

Issue 6, May 2004

Upcoming Events

- Specialty—June 10 & 11
Warwick, RI
- Working Certificate—July 18
Place TBA
- Carroll County Kennel Club
Supported Entry—Sept 4 & 5
- Fall Hunt Test—Sept. 18 & 19
Peakbrook Farm
- Worcester Kennel Club
Specialty and Supported
Entry—Nov 27, 2004
- Eastern Kennel Club
Supported Entry—Dec 4, 2004
- Holiday Party—Dec 4, 2004

Mark your calendars! Events
are happening all year round!

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Improving the Breed

By Joe Berkeley

While the Labrador retriever is an exceptional creature, there are still a few modest improvements that would benefit all who love this extraordinary breed.

It would not take much effort to take the qualities that are so effective in the field- -the alert eyes, the enthusiastic retrieve, the boundless energy, the overwhelming desire to please- - and breed them for working in the corporate environment

This will be far simpler than trying to train humans. After all, if everyone in corporate America were required to attend a field test, and actually do the retrieving themselves, half of the participants wouldn't be able to find the field.

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President's Corner

Karen Kennedy—President

Welcome Springtime. I'm sure everyone is as happy as I that the winter is now finally over and can get out to train our four footed friends.

Since the last Ottertales issue, LRCGB has had several successful event. The Annual Awards Meeting was very educational as Scott Shaw, DVM presented the group with a topic on First Aid. I presented 35 Club members Achievement Rosettes for titles earned in 2003. Congratulations to all of you. Thanks you **Jeff Snyder** for organizing our Annual Meeting and **Scott Shaw** for being our speaker.

The April Hunt Test was well attended. Congratulations to All Club Members who Qualified. Thanks again to **Terry Johansson** and her Hunt Test Committee for a job well done. The event was organized and the weather cooperated.

The May Match at Winnikinni Castle on May 2nd was well attended. The weather also cooperated. Thanks to Pat Aylward and her helpers for a job well done.

Upcoming events:

May 15th LRCGB Agility Trial Wrentham, MA
June 10th & 11th LRCGB Specialty at the Crown Plaza in Warwick, RI
July 18th Working Certificate in Hopkinton, NH
September 18th & 19th Fall Hunt Test – James Deane Property, CT

I'd like to again thank ALL the Club members who have helped out at our events, if it were not for your continued support, these events could not take place.

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Publication Date	Deadline
Q1— March	February 1
Q2— June	May 1
Q3— September	August 1
Q4— December	November 1

The deadline for the next issue is August 1

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LRCGB Web Site

<http://www.lrcgb.org>

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

<http://www.labrescue.com>

or

978-356-2982

Brag & 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: Labrsq@yahoo.com by the deadline noted above.

Advertising

Full Page	9.5" x 7.5"	\$25
Full Column	9.5" x 3.75"	\$15
Half Page	4.5" x 7.5"	\$15
Quarter Page	4.5" x 3.75"	\$10
Business Card	2" x 3.5"	\$5

All ads must conform to the sizes above and be camera ready (have complete type setting and layout). Ads may be submitted via email or on disk.

Litter Announcements

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



Improving the Breed

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A quarter of the participants would stand there doing nothing but criticizing those who did the retrieving. Only a small portion of the humans would show up, fetch the bumpers and bring them back. After that, they'd all demand reviews and raises.

Another advantage of breeding Labrador retrievers to work in the office is they don't steal money. Think of how much better off companies such as Enron and the like would be if they had an executive suite composed of black, yellow and chocolate Labradors. About the only thing Enron would be missing right now would be a plate of Danish pastries that had been left too close to the edge of a counter.

For the Labrador retriever to be an effective office worker, they must be bred to drive trucks and cars. Sure, your Lab loves a good walk and enjoys exercise, but to be a success in the workplace, your Lab must be self sufficient.

The ability to drive will also come in handy on weekends when you make long drives to dog shows. Ideally, your Lab will be up front driving your Lab Cab, Lab Limo, or Dog Bus while you snooze in the backseat on a soft, fluffy pad with your name on it.

Some will say Labs lack the concentration to drive motor vehicles but those people are dim-witted fools who would rather talk about their ugly children rather than your beautiful Labrador retrievers.

The fact of the matter is if a 16-year-old male with enough hormones hammering through the system to impregnate every female in the city of Portland, Maine can be taught to keep the four wheels of the vehicle on the correct side of the center line, so too can a Lab. Driving, healing patterns, same difference.

Sure, some reasonable rules will have to be created and no one in the Labrador world would disagree. For instance, Labs should not be allowed to drive with their heads out the window. They will have to stay calm when they pass squirrels. And they must not stop at every drive-through to pole vault through the window for a snack.

Once the breed has been improved to these new standards, breeding to mow the lawn, fire up the barbecue, and take out the trash should be a cinch.

After that, you can move your Lab to the head of the dining room table and put your disappointment of a husband up for adoption. There must be a rescue league for that unfortunate breed somewhere.

-Joe Berkeley is a stupid pet person who lives in Hull, Massachusetts. His wife Linda attends field tests and obedience trials with her Labs Rebecca deWinter and Sabrina Fairchild CD.

Calendar of Events

June

10 & 11 Specialty

July

18 Working Certificate

August

Stay cool

September

Back to school blues

4 & 5 Carroll County Supported Entry

18 & 19 Fall Hunt Test

October

31 Trick or Treat

November

27 Worcester Kennel Club Supported Entry

December

4 Eastern Kennel Club Supported Entry

4 Holiday Party and get together



Working Certificate, Working Certificate Intermediate, and Working Certificate Excellent

Sunday, July 18th, 2004 Hopkinton, NH

Start time for WC 8:30am Start time for WCI/WCX 8:30am
Judge: Audie Gould Judges: TBD

CLOSING DATE FOR TEST: Wednesday, July 7th, 2004 (Entries will be accepted the day of the test. HOWEVER, LRCGB WILL NOT guarantee live birds to late entries)

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, 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.

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

Send entries (payable to LRCGB) to: Pattie Duddy WC Secretary 22 Drake Hill Rd. Strafford, NH 03884
Phone: 603-664-6945 E-Mail: LABRK9@metrocast.net

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From the North: Int. 89 South to Exit 6. At the end of the ramp take a right. Take a left onto Cressey Brook Rd. Follow up and over the dike.

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ENTRY FORM

Please Print Clearly

Please make copies for multiple entries

Amount enclosed \$ _____

STAKE: WC WCI WCX

DOGS REGISTERED NAME: _____

AKC#: _____ SEX _____ DOB _____

CALL NAME: _____

OWENER'S NAME & ADDRESS: _____

SIRE: _____ DAM: _____

BREEDER: _____

HANDLER/AGENT: _____

Spring Match Results

Taking on chairing of the match seemed like a monumental task after finishing being co-coordinator for the Lab Rescue Auction, but with the help of a lot of support from the membership of LRCGB we managed to pull off the match with out to many hitches.

The weather was decent and for the most part there weren't any conflicts that we couldn't handle.

I would like to say thank you to Mary-Jo, Wendy ,Karen, Dick, Sharon, Pattie, Joey, Gayle Abrams, Barbara, Jeff, Gayle C. and the list goes on!

Again thank-you to all that helped.

Sincerely
Pat Aylward

Space does not permit the printing of all of the results. Here are the highlights:

Best Puppy in Match:
Graham— owner Amy Oles

Best Opposite Puppy in Match:
Raven— owner Beth Robillard

Best Adult in Match:
Katie— owner Jo Dee Edes

Best Opposite Adult in Match:
Echo—owner Joanie Viator


Best in Sweeps:
Pearl— owner Kathy Wolf

Best Opposite in Sweeps:
#21 Grady—owner Cheryl Curtis


Congratulations to all who came out to play -




Member Accomplishments


Congratulations! 


We are proud to report our member's achievements in this issue.

 **Westwind Nite-sky of Montana CD, TDIIV.** received back to back scores of 199 and two HIT's for her first two CDX legs. Montana is owned and bred by **Beth Chapman**.

 **Burri's Celestial Kestrel "Kestrel"** earned her Canine Good Citizen recognition on March 23rd at the tender age of 11months, joining her sister "Hawke" as a CGC! Both Hawke and Kestrel are owned by **Barb Burri**

 **Maddigans Final Answer** owned by **Pat Bartlett and Suzanne Flachbart** finished her Canadian CD in 3 straight trials in Montreal. Maddie placed 3rd in Trial #3 and was "highest scoring Labrador and highest combined Labrador". Thanks go to **Sandy Madden** for her guidance, support and patience.

 **CH Ridgeview Farm's Misty Glen, WC, CGC** at the Vacationland Dog Show in Westbrook, ME. on May 16th, **Lynn Thomas** is proud to report that "Reggie" went Winners Dog under judge, Roy Holloway to finish his AKC Championship from the Bred-by Exhibitor class. Yes, we did it ALL by ourselves! I must say, it was a wonderfully exciting journey I will never forget. Now on to the next one! Watch for Reggie at the Boston Lab Specialty in June.

 **Ridgeview Farm's WB, CD, JH, WC, CGC** at the Pioneer Valley Lab Specialty (also in May), "Dubbya" finished his AKC Companion Dog title with **Lynn Thomas** handling (her first time in years)! A big THANK YOU goes to **Frances Plessner, Puddleduck Retrievers**, for doing ALL of the training and (since Frances could not be there for the last leg) allowing me to put that last leg on "Dubbya" myself! Now on to the Show Ring!

Congratulations to all of our Members and their dogs.
Please continue to send all brag information to:

Gail Conway
Email: labrsq@yahoo.com



LRCGB Reaches Out

Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston

March 17, 2004

Dear Mr. Snyder,

As many of you are aware, I have relocated to Southern Florida and assumed the position of Executive Director of the Animal Welfare League back in November. Unlike the luxuries I am familiar with and we all know and take for granted, I have taken a step back in time, for that matter a good fifteen to twenty years. This shelter lacked many things, from the basic such as medical supplies, a spay/neuter program, out-reach adopt programs to name just a few.

I am writing to you because I am seeking financial support, we are a charitable 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization (#59-1146809). I can guarantee that any funds donated will be used specifically for that cause.

Since my arrival, I have incorporated 3 of the 19 veterinarians into assisting us with spaying and neutering. We have gone from zero spay/neuters to 20 to 25 per month. On our very limited budget, we are now treating animals with minor health problems verses euthanizing them. I have incorporated numerous out-reach adoption programs and foster programs to aid in increasing our adoptions. We hold the County contract and as a result are responsible to take all stray animals into our shelter and hold them for 5 days. After those five days if they are unclaimed, they become our property and it is our decision to either place or euthanize this animal depending upon the temperament, health and space. At any given time over 200 animals are kept in our 40 year old facility. Annually, we handle about 5000 animals.

I have dedicated 28 years professionally in helping homeless animals and now I'm dealing with a situation that I know first hand can be corrected with patience, education and financial support. We are all dog lovers and the shelters in your area are very fortunate, down here it a very different story. I don't think you need me to depict the

details but hopefully knowing me, you trust my judgment. Many people are uneducated and have a very different view about animal care; the lack of funds dedicated to animal health is minimal.

Any contribution from the organization or from individuals would be greatly appreciated and desperately needed, medical supplies are also welcome. I would not be calling upon you if I did not feel that this was for a worthy cause. It truly is and I work countless hours for the betterment of the well being of the shelter.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Courchaine
Executive Director
Animal Welfare League
3519 Drance Street
Port Charlotte, FL 33980

UPDATE:

In appreciation to the clubs efforts and donation I was able to start a fund for pregnant animals and I just received a commitment from one Veterinarian that he will spay any pregnant animal for us at a cost of \$60.00 per animal. I know so many of you are used to Veterinarians cooperation when it comes to spaying and neutering but I'm dealing in a different region of the Country and so few people will even spend money on basic vet care, let alone spaying and neutering. We see the results of this daily and there are so many loving, deserving animals and their only fate sometimes will be euthanasia. The solution; Spay/Neuter, one at a time, one day at a time, it does make a difference. I've lived it and now I'm re-living it, any donation, no matter how small will go directly to our spay/neuter campaign.

Checks payable to:
Animal Welfare League
3519 Drance Street,
Port Charlotte, FL 33980
Attn: Michael Courchaine
mcourchaine@awlshelter.org for more info



Awards of Merit for Our Club Members

Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston proudly acknowledges the accomplishments of its club members. Congratulations to all! Titles in **BOLD** were earned this this past calendar year.

Provinces Wildeland Misty Morn, **CD, JH**
Owner: Nancie Freitas

Ridgeviewfarm Belstar Ruby, **WC**
Owners: Jan Lenahan & Lynn Thomas

Viking Gansett Bay Watch, **CDX, JH**
Owner/Breeder: Gerrrie Owren

Gypsybog's Brazos Deluge, **CD, SH**
Owners: Karen Kase & Michael Caisse

Tower Hill Sassie Cassie, **JH, WC**
Owner: Sandy Madden

Can CH Nightwind Sweeter Than Sweet, **Am/Can CDX, JH, FDX, WC, CC**
Owners: Sandy Madden & Peggy Lands

Can CH Nightwind Stir It Up
Owner:/Breeder: Peggy Lands

Can CH Nightwind's Lucy In The Sky, **Am/Can CDX, JH**
Owner:/Breeder: Peggy Lands

Nightwind's Leap of Faith, **AXJ, OA, NAC, NGC, PD1, WC, CGC**
Owner: Bonnie Griffith

Nightwind Haley's Nicolette, **CD, JH, WC**
Owner: Catherine Cagle

Nor'land Naiad Blue Streak, **MH, WCX**
Owners: Sukie Noble & Doris Aylward

Maddigan's Final Answer, **CD**
Owner Patricia Bartlett

Prospect's Breakin All The Rules, **Am/Can CD, JH, WC**
Owners: Sharon Pica & Judy Kay

Prospects Corbett Magic Storm, **CD, JH, WC, CC, CGC**
Owners: Pattie Duddy & Judy Kay

Corbett's Keep N It Clean, **WC, CC, CGC**
Owner/Breeder: Pattie Duddy

Westwind Nite-Sky of Montana, **CD, TDI, AV**
Owner/Breeder: Beth Chapman

Majestix Dusk at LeeShore, **JH**
Owners: Nancy Baker & Lois Engel

Wood Ducks Samantha Honeybee, **CDX, JH, AX, AXJ, WC**
Owners: Dan Fenno, Grethcen Rich & Jeanne Charest

Wood Duck Hannah Honeybee, **CD, JH, OA, OAJ, WCI**
Owners: Dan Fenno, Grethcen Rich & Jeanne Charest

Erinhill High King Ireland, **CD, CGC**
Owner Gail and Tim Conway

Am/Can OTCH, **MACH** Jmark's Spirit of Bree, **UDX, SH, MX, MXJ, WC**
Owner/Breeder: Jan Johnson

Jmark's Aiming High, **UD, SH, MX, MXJ**
Owner/Breeder: Jan Johnson

Nanny's Little Boomerang, **SH, WCX, CC**
Owner/Breeder: Nan Foster

Nanny's Little Beulah-Marie, **WC**
Owner/Breeder: Nan Foster

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**Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston
Annual Meeting - Sunday, March 21, 2004
Millbury VFW Hall, Millbury, MA
Hopkinton Sportsman Assoc., Hopkinton, MA**

Call to order: 12:23 by Karen Kennedy.

Attendance: Jan Lenahan, Karen Kase, Michael Caisse, Pam Nolin, Scott Shaw, Jeff Snyder, Ruth Solomon, Jeanne Charest, Peggy Lands, MaryJo Mansfield, Jan Johnson, Suki Noble, Patty Duddy, Sharon Pica, Karen Kennedy, Marion Amidon.

Secretary Report: Minutes from the January 14, 2004 BOD meeting and the January 25, 2004 field committee meeting, were made available for review. The minutes from the BOD meetings are now printed in Otter Tails. Anyone with contributions to Otter Tails, pls. send to Gail Conway.

Karen Kennedy spoke regarding the February match, which was a success. Cheryl Curtis will chair next year's match. Discussion ensued regarding holding a sanctioned match vs. a fun match. Karen Kennedy said this topic will be discussed at the next BOD meeting and if anyone had suggestions/ideas to email her. Also mentioned was the possibility of holding an obedience only match (show & go). There was a lot of interest from those in attendance.

Treasurer's Report: Copies of the annual Treasurer's report were made available for review. The report was voted on and approved. Karen Kase asked where the administrative expenses, dues and insurance were listed and, are our dues enough to cover expenses? Jeff Snyder stated that dues were approx. \$340 last year (\$20 x 170) and they are included in income. Our insurance is \$676/year but this does not include D & O insurance. Insurance is listed in the misc. column. A suggestion was made to Jeff to break out the misc. category by adding an administrative/operating expense column. Jan & Karen Kase asked that D & O insurance be approved immediately. Jeff & Karen Kennedy will look into prices by next BOD meeting.

Corresponding Secretary: Pam Nolin reported that the May match has been approved. Pam will send letters to other clubs in NE inviting them to our Specialty in RI. The previous letter from North Shore KC asking us to hold our Specialty at their show in Topsfield was mentioned. Karen Kennedy said this would be discussed at the next BOD meeting.

Show Committee Report: Jeff Snyder mentioned that the 2005 LRC Nationals will be held in Warwick, RI. As of yet, LRCGB has not been contacted as to which club will be responsible.

Specialty: Jeff reported that our site for this is lovely but the costs are too much. The vendor & licenses required by Warwick and RI are very expensive. A 10 x 10 vendor's tent will have a fee of \$40 and they need to donate to the raffle. The lawn at the hotel needs to be cleaned prior to the tents going up as there is a lot of goose poop. Volunteers will be needed.

Worcester Shows: Gail Conway is the chairperson. There will be a Saturday show with a separate Specialty Saturday night for Labs. There will also be another show on Sunday. It will be the Fri, Sat & Sun of Thanksgiving. The Specialty will be limited to 150 and will start right after BIS has finished. We will have sweeps then regular classes. Moss Bow is the superintendent. Sharon Parr is the Specialty judge. No campers will be allowed. Trophy fund will be cash only donations. Jeff Snyder has the info.

May Match: Karen Kennedy stated that Pat Alyward will chair. John Chase (golden breeder) will do breed, Sue May (Maytime) will do sweeps and Don Wooster and Chris Tober will judge obedience.

Field Committee Report: Scott Shaw reported the outcome of the January 25, 2004 field committee meeting (copy attached).

New field business: Karen Kase spoke regarding a email/letter she rec'd from D. Blair Clark, a longtime member of MNRC (copy attached) written to the BOD of MNRC in regards to recent actions taken by the MNRC BOD to make changes to the MN event. The AKC wants Master Nationals to be amateurs only and will then award an AKC title of MHX if a dog qualifies. The MN BOD has agreed to these changes without approval of its members which D. Clark Blair believes is in violation of the club's charter. AKC has threatened to take the licensing away from MNRC and start their own competing event if MNRC does not comply. Since LRCGB is a member of Master National, Karen asked for opinions. A suggestion was made that MN have two flights, one for pros and one for amateurs. Karen will send an email out using her field list to request an emergency field meeting to discuss.

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Annual Meeting Minutes

(continued from pg 10)

Addieville: \$5 fee per dog, per training session. Non-LRCGB members may train there if with a member. If non-members attend training at Addieville regularly, they will be asked to join the club. All birds entering Addieville must be free of AI germs, have toe clips & bands.

Agility: Karen Kennedy stated that the May 15, 2004 event needs volunteers. Dan Fenno & Gretchen Rich are Chairs.

Lab Rescue Auction/Dinner: Karen Kennedy spoke. Contact person is Judy Kay. The auction will be held on April 17, 2004 in Topsfield, MA at Coolidge Hall. Food donations and auction items are needed.

New Business: Karen Kennedy & Jeff spoke in regards to the new trailer, which has been completed (thanks to Jeff & Dick Kennedy). A lengthy discussion ensued regarding the club logo (what is it exactly supposed to be, should the website be included, what colors do the dogs need to be, should it have an oval around it or not, etc.). The idea is to have the logo added to the side of the new trailer and to have a banner made that could be used at all events. Karen & Jeff are still looking into prices and they will also check and see 'if' there is a banner that could simply be attached to the trailer while we are at events.

A letter from Michael Courchaine was rec'd. Karen Kennedy read the letter and will print a copy of it in Otter Tails. Michael now lives in Fla. and works for the Animal Welfare League. They are seeking financial support. A motion was made to donate \$500.00 and was approved.

Carroll County Show: Jeanne Charest spoke. Will LRCGB support this show, which is held Labor Day weekend? Karen Kennedy said yes and the details will be discussed at the BOD meeting. **Election of 2004-2005 Officers and BOD:** Karen Kennedy read the nominees' names. President: Karen Kennedy. Vice President: Linda Berkeley. Treasurer: Jeff Snyder. Recording Secretary: Jan Lenahan. Corresponding Secretary: Pam Nolin. Newsletter Editor: Gail Conway. BOD: Dick Kennedy, Scott Shaw, Cheryl Curtis, Sue Willumsen, Lois Engel, Wendy McNaughton, Beth Teixeira & MaryJo Mansfield. A motion was made by Karen Kennedy to elect the nominees and Jan Lenahan (Recording Secretary) approved the slate.

Meeting adjourned: 1:59 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Jan M Lenahan
LRCGB Recording Secretary

NEW AKC.org Service

WWW.AKC.ORG has a new online Dog Registration Service! This service is intended to be used by both litter owners (breeders) and puppy buyers. The litter owner uses the system to enter information about the puppy buyer or to register a puppy to themselves. The puppy buyer uses the system to register their puppy after the breeder has entered information about the puppy and the puppy buyer.

They have also provided a How-To Guide for using the service as well as a Checklist to determine if you and your puppy, or puppies, are eligible to use our Online Dog Registration service

VISIT <http://www.akc.org/dogreg/> today for more information.

Provided on their online service are esay quick links to:

- ⇒ [Litter Owner](#)
Follow this link to complete buyer information for sold puppies or register puppies in your name.
- ⇒ [Puppy Buyer](#)
Follow this link to complete your puppy's AKC registration application online.
- ⇒ [How-To Guides](#)
This section provides both litter owners and puppy buyers useful visuals and answers to many common questions associated with the AKC Online Dog Registration service.



Awards of Merit

(Cont from page 9)

McGreggor's Pretty Face, CD
Owner/Breeder: Beth Texiera

LU Bird of Happiness, JH, OA, OAJ
Owner: Laura Krause

Graewall's Pretty As A Picture, JH, WC, CGC, TDI
Owner: Marlene Lendrim

Burri's Lofty Lady Hawke, CGC, CC, TDI
Owner: Barb Burri

Birchangreen's Martha Lee Blue, JH, NA, NAJ,
WC, CGC
Owner: Marianne Brinker

UCD LeeShore Crescent Highland Caper, CDX, JH,
TD, OA, OAJ, WC, CGC
Owner: Ellen Brinker

Chucklebrook Silvercreek Tessa, CDX, SH, CC,
WCX

Owner: Joey Edsall

Pleasant Pine's Making A Mark, WC, CGC
Owners/Breeders: Karen & Dick Kennedy

Sumo Seawind's Ski Vail, CD, JH, WC, CGC, TDI
Owner: Joanne Ferguson

Dickendall Buckstone Luna, JH, WC, CGC, TDI
Owner: Joanne Ferguson

Sandlot's Fergmar Powerplay, CD, JH, WC, CGC,
TDI, TT
Owner: Joanne Ferguson

Offering at Stud

Moose

Sire: FC.AFC Riparian Roughrider (Ylw)
Champagnes Raven Highlander MH (Moose) (Blk)
OFA Excellent Current CERF PI
Dam: Champagnes Midnight Temtation MH (Blk)

Rebel

Sire FC AFC Hawkeye's Capital Gain (Blk)
Champagnes Midnite Marauder (Rebel) (Blk)
OFA Good Current CERF PI (4 legs of MH)
Dam: Champagnes Midnight Temtatoin MH (Blk)

CHAMPAGNE RETRIEVERS
Wayne and Cathy Forsyth 978-388-4953
cmforyth@adelphia.net

Litter Announcement

Two litters from Milens Kennel. Puppies ready to go the first of June. Black and Chocolate litter and an all yellow litter. Parents have clearances. Lovingly raised in the house

Please contact Carole Caouetter (Barnhart) for more information.

603-878-3780 Evenings

Email: ccaouette@mchips.com

Reminder:

Send each litter announcement along with \$5.00 to:

Gail Conway
27 Marlboro Street
Newburyport, MA 01950
Email: labrsq@yahoo.com



Please Contribute to Otter Tales!

Please send all new litter and puppy announcements to:
Barb Burri
bburri@comcast.net or 603-378-0098

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.

The deadline for the next issue is August 1st, 2004

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:

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