LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF GREATER BOSTON

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TALES

Issue 4, December 2003

Upcoming Events

- Holiday Party—TBA
- Winter Match—February 15, 2004—MasterPeace Dog Training
- Labrador Retriever Rescue Benefit Auction—April 17, 2004 Topsfield Fairgrounds
- Agility Trial—May 15, 2004 Cracker Barrel Fairgrounds
- Specialty—June 10, 11
 Warwick, RI

Don't Miss the Holiday Party
Time and Place TBA

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Breeder Referral Program

We asked for volunteers to help organize and run our Breeder Referral Program and Barbara Burri accepted the challenge. Barb is in charge of all potential new owner inquiries for puppies.

The Club and it's Board members get asked from time to time if we "know of a litter" or "who is having puppies". To make it fair to everyone in the club, we asked for club member to run this program.

Please contact Barb if you would like to in her database. Barb and her database can be reached at bburri@comcast.net or call 603-378-0098

President's Corner

Karen Kennedy-President

As 2003 comes to a close, I would again like to thank all those Club members who have participated in planning, organizing, working and volunteering their time to make all our events run smoothly. Without YOUR commitment our events cannot take place. Please offer your assistance to any of the Chairpersons for next year's events.

I would also like to **THANK** Marilyn and Stephen Hayes for the use of their Animal Hospital for the annual Eye Clinic, Sue Willumsen for her services with tattooing and micro chipping and Gail Conway and Pam Nolin for organizing this event. Again, without club members to step up and help out with these events, we can not continue to offer these services to our membership.

Our next event will be our Annual Holiday Party on Wednesday, December 10th (I hope in Hopkinton, MA) Please contact Pam Nolin for more information. (Stella513@aol.com)

I'm looking for volunteers for the Nominating Committee. We need to start the process of putting the slate of Officers and Board Members together for 2004 - 2005. Please contact me for more info.

I'd like to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy Holiday and New Year.

2003 Officers & Board of Directors

Officers

President	Karen Kennedy
Vice President	Linda Berkeley
Treasurer	Jeff Snyder
Recording Secretary	Jan Lenahan
Corresponding Secretary	Pam Nolin
Newsletter Editor	Gail Conway

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The deadline for the next issue February 1

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> Gail Conway **Newsletter Editor** 27 Marlboro Street Newburyport, MA 01950

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LRCGB Web Site

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

http://www.lrcgb.org

http://www.labrescue.com

or

978-356-2982



LRCGB and CSSC Agility Trial May 15 & 16 2004

On May 15 and 16, 2004 the LRCGB will be teaming with the Colonial Shetland Sheepdog Club in hosting our annual AKC Agility Trial at the Wrentham Developmental Center Grounds in Wrentham, MA.

In order to ensure that it is a success again this year, we need volunteers from the LRCGB to help pull it off. We need people to help in the set-up on Friday afternoon, May 14. We would love to see a significant entry of LRCGB members and Labradors in general at this event. We also would like to take some of the load off the CSSC members this year, who last year provided a lot of the workers for both Saturday and Sunday. You don't need experience in working at an agility trial to help!! We need people to hand out ribbons and prizes to qualifiers, to help set up the courses, people to run leashes, and to put up bars on jumps when they are knocked down. It is a great way to watch and learn about agility trialing and to see great dogs and handlers working together. Not to mention, lots of snacks and lunch are provided.

Of course, we also need people to work as timers, scribes and assistant scribes, as well as people to coordinate all the workers, so if you feel you can do any of these tasks, it would be appreciated.

As added incentive, club members who volunteer to help at the trial can be guaranteed entry into this limited entry event (you won't be closed out) if you get your entry to the co-chairs prior to the opening date. The co-chairs will then submit club members entries to the trial secretary in one package.

We look forward to seeing all of you May 15 and 16, 2004 for this great event. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Dan Fenno and Gretchen Rich, Co-chairs dfgr1269@aol.com 603-679-1252

Going, Going, Gone

The 2004 Benefit Auction will be held on April 17 at the Topsfield Fair Ground.

Proceeds of the auction enable us to provide foster care, training, and veterinary care for the Labradors that come into our program. If you would like to help, please call the hotline at 978 356-2982.

Please plan on joining us for the evening. There will be a dinner buffet, a raffle, and of course, an auction.

Update

Longtime member, Doris Alyward, is recovering nicely from knee surgery.

LRCGB Board and it's members wish Doris a speedy recovery.



Secretary Notes

Pam Nolin—Corresponding Secretary

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped make this year's LRCGB events successful! The whole function of the club is to put on events that cater to lab people. We cannot do this with out the help of club members and volunteers. Without the dedication of all these people, the club and its events would not be possible.

I'd like to thank these members who were responsible for the following events:

Winter Fun Match Chair

Webmaster

Linda Berkeley	Winter Fun Match Chair Finance Committee
Terry Johansson	Spring Hunt Test Chair OtterTales Editor
Gail Conway	Sanction B Match Chair EyeClinic, Trophies, Announcement Email List
Jeff Snyder	Specialty Chair Show Committee Chair
Scott Shaw	Working Certificate Chair
DanFerro, Gretchen Rich & Jeff Synder	Agility Trial
Audie Gould & Scott Shaw	Fall Hunt Test Chair
Karen Kase	Field Committee Chair
Jan Lenahan & Pam Nolin	Holiday Party
Suki Noble	Single Stakes
Barb Burri-	Breeder Referral
Mary Jo Mansfield	Event Ribbons Club Merchandise

All the members of the Board of Directors and Officers

And especially Karen Kennedy, President, for her unendless time and devotion to the club.

Brenda LaRoche

I 'd also like to thank all the secretaries/stewards/judges/ marshals/volunteers who helped. I wish I could name everyone individually, but there are so many people. I want everyone to know that the club couldn't function with out them, and it is greatly appreciated.

Now, I'd like to encourage, more members, especially, new members, to help out . We cannot pull off all these events with out the help of numerous people. Please volunteer to help out. Expand your horizons. Come to an event that you're not familiar with and who knows, maybe you'll find a new passion.

Thanks again for all of the support!

Pam

Calendar of Events December 6 & 7 Eastern Dog Club Show—supported entry 10 LRCGB Annual Holiday Party January Stay Warm February 1 Deadline for submission for Ottertails 15 Winter Match April 17 Labrador Retriever Rescue Auction Mav Spring Match 15 Agility Trial June 10 & 11 Specialty Warwick, RI July 18 Working Certificate





LRCGB WINTER FUN DAY

Feb. 15, 2004





AT



264 Fisher Street Franklin, MA 02038 508-553-9300 www.masterpeacedog.com SHOW AND GO

Directions

Rte 495 to exit 17; rte 140 south into Franklin; take a right onto Fisher Street; come down Fisher St until you go over the tracks. We will be the second building on the left.

Breed

Obedience

2-4, 4-6, 6-9, 9-12, 12-18, Novice, Bred By, Amer. Bred, Open Yellow, Open Chocolate, Open Black—Bitch or Dog

Novice, Open, Utility (indicate No. of times Entering)

Separate Form for each dog, please. \$ 8.00 first entry, \$6.00 second entry same dog Obedience to start at 8:30 Conformation at 9:30

Lunch

Send pre-entries to Fran Masters (at the above address)

Pizza for Sale: \$5 = 2 pieces & soda

 by Pre-Entry. Closing date February 10, 2004 (Entries taken day of the event on a first come basis)

Breed:	Variety:_		Sex:
First Dog Show Class:		Second Dog Show Class:	
First Jump Height:		Second Jump Height:	
Owner's Name		Address:	
Phone Number:		Email:	

Make checks payable to LRCGB





Member Accomplishments



e are proud to report that there are, once again, many membership achievements in this issue.

Windsor's Sweet Ginger Brown CD, CGC, earned her final leg toward her CDX at the Shrewsbury Dog Training Center event in South Lancaster, MA on March 9, 2003. Scoring a 195 and first place it was a really good day for us both. We're all very proud of you, Ginger!

Joan Sullivan, Reading, VT

Marianne Brinker and Marlee finished their novice agility career with a "Double Q" in Novice A on May 30th. In August, Ellen Brinker handled Marlee in the field, and she completed her Junior Hunter title in four consecutive tests (plus a bumper leg). Marlee is now Birchangreen's Martha Lee Blue, JH, NA, NAJ, WC, CGC!

Maddigans Final Answer owned by Pat Bartlett and Suzanne Flachbart finished her CD and placed 2nd at the Concord Dog Training Club trial in June. Maddie and Pat want to thank Sandy Madden for her guidance, support and patience.

by Dotte McDonald David, an LRCGB member who now lives in Florida, won Best Veteran and Best Veteran in Sweeps at the South Florida Labrador Retriever Club Specialty. Delta is eleven years old, still active and healthy, and sends greetings to all her New England friends.

Congrats to Barb Burri and Burri's Lofty LadyHawke, CGC,CC,TDI, a.k.a. Hawke. Hawke earned her TDI at the LRCGB Specialty in June. Hawke also assisted in evaluating 35 police dogs for their CGC at the Working Dog Foundation in August.

Jet (UCDX Plymrock Jet Propelled, UD SH WCX, CGC) completed her UD in the spring and has since earned two UDX legs. She was High in Trial at the Saccarappa obedience trial in Maine, earning a 198 1/2 in Open B. Over the summer, Jet qualified in two Senior hunter tests (she completed her SH last year at the National Specialty), earned her WCX at the LRCGB test and qualified for two Seasoned Retriever legs at Yankee Waterfowlers' first UKC/HRC retriever test. Many, many thanks to breeder Sue DeAguiar for this wonderful girl! - Cathy Shea

Teller (Candlewood's Time Will Tell CDX, JH, WCI) completed his CDX at the Saccarappa obedience trial with a score of 198 for first place in Open A (he would have been HIT except for Jet!). He was in the ribbons for all three CDX legs with two first places in Open A and a third place in Open B. Teller also earned a WCI at the LRCGB test and qualified for a Seasoned Retriever leg at the Yankee Waterfowlers test. Teller was bred by Mary Howley.—Cathy Shea



More Member **Accomplishments**





A new Senior Hunter! Chucklebrook Silvercreek Tessa CD,

SH. CC

Dam: Chucklbrook Spring Rain

Sire: Lobuff Pale Rider at Chucklebrook

Owned by Alex and Joev Edsall

A new Junior Hunter!
Canequin's Abigail, JH,WC
Dam: Four Oak Ebony

Sire: Four Oak Kari's Toby Owner: Nancy Johnson

Jack got his UD (each leg a 1st place) plus 2 UDX legs. (Plymrock's Black Jack) Trip got her CD and WCI. (Pine Acre Round Trip Ticket) - Margaret Stubbs

Springton Adrian At Trelawnly (CH. Trelawnys Balboa x Windfall's Banner O' Longwood) owned by Joan Clark and Anne French. Bred by Anne French. Adrian achieved Winners Bitch at Ladies KC (3 pts) and her second major (4pts) at Onandaga KC by 18 months of age.

Graewall's Pretty As A Picture, Julie Jet, finished her JH (qualified 4/5); had two started legs with the UKC Hunting Retriever Club. She also earned 2 WCs, one with LRCGB and one with Mid Florida. Owners Marlene Lendrim and Pat Dunn.

Congrats to Marianne Brinker for running Ellen's dog, UCD LeeShore Crescent Highland Caper, VCD2, JH, WC, CGC, in Open Agility. With the completion of her OAJ title on May 24th and OA title on September 1st (with a 2nd place clean run, 16 seconds under course time), Caper has qualified for the AKC's Versatile Companion Dog 2 (CDX, TD, OA, OAJ) award. Caper was the 16th Labrador in the country last year to earn a VCD1 (CD, TD, NA, NAJ) and is now the 12th Labrador to earn a VCD2 -- and the only Labrador in New England to achieve this combination of obedience, tracking, and agility titles since the AKC started the program in January 2001.

Blue earned her Master Hunter Title. Blue is owned and handled by Sukie

Taking two first place ribbons on her 2nd and 3rd legs, "Lucy" finished her CDX in style in one weekend. She is now known as Can. Ch. Nightwind's Lucy in the Sky JH, CDX. Lucy is co-owned by Peggy Lands and Kris Altenbernd.

Congratulations to all and please keep those brags coming.



10 GOOD REASONS TO PLACE A LABRADOR RETRIEVER WITH LABRADOR RETRIEVER RESCUE, INC.

- 1. We have home studied all of our potential Lab Rescue adopters. After we receive an acceptable adoption application, an experienced Lab rescue volunteer visits the home. We have checked the adopters home, fencing, and family to make sure they have a realistic idea on Lab ownership and the time needed for a Lab. With the application information and the home study report, we are able to match the Lab with a suitable family.
- 2. All rescue Labs are medically updated and spayed/neutered prior to adoption. LRR asks the owners to update their Labs before coming into our adoption program whenever possible.
- 3. LRR, Inc. offers individualized dog training if necessary.
- 4. The adoptive owners sign a contract with LRR, Inc. stating they must return the Lab to rescue if they cannot keep the Lab.
- 5. LRR, Inc. offers a neutral zone between the current owner or breeder and the new adopter.
- 6. Adopters sign a contract stating they will care for, feed, vet, and not allow the Lab to run loose.
- 7. LRR, Inc. has the right to have the Lab returned if the home is found to be unsuitable after the adoption.
- 8. Our volunteers have hands on knowledge and experience with Labs and can assist the adopters before and after adoption.
- 9. If requested, LRR, Inc. is willing to update the breeder or family giving up the Lab to LRR, Inc. after the adoption.
- 10. We are here today, tomorrow and years to come to help the adopted Labs.

Please note: LRR, Inc. volunteers always ask if the owner wishing to surrender a Lab has a contract with the breeder stating that the Lab is to be returned to the breeder. We encourage the owners to follow through and honor these contracts. Breeders can then work with LRR, Inc. to help find the Lab a new home.



2003 Annual Awards

Its time to celebrate our 2003 accomplishments.

LRCGB member's dogs that earned the following titles in the calendar year 2003 will receive our traditional gold and white Award of Merit Ribbon, to be presented at our Annual Meeting. All title winners will also be listed in our 2004 Specialty Show Catalog.

Please Note that both American and Canadian Titles are eligible.

Eligible Titles:

Conformation	Obedience	Field/Hunt Events	
CH - Champion	OTCH - Obedience Trial Champion	FC - Field Trial Champion	
CC - Conformation Certificate	UDX - Utility Dog Excellent	AFC - Amateur Field Trial Champion	
	UD - Utility Dog	MH - Master Hunter	
Agility	CDX -Companion Dog Excellent	SH - Senior Hunter	
MX - Master Agility Excellent	CD - Companion Dog	JH - Junior Hunter	
AX - Agility Excellent		WC - Working Certificate LRC, Inc. Sponsored Test	
OA - Open Agility	Tracking	WCI— Working Certificate Intermediate LRCGB Sponsored Test	
NA - Novice Agility	TDX - Tracking Dog Excellent	WCX - Working Certificate Excellent LRCGB Sponsored Test	

TD - Tracking Dog

Please copy the form on the next page and send one for each dog that earned a title. Additional Award of Merit ribbons can be purchased for co-owners/breeders/etc. at the cost of seven dollars (\$7.00) each. If you are unable to attend the LRCGB Annual Meeting, the ribbons will also be available at the Spring Match, June Specialty and the July Working Certificate or they can be mailed for an additional two dollars (\$2.00).



AWARD OF MERIT INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 25th, 2004

Mail to: Peggy Lands LRCGB Award of Merit 26 Theodore Drive Leominster, MA 01453

Dogs Registered Name With new title(s)

Title(s) Earned in 2003

Owner (club member)

Breeder (club member)

Address

City, State and Zip

Pick up or Mail (\$2.00 each)

No. of Additional Ribbons (\$7.00 each)

Amount enclosed

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Litter Announcement

Chocolate and Black Litter Due November 24 Available for pick-up January 11

FC AFC River Oaks Way-Da-Go Rocky (1993 National Open Finalist) Way-Da-Go Ready To Play ("Coach")

AFC Candlewood's Oprah Win-For-Me (NFC-NAFC Candlewood's Super Tanker daughter)

Puppy

FC AFC Kelly's Midnight Trapper (NAFC FC Trumarc's Zip Code son) Kirby Mtn. Godiva's Boston Cream JH ("Diva") Kirby Mtn. Lady Godiva (FTCH AFTCH Pachanga's Magnum Force daughter)

Coach is beginning to run Qualifying stakes. Additional information regarding Coach can be found at http://www.way-da-golabs.com . Rocky, Coach's sire, produced excellent field trial and hunt test progeny as well as several successful agility and obedience competitors. Rocky also threw classic lab looks and Coach is no exception. Diva is an excellent upland and waterfowl dog. She will be running for her SH title next spring and summer and continuing to train towards a MH title.

> Contact: Andre M. Jones 617-971-0661



The Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston

2004 Dues Notice

Annual dues for the Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston are now due

Dues are \$ 20.00

The printed label on this notice is the most recent address on file. Please make any necessary corrections. Please submit payment by March 1, 2004.

Send dues payment by check payable to LRCGB to:

Karen Kennedy Membership The Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston 343 Locust Street Danvers, MA 01923 978-774-8458

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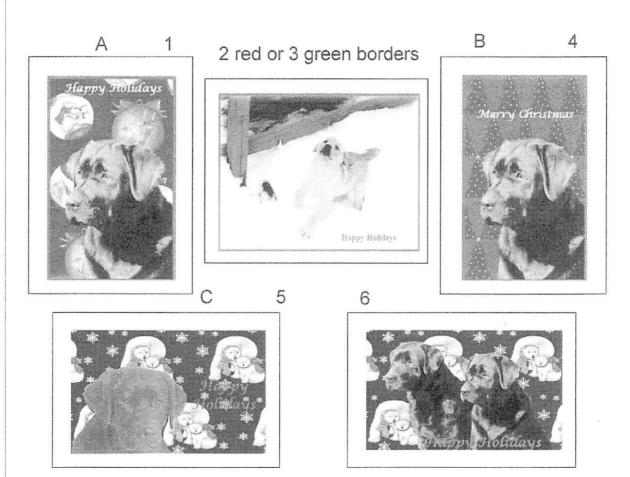
Christmas Cards

Twenty 5 ½" x 8" cards printed on heavy card stock, in full color, for \$38.00 which includes your dog's photo, your personal or holiday message and signature line. Also available are any of the cards shown on these two pages personalized with your Christmas message and signature line. This is a special offer for LRCGB members.

Use order form on next page. Mail with check to: Wendy McNaughton, Kazorp Custom Cards, 156 Barker Hill Rd., Townsend, MA 01469-1025

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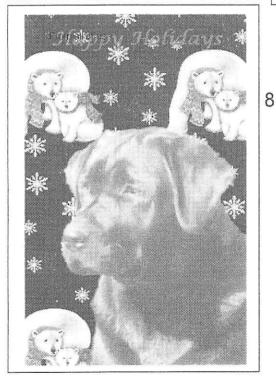




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Sample Greetings

Wishing you a happy holiday season.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

From our home to yours, happy holidays

Sample Signature

Wendy McNaughton & Kazorp Labradors



Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston

Wants you to design a logo for the 2004 Specialty.



Design to go on the back of the tee shirt.

All entries will be posted on the Web site.

Deadline 1/31/04

Send all entries to:
Jeff Snyder
123 Riverlin Street
Milbury, MA 01527
or
Riverlinlabs@qnci.net

The person with the winning design will be given a free LRCGB Membership for 2004



Nominations for Officers and Board of Directors

It is of that time when we begin looking for volunteers to help in the management of the club and our activities. If you can volunteer your time and would like to participate in our Clubs organizational structure, Please contact Joey Mead Edsall at <u>Joey_Mead@uml.edu</u> or Karen Kennedy at <u>Pleasantpine@aol.com</u> for more information.. Meetings are usually the 2nd Wednesday of each month

Article III Section 2

OFFICERS: The Club's Officers consisting of the President, Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor and immediate Past President shall serve in their respective capacities both with regard to the Club and its meetings and the Board and its meetings.

- a. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Club and of the Board and shall have the duties and powers normally appurtenant to the office of the President in addition to those specified by these By-Laws.
- b. The Vice President shall have the duties and exercise the powers of the President in the case of the President's death, absence, or incapacity.
- c. The Recording Secretary shall keep record of all meetings of the Club and of the Board and all other matters of which record shall be ordered by the Club.
- d. The Corresponding Secretary shall have charge of the correspondence, notify members of meetings, and notify new members of their acceptance to membership, notify officers and directors of their election to office, keep a roll of the members of the Club with their address, and carry out such other duties as are prescribed in these Bylaws.
- e. The Treasurer shall collect and receive all moneys sue or belonging to the Club. He shall deposit same in bank designated by the Board, in name of the Club. His books shall at all times be open to inspection by the Board and he shall report to them at every meeting the condition of the Club's finances and every item of receipt or payment not before reported; and at the Annual Meeting he shall render an account of all moneys received and expended during the previous fiscal year. The Treasurer shall be bonded in such amount as the Board of Directors shall determine.
- f. The Newsletter Editor shall be in charge of publishing the newsletter.

Article IV Section 4.

NOMINATIONS: No person may be a candidate in a Club election who has not been nominated. During the month of December, the Board shall select a Nominating Committee consisting of three members and two alternates, not more than one of whom may be a member of the Board. The Corresponding Secretary shall immediately notify the committeemen and alternates of their selection. The Board shall name a Chairman for the committee and it shall be his duty to call a Committee Meeting which shall be held prior to January 1.

- a. The Nominating Committee shall meet prior to January 1 to draw up a slate of nominations, there being one nominee for each person nominated. The Committee shall be immediately report their nominations to the Corresponding Secretary in writing.
- b. Upon receipt of the Nominating Committee's report, the Corresponding Secretary shall notify each Club member in writing by January 15th.
- c. Additional nominations may be made at the February meeting by any member in attendance provided that the person so nominated does not decline when his name is proposed and provided that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, his prosper must present to the Corresponding Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying his wiliness to be a candidate. No person may be a candidate for more than one position and the additional nominations which are provided for herein may be made only from among those Club members who have not accepted a nomination of the Nominating Committee.
- d. Election shall take place at the Annual Meeting in March.



Please Contribute to Otter Tales!

Otter Tales is published quarterly. If you have an article to contribute, something to brag about or a litter to announce please submit your information to Gail Conway 27 Marlboro Street

Newburyport, MA 01950 Email: Labrsg@yahoo.com

The deadline for the next issue is February 1^{st,} 2004



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.

Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston

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