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From the President

Thank you all for electing me President of the Lab Club of Greater Boston. Labradors have brought me some interesting times, there was an August Thursday afternoon, when I was sitting in a canoe in a stump pond, shooting off blanks, and throwing dead birds into the water. This was a pretty incongruous event for former software engineer and present practice manager originally from Long Island. OK, I'm outdoorsy, I've been a Girl Scout since cookies were 35 cents a box, but if anyone ever told me I'd be sitting in a canoe tossing dead ducks into the water, I would have figured they were smoking crack.

I've run like crazy to get a lab over 17 jumps in a short period of time and then burst into tears over the rewarding of a 40 cent agility ribbon. I have dogs that don't mind me at home, they get into EVERYTHING, yet put us in a ring, and John Q Public thinks they are the most obedient thing since sliced bread. I've brought Little League games in our local park to a halt while kids and parents alike stop to watch us run the Labs through their paces on the nearby tennis court. I am honored to have a reading dog that gets more local press than McCain or Obama. Dog showing in all its forms, conformation, obedience, hunt tests, agility, rally is a family sport, that really should be enjoyed by more families. Human and dog working together have much to show the rest of the world that seems to not get along.

I have to thank you all, already for your support. Our spring match was a horrible rainy morning, the forecasts would have scared off any sensible person. Add to that a co-chair in the hospital, and myself 6 days past knee surgery, galumping around on a cane. A few quick emails pleading for help and in the pouring rain, lo and behold, rings were made, registrations were taken, dogs were shown, obedience was judged, food was served, raffles were enjoyed, and a good time was had by all. This is the greatness of a lab club, that we can share some time together, volunteer, and make a good time for all involved. We are joined by our love of America's most

beloved breed, and all the various talents that breed can share with humans.

I hope to show good stewardship for our breed in my time as president. I appreciate all your help and support, and encourage you all to share our love of Labs, of dogs, with someone you know, a co-worker, neighbor, relative, or friend. As Roger Caras, the late Voice of Westminster said "Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole." Dogs really do, they complete us as people. Help make that work for others by sharing the love and volunteering to make this possible for others...

Thanks, Barb Burri

Letters to the Editor

Robin,

As you know I am a new member to the Boston club. I recently worked at the Gardner hunt test. It was a very nice experience as a new member. Everyone was very friendly introducing themselves to me. They made sure I had a job as well as getting water and lunch. The lunch bags were very cute. I look forward to becoming an active member of the club as well as participating in upcoming events.

Annemarie Galvin

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

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>

Club News

Otter Tales Goes Electronic

Beginning with this issue, OTTER TALES will be sent to your email address in a pdf format each quarter. You can already access this publication on the club web site. Get each issue almost as soon as it's published by checking your in box at the beginning of each quarter.

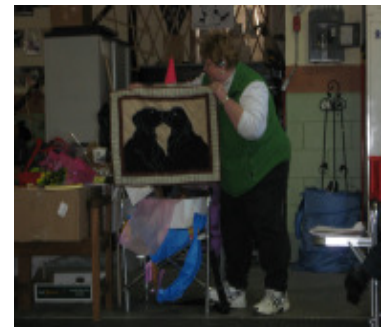
By going totally electronic, the club will save money for printing and mailing. We will save trees. And we can enjoy OTTER TALES in LIVING COLOR!

For those with no email or computers, you will still get a paper copy from your postman.



Karen Kennedy passes the gavel to Barb Burri for the Office of Club President at the Annual Spring Meeting. Sue Willumsen presents a THANK YOU gift for her years of dedicated service in this office.

"No matter how little money and how few possessions you own, having a dog makes you rich.:-Louis Sabin



We have a new membership email group. 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

May Match News

Dear Barbara,

I would like to thank you for having us judge your match show. You are sure a bunch of dedicated , hearty folks!! In spite of the weather we both enjoyed the opportunity to go over some lovely dogs. Again, thank you.

Sincerely, Emily Magnani

Barb,

On behalf of Labrador Retriever Rescue, Inc. I would like to thank the Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston for letting us participate in your spring match. We appreciate the kindness Greater Boston extended to us by letting us set up a table under cover, stopping the judging so we could use the ring, and then surprising us with a gift toy to each adopted Lab. We were also pleased by how many GB members stayed to watch our Rescue Parade.

I hope that LRR and LRCGB can work together on other occasions.

BTW, a video of the Rescue Parade is on Youtube: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6OBXRG_ZzQw

Best regards, Judy Wolff , President, Labrador Rescue Retriever, Inc

Breed Results

Regular Class Bitches

2-4mo.1st. Sugar -Kathy Cipriani
 2nd Flirt – Eileen Perez
 3rd Skylar - Sue Willumsen
 4th Nattie - Peggy Lands
 4-6mo 1st Willow -Amy Oles
 2nd Lillith – Sue Willumsen
 3rd Taz - Robin Magee
 4th Rebecca – Tess Gurney
 6-9mo 1st Rory - Mark Dickson
 2nd Addison – Sue Willumsen
 3rd Wynne – Pam Shaw
 4th Marcie – Sue Willumsen
 9-12mo 1st Pearl -Peggy Lands
 2nd Allie - David Keller
 3rd Gladys – Linda Jarett
 4th Lacey - Eileen Perez
 12-18mo 1st Darcy – Robin Magee
 Novice 1st Zinka - Gerrie Orwen
 2nd Michigan – Sue Willumsen
 Am bred 1st. Bebiche – Sharon Silver
 2nd Gabby – Beth Robillard
 Bred by 1st Kat -Sue Willumsen
 2nd Lola – Robin Anderson
 Open yellow 1st Hilde - - Gerrie Orwen
 2nd Maisie – Lisa Kinsman
 Hunting 1st. Dazzle – Gerrie Orwen
 2nd Chaos – Patty Duddy
 3rd Martha – MaryJo Mansfield
 Spayed 1st. Hawke – Barb Burri

Regular Class Dogs

2-4mo 1st. Sam - Claire White-Peterson
 4-6mo 1st. Turner -MaryJo Mansfield
 2nd Tanner – Amy Oles
 3rd Trent - Sue Willumsen

4th Wyatt - Sharon Wagner
 9-12 mo 1st. Bouzer – David Keller
 12-15/18mo. 1st. Bear -Johanne Ferguson
 2nd Punch- Kathy Cipriani
 Novice 1st Copy -Millie Secco
 Hunting 1st. Hitch- Patty Duddy

Best Puppy Pearl and Peggy lands
 Best of opp. Turner and Mary Jo Mansfield.
 Best adult Bebichi and Sharon Silver
 Best of opp. Bear and Johanne Ferguson

Sweeps Bitches

2-4mo 1st, Flirt – Eileen Perez
 2nd Nattie - Peggy Lands
 3rd Sugar - Kathy Cipriani
 4th Skylar - Sue Willumsen
 4-6mo 1st. Taz - Robin Magee
 2nd Lillith – Sue Willumsen
 3rd. Lizzie – Robin Anderson
 4th Willow – Amy Oles
 6-9mo 1st. Addison – Sue Willumsen
 2nd Marcie - Sue Willumsen
 9-12mo 1st. Pearl - Peggy lands
 2nd Allie – David Keller
 3rd Lacey - Eileen Perez
 4th Caroline- Cheryl Mousseau
 12-15mo. Darcy – Robin Magee
 15-18 E.O. only Carrie Anne with Brain and Elly Hawkins

Sweeps Dogs

2-4mo 1st. Sam - Claire White-Peterson
 2nd Boston Maggie Getchell
 4-6mo. 1st. Turner - Mary Jo Mansfield

2nd Mr, Darcy – Walter White
 3rd Tanner – Amy Oles
 4th Fergus – Davis Jones
 9-12mo 1st. Bouzer – David Keller
 12-15mo. 1st. Skoll – Dominic Tringale
 2nd Bear - Johanne Ferguson

Best puppy - Turner and Mary Jo Mansfield

Best of opp. - Addison – Sue Willumsen

Best adult Bebichi and Sharon Silver

Best of opp. Bear and Johanne Ferguson

Obedience Results

High in Match – Regular Classes Karen Kennedy and Mattie

Open A

1st Chaos Pattie Duddy 184
 2nd Blue Sukie Noble 181

Novice B

1st Mattie Karen Kennedy 193
 2nd Zinka Gerrie Owren 191.5
 3rd Kestrel Barb Burri 179

High in Match - Non-Regular Class Sue Lindberg and Luke

Pre- Novice

1st Luke Sue Lindberg 195
 2nd Morgan Karen Kennedy 190+
 Winner of Run off
 3rd Lola Robin Anderson 190
 4th Gladys Linda Jarrett 186
 Hawke Barb Burri 183
 Hildi Gerrie Owren 178
 Skull Dominic Trazler 135
 Hitch Pattie Duddy 123
 Martha Mary Jo Mansfield 121
 Carbon Milly Secco 115

Triple Crown Standings Before the July WC

(entry form in this issue)

Handler Dog Conf Pts Obed Pts S Total

G.Owren Zinka 200 191.5 391.5
 B.Burri Hawke 200 183 383
 G.Owren Hildi 200 178 378
 R.Anderson Lola 150 190 340
 P.Duddy Chaos 150 184 334
 P.Duddy Hitch 200 123 323
 M.Secco Copy 200 115 315
 MJ Mansfield Martha 100 121 221

“When a dog runs at you,
 whistle for him.”
 Henry David Thoreau



Member Accomplishments



Windfalls Dalybrook Sienna took a 4point major at NE Sporting dog show

Minefalls Tam O'Shanter took a 4point major under breeder/judge Sally Bell in New Brunswick (mid-jersey supported shows). She also Took WB/BOW at LRC of Potomac for a 5-point major!

Minefalls J-lo won back to back WB at Mid-Jersey and BOB the second day.

Gary and Laura Witts are the proud owners of these three dogs.

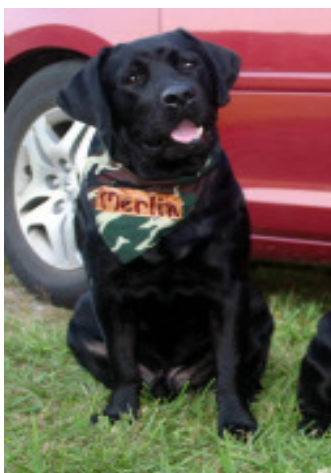


Ashfield Mystery Reader JH (Maude) is owned and bred by Mary-Jo Mansfield out of Ch. Willcare Work in Progress JH(Jackson) and Ashfield Black Coffee JH,WC,CC(Martha)

Maude is OFA hip Excellent, Elbows normal and Cerf clear and hopefully will be bred this fall. She just finished her JH with Bill and Anna Clark. Now its on to Senior and CD!



Ch Snowden Hill Mango Crazy, RA, JH, WC, CGC, CC is the cover girl of the 2008Julie Brown Pedigree Book. Mango was bred by Gladys W. Rogers and is owned, loved, and trained by Robin Anderson, Gerrie Owren and Jen Leitao. Mango and Jen added another BOB to her list of wins while in Maine under judge Ken Buxton.



"Merlin" , **Grampian Raptor Mystique RN, RL1, CGC, CC, TDI** finished his APDT Rally RL1 title on 3/30/08 at the Monadnock Humane Society Trial in Keene NH, in three straight tries. Merlin was bred by Robin Anderson (Ch Hollyhills Delby's Samuel Adams x Ch Snowden Hill Mango Crazy, JH, RA, WC, CGC, CC), and is owned, loved and trained by Barb Burri, Raptor Labradors.

Got Brags? email them to Robin to be included in future publications. grampianlabs@comcast.net Want them on the web? Email Rainer Fuchs: rainer@fuchsamerica.com

"If I have any beliefs about immortality, it is that certain dogs i have known will go to heaven and very, very few persons."- James Thurber

Titles Earned in 2007

Club Member	Dog's Name	Title(s) Earned
Sandy Madden	Tower Hill Sassie Cassie CDX, JHCD,	CDX, JH
Marie Walls	Can CH Broadway's Barefoot In The Park CGC, WC	Can CH, CGC, WC
Marie Walls	Broadway's Magical Moment RN, CGC, WC	CGC, WC
Marie Walls	Can CH Broadway Necessities Ms Logan CD, RA, JH, CGC, WC, TDI	RA
Debi Gagnon	Corbett's Circus Windjammer NJP	NJP
Debi Gagnon	Chase Farm Circus Dreamweav'r NA, OAJ	NA, OAJ
Scott & Pam Shaw	Seal Cove's Bold n' Luscious RN, JH, CGC, WCI	RN, JH, CGC, WCI
Audie & Roxana Gould	SR Blackstream's Go Get 'Em Dallas JH	JH
Nan Foster	Nanny's Little Boomerang CD, MH	MH
Beth Teixeira	MacGregor's Irish Surprise CD	CD
Margaret Stubbs	Pine Acre Round Trip Ticket CDX, MH, WCX	MH
Margaret Stubbs	Naiad Full Steam Ahead CDX, MH, WCX	CD, CDX, MH, WCX
Sharon Pica	Prospect's Breakin All The Rules CDX, JH, MX, MXJ	MX, MXJ
Milly Seco	Mirabelles SBJ Diesel JH	JH
Milly Seco, Dana Loud, and Jeanne Charest	Mirabelle WoodDuck Carbon Copy JH	JH
Cathy Arno	Integrity's Paid By Mastercard RA, MX, MXJ	MX, MXJ
Cathy Arno	Integrity's Reason To Believe CD, RE	CD, RE
Barbara Bing	Timesquare Bali at Oceanspray MXP, MXJP	MXP, MXJP
Barbara Bing	Tommy True NA, NAJ	NA, NAJ
Jeanne Charest	Am/Can CH Wood Duck Dark'N Stormy CC, CGC	CH
Jeanne Charest	Am/Can CH Wood Duck's Captain Morgan	CH
Nona King	Birchangreen Winter Revelry JH, WC	JH
Nona King	Birchangreen's Rising Tide, JH	JH
Shirley Cardello	Danbridge Kathryns Emmy Award CD	CD, RE
Robin Anderson, Gerrie Owren, Jen Leitao	CH Snowden Hill Mango Crazy RA, JH, WC, CGC, CC	CH, RA, WC
Robin Anderson and Gerrie Owren	Grampian Lola Tortola Viking RN, JH, WC, CGC, CC	RN, JH, WC, CGC
Robin Anderson, Gerrie Owren	Snowden Hill Miss DaisyMae RN, JH, WCI, CGC	RN, JH, WCI
Dave Sears	Riverbenz Rebel's Rollingrock MH	MH
Dave Sears & Pattie Duddy	Contender's Hitchin' A Ride JH	JH
Karen & Dick Kennedy	Pleasant Pine's Making A Mark, CDX, Can CD, SH, WCX, Can WC, CC, CGC	SH, CDX
Karen & Dick Kennedy	Pleasant Pine's A Bit Of Mischief CD, SH, WCX, CC, CGC	CD
Karen & Dick Kennedy	Wilmark's Jus 1 Mor at Pleasant Pine JH, WCX, CC	WCI, WCX
Marianne Brinker	UCD Birchangreen Martha Lee Blue CDX, RE, JH, NA, NAJ, WC, CC, CGC	CDX
Margaret Mitchell	Can/Bda CH Meadowmere's Lets Get Chummy WC	Can CH
Margaret Mitchell	Can CH Meadowmere's Coastal Cutter WC	Can CH, WC
Margaret Mitchell	Meadowmere's Fair-Haired Nymph WC	WC
Margaret Mitchell	Can CH Meadowmere's Select of Birchwood	Can CH
Margaret Mitchell	Can CH Meadowmere's Tawny	Can CH
Margaret Mitchell	Can CH Queen's Willow of Meadowmere WC	Can CH, WC
Marlene Lendrim	Graewall's Pretty As A Picture CDX, RN	CDX, RN
Cheryl Palmer	Puddleducks Kyla O'Fairview UD, SH, RN, WCX	UD, RN
Peggy Lands & Kim Teall	UCH Nightwind's Karma At Kimberjac CGC	UCH, CGC
Peggy and John Lands	CH Nightwind Positive Vibration	CH
Barb Burri	Burri's Celestial Kestrel CD, RE, NA, CGC, CC	CD, RE, RA, NA
Barb Burri	Grampian Raptor Mystique RN, CGC, TDI, CC	CGC, TDI
Barb Burri	Burri's Lofty Lady Hawke RN, CGC, TDIA, CC	TDIA
Rainer Fuchs	Timber Town Turn Me Loose UD, VCD2, SH, RE	RE
Rainer Fuchs	Fuch's Maggie UD, JH, MX, MXJ, AXP, AJP, RE, WC	RE, JH, WC
Anna Clark & Karen Cheney	CH Graycroft's Distant Vision CD, SH, RN	RN
Anna Clark & Karen Cheney	Graycroft's Shared Horizon JH	JH
Anna Clark & Karen Cheney	Graycroft at First Sight JH, RN	JH, RN
Anna & Bill Clark	Graycroft Lucille Has Come Home JH	JH

Anna Clark & Caroline Howe	Graycroft's Bentley Howe JH	JH
Melissa Wood & Anna Clark	Greycroft's Tera at Beech Hill JH, RN	JH, RN
Anna & Bill Clark	Graycroft's Marking Made EZ MH	MH
Anna Clark & Jackie Dunbar	Sunnyside Broadway Necessity CD, JH, RN	RN
Anna & Bill Clark	Heart N Soul Gabe At Graycroft JH	JH
Ingrid Jackson & Frances Plessner	Devonshire Blackthorn Saffron JH	JH
Susan Willumsen	CH Willcare's Singing In The Rain	CH
Gerrie Owren	U-CD Viking Gansett Bay Watch UDX, RN, SH, WCX, CGC	SH, RN, WCX
Gerrie Owren	Viking Hil'Die Tanzbarin JH, RN, WC, CC	JH, RN
Gerrie Owren & Robin Anderson	Grampian Bedizened Viking JH, RN, CGC, WC, CC	JH, RN, WC, CGC
Melissa Wood	SR Beech Hill's Oscar JH, WCI, RA, CGC	SR, JH, WCI, RN, RA, CGC
Melissa Wood	Beech Hill's Greenland Tikka WC, RN	WC, RN
Melissa Wood	Beech Hill's Advtge Wetlands JH, CGC	JH, CGC
Melissa Wood	Beech Hill Jake WC	WC
Melissa Wood	Beech Hill's Greenland Tyce WC	WC
Melissa Wood & Anna Clark	Graycroft's Tera at Beech Hill JH, WC, RN	JH, WC, RN
Joan Sullivan	Windsor's Sweet Ginger Brown UD, RA	RA
Joan Sullivan	Meadowbrooks Emma Hart Breaker CD, CGC	CD, CGC
Cynthia Abbott	Glenforrest Dancing At The Rascal Fair JH, WC	JH, WC, RN
Cynthia Abbott	Glenforrest's Daughter of the Regiment WC	WC
Doris Aylward	Naiad Be Deviled WCX	WCX
Jean Piccosi, Kris Wescott, Lynn Thomas	Cascobay RVF Kravenmore Tank JH	JH
Jean Piccosi	Pic's Comeback Kid CD, SH	CD, SH
Robert & Abigail Crosby	Am/Can CH Woodhull's Roger That	CH
Susan Hemingway	Meg's Memory of Gypsy Bog's Zephyr WC	WC
Susan Hemingway	Meg's Memory WC, RA	WC, RA
Susan Hemingway	Meg's Chocorua's Guzzle CDX	CDX
Marion Amidon	Moorehead's Prairie Rose SH	SH
Cathy Shea	Naiad I'm No Angel CD, JH, WC	CD, JH
Nancy Brandow	Cedarwood's Timberline RN, CDX, SH, WCX, READ, CGC	READ, TDI, CGC
Nancy Brandow	Can CH Cedarwood's Narissa CD, JH WC, READ, TDI, CGC	READ, CGC
Nancy Brandow	Can CH Cedarwood's Blazing Bandit	Can CH
Nancy Brandow & Linda Berkley	Can CH Cedarwood's Wuthering Heights WC	Can CH
Nancy Brandow	Am/Can CH Cedarwood's Shades of Katahdin RN, CC, WC	Can CH, RN
Nancy Brandow	Can CH Cedarwood's Spiced Thyme RN, WC, CC	Can CH, RN
Nancy Brandow & Frances Plessner	Puddleduck's Cedarwood Joshua RN, JH, WC	JH, RN
Nancy Brandow	Can CH Hyspire Western Wishes for Cedarwood	Can CH, RN, WC
Nancy Brandow	Cedarwood's Reflections of Ruthie WC	WC
Caron Bronstein	Yarborough Star Happy Child UD, RE, CGC, CC	UD
Caron Bronstein	Yarborough Charmed I'm Sure CD, RA, CGC, CC	RA, CGC, TDI
Caron Bronstein	Yarborough Sweet Enterprise RN	RN
Caron Bronstein	Blackdux Blue Sea of Yarboro CD, RA, NA, NAJ, CC	NA
Beverly Chapman	Can CH Swentina Dress For Success	Can CH
Beverly Chapman	Can CH Riverlane Whipowil OooLaLa	Can CH
Beverly Chapman	Whipowil Chablais Ragtime Waltz CD, RN	RN
Beverly Chapman	Whipowil Dream Gift of Lejonhund CGC	CGC
Daniel Fenno & Gretchen Rich	Wood Ducks Samantha Honeybee UD, JH, MX, MXJ, WCI	UD
Daniel Fenno, Gretchen Rich, Jeanne Charest	Wood Duck's Sarah Honeybee NA, JH, CGC, WC	JH, WC
Daniel Fenno & Gretchen Rich	Wood Duck Hannah Honeybee CDX, SH, MX, MXJ, WCX	SH
Gretchen Rich & Daniel Fenno	Gretchen of NEADS JH, WC	JH, WC

Karen Kase & Michael Caisse	Gypsybog's Quinnapoxit Run, CD, JH, WCI	JH, WCI
Karen Kase & Michael Caisse	Gypsybog's Pawtuxet Run, WC	WC
Michael Caisse & Karen Kase	Gypsybog's Swanea River, WC	WC
Karen Kase & Michael Caisse	Gypsybog's Brazos Deluge, CD, SH, WCX, CC	WCX
Karen Kase & Michael Caisse	Gypsybog's St. Lawrence Lazy Days, CD, JH, WCI	JH, WCI
Michael Caisse & Karen Kase	Gypsybog's Southern Man, WC	WC

2007 was a record for LRCGB Club Members
108 Dog names were submitted who had
earned AKC or CKC titles in 2007 with a total of
181 titles earned

CONGRATULATIONS to all the Club members
on a Job Well Done

Breakdown:

Obedience: 19

CD's 10
CDX's 6
UD's 3

Field: 68

Junior 29
Senior 5
Master 5

Rally 34

RN 23
RA 6
RE 5

WC 21
WCI 4
WCX 4

Agility 14

NA 5
NAJ 1
NJP 1
OAJ 1
MX 2
MXJ 2
MXP 1
MXJP 1

Other 20

CGC 14
TDI 4
READ 2

American Champions: 5
Canadian Champions: 13

Saccarappa Obedience Club hosts a 2-day seminar with Janice Gunn

October 18-19, 2008 in Westbrook , Maine

Janice owns and operates TNT Kennels & Training Center in Abbotsford , BC . Janice has several OTCH titles, multiple high in trials, and twelve perfect 200 scores with four different dogs. Her dogs are highly competitive in obedience and retriever field trials in the US and Canada . Her dogs multi-task with style! To learn more about Janice and her dogs go to www.tntkennels.com.

Only 24 working spots - \$200

Limited to 2 working dogs per person.

After June 1, 2008' - \$250

Unlimited Audit Spots - \$100

After June 1, 2008' - \$125

At the Westbrook Armory

120 Stroudwater Street

Westbrook Maine 04092

Coffee & Donuts Included

Lunch available for \$5 each day

For more information & registration form call 207-727-5422 or e-mail lhoyt@sacoriver.net

Puppies Available!

Can/Ber Ch Meadowmere's Lets Get Chummy WC x Can Ch Meadowmere's Select of Birchwood. OFA GOOD; NORMAL Elbows; Current eye clearances; Cardiac clearance. Whelped 3/8/08. Two yellow males available.

Black and yellow litter 4/27/08. Can Ch Meadowmere's Coastal Cutter WC x Can Ch Queen's Willow of Meadowmere, WC. All clearances as above litter. Sire is Optigen A.

Contact Margaret Mitchell, Meadowmere Labradors

207-843-7383 or meadowmere@roadrunner.com



"Some of my best leading men have been dogs and horses." -Elizabeth Taylor

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,
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Secretary: Rainer Fuchs, 978-579-9598,
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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

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.

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. 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.

** 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.

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