



LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



# RETRIEVER REVIEW

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi Everyone,

I can't believe how fast the year is going! Our April Specialties are zooming in fast.

In addition, we have our Spring Hunt Tests and WC also in April. These are great opportunities for you to step up and be part of your club. Don't sit on the sideline and let a few do all the work. Your club needs your hands and your heart if it is to grow and be what you want it to be.

In March we will have a WC Practice Day/General Meeting. What a great opportunity to bring your dog out and see what that "retrieving thing" is all about. At the General Meeting, we will take nominations from the "floor" (actually dirt) for Officers or Board positions. If you or someone you know, would like to run, please come to this meeting. As Prado charges \$15.00 per person (or couple) to get in, anyone unable to come to the meeting can contact a current Board Member with that name and permission to nominate.

We are still looking for a gunner and birds so a date is not firm yet. We will let everyone know the details as soon as possible.

The chairs of the Specialty Committees really will need your help also. In addition to donations for the trophies, and advertising, we need help with the raffle, and of course with set up and take down. Can you give us an hour at ways and means or catalog sales? How about raffle donations as well as selling tickets? I know it seems we are always asking for your help in these areas, but the fact is entries no longer make the money to pay for the show. It is the raffle, ways and means, trophy donations, and advertising that is the difference of being in the black or in the red.

We really want to keep giving the level of quality shows that are the LRCSC hallmark, but we will need your help! This is your club too!

Thanks in advance,

*Margaret*

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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: [LRCSC-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:LRCSC-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

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**From the Membership Chair**

**Bryan Brodowski**  
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**WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING  
NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS!**

**Elaine & Ron Gray**  
**Deann Hobson**  
**Eric Lane**

**WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING  
NEW FULL MEMBERS!**

**Dan & Sharene Clark**  
**Susie Gallagher**

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:**

Fetching Companions, Inc.

[www.fetchingcompanions.org](http://www.fetchingcompanions.org)

FCRR Message line 888.412.3382

[www.sclrr.org](http://www.sclrr.org)

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**REMINDER:**

**LRCSC Club dues are due!**  
If you haven't already, please remember to send it in as soon as possible.

[bandt4ever@mac.com](mailto:bandt4ever@mac.com)

**THANKS!!**



## *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.

### **DELTADAWN JOURNEYMANS TWO BY FOUR**

(CH Thornwood's Resolution x Deltadawn-Venture Hoot-N-Annie)

Breeder: Sue Vose & Terri Boyle, Owner: Debra Quast and Sue Vose, Handler: Erin Karst-Hooper

9/3/11	1st 6-9 Dog, Gold Country KC, Judge: Mrs. Judy Chambers
9/4/11	1st 6-9 Dog, Gold Country KC, Judge: Sharon V. Derrick
9/10/11	1st 6-9 Dog, Redwood Empire KC, Judge: Mrs. Wendy G. Willhauck
9/11/11	W/OS, Redwood Empire KC, Judge: Mr. Colin Hamilton
9/17/11	1st 6-9 Dog, Sir Francis Drake KC, Judge: Mrs. Betty-Anne Stenmark
9/18/11	1st 6-9 Dog/R Sir Francis Drake KC, Judge: Mr. Terry Stacy
11/5/11	1st 9-12 Dogs, San Gabriel Valley Kennel Club, Judge: Mrs. Patricia Ulloa
11/6/11	1st 9-12 Dogs, Antelope Valley KC, Judge: Mrs. Sidney L. Marx

### **DELTADAWN JOURNEYMANS BY THE BOOK**

(CH Baja Weikenlin Moonking x CH Venture-Deltadawn Hoot-N-Holler)

Breeder: Sue Vose and Terri Boyle, Owner: Debra Quast and Sue Vose, Handler: Erin Karst-Hooper, Agent.

11/25/11	Select, Golden Valley KC, Mrs. Suzanne Dillin
11/27/11	Select, San Joachin KC, Judge: Pluis Davern
12/2/11	Select, Yuma KC, Judge: Mr. Douglas P. McFarlane
12/3/11	Select, Yuma KC, Judge: Mrs. Marissa O'Connor-Clark
12/4/11	Select, Imperial Valley KC, Judge: Mrs. Jeannete McGinnis
12/5/11	Best of Breed, Imperial Valley KC, Judge: Mrs. Nancy D. Simmons
1/21/12	Select, San Fernando Kennel Club, Judge: Mr. William Bergum
1/22/12	BOB, Ventura County Dog Fanciers Assoc., Judge: Mrs. Patricia A. Mowbray-Morgan
1/28/12	Select, Orange Empire Dog Club, Judge: Mr. Michael Dachel
1/29/12	Select, Orange Empire Dog Club, Judge: Mr. Laurence J. Libeu

### **LANDS END GETS WHAT SHE WANTS SH**

(CH Brooklands Hampshire Bucky x CH Lands End Whatever She Wants CDX RN MH)

Breeder/Owner/Handler: Lauren Bullock

2/10/12 Master leg qualify, Copper State Hunting Ret Club

### ***New Title***

### **LANDS END ON MY MIND JH**

(BISS CH Niptuck Hyspire Unforgettable x CH Lands End Whatever She Wants CDX RN MH)

Breeder/Owner/Handler: Lauren Bullock

2/11/12 4<sup>th</sup> leg - JH title, Copper State Hunting Ret Club

2/12/12 1st qualifying SH leg, Copper State Hunting Ret Club

*Happy  
Valentine's  
Day*

## 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 Black Litter \* Due \* 2/2/2012

**Sire: MBISS CH Saddlehill Late Knight Scramble**

OFA: LR-192280G24M-VPI

LR-EL50607M24-VPI,

CERF- LR-58101/2011

Cardiac LR-CA4661/18M/S-VPI ECHO 10/2/2010

Optigen Clear /Normal By Parentage

EIC- Clear

**Dam: Kintra's Ain't Misbehavin**

OFA, LR-194226G31F-VPI

LR-EL51995F31-VPI

CERF- LR-55145- (09,10,11)

Optigen Normal

Contact: Alexandra Flanigan 951-789-0890 e-mail Kintralabradors@att.net



### All black Litter 6D 3B born December 28th 2011

**SIRE : MBISS Ch. Lawson's Rush In ( Luke)**

OFA Hips-LR-187004G24M-VPI- Good

Elbows LR-EL-4698M24-VPI Elbows- Normal

CERF- Clear, Annually.

CARDIAC- Color Doppler- Normal Clear.

**DAM : Kintra's Midnight Storm**

OFA Hips-LR-179406G25F-VPI- Good

Elbows LR-EL42039F25-VPI -Normal

CERF- Annually 09,10,11. Clear

Contact: Alexandra Flanigan 951-789-0890 e-mail Kintralabradors@att.net



From our Secretary, Denise Coler [coleriverlabs@cox.net](mailto:coleriverlabs@cox.net)



Hello members!

The General meeting is coming up (date in March to be announced) and that means it's time to select the new Board for the 2012/2013 term.

If you are interested in serving your Club, I urge you to consider taking a position on the Board. You will learn so much about how the Club functions and operates and how we plan events.

The Board typically meets the 2nd Saturday of each month (in Brea at the moment, but we have been known to change the location for the convenience of all Board members). Meetings are generally 2 hours long and can be very interesting depending on the topics at hand. We generally meet at a restaurant, so we enjoy a meal while we discuss Club business.

The Constitution and By-laws dictate that we are required to hold 10 Board meetings during the year, and all Board meetings are open to the general membership. Meeting dates are posted in the Retriever Review.

If you are interested in serving on the Board, please notify me no later than Monday, February 6th. (Please note, only full members may hold Board positions.)

Thank you so much for your support of the Labrador Retriever Club of Southern California.

Sincerely,

Denise







## 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 a 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 a 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 wins in excess of those needed (15) to complete a championship, may not be counted. **For all the following awards, the dogs' owner must be a 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 (the Specialty).. 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 A 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.



## Genetic Diseases and Problems That Run in Breeds

<http://www.raot.org/information/genetic.htm>

This list is NOT all-inclusive and does not include all breeds. The fact that a particular breed is not included does NOT mean that breed does not have genetic diseases and problems inherent to it. We recommend that you check with the national breed club ([www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org) for dogs) for information about genetic disorders inherent to your breed. All breeds have one or more problems!

Eliminating Genetic Diseases in Dogs: <http://www.k9web.com/dog-faqs/medical/genetic-diseases.html>

**MYTH DEBUNKED:** Contrary to what some people think, choosing a "mix" over a purebred does not insure it will be free of genetic disorders. In fact, mixes *potentially* inherit more disorders as they get their genes from two or more different breeds each with problems of its own. And, because the genetic history of the parent animals is generally unknown, especially if the grandparent animals were also mixed, there is no way to know which genetic disorders an animal may have inherited, so you do not know what to watch or test for. The "potentiality" of a particular individual manifesting a particular genetic problem may be somewhat less in "mixes" in that they *may* be less prone to a doubling up of problem genes under specific circumstances, i.e., if the two animals bred do not have the same problems in both parents. For example, in dogs, if neither parent is prone to hip dysplasia, or if only one parent is prone to it, there is a *decreased* probability that the offspring will have it. Yet, if both parents have genetic HD, even if the parents are of different breeds, then there is an *increased* probability the dog will genetically inherit HD. Knowledge, therefore, is a powerful tool for use in avoiding genetic disorders in an pet.

The best way to avoid getting a pet with genetic disorders, if you are considering a breed with known disorders (and all breeds/mixes have them), is to require that THREE generations of ancestors (parents, grandparents, great grandparents, and siblings, if possible) be free, *preferably TESTED FREE*, of any such disorders. Although not a GUARANTEE, the probability that your animal will develop a disorder will be substantially reduced.

***Responsible breeders test for genetic disorders, if a particular disorder runs in their breed and if testing is available, prior to breeding. Check with your veterinarian regarding the availability of tests for specific genetic disorders. Some disorders do not require genetic testing -- bad teeth, cryptorchidism, deafness, and under bites for example -- as they are obvious without such testing.***

Here are some "common" disorders:

**Affenpinscher:** Corneal ulcers, patellar luxation, cryptorchidism, elongated soft palate, retained puppy teeth, dermoid cyst

**Afghan Hound:** Under bite, juvenile cataracts, elbow joint deformity, hip dysplasia, degenerative myelopathy, chronic pancreatitis, corneal dystrophy, von Willebrand's disease

**Airedale:** Hypothyroidism, spondylosis deformans, pyometra, umbilical hernias von Willebrand's disease

**Akita:** Hip Dysplasia, entropion, retinal atrophy, hypothyroidism

**Alaskan Malamute:** Hip Dysplasia, hypothyroidism, juvenile cataract, patent ductus arteriosus

**American Foxhound:** Osteochondrosis of spine, deafness, cryptorchidism

**American Staffordshire Terrier:** Craniomandibular osteopathy, cervical vertebral instability, cleft palate, hip dysplasia, cataract, bad bite, cryptorchidism

**American Water Spaniel:** Hermaphroditism, hip dysplasia, epilepsy, retinal atrophy

**Australian Cattle Dog:** Deafness

**Australian Shepherd:** Spina bifida, poor temperament, cleft palate, hip dysplasia, retinal atrophy, cataracts, bad bite, epilepsy, deafness

**Australian Terrier:** Diabetes Mellitus, cryptorchidism, atopic dermatitis, cleft palate

**Basenji:** Pyruvate kinase deficiency, Fanconi syndrome, coliform enteritis, persistent papillary membrane, corneal leukoma

**Basset Hound:** Bad Bite, ectropion, corneal dermoid cyst, aggressive temperament, osteochondritis dissecans, radius curvus, patellar luxation, glaucoma, hernia, thrombopathia, cervical vertebral instability, defective third cervical vertebra, achondroplasia, lens luxation, von Willebrand's disease

**Beagle:** Elongated soft palate, cryptorchidism, deafness, vestibular disorder, cleft lip and palate, glaucoma, intervertebral disc disease, epilepsy, pyruvate kinase deficiency, pulmonic stenosis, cataracts, retinal dysplasia

**Bedlington Terrier:** Retinal dysplasia, copper toxicosis

**Belgian Malinois:** Bad bite, shyness, hip dysplasia, epilepsy, hypothyroidism, hip dysplasia

**Belgian Sheepdog:** Bad bite, shyness, epilepsy, hypothyroidism

**Belgian Sheepdog:** Bad bite, shyness, epilepsy, hypothyroidism, hip dysplasia

**Bernese Mountain Dog:** Bad bite, hip dysplasia, osteochondritis dissecans, cleft palate, retinal atrophy

**Bichon Frise:** Bad teeth with age, patellar luxation, epilepsy, hip dysplasia

**Black and Tan Coonhound:** Ectropion, hip dysplasia, factor IX deficiency

**Bloodhound:** bad bite, ectropion, cryptorchidism, hip dysplasia, bad temperament, entropion

**Border Collie:** Bad bite, cryptorchidism, retinal atrophy, osteochondritis dissecans, deafness, lens luxation

**Border Terrier:** Cryptorchidism, hip dysplasia, retinal atrophy



**Borzoï:** Missing premolars, gastric torsion, hypersensitivity to some anesthesia

**Boston Terrier:** Cocked eyes, elongated soft palate, cherry eye, frequent vomiting, deafness, cataracts, cleft lip and palate, body tumors, patellar luxation, mast cell tumor, pituitary tumor

**Bouvier Des Flandres:** Bad bite, cleft palate, gastric torsion, hypothyroidism

**Boxer:** Cryptorchidism, pyloric stenosis, heart defects, corneal ulcer, patellar luxation, gastric torsion, cleft lip and palate, epilepsy, dermoid cyst, mast cell tumor, entropion, elongated soft palate, osteochondritis dissecans, retinal atrophy, von Willebrand's disease, factor VII deficiency

**Briard:** Hip dysplasia, gastric torsion, retinal atrophy, hypothyroidism

**Brittany:** Cryptorchidism, bad bite, ectropion, hip dysplasia, factor VII deficiency

**Bull Terrier:** Retained baby teeth, umbilical hernia, deafness, inguinal hernia, cleft lip and palate

**Bulldog:** Elongated soft palate, stenotic nares, loose shoulders, ectropion, corneal dermoid cyst, facial fold dermatitis, deafness, cleft palate, entropion, collapsed trachea, heart defect, mast cell tumor, factor VII deficiency, dislocated hips

**Bullmastiff:** Poor temperament, cleft palate, retinal atrophy, hip dysplasia, gastric torsion

**Cairn Terrier:** Cryptorchidism, factor VII deficiency, factor IX deficiency, patellar luxation, von Willebrand's disease, lens luxation

**Cardigan Welsh Corgi:** Corneal dermoid cyst, cleft palate, glaucoma, disc disease, von Willebrand's disease, lens luxation

**Cavalier King Charles Spaniel:** Under bite, cryptorchidism, fly biting syndrome, corneal dystrophy, patellar luxation, diabetes melitus

**Chesapeake Bay Retriever:** Retinal atrophy, entropion, hip dysplasia, von Willebrand's disease

**Chihuahua:** Retained baby teeth, bad bite, hypoglycemia, patellar luxation, cleft palate, heart defects, entropion, shoulder dislocation, lens luxation

**Chinese Crested:** Under bite, allergy to wool

**Chow Chow:** Allergies, bad bite, elongated soft palate, ectropion, entropion, patellar luxation, hip dysplasia, poor temperament, hypothyroidism

**Cocker Spaniel:** Bad bite, umbilical hernia, cherry eye, ectropion, corneal dermoid cyst, skin and ear problems, hip dysplasia, poor temperament, hernia, factor X deficiency, anasarca, cleft lip, cataracts, glaucoma, anemia, entropion, luxated patella, intervertebral disc disease, hypothyroidism

**Collie:** Over bite, under bite, nasal solar dermatitis, umbilical hernia, deafness, corneal dystrophy, cleft palate, optic nerve hypoplasia

**Dachshund:** Bad bite, umbilical hernia, trichiasis, corneal dermoid cyst, atopic dermatitis, cataracts, diabetes, cleft lip and palate, epilepsy, hypothyroidism, von Willebrand's disease, patellar luxation, osteopetrosis, retinal atrophy



**Dalmatians:** Atopic dermatitis, deafness, uric acid stones

**Dandie Dinmont Terrier:** Bad bite, hip dysplasia, patellar luxation, dislocated shoulder

**Doberman Pinscher:** Color mutant alopecia, bad bite, flank sucking, vestibular disorder, renal cortical hypoplasia, von Willebrand's disease, hypothyroidism, narcolepsy, demodectic mange, diabetes

**English Setter:** Vaginitis, ectropion, umbilical hernia, deafness, retinal atrophy

**English Springer Spaniel:** Under bite, ectropion, ear problems, obesity, hip dysplasia, entropion, glaucoma, factor XI deficiency, von Willebrand's disease, subortic stenosis

**Finnish Spitz:** Cataracts

**French Bulldog:** Elongated soft palate, upper respiratory problems, cleft lip and palate, factor VIII deficiency, lens luxation, carcinomas, patellar luxation

**German Shepherd Dog:** Cryptorchidism, corneal dermoid cyst, hip dysplasia, epilepsy, poor temperament, diabetes, disc disease, heart defects, dwarfism, von Willebrand's disease, cleft lip and palate, degenerative myelopathy, chronic pancreatitis, missing teeth, retinal atrophy

**German Shorthaired Pointer:** Under bite, nervous temperament, gastric torsion, entropion, von Willebrand's disease, epilepsy

**Giant Schnauzer:** Bad bite, missing teeth, cryptorchidism, hip dysplasia, poor temperament, retinal atrophy

**Golden Retriever:** Cryptorchidism, missing teeth, bad bite, wry mouth, ectropion, immune deficiency, hip dysplasia, entropion, cleft palate, von Willebrand's disease, hypothyroidism, cataracts, epilepsy, diabetes

**Great Dane:** Cryptorchidism, bad bite, ectropion, flat feet, fear biting and other temperament problems, cervical vertebral instability, hip dysplasia, gastric torsion, heart defects, degenerative myelopathy, entropion, von Willebrand's disease

**Greyhound:** Cryptorchidism, gastric torsion, elbow bursitis, short spine, hypersensitivity to anesthesia, lens luxation

**Irish Setters:** Under bites, over bites, ectropion, osteochondritis dissecans, hip dysplasia, carpal sub luxation, hypothyroidism, atrophy, epilepsy, von Willebrand's disease

**Keeshond:** Hip dysplasia, epilepsy, hypothyroidism, heart defects, diabetes

**Labrador Retriever:** Cryptorchidism, bad bite, cataracts, atrophy, epilepsy, lens luxation, hip dysplasia, von Willebrand's disease

**Lhasa Apso:** Umbilical hernia, patellar luxation, atrophy, hip dysplasia, von Willebrand's disease

**Maltese:** Retained puppy teeth, cryptorchidism, hydrocephalus, cleft lip and palate, entropion, patellar luxation, deafness

**Mastiff:** Ectropion, shy temperament, hip dysplasia, hypothyroidism

**Norwegian Elkhound:** Bad Bite, cysts, hip dysplasia, entropion, cleft palate

**Old English Sheepdog:** Bad bite, hip dysplasia, cataracts, entropion, diabetes, deafness



**Pekingese:** Umbilical hernia, stenotic nares, elongated soft palate, hernia, cleft lip and palate, disc disease, cataracts, atrophy, patellar luxation, trichiasis

**Pointer:** Under bite, timid, umbilical hernia, entropion, cataracts, hip dysplasia, gout, atrophy

**Pomeranian:** Cryptorchidism, hypoglycemia, retained baby teeth, patellar luxation, entropion

**Poodle (Toy):** Retinal atrophy, retinal dysplasia, cataracts, entropion, deafness

**Pug:** Elongated soft palate, entropion, aseptic necrosis of femoral head

**Rhodesian Ridgeback:** Dermoid sinus, hip dysplasia hypothyroidism

**Rottweiler:** Ectropion, hip dysplasia, entropion, cleft palate, deafness, diabetes, von Willebrand's disease

**Saint Bernard:** Ectropion, diabetes, entropion, osteochondritis dissecans, hip dysplasia, gastric torsion, epilepsy, corneal dermoid cyst

**Saluki:** Umbilical hernia, cryptorchidism, corneal dermoid cyst, hypothyroidism

**Samoyed:** Cryptorchidism, hip dysplasia, retinal atrophy, retinal dysplasia

**Scottish Terrier:** von Willebrand's disease, deafness, lens luxation

**Shetland Sheepdog:** Cryptorchidism, retinal atrophy, hip dysplasia, patellar luxation, deafness, hypothyroidism, epilepsy, von Willebrand's disease

**Shih Tzu:** intervertebral disc disease, entropion

**Siberian Husky:** Cryptorchidism, hip dysplasia, retinal atrophy, cataracts

**Silky Terrier:** Cryptorchidism, patellar luxation, diabetes, epilepsy

**Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier:** Cataracts, retinal atrophy, hip dysplasia, von Willebrand's disease

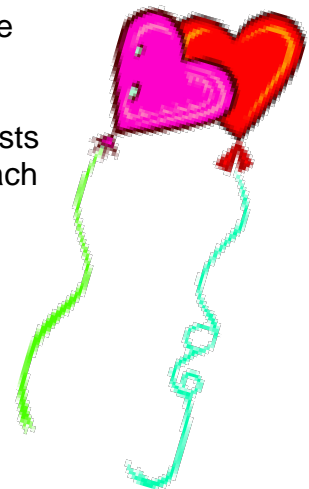
**West Highland White Terrier:** Cryptorchidism, hypothyroidism

**Whippet:** Cryptorchidism, color mutant alopecia

**Yorkshire Terrier:** patellar luxation, retinal atrophy, retinal dysplasia

Source: Successful Dog Breeding, The Complete Handbook of Canine Midwifery, by Chris Walkowicz and Bonnie Wilkes, D.V.M.

We are told that there is another book, *Choosing a Dog for Life*, that lists breed by breed, including rare breeds, genetic problems that run in each breed. The book also advises what tests breeders need to have conducted prior to breeding for each breed.



Article submitted by our President, Margaret Stanard

## January 15, 2012 - SPEAKING FOR SPOT - Way to Go AVMA!

by Nancy Kay, DVM ©

The Executive Board of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) recently approved the content of the following brand new, hot-off-the-press pet ownership guidelines. Have a look and see what you think.

### Guidelines for Responsible Pet Ownership

Owning a pet is a privilege and should result in a mutually beneficial relationship. However, the benefits of pet ownership come with obligations.

#### Responsible pet ownership includes:

- Committing to the relationship for the life of the pet(s).
- Avoiding impulsive decisions about obtaining pet(s), and carefully selecting pet(s) suited to your home and lifestyle.
- Recognizing that ownership of pet(s) requires an investment of time and money.
- Keeping only the type and number of pets for which an appropriate and safe environment can be provided, including adequate and appropriate food, water, shelter, health care and companionship.
- Ensuring pets are properly identified (i.e., tags, microchips, or tattoos) and that registration information in associated databases is kept up-to-date.
- Adherence to local ordinances, including licensing and leash requirements.
- Controlling pet(s) reproduction through managed breeding, containment, or spay/neuter, thereby helping to address animal control and overpopulation problems.
- Establishing and maintaining a veterinarian-client-patient relationship.
- Providing preventive (e.g., vaccinations, parasite control) and therapeutic health care for the life of the pet(s) in consultation with, and as recommended by, its veterinarian.
- Socialization and appropriate training for pet(s), which facilitates their well-being and the well-being of other animals and people.
- Preventing pet(s) from negatively impacting other people, animals and the environment, including proper waste disposal, noise control, and not allowing pet(s) to stray or become feral.
- Providing exercise and mental stimulation appropriate to the pet(s)' age, breed, and health status.
- Advance preparation to ensure the pet(s)' well-being in the case of an emergency or disaster, including assembling an evacuation kit.
- Making alternative arrangements if caring for the pet is no longer possible.
- Recognizing declines in the pet(s) quality of life and making decisions in consultation with a veterinarian regarding appropriate end-of-life care (e.g., palliative care, hospice, euthanasia).



"AMEN!" is my response to these guidelines and kudos to the AVMA for issuing them forth to the public. Now, if only they were rules rather than mere guidelines! With all due respect to the AVMA, I would add one more item to their guidelines as a means of working towards the extinction of puppy mills. That item would be, "Never, ever purchase a puppy from a pet store or online site and sight unseen."

Best wishes,  
Nancy Kay, DVM

Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine Author of Speaking for Spot: Be the Advocate Your Dog Needs to Live a Happy, Healthy, Longer Life Author of Your Dog's Best Health: A Dozen Reasonable Things to Expect From Your Vet Recipient, Leo K. Bustad Companion Animal Veterinarian of the Year Award Recipient, American Animal Hospital Association Animal Welfare and Humane Ethics Award Recipient, Dog Writers Association of America Award for Best Blog Recipient, Eukanuba Canine Health Award Recipient, AKC Club Publication Excellence Award

Article submitted by our President, Margaret Stanard

## February 4, 2012 – Spot Speaks - A Heads Up About Novartis Products

by Nancy Kay, DVM ©



Boy, oh boy, am I glad I am not the CEO of Novartis Pharmaceuticals right now. On January 9th of this year the company issued a voluntary recall of some of their over-the-counter human products including Excedrin, NoDoz, Gas-X Prevention Products, and Bufferin. It seems that these medications contained stray tablets, capsules, or caplets from other Novartis drugs including prescription painkillers manufactured at the same facility.

Now veterinarians are involved in the ruckus with the announcement that the following drugs are/soon will be on back order:

Interceptor Flavor Tabs®  
(heartworm preventive  
Sentinel Flavor Tabs® (flea control  
product)

Program Tablets and Suspension® (flea control product)  
MilbeMite® (medication to treat ear mites)  
Deramaxx® (pain relief medication)

The explanation for the backorders is closure of a Novartis manufacturing facility in Lincoln, Nebraska. The details are murky as of yet, but interruption of the manufacture of such top selling drugs typically means one thing and one thing only. I suspect that Novartis has been busted for being sloppy, perhaps as related to the recent recall of some of their big-name over-the-counter human products.

Such sloppiness seems to have spilled over to the Novartis animal health division as evidenced by the following letter recently delivered to veterinarians about Clomicalm®, a medication to treat separation anxiety in dogs:

Dear Doctor:

Novartis Animal Health US, Inc. is committed to delivering safe and efficacious veterinary products, and would like to inform you about a recent development involving CLOMICALM® (clomipramine hydrochloride) tablets.

Due to potential packaging issues at our manufacturing facility, there is a rare possibility that a wrong tablet may be found in bottles of CLOMICALM®. Novartis has not received any reports where a patient experienced a product mix-up, nor has Novartis received any adverse events attributable to a product mix-up. However, as a precautionary measure, we would like to extend the following recommendations.

- 1) Before dispensing CLOMICALM®, open each bottle and examine the contents for tablets that are broken or incorrect in color, shape or size (visual guide included).
- 2) Post a copy of the Dear Valued Customer letter issued by Novartis Animal Health in your clinic (copy included).
- 3) Distribute copies of the Dear Valued Customer letter to affected pet owners. Novartis Animal Health will send your clinic extra copies upon request. If you publish a clinic newsletter, please consider using the provided notice.
- 4) Report any abnormal findings to Novartis Animal Health at 800-637-0281.
- 5) Return affected product to Novartis Animal Health; call the aforementioned number for full details.
- 6) Inform your clients who have already received CLOMICALM® to examine tablets and refrain from administering any that are questionable in color, shape or size; and to contact Novartis Animal Health to discuss product return of affected bottles.
- 7) Keep records of communication with pet owners in patient files.
- 8) Ensure that any re-packaged tablet bottles are labeled with the product lot number.

Novartis Animal Health requests that you complete and return the enclosed Response Card reflecting that you have read and understand these points, and have discussed them with your clients.

Canine separation anxiety is a complex disorder that has great bearing on patient quality of life and the human-companion animal bond. Uninterrupted treatment is essential for successful management of this condition. Our veterinarians are prepared to discuss best practices with you in the event patients require alternative therapies, in order to minimize the risk of adverse events and potential relapse of signs.

We thank you for your attention and cooperation regarding this important issue. If you have any further questions, please contact Technical Product Services and Pharmacovigilance at 1-800-637-0281.

My response to a letter like this is, "Oy vey!" although I admit to being excited about adding the word "pharmacovigilance" to my repertoire!

So, what does this mean for you and your pets? If you are treating your dog or cat with a product manufactured by Novartis Animal Health, I strongly encourage you to call or email your veterinarian to plan a course of action. If need be, he or she may recommend an alternative so as to avoid any interruption in your pet's therapy.

Best wishes to you and your four-legged family members for abundant good health,

Nancy Kay, DVM

Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine Author of Speaking for Spot: Be the Advocate Your Dog Needs to Live a Happy, Healthy, Longer Life Author of Your Dog's Best Health: A Dozen Reasonable Things to Expect From Your Vet Recipient, Leo K. Bustad Companion Animal Veterinarian of the Year Award Recipient, American Animal Hospital Association Animal Welfare and Humane Ethics Award Recipient, Dog Writers Association of America Award for Best Blog Recipient, Eukanuba Canine Health Award Recipient, AKC Club Publication Excellence Award



**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DOG OBEDIENCE COUNCIL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**

January 20, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by President Bill Kasper.

ROLL CALL: There were 14 clubs present, a quorum. Increased to 15 clubs after Arun Casuba was sworn in as the new Council representative for Southwest.

CLUBS ABSENT: Golden Retriever Club, Hidden Valley, and West L.A.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- . Santa Ana had flyers available for their Sanctioned match on February 12th at Garden Grove Park.
- . Hollywood will host a one-day tracking seminar in November. More information will be forthcoming.

**NEW REPRESENTATIVE:**

The following representative was sworn in for Southwest Obedience Club replacing Irene Hadeishi:  
 Arun Casuba  
 4544 Shasta Circle, Cypress, CA 90630  
 (714) 236-9302 - email [ascasuba@yahoo.com](mailto:ascasuba@yahoo.com) <<mailto:ascasuba@yahoo.com>>

**RECORDING SECRETARY - Doris Schlicht**

A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the minutes of the November 18th meeting as published. The Board minutes of January 13th were summarized.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY - Doris Schlicht for Dean Lund****Outgoing:**

- . Notice to Board members regarding the January 13th meeting.

**Incoming:**

- . Letter from Lomita requesting that we reserve Sunday, April 22nd, for their annual match.
- . Letter from Southwest notifying us that Arun Casuba will replace Irene Hadeishi as a Council representative.
- . Letter from Downey notifying us of their new President, Linda Bates, and letting us know that the Council representatives will remain the same. They also requested that we reserve July 14th for their annual obedience and rally matches.
- . Letter from the Dachshund Club informing us that they will not be continuing membership in SCDOC.
- . Letter from CHAOS removing Donna Ward as a Council representative.

**TREASURER - Doris Schlicht for Daphne Bell** The balance in the checking account as of December 31st is \$7,560.40, and the balance in the savings account is \$4,009.81. All clubs have submitted their annual dues.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Bill Kasper presented the present 2011 Board members with a token of his appreciation. Since all 2012 Board members except for Dan Hickey have been previously installed, Dan's installation will take place at the February meeting. At this time Bill turned the meeting over to the new President, Robert Livell.

The 2011 officers are as follows:

President	Robert Livell
President Elect	Dan Hickey, Basset Hound Club
Vice President	Carol Hamilton, Pasanita
Treasurer	Dean Lund, CHAOS
Recording Secretary	Doris Schlicht, LAPOC
Corresponding Secretary	Carole Foth, Downey
Board Members	Daphne Bell, Hollywood
	Ruth Nunn, Lomita
	Cheryl Malooly, Santa Ana



**COMMITTEES:**

**TOP DOG:** Robert reported that the 2011 Top Dog was a success. It was suggested that it is not appropriate to have a strictly "vegetarian" lunch.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**DAY AT THE RACES:** This will be held in June and details will be forthcoming.

**DOG WALK:** Since we missed the March date, it will not be possible to schedule this again until 2013. After a lengthy discussion, a motion was made, seconded and carried to drop this project at this time.

**SEMINAR:** Regarding the AKC tracking seminar, this will be hosted by Hollywood only. Also, according to the AKC it costs \$2,000 to put on a seminar and they will only be doing five a year in various areas of the country. If SCDOC is lucky enough to schedule an AKC seminar in Southern California, we would have to raise the cost to cover the expenses. Robert asked for suggestions on other topics for seminars that we could host.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**TOP DOG 2012:** The draw was held for club responsibilities at Top Dog this year and the assignments are as follows:

Ring Hospitality & Morning Hospitality: To be shared between Bakersfield and LAPOC

Friendship/Memory Pages and Ads: Pasanita

Raffle: Golden Retriever Club

Judges' lunch: Hollywood

Set-up: NABOC and Orange Empire



Bassett Hound Club agreed to handle the Friendship/Memory Pages and Ads for Top Dog 2013.

**WEBSITE:** Laurie Aggas was thanked for her work on the new SCDOC website.

**DIRECTORIES:** Robert will send out the directory form via email to all representatives. It is requested that these forms be updated and all changes made and returned to Robert ASAP. He expects to forward the forms within a week.

**PET FAIR:** The dates are April 20th through 22nd in Costa Mesa at the Orange County Fairgrounds. Cindy Paulin will once again chair this committee. Please contact Cindy if you are able to participate in the Pet Fair to represent SCDOC.

**RAFFLE AND PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES:** Robert appointed Carol Hamilton to handle these responsibilities for 2012.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**TOP DOG RULES COMMITTEE:** A proposal was made to eliminate the Junior Handler trophy because (1) it is literally falling apart, and (2) it was last won in 1995. This would involve removing Article 7, Section B, No. 2 of the Top Dog Rules. A lengthy discussion was held. The representatives were asked to take this back to their clubs for discussion and a vote will be taken at the February meeting whether to continue the trophy or delete it. If it is the consensus to keep the trophy, then a decision will be made in the future whether to change this trophy to a plaque, and whether to not offer it as a perpetual trophy. Please note: there will be no discussion on this subject at the February meeting.

It was mentioned that Rio Hondo will have Obedience, Rally and CGC located at the far end of the field with easy access to parking and restrooms.

NABOC will host a Show 'n Go on June 9th at Pikes Peak.

**RAFFLE:** The raffle was won by Dave Berry of Hollywood for the amount of \$11.00. Ruth Nunn of Lomita won the Mystery Bag.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Doris Schlicht, Recording Secretary



**NOTE:** The next General Meeting will be held on Friday, February 17th, 2012, at Carrows Restaurant, 10604 Rosecrans Avenue, Norwalk (562) 868-1553.

# GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC TEMPERAMENT TEST

**\*\*\*\*\* ALL BREEDS WELCOMED \*\*\*\*\***

**Dogs must be 12 months or older to participate.**

**Hosted by  
San Bernardino/Riverside German Shepherd Dog Club**

**Dates: Saturday, February 25 & Sunday, February 26, 2012**

**Walk-thru at 9:00 AM – Testing to start at 9:30 AM  
Gene Gray, GSDCA Sr. Evaluator  
Debbie Kaser, Assistant Evaluator**

**Location: Orange Empire Dog Club Clubhouse  
18225 Santa Ana Ave., Bloomington, CA**  
South from I - 10 on Cedar Ave., go west on Santa Ana Ave. about 3/4 mile.  
Clubhouse is on the south side of the street.

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**COST: \$25 PER DOG – PRE-ENTRY \$30 PER DOG – DAY OF TEST**

Pre-Entries – Must be received by Wednesday February 22, 2012

Entries will be accepted the day of the tests, if space is available.

Use a separate form for each dog. Make checks payable to: SB/R GSDC

Mail to: Temperament Test Questions  
706 S. Acacia Ave. contact: (909) 873-8737  
Rialto, CA 92376 Email: [Crossroadsgsd@aol.com](mailto:Crossroadsgsd@aol.com)  
Fax entries to: (909) 873-2959



<b>GSDCA TEMPERAMENT TEST ENTRY</b>	
SPONSORED BY SAN BERNARDINO/RIVERSIDE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB Open to ALL BREEDS (Dogs must be 12 months or older to participate) Saturday, February 25th _____ and Sunday, February 26th _____ Pre-Entry Fees: \$25.00 per Dog. Entries on Site: \$30.00 per Dog. Make all checks payable to SB/RGSDC Mail entries with fees to: Temperament Test, 706 S. Acacia Avenue Rialto, CA 92376 Questions contact: (909) 873-8737/Fax entries to (909) 873-2959 Pre-Entries - Must be received by Wednesday, February 22, 2012 Entries will be accepted on-site the day of the tests, if space is available. Walk-thru at 9:00 AM - Start Test at 9:30 AM Location: Orange Empire Dog Club Clubhouse, 18225 Santa Ana Avenue, Bloomington, CA 92316 South from I-10 on Cedar Avenue, go West on Santa Ana Avenue, Clubhouse on south side of the street. North from I-60 on Sierra Avenue, go East on Santa Ana Avenue, Clubhouse on south side of the street. <i>This data is used for your certificate. Please make sure it is accurate and legible.</i>	

DOG NAME		BREED	
AKC NO	DOB	MALE	FEMALE
SIRE			
DAM			
OWNER			
ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	

*Entry will be acknowledged time allowing. Additional entries may be taken day of test.  
 Refunds will not be made for dog not present for the test.*

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR HIS AGENT DULY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY.
TELEPHONE

In consideration of being permitted to participate in a Temperament Test sponsored by the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc. , and THE ABOVE NAMED REGIONAL CLUB, the undersigned agrees that the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, Inc. And the named Regional Club are not responsible for any injuries or damage suffered by persons or animals participating in the Temperament Test during, before or after the actual test. By acting as a spectator and/or participating, in any capacity, I waive any right of action against the G.S.D.C.A. and will hold the G.S.D.C.A. harmless if any action, or lack of action by my dog(s) or by me results in any action against the sponsoring Club(s).

OWNER SIGNATURE as per AGENT/HANDLER
SIGNATURE (PRINT)
NAME and ADDRESS
COPYRIGHT 1964 GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF AMERICA



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b>FEBRUARY 2012</b>			
<b>2/11</b>	<b>LRCSC BOARD MEETING - Millie's in Brea at 6:00pm</b>		
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
2/22	American Chesapeake Club	Track Test	600 Alta Rd, San Diego
2/24	Obedience Club of SD	All Breed Obed & Rally Trial	Del Mar Fairgrounds
2/25, 26	Silver Bay KC of SD	All Breed Show Obed & Rally Trials	Del Mar
2/25, 26	Breeder's Veterinary Services	Health Clinic: OFA Heart, Hips, Elbows, Shoulders, Patellas, Thyroid blood test, DNA, Microchip	Del Mar Contact: 707.495.6424 or BVS@sonic.net
<b>MARCH 2012</b>			
3/3	Boxer Club of SF Valley	Conformation, Obedience & Rally Fun Match	Woodley Park
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, 18	Del Sur KC	All Breed Show Obed & Rally Trials	Bates Nut Farm
3/17, 18	Breeder's Veterinary Services	Health Clinic: OFA Heart, Hips, Elbows, Shoulders, Patellas, Thyroid blood test, DNA, Microchip	Contact: 707.495.6424 or BVS@sonic.net
<b>3/18</b>	<b>LRCSC</b>	<b>WC Practice Day/Annual General Meeting</b>	<b>Chino</b>
3/24, 25	Basset Hound Club of SC	All Breed Obedience & Rally	La Habra Heights Park
3/31	Kern County KC	All Breed Show, Obed & Rally Trials	Bakersfield
<b>APRIL 2012</b>			
4/1	Kern County KC	All Breed Show, Obed & Rally Trials	Bakersfield
4/14	Southwest Obedience Club	Obedience & Rally Practice Match	TBD
<b>4/14, 15</b>	<b>LRCSC</b>	<b>2012 Spring Hunt Test</b>	<b>Chino</b>
4/15	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club	Health Clinic: Heart & CERF 9a-1p	San Diego - Contact: cavalierclubofsandiego@yahoo.com
4/22	Lomita Obed Training Club	Obedience & Rally Practice Match	TBD
<b>4/27 &amp; 28</b>	<b>LRCSC</b>	<b>Specialty</b>	<b>Canyon RV Park</b>
<b>4/28</b>	<b>LRCSC</b>	<b>General Meeting will be held after the Specialty Show</b>	<b>Canyon RV Park</b>
4/27	Golden Retriever Club of Greater LA	Specialty Conformation, Obed & Rally	Prado Regional Park
4/ 28 & 29	Lake Matthews Kennel Club	All Breed Show, Obed & Rally Trials	Prado Regional Park
<b>MAY 2012</b>			
5/ 5 & 6	Rio Hondo Kennel Club	All Breed Show, Obed & Rally Trials (Saturday only)	Cal Poly Pomona
5/6	HDOC	All Breed Show Obed & Rally Trials	Newhall

5/12, 13	Apple Valley KC	All Breed Show Obed & Rally Trials	Victorville
5/ 25 - 28	"the Mission Circuit"	All Breed Show, Obed & Rally Trials	Pomona Fairgrounds

## JUNE 2012

6/2, 3	Great Western Flat-Coated Retriever Club	2012 Hunt Test	Chino
6/ 2 & 3	Kennel Club of Pasadena	All Breed Show, Obed & Rally Trials	Brookside Park
6/ 15, 16 & 17	Bahia Sur Kennel Club of Chula Vista	All Breed Show, Obed & Rally Trials	Chula Vista
6/ 22, 23 & 24	Great Western Terrier Assoc	Terrier Group Conformation, Obed & Rally (Friday only)	Queen Mary Park

## JULY 2012

7/ 6, 7 & 8	Channel City KC/Ventura Dog Fanciers	All Breed Show, Obed & Rally Trials	Ventura Fairgrounds
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## SEPTEMBER 2012

9/ 22 & 23	Santa Ana Valley KC	All Breed Show, Obed & Rally Trials	Cerritos
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## OCTOBER 2012

<b>10/28, 27</b>	<b>LRCSC</b>	<b>2012 Fall Hunt Test</b>	<b>Chino</b>
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## NOVEMBER 2012

11/ 3 & 4	San Gabriel Valley KC/Antelope Valley KC	All Breed Show, Obed & Rally Trials	City of Industry
11/ 3	HDOC	AKC Tracking Seminar	More info to follow,

