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July 2007

Mark your calendars! Events  
are happening all year round!

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## A Star is Born

There is nothing quite like seeing \*someone\* you know on television. Our own, Linda Berkeley's bitch Sabrina madder her television debut on "Fox and Friends". She was one of the "12 Dogs of Christmas". Congratulations to a star in the making."



Pictured here with all the kids and the dogs at the corner of 6th Avenue and 48th Street in NYC.



Sabrina and her young handler/singer, Abbey



Doggie thoughts..... "Is that a squeaky toy?"

# 2006 Officers & Board of Directors

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# Otter Tales Publication Info

Otter Tales is published quarterly. Contributions of brags, articles or events information is always welcomed! Send your contributions via email to: Labrsq@yahoo.com

ment on diskette to the address below or via email to labrsq@yahoo.com. Note that we reserve the right to edit or refuse ads as necessary.

Mail payment to the address above. Note that we reserve the right to edit or refuse ads as necessary.

announcements as necessary. Please mail your payment (made out to LRCGB) to:

### Publication Schedule

Gail Conway  
 Newsletter Editor  
 27 Marlboro Street  
 Newburyport, MA 01950

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 February 1st

## 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 condenses 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.

## 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

## Litter Announcements

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



# LRCGB WINTER FUN DAY SHOW AND GO

February 4, 2007  
at



### Breed

Eric Benzinger - Sweepstakes  
Tammy Farrington - Regular Classes

### Obedience

Steve Sullivan  
Beth Chapman

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

Novice  
Open  
Utility  
Please indicate number of times

\$8.00 first entry, \$6.00 second entry same dog  
Obedience to start at 9:00am Confirmation at 9:30am  
Lunch and soda will be available.

**PERFORMANCE PLUS Dog Training Center**  
201 Alfred Lord Boulevard - Rte 140 Taunton, MA 02780 508-821-PLUS

#### Directions:

**Rte 495 North** to EXIT 9

Go SOUTH (left) on Bay Street heading towards Taunton

Come to traffic light - take a RIGHT onto Industrial Park Road (entrance to Myles Standish Industrial Park)

Follow all the way through the park out to Route 140

Go LEFT (south) on Route 140 (heading towards Taunton)

Travel 1.4 miles - look for business sign on left (just after Standish Gas Station which is on the right).

Turn LEFT at sign.

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**Rte 495 South** to EXIT 11 - Rte 140 South

Travel 7.4 miles south on Rte 140 - look for business sign on left (just after Standish Gas Station which is on the right).

Turn LEFT at sign.

# LRCGB WINTER FUN DAY SHOW AND GO



# ENTRY FORM

Separate Form for each dog, please.  
\$8.00 first entry, \$6.00 second entry same dog  
Obedience to start at 9:00am Confirmation at 9:30am

Send pre-entries to Linda Berkeley, 55 Point Allerton Avenue, Hull MA 02045  
Any questions: email [lindacberkeley@aol.com](mailto:lindacberkeley@aol.com) or call (617) 921-8014

Must pre-register for sweepstakes classes  
Entry Fee: \$\_\_\_\_\_ by Pre-Entry. Closing Date January 31, 2007.

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

First Dog Show Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Second Dog Show Class: \_\_\_\_\_

First Jump Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Second Jump Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***Make checks payable to LRCGB***

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

First Dog Show Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Second Dog Show Class: \_\_\_\_\_

First Jump Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Second Jump Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



## Calendar of Events

<p><b>Winter Match</b> February 4, 2007 Linda Berkeley <a href="mailto:Linda.C.Berkeley@aol.com">Linda C Berkeley@aol.com</a> Performance Plus, Taunton, MA</p>	<p><b>Obedience/ Rally Trial</b> March 3 &amp; 4, 2007 Gerrie Owren <a href="mailto:gerrie@uri.edu">gerrie@uri.edu</a> Masterpeace Dog Training Center, Franklin, MA r</p>
<p><b>Annual Meeting &amp; Elections</b> March 18, 2007</p>	<p><b>April Hunt Test</b> April 28/29, 2007 Nancie Freitas <a href="mailto:nfreitas@wildeland.com">nfreitas@wildeland.com</a> Master/Senior/Junio</p>
<p><b>Spring Match</b> May 6, 2007 Winnikinni Castle Haverhill, MA Marianne Rousseau <a href="mailto:cedarbaylabs@hotmail.com">cedarbaylabs@hotmail.com</a> Barb Burri <a href="mailto:bburri@comcast.net">bburri@comcast.net</a></p>	<p><b>Agility Trial</b> May 19, 2007 Crackerbarrel Fairgrounds, Wrentham. MA Jan Johnson <a href="mailto:jmarklabs@earthlink.net">jmarklabs@earthlink.net</a> Pam Kimel <a href="mailto:spoxie@yahoo.com">spoxie@yahoo.com</a></p>
<p><b>June Specialty</b> June 14 &amp; 15, 2007 Westford, MA Robin Magee <a href="mailto:mageejandr@aol.com">mageejandr@aol.com</a> Barb Burri <a href="mailto:bburri@comcast.net">bburri@comcast.net</a></p>	<p><b>Working Certificate</b> Sunday, July 2007 Hopkinton Everett Lakes</p>



## Litter Announcements



Gypsybog's Brazos Deluge, CD, SH (Buster)  
X  
Gypsybog's Quinnapoxit Run, CD, JH (Quinnie)  
(Major reserve, 1 Master leg)

Hips, elbows and eyes clearances available  
Blacks & yellows due early December

Karen Kase & Michael Caisse  
Gypsybog Farm  
Sterling, MA 01564-1536  
978-422-0053  
[gypsybog@comcast.net](mailto:gypsybog@comcast.net)

### Reminder:

Send each litter announcement  
along with \$5.00 to:

Gail Conway  
27 Marlboro Street  
Newburyport, MA 01950  
Email: [labrsq@yahoo.com](mailto:labrsq@yahoo.com)



# The Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston

## 2007 Dues Notice

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

Dues are \$ 20.00

The printed label on Ottertales is the most recent address on file. Please make any necessary corrections. It's important for your information to be accurate so you can get Club info. Please submit payment by March 1, 2007. Remember, you will need to participate in an activity in 2007 to remain a member in good standing and for your membership to be renewed in 2008.

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Kennel Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Interests: Breeder: \_\_\_ Conformation: \_\_\_ Field \_\_\_ Obedience \_\_\_ Agility: \_\_\_\_\_

Lab Rescue: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

At which event or activity did you help the Club in 2006: \_\_\_\_\_

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At which event or activity will you help the Club in 2007: \_\_\_\_\_


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# Member Accomplishments




**W**e are proud to report our member's achievements in this issue.

 **Woodhull's Roger That**  
Roger earned his Canadian Championship at 16 mos. this summer, in 3 consecutive shows, with a junior handler (Elizabeth Anger, my niece). My chocolate boy (20 mos. on October 11th) is pointed in the US too! **Owner: Abby and Bob Crosby Sky Farm**

 **Grampian Raptor Mystique "Merlin", RN, CGC, CC** earned his Conformation Certificate at the Pawcatuck River LRC WC test on 9/16/06, and less than a week later, completed his RN at the PRLRC specialty on 9/21/06, at the age of 10 months! Merlin is Snowden Hill's Mango Crazy, RN, JH x Hollyhill Delby's SamuelAdam. Merlin and his mom Mango completed their RN's on the same day. Merlin is co-owned by **Barb Burri and Robin Anderson**, and was bred by Robin Anderson

 **Jan Johnson and Amy** finished their MACH (Master Agility Championship) so Amy is now **MACH J Mark's Aiming High UD SH**. Amy was in the top 10 of all Sporting Dogs for 2005 for MACH points in both AKC standard and jumpers agility. And this summer Amy also tried her paws at USDAA agility and finished her AD title. Amy is the daughter of Jan's MACH LeeShore JMark's What A Splash UDX SH and is breeder/owner trained and handled.

 **Chaos has a CD!! Corbett's Operation Chaos CD, JH, WCI, CC, CGC** was entered in five trials qualifying in all and placing in four. I am very proud of my girl. Off to **OPEN!! Owner: Pattie Duddy**

## Puppies, Puppies, Puppies:

Please update your information with Barb Burri to stay active on our puppy referral list. Don't be left out!

**C**ongratulations to all of our Members and their dogs.  
Please continue to send all brag information to:

Gail Conway  
Email: labrsq@yahoo.com





## 2006 Annual Awards

Its time to celebrate our 2006 accomplishments.

LRCGB member's dogs that earned the following titles in the calendar year 2006 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 2007 Specialty Show Catalog.

**Eligible Titles - Please Note that both American and Canadian Titles are eligible.**

### Conformation

CH - Champion  
CC - Conformation Certificate

### Obedience

OTCH - Obedience Trial Champion  
UDX - Utility Dog Excellent  
UD - Utility Dog  
CDX - Companion Dog Excellent  
CD - Companion Dog

### Field/Hunt Events

FC - Field Trial Champion  
AFC - Amateur Field Trial Champion  
MH - Master Hunter  
SH - Senior Hunter  
JH - Junior Hunter

### Agility

MACH - Master Agility Champion  
MX - Master Agility Excellent  
MXJ - Master Agility Jumpers  
AX - Agility Excellent  
AXJ - Excellent Agility Jumpers  
OA - Open Agility  
OAJ - Open Agility Jumpers  
AX - Agility Excellent  
NA - Novice Agility  
NAJ - Novice Agility Jumpers

PN - Pre Novice  
CGC - Canine Good Citizen

### Rally

RN - Rally Novice  
RA - Rally Advanced  
RE - Rally Excellent  
RAE - Rally Advanced Excellent

WC - Working Certificate (**LRC, Inc. Test**)  
WCI - Working Certificate  
Intermediate (**LRCGB Sponsored Test**)  
WCX - Working Certificate  
Excellent (**LRCGB Sponsored Test**)

### Tracking

TDX - Tracking Dog Excellent  
TD - Tracking Dog

VCD1 - Versatile Companion Dog 1  
VCD2 - Versatile Companion Dog 2  
VCD3 - Versatile Companion Dog 3  
VCD4 - Versatile Companion Dog 4

Please copy the form below 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).

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

**AWARD OF MERIT INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 20, 2007**

Form Continued on Page 9





**PLEASE PRINT**

Dogs Registered Name(with new titles)

Titles Earned in 2005

Owner (club member)

Breeder (club member)

Address

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Pick up or Mail (\$2.00 each)

No. of Additional Ribbons(\$7.00 each)

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Titles Earned in 2005

Owner (club member)

Breeder (club member)

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Owner (club member)

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Pick up or Mail (\$2.00 each)

No. of Additional Ribbons(\$7.00 each)

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Amount enclosed \$

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**LRCGB B-OB Spring Match  
LRCGB Triple Crown  
May 6, 2007**

(AKC Sanctioned)

Winnikenni Castle, Haverhill, MA

Route 495 to Exit 52- Rte110 West Haverhill

Go approx 1 mile on Rte 110 West and the entrance to the Castle is on your left

Rain or Shine

Match Chair: Marianne Rousseau, Esq.  
[cedarbay\\_labs@msn.com](mailto:cedarbay_labs@msn.com)  
603-350-0923

Co-Chair Barb Burri  
[bburri@comcast.net](mailto:bburri@comcast.net)  
603-378-0098

Triple Crown Information: Karen Kennedy  
[pleasantpine@aol.com](mailto:pleasantpine@aol.com)  
978-774-8458

**Puppy Sweepstakes (Pre-entry only by Wednesday April 25, 2007)**

Judge: Jen Leitao

2-4, 4-6, 6-9, 9-12, 12-15, 15-18 months

**Veterans Sweepstakes**

7-10, 10+ years

**Regular/Non Regular Classes**

Judge: Labradors)

2-4, 4-6, 6-9, 9-12 months

Best Puppy

12-18 months Junior, Novice, American Bred, Bred-By, Open.

Best Adult

Hunting Retriever, Field Trial, Altered, Pointed, Champion of Record

**All Class Divided by Sex**

Ribbons for all placements, Toys and treats too.

**Obedience/Rally (No bitches in season may compete in obedience)**

Regular Obedience:

Novice, Open, Utility

Non Regular Obedience:

Pre-Novice, Graduate Novice, Veterans

**Rally**

Novice, Advanced, Excellent

**Junior Showmanship:**

Judge: Jen Leitao

Under 10 years, 10-14 Novice, 10-14 Open, 14-18 Novice, 14-18 Open

*Dogs and Bitches will be judged separately*

*Regular/Non-regular classes and obedience may be done as pre-entries by Wednesday, April 23, 2007  
Entries will be taken from 8:30-10:00am. Lunch will be available for purchase on site. Professional handlers may handle their own dogs only.*



# 2007 Triple Crown Entry Form

Dog's Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Handler: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Classes Entering

May 7<sup>th</sup> Match:

Conformation Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Obedience Class: \_\_\_\_\_

July Working Certificate: (circle one)

WC    WCI    WCX

## Spring Match Entry Form

Return with entry fee to Match Secretary

LRCGB B-OB Match, Sunday May 6, 2007, Winnekenni Castle

Fees: Sweeps/pre-entries \$5.00 by Wednesday April 23, 2007. Day of match \$7.00 (\$5.00 second entry same dog) Jr. Show \$2.00

Send entry with fees to **Marianne Rousseau, Esq., LRCGB Spring Match, 9 Dudley Brook Road, Weare, NH 03281**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dogs' Name: \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Triple Crown: Yes No

Breed Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Sweeps Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Obedience: \_\_\_\_\_

Jr. Show. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Jr. Age/Class \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

To Volunteer to help, call/email Barb Burri.

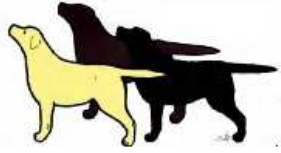
You can help with:

AM Setup \_\_\_\_\_, Entries \_\_\_\_\_,

Clean-up \_\_\_\_\_, Information \_\_\_\_\_,

Lunches \_\_\_\_\_, Stewarding \_\_\_\_\_





# Obedience and Rally Trophies

LRCGB Specialty  
4-H Grounds, Chelmsford, MA  
2 TRIALS - 2 DAYS - Labs ONLY!  
Thursday, June 16 and Friday, 17, 2007

**New this year...**

All regular Obedience and Rally classes will offer the same prizes for each placement.

The cost to sponsor a class is \$20.

Classes and prizes may be co-sponsored

Members can donate any prizes for Non-regular classes

Regular Classes Obedience:

Novice A      Open A    Utility A  
Novice B      Open B    Utility B

Non-regular classes:

Veterans      Brace  
Pre-Novice    Versatility  
Graduate Novice

Rally O

Novice A      Advanced A      Excellent A  
Novice B      Advanced B      Excellent B

**Plus - Special prizes:**

High in Trial, High Combined (Open B/Utility A or B)

Labs with Agility/Hunting/Tracking etc. titles per class or trial.

- | Class/Date            | Description of Trophy/Prize |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. _____              | _____                       |
| 2. _____              | _____                       |
| 3. _____              | _____                       |
| 4. Trophy Fund: _____ | _____                       |

If you have questions, write or call me:

Thank you in advance for contributing!

Gerrie Owren

Obedience Trophy Chair, 2007

Email: [gerrieo@verizon.net](mailto:gerrieo@verizon.net),

Home phone: 401 295-7209, W - 401 874-7635

Address: 315 Railroad Ave, Saunderstown, RI 02874



Obedience Trial #2007390703 Rally Trial #2007390702

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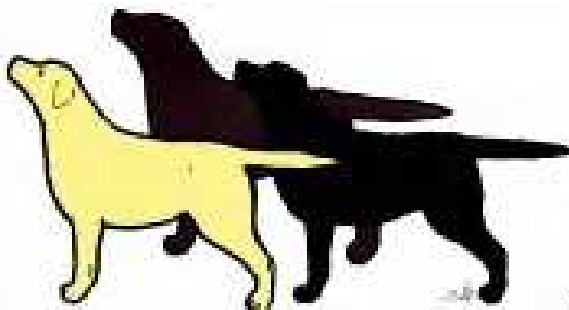
**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING ENTRY LIMITS:**

Obedience Entry Limits: Novice A . 18, Novice B . 27, Open A . 24, Open B . 24,  
Utility A . 14, Utility B- 21.

Rally Entry Limit: 120 entries.

Entries close 6 PM, Wednesday, February 21, 2007 at the Trial Secretary.s Office, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 14, Section 6, of the Dog Show Rules.

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**PREMIUM LIST  
LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF GREATER BOSTON  
FIRST ANNUAL ALL BREED  
OBEDIENCE TRIAL - March 3, 2007  
RALLY TRIAL . March 4, 2007**

(Unbenched . Indoors)

Member of the American Kennel Club

Show Hours: 8 AM . 5 PM

**MASTERPEACE DOG TRAINING**

264 Fisher Street, Franklin MA 02038

**TRIAL SECRETARY: Pam Kimel,**

95 Rankin Path, North Smithfield RI 02896

**Veterinarian on Call**

Tufts Veterinary Emergency Treatment Services

923 Main Street, Walpole, MA 02081. TEL: (508) 668 5454

**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION**

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations

James P. Crowley, Secretary



TROPHIES  
LRCGB Specialty  
4-H Grounds, Chelmsford, MA  
2 TRIALS - 2 DAYS - Labs ONLY!  
Thursday, June 14 and Friday, 15, 2007

If you would like to donate a trophy/prize and have a preference for a class or special prize, please email or mail your choice to me by Feb. 22, 2006. Cash Prizes are always welcomed. Please make checks out to LRCGB.

REGULAR CLASSES

- Puppy Dogs, 6-9 months
  - Puppy Dogs, 9-12 months
  - Junior Dogs, 12-18 months
  - Novice Dogs
  - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs
  - American-Bred Dogs
  - Open Dogs, Black
  - Open Dogs, Yellow
  - Open Dogs, Chocolate
  - Winners Dog
  - (Above Classes Same for Bitches)
- BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

- NON-REGULAR CLASSES - Involving Single Dog Entries
- Hunting Retriever, Dogs/Bitches (JH or Better)
  - Field Trial, Dogs/Bitches (JAM or Placement in any AKC Licensed Retriever Field Trial Stake)
  - Veteran Classes, For any dog which is 8-10 years old (Same for Bitches)
  - Veteran Classes, For any dog which is 10-12 years old (Same for Bitches)
  - Veteran Classes, For an dog which is 12 years and older (Same for Bitches)
  - Best Bred By Exhibitor
  - Best Veteran in Regular Classes
  - Best Puppy

Class/Date	Description of Trophy/Prize
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. Date and class as needed:	_____

If you have questions, write or call me:

Thank you in advance for contributing!  
Carla Hyndman  
ConformationTrophy Chair, 2007

Email: saltlabs@aol.com  
603-434-6260  
17 Kimball Rd., Londonderry, NH 03053





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

~ April 4, 1993 - December 18, 2006 ~

Our hearts go out to member Peggy Lands who lost a dear friend.

My dear sweet Sass told me she was tired of fighting today. As I promised her, I would not put my own wishes before what is best for her. This morning I let her go along to the Bridge to join Haley there. She was so many things to me and we achieved so many things together, but most of all she was my best friend. In typical Sass form, she waited for her great grand-pups to arrive before she let me know. I have a big chunk of my heart missing that she took along with her. I know I will see her again. They are with us such a short amount of time, but I am blessed to have had this wonderful girl in my life and I see her in her daughter, grandpups and great grand pups. I miss you already Sasserbug!





# Please Contribute to Otter Tales!

Please send all new litter and puppy announcements to:  
Barb Burri  
barb@barburri.com 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](mailto:labrsq@yahoo.com).

***The deadline for the next issue is  
November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006***

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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Newburyport, MA 01950  
Email: [labrsq@yahoo.com](mailto:labrsq@yahoo.com)



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