



GGLRC 2019 OFFICERS AND SUPPORTING POSITIONS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I write this it is almost exactly two months until the Specialty on October 18, 2019. I hope you are doing better than I am in making your donation to the trophy fund, getting an advertisement together for the catalog, volunteering to help out, or just planning on which dogs to enter. I am still living at my mom's house but will probably be back in my own house by the time you get this. The experience has left me a bit more disorganized than normal and way behind on many tasks.

In case you want to know what else I do when not working on stuff for GGLRC you will find a flyer for a conformation seminar that I am co-chairman of for my all breed club, Hangtown Kennel Club of Placerville, CA.* We've been hosting at least one seminar a year for a few years and now are doing two per year. You may want to keep your calendar open for a seminar next spring on breeding by Avidog. I am hoping to work out how to bring a pair of Swedish Field Trainers to California for next spring for a seminar to be hosted by GGLRC but so far the financial logistics are not working out for me. If anyone would like to help me out organizing, and staging an event like this let me know. If you want to know why I am interested in this pair of trainers you can get their book, *Retrieving for All Occasions*, from Amazon, from Dogwise (<https://www.dogwise.com/>), or from their website (see below). They also have a Facebook presence and you can look for their video of training a dog to retrieve a bumper rather than a hamburger on their website:

<https://www.retrievingforalloccasions.com/>

That's all for right now hope to see you at the Specialty,

Melinda

* Because the seminar plug is advertising for another Club's event all costs for printing and postage for this newsletter were covered by HKC.

GOLDEN GATE LABRODOR RETRIEVER CLUB 54TH & 55TH SPECIALTIES

Friday October 18 and Saturday October 19

****** JUDGES PANEL HAS CHANGED******

GGLRC had to change our judging panel for the upcoming Specialty. Last month we received notification from Trudy Rose, Talimar Labradors, saying she is not be able to judge for us. The judges committee immediately went to work in search of a replacement judge and we are happy to say that Cathie Turner is excited to take on the assignment.

Our revised panel of judges has been submitted to AKC for approval:

Friday October 18 – Independent Specialty

- * **Kim Jacobson, Alibi Labradors**
Dog & Intersex Classes
- * **Cathie Turner, Sunbeam Goldens**
Bitch Classes
- * **Angela Rogalla, Brae Labradors**
Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes
- * **Lora Cox**
Obedience & Rally Classes

Saturday October 19 – Snap Shot Specialty

- * **Cathie Turner, Sunbeam Goldens**
Dog & Intersex Classes
- * **Kim Jacobson, Alibi Labradors**
Bitch Classes
- * **Kerry Edinger**
Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes

Entries close Wednesday, October 2, 2019 and once again our superintendent is MB-F. Our Club will also be supporting the entry of Labradors at the Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore Show Sunday, October 20th.

HOW CAN I HELP WITH THE SPECIALTY?

Trophy Donations – Terri Herigstad sent an email with a list of the trophies that you can sponsor. You can select one trophy or an entire class. I think you'll find these trophies and affordable. Plus it's a great way to put your kennel name out there or honor your favorite person/K-9/ETC. Contact Terri at marstad@aol.com to make your donation.

Silent Auction – Jennifer Kelly sent an email last week asking for donations for GGLRC's Silent Auction. This will be something new for us to try this year, so lets pull together and get some really nice items. Contact Jennifer at belgairn@yahoo.com or 707-321-2813 if you have questions or wish to donate.

Make sure you check our website for any last minute Specialty updates – <http://gglrc.org>.

PUPPY PACKETS RECOMMENDATIONS

At the July 11, 2019 Board Meeting we discussed adding some information to puppy packets handed out by GGLRC breeders. Some of this information is good general information that can be handed out by any member to people who are interested in acquiring a Labrador Retriever. Here is what Vice President Jennifer Kelly drafted for her Puppy Packets. It can be used as a template for your packet.

From Jennifer: I just added this to my informational sheet of the puppy packet. (And to local people, I am adding the GGLRC application with my and Vivian's name as sponsors.) This is the rough. You are welcome to comment for change or make suggestions. I wrote it quickly.

Dog Hobbies

There are a multitude of organized activities you can do with your dog. You just have to find a club or group of people that can help teach you the sport and how to teach your dog, as well as provide training opportunities. You can do them just for fun or compete to earn American Kennel Club (AKC) titles that can be added to the registered AKC names. Here are some ideas:

- Obedience *Rally
- Hunt tests * Agility
- Tracking * Dock diving
- Scent work * Tracking
- Conformation (this is the only area of competition the dog may not be spayed or neutered)

For a web search to help you understand the different dog sports and events, AKC has numerous articles to help you get started. You can also use Infodog to find local dog shows and sporting events to visit in person. It is exciting to watch other trained dogs in action. Also, search for local dog clubs to join. I would start with the closest Labrador Retriever Club to where you live. For example, the Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club includes the greater San Francisco bay area (Ron and Jennifer are members). Down south is the Labrador Retriever Club of Southern California and the San Diego Labrador Retriever Club. In the central valley, there is the San Joaquin Labrador Retriever Club and the Central California Labrador Retriever Club. In the Grass Valley area is the Sierra Vista Labrador Retriever Club. There are numerous Labrador Retriever clubs throughout the United States and abroad.

Additionally, the Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. (national club) is asking breeders to include the breed informational flyer that they prepared. It was previously sent with all registration certificates but is not currently being sent out by AKC. Here is

what the LRC, Inc. said in a Facebook post and a link to the informational flyer: "The puppy fact sheet is no longer being distributed by the AKC with new registrations. Previously the LRC, Inc. paid for this document and the AKC included them with the registration certificate. AKC wanted to control the content and wanted to change previously approved content that decried the silver color. Please use THIS fact sheet, which is approved and endorsed by the Labrador Retriever Club, Inc.

<https://thelabradorclub.com/news/?fbclid=IwAR3uhUJ5LqrE1xNok2Xp742QoNPJnVQ1SikY9rJqnhVPdMerVdY20TWINaU>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTRIES CLOSE 6:00 PM(PT) WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2019



CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB

OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS*

*Open to all Breeds and All-American Dogs listed with AKC Carine Partners

LIMITED ENTRY: Obedience (30), Rally (50)

Verde View Farms, 1683 N Del Rey Ave, Sanger, CA 93657

Show will be OUTDOORS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

ORIGINAL Judge: Cathy Dutra

NEW Judge: Lora Cox

Judge
Change

BEGINNER NOVICE CHALLENGE

Enter the Beginner Novice Obedience class to join the Challenge and have some fun! Prizes for Qualifiers...Non-Qualifiers...you could win a prize just for showing up!

IMPORTANT NOTICE - PREMIUMS POSTED ONLINE & WILL NOT BE MAILED.
ENTER ONLINE & PAY WITH CHECK OR PAYPAL. PLEASE VISIT: www.DogZibit.com
DogZibit, P. O. Box 2044, Woodinville, WA 98072-2044 Entries@DogZibit.com



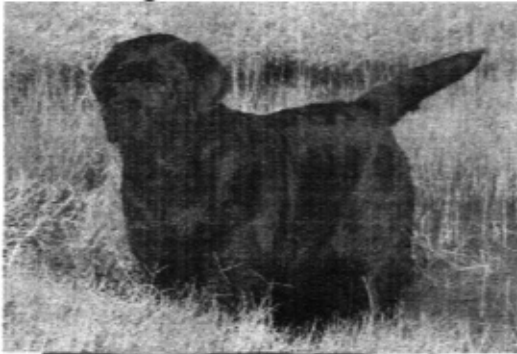
Announcing Belgairn/Marstad Litter!

Belgairn's Reign Storm of Summit View Ranch,
a daughter of Belgairn's foundation boy BISS CH
Weathertop El Nino (Storm)
and top winning BISS GCHB Belgairn Mighty
Quinn of Summit View Ranch,
has puppies sired by
GCH Marstad Delby Irish Stout CGC (Murphy)!

The puppies were born August 2 and will be ready
to go home on September 27! The litter is being
raised by Gary and Heather Barner in Santa Rosa.

For information about this litter, contact Reign's co-
owner **Vivian Poole**
at vivianmpoole@gmail.com or (415) 706 3596.

Reign



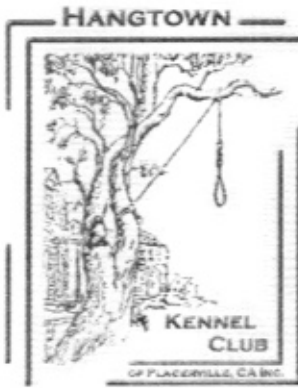
Murphy

Both mom and dad have the sweetest of
temperaments. Mom and grandma Quinn
have also proven to be excellent pheasant hunting
dogs in the field!

****ATTACHMENT TO THE NEWSLETTER****

**Conformation Training Seminar with VICKI
RONCHETTE – 2 pages with Registration
Form. Sponsored by Hangtown Kennel
Club**

NEXT NEWSLETTER
4QTR - NOVEMBER



A Conformation Training Seminar With

VICKI RONCHETTE

October 5, 2019: Conditioning for Show Dogs

October 6, 2019: Show Like the Pros

Seminar Hours:

Check-in 8:30 - 9am ~~ Lecture/Questions 9am - 4 pm

COMPETITION CANINE TRAINING CENTER

7533 A Green Valley Road, Placerville, California

The Speaker – VICKI RONCHETTE:

Vicki Ronchette is a certified professional dog trainer and behavior consultant. Her successful Northern California based dog training business specializes in show dog training, ring handling and behavior modification for show dogs. While Vicki has finished many of her own dogs and dogs for other people, she considers herself a trainer not a professional handler which is why her knowledge and approach is unique.

Vicki is the author of the books *Positive Training for Show Dogs - Building a Relationship for Success*; *From Shy to Showy - Help for Your Shy Show Dog*; and *Ready? Set. SHOW! - A Handbook for Dog Shows*. She teaches classes, workshops, seminars and webinars on training and handling show dogs and is the founder of Show Dog Prep School. Many of Vicki's clients have gone on to great accomplishments including championships, grand championships, group placements, best in specialty wins, best in show as well as national breed and all breed rankings. You can see Vicki's full biography at: <http://www.braveheartdogtraining.com/>

Saturday, October 5, 2019 – Conditioning for Show Dogs

The focus will be on getting your show dogs into the best condition possible to make them stand out in the show ring by improving gaiting, stacking, and confidence. Some of this may also help us handlers get into better shape

Saturday Night Dinner:

Join us for a no-host dinner after the day's lecture where we can all get to know each other a little better. Please indicate below if you are interested. We will provide details on location, menu, and cost to those interested.

Sunday, October 6, 2019 – Show Like the Pros

Are you ready to step up your game? Vicki will offer many handling tips and tricks to help you make your dog shine. Vicki will look at each dog as an individual and help attendees put together a plan to get the most out of their dog. You will learn how to showcase your dog's virtues and how to train for reliability and a showy performance. Also helpful for those teaching conformation classes.

To find out more visit our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/hangtownkc/> or our website: <http://www.hangtownkc.org/> or Phone or e-mail: Melinda Grosch at 707-537-7786 or wtrprufdogs4me@aim.com or Mary Clark at 530-306-4551 or dogladyscrapper@hotmail.com

Only working dogs should attend. See instructions below if you want to sign-up for a Working Spot. Please do not bring a dog with you if you are auditing!



Registration: Make checks payable to HKC. Mail to HKC Seminar c/o Melinda Grosch, PO Box 2176, Placerville CA 95667.

Name _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

Working Spots: **Limited to 20 dogs.** See Below. Registration closes on September 30, 2019

Early Bird Registration Ends September 5, 2019			After September 5, 2019		
Auditing			Auditing		
Both Days	\$150.00		Both Days	\$160.00	
Saturday Only	\$75.00		Saturday Only	\$85.00	
Sunday Only	\$75.00		Sunday Only	\$85.00	
Working			Working		
Both Days	\$250.00		Both Days	\$260.00	
Saturday Only	\$125.00		Saturday Only	\$135.00	
Sunday Only	\$125.00		Sunday Only	\$135.00	

Dinner: Yes, I am interested.

Boxed Lunch: Yes, I am interested.

No, I am not interested.

No, I am not interested.

15% Discount for Hangtown Kennel Club members.

Non-Profit Groups (i.e., All Breed Clubs or Obedience Clubs, etc.) sending 3 or more people ask Melinda or Mary for special pricing (AUDITING ONLY).

Date Rec'd	Check No.	Amount	Bank

INFORMATION FOR WORKING SPOTS:

If you are interested in a Working Spot please contact Melinda Grosch by email: wtrprufdogs4me@aim.com or phone 707-537-7786 before sending in a registration. Working Spots are limited to 20 and will be granted on a first come basis. A wait list will be created in case it is determined that this seminar will not be beneficial to a particular dog or someone cancels their registration.

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____

Cancellations/Refunds: If you request cancellation of your registration by September 5, 2019 you will receive a refund of all fees paid less a \$10.00 processing fee. Cancellation requests received after September 5, 2019 will be subject to review by the Hangtown Kennel Club Board of Directors.