

# Otter Tales

**Newsletter of the Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston**

**January/February, 1999**

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## EDITOR'S NOTES:

Closing dates for articles to be included in issues of Otter Tales are Jan. 16, 1999 for Jan/Feb issue; March 16 for March/April issue; May 17 for May/June issue—this issue to display your dogs to be shown at our specialty; July 16 for July/August issue; Sept. 16 for Sept/Oct. issue and Nov. 16 for Nov/Dec issue—chance to send Holiday Greetings!!!!

Looking for a special gift to give to someone who has everything. How about a donation to the Labrador Retriever Rescue, Inc. in that someone special's name. Also, LRR, Inc. has Labrador items for sale. If you didn't receive their Christmas mailing, call the hotline 978-5356-2982 and I'm sure they will send you their catalog. Don't forget Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Children's Day, birthdays, anniversaries. How about your dog's birthday.

Please mark your calendars for April 10. This is the date for the Labrador Retriever Rescue, Inc.'s annual auction, a non-profit organization. Note the new location--Coolidge Hall located at the Topsfield Fair Grounds on Route 1, Topsfield, MA. More info on the auction later in the newsletter.

Did you know that some companies will match your donation to Labrador Retriever Rescue with their matching funds contributions? Your donations are "TAX DEDUCTABLE!"

Next issues deadline – March 16, 1999

**LRCGB's Home Page!!!**

The LRCGB has a Home Page!! The address is.....

[www.geocities.com/heartland/bluffs/8724](http://www.geocities.com/heartland/bluffs/8724)

## Upcoming Events

Submitted by Pattie Duddy

**Feb 7** Atlantic City, NJ Rau  
Convention Center  
Breed: W.D. Ashbey  
Obed: Nov A Mrs. J. Horky  
Nov B Mrs. N.K. Whithers  
Open A Ms. P. Scully  
Open B B.G. Brown  
Util A Mrs. B.H. Humer  
Util B M.C. Carlucci

**Feb 8 & 9** New York, NY Crowe  
Westminster  
Breed: R.N. Del Deo  
Sporting: Miss M.V. Beam  
Best in Show: E.E. Bivin

**Feb 13** Pennsauken, NJ Crowe  
South Jersey Expo Center  
Breed: C.W. Ruppert  
Obed: Nov A&B D.C. Larsen  
Open A E.F. Gillespie  
Open B J.K. Keenan  
Util A A.L. Cartwright  
Util B Mrs. C. W. Barder

**Feb 14** Pennsauken, NJ Crowe  
South Jersey Expo Center  
Breed: Ms. E. Muthard  
Obed: Nov A&B Mrs. C.W. Brader  
Open A A.L. Cartwright  
Open B Mrs. L. Scanlon

Util A E.F. Gillespie  
 Util B J.K. Keenan

**Feb 15** Pennsauken, NJ Crowe  
 South Jersey Expo Center  
 Breed: Mrs. P.A. L. Smith  
 Obed: Nov A&B A.L. Cartwright  
 Open A Mrs. L. Scanlon  
 Open B D.C. Larsen  
 Util A Mrs. C.W. Brader  
 Util B E.F. Gillespie

**Feb 20** Hartford, CT Crowe  
 CT Army Natl Guard Armory  
 Breed: T.W. Baldwin  
 No Obedience Listed

**Feb 20** Weston, MA  
 Field School  
 Contact: Ellen Brinker TRIAL SEC 25 Poplar Rd  
 Wellesley, MA 02482  
 Obed: Nov A Mrs. M. M. Dion  
 Nov B Ms. D. Meade  
 Open A Dr. E.J. Adomelis  
 Open B J.S. Glazman  
 Util A & B A.R. Cherubini

**Feb 21** Hartford, CT Crowe  
 Ct Army Natl Guard Armory  
 Breed: Mrs. E.B. Cohen  
 Obed: Nov A, Open A, Util B J.M. Ashton  
 Nov B, Open B, Util A A. Weiss

**Feb 26** Niagra Falls, NY McNulty  
 Niagra Falls Convention Center  
 Breed: Mrs. E.L. Rotman  
 Obed: Nov A J. Harvey  
 Nov B P. Oslach  
 Open A & B N. Friedman  
 Util A & B R. Janek

**Feb 27** Niagra Falls, NY McNulty  
 Niagra Falls Convention Center  
 Breed: R.M. Chashoudian  
 Obed: Nov A. P. Oslach  
 Nov B J. Harvey  
 Open A&B R. Janek  
 Util A & B N. Friedman

**Mar 5** Kiamesha Lake, NY Crowe  
 Concord Resort & Hotel  
 Breed: Mrs. E. I. Frost  
 Obedience listed but no judges names given

**Mar 6** Kiamesha Lake, NY Crowe  
 Concord Resort & Hotel  
 Breed: N.G. Frost  
 Obedience listed but no judges names given

**Mar 26** Edison, NJ Crowe  
 NJ Convention & Expo Center  
 Breed: J.G. Reynolds  
 No Obedience listed

**Mar 27** Edison, NJ Crowe  
 NJ Convention & Expo Center  
 Breed: Mrs. S. Bell  
 No obedience listed

**Mar 27** Waltham, MA  
 UKC Obedience Judge Seminar  
 Boys & Girls Club, Waltham, MA  
 Contact Sally Alexander

**Mar 28** Waltham, MA  
 Weston Dog Club  
 UKC Trial – Boys & Girls Club, Waltham, MA

**May 1, 1999 TOP DOG COMPETITION FOR U.S.**  
 Additional information is not available at this time.

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Submitted by Dottie McDonald David

## ***Granite City Kennel Club "Field of Champions" Invitational Dog Show***

Reprinted from Dec. Jan, 1998-99 Gun Dog PostScript

The American Kennel Club recently approved a dog show that will be limited to conformation champions that also possess field titles, the first show of its type to ever be approved by the AKC.

The show, a "special attraction" under AKC regulations, has been named The Granite City Kennel Club "Field of Champions" Invitational Dog Show, and will be held in St. Cloud, Minnesota on Friday, December 4, 1998, the day before Granite City's two all-breed dog shows.

Eligibility requirements: Dogs must have met both the conformation and minimum performance standards for their breed. What this means is that all sporting breeds, for example, must be dual champions or champions with an AFC, MH, SH or JH to enter. The same requirements, a conformation championship with an AKC field title, would be true for sight hounds, herding breeds and breeds eligible for earthdog tests.

For breeds where there is no formal AKC performance testing program, dogs must possess a conformation championship and a working certificate from the parent club, provided the parent club is a member of the American Kennel Club. Dogs in this category would include the large hunting terriers such as

Airedales as well as the working group and some of the non-sporting breeds such as poodles. Spayed and neutered dogs can compete in this show provided they meet the eligibility requirements for their breed.

**Judging:** There will be five groups judged at this show—sporting, hounds, terriers, herding and working. Dogs in the non-sporting and toy groups that are eligible for this show will be judged in the group where their work applies; i.e., poodles will be judged with the sporting group and silky terriers with the terrier group. The judges will be AKC conformation judges with considerable field experience.

There are no points connected with this show because the AKC has approved it as a "special attraction." But there certainly are some significant bragging rights on the line because this is the national show for dual-titled dogs.

This is an exciting development on the part of the AKC and there is a great deal of interest among breed clubs which continue to stress the importance of dogs that look good and can do what they were bred to do. Preliminary response to this concept has indicated that entries could exceed 250 dogs representing more than 65 breeds. We expect the largest number of dogs in the sporting group because the hunting test program has been in existence longer than the herding, lure coursing or earthdog programs.

The "Field of Champions" Dog Show will be followed on December 5, 1998 and December 6, 1998 by Granite City Kennel Club's two all-breed dog shows. These annually attract about 1,000 dogs representing almost all of the 140 breeds eligible for registration with the American Kennel Club each day. This year, at the all-breed shows, many of the dogs that competed in the "Field of Champions" show will be involved in demonstrations designed to educate the public about AKC performance testing programs as well as educating the public about what the dogs actually were bred to do.

## Dues

Please make your check for \$20.00 payable to LRCGB and mail to MaryJo Mansfield, 516 Water Street, Haverhill, MA 01830 by January 20, 1999.



**Congratulations**  
**Great Expectations**

### **Ch. Wilcare's Master of the Hunt CD, JH**

(Ch. Hennings Mills Master Blend X Sandalwood Huntsdown Megga CD, JH) (OFA, CERF) X **Birchangreen Foxlove's Haley Am/Can CDX, JH, WC, CGC, TDI** (Birchangreen's Tashmo CD, WC X Birchangreen Tally's Foxlove) (OFA, CERF)

Due: February 14, 1999 Colors: Blacks & Yellows  
FMI: Peggy Lands - Nightwind Labradors (978) 534-0089

### **Nhampshire'S Am I Blue (CLANCY) X Alleghney'S Designing Woman (JULIE) 6 males,**

5 females-- All Black -- Ready the end of Feb. Parents OFA and eye cleared. Carole Barnhart (603) 878-3780

### **Springharbor's Stout Hearted Man (Ch. Dickendall Arnold x Sprinharbor Roulette) X Talgarth's Got A Secret WC, JH**

(Sophie) (Chidley Chebacco J. S. Bach, JH x Chebacco Myvor) 3 black males DUE: Jan 20<sup>th</sup>

Lorri Oliver, Talgarth Labradors, Atkinson NH (603) 362-5144

Sire: Ch. Dayeynu's Bustin Out All Over (OFA excellent, CERF) x Dame: Ben Kelev's Okanani Scarlet, CD, JH, WC, Bda CD (OFA good, CERF) Blacks and perhaps chocolates expected late February—a few puppies may be available; prefer obedience or other training-oriented homes. Brucie Witthoft, Okanani Labradors, 781-862-0382. [witthoft@world.std.com](mailto:witthoft@world.std.com)

## Congratulations

Suncrest Tinker Toy completed five agility titles and three flyball titles in her first year of competition – AD, NA, NAS, NAC, RS-N, FD, FDX, FDCH, CGC. Tinker is owned and handled by Hollis McGuire.

## Tales from

## Labrador Retriever Rescue, Inc.

## Bosco

When we picked Bosco up, we'd already been told most of his story. He had apparently been chained up with a too tight collar on; the chain and collar had rubbed away his fur. At some point he was abandoned in a state park, where park

rangers noticed him for several weeks. He followed, for about twenty miles, a woman exercising her horse in the park and she took him in. He received veterinary care paid for by Labrador Retriever Rescue, but complications for his neutering resulted in a hematoma, which required additional medical attention.

Our other Lab loved Bosco, so we took him home and he made a very smooth adjustment to our family. Weeks later we learned that he had a cancerous tumor in his groin. He had successful surgery but spend months on steroids, which depressed him.

Throughout all his difficulties, he remained very sweet and affectionate; although, he continued to act very submissive with his head down and ears back.

Bosco started private obedience lessons shortly after being taken off medication, when he was approximately 18 months. He did very well and his confidence increased dramatically. He now perks his ears up and holds his head high! He continued obedience in a group lesson where he stood out as a 65 lb. Chocolate Lab in a class of German Shepherds! They didn't intimidate him!

Bosco continues to remain healthy. Most of his fur has grown back and is thick and shiny. He looks like a different dog now. He enjoys playing with our Lab and our cats, and he is wild about sprinklers! We have taught him to jump on the couch without asking first, and our bed is his bed! He is a tough little dog who overcame a lot of obstacles and we're trying to give him the loving home he deserves.



# Auction

## **The Sixth Annual Benefit Auction for Labrador Retriever Rescue, Inc.**

When: Saturday, April 10, 1999

Where: New Place!!

Coolidge Hall--Topsfield Fair Grounds  
Route 1, Topsfield, MA

Time: 6:00--Doors open for preview and dining  
7:30 sharp auction starts

FREE ADMISSION...FREE FOOD...SILENT  
AUCTION...RAFFLE...LIVE AUCTION

Donations can be in the form of items (new or antique), certificates for services, or checks. In previous years, we have received lovely artwork, children's items, books, dog items, tickets for sporting or entertainment events, tools, weekend get-a-ways, landscaping, and certificates for all sorts of things. Any cash donations will go towards expenses.

Donations are tax deductible. We will acknowledge all contributions. Our auction catalog will list all contributions

made by individuals and businesses. Please contact Pat Aylward, Auction Chairperson, at 978-462-7047 if you would like to donate or have any questions.

We will be sending out more information on the auction in the near future. We appreciate all of your support for our previous auctions. Let's make this one a success also!

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

Submitted by Kristie Douglas Bauters

Reprinted from the Eagle-Tribune, Wednesday, December 9, 1998

## **Tattoo gets dog home after 4 years**

**Hanover, NH.** When Cam and Heidi Eldred lost their purebred chocolate Labrador 4 ½ years ago, they took out newspaper and radio ads, offered a \$250 reward, and their four young daughters made posters and tacked them to utility poles around town

But it was the dog's tattoo that brought her home.

Six weeks ago, Mr. Eldred received a call at his office. Sally had been found by a Dartmouth College student and turned over to a local veterinarian.

The vet noticed Sally's tattoo and called the National Dog Registry, which identified Sally's owners.

"I just couldn't believe it," Mr. Eldred said. "Sally had been gone for so long that we'd just completely given up hope, almost."

When Sally was a puppy, the Eldreds had her tattooed and registered with the dog registry, a non-profit agency based in Woodstock, NY. The dark blue mark was applied to Sally's inner thigh.

One out of every five dogs is stolen or lost each year, according to the dog registry, which began in 1966 and now catalogs more than 7 million pets.

While Sally was gone, the Eldreds replaced her first with a coonhound named Henry, who one day bit a UPS driver and later was put to sleep, then a chocolate Lab named Lucy accidentally died.

"We were starting to feel like this is the black hole for animals," Heidi Eldred said.

They then got a pug; and a few weeks later, Sally came home.

But the story does not end there.

When Sally was found, she could barely walk; she had, it later was discovered, a lung tumor.

Typically, a dog with a lung tumor is put to sleep because makes walking unbearable due to inflammation of the bones.

Family vet Deborah Kelloway said the family asking if there was anything that could be done.

So in an unusual and expensive procedure, doctors used a CT scan to pinpoint the tumor's location and after undergoing radiation treatment, Sally has improved.

"She was up and walking and they were able to discontinue any pain medication," Dr. Kelloway said.

It remains uncertain how much longer Sally, who is 10 will live; but that does not seem to matter.

"She came back to us and that in itself is wonderful," Mr. Eldred said.

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Submitted by Brucie Witthoft  
PHILADELPHIA, PA, January 12, 1999 - LYMERix\*

***Lyme Disease Vaccine now available  
For Humans!!!!!!***

(Recombinant OspA)], the world's first vaccine to prevent Lyme disease, is now available.

Manufactured by SmithKline Beecham Biologicals, LYMERix was proven safe and effective in the prevention of both definite Lyme disease (characteristic symptoms with serologic and culture diagnosis) and asymptomatic infection (no symptoms, but serologic diagnosis). LYMERix received approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in December, 1998.

"People should talk to their doctors about getting vaccinated with LYMERix now in order to begin building immunity for the upcoming Lyme season," said Michael Caldwell, M.D, clinical trial investigator and commissioner of the Dutchess County Department of Health in Poughkeepsie, New York.

To provide consumers with information about Lyme disease and LYMERix\*, including prescribing information, SmithKline Beecham has introduced a toll-free number - 1-888-LYMERIX x500 - and website located at [www.lymerix.com](http://www.lymerix.com). LYMERix is a genetically engineered vaccine that contains lipoprotein OspA, an outer surface protein of the causative bacterium, *Borrelia burgdorferi*. A novel hypothesis has been proposed to explain the effectiveness of lipoprotein OspA vaccination: when infected ticks bite humans who have been vaccinated with LYMERix, the vaccine-induced antibodies are taken up by the tick and interact with the *Borrelia burgdorferi* in the midgut of the tick, thereby preventing transmission of the organism to the host. In a landmark clinical trial with 10,936 individuals ranging from 15 to 70 years of age at 31 U.S. sites in endemic areas, LYMERix

[Lyme Disease Vaccine (Recombinant OspA)] demonstrated vaccine efficacy rates of 78 percent against definite Lyme disease and 100 percent against asymptomatic infection after a complete immunization series (three vaccine doses given on a 0, 1 and 12 month schedule). Trials have been completed with vaccination on accelerated dosing schedules and SmithKline Beecham expects to file with the FDA shortly.

LYMERix is available in 30 mcg/0.5mL vials and Tip-Lok\* syringes. Each 0.5 mL of vaccine consists of 30 mcg of lipoprotein OspA adsorbed on 0.5 mg aluminum as aluminum hydroxide. LYMERix is indicated for individuals 15 to 70 years

of age. LYMERix may be associated with local injection-site reactions including redness and swelling, flu-like symptoms, arthralgias and myalgias. As with any vaccine, LYMERix may not protect 100 percent of individuals.

SmithKline Beecham is proud to be the first company in the world to offer safe and effective protection to millions of Americans at risk for this potentially debilitating and often misdiagnosed disease," said Eddie Gray, vice president and director, SmithKline Beecham's U.S. Vaccine Business Unit.

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Submitted by Julie Sturman/Julie Brown's Directories

***Pet First Aid Book, Kit and Course  
Offered by The American Red Cross***

Dear Friends -

I will be most appreciative if you publish the following announcement in your next newsletter.

"The American Red Cross recently brought to my attention several items they offer for sale to raise money for all of the good work they do for pets as well as people.

They have a wonderful PET FIRST AID book for \$10 + postage and handling. They have a complete PET FIRST AID KIT for \$30 + postage and handling. They offer a PET FIRST AID COURSE for \$65 per person/family which includes the kit and book described above. The course is offered at locations around the country and you can give a friend a gift certificate so they can take it with you. And, of course, there is the inevitable PET FIRST AID T-Shirt for \$12 + postage and handling. These items may be ordered by calling 1-800-422-7677. They do accept credit cards as well as personal checks. Please mention your club when ordering. If you or your members have any questions, you can call me at 610-892-8934 or e-mail [dogbooks@netaxs.com](mailto:dogbooks@netaxs.com)

PLEASE help the AMERICAN RED CROSS. It isn't often we have the opportunity to assist such good works and get rewarded with terrific merchandise at the same time. Thank you all for helping.

The American Red Cross is preparing a BANNER to be put on "doggie" web sites. If you would be kind enough to add their banner to your site, please contact me at [dogbooks@netaxs.com](mailto:dogbooks@netaxs.com) and I will send you the information you need.

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Submitted by Lois Engel

***A little Humor***

The top 10 ways you know that Martha Stewart is stalking your dog:

10. There's potpourri hanging from his/her collar.
9. The dog's nails have been cut with pinking shears.
8. The dog toys are all stored in McCoy crocks.

7. The pooper scooper has been decorated with raffia.
6. That telltale lemon slice in the new silver water bowl.
5. You find liver and whole wheat dog treats stamped out with copper cookie cutters and decorated with royal icing using a #2 rosette tip.
4. Dog hair has been collected and put into wire baskets for nesting material for the birds.
3. A seasonally appropriate grapevine wreath adorns the front of your dog's crate.
2. Your dog goes outside naked and comes in wearing a thyme colored virgin wool hand knitted sweater with matching boots.

AND THE NUMBER ONE WAY YOU KNOW THAT MARTHA STEWART IS STALKING YOUR DOG IS...

1. The dog droppings in your backyard have been sculpted into swans.



Submitted by Karen Kase

**Seasonal Retriever Training Grounds Membership  
Lissivigeen Hunting Club, Barre, MA**

Kevin Coakley, owner

Permitted to shoot farm-raised game birds for purpose dog training. Typical New England hunting fields. 2-3 ponds with a variety of cover and shorelines. Outfitters lodge with grill, deck overlooking pond, picnic tables, etc.

Season: 4/1-9/14

LRCGB club members only. Available to LRCGB member groups for \$50/day. Club contacts: Karen Kase 978-422-0053; 508-878-9024 [gypsybog@aol.com](mailto:gypsybog@aol.com)  
Lori Oliver 603-642-

1 weekday per week: Mondays and alternating Fridays  
Mondays: 4/5,12,19,26; 5/3,10,17,24,31; 6/7,14,21,28;  
7/5,12,19,26; 8/2,9,16,23,30; 9/6,13;  
Fridays: 4/2,16,30; 5/14,28; 6/4,18; 7/2,16; 8/6,20; 9/3;  
1 weekend per month (including two tests):  
Third weekend: 4/17-18, 5/15-16, 6/19-20, 7/17-18, 8/21-22  
Spring HRT - May 1, 1999  
Club events:

- 5/1 Spring AKC HRT Test
- 5/31 Beginning Retriever Class w/ Flyers  
Singles Stakes  
Intermediate Retriever Seminar  
Working Certificate  
Club Training Days

\$500 per season plus bird tags (\$.10 ea.)

Liability insurance coverage with release form signed

**1999 Hunt Tests Dates**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Club/Location</u>
April 24/25, 1999	Westchester Retriever Club Newburgh, NY
May 1, 1999	LRCGB Barre, MA
May 1/2, 1999	Lab Ret of So CT Newburgh, NY
May 8, 1999	Lab Ret of Central Conn Avon, CT
May 15, 1999	American Chesapeake Newburgh, NY
May 28/29, 1999	Long Island Gold Retriever Manorville, NY
May 30, 1999	Long Island Gold Retriever Manorville, NY
June 5/6, 1999	Hudson Highlands Htg Ret Montgomery, NY
June 11/12, 1999	Hudson Highlands Htg Ret Montgomery, NY
June 12/13, 1999	Colonial Retriever FTC Temple, NH
June 13, 1999	Long Island Ret FTC Manorville, NY
June 19/20, 1999	Shoreline Retriever Club Simsbury, CT
June 26/27, 1999	Maine Retriever Club Pittsfield, ME
June 26/27, 1999	Black Creek Retriever Club East Berne, NY

July 2/3/4, 1999	Southern Berkshire Gold Ret Simsbury, CT
July 10/11, 1999	Westchester Retriever Club Newburgh, NY
July 10/11, 1999	Western NY retriever Club Wolcottsville, NY
July 16/17, 1999	Finger Lakes Retriever Club Baldwinsville, NY
July 17/18, 1999	Finger Lakes Retriever Club Baldwinsville, NY
July 24/25, 1999	Central NY Retriever Club Baldwinsville, NY
July 31, 1999	Long Island Ret FTC Manorville, NY
July 31/Aug 1, 1999	Lake Champlain Ret Club Morrisville, VT
Aug 7/8, 1999	Colonial Ret FTC West Thompson, CT
Aug 14/15, 1999	Yankee Waterfowl Hunt Ret West Thompson, CT
Aug 21/22, 1999	Yankee Gold Retriever Club West Thompson, CT
Aug 28/29, 1999	LRCGB Hopkington, NH
Sept 11/12, 1999	Lab Ret Of Pioneer Valley Avon, CT
Sept 17/18, 1999	Penobscot Hunting Ret Club Morrill, ME
Sept 18/19, 1999	Penobscot Hunting Ret Club Morrill, ME
Oct 22/23, 1999	Long Island Gold Retriever Club Manorville, NY
Oct 24, 1999	Long Island Gold Retriever Club Manorville, NY

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Artificial Insemination	<a href="mailto:ai@akc.org">ai@akc.org</a> To: Ellen Cawthorne
Canine Good Citizen Program	<a href="mailto:cgc@akc.org">cgc@akc.org</a> To: Mary Burch
Club Relations	<a href="mailto:clubrelations@akc.org">clubrelations@akc.org</a> To: Laura Ghougasian
Coonhound Events	<a href="mailto:coonhounds@akc.org">coonhounds@akc.org</a> To: Sue Richey
Earthdog Events	<a href="mailto:earthdog@akc.org">earthdog@akc.org</a> To: Sue Richey
Event Plans	<a href="mailto:eventplans@akc.org">eventplans@akc.org</a> To: Pat Fanning
Event Records	<a href="mailto:awards@akc.org">awards@akc.org</a> To: David Roberts
Field Events	<a href="mailto:fieldtrials@akc.org">fieldtrials@akc.org</a> To: Sue Richey
Foreign Registrations	<a href="mailto:foreign@akc.org">foreign@akc.org</a> To: Lori Johnson
Foundation Stock Service	<a href="mailto:fss@akc.org">fss@akc.org</a> To: Linda Swoveland
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Tracking Events	<a href="mailto:tracking@akc.org">tracking@akc.org</a> To: Sue Richey

### AKC E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Subject Area	E-mail Address Recipient
Agility Events	<a href="mailto:agility@akc.org">agility@akc.org</a> To: Sharon Anderson

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Little listings or advertisements in this newsletter do not imply any guarantee, warranty, or recommendation by the LRCGB or its members as to quality, soundness or any other characteristics of pups, dogs, or merchandise advertised

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***LRCGB Winter Fun Match***  
***And***  
***Show & Go***  
**Sunday, February 28, 1999**  
**Canine Training Center, 41 Walton St.,**  
**Attleboro, MA**

Directions: Rt. 95 S or N to Exit 5. Go right at end of ramp. Go ½ mile (past Shaws Plaza). Take first left at light onto North Ave. Go 1 mile. Take right onto Walton St. Northwest Industrial Park) CTC is first building on right.

Pre-entries: Mail to Ms. Janice Johnson, 21 Claflin St., Attleboro, MA 02703  
Checks Payable: LRCGB

See back of page for further information.

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Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one M / F  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Classes entered (Check):

Breed: 3-6 mo \_\_\_ 6-9 mo \_\_\_ 9-12 month \_\_\_ Novice \_\_\_ Bred By \_\_\_ Amer. Bred \_\_\_  
Open \_\_\_

Obedience: Novice \_\_\_ Open \_\_\_ Utility \_\_\_

To be filled in by entry chairperson:

**Entry No.** \_\_\_\_\_

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Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one M / F  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Classes entered (Check):

Breed: 3-6 mo \_\_\_ 6-9 mo \_\_\_ 9-12 month \_\_\_ Novice \_\_\_ Bred By \_\_\_ Amer. Bred \_\_\_  
Open \_\_\_

Obedience: Novice \_\_\_ Open \_\_\_ Utility \_\_\_

To be filled in by entry chairperson:

**Entry No.** \_\_\_\_\_

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Judges:

**Breed:** Jinny Nealon

**Obedience:** Pam Kimel & Cindy Fields

Classes offered:

Jr. Showmanship:

Novice and Open

Breed:

3-6 months, 6-9 months, 9-12 months, Novice, Bred By, Amer. Bred, Open

No division by color. Professional handlers on own dogs.

No titled Champions

Obedience:

Novice (May do all work on lead if you wish), Open, Utility

Show & Go format. May use food aids.

Food:

Coffee, Soda, Doughnuts, pizza, etc. will be sold.

Entries:

\$6.00 first entry, \$4.00 second entry same dog

Entries taken:

8:00 – 9:30 am

Judging:

Starts at 9:30

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