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Upcoming Events

- LRCGB Specialty on June 12 and 13.
- Singles Stake on June 8 at Addieville East Farm.
- Working Certificate at Addieville East Farm on July 20th.
- Summer Hunt Test at Peakebrook Farm (Woodstock, CT) on August 23rd & 24th. Double Junior & Senior stakes

Don't miss the Singles Stake on June 8th! Details inside.

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April Hunt Test

Terry Johansson—Hunt Test Chair

The April Hunt Test & Singles stake took place at Addieville East Farm in Mapleville, Rhode Island on Saturday April 26 & Sunday April 27.

For the second year, we offered our Master stake in Spring, and for the second year we had one beautiful day and one horribly wet one. By the time the testing wrapped up on Saturday, the few who stuck it out to the end were more interested in warming up over the grill than we were in having the tailgate food cooked on it!

I want to thank the many workers who gave up their personal time, in some cases preparing their own dogs, to help plan and

work the test. In spite of having such a long, white winter, we had a great entry size, and having enough workers available to run the tests smoothly make all the difference!

I am especially grateful to my test committee, who in spite of being new to the job, all did a wonderful job pulling off this event. As important as it is to have volunteers the days of the event, if it wasn't for the test committee we would not be able to plan the hunt test. Many thanks to Jan Lenahan, Phil Thomas, Bob Blanchette and Scott Shaw! And, of course, to Jeff Snyder for cooking up a storm and working his tail off all weekend!

President's Corner

Karen Kennedy—President

By the time you read this... several club events have taken place. I would like to extend a BIG THANK YOU to all the club members who thus far have helped at our events!

The Annual Meeting was well attended and Sue Willumsen did very informative presentation on what's available for products to make our furry friends more comfortable and to help with their overall general health.

Terry Johansson did a wonderful Job with the Spring Hunt Test. It was a miserable weekend but there were a few dedicated club members out there working very hard to make the event go on. We had a gorgeous day for the Spring Match. Gail Conway did a superb job on organizing this event. Dan Fenno and Gretchen Rich did a great job with the Agility Trial on May 17th.

The 12th Annual Specialty is on June 12th and 13th. I'm sure Jeff Snyder could find a job for you... It's not to late to help out. The Working Certificate will be Sunday July 20, you can contact Scott Shaw to find out where he needs your help.

The August Hunt Test will take place, but was in serious jeopardy of being cancelled. Based on the number of Club Members who have not stepped forward and offered their hand to help at our events, we can not continue to run the number of events with so little help. Most of the club members who help out are the same who help at ALL the events....If we can not find members to step forward and fill key roles in planning, organizing and running these events we can not continue to have them. Please contact me with your thoughts and ideas on how we can continue to run our events for everyone to enjoy.

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Otter Tales is published quarterly. Contributions of brags, articles or event information are very welcome! Send your contributions via email to:

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The deadline for the next issue is August 1


Brags & In Memoriam

We will publish In Memoriam articles and brief brags free of charge. In Memoriam articles may be up to a page long, but may be condensed if space is limited. Please send your submissions to h2olab@charter.net by the deadline noted above.

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We are happy to publish litter announcements for \$5 per litter. You

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2003 Publication Schedule

Publication Date	Deadline
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Q4 - December	November 1


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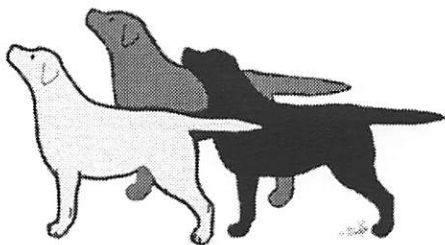
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If you are interested in information about adopting a Labrador, please contact Lab Rescue:

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

 (978) 356-2982





Singles Stake for Labradors

June 8th, 2003 @ Addieville East Farm

On Sunday, June 8th, LRCGB will offer three single retrieve stakes: Puppy, Non-Steady and Steady. We encourage novice and experienced handlers alike to join us for some friendly competition! Unlike our AKC hunt tests, the Singles are competitive, and there will be a winner for each stake. The same dog may be entered in more than one stake as long as they meet the requirements for both stakes.

The entry fee for each stake entered is \$15. Entries will be take the day of the event, up until the start of the event. The following are the requirements for each stake.

All Stakes

- ❖ Dead birds only.
- ❖ Single marks on land and/or water
- ❖ Decoys may be used in all stakes except puppy.

Puppy Stake Guidelines—Not before 11:00 am

The puppy stake is open to dogs under 12 months of age that have never been entered in a stake requiring steadiness (NAHRA Intermediate, AKC Senior etc.). The purpose of the stake is to introduce novice handlers and dogs to fieldwork.

- ❖ The dog may be brought to line on lead and run with a buckle collar (no chokes or pinch collars)
- ❖ The dog may be held on line, but cannot be sent until the judges release the dog.
- ❖ Delivery to hand is *not* required, but the dog must return the bird behind the line (as designated by the judges).
- ❖ Distance is up to the discretion of the judges, but it is recommended not to exceed 100 yards.
- ❖ Upon the discretion of the judges, dogs that have been dropped may be run out of contention at the end of a series.

Non-steady singles—Not before 11:00 am

The non-steady stake is open to dogs over 12 months of age that have never been entered in a stake requiring steadiness (NAHRA Intermediate, AKC Senior etc.).

- ❖ The dog may be brought to line on lead and run with a buckle collar (no chokes or pinch collars).
- ❖ The dog may be held on line, but cannot be sent until the judge releases the dog.
- ❖ Delivery to hand is *not* required, but the dog must return the bird behind the line (as designated by the judge.)
- ❖ Distance is up to the discretion of the judge, but it is recommended not to exceed 150 yards.
- ❖ Upon the discretion of the judge, dogs that have been dropped may be run out of contention at the end of a series.

Steady singles—8:30 am

The steady singles stake is open to all dogs.

- ❖ Dogs must come to line at heel and be off-lead and without a collar.
- ❖ Dogs must be steady and may not be sent until released by the judge.
- ❖ Delivery to hand *is* required.
- ❖ Distance is up to the discretion of the judge.
- ❖ Upon the discretion of the judge, dogs that have been dropped may be run out of contention at the end of a series.

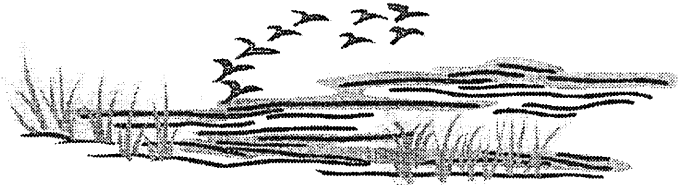
Directions to Addieville East Farm (from the north)

1. Route 146 South to Route 146-A South – N. Smithfield exit (exit at Hood Construction/ Baker Boy Donuts on food sign) for ~1 ½ mi. to lights at Cumberland Farms
2. Right onto Route 102 South for ~3 mi. to second set of lights.
3. Left onto Route 7 South for ~¾ mi. (keep left after the bridge)
4. Right onto Smith Hill Road to top of hill
5. Bear right at end [onto Tarklin Rd]; bear right at Y [@ country club sign]; for ~1 mi.
6. Left at granite rock sign for Addieville



Field Training at Addieville

Karen Kase - Interim Field Committee Chair



LRCGB Members have access to Addieville East Farm again this year. This a great opportunity to get your dogs out to train!

LRRCGB has made arrangements for its members to train from April 19 through September 14, 2003 at Addieville East Game Farm, a year-round licensed hunting preserve. This provides members access to grounds in Rhode Island to shoot farm-raised game birds for training their retrievers throughout the year within state regulations. The grounds at the Cooper Farm property will be available to members every Monday and Thursday and two weekends a month. The property is available on a first-come, first-served basis at a fee of \$5 per dog per day.

Weekend Schedule

June 7 & 8
(Class flyers & Singles stakes)
June 28 & 29
July 12 & 13
July 19 & 20
(WC/1/X on the 20th)
August 2 & 3
August 16 & 17
September 6 & 7
September 13 & 14

Training Procedures

Up to three groups can train cooperatively on the preserve. Each person in the training party must sign a release form. Releases, a log and an envelope for payments are in a binder in the lodge kitchen. Maps of the Cooper Farm training areas are also in the binder. Professional trainers need to provide their Certificate of Insurance coverage to Addieville East

and LRCGB.

If you use birds for training, all training birds must be handled within Rhode Island regulations:

- ABSOLUTELY NO PIGEONS PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS - DEAD OR ALIVE!
- If you bring training birds, the dead birds must be tagged upon arrival.
- Any birds shot at the preserve must be identified with tags obtained from Addieville.
- Only non-toxic shot shall be used at the Cooper Farm property.

Please remember that this is private property being used jointly with other members, be considerate and follow these guidelines:

- Take care driving: minimize ruts & engage 4WD to avoid tearing sod
- Do not cut vegetation
- Pick up all shells and trash
- Remove all marking tape you put out
- Coordinate with other users: Geoff Gaebe, Owner; other Addieville members (sporting clay shooters, fishers, etc.) and other LRCGB users

Directions

From the north:

1. Route 146 South to Route 146-A South - N. Smithfield exit (exit at Hood Construction/ Baker Boy Donuts on food sign) for ~1 ½ mi. to lights at Cumberland Farms.
2. Right onto Route 102 South for ~3 mi. to second lights.
3. Left onto Route 7 South for ~ ¾ mi.
4. Right onto Smith Hill Road to top of hill.
5. Bear right at end [onto Tarklin Rd]; bear right at Y [@ country club sign];

for ~1 mi.

6. Left at granite rock sign for Addieville

From the south:

1. From Route 295, take Route 7 North for 6.2 miles.
2. Left onto Smith Hill Road to top of hill.
3. See #5 above

Contact Karen Kase
(gypsybog@aol.com, 978.422.0053 or 508.878.9024) for more information.



Calendar of Events

June

- 8 Singles Stakes
Addieville East Farm
Mapleville, RI
Contact: Sukie Noble, (603)887-2307
- 11 Board Meeting
Lord Wakefield Motel
Wakefield, MA
- 12-13 LRCGB Specialty
Lord Wakefield Motel
Wakefield, MA
Chair: Jeff Snyder, (508) 865-5824
or riverlinlabs@qnci.net

July

- 20 WC/WCI/WCX
Addieville East Farm
Mapleville, RI
Contact: Pattie Duddy, (603)664-6945, labrk9@metrocast.net

August

- 1 Deadline for Q3 Otter Tales
Board Meeting
Location & Date TBD

October

- Board Meeting
Location & Date TBD

November

- 1 Deadline for Q4 Otter Tales
Eye Clinic
Location & Date TBD

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Congratulations!

Member Accomplishments

Congratulations to the following LRCGB owners and dogs on their achievements! Brief brags are free to LRCGB members. Please email the following information to ottertales@earthlink.net: The dog's registered name and call name, the accomplishment and the name(s) of the owner(s) and breeder(s).

Premier's Shameless

"Shamie" owned by Ingrid Jackson and Bred by Ingrid Jackson, Madeleine Charest & Jane Mattei has accomplished the following placements: At the Mid Jersey Labrador Retriever Club, Shamie took 1st Open Choc under Marion Hopkinson on 10/17/02 and 1st Open Choc & Winners Bitch (5 pt major) under Elizabeth Muthard on 10/18/02. At the Central Ohio Labrador Retriever Club, Shamie took 1st Open Choc & Reserve Winners Bitch (5 pt major) under Marilyn Elizabeth Prior on 10/26/02 and 1st Open Choc under Lisa Weiss on 10/27/02. Congratulations to Shamie and Ingrid!



LRCGB Event Results

April Hunt Test Qualifiers

The April hunt test was held at Addieville East Farm in Mapleville, RI on April 26 & 27, 2003. The qualifiers in each class are listed below. LRCGB member-owned dogs are in bold type.

Junior - 30 Starters, 21 Qualifiers

Judged by Karen Kase and Paulette Swartzendruber

Windswept Taylor Made Ms. Moxie	Karen Wightman
Blackdux Fond of the Knight WC	Kathleen Wolf
Mink Hills Roaring Brook	Robert Klemba
Steelshots Gun River Diesel	Joey O'Neill
Abigails Golden Virginia	Bill & Terri Mattes
Provinces Wildeland Misty Morn	Nancie Freitas
Forcast Cape Cod	John Cassidy
CH Pond Hollow Canamonda's Tazz	
	Domenic & Vivian Marchetti
Gunning Island's Guinness II	Mark Goldman
Gunning Island's Sydney II	Katie & Jon Butcher
Skyles Duckin Delilah	Charles Devlin
Onital's Noble Cypress	Julie Schertell
Sumo Seawind's Ski Vail JH	
	Joanne Ferguson & Pamela E. Ireland
Bear Country April Breeze	April Senseney
Cancquin's Abigail WC	Nancy Johnson
Hillside's Drake	Pamela Leslie
Majestx Dusk at Lee Shore	
	Nancy Baker & Lois A. Engel
The Duke of Mount Hunger	Douglas & Barbara Martin
Three D's Cool Summer Breeze	Owen L. Tefft
Dickendall Buckstone Luna	Joanne Ferguson
Tonmar's Midnight Stargazer	Anthony J. Emilio

Senior - 22 Starters, 9 Qualifiers

Judged by David E. Butler & Andrew Sonntag

Tab's Honeyhunter Morgan JH Thomas Brown

Silvercreek Murray Samuel JH	Michael Moscowwitz
Nanny's Little Boomerang JH	Nancy Foster
Ardrossan Wingover Mull JH	Elizabeth P. Millikin
Bear Pines Lady Madison	Clayton Morris
SR Northstar's Whirling Buddy	Christopher Rice
Rhumblin's Magnetic Compass	Susan Carpenter
Cuda Star's Indian Girl	W. James Smith
Pondview Rowdy Reed	James Pickunka

Master - 49 Starters, 21 Qualifiers

Judged by Paul Young & Andrea Fisher

Highland Take My Fancy MH NA NAJ	Arline Buchanan
Sugarfoot's Rascal MH	Terrence F. Thomas
News of Nuggett's Knoll SH	David Sporic
J.J.'s The Full Monty MH	Tim Mueller
CH Calico's Colonial Angelfire	
	Michael L. & Johanna Coutu
Rhumblin's Compass Rose MH	Susan Carpenter
SR Alpine's Dressed in Black CD SH	
	Sandra Powers
Claridge's Shooting Star SH	Therese Johansson
Topbrass Shining Sambuca	Michael A. Bunting
Rhumblin's Coastwise Tanker MH	
	Susan & Joseph Carpenter
RFF Max's Grand Daughter MH	Dick Fisher
CH Calico's Colonial Griffen CHC SH WDX	
	Rebecca Lussier & Michael L. Coutu
Max's Black Magic II MH	Dick Fisher
Swift River's Leap of Faith MH	Buck Shope
Brassfire's Seattle on a Lark	Jack & Sue Belicka
Birchangreen Henry SH	Diana Starr Cooper
Cuda Star's Indian Girl	W. James Smith
Snowbounds Wrangler MH	Lisa Pavone
Rhumblin's Revenue Cutter SH	Susan Carpenter
Naiad So Be It MH	Doris L. Aylward
SR Long Ponds Hydro of Westwind MH	
	Michael Berube

Wanted: Foster Homes or Foster Kennels

Labrador Retriever Rescue Inc. is looking for foster homes and/or ideally a foster kennel (1-3 runs) where Labs can be evaluated, trained and socialized with people and other dogs before being placed in homesteaded families. LAB RESCUE IS PREPARED TO PAY FOR FOSTER CARE AND EXPENSES INCURRED. If you are considering breeding and/or training Labs in the future, this foster home experience is invaluable in learning how to deal with the public and the Lab breed. Lab Rescue placed over 70 Labs last year in 2002 of which 62% were from private

breeders, 16% unknown and 22% from pet stores. They are given up over 50% of the time due to the owner's lack of commitment towards exercise, training and time.

Lab Rescue would like to thank LRCGB for your commitment of funds and manpower in supporting Labrador Retriever Rescue, Inc. Please call our hotline at 978-356-2982, if you are interested in fostering. Please visit our website for more information at www.labrescue.com. Our booth will be at the LRCGB Specialty on June 12-13, 2003



Meeting Notes

Gail Conway - Recording Secretary

January 8th Board Meeting

Attendance: Karen Kase, Jan Le-nahan, Jeff Snyder, Beth Teixeira, Linda Berkeley, Karen Kennedy, Terry Johansson, Pam Nolan, Ruth Solomon, and Gail Conway.

Karen Kennedy called meeting to order at 7:10 PM. Motion to accept the minutes with noted corrections were made and accepted. Introductions of the new Board Members were made.

Treasurer's Report: No new report on the inheritance. \$1,800.00 savings and \$8,040.00 in checking. Discussion ensued on what action we should take with the inheritance. Attorney advised us to wait to the end of the month before we move forward. Motion was made and passed to wait till the February meeting to take action.

Membership: Karen Kennedy read the first readings. First readings: Brian and Elly Hawkins. Anthony and Melissa Reynolds. Second readings were approved. Discussion ensued about memberships. A motion was made and passed that any gratuitous membership will be subjected to the membership process. We have about ½ of our general membership have paid their dues.

Correspondence: Pam Nolan is the new corresponding secretary.

Otter Tails: Deadline for the upcoming issue is February 1st and it will be mailed at the end of February.

Show Committee: Still need an obedience chairperson for the specialty. The tent has been order and paid for and the applications for the Specialty have been mailed to the AKC. Jeanne Charest has offered a new challenge trophy for Utility A. We has asked for a \$250.00 value. The club is offering a new challenge trophy for HIT. Karen Kase to look for a trophy with a

\$350.00 value. Linda Berkeley is all set for the obedience judges for the Winter Fun Match, but is still looking for conformation judges.

Agility Committee: No update

Field Committee: Karen Kase is the Field Committee interim chair. January 19th is a work day and meeting at Addieville. MNRC membership and HELCA memberships have been paid. Beginning training classes start in April. Spring Hunt Tests will be held in Addieville in April with a Junior, Senior and Master. Singlestakes moved to June. WC is on July 20th at Addieville. Looking to change the summer hunt tests date as well as getting an alternative date. Judges Seminar for UKC/HRC February 1st in Manchester, NH. Judges Seminar for AKC January 26th in Waterville, ME.

New Business: Judy Kay is the new president of LRR, Inc.

Peggy is going to get the list of award winners together and get that list to Terry. Karen Kennedy to contact Hodges for ribbons. Tom Lyons has serviced the trailer and everything is fine.

Many thanks to Jan, Pam and Scott for planning the Christmas party. A good time was had by all.

Brenda LaRoche has volunteered to maintain our website. Please see www.lrcgb.org.

AKC has an online event registration. We need to send updated membership list. Pam to get the list to the AKC.

The Worcester Kennel Club is having an extravaganza at night during their show and have asked us to support it. It would be a pointed specialty at night. Judges and stewards would be our responsibility, Worcester would

pick up the rest. We would get \$3.00/dog. The club does prizes, Worcester does ribbons. A motion was made and accepted to say no to supporting this, but keep the club in the loop for next year.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:27 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Conway

March 16th General Meeting

Linda Berkeley called the meeting to order.

Treasurer's Report: We have received the inheritance money from the lawyer. See attached annual report.

Board of Directors and Officers: A motion was made and passed for the secretary to submit the slate for the Board of Directors and Officers. All were voted in during the general meeting.

New Business: Linda Berkeley read the first readings. They are Michael Druar and Kristen Hagstoz. There were no second readings.

Annual Awards were announced and distributed by Peggy Lands.

Sue Willumsen presented "Infomercial on New Vet Medicines"

Meeting was adjourned at 2:25 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Conway



LRCGB Awards of Merit for 2002

Owner	Dog's Name	Title Earned
Audie & Roxanna Gould	Frye Mtn's Miss Molly CD, SH, CGC, WCX	SH
Pam Kimel	Jmark's Magic Moxie AX, OAJ	OA, AX, NAJ, OAJ
Carla Hyndman	Ch. Saltmeadow Knight School	CH
Steven & Karen Sullivan	Just Plain Balsam Fur, JH, AM/Can CDX, Am/Can WC	Can CDX
Steven & Karen Sullivan	Frye Mtn's Just Plain Why Am/Can CDX, WC	Am/Can CDX
Stephen, Karen & Jennifer Sullivan	Can. Ch. Just Plain Blazing Knight, Am/Can CD	Am/Can CD
Ellen Brinker	UCD Leeshore Crescent Highland Caper CDX, JH, TD, NA, NAJ (VCD1), WC, CGC, THD	NAJ, VCD1
Marianne Brinker	Birchangreen Martha Lee Blue WC, CGC	CGC, WC
Bonny & Eric Griffith	Nightwind's Leap of Faith JH, WC, OA, NAJ, NJC, CGC	OA
Sandy Madden & Peggy Lands	Can. Ch. Nightwind Sweeter Than Sweet CDX, Can. CD, JH, FDX, WC, CC	CDX, JH
Sandy Madden	Tower Hill Sassie Cassie, WC	WC
Dana Loud & Peggy Lands	Can. Ch. Nightwind's Gonna Maka Splash JH, WC	Can. CH.
Peggy Lands & Kris Altenbernd	Can. Ch. Nightwind's Lucy In The Sky CD, JH	JH
Peggy Lands	Nightwind's Notorious Flirt JH, WC, CC	CC
Peggy & John Lands	Can. Ch. Nightwind's I Love A Parade CC	Can. CH., CC
Joey & Alex Edsell	Trevor CDX, SH, WCI, CC	CC
Joey & Alex Edsell	Chucklebrook Silvercreek Tessa CD, JH, WCI, CC	JH, WCI, CC
Janice Johnson	Jmark's Aiming High SH, MX, AJX, WCX	SH, WCX, MX, AXJ
Marilyn DuFresne	Danbridge Kathryn The Great CD	CD
Cheryl Palmer	SR Puddleduck's Kyla O'Fairview CD, JH, WCI	CD, WCI
Therese Johansson	Claridge's Shooting Star JH, SH	JH, SH
Marjorie Dewhurst	Ch. Satucket Pogo's Cute Allieoop	CH
Mary-Jo Mansfield	Ashfield Naiad Black Coffee JH, WC, CC	JH, WC, CC
Mary-Jo Mansfield	Ashfield Naiad P.T. Limited JH, WC, CGC, CD, CC	CD, CC
Patty Duddy	Corbett's Keep N It Clean WC, CC	WC, CC
Patty Duddy & Judy Kay	Prospects Corbett Magic Storm CD, WC, CGC, CC	CC
Karen & Richard Kennedy	Pleasant Pine's Making A Mark WC	WC
Karen & Richard Kennedy	Pleasant Pine's Mischief Maker Am/Can CD, JH, WCI, CC, CGC	WCI
Marianne Rousseau	Can Ch. Saltmeadow Dickens at Cedarbay	Can CH.
Marianne Rousseau	SR Cedarbay's Simply Irresistible, JH, WC	JH, WC
Marianne Rousseau	SR Cedarbay's Mousse-Man Cometh, JH, WC	JH
Lynn Thomas & Frances Plessner	Ridgeview Farm's Puddleduck Keeper, JH	JH
Laura Krause	Lu Bird of Happiness JH, NA	JH, NA
Laura Krause	Jumpin' The Blues CD, JH, MX, MXJ	CD
Daniel Fenno, Gretchen Rich & Jeanne Charest	Wood Duck Hannah Honeybee NA, NAJ, JH, WC, CGC	NA, NAJ, JH, WC
Gretchen Rich, Daniel Fenno & Jeanne Charest	Wood Duck's Samantha Honeybee CDX, OA, OAJ, WC	WC, OA
Diane & Phil Thomas	Miracle Myatt of Misty Isle WC	WC
Diane & Phil Thomas	Guess It's Guy of Misty Isle WC	WC
Caron Bronstein	Blackdux Blue Sea of Yarboro CD	CD
Paul & Pauline Botelho	Talgarth Every Second Counts MH, WCX	MH
Sandra Maclean	Ch. Ocean Spray Grace	CH
Barbara Burri	Burri's Lofty Lady Hawke CGC, CC	CGC, CC
Linda Flaherty	Blackdux Rave Review CD	CD
Margaret Stubbs	Pine Acre Round Trip Ticket JH	JH
Joanne Ferguson	Sumo Seawind's Ski Vail, JH, WC, CGC, TDI	JH, WC
Joanne Ferguson	Dickendall Buckstone Luna, WC	WC
Robert Pasquale, Jr	Miss Molly Pasquale, JH, WC	JH, WC
Nancie Freitas	Sunshades Riverdell Mahamaya	WC
Nancie Freitas	Provinces Wildeand Misty Morn	WC
Scott Shaw & Pam Nolin	Sealcove's Bold n'Luscious, JH, WC	JH, WC
Sukie Noble	Nor'land Naiad Streak, SH	SH

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Gerrie Owren	Viking Roush Racer, UDX, JH, WCI	UDX
Gerrie Owren	Viking Gansett Bay Watch, CD, JH, WC	CD
Gerrie Owren	Viking Zinka Dew, WC	WC
Cheryl Curtis	CH Erinhill's Top of the Mornin', CD, JH, NA	CD
Cheryl Curtis	CH Erinhill's Beachbrook DeJaVu	CH
Cheryl Curtis	CH Erinhill's Kiss Me I'm Irish	CH
Jan Lenahan	CH Westlake Beginner's Luck	WC
Jan Lenahan	Belstar Born to Run	JH, WC
Karen Kase	Gypsybog's Brazos Deluge, CD, JH	CD

AKC Updates

New Event Service Fee

Effective for events held on or after January 1, 2004, AKC will collect a \$ 1.50 AKC Event Service Fee for the first entry of a dog in all AKC licensed and member dog shows, obedience trials, tracking tests, field trials and hunting tests. The current \$.50 recording fee will continue to be collected.

For any performance events with a current \$ 1.00 recording fee, there will be an additional \$ 1.00 AKC Event Service Fee collected for events held on or after January 1, 2004.

Amendment to AKC Split Test Levels

As of August 1, 2003 the following amendment to Chapter 1, Section 18 of the AKC Regulations & Guidelines for AKC Hunt Tests for Retrievers will take effect:

(New paragraph at end of existing section)

"When entries exceed a total of sixty (60) dogs at the Master level during a two (2) day event, or any division thereof, the Master level must be split to run in two or more divisions. When entries exceed a total of ninety (90) dogs at the Master level during a three (3) day event, the Master level must be split in two or more divisions. When entries exceed a total of fifty (50) dogs at the Senior level and the test is scheduled to run only one day, then the test must be split in two or more divisions."

New inserts are being printed for existing rulebooks and clubs holding Retriever Hunt Tests will receive a copy of the new insert in the mail.

New LRCGB Members

The following new members have been voted in by the LRCGB board. Welcome to the club!

Mike & Debbie Druar of Franklin, MA

Abigail & Robert Crosby of Marshfield, MA

Kirsten Hagstoz of Watertown, MA



Field Committee Report

Karen Kase - Interim Field Committee Chair

LRCGB Board Meeting, April 17, 2003. Field Committee Report

Spring Hunt Test - Addieville East Farm, Mapleville, RI

Terry Johansson, chair, 860-208-2778, waterdawn@earthlink.com

Jan Lenahan, Secretary, ~100 entries

Saturday, April 26, 2003

Master- Paul Young, Andrea Fisher, Paul Brin, apprentice

Junior- Paulette Swartzendruber, Karen Kase

Sunday, April 27, 2003

Master (cont'd)

Senior- David Butler, Andy Sonntag

Work Day 4/19

Addieville East Training Lease

Contacts: Karen Kase
978-422-0053
gypsybog@attbi.com

Gerrie Owren
401-874-7635
Gerrie@uri.edu

Mondays & Thursdays, and weekend dates (see article in Otter Tales.)

LRCGB will receive credit towards cost of lease if we provide Sporting Clays judges (\$100/day): 5/3-4; 5/31-6/1; 8/8-10. Contact Karen if you are interested! Addieville Farm will train you.

Future improvements: Road around Sarah Lake, flooded timber pond & swim-by pond

Beginner Retriever Training Classes & open club training @ Delaney WMA, Stow, MA

Contact: Karen Kennedy
978-774-8458
Pleasantpine@aol.com

6:00 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning April 8, 2003, postponed to April 15

Instructors:
David McDonald & Karen Kase

Helpers:
Scott Shaw, Pam Nolin, Gerrie Owren

Class flyer day at Addieville: Sunday, June 8, 8:00 a.m.

Singles Stake- Addieville East Farm

Contact: Suki Noble
603-887-2307
sukien@mymailstation.com

Sunday, June 8, 2003

Stakes: Puppies under 6 mos., Unsteady & Steady

Need to finalize Committee & Judges

Working Certificate- Addieville East Farm

Chair: Scott Shaw
508-581-9605
scott.shaw@tufts.edu

Secretary: Pattie Duddy
603-664-6945
LabrK9@metrocast.net

Sunday, July 20, 2003

Stakes: WC, WCI & WCX

Need to finalize Judges & Committee

Summer Hunt Test - Peakebrook Farm, Woodstock, CT

Chair: Audie Gould
207-848-7337
ARGould@aol.com

Closing Date: August ??, 2003
Jan Lenahan, Secty

Saturday, August 23, 2003

Junior—Linda Marchica & Roxanna Gould

Senior—John Marchica & Judith Erlanger

Sunday, August 24, 2003

Junior—John Marchica, Karen Scottie

Senior—Linda Marchica, Sukie Noble

Site Change for this year

Work day 6/7, 6/15, 7/13 or 7/19

Date change 2004 to first weekend after Labor Day

Need Gun captain, Bird steward & Hospitality chair

Equipment

Clus has purchased 3 new Tangelo tossers

Sale of old wingers – silent auction at HRT?

Training Seminar - possibly Bill Clark, Graycroft Kennels

Doris Aylward, Sukie Noble & Gerrie Owren





Iroquois Labrador Retriever Club, Inc.
is proud to present its 3rd Specialty Show
Friday, Sept. 26, 2003 -- Located in the heart of
Central New York's scenic wine country -
Sampson State Park, Rt. 96A, Romulus, N.Y.

Judges:

Regular Classes: Lisa Weiss (Lobuff)

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Seminar: "What Makes a Dog a Good Labrador Retriever?", a
 discussion of all aspects of the Labrador Retriever with slides,
 great handouts and live dogs will be sponsored by the ILRC, Inc.

Presenter

Breeder judge Mary A. Wiest of Beechcroft Labradors

Date and Time

September 25,2003, at 6:00p.m.

(the evening before the ILRC Specialty Show)

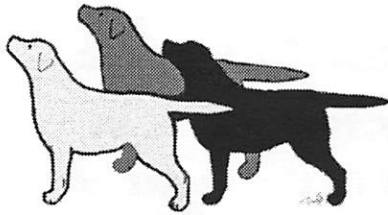
Venue

The Sampson State Park pavilion located on show grounds.

Reservations, Cost and Dinner Information: TBA 6/1/03

**Watch for our Summer LQ Specialty Ad, check ILRC's website www.ilrc2.com
 or contact Barb Corbelli at 585-343-6643 or pcorbell@rochester.rr.com for details.**





The Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston

Working Certificate, Working Certificate Intermediate, and Working Certificate Excellent for Labrador Retrievers

Sunday, July 20th, 2003 @ Addieville East Farm in Mapleville, RI

Start time for WC 8:30am
 Judge: Dave McDonald
 Start time for WCI/WCX 8:30am
 Judges: Audie Gould/TBA

ENTRY FEES:

WC: \$30.00 WCI: \$35.00 WCX: \$40.00

Send entries (payable to LRCGB) and release form to (see next two pages):

CLOSING DATE FOR TEST: Wednesday, July 9th, 2003
 (Entries will be accepted the day of the test.
 HOWEVER, LRCGB WILL NOT guarantee live birds to late entries)

Pattie Duddy WC Secretary
 22 Drake Hill Road, Strafford, NH 03884
 Phone: 603-664-6945,
 E-Mail: LABRK9@metrocast.net

REFUND POLICY: Entry fees will be refunded, if requested in writing before the closing date. After the closing date, refunds will be given only for dogs withdrawn for the following reasons: illness of the dog, injury to the dog, or death of the dog. Refunds will only be made upon written application to the Secretary and submission of appropriate veterinarian's certification within two weeks of the test, if the Secretary has been notified of the scratch before commencement of the test.

** above conditions less a \$5.00 administration fee*

NOTE: BITCHES IN SEASON WILL BE ALLOWED TO RUN THIS TEST AT THE END OF THE RUNNING ORDER. PLEASE INFORM THE MARSHAL AT STAKE IF YOUR BITCH IS IN SEASON.

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS:

WC: single on land, back to back singles on water, 50 yard retrieves, not gun shy, steadiness not required, delivery to hand NOT required, light cover.

WCI: doubles on land and water, 75-100 yard retrieves, steady off lead, delivery to hand, on-lead honor, not gun shy, boat, decoys, moderate cover, **NO BLIND.**

WCX: triples on land and/or water, blinds on land and/or water, up to 100 yard retrieves, honor, diversion, delivery to hand, not gun shy, decoys, boat.

GAME: Ducks

Out of courtesy to our judges, please be sure that your dog is prepared for situations he will encounter in the test, such as gunshots, live birds, bird boys, long swims, boats and moderate cover.

Directions to Addieville East Farm

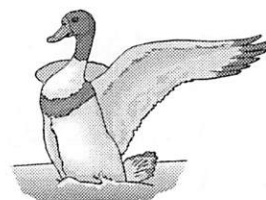
Mapleville, RI
 Proprietor: Geoffe Gaebe
 401-568-3185

From the North:

1. Take Rte. 146 South to the North Smithfield, RI Exit (exit at Hood Construction/Baker Boy Donuts on food sign) and bear left at end of ramp
2. Go to first light and turn right onto Victory Hwy. (Rt. 102 South)
3. Go ~3 mi. to second light and turn left on Rt. 7 South
4. Follow Rt. 7 South ~1 mi. (bear left to stay on Rt. 7 at the split)
5. Turn right onto Smith Hill Road, and follow for ~1 mi. to Stop sign at top of hill
6. Turn right at end of Smith Hill Road onto Tarklin Road and bear right at Y [@ country club sign]
7. Go ~1 mi. and turn left at granite rock sign for Addieville East Farm

From the South:

1. Rt. 295 South to Exit 8B (Rt. 7 North)
2. Go ~7 miles and turn left onto Smith Hill Road, and follow for ~1 mi. to Stop sign at top of hill
3. See #6 above



WC, WCI, WCX Entry Form

Please Print Clearly

Amount enclosed \$ _____

STAKE (Circle One) : WC WCI WCX

DOGS: REGISTERED NAME : _____

AKC # : _____ SEX _____ DOB _____

CALL NAME _____

OWNER'S NAME and ADDRESS: _____

SIRE: _____ DAM: _____

BREEDER: _____

HANDLER/AGENT: _____

STAKE (Circle One) : WC WCI WCX

DOGS: REGISTERED NAME : _____

AKC # : _____ SEX _____ DOB _____

CALL NAME _____

OWNER'S NAME and ADDRESS: _____

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BREEDER: _____

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STAKE (Circle One) : WC WCI WCX

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AKC # : _____ SEX _____ DOB _____

CALL NAME _____

OWNER'S NAME and ADDRESS: _____

SIRE: _____ DAM: _____

BREEDER: _____

HANDLER/AGENT: _____



RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Please sign and include with your WC entry.

I hereby expressly assume any and all risks associated with hunting, shooting or fishing on Addieville East Farm, Mapleville, Rhode Island. I know hunting, shooting and fishing is considered by many to be dangerous, and I hereby assume the risk of any and all injuries I may suffer due to the physical condition of Addieville East Farm, the acts or omissions of other hunters, shooters, or fishermen who may be on or near Addieville East Farm, whether with or without permission, equipment failure, acts of God and/or for any other reason.

I have been advised that there will be other persons hunting, shooting, carrying firearms and fishing on Addieville East Farm, and I agree to act prudently and carefully to avoid causing them any injury. I certify that I am familiar with the use and operation of the firearm(s) I will be using while on Addieville East Farm and that I am familiar with the rules of hunting, shooting, and firearm safety.

I release Morris J. Gaebe and Addieville East Farm, Inc., together with all their employees, agents and representatives including, without limitation, Geoff Gaebe, for any and all claims for personal injury, wrongful death, and/or property damage which may arise in my favor and which may occur during or as a result of my presence on Addieville East Farm as referenced above regardless of the cause of any such injury and including those which may be caused by negligence and/or any other cause.

I give this release and assume all the risks attendant thereto in consideration of being allowed to enter into and shoot at Addieville East Farm.

This "release and assumption of risk" will be binding on my heirs, executors and assigns.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE DOCUMENT.

Name (print)

Signature

Date

Street Address

City

State

Zip

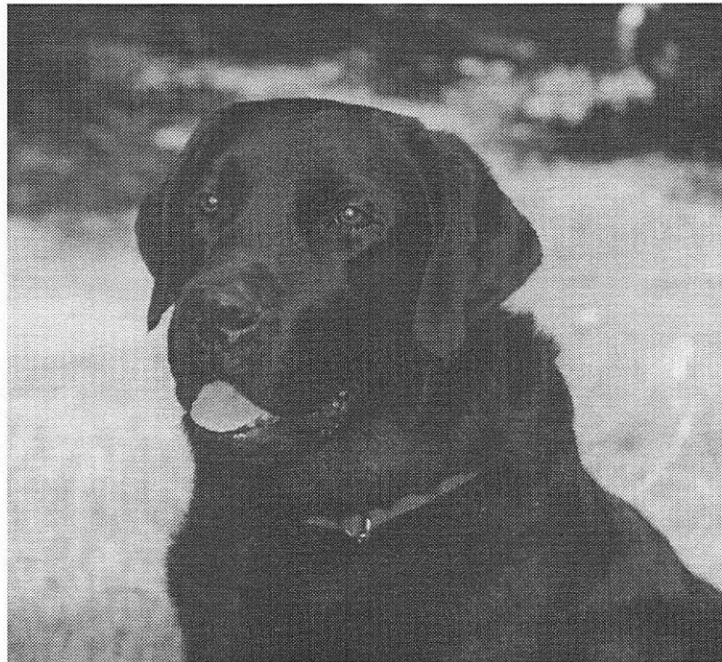
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ANNOUNCING ERINHILL HIGH KING OF IRELAND CD, CGC



It is official. Boru finished his CD at the Charles River Spring Obedience show.

Thank you, Sandy Madden, for helping us through the ups and downs of our training. We would have never made it without you.

Thank you, Cheryl Curtis, for one goofy boy. We love him.

Gail and Tim Conway
Cashel Labradors
Home of Boru and Fionn!



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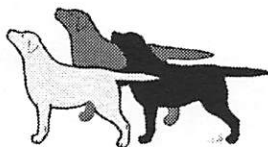
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LRCGB now has an active announcement list at <http://groups.yahoo.com>.

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

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