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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi everyone,

We are all getting tired of writing our legislators to oppose the ongoing attempts at anti-dog legislation, but that is just what the proponents are hoping for.

SB250 is now in the Assembly and will be heard on June 30. Specific information is at http://www.akc.org/news/index.cfm?article_id=3883 including how to contact committee members to register your opposition.

Don't make the mistake of thinking this bill is not worth the effort to oppose. It is just one step toward the goal of eliminating all dog breeding in California, with the next step being to restrict dog ownership. **This legislation is not targeting irresponsible dog owners.**

Just this week a member of the West Los Angeles Obedience Training Club was training her dog *on-leash* at Rancho Park and was cited by Animal Control and the police for not having a license tag on her dog's collar. Should SB250 pass, this dog would be required to be spayed or neutered!

Rumor also has it that the anti-dog faction is working hard to eliminate the spay/neuter exception for show dogs in LA city.

Take a moment to look at the website of another excellent organization that is even more in touch with California anti-dog legislation efforts: Concerned Dog Owners of California, <http://www.cdoca.org>. Here you will find more information about SB250 and how you can help. Please consider supporting this group. It is not likely that we as individuals can fight this battle ourselves.



Jane

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EDITORS NOTE

Please remember to send in your brags, photos, articles & litter info and remember to enter in futurity while you're at it. Thanks to everyone who sent in photos for this issue. The photos I didn't use are being saved for future issues.

If you have any ideas for the newsletter, please let me know. This newsletter is for you so let me know what you want to see.

Celeste

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Check us out on the web...

www.LRCSOCAL.ORG

Please direct any website-related items to our webmaster, Ron Morelos, at Can8tive@aol.com

Have you joined the LRCSC's email list at yahoo groups.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@yahoo.com

Contact Ron Morelos at can8tive@aol.com with any questions.

From the Membership Chair... Celeste Young
finmarksviddalabs@hotmail.com

WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS!!

Nancy Van Sickle

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

Jason Armison & Diana Kudell

The following people have applied for FULL membership with the LRCSC and have had their application read to the board:

Tania Brodowski

Irma Fox

If you have any objection to the above-mentioned person joining the club, please voice your concern at the next Board Meeting.

Lab Rescue Organizations:

Fetching Companions Inc.
www.fetchingcompanions.org
FCRR Message line 888 412-3382
www.sclrr.org
sclrr@sclrr.org
P.O. Box 4188
Irvine, CA 92616-4188
1-888-55-4-A LAB

Membership Directory Corrections

Name correction:
Marie Russo should be "Maria"

Email corrections:
Lee Holdridge: lovelab@msn.com
Diane Matsuura: dmatsuura@canidae.com
Bob Ingersoll: crlabs@roadrunner.com

Kennel name correction
Denise Coler—Coleriver Labs

Please update your directories. Thankx!



THE WINNER'S CIRCLE

The Winner's Circle Entries are **any 1st place**, a **qualifying score or leg**, a **placement at a specialty or LRCSC supported entry**, or a **new title** in the **last three months**. Non AKC titles will only be listed in regular format, but no individual wins for non AKC events will be listed. So please only submit title, date, and location where 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.



- 5-22-09 Southern California Portuguese Waterdog Club, Pomona, CA Exc B JWW, 5th place, 100, Judge Bonnie Drabek
- 5-22-09 Southern California Portuguese Waterdog Club, Pomona, CA Exc B STD, 2nd place, 100, Judge Jacqui O'Neill
- 5-22-09 Southern California Portuguese Waterdog Club, Pomona, CA Exc B JWW, 2nd place, 100, Judge Bonnie Drabek
- 5-30-09 Kennel Club of Pasadena, Pasadena, Exc B JWW, 2nd place, 100, Judge Rhonda Crane
- 5-31-09 Kennel Club of Pasadena, Pasadena, Exc B JWW, 3rd place, 100, Judge Tom Slattery
- 5-31-09 Kennel Club of Pasadena, Pasadena, Exc B STD, 2nd place, 100, Judge Rhonda Crane

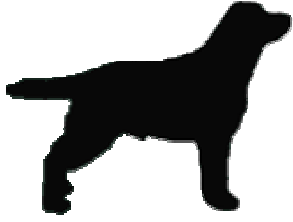
NEW TITLE & PLACEMENTS!!

- MACH** Hirsch's Gone With The Wind **CD** RN OF
(FC AFC Yellowstone's TNT Explosion JH x Watermark Cheyenne JH) Owner/Handler Elisa Hirsch
- 4/24/09 LRCSC Novice A Obedience, 1st place 192, Featherly Park, Judge Michelle Ilese Title CD!!!!
 - 4-25-09 Border Terrier Club of Southern California, Exc B STD, 4th place, 100, Mt. Sac, Walnut, Judge Lavonda Herring
 - 4-26-09 Border Terrier Club of Southern California, Exc B JWW, 2nd place, 100, Mt. Sac, Walnut, Judge Lavonda Herring
 - 5-3-09 Hollywood Dog Agility, Exc B STD, 1st Place, 100, Lakeview Terrace, Judge Debby Wheeler
 - 5-8-09 Santa Clara Dog Training Club, Exc B STD, 2nd place, 100, Hollister, CA, Judge Ann McQuillen
 - 5-16-09 Simi Valley Kennel Club, Lakeview Terrace, CA, Exc B STD, 3rd place, 100, Judge Mark Upshaw
 - 5-16-09 Simi Valley Kennel Club, Lakeview Terrace, CA, Exc B JWW, 1st place, 100, Judge Pat Charlton
 - 5-17-09 Simi Valley Kennel Club, Lakeview Terrace, CA, Exc B STD, 3rd place, 100, Judge Pat Charlton
 - 5-17-09 Simi Valley Kennel Club, Lakeview Terrace, CA, Exc B JWW, 2nd place, 100, Judge Mark Upshaw



NEW TITLE!!

- Lands End Gets What She Wants **SH**
(CH Brooklands Hampshire Bucky x CH Lands End Whatever She Wants RN CDX MH) Owner/Handler/Breeder: Lauren Bullock
- 4/4/09 SH—LRCSC Hunt Test
 - 5/22/09 Los Encinos Kennel Club 1st BBE, WB, BOW, BOS
 - 5/24/09 San Fernando Kennel Club 1st BBE, RWB
 - 5/25/09 San Gabriel Valley Kennel Club 1st BBE, RWB



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)

573-442-0428 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 consecutive issues only. One 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.

REMEMBER TO ENTER YOUR LITTERS IN FUTURITY! GO TO <http://lrcsocal.org/Futurity.htm> FOR MORE

Born 4/10 5 black females, 4 black males

Sire: CH/MH HiddenSprings Blue Goose

OFA Hips Good LR170953G25M-PI

OFA Elbows Normal LR-EL3694M25-PI

OFA Heart Normal Cardiologist - Echo

LR CA3166/35M/C-PI-echo

2009 Cerf TBD

Dam: Hollyhill Password to Bidwell SH

OFA Hips Good LR-162715G24F-PI

OFA Elbows Normal IR-EL32356F24-PI

CERF 1/21/2009 LR-4629/2008-52

Optigen Normal (parentage)

Contact: Valerie Donahue—vgdonahue@gmail.com



Born 4/10 All Yellow litter

Sire: Saddlehill Just Joey

OFA Hips LR-171479G24M-PI

OFA Elbows LR-EL37241M24-PI

CERF Annually

Dam: Safari's Winter White Luxury WC

OFA Hips LR-173023E24F-VPI

OFA Elbows LR-EL38161F24-VPI

CERF LR-49947

Optigen Normal

Contact: Faith Mantoath

319.614.9497

www.safarilabs.com



LITTER SUBMISSIONS

Please use the form below for submissions to the Litter listings.

The purpose of Futurity is to encourage the breeding of the best possible Labrador and to reward the breeders for their efforts. So remember to send your info to Trudy Soneson to enter your litter in **Futurity!!!**

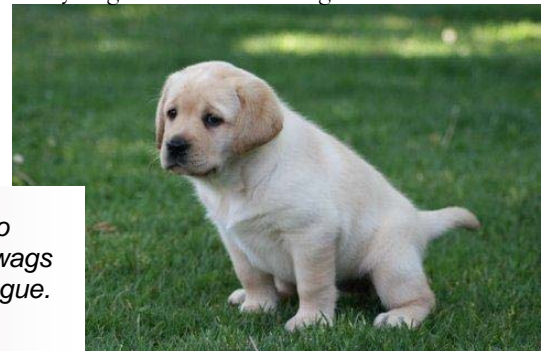
Email this completed form to me at: finnmarksviddalabs@hotmail.com

Due Date:		Colors expected:				
Date Born:						
	Black	Choc	Yellow			
# of Boys						
# of Girls						
Name of SIRE						
Name of DAM						
<u>Clearance Information</u>						
	OFA HIPS	OFA ELBOWS	CERF	OPTIGEN	HEART	Other
SIRE						
DAM						
<u>Contact Information</u>						
Name:						
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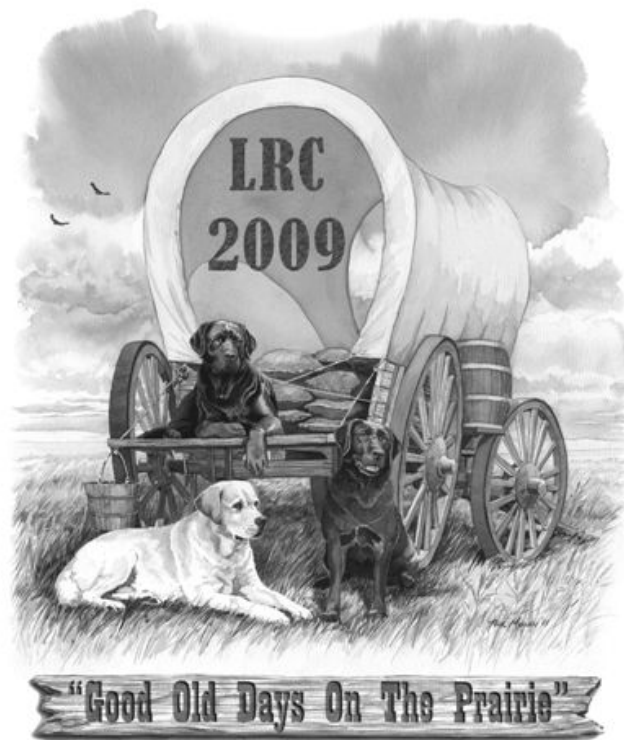
NO, I'm bigger than you!



Can you guess what I'm doing??



The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue.
-Anonymous



LRC, Inc. National Specialty Events Week

Tuesday October 6th Tracking Tests

TD - Maxwell Park, Normal, IL

TDX - Comlara Park, Hudson, IL

VST - Heartland Community College, Normal, IL

Wednesday – Friday October 7th – 9th

Interstate Center, Bloomington, IL

Three Outdoor Agility Trials

Three Indoor Obedience Trials

Three Indoor Rally Trials

Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes - Indoors

Conformation - Indoors

Junior Showmanship – Indoors

Health Clinics

Evening Educational Seminars & Entertainments

Saturday - Sunday October 10th & 11th

Des Plaines Wildlife Area, Joliet, IL (1.5 hours from Bloomington, IL)

Hunting Retriever Tests – Junior, Senior & Master

Working Certificate Test

Conformation Certificate Test

www.thelabradorclub.com

JUDGES FOR ALL EVENTS

TRACKING TEST – TD/TDX/VST

Ms. Connie Austin, Mr. Ulysses James,
Ms. Carol W. Ruthenberg & Ms. Pat Norris

AGILITY TRIALS

Ms. Rhonda Crane & Ms. Annette Narel

OBEDIENCE TRIALS

Mr. Fred Buroff,
Ms. Joy-Ann Poole & Mr. Stephen G Poole

RALLY TRIALS

Ms. Joy-Ann Poole & Mr. Stephen G Poole

CONFORMATION

Ms. Beth Sweigart - All Dog Classes and Intersex
Mr. Robert S. Forsyth - All Bitch Classes
Ms. Cynthia Skiba - All Puppy & Veteran Sweepstake Classes

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Ms. Sharon Grieves

HUNT TEST

Master

Mr. Darrel Voigt & Mr. Mitch White

Senior

Ms. Kimerlee Bridgewater-Bryson & Ms Rita R. Voigt

Junior A

Mr. Steven Bernock & Ms. Betsy Kaiser-Bernock

Junior B

Mark Holcomb & Ms Rita R. Voigt

WORKING CERTIFICATE TEST

Mr. Steven Bernock & Ms. Betsy Kaiser-Bernock

CONFORMATION CERTIFICATE TEST

Ms. Sharon Grieves & TBA

FOXTAILS Can Be One of Your Pet's Worst Enemies

Author: Jane Prescott, DVM

One of the many species such as ourselves that love our Southern California climate is the ubiquitous foxtail. This plant is an imported annual grass that covers our hillsides and uncultivated areas. During the spring and summer it dries out and easily attaches itself to anything moving by it – be it your socks, shoes or pet.

In CATS they have a propensity to lodge themselves in the eye causing severe pain and corneal ulceration.

In DOGS their range of afflictions is great.

They can be caught in the NOSE causing bleeding, pain and infection

They can lodge in the EARS, rupturing eardrums and causing abscesses in the skull that are very difficult to treat

In the MOUTH they can lodge behind teeth causing painful infections, even working their way up behind the EYEBALL causing a retro-bulbar abscess

They can lodge in the TONSILS causing large abscesses in the throat

Inhaled they cause abscesses in the LUNGS necessitating major thoracic surgery, usually involving removal of one or more lung lobes

They may painfully travel up your pet's SHEATH or VAGINAL TRACT

In the FEET they migrate from between the toes up the leg causing very painful abscesses

In the SKIN they tunnel causing subcutaneous abscesses

They may migrate along tissue planes finally causing very deep abscesses OVER THE KIDNEY AREAS.



Surgical exploration for them often is not successful on the first try and may necessitate multiple surgeries.

As you can see from the above information, “an ounce of prevention is worth a TON of cure”, when it comes to these lethal, little plants. Either keep your pet away from foxtails or keep foxtails away from your pet!!

Suggestions for FOXTAIL CONTROL



In your yard – rent a rototiller and turn them completely under

Mow with a good clippings catcher

Fence your pet into an area well away from the foxtail area

If you must take your pet through a foxtail area, “THOROUGHLY CHECK his/her ears, mouth, feet, vulva/sheath, and thoroughly brush out the coat after exposure.

Keep long-coated dogs slipped short.

If you think that s/he might have one caught in any of these body areas, bring him/her to us as quickly as possible before this nasty little pest has a chance to migrate.

FLOREZ GETS SB250 ASSIGNED TO B&P

Nothing in the proposed ordinance relates to committee. SB250 has been assigned to a Committee. As anticipated, Florez was able to get this assigned to the Business and Professions committee in spite of the fact that no businesses or professions are affected. When AB1634 was in the Assembly, it required action from veterinarians. This bill does not.

So you need to mark June 30th on your calendar!

On June 2nd the Committee Consultant advised CDOC that letters needed to be in early if they are to be counted. That means your Clubs, organizations and businesses need to get their letters in right away. While they will not list letters from individuals she said they MAY include the count in the analysis.

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• **Wags for Wishes**
July 10-12, 2009
9 AM - 5 PM Daily
Otay Ranch Town Center
2015 Olympic Parkway - Chula Vista
FREE Admission & Parking



ALERT!!

Recently the home improvement stores have stocked their shelves with a plant called the "Sago Palm". This is a decorative houseplant that you may be tempted to purchase.

If your pets ingest ANY part of this plant it will cause liver failure. Even with aggressive veterinary treatment 70% of these pets will die. Please keep your household free of this plant.

WEDNESDAY, June 3 (HealthDay News) -- Palladia (toceranib phosphate) is the first drug to be approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration specifically to treat cancer in dogs, the agency said in a news release Wednesday.

The drug has been sanctioned to treat canine cutaneous mast cell tumors, which account for about one in five cases of skin tumors in dogs.

While these tumors may appear small, they can be life-threatening if not treated and removed, the FDA said. Palladia, among a class of drugs called tyrosine kinase inhibitors, kills tumor cells and cuts off the tumors' blood supply.

The drug's side effects may include diarrhea, loss of appetite, weight loss and bloody stools.

Palladia is produced by New York City-based Pfizer Animal Health Inc.

(Florez... Cont'd from page 10)

When this bill was in the Senate, dog people, while writing to one another, were largely silent. One of the things that is in our favor is that there are many more of us that vote than there are of animal rights people. So make your voice count and let your views be heard.

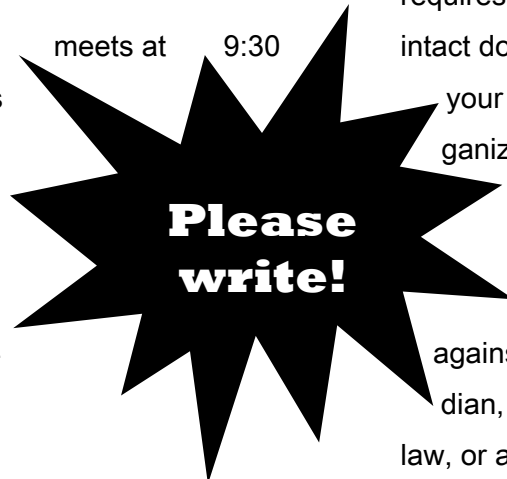
When you write your letter, be sure you state Oppose SB 250 As Proposed to be Amended - and then note in the letter that you are aware of the amendments, but do not believe they are sufficient. While we have been following the amendments closely they continue to be aimed at responsible owners and owned dogs - resulting in more deaths and higher costs.

After 5:00 pm PST you will be able to find sample letters under the Resources tab at www.sb250.org.

The B&P Committee meets at 9:30 am on Tuesdays. Letters should be sent to
 Rebecca May
 Associate Consultant
 State Capitol
 Sacramento, CA 95814
 916-319-3301
 916-319-3306

You also need to send a copy to every member of the Business and Professions Committee as well as your own Assembly Member.

Addresses are here [http://rs6.net/tn.jsp?et=1102619596307&s=4646&e=001Xtupel-5ovSymIZ2QsWA_qa5JB26Uglj1k3XmDk3Y8Lbt0OZsuYW6Ci6v_NYsHfN3oLVLzKzPpDFaTolwXI8H]



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You will also find more information on SB250 and the reasons it should be defeated at www.sb250.org [<http://rs6.net/tn.jsp?et=1102619596307&s=4646&e=001Xtupel-5ovQ5sEQ0P08n0Dr-ueeYnZrNsrNIA4Ea0Ogs7fkLj6xAMK4SP-Fuct261rcrMDYbm2o0dQTG4aqDk5fBsAK7ITfyb-hU6AY259W4=>].

If you work as hard on defeating SB 250 as you did on AB1634, it will fail. And, when you read the text, you will see that this is a much worse bill. If you sell or give away and dog and do not go through all the new legislative hoops that this bill requires, you can lose your right to ever own an intact dog again. Giving a dog to your parents or your children or your sister or the service organization you support is all it takes to trigger this.

Making a mistake on the sales tax issue on a dog also would trigger the penalty against owning an intact dog. The owner, custodian, applicant, or licensee has violated a state law, or a city, county, or other local governmental provision relating to the care and control of animals.

This is not the time for apathy. This is the time to make calls, send faxes, send emails and make sure that the thousands of dog organizations in California get their letters into the Committee THIS WEEK.

PERMISSION TO CROSS POST

Handling Secrets Uncovered

I would like to bring to your attention a special handling video which is scheduled to be released in late May featuring Bill & Taffy McFadden, Valerie Nunez Atkinson, Marj Brooks, Laurie Jordan Fenner, Amy Rutherford and Doris Boyd. This video is excellent for the novice handler as well as the experienced handler--learn the tricks of the trade and what it takes to be successful.

Handling Secrets Uncovered is being sold to raise money for the Concerned Dog Owners of California (CDOC) Legal Fund. This legal fund will be used to continue to pay fees for the lawsuit against the City of Los Angeles and it will also be available for other legal action against unconstitutional mandatory spay and neuter ordinance in California and around the country. So not only will you improve your handling skills and ring awareness you will make sure we have the funding to continue opposing the draconian and over-reaching legislation backed by HSUS and other animal extremists. So wherever you live, please make sure you order this two hour plus DVD. This fund will be used to oppose inappropriate legislation wherever it is found.

The DVD will be sold for \$50 plus tax/shipping but through May 10, the DVD is available for \$40 including tax and shipping. You can pre-order by making checks payable to CDOC Action (include your Name, Address, City, State, Zip, email address, phone number and mail to CDOC, 22647 Ventura Blvd #108, Woodland Hills, CA 91364) or you can order via paypal at <http://cdoca.org/support%20CDOC/handlingvideohtml.html>

Permission to Crosspost.

Sharon Shilkoff, Secretary CDOC

sharon@cdoca.org



JULY

- 3-5 SEASIDE PARK—VENTURA
- 11 DOWNEY OBEDIENCE & RALLY MATCH
- 11 BOARD MEETING—DENNY’S in BREA 6p
- 25, 26 LOMPOC VALLEY KC—LOMPOC

AUGUST

- 1 WLAOTC PRACTICE MATCH—LOS ANGELES
- 8 SWOC ALL BREED OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIAL—GARDENA
- 8, 9 SOUTH BAY KC—TORRANCE
- 29-30 SANTA BARBARA KC—SANTA BARBARA matches)

(Go to <http://www.scdoc.org/calendar.htm> for more information on the matches

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