler and Greg Coler, Owner: Denise Coler and Tania Clark, Handler: Denise Coler

2/19/11 Rally Novice B ~ Score 94, 2nd Place Labrador / 2nd Place All Breed, SDLRC, Judge: Ken Miller

2/20/11 Rally Novice B ~ **Score 100!** 1st Place Labrador / 1st Place All Breed, SDLRC, Judge: Robert Margolis

#### **Gingerbred Cookie Jar Cash, CGC WC CD JH**

(BISS CH Saddlehill Struttin inthe Moonlight x Hennings Mill Gingerbred ATM)

Breeder: Christine Tye, Owner: Denise Coler and Tania Clark, Handler: Denise Coler

2/19/11 Rally Novice B ~ Score 95, 1st Place Labrador / 1st Place All Breed, SDLRC, Judge: Ken Miller

2/20/11 Rally Novice B ~ Score 96, 2nd Place Labrador / 2nd Place All Breed, SDLRC, Judge: Robert Margolis

#### **Lawson-Venture's Never My Love**

( Lawson Best Man X Gingerbred Lawson Silver Lining)

Owners: Terri Boyle & Shawna Lawson, Handler: Shawna Lawson

3/13/11 WB, BW, BOS Apple Valley KC, Judge Mrs Debbie Campbell



The AKC has introduced a new title: "**Preferred Agility Championship**" to take effect July 1, 2011. For more information, go to:  
[http://www.akc.org/news/index.cfm?article\\_id=4349](http://www.akc.org/news/index.cfm?article_id=4349)



## PUPULATION INCREASE

Only verifiable screening information will be listed and only certification numbers are provided. The following organizations will certify the certifications that they have issued. You must know either certification number of the dog or its AKC number. If no certification numbers are listed, it does not necessarily mean that the dog has not been screened. Prospective buyers should inquire for further information from the breeder of the litter.

### Canine Eye Registration (CERF)

317.494.8179      www.vmdb.org/inquiry.html

### Orthopedic Foundation of America (OFA)

573.442.428      www.offa.org

### Optigen

607.257.0301      www.optigen.com

Note: These litter listings are provided as a service and information exchange for full members of the LRCSC. The listing will run in two (2) consecutive issues, only. One (1) extra month costs \$5.00, payable to LRCSC before the ad will run. No effort is made to verify the information provided, nor does the LRCSC as an organization enforce these litters. It is the responsibility of the consumer to certify information, ask questions, and evaluate guarantees and contracts as should be done before making any significant purchase.

### Yellow litter, born 2-23-11

Sire: CH Thornwood's Captivator

OFA hips: LR-154163G26M-PI, elbows: LR-EL28075M26-PI, CERF: LR-41946, Cardic and EIC cleared

Dam: Thornwood's White Christmas

OFA hips: LR-181342G26F-VPI, elbows: LR-EL43280F26-VPI, CERF: LR-48924

Contact: Cheri Conway (541)723-2467  
forlabs@centurytel.net



### All chocolate litter, due 3-30-11

Sire: CH Thornwood's Resolution

OFA hips: LR-154123G24M-PI elbows: LR-EL28055M24-PI, CERF: LR-41956, Cardiac and EIC cleared

Dam: Thornwood's Absolute Magic

OFA hips: LR-190768G24F-VPI elbows: LR-EL49580F24-VPI, CERF: LR-54423

Contact: Cheri Conway (541)723-2467 forlabs@centurytel.net

### Black and Yellow litter, born 2/20/2011 - 4BB/1BD/2YB/2YD

Sire: CH Prospect Bayside Storm Watch, SH, CD, WCX

Hips: Good, Elbows: Normal, Heart: Normal, EIC: Negative, Eyes: OptiGen-Normal, Annual CERF

DAM: Hidden Springs Daisy Field, JH, SH

Hips: Excellent, Elbows: Normal, Thyroid: Normal, EIC: Carrier, Eyes: OptiGen-Normal, Annual CERF

CONTACT: Trudy at 919 435-0586

### Black litter born 2/28/11 8B/2D

Sire: Lands End Lady Ala Mode JH

SR47511803, LR57943, LR-189269E31F-VPI, LR-EL48504F31-VPI

Dam: BISS GCH Nipntuck Stocking Stuffer

SR48977001, LR-184835E24M-VPI, LR-EL45530M24-VPI, LR-CA3754/14M/C-VPI-ECHO

Contact: Lauren Bullock landsendlabs@yahoo.com 714-628-9807 or Trevy Winterstrom 760-941-6138



# LRCSC CELEBRATES 40 YEARS OF SPECIALTIES

**Hi Guys! Time is closing on our mission very quickly. 2011 is a very special year for LRCSC.** It is our 40<sup>th</sup> Year in giving Specialties. We owe so much to the hard work and the establishment of great traditions by the founding members in the early years, and the continuing loyal work to uphold those traditions of excellence by the current members that make our club's shows truly "special". We really need your participation this year. New members or older members, all are welcome.

**Our Armetale trophies get pricier every year, but seem to be a popular tradition members want to see continued.** Unfortunately the donations asked for each class doesn't cover the full cost, so the shortage will need to be made up in another area. Check with Jane Babbitt for Trophy Donation information.

**Our Raffle has done well in past years due to some really super human efforts to gather a great variety of items to make up large baskets that people can't resist.** Club members who donate so many varied things so generously are the reason we can make up the spectacular baskets that draw in the ticket buyers. Members can donate large items, small items, dog items, or non- dog items. Clean out those cupboards and closets for things you won't use but someone else will love! Or if you want to write a check, we will shop for you to buy a large item at a good price, or small item to fill a themed basket. Items come to Margaret Stanard.

**Ron Morelos has contacted everyone regarding placing an ad in the catalog.** This can be for a new puppy you are proud of, or an old veteran you want to remind people is still around. How about finally earning that degree, or a memorial page saying goodbye to that old dog just passed. Ron will help you with set up so your ad looks just right. Ads help defray the printing cost for the catalog and directly affects the bottom line.

**The actual set-up and take-down are the bread and butter of putting on the show.** Set-up is on Thursday April 28 at 2:00pm. We need some guys to do this as the tables and canopies are heavy. On Sat. April 30 take down begins hopefully early around 4:00 pm. If you are willing to help in these areas, please contact Margaret Stanard so she can plan on the numbers.

**We really want our 40<sup>th</sup> Year of Specialties to be our best ever!** I know everyone who participates in this endeavor will feel a great sense of our history and our future. Thanks in advance members. We know we can count on you!

## PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR LRCSC 2011-2012

PRESIDENT	MARGARET STANARD
VICE-PRESIDENT	JANE BABBITT
SECRETARY	DENISE COLER
TREASURER	JOE COOK
BOARD MEMBER	TANIA BRODOWSKI
BOARD MEMBER	SANDRA FLANIGAN
BOARD MEMBER	IRMA FOX
BOARD MEMBER	RON MORELOS
BOARD MEMBER	MARTY RICE

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

MARGARET STANARD, BRYAN BRODOWSKI, DIANE MATSUURA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH LRCSC CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, NO ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS WERE TAKEN FROM THE FLOOR FOR ANY OF THE POSITIONS. AT THE MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup> PRACTICE DAY AND GENERAL MEETING. SO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BY LAWS OF LRCSC, THIS EXISTING SLATE OF OFFICERS AND BOARD WILL TAKE OFFICE AT THE CLOSE OF THE SPECIALTY 2011.

## Judge's Biographys

### SANDRA FLANIGAN – KINTRA LABRADORS

My name is Alexandra McDermaid Flanigan. As you can see, there is a bit of Celtic influence in that name. I was born in Edinburgh, Scotland and we immigrated to Canada at the age of 9. I spent about 9 years in Canada before we moved to California. It was in Canada that I fell in love with the Labrador Retriever. My father brought home a black male for hunting, but my sister and I were his playmates and he was my constant companion.

My re-introduction to owning a Labrador came in 1987 when a yellow female came into my life as a gift



Ch. Kintra's Basic Black. Finished that day July 4th. 2007  
( Ch. Brooklands Hampshire Bucky & Kintra's Wild Abanden )



Kintra's Blue Moon Serenade  
( Kintra's Four Leaf Clover X Hyspires Once In A Blue Moon)

from my ex-husband and children. Little did they know where this was going to take me. Her name was Maggie and she was my true training wheels in the events and opportunities that could be had with a Labrador. She was my first Jr. Hunter, she had her first major at 17 months but at two years old the x-rays showed one hip would not pass for OFA. By this time I was hooked and into my life came two black bitches from Lorraine McKerracher of Paisley Labradors. The first was to become Ch. Paisley's Lock'N Brae Jinker JH, WC, CGC. and the second was a half sister who became Ch. Paisley's Kintra. Ch. Brooklands Hampshire Bucky, a son of Sandylands Royal Escort, sired both these girls.

that "Kintra" was voted to be a great kennel name. I think that S.Eberhardt, P.Davern, B. Petty, and G. Bensly were some of the celebrants voting.

The name "Kintra" is a Gaelic word that means lands end or country. It was after a hunt test while celebrating our victories



Over the years I have bred 6 Labrador AKC champions of which three had their JH, all descend from Ch. Paisley Loch N' Brae Jinker JH WD CGC. I am also the co-owner of 1 Ch. Newfoundland.

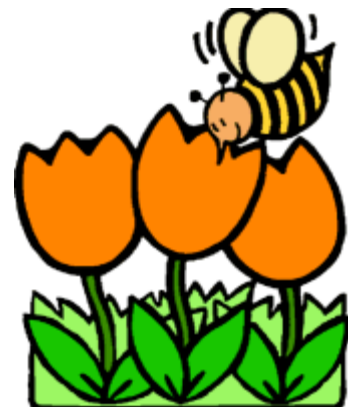
I am a small Labrador kennel with never more than 4 bitches or dogs.

I was given the pleasure of judging sweeps for San Joaquin LRC. in the spring of 2010 and now here for LRC of Southern California. I feel like I have come full circle. My favorite saying to new comers is "Dogs are only with us a short time and believe in that.

.Alexandra McDermaid Flanigan



Ch. Kintra's Tatonka at Pathfinder  
( Ch. Kintra's Highland Dancer X Ch. Decoy's Believe It Or Not. )  
Tonka also finished up in Ventura on the Saturday and my black bitch Ch. Kintra's Basic Black finished the next day. What a weekend that was.



"Kintra's Storm Rusching In"  
( Kindra's Midnight Storm X BISS Ch. Lawsons's Rush In )  
Newest kid on the block. Born Dec. 7th 2010.

## JUDITH CHARLTON – FOXRUSH LABRADORS



FOXRUSH DICK FRANCIS (1 CC / 2 RES. CC)  
SIRE SH. CH. BRAUNSPATH DISCOVERY (J.W)  
DAM SH. CH. FOXRUSH BLUE SAPPHIRE  
HIPS 2/3

The kennel was founded in 1968 with a yellow bitch from the late Gwen Broadley, called Foxrush Sandylands Gaytime. From her first litter came Foxrush Bo-Peep (Res. C.C.) Until I retired from business 10 years ago few litters were bred at Foxrush, but, puppies bought in proved highly successful.

The first made into a full Champion was Ch. Croftspa Charlotte of Foxrush, by Sandylands

Charlie Boy out of Ch. Sandylands Geannie. Then came Sh. Ch. Croftspa Hazelnut of Foxrush, she was by Sh. Ch. Ardmargha Madhatter out of Foxrush Caprice of Croftspa, she had a spectacular show career, winning 45 C.C.'s and 15 Res. C.C.'s.

She died in 1996 and at that time she was the Breed Record Holder. A home bred litter produced Foxrush Carousel who gained 2 C.C.'s and then met with an accident.

I imported a yellow bitch from Norway who soon gained her title, Ch. Aditis Becky of Foxrush. She was related to a dog I exported, Norwegian Ch. Foxrush Pioneer. Becky won a total of 4 C.C.'s. Sh. Ch. Foxrush Peach Blossom was born in 1991, by Poolstead Pretentious of Rocheby out of Foxrush Charisma (1 C.C.). In all she won a total of 13 C.C.'s and 7 Res. C.C.'s. The yellow dog SH. CH. Foxrush Prime Suspect was made up in 1998. He has 4 C.C.'s all with best of breed and 4 Res. C.C.'s.



SH. CH. FOXRUSH BLUE SAPPHIRE  
SIRE ROCHEBY NAVY BLUE (1 CC)  
DAM SH. CH. FOXRUSH PEACH BLOSUM  
HIPS 7/5

In 2002 SH. CH. Foxrush Blue Sapphire gained her title (She now has 5 C.C.'s.). In 2006 SH. CH. Foxrush Giselle became another Foxrush bred Champion. Foxrush champions live in U.S.A, Australia, Sweden, Belgium, Italy, Iceland and Spain. I was honoured to be invited to judge Labradors at CRUFTS in 1997. I have also officiated at the Labrador Retriever Club and Yellow Labrador Club Championship Shows. Judging has taken me to all corners of the world (U.S.A, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Canada, Mexico, Phillipines and many European Countries). I also use the KC/BVA Health Schemes.



SH. CH. SRETLAW SPRING  
CONNECTION WITH FOXRUSH  
SIRE SH. CH. ROCHEBY STATESMAN  
DAM SRETLAW KISS ME KATE  
HIPS 3/4

In 2009 Sh Ch Foxrush Ovaltine, J.W. gained her title after being Top Labrador Puppy and overall Top Gundog Puppy. 2010 started with a new champion for the Foxrush Kennel, SH. CH. Sretlaw Spring Connection with Foxrush.



SH. CH. FOXRUSH OVALTINE, J.W.  
SIRE ROCHEBY OLD SMOKEY  
DAM SH. CH. FOXRUSH GISELLE

MY LATEST PUPPY BORN 05.11.06  
TOP LABRADOR PUPPY IN BREED 2007  
GAINED HER CHAMPION TITLE AT 19 MONTHS



Judith Charlton with  
Foxrush Special  
Occasion (brother to  
Foxrush Scarlet O'Hara)



## CURTIS CUNNINGHAM

In 1972 we bought our daughter a Sheltie puppy. She started obedience training her dog and it wasn't long before my wife and I also had Sheltie puppies. Soon the whole family was training and showing our dogs. We loved our Shelties but in time we switched to Border Collies. After all these years we still enjoy the sport of obedience and other dog related activities



I started judging obedience graduation classes and this evolved into me judging AKC trials. Through obedience we have met so many nice people and their wonderful dogs. While judging it is always great when a dog and exhibitor are in my ring, they both do well, and I was the judge who got to witness it and record their performance.

The rightfully popular Labrador Retrievers are always enjoyable to watch at whatever they are doing. The Labrador Retriever National Specialty will surely be a fun and memorable event and I am proud to be a part of it.

The best of luck to every dog and handler entered.

Curtis Cunningham

## CATHY DUTRA



I currently share my home with three Shelties, two English Cockers and a Papillon. After college, I became very involved with a local dog training club and eventually became an assistant trainer and then trainer. I also began judging at workshops and specialty matches, which led to the decision to apply for my judging license. I enjoy judging tremendously and love being able to judge so many great obedience teams.

I have shown a variety of dogs over the years and because of the different breeds have ventured out to show my dogs in the breed ring, allowed them to follow their natural instincts by training for hunt and tracking tests and now agility. I have been showing my young English Cocker in the breed ring and in March he finished his championship as well as his Novice Agility Standard title. I am currently training a Sheltie puppy and Papillon for obedience and agility and hope to have them ready to begin their show careers in the fall of 2011. My two English Cockers are currently active in agility and getting ready for Novice and Open obedience.

Cathy Dutra

## JANE ANDERSON – ANDERSCROFT LABRADORS

Our association with Labradors has been a long and satisfying one.

We began our marriage with a half-breed Labrador that was a great girl, but after losing her to age in the 60's we knew we needed a replacement. A family vote decided we needed a "real" Lab for our next companion. In 1965 after reading Helen Warwick's *The Complete Labrador Retriever*, we contacted Helen and subsequently became the owners of a black "Lockerbie" bitch and a little later on, a yellow bitch. Both finished their championships owner handled, but unfortunately we lost our yellow early on. However, the black went on to be our foundation tail line. Her breeding to CH. Sandylands Midas when he first came over from England produced an outstanding litter.

We have made many friends both here and abroad that we feel fortunate to have immersed ourselves so completely in the breed. Helen became a life-long friend as well as Joan Read and many breeders abroad in England, Sweden, and Germany. Of course, our five minutes of fame came with back-to-back BOB wins at the LRCP in 1982-1983 with Andercroft Mijans Bravo.

I have judged quite a few Labrador Specialty Sweeps including the National. Also had the honor of judging in Sweden. I'm very honored to be invited to your show – the first Labrador club we ever joined – and wish you all the best of luck.

## EILEEN KETCHAM – GROVETON LABRADORS



My introduction to Labradors was about 1956-ish. I was taken hunting "ducks" on Long Island. Queenie was her name, Queenie really impressed me! I later had one of her pups – "Rebel". I purchased "Lady Tinkerbelle of Groveton" in 1965. She was a dumb luck choice. Belle did it all! Her first litter bred to CH. Lockerbie Sandylands Tarquin produced my first CH. Buckshot (chocolate). Her (Belle's) second litter was bred from CH. Kimvalley Crispin, and at that time I purchased CH. Springfield Cheshire Cheese, and away we went.

I've been told that when showing regularly I made up about 40 home-bred champions and one CD. I am very proud of my champions, field dogs, obedience dogs – Guiding Eyes, Handicap dogs, and all of my healthy, and happy Labradors.

I love Labradors and can now trace my bloodlines back 18 generations.



**(President's Message cont'd from front page)**

A big welcome to new member Elizabeth Doyle who came out with Kessa to practice obedience and ended up in conformation and CGC also.

There were no additional nominations for the proposed slate of officers and directors at the General meeting. Consequently the published slate will be considered elected and will take office at the Specialty on April 30.

If you plan to enter the Working Certificate on May 8, check the calendar of WC training days. Also, mark your calendars for the Fun Day on June 25<sup>th</sup>, also at TeWinkle Park in Costa Mesa. This is a day for fun and games for both dogs and owners, with a picnic lunch too. In addition, if you think you are ready to pass the CGC evaluation, Tania Brodowski will be conducting formal evaluations for the CGC Award. The cost for this is \$10. Practice is free.

*Jane*

## ***Labrador Retriever Club of Southern California***

### **WORKING CERTIFICATE PRACTICE DAY**

**Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011**

**Prado Dog Training Park, Euclid Avenue, Chino, CA**

Exit Euclid Avenue from the 71 freeway and head east.  
Turn right into the Prado Dog Training Park, across from the shooting range.

*Bring a chair, your dog's crate, collar, leash, and fresh water for you and your dog.*

*We will meet at the picnic area at 8:30 AM*

*Please call Denise Coler at (949)295-1642 or  
e-mail to [coleriverlabs@cox.net](mailto:coleriverlabs@cox.net) to RSVP*

*We'll need to know your phone number and the number  
of dogs you will be bringing to ensure we have enough birds.*

**Please note the following:**

**Cost for training day: \$10 for LRCSC/HDLRC/SDLRC members or \$15 for non-members (does NOT include your gate entry fee)**

***\*\*Prado Dog Training Park is a training field. Guns, live ammunition, e-collars and birds may be used by some trainers on their own dogs for training purposes.\*\****



## Pet Nutrition Follow-up

by Nancy Kay, DVM ©  
Spot Speaks - February 11, 2011



If you could see me now dear readers, you would know that I am giving you a standing ovation! I anticipated my recent blog post about what to feed our pets might generate some heated discussion and bullying behavior. I thought I might have to be a cyberspace referee! I needn't have worried- your comments, which can be viewed at <http://www.speakingforspot.com/blog/?p=2048,were> all so darned civilized! You reported how you feed your pets and what you've learned through your own experiences. No one was even remotely pushy! Better yet everyone agreed, as do I, that there is no single type of diet that is suitable for every dog or every cat. Hats off to you! I'm deeply appreciative.

Now, as promised, I will fill you in on my current philosophy about feeding our pets. I emphasize current philosophy because I am absolutely willing to change what I recommend pending the results of future research. While there is plenty of data telling us which nutrients and how much of them dogs and cats need to grow and maintain good health, there is a paucity of legitimate research comparing how those nutrients are delivered, particularly pertaining to raw versus processed foods. Keep in mind I am not a primary care doctor (aka, family veterinarian). As a board certified small animal internist, the clients and patients I see are referred to me to address internal medicine issues. Invariably, my clients have already made diet decisions based on discussion with their family vets. My job is to determine if and when I should "rock the boat"? After raising three children and working with gazillions of devoted dog and cat lovers, I've learned that it is wise to choose my battles wisely. If a client is clearly devoted to a particular diet for his or her dog or cat, and I am convinced that their choice is causing no harm, I don't go there. Here are some situations that will prompt me to recommend a diet change.

1. My patient is eating a diet that is not nutritionally balanced. Although this can happen with prepared foods, it most commonly occurs with homemade diets and well-meaning clients who don't know that diets balanced for human consumption are not balanced for canine or feline consumption. If these clients wish to stick with home preparation, I recommend consultation with a board certified veterinary nutritionist and/or reliable references that provide recipes for balanced homemade diets.
2. My patient is eating a raw or processed food diet of dubious origin. If I am unfamiliar with the brand of food I encourage my client to share the package label with the family vet or me so we can provide a better sense of whether or not the food is of good quality and nutritionally balanced. For example, I am not keen on pet foods produced by the neighborhood health food store. How can such a business possibly have the financial resources and know how needed to create a quality pet food product that is nutritionally balanced?
3. My patient is eating a raw diet while receiving medication or fighting a disease that causes immune system dysfunction (i.e., their immune system is on the fritz). In this situation I recommend discontinuation of the raw diet. While there is no data (yet) comparing the incidence of raw diet-induced infections in healthy versus immunocompromised patients, there is data that clearly documents increased numbers of disease-causing types of bacteria in the feces of animals fed raw animal protein. Until proven otherwise, I am concerned that my immunocompromised patients are at higher risk for developing raw protein-induced infections. And this simply isn't a chance I want to take. Please know that some veterinarians feel differently about this, and in fact, believe ingestion of raw meat will help bolster the immune system.
4. My patient has a medical issue that would best be served by a change in diet. For example, I will encourage diet transition for the patient with kidney failure who is eating a high protein diet, the diabetic kitty who is eating dry food only, or the obese patient with arthritis who is eating a high fat diet.

I firmly believe that most of our dogs and cats can thrive on a variety of different foods/diets as long as they contain high quality ingredients and are nutritionally balanced based on life stage (puppies/kittens, adults, and seniors all have different requirements). Whether you choose to feed a homemade diet or prepared raw or processed food is a personal choice; just as shopping for yourself at Whole Foods versus Safeway (the main grocery store chain in northern California) is a personal choice. Whichever style of diet you choose for your pets, your goal is to ensure you are feeding a high quality, balanced product. Here are some suggestions to help you hone in on some good choices amongst the literally hundreds of products at the pet food grocery store!

- Shop at your local independent pet food store. Yes, the prices may be higher (quality pet food is expensive), but the sales people you encounter are far more likely to be knowledgeable than those working at the big box stores. Additionally, pet store shelf space is limited so the brands of food stocked there will be those the staff truly believes in.

- Learn what to be looking for when you read the food label. The best resource I've found for teaching this is The Whole Dog Journal. Your dog and I strongly encourage you to get a subscription as soon as possible (<http://www.whole-dog-journal.com>) ! Editor, Nancy Kerns provides her readers with plenty of practical wisdom about canine nutrition. In fact the February 2011 issue contains a fabulous article called, "Choices, Choices- On What Criteria Do you Base Your Dog's Food Selection?" Be forewarned, there is some nepotism going on at WDJ- you will find at least one picture of Nancy's dog Otto in every single issue! Now, if only Nancy would begin working on The Whole Cat Journal!
- The American Animal Hospital Association Nutritional Assessment Guidelines for Dogs and Cats can be found at <http://www.aahanet.org/resources/NutritionalGuidelines.aspx> . There is a lot of valuable information here. By the way, at the top of the page you will see that a major pet food manufacturer provided some funding for these guidelines to be made available in French, Japanese, and Spanish. Please don't let this deter your learning.
- Talk to your veterinarian, let him or her know what you've learned, and discuss your pet food preferences.

As always, I welcome your comments!

If you would like to respond publicly, please visit <http://www.speakingforspot.com/blog/?p=2155>

Best wishes,

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*Recipient, 2009 Eukanuba Canine Health Award*

## "How to bathe the Cat!"



1. Thoroughly clean the toilet.
2. Lift both the lid and the seat, and add shampoo to the water.
3. Find and soothe the cat as you carry it to the bathroom.
4. In one swift move, place the cat in the toilet, close both the seat and lid, and stand on the lid, so the cat cannot escape.
5. The cat will self-agitate and produce ample suds. (Ignore the ruckus from inside the toilet...the cat is enjoying this!)
6. Flush the toilet 3 or 4 times. This provides a power rinse, which is quite effective!
7. Have someone open an outside door (or do this yourself before starting), stand as far from the toilet as possible and quickly lift the lid and seat.
8. The clean cat will rocket out of the toilet and outdoors, where it will air dry!

Sincerely,  
the Dog

**Lake Erie Labrador Retriever Rescue, Inc.** A 501(c)(3) Organization

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February 27, 2011

Hi Everyone:

Lake Erie Labrador Retriever Rescue, Inc., (LELRR, Inc.) a northern Ohio-based rescue since 1999, welcomes you to help kick off its **2012 Labrador Retriever Calendar Contest**. We are seeking photos of Labradors from all walks of life: owned or rescued, big or small, young or old, black or yellow or chocolate, city dogs, country dogs.....well, you get it!

Your photos will provide, ultimately, the winners who will be the "pinup pages" for each month and the cover of our **2012 Labrador Retriever Calendar**. This calendar is a major fund-raising toll for LELRR, Inc.

This "Calendar Contest" will run using a special application on our Facebook page:  
<http://www.facebook.com/lakeerielabradorretrieverrescueinc>.

If you are a Facebook user, you will immediately be able to enter the competition and vote on other entries. If, however, you have not yet signed up to Facebook, perhaps this is a great reason to do so now.

But, if you are adamant that you definitely do not want to go near Facebook, well....fear not – instead, you can mail your photos into the contest. Visit our website: [www.lakeerielabrescue.org](http://www.lakeerielabrescue.org) where you can download a printable Entry Form and read the contest Rules and the full instructions for mailing your entries.

We anticipate having the finished product "on the street" by early September, in plenty of time for ordering as gifts and office supplies for 2012. Ordering information will be posted on the Facebook page as well as on our website.

We're looking forward to seeing all your wonderful dogs!

Sarah N. Steiner, VP/Secretary, for  
The Officers and Directors of LELRR, Inc.



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Santa Rosa Plateau Riding Club is sponsoring this **Rattlesnake Avoidance Clinic for Dogs on April 22-23**

**Rattlesnake Vaccines by 'Dr. Bob' on 4/23**

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**ADVANCE PAYMENT OF \$75 PER DOG IS REQUIRED TO RESERVE A DATE.**  
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**Checks payable to: SRPRC**

For more info: [elinmotherhead1@verizon.net](mailto:elinmotherhead1@verizon.net)

c/o Elin Motherhead 18575 Vista De Montanas  
Murrieta, CA 92562

Owner: _____	Dog's Name _____	First Time <input type="checkbox"/>	Yearly Training <input type="checkbox"/>
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City: _____ State: _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Friday, April 22  or Saturday, April 23

Circle Preference: Morning Afternoon

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Kindly arrive 20 minutes before your first scheduled appointment.

We need you to check-in, read the training information & sign a Release of Liability form

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- Rattlesnake vaccine: \$27
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Email Elin Motherhead for more information: [elinmotherhead1@verizon.net](mailto:elinmotherhead1@verizon.net)

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## LRCSC SPECIALTY CATALOG ADVERTISING

15 years ago I entered my first dog show. I had a backyard bred yellow lab that I wanted to do obedience with. I new NOTHING. I entered the LRCSC Specialty show and it was their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. My, how time flies. A few dogs and titles later, I am thankful I made it to that show. I was hooked on Labradors. I still remember all of that day!

As you know, the LRCSC's **40th** specialty show is quickly approaching. I always look forward to our clubs show. It brings back so many memories. It is also a signal that spring is here and summer is just around the corner. The weather is usually fantastic. What a great time for a dog show!

This year I was asked to handle catalog advertising. In the past several years, catalog ads have been neglected and quite frankly we have not had more than 2-3 ads in the show catalog. I believe we can do better. Advertising in the catalog is a great way to help the club offset the costs of the show AND it is a great way to advertise your dogs, wins, and upcoming litters to the many exhibitors who frequent our show. How about advertising your business? The advertising cost is not too expensive and you also receive a show catalog as part of the fee for advertising (which is \$10/catalog if you bought one at the show).

So I am asking, do you have an upcoming litter? Has one or more of your dogs had a special win (maybe from the National)? A new title or champion? Let's hear about it!! If you need help with formatting an ad, just send email or snail mail the picture and what you want in the ad and I will put it together for you.

Please see the catalog advertising information below. Any questions let me know.

I hope I can count on your support. Let's keep this club going so we can soon celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> show ten years from now!

See you at the show!

Ron



### CATALOG ADVERTISING

\*\*\*ADVERTISING COPY MUST BE RECEIVED BY April 10, 2011\*\*\*

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All advertisers will receive one free catalog. If you place more than one ad, you will receive only one catalog. Catalogs and photos may be picked up the day of the specialty. Payment must accompany advertising. Advertising copy and photos are to be furnished by the advertiser. These will be returned after the show. No artwork will be created by the LRCSC. LRCSC reserves the right to edit ads. Send ad copy and checks made payable to LRCSC to: Ron Morelos, 2708 Canary Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626, 714-437-1282, [ron.morelos@gmail.com](mailto:ron.morelos@gmail.com)

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b>APRIL 2011</b>			
<b>4/2</b>	<b>LRCSC</b>	<b>WC Practice Day</b>	<b>Prado</b>
4/8, 9	Kachina KC	All Breed	Glendale, AZ
4/9, 10	Papillon Club of So Cal	Obedience/Rally	Canyon RV Park, Anaheim
4/10, 11	Arrowhead KC	All Breed	Glendale, AZ
<b>4/10</b>	<b>DEADLINE FOR SPECIALTY CATALOGUE ADVERTISING</b>		
<b>4/13</b>	<b>LRCSC SPECIALTY CLOSING DATE</b>		
<b>4/15</b>	<b>LRCSC RETRIEVER REVIEW NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE</b>		
4/15-17		America's Family Pet Expo	Costa Mesa
4/16	Southwest Obedience Club	Practice Match	Johnson Park, Gardena
4/17	COC-VC	Show and Go	Oxnard community Center Park
4/22, 23	Santa Rosa Plateau Riding Club	Rattle Snake Avoidance Clinic	Murrietta
4/23, 24	Angeles Canyon Dog Club	All Breed	City of Industry
<b>4/29 &amp; 30</b>	<b>LRCSC</b>	<b>Specialty</b>	<b>RV Canyon Park</b>
4/30	Lake Mathews KC	All Breed	Prado Regional Park, Chino
4/30	Basset Hound Club of SoCal	Obedience/Rally	La Habra Hts Park
<b>MAY 2011</b>			
5/1	Lake Mathews KC	All Breed	Prado Regional Park
5/1	Kern Co. KC	Obedience/Rally	Kern Co. Fairgrounds
<b>5/7, 8</b>	<b>LRCSC</b>	<b>Hunt Test</b>	<b>Prado</b>
5/7, 8	Rio Hondo KC	All Breed	Pomona
5/8	HDOC	Obedience/Rally	Newhall Park
5/15	Lomita Obedience Club	Obedience & Rally Match	Lomita Park
<b>5/20</b>	<b>LRCSC RETRIEVER REVIEW NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE</b>		
5/21, 22	Mt. Palomar KC	All Breed	Bates Nut Farm
5/21, 22	Greater SD Basset Hound Club	Obedience/Rally	Featherly Park, Anaheim
5/23	Orange Empire Dog Club	Semi-Annual Health Clinic	Orange Empire Clubhouse, Bloomington
5/27, 28, 29, 30	San Fernando KC & Antelope Valley KC	All Breed	LA County Fairgrounds
<b>JUNE 2011</b>			
6/4, 5	KC of Pasadena	All Breed, Obedience/Rally	Brookside Park, Pasadena
<b>6/17</b>	<b>LRCSC RETRIEVER REVIEW NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE</b>		
<b>6/25</b>	<b>LRCSC</b>	<b>Fun Day</b>	<b>TeWinkle Park</b>
6/30 – 7/3	Treasure State Retriever Club	Mike Lardy Basic/Transitions Retriever Clinic	Butte, Montana
<b>OCTOBER 2011</b>			
<b>10/8</b>	<b>LRCSC</b>	<b>B-OB MATCH</b>	<b>TeWinkle Park</b>