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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi Everyone!

A beautiful day in Southern California greeted everyone who came to the LRCSC Christmas Party. It was wonderful as we sat around the new pool at Ron Morelos and Mike Farina's festively decorated house and enjoyed great food and good friends. Of course, the gift exchange was very competitive, but no blood was spilled! We thank Ron and Mike for their generous hospitality and all their hard work to host our party.

The weatherman wasn't as kind on the Saturday of the Top Dog Competition, but as we know, our labs LOVE duck hunting weather, and seemed to show it with great performances. For the first time in Top Dog history, two teams tied for first place. Valley Hills Obedience Club beat the LRCSC team in the runoff competition due to a little ring fatigue from a long day and several run-offs.

Congratulations to the LRCSC Top Dog team for their Second Place finish.

Mark your calendar for January 21st. and the Hunt Test Judges Seminar being tri-hosted by LRCSC, Inland Valley Retriever Club, and the Flat Coated Retriever Club and OEKC Club House in Bloomington. (see flyer) This is not just for judges or those who want to be judges of Hunt Tests. It is super for anyone who is currently running, or planning to run in Hunt Tests. It will give you good insight into how tests are set up and what your dog is expected to do and why.

Hope everyone has a great Christmas and a Happy New Year. Stay safe and healthy and enjoy your families, both the two legged and those furry ones!

Margaret

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Have you joined the LRCSC's email list at 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.

It's easy to subscribe! Send an email to: LRCSC-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

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From the Membership Chair

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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:

Elaine & Ron Gray

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.

NEW TITLE!

Broyhill Etched In Stone JH, RN

(CH Big Skys Stone Kutter x CH Ghoststone Wonderful Me)

Owners: Greg & Jill Coler

10/16/11 Rally Novice B, score 92, Obedience Club of San Diego, Judge: Shirley Indelicato

10/22/ 11 Rally Novice B, score 93, Hidden Valley Obedience Club, Judge: Barbara Nowak

10/23/ 11 Rally Novice B, 3rd place, score 97, Hidden Valley Obedience Club, Judge: Mel Stanley

NEW TITLE!

Coleriver's Kodak Moment, RN

(CH Sure Shot Hyspire Impressive x Gingerbred Cookie Jar Cash CD)

Owners: Greg & Jill Coler

10/16/ 11 Rally Novice B, 3rd place, score 98, Obedience Club of San Diego, Judge: Shirley Indelicato

10/22/ 11 Rally Novice B, 3rd place, score 97, Hidden Valley Obedience Club, Judge: Barbara Nowak

10/23/ 11 Rally Novice B, score 96, Hidden Valley Obedience Club, Judge: Mel Stanley

NEW TITLE!

Crescendo Duck & Cover JH, RN

(CH Slim Shady x Broyhill Working Girl)

Owners: Greg & Jill Coler

10/16/11 Rally Novice B, score 82, Obedience Club of San Diego, Judge: Shirley Indelicato

10/22/11 Rally Novice B, score 92, Hidden Valley Obedience Club, Judge: Barbara Nowak

10/23/11 Rally Novice B, score 84, Hidden Valley Obedience Club, Judge: Mel Stanley

NEW TITLE!

CH Lawson-Ventures Never My Love

(CH Lawsons Best Man x Gingerbred Lawsons Silver Lining)

Owners: Terri Boyle & Shawna Lawson

10-21-11 WB for her 4th Major, Skyline Dog Fanciers of San Mateo County, Judge: Mrs. Susan Huntzinger

Saddlehill Irish Luck

(GCH Hyspire Shahli Hotter Than Blazes x Saddlehill Cinderhill Ready WillingNMabel)

Breeders: Susan Eberhardt & Cindy Braley

Owners: Susie Gallagher & Susan Eberhardt

Handler: Susie Gallagher

10/29/11 PASS, LRCSC Fall Hunt Test, Judges: Carol Kachelmeyer & Kate Urquidi

10/30/11 PASS, LRCSC Fall Hunt Test, Judges: Brooks & Rick Kail

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.

All yellow litter, Born 10/11/11

Dam: Tuckaway Toil And Trouble (Wicca)
LR-183967E25F-VPI, LR-EL44916F25-VPI
Cerf#LR-54327/2010-38

Sire: CH. Gaetacreek Joyful Jasper WC
LR-167640F-24M-PI, LR-EL35078M24-PI
LR-PRA506/15M-VPI, LR-EIC481/46M-VPI
LR-CA2296/19M/C-PI-ECHO
eyes cleared yearly.

Contact Karen Jobke, 209-966-8076
Tuckawaylabs@sti.net

Black litter, Born 9-30-11

Sire: Multiple BISS CH
Thornwood's Dressed To Impress
OFA hips: Perm pending (excellent), prelim excellent #1427418, elbows: Perm pending, prelim normal #1427418
CERF: LR-56816 yearly, Cardiac cleared #LR-CA5219/21M/S-VPI, and EIC cleared #D10-055521, PRA cleared #11-6363

Dam: Thornwood's American Beauty
OFA hips: LR-183747E24F-VPI, elbows: LR-EL44792F24-VPI, CERF: LR-51819 YEARLY

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



Black and Chocolate litter, Born 10-7-11

Sire: Multiple BISS CH Thornwood's Dressed To Impress

OFA hips: pending (excellent), prelim excellent #1427418, elbows: Perm pending, prelim normal #1427418

CERF: LR-56816 yearly, Cardiac cleared #LR-CA5219/21M/S-VPI, and EIC cleared #D10-055521, PRA cleared #11-6363

Dam: Thornwood's Perpetual
OFA hips: LR-18129G24F-VPI
elbows: LR-EL43256F24-VPI, CERF: LR-51822 yearly

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

All Yellow litter, Born 10-5-11

Sire: CH Thornwood's Captivator
OFA LR-154163G26M-PI, OFA LR-EL28075M26PI, CERF LR-41946 yearly, PRA Optigen A, Cardiac LR-CA4471/69M/S-VPI-ECHO, EIC cleared #D10-022525

Dam: Thornwood's Snow Angel
OFA LR-185932G24F-VPI, OFA elbows LR-EL46283F24-VPI, CERF LR-51806 yearly, PRA clear by parentage

Contact: **Cheri Conway (541)723-2467**
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TOP DOG 2011 ~ Labrador Retriever Club of Southern California team results

WOW! We came soooo close to the top spot this year!! It was a little chilly and we had light rain a couple of times, but none of that was enough to dampen the competitive spirits of the LRCSC Top Dog Team for 2011. We had outstanding performances from our dogs and our teammates. The high scoring team, Valley Hills Obedience Club, received a score of 1090+. Our LRCSC Team score was 1090. As you can see we did great and finished with our personal best this year!! Hooray!!

Congratulations to our LRCSC Top Dog Team members:

Utility

Diana Kudell & Logan

Laurie Aggas & Sailor

Open

Wendy Pennington & Nemo

Margaret Stanard & Max

Novice

Denise Coler & Cassie

Wendy Pennington & Phin



LRCSC Holiday Party ~ Saturday, December 10th, 2011



We had a good turnout with lots of LRCSC friends gathering at the home of Ron Morelos and Mike Farina in Costa Mesa. We all admired the new swimming pool and landscaping, said hello to the dogs (especially sweet Buzz, who is recovering from some medical challenges), and settled down to visit with friends. It wasn't long before we started gathering in the kitchen to refill our glasses and fill our plates.

The meal was delicious! We had the usual ham and turkey main dishes, but those who attended brought the most delicious side dishes and desserts! From the hummus & pita chips, pastry wrapped Brie, homemade corn chowder (recipe courtesy of Ron Morelos' grandma) and many, many other dishes, to the decadent desserts! It was quite the feast!

The gift exchange started out innocently enough...but then it got *NASTY!* Beverly Kulp's number was called and she took her turn and opened her gift. It was a huge bag full of dog toys, along with a comfy fleece throw. Well!! Kyle Pennington's eyes popped open and he started scheming...patiently waiting until it was his turn and then, *BAM!* When his number was called he walked right over to Beverly and promptly *STOLE HER GIFT!* Beverly tried to stay calm, and did quite well considering she was once a school teacher, but she still gave Kyle "the look"! Kyle was quite pleased with his conquest and was even making decisions about what dog at home was going to get what toy, when *BAM!* Someone stole the gift from Kyle!! Can you imagine?!?! Stealing a gift from a child?!?!? Who would do that?!? Well, I'll never tell but those who were there will remember the afternoon for many years, I'm sure...



The only other part of the afternoon that was nearly as entertaining was the look on Bryan Brodowski's face when someone selected the gift that he and wife, Tania, brought. When they opened the bag, it was a couple jars of bouillon. Bryan's eyes popped open and he said, "Really?! Bouillon?! *That's* what was in there?????" Well, Tania had to come clean and admit that they'd run out of time and didn't have a chance to get a gift to bring to the gift exchange so she'd bought this gift, contents unknown, from someone at the dog show that morning. Of course, there were other nice things in the bag, but the look on Bryan's face was *PRICELESS!* Almost as good as Beverly's face when Kyle stole her gift!!



Happy Holidays everyone!!

Denise



Anesthesia-Free Dental Cleaning by Nancy Kay, DVM ©

It's natural to have concerns about general anesthesia, whether for ourselves or for our beloved pets. After all, no matter how young and healthy the patient, there is always some associated risk. For this reason, anesthesia-free dental cleaning for pets has become more and more popular. And with no anesthesia, the cost of cleaning Fido's or Fluffy's teeth is significantly reduced- clearly another attractive feature. Anesthesia-free dental cleaning for your pet sounds rather tempting, doesn't it? Before you jump on this bandwagon I encourage you to consider whether or not this option truly serves your dog's or your cat's best health interest.

I'm a big believer in regularly brushing your pet's teeth at home. Thoroughly removing dental tartar on an awake animal, however, is a whole nother ball game! Even with highly skilled hands and a super-cooperative animal, it is impossible to successfully and painlessly remove tartar from underneath the gum lines and along the inner surfaces of the teeth (the surfaces in closest proximity to the tongue). And, if the end result of cleaning is anything other than polished, super smooth, dental surfaces, tartar will quickly reaccumulate. Anesthesia-free dental cleaning definitely gives the outer surfaces of the teeth a cleaner look. While this may be pleasing to your eye, there is no significant benefit to your pet's health. For all of these reasons, if and when dental cleaning is warranted for your dog or cat, I strongly encourage that it be performed with the aid of general anesthesia.

Now, there are some caveats that accompany my recommendation. For some animals, the risks associated with general anesthesia clearly outweigh the benefits, for example a dog or cat with advanced heart disease or kidney failure. Even for the healthiest animals, general anesthesia should be accompanied by careful monitoring of the patient's status at all times. A list of important questions to ask your veterinarian about general anesthesia can be found in Speaking for Spot within the chapter called "Important Questions to Ask Your Vet and How to Ask Them."

The American Veterinary Dental College also advises against anesthesia-free dental cleaning. Here is an excerpt from their recently drafted position statement:

"Owners of pets naturally are concerned when anesthesia is required for their pet. However, performing nonprofessional dental scaling on an unanesthetized pet is inappropriate for the following reasons:

1. Dental tartar is firmly adhered to the surface of the teeth. Scaling to remove tartar is accomplished using ultrasonic and sonic power scalers, plus hand instruments that must have a sharp working edge to be used effectively. Even slight head movement by the patient could result in injury to the oral tissues of the patient, and the operator may be bitten when the patient reacts.

2. Professional dental scaling includes scaling the surfaces of the teeth both above and below the gingival margin (gum line), followed by dental polishing. The most critical part of a dental scaling procedure is scaling the tooth surfaces that are within the gingival pocket (the subgingival space between the gum and the root), where periodontal disease is active. Because the patient cooperates, dental scaling of human teeth performed by a professional trained in the procedures can be completed successfully without anesthesia. However, access to the subgingival area of every tooth is impossible in an unanesthetized canine or feline patient. Removal of dental tartar on the visible surfaces of the teeth has little effect on a pet's health and provides a false sense of accomplishment. The effect is purely cosmetic.

3. Inhalation anesthesia using a cuffed endotracheal tube provides three important advantages- the cooperation of the patient with a procedure it does not understand, elimination of pain resulting from examination and treatment of affected dental tissues during the procedure, and protection of the airway and lungs from accidental aspiration.

4. A complete oral examination, which is an important part of a professional dental scaling procedure, is not possible in an unanesthetized patient. The surfaces of the teeth facing the tongue cannot be examined, and areas of disease and discomfort are likely to be missed."

How do you feel about anesthesia-free versus anesthetized dental cleaning? Keep in mind, for some folks this is a rather heated topic. Let's keep the conversation civilized!

If you would like to respond publicly, please visit <http://www.speakingforspot.com/blog/?p=2995>.

Best wishes to you and your loved ones for a happy and healthy holiday season,

Keep Your Dog Busy on Christmas

With all the holiday festivities we all enjoy this time of year, it's important to remember your pet when you do your holiday shopping.

Not only will your dog enjoy a nice new toy or two from Santa on Christmas morning, but from a practical viewpoint, making sure your dog has a toy to keep him busy can help reduce mischief and excitement during holiday gatherings.

"A tired dog is a good dog" can go a long way toward preventing your dog from jumping on visitors, barking excessively or being mischievous with the gifts, food and Christmas tree.

However, "tiredness" does not only mean taking your dog for a long walk or a run around the yard. Mental stimulation will also exercise your dog's brain, helping him to feel more calm and enabling him to use more self-control during exciting situations.

The best way to provide mental exercise is through obedience training. Spending just a few minutes practicing the basic commands of "heel," "sit," "down," "stay" and "come," can really help your dog to feel much less excited. By exerting your leadership, your pet is more likely to respond to your commands when you ask him to "sit" as guests arrive, to "leave it" when wrapping paper is on the floor, and just remain more calm in general.

Dog toys, such as sterilized natural bones, Nylabones, squeaky toys and dog stuffed animals are other things that can help your dog to feel like he has his own activity to do. Instead of his "old, boring toys," a nice new one on Christmas morning is sure to hold his interest much longer.

During this season of joy and festivities with family and friends, be sure to remember your furry friend too!

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Holiday Puppy Proofing

"Ahh... the Christmas tree... a giant stick! And it even has balls hanging on it! It's the dog toy of my dreams!" This is likely how your puppy or young dog views this central holiday decoration that graces your home.



However, aside from the obvious fact that you don't want your dog to knock over the tree, chew it or destroy the ornaments, there is also the issue of it being dangerous for dogs to ingest things such as metal ornament hooks. They could also get hurt with pieces of broken glass, or electrocuted from chewing the wires from the lights.

So what's a pet owner to do? You certainly wouldn't want to consider not having a tree at all, and you're likely not going to want to "gate off" the room to prevent the dog from getting in there. Following are some tips to protect your tree, your home and your pet:

- ~Attach the tree to the ceiling using clear fishing line. This way, you don't have to worry about it being knocked over.
- ~Use plastic ties instead of wire ones to attach ornaments. Place breakable glass or special ornaments toward the top.
- ~Put a plastic "playpen" around the tree and decorate it by draping with festive fabric. This is a bendable gate that can be configured around the tree. It will protect your tree as well as the gifts under it and if you decorate it, it won't look so bad. And of course, you'll be working with your puppy this holiday season so next year it won't be an issue at all.
- ~Train your dog! This is the most important thing you can do. Put on your dog's leash and practice obedience commands near the tree. Allow him to get close enough to sniff it, but if he tries to chew it or jump on it, correct "no" and place into a "down/stay." Follow with praise.
- ~Supervise or confine your dog. If you are not home, your dog should be kept somewhere safe, such as a wire dog crate. Chances are, if your dog is still in the stages of wanting to chew the tree, he probably should be crated anyway so he doesn't chew other things. When you are home, supervise your dog so that if he attempts

to play with the tree, you'll be there to teach him not to. ~Most Christmas plants are poisonous to dogs (and also cats, babies, etc.). Keep poinsettia, Christmas cactus and mistletoe far from dog's reach.

~Food dangers: Chocolate is also poisonous to dogs. Keep candy bowls out of his reach and also be aware if placing cakes and other foods on low tables. Bones, such as those found in chicken and pork can splinter and cause an intestinal problem for your pet.

~Place candles carefully... out of the way of inquiring noses or wagging tails.

~Don't let your dog "overdo it." One special treat on Christmas is enough. Don't go overboard and let your dog chew a whole package of rawhides or eat a big pile of treats just because it's a holiday. The last thing you need on Christmas is a dog who has diarrhea or is throwing up. "People food" can also upset a dog's stomach.

By being proactive and taking steps ahead of time to prevent problems, you can enjoy your home, your decorations and your puppy this holiday season with much less worry!

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How to Train a Dog to Get a Beer Out of the Refrigerator

Ty Brown

www.dogbehavioronline.com

Have you ever wanted to train your dog to get a beer out of the refrigerator?

Thanks to recent dog videos popping up on the Internet there are many people who are now looking to train their dog to get a beer, soda, or other drink from their fridge.

Training your dog to do this trick is very possible if you have some patience. Here is a list of things to do to train your dog to get your beer from the refrigerator:

First, you must have a dog that likes to retrieve things. Retrieving is a largely motivational activity for a dog so you must first have a dog who naturally likes to play fetch or play tug-of-war.

Start out by training this trick in what I call 'bite sized pieces'. You wouldn't teach your dog the whole trick from the beginning, but would rather split it up to make it simpler for your dog to understand.

Begin by teaching your dog a command to grab a towel and a bottle from your hands. Get a towel, wave it around to excite your dog, and then allow him to grab it as you tell him 'get the towel', 'fetch the rag', or some other similar command. As he grabs the towel play tug-of-war and encourage him to pull and tug on the item. As he tugs praise him and allow him to 'win' the item.

Continue training this behavior and gradually build the game to where he will tug on the towel for 10 seconds or more before he wins the item. Repeat this same training activity with a soda or beer bottle.

Attach the towel to the handle of your fridge. Bring your dog close to the refrigerator and give him the command to fetch the towel. As he grabs it encourage him heavily to keep pulling. As he pulls on the towel he will open the door. When he does so, praise him heavily.

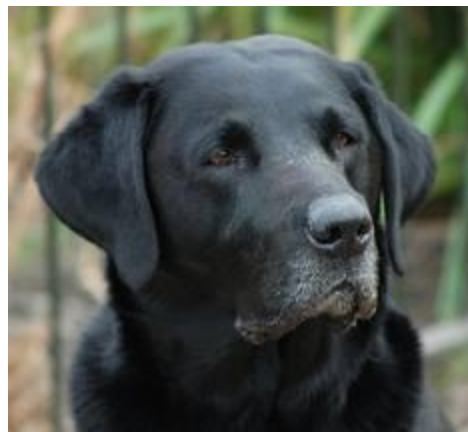
Once the door is open you can indicate that the beer bottle or soda bottle is inside. If necessary, take the bottle out, wave it around to get him excited then place it immediately in the fridge as you command him to fetch the bottle. When he fetches the bottle praise him tons!

With a little bit of practice you will be able to gradually increase the distance from where you command him. Be patient, work hard, and you will train your dog to get a beer from the refrigerator.

Finding the Right Food for Your Senior Dog

by I Love Dogs

www.i-love-dogs.com



According to the Grey Muzzle Organization, *the most important decision you can make with regard to daily care for your aging dog is*

the food you feed. Spending as much as your budget will allow for a high quality food can make a difference in health and even vet bills. Avoid economy or low-cost foods. For example, many grocery store brands are lower quality. It only makes sense that these economy or low-cost foods

tend to contain ingredients of lower quality that may not be as digestible for the older dog when compared with higher quality foods. Economy brands also lack consistency of ingredients from bag to bag, which might not be well tolerated by older dogs. Feeding lower quality foods will be reflected in your dog's health, as the body struggles to obtain vital nutrients which may or may not be present. Older dogs have an even harder time digesting poor quality foods, as their organs become less efficient with the aging process. Unless you want to research each food or get a recommendation from your veterinarian, it's probably best to avoid foods sold at grocery stores (Retrieved from "Pet Care: Your Aging Pet" in the *PetFinder*).

Here, I will list some of the senior formulas in the dog food brands we carry at www.doggiefood.com, as well as the specific nutrients in each individual product.

Artemis Fresh Mix Small Breed Senior Dog Formula

Small senior dogs have special health needs and this pet food recipe meets those needs. This meat based dog food is healthy and delicious. In small breed pet food comparisons Artemis did well. Whether your senior dog needs Pomeranian dog food, shitzu dog food, or yorkie dog food your small breed senior dog will love it.

Artemis Medium and Large Breed Senior Dog Food is a large dog food containing natural holistic ingredients. This big dog food is formulated to help maintain great pet health. This meat food is a dry dog food containing high quality vegetables, rice, vitamins and minerals. Artemis Large Breed Senior Dog Food can enhance your senior dog health. Most senior dog health issues are associated with arthritis and overweight dogs. A dog food diet of high quality meat and vegetables is best. An old dog performs well on a premium dry dog food. This big dog food is natural and pet allergy free.

Eagle Pack Holistic Select Senior Care Dog Food was created based on the latest research to improve the health and longevity of your senior dog.

* 26% protein is now considered ideal for seniors. Moderate protein levels do not cause renal failure.

Older dogs require protein to help maintain muscle mass and increase energy levels. Highly digestible diets are important for the aging dog's digestive system. Eagle Pack diets are very digestible, proteins are 91-95% digestible. Digestibility is enhanced with Prebiotics, Probiotics and Digestive Enzymes.

* Glucosamine for joint health, plus our exclusive rainbow of antioxidants to slow the degenerative effects of aging.

* Ideal as a weight management diet for dogs of all ages.

EVO Turkey & Chicken Meal Senior Grain-Free Dry Dog Food is a high protein, low carb, grain free food precisely formulated with senior dogs in mind. EVO Senior Dog Food is specifically formulated to address common aging concerns, such as joint health, weight management and vitality which can occur as they reach their senior years, 6 years old for large breeds and 8 years for smaller breeds.

Honest Kitchen Force is a delicious offering for adult dogs with dog food allergy concerns or adult dogs who are intolerant of grains. Force is formulated with moderate protein, higher fat and total calories, with a moderate level of carbohydrates. This food is made from 100% human food grade chicken, organic flaxseed, potatoes, celery, cabbage, sweet potatoes, zucchini, green beans, apples, honey, alfalfa, kelp, yogurt, bananas, papayas, basil, garlic, rosemary, vitamins and minerals.

Honest Kitchen Verve is a premium dog food is ideal for adult maintenance, for dogs who do well with some grain in their diets. Verve is a low fat., low calorie formula, with beef as the protein source. Verve is a combination of 100% human food grade organic rolled barley, organic rolled rye, beef, organic rolled oats, organic flaxseed, carrots, alfalfa, potatoes, eggs, spinach, red and green bell peppers, apples, chicory, parsley, cranberries, rosemary, peppermint, vitamins and minerals.

Innova Senior Plus Dry Dog Food. Recent studies actually show that older dogs have similar nutritional requirements as their younger counterparts. As a result, Innova Senior Plus Adult

Dog Food is not unnecessarily restricted in protein or fat. In addition, because weight control and joint health are common concerns in older dogs, Innova Senior Plus Adult Dog Food has slightly more fiber than Innova Adult Small and Large Bites to help with weight maintenance and the addition of glucosamine and chondroitin sulfate to help maintain healthy joints and cartilage.

Innova Senior Dry Dog Food. Oxidative damage is believed to contribute to aging; therefore; Vitamin E, a powerful antioxidant, is incorporated into the food at the maximum level allowable.

Innova Large Breed Senior Dog Food has more protein and slightly less calories than Innova Large Breed Adult Dog Food to help maintain your dog's lean body as he or she ages while glucosamine and chondroitin sulfate have been added to help maintain healthy joints and cartilage. Innova Large Breed Senior Dog Food provides complete and balanced nutrition for maintenance.

Lotus Senior Chicken Recipe Dog Food is specially formulated to provide optimum nutrition to your senior dog, while still maintaining the scrumptious flavor Lotus is known for. Lotus Senior has the same high-quality protein sources as regular Lotus Chicken—fresh chicken and white fish—with the added benefit of green-lipped mussels. These mussels are high in glucosamine and chondroitin sulfates, which help maintain connective tissue, making for healthy hips and joints, and keeping arthritis at bay. And like the rest of the Lotus family, Lotus Senior Recipe is chock full of antioxidants, which maintain healthy cells, helping protect against premature aging, disease and decay. And where do these antioxidants come from? From the bounty of fresh fruits and vegetables packed into every Lotus kibble. Things like green apples, carrots, sweet peas, and garlic, which is rich in selenium. How's that for a fountain of youth?

Orijen Senior Dog Food is loaded with the protein-packed animal ingredients (75%) that Mother Nature evolved all dogs to eat, with high ratios of free-run chicken and turkey, whole eggs and wild-caught fish — farmed or fished within our region and delivered FRESH each day so they're preservative-free and brimming with proteins and fats to nourish your older dog completely. Carbohydrate-limited and grain-free to replicate your senior dog's natural diet, ORIJEN SENIOR

supplies healthful regional fruits, vegetables and botanicals — including sea vegetables, juniper berries and marigold flowers — naturally rich in phytonutrients, B-vitamins and essential trace minerals. Made with great care and pride in our award-winning factory here in Alberta, Canada, ORIJEN SENIOR keeps your elder dog healthy, happy and strong.

Wellness Super5Mix Just For Seniors Dry Dog Food. Holistically formulated for the complete health of your senior dog. Provides whole-body nutritional support and promotes overall fitness and longevity.

For pricing information, go to www.doggiefood.com. For individual inquiries concerning the proper senior care for your pet, feel free to call us at 401-667-0110.

Updating the List of Pet Foods Recalled Due to Aflatoxin

December 13, 2011

For those keeping track of the dog foods recalled due to aflatoxin, they are:

[Iams](#) – ProActive Health Smart Puppy

[Cargill](#) – River Run, Marksman

[Advanced Animal Nutrition](#) – Dog Power

[O'Neal's Feeders Supply](#) – Arrow Brand

In addition to the official recall list, remember that Price Chopper warned consumers about some [additional Iams products](#) pulled due to aflatoxin.

As with previous pet food recalls, it's possible more foods may be recalled over time. In the interest of being proactive, it may be wise to consider changing foods, at least temporarily, to one which does not contain corn.

Aflatoxicosis in pets usually occurs when pets consume a food product that was made with moldy corn (although the mold can grow on other grains and peanuts as well). Liver disease and/or death may result. There is no antidote.

<http://yesbiscuit.wordpress.com/2011/12/13/updating-the-list-of-pet-foods-recalled-due-to-aflatoxin/>

AKC Hunt Test Judge's Seminar

Speaker: Jerry Mann

Saturday, January 21, 2012

8:30am

Location:

Orange Empire Dog Club Clubhouse
18225 Santa Ana Ave.
Bloomington, CA 92316

Fee: \$60.00 (includes lunch)

Please make checks payable to "LRCSC"

Sponsored by:

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Great Western Flat-Coated Retriever Club
Inland Valley Retriever Club

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Please RSVP to Wendy Pennington, sealionlabs@aol.com, by 1/18/12

Please complete and return this form to
Wendy Pennington, 5735 E. Hunt Dale Street, Long Beach, CA 90808

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

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The Hollywood Dog Obedience Club is proud to announce:

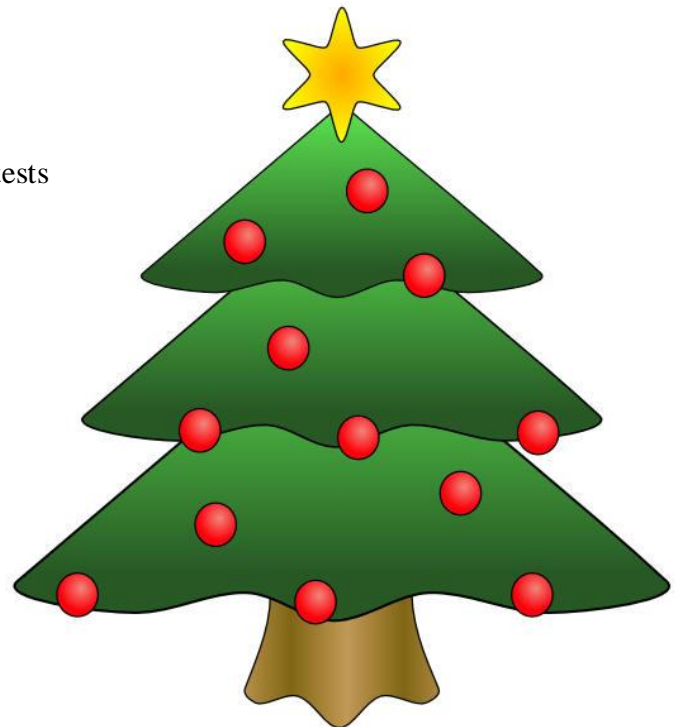
All Breed AKC Tracking Seminar
November 3, 2012
Location TBD, Los Angeles, CA
Price: TBD

Contact:
Pia Paulsen
28262 Rey de Copas Lane,
Malibu, CA 90265
Email: piapaulsen@verizon.net
Phone: (310) 589-9416

AKC's tracking seminars worthwhile attending by all exhibitors, even inexperienced ones. If you are a prospective or approved judge, attendance the entire day is required. The seminar is a one-day program, Saturday, November 3, 2012, from 8:30 a.m. - approximately 5:00 p.m. There will be a lunch break and two mini breaks, one in the morning, the other in the afternoon. The HDOC will provide lunch and snacks.

General discussion includes:

- + Scent theory
- + Tracking regulations TD, TDX, & VST
- + Plotting & judging TD, TDX, & VST
- + Club responsibilities
- + Judges responsibilities
- + What Clubs need to know about holding tracking tests
- + Applying to judge
- + Miscellaneous topics of interest



CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB



Inaugural Plan "A" Match

Friday February 3rd, 2012 6PM Fresno Fairgrounds

Jim Pierce, Sounders Labradors, Judge

Premium List available mid-December, 2011 at slicciardi.com and cclrc.org

CLASSES DOGS AND BITCHES:

- Puppy 6-9 months
- Puppy 9-12 Months
- 12 Month – 18 Month
- Bred-By-Exhibitor
 - American Bred
- Open Black, Chocolate, Yellow

Early entry fee \$5 per dog per class.

Day of event entry fee \$7 per dog per class.

To be included in catalog, enter by January 18, 2012

Wins at this match carry no AKC Championship points.



You are invited to join us after the Match for Chili, Cornbread and delicious Raisin desserts!

Wear your best cowboy duds and be ready for fun!

Sun-Maid Kennel Club of Fresno Labrador Breed Judges:

Saturday—Mareth K. Kipp

Sunday—Ruth H. Zimmerman

Sweepstakes Judges:

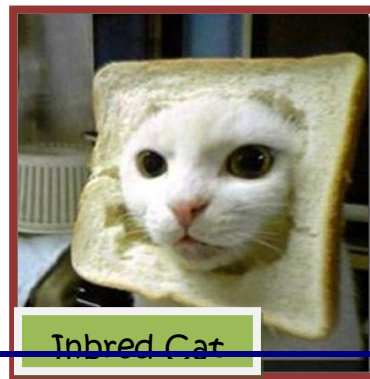
Saturday—Carol Lynn Johnson, Forsythe Labradors

Sunday—Laura Fletcher, Dry Creek Labradors

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| Date | Club | Event | Location |
|----------------------|---|--|--|
| DECEMBER 2011 | | | |
| 12/3 | Escondido Humane Society | Pet Photos w/Santa & Holiday Boutique | Escondido Website: http://www.escondidohumanesociety.org/ |
| 12/9 | Shoreline Dog Fanciers of Orange County | All Breed show & 2 Obed & Rally Trials | Costa Mesa |
| 12/10 & 11 | Valley Hills Obedience Club | All Breed Obedience & Rally Trials & Agility | Van Nuys |
| 12/16 | LRCS C RETRIEVER REVIEW NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE | | |
| 12/17 & 18 | Los Encinos & Long Beach KC | All Breed Show, Obedience & Rally Trials | Long Beach Convention Center |
| JANUARY 2012 | | | |
| 1/6, 7 & 8 | Palm Springs Kennel Club | All Breed Show Obed & Rally Trials | Indio |
| 1/14 | LRCS C BOARD MEETING - Millie's in Brea at 6:00pm | | |
| 1/15 | Petco Foundation | Walk, Run, Wag 5K9 | Del Mar 760.635.1795, info@walkrunwag.com |
| 1/21 | OEDC | AKC Hunt Test Judge Seminar | Bloomington |
| 1/21, 22 | San Fernando KC & Ventura County Dog Fanciers Assoc | All Breed Show Obed & Rally Trials | Ventura |
| 1/28, 29 | OEDC | All Breed Show, Obed & Rally Trials | San Bernardino |
| FEBRUARY 2012 | | | |
| 2/11 | LRCS C BOARD MEETING - Millie's in Brea at 6:00pm | | |
| 2/12 | Santa Ana Valley KC | Sanctioned B-OB Match | Valley Center |
| 2/18, 19 | SDLRC | Specialty Show & All Breed Obed & Rally | Valley Center |
| 2/18, 19 | BTCSC | Track Test | Prado |
| 2/25, 26 | Silver Bay KC of SD | All Breed Show Obed & Rally Trials | Del Mar |
| MARCH 2012 | | | |
| 3/3, 4 | HDOC | Track Test | Prado |
| 3/10, 11 | Valley Hills Obedience Club | Competitive Obedience Seminar w/Catherine Zinsky | Canoga Park |
| 3/16, 17 | Del Sur KC | All Breed Show Obed & Rally Trials | Valley Center |
| MAY 2012 | | | |
| 5/6 | HDOC | All Breed Show Obed & Rally Trials | Newhall |
| 5/12, 13 | Apple Valley KC | All Breed Show Obed & Rally Trials | Victorville |

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