



# RETRIEVER REVIEW

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## LRCSC Spring 2010 Hunt Test

The Spring hunt test was held at Prado Dog Center on March 27 and 28. The weather was the BIG factor on Saturday, as it was blowing about 30 mph out of the north (our lovely “Santa Ana winds”).

The Master judges were Ann Simeon and John Machica. Ann is a long time owner/trainer and past LRCSC member. John and his wife Linda came all the way from Vermont to join us. The Master test was very challenging and only the strong survived. (My dog is still having nightmares of the second series.) The Master test started with 40 dogs, went down to 31 in the second series and then to 20 for the third series. The 14 dogs that passed did an excellent job battling the wind and obstacles that were presented.

The Senior and Junior judges were Carol Kachelmeyer, Linda Marchica, Charlene Cordiero, and Kelly Greenwood. Carol and Linda set up a good senior test on Saturday, and had to adjust the marks a bit, due to the wind. Charlene and Kelly used the “roll-over” ponds for their junior test.

All the tests ran smoothly with the help of club members and volunteers. Valerie Donahue came out on Saturday to help marshal at the Senior test along with Pam Murphy. Jason Armison helped immensely marshaling both days at junior. Linda Brooks marshaled master and kept those folks in line.

Margaret Stanard, AGAIN, delivered all the lunches and helped keep the workers fed and watered both days. We need more members like Margaret!

Susie Terpstra put on another fabulous raffle that was held in conjunction with our tailgate dinner on Saturday evening. Kelly Greenwoods’ sister donated many items, including a wire collapsible crate.

Each event I thank all those that help and put their time into each hunt test. It is a long weekend with a lot of work. Wendy Pennington is the driving force that keeps this event going and without her efforts, it would be a lot harder to have these tests. We all owe so much to Wendy for her dedication for all these years.

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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.

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**From the Membership Chair****Celeste Young**

finnmarksviddalabs@hotmail.com

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

**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:

**Dale Donalson****Andrew & Jamie Monostori**

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

**Meg Newton**

*If you have any objection to the above mentioned persons joining the club, please voice your concern at the next Board meeting.*

**Lab Rescue Organizations:**

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## *The Winner's Circle*

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

### LANDS END ON MY MIND

(CH Nipntuck Hyspire Unforgettable X CH Lands End Whatever She Wants CDX RN MH)

Breeder/Owner - Lauren Bullock, Handled by Erin Karst

4-10-10 WB & BOS Kachina Kennel Club - Judge Robert Shreve

4-12 -10 RWB Arrowhead Kennel Club - Judge Kitty Seidel

### **NEW TITLE!!**

**MHR** AUTUMN'S DARK MYSTIC JH SH **MH**

(FC Topgun Agitator x Autumn's Back in Time MH)

Owners: Joanne Perler & Joseph Cook

Handler: Joanne Perler

Breeder: Katie Quarles DVM



## PUPULATION INCREASE

Only verifiable screening information will be listed and only certification numbers are provided. The following organizations will certify the certifications that they have issued. You must know either certification number of the dog or its AKC number. If no certification numbers are listed, it does not necessarily mean that the dog has not been screened. Prospective buyers should inquire for further information from the breeder of the litter.

### Canine Eye Registration (CERF)

317.494.8179      [www.vmdb.org/inquiry.html](http://www.vmdb.org/inquiry.html)

### Orthopedic Foundation of America (OFA)

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

### Optigen

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

Note: These litter listings are provided as a service and information exchange for full members of the LRCSC. The listing will run in two (2) consecutive issues, only. One (1) extra month costs \$5.00, payable to LRCSC before the ad will run. No effort is made to verify the information provided, nor does the LRCSC as an organization enforce these litters. It is the responsibility of the consumer to certify information, ask questions, and evaluate guarantees and contracts as should be done before making any significant purchase.

### Chocolate litter born 1/20/2010

Available: 1F

Contact: Sue Vose - 760.379.5135 or email:  
[deltadawn@lightspeed.net](mailto:deltadawn@lightspeed.net)

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

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

OFA Elbows #LR-EL35593M24-PT (Clear)

CERF clear, Optigen clear by parentage

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

Dam: Deltadawn-Venture Hoot-N-Annie

OFA Hips #LR-143736G24F-PI (Good)

OFA Elbows #LR-EL23385F-24-PI (Clear)

CERF #LR-37952, Optigen clear by parentage

EIC 23270 (Clear)

### ALL YELLOW litter, born 1-24-10

Sire: **Thornwood's Above and Beyond**

OFA hips LR-170289G24M-PI, OFA elbows LR-EL36560M24-PI, CERF LR-45716, Optigen A

Dam: **Thornwood's American Beauty**

OFA hips LR-183747E24F-PI, OFA elbows LR-EL44792F24-PI, CERF LR-51819 yearly

Contact: Cheri Conway (541)723-2467  
[forlabs@centurytel.net](mailto:forlabs@centurytel.net)

### ALL CHOCOLATE litter, due 7-20-10

Sire: **Champion Thornwood's Resolution**

OFA hips LR-154123G24M-T OFA elbows LR-EL28055M24-T CERF LR-41956 yearly

Dam: **Thornwood's Sweet Success**

OFA hips LR-185824G24F-PI, OFA elbows LR-EL46215F24-PI, CERF LR-51808 yearly

Contact: Cheri Conway (541)723-2467  
[forlabs@centurytel.net](mailto:forlabs@centurytel.net)



## 2010 LRCSC Spring Working Certificate

We had a small, but successful, turnout for the 2010 LRCSC Spring Working Certificate test on Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. It was a beautiful Spring day, not too hot, not too cold, no rain, and no wind...

We had 7 Working Certificate entries and 1 Working Certificate Excellent entry which resulted in 5 passes for the Working Certificate.

Our judges, Chester Koeth and Cynthia Trotter, set up a great land series down a slight slope into light cover with a shot pigeon and the two water series offered some new learning opportunities for the pups with a shot duck (Mallard) and a live flyer (Mallard). Nearly all met the challenge and those who didn't have some new skills to work on for the next test.

Congratulations to our qualifiers:

Stonewall's Twilight, "Sparkle"  
Bred/Owned/Handled by Ron Morelos

Coleriver's She's Got It All, "Finnegan"  
Bred by Greg and Denise Coler  
Owned by Denise Coler and Tania Clark  
Handled by Denise Coler

Blackthorn Blu Jules, "Jules"  
Bred by Barbara Gilchrist and Robert Gilchrist  
Owned by Janine Allen and Cynthia Freeman  
Handled by Janine Allen

Hyspire Sandamar Coleriver's Bonne Amie, "Amie"  
Bred by Vonnie Russell, Lisa DaRoss, and Sandy Ramsey  
Owned by Denise Coler and Tania Clark  
Handled by Denise Coler

Quail Run's Incognito, "Fenwick"  
Bred by Cynthia Freeman, Kim A. Jacobson, and Lisa N. Benecke  
Owned by Janine Allen and Sarah Beardsley  
Handled by Janine Allen

With sincere appreciation to our gunner, Steve Babcock, our judges Chester Koeth and Cynthia Trotter, our hard working volunteers Ron Morelos and Susie Terpstra, as well as our participants. And again, congratulations to our qualifiers!

Sincerely,

Denise Coler  
LRCSC WC Chairperson

## LRCSC Hunt Test Raffle

March 27, 2010

As Hunt Test Raffle Chair-person, I would like to thank all of those involved for their time, labor of love and contributions made to the LRCSC Hunt Test Raffle:

Many thanks to: Lauren Bullock, Wendy Pennington, Margaret Stanard, Kelly Greenwood and Tania Brodowski. And a Special Thanks, to Heather Greenwood and Diane Matsuura for their generous raffle donations.

Susie Terpstra



Interested in Tracking? Volunteer to be a tracklayer at the  
LRC Nationals in October!

Contact Celeste at  
[finmarksviddalabs@hotmail.com](mailto:finmarksviddalabs@hotmail.com)

## LRCSC Spring 2010 Hunt Test *(Cont'd from cover)*

Below is a list of member that passed at these tests:

Master:

Watermark's Instigator MH  
The Quite Man Trooper MH

Steve Raney  
Jennifer Evans

Senior (Saturday):

Raney's Ria De Latte JH

Steve Raney

Junior (Saturday):

Green Canyon's Guide Dog Gone Awry

Jason Armison/Diana Kudell

Junior (Sunday)

Broyhill Etched in Stone **JH (new title)**  
Green Canyon's Guide Dog Gone Awry **JH (New title)**

Jill Lyman  
Jason Armison/Diana Kudell

Complete entries and results can be found on Entry Express.

Once again, congratulations to all who completed the tests and to all those that came out and had a great time. See you in the fall when the LRCSC sponsors the LRC, Inc. national specialty hunt test.

Respectfully,  
Lauren Bullock  
HT Secretary







## LRC NATIONALS:

The Labrador Retriever Club Inc. National is coming to Southern California in October 2010. The LRCSC, SDLRC, and HDLRC Clubs are co-hosting this event. The National will begin on Saturday, October 9 with hunt and working certificate tests at Prado Dog Training Facility. The National events also include a Seminar, Tracking Test, two Obedience & Rally Trials, and two Agility Trials at Prado Regional Park. In addition, there will be two breed conformation events. The National Conformation Event will be on Thursday and Friday, October 14 & 15. A "Go Green Recycle" Specialty will be held before the National on Wednesday, October 13. The Go Green Specialty is a new event.

Recycled trophies will be awarded at the Go Green Specialty. We are asking the members of the three sponsoring clubs to donate trophies won in past years that are stored in closets and collecting dust. Every donated trophy will be labeled with the name of the donor. Please bring your donations to the LRCSC Specialty on April 30 and May 1. The trophies will be cleaned, labeled with your name, and assigned to a class. The trophies are needed now as a list needs to be compiled for the National Premium List by the end of May. Please support the Go Green Specialty with your trophy treasures. Your donations can be given to me at the LRCSC specialties. Thanks for your support.

Barbara Nowak, Chairperson  
Margaret Stanard, Event Coordinator  
2010 National

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## Cold Water Tail

by Diane O. Gifford

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*It was early in the training season and the pond seemed to have warmed enough for a water session. After working on a water blind handling pattern, the two year old black Labrador Retriever bitch was towed and returned to her kennel in the car without any unusual occurrences. The next morning her owner noted that her tail was not carried in its normal manner-two thirds hung limply. Upon examination of her hindquarters, the Labrador appeared in obvious distress and even yelped and whimpered when asked to sit. Fearing a "broken tail" or some other injury, a veterinarian was consulted and x-rays were taken. However, no firm diagnosis was determined. Four days later, without treatment, the bitch's tail carriage returned to normal.*

"Cold water tail," "limber tail syndrome," "broken tail," "dead tail," "broken wag" are all euphemisms for a relatively common occurrence in sporting dogs. This episode appears to be a painful, but relatively benign affliction that can occur after swimming, after a heavy hunting day or after a bath with cold water or water that is too warm. It is not always associated with a swim or water, but can occur after a heavy day of work that may

involve a lot of tail action. The majority of cases reported have been in sporting dogs or hounds such as Labrador Retrievers, Golden Retrievers, Setters, Pointers, Flatcoats, Foxhounds and Beagles. However, one source has cited a case in a Belgian Shepherd. Almost all dogs that suffer through an occurrence return to normal within a few days. Affected dogs may or may not have a repeat incidence during their lifetime. It has been described by the layman as a "sprain," fibrosis or a "cold in the tail." However, the affected dog is miserable at the onset and the tail is painful. The dog cannot raise its tail. It will be held horizontally for a few inches and then droops vertically.

Males as well as females are affected as the following narrative from Ron Mandsager D.V.M., Nordic Pine Labradors, Stillwater, Oklahoma indicates: "My male Lab has experienced the condition on two occasions - both were a day or two after several days of heavy hunting (pheasant). On the first occasion, I was very concerned - the tail was carried limply and my dog was in obvious discomfort. Not knowing what was going on

(this condition was never mentioned in Vet School, folks!) I was concerned about the possibility of either a fracture or nerve injury in the tail. We radiographed the caudal pelvic area, and the only thing we may have detected was swelling of the ventral muscles at the base of the tail. It resolved spontaneously after a day or two. After the second occurrence, and thinking a bit about what had transpired prior to the condition developing, my hunch is that in my dog it is a response to strenuous exercise of the tail muscles-more than they are used to. When my dog hunts pheasants and gets "birdy," the tail is up and beating rapidly. Between bouts of heavy activity, my dog is crated overnight and as we travel - this may aggravate the condition. This is just a hunch - no evidence. As a veterinarian, I had never seen or heard of this condition, nor had several colleagues with whom I discussed the condition with when I first encountered it."

Research of veterinary references indicates that no scientific studies presently exist explaining this syndrome. However, Janet E. Steiss, DVM, PhD, and J.C. Wright, DVM, PhD at Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine, as part of a project aimed at determining the cause or causes of this condition are conducting mail and telephone surveys. Their initial inquiries were sent to 418 owners and trainers of hunting dogs in the

Southeastern United States. Twenty-seven per cent replied - 90% had owned or trained hunting dogs for more than 10 years and respondents had a total of 3,066 dogs in their kennels. Seventy-six per cent of the dogs were used for hunting. Half were in the field once a week and the other half more than once a week. The five breeds commonly observed to have been affected with the syndrome were the English Pointer, the English Setter, the Foxhound, the Beagle and the Labrador Retriever.

To date researchers at Auburn University do not have any concrete evidence regarding the cause of limber tail syndrome, but there are some indications that there are elevations in the muscle enzymes of affected dogs. They would like to obtain more information for their study. Dr. Steiss sent the following notice for the Yearbook:

"Researchers in the Sports Medicine Program at the College of Veterinary Medicine, Auburn University, are conducting a study on limber tail syndrome in hunting dogs. This condition has been observed in breeds such as English Pointers, English Setters, and Labrador Retrievers. The etiology is unknown at this time, but the condition often seems to occur after a hard workout the previous day, exposure to cold/wet weather, or prolonged cage transport. Typically, dogs lose control of their tail to the extent that they

have a lower than normal tail set. Careful palpation may elicit pain near the base of the tail. Recovery usually occurs within a few days.

In order to obtain more information on possible causes, prevention and/or treatment, the veterinarians at Auburn University are looking for owners and veterinarians who would be willing to cooperate in one of the following ways when they have a dog that is acutely affected with limber tail syndrome: (1) Analysis of a single blood sample from affected dogs within 24-48 hours after onset for biochemistry (blood tests could be run at the referring veterinarian's laboratory, without having to ship blood samples); or, (2) Allow non-invasive examinations of affected dogs at Auburn University. The examinations would include electromyography, ultrasonography, thermography, and magnetic resonance imaging, under general anesthesia. Dogs would be returned to the owner/trainer within 2-3 days; or, (3) Donate dogs that are acutely affected with limber tail."

The contact for those who can help is:

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College of Veterinary Medicine  
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(334) 844-5951*

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## MY FIRST DOG

Please send in your first dog experiences. Just a brief statement about your experience with your first dog that got you introduced to competition - conformation, agility, obedience, hunt - a reminiscent story of how wonderful your first dog was accompanied by amusing antidotes. There just seems to be something so special about our first dog.



My first two dogs were Buddy (Yellow Labrador) and Rosie (Great Dane) which were purchased at the same time. My husband and I put out the word that we wanted new jobs in Lancaster, new home to be built and yes two dogs. Everyone thought we were crazy. We got it all within 3 months. Buddy and Rosie were the love of our life. Buddy had problems and could not walk up and down steps. Then we also noticed he could not jump into the car. As time went on he got worse. We contacted the breeder but she had nothing to say about it. Just our bad luck. That was when I started hating breeders. We were just sick as Buddy had to be put on med's that would shorten his life. We lost him at 7 years of age. Rosie died a few months later with a twisted stomach. I learned real fast about good breeders vs bad breeders. This was a real eye opener for me. Now, 25 years later, I can finally think of these dogs without crying.

Sue Vose, Deltadawn Labradors - [www.deltadawnlabs.com](http://www.deltadawnlabs.com)



After being an Equestrian for over 25 years and hauling horses, cleaning all the tack and loading all the gear, getting up at the crack of dawn to bath, braid and load the horses in only to hurry up and wait at the show grounds. I decided it was time to look into something else. It's a little easier to say "load up!" and have your 85 pound lab jump up into his crate in the back of your truck and go.. We had an older Chocolate Lab we adopted and dearly loved but as it goes with adoption he was altered and without any paperwork so showing and most competitions were out. He passed on from cancer. It was heartbreaking but we knew deep down we wanted another Labrador. It took us almost two years and finally as fate

would have it "Buck" (a black lab) came into our lives. Our horse passed on not too far after purchasing our first "show / breeding dog". So I guess it was time to start a new venture. Well for the last 3 years we have had a blast in our new found "hobby". My daughter, a junior handler, and I have done confirmation, splash dogs (for fun as we know a big english lab doesn't jump too far) and field and Hunt work. Buck has won numerous ribbons and gotten his Working certificate and is on his way to earning his JH. We hope to be able to continue with showing and the ability to show off what a sporting dog this breed has to offer as well as to



eventually breed him. It has been very rewarding and lots of fun.

Janene Edmisten & "Buck" (Mandalay's Passing The Buck) - [www.putemuplabs.com](http://www.putemuplabs.com)

**ATTENTION CLUB MEMBERS:**

The following information was just received from the Director of Long Beach Animal Care Services. Please be aware that as of April 1, 2010, **Long Beach Animal Care Services reports that none of the cases have been identified in the Long Beach area.**

The Los Angeles County Veterinary Public Health & Rabies Control Program has identified an outbreak of Distemper in wild raccoon populations across Los Angeles County. Although **none of the cases have been identified in Long Beach**, clusters of cases have been identified in several areas across the county including San Gabriel mountain foothill communities, Rancho Palos Verdes communities and Seal Beach. The disease has also spread to other species, including dogs, coyotes, foxes and skunks. Due to the close proximity of the cases, Long Beach residents are advised to be vigilant for signs and symptoms of Distemper in their pet dogs.

Long Beach residents are advised to report any suspected symptoms of Distemper in family pets to their personal veterinarian. Animal control agencies across the county, including Long Beach Animal Care Services, will work with veterinarians and wildlife agencies to report any suspect cases of Distemper in both wildlife and domestic dogs to the Los Angeles County Veterinary Program, which is leading the investigation.

Distemper symptoms in dogs and raccoons may include one or more of the following:

- Tired looking
- Nasal and eye discharge
- Diarrhea and vomiting
- Low appetite
- Fever
- Twitches and seizures
- Death

What should you do?

- Keep your dog away from raccoons
- Make sure your dog's Distemper (DHPP) vaccination booster is up to date
- If your dog is sick, keep it away from other dogs and contact your veterinarian
- NEVER FEED WILDLIFE. Keep pet food and water bowls indoors, especially at night
- If you encounter a sick raccoon or any other type of sick wildlife, do not attempt to capture the animal, but call Long Beach Animal Care Services at 562- 570-PETS (7387). For those living outside of Long Beach please contact your local animal control agency. For a list, see [www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/vet/AnimalControlList.htm](http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/vet/AnimalControlList.htm)

If you have any questions about the Distemper outbreak, please contact the Los Angeles County Veterinary Public Health & Rabies Control Program at 877-747-2243 or 562-401-7088, or log onto <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/vet/>. Local veterinarians may submit completed case reports to the program directly by faxing them to 562.401.7112.

Other questions may be directed to the City's Animal Care Services Bureau by calling 562- 570-PETS (7387) or visit [www.longbeach.gov/acs](http://www.longbeach.gov/acs). ; The Long Beach Animal Care Services Village is open to the public Wednesday through Friday, from 10:00 am to 5:30 pm, and Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (the Village is closed to the public on Monday, Tuesday and all holidays). A full listing of Frequently Asked Questions and Answers regarding our programs is posted online, including information on how to deal with local wildlife and to receive tips on responsible pet ownership. ---

**EXCITING NEWS FOR OBEDIENCE ENTHUSIASTS!**  
**from**  
**Southwest Obedience Club of Los Angeles**



**TRAINING OPPORTUNITY!**

Southwest Obedience Club of Los Angeles (SWOC) hosts informal obedience training on Wednesday evenings, Saturday mornings, and Sunday afternoons. A ring will be set up for all levels (Novice, Open and Utility) and is open to everyone. Come join us to practice and visit with friends!

WHEN:	SATURDAY	11:30 – 1:00 PM	Alondra Park
	WEDNESDAY	6:30 – 8:30 PM	South Park
	&		
	SUNDAY	12:30 – 2:00 PM	South Park

WHERE:

South Park (Arthur Lee Johnson Memorial Park), is located at 1200 W. 170<sup>th</sup> Street in Gardena, CA 90247. The park is off the 110 – 91 interchange bordered by major streets, Vermont Ave to the East, and Normandie Ave. to the West, with Artesia Blvd. to the South.

Alondra Park is located at 3850 Manhattan Beach Blvd, between Prairie Ave and Doty Ave. Driving East on Manhattan Beach Blvd, turn into the first driveway East of Prairie Ave. Driveway is adjacent to golf course.



COST: \$3 for members, \$4 for non-members

We look forward to seeing you there!

For more information about Southwest Obedience Club (SWOC) please visit our web page at Council's website. Visit [www.scdoc.org](http://www.scdoc.org).

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## May

- 1 **LRCSC Specialty – Anaheim** (see flyer in April newsletter)
- 1 & 2 Lake Matthews KC – Prado Regional Park
- Snake Avoidance Clinic – La Cresta, CA (see flyer in April newsletter)
- 1 - 3 Snake Avoidance Clinic – Lancaster (see flyer in April newsletter)
- 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
- 15 & 16 Snake Avoidance Clinic – Sierra Madre (see flyer in April newsletter)
- 21 Deadline for Retriever Review submissions**
- 22 LRCSC AKC Sanctioned A Agility Match – Riverside** (see March newsletter for more info)
- 22 & 23 Mt. Palomar KC – Valley Center
- 27 – 31 The Mission Circuit – LA County Fairgrounds
- 26 *CERF Eye Clinic – Upland. Contact: 909.949.9200*

## June

- 5 & 6 Pasadena KC – Brookside Park
- 12 LRCSC Board Meeting – Denny’s in Brea 6:30p**
- 18 Deadline for Retriever Review submissions**
- 19 & 20 Bahia Sur KC – Chula Vista
- 25 Obedience – Great Wester Terrier Association of SC – Long Beach
- 30 *CERF Eye Clinic – Upland. Contact: 909.949.9200*



## CALIFORNIA Rabies Bill AB 2689

Introduced by Assembly Member Cameron Smyth, Chair of the Local Government Committee has been referred to the Local Government Committee <http://www.assembly.ca.gov/acs/newcomframeset.asp?committee=17> and will require annual rabies vaccinations and puppies to be vaccinated at 3 months of age in "rabies areas" as determined by the State Public Health Officer -- violation is impoundment.

It is URGENT that ALL concerned pet owners contact the committee and tell them to reject this bill in its entirety. The **COMMITTEE PHONE is (916) 319-3958** and the members contact information can be found at the link above. Please help spread the word and take action to defeat this legislation.

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