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Detector Dogs: Are Dogs Reliable Predictors of Earthquakes?

Courtesy of: www.petarticledirectory.com

It is early in the afternoon. All of a sudden, seemingly without reason, your normally well-behaved dog begins barking and becomes agitated and frantic. None of your attempts at soothing help and he actually becomes worse.

Then your normal, peaceful, quite afternoon becomes fraught with terror as an earthquake strikes.

Was your beloved companion trying to warn you?

The Alaska Earthquake Information Center would answer a resounding "Yes"! In the summer of 2002 their newest employee Josh Stachnik proved to be a valuable team member...because of his dog Fats. Within 2 weeks Fats reliably sensed the coming of 2 earthquakes. One was the Denali Earthquake which was the most violent quake in the world in 2002.

Fat's predictive abilities allowed many people to adequately prepare for the upcoming quake thus saving many lives.

In Japan seismologists are actively studying how to use animals, especially dogs, to predict and prepare for earthquakes.

Masayoshi Gondo, the former head of the Kobe Municipal Zoo believes that such research could save many lives if/when a huge earthquake strikes Japan.

Mitauki Ota, a professor of veterinary science at Azabu University told researchers "Dogs and cats tell you a quake is going to happen with just enough time left over to make your escape."

Ota recalls that during the Great Hanshin Earthquake that killed over 6,000 people in 1995 many pets in the area created so much havoc that their owners had to take them outside, thus saving them from being caught indoors when the earthquake struck.

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From the Membership Chair

Celeste Young

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**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:

Amanda Wong

Ellie Larez-Brault

Cathy Banks

Becky & Roger Pike

Dale & Kathy Nelson

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.

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The Winner's Circle

The Winner's Circle entries are any **1st 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.

Saddlehill Late Knight Scramble

(Ch. Shalane's Fly By Knight x Ch. Saddlehill Don't Be Late)

Owner/Handler: Susan Eberhardt

6/10/2010 WD, BOW, Bred-by, 3pt Major, Woofstock Show in Vallejo,

Judge: Paula Nykiel

Thornwood's Dressed to Thrill

(Ch. Thornwood's Resolution x Ch. Thornwood's Singular Sensation)

Owner: Cheri Conway, Handler: Ellen Cottingham

7/3/2010 RWD, 9-12 month puppy, Bell Vernon KC, Judge: Del Richards

7/4/2010 RWD, 9-12 month puppy, Bell Vernon KC, Judge: Lawrence Sinclair



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

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Black & Yellow litter due July 15, 2010

Dam - Sidekick's Click Your Heels CD, SH, RN
OFA Hips - Good, OFA Elbows - Normal, Heart Clear,
Optigen A, Cerf, B(y)

Sire - BISS Am. Ch. Paradocs Delians Scrubbing In
OFA Hips - Good, OFA Elbows - Normal, Eyes Clear -
Optigen Clear by Parentage, EIC Clear, Heart Clear,
B(y) - Full Dentition

Contact: Susie Terpstra (949) 586-2976 or e-mail
h20polomom@aol.com

All Black Litter 2F, 2M 07/16/2010

Sire: BISS CH Gateway's Nothin' But Trouble (y) (CH
Julsby Hey Good Lookin' x CH Gateway's White
Dove) OFA Hips: LR-181558G24M Good Penn hip
percentile 0.33 left/0.30 right OFA Elbows: LR-
EL43424M24-VPI normal OFA Heart: LR:
CA3639/29MC-VPI-cardiologist echo
CERF: LR 542002/2009-23
PRA Normal, EIC clear

Dam: CH Hollyhill Password to Bidwell MH (BB)
(CH Visions Cain's Mutiny x WR BISS Ch.Hollyhill's
Wheel of Fortune JH, CGC)
CHIC#: 34863
OFA Hips: LR-162715G24F-PI
OFA Elbows: LR-EL32356F24-PI
Cerf: LR-46292/2010—68 (04/29/10)
Cardiac TVD clear - echo 05/04/2010
Optigen normal

Contact: Valerie Donahue 310.375.0261
Or email: vgdonahue@gmail.com

BLACK AND YELLOW litter, due July 20, 2010

Sire: BISS CH Danbridge Henry J
OFA LR-179444G24M-VPI, OFA-EL42065M24-VPI,
CERF LR-54968, Optigen Normal, Heart normal
Dam: CH Thornwood's Singular Sensation
OFA LR-166269G24F-PI, OFA-EL34315F24-PI, CERF
LR-42622-10
Contact: Cheri Conway (541)723-2467
forlabs@centurytel.net

ALL CHOCOLATE litter, due August 10, 2010

Sire: CH Thornwood's Resolution
OFA-LR-154123G24M-PI, OFA-EL28055M24-PI,
CERF LR-41956-10 Optigen Normal, Heart normal
Dam: Thornwood's Friendly Persuasion
OFA LR-185933G24F-VPI, OFA-EL46284F24-VPI,
CERF LR-51812-10
Contact: Cheri Conway (541)723-2467
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CHOCOLATE MALE AVAILABLE, D.O.B. 10/31/09

CH Thornwood's The Achiever son.
Nice boy, great temperament
OFA hip prelim good, OFA elbows normal, CERF LR-
56820/2010-7
Contact: Cheri Conway (541)723-2467
forlabs@centurytel.net

YELLOW MALE AVAILABLE, D.O.B. 4/8/09

CH Gingerbred Celestial Thunder x CH Lenches
Teddy Bear daughter. Nice boy, great temperament
OFA hip prelim good, OFA elbows normal, CERF LR-
56819/2010-14
Contact: Cheri Conway (541)723-2467
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WHAT'S UP???

What fun things and new experiences have you and your dogs been up to? Send in photos and short write-ups to the editor at: FINNMARKSVIDDALABS@HOTMAIL.COM



MY FIRST DOG

Share your first dog experiences. Send in a short story, or just a few sentences about your experience with your first dog that got you introduced to competition - conformation, agility, obedience, hunt- a reminiscent story of how wonderful your first dog was accompanied by amusing antidotes. There just seems to be something so special about our first dog.



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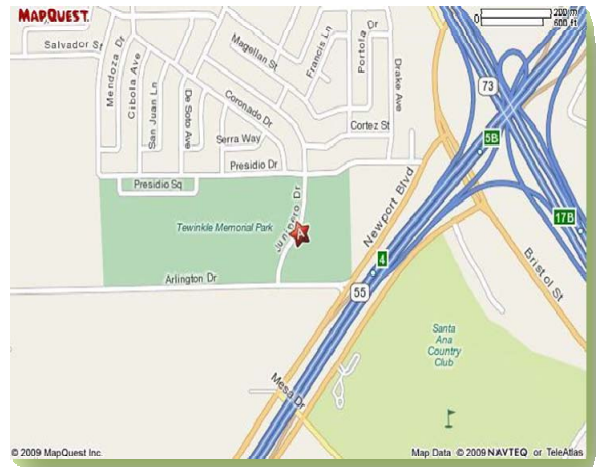
The Labrador Retriever Club of Southern California

AKC B-OB Match

September 11, 2010

Tewinkle Park, 970 Arlington,
Costa Mesa, CA

From the 405 fwy N or S, take the Fairview exit. Go to the west. Left at Arlington Dr. (just before the fairgrounds). Left at Junipero Dr. (cuts across the park). Turn right into the parking lot. The "Bowl" is the grassy area beside the parking lot.



Judges

Ms. Lauren Bullock – Conformation and Junior Showmanship
TBD - Obedience

Pre-entry deadline is September 4th. Please send entries to:
Irma Fox, 16535 Flower Glen Dr., Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

Classes Offered:

Conformation: 4-6m. puppy, 6-9m. puppy, 9-12m. puppy, 12-18m., Bred by Exhibitor, Open Black, Open AOAC

Obedience: Sub-Novice, Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B, Utility, Grad Novice

Junior Showmanship: \$1.00 Ringside, classes divided as necessary

Futurity: No Futurity offered this year.

Entry Costs: Pre-entry \$6.00 per entry and \$4.00 additional class per dog

Day of Match \$8.00 per entry and \$5.00 additional class per dog

Additional Information

Judging will begin at 10:00a.m. with Junior Showmanship and Obedience.

Pot-Luck Picnic in the Park: LRCSC will provide sandwich fixings and cold drinks. Please bring your favorite food to share.

Bring your own chairs and dog equipment (crate or x-pen) and shade.

Reminder: Professional handlers may show only their own dogs. Dogs with major points toward their Championship are not eligible for match entry.

Only Labradors may be entered in this Match.

To **VOLUNTEER** or **Match information** contact:
Tania Brodowski, k9lablady@mac.com

LRCSC Match Entry Form

Send pre-entries to: Irma Fox, 16535 Flower Glen Dr., Hacienda Heights, CA 91745

All Pre-entries due by September 4, 2010

Entry number _____

AKC Name of Dog: _____

Color _____ Sex _____ Age _____

Owner(s) Name: _____ Phone# _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

First entry per dog \$6.00 Additional class per dog \$4.00

Breed Class (circle one) 4-6m. 6-9m. 9-12m. 12-18m. BBE, Open Blk, Open AOAC

Obedience Class (circle one) Sub-nov, Nov A, Nov B, Open A, Open B, Utility, Grad Nov

I/We agree to hold the LRCSC, it's officers, members, and agents harmless for any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused to any person or thing while upon the match grounds.

Owner Signature _____ Total Paid: _____

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Does My Dog Have A Yeast Infection?

Courtesy of <http://www.i-love-dogs.com/>

Dogs can exhibit many kinds of skin problems and infections. Some are serious while others may be a temporary reaction to something and nothing to worry about. When you hear the term "yeast infection," however, you usually know that you're dealing with something that can be significant.

Yeast infections in dogs usually manifest themselves as either recurring ear infections that are very difficult to get rid of; or they can show up as one of a couple of kinds of infections plaguing your dog's skin. In either case the situation can be serious and your poor dog may be miserable.

If your dog has a chronic ear infection you may have been treating the problem in various ways. You may have even been to the veterinarian with your dog. Many vets will prescribe antibiotic ear drops for an [ear infection](#) and that's fine, as far as it goes. It will clear up the obvious infection. But a yeast infection is often a secondary infection -- a [fungal infection](#) -- and antibiotics will not kill the yeast/fungus that lives deep in your dog's ear.

In order to clear up your dog's recurring ear infection you will need a [medication](#) that kills yeast. You'll also need to make some changes to your dog's diet so his immune system will be more capable of fighting off [yeast infections](#).

If your dog is experiencing a rash or itching and it turns into itching, crusty, smelly skin, he probably has a yeast infection. The skin may thicken all over or in certain places to have an "elephant" appearance -- grayish and flattened.

Yeast is always present in your dog's gastrointestinal tract. When your dog is healthy and his immune system is functioning properly they are not a problem. There are plenty of good bacteria in your dog's system to keep the yeast under control and yeast serves some positive purposes in your dog's body. One such yeast, *Candida albicans*, lives in your dog's [digestive](#) tract and eats sugar and fats. However, yeast is considered to be an "opportunistic feeder." That means that when something in your dog's body gets out of balance, such as the balance of bacteria or your dog's immune system, the yeast will begin proliferating. They can grow out of control and begin causing your dog's system problems, such as itching skin. They can also result in allergies, bladder infections and ear infections.

Yeast is also present on your dog's skin, and on most surfaces around us. When your dog's immune system is compromised it produces changes in the skin which allow the yeast to run rampant. Your dog's skin can produce too much oil. This often happens with allergies, which go hand-in-hand with immune system problems.

If your dog is showing signs of having a yeast infection -- itching, crusty skin, a distinctive musty odor -- your vet has several ways of confirming the problem.

- He can take a smear on your dog's skin with a microscope slide
- He can use a piece of tape to collect samples from your dog's skin
- He can do a skin scraping with a razor blade
- He can use a moistened cotton swab on your dog's skin
- He can do a small skin biopsy

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How to Keep your Dog Tick-Free

Courtesy of: www.articlesphere.com/

By Expert Author: [Cristian Stan](#) | [Article Abstract](#)

Dog ticks are very common in dogs that are always in the woods or are always out on a hike. Ticks can affect other household pets so try to keep them apart whenever one of them is suffering from this condition.

While there are dog tick creams and lotions that do work in killing ticks, they rarely can physically eliminate them. Dead ticks end up still attached to your dog's hair, making them feel itchy and uncomfortable.

Removing dog ticks with tweezers is bad practice. There are different types of ticks and there are some species that can attach themselves to humans. Using tweezers alone don't really protect you from these parasites. Also, tweezers may burst the tick's body, thereby poisoning your pet even more. Certain dog ticks can cause blood poisoning and you definitely wouldn't want this to happen to your pet.

The best way to remove ticks from your dog is to use your hands. Of course, you have to be equipped with the right protection like surgical gloves and a long sleeved shirt. Put several sheets of newspaper on the floor and let your dog sit on it. Look for the ticks that have possibly found their way in your dog's body. If you do find one, slowly remove it with your hand. Pinch and then twist it in a counter clockwise direction while pulling outwards.

Don't apply too much pressure on the tick as its body could burst open. However, if you're having a hard time taking them out, add a little more pressure up until you can fully eliminate them from your dog's body. Once the tick is out, you have to dispose of it by crushing it within the pages of the newspaper. You can also put it on a bowl filled with bleach and then flush all of them in the toilet afterwards.

Ticks cause small wounds in dogs. Imagine them as blood-sucking parasites that permanently stick their mouth into your dog's skin. They take as much blood from your pet as they want. This is the reason why they are very hard to remove at times. And once you had taken them out, there will be small wounds to take care of. Clean and disinfect such wounds by applying antiseptic creams topically. Dettol and Germolene are good brands.

Ticks are in their prime during April to October. As such, you should minimize taking your dog out in the woods or open fields at this time of the year. Ticks love the warmer weather. The only time they can't thrive is during the winter days. If in case you really have to take your faithful dog for a hike during the summer, at least give it some protection from these parasites.

Natural tick repellants such as garlic and vinegar can help. Just a few drops added to your pet's drinking water would do the trick. Also, the commercially available anti-tick powders, creams, and oil, also work. Tick-repelling collars are widely available these days too. Be sure to attach it to your pet whenever you two would like to have fun under the sun.



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All of these methods have the same purpose. They are intended to collect yeast from your dog's skin and identify the *Malessezia pachydermatis* fungus.

There are several approaches to treating a yeast infection and they can be used in conjunction with each other. Your vet may prescribe antibiotics if your dog has other infections along with the yeast infection, but antibiotics will not cure the yeast infection. Instead, you will need to use a drug such as Ketoconazole or Itraconazole to treat the fungus.

There are also shampoos for the outer condition. Benzoyl peroxide shampoos and sulfur/salicylate shampoos are usually effective and help remove the skin oils that feed the yeast. There are also several good anti-yeast shampoos.

With yeast infections it's very important to treat the underlying cause of the problem, otherwise the yeast will overgrow again and the infection will return. In many cases the problem is poor [nutrition](#). If you are feeding a good quality food then your dog may have some kind of allergy to the food. If the problem is not the food then your dog may have a flea bite allergy in which his body overreacts to just one or two bites from a flea and his immune system begins to work overtime. Or, there could be some other allergy at work. But [food allergies](#) are the usual culprit and the easiest to fix. Some dogs have become allergic to some grains and common proteins found in many dog foods these days. Luckily there are many brands which now offer grain-free foods and there is a wide assortment of foods with different protein sources now. If your dog has been having yeast infections you can try some of these alternative dog foods and see if his [allergic reactions](#) improve.

The most important thing to remember about yeast infections is that they don't have a chance of bothering dogs with strong immune systems. Do your best to keep your dog's immune system healthy with good food, sensible veterinary care, and lots of exercise and you will be less likely to have problems from yeast infections.

<http://information.i-love-dogs.com/dog-articles/dog-diseases/4170-Does-Dog-Have-Yeast-Infection.html>

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www.asPCA.org/apcc

888.426.4435

SUMMER TIPS

Vacuum floors and carpets often during flea season. Put salt or mothballs in the vacuum bag to kill hatching fleas.

Do not leave your dog in the car unattended. It is illegal in some cities and even with the windows open, temperatures in cars WILL reach deadly levels. It only takes 5 minutes!

Check the ground before you go on a walk. If it is too hot for you to walk barefoot, then it is too hot for your dog. Hot surfaces can burn their paws!

Take your dog swimming or to a dog beach instead of going for a walk. He'll keep cool, get exercise AND have FUN!

Let your dog dig. He is trying to cool himself down.

Remember to have cool fresh water available at all times. Put ice in the bowl to keep it cool.

Your dog can get heat stroke in the hot summer sun. Look out for signs such as drooling, bright red gums & tongue, difficulty balancing, labored breathing. If you notice any of these, or if he just doesn't seem "right", immediately try to cool him down by applying cool water to the groin area, rubbing alcohol on his pads & stomach, hydrate with ice chips and small amounts of water.

Hot Fun In The Summertime: Heat Stroke and Heat Exhaustion

by Dr. Seth Landry, D.V.M.

Originally appeared in the June 2008 issue

Courtesy of: www.retrievernews.com

Springtime has flown by and hints of a warm summer have become evident, mainly in our thermostats. As the temperatures increase, so do the outdoor activities. Barbeque pits are fired-up, picnic baskets dusted off and bathing suits dug up from the bottom of the drawer. With the additional outside lifestyle and higher mercury levels, it is important to monitor your dog for overexertion, which is commonly seen in practice during the summer months. I'm sure your Lab is like mine and rarely volunteers to end a game of fetch, so owner awareness is key to avoiding overexertion, leading to hyperthermia and potential heat stroke.

Hyperthermia, the precursor to heat stroke, refers to an elevation of the core body temperature above normal range, which for a dog is above 103°. The typical causes include exertion, excitement, or prolonged exposure to warm, humid conditions. Any time the body temperature is higher than 106°, a true emergency exists. The dog only has a capability to sweat through his nose and the pads on his feet, inhibiting him from dissipating heat efficiently. As a means of compensation, panting allows for the ability to cool down by a natural occurring convection system.

Hyperthermia unchecked may digress to potential heat stroke. Heat stroke is exposure to high ambient temperature, increasing the heat load, at a faster rate than the body can dissipate. The most common cause of heat stroke is when dogs are placed in a car with the windows closed (or any situation were they are placed in a closed environment with poor circulation). It is important to note that even short periods of time in a car on a temperate day could be detrimental to your canine. If the outside temperature is 75°, the temperature inside a car with the windows closed can reach 120° within 20 minutes. Excessive panting, labored breathing and a temperature above a 106° are all signs of heat stroke.

If you are concerned your dog may be suffering from hyperthermia or even heat stroke, the first step is to determine a temperature, then remove him from the source of heat or stop exercising, finally use a fan and wet your dog down with cool water. Beware of using ice-cold water because this may cause vasoconstriction, which will stall the cooling process. It may also be helpful to use rubbing alcohol on the skin of the stomach to speed evaporation of the heat. Antipyretics, such as aspirin, will not work for dogs with heat stroke because it is not a true fever. As the temperature nears normal, stop cooling because you want to avoid overcompensating and swinging to the other end of the spectrum with hypothermia. Because shock can occur from heat stroke causing organ damage or even total organ failure, a pet suffering from hyperthermia or heat stroke should be seen by a veterinarian as soon as possible.

It is especially important as the summer draws near to condition your dog to the heat and to exercising in the heat. Heat stroke prevention may also be helped by watching your dog's waistline. Thirty percent of dogs in the United States are either overweight or obese, and these dogs are at increased risk of hyperthermia.

Now the recipe for a summer block party is complete. Forearmed with the signs of heat stroke, you can now watch your dogs and your steaks with equal expertise.

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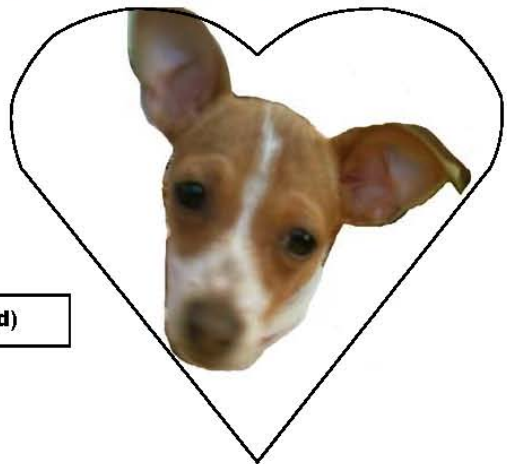
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2010

9:00am—1:00pm

Lee V. Pollard High School
 185 Magnolia Ave.
 Corona, CA 92879



Entry Fee: \$20 per dog (Bark for Life Bandana with Logo included)

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Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club 2010 Specialties

Please come join us for 5 days of Labrador showing—Thursday, October 21 through Monday, October 25. This year Skyline Dog Fanciers of San Mateo County has joined the Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore in presenting the Harvest Moon Classic Cluster at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton, CA.

The GGLRC will hold its bare bones specialty on Friday, October 22 and its stand alone specialty on Saturday, October 23.

Judges will be:

Thursday, Oct 21

Friday, Oct 22

Saturday, Oct 23

Sunday, Oct 24

Monday, Oct 25
retrievers)

Janet Narushka, (Shenandoah Golden retrievers)

Linda Bednarski (Tullamore), Dogs & Intersex

Chris Mills (Lembas, UK) Bitches

Linda Bednarski (Tullamore), Bitches

Chris Mills (Lembas, UK), Dogs and Intersex

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Wed, Oct 6, 2010

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Many people have long claimed that animals have a special sixth sense that allow them to predict natural disasters.

Scientists have many theories, none completely conclusive, that explain how animals perform such feats.

One theory is that the dogs can feel the ground's subtle vibrations before the full-fledged earthquakes. All mammals, including people have highly sensitive sensors called Pacinian corpuscles in their feet and joints. These corpuscles could be the registers that allow dogs to detect upcoming earthquakes.

Other researchers believe that animals, dogs, detect electrical changes in the air and detect the gas released from the earth.

And still other researchers postulate that dogs detect the changes that occur in the Earth's electromagnetic field prior to an earthquake.

Perhaps it's time to stop searching for the whys and looking for proof and simply accept that animals have much to offer us if we are only willing to listen and take appropriate action.

About the Author

Becky Kimes is a Divine Animal Healer who helps people strengthen and deepen the bond they share with their animal companions. If you have an animal companion that is suffering from physical or emotional distress visit her at <http://divinehealingforanimals.com>

She also helps people cope with and move through their emotions with a process called Divine Openings. Divine Openings frees people from negative emotions like depression and guilt thus allowing people to live lives with more grace, ease and joy.

<http://www.petarticledirectory.com/dogs/dog-stuff/detector-dogs--are-dogs-reliable-predictors-of-earthquakes.html>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August

- 7 WLAOTC Obedience & Rally Practice Match – Cheviot Hills Rec Center
 11 - 15 Splash Dogs at Sierra Plumas County Fair – Quincy, CA
14 LRCSC Board Meeting – Denny's in Brea 6:00p
 14 SWOC Obedience & Rally Trial, South Park, Gardena
 14 & 15 South Bay KC All Breed show, North High School, Torrance
20 Deadline for Retriever Review submissions
 21 & 22 *Health Clinic: OFA Heart auscultation, hips, elbow, shoulder, patella luxation, thyroid blood test & microchip – Reno, NV Contact: www.showdogmed.com*
 25-29 Splash Dogs at the NV State Fair – Reno, NV
 28 & 29 Santa Barbara KC, Earl Warren Showgrounds

September

- 11 LRCSC B-OB MATCH – Tewinkle Park, Costa Mesa**
11 LRCSC Board Meeting – following the match
 14 SWOC Obedience & Rally Trial, South Park, Gardena
 14 & 15 South Bay KC All Breed show, North High School, Torrance
17 Deadline for Retriever Review submissions
 25 Santa Ana Valley, KC – Cerritos
 28 & 29 Santa Barbara KC, Earl Warren Showgrounds

October

- 2 & 3 Burbank KC, Van Nuys
 9 – 17 LRC Nationals – Prado Regional Park
 16 & 17 Cabrillo KC, Del Mar
 Black Mountain KC, Primm, NV
 17 Obedience Club of San Diego County, Markim Pet Resort
15 Deadline for Retriever Review submissions
 23 & 24 Hidden Valley OC, All breed Obedience & Rally Trial, Escondido
 30 & 31 KC of Riverside, Perris

Interested in TRACKING??

Volunteer to be a tracklayer at the
LRC Nationals in October!

Contact Celeste at
finmarksviddalabs@hotmail.com





Heading West . . .

The Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. 2010 National Specialty Events Week

Prado Regional Park and Prado Dog Training Area, Chino, California (Southern California)

October 9 through October 15, 2010

Deadline for catalog advertising September 5, 2010.

Entries for Conformation, Companion Dog Events and the WC and CC close September 15, 2010.

Entries for the Hunting Retriever Test close September 29, 2010.

Food and Entertainment with—

- “Meet & Greet” Hospitality Night • Mexican Fiesta Night • On site Barbeque Night with Band

A Hunting Retriever Test with—

- TWO Juniors • TWO Seniors • A Master
- Working Certificate Test (WC) • Conformation Evaluation (CC)

Tracking Test—

- TD and TDX tracks.

Workshops with—

- Educational Seminars • Health Screening Clinics • Judges’ Education Seminar

Companion Events with—

- TWO Agility Trials • TWO Obedience Trials • TWO Rally Trials

Conformation Events—

- TWO dog shows
- Sweepstakes • Jr. Showmanship

Host Hotel will be the **Doubletree**, Ontario, California.

For the hotel reservations link, event details, judges and more information visit the LRC, Inc. web site at www.thelabradorclub.com.

A very BIG THANK YOU to the members of the three regional Southern California clubs—the Labrador Retriever Club of Southern California, the San Diego Labrador Retriever Club and the High Desert Labrador Retriever Club—that have provided their support, recommendations and manpower to help make the 2010 National Specialty Event Week an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Come Join the Fun!

TRACKING TEST PREMIUM LIST
ENTRIES CLOSE NOON, SEPTEMBER 15, 2010
The Labrador Retriever Club, Inc.



A.K.C. Member

Monday, October 11, 2010

TD/TDX Events #2010077310, 2010077309

Entries Limited to Labrador Retrievers

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY NOON, SEPTEMBER 15, 2010.

After which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted
except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

**Drawing will take place at 7:00 PM, Wednesday, September 15, 2010,
at the home of the Test Secretary.**

This test will be limited to 6 TD Tracks and 3 TDX Tracks
(or a combination thereof).

This test will be held under the Rules and Regulations of the AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB.

THESE TESTS WILL BE HELD OUTDOORS – UNBENCHED

TRACKING TEST LOCATION

Prado Regional Park, 16700 Euclid Avenue, Chino, CA 91708-9298

JUDGES

Ms. Sally Nesbitt, PO Box 152073, San Diego, CA 92195-2073
Mr. Ralph Swingle, 15230 Aguacate Ln., Valley Center, CA 92082-5960

TEST COMMITTEE

Celeste Young –Event Chairperson/Secretary
3601 Palm Ave. • Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 • (310) 488-4085
Members—Julie Kirk, Nina Mann, Barbara Nowak, Margaret Stanard.

ENTRY FEES

TD - \$55.00 • TDX - \$100.00

Send entries with checks payable to LRC, Inc. in U.S. funds to:

Celeste Young, Test Secretary • 3601 Palm Ave. • Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Express mail entries must have a signature waiver.

NO FAX OR EMAIL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB™**

CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American
Kennel Club for the holding of this event under
American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

JAMES P CROWLEY, Secretary

REMINDER: All TD entries must include a copy of your certification.

PRIORITY: For each test, priority will be given to dogs without a title at that level. When the advertised limit has been drawn for the test, all remaining entries shall be assigned a position on an Alternate list in the order in which they were drawn. Alternates who are present at the test site at the time of drawing for tracks will be used to replace absent dogs. Alternates not used will receive full refund of entry fees. LRC, Inc. will also refund entry fees to any confirmed entry that does not participate in this test provided the Test Secretary is notified one week prior to the date of the test and provided an alternate entry participates in the test. Per AKC regulations, if the TD or TDX test does not fill its entry limits, space may be opened in the other test for additional dogs to compete. Entrants will be notified of such changes.

CLUB OFFICERS

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 SecretaryMary Feazell

1221 Hidden Cove Court, Granbury, TX 76049
Delegate to the American Kennel Club—A. Nelson Sills

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Entrants and alternates will be notified after the drawing of entries, by e-mail or letter. Additional information about accommodations in the area, food etc. will also be provided to entrants, alternates and tracklayers.

DIRECTIONS

Prado Regional Park is on Highway 83, south of Highway 60 and north of Highway 91 in Chino, California.

From Los Angeles: I-10E to CA-71S. Exit #4/Butterfield Ranch Rd/Euclid Ave. Turn LEFT on Butterfield Ranch Rd (CA-83). Go 1.4 miles to Prado Regional Park on right. Once in the park, take the road all the way to the end.

From the Beach Cities: CA-91E to CA-71N. Exit #4/Butterfield Ranch Rd/Euclid Ave. Take RIGHT FORK onto Euclid Ave (CA-83). Go 1.4 miles to Prado Regional Park on right. Once in the park, take the road all the way to the end.

From San Diego: I-15N to CA-91W to CA-71N. Exit #4/Butterfield Ranch Rd/Euclid Ave. Take RIGHT FORK onto Euclid Ave (CA-83) and go 1.4 miles to Prado Regional Park on right. Once in the park, take the road all the way to the end.

From San Bernardino: I-215S to CA-91W to CA-71N. Exit #4/Butterfield Ranch Rd/Euclid Ave. Take RIGHT FORK onto Euclid Ave (CA-83) and go 1.4 miles to Prado Regional Park on right. Once in the park, take the road all the way to the end.

DRAW

All dogs entered in the Tracking Test must be at the tracking test site on Monday, October 11, 2010 by 8:00 AM for the TD draw and 10:00 AM for the TDX draw. Judging for each test will start promptly after the drawing of tracks, once the tracks have been appropriately aged.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. LRC, Inc. will exercise all reasonable care for the safety of dogs competing, but will not be responsible for the loss or damage or injury to any dog or handler or property.
2. The owner or agent entering a dog in a Tracking Test does so at his own risk.
3. Dogs must be kept on leash at all times.
4. Bitches in season may compete, subject to provisions in Chapter 2, Section 8, of the AKC Tracking Regulations.
5. Only dogs that are competing in these tests will be allowed on the grounds.
6. There will be a designated area for spectators.
7. The Tracking Test Committee will have complete charge of these Tracking Tests.

AWARDS

LRC, Inc. offers a Framed Certificate with Track Map and Club Insignia to all dogs successfully completing the test. Purina Pro Plan Slip Lead to all qualifiers.

REMEMBER TO ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR CERTIFICATION FOR THE TD TEST!

— DO NOT SEND TRACKING ENTRY TO CONFORMATION SUPERINTENDENT —



Events #2010077310, 2010077309
OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

Note: This Entry Form Must Be Completed in Full

LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.

TRACKING TEST ENTRY FORM • FOR LABRADOR RETRIEVERS ONLY



MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2010

CLOSING DATE: Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2010, NOON, at the Test Secretary's Address.

MAKE CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS payable to LRC, Inc. in US Funds.

MAIL ALL ENTRIES with fees to: **Celeste Young, Test Secretary, 3601 Palm Ave., Manhattan Beach, CA 90266.** Express mail entries must have a signature waiver. No Fax or Email entries will be accepted. No on-line entries.

I submit \$ _____ for entry fees.

Test Entered (check one) TD \$55 _____ TDX \$100 _____

FULL NAME OF DOG _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

A.K.C. REG. NUMBER _____ OR A.K.C. LITTER NUMBER _____

OR FOREIGN REG. #. _____ and COUNTRY OF REGISTRY _____

BREED: **RETRIEVER (LABRADOR)** Male ___ Female ___ Birth Date _____

BREEDER _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNER(S) _____

OWNER'S ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

Name of Handler (PRINT) _____

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, officers, agents, event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claims for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto and I (we) personally assume all responsibility or liability for any such claim and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Ad-

ditionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injury, death or property damage may be caused and whether or not may have been caused or may have alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (we) agree that any cause of action, controversy or claim arising out of or related to the entry, exhibition or attendance at the event between the LRC and myself (ourselves) or as to the construction, interpretation and effect of this agreement shall be settled by arbitration pursuant to the applicable rules of the American Arbitration Association. However, prior to arbitration all applicable AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and procedures must first be followed as set forth in the AKC charter and bylaws, rules, regulations, published policies and guidelines.

Signature of owner or his agent
duly authorized to make this entry _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Disaster/Emergency Plan Numbers

CHINO VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER

5451 Walnut Ave. (at 10th St.), Chino

• (909) 464-8600 • (909) 464-8666 Emergency

KAISER-PERMANENTE HOSPITAL, Emergency Department

9985 Sierra Ave., Fontana • (909) 427-5521

American Medical Response Ambulance

• 800-474-4777 (Dispatch) • 800-826-3729

Cole-Schaefer Ambulance • 909-622-1273

Chino Valley Independent Fire District

• 14011 City Center Drive, Chino Hills, CA 91709

• 909-902-5260

Chino Police Department • 13250 Central Avenue

• Chino, CA • 909-591-9873

YORBA REGIONAL ANIMAL HOSPITAL

Open 24 Hours • 8290 E. Crystal Drive • Anaheim, CA 92807

“THE CHALLENGE”

The LRC National Specialty—October 2010

Since 2003 a special award called the *Dog For All Reasons* has been offered at the National Specialty. This award is non-competitive and presented to those Labrador Retrievers who enter conformation and two companion dog and/or performance events. The dogs that have achieved this recognition help perpetuate the versatility of our breed.

The Dog For All Reasons will continue to be offered, however the LRC is introducing a NEW competitive program to encourage participation in a variety of companion and performance events and reward advanced level competition placements. The program will be identified as *The Challenge*. Three (3) medals—Gold, Silver, and Bronze—will be awarded to the top three point winners at the end of the week long series of events. To satisfy the conformation and working requirements of The Challenge, dogs must participate in at least three (3) of five (5) events (the hunting retriever tests, obedience/rally trials, tracking tests, agility trials and conformation) offered at the National Specialty. To facilitate the conformation requirement for those exhibitors with neutered dogs, a Special Attraction event will be offered at the 2010 National Specialty open to all (neutered or intact) AKC registered Labrador Retrievers except Champions of Record. (This event will be judged for placements according to conformation standards, however the winners of these classes are not eligible for Best of Breed.) A detailed Point Schedule will be posted on the LRC web site (www.thelabradorclub.com) under the drop-down menu “National Specialty, 2010 National/The Challenge.”

Awards will be presented at the end of the designated “Challenge” events. The entry form for the The Challenge and the Special Attraction Challenge exhibit is on the next page.*

Entry Closing Date: September 15, 2010.

AWARDS

Three “photo” plaques with a medallion of the appropriate Gold, Silver and Bronze designation. All dog/handler teams which prove “*Up to the Challenge*” will receive ribbon mounted medallions and the Dog for all Reasons award. Awards will be presented at the end of the designated *Challenge* events. The entry form for the *The Challenge* and the Special Attraction class is on the next page.

TOP 20 TRIBUTE

The purpose of the Top 20 Tribute & Exhibition is to honor the year’s most successful conformation Labrador Retrievers competing in Specialty & All Breed dog shows. Qualifying Labrador Retrievers are those ranked in the Top 20 AKC rankings as of June 30, 2010. To exhibit in this event, all owners and co-owners of qualifying Labradors must be in good standing with the American Kennel Club at the time the invitations are extended and at the time of the event. All Labradors must be eligible at the time of the event to compete in AKC events.

The Top 20 qualifiers will be mailed an invitation to participate in this event. There is a \$10.00 registration fee to be returned with the entry form along with a resume of the dog’s accomplishments (limited to a 150 word summary).

This is an Exhibition Only event. Each Labrador will be introduced individually and a brief summary will be read of the exhibit’s accomplishments. This post-show exhibition will be held at the conclusion of judging on Thursday, October 14. The National judges will not attend this Top 20 Tribute. All exhibitors will receive a commemorative rosette.

Entry Closing Date: September 15, 2010.



ENTRY FORM
LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.
Note: This Entry Form Must Be Completed in Full

SPECIAL ATTRACTION "THE CHALLENGE"
CLOSING DATE: **Wednesday, September 15, 2010, 12 noon PDT**

MAKE CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS payable to LRC, Inc. in U.S. funds and mail with your entry form to: **Lee Foote, 4328 Sunnyside Ave. N, Seattle, WA 98103**. Express mail entries must include signature waiver.

I submit **\$10.00** for a registration fee for my dog in *The Challenge* Special Attraction.

FULL NAME OF DOG _____
(PLEASE PRINT & INCLUDE AKC TITLES)

CALL NAME _____ NEUTERED yes no

AKC Reg. Number _____

or AKC Litter Number (if Dog not Reg.) _____

or Foreign Reg. Number _____ and Country of Registry _____

RETRIEVER (LABRADOR) Male Female Birth Date _____

BREEDER _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNER(S) _____

OWNER'S ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Name of Handler (Print) _____

My dog will be entered in the following Performance or Companion Dog events:

Hunting Retriever Test Tracking Obedience/Rally Agility
Other - Conformation

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules of The Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. and any decisions made in accord with them and I further agree that the dog is entered in and will be at this test at my own risk and that I will hold the test-giving club, its members and agents free from liability for any claims arising out of the entry of the dog or its presence at the event.

SIGNATURE _____
of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry. Address of Agent (if anyone signs the above line for the Owner)

Street _____

City, State, Zip _____

2010 NATIONAL SPECIALTY ORDER FORM

Rather than send separate checks to several people for the various functions, you may fill in the appropriate blanks and write one check. You may also use this form to place an order if you are not attending. Send the form and check (made payable to LRC, Inc. in U.S. funds) to the Event Treasurer:

Joan Kerr • P.O. Box 9 • Clipper Mills, CA 95930

**THE DEADLINE ARE FOR ALL RESERVATIONS:
Wednesday, September 15, 2010**

Item	Quantity	Cost
"California Fun Unleashed" T-shirt @ \$15.00 ea. Color: Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Green <input type="checkbox"/> Size Med. <input type="checkbox"/> Lg. <input type="checkbox"/> XLg. <input type="checkbox"/> 2XLg. (add \$3.00) <input type="checkbox"/> 3XLg. (add \$3.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping & handling \$6.00 ea.	_____	_____
"California Fun Unleashed" Sweatshirt @ \$30.00 ea. Color: Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Green <input type="checkbox"/> Size Med. <input type="checkbox"/> Lg. <input type="checkbox"/> XLg. <input type="checkbox"/> 2XLg. (add \$3.00) <input type="checkbox"/> 3XLg. (add \$3.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping & handling \$9.00	_____	_____
Educational Seminar @ \$5.00 ea.	_____	_____
Prepaid catalogs @ \$8.00 ea. Check here _____ if the catalog is to be mailed and add \$3.00 (each).	_____	_____
2010 LRC, Inc. National Specialty Pin @ \$5.00 ea. (One included at no charge in Exhibitors' packets)	_____	_____
Box Lunch (Tuesday) @ \$10.00 ea. (includes a drink)	_____	_____
Lunch Wagon on grounds. (Wednesday)		
Box Lunch (Thursday) @ \$10.00 ea. (includes a drink)	_____	_____
Lunch Friday (no charge) Hosted by the LRC of San Diego, the LRC of Southern California & High Desert LRC		
Mexican Fiesta Dinner (Wednesday night on site) @ \$10.00 ea.	_____	_____
Beach Barbecue with Band Night (Thursday night on site) @ \$28.00 ea.	_____	_____
Junior Reservation - Beach Barbecue (no charge)	_____	_____
Trophy Fund Donation - Thank you!		_____

Donor's name as it should appear on Trophy Fund Donor list:

Check TOTAL _____