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Upcoming Events

- June 15 & 16, 2006 Specialty /Supported Entry Chelmsford, MA
- July 16, 2006 Working Certificate Hopkinton, NH
- September 9 & 10 Carroll County Supported Event N. Conway, NH
- September 23&24, 2006 Fall Hunt Test – James Dean Property, Woodstock, CT

March Madness

By Robin Anderson

A Dog Day dawned on March 19th. It was cold and crisp, but it didn't stop people flocking to the LRCGB's Fun Match and Annual Meeting at Performance Plus in Taunton MA with dogs in tow. All three rings were hopping with breed and obedience entries. Crates were crammed into every available space, many holding more than one dog.

Puppies, puppies, and more puppies came into the building for their first 'show' experience. There were lots of fat little wag-

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Canine Massage and Stretching

By Jörn Oleby

Mark your calendars! Events are happening all year round!

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How to improve the quality of your dog's life!

Many dog owners invest considerable time in activating their dogs by obedience training, seeking activities, agility, tracking and protection exercises at training grounds, out in the countryside or in the forest. These activities allow us to spend time with our dogs while also keeping them physically and mentally alert. A lot of time and money is spent on training a clever and efficient dog. There is considerable research and many opinions on the topics of what food and exercise is best for our dogs. We all have the animals' best at heart. Good care and healthy food is thought to be essential.

No matter how well we take care of our dogs, disease and injuries do still occur. If the injury is related to the muscles, tendons, joints or ligaments a vet or physiotherapist can help. If there is a defect in the hip or elbow joints and in cases caused by unhealthy breeding, the only treatment available is pain relief. As dog owners there is nothing we can do to repair problems related to unhealthy breeding nor can we prevent all accidents. However we can prevent muscle related problems and strain injuries by massaging and stretching our dogs regularly. This keeps the dog well-balanced physically and psychologically, allowing it to retain the agility of the young dog to an advanced age. A well-functioning dog has retained its natural elasticity and suppleness.

Massage and stretching are an effective way to prevent

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Litter Announcements



ging tails and licking tongues to please the spectators and participants alike. All the Labrador colors were represented in the next generation. The air was ripe with the aroma of puppy breath.

Judging Sweeps was Nancy Brandow. She had a gentle manner with all the dogs, and this was most appreciated by the puppies. For many it was their first time away from home. They were all given a nice first experience being touched by a stranger and having their mouths opened. Nona King generously gave her time to judge breed. Again, all the dogs had a nice experience in the ring thanks to Nona.

Snagged as a steward at the last minute was Jen Leitaio. She ran a quick practice handling session, which doubled as a lesson for a young up and coming steward named Richie Fleck of Hull, MA. Richie just earned his first AKC title at the South Shore Dog Training Club the previous Thursday... a CGC on Hannah, His Oldie Golden Retriever. He is really interested in obedience and field, but wanted to check out what it was like in the conformation ring. After the practice, Jen started the match on time. Jen and her young helper kept the ring moving right along with her know-how and strong voice.

Judging the obedience rings were Chris McCluer and Sue Niewiera, assisted by stewards, Donna Gray, Jan Johnson, Pam Kimel, Shirley Cardello, Wendy Ernst, Beth Texiera and Sue Lindberg. The rings kept moving at a brisk pace, hustled by the expert stewards, while the judges gave every entry exactly what was needed for the dogs to experience a success.

One of the highlights of the match and meeting was the catered buffet lunch. Two kinds of pasta dishes, salad, bread, and delectable desserts started arriving mid-morning. By lunch-time, everyone was salivating and the line for food formed fast! For \$7.00, people had a filling meal with seconds available. Our President, Karen Kennedy, led a very infor-

mative general meeting. The May Match, the Spring Hunt Test, and the Summer Specialty were all discussed. Karen talked about club communications and how to do a better job disseminating information to the membership. Cheryl Curtis was applauded for her new web site look and reported that if she's sent information, she will have it up on the site within two weeks. New member applications were read and new members voted into the club. Awards of Merit and Breeder Awards were presented and the members present had the opportunity to vote on the new Board of Directors. Jeff Snyder was a huge help to everyone, and many thanks go to Barb Burri for being the caretaker of the election.

The show stopping moment was when a little toddler named Emily walked into Nona King's ring, assisted by her Auntie Robin, to show her chocolate Labrador. Emily was competing against adults but did she notice or worry? No. Emily knew just when to bait her dog, when to trot in her light-up sneakers, when to stop and stand still, and when to show the dog to the judge. The whole building came to a complete halt. The only sounds were Emily talking to her dog and the applause she got when it was her turn. More than one happy tear was shed for Emily when she won the class! Nobody was more surprised and proud of the accomplishment than Emily was as she accepted the ribbon and the toy from Nona. Jen the Steward announced in a louder than average voice that Emily's dog had won!

As fast as the building was occupied, it was emptied of crates, chairs and dogs at the end of the day. All that remained were puffs of multicolored dog hair where dogs had been. Thanks to Linda Berkeley, Match Chair, as well as all the organizers and workers for putting together a fun and informative match and meeting. Everyone had a good time and everyone is looking forward to the next event!



LRCGB Fun Day Results

Sweepstakes:

Judge: Nancy Brandow

Best in Sweeps:

Buster Brown Owner: Cheryl Curtis

Dogs:**Best Puppy Dog:** Buster Brown

Owner: Cheryl Curtis

2 - 4 months

- 1st Beamer Sandy McLean
- 2nd Little Major Nancy Wolston

4 - 6 months

- 1st Dakota Sue Willumsen
- 2nd Clark Marilyn Meewes
- 3rd Merlin Barb Burri
- 4th Jack Carla Hyndman

6 - 9 months

- 1st Buster Brown Cheryl Curtis
- 2nd Drake Robin Magee
- 3rd Harry Marianne Rousseau
- 4th Hershel Sue Willumsen

9 - 12 months

- 1st Gallagher Cheryl Curtis

12 - 18 months

- 1st Willie Carla Hyndman
- 2nd Riley Cheryl Curtis
- 3rd Roman Sandy McLean
- 4th Mick Lois Engel

Bitches:**Best Puppy Bitch:** Hermione

Owner: Diane Pilbin

2 - 4 months

- 1st Lorelli Sandy McLean

4 - 6 months

- 1st Hermione Diane Pilbin
- 2nd Dazzle Robin Anderson
- 3rd Lola Robin Anderson
- 4th Logan Amy Oles

6 - 9 months

- 1st Skye Peggy Lands

2nd Bella Sue Willumsen3rd Candy Acres Vanilla Fudge Gayle Abrams4th Eternity's Major Believer Gayle Abrams**9 - 12 months**

- 1st Jessie Cheryl Curtis
- 2nd Becky Sandy McLean
- 3rd Erin Jan Lenahan

12- 18 months

- 1st Lizzie Carla Hyndman
- 2nd Oprah Jeanne Charest
- 3rd Daisy Mae Robin Anderson

Regular Classes:

Judge: Nona King

Best Puppy

Gallagher

Owner: Cheryl Curtis

Dogs:**2 - 4 months**

- 1st Little Major Nancy Wolston
- 2nd Beamer Sandy McLean

4 - 6 months

- 1st Clark Marilyn Meewes
- 2nd Jack Carla Hyndman
- 3rd Merlin Barb Burri
- 4th Dakota Sue Willumsen

6 - 9 months

- 1st Brodie Vicki Sheperd
- 2nd Buster Brown Cheryl Curtis
- 3rd Drake Robin Magee
- 4th Harry Marianne Rousseau

9 - 12 months

- 1st Gallagher Cheryl Curtis

12 - 18 months

- 1st Roman Sandy McLean
- 2nd Bear Eileen Perez
- 3rd Riley Cheryl Curtis
- 4th Willie Carla Hyndman



Bitches:

2 - 4 months

1st Lorelli Sandy McLEAn
2nd Polly Tara Smith

4 - 6 months

1st Hermoine Diane Pilbin
2nd Logan Amy Oles
3rd Dazzle Robin Anderson
4th Lola Robin Anderson

6 - 9 months

1st Kat Sue Willumsen
2nd Skye Peggy Lands
3rd Bella Sue Willumsen
4th Candy Acres Vanilla Fudge Gayle Abrams

9 - 12 months

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2nd Erin Jan Lenahan
3rd Becky Sandy McLean

12- 18 months

1st Lizzie Carla Hyndman
2nd Oprah Jeanne Charest
3rd Daisy Mae Robin Anderson

Adults

Best Adult Harley
Owner: Sue Willumsen

Dogs

Novice

1st Zebulah Steven Smith

American Bred

1st Morgan Karen Kennedy

Open Yellow

1st Harley Sue Willumsen
2nd Cosmo Eileen Perez
3rd Brady Jane Atwell

Open Chocolate

1st Tibbs Lois Engel
2nd Morgan Jeanne Charest

Open Black

1st Grady Cheryl Curtis
2nd Guinness Sue Willumsen

Bitches

Novice

1st Hildie Gerrie Owren
2nd Cahoots Marianne Rousseau

American Bred

1st Smella Carla Hyndman
2nd Trudi Marianne Rousseau

Open Yellow

1st Olivia Robin Magee
2nd Mango Robin Anderson

Open Chocolate

1st Breeze Robin Magee
2nd Blackrock Candy Kiss of Candy Acres
Gayle Abrams

Rally**LRCGB Newest Event!!**

LRCGB will be hosting an All-Breed Obedience/Rally Trial!

Date - Winter of 2007 - Date to approved by AKC

Place - Masterpeace Dog Training, Franklin, MA

Chair: Gerrie Owren
Trial Secretary: Pam Kimel

If you would like to get involved in the planning this event, please contact Gerrie at: Gerrieo@cox.net or 401 295-7209

Updates to follow!!!



Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston
General Club Meeting
Sunday, March, 19, 2006
Performance Plus
Tauton, MA

Call to Order: K. Kennedy 12:25 PM.

Welcome and thanks for coming to the match. Thanks to Linda Berkeley for a job well done.

Secretary Reports: K. Kennedy.

No minutes to read as the last two BOD meeting were canceled due to lack of quorum.

Treasurer's Report: K. Kennedy.

Checking balance, approx. \$1,400.00. Savings balance, approx. \$32,000.00.

Membership: K. Kennedy.

1st Readings - Diane Pilbin and The Smith Family. 2nd readings - Gay Freehorn and Mark Gwillipm.

Correspondence: P.Nolin. Hunt Test and judges approved by AKC. Agility Trial approved by AKC. Waiting for OK from AKC for rally at Specialty.

Ottertales: K. Kennedy. New issue due out soon.

Committee Reports: K. Kennedy.

List of events sent to all who have email. Pls note Carroll County supported entry shows are Sept. 9th & 10th.

Show/Match: K. Kennedy. Spring Match scheduled for May 7, 2006 in Haverill, MA. Marianne Rousseau, chair. Parade of rescue dogs at lunchtime.

K. Kennedy. Carroll County & Worcester (moved to new location) are supported entries.

J. Charest spoke, please support the supported entires for your club. It cost a lot of money to get the breeder judges that we want to judge our supported entry. Pls Support Carroll County.

Specialty: Lois Engel spoke. Approved by AKC. Will be held at 4H fairgrounds in Westford, MA. June 15th & 6th. Two back to back Specialties. Breed, Sweeps, Obed., and rally. Need stewards and gifts for rally.

Field:

Spring HRT: K. Kennedy. Will be held at Addieville East, Mapleville, RI. Master & Senior on Sat. Continuation of Master on Sunday along with Junior stake. Nancy Freitas, Chair. Jan Lenahan, HRT Sec.

J. Lenahan spoke. Premiums available on line (thanks to Cheryl Curtis, great job). Entries close Tues, April 18, 2006. Volunteers needed.

WC/WCI/WCX: K. Kennedy. Will be held July, 16, 2006 in

Hopkinton, NH. Judith Erlanger is WC judge. Other judges TBD. Email K. Kennedy if you need info or can help out.

Fall HRT: K. Kennedy. Will be Sept. 23rd, 24th, 25th in Woodstock, CT. Scott Shaw & Audie Gould are chairs. We will be offering M, S & J stakes. Entry express will be used for the first time for all entries.

Agility: K. Kennedy. Saturday, May 20th & 21st, 2006. Wrentham Fairgrounds. Jan Johnson will chair. Workers are needed.

OLD Business:

Website:

Cheryl Curtis spoke. She has been working on our new website. Some items are still in progress. Please be patient. Requested \$100 to purchase needed software to format premiums into adobe format. All agreed to authorize the purchase.

Puppy listing:

Discussion came up re: puppy listings. Per K. Kennedy, this will be discussed at next BOD meeting.

Dues Renewal:

K. Kennedy. How should we communicate with club members? Based on last year's membership only 18 out of 174 members don't have email. Suggestion made: sent out mail/email to all members asking if they wish to receive club info via USPS or email. Another suggestion, send out postcards with notices.

Meetings:

K. Kennedy. Requested ideas on how to get members to attend meetings. Suggestion was made that we hold weekend meetings vs. mid-week PM meetings. Discussion ensued. Another suggestion was to hold two big meetings per year with an event attached (ie: club match in March & Oct.). Another suggestion was to find a location more central to all. Discussion ensued - we are all over NE, what is central?

S. Madden. Offered her facility (N Shore) for a fall club match & meeting - free of charge to the club. All present seemed to like this idea and a suggestion was made that we add Veteran classes to the fall club match.

NEW Business:

LRCC and ALRC: J. Charest spoke regarding the Lab Ret Club of CA and the Atl. Lab Ret Club. Shows to be held in Fredericton, New Brunswick. LRCC Judges are: Confirmation: Joyce Love (Rickway). Sweeps: Ross Brennan (Labradale), Obed: Paul Townsend (Bethesda). Working tests: Alec & Evelyn Hoyt (Yellowrose). ALRC judges are:



Member Accomplishments



We are proud to report our member's achievements in this issue.



Timber Town Turn Me Loose VCD2, JH finished her Open Agility Jumpers title at the Providence Kennel Club trial with a first place. The OAJ was also the last missing requirement for the Versatile Companion Dog 2 title, which recognizes advanced performance in Obedience, Agility and Tracking. According to AKC statistics, together with Ellen Brinker's Caper, Kaya is now one of only two Labs in New England with a VCD2 title. **Owner Rainer Fuchs**



Grampian Raptor Mystique, aka MERLIN, earned his CGC. He's owned by **Robin Anderson and Barb Burri**. Bred by Robin Anderson. Loved and Handled by Barb Burri
Parents: Snowden Hill Mango Crazy, CGC x Holly Hill Delby's Samuel Adams
Born 11/12/05 - CGC before 6 months old (by one day)



Snowden Hill Mango Crazy, CGC (CH Dickendall Davaron Gable x Snowden Hill My Friend Irma) bred by Gladys W. Rogers and owned by **Robin Anderson and Gerrie Owren** went WB/BOS in Warwick under judge Roy Cu-

neo on April 16, 2006 at the Rhode Island Kennel Club show. Mango went on to earn her second leg towards her JH title at the LRCGB's Spring Hunt Test. Handled by Gerrie Owren and judged by Donna L. Williams and Debi Smith with Ernest Smith apprentice, we're very proud of our talented and beautiful girl, Mango.



CONGRATULATIONS TO Sealcove's Bold Luscious, JH, WCI, CGC. Not only did Emily receive her 1st. leg toward her novice rally obedience title at LRCP, but also took a 3rd. place in her class. **Owned by Pam Nolin-Shaw and Scott Shaw**



Emily would also like to congratulate her mother, **CH.Sealcove's Mudluscious** on her 4th place she took in the 7-9yr. veteran bitch class at LRCP. the largest of the veterans classes.
Go Annie!!



Majestx George of Bunkerhill earned a utility title in obedience in Springfield on Saturday, April 22nd in the Utility B class with a score of 193 and Highest Scoring Labrador Retriever in Utility B and also a bumper leg on Sunday, April 23rd with a score of 194. **Owned by Susan Niewiera**

Congratulations to all of our Members and their dogs.
Please continue to send all brag information to:

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Calendar of Events

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 15 & 16 2006 Specialty/ Obedience Trials/ Rally Trials
Chelmsford, MA
Contact: Lois Engel at showdogs@charter.net | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 2006 Working Certificate
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Contact Audie Gould at ARGould5@aol.com
Scott Shaw at scott.shaw@tufts.edu |

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confirmation: Virginia Lane. Obedience: Paul Oslach. More info available at the website: www.alrc.ca
J. Charest & P. Lands will make up gift baskets from LRCGB.

Obed. Trial in Feb: G. Owren spoke asking if there was interest in holding an obed. trail/rally in Feb. She is willing to chair. K. Kennedy asked Gerry to get some numbers together (entries vs. cost) to see if this would be an event we would like to host. After numbers are rec'd, it will be discussed at the next BOD meeting.

Bulk emails: K. Kennedy spoke. Nancy Freitas is willing to do bulk emails to all club members (with email access) with premiums for all club events (similar to the HRT premium that was sent out via email). All in attendance agreed it was a great idea. Thanks Nancy.

Election: K. Kennedy. The BOD recently changed the voting procedures for LRCGB as follows: on even year - VP, Newsletter Editor, Rec Sec and 4 BOD members would be elected. On odd years- Pres, Tres, Corr Sec and 4 BOD members would be elected.

Suki Noble spoke up. Suki stated that this issue had been raised many years ago and AKC said "no", that we had to elect our officers annually. With that being said, K. Kennedy opened up the floor for nominations for all positions.

Nominations: Pres. - K. Kennedy, C. Curtis, VP - S. Willumsen, Rec Sec - J. Lenahan, Treas - J. Snyder, Corr Sec - P. Nolin Shaw, Newsletter - G. Conway and BOD - L. Engel, K. Pandolfi, B Textiera, L. Berkeley, P. Lands, S. Shaw, R. Magee, E. & B. Hawkins.

Election results: K. Kennedy.

Pres: Karen Kennedy

VP: Sue Willumsen

Tres: Jeff Snyder

Rec Sec: Jan Lenahan

Corr Sec: Pam Nolin Shaw

Newsletter: Gail Conway

BOD: Linda Berkeley, Elly & Brian Hawkins, Robin Magee, Scott Shaw, Karen Pandolfi, Peggy Lands, Beth Textiera.

Meeting Adjourned: K. Kennedy 2:50 PM

Respectfully submitted

Jan

Jan M Lenahan

LRCGB Rec. Sec.



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LRCGB Award of Achievements 2005

Dog's Name	Owner(s)	Title(s)
Birchangreen Caleb JH	Diana Cooper & Nona King	JH
Birchangreen Quikdraw McGraw JH, SH	Nona King & Tara Yohan	JH & SH
Fowl Plays Easy Rider JH	Pauline & Paul Botelho	JH
Real Gold Gunning Island Mac JH	Pauline & Paul Botelho	JH
Bayside Gypsy Sunrise at Rum Point	Sheila & Roger Bennett & Karen Kase	SH
Prospect's Breakin All The Rules CDX, JH, AX, AXJ	Sharon Pica & Judy Kay	CDX, OAJ, AX, AXJ
Corbett's Operation Chaos WC, CC, CGC	Patty Duddy	WC, CC, CGC
Am/Can CH Saltmeadow Dickens at Cedarbay	Marianne Rousseau	CH
Wood Ducks Samantha Honeybee CDX, AX, MXJ, WCI	Daniel Fenno & Gretchen Rich	MXJ
Wood Duck Hanna Honeybee CDX, JH, AX, AXJ, WCX	Daniel Fenno & Gretchen Rich	CDX, AX
Wood Duck's Sarah Honeybee CGC, WC	Daniel Fenno & Gretchen Rich	CGC, WC
Am/Can CH Nightwind Start Your Engines JH, CC	Peggy Lands	Am CH, CC
Can CH Nightwind's Lucy In The Sky CDX, JH, OA, OAJ	Peggy Lands	OA, OAJ
Can CH Nightwind Stir It Up CC	Peggy Lands	CC
Nightwind Flirtatious CC	Peggy Lands	CC
Can CH Mirabelle Nightwind Talisman CC	Peggy Lands	Can CH, CC
Laurelwoods Outer Limits UD	Susan Lindberg	UD
HR Claridge's Shooting Star, MH	Therese Butler	MH
UCD Leeshore Crescent Highland Caper VCD2, RN, RA, TD, JH, WC, CC, THD	Ellen Brinker	RN, RA, CC



UCD Birchangreen Martha Lee Blue CD, RN, RA, JH, NA, NAJ, WC, CC	Marianne Brinker	UCD, RN, RA, CC
Willcare Princess MacGregor CDX	Beth Teixeira & Susan Willumsen	CDX
Blackdux Blue Sea of Yarboro CD, RA, CC	Caron Bronstein	RN, RA, CC
Yarborough Starbound Will, CD, RA, CC	Caron Bronstein	RN, RA
Yarborough Star Happy Child CDX, RA, CGC, CC	Caron Bronstein	RN, RA, CC
Trevor UD, SH, WCX, CC	Joey Mead Edsell and Alexander Edsall	UD
Can/FCC CH Mirabelle's Wood Duck's Dilemma, CC	Jeanne Charest	CC
Can CH. Wood Duck Dark 'N Stormy CC	Jeanne Charest	CC
Can CH. Wood Duck's Captain Morgan	Jeanne Charest	Can CH
Talimar's Goodness Gracious WC	Carolyn Harvey	WC
Danbridge Life of the Party JH	Marilyn Meewes	JH
CH. Danbridge Indiana Jones	Marilyn Meewes	CH
Sumo Seawind's Ski Vail CDX, JH, CGC, WC, TDI	Johanne Ferguson	CDX
Plymrock's Black Jack UDX, SH, WCI	Margaret Stubbs	UDX, SH
Pine Acre Round Trip Ticket CDX, SH, WCX	Margaret Stubbs	SH
Naiad Full Steam Ahead JH	Margaret Stubbs	JH
Summerthyme Dory Delight CC	Robert and Robin Anderson	CC
Grandquest Compass Rose CGC, WC, CC	Robert and Robin Anderson	CC
Snowden Hill Miss Daisy Mae CC	Robin Anderson	CC
Snowden Hill Mango Crazy CGC, CC	Robin Anderson	CC
SHR Graewall's Pretty As A Picture CD, JH, CGC, WCI, CC, TDI	Marlene Lendrim	CD, WCI, CC
Cedarwood's Shades of Katahdin WC	Nancy Brandow	WC
Cedarwood's Timberline CDX, SH, WCX	Nancy Brandow	CDX
Tameric's Choose Your Poison WC	Nancy Brandow	WC
Puddleduck's Cedarwood Joshua WC	Nancy Brandow	WC



Cedarwood's Victory Thyme WC	Nancy Brandow	WC
Chucklebrook Black Minnow JH, WC, CGC	Nancy Laser-Wolston	JH, CGC
OTCH Westwind Nite-Sky of Montana UDX, TDIA	Beth Chapman	OTCH, UDX
Naiad I'm No Angel WC	Cathy Shea	WC
OTCH Plymrock's Jet Propelled UDX2, SH, WCX	Cathy Shea	OTCH, UDX2
Candlewood's Time Will Tell UD, RN, JH	Cathy Shea	UD, RN
Can CH Luna's Rising Star WC	David & Susan Robichaud	Can CH
Can CH Pinehaven Wassooskeag Filson WC	David & Susan Robichaud	Can CH
Wassooskeag's Chasin The Wind JH, WCI	David & Susan Robichaud	JH
Burri's Celestial Kestral RN, CGC, CC	Barb Burri	RN, CC
Burri's Lofty Lady Hawke RN, CGC, CC, TDI	Barb Burri	RN
Integrity's Paid By Mastercard RA, NAJ, OA	Cathy Arno	RN, RA, NA, NAJ, OA
Highland Wind's Broken Arrow RE, TDI	Cathy Arno	RN, RA, RE, TDI
Integrity's Reason To Believe RN, TDI	Cathy Arno	RN, TDI
Ridgeview Farm Emma Down Home CD, JH, WC	Jean Piccosi & Lynn Thomas	CD, JH, WC
Pic's Come Back Kid JH, WCI	Jean Piccosi	WCI
Pic's Whitetip Jaksun CDX, CGC	Jean Piccosi	CDX
Forecast Things Goin On NAJ	John Cappellina & Barbara Cappellina	NAJ
Can CH Taylor Farms Shelby Cobra Can CD, CGC, CC, WC	Valerie Small	CC, WC, Can CD, Can CH, CGC
Ridgeviewfarm Belstar Ruby JH WC	Jan Lenahan & Lynne Thomas	JH
U-CD Viking Gansett Bay Watch UDX, JH	Gerrie Owren	UDX
Can CH Whipowil Chablais Pale Ryder	Beverly Chapman	Can CH
Chablais Whipowil Ella CD, TDI	Beverly Chapman	CD
Rebecca De Winter, CD	Linda Berkeley	CD
Shoreline's Sabrina Fairchild, CD, JH	Linda Berkeley	JH



Long Cove Shoreline Along For the Ride, JH	Linda Berkeley & Joseph Berkeley	JH
Pleasant Pine's Making A Mark, Am/Can CD, JH, WCI, Can WC, CC, CGC	Karen & Dick Kennedy	CD, JH, CC
Pleasant Pine's A Bit of Mischief, JH, Am/Can WC, CC, CGC	Karen & Dick Kennedy	JH, CC, CGC
Wilmark's Jus 1 Mor at Pleasant Pine, JH, WC, CC, CGC	Karen & Dick Kennedy	JH, WC,CC, CGC
Diva's Ready To Play Cream ,JH	Robert & Donna Pasquale	JH

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 muscle related problems and strain injuries and improve the quality of your dog's life. Massage and stretching are a complement to daily exercise, obedience training and diet and build contact between you and your dog in a natural way. Massage is an enjoyable way of strengthening the bond with your family dog and your canine friend will love it.

Warming up before activity has a preventative effect and stretching is just as effective after the dog has used its muscles. The dog should have warmed up and exercised before you start to stretch the muscles and I recommend that you allow your dog to wind down after physical exertion. Let the dog walk for a while on the lead in the same way a race horse runs an extra lap at half the pace to round off the race. This helps to remove lactic acid and waste products. As with massage it is important that the dog is relaxed before you start this treatment.

Warming up can involve walking with the dog on the lead for 15 to 20 minutes before allowing it to run freely. In this way the muscles soften up and are ready for physical activity. Competitive or working dogs should warm up in a more goal-oriented way. Below you can find a check list that might come in handy when warming up. First remember that the dog should have warmed up and exercised *before* starting a competition or an active session. I also strongly recommend that you allow your dog to wind down *after* a competition or an active session before any stretching activities.

Here is a check list that could be used before a competition or active session.

- Let the dog walk slowly for a while and then increase the tempo for 2-3 minutes.
- Let the dog trot for 2-3 minutes.
- Let the dog gallop for one minute.
- Then let the dog make some short explosive moves.
- Let the dog wind down a little by going back to trotting and then walking.

Warming up does not tire the dog but rather increases blood circulation and warms up the muscles ensuring that the joints are lubricated and more supple. The dog is now ready to perform. After the warm up you could also easily test your dog's mobility using the eight most common stretching techniques. You should be sensitive to your dog's signals. The dog should not experience any discomfort. If it does, don't hesitate to contact the vet.

After completing a competition or an active session let the dog wind down and then carefully do some stretching exercises. And when you come home reward the dog with massage and you will get a happy performing dog ready for new challenges. Massage and stretching is an essential and a low cost investment in your dog's health and improves the quality of your dog's life.

In the book "Canine Massage & Stretching – A



Dog Owners Manual” you can find a lot of useful massage & stretching activities as well as essential facts about your dog.

**Spring Match Results
Winnepkinn Castle
May 7, 2006**

BITCHES			
2-4	Owner	Dog	Placed
	Elly Hawkins	Gwen	1
	Robin Magee	Hope	2
	Robin Jones	Glory	abs
4-6	Owner	Dog	Placed
	Robin Anderson	Lola	1
	Robin Anderson	Viking	2
	Wendy Ernst	Gretchen	3
	Mary Jo Mansfield	Maude	4
	Sue Robichaud	Cybill	abs
6-9	Owner	Dog	Placed
	Cynthia Abbott	Molly	1
	Brenda LaRoche	Allie	2
	Kate Champney	Grace	3
9-12	Owner	Dog	Placed
	Sue Willumsen	Blonde Cat	1
	Brenda LaRoche	Gina	2
	Joe Cura	Maggie	3
	Elly Hawkins	Lulu	4
	Pam Shaw	Livry	
12-18	Owner	Dog	Placed
	Beth Robillard	Maddy	1
	Carla Hyndman	Eva	2
	Robin Anderson	Daisy Mae	3
Novice	Owner	Dog	Placed
	Kris Maloney	Olive	1
Am Bred	Owner	Dog	Placed
	Carla Hyndman	Lizzi	1
	Gerrie Owren	Hildi	2

Bred By	Owner	Dog	Placed
	Lee Holston	Etta	1
	Patti Duddy	Chaos	2
	Sue Robichaud	Natalie	abs
Op Black	Owner	Dog	Placed
Op Choc	Owner	Dog	Placed
Op Yellow	Owner	Dog	Placed
	Sue Robichaud	Star	1
Hunt Ret	Owner	Dog	Placed
	Nancy Freitas	Marley	abs
	Mary Jo Mansfield	Martha	1
Pointed	Owner	Dog	Placed
	Robin Anderson	Mango	1
vet 7-10	Owner	Dog	Placed
	Robin Anderson	Dory	1
vet 10+	Owner	Dog	Placed
	Nancy Wolston	Minnow	1
Spayed	Owner	Dog	Placed
	Robin Anderson	Rose	1
	Barb Burri	Kestrel	2

SWEEPS BITCHES			
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DOGS			
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	Wendy McNaughton	Henry	1
	Elly Hawkins	Manny	2
	Wendy McNaughton	Nige	3
	Tammy Rand	Finn	4
	Lois Engel	Sapphire	
4-6	Owner	Dog	Placed
	Barb Burri	Merlin	1
	Sue Willumsen	Dakota	2
	Carla Hyndman	Jack	3
	Nancy Wolston	Yeager	4
	Elly Hawkins	Riley	
	Sue Robichaud	Archie	
6-9	Owner	Dog	Placed
	Robin Magee	Drake	1
9-12	Owner	Dog	Placed
	Marianne Rousseau	Harry	1
	Sue Willumsen	Walk on Water	2
12-18	Owner	Dog	Placed
	Sue Robichaud	Filson	abs
	Brenda LaRoche	Sandy	1
	Suzanne Donovan	Jackson	2
Novice	Owner	Dog	Placed
	Kris Maloney	Pierre	1
	Lee Holstein	Whistle	2
Am Bred	Owner	Dog	Placed
	Lois Engle	Mr. Tibbs	1
Bred By	Owner	Dog	Placed
	Carla Hyndman	Willie	1
	Cynthia Abbott	Bart	2
Op Black	Owner	Dog	Placed
Op Choc	Owner	Dog	Placed
Op Yellow	Owner	Dog	Placed
	Eileen Perez	Cosmo	1
Hunt Ret	Owner	Dog	Placed
	Mary Jo Mansfield	Steamer	1
Pointed	Owner	Dog	Placed
	Marianne Rousseau	Dickens	1
vet 7-10	Owner	Dog	Placed
vet 10+	Owner	Dog	Placed
	Elly Hawkins	Chewy	1
Altered	Owner	Dog	Placed

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Junior Showmanship			
Under 10			
Dakota	Gainer	Henry	1
	Gabriel Engel	Nige	2
	Leza	Annie	3
	Ally Pierce	Elly's yellow boy	4
	Ben Thorne	Mindy	5
	Tara Cincotta	yellow girl	6

Please Update:

Please update your information with Barb Burri to stay active on our puppy referral list. Don't be left out!



Agility Thanks

By: Jan Johnson

On May 20th the LRCGB held their AKC agility trial in Wrentham MA. We had rain for setting up and taking down but the rest of the weekend was perfect for agility. In fact most of the rain had ended on Friday by the time our chief course builders Dan Fenno and Gretchen Rich arrived.

So many thanks to these two for keeping the two rings moving along from class to class. Scott had our trailer on the site and Jeff was there to unload it for us. He also had our ribbons and toys for qualifiers, the speaker system, and seemed like anything else we needed. Another person I can't thank enough.

The day of the trial went smoothly enough thanks to having Gayle Abtams take charge of the ribbon table. What a great job she did and Julie Bauer helped her out where needed.

Our lab people pitched in to help at the rings which always seems to be short handed (especially in the PM). This is true I know of all performance events.

A special thanks to my co chairman Pam and to the rain crew Sharon, Terry, Deb, Dan, Gretchen, Jeff, Eileen, and anyone else who had that drippy hair look. Susan Lindberg made a special trip to Wrentham on Friday to help us set up. Of course as soon as we loaded in the last piece of equipment the sun reappeared.

Our judges were great. Mike Lappin a local Vet. and Golden person who many of us have known for years, and Sally Gichner who I believe has Shelties and comes from N.J. had nice flowing courses but with subtle traps, which many of our dogs fell into. They were pleasant to all the handlers and fun to work with.

Our high scoring labs in each class are as follows.

- Novice A and NoviceA JWW Sherry Cheeseman and Uno in the 20" class
- NoviceB Gretchen Rich and Sadie in the 20" class
- Novice AJWW Kaitlin Bohon and Jayson in the 24" class
- Novice A Preferred Karen Monahan and Timmy in the 20" class
- Open Eileen Perez and Molly in the 20" class
- Excellent A Leanne Holstein and Alta in the 20" class
- Excellent B Pam Demetrion and Sage in the 20" class
- Excellent BJWW Jan Johnson and AMY in the 20" class

Next issue will have a late, but just as important Potomac commentary.

Thank you to all who contributed to this issue.

Stay cool



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We hope that you will appreciate the convenience of receiving announcements from the LRCGB e-list and encourage you to join. If you would like more information or would like to join please email Gail Conway at labrsq@yahoo.com.

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