



# RETRIEVER REVIEW



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone,

The January 16<sup>th</sup> practice match just squeaked in before the deluge with lovely weather and was a success – just the right number of participants for our first time. We started off with excellent presentations by Marty Rice (conformation) and Margaret Stanard (obedience). The Show-and-Go then got underway in the obedience ring with Margaret and Ron Morelos officiating. In the conformation ring Valerie Donahue and Trudy Soneson “judged” the first two classes, after which we broke for lunch, which included, among other dishes, Marty’s excellent “stoop” and coffee. Sandra Flanigan then took charge in the conformation ring, explaining and demonstrating what judges are looking for when they go over your dog. Several apprentice judges then joined her in going over and gaiting the dogs as she explained ring procedure. This hands-on tutorial received rave reviews and we are planning to repeat the entire match again on April 11<sup>th</sup>, three weeks before the Specialty. We will be at Tewinkle Park again, but in the same “Bowl” area where the September Conformation clinic was held.

Many thanks to all the judges and everyone who helped with organization and set-up – Susie Terpstra, Ron, The Brodowskis, the Foxes, Joe Cook.

If you have attended either of the events at Tewinkle, you know what a lovely venue it is. We are searching for similar city parks at other locations in our club area. Please let us know if you have any suggestions! Must take reservations, have reasonable use fee (Tewinkle is \$25!), good parking, flat grassy areas.

The 2010 Futurity will be held at our Saturday May 1 Specialty, and we have realized that most of you are unaware that if you bred a litter that was born between April 2008 and November 1, 2009, you may enter retroactively and compete for the substantial cash awards that have been added to the usual prizes. See the Futurity announcement elsewhere in the Review for details.

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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.

It's easy to subscribe! Send an email to:

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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:  
(none)

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!!**

#### **CH HOLLYHILL PASSWORD TO BIDWELL SH**

(CH Visions Cain's Mutiny x WR BISS CH Hollyhill's Wheel of Fortune JH CGC)

Owner: Valerie Donahue, Handler: Rusty & Jennifer Howard

10/08/09 3rd place, Labrador National Specialty Show, Judge: R. Forsythe

10/23/09 4th place, Labrador Retriever Club of the Potomac Specialty Show, Judge: Celentano

10/24/09 2nd, RWB, Supported entry @ Middleburg KC, Judge: Pauline Mortier

10/29/09 WB 3 pt Major, La Porte Co. KC, Judge: P. Trotter

10/31/09 WB, BOW 3 pt Major, Marion KC, Judge: Limoges

11/06/09 WB 1 pt, Huntsville KC, Judge: Simmons

11/13/09 WB, BOW 3 pt Major, Dayton KC, Judge: Robey

11/20/09 WB 1 pt, Anniston KC, Judge: Bivin

11/21/09 WB 1 pt, Tuscaloosa KC, Judge: Beam

11/22/09 WB 1 pt, Montgomery KC, Judge: Mathis

12/04/09 WB, BOS 3 pt Major, Greater Hickory KC, Judge: Hartinger

#### **FINNMARKSVIDDA'S AMERICAN MADE CGC**

(Bergrabben's Robinson Crusoe JH CD WC CGC x Chocolate Madeleine Kisses CD CGC)

Owner: Jessica Quevedo, Handler: Celeste Young

12/27 SWOC OC Match – Evaluator Barbara Millman



### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Denise Coler, Irma Fox, and Tanya Brodowski are heading up the Nominating Committee to compile a slate of Officers and Board Members for 2010/2011. If you know of someone, or if you are interested in serving, please contact:

Denise (949.295.1642),

Irma (626.961.4306) or

Tanya (714.903.0515)

## 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](http://www.vmdb.org/inquiry.html)

### Orthopedic Foundation of America (OFA)

573.442.428      [www.offa.org](http://www.offa.org)

### Optigen

607.257.0301      [www.optigen.com](http://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.

### **Chocolate litter born 1/20/2010**

Available: 2M, 6F

Contact: Sue Vose - 760.379.5135 or email:

[deltadawn@lightspeed.net](mailto:deltadawn@lightspeed.net)

Sire: GRCH Twin Maples Speed Of Sound CGC (Boomer)

OFA Hips #LR-168544G24-PT (Good)

OFA Elbows #LR-EL35593M24-PT (Clear)



CERF clear, Optigen clear by parentage  
Heart #LRCA2637/53 M/C-VPI-ECHO (Clear)

Dam: Deltadawn-Venture Hoot-N-Annie  
OFA Hips #LR-143736G24F-PI (Good)  
OFA Elbows #LR-EL23385F-24-PI (Clear)  
CERF #LR-37952, Optigen clear by parentage  
EIC 23270 (Clear)

## Attention LRCSC Members!

If you are the breeder of a litter that was born between April 11, 2008 and October 31, 2009, and that litter meets the LRCSC Futurity requirements, you may enter it NOW (retroactively) into the 2010 Futurity. You will have to provide all the necessary documents and fees to the Futurity Chair, Trudy Sonesson, by April 1, 2010. Requirements for entering a litter can be found on the club website [www.lrcsocal.org](http://www.lrcsocal.org). Scroll down the left side and click on "Futurity". The 2010 Futurity competition will be held at the LRCSC Specialty on May 1, 2010. In addition, each individual dog that you wish to compete in the Futurity must enter the appropriate Futurity class at the LRCSC May 1 Specialty (Saturday) by filling out a Specialty entry form and submitting it together with the Futurity class entry fee (\$4) to Sharon Licciardi, Event Secretary, by the closing date. Futurity entries do not have to be entered in any other Specialty class.

In addition to the usual division of monies among the class winners, LRCSC will contribute substantial cash awards to Best in Futurity (\$250), BOS in Futurity (\$150) and Breeder of Best in Futurity (\$100).

# LRCSC 2010 BACK-TO-BACK SPECIALTIES

## Friday, April 30 & Saturday, May 1



CANYON RV PARK (Featherly Park)  
24001 Santa Ana Canyon Rd, Anaheim, CA

### FRIDAY JUDGES

DIANE PILBIN (CHUCKLEBROOK) ALL  
CONFORMATION  
JANET SCHOONOVER (CHARDON) SWEEPS &  
MATURITY  
KEN MILLER ALL RALLY CLASSES  
PAM MURPHY ALL OBEDIENCE CLASSES

### SATURDAY JUDGES

MAJVOR NASMAN (ALVGARDENS) ALL  
CONFORMATION  
BERNADETTE BROWN (KINGS RANSOM)  
SWEEPS & MATURITY  
DIANE PILBIN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP  
JANET SCHOONOVER FUTURITY  
KEN MILLER ALL OBEDIENCE CLASSES  
PAM MURPHY ALL RALLY CLASSES

FOR DETAILS VISIT [www.lrcsocal.org](http://www.lrcsocal.org).

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#### EVENT SECRETARY:

SHARON LICCARIARDI  
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## LRCSC NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!!!

### TROPHY DONATIONS

Diane Matsuura – 626.335.8010

Call to reserve your favorite class or just give a set amount to the fund. Your donation allows the club to continue to award our traditional Armetale trophies.

### RAFFLE DONATIONS

Trudy Soneson – 714.685.1557

Do up a basket of items with or without a theme, or a cash donation will allow us to buy a bigger item for the silent auction. The donation does not have to be dog or Lab related.

### SPECIALTY SET-UP & TAKE-DOWN

Margaret Stanard – 714.832.8549 or Jane Babbitt – 310.391.3396

The show committee really needs some men who can be there on Thursday at 2:00pm to help set up canopies and rings.



# LRCSC SPRING HUNT TEST

**March 27 & 28, 2010**



**Back to Back Junior/Senior, One Master**

To enter, please go to [www.entryexpress.net](http://www.entryexpress.net)

**Closing date: 3/18/2010**



**A Raffle will be held on Saturday, March 27.  
Raffles are what keep the club events going.**



**Please contact Susie Terpstra to make a  
donation:**

**[h20polomom@aol.com](mailto:h20polomom@aol.com) or (949) 586-2976**

# Q&A

with Dr. Darlene Sanchez

**Do you have a question for Dr. Sanchez? Please submit your questions to the editor by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month & Dr. Sanchez would be happy to answer it in the next Review!**



"Dr. Sanchez earned her BS in Animal Science at Cal Poly Pomona in 2005 & her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree at Western University of Health Sciences in 2009. Dr. Sanchez has written several articles on topics such as caring for geriatric pets, spaying & neutering, and microchipping. Her species of interest include cats, dogs, equine, camelids and small ruminants (sheep and goats). and her disciplines of interest include dentistry, reproduction and ultrasound. She is a member of the AVMA, CVMA, AAEP, SVT, AAHA & the LRCSC. "

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Disclaimer: This Q&A is not intended to replace professional consultation, diagnosis, or treatment by a licensed veterinarian. If you require any veterinary related advice, contact your veterinarian promptly. Q&A is exclusively of a general reference nature. Do not disregard veterinary advice or delay treatment as a result of accessing information at this site.

**Q. What causes a stud dog to start producing sperm with bent, broken or misshaped sperm who is healthy, eats a quality food, and does not have an infection? Thyroid and all other blood values are good.**

A. Causes of abnormal spermatozoal morphology include fever, testicular trauma, and illness or infection of the reproductive tract. It is important to note that the cycle of sperm creation (spermatogenesis) takes approximately 62 days, thus any abnormal sperm caused by illness, fever or trauma may continue to be abnormal for at least this length of time after the original insult. In addition, abnormalities in sperm are seen in dogs that have been sexually rested for a prolonged period of time. These spermatozoa are aged and have been "in storage" so long, that they become defective. Sperm can also become artificially abnormal if careful slide preparation is not performed. Of these artificial defects, detached heads, reflex (bent) midpieces as well as coiled and bent tails are most common. When planning to breed a dog with abnormal spermatozoal morphology, keep in mind that the minimum percentage of morphologically normal spermatozoa should be 60% or greater. This should ensure a conception rate of at least 61%. If morphologically normal spermatozoa are less than 60% then conception rate is expected to be no more than a mere 13%. In addition, note that the use of semen with certain morphologic defects may be suitable for immediate use, but these defective samples may not be able to withstand cryopreservation (freezing). It is recommended you seek the attention of a veterinarian trained in sperm evaluation for a further work-up on your dog so that an individual plan can be established.

**Q. I have a 13 1/2 yr old lab and her breath is very foul. I had her teeth cleaned last month under anesthesia and they are already looking yellow again along with bad breath. Her stomach is very sensitive so I cannot give her raw hide and I avoid hard bones, so her teeth won't chip. The vet said she has not lost any teeth yet. She refuses to let me brush her teeth or get near her mouth, it is probably sensitive. Any suggestions on what to use? I just bought for the first time Suzie's Tartar Liquid and I am going to try it. Milk bones- do they work?**

A. Tartar, gingivitis (inflammation of the gums) and halitosis (bad breath) are significant signs of dental and periodontal disease. The inflammation present in the mouth allows oral bacteria into the bloodstream and can result in a chronic low grade infection as well as liver, kidney and heart disease. It is good that you are attempting to resolve the problem and you have taken the first step by taking your pet to your veterinarian for a dental cleaning under anesthesia. Regular dental cleanings are recommended approximately every 12 months. Unfortunately, some pets form large amounts of tartar much faster than others, requiring more frequent dental cleanings. A biofilm of bacteria (plaque) forms everyday and eventually hardens to form tartar. This is true for humans and for animals. However humans tend to brush at least once daily, removing this film of bacteria, while animals do not. This may be why you are already noticing new tartar build-up. However, if your pet's teeth appear sensitive there may be other issues present. Make sure you have dental x-rays taken of you pets mouth to ensure there are no defects present below the gumline such as periapical dental abscesses. Have your veterinarian check for any cracked or broken teeth, loose teeth, masses or other painful conditions such as Canine Ulcerative Parodontal Stomatitis (CUPS). I also recommend running a complete blood panel to ensure your pet does not have other conditions that could be responsible for her bad breath such as kidney disease or diabetes. In addition, you should consider home dental care, which is recommended for all pets. Home dental care consists of any combination of the following options. The best home dental care technique is daily teeth brushing using a soft child or animal toothbrush and dog toothpaste. This removes the daily accumulation of plaque buildup preventing tartar. Most dogs (especially labs) love the taste of toothpaste for dogs. It comes in flavors such as poultry and vanilla. Start by simply putting some paste on the brush and offering it to your pet as a treat to lick, but don't start brushing yet. After a few successful attempts, start by using the paste-filled brush to gently message the front teeth. Over several days work your way to the back

*(Cont'd on page 10)*



**Dear Club Officer,**

We are pleased to inform you of a decision made by the AKC Board at the January 11, 2010 meeting, which will enhance the [AKC Canine Partners](#) program. This exciting new program allows mixed breed dog owners to list their dogs and participate in AKC Agility, Obedience and Rally events starting April 1, 2010.

While each club's participation in the AKC Canine Partners program will remain voluntary, clubs may now choose to allow mixed breed participation at any AKC Agility, Obedience or Rally event. Mixed breeds will compete in the same classes and earn the same titles as their purebred counterparts.

This decision was made following a lengthy discussion and review of feedback from enrollees, delegates, clubs, show and trial chairpersons, current purebred exhibitors and potential mixed-breed exhibitors, prompting a reevaluation of the current program. AKC staff took into consideration the prior feedback received from the AKC Delegate body about the program and contacted each individual member of the AKC Delegates Committee for Obedience, Tracking and Agility and others regarding this feedback.

After taking into consideration staff recommendations; compelling feedback from dog owners, clubs and fanciers; and the long lead time for event applications, AKC decided it was best to move quickly and change the program format so a majority of clubs would have the option to take advantage of the opportunity to allow mixed breeds to compete in existing Agility, Obedience and Rally events beginning April 1, 2010.

This positive step forward for AKC and dog owners enables us to share our passion for dogs and our commitment to responsible dog ownership with an even greater audience. It will simplify the planning and management of club events, while benefiting mixed breed dog owners by giving them more opportunities to participate in events in their local areas.

Please contact [AKC Canine Partners](#) if you have any questions or comments you would like to share.

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 Penny Leigh - 919-816-3749  
 Sydney Suwannarat - 919-816-3521

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Lyons".

John Lyons  
 Chief Operating Officer  
 American Kennel Club

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Doug Ljungren".

Doug Ljungren  
 Assistant Vice President  
 AKC Canine Partners

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Curt A. Curtis".

Curt A. Curtis  
 Assistant Vice President  
 AKC Companion Events





# K9 Nosework

By LRCSC Member Ramona Audette, CNWI  
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[cadogbehavior@verizon.net](mailto:cadogbehavior@verizon.net)

You're doing what?

We're doing Fun Nosework.

What's that?

Invariably, when I tell friends about our new obsession, that's the way the conversation would go. In fact, when I first heard about it, that's what I asked, "what is that?"

No one could really explain it to me, at least not to my satisfaction. Because my lab has fear issues, I needed to know exactly what I was getting us into. All I knew was that everyone I spoke to about it would rave about how much fun they were having. Not only were the handlers having fun, but the dogs absolutely loved it!

I was finally able to find a class on a day, and time, that I could attend. We were hooked! In fact, so much so, I became a Certified Nosework Instructor.

Dogs are doing what they do best, and we reward them for it. No wonder they have so much fun.



Anton searching boxes



Anton searching a building

If you have a competitive nature, there are Nosework Trials that are sanctioned by the National Association of Canine Scent Work, or NACSW. The premise of all nosework, is to have fun!

Fun Nosework, or K9 Nosework, is the newest sport to hit the dog world. This class is for the dog that has fear issues, can't work around other dogs or just needs a fun class. Any age dog can participate.

The nosework website describes the sport as dogs having an amazing sense of smell and a natural desire to hunt. The sport of K9 Nose Work is designed to develop your dog's natural scenting abilities by using their desire to hunt and their love of toys, food and exercise. It's a great way for your dog to have fun, build confidence, and burn lots of mental and physical energy.

My dog still has fear issues, but since doing nosework, he has made great strides in his level of confidence.

To find a class near you, go to [www.k9noseworks.com](http://www.k9noseworks.com)

## Aggression toward dogs

*Courtesy of [dogtime.com](http://dogtime.com) <http://dogtime.com/aggression-toward-dogs.html>*

**Important: The following is meant to provide a general overview of dog-dog aggression. If you're dealing with an aggressive dog, seek help from a reputable behaviorist.**

Dog-dog aggression is a very serious matter. Until your dog's successfully treated, keep him a safe distance from all other dogs ("safe distance" meaning the minimum amount of space he needs to remain calm and unstressed).

Even if physical contact is never made, managing a dog who's pulling and lunging on-leash is very difficult--not to mention stressful for all parties--and attempting to defuse an attack in progress is downright dangerous.

Be aware that even the briefest fight can result in a fine, a lawsuit, or--most devastating--the injury or loss of your pet, or someone else's. Whether on a walk, at the groomer's, or just visiting the vet, watch for the major warning signs of aggression toward another dog:

- Lunging
- Posturing
- Direct eye contact
- Raised hackles
- Pricked ears
- Teeth exposed toward the other dog

If you see these behaviors, calmly remove your dog or redirect his attention to something else.

### **Causes**

Nature and nurture each play a role in shaping your pup's personality. True, certain types of dogs have been bred specifically to be aggressive, but with the right training and socialization, environmental factors can and often do triumph over genetics. Similarly, breeds known to be gentle and easygoing can become highly aggressive if mistreated.

If you've brought home a puppy, you're in a good spot: his behavior is yours to shape. If you have an older dog and you suspect he may be dog-aggressive, training--or rather, retraining--will be much trickier. In such cases, consulting a professional is always the best path.

### **How to treat the problem**

Most behaviorists use desensitization to treat dog-dog aggression. Using plenty of positive reinforcement, you'll gradually decrease the physical distance between your dog and other dogs without raising his anxiety level. This takes a great deal of time and patience--often several months to a year--but ultimately your dog will associate the approach of other canines with good things (praise, treats, attention). Get guidance from a behaviorist before beginning desensitization.

In the meantime, don't increase your dog's stress by physically punishing or yelling at him, and forget prong or choke collars. Added pain and stress will only escalate your dog's anxiety and increase the aggression. The last thing you want to teach him is that the presence of other dogs mean bad things happen.

### **How to prevent the problem**

There's no surefire way to prevent aggression, but there are basic steps you can take to greatly decrease the chances your dog will develop a problem:

- Socialize your puppy. Arrange supervised play dates with other pups and encourage interaction with well-mannered adult dogs who can teach your puppy how to behave.
- Neuter or spay your dog as early as possible--this will greatly reduce hormone-driven aggression.
- Always treat your dog with kindness and respect, using positive reinforcement to train. Physical correction, intimidation, and isolation only encourage aggression by adding to a dog's anxiety.

**Bottom line:** Dog-dog aggression is treatable but nearly always requires the help of a trained professional (and lifelong vigilance). Doing everything you can to prevent it in the first place is a much better option.

## Central California Labrador Retriever Club (CCLRC)

Is Supporting

The Labrador Retriever Entry for The Sun Maid KC of Fresno, Inc. All Breed Show

Saturday, February 6, 2010

Supported Entry Conformation – Mrs. McGinnis

Sunday, February 7, 2010

Supported Entry Conformation - Mrs. Fournier



Included both days will be Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes  
Sweeps Judges Saturday-Ms. Schoonover  
Sweeps Judges Sunday-Ms. Hertzog

### Q&A *(cont'd from page 7)*

and eventually you will be able to brush the entire mouth easily every day. As an added reward, always allow the dog to lick a little bit of paste off the brush at the end of the session. If this still doesn't work, consider other options like simply using an oral chlorahexadine rinse daily, using special water additives or special rawhide chews that have enzymes added to neutralize tartar forming bacteria. C.E.T. brand makes many high quality dental products of this kind. Unfortunately, milk bones and other soft treats do not have the same effect. Another great option for pets that form tartar quickly is a prescription diet by the name of T/D made by Science Diet. This is the only food proven to reduce tartar and gingivitis significantly. If these options still do not work for your pet, it is recommended you consult you veterinarian for an exam and a customized plan.

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Showing and Judging Starts @ 9:00 am  
**Sunday February 7, 2010**  
 Pikes Peak Park

97 6th Street Norco, CA 92860

(Not On Map Quest)

Take the 91 East to the 15 North, exit 6th St. turn right (East) on 6th St.  
 Take the 60, 10, 210 East to the 15 South, exit 6th St. turn left (East) on 6th St.  
 Park is about 2 miles from the 15 exit on left side of street.

**OBEDIENCE SHOW N GO**

Entries 8:00 to 12:00 Noon

First Entry \$7 & Additional Entries, Same Dog \$3

4 Rings

1 Novice, 1 Open, 1 Utility & 1 Group Ring

**AGILITY RING**  
 \$8.00 A Dog  
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**RALLY FUN RING**  
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# Papago Labrador Retriever Club



**The Papago Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Phoenix Invites You To Our  
Thirteenth Specialty Show and Fifth Annual All-Breed Obedience & Rally Trials  
Arizona State Fairgrounds (Indoors) Phoenix AZ**

**\*\*\* 5 DAYS OF SHOWS - SAME LOCATION \*\*\***

Thursday February 4th 2010

**PLRC All-Breed Obedience: GAIL CARROLL  
All-Breed Rally: JANICE DARTH**

**Show Secretary: (OBEDIENCE & RALLY ONLY)**

Brenda Rojas 20637 N. 16<sup>th</sup> Ave. Phoenix AZ 85027 (623) 582-8489 BrRojas@aol.com

**ALSO ON Thursday February 4th 2010 Sporting Dog Association of Arizona 1<sup>st</sup> Group Specialty Show  
Labradors – LINDA VAUGHN (Simmerdown)**

Friday February 5th 2010

**Sahuaro State Kennel Club  
Papago Labrador Retriever Club 1<sup>st</sup> Designated Specialty**

Conformation: **CARL LIEPMANN (Triple L)**  
Sweepstakes & Veterans: **DAN CLARK (Everwood)**

Show Chairman: Marilyn Little (928) 535-5385 okaklabs@frontier.com  
PLRC Secretary: Judie Niece (480) 893-2283 k9lover02@hotmail.com

Saturday February 6th 2010

**Sahuaro State Kennel Club JEFFREY PEPPER**

Sunday February 7th 2010

**Lost Dutchman Kennel Club ROBERT SALSBUURY**

Monday February 8th 2010

**Lost Dutchman Kennel Club HENRY WILLIAMS**

**Superintendent: Jack Onofrio [www.onofrio.com](http://www.onofrio.com)  
(for all shows except Feb 4th Obedience & Rally)**

**Entries Close: Wednesday, January 20, 2010**





# AKC OBEDIENCE AND RALLY SEMINAR

Saturday March 13, 2010 Obedience

Sunday, March 14, 2010 Rally

To be presented by AKC Representatives

Hosted by Vegas Valley Dog Obedience Club

OPEN TO ALL AKC JUDGES, EXHIBITORS AND OBEDIENCE ENTHUSIASTS

(Open to all enthusiasts regardless of type or registries of dogs)



Location:	Mike Hines Ranch 2614 Lindell Las Vegas, NV	Cost:	By February 1, 2010 \$50 one day \$95 both days
Times:	Registration & Check-in 8 am, both days Seminar Hours Saturday 8:30 AM -4:30 PM Sunday 8:30 AM -2:30 PM	Late registration:	(must be received by March 1, 2010) \$60 one day \$110 both days

**\*Deadline for late registration is March 1, 2010**

A continental breakfast and lunch will be included both days

No dogs will be allowed at the seminar

These facilities are NOT handicapped accessible

### Topics to be covered:

#### Saturday, Obedience

- Review Chapters 1 and 2 of the Obedience Regulations
- Ring set up and procedure
- Explanation and presentation of
  - Heel Position/Handler errors
  - Recall
  - Scoring of Novice, Open and Utility
  - Scoring of Handler errors
  - Judge's position
- Review any new changes and policies
- Miscellaneous topics of interest
- Questions and Answer session

#### Sunday, Rally

- Review of Rally Regulations
- Ring Set up and Procedure
- Explanation and presentation of Rally signs and exercises
- Scoring of Rally Novice, Rally Advanced, and Rally Excellent
- Scoring of handler errors
- Judge's position
- Review of new changes and policies
- Miscellaneous topics and policies
- Question and Answer session

For further information please contact:

Bonnie Lee 702-255-7447 email: [otchpap@yahoo.com](mailto:otchpap@yahoo.com) or

Susie Osburn 702-262-0163 email: [lidopoodles@cox.net](mailto:lidopoodles@cox.net)

### FOR RESERVATION, CLIP AND RETURN THIS FORM

Please reserve a spot for me to attend the VVDOC AKC Obedience/Rally Seminars on March 13 & 14, 2010

Payment must be enclosed with reservation, in cash or check only, payable to VVDOC.

Mail to VVDOC, P.O. Box 80695, Las Vegas, NV 89180-0695

Please indicate which day(s) you plan to attend, and send appropriate amount.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_\_\_ Sun \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Ph \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation of reservation will be \_\_\_\_\_



HIDDEN VALLEY OBEDIENCE CLUB PRESENTS

# RENATE VAN ALLEN SEMINAR

Two time winner of the National Obedience Invitational with over 100 HT/HC. Multiple 200's

**May 15-16, 2010**

**HVOC Training Grounds, Escondido, CA**

**Saturday Morning: Foundation/Getting Started – how to get started, basic skills**

**Saturday Afternoon: Attention/Heeling - working on focus and attention**

**Sunday: Problem Solving - working on individual issues at all levels**

**(Working teams will submit obedience problem they would like to troubleshoot)**

## **COSTS**

**Working team for weekend \$200 (Saturday Morning or Afternoon and Sunday)**

**Auditing weekend \$75, one day \$50**

*May have a few working spots open for Sunday only \$125*

## **Renate's Accomplishments with her dogs:**

Tonda (OTCH U-OCH Tonda Simba UDX3 JH MX MXJ), Lab, Novice A dog. Adopted from the pound.

Regional and Classic placements, and competing at the NOI, multiple HITs/HCs

Amber (U-CDX Amber Tjana UDX AX AXJ), ACD, rescue dog

Regional placement, competing at the NOI, Multiple HITs/HCs

Sumner (U-OCH Summer White Star), Terrier Mix, rescue dog

World Series placement

Simba (2xNOC OTCH U-OCH ChaseAbout's Dances With Lions UDX12 JH MX MXJ), 11 y old Lab

Winning 1st place sporting group and NOC two years in a row, several 200 scores, over 100 HIT/HC awards

Cora (OTCH U-OCH Katwala's Queen Of Hearts UDX8 PT OA OAJ), 9 y old ACD

2nd place in herding group at NOI, multiple HIT/HC awards, 2nd ACD to earn OTCH, only female OTCH ACD to date

Pindar (OTCH Lakebound's Dancing Poet UDX7 JH MX MXJ VCD2), Lab

Won sporting group at NOI, and was second runner up. 2 double Qs from MACH, and working on senior hunter title.

200 scores, multiple HIT/HC awards

Kayak (Lakebound's Water Dance TD JH), 20 month old Lab

**Check out [www.HVOC.org](http://www.HVOC.org) in December**

**Registration Forms and Additional information available starting beginning of December at**

**[www.HVOC.org](http://www.HVOC.org)**

Email registration contact: Doreen at [DLindberg@att.net](mailto:DLindberg@att.net)



# JANUARY 16, 2010 PRACTICE MATCH PHOTO ALBUM



Thank you to photographers: Susie Terpstra & Bryan Brodowski!!!



## Labrador Retriever Club of Southern California Annual Awards

1. **ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:** LRCSC will award achievement pins to the owner of each Labrador Retriever who earns an American and/or foreign *Bench Championship*, a *Field Trial Championship*, an *Obedience Trial Championship*, *Obedience title*, a *Hunting Retriever title*, an *Agility title*, a *Rally title* or a *Tracking title*. The dogs' **owner must be an LRCSC member**.
2. **OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:** The LRCSC will award the Labrador Retriever who completes the requirements in any one of the following categories. The award is given once in the lifetime of the dog, and the requirements do not have to be completed in the same calendar year. More than one dog may receive this award each year. The dogs' **owner must be an LRCSC member**.

Category A.

1. AKC Bench Championship
2. Placement in an AKC Licensed Field Trial or a qualifying score in a Senior Hunting Test
3. Companion Dog Excellent, Tracking Test title, or Open Agility title

Category B.

1. AKC Field Trial Championship or Master Hunter title
2. Companion Dog Excellent, Tracking Test title, or Open Agility title
3. Major conformation points at an AKC licensed show

Category C.

1. Obedience Trial Championship, Tracking Dog Excellent title, or MACH Agility title
2. Major conformation points at an AKC licensed show
3. Placement in an AKC Field Trial or qualifying score in a Senior Hunt Test

3. **ALL AROUND LABRADOR RETRIEVER AWARD:** The LRCSC will award any Labrador Retriever who completes the requirements in any one of the following categories. The requirements do not have to be completed in the same calendar year. The dogs' **owner must be a LRCSC member**.

Category A.

1. AKC Bench Championship
2. Companion Dog, Tracking title, or Novice Agility title
3. Working Certificate or qualifying score in a Junior Hunt Test

Category B.

1. Utility Dog, Tracking Dog Excellent title, or Excellent Agility title
2. Working Certificate or qualifying score in a Junior Hunt Test
3. Conformation points at an AKC licensed show, under two (2) different judges

Category C.

1. Senior Hunt Test Title
2. Conformation points at an AKC licensed show, under two (2) different judges
3. Companion Dog, Tracking Test title, or Novice Agility title

### LRCSC ANNUAL AWARDS

These are awarded competitively according to a point system, which is based on the number of dogs defeated in the award category. These points are verified, by the Awards Committee, using the AKC Gazette. Major conformation wins will add points equal to the points in the major. (For example, a 5 point major will add 5 points to the number of Labradors defeated at that show) Minor points for winds in excess of those needed (15) to complete a championship, may not be counted. **For all the following awards, the dogs' owner must be an LRCSC member.**

4. **BRED BY EXHIBITOR** – Awarded to the Labrador Retriever defeating the greatest number of Labrador Retrievers as Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Winners, Winners Dog, and/or Winners Bitch **from the Bred by Exhibitor Class** at an AKC licensed show or as LRCSC Futurity Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex (breeder/owner handled).
5. **TOP WINNING DOG** – Awarded to the Labrador Retriever dog, defeating the greatest number of Labrador Retrievers as Best of Breed and/or Best of Opposite Sex at AKC licensed shows, totaled together.
6. **TOP WINNING BITCH** – Awarded to the Labrador Retriever bitch defeating the greatest number of Labrador Retrievers as Best of Breed and/or Best of Opposite Sex at AKC licensed shows, totaled together.
7. **WINNERS DOG OF THE YEAR** – Awarded to the Labrador Retriever dog defeating the greatest number of Labrador Retrievers as Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Winners and Winners Dog from the Winners Dog class at AKC licensed shows.
8. **WINNERS BITCH OF THE YEAR** – Awarded to the Labrador Retriever bitch defeating the greatest number of Labrador Retrievers as Best of Breed, Best of Opposite, Best of Winners and Winners Bitch from the Winners Bitch class at AKC licensed shows.

9. **BREEDER OF THE YEAR** – Awarded to the breeder of Labrador Retrievers defeating the greatest number of Labrador Retrievers as Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Winners, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch at AKC licensed shows or as LRCSC Futurity Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex. Dogs need not be owned by the breeder, but breeder must be a LRCSC member.
10. **STUD DOG OF THE YEAR** – Awarded to the Labrador Retriever dog whose get defeats the greatest number of Labrador Retrievers as Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Winners, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch at AKC licensed shows, or as LRCSC Futurity Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex.
11. **BROOD BITCH OF THE YEAR** – Awarded to the Labrador Retriever bitch whose get defeats the greatest number of Labrador Retrievers as Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Winners, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch at AKC licensed shows, or as LRCSC Futurity Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex.
12. **AMATEUR HANDLER OF THE YEAR** - Awarded to the amateur handler/owner, seventeen (17) years of age or older, who defeats the greatest number of Labrador Retrievers while handling Labrador Retrievers to Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Winners, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch at AKC licensed shows, or as LRCSC Futurity Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex. Amateur handler must be a LRCSC member and must be registered owner of the dog being handled, but co-owners need not be LRCSC members.
13. **TOP OBEDIENCE DOG OF THE YEAR** - Awarded to the Labrador Retriever with the highest average of any three (3) scores earned in any AKC accepted classed at AKC licensed shows or trials.
14. **BEST FIELD TRIAL DOG OF THE YEAR** – Awarded to the Labrador Retriever with the highest number of cumulative points earned in stakes (Derby, Amateur, Open, Qualifying) at AKC licensed/sanctioned Field Trials or Picnic Trials. Points for AKC Field Trials are: 15 for first, 12 for second, 9 for third, 6 for fourth, 3 for a JAM (Judge's Award of Merit). Points for Picnic Trials are: 5 for first, 3 for second, 1 for third and ½ for fourth. Once a dog has earned licensed Field Trial points, he/she may no longer count Picnic Trial points for that class.
15. **BEST JUNIOR HANDLER** – Awarded to the handler, sixteen (16) years of age or under, who earns the highest number of cumulative points in Junior Showmanship at AKC licensed shows. Junior handler's family must be LRCSC members.

#### **RULES GOVERNING ELIGIBILITY**

Please read these rules carefully before applying for awards. They have been revised and some requirements and procedures have been changed.

1. Unless otherwise specified, dogs' owner must have been a (paid) member in good standing of the LRCSC. The clubs' fiscal year begins January 1 and ends December 31 of each year. If a member joined the club (paid dues) during the fiscal year, the dog's wins or achievements will be recognized from the date the Membership Application (including dues payment) was received by the Membership Chairperson, or a LRCSC Officer.
2. The Awards Committee will verify on the information given on the Awards Application using official AKC publications. The Committee is not required to search for additional information. The Committee will independently compute the points for each award. Items marked with \* are required, and an application will not be accepted without this information.
3. It is the responsibility of the dog's owner and/or breeder to make a separate written application(s) for each specific award on or before April 1 (postmark date) by completing the form provided. The dog's owner must submit required information (\*) on the application for each award **separately**. Please include as much additional information as possible.
4. Fill out a **SEPARATE APPLICATION** for each award for which you apply.
5. All perpetual awards won, must be returned to the Annual Awards Chairperson, LRCSC Officer or Director, thirty (30) days prior to the years Awards Banquet. Failing to do so, will result in ineligibility to compete in subsequent Annual Awards competitions.

**NOTE:** Whenever you see the notation, "DOG'S OWNER MUST BE AN LRCSC MEMBER", it means the actual registered owner of the dog must be a (PAID) member in good standing of the LRCSC during the entire period of time that wins are being counted.

These rules were voted on and accepted by the LRCSC Board of Directors at the meeting of January 20, 2001.







## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### February

- 4-8 Papago LRC Specialty – Phoenix, AZ (See attached flyer)  
 6, 7 Sun Maid KC – Fresno (See attached flyer)  
 12 – 14 Splash Dogs at Central Valley Sportsmen's Show, Bakersfield, CA  
**13 LRCSC Board Meeting – Denny's in Brea 6:30p**  
**19 Deadline for Retriever Review submissions**  
 20, 21 SDLRC – Del Mar , [Closes Feb 3](#)  
 24 *Eyes CERF – Upland. Contact: 909.949.9200*  
 26 Obedience Club of SD – Del Mar. Obedience & Rally  
 27, 28 Silver Bay KC – Del Mar  
*Health Clinic – Del Mar: Heart Auscultation, hips/elbows/shoulder x-rays, patella luxation, thyroid blood test, micro-chip. Contact: www.showdogmed.com*

### March

- 5-8 Belgian Tervuren Club of SC – Oak Canyon Park, Orange. All breed Agility, Obedience & Rally  
 12, 13 SC Retriever Club 2010 Hunt Test – Lost Hills, CA  
**13 LRCSC Board Meeting – Denny's in Brea 6:30p**  
**19 Deadline for Retriever Review submissions**  
 19-21 Del Sur KC – Del Mar  
*Health Clinic – Del Mar: Heart Auscultation, hips/elbows/shoulder x-rays, patella luxation, thyroid blood test, micro-chip. Contact: www.showdogmed.com*  
 24 *CERF Eye Clinic – Upland. Contact: 909.949.9200*  
 27, 28 Basset Hound club of SC – La Habra Heights Park. All breed Obedience & Rally  
**27, 28 LRCSC 2010 Spring Hunt Test – Chino, CA**  
 30, 31 Orange Empire Dog Club – San Bernardino

### April

- 3 & 4 Kern County KC – Bakersfield  
 9 & 10 Kachina KC – Phoenix, AZ  
 9 - 11 Yosemite KC – Merced, CA  
**10 LRCSC Board Meeting – Denny's in Brea 6:30p**  
**11 LRCSC Match – Tewinkle Park**  
 11 & 12 Arrowhead KC – Phoenix, AZ  
**16 Deadline for Retriever Review submissions**  
 16 – 18 Splash Dogs at America's Family Pet Expo – Costa Mesa  
 17 & 18 Sacramento KC – Sacramento, CA  
 24 & 25 Angeles Canyon Dog Club – City of Industry  
 28 *CERF Eye Clinic – Upland. Contact: 909.949.9200*  
 30 **LRCSC Specialty - Anaheim**

### EDITOR'S NOTE:



The Holidays are over & we can finally breathe.... Well, a quick one, at least. A lot is happening this year with the Nationals coming in October. Help will be needed so please be ready to volunteer when the time comes.

Thank you so much to those of you who answered my plea for help!! I hope that everyone will continue to send in articles, questions & photos. This newsletter is only as good as the information that I can get from all of you!

Have a Happy Valentine's day!!

Celeste

**!! REMINDER !!**

**LRCSC DUES WERE DUE JANUARY 15, 2010!**