



LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

# RETRIEVER REVIEW

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Happy New Year everyone! I am hoping that each and everyone had the best ever Holiday Season, and that the recent rains haven't cause too much damage to you and yours.

Now we get down to 2009 business. We have less than 2 months before our 2009 Specialties, and Spring Hunt Tests. I do hope we can count on all of you to help put on these events. We need donations and help for our "Opportunity Drawing", always an eagerly awaited event at the Specialty and one that takes much time and many hands to bring together. Of course there are many other activities that need "member power". Look for more info on where you can help in this newsletter.

We also have the upcoming elections. Put on your thinking caps and let's see if we can bring in some new faces and new ideas.

Don't forget to compile your Annual Award Application and get them in early, plus Dues are Due!

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## EDITORS NOTE

***This is a January/February edition. I appreciate your patience with me in getting this out, as family matters became overwhelming in January.***

***There are many items to read and dates to note on your calendars.***

***We are in dire need of help and volunteers for the Specialty. New members here is your chance to help your club, learn, and have fun at the same time!***

Margaret

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[www.LRCSOCAL.ORG](http://www.LRCSOCAL.ORG)

Please direct any website-related items to our webmaster, Ron Morelos, at [Can8tive@aol.com](mailto:Can8tive@aol.com)

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)

Contact Ron Morelos at [can8tive@aol.com](mailto:can8tive@aol.com) with any questions.

**From the Membership Chair...Celeste Young**  
[finnmarksviddalabs@hotmail.com](mailto:finnmarksviddalabs@hotmail.com)

WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW FULL MEMBERS:

**Julie Musella – Castaic**  
**Debra Quast – San Dimas**

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

**No Applicants**

*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](http://www.fetchingcompanions.org)  
FCRR Message line 888 412-3382

[www.sclrr.org](http://www.sclrr.org)  
[sclrr@sclrr.org](mailto:sclrr@sclrr.org)  
P.O. Box 4188  
Irvine, CA 92616-4188  
1-888-55-4-A LAB



## 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 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

### Coleriver's Special Request CGC WC

(Ch. Sure Shot Hyspire Impressive x Gingerbred Cookie Jar Cash CGC WC CD JH) Breeder/Owner Denise Coler  
01/4 1st Place Bred By Ex Palm Springs KC Judge  
Cheryl Curtis also Best Bred By Ex. And Group 1  
Judge Angela Porpora

### Hirsch's Gone With The Wind MX MXJ OF RN

(FC AFC Yellowstone's TNT Explosion JH x Watermark Cheyenne JH) Owner/Handler Elisa Hirsch  
12/7 1st Place Novice A 193 Valley Hills Obed Club  
Judge Bill Iwamoto High Lab & High Score  
Novice A (first leg)  
1/17 Exc B JWW 100 2nd Place Simi Valley KC Judge  
Pat Charlton  
1/18 Exc B STD 100 3rd Place Simi Valley KC Judge  
Pat Charlton  
1/17 Exc B JWW 100 1st Place Simi Valley KC Judge  
Sue Fregien Double Q 11 !

### NEW TITLE!!!

#### Hollyhill's Password to Bidwell SH

(CH. Visions Cain's Mutiny x WR BISS CH. Hollyhill's Wheel of Fortune JH CGC)  
2/10 07 Completed Senior Hunter Title ! Copper State AZ  
3/9/08 Hills Ferry HRC at Los Banos 1st Master Leg  
5/24/08 Colorado Foothills HRC Calhan, CO 2nd Master leg  
10/25 LRC Albuquerque NM 3rd Master leg  
11/8 Golden Retriever Club of Greater LA Prado 4th

### NEW TITLE!!!

#### CH. Hunterleigh's Stonewall Gabby

(BISS CH Borador's By George ex BISS Hunterleigh's Gracie) Breeder Jane & Norbert Weaver, Owner Ron Morelos  
1/17 1ST Open Yellow, WB, BOW, BOS 3pt Major  
San Fernando KC Judge Gloria Geringer  
2/5 1st Open Yellow WB, BOW, BOS, 3pt Major  
Lost Dutchman KC Judge Diane Malenfant 3pt  
Major Finished CH Title!  
2/6 BOS Papago LRC Specialty Judge Barbara Nowak  
2/7 BOS Sahuaro State KC Judge Jane Roppolo  
Supported Entry

### Kintra's Brigadoon

(BISS Ch. Sounders Hear Me Roar x Ch. Kintra's Highlandancer) Breeder/ Owner Alexandra Flanigan & Susan Martin  
1/25 1st Open Black WB Orange Empire DC Judge  
Nancy Liebes

### NEW TITLE!!!

#### CH. Prospect Bayside Storm Watch CD WCX SH

(Ch. Weathertop Storm Cloud x Prospect Mae B Darby's Game CDX WC JH) Breeders/Owners Trudy & Eric Soneso-  
Handler/Trainer Edna Schenck  
10/25 1st SH leg LRC of Albuquerque  
2/7 2nd SH leg Copper State HRC  
2/8 3rd SH leg Copper State HRC  
2/14 4th SH leg Copper State HRC SH Title!

**LRCSC NEEDS YOUR HELP IN THE  
FOLLOWING AREAS**

**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 AR-METALETROPHIES.**

**RAFFLE DONATIONS**

**DEBRA QUAST— 626 914-1476**

**DO UP A BASKET OF ITEMS WITH OR WITHOUT A THEME, OR AGAIN A CASH DONATION ALLOWS US TO BUY A BIGGER ITEM FOR THE SILENT AUCTION. THE DONATION DOES NOT HAVE TO BE DOG OR LAB RELATED.**

**SPECIALTY SET UP AND TAKE**

**DOWN HELP!!!**

**THE SHOW COMMITTEE REALLY NEEDS SOME MEN WHO CAN BE THERE ON THURSDAY AT 2:00 PM TO HELP SET UP CANOPIES AND RINGS. BOB INGERSOLL IS UNABLE TO BE THERE THIS YEAR. WE WILL BE PAYING SOMEONE TO TOW THE TRAILER, BUT WE WILL NEED GUYS TO HELP WITH UNLOADING AND SET UP.**

**IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP PLEASE CALL MARGARET STANARD—714-832-8549.**

**2009 BACK-TO-BACK SPECIALTIES  
APRIL 24 & 25  
CANYON RV PARK (Featherly Park)  
24001 Santa Ana Canyon Rd  
Anaheim, CA**

**JUDGES**

**Friday April 24**

Sweepstakes—Mrs. Trudy Soneson (Prospect)  
Bitches— Mrs. Margaret Litherland (Oakhouse)  
Dogs & Intersex—Mrs. Nancy Arbuckle (Hunt Club)  
Obedience—Mrs. Michele Illes  
Rally—Mr. Alvin Eng

**Saturday April 25**

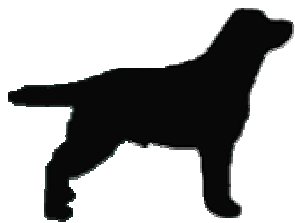
Sweepstakes—Ms. Nancy Chargo (Banner)  
Bitches—Mrs. Nancy Arbuckle  
Dogs & Intersex—Mrs. Margaret Litherland  
Obedience—Mr. Alvin Eng  
Rally—Mrs. Michele Illes  
Junior Showmanship—Ms. Toby Bloom

**Show Chairpersons -**

Jane Babbitt 310-391-3396  
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**Event Secretary -**

Sharon Licciardi 661-273-1240 or  
motherhen@pacbell.net



## 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)

573-442-0428      [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 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.

Due: 3/28 Black/Yellow Litter

**Sire:** Can. CH. Mulbury Logan

OFA Hips Exclnt LR171162E27M-PI

OFA Elbow Normal LR-EL37076M27-PI

Cardiac TVD Clear LRCA2678/25M/C=PI-Echo

Cerf LR=50827/2008—32

**Dam:** Kintra's Brigadoon

OFA Hips Good LR-142969G39F-PI

OFA Elbows Normal LR-EL23089F27-PI

Cerf LR-4058/2008-76

Contact: Alexandra Flanigan, Kintra Labradors

951 7890890 or [www.kintralabradors.com](http://www.kintralabradors.com)



## WANTED

### Labrador Photos

Share your win photos, fun photos, puppy photos  
with all the members!

Email them to: [jen@canyonlabradors.com](mailto:jen@canyonlabradors.com)

## 2009 SPECIALTY RAFFLE WANTED!! Raffle Donations!!

Let's make our 2009 Specialty Raffle the best ever!  
The more money we make, the more good our Club can do.  
We need items to make our baskets exceptional.

So, members, get out there and be creative!  
Ask for donations from your vet, your local pet supply house,  
your boss, your friends, your relatives.  
Doggie or non-doggie items will be appreciated.  
Monetary donations will be combined for a large item.  
Donors will be recognized in the Specialty Catalog.

Empty baskets lying around your place?  
Donate them to the LRCSC Raffle!

Thank you for your support!  
Deb Quast, Raffle Chair  
626-625-9090  
[journeymanlabs@gmail.com](mailto:journeymanlabs@gmail.com)

### SAD NEWS

We are sad to report that LRCSC member and former Board member Ingrid Atkins has passed away. Ingrid had been sick for several months, and appeared to be on the mend, when she contacted pneumonia from an extended hospital stay. Ingrid loved Labs and was known for her ready smile and great sense of humor about life and its pitfalls.

Her passing leaves her beloved yellow Lab "Skipper" without a home. If you know of someone who would like an older dog (6 years) with a great temperament and in good health, and are ready to provide that forever home, contact Susan Eberhardt at 951-789-7665.



### FLASH!!

WC Practice Days have been scheduled for the last two  
Saturdays in March, March 21 and March 28.

A flyer with all the details will be sent out under separate email.



## LRCSC OCTOBER BOB MATCH

Congratulations to the winners and placers at the October 2008 Match.

### RESULTS

#### 4-6 mos. Puppy Dog

1. Everwoods Art I A Hotie – Sharene Clark
2. Alibis Talkin Smack – Kim Jacobson
3. Saddlehill Cinderhill Freddie – Susan Eberhardt
4. Talimar's Layer's Guinness Extra Stout – Marla Layer

#### 6-9 mos. Puppy Dog

1. Saddlehill Jimmy – Susan Eberhardt
2. Kintra's Walk Me To First – Alexandra Flanigan & S.L Martin
3. Greenhills Bad Moon Rising - Roger & Caroline Bannister
4. Saddlehill Follow Me – Susie Gallagher

#### 9-12 mos. Puppy Dog

1. Tawn-Ski's Let's Rumble From Pharm Labs – Tania Brodowski
2. Marion Me Dukes Decoy – Cindy O'Donnell & Judy Davis

#### 12-18 mos. Puppy Dog

1. Wynmars Special Edition – Kim Jacobson & Georgia Hunsen
2. Deltadawn Journeyman River Kid – Debra Quast
3. Country Ridge Crash Like Thunder - Bob Ingersoll
4. Finnmarksvidda And I Luv You So – Lars & Cheryl Jensen

#### Bred By Ex Dogs

1. Wynmar Buzz Off – Susan Martin
2. Country Ridge Drive Like Lightning – Bob Ingersoll

#### Open Black Dogs

1. Decoy Oakwest Call Of The Wild – Debra Quast

#### 4-6 mos. Puppy Bitches

1. Everwood's Eloquent Girl At Rushmore – Dawn Menchaca & D & S Clark
2. Everwood's X Factor – Sharene Clark
3. Saddlehill Scout'n About – Lisa Erickson & Susan Eberhardt
4. Alibi's Million Dollar Baby – K Jacobson & S Martin

#### 6-9 mos. Puppy Bitches

1. Everwood's Dot Com at Country Manor – Rod & Susan Merrill & D & S Clark
2. Hypire Sandamar Coleriver Bonne Amie – Denise Coler & Tania Clark
3. Greenhills Midnight Special – Roger & Caroline Bannister
4. Kintra's Little Bit of Brig – A. Flanagan & SL Martin

## 9-12 mos. Puppy Bitches

1. Lands End All That Jazz – Carolyn Stone
2. Decoys Fruit Flip – Judy Davis
3. Lands End On My Mind – Lauren Bullock
4. Bazurtos Sabrina – Katy Bazurto

## 12-18 mos. Bitches

1. Wynmar Bryn of Arden – Susan Martin & G & R Park

## Bred By Bitches

1. Coleriver's She's Got It All – Denise Coler
2. Beshire Saddlehill Leyla – Susan Eberhardt & Kathy Besser
3. Lands End Gets What She Wants – Lauren Bullock

## Open Black Bitches

1. Saddlehill Petty I'm A Little Late – Becky Petty & Susan Eberhardt
2. Saddlehill Kahlua Just Leave It To Me – Tiffany & Shawna Brooks & S Eberhardt
3. Wynmar Aileana – Susan & Wayne Martin
4. Thornwood's Little Achiever – Dawn Menchaca

## Open AOAC Bitches

1. Decoys Woodland Sprite – Judy Davis
2. Wynmar Tickle Me Silly – Susan & Wayne Martin
3. Metate's Vitae Bella – Susan Eberhardt & Shawna & Tiffany Brooks
4. Irish Eyes "R" Smiling – Sheila Thornburgh

## OBEDIENCE

## Pre Novice

1. Moonshadow's Impressive Boone

**BEST PUPPY – Everwood's Eloquent Girl at Rushmore – Menchaca / Clark**

**BEST OPPOSITE – Saddlehill Jimmy – S. Eberhardt**

**BEST ADULT – Saddlehill Petty I'm a Little Late – B. Petty/S Eberhardt**

**BEST OPPOSITE - Wynmars Special Edition – K Jacobson/G Hunsen**





**BEST ADULT – Saddlehill Petty I’m a Little Late –  
B. Petty/S Eberhardt**



**BEST PUPPY – Everwood’s Eloquent Girl at Rushmore –  
Menchaca / Clark**



**BEST OPPOSITE - Wynmars Special Edition –  
K Jacobson/G Husen**



**BEST PUPPY OPPOSITE – Saddlehill Jimmy –  
S. Eberhardt**



**Best in Futurity: WYNMAR TICKLE ME SILLY  
Bred/Owned by: Susan and Wayne Martin**



**Best Opposite Sex Futurity: WYNMAR’S CELTIC NIGHT  
Bred/Owned by: Susan Martin/George & Ruthie Park.**

**Futurity 2008 Results**  
**October 11, 2008**

Alexandra Flanigan judged the ten futurity nomination entries prior to Conformation judging at our B-Ob Match. As a note, six of the ten entries were chocolate.

Best in Futurity: WYNMAR TICKLE ME SILLY  
Bred and owned by: Susan and Wayne Martin

Best Opposite Sex in Futurity: WYNMAR'S CELTIC NIGHT  
Bred and owned by: Susan Martin and George & Ruthie Park.

BEST BREEDER OF FUTURITY IN 2008: Susan and Wayne Martin.

Thank you for judging on the spur of the moment, Sandra.

Members with questions about Futurity Competition, please check the rules on the web site, or call the Chairperson, Trudy Soneson, (714) 685-1557.

Remember... You must send in your nomination before your litter is eight weeks old.

***LRCSC SPRING HUNT TESTS***  
***APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup> & APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>***  
***PRADO DOG TRAINING CENTER***  
***CHINO, CA***

**ENTRIES AT ENTRYEXPRESS.NET – CLOSE MARCH 26, 2009**

**EVENT CHAIR – WENDY PENNINGTON**  
**EVENT SECRETARY – LAUREN BULLOCK**

**SATURDAY JUDGES-**  
**MASTER – TOM QUARLES & CYNTHIA TROTTER**  
**SENIOR - KIM DOTSON/BRIAN CLASBY**  
**JUNIOR- CHRIS DOTSON/FRAN YOUNG**

**SUNDAY JUDGES-**  
**SENIOR- CHRIS DOTSON/FRAN YOUNG**  
**JUNIOR- KIM DOTSON/BRIAN CLASBY**

**LRCSC WORKING CERTIFICATE AND ADVANCE WORK-  
ING CERTIFICATE ON SUNDAY APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>- DETAILS  
PENDING.**



## 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**.

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|-------------|--|
| Category A. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. AKC Bench Championship</li> <li>2. Placement in an AKC Licensed Field Trial or a qualifying score in a Senior Hunting Test</li> <li>3. Companion Dog Excellent, Tracking Test title, or Open Agility title</li> </ol>                            |
| Category B. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. AKC Field Trial Championship or Master Hunter title</li> <li>2. Companion Dog Excellent, Tracking Test title, or Open Agility title</li> <li>3. Major conformation points at an AKC licensed show</li> </ol>                                     |
| Category C. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Obedience Trial Championship, Tracking Dog Excellent title, or MACH Agility title</li> <li>2. Major conformation points at an AKC licensed show</li> <li>3. Placement in an AKC Field Trial or qualifying score in a Senior Hunt Test</li> </ol> |

**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**.

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| Category A. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. AKC Bench Championship</li> <li>2. Companion Dog, Tracking title, or Novice Agility title</li> <li>3. Working Certificate or qualifying score in a Junior Hunt Test</li> </ol>   |
| Category B. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Utility Dog, Tracking Dog Excellent title, or Excellent Agility title</li> <li>2. Working Certificate or qualifying score in a Junior Hunt Test</li> <li>3. Conformation points at an AKC licensed show, under two (2) different judges</li> </ol> |
| Category C. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Senior Hunt Test Title</li> <li>2. Conformation points at an AKC licensed show, under two (2) different judges</li> <li>3. Companion Dog, Tracking Test title, or Novice Agility title</li> </ol>  |

### 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 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 13 (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.





## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**FEBRUARY**

- 14-15 SAN DIEGO LAB CLUB SPECIALTY – DEL MAR HORSE PARK  
 21-22 SILVER BAY – DEL MAR FAIRGROUNDS

**MARCH**

- 7-8 APPLE VALLEY – VICTORVILLE  
 14-15 DEL SUR KC – DEL MAR  
 21 **LRCSC WC PRACTICE DAY – PRADO – WENDY PENNINGTON 562 420-8629**  
 21 **LRCSC GENERAL MEETING – (BOARD MEETING 5:00PM) 7:30PM DENNYS BREA**  
 28 **LRCSC WC PRACTICE DAY – PRADO – (SEE ABOVE)**  
 28-29 KERN CO KC – BAKERSFIELD

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Diane Matsuura is heading the Nominating Committee to compile a slate of Officers and Board Members for 2009/2010. If you know of someone, or if you are interested in serving, please contact Diane at 626 335-8010.

**DUES ARE DUE!!!**

**Just a reminder to be sure you send in your dues before MARCH 31, 2009 or you will need to rejoin with a new application.**

**Send to: Celeste Young, 3601 Palm Ave, Manhattan Beach CA 90266**

## ADVERTISEMENTS

**NEED A TRAINER?**

Highly experienced trainer in a variety of dog sports available for both private lessons and board and train. Currently, I have finished 60 obedience titles (including two OTChs), 50 field titles (including a GMHR) and 11 agility titles on three different breeds. I also offer in home boarding.

<b>Obedience</b>	Basic manners to OTCh
<b>Field</b>	WC, WCX, JH, force fetch, introduction to blind work
<b>Agility</b>	NA, NAJ, OA, OAJ
<b>Prices</b>	Private lessons - \$50/ hour Board and train - \$500/ month Straight board - \$10/day Handling – free for a current client dog, \$25/ trial otherwise

I also offer car transport throughout the western states.

**Contact –** Kathy Kail  
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