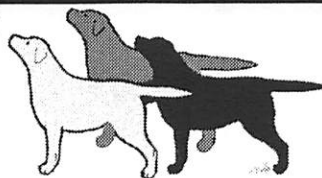


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TALES

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• **Upcoming Events**

- *Sunday, September 21, 2003*

Eye Clinic by Dr. Ruth Mar-
rion with Tattooing and Micro-
chipping by Sue Willumsen—
Rowley Animal Hospital

- Holiday Party—Wednesday
December 10, 2003
- Winter Match—February
15, 2004—MasterPeace
Dog Training
- Agility Trial—May 15,
2004

Don't Miss the Eye Clinic

Sunday September 21, 2003

Details inside

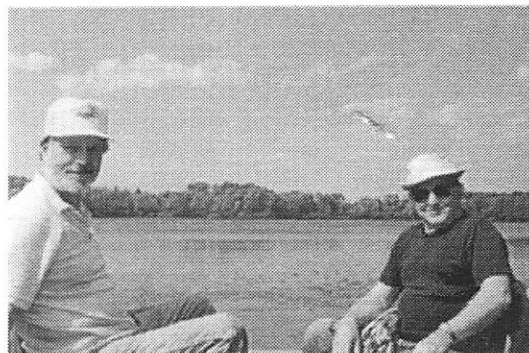
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LRCGB's Benefactor

Most of us do not remember Louis Bienvenue, but he remembered the Boston Lab Club. He was a member of the Boston Lab Club for a short time, from 1990 to 1993. What we do know about Louis is that he liked to fish and had a great fondness for the Labrador

Retrievers. Although a man of modest means, his devotion to



A Friend and Louis Bienvenue

the breed was so strong that before he passed away in 2000, he felt he needed to contribute and give back to the breed he loved so much. The Boston Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston was named as the beneficiary to Mr. Louis Bienvenue's estate. In Memory of Louis' generosity, LRCGB has dedicated The Best Veteran Memorial Trophy awarded at our Annual Specialty each year.

President's Corner

Karen Kennedy—President

By the time you read this... several more of our 2003 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 June Specialty went well. **Jeff Snyder** deserves a **BIG** round of applause for all the hard work he and his workers did to make the event successful. Entries were about the same as last year. We are planning a move to the Crown Plaza Hotel in Warwick, RI for next year. Watch for details.

Scott Shaw and Pattie Duddy did a GREAT job organizing the Working Certificate with all the hiccups leading up to the event. For those who don't know, we lost the use of Addieville East Farm, the planned site for this event, due to avian influenza, a highly contagious bird disease. With the help of the Hunt Test Committee, a new location was found weeks before the event was to take place.

As I am preparing September's Ottertales, the August Hunt Test, is almost upon us... I wish to Thank **Audie Gould and his committee**, to large to name, for all the hard work that has gone into organizing this event.

Again, I ask the membership for ways to help more members become active in our events. I know that the Hunt Test was again short for workers and with out people stepping in, we can not offer these events. LRCGB needs your help. Please volunteer to help out at one of our events.

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Brag & In Memoriam

**The deadline for the next issue is
November 1**

Gail Conway
 Newsletter Editor
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Publication Date	Deadline
Q4— December	November 1
Q1— March	February 1

LRCGB Web Site

Please visit us at:

<http://www.lrcgb.org>

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

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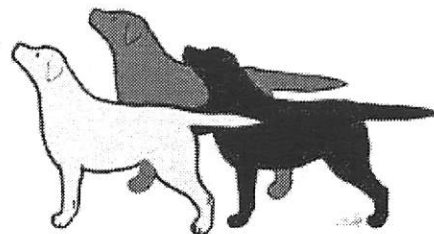
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Litter Announcements

We are happy to publish litter announcements for \$5 per litter. You may submit your announce-





The Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston Eye Clinic

On Sunday, September 21st, LRCGB is hosting its annual Eye Clinic at the Rowley Animal Hospital. Dr. Ruth Marrion will be conducting all of the tests. The cost is \$ 25.00 for the first dog and \$ 22.00 for additional dogs owned by the same person. If you are mailing your forms to CERF, your dog must be micro chipped before sending in your forms.

Sue Willumsen will also be available to Tattoo and/or Microchip you dog. She will be using the Home Again Microchip. Microchip is \$ 30.00 which will include the registration and the tattoo is \$ 20.00.

Pre-registration with payment is necessary and can be sent to: Please request a time or an AM or PM slot. The Clinic will start at 9:00 am. Please arrive at least 15 minutes to administer drops and fill out your forms.

Directions:

From the North:

Route 95 South to Exit 54, Route 133 East. Take a left onto Route 133 East towards Rowley. Follow from Rte 133.

From the South:

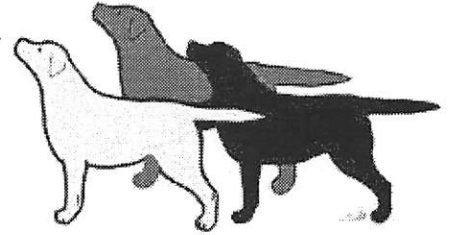
Route 95 North to Exit 54A, Route 133 East Rowley. Follow from Rte 133.

From Route 133

Travel approximately 1 ½ mile on Route 133 East and make a right onto Leslie Road. Rowley Animal Hospital is approximately 8 houses down on the left. Look for long red fence.

Please contact Gail Conway at Labrsq@yahoo.com for more information.





Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Dog(s): _____

Eyes: _____ x \$ 25.00 (1st) _____

_____ x \$ 22 additional _____

Tattoo: _____ x \$ 20.00 _____

Microchip: _____ x \$ 30.00 (includes registration) _____

Total : _____

AM : _____ PM: _____

Make check payable to LRCGB (Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston)

And mail to:

Gail Conway
27 Marlboro Street
Newburyport, MA 01950

Please remember to bring your AKC Registration, or Litter Registration Number.

Dogs must have permanent ID number (either microchip or tattoo number).



2003 LRCGB Working Certificate Results

From Scott Shaw, WC Chairperson

The Working Certificate was held on Sunday, July 20, 2003 at the Hedgerow Kennels in Royalston, MA. Despite the loss of our original site and some uncertainty whether the event would be held we had an EXCELLENT turnout with 32 dogs entered in the WC, 12 in the WCI and 7 in the WCX.

I would like to thank everyone who gave up their Sunday to help make the test a success. Special thanks go to Pattie Duddy, the Secretary, who kept the planning on track and rolled with all the punches as I told her about the repeated changes in plan.

I look forward to seeing all of you at next year's event.

Qualifiers in the Working Certificate

Cedarbay's I Want My Lawyer
Ridgeviewfarm Belstar Ruby
Nanny's Little Beulah— Marie
Prospect's Breakin All The Rules, WC
Seal Coves October Charmer
Dickendall Buckstone Luna, JH, WC, CGC, TDI
Willcare's Diamond Lil
Sumo Seawind's Ski Vail, JH, WC, CGC, TDI
Frye Mtn's Tagalong Tess
Birchangreen Martha Lee Blue, NA, NAJ, WC, CGC
Graewall's Pretty as A Picture
Sandlot's Fergmar Powerplay, CD, CDC, TDI, TT
Can CH Nightwind Sweeter Than Sweet, CDX, JH
Sunshades Riverdell Mahamaya
Bittersweet's Rose
Erinhill's Heybern Debutante
Bittersweet's Rainsong

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Johanne Ferguson
Sandra Madden & Margaret lands
Nancie Freitas
Susan Brownell
Nancy & Lyla Rudgers & Cheryl Curtis
Susan Brownell

Qualifiers in the Working Certificate Intermediate

Candlewood's Time Will Tell, CD, JH, WCI
Wood Duck's Hannah honeybee, CD, OA, OAJ, JH
Provinces Wildeland Misty Morn
Montana
Pine Acre Round Trip Ticket, CD, JH

Cathy Shea
Dan Fenno, Gretchen Rich & Jeanne Charest
Nancie Freitas
Eric Madson
Margaret Stubbs

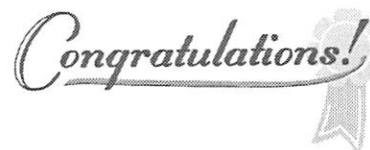
Qualifiers in the Working Certificate Excellent

Chucklebrook Silver Creek Tessa, CD, SH, CC
Nanny's Little Boomerange, JH, SH
U-CDX Plymrock's Jet Propelled, UD, SH, WCI, CGC
Nor'land Naiad Blue Streak, SH, WCX

Joey & Alex Edsall
Nan Foster
Cathy Shea
Susan Noble



Member Accomplishments



I'm glad to report that there are TONS of Membership achievements in this issue....

Congratulations to all of you.

Jan Johnson and Am/Can OTCH, MACH, WR Jmark's Spirit of Bree, UDX, SH, MX, MXJ, WC have obtained the title of **Master Agility Champion**. Spirit has become the first and so far only OTCH MACH Labrador in the United States. A Dual Champion at 11 1/2 years of age. Love you Spirit.

Karen Kase and Gypsybog's Brazos Deluge, JH, CD qualified for their first Senior leg.

Buster's littermate **UCD, SR Gypsybog's Comet, JH, CD** has earned their 2nd HIT. Congrats to his breeder Karen Kase and owner Sue Pickle.

Peggy Land's and 15 month Can CH. Nightwind's Stir It Up were very busy in July. Peggy and Marley went up to Canada and went WB/BOS, WB/BOW/BOS and WB/BOW/BOS in 2 weekends.

Marianne Rousseau and Saltmarsh Dickens at Cedarbay went WD/BOS on 7/9 and then went WD/BOS on 7/26 for his second major win.

Marianne and Cedarbay's I Want My Lawyer earned her WC at the LRCGB Test in July

Jeanne Charest has been busy with her Labs. **Whipowil's Wood Duck Isabellah** went WB, BOS at Vacationland 5/18 and WB>BW at Central Maine KC in June.

Wood Duck Dark n' Stormy was awarded a 2rd placement at the LRCGB Specialty in the Open Black class, WB/BOS on 7/9 and WB/BOS on 7/11 from the Bred-By class.

Dan Fenno and Wood Duck Hannah Honeybee, CD, OA, OAJ, JH, CGC earned her **WCI** and **Gretchen Rich and Wood Duck's Samantha Honeybee, CDX, OA, OAJ, WC, CGC**, finished her **JH**. Both dogs are co-owned and were bred by Jeanne Charest.

Congratulations to **Sealcove's Bold 'n Luscious, JH, WC, CGC, TDI** and **Sealcove's October Charmer, WC** proud owners of **Scott Shaw and Pam Nolin**. Emily earned her **CGC** and **TD** at the LRCGB Specialty in June and Toby earned his **WC** in July. Both dogs were bred by **Ruth Solomon**.

Pattie Duddy and Prospects Corbett Magis Storm, CD, JH, WC, CC, CGC finished their **JH** title.

Karen Kennedy and Pleasant Pine's Mischief Maker, AM/Can CD, JH, WCI, Can WC, CC, CGC have earned 2 legs towards their CDX title. **Karen and Pleasant Pine's Making A Mark, WC, CGC** earned their **CGC** at the LRCGB Specialty in June.

Sandy Madden and Nightwind Sweeter Than Sweet, AM/Can CDX, JH, WC finished her **Canadian CDX** with 3 seconds and a first placement. **Sandy and Tower Hill's Sassie Cassie, JH, WC** have completed 4 qualifying scores earning her **JH** title. Cassie is only 17 months old.

Sharon Pica and Prospect's Breakin All The Rules, Can CD, JH, WC completed their **Can CD with four High in Trials**. They also completed their **Junior Hunting Title** this month.

Johanne Ferguson and Sandlot's Fergmar Powerplay, CD, JH, WC, CGC, TDI, TT at the age of 9 1/2 years of age Qualified at the **Working Certificate** to earn his WC AND qualified 4/4 for his **Junior Hunting Title** with only 6 weeks of training.

Keep those Brags coming.....



2003 Triple Crown Winners

Karen Kennedy—Triple Crown Coordinator



The Triple Crown is a LRCGB competition designed to test overall working performance and versatility in Conformation, Field and Obedience in Labrador Retrievers. Designed to promote the Conformation People to try their hand at performance events and the Obedience/Field People to try a conformation event. All of the classes are held at the Spring Match in May and the Working Certificate in July.

This year we had 17 competitors which is a far cry from the first year in 1995 when there were only 7 competitors.

The same handler must present the dog/bitch in all three classes. A total of 600 point to be awarded

Points are awarded as follows:

Conformation— according to placement

Obedience— according to total score

Field— according to number of retrieves

1st Place

Nan Foster and Nanny's Little Belulah Marie
570 points
Conf— 200 Obedience—170 WC — 200

2nd Place

Nan Foster and Nanny's Little Boomer
549 Points
Conf—200 Obedience—149 WC— 200

3rd Place

Dan Fenno and Woodduck Hannah Honeybee
535 Points
Conf—200 Obedience—135 WC— 200

4th Place

Johanna Ferguson and Sumo Seawind Ski Vail
446 Points
Conf—150 Obedience—96 WC—200

Participants

Robin Anderson and Grandquest Compass Rose

Barb Burri and Hawke

Pam Kimel and J'Mark's Magic Moxie

Pat Bartlett and Maddigans Final Answer

Steve Sullivan and just Plain Blazing Knight

Roxanna Gould and Tess

Joey Edsall and Trevor

Joey Edsall and Tessa

Gretchen Rich and Woodduck Samantha Honeybee

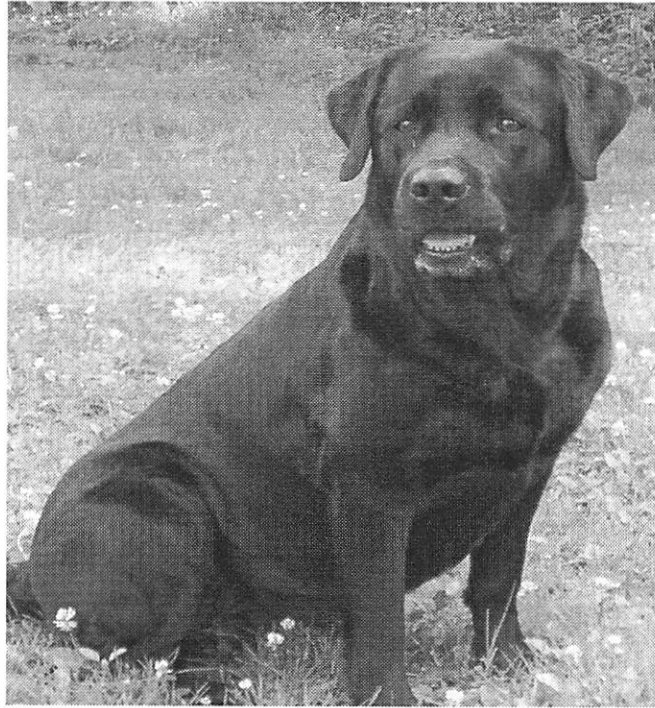
Joanie Viator and Echo

Pam Kimel and LeeShore Magical Water Sprite

Jan Johnson and Jmark's Aiming High



Stormy (aka The Screamer!)
Is now
Prospects Corbett Magic Storm CD, WC, CC, CGC
JH!!!!!!!



Stormy and I would like to thank every one who stuck by us along the way for the past three years. We could not have done it with out the constant help of others. Every test was a new learning adventure.

For our next adventure..... on to the WCI!!! Think ssshhh and STAY!!

Pattie Duddy and Stormy



Litter Announcements

**LABRADOR PUPPIES WITH LOTS OF DESIRE
TO RETRIEVE AND TO PLEASE**

- FC AFC Lakeridge's Charlemagne
- AFC Caernac's Mr. Bud Weiser
- AFC Castlebay's Cagar of Caernac
- FC AFC Caernac's Mr. Now Wiser, "Wiiser", 2000 Nat'l Finalist, 59 All Age Points
- Candlewood's Movin Marty
- Flyway's Libra Jabe
- Flyway's Misty Morn

PUPPY

- GMHR WR Bay Creek Dan, MH
- GMHR HRCH UH CJ's Shortstop
- GMHR WR Lisa's Alligator Alley
- Claridge's Shooting Star, SH "Morgan", 4 NAHRA Senior quals, 2 AKC Master quals
- FC AFC MHR Westwind's Bold Tiger
- GMHR Silverbrooks Haley Comet
- Rob's Friskey Lady

The further back you go, the more impressive the pedigree gets. Call or email for full pedigree. We expect a litter of blacks and yellows in late October (ready to go in December). Both Parents are CERF normal. OFA hips Good, and Morgan is OFA Elbows Normal.

Blackridgde Retrievers, Terry Johansson & David Butler
(802) 635-7692 or blackridgeretrievers@pshift.com

All Yellow Litter due October 13, 2002

MHR Bircgangreen Jashmo's Solson, CDX, MH

x

Jmark's Aiming High, CDX, SH, WCX, MX, AXJ

Contact: Jan Johnson
508-222-7132

Breeder/Handler/Competitor/Judge, **Wendy McNaughton , Kazorp Labradors**, will be teaching 2 classes starting :

- September 23, 2003 at the Doggie Den in Northboro, MA
- 8 week beginner obedience (non—clicker) class \$ 180.00
- 8 week conformation handling class \$ 160.00

The Doggie Den
14 Blake Street
Northboro, MA 01532

Web Site: www.thedoggieden.net Email: susan@thedoggieden.net

Ask for classes instructed by Wendy McNaughton, Kazorp Labradors



2003 LRCGB Agility Trial A Success

The 2003 Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston and Colonial Shetland Sheepdog Club Agility Trial was held on May 17 and 18, 2003 at the Wrentham Developmental Center in Wrentham, MA. For a change, the weather cooperated, and everything went off without a hitch, with the trial filled to capacity (600 runs per day). As we have done in the past, LRCGB and CSSC shared all the tasks and proceeds from the weekend event.

Thanks to all who helped to make it a success, especially Jeff Snyder, who worked very hard both before and during the event, and to Karen Kennedy and Diane Smith for help in handling out ribbons. Many thanks also to the CSSC Event Chair, Alanna Kelly, and to the CSSC volunteers who worked hard on both Saturday and Sunday to help insure that everything went smoothly.

Congratulations to all who participated with their dogs, and to those club members who qualified in their events:

Handler	Dog	Event	Results
Marianne Brinker	Marlee	Novice A Jumpers w/weaves 20"	2nd place
Eileen Perez	Molly	Novice A Standard 20"	1st Place
Jan Johnson	Splash	Excellent B Standard 20"	Qualified
Jan Johnson	Splash	Excellent B Jumpers w/weaves 20"	Qualified
Jan Johnson	Spirit	Excellent B Jumpers w/weaves 20"	Qualified

Now for some campaigning !!

According to the AKC website, Labrador Retrievers appear to be the 5th most popular Agility Dog. This is after Shetland Sheepdogs, Belgian Turverans, Border Collies and Golden Retrievers. As those of us who compete with our dogs in Agility know, Labs can be very competitive with other breeds in the same height class. NO, you do not need to have a Border Collie to participate or even place in Agility.

Many of us have realized that the benefits of training and competing in Agility spill over into the other performance events, both obedience trials and hunt tests. The dogs and handlers learn to work together as a team, to trust each other to do their respective jobs, learn non-verbal signals, not to mention become accustomed to working with a crowd of sometimes enthusiastic observers. Last but not least, it's a lot of fun for both the dog and handler.

We hope to see more LRCGB members participating in Agility events in the future. We especially need Club participation as workers at next year's Agility Trial, to be held in Wrentham on May 21, & 22nd, 2004. Experience is NOT required. Please put these dates on your calendar.

Dan Fenno and Gretchen Rich, Co-Chairmen

Calendar of Events

September

- 21 Eye Clinic Rowley Animal Hospital
- 21 Micro Chip & Tattoo Clinic, Rowley Animal Hospital
- Contact Gail Conway for more info

October

- 8 General Meeting topic to be determined
- Hopkinton Sportsman Club, Hopkinton, MA

November

- 1 Deadline for Q4 Otter Tales
- 12 Board Meeting, location to be determined
- 29 & 30 Worcester Kennel Club Show—supported entry

December

- 6 & 7 Eastern Dog Club Show—supported entry
- 12 LRCGB Annual Holiday Party

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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)

Sweepstakes: Jennifer Stotts (Shannon Valley)

Superintendent: Jim Rau Dogs Shows, Ltd.,

P.O. Box 6898, Reading, Pa 19610, (610) 376-1880, Fax (610) 376-4939

Make the Wine Country Circuit a 4day Show Weekend!
Majors all 4 days in 2002!

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.**



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Email: Labrsq@yahoo.com

Join the LRCGB Announcement List!

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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