



RETRIEVER REVIEW

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello Everyone -

When you read this, the Specialties will probably be over, and hopefully this year's shows will have been as successful as those in the past. Many thanks to all those who took the time to lend a hand where it was needed, and to the committee chairs and their workers who always devote so much time and effort.

Before I pass the gavel to our new president, Margaret Stanard, I want to remind you to save Saturday, June 25th for our Labrador Fun Day at TeWinkle Park in Costa Mesa. This will be a day for everyone, but especially for the dogs, and for the owners who want to learn more about Labradors and the activities and programs in which they can participate. Join us for a picnic barbeque, dog games, demonstrations and information.

See you all there - bring your friends!

Jane



Hi All,

As you read this, our 40th Year Specialties are history, and we are in full gear for the upcoming Hunt Test on May 7th and 8th.

Thanks to everyone who worked, donated, or supported our shows as your efforts are what make these events possible and successful.

In addition to the Hunt Tests, the new Board and Officers are working on the June 25th Fun Day. Please check out the flyer in this issue for the great activities that are planned for this popular event. There will be something for everyone, with lots of silly and fun things to do, as well as a little education thrown in. This is a great family event for all.

We hope to plan a year full of good activities that will cover a wide range of interests. If you have something you would like to see, or something you can contribute, we want to hear from you. Get involved! It is your club and you can make it what you need and want it to be.

Hope to see everyone, and meet those new to the club at these activities.

Margaret

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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:
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From the Membership Chair
Celeste Young
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**WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING
NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS!**

James Burnham

**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:
(none)

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

Lab Rescue Organizations:
Fetching Companions, Inc.
www.fetchingcompanions.org
FCRR Message line 888.412.3382
www.sclrr.org
sclrr@sclrr.org
PO Box 4188
Irvine, CA 92616-4188
1.888.55.4.ALAB





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.

(no submissions, this month!)

Inner Peace:

If you can start the day without caffeine,

If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,

If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,

If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,

If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time,

If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,

If you can conquer tension without medical help,

If you can relax without liquor,

If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,

...Then You Are Probably

The Family Dog!

And you thought I was going to get all spiritual didn't you..?



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.

Yellow litter, born 2-23-11

Sire: CH Thornwood's Captivator

OFA hips: LR-154163G26M-PI, elbows: LR-EL28075M26-PI, CERF: LR-41946, Cardiac and EIC cleared

Dam: Thornwood's White Christmas

OFA hips: LR-181342G26F-VPI, elbows: LR-EL43280F26-VPI, CERF: LR-48924

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

All chocolate litter, due 3-30-11

Sire: CH Thornwood's Resolution

OFA hips: LR-154123G24M-PI elbows: LR-EL28055M24-PI, CERF: LR-41956, Cardiac and EIC cleared

Dam: Thornwood's Absolute Magic

OFA hips: LR-190768G24F-VPI elbows: LR-EL49580F24-VPI, CERF: LR-54423

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





HANDLERS SEMINAR
*******FREE*******

Presented By LRCSC
Sponsored by Avery Outdoors
Given by Tellus Calhoun

**Tellus is a professional trainer/handler/hunt test
judge and representative for Avery Outdoors**

Wednesday May 4, 2011

9am - 3 pm Prado Dog Trainging Center

Open to all LRCSC, SDLRC, HDLRC members

**Please contact Lauren Bullock for information and
conformation of attendance as participants are limited to 40**

landsendlabs@yahoo.com

Bring lunch/dogs/chairs

From Associate Member Paul Dostie

April 13, 2011

Hi Guys,

Imagine my surprise when this popped up on my Google Alerts this morning from Congressman Buck McKeon:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cdU-KOG1Ewc>

As many of you know, Buster and I traveled to the Tarawa Atoll in the Gilbert Islands in February. We were part of a team, www.historyflight.com founded by Mark Noah. We were searching for the graves of over 500 US Marines that are missing there from the 1943 battle on Tarawa. The team consisted of Researchers, Geophysics Specialists and Buster and I. Buster's job was to put the geophysics teams on top of the mass grave sites so that they could do detailed scanning with the Ground Penetrating Radar, Magnetometer and EM-38 Mark 2. The mission was **Very Successful** and Buster exceeded my expectations.

Forensically the conditions were ideal for Buster. Practically conditions were difficult because of people, dogs, pigs and feces everywhere.

With the help of Mammoth Lakes Town Councilman John Eastman, I was recently able to meet with Congressman Buck McKeon, his Chief of Staff and his Deputy Chief of Staff to assist us in working with the Department of Defense so that these Marines who gave their lives for our country, can be brought home. Congressman McKeon was very impressed with our team's work and he and his staff will be assisting us on Tarawa as well as other MIA projects. Congressman McKeon is Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee.

I am very honored by the "youtube" video that Congressman McKeon posted about our efforts. It was a total surprise to me.

I wanted to thank those of you who helped me train Buster and gave us the scientific back up. Buster was right on the sands of Tarawa and he is right in the sands of Death Valley. It is time for the kids at the Barker Ranch to go home too.

Paul



Buster alerting on a trench burial on Green Beach.



This is a photo of Buster alerting next to a house. He also alerted in their living room (dirt floor). Our geophysics team identified this area as a large US cemetery.

From Full Member Cheri Conway:

Hello all!

Seventeen years ago, before we moved to Oregon, Kevin was the Chairman of the Verdugo Hills Chapter of D. U. (Ducks Unlimited). Since that time, a very dear friend has taken over. This will be his last year as Chairman, and Kevin and I are going to go down to the banquet at the La Canada Country Club this year to eat, drink, enjoy the heck out of the old-time auctioneer's enthusiasm (it's a pure HOOT!)... and the thought occurred to us that having all of YOU guys join us there might be just the thing to make it truly a night to remember!

If you are unfamiliar with Ducks Unlimited, they are the largest wetlands conservation organization in the world, and are HUGELY important in restoring / maintaining / conserving almost sixty MILLION acres last year alone. Not just good for the ducks and geese, but for over 900 wildlife species.

You can come and just enjoy a little high-tone country-club dining and FUN, or should any of the guns, marvelous framed artwork, beautiful carved decoys...and a myriad of tempting do-dads (including dog stuff) entice you, you can join the auction and bid on them! If you've never been to one of these banquets... you NEED to... it's a BLAST!

The date is **Saturday night, May 14th**, at the beautiful La Canada Country Club, overlooking the city lights. Bring a date (or your spouse!), and join Kevin and me for the evening. Email me, and I'll get the details to you.

Looking forward to seeing some of you that we've missed for SOOOooo long!

Best,

Cheri and Kevin
Thornwood Labradors
(541)723-2467
forlabs@centurytel.net





LRCSC FUN DAY

Games, CGC, Demonstrations, Information and Picnic

June 25, 2011 - 10:00 am

Tewinkle Park, Costa Mesa

At "the Bowl"

Join us for a day of fun, games and how-to
Bring your non-member Labrador owning friends along

RSVP if possible to:

Jane Babbitt - jane@norfieldlabradors.com

Marty Rice - jangayongre@gmail.com

Or any board member



Games:

- Gymkhana, Paw-painting, Musical chairs, many other games

Canine Good Citizen:

- Tania Brodowski will be there to evaluate your dog: a pass makes your dog eligible to apply for the AKC CGC Award. There is a \$15 fee.
- Free mock evaluations, CGC demonstrations and advice

Conformation demonstration

- 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!

Obedience demonstration:

- Watch trained obedience dogs, get tips, and have your questions answered.

Retrieving demonstration:

- See what trained retrievers can do, learn about a Working Certificate, and be surprised how well your own dog can retrieve.

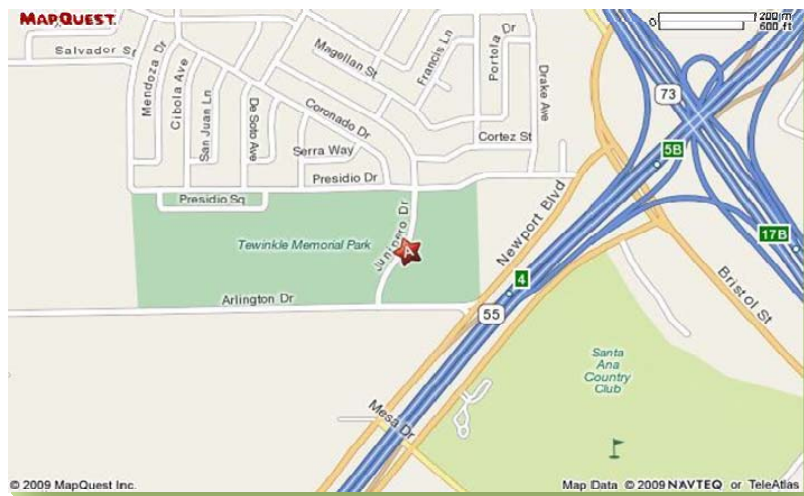
Information on Agility, therapy dogs, OFA, CERF, EIC, other Labrador related issues.

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.
- Map attached



Other Interesting News:

From Entry Express

Dear Valued Customer,

We recently announced that the online event entry services of EntryExpress.net and RetrieverEntry.com have merged. You will continue to receive the same great service you have come to expect. You can look forward to many enhancements, as well as a single source for event entry and a complete database for results research.

In an effort to simplify our pricing, everyone will pay the same price. Effective immediately a \$4.50 *administrative fee* will now be charged for all entries.

This pricing structure will be equal for online, mailed and VIP. We appreciate your ongoing support as we adhere to our mission of total quality and continuous improvement. Best of luck in the upcoming test/trial season!

Retriever News / Entry Express

Dennis Bath, President

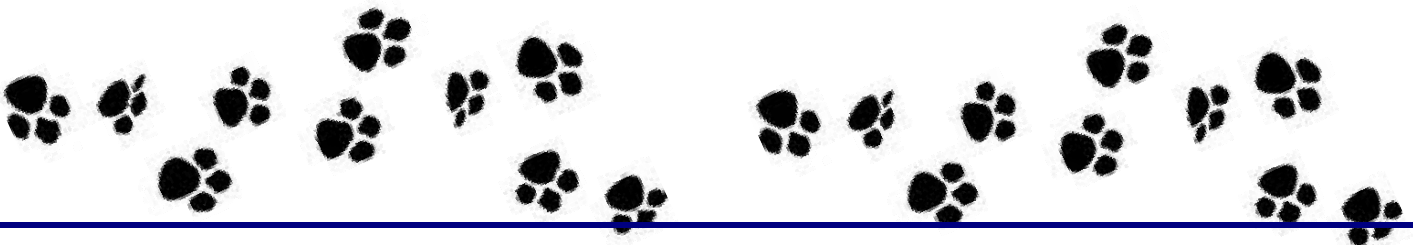


Emergency Kits: www.moreprepared.com

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Tailwagger's Massage HydroFitness Center at Sunny Dog Place will be having a grand opening open house on **Sunday May 1, 2-4 PM** **RSVP 310-994-4305**
Take your dog; try out the pools, PuPilates equipment and enjoy refreshments
Aquassage - Movement, massage & bodywork in warm water
FitSwim - Combination of laps in the pool, stretching & core exercises
PuPilates Classes- Core strength balance coordination body awareness fun Featuring FITPAWS Equipment



ADVERTISING

OUTSTANDING YOUNG LABRADOR FOR SALE!

Tassa is the daughter of a Champion Master Hunter dam, and a Champion sire. I kept Tassa for myself, intending to show and train her. However, my husband wants to downsize our dog family, so I would like to connect with just the right home for this special puppy. She has a lot to offer, and has already had a great start.

Tassa is a smaller bitch, though I expect her to be within the breed standard at her height. Her conformation is very balanced and she has great angles. She already knows how to bait and self stack to show in the ring. She is easy to work with and an eager learner. She is great around other dogs, and is sharp as a tack. We have been doing some practice with clicker training, and she loves it and learns quickly.

Tassa is a very sociable and happy girl. She will make a wonderful family dog and companion, and has potential for the show ring. She will especially be a good fit for someone looking for a multi-purpose dog. Tassa is agile, with potential for all sorts of training, including agility, field training, competitive obedience.

Pedigree: Sire - CH GATEWAY'S NOTHIN' BUT TROUBLE
X Dam - CH HOLLYHILL PASSWORD TO BIDWELL MH
Whelped 07/16/2010
(exp: May 2011)



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Honor Student.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Club	Event	Location
MAY 2011			
5/1	Lake Mathews KC	All Breed	Prado Regional Park, Chino
5/4	LRCS	HANDLERS SEMINAR	PRADO DOG PARK
5/7, 8	LRCS	SPRING 2011 HUNT TEST	PRADO DOG PARK
5/7, 8	Rio Hondo KC	All Breed	Pomona
5/15	Lomita Obedience Training club	Obedience, Rally & Conformation Match	Lomita Park
5/20	LRCS RETRIEVER REVIEW NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE		
5/21, 22	Mt. Palomar KC	All Breed	Bates Nut Farm
5/23	Orange Empire Dog Club	Semi-annual Health Clinic (Shots, microchip, DNA, exams, cardiac auscultation & ultrasound)	OEDC clubhouse, Bloomington
5/27, 28, 29, 30	"Mission Circuit"	All Breed	LA County Fairgrounds
JUNE 2011			
6/4 & 5	KC of Pasadena	All Breed	Brookside Park
6/17	LRCS RETRIEVER REVIEW NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE		
6/18, 19	Bahia Sur Kennel Club	All Breed	Chula Vista
6/25	LRCS	Fun Day	TeWinkle Park, Costa Mesa
6/30 – 7/3	Treasure State Retriever Club	Mike Lardy Basic/Transitions Retriever Clinic	Butte, Montana
JULY 2011			
7/9, 10	Santa Maria KC & Ventura Dog Fanciers	All Breed	Ventura Fairgrounds
7/15	LRCS RETRIEVER REVIEW NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE		
7/16	Downey Obedience Club	Obedience & Rally Practice Match	Apollo Park
AUGUST 2011			
8/13	Southwest Obedience Club	All Breed Obedience & Rally Trial	Gardena
8/13, 14	South Bay KC	All Breed	Torrance
8/19	LRCS RETRIEVER REVIEW NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE		
8/27, 28	Santa Barbara KC	All Breed	Earl Warren Fairgrounds
SEPTEMBER 2011			
9/3, 4	Cabrillo KC	All Breed	Bates Nut Farm
9/16	LRCS RETRIEVER REVIEW NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE		
9/24, 25	Santa Ana Valley KC	All Breed	Cerritos
OCTOBER 2011			
10/8	LRCS	B-OB MATCH	TeWinkle Park, Costa Mesa
10/21	LRCS RETRIEVER REVIEW NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE		