

RETRIEVER REVIEW

MARCH 2010

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone,

This is our busy time of the year, with elections, March Annual meeting, Hunt Test, Working Certificate Test and WC practice day, Conformation and Show-and-Go practice match, Specialty, Futurity, annual and achievement awards all coming up within the next 2 months. Please look elsewhere in the Review for information on these events – **some dates have changed** - and be sure to meet any deadlines if you want to participate.

Any of the practice days are great opportunities to learn more about training your dog, and rules/procedure for AKC events. The instructors are donating their time and expertise to help you and your dog succeed, but also in hopes of recruiting your assistance at future practice days and at AKC events that the club holds.

Information about Specialty trophy donations, raffle, and catalog ads will be sent out shortly. In these days of reduced entries and weak economy we especially appreciate your support of the Specialty in these areas.

If you had a litter that meets the Futurity requirements within the past approximately 2 years, you have about a month to enter it retroactively into the Futurity. So far there are just 3 litters entered, and with the added cash contributions from the Board of Directors, your chances of taking home a nice pot of money are pretty good.

Please note that the Working Certificate Practice Day is coming up fast (March 7) and the Annual Meeting is on March 20, 5pm, at Denny's in Brea. Our speaker at the meeting will be Micki Armour DVM, from the Eye Care for Animals Clinic in Tustin. She will talk about eye conditions generally in Labradors and will also address specific topics related to eye conditions in Labradors if you submit them in advance. Please send these to me by March 10th so I can pass them along to her. At this meeting we will also accept nominations from the floor for additional candidates for any of the Officer/Director positions. You and your nominee must be full members and either be present or you must bring a statement from him/her of willingness to serve, if elected.

Jane

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www.lrcsocial.org

Please direct any website related items to our webmaster: Ron Morelos

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We're on Facebook!

Have you joined the LRCSC's email list at yahoogroups.com?

Share upcoming events and news with fellow LRCSC members via our own email list. This list is intended for the use of the members of the Labrador Retriever Club of Southern California. Please use this list to keep current members up-to-date on pertinent Dog News and Information.

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

LRCSC-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Contact Ron Morelos at ron.morelos@gmail.com for any questions

From the Membership Chair Celeste Young

finnmarksviddalabs@hotmail.com

**WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING
NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS!**
(none)

**WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING
NEW FULL MEMBERS!**
(none)

The following people have applied for **Associate** membership with the LRCSC and have had their application read to the board:
(none)

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

George & Judy McLachlan

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

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www.sclrr.org

sclrr@sclrr.org

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Irvine, CA 92616-4188

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Wishing you a rainbow

For sunlight after showers-

Miles and miles of Irish smiles

For golden happy hours-

Shamrocks at your doorway

For luck and laughter too,

And a host of friends that never ends

Each day your whole life through!





The Winner's Circle

The Winner's Circle entries are any **1st place**, a **qualifying score or leg**, a **placement at a specialty or LRCSC supported entry** or a **new title** in the **last three (3) months**. Non AKC titles will only be listed in regular format, but no individual wins for non AKC events will be listed. Please only submit title, date, and location where the title was completed. Match wins are not eligible for publication in the Retriever Review, but may be listed if space is available. Entries are listed in alphabetical order by the dog's registered name.

NEW TITLE!!

GREENWOODS AMBER WAVE CDX TD RA JH AX OAJ OF VCD1 VCD2

(Sonny Loves the Ladies X Princess Ivory II)

Owner: Kelly Greenwood, Breeder Sheri Gamel

2/14/10 San Diego Agility Club Tracking Test, Judges: Sally Nesbitt & Dr. William T. Pat Beauchamp

NEW TITLE!!

CH HOLLYHILL PASSWORD TO BIDWELL MH

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

Owner: Valerie Donahue, Handler: Edna Schenck

3/08/08 Hills Ferry Retriever Club, Judges: Bryant Meyer and Rip Shively

05/24/08 Colorado Hills Retriever club, Judges: Bill Teague and Larry Kimble

10/25/08 Labrador Retriever Club of Albuquerque, Judges: David Kress and Kenneth Payne

11/08/08 Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles, Judges: Lauren Bullock and Rick Kail

02/11/10 Copper State Retriever Club, Judges: Glen Marttila and James A Giacalone

Nominations for Officers and Board Members from the Nomination Committee

President	Jane Babbitt
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Director	Tania Brodowski

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.

Chocolate litter born 1/20/2010

Available: 2M, 6F

Contact: Sue Vose - 760.379.5135 or email:

deltadawn@lightspeed.net

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

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

OFA Elbows #LR-EL35593M24-PT (Clear)

CERF clear, Optigen clear by parentage



Heart #LRCA2637/53 M/C-VPI-ECHO (Clear)

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

Attention LRCSC Members!

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

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

Deadline - April 1, 2010 !!

Labrador Retriever Club of Southern California

Sanctioned A Agility match
April 10, 2010

Lynmark Dog Sports, 10586 Arlington Ave, Riverside
Pre-entry only,
entries close 3/27/10

For a premium/more information contact

Kathy Kail, Event Chair
202 West Stevens Ave
Santa Ana, CA 92707
curlcoat@earthlink.net

<http://www.charwincers.com/AgilityMatch.html>

WANTED

Photos of your dogs in action!

Braggs
brags

Questions for Dr. Sanchez

Litter announcements

Member written articles!

LRCSC Pre-Specialty Conformation and Obedience Practice Match and Picnic - April 11, 2010 - 10:00 am Tewinkle Park, Costa Mesa At "the Bowl"

Join us for practice and fun
Bring your non-member Labrador owning friends along
\$10 - unlimited classes and lunch per person - (\$20 per family)
RSVP if possible to:

Jane Babbitt - jane@norfieldlabradors.com

Margaret Stanard - mstanard@cox.net

Obedience:

- Prematch (10:00am) Introduction to basic obedience, Q&A, problem solving, demonstration
- Show and Go - corrections allowed, enter as often as you like

Conformation:

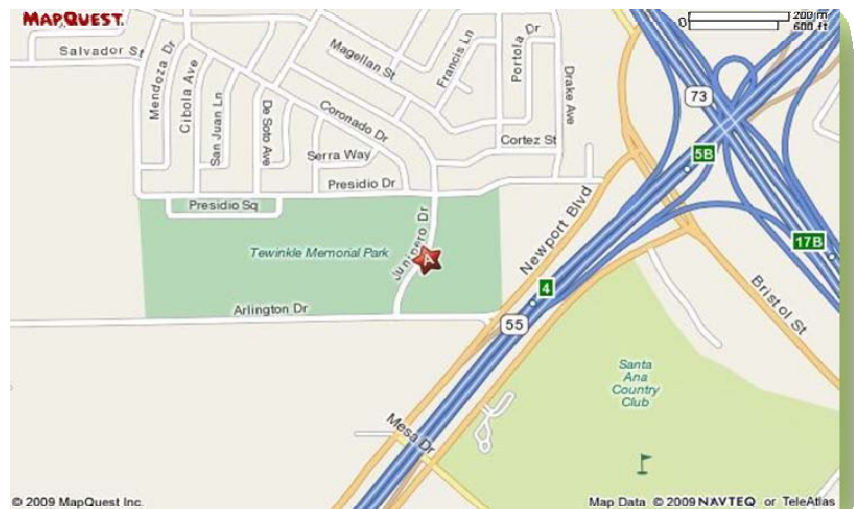
- Prematch (10:00am) Handling review, Q&A, demonstration, help for juniors, tips and pointers
- Repeating classes, non-competitive, enter as often as you like
- Sandra Flanigan will be holding her "what the judge is looking for and how to find it" hands-on classes. Take your turn in the ring going over the dogs!

Picnic:

- Join us for soup, salad, sandwiches and drinks.

Directions to Tewinkle park:

- From the 405 fwy N or S, take the Fairview exit. Go to the west. Left at Arlington Dr. (just before the fairgrounds). Left at Junipero Dr. (cuts across the park). Turn right into the parking lot. The "Bowl" is the grassy area beside the parking lot.



LRCSC 2010 BACK-TO-BACK SPECIALTIES

Friday, April 30 & Saturday, May 1



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

FRIDAY JUDGES

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

SATURDAY JUDGES

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

FOR DETAILS VISIT www.lrcsocal.org.

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mstanard@cox.net

EVENT SECRETARY:

SHARON LICCARIARDI
motherhen@pacbell.net

LRCSC NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!!!

TROPHY DONATIONS

Diane Matsuura – 626.335.8010

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

RAFFLE DONATIONS

Trudy Soneson – 714.685.1557

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

SPECIALTY SET-UP & TAKE-DOWN

Margaret Stanard – 714.832.8549 or Jane Babbitt – 310.391.3396

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

LRCSC SPRING HUNT TEST

March 27 & 28, 2010



Back to Back Junior/Senior, One Master

To enter, please go to www.entryexpress.net

Closing date: 3/18/2010



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



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

**h20polomom@aol.com or
(949) 586-2976**



LRCSC General Meeting

March 20, 2010, 5 pm

Denny's, Brea - Imperial Hwy at the 57 Fwy

- Nominations from the floor will be taken for additions to the slate of Officers/Directors*.
- Our speaker will be Micki Armour, DVM, from the Eye Care for Animals Clinic in Tustin, CA. She will talk about eye conditions in Labradors. If you have specific questions about eye conditions in Labrador send them to Jane Babbitt - jane@norfieldlabradors.com by March 10, so they can be forwarded to Dr Armour.

*Both nominator and nominee must be full members. If nominee is not present a written statement of willingness to serve if elected must be shown. See LRCSC By-Laws (on website) for details.

A Journey to Master Hunter title

By LRCSC Member Valerie Donahue

I have to share my excitement and delight with you ALL, as you have been either dog show mates, or field training mates, Labrador enthusiast friends, or LRCSC mates over the years, OR you have a Caper puppy in your family.

For those of you who don't really know what the Big Deal is... It is the culmination of a

dream of mine to raise and train a show bred Labrador retriever who will achieve BOTH the show champion title and the Master Hunter title.

Caper is now the 47th show-bred Labrador in the United States. Considering that there are many hundreds of Labradors that train in the field and show in conformation, reaching that dual title is a really a rare accomplishment. It is a goal that you must develop a passion for. It was not originally my goal, but as time went on, it became more and more possible.

Caper was born in 2004. Ruth Hertzog, Hollyhill Labradors, is her breeder. Her dam is WR BISS CH Hollyhill's Wheel of Fortune JH, and her sire is CH Visions Cain's Mutiny. Caper was one of six puppies. I went up to see the litter, and was



hoping to take home one of the two bitches. I remember that the boys were all good sized, as well her sister. Caper was the little one, and yet she already showed her confident attitude at eight weeks.

I was delighted to be driving back home with this little black fuzz ball, with eyes so dark they were almost

black. I had already bought a male puppy, "Jack", and took him up when I went to get Caper. Jack was only 10 days older than Caper but was at least three times the size. They made great buddies, and I so enjoyed raising the two of them, and noticing the differences in their personalities.

Since I had already trained three Labradors myself to their Junior titles, I felt comfortable introducing both puppies to birds, water, short retrieves, and swimming. I had an older bitch, "Zipper", also from Ruthie, whom I had trained with groups out at Prado, and finished her Junior title, and successfully completed two Senior legs myself. That was exciting! Zipper proved to be a great mentor to the puppies, enjoying the role of

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Dear AKC Delegates, Club Officers, Legislative Liaisons and Breeders,

Please share this information with club members who reside in the City of Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles City Council has voted to utilize the Department of Water and Power's customer database to identify those households with dogs in order to enforce their dog licensing requirements. According to recent news reports, the city intends to send a letter to those residences where dogs are said to be living and if the property owner does not respond to the letter then an animal control officer will visit the home.

To obtain information about licensing your dogs within the City of Los Angeles, please visit the LA Animal Services website at http://www.laanimalservices.com/petinfo_licensing.htm.

Master Hunter (Cont'd from page 9)

showing them just how things are done, and having fun doing it. Zipper loved retrieving and loved diving into the pool or pond, and getting a charge out of the excitement. This attitude rubbed off on the youngsters, and sparked their own desires for field work.

The next couple of years involved basic training, obedience, and working with the puppies in the field, as well as the occasional conformation show. Jack was a big yellow boy, and I expected him to be just as thrilled with the training and retrieving as my other dogs had been. But, Labradors are not all the same. By about two years of age, I had them out at Prado, getting them acquainted step by step with going out to retrieve their bumpers, then birds. I was hoping that they would both "take to it", and they did, but just not to the same degree.

Jack earned his Junior title, but was showing me that he did not have that confident nature to achieve the more rigorous Senior Hunter title. After all, we human beings are not all the same. Some of us just don't have the confident gene that thrives on challenge.

However, Caper now showed her intense desire to retrieve and get those birds. It was clear to me that this little black puppy was no longer little, and was declaring her intention

and ability to go out and hunt up every bumper and bird. It was in her nature, and she thrived on it. I must add, though, that Caper DID inherit her mother's gene for being sure that she knew better than her handler where things were out there in the field! From about age three, until recently finishing her Master Hunter title, Caper has been trained and handled by Edna Schenck, HiddenSpring Labradors.

This is not to say that all highly achieving Labradors want to be in charge. Just like people, their temperaments range from quietly willing to a bit dramatic and driven, and the whole range in between. The goal is to identify just what kind of Labrador you have, and what will thrill and fulfill them in their own way. We can grow with our dogs, learning step by step along with them how to teach and guide these wonderful dogs in new activities.

They are already our trusty companions and family members, but under that layer of hair, wagging tail and earnest face, there is a dog that wants some adventure and excitement, and a job.

Most of our Labs will really gain a lot of confidence and purpose in their lives if we will introduce the very basic fundamentals of retrieving play and obedience, making it fun and something they look forward to, on a daily basis. I believe that this kind of stimulation serves to actually expand their innate intelligence, and it

certainly does give them a fun job to do and promotes that special bond between you and your dog.

Labradors naturally want a job, which is why many of them excel as service dogs. Caper's sister is a service dog, her life's mission. It becomes their purpose in life. Getting out there in the field is a learning experience that we and our dogs will enjoy together, even if we never hunt a day in our lives. The social interaction, play and some fun retrieves are good for our dogs. We all start out not knowing much about how to get them involved, but step by step, with the help of training days and group help, we and our dogs can learn new and stimulating skills and become more and more confident. Working with our Labs becomes a valuable bonding experience.

I finally fulfilled that dual title dream when Caper obtained her Master Hunter title. But, I must tell you that when I started at the very beginning of my journey about sixteen years ago, I had no idea what titles were, nor what the many possible adventures and challenges might later be. It has been such a growing and gratifying experience, getting involved, learning the basics myself, learning to train and run my own dogs, and gaining the courage to step up to the next level and pursue the next goal, whatever that goal may be.

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AKC OBEDIENCE AND RALLY SEMINAR

Saturday March 13, 2010 Obedience

Sunday, March 14, 2010 Rally

To be presented by AKC Representatives

Hosted by Vegas Valley Dog Obedience Club

OPEN TO ALL AKC JUDGES, EXHIBITORS AND OBEDIENCE ENTHUSIASTS

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



Location: Mike Hines Ranch
2614 Lindell
Las Vegas, NV

Cost: By February 1, 2010
\$50 one day
\$95 both days

Times: Registration & Check-in 8 am, both days
Seminar Hours
Saturday 8:30 AM -4:30 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM -2:30 PM

Late registration:
(must be received by March 1, 2010)
\$60 one day
\$110 both days

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

A continental breakfast and lunch will be included both days

No dogs will be allowed at the seminar

These facilities are NOT handicapped accessible

Topics to be covered:

Saturday, Obedience

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

Sunday, Rally

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

For further information please contact:

Bonnie Lee 702-255-7447 email: otchpap@yahoo.com or

Susie Osburn 702-262-0163 email: lidopoodles@cox.net

FOR RESERVATION, CLIP AND RETURN THIS FORM

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

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

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

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

Name _____ Sat _____ Sun _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Ph _____ email _____

Amount enclosed _____ Confirmation of reservation will be sent

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April 16, 17, 18

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Contact Mary Sarmient for details::

Mary.sarmiento@sbcglobal.net

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elinmotherhead1@verizon.net

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HIDDEN VALLEY OBEDIENCE CLUB PRESENTS

RENATE VAN ALLEN SEMINAR

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

May 15-16, 2010

HVOC Training Grounds, Escondido, CA

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

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

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

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

COSTS

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

Auditing weekend \$75, one day \$50

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

Renate's Accomplishments with her dogs:

Tonda (OTCH U-OCH Tonda Simba UDX3 JH MX MXJ), Lab, Novice A dog. Adopted from the pound.
Regional and Classic placements, and competing at the NOI, multiple HITs/HCs

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

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

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

World Series placement

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

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

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

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

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

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

200 scores, multiple HIT/HC awards

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

Check out www.HVOC.org in December

Registration Forms and Additional information available at

www.HVOC.org

Email registration contact: Doreen at DLindberg@att.net

Labrador Retriever Club of Southern California Annual Awards

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LRCSC ANNUAL AWARDS

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

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

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

RULES GOVERNING ELIGIBILITY

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

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

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

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

Q&A



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

EDITOR'S NOTE:

I hope the torrential rains didn't put a damper on what you all wanted to accomplish, last month. I must be crazy, but I donned my hat & duster and walked out into the worst of it to compete in the IVRC Super Singles. It was the kind of day where you wanted to be in the comfort of your home with a roaring fire adding warmth to the atmosphere, but I had a strange desire to wake up before dawn, and drive for over an hour in pouring rain with about 5' of visibility at times, just to walk in the floods of Prado, get stuck in the mud and watch my dog retrieve a few soggy birds. Even they showed their annoyance with the cold and rain when they just refused to fly after being tossed into the air. My dog, on the other hand, didn't have a clue it was pouring rain nor that it was flooding and that streams were where parking lots once were. He just wanted to get out there & get that bird! He had an absolute blast which made being rain-soaked & cold totally worth it. We didn't place but I think I got the best prize as he has not been out there for over 16 months, but he held steady, found every mark and scored fairly decent (38.5).



The season is coming and although I had other plans, it looks like my best friend has plans of his own. Prado, here we come!

Celeste

Master Hunter - (Cont'd from page 9)

Many things must come together in order to accomplish this goal: Help from your friends, hard work, regular practice, sticking to your dreams, the ability to afford it, and knowing that we help each other on this journey. I have had lots of help from the beginning. I had the good fortune to be given a puppy with great potential from a long time special friend, (Ruthie Hertzog!). Having a dedicated good friend and mentor is always an advantage. That way, there are two of you who are helping the progress towards the goals. *A Big thanks Edna Schenck, whom I met while we were both starting our training years ago out at Prado, when I was there training with Zipper.

I want to add a particular point for everyone to appreciate: Our Club, the LRCSC, is one of the RARE Labrador Retriever breed Clubs in the United States that promotes field training and offers practice days to help people who want to learn how to train and run their dogs, **AND** which hosts Hunt Tests. Of the 47 dual CH/MH dogs ever in the breed, **FOUR** of them are LRCSC Club members. This is nearly ten percent of the total 47 nationwide. To me, this represents a huge potential for our members. For those of you who are new members, or who have not yet gotten involved in the activities provided by our Club, I invite you to get your feet wet, and have fun and learn with your dogs. Keep an eye on the **CALENDAR**, and watch for dates and times of events. The March 27 & 28 Hunt test days are busy and exciting. Come out and join us, bring your water and chairs, and hats, and you can watch the action at all three levels of tests, Junior, Senior, and Master. Other events will be shown soon on our Calendar. If you have questions about how to participate, feel free to call or email Board members for help.

I encourage all of you to create new dreams to involve your families and your wonderful Labradors in throughout this exciting year. I wish you all good fortune.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March

- 5-8 Belgian Tervuren Club of SC – Oak Canyon Park, Orange. All breed Agility, Obedience & Rally
 12, 13 SC Retriever Club 2010 Hunt Test – Lost Hills, CA
 13, 14 AKC Obedience & Rally Seminar – Las Vegas, NV
 19 **Deadline for Retriever Review submissions**
 20 **LRCSC Board Meeting – Denny's in Brea at 3:00p**
LRCSC General Meeting – Denny's in Brea at 5:00p
 19-21 Del Sur KC – Del Mar
Health Clinic – Del Mar: Heart Auscultation, hips/elbows/shoulder x-rays, patella luxation, thyroid blood test, micro-chip. Contact: www.showdogmed.com
 24 *CERF Eye Clinic – Upland. Contact: 909.949.9200*
 27, 28 Basset Hound club of SC – La Habra Heights Park. All breed Obedience & Rally
 27, 28 **LRCSC 2010 Spring Hunt Test – Chino, CA**
 30, 31 Orange Empire Dog Club – San Bernardino

April

- 3 & 4 Kern County KC – Bakersfield
 9 & 10 Kachina KC – Phoenix, AZ
 9 - 11 Yosemite KC – Merced, CA
 10 **LRCSC AKC Sanctioned A Agility Match - Riverside**
LRCSC Board Meeting – Denny's in Brea 6:30p
 11 **LRCSC Match – Tewinkle Park**
 11 & 12 Arrowhead KC – Phoenix, AZ
 16 **Deadline for Retriever Review submissions**
 16 – 18 Splash Dogs at America's Family Pet Expo – Costa Mesa
 Sharon Potter Trained Retrieve Seminar – Alpine, CA (See flyer)
 17 & 18 Sacramento KC – Sacramento, CA
 IVRC Hunt Test – Lost Hills, CA
 24 & 25 Angeles Canyon Dog Club – City of Industry
 28 *CERF Eye Clinic – Upland. Contact: 909.949.9200*
 30 **LRCSC Specialty - Anaheim**

May

- 1 **LRCSC Specialty - Anaheim**
 1 & 2 Lake Matthews KC – Prado Regional Park
 Snake Avoidance Clinic – La Cresta, CA (see flyer)
 7-9 Splash Dogs sponsored by Bass Pro – Rancho Cucamonga, CA
 8 & 9 Rio Hondo KC – Cal Poly Pomona
 9 HDOC – Gabrieleno Park
 15 & 16 HVOC – Renate Van Allen Obedience Seminar (See flyer)
 22 & 23 Mt. Palomar KC – Valley Center
 27 – 31 The Mission Circuit – LA County Fairgrounds
 26 *CERF Eye Clinic – Upland. Contact: 909.949.9200*



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