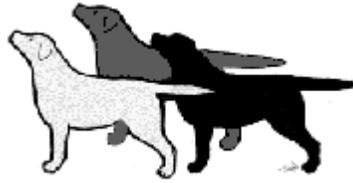


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From the Acting President

The New Year has started and I hope that 2007 is full of expectations for you and that you'll have fun in their pursuit.

Again, I'd like to THANK all the Club Member's who have helped make our 2006 events successful.

Please give a BIG THANKS to all the Member's who are stepping forward to Chair our events this year.....

February Match – Linda Berkeley

March Obedience/Rally Trial – Gerrie Owen

Annual Meeting – Karen Kennedy

April Hunt Test – Nancie Frietas

May Match – Marianne Rousseau and Barb Burri

May Agility Trial – Jan Johnson and Pam Kimel

June Specialty – Robin Magee and Barb Burri

Working Certificate – Karen Kennedy

Fall Hunt Test – Audie Gould and Scott Shaw

A lot of hard work goes into planning and organizing our events so please step forward and volunteer to help out. Without your help these events can not take place.

Congratulations to all club members who have had a successful winter showing..... See you in the ring.....

Karen

Spring welcomes more than the Easter Bunny!

With the advent of Spring, we have a few new people in the leadership positions for your club. If you look at the front page of this issue of OTTER TAILS, you'll see some familiar names and some new ones in each position. New and renewed energy is what we all need with this change in your BOD.

I'm honored to be part of the 'crew' who helps the club meet all its goals this year as your new Editor. I want to thank the membership for allowing me the chance to keep the club informed.

Thank you Gail Conway for making Otter Tails something the membership looked forward to receiving. Thanks also for helping me get right in the swing of things by forwarding information and files.

Please keep in mind, as in all club activities, this publication is possible only because it is a club effort. Send me things you want to see in this newsletter. Articles, training tips, photos, brags and sorrows are all welcome additions to your newsletter.

Also, if you see something misprinted or left out, let me know and I'll try and make it right.

Robin Anderson



CLUB NEWS

FIELD

Premiums for the Spring hunt test are available now! Please go to www.entryexpress.net to enter.

We need volunteers for the Spring test! If you're available to help out, please contact the chair, [Nancie Freitas](mailto:Nancie.Freitas).

Retriever Training

If you're interested in training your young Labrador to become an enthusiastic retriever, join the Beginner's Field Training Class, offered by LRCGB each spring at the Delaney Wildlife Management Area in Stow, MA. For more information contact Cynthia Abbott (glenforrestken@comcast.net).

New beginners class for field training starting April 10! Jim Pickunka will be teaching a ten-week-class on Tuesday nights at Delaney's wildlife management area in Stow, MA.

WC/WCI/WCX test will be held in July this year. Stay tuned to the website for up to the minutes information.

AGILITY

The LRCGB Agility Trial is on May 19 and 20. We would appreciate any help we could get setting up on Friday afternoon, working at the trial on Sat (good way to have a front row seat is working as ring crew which is sitting in the ring and replacing any bars the dogs knock down) and cleaning up on Sunday afternoon around three, which with a few extra hands can be done in a couple of hours.

**Wrentham Developmental Center, Patterson Road,
Wrentham, MA 02093**

Thanks! Jan Johnson
jmarklabs@verizon.net

CONFORMATION

Remember the Spring Match at Winniken Castle, May 6.2007. Pre-enter to save some money, but you can enter on the day of the match.

Email Marianne Rouseau or Barb Burri to volunteer or ask questions: cedarbay_labs@msn.com or bburri@comcast.net. Premiums and other information about the match are available on the web site:

http://www.lrcgb.org/files/SpringMatch2007_4_.pdf

FUN IN THE SUN 2007

Reminders from your committees!

Robin Magee and Barb Burri are your Chairs, for this year's shows, and along with their committees, they are still looking for volunteers in a variety of areas.

Carla Hyndman is still looking for a few trophy donations. Fran Masters is the Obedience Ring Steward and is looking for helpers. Gayle Abrahms is the Rally Chief Steward and needs helping hands as well. Please also volunteer for Breed Ring Stewards by contacting Elly Hawkins.

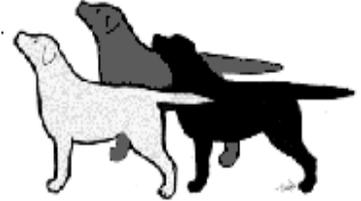
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Welcome New Members:

Theresa "Terry" Murphy, North Providence, RI 02911
Sponsors: Jan Johnson/Beth Teixeira
Interests: Obedience/Agility

Lisa Kinsman, Ayer, MA 01437
Sponsors: Robin Anderson/Gerrie Owren
Interests: Bench

This Specialty will be dedicated to the
Memory of Dotte McDonald-David



The Labrador Retriever Club Of Greater Boston

Thursday June 14th and Friday June 15th 2007

Middlesex County 4-H Fairgrounds, Westford, MA

Judges:

Conformation: Michael Lanctot (Ebonylane) & Linda Vaughn (Simerdown)

Sweeps: Traci Stintzcum (Buttonwood) & Kevin Bergeson (Legacy)

Obedience & Rally Anthony R. Cherubini & Sharon D. Crossman

Ads:

Inside Front, Inside Back Covers	75.00 dollars	ADD A PHOTO W/ FULL OR ½ PAGE AD FOR 10.00 DOLLARS	
Outside Back Cover	100.00 dollars	Half Page	20.00 dollars
Full Page	35.00 dollars	Quarter Page	12.50 dollars

The patron page is for a listing of kennel and/or your name for 5.00 dollars.

(FREE CATALOG WITH FULL PAGE AD MAY BE PICKED UP DAY OF SHOW AT THE CATALOG TABLE. NO CATALOGS WILL BE MAILED.)

SEND ADS w/ Copy of Photo to: Beth Robillard, 220 Tower Hill Rd. Sanbornton, NH 03269....603-286-2088 DEADLINE FOR ADS IS APRIL 15Th

Raffle:

Donations for the raffle are GREATLY appreciated. Please bring them to the specialty or contact: JEFF SNYDER @ 508-865-5824 or riverlinlabs@verizon.net

Concessions:

Concessions space (10'x10') is available for 40.00 dollars plus raffle items. For information please contact Bev Chapman, whipowil@fairpoint.net phone: 207-928-2057

Closing Date: Wednesday May 30, 2007

Superintendent: Jim Rau

Show Chair: Robin Magee mageejandr@aol.com

(603)435-5427

Obedience Chair: Barbara Burri bburri@comcast.net

(603)378-0098

Don't Miss our Lobster Dinner on Thursday Night!



High in Trial!
 LRCGB's First Independent Obedience/rally Trials,
 March 3, 2007. Beth Chapman and
 OTCH5 Westwind Nite-Sky of Montana UDX35
CONGRATULATIONS!

Member Accomplishments

Burri's Lofty LadyHawke, RN, CGC, CC, TDIA has just earned the distinction, TDIA from Therapy Dogs, Therapy Dog Active Volunteer. This is given for recognition of 50 therapy dog visits. Hawke is owned and trained by Barb Burri. Hawke has also been invited to come "speak" at the New Hampshire Library Conference in May. She'll be sharing her experiences as a library reading dog! (Barb will help interpret)



Rainer Fuchs is proud!

Maggie finished her UD at the Shrewsbury DTC trial on 12/09/06 with a second place. On November 26 she finished her Rally Advanced title and is now a UD, MX, MXJ, AXP, AJP, RA.

Kaya completed her UD at the New England DTC trial on 12/10/06, finishing in 2nd place right behind Maggie, who got 1st place and a bumper leg. Kaya also earned her Rally Advanced title on November 26. Her official name is now Timber Town Turn Me Loose UD, VCD2, SH, RA.

Got Brags? email them to Robin to be included in future publications. grampianlabs@comcast.net

In Loving Memory
 Dorothy "Dotte" David
 1947-2007

David, Dorothy M., (Dotte), 59, died at home in Land O'Lakes, Florida, on February 4, 2007 of cancer. Dotte was a National Merit Scholar in Shelby, Michigan, and attended Northwestern University, University of Georgia and Harper College in Palatine, IL. She and her husband moved to Florida from New Hampshire in 2001. Survivors include her husband, Raymond David, her parents, Dorothy and Howard McDonald of Tampa, brother Brian McDonald of Ohio, sisters M.J. McDonald and Lily Roe, both of Tampa, daughter Laura Patracuolo, son Michael Jaeggi, step-daughter Michelle Hordylan, stepson Steve David, and five grandchildren.

At Atlanta Show 2006 Dotte was a nationally known breeder and owner of French Bulldogs and Labrador Retrievers, and a grower of beautiful orchids. Dogs and wildlife conservation were her twin passions and she was a devoted steward of the environment.

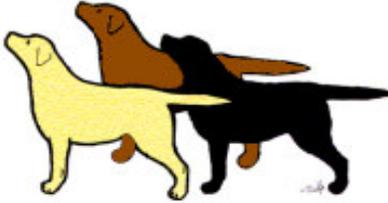
In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Brooker Creek Preserve environmental education center, 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs, FL, 34688; Gulfside Regional Hospice, 6117 Trouble Creek Road, New Port Richey, FL, 34653 or any Humane Society.

The 2007 FUN IN THE SUN Specialty Shows are dedicated to our club member, Dotte David.



Awards of Merit 2006

Owner	Dog	Breeder	Titles Earned
Scott Baum & Jane Atwell	Viking Patriot Dream CC, WC	Gerrie Owren	CC, WC
Cathy Arno	Integrity's Paid By Mastercard RA, AX, AXJ	Brenda LaRoche	OAJ, AX, AXJ
Cathy Arno	Highland Winds Broken Arrow RAE, CD		RAE, CD
Cathy Arno	Integrity's Reason To Believe RA	Brenda LaRoche	RA
Barbara Burri & Robin Anderson	Grampian Raptor Mystique RN, CGC, CC	Robin Anderson	RN, CGC, CC
Robin Anderson & Gerrie Owren	Snowden Hill Mango Crazy JH, RN, WC, CGC, CC		JH, RN, WC
Robin Anderson	Snowden Hill Miss Daisy Mae CGC, WC, CC		WC, CGC
Robin Anderson	Summerthyme Dory Delight RN, WC		RN, WC
Robin Anderson & Gerrie Owren	Grampian Lola Tortola Viking CC	Robin Anderson	CC
Gerrie Owren & Robin Anderson	Grampian Bedizened Viking WC, CC	Robin Anderson	WC, CC
Gerrie Owren & Robin Anderson	Viking Hil'Die Tanzbarin, WC, CC	Gerrie Owren	WC, CC
Gerrie Owren	Viking Zinka Dew, CD, RN, JH, CGC, CC	Gerrie Owren	CD, JH, CC
Susan Willumsen	CH Willcare's Godiva JH	Susan Willumsen	JH
Susan Willumsen	CH Willcare's Work In Progress JH	Susan Willumsen	JH
Cheryl Palmer	UCD HR SR Puddleducks Kyla O'Fairview CDX, SH, WCX		SH
Carla Hyndman	CH Saltmeadow On The Road Again	Carla Hyndman	CH
Susan Niewiera	Majestx George of Bunkerhill UD		UD
Caron Bronstein	Yarborough Star Happy Child CDX, RE, CGC, CC	Julie Kamis, Lois Engel, Nancy Baker	RE
Caron Bronstein	Yarborough Charmed I'm Sure CD, RN, CC	Caron Bronstein	RN
Caron Bronstein	Yarborough Starbound Will CD, RE, CC	Caron Bronstein	RE
Caron Bronstein	Blackdux Blue Sea of Yarborough CD, RA, NAJ, CC		NAJ
Peggy Lands	Nightwind Flirtatious CC, WC	Peggy Lands	WC
Peggy Lands	Am/Can CH Nightwind Start Your Engines CD, JH, CC	Peggy Lands	CD
Peggy Lands	Can. CH Nightwind's Lucy In The Sky CDX, JH, AX, AXJ, RE		
		Peggy Lands	AX, AXJ, RE
Peggy & John Lands	Can. CH Nightwind Positive Vibration	Peggy Lands	Can. CH
Dana Loud & Jeanne Charest	Mirabelle WoodDuck Carbon Copy	Dana Loud & Jeanne Charest	WC
Cynthia Abbott	Chucklebrook Gleniscraig Angus JH, WCI, CGC, TDI		WCI
Susan Hemingway	Meg's Memory CDX, RN		RN
Susan Hemingway	Meg Chocurua's Guzzle CD, JH	Susan Hemingway	JH
Pattie Duddy	Corbett's Operation Chaos CD, JH, WCI, CC, CGC	Pattie Duddy	CD, JH, WCI
Marion Amidon	Deep Run Kiera SH		SH
Marion Amidon	Moosehead's Prairie Rose JH		JH
Patricia Bartlett	Maddigan's Final Answer RE		RA, RE
Pam Kimmel	MACH Jmark's Aiming High UD, SH	Janice Johnson	MACH
Pam Kimmel	Jmark's Magic Moxie UD, JH, MX, MXJ	Janice Johnson	
Nancy Brandow	Cedarwood's Timberline CDX, SH, RN, WCX	Nancy Brandow	RN
Nancy Brandow	Cedarwood's Casey RN, WC	Nancy Brandow	RN
Nancy Brandow	Ch. Cedarwood's Shades of Katahdin WC, CC	Nancy Brandow	CH
Nancy Brandow	Cedarwood's Victory Thyme WC, CC	Nancy Brandow	CC
Nancy Brandow	Cedarwood's Mica WC	Nancy Brandow	WC
Nancy Brandow & Linda Berkley	Cedarwood's Wuthering Heights WC	Nancy Brandow	WC
Beth Chapman	OTCH Westwind Nite-Sky of Montana UDX5, TDIA	Beth Chapman	UDX2, UDX3, UDX4, UDX5
John Cappelina	Forecast Things Goin' On NA, NAJ	John Cappelina	NA
Ellen Brinker	UCD LeeShore Crescent Highland Caper VCD2, RE, TDX, JH, WC, CC, ThD, CGC		
		Nancy Baker	RE
Marianne Brinker	UCD Birchangreen Martha Lee Blue CD, RE, JH, NA, NAJ, WC, CC, CGC		
		Nona King	RE
Gayle Abrams & Lisa Halsall	Eternity's Major Believer RN		RN
Marie Walls	Can CH Broadway's City Slicker WC, RN	Marie Walls	Can. CH, RN
Marie Walls	Can CH Broadway Necessities Ms Logan JH, CD, WC, RN, TDI, CGC		
		Marie Walls	RN
Marie Walls	Broadway's Magical Moment RN	Marie Walls	RN
Marie Walls	Broadway's Sunnyside Gracie, WC, RN	Marie Walls	WC, RN
Marianne Rousseau	Am/Can CH Saltmeadow Dickens at Cedarbay WC	Carla Hyndman	WC
Sandra Maclean	CH Ocean Spray Rockefeller	Sandra Maclean	CH
Beverly Chapman	Can CH Whipowil's Miss Margaret Black	Beverly Chapman	Can. CH
Beverly Chapman	Can CH Chablais Whipowil Ella CD, RN, CGC, TDI		Can CH, RN
Beverly Chapman	Chablais Ragtime Waltz CD		CD
Roger & Sheila Bennett	Gypsy Bog's Frisky Witch at RumPoint JH	Karen Kase & Alvin Shope III	JH
Gretchen Rich, Daniel Fenno, Jeanne Charest	Wood Duck's Sarag Honeybee NA, WC	Jeanne Charest	NA
Daniel Fenno, Gretchen Rich	Wood Duck Hannah Honeybee CDX, JH, Axm MXJ, WCX		
		Jeanne Charest & Madeleine Charest	MXJ
Rainer Fuchs	Timber Town Turn Me Loose UD, VCD2, SH, RA		SH, UD, VCD2, RN, RA, CDX, OAJ
Rainer Fuchs	Fuchs' Maggie UD, MX, MXJ, AXP, AJP, RA	Rainer Fuchs	UD, RA, RN
Nona King	Birchangreen Caleb SH	Nona King	SH
Robert & Abigail Crosby	Can CH Woodhull's Roger That		Can CH
Karen & Dick Kennedy	Pleasant Pine's Making a Mark AM/Can CD, JH, WCX, Can WC, CC, CGC		
		Karen & Dick Kennedy	WCX
Karen & Dick Kennedy	Pleasant Pine's A Bit of Mischief, SH, WCX, Can WC, CC, CGC		
		Karen & Dick Kennedy	SH, WCI, WCX
Jeanne Picossi	Ridgeview Farm Emma Down Home, CD, JH, WCI	Lynne Thomas	WCI
Jeanne Picossi	Pic's COMeback Kid, JH, WCX	Jeanne Picossi	WCX



LRCGB

2007 Beginners' Class

for the Field

The Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston will be offering a
10 week Spring Beginners' Class for ***field work***.

Come join the fun! and start your dog off right.

Tuesday evenings, 6pm Starting April 10, 2007

Instructor : Jim Pickunka, *PondView Retrievers*

Cost: members \$130.00 / non-members \$150.00

Class will be limited to 12 students* one dog per student, please, or as space allows

**Club Members Will Be Given Preference For These Classes*

Students will become involved in all aspects of field training.

A great start for the Working Certificate or AKC Junior Hunt tests.

For registration, please contact: **Cynthia Abbott** at Glenforrestken@comcast.net

Directions to Delaney Watershed Wildlife Management Area Stow, MA:

From Route 495, take Exit 27, Rte 117 East, for about 2 miles.

Make a left onto Delaney Road for about 1/2 mile to the end T.

Left onto Harvard Road for 1/2 mile to green gate in small field on left.

Left through gate, follow access road into area.

For more information, please contact: **Jim Pickunka** at Pondviewretrievers@comcast.net

Cell: 978-758-2999



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Brags and In Memoriam

Free of Charge for members. Please include name of dog, owner, breeder, pertinent dates, and a high resolution photo.

Litter Listings:

Members may list litters for \$5 per litter. Please include all information: Name of parents, clearances, and contact information.

Advertising:

Full page: \$25
 Half page: \$15
 Quarter page: \$10
 Business Card: \$5

Camera ready art is preferable, but not required. Submit your ads on CD or email to grampianlabs@comcast.net. No floppy disks please.

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 Greater Boston's web site had a face lift.
www.lrcgb.org
 Have a look!

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Events Calendar

Date	Event	Location	Opens/Closes
Apr 28/29, 2007	LRCGB Spring Hunt Test	Gardner, MA	www.entryexpress.com
May 6, 2007	Spring Match	Haverhill, MA	www.lrcgb.org/files/SpringMatch2007_4_.pdf
May 19, 2007	LRCGB Agility Trial	Wrentham, MA	Mar 21, 2007
Jun 14/15, 2007	LRCGB Specialty	Westford, MA	
Jul 2007	Working Certificate	Hopkinton, NH	
Sep 21-23, 2007	LRCGB Fall Hunt Test	Woodstock, CT	
Oct 6– 12, 2007	The LRC, Inc.2007 National Specialty	Washington County Fairgrounds, Hillsboro, Oregon	http://www.thelabradorclub.com/national/

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