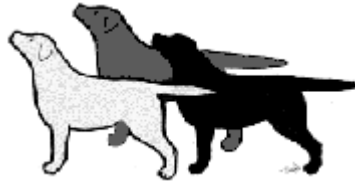


# Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston

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Spring	February 15
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Submissions may also be made on CD.  
(no floppies please)

Mail them to:  
Robin Anderson  
20 Fairway Drive  
Seekonk, MA 02771

## From the Acting President

Karen Kennedy

Since this most likely will be my last President's note, I would first like to say:  
**THANK YOU.**

**Thank You** for voting for me and entrusting the future of LRCGB in my hands.

**Thank You** for all the support you as Club Members have given me over the last 5 years.

**Thank You** for volunteering to work at our Club events.

**Thank You** to ALL the Club Members who have stepped forward to Chair and work as Key Committee Members for all our events.

**Thank You** to all the Officers and Board Members, past and present, who have helped me manage the Club's activities.

I have enjoyed being President for LRCGB these past five years and look forward to helping Barb and other Club members who stepped forward to work in this position in the future.

You will continue to see me at Club events.....and I will help out whenever I can.

Karen Kennedy

President 2003 -2008

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Lab club of Boston,

I'm writing to Thank You for a wonderful experience at my VERY first Rally show with my Springer Dale. Everyone was so helpful, the judge was great..I would show to him again. The Facility was very nice.

We showed in Novice A and got our first qualifying score...I'm excited and hubbled by the experience we had. We also enjoyed the toy and gift bag that was given out for novice..that was a VERY thoughtful gesture on part of the club.

Again thank you!!!!

Lorena Clark

Speedway English Springer Spaniels  
[www.freewebs.com/speedwayspringers](http://www.freewebs.com/speedwayspringers)

Dale-Dale's Daytona Darlin, CGC(age 3yr)  
Jazz- Speedway's Goodwrench Girl( age 1 yr)

Gram Gracie- Copper's Country Bumpkin (age 14yr)

### The Labrador World Loses a Friend and Mentor

Carla Hyndman

To our dearest friend and mentor . . .

Anyone who has been loved by a Labrador has probably heard of Carla Hyndman.

She had an incredible gift when looking at a dog.

Never did we hear her say a bad thing about someone's beloved Labrador.

People who were just getting started in this breed always would get a kind word, yet honest opinion about their dog, from Carla.

She was eternally unassuming—we remember one particular example—when she managed to win both Winners Dog and Winners Bitch at the National. When the judge handed her the most coveted ribbons of the day, she looked shocked and shyly smiled as she took her awards. She was just anxious to go have some "vino and snacks" with her close friends to celebrate.

This was Carla; never one to brag about

# CLUB NEWS

To everyone that supported the LRCGB 2<sup>nd</sup> Obedience and Rally Trials

### THANK YOU!

The club needs to give individually thanks to:

Pam Kimel, she has been the "Trial Secretary" for 2 years. Awesome job again this year Pam! Pam has volunteered to be the trail secretary for the 2009 trials.

Fran Masters, Chief Steward and Emergency Coordinator. Fran is the perfect hostess, she makes everyone feel welcomed. Fran owns the MasterPeace Training Facility. Fran please thank all the wonderful stewards that worked so hard for the club.

Robin Anderson – "Raffle Princess" and many behind the scene jobs.

Beth Teixeira, hospitality, Beth Chapman, trophies, Lisa Kinsman, parking, Cheryl Palmer, set up – You all made my job so easy and made our club look so GOOD!

A BIG Thank You to all the members and friends of the LRCGB that made the club's 2<sup>nd</sup> Obedience and Rally trial a huge success!

Gerrie Owren, 2008 Chair

**High in Trial and High Combined  
March 1, 2008  
Second Annual Obedience and  
Rally Trials  
Beth Chapman & Montana  
Judge Sue King**

### LRCGB - Agility Trial

Our trial this year will be held on May 17th in Wrentham MA. We will be setting up on Friday afternoon beginning about noon. It is a big job and we could use some help. All the rings have to be laid out and fenced in plus signs, tables, chairs, etc will need to be placed. We also could use some workers for Sat. One simple job is a front row seat in the ring and all you have to do is replace a bar jump if a dog knocks it off. This is probably the biggest or next to the biggest money maker for our club-well into lthe thousands. Any time you can give us we would appreciate. Trial begins at 7:30 AM.

her many amazing accomplishments in the Labrador world, nor one to rest on her laurels, but a wonderful person who was always encouraging to others. Her legacy will always live on.

Carla loved life, and had a way of grasping the moment and embracing all that life would allow. Carla was truly Labrador in a human body—always kind and gentle in spirit . . . so much love to share, a wonderful sense of humor at all times.

Carla has touched our lives in a way that will be everlasting.

Carlotta, you are our shining star . . .

Marianne Rousseau and Kathy Wolf

**You can now subscribe to the LRCGB event calendar in internet calendar format!**

**<http://www.lrcgb.org/calendar.html#CalendarSubscription>**

**Get your OTTER TAILS on line:**

**<http://www.lrcgb.org/ottertales.html>**

## Upcoming Events

**Annual Meeting/Election March 30, 2008 12-4pm**

### **Location:**

Waggin Tail Dog Training Center Westford, MA (same exit as last year's June Specialty only 7 minutes in the opposite direction)

### **Agenda:**

- Election of 2008/09 Officers and Board Members
- Achievement Awards/Rosettes
- Breeder Certificates for Dogs Achieving Titles in 2007
- Pot Luck Dinner..... Please contact Karen Kennedy with your contribution: ·  
[Pleasantpine@comcast.net](mailto:Pleasantpine@comcast.net)

Come bring your dogs, a chair and your favorite dish to share with Club members in a fun social gathering!

### **Directions to Meeting:**

From I-495  
Take the BOSTON RD exit- EXIT 32- toward WESTFORD.  
Keep RIGHT at the fork to go on BOSTON RD if coming from the north. If coming from the south, keep LEFT at the fork to go on BOSTON RD.  
1.0 miles  
Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto MAIN ST.  
0.1 miles  
Turn RIGHT onto GRANITEVILLE RD.  
1.2 miles  
GRANITEVILLE RD becomes RIVER ST.  
<0.1 miles  
Turn LEFT onto BROADWAY ST.  
0.3 miles  
End at 67 Broadway St, Waggin' Tail Dog Training Center Westford, MA 01886

You can also follow the signs to the United Methodist Church. The Training Center is across the street from the Church.

**We have a new membership emailgroup. This is for club members only. Anyone who joins the group can post notices about events, brag about your accomplishments, ask questions about club stuff, training, and breeding. Go to this web site to join.**

**<http://groups.google.com/group/labrador-retriever-club-of-greater-boston?hl=en>**

**Follow the instructions to join the group. Your membership will be approved and you can stay current with club & member news.**

**Be sure to set your email program so that it will accept mail from  
:labrador-retriever-club-of-greater-boston@googlegroups.com**

## **THE LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF GREATER BOSTON, INC. INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR BACK TO BACK SPECIALTY SHOWS AND OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS FOR LABRADORS**

UNBENCHED - OUTDOORS  
THURSDAY, JUNE 12th & FRIDAY, JUNE 13th, 2008 Two  
Obedience Trials, Two Rally Trials Sweepstakes on Thursday  
and Friday Show Hours 7am-7pm

SHOW SITE:  
Middlesex County 4-H Fairgrounds,  
South Chelmsford Rd., Westford, MA

Thursday Night Lobster Dinner  
Reservations required  
Lobster - \$20, chicken \$10  
Scott Shaw is taking reservations. Phone:508-987-1749

This Specialty Dedicated to the Memory of Friend and Mentor  
Carla Hyndman, Saltmeadow Labradors

JUDGES  
Breed  
Sally Bell (Borador)  
Valerie Walters (Ranbourne)  
Rusty Howard (Waterberry)  
Lori Bentine

Obedience and Rally  
Harold Doan & Rose Doan

ADVERTISING: Please send copy, photos and checks to Beth Robillard, 220 Tower Hill Rd., Sanbornton, NH 03269. phone: 603-286-2088 Absolute closing date for ads-April 15, 2008. Make checks payable to LRCGB.

PATRON PAGE: Please become a patron and help us with our 'FUN IN THE SUN Back to Back Specialties. Make your name and kennel one of those listed on our special Patron Page. Please send your \$5.00 donation payable to LRCGB to: Beth Robillard, 220 Tower Hill Rd., Sanbornton, NH 03269. phone: 603-286-2088

RAFFLE: Donations for the raffle are greatly appreciated. Bring them to the specialty. Contact riverlinlabs@verizon.net or call Jeff Snyder at 508-865-5824

CONCESSIONS: Concession space (10'x10') is available for \$40.00 plus raffle items. For information and reservations, please contact Bev Chapman:whipowil@fairpoint.net,phone: 207-928-2057

PHOTOGRAPHY by: Matt Allison <http://www.mattallisonphotography.com/> 603-738-7314

**Please volunteer to help at this specialty.**

**The Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston**

**2008 Dues Notice**

Annual dues for the Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston are past 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, 2008. Remember, you will need to participate in an activity in 2008 to remain a member in good standing and for your membership to be renewed in 2009.

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 2007:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

At which event or activity will you help the Club in 2008:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Hunt Test Know How**

**Seminar with Julie Cairns & Jim Drager**

**Saturday and Sunday, April 19 and 20, 2008 8 a.m.**

**We will meet at the Country Hearth Motel (formerly the King's Inn) at 8 am for Classroom Instruction and then move to Peakebrooke Farm in Woodstock, CT each afternoon for Field Demonstrations.**

*Registration Fee: \$125 per person, \$175 for 2 people from the same household*

Join us for a fun-filled, educational weekend. Please bring your own lunches and drinks. The Motel Headquarters is the Country Hearth Motel in Putnam, CT. Phone: 860-928-7961. If you plan on staying at the Country Hearth, mention the Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston for a discounted room rate.

Here's just some of the topics covered at a handler's seminar:

- *Differences between AKC / NAHRA/ UKC Hunt Tests*
- *Evaluating your dog and developing a training strategy*
- *The effects of natural and man made elements, including distance, cover, terrain, wind, water, diversions, decoys, and more*
- *How judges set up tests, score dogs and what they expect from you and your dog*
- *Types of tests - conceptual vs. technical*
- *Handling strategies - why you need one, how to get one, what works, and what doesn't*
- *How to interpret the rules and what the rule book really says*
- *Exclusive 30 page course text booklet for each participant*
- For more information visit their website at [www.hunttestknowhow.com](http://www.hunttestknowhow.com) Or email [ARGould5@aol.com](mailto:ARGould5@aol.com)

**Registration Form Deadline: March 25, 2008**

Please send completed registration form and check made payable to LRCGB to:

Roxanna Gould, 10 Annis Road, Hermon, ME 04401

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

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

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

We will also need 2 "demo dogs" at Junior, Senior, and Master level. Dogs will be selected by a random drawing. These dogs must be able to perform all requirements of that level. If you are interested in being in this drawing, please indicate that below:

**Dog's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Level:** \_\_\_\_\_

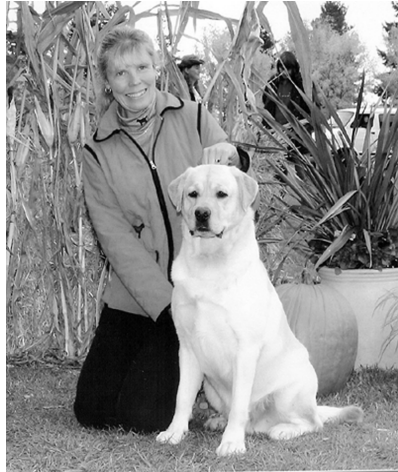


### Member Accomplishments

Molly, Eternity's Major Believer CD RAE earned her RAE the Monday after Thanksgiving up in Springfield, and Brutus, Candy Acres Brute Force RE earned his RE this past weekend in Franklin. Both are owned and loved by me,

Gayle Abrams owner of Candy Acres Labradors

Tameric's Choose Your Poison, CC, WC "Eric" earned two Rally Novice Legs at the LRC, Inc. and the Dog for All Reason's Award. He previously earned two Junior Hunter Legs and just pick up four AKC points in 2008. Eric is owned by Nancy Brandow, Cedarwood and bred by Tammy Farrington and Eric Benziger, Tameric.



Can. CH. Cedarwood's Wuthering Heights, WC "Isabella" picked up two Junior Hunter legs while wintering in Texas. Isabella is Owned by Linda Berkeley, Shoreline and Nancy Brandow, Cedarwood; bred by Nancy.

U-CD Burri's Celestial Kestrel CD, RE, NA, NAP, NJP, CL-2, CGC, CC finished her NAP and NJP at the Tartan Gordon Setter agility trial in Amherst NH. Kestrel was bred by **Gregory J. McCarthy, Judith Clark, Susan C. Willumsen** (Ch Guideline's Master Card X Willcare's Miss Directed, JH), and is owned, loved, and handled by **Barb Burri**

**New Companion Dog:** Danbridge Katheryns Emmy Award received her new title at the South county Kennel Club Show in Warwick, RI on April 29, 2007. Emmy was bred by Marilyn Meewees and is owned by Shirley Cardello. We hope for more achievements from this happy girl in 2008!



Got Brags? email them to Robin to be included in future publications. [grampianlabs@comcast.net](mailto:grampianlabs@comcast.net) Want them on the web? Email Rainer Fuchs: [rainer@fuchsameric.com](mailto:rainer@fuchsameric.com)

Owned and loved by Marilyn Meewes, Danbridge Henry J - He was Best in Sweeps under Beth Volle at the PRLRC Match this Jan. 27

Danbridge High Society - Best Puppy - under Jill Ickowski Eastern Dog Club - Dec. '07



### New Champion—Mayfair Verbena JH!

Bena finished her championship in Boston, on December 9, 07, under breeder-judge Jill Ickowski (Wiscoy Labradors).

Bena was bred by Karen K Pandolfi, and owned by Julie Jussaume, Michael Franklin, and Karen K Pandolfi.

Ch. Mayfair Verbena JH, is a Specialty winner with four major wins from breeder judges. She earned her JH title in 2007.



### UCD HR-SR Puddleducks Kyla O'Fairview, UD, RN, SH, WCX, TDI, CGC

Kyla completed her UD title at the Springfield Kennel Club show on 11/25/07 .... She earned her first leg in the Spring at the Bullmastiff Trial in Franklin, MA and then changed gears to focus on her field work for 6 months (earning 2 legs towards her UKC/HRCH). She returned to obedience in late September and started showing



again in November. Her second UD leg was earned on 11/18/07 at the Concord Dog Training Club show in Franklin, MA.

2007 has been a busy year for Kyla ... earning her Rally Novice, Utility Dog and two legs towards her HRCH (Hunting Retriever Championship) !!!

Kyla is the second Palmer Pack dog to have achieved both AKC Utility Dog and Senior Hunter titles. Our beloved Chewy was the first.

**Birchangreen's Winter Revelry JH** and her 9 month old son **Birchangreen's Rising Tide JH** both completed their Junior Hunter titles at the LRCGB's Fall Hunt Test. Rev and Tide are bred/owned/trained and handled by Nona King and Tara Yohan.

**Glenforrest's Dancing at the Rascal Fair** earned his WC and JH this last summer and **Glenforrest's Daughter of the Regiment** earned her WC last summer, too. Bart and Molly are bred, owned and trained by Cynthia Abbott.

**Can/BDA Ch Meadowmere's Let's Get Chummy WC** owned by Margaret Mitchell is back home aftershowing in North Carolina, Springfield, and Fitchburg and Maine. He was in the ribbons all 14 shows, had several RWD and ED, BOS and added to his points.

Chummy's litter brother **Meadowmere's Tawny** went WD in ALRC in Halifax Nova Scotia to finish his Canadian Championship. Co-owned by Claude Tremblay.

**Can Ch Meadowmere's Coastal Cutter WC** won the Gun Dog Class at the ALRC Specialty.

At the age of 10 months, **Meadowmere's Select of Birchwood** went WB/BOS over four specials for 5 points at the Halifax Nova Scotia All Breed Shows Specialty. She then won a Puppy Group I two shows in the row. She finished her Can Ch with by going WB and Best Puppy.

## Rescue

LRCGB supports Labrador Retriever Rescue, Inc., a non-profit, all volunteer organization which is dedicated to placing purebred Labrador Retrievers in suitable, loving homes. LRR helps people adopt Labs and help people place their Labs.

LRR services the following geographical areas: MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT, RHODE ISLAND, MAINE.

www.labrescue.com  
Hotline: 978-356-2982

The National Amateur Field Trial will be held June 15th - 20th in Stowe, VT. This is an opportunity to see the best field trial dogs and amateur handlers if the country as they vie for the Title of National Amateur Champion. This is an opportunity which will not be in our area any time soon.. For more info, Email Sukie at: [sukien@earthlink.net](mailto:sukien@earthlink.net)

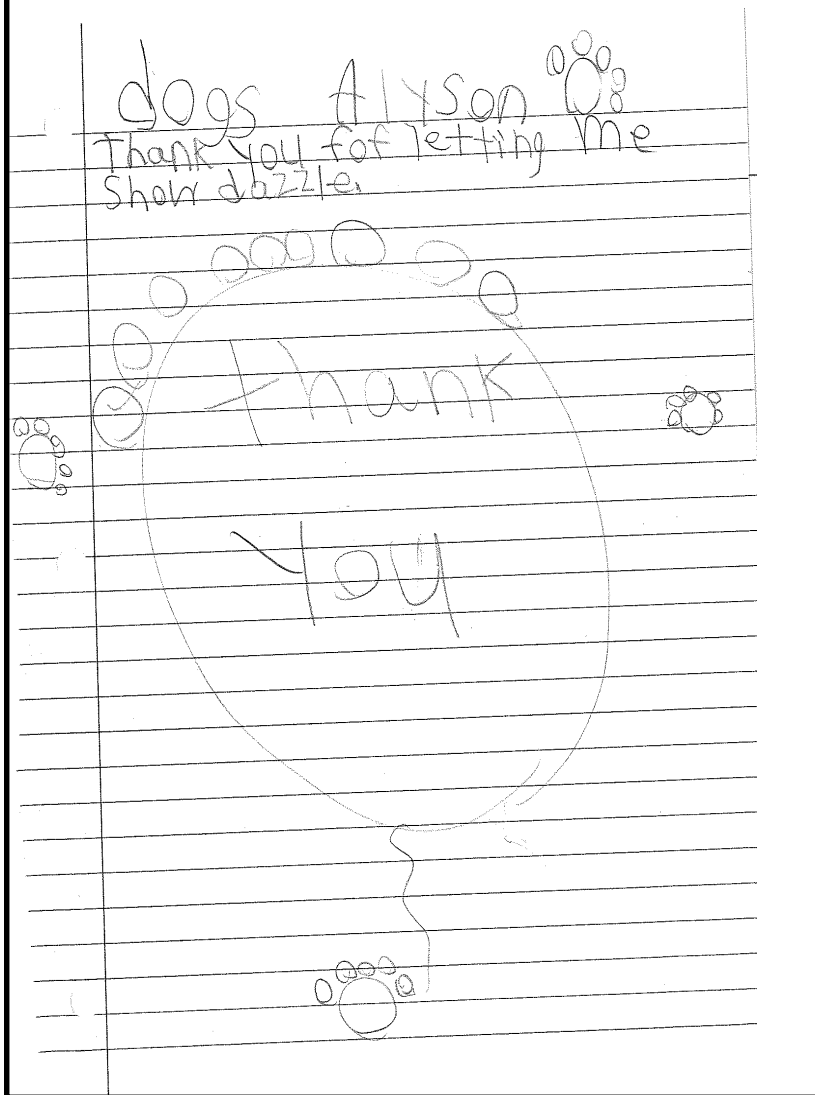
## Puppies Available!

Am. Can. CH. Ruthless Blazing Brentley, MH, CDX, WCX x Can. CH. Cedarwood's Victory Thyme, RN, CC, WC OFA Good; Normal Elbows; Current Eye Clearance; Cardiac Clearance. Due May 2008. Nancy Brandow, Cedarwood 207-327-1322 or [cedrwood@infionline.net](mailto:cedrwood@infionline.net)

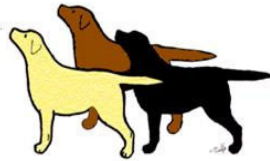
Am CH. Dickendall Dameron Gable x Wildbrook's Stewart Lucille OFA Good, Normal Elbows, Current Eye Clearance; Cardiac Clearance. Due May 2008.

Nancy Brandow, Cedarwood 207-327-1322.

A new Junior Handler in the making, Alyson Clifford enjoyed herself so much at her first puppy match. Here is her Thank You Note to the owner of the dog she handled.







# LRCGB

## 2008 Beginners' Class

### *for the Field*

The Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston will be offering a 10 week Spring Beginners' Class for *field work*.

*Come join the fun! and start your dog off right.*

Tuesday evenings, 6pm Starting April 15, 2008

Instructor : Jim Pickunka, *PondView Retrievers*

Cost: members \$130.00 / non-members \$150.00

Class will be limited to 12 students\*

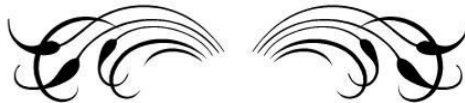
one dog per student, please, or as space allows

*\*Club Members Will Be Given Preference For These Classes*

Students will become involved in all aspects of field training.  
A great start for the Working Certificate or AKC Junior Hunt tests.

For more information, please contact: **Jim Pickunka** at [Pondviewretrievers@comcast.net](mailto:Pondviewretrievers@comcast.net)  
Cell: 978-758-2999

For registration, please contact: **Cynthia Abbott** at [Glenforrestken@comcast.net](mailto:Glenforrestken@comcast.net)



#### Directions to Delaney Watershed Wildlife Management Area Stow, MA:

From Route 495, take Exit 27, Rte 117 East, for about 2 miles.  
Make a left onto Delaney Road for about ½ mile to the end T.  
Left onto Harvard Road for ¼ mile to green gate in small field on left.  
Left through gate, follow access road into area.

## Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston

Working Certificate, Working Certificate Intermediate, and Working Certificate Excellent for

Labrador Retrievers, 6 months and older

Sunday, July 20, 2008 – Hopkinton, NH

Start time for WC: 8:00 am Start time for WCI/WCX: 8:00 am

Judge: Nancy Laser-Wolston Judges: Sukie Noble and Doris Aylward

Chairperson: Milly Secco, 508-320-5542, milly@remaxtraditions.com

Secretary: Rainer Fuchs, 978-579-9598, rainer@fuchsamerica.com

**CLOSING DATE:** Wednesday, July 9, 2008 (Entries will be accepted the day of the test. However, LRCGB will **NOT** guarantee live birds to late entries)

**ENTRY FEE:** WC: \$40.00 WCI: \$40.00 WCX: \$45.00

Send entries (payable to LRCGB) to: Rainer Fuchs, WC Secretary, 40 Bowker Drive, Sudbury, MA 01776

Phone: 978-579-9598 E-Mail: [rainer@fuchsamerica.com](mailto:rainer@fuchsamerica.com). You are encouraged to send electronic copies of the submission form to simplify data entry, but you will still need to send a check by regular mail.

**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 STAKE MARSHAL IF YOUR BITCH IS IN SEASON.**

### PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

**WC:** Single (live flyer) on land, back to back singles in water, 50 yard retrieves, light cover; not gun shy, steadiness not required, delivery to hand not required, no dress code.

**WCI:** Double on land and double on water, 75 – 100 yard retrieves, moderate cover, decoys, **NO BLIND**, on-lead honor; not gun shy, steady off lead, delivery to hand, boat may be used, proper hunting attire or dark clothing required.

**WCX:** Triple on land and triple on water or land/water, 75 – 100 yards retrieves, 50 - 75 yard blind(s) on land and/or water (outside the marks), diversion shot, duck calls, decoys, off-lead honor; not gun shy, steady off lead, delivery to hand, boat may be used, proper hunting attire or dark clothing required.

**GAME:** Ducks in WC, ducks/chukars in WCI/WCX.

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

### DIRECTIONS TO HEADQUARTERS

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.

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



**ENTRY FORMS**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ " WC " WCI " WCX " TRIPLE CROWN

DOG'S REGISTERED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC#: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

CALL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER'S NAME & ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SIRE: \_\_\_\_\_ DAM: \_\_\_\_\_

BREEDER: \_\_\_\_\_

HANDLER/AGENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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BREEDER: \_\_\_\_\_

HANDLER/AGENT: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Members at Westminster Kennel Club Show 2008



Sue Willumsen and Ch Willcare Prestige



Marianne Rousseau and Ch Saltmeadow Dickens at Cedarbay



Abby Crosby and Ch Woodhull Roger That

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## Events Calendar

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Opens/Closes</b>
March 2008	Annual Dues Due		<b>NOW</b>
April 19 & 20, 2008	Hunt test Know How		
	Contact Audie Gould		<b>March 25, 2008</b>
Apr 26 & 27, 2008	Spring Hunt Test		
(JH Sat, SH Sun, MH Sat & Sun)		Gardner, MA	<b>Apr 17, 2008</b>
Jul 20, 2008	Working Certificate	Hopkinton, NH	<b>Jul 9, 2008</b>
Aug 16 & 17, 2008	Fall Hunt Test		
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