

Upcoming Events

- General Membership Meeting on September 18
- LRC Inc. National Specialty is October 7 through October 14

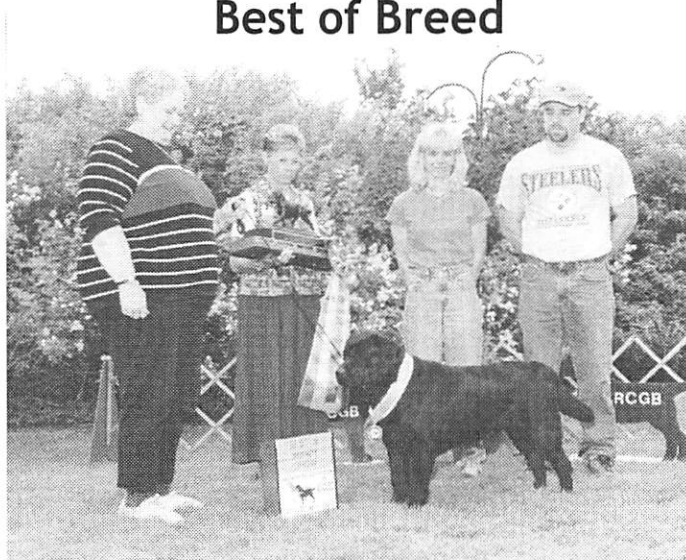
Don't forget the LRC Inc. National Specialty in Sturbridge, MA in October!

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LRCGB 11th Annual Specialty

Best of Breed



CH Withara's Brodies Souvenir
Owned by Tammy Farrington, Eric Benziger & Annie Cogo

Best Veteran



CH Borador's Willcare Mastercopy
Owned by Cheryl A. Curtis & Susan C. Willumsen

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Please visit our website at:

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If you are interested in information about adopting a Labrador, please contact Lab Rescue:

 <http://www.labrescue.com> or

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Protein—of vital importance to your dog

Marie Sallander, Ph.D.

In this article, Marie Sallander explains what proteins are and what their nutritional value is to your dog. She also discusses some common misconceptions about protein-rich canine diets. Ms. Sallander is a Doctor of Agriculture specializing in canine nutrition.

In a simplified view of protein, one can compare them to a pearl necklace where the pearls represent amino acids and the thread holding it together represents peptide bonds. Proteins are complex molecules consisting of carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen, and sometimes sulfur. Protein molecules vary greatly in size.

Protein serves many functions, including the following:

- The coat, skin, claws, ligaments, tendons and skeleton are largely made up of protein.
- The proteins myosin and actin are chiefly responsible for muscle contractions.
- Many hormones are proteins. For example, insulin and glucagons control the levels of glucose in the blood.
- Blood contains the proteins hemoglobin, which carries oxygen, transferrin, which carries iron, and Retinol bonding protein, which carry Vitamin A.
- The body's immune system depends on its proteins, called antibodies or immunoglobulins, to be ready to fight invading substances or organisms.

[ed. for a more detailed description of protein see <http://encarta.msn.com/find/Concise.asp?ti=0389A000>]

Importance of the correct amount and quality of protein

The body's protein stores do not stay the same size throughout your dog's life. New proteins are constantly created and old ones broken down.

Therefore, dog food needs to contain protein to ensure that the body's ongoing nutritional need is being satisfied. In addition, during periods of growth, and during pregnancy, whelping and lactation, dogs require an increased amount of protein. Given that the necessary amino acids are present, the body can create protein from amino acids.

There are 22 different main amino acids. Dogs can manufacture 12 of these, the non-essential amino acids, insufficient amounts to satisfy their nutritional needs. However, the ten essential amino acids must be provided in their diet as dogs can not manufacture them. The dog does not have a need for the proteins themselves, but rather for the individual amino acids and for a small amount of nitrogen. However, as dog foods include whole proteins rather than individual amino acids, the dog's nutritional need is discussed in terms of protein. Dog food manufacturers are required to state the guaranteed amount of protein on their packaging.

How much of the protein in their diet that dogs can metabolize depends on the protein's digestibility and quality. Protein with high digestibility made up of all essential amino acids in the right proportions for the dog are high-quality sources of protein. Meat, egg and fish are examples of good sources of protein. Sources of protein with low digestibility and/or a lack of all essential amino acids are of lower quality. The protein contained in bone and in many plant protein sources are often low quality.

If your dog's food is consists of high quality protein sources, less protein is required than if lower quality ingredients are used.

What happens if the dog gets too much or too little protein?

If a puppy is fed a diet with a low protein content, growth is stunted. With older dogs we see weight loss and a loss of reproductive and working abilities. The dog tires easily and gets digestive problems and immune system deficiencies.

Lack of protein is not common in dogs since most dogs satisfy the majority of their nutritional need from manufactured dog foods. These foods often contain more protein than the recommended minimum. However, if dog food is mixed with large amounts of products rich in carbohydrates or fat, e.g. pasta or oils, there is a risk that the resulting diet is low in protein.

When dogs suffer from a lack of energy, which happens if they are eating less than they need, proteins, fat and carbohydrates are used primarily as sources of energy. Only when energy needs are met, can protein be used to build up tissue and to maintain the body's protein needs.

When dogs consume more protein than they need, they are unable to store the excess amino acids. Instead, protein is either used for energy, or is converted to and stored either as carbohydrates or fat.

Can excess protein intake cause kidney damage?

No. When dogs eat large amounts of protein the excretion of urea in the kidneys increases. There are concerns that this can be damaging to the kidneys, but current research does not support this theory. There is no current research, which proves that a high protein intake can increase the risk of kidney disease in healthy dogs. Even in healthy older dogs, one should not drastically decrease protein intake.

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Reminders

The following are reminders of services LRCGB offers to members in time of need.

Get Well & Sympathy Cards

Terry Winsor sends Get Well cards to members who are ill, hospitalized and/or confined to home. She also sends sympathy cards to the close family of deceased members.

This is her way of servicing the club from a distance and also of letting our members know that we are thinking of them.

All she needs is a phone call. To utilize this service, please contact Terry Winsor at (802) 765-4117.

In Memoriam

When a club member loses their canine companion, we offer a free full page In Memoriam article in Otter Tales.

If you would like to take advantage of this offer, please send your article to Terry Johansson at h2olab@charter.net or 16 Christian Hill Road, Upton, MA 01568.

Wanted: 2003 Agility Trial Chair!

The 2002 LRCGB Agility Trial was chaired by Bonnie Griffith. Thanks to the hard work that Bonnie and the other organizers put in, this year's trial was a great success.

Unfortunately, Bonnie is relocating out of the area and will not be able to chair next year's event. Therefore, we are in desperate need for one or more club members to work with Alana Kelly and the Colonial Sheetland Sheepdog club

to put on next year's event.

Please help us to continue to sponsor an agility trial!!!

For more information, or to volunteer, please contact Jeff Snyder at riverlinlabs@qnci.net or (508) 865-5823.

An Excellent Opportunity!

We are looking for volunteers for the newly reinstated Finance Committee. This group will oversee the management of LRCGB monies.

Candidates should be able to add, subtract, multiply and divide at least as well as an average Labrador Retriever. Meetings will be brief and

infrequent and will feature cheese, crackers, homemade baked goods, rawhide chew treats, real bones, and a range of adult beverages to be determined by the severity of the situation. Come on, you know it's going to be a good time, so call Linda Berkeley at 781-925-1408. Ahhhhhwoooo!

Calendar of Events

September

- 18 General Membership Meeting
HSA, Hopkinton, MA
Panel discussion on how to show your dog in the breed ring.
- 22 Canine Temperament Testing
Middlesex County 4H Grounds—
Horse Arena, Westford, MA
The North Shore Kennel Club will be holding its first annual canine temperament tests. More info and registration forms can be found at the NSKC website:
<http://www.geocities.com/northshorekennelclub>

October

- 7-14 LRC Inc. National Specialty & Hunt Test
Sturbridge, MA & S. Woodstock, CT
- 23 Board Meeting
HSA, Hopkinton, MA

November

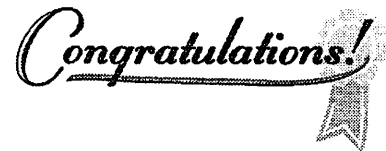
- 13 General Membership Meeting
HSA, Hopkinton, MA
- 15 Deadline for Q4 Otter Tales
- 16 YGRC Canine Reproduction Seminar
UM Hoagland-Pincus Conf. Center
Shrewsbury, MA
Yankee Golden Retriever Club and Robert Van Hutchison, DVM present a Seminar on Canine Reproduction on Nov. 16 at 9am. Pre-registration is required by Oct. 25. Cost: Yankee GRC Members \$70.00 & Non-Members \$75.00. The fee includes seminar and lunch.
Contact: Mike Lappin, 508.759-4522 or anidoc@intercape.com

December

- 15 Xmas Party & meeting
HSA, Hopkinton, MA
- 7 Supported Entry—Eastern KC
Bayside Expo Center
Boston, MA
LRCGB supported entry at the Eastern Kennel Club show.
Judge: Mrs. Kendall M. Herr



Member Accomplishments



We like to recognize our members for the hard work they and their dogs do. If you know of an LRCGB member who recently accomplished something to brag about, please email the information to h2olab@charter.net no later than November 15.

Chucklebrook Silvercreek Tessa CD JH

"Tessa" completed her Junior Hunter title at the LRCGB spring hunt test. Congratulations to Alexander & Joey Edsall!

UCD LeeShore Crescent Highland Caper CDX, JH, TD, NA, NAJ, ThD, WC, CGC

By finishing her NAJ on June 1st, Ellen Brinker's "Caper" has completed the requirements (CD, NA, NAJ, TD) for the AKC's Versatile Companion Dog (VCD1) title!

Gypsybog Brazos Deluge JH CD WCI

"Buster," owned by Karen Kase & KR Pruitt, finished his Companion Dog title at the LRCGB Specialty. Buster also qualified at the LRCGB Working Certificate Intermediate test. Well done Buster and Karen!

SR Puddleducks Kyla O'Fairview JH WC

"Kyla" recently earned her NAHRA Started Retriever title. Kyla and handler Cheryl Palmer qualified in 4 consecutive tests in May which earned them a Brass Band and a qualification to run in the North American Hunting Retriever Association Regional Event.

Pleasant Pine's Mischievous Maker Am/Can CD, JH, Am/Can WC, CC, CGC

Congrats to "Emma" and Karen Kennedy who won the North Shore Kennel Club's Field and Obedience Challenge Trophy for 2001!

MHR Birchangreen's Final Tally CD MH (Rudy) and Birchangreen's Sweet Willyum MH (Will)

Both Rudy and Will recently completed their Master Hunter titles. Will also qualified for and will be attending the Master National in Oregon. Rudy and Will are owned, bred and trained by Nona King and Tara Yohan.

Claridge's Shooting Star JH SH

"Morgan" completed her Senior Hunter title at the LRCGB fall hunt test. Congratulations to owner/handler Terry Johansson!

Can CH Nightwind Start Your Engines JH

"Jarrett" went Winner's Dog and Best of Winners at the June 30 Wampanoag KC Show. Congratulations to owner Peggy Lands!

Can CH Nightwind's I Love A Parade

Peggy Lands' "Macy" got Winners Bitch at the Fredericton KC show on July 27 and Winners Bitch/Best of Winners on July 28. At the Atlantic Labrador Retriever Club Specialty, "Macy" won the 12-18 mos class and went on to take Best in Puppy Sweepstakes. She also got Winner's Bitch/Best of Winner's at the New Brunswick Kennel Club show where she finished her Canadian CH at 17 months!

Pine Acre Round Trip Ticket JH WC

"Trip" recently completed her Junior Hunter title. Congratulations to owner/handler Margaret Stubbs.

UDX Mayfair's Oakdale Daisy Jane NA JH

"Molly" completed her Junior Hunter title at the age of seven! Congratulations to owner/handler Lisa Weinberg. Molly was bred by Karen Pandolfi.

Nightwind Sweeter than Sweet Can CH, Can CD, CD, ChFD, WC

"Cadie" was listed in the obedience rankings in the latest issue of Lab Quarterly:

System I-Cadie was #25 with an average score of 194.56 from nine shows, with placements at eight of those.

System II-Cadie was #3, winning over 161 dogs, placing 1st three times, 2nd twice, 3rd once and 4th twice.

Cadie also finished her Flyball Dog Championship this year. Great job to Cadie & proud owner Sandy Madden! Cadie is co-owned by Peggy Lands.

CH Pembroke's Sweet Alyssum

"Aly" had a great time at the Chateaugay show and Canadian National and Quebec Regional Specialties in July. She took WB and BOW for 5 points on Friday at the Chateaugay show under Tom Nesbitt, then went Reserve Winner's Bitch at the Canadian National Specialty under Marion Lyons, and was WB and BOW for another 5 points at the Quebec Regional Specialty under Diane Pilbin. Aly is owned by Heather Johnson-Lamarche and Marc Lamarche, Nycoma Way Labradors, and was bred by Bob and Terri Shoher, Pembroke Labradors.

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Meeting Notes

Gail Conway - Recording Secretary

The following minutes were approved at the August 13 Board Meeting

May 8th Board Meeting

Attendance: Ruth Solomon, Karen Kennedy, Dick Kennedy, Bonny Griffith, Peggy Lands, Jeff Snyder, Karen Kase, Nancy Patterson, Terry Johansson, Leslie Williams, and Gail Conway.

Ruth Solomon called meeting to order at 7:01PM. There were no minutes present from the March meeting.

Membership: Karen Kennedy read the first and second readings. First readings: Kevin and Jackie Edmands, Robin Anderson, Lori Schultze, and Robert R. Blanchette. Second readings: Bob Pasquale and Jan Lenahan. A motion was made to accept the second readings. It was seconded and approved.

Field Committee: Addieville lease is underway. June 9th is the Puppy Singles Stakes

Show Committee: Spring Match in Haverhill made money for the club.

Agility Committee: Workers are needed for the Spring Trial in Wrentham. Hours are 8am - 5:30pm. Over 500 dogs are entered for both days. Ribbons have arrived.

New Business: Discussion ensued about keeping proper records. Roles of Recording Secretary versus Corresponding Secretary were argued. Motion was made to have the Corresponding Secretary to maintain all compliance records. Motion was seconded and passed. Motion was made to have the Recording Secretary maintain corporate records, including but not limited to: Actions of Board, Officers, and membership, an updated membership list, by-laws, constitution and working rules, and any other documents deemed appropriate. Motion was seconded and passed.

By-laws, constitution and working rules

were discussed at length. Revisions were addressed and discussed, including membership requirements. Karen Kennedy to write up and email them for review. If no changes, she will then mail to the AKC.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:35PM

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Conway

June 12th Board Meeting

Attendance: Ruth Solomon, Karen Kennedy, Dick Kennedy, Jeff Snyder, Linda Berkeley, Mary Jo Mansfield, Terry Winsor and Gail Conway.

Ruth Solomon called meeting to order at 7:05PM. There were no minutes to approve.

Membership: Karen Kennedy read the first and second readings. First readings: Jeff Dunakin. Second readings: Kevin and Jackie Edmands, Robin Anderson, and Robert R. Blanchette. A motion was made to accept the second readings. It was seconded and approved. Terry Johansson has been an integral part in creating a database to make membership easier. The Board thanks her for all of her hard work.

Treasurer Report: Jeff reported that the Agility Trial earned over \$3,000.00 in one day. The entries are up for the Specialty from last year. We earned \$1,022.00 from the Hunt Tests and \$230.00 from the Spring Match. Thanks to those on the committee who made these events successful.

Field Committee: The WC premiums went out. Scott Shaw and Sukie Noble are the Chairpersons. They still need workers to volunteer. Hunt Test premiums are at the printers. They will have to dispose of the birds at the test. The field committee will have to figure out how. Club is still looking for volunteers to work at Addieville to judge sporting clays. Contact Karen Kase for more in-

formation.

By-Laws: Karen Kennedy emailed the Constitution and By-Laws to the AKC and found that they need to be US mailed to them. It will take 3-4 weeks before we will get approval.

Nominating Committee: The Nominating Committee consists of Joey Edsall and Linda Berkeley. They are still looking for one more non-board member to join the nominating committee. All interested parties should contact Linda Berkeley for more information.

New Business: Karen Kennedy is going to run the Awards Dinner in March. We will have two General Meetings. One is the Awards Dinner/Meeting and one will be a Seminar meeting. Discussion ensued about Seminar possibilities.

November will be the Annual Meeting. Panels were discussed. Ruth to head up this committee and Linda Berkeley to assist and help Ruth out.

March will be the Awards Dinner. Discussion ensued about how this would be handled. Karen Kennedy and Gail Conway will head this up.

No news on the inheritance.

Karen Kennedy is now our contact for all Rescue related issues and questions. Ruth Solomon has stepped down as the Show Committee Chairperson. Jeff Snyder has accepted the challenge to be the Show Committee Chairperson.

We are looking for a few good people to join the Board.

Trailer need to be registered this month.

A motion was made and accepted to send Brucie Witthoft flowers since she is unable to attend the Specialty.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Conway



2002 Triple Crown—Final Standings

Karen Kennedy—Triple Crown Coordinator

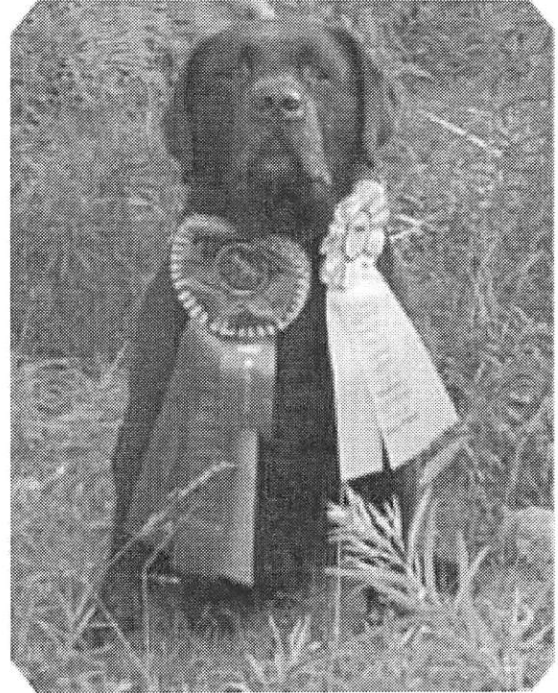
The Triple Crown is a LRCGB competition designed to promote overall working performance and versatility in Conformation, Obedience and Hunting Abilities in Labrador Retrievers. All participants competed in Conformation and Obedience at the Spring Match held at Winnikinni Castle in Haverhill, MA on Sunday, May 5, and the Working Certificate at Addieville East Farm in Mapleville, RI on Sunday, July 21.

Points were awarded as follows:

- Conformation - according to placement
- Obedience - the total score
- Working Certificate - according to the number of retrieves

The same handler must present the dog/bitch in all classes. Ten dogs and handlers competed in the 2002 Triple Crown. Rosettes were awarded at the Working Certificate on July 21, 2002.

For more information regarding the Triple Crown, contact Karen Kennedy at 978-774-8458 or via email at Pleasantpine@aol.com.



Chucklebrook Gleniscraig Angus JH CGC
Winner of the 2002 LRCGB Triple Crown competition

1st Place

Chucklebrook Gleniscraig Angus, JH, CGC (Angus)
587 pts
Cynthia Abbott
Conf: 200 Obed: 187 WC: 200

2nd Place

Gypsybog Brazos Deluge, JH (Buster)
585 pts
Karen Kase & K.R. Pruitt
Conf: 200 Obed: 185 WCI: 200

3rd Place

Meadowmere's Costal Buoy (Buoy)
585 pts
Margaret Mitchell
Conf: 200 Obed: 185 WC: 200

4th Place

Ashfield Naiad P.T. Limited, JH, WC, CGC (Steamer)
571.5 pts
Mary Jo Mansfield
Conf: 200 Obed: 171.5 WC: 200

Participants

Prospect's Breakin All The Rules (Breaker), 547 pts
Sharon Pica
Conf: 150 Obed: 197 WC: 200

Sunset's Full Monty (Monty)
530 pts
Nancy Patterson
Conf: 150 Obed: 180 WC: 200

Cedarbay's Simply Irresistible (Truffles)
523.5 pts
Marianne Rousseau
Conf: 200 Obed: 123.5 WC: 200

Prospect's Corbett Magic Storm, CD, WC, CGC (Stormy)
374 pts
Pattie Duddy
Conf: 75 Obed: 99 WC: 200

Nor'land Naiad Spring Ceilidh (Ceilidh)
272 pts
Sukie Noble
Conf: 150 Obed: 122 WC: 0

Corbett's Keep N It Clean (Pebbles), 249 pts
Pattie Duddy
Conf: 50 Obed: 149 WC: 50



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However, if kidney function is already reduced, the dog cannot handle large amounts of protein. In this case, a large protein intake can lead to symptoms such as vomiting. Thus, a dog with decreased kidney function should be fed a food with lowered amounts of high-quality protein.

Is it true that dogs with a high protein intake are prone to allergic reactions?

No. Protein is a vital nutrient that all dogs have to get through proper feeding. There is no scientific proof that feeding your dog a large amount of protein can cause the dog to develop a protein allergy. Also, when a dog is diagnosed with a protein allergy, he is reacting only to that specific protein, even if given in relatively low amounts. Thus, a dog with protein allergies is always allergic to specific proteins, not to all proteins.

Is my dog scratching because he eats too much protein?

No. When a dog has itchy skin, owners often believe that this is caused by dietary allergies; however, the most common causes are skin infections, parasites and inhalant allergies. In contrast to humans, dogs usually do

not react to allergens with respiratory problems, but rather with itchy, dry skin.

Contrary to popular opinion, food allergies in dogs are relatively rare. Food allergies account for only a few percent of allergies in dogs. When a food allergy is present, it can be caused by either meat, milk or vegetable products, contained either in prepared dog foods or in a fresh diet.

When a dog has develop an intolerance to a specific food substance, the reaction often takes the form of itchy, infected skin, hot spots, swelling, and at times stomach problems. Dogs with food intolerances should be fed a food containing fewer ingredients known not to be the cause of the allergic reaction.

Can a high protein intake cause skeletal problems?

No. There is no scientific evidence to suggest that this is true. However, feeding a dog a diet too rich in energy and/or calcium may increase the risk for skeletal disease, especially in growing large-breed puppies. A prepared food rich in protein often has a higher fat content, higher energy density and increased palatability. Therefore, there is a risk of overfeeding when the food has a high energy den-

sity and tastes good to the dog; however, it is not the protein level in itself that causes the problem.

Conclusion

There is no scientific proof that a diet rich in protein cause either kidney disease, allergies/itching, or skeletal disease. Rather, protein is a vitally important part of a dog's diet, and dogs have to eat a certain amount of protein daily in order to maintain good health.

Editor's Note: This article originally appeared in Issue 2, Volume 26, 2002 of "Doggy-Rapport" and has been translated from Swedish.

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Nightwind Divine Inspiration

Peggy Lands' "Diva" won Best Puppy in Breed at the Frederiction KC show on July 28.

Am/Can CH Birchangreens Nightwind Sass Am/Can CD WC CGC TDI

"Sass" won the 9-12 year Veteran Bitch class at the Atlantic Labrador Retriever Club Specialty, August 16th, and then went on to take Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes. Congratulations to co-owners Peggy Lands and Nona King!

Sealcove's Bold N'Luscious WC

"Emily" completed the requirements for her Working Certificate at the LRCGB WC test. Well done Emily and owner Scott Shaw.

Belstar Born to Run WC

"Bruce" qualified at the LRCGB Working Certificate. Way to go Jan Lenahan and Bruce!



Help Needed at the LRC National Specialty!

The Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. is holding its National Specialty in New England this October. We need help from LRCGB club members with this event.

Obedience Stewards Wanted!

We need obedience stewards for the upcoming LRC National Specialty in Sturbridge, MA. The obedience competition will take place on Thursday, October 10 and Friday, October 11.

There will be two obedience rings each day, with two stewards in each ring. You can either Steward for one day, or both. This is a great way to learn more about obedience as we will put an inexperienced steward with someone experienced.

To offer your services or to get additional information, please contact:

Jeanne M. Charest, Obedience Chair
woodduck@ncia.net, (603) 752-5883

Workers for Field Events

We need workers for the field trial, hunt test and working certificate. We need marshals, bird stewards, poppers, hosts, throwers, & live gunners! The field events will be held in S. Woodstock, CT on October 12 through 14, 2002.

Field Event Schedule

Saturday, October 12
Working Certificate and
Derby & Qualifying Field Trial Stakes

Sunday, October 13
Master Hunt Test and Junior Hunt Test

Monday, October 14
Master Hunt Test continued and Senior Hunt Test.

If you can help, please contact:

Field Trial: Jack Cassidy at
508.760.8250 or
cassidy@capeonramp.com

Hunt Test: Karen Kase at
978.422.0053 or gypsybog@aol.com

Working Certificate: Gerrie Owren at
407.874.7635 or Gerrie@uri.edu

New England has a great reputation from the last Specialty we hosted - please help us keep up the good work!

2002 LRCGB Annual Specialty

Jeff Snyder—Chair

Thank you to all those who worked hard to make our 11th Annual Specialty such a great success! I was encouraged to see some new members help out this year. Without the effort and commitment of our members we would not be able to pull off an event of this size.

As we wrap up the 2002 Specialty, planning for 2003 has already started. Rebecca Hallisey has retired as the Raffle Chair after many years of dedicated service, and will be sorely missed. As the raffle is our biggest moneymaker, we need someone to fill the Rebecca's BIG shoes! We are also looking for someone to co-chair next year's event.

Please contact Jeff Snyder at riverlinlabs@qnci.net or (508) 865-5823 if you are interested in planning the 2003 Specialty.

On a lighter note, we plan to offer Canine Good Citizen (CGC) and Therapy Dog (TD) certificates next year. Start training so you can participate!

LRCGB Event Results

Puppy Singles Stakes

The puppy singles stakes were held at Addieville East Farm in Mapleville, RI on June 9, 2002. The puppy singles are a friendly competition for beginner dogs and handlers. The winners are listed below.

Under 18 months

Judged by Joey Edsall.

1. Kia, owned by Marion Amidon

Adult Dogs

Judged by Joey Edsall.

1. Montanta, owned by Eric Madson

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2002 Beginner Retrieving Class

Karen Kase—Instructor



Some of the participants and workers of this year's beginner class.
From left: Scott Chartier, Sean O'Brien, Karen Kase, Sharon Pica, Marianne Brinker, Patti Duddy

There was overwhelming interest in class this year: so much so, that we not only had to split the class, but compelled the distinguished graduates of previous classes to form a separate training group.

Thanks to the cooperation of Chuck Bell, Mass Wildlife, we were again fortunate to use the Delaney Wildlife Management Area in Stow, MA to hold the classes. The last class (our live flyer session) was held at Addieville East Farm in Mapleville, RI, which is leased by LRCGB for this and other activities.

In addition to retriever training, participants learned useful terminology (for example, that "airing" did not mean hanging their retrievers out to dry) and were introduced to shotgun safety, including the use of blanks. Owners found that their retrievers loved them to pick up stinky dead ducks and throw them for their enjoyment. By the last class, the retrievers were will-

ing to pick up a fresh duck and faithfully give the bird to their handler (and the handlers were willing to take it!) It was great to see the improvement of everyone over the spring.

Many of the retrieving class graduates participated in LRCGB's Working Certificate test at the end of July, and several retriever/handler teams earned their Working Certificate:

- Sealcove's Bold N'Luscious, "Emily" Scott Shaw
- Bayside Baileys, "Bailey" Jeffrey Dunakin
- Birchengreen Martha Lee Blue CGC, "Marlee" - Marianne Brinker
- Montana - Eric Madson
- GypsyBog Still River Tripper, "Tripper" Sean O'Brien
- Prospect's Breakin All The Rules, "Breaker" - Sharon Pica
- Belstar Born To Run, "Bruce" Jan Lenahan

Some of this year's graduates have even started to run AKC Junior Hunting tests, and a few have already

qualified for legs toward their Junior Hunter title! Keep up the good work. By the way, some of the class alums from previous years are now running Senior and Master.

Thanks to Dave McDonald for again instructing one of the classes, and a big thanks to Marianne Brinker for handling all the administrative affairs, which were particularly challenging this year. We had several helpers this year who threw and helped with drills for the dogs: Scott Chartier, Sean O'Brien, Terry Johansson and Nancy Patterson among others (sorry if I missed anyone), including partners and friends who chipped in. The great thing about retriever training, is that it is more effective with a few training partners. This means that we now have yet another reason to get together with friends (both canine and human) to have a good time.

Hope to see you at next year's class!





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Working Certificate Qualifiers

The Working Certificate was held at Addieville East Farm in Mapleville, RI on July 21, 2002. The qualifiers in each class are listed below. LRCGB members are in bold type.

Working Certificate - 44 Starters, 31 Qualifiers

Judged by Dick Kennedy

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| Canequin's Abigail, "Abigail" | Nancy Johnson |
| Ashfield Naiad P.T. Limited JH WC CGC, "Steamer" | Mary Jo Mansfield |
| Blackdux Oh My, "Mya" | Kathy Wolf |
| Drake, "Drake" | Kevin Robillard |
| Wood Ducks Samantha Honeybee CDX NA | OAJ "Sammy" |
| Sunset's Full Monty JH WC, "Monty" | Gretchen Rich |
| Hinkley's Jet Propulsion, "Jet" | Nancy Patterson |
| Provinces W'deland Misty Morn, "Marley" | Hollis McGuire |
| Sealcove's Bold N'Luscious, "Emily" | Nanci Freitas |
| Bayside Baileys, "Bailey" | Scott Shaw |
| Meadowmners's Costal Buoy, "Buoy" | Jeffrey Dunakin |
| Wood Duck Hannah Honeybee NA, "Hannah" | Margaret Mitchell |
| Prospect's Corbett Magic Storm CD WC CGC, "Stormy" | Daniel Fenno |
| Birchengreen Martha Lee Blue CGC, " Marlee" | Pattie Duddy |
| Cedarbay's Simply Irresistable, "Truffles" | Marianne Brinker |
| Montana, "Montana" | Marianne Rousseau |
| GypsyBog Still River Tripper, "Tripper" | Eric Madson |
| Prospect's Breakin All The Rules, "Breaker" | Sean O'Brien |
| Belstar Born To Run, "Bruce" | Sharon Pica |
| Angelina Rose of Gunning Isles, "Angie" | Jan Lenahan |
| Gunning Island's Black Magic, "Magic" | Joseph Vernarsky |
| Chucklebrook Gleniscraig Angus JH, "Angus" | Mark Bennett |
| Viking Zinka Dew, "Zinka" | Cynthia Abbott |
| Sam Fox of Gunning Island, "Sam" | Gerrie Owren |
| Viking Secret Garden CDX CGC TDI, "Lily" | Richard & Carol Fox |
| Miss Molly Pasquale, "Molly" | Melody Losea |
| J Mark's Magic Moxie NAJ OA, "Moxie" | Bob Pasquale |
| Bear Creek's Scarlett of PHK, "Scarlett" | Pam Kimel |
| Dickendall Buckstone Luna, "Luna" | Ann Marie Young |
| Sumo Seawind's Ski Vail, "Vail" | Johanne Ferguson |
| Gunning Isles Logan Express, "Logan" | Johanne Ferguson |
| | Micheal Corte-Real |

WC Intermediate - 16 Starters, 11 Qualifiers

Judged by Nancy Baker & Lois Munroe

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| Chucklebrook Silvercreek Tessa CD JH "Tessa" | Joey Edsall |
| GypsyBog Brazos Deluge CD JH, "Buster" | Karen Kase |

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| Plymrock's Black Jack CDX JH WCI, "Jack" | Margaret Stubbs |
| Gunning Island's Bruno, "Bruno" | Barry Haskell |
| Pleasant Pine's Mischief Maker "Emma" | |
| Am/Can CD JH Am/Can WC CC CGC | Karen Kennedy |
| Nanny's Little Boomerang, "Boomer" | Nan Foster |
| Candlewood's Time Will Tell, "Teller" | Cathy Shea |
| SR Puddleduck's Kyla O'Fairview JH WC "Kyla" | Cheryl Palmer |
| No Surprise King of Alaska JH, "Kodi" | Glen Harwood |
| Island Creek Lil' Buddy JH, "Gully" | Meg Young |
| U-CDX Plymrock Jet Propelled CDX JH WCI, "Jet" | Cathy Shea |

WC Excellent- 7 Starters, 5 Qualifiers

Judged by Nancy Baker & Lois Munroe

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| Talgarth Every Second Counts SH WCX, "Ginger" | Paul Botelho |
| Sureshot's Sonic Boom MH WCX, "Sable" | Paul Botelho |
| Chocorua's Seafarer O'GypsyBog MH, "Captain" | Karen Kase |
| Nor'land Naiad Blue Streak SH, "Blue" | Sukie Noble |
| J Mark's Aming High AX AXJ WCI, "Amy" | Jan Johnson |

Obedience Rankings from Lab Quarterly

The following LRCGB members were listed in the Obedience Rankings in Lab Quarterly.

System I—Average

Novice (Average)

Can CH Nightwind Sweeter than Sweet, Am/Can CD WC CGC owned by Sandy Madden/Peggy Lands ranked 25th

Utility (Average)

LeeShore Magical Water Sprite UDX JH owned by Pam Kimel ranked 18th.

System II Placements

Novice

Can CH Nightwind Sweeter than Sweet Am/Can CD WC CGC owned by Sandy Madden/Peggy Lands ranked 3rd

Pleasant Pine's Mischief Maker Am/Can CD JH WCI Can WC CC CGC owned by Karen & Dick Kennedy ranked 10th

Utility

LeeShore Magical Water Sprite UDX JH owned by Pam Kimel ranked 16th

LRCGB Specialty

The 11th annual LRCGB Specialty was held at The Lord

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Wakefield in Wakefield, Mass on June 13 & 14, 2002. Sweeps and Regular winners, as well as individual class placements are listed below. LRCGB members are in bold type. Critiques are included for Sweepstakes only as they are unavailable for regular and non-regular classes.

Winners

Best of Breed Competition

CH Withara's Brodies Souvenir
Owned by Tammy Farrington, Eric Benziger & Annie Cogo

Best of Winners, Winners Bitch, Best Puppy

Lobuff She's All That To Tollhouse
Owned by Jim & Lisa Nolechek & Emily Biegel

Best of Opposite Sex to BOB

CH Stoneway Babbitt Hill Bound
Owned by Anthony J. Emilio & Edward J. White

Winners Dog

Hunt Club Clayview Funny Bear
Owned by Nancy L. Arbuckle & David Vollette

Reserve Winners Dog, BOS to Best Puppy

Huntclub Clayview Brown Derby
Owned by Nancy L. Arbuckle & David Vollette

Reserve Winners Bitch

Ton Mars French Jet Action owned by Anthony J. Emilio

Best Bred-by-Exhibitor

Mar-Moye Social Event at Kai Den owned by Marion Daniel

Best Veteran

CH Borador's Willcare Mastercopy
Owned by Cheryl A. Curtis & Susan C. Willumsen

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran

Kazorp's Tiddily Winks
Owned by Wendy C. McNaughton

Award of Merit

- Hunt Club Clayview Funny Bear,
Nancy L. Arbuckle & David Vollette
- CH Stonecrest's Davy Crockett, Claire White Petersen
- CH Wilcare's Gypsy In The Palace, Susan C. Willumsen
- CH Erinhill's Top Of The Mornin CD JH NA,
Cheryl C. Curtis
- CH Surry's Brick In The Wall,
Lynn Greskevitch & Elizabeth L. Wenner
- CH Chablais Olivia, Jean-Louis Blais & Madeleine Charest

Best in Sweepstakes

Ton Mar's French Jet Action owned by Anthony J. Emilio

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

Stoneway Perfect Storm owned by Edward J. White

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

CH Kazorp's Scrabble owned by Wendy C. McNaughton

Best in Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

Springharbor Spittin Image
Owned by Rocco & Shirley Spinelli & F. Opperisano.

Sweepstakes

Judged by Ms. Dorothy Gavin

6-9 Months Dogs

1. Sunrise Windfall Tailor, Annie Cogo
Ample bone, lovely coat, otter tail, reach of neck, cobby type
2. Sunrise n Sets over Minefalls, Gary & Laura Witts
Very similar to number one. I was told that they are littermates and the above pertains to this boy.
3. Hunt Club Clayview Brown Derby,
Nancy I. Arbuckle & David Vollette
4. Windfalls New England Patriot, Gary & Laura Witts

9-12 Months Dogs

1. Stoneway Perfect Storm, Edward J. White
Beautifully balanced dog with gorgeous otter tail, good angulation, wide thigh, reach of neck, lovely coat, head and expression. Personality.
2. Tri-ers Waden thro'fire, Joni Long
Little larger than number one, well proportioned, correct coat, tail, wide thigh, with good Lab expression and dark eye.
3. Blackjack the Sky's the Limit, Joan C. & G. Mark Achenbach
4. Windfall Integrity's Sea Banner, Brenda LaRoche

12-15 Months Dogs

1. Forecast Nautical Wheeler, John & Barbara Cappellina
Beautifully balanced, nice angulation, double thigh, real pretty face and expression. Little shy, but not an issue.
2. Rosemoor's Archangel, Fred Facompre
Similar in type to number one with very solid topline and true Labrador expression.
3. Willcare to go the Distance,
Susan C. Willumsen & Eric Thompson
4. Triton's Bay State, Patti Small

15-18 Months Dogs

1. Blackdux Fond of the Knight, Kathleen Wolf
Balanced dog with reach of neck, nice double thigh, angulation, otter tail and true Lab head and expression.
2. Willcare's Work in Progress,
Susan C. Willumsen & W. Leeds Burchard
Same attributes as number one with larger Lab head and in fit condition.
3. Hillsdale Forest Green, Kellie S. Collins
4. Windfall's Seadog at Minefall, Gary & Laura Witts

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6-9 Months Bitches

1. Tabatha's Bellweather Claire, Tina Barks & Carole Heidl
Little girl as cute as she can be with beautiful face, lovely eye and expression. Balanced with nice coat, ample bone, double thigh. Happy.
2. Musket Ms. Understood, Patricia E. Gadaleta
Lovely coat, nice double thigh, plenty of bone, darling expression and very well balanced.
3. Chablais Celeste, Jean-Louis Blais & Madeleine Charest
4. Belquest Got It, Vicky C. Creamer

9-12 Months Bitches

1. Lubberline Holystone, Pauline A. & Maurice Mortier
Very well balanced, gorgeous coat, nice reach of neck and double thigh. Ample bone, true otter tail. Happy girl.
2. Paradocs Bellweather Gratitude,
Tina Barks & Karen Davies
Also well balanced, beautiful Lab expression with ample bone, double thigh, otter tail and happy.
3. Lobuff She's all That to Tollhouse,
Jim & Lisa Nolechek & Emily Biegel
4. Wassookeag's Smoke Jumper
David J. & Susan Robichaud

12-15 Months Bitches

1. Black Oaks Soul Survivor, Rocco & Shirley Spinelli
Oozing with type, double thigh, true otter tail, darling face, ample bone.
2. Tallmadges Firecracker, Sally Leary
Excellent shape, good body tone, very well balanced, sweet face, double thigh, happy attitude and easy to see she is a working Labrador.
3. Musket N'Site, Patricia E. Gadaleta
4. Ruthie Brandaris of Stoneway, Shaun T. Debra L. Scott

15-18 Months Bitches

1. Ton Mar's French Jet Action, Anthony J. Emilio
Another girl oozing in type, huge otter tail, double thigh, well balanced, ample bone and darling facial expression.
2. Mijans Just Give a Whistle, Janet L. Farmilette
Very similar to number one with double thigh, great angles, otter tail, lovely balance, nice reach of neck and precious face.
3. Willcare's Meadow Wind, Susan C. Willumsen
4. Tonmar's Broadways Dark Tonight, Wayne A Griffin

Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs

1. CH Kazorp's Scrabble, Wendy C. McNaughton
Beautifully constructed lad in very good condition, excellent coat, ample bone, kind expression. Lovely specimen of a veteran dog.
2. CH Willcare's Master of the Hunt CD JH,
Susan C. Willumsen
Another wonderful specimen of our breed with all the lab qualities we look for. Also in working condition.
3. CH Saltweadow Starman, Carla Hyndman



Best in Veteran Sweeps CH Kazorp's Scrabble
Owner Wendy C. McNaughton

4. Prospect's Moonlight Cruiser CD,
Patricia Duddy & Judith M. Kay

Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches

1. Springharbor Spttin Image,
Rocco & Shirley Spinelli & F. Opperisano
Also beautifully constructed with nice double thigh, gorgeous coat, otter tail and well balanced.
2. CH Tabatha's Ebonetta,
Carole K. Barnhart & Michael P. Courchaine
Well balanced with double thigh, otter tail, compact with lovely facial expression.
3. Kazorp's Tiddily Winks, Wendy C. McNaughton
4. CH Allegeny's Kiwi JH, Kristen Maloney

Regular & Non-Regular Classes

Regular & Non-Regular Dog, Intersex, Brace, Team & Maturity Classes Judged by Ms. Winnie Limbourne.

Regular & Non-Regular Bitch classes Judged by Dr. Donald Sturz, Jr.

6-9 Months Dogs

1. Hunt Club Clayview Brown Derby,
Nancy L. Arbuckle & David Vollette
2. Sunrise Windfall Tailor, Annie Cogo
3. Royalab Murphy's O'Galway,
Alyce J. Hoobs & Amy S. Gutmann

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4. Sunrise N Sets over Minefalls, Gary & Laura Witts

9-12 Months Dogs

1. Stoneway Perfect Storm, Edward J. White
2. Blackjack's The Sky's the Limit, Joan C. & Mark Achenbach
3. Tri-ivers Waden Thro'Fire, Joni Long
4. Windfall Integritys Sea Banner, Brenda LaRoche

12-18 Months Dogs

1. Windfall's Seadog at Minefall, Gary & Laura Witts
2. Dovetails Walk Th'Walk, Frank R. Holding & Lorri Isenhath
3. Blackdux Fond of the Knight, Kathleen Wolf
4. Hillsdale Forest Green, Kellie S. Collins

Novice Dogs

1. Wynwood Favorite Fortyniner, Patricia R. & David W. Hills
2. Integritys Not Just by a Chance, Brenda LaRoche
3. Beecham of Blackamoor, H. Price Jessup
4. Willcare to go the Distance, Susan C. Willumsen & Eric Thompson

Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs

1. Mar-Moye Social Event at Kai Den, Marion Daniel
2. Saltmeadow Knight School, Carla Hyndman
3. Wynwood Fighting Irish, Patricia R. Hills & Donald R. Reilly
4. Teracrafts Home Run, Sally E. Sasser

American-Bred Dogs

1. Ridgeway's Polo Junior, Wendi Huttner
2. Cesar creek Hunt Club Ace N The Hole
Nancy L. Arbuckle & John Phillips
3. Cole Raymond of Sussex, Daniel Mark Duffy
4. Ridgeview Farm's Misty Glen, Wayne L. & Lynn K. Thomas

Open, Black, Dogs

1. Hunt Club Clayview Funny Bear,
Nancy L. Arbuckle & David Vollette
2. Whitewing Smoke on the Water,
Barb Stineheifer & Linda Solomons
3. Saltmeadow Dickens at Cedarbay, Marianne Rousseau
4. Ol Bailey The Maine Way, Eileen Kelly & Lisa Weiss

Open, Yellow, Dogs

1. Banner's Windfall Sea Lion, Annie Cogo & Nancy Chargo
2. Erinhill's Kiss Me I'm Irish,
Cheryl A. Curtis & Jenna W. Curtis
3. Lubberline Martingale, Pauline A. & Maurice Mortier
4. Sevenwind's Troy at Kai Den, Jeannine Biddle

Open, Chocolate, Dogs

1. Stonecrest's Beaugard,
Kathleen Cipriani & C. White-Petersen
2. Mistyridge's Fielder, Patricia Grove & Michael Fanizzi
3. Chablais John Kaffe,
Jean-Louis Blais & Madeleine Charest
4. Willcare's Tennebogs,
Sharon & Stephen Farrington & Sue Willumsen

6-9 Months Bitches

1. Tabatha's Bellweather Claire, Tina Barks & Carol Heidl
2. Black Oaks Twoey of Anderscroft,
Rocco & Shirley Spinelli & Jane Anderson
3. Chablais Celeste, Jean-Louis Blais & Madeleine Charest
4. Lighthouse Coral Reef, Lynn Greskevitch

9-12 Months Bitches

1. Lobuff She's All That To Tollhouse,
Jim & Lisa Nolechek & Emily Biegel
2. Buckstone Bellweather Moonshine,
Tina Barks & Faith Hyndman
3. Wassooskeag's Smoke Jumper,
David J. & Susan S. Robichaud
4. Majestx Bewtiched, Lois Engel

12-18 Months Bitches

1. Ton Mars French Jet Action, Anthony J. Emilio
2. Mijans Just Give A Whistle, Janet L. Farmilette
3. Hyspire Sweet Dreams, Janice R. Baltrushunas, Judy Heim, Lisa DaRoss & Vonnie Russell
4. Tabatha's Velvet, Tina Barks

Novice Bitches

1. Tonmar's Ocean Winds, Anthony J. Emilio
2. Tulgeywood's Whimsy, Joan & Adam McInnis
3. Daycamp's Bobby's Girl, Karen Day
4. Broadway's Showboat, Marie & Robert Walls

Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches

1. Black Oaks Stand Pat, Rocco & Shirley Spinelli
2. Saltmeadow Humidor, Carla Hyndman
3. Rosemoor Raven Beauty of Lobuff,
Jim Nolecheck & Lisa Weiss
4. Teracraft's the Housekeeper, Sally E. Sasser

American Bred Bitches

1. Woodduck Dark & Stormy, Jenane Charest
2. Woodloch's Hulla Balloo, Ann McCall & Lisa Weiss
3. Tonmar's Broadways Dark Tonight, Wayne A. Griffin
4. Morgan's Splendor In the Grass, Sarah Cockey

Open, Black, Bitches

1. Labgo Hestia, Olivier Goyette & Jean-Louis Blais
2. Hightide Blaque Rose, David. M Drew
3. Hunt Club's Talkin About My Girl, Nancy L. Arbuckle
4. Carriage Hill's Melody Maker, Victoria Saunders

Open, Yellow, Bitches

1. Paddington's Clear Blue Sky,
Lois A. Engel & Ann E. Lofgren
2. Caer Bren Shooting Star, Jacqueline Mischou
3. Satucket Pogo's Cute Allieoop, Marjorie Dewhurst
4. Teracraft's You Make Me Itch, Sally E. Sasser

Open, Chocolate, Bitches

1. Barolo Try Me Out, Toni Glover
2. Chablais Miou Miou,
Jean-Louis Blais & Madeleine Charest
3. Stoneyknoll's Breezy Keepsake, Susan Culp

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High in Obedience Trial Leeshore Magical Watersprite UDX JH
Owner Pamela G. Kimel

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4. Willcare's Godiva, Susan C. Willumsen

Veteran Class 8-10 Dogs

1. CH Borador's Willcare Mastercopy, Cheryl A. Curtis & Susan C. Willumsen
2. Prospect's Moonlight Cruiser CD, Patricia Duddy & Judith M. Kay

Veteran Class 10-12 Dogs

1. CH Wilcare's Master Of The Hunt CD JH, Susan C. Willumsen
2. Forecast Cape Cod Hurricane CD, John & Barbara Cappellina

Veteran Class 13 and Over Dogs

1. CH Saltmeadow Starman, Carla Hyndman

Hunting, Dogs

1. Buckley of Blackamoor JH, H. Price Jessup
2. Chucklebrook Gleniscraig Angus JH William & Cynthis Abbott
3. Snowden Hill's Bear Mountain CD JH, Nancy & Nathan Rudgers

Veteran Class 8-10 Bitches

1. Kazorp's Tiddily Winks, Wendy McNaughton
2. CH Curlee Hill Lobuff Seeonee, Jerry Weiss & Linda Weiss
3. Luftnase Woodloch's Hawley Ann & Randy McCall & Lisa Weiss
4. CH Tabatha's Ebonetta Carole K. Barnhart & Michael P. Courchaine

Veteran Class 10-12, Bitches

1. Willcare's Special Delivery CD, Cheryl A. Curtis & Susan C. Willumsen
2. Springharbor Spittin Image, Rocco & Shirley Spinelli & F. Opperisano

3. CH West Lake Beginner's Luck, Jan Lenahan

Hunting, Dogs

1. Caer Bren Magnolia of Stonecroft JH, Jacqueline Mischoy & Virginia Fristoe
2. Broadway Necessities Ms Logan JH CD, Marie & Robert Walls
3. Ballyclare of Blackamoor JH, H. Price Jessup
4. Chucklebrook Silvercreek Tessa CD JH, Alexander & Joey Mead Edsall

Stud Dog Class

1. CH Saltmeadow Smoke, Carla Hyndman

Brood Bitch Class

1. CH Stoneway Babbitt Hill Bound, Anthony J. Emilio & Edward J. White
2. Saltmeadow Sister Sledge, Carla Frey
3. Springharbor Spittin Image Rocco & Shirley Spinelli & F. Opperisano
4. Kazorp's Tiddily Winks, Wendy C. McNaughton

Brace Class

1. Buttonwood Fox Hill's Lyric, Traci & Eleanor L. Stintzcum
1. Buttonwood Marina, Traci & Eleanor L. Stintzcum
2. Buckley of Blackamoor JH, H. Price Jessup
2. Bambara of Blackamoor, H. Price Jessup

Maturity

1. Springharbor Spittin Image, Rocco & Shirley Spinelli & F. Opperisano
1. Black Oaks Stand Pat, Rocco & Shirley Spinelli
1. Black Oaks Soul Survivor, Rocco & Shirley Spinelli
2. Sadona's Mad Hatter Maggie, Gary & Gloria Manley
2. Ni River's Road To Chiang Mai, Gary Manley
2. Ni River's Savoir Faire, Gary & Gloria Manley

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Obedience Trial Classes

Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Class

Leeshore Magical Watersprite UDX JH, 192.5 pts
Owner: Pamela G. Kimel

Novice B

Judged by Mr. Jerry Glazman

1. Sher-Mi Stagecoach to Barbaree,
Linda Oldham, 192.5 pts
2. Majestz Geroge of Bunkerhill, Susan Niewera, 192 pts
3. Nightwind Sweeter than Sweet,
Sandra Madden & Peggy Lands, 190 pts
4. Stonecrest's Beaugard,
Kathleen Cipriani & C. White-Peterson, 186.5 pts

Open B

Judged by Mr. Jerry Glazman

1. Plymrock Jet Propelled CDX JH, Cathy Shea, 191 pts
2. Viking Roush Racer UD JH, Gerrie Owren, 184 pts

Utility A

Judged by Mr. Jerry Glazman

1. Spednic's Murphy CDX JH, Linda Oldham, 182 pts

Utility B

Judged by Mr. Jerry Glazman

1. Leeshore Magical Watersprite UDX JH,
Pamela G. Kimel, 192.5 pts

Veteran

Judged by Mrs. Mary Glazman

1. Viking Drivin's Miss Daisy CDX JH,
Gerrie Owren, 192.5 pts
2. Birchangreen Foxlove's Haley CDX JH,
Margaret Lands, 191.5 pts
3. Miss Joey of Lake Attitash UDX, Debra Price, 182.5 pts

LRCGB & CSSC Agility Trial—Complete Results

Due to a formatting error, part of the Agility results were omitted in the last issue. Here is the complete list of qualifying LRCGB members!

Saturday, May 18

Standard Novice A - 20 Inch - Qualifying 3

Wood Duck Hannah Honeybee
Owners: Gretchen Rich, Daniel Fenno & Jeanne Charest
Handler: Gretchen Rich
Score: 100 Time: 53.21

Standard Open - 20 Inch - Qualifying 1

Woodduck Samantha HoneyBee CDX OAJ NA
Owners: Daniel Fenno, Gretchen Rich & Jeanne Charest
Handler: Daniel Fenno
Score: 100 Time: 54.13

Standard Open - 20 Inch - Qualifying

Jmark's Magic Moxie
Owner: Pamela Kimel Pelletier
Handler: Pamela Kimel
Score: 95 Time: 56.03

Jumpers Novice A - 20 Inch - Qualifying 3

Wood Duck Hannah Honeybee
Owners: Gretchen Rich, Daniel Fenno & Jeanne Charest
Handler: Gretchen Rich
Score: 99 Time: 37.9

Jumpers Novice B - 20 Inch - Qualifying 3

LeeShore Crescent Highland Caper
Owner: Ellen Brinker
Handler: Ellen Brinker
Score: 99 Time: 37.13

Sunday, May 19

Standard Novice A - 20 Inch - Qualifying 3

Wood Duck Hannah Honeybee
Owners: Gretchen Rich, Daniel Fenno & Jeanne Charest
Handler: Gretchen Rich
Score: 100 Time: 52.66

Standard Open - 24 Inch - Qualifying 3

Erinhill's Torque of Mastery
Owner: Michael & Fran Masters
Handler: Michael Masters
Score: 90 Time: 67

Jumpers Open - 20 Inch - Qualifying

Nightwinds Leap of Faith
Owner: Bonny Griffith
Handler: Bonny Griffith
Score: 95 Time: 33.83

Jumpers Excellent B - 20 Inch - Qualifying 2

Jmarks Aiming High
Owner: Janice E. Johnson
Handler: Janice E. Johnson
Score: 100 Time: 29.97

Jumpers Excellent B - 20 Inch - Qualifying

Leeshore Jmark's What A Splash UDX SH MX
Owner: Janice E. Johnson
Handler: Janice E. Johnson
Score: 100 Time: 35.99

Jumpers Excellent B - 20 Inch - Qualifying

OTCH WR Jmark's Spirit of Bree UDX SH MHX
Owner: Janice E. Johnson
Handler: Janice E. Johnson
Score: 100 Time: 38.93



Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston

GENERAL MEETING

**Wednesday, September 18
@ 7PM in Hopkinton, MA**

Please join us for an LRCGB General Membership Meeting on Wednesday, September 18 at the Hopkinton Sportsmen's Association (HSA) in Hopkinton, Mass.

Topic

How to show your dog in the breed ring. A panel discussion with experienced breeder/handlers!

Directions to HSA

95 Lumber Street, Hopkinton, MA, (508) 435-3838

- I-495 to Exit 21A, W. Main Street - Hopkinton (south of the Mass Pike)
- Turn right onto Lumber Street after about 200 yards, just after the Golden Spoon restaurant
- Follow Lumber Street for just under a mile
- Meeting is in the clubhouse





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The Specialty is located in the heart of Central
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October 9-14, 2002

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Schedule of Events

- Wednesday, October 9: Tracking Test, Judges' Study Group, Search & Rescue Demonstration & Silent Auction
- Thursday, October 10: Conformation, Sweepstakes, Obedience Trial #1 (Bob Peters, Supt.) & Educational Seminar
- Friday, October 11: Conformation, Obedience Trial #2 (Bob Peters, Supt.), Banquet & Auction
- Saturday, October 12: Agility Trial #1, Field Trial (Derby & Qualifying), CGC & TDI Certifications, Working Certificate & Conformation Certificate
- Sunday, October 13: Agility Trial #2, Hunting Retriever Test (Master/Junior), CGC & TDI Certifications
- Monday, October 14: Hunting Retriever Test (Master cont'd/Senior)

Followed on October 17 and 18 by back-to-back specialties in Hightstown, NJ (five hour drive from Sturbridge) hosted by the Mid-Jersey LRC (Jim Rau, Supt.).

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Announcement List

LRCGB now has an active announcement list at <http://groups.yahoo.com>.

This list is open only to active LRCGB members and is BROADCAST ONLY. The only messages you will receive from this list will be announcements from the LRCGB board or committee chairs.

We hope that all our members 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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