OTTER TALES

Newsletter of the Greater Boston Labrador Retriever Club

July/August 1998

From the Editor's Desk

I hope everyone and all their Labradors are enjoying their summer. The 1998 LRCGB has come and gone. The weather was almost perfect, holding off most of the rain until the end of Best of Breed. Congratulations to all participants. For those of you who received your first breed ribbon, tuck it away for someday you'll look back at it and think, here's where I started.

My message to you as editor is to treat others as you would like to be treated. I have resigned at committee chair of the Bench Committee after being told by a club member to shut up and listen to her. This behavior has been exhibited by more than one club member at meetings and this is why I am bringing it to the your attention.

Our club has also gotten some very negative publicity thought the Internet regarding friendliness of members, helping new Labrador owners feeling wanted. This is a two part problem and two part solution.

To new Labrador owners, please take a moment and think before approaching any one at a function.

Questions to ask yourself are:

Is this person I wish to speak with hurrying to get in the ring, getting a dog ready for the ring, bringing a dog back from the ring, getting water for his/her dogs, getting the dog ready to go to line, etc. Does it appear this person has time to talk now? If so approach the person; if not, come back at a later time.

To the club members I ask that each of you think about when you were new to the breed and how you wished you had someone to answer questions for you. Please respond to new owners, even if they didn't purchase their Labrador from you, as though you were they. If it's not a good time, say so and suggest they speak with you at a later time or point out someone else they can speak with.

We were all new to the breed once and so eager to learn and like sponges to absorb all we saw and heard.

Thanks to those member who took the time to send in information to the newsletter. Be sure to read the happy ending for a Rescue Lab - Jet.

Last issue I challenged all club members to donate \$5.00 to the Anne Mugglestone Trust. Thank you to the 14 of over 300 members who did. A disappointing percentage. I only pray that at no time in this memberships' lifetimes that you are ever in need. A

greater percentage of my new puppy buyers donated to the fund. I put a xerox copy of the latest newsletter in each of my puppy packages and was surprised that donations came from them. I did so hope our club would be the example for the other clubs around the country. If anyone would still like to make a donation, please send your donations made out to "Ann Mugglestone in Trust" and mail to Peggy Land, 26 Theodore Drive, Leominster, MA 01453. Peggy will then forward our donation onto the Trust which has been established in Canada to help Anne.

Articles, notes, letters, etc. can be sent to me by e-mail to Wendy.McNaughton@digital.com. Microsoft Word would be nice! Hard copy to 156 Barker Hill Rd., Townsend, MA 01469.

Litter ads (\$5.00) and brags (each brag \$1.00) will be accepted and a newsletter will be sent out every 2 months. The deadlines for input to the newsletter are 5/20, 7/17, 9/18 and 11/20. This time frame will allow me time to set up and get the newsletter to the printer and mailed to you to be received around the 15th of the following month or sooner if I have everything earlier.

In order to defray the cost of the newsletter to the Club and also to give you the opportunity to advertise your dogs, dog related items you might sell, etc., I would like to offer you inexpensive advertising. Full page ads of your dog including a scanable picture will be \$25.00. Wording must be kept to approximately 6 lines or you may send a camera ready page of what ever you wish. Ads for dog related items would be by the inch - 2" of print for \$5.00. Business card - \$10.00/4-6 issues.

Letters to the editor--pro and con will be published. I challenge all of you to send in a contribution to this newsletter. I look forward to hearing from you and receiving your input.

Wendy

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BOARD MINUTES

LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF GREATER BOSTON Executive Board Meeting Essex Aggie Field house Danvers, MA May 13, 1998

Members in Attendance: R. Hallisey, S. Noble, D. Aylward, R. Solomon, M. Lyons, K. Kase, K. Kennedy, C. Curtis, J. Curtis, B. Chapman, B. Witthoft

The meeting was called to order by President Karen Kase at 7:22 PM

<u>Secretary's Report:</u> The Secretary's Report from the Executive Board Meeting from April 8, 1998 were read and approved by those present. A motion to accept the minutes as written. The motion was accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Deferred

Corresponding Secretary: Cheryl Curtis - Deferred

Membership

2nd Readings

Nan Hermanns

Sponsor: Brucie Witthoft

196 West Plain St. Wayland, MA 01778

1st Readings

Catherine Cagle Sponsor: Peggy Lands

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701 271 700.

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Kingston, NH 03848

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Sponsor: Sukie Noble

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Winham, NH 03087

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Committee Reports

Ottertales - Wendy McNaughton

Ready to go

Education- Marion Lyons - Nice presentation by Marion. Her plan is to educate club members on breed standards, etc.

Obedience - Pattie Duddy

Deferred

Awards - Award rosettes will be available at Club events.

Show Committee- Wendy McNaughton

a. Thanks to Sue Garland and Wendy McNaughton for a successful Spring Match.

107 total entries: 41 conformation, 31 sweepstakes,

6 JR showmanship, 29 obedience

b. Specialty

•Need welcoming committee for Wednesday night and Best of Breed

•Non-Regular classes were omitted from premium. Rau to send out postcard to mailing list

•Trophies coming in to J. Kay very slowly

•Next meeting June 3rd at Skip's in Chelmsford

 A motion was made to support Worcester County Dog Show Thanksgiving weekend. The motion was accepted.

• Fall Match – Lois Angel will agree to Secretary a fall match if someone volunteers to chair the event. A motion was made to have a fun match in September (9/26 & 9/27)

•Wendy has agreed to Chair the Show Committee

Field - Karen Kennedy & Kevin Mather

a) Spring Hunt Test was a success

- Working Certificate plans are moving along. See Gerrie Owren, Chairperson

-August Hunt Test plans are well underway. See Sukie Noble,

-Chairperson if interested in helping out. Next Field

Committee Meeting will be on Thursday, June 11th at Lord Wakefield Hotel following the last class judged (approx. 4:30 – 5:00 PM)

– Public Affairs - Karen Kase

-Lab Rescue - Lab rescue has many people waiting for dogs

Membership Committee

Ruth Solomon, Karen Kennedy, Mary-Jo Mansfield, Pattie Duddy, Sue Garland and Dick Kennedy to meet and come up with ideas for membership to LRCGB. Waiting results from survey, which was sent out, in Otter Tales.

Old Business

a) Code of Ethics: K. Kase is looking for volunteers to review the surveys. M. Lyons, C. Curtis and K. Kase will review surveys

b) Anne Mugglestone donations are still being accepted.

New Business - Deferred due to time constraints

With no further Business the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Kennedy, Board Member

Very Important Survey. Please respond.

Your response is vital to our year 2000 specialty. Any changes made will be based on these results. Please fill out this questionnaire.

Do you think we have outgrown our current site?

If so, what new site(s) do you suggest?

How far from Boston do you feel we can go?

Do you feel it is necessary to have a hotel on location?

If so, how important is it that dogs are allowed in the room?

Do you like the current show date in early June?

Would you like to see this change?

If yes, to when?

Should we continue with a 2-day specialty or reduce to a 1-day specialty?

Would you like to continue having early morning veteran classes?

If we continue with a 2-day show, how do you feel about starting sweepstakes classes after regular classes on Thursday to avoid conflicts?

Would you prefer 1 breed judge and 1 sweepstakes judge or 1 judges for bitches, 1 for dogs and 1 for sweepstakes?

Should any other classes other than Open be divided by color?

Do you wish to continue the dinner on Thursday evening?

Do you have any suggestions for entertainment?

Do you have any suggestions for Wednesday nights Hospitality?

Any other suggestions?

Please return this completed form by XX/XX/XX to:

Michael Courchaine 33 Nanigian Road Paxton, MA 01612

TPCOMING SHOWS:

(submitted by Pattie Duddy)

Date & Supr.

9/5/98

Cheryl Snedaker-Sims SHW SEC

PO Box 239 Walnut Loop

Madison, NH 03849

Show & Location Carroll County Kennel Club

North Conway, NH

Mrs. D. Pilbin

Obedience

Nov A, Open A, Util B, Grad Nov,

Vet. Brace & Vers G. Davis

Nov B, Open B & Util A Mrs. S. King.

Date & Supr.

9/6/98

Cheryl Snedaker-Sims SHW SEC

PO Box 239 Walnut Loop

Madison, NH 03849

Carroll County Kennel Club Show & Location

North Conway, NH

Breed

Breed

.J. Moore

Nov A, Open A, Util B, Grad Nov, Obedience

Vet. Brace & Vers

Mrs. S. King

Nov B, Open B & Util A G. Davis

Date & Supr. Show & Location 9/12/98

Crowe South Shore Kennel Club

Scituate, MA

Breed

R.A. Zimmerman

Obedience Nov A & B Ms. D. Meade

Open A & B, Grad Nov & Vet Util A & B

E. Chase D. Thornton

Date & Supr. Show & Location

9/13/98 Crowe

Cape Cod Kennel Club Falmouth, MA

Dr. S.A. Draper

Breed Obedience

Nov A & Vet

Miss D.L. Schmitt J.M. Ashton Nov B, Open A & B

Util A & B

Mrs. M. Dion

Date & Supr Show & Location

Breed

9/17 & 18/98 Peters Lab. Ret. Club of Central Connecticut

Meriden, CT

J.R. Haffey D & I

Mrs. P. Lanctot B Nona King

Sweeps & Maturity

All Obedience

Ms. P. Scully

Date & Supr.

9/19/98

Ms. Donna M. Hammond Trial SEC

RR 1 Box 4765 Hiram, ME 04041

Show & Location

Saccarappa Obedience Club

Portland, ME

Obedience

Nov A. & Open A

D. Thornton

Nov B & Util B Open B & Util A Mrs. R. Boyd Miss D.L. Schmitt

Grad Nov, Vers & Vet

To be assigned



Doggy Dictionary - submitted by Ellen Brinker

LEASH: A strap which attaches to your collar, enabling you to lead your person where you want him/her to go

DOG BED: Any soft, clean surface, such as the white bedspread in the guest room or the newly upholstered couch in the living room

DROOL: What you do when your person has food and you don't. To do this properly you must sit as close as you can and look sad and let the drool fall to the floor or better yet, onto their laps.

SNIFF: A social custom to use when you greet other dogs. Place your nose as close as you can to the other dog's read end and inhale deeply, repeat several times, or until your person makes you stop.

GARBAGE CAN: A container which your neighbor puts out once a week to test your ingenuity. You must stand on your hind legs and try to push the lid off with your nose. If you do it right, you are rewarded with margarine wrappers to shred, beef bones to consume and moldy crusts of bred.

BICYCLES: Two-wheeled exercise machines invented for dogs to control body fat. To get maximum aerobic benefit, you must hide behind a bush and dash out, bark loudly and run along side for a few yards; the person then swerves and falls into the bushes and you prance away.

DEAFNESS: This is a malady which affects dogs when their person want them in and they want to stay out. Symptoms include staring blankly at the person then running in the opposite direction or lying down.

THUNDER: This is a signal that the world is coming to an end. Humans remain amazingly calm during thunderstorms, so it is necessary to warn them of the danger by trebling uncontrollably, panting, rolling your eyes wildly, and following at their heels.

WASTEBASKET: This is a dog toy filled with paper, envelopes, and old candy wrapper. When you get bored, turn over the basket and strew the papers all over the house until your person comes home.

SOFAS: Are to dogs like napkins are to people. After eating it is polite to run up and down the front of the sofa and wipe your whiskers clean.

BATH: This is a process by which the humans drench the floor, walls and themselves. You can help by shaking vigorously and frequently.

LEAN: Every good dog's response to the command "sit," especially if your person is dressed for an evening out. Incredibly effective before black-tie events.



BRAGS -

Have you heard?

OTCH, WR, J Mark's Spirit of Bree UDX, SH, WC, Can CDX earned her OTCH title in April and her Working Retriever title in June. Owned by Jan Johnson

SR Lee Shore J Mark's What A Splash CD, JH, NA, WC earned her Started Retriever title in May and her CD title in July with an 197 average, all First places and one HIT!!!! Owned by Jan Johnson

SR Lee Shore Magical Water Sprite CD, WC, owned by Pam Kimel earned her Started Retriever title in May and her CD title in April. She had 3 second places during her CD showing.

BUMP: The best way to get you human's attention when they are drinking a fresh cup of coffee or tea.

GOOSE BUMP: A maneuver to use as a last resort when the regular Bump doesn't get the attention you require....especially effective when combined with the SNIFF. See above. LOVE: A feeling of intense affection, given freely and without restriction. The best way you can show your love is to wag your tail. If you are lucky, a human will love you in return.



Great Expectations!

Brandy Hill's Captain Percival (OFA good) x Integrity Shelby (OFA excellent) Whelped 7/1198 – 3 black males available Brenda La Roche, Derry, NH 603-432-0811

Majestx Come By Chance (OFA good) x Barbaree's Swingin' On A Star (OFA excellent) Due October 1998 – Black and Yellow expected Wendy McNaughton, Kazorp Labradors 978-597-6431 Date & Supr.

9/20/98 Ms. Donna M. Hammond Trieal SEC

RR 1 Box 4765 Hiram, ME 04041

Show & Location

Saccarappa Obedience Club

Portland, ME

Obedience

Nov A & Util A Nov B & Open B Mrs. R. Boyd D. Thornton Miss. D.L. Schmitt

Grad Nov, Vers & Vet

Open A & Util B To be assigned

Date & Supr.

9/26/98

Patricia Leclerc, SHW SEC

36 Snow Rd Durham, ME 04222

Show & Location

Lewiston-Auburn Kennel Club Lewiston, ME

Breed

Dr. R.D. Smith

Obedience

Nov A Nov B & Util A Mr. L.A. McHugh Ms. S.A. Markowitz

Open A & Util B Open B

J.S. Glazman R.A. Griner Jr.

Date & Supr.

9/27/98 Sandra Bergeron SHW SEC

PO Box 431 Biddeford, ME 04005

Vacationland Dog Club Show & Location

Lewiston, ME

J.S. Glazman

Open B

R.A. Griner Jr.

Date & Supr.

9/27/98 Sandra Bergeron SHW SEC

PO Box 431 Biddeford, ME 04005

Vacationland Dog Club Show & Location

Lewiston, ME

Breed

Dr. G.T. Fancy

Obedience

Nov B & Util A

J.S. Glazman

Open A & Util B Ms. S.A. Markowitz

Nov A & Open B Pending

Date & Supr.

10/10/98 Idella Nichols SHW SEC

21 Rodick St Bar harbar, ME 04609

Show & Location Penobscot Valley Kennel Club

Bangor, ME

Total Entry Limit 750 Mrs. D.D. Nickles

Breed Obedience

Nov A, Open A & B

Mrs. L. Scanlon

Nov B, Util A & B

Mrs. J.R.

Leach

Date & Supr. Date 11/21/98

Crowe

Show & Location

South Windsor Kennel Club Springfield, MA

Breed

Mrs. J. Fournier

Obedience

Nov A

G.F. Molloy F.J. Washabaugh

Nov B Open A Open B

Mrs. C.M. Thompson Mrs. V.L. Kinion

Util A & B

Mrs. B.H. Humer

SPECIALITIES - 1998

Shawnee Mission LRC

September 25

Gardner, KS

FMI: SMLRC homepage D/I: M. Faulkner, B/Non-reg: M. Lyons (Chocurua

Sw: C. Kofron (Valleywood),

O: E. Haas

LRC-Central Connecticut

Sep

Meriden, CT

FMI: Sue Ostermueller 203-256-9184

LRC-Southern Connecticut

Sept

Stamford, CT

Mid-Jersey LRC

October 15 &16 See Ad in this Issue

Hightstown, NJ

Sec'y: Lynn Stahl

Oct 12 - 17

LRC, Inc. National Specialty

Gray Summit, MO D/I: J. Borders

B/Non-reg: C. Howard

Swp: M. Foote, O: N. Pollack & D. Young

MH: J. Pecan & G. Anderson SH: J. Borders & M. Foote

JH: J. Burr & L. Payne WC: M. Howley & F. Kampo Tracking: D. Meredith & A. Knoll

Agility: L. Schultz



Labrador Retriever Rescue, Inc. PO Box 73, Hamilton, MA 01936 Hot Line Number 978-356-2982

What is Labrador Retriever Rescue, Inc.?

Labrador Retriever Rescue, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to placing Labrador Retrievers in suitable, loving homes. Our Labs are purebred dogs who for various reasons are turned over to us in hope that they will find a new home and life The Labs come from various sources--families, breeders, shelters and veterinarians. The Labs are evaluated in terms of health, temperament, age and training. Our volunteers carefully screen all potential homes and attempt to match a person or family's needs and lifestyle to the particular needs of the Rescue Lab.

Jet -- A Labrador Retriever Rescue Success Story

Jet was a three year old, neutered, black, male Lab that came in to Lab Rescue with a special talent of retrieving live squirrels. He was well socialized with children and dogs and loved going for rides in the car. Jet was adopted by one of our home studied Lab Rescue families. The family has written to LRR just to let us know how wonderful things worked out. Here is their testimonial.

When we submitted our application to Lab Rescue we were sure we wanted a female chocolate Lab. We got a call a week later that there was a male black Lab for adoption, if we would like to meet him. Our family piled into the car one day after a huge snowstorm and drove to New Hampshire to meet Jet. Jet seemed a little distracted; he must have been wondering where his master, that he must of loved, was. We learned that he had been an "outside" dog and we were a little apprehensive as we were looking for an "inside" family dog. We decided to give it a go. It was the BEST DECISION OUR FAMILY EVER MADE!!! He completed a basic training class shortly after we adopted him, where he was named the "Push Button Dog". He has made our home his home including the sofa, bed and anywhere that my husband is. He loves to go for rides in the tow truck, Jet is very fond of camping; we camp all summer. He is such a wonderfully, happy dog and loved by all who meet him. I can't imagine a dog more suited to us or we to him. He is a blessing sent by God.

This letter is a fine example as to how flexible, open Minded and committed this family was to adopting a Lab from Lab Rescue.

How can you help Labrador Retriever Rescue?

Lab Rescue is run exclusively on the time, energy and money volunteered by many caring people. We are a small group; and as we grow, we find the tasks outnumber

volunteers. We hear so many people ask, "What can I do to help?" It's hard to always take the time to find someone new to the do a job when you are not sure who has the qualifications, time or desire; so we usually just end up overloading the folks who have volunteered in the past; because we know their capabilities and expertise.

However, there are several areas of crucial concern now for which we need volunteers. If any of the following jobs appeal to you or if you feel there is some area where you have specific expertise, please call the hotline at 978-356-2982 or drop us a line at LRR, P.O. Box 73 Hamilton, MA 01936. We will be happy to discuss, in detail, any volunteer tasks and determine how best you may help LRR.

- 1. Transport of dogs To transport a Lab, usually from a shelter in your area to our kennel in southern New Hampshire, this can involve the entire trip or just a leg of the trip to meet another volunteer helping with the transport.
- 2. Dog evaluation This is one of the hardest jobs as you must be prepared to be very honest in your evaluation of the dog(s). If the dog is poorly socialized, aggressive, or a mixed breed, to name just a few, we cannot take the dog into our program. Your honest evaluation helps our efforts be channeled in a positive direction right from the start.
- 3. Fostering of a LRR Lab We need "home" situations to foster Labs if we need to find out more about the Lab. The information we can gather from having a dog in a home atmosphere instead of a kennel is invaluable in trying to make a good match for a new home. We need volunteers who are willing to allow a Lab into their home to train and socialize. Volunteers must be also willing to have a selected LRR family visit and interact in order to adopt the Lab.
- 4. Home studies Volunteers are needed to review potential homes. These people have applied to Lab Rescue and need to be home studied to see if a Lab could successfully be placed in their home.



Feel good about your self. Help a Lab to get new home.

Volunteer your time and/or home.

If you are not part of the solution, you are part of the problem.

Find out if you really want a second Labrador.



MID-JERSEY LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.

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LRCGB Activities Calendar June -- December 1998

June 3 **Conformation Meeting** Location: Skip's Restaurant

Rte 110, Chelmsford, MA

Chair: Wendy McNaughton

June 9 Fun Singles Retriever Stakes Location: Delaney MA, Stowe, MA

Chair: Suki Noble

June 11-12 Independent Licensed Specialty

Location: Wakefield, MA Chair: Michael Courchaine

June 27 HELDCA work day/training

Location: Hopkinton, NH Chair: Suki Noble

June 30 Fun Singles Retriever Stakes Location: Delaney WMA, Stowe, MA

Chair: Suki Noble

July 8: **Show Committee Meeting**

> **Board Meeting Working Certificate**

July 26 Location: Hopkinton, NH Chair: Gerry Owren

July 26 Fun Singles Retriever Stakes

Location: Hopkinton, NH Chair: Suki Noble

Aug. 29-30 **Licensed Hunting Test**

Location: Hopkinton, Nh Chair: Suki Noble

Sept 9 Membership Meeting Oct 7 Field Committee Meeting

Board Meeting Nov. 11 Membership Meeting

Nov. 28-29 Supported Entry-Worcester Co. KC

Dec. 6 Supported Entry-Eastern DC Dec.9 Membership Holiday Party

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Committee Chairs: Awards:

open

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