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Publication Information

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information are very welcome.

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Summer	May 15
Fall	August 15
Winter	November 15

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

Mail them to:
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From the President

Its nearly Spring! as of this writing only 12 days to go. Hopefully that Pennsylvania Ground Hog is right and we get an early spring, the mud around the Lab yard makes this seem like it might be true. Lots going on this spring, Annual Meeting March 27th, Holiday Inn Boxborough, come on down and get reacquainted with the club. We'll even feed you! Hunt test in April, Spring Match and Agility Trials in May, June Specialty, July WC....There are many opportunities to have fun with your Labs, bring them out and show them off!

Once again, think about volunteering for club activities. Try something out of your comfort zone. Never done Agility? come on down to North Smithfield RI, Wild World of Sports May 21st and we'll give you an easy job where you can learn more about the sport. Never done a hunt test, not a problem, we can put you to work. Want to see beautiful labs showing off their conformation, or showing their talents in Obedience and Rally, come on down and volunteer at the Specialty June 16th and 17th in Westford Ma.

Barb

Club News

Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston Fun Day Match Results

Regular Class

Bitches

2-4 "Sapphire" Amy Oles
4-6 "Patch" Julie Jussume
6-9 "Pippin" Elly Hawkins
9-12 "Kelly" Julie Jussume
12-18 "Pep" Heather Johnson
Open yellow "Martha" Mary Lynn Troy
Open black "Patsy" Karen Kase
Ambred Grampian Magarlin Banana Boat
(Barbie) Zach Orcutt

Dogs

2-4 "Johnny" Amy Oles
4-6 "Dually" Abby Crosby
6-9 "Memphis" Ingrid Jackson
9-12 "Clancy" Kim Rose
12-18 "Timberlands Black Jack Thunder
Paw" David and Janet Geiger
Open "Porter", Karen Pandolfi
Ambred "Otis" Zac Traverse
Novice "Dunkin" Cindy Brown

Best puppy "Memphis" Ingrid Jackson
Best of opposite "Pippin" Elly Hawkins
Best Adult "Porter", Karen Pandolfi
Best of Opposite "Patsy" Karen Kase

Sweepstakes

Bitch

2-4 "Sapphire" Amy Oles
4-6 "Patch" Julie Jussume
6-9 "Destiny" Sue Willumsen
9-12 "Kelly" Julie Juassume
12-18 "Winnie" Carolyn Harvey

Dog

2-4 "Johnny" Amy Oles
4-6 "Dually", Abby Crosby
6-9 "Austin" Sue Willumsen
9-12 "Spike" Karen Pandolfi

Best puppy in sweeps
Dually, Abby Crosby
Best of opposite,
Winnie Carolyn Harvey

Thank you for asking me to judge Sweepstakes at our 2011 Fun Day Match! Everyone knows I love puppies, and so Marianne Rousseau knew she'd be tugging at my heart-strings when she asked me to be there for them.

What I wished I could have done was give something to every puppy because they are all deserving. I hope I helped them all have a fun time, especially since for many it was their FIRST time! It was my joy to play with all your puppies.

Thanks again, and ON TO THE NEXT!

Robin Anderson, Grampian Labradors



Save the Date!!!

Thursday and Friday

June 16 & 17, 2011

The Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Boston

Specialty

Conformation

Guillermo Carrillo MD ~ Tequilab's

Patricia W. Block ~ Sumo Labradors

Sweeps

Thursday - Becky Jack ~ Nipntuck Labradors

Friday - Susan Patterson ~ Fenwyck Labradors

Obedience

Jeanne Charest and Susan King

Rally

Lynn DePrizio and Donna Blews-Pappas

(Pending AKC Approval)

Middlesex County 4-H Grounds, Westford, MA

Thursday Night Lobster/Chicken Dinner

Show Chair Lisa Kinsman-info@sunapeelabs.com

Looking forward to seeing you there!

LRCGB Annual Meeting

Sunday March 27th
11am to 2pm

lunch is provided

speaker?
our own
Scott Shaw
on his collaboration on the
"Good Old Dog" book

Elections

Award of Merit Ribbons

Holiday Inn Boxboro,
exit 28 off 495
come on down, eat, enjoy,
socialize, and celebrate

Dear Members,

It's that time again! It is time to be thinking about your catalog ad for the 2011 LRCGB Specialty. Did you have a great win last year you would like to acknowledge? Did you finish a dog last year, now that is certainly worth an ad! Would you like to spotlight your stud dog? Share a Veteran's heartwarming portrait? How about that cute cute puppy picture? Did you loose a special dog last year that you would like to commemorate? Would you like to advertise your field, rally, obedience, or showing accomplishments? Do you have a training, supply, or handling business you would like the fancy to know about?

Here is your chance! Ads this year are the same price as last year. I will help you assemble an ad (if you need) and get it ready to go. Computer based ads work best and high resolution photographs transferred by email come out the clearest in an ad. I'm here ready to help, so send in your ideas, or already created ads, and let's work together to make our catalog the best ever! Contact me by email at dkane17@myfairpoint.net or by phone at 603.447.1800

Darcy Kane

Elbow Study at Cornell

A Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine researcher says she may have developed a cure for large breed dogs that develop arthritis as adults after suffering from a common forelimb lameness when they are puppies.

Such large breed dogs include Labradors, Newfoundlands and Rottweilers.

Ursula Krotscheck, DVM, Dipl. ACVS, assistant professor of clinical sciences, is now looking for puppies to enroll in a study to confirm her theory. She will work with the puppies free of charge, according to Cornell.

One of the more common causes of this disability is a bone problem in the elbow joint called fragmented coronoid process, or FCP, according to Dr. Krotscheck. The condition is a result of the ulna growing faster than the bones next to it, creating extra pressure in the elbow joint and causing the ulna to chip. For years, veterinarians have been removing the bone chip to help dogs heal, but this treatment does not prevent the dogs from developing arthritis later in life, according to Krotscheck. The study will see whether an additional procedure to treat FCP may prevent arthritis for these dogs. As Cornell explained it, "When [Krotscheck] removes the bone chip in dogs with FCP, she also makes a cut in the ulna that allows it to rotate out of the way, reducing any unnecessary pressure in the elbow (continued at link below).

<http://www.veterinarypracticenews.com/vet-breaking-news/2011/02/14/cornell-seeks-large-pups-for-arthritis-study.aspx>

Contact info for the vet in charge of this study:

<http://www.vet.cornell.edu/faculty/krotscheck/>

which leads to uk28@cornell.edu

Optional Titling Classes

Have you taken a look at any of the new optional titling classes in AKC Obedience. Starting last Summer, there is a titling new pre-novice class called Beginner Novice. Any dog can enter, you don't have to be without titles, so its not just for newbies its also a great spot for older dogs who enjoy the obedience ring but prefer not to jump. It is almost completely on lead, and is a great transition from rally. The heeling on leash is done to rally signs instead of listening to a judge's commands. The next task is a figure 8 on leash, followed by a

Sit for Exam. There is a long sit stay while the handler walks around the ring and returns to heel, and a recall much like the novice recall, off leash, 25 feet, with no finish required. Three qualifying scores of 170 and the dog is now a BN. I haven't entered myself but watched many classes this summer and fall and it really is a nice place to start, and I saw many older dogs enjoying their time back in the ring. The only caution is be sure that newbie has a good recall as I saw several nice performances that ended up non-qualifying as an eager young dog raced out of the ring on the recall.

Graduate Novice and Graduate Open are now optional titling classes. Optional because they are not required in the sequence to go from CD to CDX to UD to UDX. For Graduate Novice, any dog who has not earned the GN title may enter, and for some of us its a nice inbetween CD and CDX title to work on. There are those who don't prefer this class because the sequence isn't the same as for open, but it is a choice for some dogs. The skills are heel on lead, figure 8 off lead, drop on recall (with both hand and voice signal permitted), Dumbell Recall, recall over the high jump and recall over the broad jump. The group stay is a 3 minute out of sight down stay.

Graduate Open is another optional titling class for any dog who has not earned the GO title. It consists of Signal Exercise, Scent Discrimination, a3. Directed Retrieve, Moving Stand and Examination, Go Out, and Directed Jumping. Signals are done at 10-20 feet and can have both voice and signal commands, Scent articles is "articles-lite" with 2 metal, 2 leather and the need to retrieve only 1. The directed retrieve has only gloves 1 and 3, no middle glove. The moving stand, the handler may pause to give the command. The Go Out is just a go out, sending the dog 20 feet and having them turn and sit. The handler then returns to the dog. Directed jumping is just the jumping portion of this utility exercise where the handler positions the dog at the end of the ring instead of performing a go-out. Only one jump is performed and is the same one for all dogs in the class.

The last optional titling class is Versatility. Any dog can enter, and one with the VER title can continue to show in this class. It has 12 variations of 2 novice exercises, 2 Open exercises and 2 utility exercises and no group stays.

Coming To New England

The Art and Science of Retriever Training

with

Pat Nolan – Ponderosa Kennel

Hosted by Colonial Retriever Field Trial Club

July 9/10, 2011

Addieville East Farm and Mike Coutu's technical training ponds (1 mile from Addieville East Farm)

From getting your puppy off to the right start to challenging advanced concepts, Pat has a unique approach that maximizes your retriever's drive and learning. Pat's strong fundamental training concepts form a solid foundation for retrieving work. You will gain a clear understanding of how dogs learn to progress your training to a higher level. Pat's "break-through" and innovated methods should be of interest to all retriever trainers regardless of level.

Cost:	<u>Working spot</u> (2 days) limited to 15	\$ 200.00 CRFTC members	\$ 225.00 non members
	<u>Auditing:</u> (2 days)	\$ 125.00 CRFTC members	\$ 150.00 non members
		\$ 75 (1 day)	
		Total: 30 auditors	

*******CFRTC members have priority on working spots before April 15, 2011 if not all working spot filled will be filled on first come first serve basis**

Cost includes Lunches both days and a Barbeque Dinner Saturday evening at Addieville East Farm

***** CRFTC reserves the right to cancel seminar if not enough interest by June 10, 2011 *****

For More Information Contact: Karen Kennedy Pleasantpine@aol.com

Registration: Mail to Karen Kennedy, 343 Locust Street, Danvers, MA 01923

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Dog's Name: _____ **Breed:** _____

Dog's Level:

(Puppy/JH/SH/MH/Derby/Qual/Open)

What are you looking to get out of this seminar:

About Pat:



Pat lives with his wife Cynde, five children, and a grandson in Western Maryland, where he trains year-round.

He has traveled and competed from northern Florida to northern Ontario. For many years, his family traveled with him, spending winters in South Carolina and summers in Canada and Vermont. Pat retired from competing in retriever field trials in 1999.

Pat continually strives to find new and better ways to present information. He is particularly interested in ways to motivate an animal's desire to learn. This approach underpins his successful work with dogs and is Pat's stock in trade. He has trained many dogs to the AKC Master Hunter level, including Chesapeakes, Flat-Coats, and the first Irish Water Spaniel Master Hunter. Pat personally trained 11 dogs that went on to complete their Field Champion titles. In addition, he trained and helped develop dogs that were awarded nine other Field Champion and Amateur Field Champion titles. He has placed Labs, Goldens, and Flat-Coats in Field Trials, and trained dogs that were finalists in both the National Open

and National Amateur Championships.

Training History

Work with obedience has played an important role in shaping Pat's training approach. During the 1970s and 1980s he learned and taught the Koehler Method in obedience classes and for training guard dogs. From this experience he applies the lessons of canine good citizenship to training retrievers, believing that it's important that dogs and owners enjoy a safe and happy relationship, whether at home or hunting in the field. In addition to his work with dogs, Pat trained and handled deer, dogs, birds, and pigs for television and films, and trained and flew several species of hawks. Pat's creativity is evident in the work he did with hawks, where he learned how to devise motivational training set-ups and apply these techniques to dog training.

Pat Nolan Began training professionally in 1975 in Denver, Colorado working for a start-up guard dog company. In the early 1980's, Pat taught Koehler Method obedience classes in Hagerstown, Maryland. Several hundred dogs successfully completed the Novice classes. The graduation requirements for the Novice class were those used for the Companion Dog exam in the AKC obedience ring. He also taught the Open class, where dogs of all breeds learned the force fetch.

Here is the list of area hotels:

Holiday Inn Express	(401)231-6300
Marriott Courtyard	(401)333-3400
Quality Inn	(401)232-2400
Hampton Inn	(401)232-9200

Ask for Addiville East Farm rates





Member Accomplishments

Emmy & Sophie Awards 2010

Danbridge Kathryn's Emmy Award RA, CDX, CGC, TDI, alias Emmy, had a wonderful year in 2010. She took 4th place, on January 23rd, at the Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club Trial at Performance Plus in Taunton. Here she achieved her "Companion Dog Excellent" title. On June 17th, she placed 4th again, receiving her "Rally Advanced" title at the LRCGB Specialty in Westford. What a great role model for her roommate Sophie (**Sunapee's Summer Catch CC**) who received a Conformation Certificate at the PRLRC Field Trial in October. Way to go girls!

HR Seawind Fergmar Edubard MH WCX. Bred by Pam Ireland, loved and trained by Johanne Ferguson had a fantastic year. At just 3 years old, Bear warmed up in June by getting his UKC HR title and his WCX. Then it was on to Master where after just a few short months, he earned his MH title all owner handled. Bear is taking a little break from the field and is spending the holidays hitting some dog shows, he has already picked up his first major and is now a Multi Best of Breed winner. He will resume field training in February and will spend the Spring trying to qualify for the 2011 Master National



Remember the Raffles!

Save your unwanted stuff!
Clean the Closets!
Create and Get Crafty!
Bring your stuff to each event
and make your friends happy!

Raffle coordinator for the
June Specialty will be:
Elaine Capone and
Freddie Verrechi
elacas@verizon.net
email them for donations and other
raffle information.

Labrador Rescue

LRCGB supports Labrador Retriever Rescue, Inc., a non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to placing purebred Labrador Retrievers in suitable, loving homes. Our Labs come from, and are placed in, homes in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, and Maine.

Labrador Retriever Rescue is exploring ways to increase the number of senior Labs we are able to take into our program for re-homing. Adopters are typically reluctant to adopt an older Lab, so those we take in often stay in our foster care for a long time; unfortunately, most are refused because of our inability to place them. To be able to accept more of these special dogs, our effort requires finding additional foster homes, increasing fund-raising to cover costs for caring for the seniors while in our care, and educating the public about what wonderful companions senior Labs can be. If any member of LRCGB is interested in serving on a committee to help the senior Labs, please leave a message on our hotline 9787-356-2982.

Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities

We need knowledgeable Lab people for a variety of volunteer opportunities throughout our service area. Most tasks involve a small time commitment, just a few times a year:

- Foster homes (not kennels) provide a temporary residence where the dogs can be observed in a natural, family set-

RIP

Whipowil's Tra La La CGC

6/19/02 ----- 1/21/11

"Trudy" always had a smile and was ready for FUN!! She would catch cookies til I tired out and was still ready to catch more!!!

Her "great-Grammie" was our sweet Bonnie, today they are together, rolling in the green grass and enjoying the sun!!!

Diagnosed in Sept. with liver cancer she passed quietly on Friday surrounded by her loving humans David & Jane.

Rest in peace sweet girl.

Beverly Chapman, Whipowil Labradors since 1976

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



ting, pending adoption by previously screened applicants. The typical stay in foster care is 1-2 weeks.

- Conduct home studies of people in your area who have applied to adopt from LRR. You and your Lab visit applicants, by appointment, and complete a home study form. Each visit takes 30 minutes to 1 hour.
- Evaluate Labs at shelters, vet clinics, or private homes for temperament, health, and to make sure the Lab is purebred. Each visit takes 30 minutes to 1 hour.
- Other opportunities include basic obedience training, transport, publicity, fundraising, public education.

For more info and volunteer forms: www.labrescue.com 978-356-2982

Call for National Specialty Volunteers!

We Need:

- one or two enthusiast persons to take on the chairmanship of Raffle. (We have State Raffle Baskets being organized by Jen Leitao, Julie Kamis and Nancy Bard, as well as a Canadian Raffle Basket. Contact Jen, Julie or Nancy to contribute
- Helping hands to take shifts at Raffle, Catalog and Clothing Sales (in THE HUB) area.
- Roving Raffle ticket sellers
- Hands to help with set up and take down of the show site

Contact Claire White Petersen:
stonecrestlabs@comcast.net

Premiums Available

Spring Hunt Test

April 22 - 24, 2011
Simsbury, CT

Labrador Retriever Club



of Greater Boston



Join the LRCGB at Nod Brook Wildlife Management Area for New England's first hunt test of the season.

With the Master Nationals on the East Coast this year, we expect a large Master entry. We will either split, run all 3 days, or both. The LRCGB is a Master National club.

Please enter early. You'll save a few bucks with Entry Express and you'll help us plan a better test.

Enter Today

Entry Express Event # 2011390703

Entries will close at 11:59 AM Central Time on 04/13/2011

Master Stake

April 22 - 24, 2011 7:00AM

Judges:

Master A: Jim Morris & Jay Best

Master B: Duwayne Bickle & Ron Reed

Junior Stake

April 23, 2011 7:00AM

Judges: Audie Gould & Anne-Marie Galvin

We hope you'll join us for a tasty tailgate on Saturday.

The Hunt Test Committee

Kim Lewis, Chair

Milly Secco

Nancie Freitas

Nancy Wolston

Nan Foster

Jean Piccosi

Karen Kennedy

DEAR LABBY



Photo courtesy of Abner Barlow

She will, however, welcome any tried and true helpful hints her readers may have and try to include them in her column. When submitting something please indicate whether or not you wish your name used.

Dear Labby

Any suggestions on how to transport dog food or other bulky items from my van to my house? I am starting to sing "Fifteen Tons" and I feel like signing up for a body building course.

Pack Mule Milly

"Dear Labby" will be a once-in-a-while, hit or miss column dedicated to helpful hints for the owner of one or many Labradors. Dear Labby won't dispense veterinary or breeding advice and won't touch anything even hinting at controversy with a ten-foot pole.

Dear Milly

Two of my best helpers are my little red wagon with side-boards and my big red toboggan. The wagon is obviously used when there is no snow on the ground and it can hold quite a bit. However, the toboggan is the real winner. It is made of durable plastic, relatively inexpensive, and easily obtainable at hardware stores or Wal-Mart, etc. We use it in winter to carry dog food or to transport almost anything such as fire wood, shavings, etc. When we're not using it we often find the puppies playing with it or napping in it.

Send your
DEAR LABBY
questions
to Barbara
Barfield:
barfield@metro-cast.net



2011 LRCGB Field Training Beginners Class

Where:

Delaney Wildlife Area
353 Harvard Road
Stow, MA

When:

Tuesday April 26, 2011
from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
EDT

Come join the fun! And start your dog off right.

The Beginners Class is a great orientation to hunting retriever work. Plus, you'll meet encouraging, supportive people and find places to train.

The class is intended to build a foundation for the Working Certificate or AKC Junior Hunt tests. Its focus is on marked retrieves on land and in water. We will also pay attention to basic obedience and line manners. Dogs will get exposure to gun shots and decoys. Handlers will learn how to operate hunt test equipment and how to be a good bird boy. Handlers will get plenty of opportunity to discuss training and handling issues.

We will talk about collar conditioning, force fetch, and blind retrieves but these aspects of retriever training are not part of the training curriculum.

When: Tuesday evenings
6pm - dark
April 26 - June 7, 2011
plus "Flyer Day" (date tbd)
*** RAIN OR SHINE ***

Where: Delaney Wildlife Area, Stow, MA

Instructor: Rainer Fuchs, Sudbury, MA

Class will be limited!

*Club members will be given preference

*One dog per student or as space allows

*People who have not attended this class in the past will be given preference

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

Register Now!

Sincerely,
Marion Amidon
LRCGB
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978-443-3937





The Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. 2011 National Specialty Event Week October 9—16, 2011

Brooklyn Fairgrounds, Brooklyn, Connecticut & the James Dean property,
Woodstock, Connecticut

The Comfort Inn, Dayville, Connecticut will be the host hotel.

contact Courtney Rice 860-779-3200

Twenty RV units will also be available to rent at the Brooklyn Fairgrounds
show site. sleeps 6-8 people

contact Joann 860-875-1444.

RV will be delivered and set up to the Fairgrounds.

Cost is \$1,115 for the week. a \$500. damage deposit required

2011 Event Week Schedule (This Schedule is Tentative)

Sunday, October 9, 2011 Tracking Test Set-up

Monday, October 10, 2011

8:30 AM Tracking Test Mike Clemens & Ilene Morgan

Brooklyn Fairgrounds, Brooklyn, CT

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

Agility Walk Thru

8:00 AM

Agility Trial #1 Lavonda Herring

LRC BOD Meeting (Meeting Room at the Fairgrounds)

NOON Rally #1 (indoors) Lynn DePrizio

Obedience #1 (indoors) Jeanne Charest & Michael Woods

1:00 PM Sweepstakes Judging-Bitch Classes, followed by Dog classes Judge: Heidi Herman

4:30 to 6:30 PM: "Meet & Greet" Welcome Gathering (light appetizers)

Wednesday October 12, 2011 Brooklyn Fairgrounds, Brooklyn, CT

8:00 AM Agility Trial #2

9:00 AM – 12:00 NOON Judges' Ed (Judges Education) Meeting Room, Brooklyn Fairgrounds

9:00 AM Obedience #2 (indoors) 9:30 AM Rally #2 (indoors)

9:00 AM Continue Dog Sweepstakes judging if necessary, Best in Sweepstakes, Heidi Herman

9:30 AM Conformation - BITCH Classes, Paula Nykiel

Agility TOP 25 Special Attraction Event one hour after the Agility Trial

6:30 PM LRC Annual Meeting/Buffer dinner, followed by Educational Program, Harvest Restaurant, Pomfret, CT

Thursday, October 13, 2011 Brooklyn Fairgrounds, Brooklyn, CT

8:00 AM Jr. Showmanship, 8:30 AM Conformation DOG Classes, Jeff Gilmore

NOON – LUNCH BREAK Obedience Team Judging, HIT awards

Special Event-Top 20 Tribute/Parade of Title Holders

NATIONAL SPECIALTY BEST OF BREED competition, Jeff Gilmore

5:30 or 6:00 PM- Barbecue, Brooklyn Fairgrounds

Friday, October 14, 2011 "No Bells, No Whistles" Conformation Show, Brooklyn Fairgrounds

8:00 AM Dog Sweepstakes Judging, Christine Kofron -followed by Bitch Sweepstakes

8:00 AM Bitch Judging. Jeff Gilmore 9:30 AM Dog and Intersex Judging. Traci Stintzcum

Take down rings, clean up grounds.

Friday Hunt Test set-up Friday PM: Hunt Test Judges dinner

Saturday, October 15, 2011 Hunting Retriever Test/WC/CC, James Dean property, Woodstock, CT

8:00 AM Junior #1 Elizabeth Millikin & Susan Young

8:00 AM Senior #1 Doria Aylward & Rebecca Whitmeyer

8:00 AM Master, Judith Erlanger & Paul Young

10:00 AM Working Certificate Test, Roxanna Gould & Karen Sullivan

11:00 AM Conformation Certificate Evaluation

Ribbons and Tailgate to follow judging

Sunday, October 16, 2010 Hunting Retriever Test, James Dean property, Woodstock, CT

8:00 AM Master (con't)

8:00 AM Junior #2, Roxanna Gould & Karen Sullivan

8:00 AM Senior #2. Elizabeth Millikin & Susan Young

"Dog for All Reasons" presentation. "The Challenge" presentation.

Advanced Retriever Workshop with Carol Cassity

When: May 28 & 29

Where: Addieville East Farm, 200 Pheasant Drive Maplewood, RI

Time: seminar will begin promptly at 8:30am (breakfast at 8:00am)

What to Bring: chair, paper, pen and water for your dog if running

YGRC Member: Handler/Dog: \$200; Auditor: \$150

NonMember: Handler/Dog: \$250; Auditor: \$200

Limited Entries: There are a total of 12 working spots for SH and MH level dogs and 18 auditor spots (any level). Entry deadline is April 1st.

Fee includes continental breakfast and lunch.

This is an advanced seminar for handler teams in the transition and advanced stages of training. This seminar will be suitable for both AKC and HRC training. Field setups will be supplemented with yard drills that will enhance handling and marking concepts run with participating dogs. There will be setups covering a variety of training and handling challenges, for example: how to break down a triple for training purposes: identifying suction and factors, paying particular attention to the handlers role dealing with such. Carol will provide comments and suggestions on each run. All attendees are encouraged to ask questions throughout the seminar.

About Carol Cassity:

Carol Cassity is the author of Building A Retriever, Drills & More. Carol has been training her own dogs as an amateur since 1993. She has had experience working with a variety of pro trainers and breeds while working towards advanced titles in the hunt test game. Carol has worked with Chessies, Goldens, Labs, Tollers, Poodles, Boykins, Drahthaars, Curlies and Flat Coated Retrievers. She competes at both AKC and HRC hunt tests. Carol is an AA Finished judge in HRC. She has put multiple hunt test titles on her Chesapeake Bay Retrievers and Golden Retrievers, including: Grand Hunting Retriever Champion, Master Hunter, Hunting Retriever Champion and Upland Hunter. Carol's dog Tally was the first Chesapeake Bay retriever to achieve the titles of Grand Hunting Retriever Champion, 500 points and Master Hunter in the United States and the first of any breed in Florida.

Carol Cassity Seminar Registration deadline April 1st.

Payment is non-refundable, however substitute participants are allowed.

Please make check payable to YGRC. Mail check and completed registration form to:

Susan Lynch, 27 Worcester Road, Hollis, NH 03049. Phone# 603-930-3813.

Email: stofas@charter.net

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone number _____

Please circle one: Dog/Handler Team or Auditor

Please circle one: YGRC member or Non-Member

Amount enclosed \$ _____

If registering as a dog/handler team please list AKC or HRClegs or titles _____

Directions to Addieville East Farm

From Boston: Take Rte. 128 South to Rte. 95 South to Rte. 295 South to Exit 8B (Rte. 7 North). Go 6.2 miles and turn left onto Tarklin Rd. Go 2 miles to Addieville East Farm on the left.

From Providence: Take Rte. 146 North to the Rte. 116 South (Mall) Exit. Go to the fourth light and turn right on to Rte. 7 North. Go 5.3 miles and turn left onto Tarklin Rd. Go 2 miles to Addieville East Farm on the left.

From Worcester: Take Rte. 146 South to the North Smithfield RI Exit. Bear left off exit. Go to first light and turn right on Victory Hwy. (Rte. 102 South. Go to second light and turn left on Rte. 7 South. Follow Rte 7 South 1.3 miles and turn right onto

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From Hartford: Take Rt. 84 to Rt. 74 to Rt. 44 East to Chepachet, Rhode Island. Take a left (traffic light) at the intersection of Rt. 44 and Rt. 102. Bear right at the first fork (right beyond Citizens Bank) to stay on Rt. 102 North. Continue on Rt. 102 5.4 miles to the fourth light (third being at Middle School) and turn right on Rt. 7 South. Follow Rt. 7 South 1.3 miles and turn right on Tarklin Road. Tke Tarklin Road (bear right over the bridge) 2 miles to the sign for our farm on the left.

From New York City: Take I-95 North to I-295 North (in Rhode Island) to exit 8B (Rt. 7 North). Go 6.2 miles and turn left onto Tarklin Road (bear right over the bridge). Go 2 miles to the sign for our farm on the left.

Local hotels

We have several hotels located within 15 minutes of our facility. Ask for the Addieville East Farm special room rate when making your reservations.

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Events Calendar

Date	Event	Location	Opens/Closes
Mar 27, 2011	Annual Meeting	Boxboro, MA	
Apr 22-24, 2011	Spring Hunt Test	Simsbury, CT	
May 1, 2011	Spring Match	Boxboro, MA	
May 21, 11	Agility Trial N.	Smithfield, RI	Mar 30, 2011
Jun 11, 2011	Flyer Day	Danielson, CT	
Jun 16-17, 2011	Specialty	Westford, MA	Jun 1, 2011

Pet Astrology

ARIES (Mar 21- Ap 20)

Aries cats and dogs are born to be leaders in their territory. They try to boss the other pets in their immediate neighborhood. No other pet can dare to bully them. They cannot be easily put under leash. They call for attention. If not given adequate attention, they are likely to become rebellious, stubborn and disobedient. When pampered they do not hesitate to show back their gratitude. It is a little difficult to get them under your words. They are known to be territorial and defend the same with all their might.

TAURUS (Ap 20- May 20)

Taurus pets are known to be lazy ones. Some snacky food and a good music shall see them to be couch potatoes. They are particularly fond of soft music. They love a luxurious life just as their adult counterparts. They tend to put on some weight with age. They are fond of gentle and warm surroundings where they can while their time away. They do not give up a fight easily. Taurus pets love the best things in life.



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