



# RETRIEVER REVIEW



APRIL 2012

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## President's Message

*Well, the weather cooperated, and a great group of people and pups met at Prado for the March General Meeting and WC Practice Day. The rain held off until the very end of the afternoon, and it was actually the perfect weather for training.*

*What a nice crop of young puppies coming up, and a good turnout among some older dogs also. It was really exciting to see the "light bulbs" go off as these dogs realized what a bird was and what a fun game retrieving can be. A special thanks goes to Wendy Pennington, Denise Coler, Sue Terpstra, and Tania Brodowski for all their help, expertise, and hard work in setting up this fun day.*

*There were no other nominations for Officers or Board positions, so the slate for 2012-2013 stands as published.(see page 5)*

*We want to thank Joe Cook and Irma Fox for their work the past years, and know we will be seeing them again after a brief rest. And we welcome back Diane Matsuura back to the Board, and Bryan Brodowski for the first time.*

*Thanks also to those of you who are volunteering to help at the Specialties. Please keep those responses coming. We are really going to need more help. Looking forward to seeing everyone in April.*

*Margaret*

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

[ron.morelos@gmail.com](mailto:ron.morelos@gmail.com)



We're on Facebook!

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 [ron.morelos@gmail.com](mailto:ron.morelos@gmail.com) for any questions

### From the Membership Chair

**Bryan Brodowski**  
bandt4ever@mac.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:

*Tiana Gutierrez*  
*Daniel Gutierrez*  
*Deldon & Julie Dekkenga*

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

*Ellen Massie*

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](http://www.fetchingcompanions.org)

FCRR Message line 888.412.3382

[www.sclrr.org](http://www.sclrr.org), [sclrr@sclrr.org](mailto:sclrr@sclrr.org)

PO Box 4188

Irvine, CA 92616-4188

1. 888.55.4A 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 (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*

#### **SADDLEHILL IRISH LUCK JH**

( GCH Hyspire Shahli Hotter Than Blazes x Saddlehill Cinderhill Ready Willing N Mabel)

Breeder: Susan Eberhardt & Cindy Braley, Owner/Handler: Susie Gallagher & Susan Eberhardt

3/10/12 4<sup>th</sup> Pass and Title! Hills Ferry Hunting Retriever Club, Judges: Joe Reinhardt & Ray Kaufman



## 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.



### All Black Litter 1/29/2012

**Sire: MBISS CH Saddlehill Late Knight  
Scramble**

OFA: LR-192280G24M-VPI

LR-EL50607M24-VPI,

CERF- LR-58101/2011

Cardiac LR-CA4661/18M/S-VPI ECHO  
10/2/2010

Optigen Clear /Normal By Parentage  
EIC- Clear

**Dam: Kintra's Ain't Misbehavin**

OFA, LR-194226G31F-VPI, LR-EL51995F31-VPI, CERF- LR-55145- (09,10,11)

Optigen Normal

Contact: Alexandra Flanigan 951-789-0890 e-mail [Kintralabradors@att.net](mailto:Kintralabradors@att.net)



**F**uturity is a "Window of the future Labradors" presented by their Breeders. It is a little bit of friendly competition where the breeders can come and say "my babies are cuter than your babies". It is a time for everyone to come and see what the Breeders have been breeding. It also allows you to see what some of the beautiful females have produced with the handsome boys around town.

Breeders actually pay to enter this competition. At stake are bragging rights and a little cash money. Our Futurity this year will be held in conjunction with our Match at a date to yet be announced, but it will be in October. 2012.

To all you Breeders who would like to have more information about nominating your litters, please just give me a call and I will answer any questions and help you through the litter nomination process.

Futurity Chair- Sandra Flanigan at [kintralabradors@att.net](mailto:kintralabradors@att.net)



# Proposed Slate of Officers & Board Members for LRCSC 2012-2013

- PRESIDENT ..... MARGARET STANARD
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- BOARD MEMBER ..... BRYAN BRODOWSKI
- BOARD MEMBER ..... DIANE MATSUURA
- BOARD MEMBER ..... MARTY RICE



### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

DENISE COLER, DIANE MATSUURA, BRYAN BRODOWSKI

IN ACCORDANCE WITH LRCSC CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS WILL BE TAKEN AT THE MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> PRACTICE DAY AND GENERAL MEETING . IF THE PERSON BEING NOMINATED IS NOT PRESENT, A LETTER OF INTENT TO RUN WILL BE NEEDED.



## The Labrador Retriever Club of Southern California

Invites you to join us for our  
Annual Back-to-Back Specialty Shows  
April 27-28 2012  
Featherly Park, Anaheim CA

#### Friday Judges:

- Trudy Rose - Talimar, Conformation
- Pat Collum - Windrose, Sweepstakes
- Ken Miller - Obedience
- Betty Ribble - Rally

#### Saturday Judges:

- Dr. Michael J. Woods- Waterdog, Conformation
- Karen Helmers, DVM - Paradocs, Sweepstakes
- Betty Ribble- Obedience
- Ken Miller - Rally
- Tobi Bloom - Juniors

Judges Pending AKC Approval

Show Chairs: Jane Babbitt - [jane@norfieldlabs.com](mailto:jane@norfieldlabs.com) & Margaret Stanard - [mstanard@cox.net](mailto:mstanard@cox.net)

Show Secretary: Sharon Licciardi - [motherhen@pacbell.net](mailto:motherhen@pacbell.net) 661-273-1240 [www.slicciardi.com](http://www.slicciardi.com)

[www.lrcsocal.org](http://www.lrcsocal.org)

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

### **Raffle Donations**

**Sandra Flanigan - 951 789-0890**

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. A gift you want to re-gift is great too!

### **Specialty Set Up And Take Down**

**Margaret Stanard – 714 832-8549**

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. We also need someone to tow the trailer to Canyon RV, and tow it back to Prado on Sunday. We will need guys and gals to help with unloading and set up.

### **Hospitality**

**Tania Brodowski - 714 903-0515**

Friday and Saturday breakfast set-up and clean up is the responsibility of the hospitality chairperson. She will need help on Thursday for setting up the area, and help throughout both days for keeping the area clean and full. On Saturday afternoon after lunch, the area needs to be cleaned and put away for the wine & cheese hour. Please contact her if you can help in this area.

### **Advertising**

**Ron Morelos - 714 437-1282**

When you place an ad of one of your wins or a memorial to your favorite dog, you are helping the club with the printing costs of the catalog, and it is a fun way to be part of your clubs history as well as letting folks know what you are doing. Each catalog is saved in the club's archives. Ron will help you with your ad if you need it.



### **LRCSC Specialty Trophies**

The Labrador Retriever Club of Southern California is asking its members for their generous support of our upcoming Back to Back No Frills and Classic Specialty Shows, April 27 & 28, 2012, to sponsor our lovely and unique custom crested Armetale trophies. Your support each year allows the LRCSC to continue our tradition of offering these very special class trophies to the winners at our show. There are many classes to choose from and all are important to make our Specialty a success. All sponsors will be listed in the catalog and on the back of each trophy. So please help your club and sign-up to sponsor a trophy class today.

Please contact: Diane Matsuura at [dmatsuura@canidae.com](mailto:dmatsuura@canidae.com) or 626-422-4710 cell  
Please make checks payable to: LRCSC & send to:  
Diane Matsuura, 915 E. Lemon Ave, Glendora CA 91741

Special bonus raffle tickets to everyone who has paid before April 14th.

#### **Available Classes:**

\$60.00 - Best of Opposite Sex; Best of Winners; Winners Dog; Reserve Winners Dog; Reserve Winners Bitch; Best Puppy; Best Opposite Sex Puppy; Best Bred By; High in Trial; High Op Sex; High Score Combined; High Score Breed Champion; High Score Novice; High Score Hunting; and Best Junior Handler

\$50.00 - 6-9 Puppy Dogs & Bitches; 9-12 Puppy Dogs & Bitches; 12-18 Dogs & Bitches; Novice Dogs & Bitches; American Bred Dogs & Bitches; Open Black Dogs and Bitches; Open Chocolate Dogs & Bitches; Hunting Dogs & Bitches; Open Yellow Bitches; Veteran Dogs & Bitches; and Stud Dog

\$50.00 - Open A and B; Utility A and B; Pre-Novice; Graduate Novice; Veteran; Novice B; Rally Novice; Rally Advanced; Rally Excellent

\$50.00 - All Junior Handling regular classes

Can't afford to sponsor an entire class? Shared Sponsorships are available. Split the cost with a friend or donate to the General Trophy Fund. We can help you decide what will work best for you.

The LRCSC appreciates your support, so please sign-up to sponsor a trophy class. A big THANK YOU goes out to everyone who has already signed up to sponsor a class.

## GENERAL INFORMATION AND SHOW RULES

1. Entries must reach the Event Secretary, Sharon Licciardi, 38513 12th Street, E., Palmdale, CA 93550 by 6:00pm (PST), Wednesday, April 11, 2012. Fees must accompany entries. This club and/or its event secretary assume no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or agent of the owner. This club and its event secretary assume no responsibility for the owner or owner's agent entering a dog in a class in which the dog is not eligible to compete, or for entering the same dog twice.
2. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Secretary will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks for the same exhibitor may result in the exhibitor put on a CASH ONLY basis. The returned check must be made good by cash or money order before the dog will be allowed in the ring.
3. Exhibitors' conformation slips and judging programs will be mailed to the address given on the entry blank. If not received within a reasonable time prior to the show, notify the secretary. Conformation slips and judging programs returned by the Post Office marked 'undeliverable' will be held by the Secretary.
4. During the hours of judging owners are to be on call and have their dogs ready to bring into the judging ring promptly in order that the judging will not be delayed. Dogs need only be present for their judging. Dogs not needed for further judging may be excused. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have their dog ready to be shown and at the entrance of the judging ring when the steward calls for the class. Owners of dogs or the handlers of the dogs alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings. This means it is the responsibility of the ring steward, not of any agent of the show-giving club to locate a dog, its owner or handler, when the dog's presence is needed in a judging ring. It should be understood by every exhibitor and handler that waiting for dogs to be brought into the ring is a courtesy extended to the owner or handler of the dog. There is no rule of this club nor of the AKC that requires a judge to wait for an owner or handler to bring his dog in to the ring. Show hours: 7am-7pm.
5. Trophies and prizes will be awarded in the judging rings to the person exhibiting the dog, who is considered to be the owner or agent of the owner. All claims for trophies and prizes must be made in the judging ring before the completion of judging in the breed. Notify the secretary of any discrepancy. No trophies or prizes will be mailed.
6. Exhibitors are admonished to make themselves familiar with the agreement of the American Kennel Club, referred to on the reverse side of the entry blanks that accompany this premium list. Rule books are available at the Secretary's table at the show or may be obtained from the AKC, 5580 Centerville Dr., Raleigh, NC 27606.
7. It is definitely understood that every dog at this show is in the care and custody and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises.
8. No grooming tables, pens or exhibitor setups will be allowed in the aisles and all grooming must be done away from the judging ring in areas specified by the club.
9. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by veterinarian or judge, barred from competition by action of the Show Committee, or because the dog is ineligible to compete due to being entered incorrectly. There is no refund of entry fee for duplicate entry.
10. There is no provision offered for unentered dogs at this show.
11. Dedication of Entries. The Club may decline any entries for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness or other causes, and no one shall have any claim or recourse against the Kennel Club or any official thereof.
12. If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund of entry will be made.
13. Do not leave any dogs in closed vehicles. All persons attending this dog show hereby waive any claim for damages against the Labrador Retriever Club of Southern California, Inc. Its members or agents, in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation.
14. Muzzling is required in all exercise pens.
15. A Recording Fee of \$06, an Event Service Fee of \$3.00 per entry, and a \$3.00 Rally Trial Fee per entry will be required to reach dogs entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience Trial, Rally Trial or Tracking Test. These Fees are to be collected by the Show-giving Club and paid to the AKC. If a dog is entered in more than one class at the show, the Recording Fee is to be collected on the first entry only (American Kennel Club Rule, Chapter 11, Section 2).
16. Dogs which according to the ironers' records have completed the requirements for a championship after the closing of entries for the show but whose championships are unconfirmed, may be transferred from one of the regular classes to the Best of Breed Competition, provided this transfer is made to the Show Secretary at least one half hour prior to the start of the earliest Conformation judging at the Show.
17. Junior Handlers who win a third No-Voice Class after the Closing of entries for a show may transfer their entry from the No-Voice Class to the Open Class provided that this transfer is made to the Show Secretary at least one half-hour prior to the scheduled start of the earliest conformation judging or one-half hour prior to the scheduled start of Junior Showmanship judging at the Show, whichever is earlier.
18. Dogs which according to their owners' records have earned an obedience or rally title after the closing of entries for the show may be moved up to the next class, provided this transfer is made in writing and presented to the Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Move-ups may be approved, provided the next level class (i.e. novice to open) and judge are available and the class has not reached its limit.
19. The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.
20. There shall be no drilling nor intensive or corrective training of dogs on the show grounds or premises.
21. All dogs shall be kept on leash except when in the obedience or exercise ring or confined in cages.
22. The welfare of an exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the exhibitor. It is definitely understood that exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children on the day of the show.

THE LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, INC., ITS EVENT SECRETARY, THEIR AGENTS, MEMBERS, ETC., WILL USE DUE CARE AND DILIGENCE FOR THE WELFARE OF DOGS AND EXHIBITORS, BUT WILL ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE OR INJURY SUSTAINED BY EXHIBITORS, HANDLERS, OR TO ANY OF THEIR DOGS OR PROPERTY PARTICIPATING IN THESE SHOWS, AND FURTHER ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY TO CHILDREN AT THESE SHOWS.

Entries Close 6:00pm(PST) Wednesday, April 11, 2012

## PREMIUM LIST



Website Address: [www.lrcsocal.org](http://www.lrcsocal.org)

Back - to - Back Specialties

"NO-FRILLS" SPECIALTY SHOW

Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes

Obedience and Rally Trials

Friday, April 27, 2012

Event # 2012156301, 2012156302

41<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL CLASSIC SPECIALTY SHOW

Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes

Junior Showmanship, Obedience and Rally Trials

Saturday, April 28, 2012

Event # 2012156303, 2012156304

CANYON RV PARK

24001 Santa Ana Canyon Rd., Anaheim, California

Show Hours ... 7:00 am to 7:00 pm each day

This is an Unbenchded Specialty Show. All Judging to Be Held Outdoors. Dogs Need Only Be Present for the Judging of Their Class. Dogs Not Needed for Further Judging May Be Excused.

EVENT SECRETARY

Sharon Licciardi

38513 12<sup>th</sup> Street E., Palmdale, CA 93550

661-273-1240 Fax: 661-224-1906 [motherhen@pacbell.net](mailto:motherhen@pacbell.net)

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS: The American Kennel Club Rules & Regulations will govern this event and exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement on the reverse side of the official American Kennel Club Entry Form which is a part of this Premium List.



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION  
Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under  
American Kennel Club Regulations.

James P. Crowley, Secretary



**MAIL ENTRIES with FEES to:**

(Make all checks &amp; money orders payable to Sharon L. Liccardi)

**SHARON LICCARDI, EVENT SECRETARY - 38513 12th Street E., Palmdale, CA 93550**

Telephone: 881-273-1240 Fax: 881-234-1908 Email: motherhen@pacbell.net

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND ENTRIES WITH A SIGNATURE REQUIRED, NEITHER THE EVENT SECRETARY NOR THE CLUB IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RETURNED MAIL REQUIRING A SIGNATURE.**

All Entries Must Be in Possession of the Event Secretary No Later Than 6:00pm (PST) Wed., April 11, 2012

After which time no entries can be accepted, canceled, changed, substituted, corrected, completed or signed and no entry fees refunded. Any change or cancellation must be made in writing and received prior to closing, except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the American Kennel Club Dog Show Rules and Regulations.

To Charge Entry Fees to Visa/MasterCard/American Express Please Contact

EVENT SECRETARY WEB SITE (PayPal) ..... siliccardi@aol.com

NOTE: There will be a convenience fee charged when using either service for payment.

Acknowledgment of entries will be made as soon as possible after entries have closed. Should such acknowledgment not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify the Event Secretary.

**ENTRY FEES - SEPARATE FEE FOR EACH DOG, EACH DAY**

NOTE: When a dog is entered in more than one class, the highest price class is considered the first entry (first entry includes 50¢ AKC Recording Fee, Event Service Fee \$3.00 per entry, Rally fee \$3.00 per entry)

FIRST ENTRY of each Dog (unless otherwise specified) .....	\$29.00
EACH ADDITIONAL ENTRY of the same dog .....	\$15.00
SWEEPSTAKES (must be entered in a regular class) .....	\$15.00
VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASS (need not be entered in a regular class) .....	\$ 5.00
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASS (as first entry or additional entry) .....	\$15.00
MATURITY CLASS (per dog) .....	\$ 5.00
BRACE AS AN ADDITIONAL CLASS (per unit) .....	\$10.00
OBEDIENCE BRACE ONLY (per dog) .....	\$10.00
OBEDIENCE BRACE as an Additional Class (per dog) .....	\$ 5.00

**DAY OF SHOW PARKING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

There will be a charge of \$5.00 per car or van plus \$1.00 per dog. Autos and vans may park in designated areas. Unloading Zones will be provided. You may park in the unloading zone for 10 minutes maximum, after which you will be subject to towing and/or disciplinary action. Parking for the LRCSC weekend is a privilege granted by the club. All regulations will be strictly enforced. Parking is on dirt and will be clearly marked.

**NO UNENTERED DOGS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE SHOW GROUNDS****BOOTH SPACE** - Vendor Booth Space is available. The charge is \$25.00 per booth for both days. Electrical hookups are not available. Please contact Diane Matsura, dmatsura@camdex.com**OVERNIGHT PARKING** - Canyon RV Park, www.canyonrvpark.com, (714) 837-0210; Fax (714) 837-9317

Overnight parking is available on the show site for \$45.00 per night for two people, \$2.00 per additional person and \$1.00 per dog. Rate for seniors (62+) is \$40.50 per night. All reservations must be made directly with the park. Be sure to mention the LRCSC Specialty.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - PLEASE VISIT US ON THE WEB AT www.lrcsocial.org**

FRIDAY, April 27, 2012 - Sweepstakes, Regular and Non-Regular Classes, Obedience and Rally

SATURDAY, April 28, 2012 - Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes, Regular &amp; Non-Regular Classes, Obedience &amp; Rally WINE AND CHEESE PARTY\* - Everybody Welcome. The LRCSC invites you to join us in honor of our judges after the conclusion of the Saturday show.

**ANNUAL AWARDS PRESENTATION** - LRCSC will be presenting our Annual Awards after completion of all published classes.**LRCSC WAYS AND MEANS** - Ways and Means will have lots of terrific Labrador items for sale.**HOSPITALITY** - A FREE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST will be available to all exhibitors on Friday and Saturday morning at the site. Donations to the breakfast buffet are appreciated.**LUNCHESES**: Friday & Saturday - Lunch catered by Comer Bakery. Lunch includes sandwich, salad, chips and drink for \$9.50. For info or to reserve a lunch contact: Ron Morales, ron.morales@gmail.com. Payment can be made by cash or check payable to LRCSC at the show.**MOTELS** - The following hotels accept well behaved dogs. Book early as this is a three-day show weekend.Best Western Anaheim Hills (\$15.00 fee per dog per night) ..... (714) 779-0252, 5710 East La Palma, Anaheim, CA  
Motel 6 (mention AKC Corp. #CP542784 for discount) ..... (714) 958-9890, 1440 N. State College, Anaheim, CA

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SHADE COVER FOR BOTH DAYS. NATURAL SHADE IS LIMITED

**LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA****OFFICERS**

President .....	Margaret Stanard
Vice President .....	Jane Babbitt
Treasurer .....	Joseph Cook
Secretary .....	Denise Coler, 5 Via Latigo, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688

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Irina Fox, Marty Rice, Ron Morales, Sandra Flanigan, Tanja Brodowski

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Show Co-Chairperson .....	Jane Babbitt, 11149 Pickford Way, Culver City, CA 90230, jabbitt@ucie.edu
Obedience & Rally Chairperson .....	Wendy Pennington, 5735 Huntlake St., Long Beach, CA 90808
And All Officers And Members of The Board of Directors	

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER ..... Bob Kohler Photography

VETERINARIAN ON CALL ..... Yorba Regional Animal Hospital, 8290 E. Crystal Dr., Anaheim, CA 714-921-8700

NOTE: Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

**JUDGES**

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2012

MRS. TRUDY L. ROSE .....	12031 Cresthill Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95624
All Regular and Non-Regular Conformation Classes	
MRS. PATRICIA COLLOM .....	14815 Garlock Lane, Prather, CA 93651
All Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes Classes, All Maturity Classes	
MR. KENNETH B. MILLER .....	709 Waimex Drive, El Cajon, CA 92019
All Regular and Non-Regular Obedience Classes	
MRS. BETTY S. RIBBLE .....	13035 Via Caballo Rojo, San Diego, CA 92129
All Rally Classes	

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2012

DR. MICHAEL J. WOODS .....	18 Bayberry Lane, Charlestown, RI 02813
All Regular and Non-Regular Conformation Classes	
DR. KAREN HELMERS .....	810 E. Washington Street, Greencastle, IN 46135
All Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes Classes, All Maturity Classes	
MS. TOBY S. BLOOM .....	18609 Slover Avenue, Fontana, CA 92337
All Junior Showmanship Classes	
MRS. BETTY S. RIBBLE .....	13035 Via Caballo Rojo, San Diego, CA 92129
All Regular and Non-Regular Obedience Classes	
MR. KENNETH B. MILLER .....	709 Waimex Drive, El Cajon, CA 92019
All Rally Classes	

**TROPHIES AND PRIZES**

Trophies and Prizes (including cash prizes) will be awarded in the judging rings to the person exhibiting the dog, who will be considered to be the owner or agent of the owner. All claims for trophies and other prizes must be made in the judging ring before the completion of the judging of the breed, and the Event Secretary advised at once in the event of any discrepancy. No award will be mailed. If a trophy listed is unavailable, a trophy of equal or greater value will be awarded.

**TROPHY DONATIONS**

Trophy donations are gratefully accepted. Trophy donors will be listed in the catalog. \$50.00 will sponsor an entire class. Smaller donations will be accepted. Please contact: Diane Matsura, dmatsura@camdex.com

**RIBBON PRIZES**

REGULAR CLASSES		NON-REGULAR CLASSES	
First Place .....	Blue Ribbon	High Combined, Open B & Utility .....	Blue & Green Rosette
Second Place .....	Red Ribbon	Obedience & Rally Qualifying Score .....	Dark Green Ribbon
Third Place .....	Yellow Ribbon		
Fourth Place .....	White Ribbon	First Place .....	Rose Ribbon
Winners .....	Purple Rosette	Second Place .....	Brown Ribbon
Reserve Winners .....	Purple & White Rosette	Third Place .....	Light Green Ribbon
Best of Winners .....	Blue & White Rosette	Fourth Place .....	Gray Ribbon
Best of Breed .....	Purple & Gold Rosette	Best in Sweepstakes .....	Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex/Best of Breed .....	Red & White Rosette	Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes .....	Lavender Rosette
Select Award .....	LL Blue & White Rosette	Best Dog in Veteran Sweepstakes .....	Pink & Green Rosette
Judges Award of Merit .....	Dark Green Rosette	Best Bitch in Veteran Sweepstakes .....	Pink & Green Rosette
High in Trial .....	Blue & Gold Rosette	Best Junior Handler .....	Rose & Green Rosette
		Maturity 1 per unit 1" thru 4" .....	Rosette



## CLASSIFICATIONS - BOTH SHOWS

## REGULAR CLASSES

PUPPY DOG, 8 mos and under 9 mos. PUPPY BITCH, 8 mos and under 9 mos.  
 PUPPY DOG, 9 mos and under 12 mos. PUPPY BITCH, 9 mos and under 12 mos.  
 DOG, 12 mos and under 18 mos. BITCH, 12 mos and under 18 mos.

NOVICE DOG NOVICE BITCH  
**NO AMATEUR OWNER HANDLER DOG OFFERED** **NO AMATEUR OWNER HANDLER BITCH OFFERED**  
 BRED-BY EXHIBITOR DOG BRED-BY EXHIBITOR BITCH  
 AMERICAN BRED DOG AMERICAN BRED BITCH  
 OPEN DOG, BLACK OPEN BITCH, BLACK  
 OPEN DOG, CHOCOLATE OPEN BITCH, CHOCOLATE  
 OPEN DOG, YELLOW OPEN BITCH, YELLOW  
 WINNERS DOG WINNERS BITCH

## NON-REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING SINGLE DOG ENTRIES

\*VETERAN DOG, 7 years & older \*VETERAN BITCH, 7 years & older  
 \*\*HUNTING RETRIEVER DOG \*\*HUNTING RETRIEVER BITCH

\*Chapter 11, Section 8 of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" provides that "a neutered male may be entered as a Veteran Dog in the Veteran Dog Class and a spayed bitch may be entered as a Veteran Bitch in the Veteran Bitch Class."

\*\*Hunting Dog and Hunting Bitch Classes are for those Labradors who have received a Junior, Senior and/or Master Hunting Title

## BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

The following categories of dogs may be entered in this competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record. Dogs which according to their owners' records have completed the requirements for a championship but whose championships are unconfirmed.

## JUDGES AWARD OF MERIT

The Club offers an Award of Merit to deserving Labrador Retrievers for recognition of their quality. It is entirely at the judge's decision whether to give all or none of the available Awards. Award of Merits are selected from the Labrador Retrievers in the Best of Breed Competition, other than the Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex winner. The number of Awards is determined to be up to 20% of the Best of Breed entry.

## NON-REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING MULTIPLE DOG ENTRIES

NOTE: As the judge's decision in the Non-Regular Classes involving Multiple Dog Entries is based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, no one of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged first in these classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won these classes.

\*Stud Dog Class - For dogs that have sired two dogs or bitches entered in this show. The award will be based on the merits of the get. The owner of the stud dog need not be the owner of the get. The Stud Dog may be entered separately in one of the regular classes, or if a Champion of Record, in Best of Breed Competition, but MUST be entered in the Stud Dog Class. The Stud Dog must appear in the ring with his get.

\*Brood Bitch Class - Same as the Stud Dog Class, substitute "Brood Bitch" for "Stud Dog" and "Produce" for "Get."  
 \*Chapter 11, Section 8 of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" provides that "a castrated male may be entered as a Stud Dog in the Stud Dog Class and a spayed bitch may be entered as a Brood Bitch in the Brood Bitch Class."

Brace Class - A brace is defined as two dogs of the same recognized breed that are similar in appearance, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Both dogs competing in brace competition must have at least one common owner.

## OBEDIENCE CLASSIFICATIONS - BOTH SHOWS

## Qualifying Score Required for All Prizes in Regular Classes

Regular Classes		Optional Tiling Class	Non-Regular Classes			
Novice A & B	Open A & B	Utility A & B	Graduate Novice	Pre-Novice	Veteran	Brace

## RALLY CLASSIFICATIONS - BOTH SHOWS

## Qualifying Score Required for All Prizes in Regular Classes

Novice A & B	Advanced A & B	Excellent A & B
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## CATALOG ADVERTISING

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Extra Photo per Page	\$10.00		

All advertisers will receive one free catalog. If you place more than one ad, you will receive only one catalog. Catalogs and photos may be picked up the day of the Specialty. Payment must accompany advertising. Advertising copy and photos are to be furnished by the advertiser. These will be returned after the show. No artwork will be created by the LRCSC. LRCSC reserves the right to edit ads. Send ad copy and checks made payable to LRCSC to: Ron Morelos, 2708 Canary Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626, 714-437-1282, ron.morelos@gmail.com

Marked Catalogs can be purchased after the Specialty for \$10.00, which includes postage

## LRCSC OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

Donations of all kinds will be greatly appreciated.

Contact: Sandra Flanigan, 951-789-0890

## SWEEPSTAKES COMPETITION - BOTH SHOWS

Eligibility: This Sweepstakes is open to all Labrador Retrievers, who, on the day of the show, will be at least six months and under eighteen months of age. Sweepstakes are open to all Labrador Retrievers regardless of prior wins that meet the age requirements. Professional handlers may handle only their own dogs. Sweepstakes Classes will be judged prior to the regular breed classes. Classes to be divided by sex and age. Dogs shown in Sweepstakes MUST also be entered in one of the regular classes in this show. Indicate "Sweepstakes" and the age division in the space for "Additional Classes".

## SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

Puppy Dogs, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.	Puppy Bitches, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.
Puppy Dogs, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.	Puppy Bitches, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.
Dogs, 12 mos. & under 15 mos.	Bitches, 12 mos. & under 15 mos.
Dogs, 15 mos. & under 18 mos.	Bitches, 15 mos. & under 18 mos.

The eight class winners will compete for Best in Sweepstakes & Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes.

## VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES COMPETITION - BOTH SHOWS

Eligibility: This Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Labrador Retrievers, who, on the day of the show, will be at least seven (7) years of age. Professional handlers may handle only their own dogs. Neutered males and spayed bitches are eligible for Veteran Sweepstakes. Judging will be held prior to regular classes. A dog DOES NOT have to be entered in the Regular Classes at this show. Entries must be made at the same time and on the same official AKC entry form as the regular classes. Indicate "Sweepstakes" and the age division in the space for "Additional Classes".

## VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

Veteran Dogs, 7 yrs and under 9 yrs	Veteran Bitches, 7 yrs and under 9 yrs
Veteran Dogs, 9 yrs and under 11 yrs	Veteran Bitches, 9 yrs and older
Veteran Dogs, 11 yrs and under 13 yrs	Veteran Bitches, 11 yrs and under 13 yrs
Veteran Dogs, 13 yrs and older	Veteran Bitches, 13 yrs and older

The eight class winners will compete for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes & Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes.

## SWEEPSTAKES and VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES MONEY PRIZES - BOTH SHOWS

All entry money in each class will be divided as follows: 30% of total Sweepstakes fees will be retained by the club for expenses. 50% of total Sweepstakes fees will be divided:

Classes having four or more entries:	First - 40%, Second - 30%, Third - 20%, Fourth - 10%.
Classes having three entries:	First - 50%, Second - 30%, Third - 20%.
Classes having two entries:	First - 60%, Second - 40%.
Classes having one entry:	First - 100%.

The remaining 20% will be divided: 50% to Best Dog & 50% to Best Bitch in Veteran Sweepstakes.

## LRCSC THREE-GENERATION MATURITY - BOTH SHOWS

## MATURITY PRIZES

Friday - Dog related items for first place. Rosettes will be awarded as a unit for first through fourth.  
 Saturday - Dog related items for first place. Rosettes will be awarded as a unit for first through fourth.

To stimulate an interest in the progressive improvement of the breed, the Maturity Class will be held in conjunction with the Labrador Retriever Club of Southern California Specialty Show. Maturity is OPEN TO ALL LABRADOR RETRIEVER EXHIBITORS. The non-regular Maturity Class is offered to all three-generation families with one Dog or Bitch exhibited from each of the three generations, regardless of the sex exhibited. All neutered and spayed Labrador Retrievers are eligible. The Maturity Class is judged much like the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch Classes, except that the merits of ALL THREE GENERATIONS are considered.

The three Labrador Retrievers comprising each entry must make up a THREE GENERATION PEDIGREE.

DOG/BITCH #1 must be sire/dam of #2  
 DOG/BITCH #2 must be GET of #1  
 DOG/BITCH #3 must be GET of #2

Puppies must be at least 6 months of age as of the date of the Maturity. At least one dog/bitch entered in Maturity must also be entered in a regular or non-regular class. Professional handlers may handle only their own dog. Entries must be made at the same time and on the same official AKC entry form as the regular classes. Indicate "Maturity" in the space provided for "Additional Classes". Each dog must have its own entry form. Entry form must state the names of each dog in the unit. If dog becomes ineligible after the close of entries, the entry must be withdrawn. Entry fee will not be refunded.

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION - SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2012 ONLY**  
**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRIZES**

**BEST JUNIOR HANDLER:** A gift card and an Ametale Item. Ametale medallions with LRCSC Crest will be awarded to the First through Fourth place winners.

**NOVICE:** This shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

**OPEN:** This class shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have won three first place awards in a Novice Class in a licensed or member show, with competition present in the Novice class. Juniors which according to their records have completed the requirements to compete in the Open class but whose status is unconfirmed by the American Kennel Club are limited to competing in the Open Class for a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the Junior completed the requirements according to their records.

**MASTER CLASS:** This class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have won the 10 first place wins in an Open class with competition to be eligible to enter the Limited Class Competition. The calendar for this class will be November 1 - October 31 of the following year. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and may change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.

Each dog handled in a Junior Showmanship Class must be entered in one of the Breed or Obedience Classes at the show, or must be entered for Junior Showmanship only. However, a dog may be substituted. Such substitution must be accompanied by an official AKC entry form. All such substitutions must be made one half-hour prior to the judging of any Junior Showmanship Classes at the show. Each dog must be owned or co-owned by the Junior Handler or by the Junior Handler's father, mother, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, grandfather or grandmother, including step and half relations or by a member of the Junior Handler's household. Every dog entered for Junior Showmanship must be eligible to compete in Dog Shows or in Obedience Trials. BITCHES IN SEASON ARE NOT ELIGIBLE. A dog that has been accused or disqualified by a Breed Judge or by a Bench Show Committee may still be handled in Junior Showmanship if eligible to compete in Obedience Trials. A dog that has been rejected, disqualified, or accused by the Veterinarian for the protection of the other dogs at the show or for the protection of the dog accused may not be handled in Junior Showmanship.

Junior Handlers who wins third Novice Class with competition present after the closing of entries for a show may transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class provided that this transfer is made by the Superintendent of Show Secretary at least one-half hour prior to the scheduled start of Junior Showmanship judging at the show.

Winning off first place in an Open Class at this show may qualify or count toward qualification for entry in certain future limited Junior Showmanship Classes. For information on eligibility requirements for limited Junior Showmanship Classes which have been approved to date by AKC, write to the American Kennel Club, Show Plans, 5580 Centerville Dr., Suite 200, Raleigh, NC 27606.

Junior Handlers must include their AKC Junior Handler identification number on the entry blank. You may obtain your number by calling the AKC (919) 816-3776, email: juniors@akc.org.

**NOTICE:** Be sure all information for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on the front and back of the entry form.

**PRIZES**

**\*NO-FRILLS\* SPECIALTY SHOW - FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2012**

The LRCSC offers at its "No-Frills" Specialty Show, dog related items to be awarded to the winners of: Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Winners, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Bred by Exhibitor, Best Puppy, Best of Opposite Sex Puppy. Regular Classes with Qualifying Score, High in Trial, High in Trial Opposite Sex, High Combined Open B/U/Billy, Highest Scoring Breed Champion of Record, High Scoring Dog Novice A/B Class Only, Highest Scoring Dog with a Hunting Title. Dog related items will be awarded to First through Fourth in all regular and non-regular classes except Obedience Brace, and an Ametale Coaster to each Labrador completing a title at this trial. Obedience Brace - First Place Prize \$10.00, Ribbons for first through fourth.

**41st ANNUAL CLASSIC SPECIALTY SHOW - SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2012**

The LRCSC wishes to express its thanks to those members and friends for their generous support to the Trophy Fund. A complete list of donors will be printed in the Specialty Catalog. All trophies are Ametale metal products unless otherwise specified.

An Ametale Serving Piece will be awarded to the winners of Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Winners, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Bred by Exhibitor, Best Puppy, Best Opposite Sex Puppy. Regular Classes with Qualifying Score: High in Trial, High in Trial Opposite Sex, High Combined Open B/U/Billy, Highest Scoring Breed Champion of Record, High Scoring Dog Novice A/ B Class Only, Highest Scoring Dog with a Hunting Title.

Ametale "Queen Anne" Bread and Butter plate with LRCSC Crest will be awarded to the First Place winners in all regular and non-regular conformation classes. No competition required. Ametale Crested Coasters will be awarded to the second place winners, and Ametale Crested Medallions will be awarded to third and fourth place winners in all regular and non-regular conformation classes. Ametale "Queen Anne" Bread and Butter plate with LRCSC Crest will be awarded to the First Place winners in all regular obedience classes, and Ametale Crested medallions will be awarded to the second, third and fourth place winners in all regular Obedience classes. Plush toys will be awarded to first through fourth place winners in all non-regular obedience classes, except Obedience Brace, and an Ametale Coaster to each Labrador completing a title at this trial. Obedience Brace - First Place Prize \$20.00, Ribbons for first through fourth.

**CHALLENGE TROPHIES**

**41st ANNUAL CLASSIC SPECIALTY SHOW, SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2012 ONLY**

For permanent possession, the trophy must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog, nor at consecutive shows. The trophy will remain in the possession of the club.

**BEST OF BREED** ~ "The Champion Marshland B&W Challenge Trophy". Dennis & Pam Emken, Marshland, offer through the LRCSC for competition at its Specialty only, a carved Labrador statue mounted on a walnut base.

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX** ~ "The Champion Wither's Maine Journey, CD, JH Challenge Trophy". Lisa DeRosa, Vonnie Russell, Judy Heim and Janet DeRosa offer through the LRCSC for competition at its Specialty only, a Heredias carved bronze Labrador sculpture mounted on a marble and walnut base.

**BEST OF WINNERS** ~ "The Champion Inspiration Wish Me Back Challenge Cup". Marilynne Durham, Judy Heim, Vonnie Russell and Lisa DeRosa offer through the LRCSC for competition at its Specialty only, an Ametale piece on a wooden base.

**WINNERS DOG** ~ "The Andy Anderson Challenge Trophy". Jerry and Wirmie Umbourne offer in memory of Andy Anderson, Tagalong Labradors, a sitting yellow Labrador statue on a walnut base for competition at its Specialty only.

**WINNERS BITCH** ~ "The Champion Inspiration Hygiene Winsome Challenge Trophy". Vonnie Russell, Lisa DeRosa and Judy Heim, Hyspire, offer through the LRCSC for competition at its Specialty only, an Ametale Bowl mounted on a walnut base.

**BEST BRED-BY EXHIBITOR** ~ "The Briary Challenge Trophy". In memory of Ceylon and Marjorie Brainard, Briary Labradors, the LRCSC offers for competition at its Specialty only, a Mallard duck decoy mounted on a walnut base.

**FIRST PLACE BRED-BY EXHIBITOR BITCH** ~ "The Phantasia Challenge Trophy" in memory of Diane Siebert. Offered by friends of Diane through the LRCSC for competition at its annual Specialty Show only, a Dannyquest sculpture of a Labrador bitch with a puppy climbing up over her back titled "Let's Play", and mounted on a wooden base.

**BEST PUPPY** ~ "The Guideline's Monthly Review Challenge Trophy". Judy Davis and Dave White, Decoy Labradors, offer through the LRCSC for competition at its Specialty only, a bronze sculpture of two puppies, mounted on a marble and walnut base.

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX PUPPY** ~ "The Irene Austin Challenge Trophy". In loving memory of Irene Austin, Roddie Pankle Labradors, her friends offer through the LRCSC for competition at its Specialty only, an English handmade Capradori crystal sculpture of a mother with her puppies mounted on a wooden base.

**FIRST PLACE BROOD BITCH** ~ "The Champion Brooklands Decoy Harlequin Challenge Trophy". Donated by Judy Davis and Dave White of Decoy Labrador Retrievers, retired and re-donated by Denise Coler of Coleriver Labrador Retrievers, offers through the LRCSC for competition at its Specialty only, a ceramic Labrador with her 3 puppies figure mounted on a walnut base.

**FIRST PLACE STUD DOG** ~ "The Champion Decoy's Daydream Believer, CGC Challenge Trophy". Judy Davis, Decoy Labradors, offers through the LRCSC for competition at its Specialty only, a handcrafted duck decoy mounted on a walnut base.

**BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES** ~ "The Janrod's Lady Solitaire Challenge Trophy". Hyspire Labradors offer through the LRCSC for competition at its Specialty only, a porcelain piece of a black Labrador puppy playing on cobblestone signed by Tom Madkey. The statue is mounted on a twister wood base, in memory of Janrod's Lady Solitaire.

**HIGH SCORING LABRADOR IN REGULAR OBEEDIENCE CLASSES WITH A HUNTING TITLE** ~ "The Dee Clinton Challenge Trophy". The friends of Dee Clinton offer through the LRCSC for competition at its Specialty only, a "Strong Bond" sculpture on a wood base in memory of Dee Clinton.

**HIGHEST SCORING LABRADOR IN REGULAR OBEEDIENCE CLASSES** ~ "The Saddlehill Drummer Boy, UD, MH, WC X Challenge Trophy". Wendy and Jim Pennington offer through the LRCSC for competition at its Specialty only, a cold cast bronze figure of a sitting Labrador with an obedience jump on a wood base in memory of Saddlehill Drummer Boy, UD, MH, WC X.

**HIGHEST SCORING LABRADOR BREED CHAMPION OF RECORD IN REGULAR OBEEDIENCE CLASSES** ~ "The Ch Prospect Siam Dunk, MH, UD, MX, MXJ Obedience Challenge Trophy". Tracy Tennison, Trudy and Eric Sorenson offer through the LRCSC for competition at its Specialty & Obedience Trial only, a Yellow Labrador sculpture on a wood base.

**HIGHEST SCORING LABRADOR FROM THE NOVICE A or NOVICE B OBEEDIENCE CLASS** ~ "The LRCSC Novice Obedience Challenge Trophy". Doyne Ladwig, Tapstry Labradors, offers through the LRCSC for competition at its Specialty and Obedience Trial only, a bronze Labrador statue on an oak base.



AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Website, www.akc.org

**AGREEMENT**

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OUR SELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- (Variety) If you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahua (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e., age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ JR'S DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
 AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 816-3776.  
 By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

If Jr. Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior to the owner?  
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**Official American Kennel Club Entry Form**

Event 2012156301, 2012156302, 2012156303, 2012156304

**LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**  
 Canyon RV Park, 24001 Santa Ana Canyon Rd., Anaheim, California

**FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2012**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2012**

ENTRIES must be received by the Secretary not later than 6:00pm, Wednesday, April 11, 2012  
 MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO: Sharon Liederl, Event Secretary, 38513 12<sup>th</sup> Street E, Palmdale, CA 91350.  
 MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Sharon Liederl

ENTRY MUST BE SIGNED at the bottom by the owner or owner's duly authorized agent; otherwise entry cannot be accepted.  
 FIRST ENTRY of each Dog (unless otherwise specified) ..... \$29.00  
 EACH ADDITIONAL ENTRY of the same dog ..... \$15.00  
 SWEEPSTAKES (must be entered in a regular class) ..... \$15.00  
 VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASS (need not be entered in a regular class) ..... \$ 5.00  
 JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASS (as first entry or additional entry) ..... \$15.00  
 MATURITY CLASS (per dog) ..... \$ 5.00  
 BRACE AS AN ADDITIONAL CLASS (per unit) ..... \$10.00  
 OBEDIENCE BRACE ONLY (per dog) ..... \$10.00  
 OBEDIENCE BRACE as an Additional Class (per dog) ..... \$ 5.00  
 NOTE: When a dog is entered in more than one class, the highest price class is considered the first entry. Each entry includes 50¢ first entry AKC Recording Fee, \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee per entry.

I ENCLOSE \$ _____ for entry fees:		PLEASE PRINT	
BREED <b>LABRADOR RETRIEVER</b>	VARIETY (1) _____	SEX _____	
DOG (2) (3) SHOW CLASS	CLASS (3) DIVISION Weight, color, etc		JR SHOWMANSHIP CLASS
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASS	RALLY CLASS (JUMP HEIGHT)	JR'S AKC NO
NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)			_____
FULL NAME OF DOG		DATE OF BIRTH	
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG NO	Enter number here	PLACE OF BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO		do not print the above in catalog	
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BREEDER \_\_\_\_\_  
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ACTUAL OWNER(S) (4) _____ (Please Print)
OWNER'S ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (if any) AT THE SHOW \_\_\_\_\_

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry \_\_\_\_\_  
 TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_



# LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

**Working Certificate (LRC, Inc. rules)  
Certificate of Advanced Working Ability (LRCSC rules)**

**Sunday, April 15, 2012, 9:00am  
Prado Dog Training Area  
Chino, California**

**Judges: Charlene Cordiero and Kristina Cordiero**  
Chairperson: Denise Coler

**ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 per test**



Working Certificate: One land single and two water single retrieves  
(Also qualifies for LRCSC "Certificate of Working Ability")

Certificate of Advanced Working Ability: One land double and one water double retrieves

Please mail completed entry form(s) with entry fee(s) by Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, to:

Denise Coler  
5 Via Latigo  
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688

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## ENTRY FORM

Entry for:    ( ) WC Test            ( ) CAWA Test

AKC Registered Name \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female (circle one)

Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sire \_\_\_\_\_

Dam \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (including area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Handler's name \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to **LRCSC**



## UC DAVIS VET MED CLINICAL TRIAL

### Preliminary Genetic Investigation of Inherited Myopia in the Labrador Retriever

**RECEIVE A FREE C.E.R.F. EYE EXAMINATION &  
CERTIFICATION**

**WHAT:** RESEARCH CLINICAL TRIAL INVESTIGATING INHERITED MYOPIA  
(NEAR SIGHTEDNESS) IN LABS.

**WHERE:** UC DAVIS VMTH ROOM 229, OPHTHALMOLOGY DEPT

**DATE/TIME:** SATURDAY, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> 9:00am-5:00pm

**WHAT WE NEED:** A SMALL BLOOD SAMPLE AND A NON-INVASIVE OCULAR  
ULTRASOUND. NO SEDATION NEEDED.

**ONLY 12 DOGS PER HOUR TIME BLOCK WILL BE ALLOWED.**

**\*\*MUST CALL MONICA MOTTA @ 530-752-3981 TO  
SCHEDULE ARRIVAL TIME\*\***

**DROP-INS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED DUE TO  
HIGH VOLUME**

**LINK FOR DIRECTIONS:**  
<http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/vmth/directions.cfm>





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### Owner Consent Form

**Study Name:** Preliminary genetic investigation of inherited myopia in the Labrador Retriever

**Investigator(s):** Dr. Danika Bannasch DVM, PhD & Dr. Christopher Murphy DVM, PhD

**Purpose and background:** Labrador retrievers have been identified to have myopia or near-sightedness that appears to be due to the length of the eye which is the same cause of human myopia. Myopia is inherited in the Labrador retriever, affecting about 15% of the breed. Working dogs affected with myopia may be unable to perform to the same degree as unaffected dogs. We propose to identify the region of the dog genome associated with myopia in the Labrador retriever. In order to do this we will collect DNA samples (blood), pedigree data and quantitative non-invasive measurements of the refractive index of ~ 200 Labrador Retrievers. The entire genome will be evaluated for an association with myopia. This work will serve as preliminary data for more detailed and advanced studies.

**Procedures:** If you allow your pet to participate in this clinical trial for investigation of inherited myopia in Labrador Retrievers and your dog is identified as being myopic you will be asked to allow us to do the following:

1. Obtain all pedigree information related to your pet.
2. Perform an ocular certification exam known as a CERF.
3. Obtain an accurate volume of blood sample for DNA testing.
4. Perform an A-Scan ultrasound on your dog's eyes.

**Benefits:** Free CERF exam

**Risks/Potential Adverse Effects:** NONE

**Other Available Therapies:** NONE

**Cost to Client for Participation:** NONE

**Confidentiality:**

All client and animal details, and information obtained from this study will be considered confidential and will be used only for research purposes.



**Right to refuse or withdraw:**

Participation in this study is voluntary; refusal to participate will not have any effect on your animal's future medical care at the VMTH.

**Consent:**

By signing below I agree to permit my (dog) (insert name) \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in this clinical study and to undergo the procedures described to me as detailed in the information provided herein.

By signing below, I also acknowledge that I understand all aspects of the study that have been described to me consistent with the information provided herein. I understand that a copy of this document will be provided to me

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's Name

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Animal's Name:

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Owner's Signature

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Date

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Clinician's Name

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Clinician's Signature

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Date

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Witnessed by

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Date



Submitted by our Secretary, Denise Coler

## **CHF-Funded Researcher Receives US Flag Flown in Afghanistan**

03/09/2012



AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) funded researcher Cindy Otto, DVM, Ph.D., of the University of Pennsylvania was presented with an American flag flown in Afghanistan in recognition of her commitment to the health of working dogs.

The flag was presented to Dr. Otto by Major Janice L. Baker, U.S. Army Veterinary Corps. While Major Baker could not provide the specifics of the mission under which the flag was flown, she informed Dr. Otto that they “carried this flag and displayed it proudly over some of the most hostile areas of the country in support of missions utilizing military working dogs, in honor of you and your colleagues, who are dedicated

to the medicine, research and promotion of health of working dogs.”

Military working dogs serve a variety of vital roles in the U.S. Armed Forces, and their service to our country is immeasurable. Dr. Otto deeply understands the contribution of these canine soldiers and working dogs in general, as she has committed much of her research career to monitoring the health and well-being of urban search and rescue dogs. Her CHF-funded research has given her the expertise to be a valuable consultant to the military and has provided important information that impacts the care of all working dogs.

Otto said, “This is a tremendous honor, and I am deeply appreciative of the opportunity that I have had to contribute to the health of these and all canine heroes. I look forward to promoting the health and well-being of working dogs through ongoing research at the Penn Vet Working Dog Center and through the support of the CHF and all organizations that have the appreciation of the important contribution that these dogs make to society.”

“We are proud of Dr. Otto’s commitment to working dogs and the insight her research provides the U.S. Armed Forces,” said Terry T. Warren, Chief Executive Officer and General Counsel of CHF. “The AKC Canine Health Foundation is committed to advancing the health of all dogs and ensuring that we care for working dogs to the best of our ability is an integral part of our mission.”

# How Dogs Show Affection



*Love can be defined as "a deep, tender, ineffable feeling of affection and solicitude*

*toward (a person).<sup>1</sup> " Most of us have known that same deep and ineffable sentiment toward our pets. And gazing into our dogs' eyes, we've sworn the feeling is mutual. Are canines truly capable of love? Here's what the experts say.*

## ***A family affair***

*I am not a morning person. My wonderful dog respects this and does not wake me up in the morning. Ever. Yet somehow he knows when I have opened my eyes. Then he promptly hops off the guest bed and walks into my room to do his morning stretches. When I finally make my way downstairs, he is already there, enthusiastically running around in circles until I take him out for a walk. Always puts a smile on my face—it's a great way to start the day. - Diana P., Washington, D.C.*

*The way dogs relate to us stems from their pack animal roots. In the wild, tight social bonds among pack members are essential to survival. Wolves mate for life and have a very structured family hierarchy. Subordinate wolves approach more dominant ones with respectful gestures such as face-licking, tail-wagging, and a lowered body posture. Rapport among equals is more rowdy, and the excited barking, jumping, and roughhousing are akin to friendship. Pack members protect each other and are very loyal. The entire pack contributes toward feeding and rearing the young. Mated pairs and their offspring might sleep together, snuggled with a paw or head over another's back. If one wolf is injured in a hunt, the others bring food to it, lick its*

*wounds, and nurse it back to health. Modern domestic dogs are reprogrammed to direct these behaviors towards humans, who are, in essence, their surrogate pack.*

## ***Is it love?***

*When I was first pregnant, I had some complications and was put on bed rest. My dog would not leave my side. My husband could get him about ten feet outside the front door to take care of his business. Then he would immediately turn around and tug on the leash to get back inside to be with me. - Shannon A., Newton, MA*

*We love our dogs, and they seem to love us, but is a dog really capable of such emotions? Is it love as we know it? Or are we just projecting our human feelings onto our dogs?*

*Some scientists and behaviorists believe that dogs do not feel actual emotions, but rather act on instinct alone. Thus the dog that wags her tail and barks excitedly upon your return is performing a stereotypic greeting for a superior pack member. The dog that stands vigil by the sickbed is only heeding a hardwired instinct towards pack survival. The dog that stares longingly into your eyes is actually just saying "feed me."*

*A behavioral model of canine affection suggests that dogs learn to "love" us because we unwittingly teach them to do so. We actually train them to wag, lick, bark and make silly faces for us by rewarding them with snuggles and a treat. Our human habit of investing other animals with our emotions then leads us to interpret their behavior as love. Veterinarian Fred Metzger sums up this line of reasoning:*

*"Dogs probably don't feel love in the typical way humans do. Dogs make investments in human beings because it works for them. . . . The more 'cute factor' they give us, the more*



*we feel like they love us. This makes it more likely that we will give them more attention, food treats, outdoor access—all based on how much of a show they put on for us.<sup>2</sup>*

*We used to call our dog "Baywatch Bodey." Whenever I would go swimming in the ocean, Bodey would pace the beach, whining and yelping until he could break free from his leash. Nothing would stop him until he*



*reached me in the water and I grabbed onto his collar so he could tow me back to safety. Once back on the*

*shore he would strut around so proud that he saved me.*

*- Caycee H., Seattle, WA*

*Steven Budiansky, author of The Truth About Dogs takes it one step further. He suggests that dogs, by virtue of their intensely hierarchical social system, are instinctive brown-nosers who know just what it takes to get ahead. Thus, according to Budiansky, dogs have unleashed their uncanny abilities on humans in a survival-of-the-fittest sort of way, thereby winning our hearts, our homes, and a life of luxury that is unheard of in the rest of the animal kingdom.<sup>3</sup>*

### ***Does love conquer all?***

*But what of the dog who sits loyally by the sickbed? Or the dog that repeatedly performs an altruistic rescue-at-sea? Must there always something in it for them? All cynicism aside, it's tempting to believe that a dog's affection is real, at least on some level.*

*Says Dr. Ann Marcario, a veterinarian and dog lover in New York:*



*"[My dog] seems to know when I am feeling down and gives me more attention at those times. She lets me know when she doesn't like something and when she's having a great time or if she doesn't feel good. She is obedient when I give her directions. She recognizes her "friends" (both people and animal) and greets them enthusiastically."*

*If it's not exactly love in the complex human sense, certainly the connection and deep attachment are real. And in most cases, a dog's loyalty is unconditional. She doesn't care if your hair's not washed or if you're having a bad day. You can ignore, scold, or even forget to feed your dog and he won't hold a grudge. He's just happy that you're you. This type of pure, non-judgmental bond is precious in our jaded and cynical world. Is it love? Or something even better? In the end, the question of whether a dog's love is real may be nothing more than semantics.*

<http://www.doghealth.com/how-and-why/how-dogs-show-affection>

### **Spot Speaks**

Pet Poisons by Nancy Kay, DVM ©

The telephone call I hope you never have to make is to a pet poison control center. If the situation does arise, however, I hope you will have the appropriate contact information close at hand.

Two poison control organizations that I strongly recommend, and which are available to you 24/7 are the:

- 1. ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center (1-888-426-4435) and the**
- 2. Pet Poison Helpline (1-800-213-6680)**

If uncertain if your pet has ingested or been exposed to something that is toxic, call one of these organizations right away. You will either be fully reassured or instructed on what course of action to take.

The Pet Poison Helpline recently released their "top ten list" of toxicities based on calls received during 2011. They are ranked below in order of frequency:

#### Top Ten Toxins Reported in 2011 Helpline Calls

1. Foods- specifically chocolate, xylitol, grapes, and raisins.

2. Insecticides- sprays, bait stations, and spot on flea and tick treatments.
3. Rodenticides (mouse and rat poisons). By the way, rodenticides pose the potential for relay toxicity- pets can be poisoned by eating rodents that have died from the toxin.
4. Human nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medications such as ibuprofen and naproxen.
5. Household cleaning products (all the more reason I don't like to clean- could be harmful for my pets!).
6. Antidepressant drugs prescribed for people (Prozac, Paxil, Celexa, and Effexor).
7. Fertilizers including bone meal, blood meal, and iron based products.
8. Acetaminophen which is the active ingredient in Tylenol and many over the counter cough and cold remedies.
9. Amphetamine based human drugs including Adderall and Concerta.
10. Veterinary nonsteroidal antiinflammatory medications (particularly those that are in tasty chewable tablet form) including Rimadyl, Deramaxx, and Previcox.

Just for fun, I will provide you with two other top ten lists created by the Pet Poison Helpline.

#### Top Ten Breeds Involved in 2011 Helpline Calls

Mixed breeds Labrador Retrievers (Why am I not surprised!) Golden Retrievers Chihuahuas Yorkshire Terriers Dachshunds ShihTzus Boxers Beagles German Shepherds

#### Top Ten Dog Names Involved in 2011 Helpline Calls

Bella Lucy Max Molly Daisy Bailey Charlie Lily Maggie Sadie and Buddy were tied for tenth place!

Have you ever had to call a poison control center for your pet? If so, please tell us about your experience.

If you would like to respond publicly, please visit <http://www.spokenforspot.com/blog/?p=3219>.

Best wishes to you and your four-legged family members for abundant good health,  
Nancy Kay, DVM

Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine, Author of Speaking for Spot: Be the Advocate Your Dog Needs to Live a Happy, Healthy, Longer Life, Author of Your Dog's Best Health: A Dozen Reasonable Things to Expect From Your Vet, Recipient, Leo K. Bustad Companion Animal Veterinarian of the Year Award Recipient, American Animal Hospital Association Animal Welfare and Humane Ethics Award Recipient, Dog Writers Association of America Award for Best Blog, Recipient, Eukanuba Canine Health Award, Recipient, AKC Club Publication Excellence Award

## Labrador Grooming - Trimming Your Labrador Retrievers Nails

by: Fay Fernandez



Regular nail trimming is important to your Labrador Retrievers health and well being. Nails that are not properly clipped can crack and split, which can lead to infection in that area. Long nails can be uncomfortable for your Labrador and for an owner's leg. A regular trimming, at least once a week or every two weeks, will save both you and your Labrador

Retriever a lot of pain and aggravation.

Purchase a good quality nail clipper, one that is appropriate for your Labradors claws. You might also want to purchase a clotting agent, such as Kwik-Stop, or a styptic pen. It is not unusual for people to clip a toenail short and for bleeding to occur.

Start by having your Lab lie down or secure him with his collar and leash.

What you are looking for is called the quick (pink part of the nail), which is the live tissue inside the nail. This will be easier to see in yellow nails than dark ones. Here's a tip, shining a flashlight through the back of the nail will help you locate the quick. You want to cut back to the beginning of the quick. Cutting the quick will cause some bleeding, which happens from time to time.

Black nails can be a little more difficult to locate the quick. If you turn your Labs paw over and look closely you will see a little round thick part on the bottom side of the nail, which is the quick.

When you're ready to cut, make sure you aren't on the quick, and make a smooth, quick squeeze with your clippers, letting the nail fall away. If you clip small, thin slices off of the nail tip, you will be able to see a small black or pink, moist looking disk in the center of the cut nail. This disk is the start of your quick, and this is as far as you should



trim. Some people do cut the nail

back until a slight amount of bleeding occurs, in an attempt to shorten the nail further. However it's not advisable as it can make for an unpleasant experience for your Labrador.

Continue clipping until all of your Lab's paws are complete and then you can file down the sharp edges, or just let your Labrador wear the edges smooth.

Every now and then you might hit the quick when trimming. Don't panic, just blot with a towel and apply your Kwik-Stop, or styptic pen and this should stop the bleeding after a few minutes.

Follow the above steps and in no time you will be clipping your Labs nails just like the professionals.

### About The Author

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## The Truth about Vitamin C

By Fred Lanting (<http://siriusdog.com/the-truth-about-vitamin-c>)

Every so often, old arguments resurface and writers try to change public perception about some particular topic. They may be based on well-thought-out scientific studies, or on poorly designed experiments, or on hot air. For years, Vitamin C (also known as ascorbate or ascorbic acid) has caused great controversy, mostly because of extreme and unfounded claims but also on fairly accurate studies with different conclusions because of the design of those experiments. Are most or any of the conclusions valid? There are many things we know or think we know about vitamin C, especially its role in human nutrition, but man is not able to synthesize his own ascorbates (nor are other primates, fish, or guinea pigs), while the dog and most other animals are. So, for canines, it has been considered a nonessential vitamin and the basis for its prescription is the belief that in certain stress conditions the natural synthesis is insufficient to take care of peaks and elevations in demand. Because of a few ads and articles by people marketing vitamin C, scores of dog owners have placed unwarranted faith in the vitamin to cure or prevent hip dysplasia, jaundice, distemper, heart disease, and an almost endless list of viral and bacterial disorders. A few of these may be helped but most are extremely unlikely to be affected much if at all by the vitamin therapy. In fact, a study at Cornell University showed that vitamin C-treated dogs actually had less vitamin C in their adrenal glands than did the control dogs that had not been fed any extra. The more the vitamin was given in nutrition/medication, the faster the dogs seemed to expel it through the urine. Stress depletes the body of this vitamin, but also stimulates the healthy dog to increase its production. In the health-challenged dog, however, faster recovery is likely if supplementation is temporarily used rather than reliance on the sick dog making enough. In short, it won't hurt for you to temporarily share your vitamin C with your dog, especially under very stressful conditions, but don't expect miracles. It has absolutely no effect on hip dysplasia.

C is widely known as "the wound-healing vitamin" and "the stress vitamin," and I used to give my dogs about a gram or two a day if they had surgery, injury, or illness, until the condition was corrected. But I could not tell any difference, so I have discontinued that practice. Cooking tends to destroy it, and fresh sources may not have adequate shelf life or palatability that dogs appreciate, so if you want to try it on a short-term basis (up to a couple weeks, for instance), the tablet is the easiest way to administer it. In spite of the hoaxes and charlatans' claims, it will not cure every ill in the world, but *for humans especially*, it may be the nearest thing to the long-desired "magic pill" that we have. Maybe that's why the Creator



made sure our carnivorous canine companions can biologically manufacture their own, since they do not normally eat citrus fruits, tomatoes, or cabbage, or have much opportunity to find other sources.

One of the chief of many beneficial functions of ascorbate involves the manufacture of collagen, a protein of the white connective tissues and cell walls, frequently called the "glue" that binds all cells and tissues and organs together. It is also the primary component of cartilage, ligaments, and tendons, and even makes up a large part of the bones. Hard work is a form of stress, so such dogs as you'd find on sled dog teams are frequently fed diets high in natural sources, like seal liver. Sailors used to get scurvy because of two factors: no foods containing vitamin C, and very hard work with every muscle in their bodies.

### **Vitamin/Mineral Balance**

Although usually an excess of one vitamin does not seem to reduce the effect of another, excessive amounts of A and D can be toxic. A friend of mine had been dosing her litter of puppies with more and more vitamins A & D and getting worse and worse symptoms until I saw the staggering pups and told her about the cause. I know of a very few humans who have mild to moderate reactions to a specific vitamin and I have not seen the same reaction in dogs except for a great abundance of these two vitamins, plus a very minor reaction to excess choline or niacin. There are many positive synergistic effects between vitamins C, A, and E, with some enhancing of the B vitamins also reported. But let the dog get at least the C and A from a normal balanced diet.

Antioxidants vitamins E and C are synergistic; i.e., they work together better than they do separately. While dogs produce their own vitamin C, those with DM (degenerative myelopathy) may need more than they can manufacture, according to one researcher. In excess, it also can cause flatulence. In the case of a permanent, chronic disorder like DM, it's possibly useful to continue usage, but ask your vet to diligently research the latest studies on this in his/her veterinary journals. In any case, there seems to be benefits to the Vitamin E-supplemented dog in regard to utilizing C.

Minerals, on the other hand, can be very touchy regarding their absolute quantities as well as ratios; the most striking is the calcium/phosphorus relationship. We may well add vitamin D to this triangle because this vitamin, which is synthesized or activated by the influence of sunlight, is needed for the body to assimilate calcium. Dogs apparently do not manufacture vitamin D as easily as other animals, such as humans. If the mineral ratio is upset, the more prevalent mineral tends to prevent the other one from being used by the body, and in some doses the body seems to react negatively to excess, refusing almost all of whatever it is, not just the excess. If the diet contains significantly more than about one percent of each of these two minerals (Ca & P), they may affect additional nutrients. Zinc, for example, may have its benefits blocked by too much calcium, and the same effect on manganese and iron has been identified as a cause of lethargy and drowsiness. Too much calcium and phosphorus in the diet, whether by supplementation or (less common) overeating a balanced food, seems to cause symptoms of hypertrophic osteodystrophy (HOD) and other forms of osteochondrosis, and contributes to torsion. This is treated in more detail in my book on Canine Hip Dysplasia and Other Orthopedic Disorders.

In more than one study on joint and bone disease as related to nutrition, it was found that pups allowed as much food as they wanted exhibited abnormal bumps and knobs on some joints, and had weak pasterns, backs, and hocks compared to those pups on restricted amounts of food with the same ideal ratios of calcium to phosphorus. Likewise, the tendency toward hip dysplasia increases when pups genetically prone to it have been fed too much. Calcium supplementation is definitely not indicated for growing dogs and is possibly harmful to most adults as well, even if phosphorus is increased in proportion. "Not indicated" is medical lingo for "Don't do it!"

Most dog food ingredients, as well as most table scraps, are richer in phosphorus than calcium. Red meat is especially high, with Ca/P ratios running from 1:12 for well-marbled chuck roast to 1:44 for liver. To compensate for the meat in high?BV dog foods, mills may add bone meal (2:1) and beet pulp (7:1). (BV stands for "biological value" and is discussed further in my book.) A fast?growing German Shepherd puppy needs the same ratio of phosphorus to calcium as does a toy?breed adult and every dog in the spectrum between, and the same or less percentage of total ration in the analysis, which you will find on the bag. Growing pups of large breeds do not need more per pound, although they will eat more food and thus get

more per pound of body weight than a sedentary lap dog. If the dog eats the proper amount of food, he will not only get enough of these minerals, he will probably get too much, but most of them will be excreted as long as they aren't over supplemented.

### Stress Foods

Working dogs in high stress situations may require more energy than is found even in high-fat commercial dry foods. There is also some evidence that vitamin C is useful in stressful situations. Since late pregnancy and lactation fall into this category and are probably as stressful as injury repair and disease resistance, vitamin C supplementation will not be harmful unless there is a kidney problem, and may truly be beneficial at this time. If you are really working your dog hard for a period of time, you may wish to add vitamin C supplements until that maximum stress period is over. But remember, you diminish the canine body's ability to make its own ascorbate, the longer you supplement.

### What to Believe?

P. T. Barnum said "There's a sucker born every minute," so there will always be opportunists making money or boosting their egos. I've met many doctors (vets, M.D.s, Ph.D.s, etc) who are "certifiable," and I don't mean by a board of their peers, either! There is much good to be said for the efficacious use of herbs, but most extremist-holistic herbalists and healers are on another planet, pulling nonsense out of thin air and marketing or preaching it as gospel. A thread of legitimacy is frequently woven into the whole cloth of fraud or fantasy. Dr. Pauling was a fellow chemist, and much misquoted. The unorthodox crowds who grabbed his "orthomolecular" term and made it a flag and cause to rally around have perverted his intent and meaning. The major proponent and salesman of vitamin C has been thoroughly debunked, and only the willfully blind continue to follow his unscientific conclusions and schemes (They hang on like a leech in websites and correspondence). My life's work has been science; I have a background in organic chemistry (my major field), I minored in physics, studied atomic & nuclear physics, biochemistry, and other sciences, and have both worked in the industrial sector and taught at the college level in many branches of science. Having much understanding of and no tolerance for pseudo-science peddlers and misguided mystics, I am appalled by the heretical and unscientific nonsense that travels with most of the holistic practitioners and snake-oil salesmen. If I were inclined to be a disreputable charlatan, I could also make money over widows and poor gullible souls by practicing phrenology, reflexology, aura analysis, Chen Fueng, conversing with Eleanor Roosevelt or Jean Dixon, curing cancer by waving my hands over the patient, curing cripples by selling them prayer hankies, and inventing even more ridiculous schemes. I have a relative in California who used to prey upon the gullible and the desperate, and the difference between him and the fringe element in the world of cures and concoctions, probably, is that he does *not* believe the garbage he sells. Some apparently do. Which is worse, I wonder? I feel sorry for both his victims and those of the peepers and mumblers of the arcane.

*"Test everything."* ...Paul, in 1 Thessalonians 4:21

Having given such a strong warning about being bamboozled, I must say that I am a big believer in getting as close to nature as is comfortable, feasible, and economically viable. I have benefited from vitamin supplements, I make my own caffeine-free herbal tea, I recycle, conserve, eat healthful foods, exercise, avoid alarm clocks and smoke, and I keep an open mind as to the real or possible benefits of massage, acupuncture, and other concepts and practices. If I can see a benefit in myself or my dogs, and test that against scientific controls, I might accept something not yet universally proven. As long as, based on valid evidence instead of just anecdotal testimony, you are sure that what you are doing to or for your dog is the best for him, you are doing no damage. And since you are your dog's primary-care physician (practicing animal husbandry), you must also follow the medical doctor's slogan: "First, do no harm."



Fred Lanting is an internationally respected show judge, approved by many registries as an all-breed judge, has judged numerous countries' Sieger Shows and Landesgruppen events, and has many years experience as one of only two SV breed judges in the US. He presents seminars and consults worldwide on such topics as Gait-&-Structure, HD and Other Orthopedic Disorders, and The GSD. He conducts annual non-profit sightseeing tours of Europe, centered on the Sieger Show (biggest breed show in the world) and BSP. **All Things Canine** consulting division, Willow Wood Services. Tel.: 256-498-3319 [Mr.GSD\[at\]netscape.com](mailto:Mr.GSD[at]netscape.com)

**When: Saturday, November 3, 2012**  
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Where: 28201 Northpark Drive,**  
Valencia, CA 91354



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Club Responsibilities, & what Clubs need to know about holding tracking tests  
Judges responsibilities Applying to Judge Miscellaneous topics of interest

No demonstration dogs will be used

Cost: \$75 per person

Continental breakfast and lunch is included in the participation fee.

Seminar registration must be received no later than October 12, 2012

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b>APRIL 2012</b>			
4/1	Kern County KC	All Breed Show, Obed & Rally Trials	Bakersfield
4/14	Southwest Obedience Club	Obedience & Rally Practice Match	TBD
<b>4/14, 15</b>	<b>LRCSC</b>	<b>2012 Spring Hunt Test</b>	<b>Chino</b>
4/15	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club	Health Clinic: Heart & CERF 9a-1p	San Diego - Contact: cavalierclubofsandiego@yahoo.com
4/22	Lomita Obed Training Club	Obedience & Rally Practice Match	TBD
<b>4/27 &amp; 28</b>	<b>LRCSC</b>	<b>Specialty</b>	<b>Canyon RV Park</b>
<b>4/28</b>	<b>LRCSC</b>	<b>General Meeting will be held after the Specialty Show</b>	<b>Canyon RV Park</b>
4/27	Golden Retriever Club of Greater LA	Specialty Conformation, Obed & Rally	Prado Regional Park
4/ 28 & 29	Lake Matthews Kennel Club	All Breed Show, Obed & Rally Trials	Prado Regional Park
<b>MAY 2012</b>			
5/ 5 & 6	Rio Hondo Kennel Club	All Breed Show, Obed & Rally Trials (Saturday only)	Cal Poly Pomona
5/6	HDOC	All Breed Show Obed & Rally Trials	Newhall
5/12, 13	Apple Valley KC	All Breed Show Obed & Rally Trials	Victorville
5/ 25 - 28	"the Mission Circuit"	All Breed Show, Obed & Rally Trials	Pomona Fairgrounds
<b>JUNE 2012</b>			
6/2, 3	Great Western Flat-Coated Retriever Club	2012 Hunt Test	Chino
6/ 2 & 3	Kennel Club of Pasadena	All Breed Show, Obed & Rally Trials	Brookside Park
6/ 15, 16 & 17	Bahia Sur Kennel Club of Chula Vista	All Breed Show, Obed & Rally Trials	Chula Vista
6/ 22, 23 & 24	Great Western Terrier Assoc	Terrier Group Conformation, Obed & Rally (Friday only)	Queen Mary Park
<b>JULY 2012</b>			
7/ 6, 7 & 8	Channel City KC/Ventura Dog Fanciers	All Breed Show, Obed & Rally Trials	Ventura Fairgrounds
<b>SEPTEMBER 2012</b>			
9/ 22 & 23	Santa Ana Valley KC	All Breed Show, Obed & Rally Trials	Cerritos
<b>OCTOBER 2012</b>			
<b>10/28, 27</b>	<b>LRCSC</b>	<b>2012 Fall Hunt Test</b>	<b>Chino</b>
<b>NOVEMBER 2012</b>			
11/ 3 & 4	San Gabriel Valley KC/Antelope Valley KC	All Breed Show, Obed & Rally Trials	City of Industry
11/ 3	HDOC	AKC Tracking Seminar	Valencia Contact Pia Paulsen at piapaulsen@verizon.net