



Retriever Reflections

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EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Well the New Year has started out well at least as far as not having another drought year. At our annual meeting we elected new officers and board members which are listed in the main text. We also approved a calendar of events which is posted on the website. A portion of the calendar will be published in each newsletter with updates and additional details as events draw nearer. One of the first events for GGLRC is a field training day to be held Sunday, March 2, 2008 at the Ornbaun Ranch Kennels in Fairfield. It's been a few years since we have had a field day so lets make this one a success! You should have received a copy of the sign-up sheet under separate cover - another is included in the newsletter.

I know I'm looking forward to it - it has been a long time since I last worked a dog in the field but I have a new puppy I'm looking forward to working. Now if I can only find where I stored all that equipment

See you at the Field Day,
Melinda Grosch, Editor

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

None this month.

Publisher's Statement:

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Placing Labs in loving homes since 1986

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	Classified Ads \$1 per line.

The Labrador In Northern California Booklet

Copies of the Club's publication, The Labrador in Northern California, are available from Terri Herigstad for \$5 each. These are handy references and are great for handing out to new Labrador owners.

Litter listing requirements:

Members may submit litter listings for their dogs or bitches. As stated in the GGLRC Breeders Code of Ethics, before a litter will be listed in Retriever Reflections, you must submit health clearance information for both the dog and the bitch: OFA or Wind-Morgan clearances and certification by a board-certified veterinary ophthalmologist that the dog has been examined and found free of hereditary eye disease within the last year. You must indicate whether or not the parents have met the Code of Ethics performance requirement (CD, one championship point, JAM, field title, WC, or GGLRC Retrieving Dog Elementary certificate).

We require a \$10 donation to Golden Gate Labrador Rescue for a litter listing. Each listing may appear twice. Please submit listings in writing to Editor, Melinda Grosch. Make checks payable to GGLRC and send to: Noel-Ann, Treasurer, 1690 Grizilo Drive, San Jose, CA 95124

The litters or sires listed here belong to members in good standing of the Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. (GGLRC), but in no circumstances does GGLRC guarantee the services of said members.

Buyers should review any contracts and/or guarantees with the breeder.

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If you like the work we do in helping to save Labs ...you can help us to help the dogs by sending a tax deductible contribution to: GGLRR 2515 Lexington Way, San Bruno, CA 94066

Lab Rescue is an all volunteer organization GGLRR has been granted nonprofit/tax-exempt status by the IRS under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. All donations made to GGLRR are deductible from your personal tax returns to the extent allowed by law.

BRAGS

I know a lot of people will have brags for the next issue!

Here's a little one from your editor:

New Puppy!

Cinderhill Waterproof Lydia - black, female born Nov. 2, 2007. Sire: CH Vision's I'm Able - Dam: Cinderhill Saddlehill Lastword. Breeder/Owners: Cindy Braley & Melinda Grosch

LITTER LISTINGS

Black & Yellow Puppies

Sire: CH Visions Cain's Mutiny

OFA# LR-139248G25M-PI, LR-EL21572M25-PI

CERF# LR-35725/07-71

Optigen Normal

Heart echocardiogram clear.

Dam: Metate Marstad I Think So

OFA# LR-144837F26F-PI, LR-EL23869F26-PI

CERF# LR-40275/07-66

Heart echocardiogram clear

Black and yellow puppies expected 2/13/08

Contact: Terri Herigstad (925)449-1584

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Yellow Puppies

Sire: CH Saddlehill Struttin In The Moonlight

OFA# LR-127542F24M-PI, LR-EL17215M24-PI

CERF# LR-32855/07-82

Optigen normal

Heart echocardiogram clear

Dam: Galileo Marstad Bleu Moon

OFA# LR-137272G27F-PI

CERF# LR-33015/07-77

Optigen normal

Heart echocardiogram clear

Yellow puppies due 2/25/08

Contact: Terri Herigstad (925)449-1584

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Mostly black litter due Feb 22:

Sire: CH Belgairn Whistle Stop Jack Sparrow

OFA hips Good, Elbows Normal, eye Cerf, Heart Echo normal, Optigen Normal/Clear

Dam: CH Layney Let Freedom Soar

(BC, OFA hips Good, Elbows Normal, eye Cerf, Heart Echo normal, Optigen Normal/Clear)

Breeders/Owners: Ron and Jennifer Kelly, 707 987 8163,

belgairnlabs@mchsi.com The litter is being co-bred with

Randy Johnson but the litter is being raised at Belgairn.

Link to show Liberty's clearances:

<http://www.offa.org/results.html?all=layney%27s+let+free+dom+soar> we had her cerfed December of 2007, not sure why not up yet.

Link to show Pirate's clearances:

<http://www.offa.org/results.html?all=Belgairn+whistle+stop+jack+sparrow>

ADULT DOG FOR SALE

Mick (Belgairn HySpire McSteamy) is a healthy, strong, handsome, great tempered two year old neutered black boy! He has basic obedience (on lead heel, sit, and stay, off lead come) and is crate trained. He is good in the house, although we don't leave him unattended. He would be a great jogging or hunting companion. He is good with kids and other dogs (big and small, male and female). He does chase cats. Contact Ron and Jennifer Kelly at 707 987 8163 or belgairnlabs@mchsi.com

A Quote I Love!

The gift which I am sending you is called a dog, and is in fact the most precious and valuable possession of mankind. Theodorus Gaza

Caught In The Web

An interesting article on the genes surrounding coat color in dogs. Seems all colors are a variation on black or yellow. This is a copy righted article so I did not copy it here.

<http://www.newsdaily.com/Science/UPI-1-20071106-15571900-bc-us-doghair.xml>

MINUTES FROM THE ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS

Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club

Annual Meeting - Livermore January 13, 2008

I. Call to order

GGLRC General Meeting called to order by Terri Herigstad 11:00 am Jan 13, 2008.

II. Roll call

Marian Bashista, Michael Bashista, Marilou Garfinkle, Jim Klemme, Georgia Burg, Shelly Ellison, Carol White, Shirley Trotter, Melinda Grosch, Sharon Ventura, David Rowinski, Denise Klemme, Terri Herigstad

III. Minutes of last meeting

Christmas Party General Meeting: voted in Noel & Greg Carpenter, Connie Holm, Laura Perry, Cheri & Kevin Conway as GGLRC Members.

IV. Report of the President

The Report of the President was submitted in writing by Allen Garfinkle and read by Terri Herigstad. Attached.

V. Approval of minutes from last meeting

- VI. Minutes from the last meeting were approved.
Report of the Secretary
A. Minutes from Christmas party meeting. Names read for new members.
B. Received flyer on Holistic Dog Training Seminars available to clubs.
C. Application for membership in the Federation of Dog Clubs received.

- VII. Report of the Treasurer
A. Annual financials attached. Review of key expenses and specialty. Specialty deficit approximately \$1,000. Raffle helps defer expenses. Club balance 19,000.

- B. \$50 sent to Junior Scholarship Fund as approved last meeting.
VIII. Committee Reports
Specialty: Loss of approx \$1,000. Discussion on continuing 2 show/2 day event or one show- 2 days. Majority opinion is one Show , two days. Also have been approached by the Golden Retriever club to possibly combine obedience, perhaps add Rally. Both entries are down for the clubs. Would make sense to share rings in between the two specialty events. Need to work on obtaining judges for 2009.

Obtaining additional canopies for the Specialty versus renting additional from the Fairgrounds. More cost efficient to purchase 4 additional canopies from Costco; voted on and approval for purchase of 4 canopies.

Field: Melinda has arranged for Ornbaun's March 2, 2008 for the training day. Sharon will look into obtaining pigeons for this event. Ground fees \$10 per person or \$150.00 maximum fee for group. Will try for Sep 20 or 21st for training day and WC test. Jones Lake? Sharon will see about reserving date.

Lab in Northern California: Update from Allen Garfinkle. Four ads have been submitted. Looking to add field info (Sharon preparing), article on 'Breeding your dog' by Kathy Davis, adding obedience sources from AOCNC. May make one more call on ads.

Show and Go: Date set for June 15, 2008. Need to make event sanctioned match because of AKC's new guidelines for Clubs. Still need the Obedience chair and judges. Park needs to be reserved.

David Rowinski is also organizing some special surprises for the show and go for dogs & owners.

Additional requirements for AKC: will include Breed table at Cow Palace show, CGC possibly at Show N Go. Need to look into health clinics, CERF, cardiac clinics possibilities, but need to be supported.

Cow Palace Information Table: Need to determine what information to have available. Terri suggested a Stud Listing. Melinda to look up requirements. Need to get out to membership as soon as possible so the list can be completed for the show (last weekend of January). Terri is also looking for backdrop, décor for the Information Table. Needs someone that is preferably already going to the show to transport the tables needed. Other possibilities: combine with Rescue.

- IX. Election of Officers and Board for 2008
Allen Garfinkle President
Martha Shaw, Vice President
Noel Carpenter, Treasurer
Constance (Connie) Holm, Secretary

Board: Melinda Grosch, Terri Herigstad, David Rowinski, Shirley Trotter, Sharon Ventura

Voted in by unanimous ballot.

- X. Election of New Members
No new members. Pending members all voted in December 13, 2007 General Meeting/Holiday Party

Old Business

Suggestions discussed earlier on possible projects that would fulfill the new AKC club requirements. Still need to add an educational event in to our schedule to comply with the new AKC requirements.

Skyline/Contra Costa Show – Approve supported entry. New cluster of shows June 5, 6, 7, 8 2008 at Vallejo Fairgrounds.

Storage of club records - Terri suggested exploring the possibility of renting storage place so all the records could be stored in one location. Still looking into those possibilities, and determining what really needs to be saved.

Web site progress. Membership and calendar updates are current. Still working on major overhauls. Trying to add more pages to the site. Suggestions: Stud Dog Listings, Links to members web pages, Litter listing links. Sharon will pursue and try to find out how to set these up.

National Club Judges Liaison, Terri Herigstad has agreed to fulfill this position.

Donations for \$500.00 each to be made to CDOCA and Petpac approved by vote.

New Business

Annual contribution to Lab Rescue. Due to overall financial status donation to be made this year \$500.00. Approved by vote.

Our member Frank Robbins was hospitalized for heart surgery last week. Sharon will send card and flowers on behalf of the club to Robbins home when he is released from the hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Minutes submitted by: Sharon Ventura
Minutes Approved by:

- XI. Adjournment
Meeting adjourned at 11:30am.
Minutes submitted by: Sharon Ventura
Minutes approved by:

MINUTES FROM THE BOARD MEETING

Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club
Board Meeting - Livermore January 13, 2008

- I. Call to order
GGLRC Board Meeting called to order by Terri Herigstad immediately following the general meeting.
- II. Roll call
Shirley Trotter, Melinda Grosch, Sharon Ventura, David Rowinski, Terri Herigstad
- III. Minutes of last meeting
Attached
- IV. Report of the President
The Report of the President was submitted in writing by Allen Garfinkle and read by Terri Herigstad at the preceding meeting. [Attached.]
- V. Approval of minutes from last meeting
Minutes from the last meeting were approved.
- VI. Report of the Secretary
No additions to General Meeting comments. [minutes attached]
- VII. Report of the Treasurer
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Follow up discussion on Specialty show format. Vote to change back to the two day one show format and approval to combine obedience [perhaps rally] with the Golden Retriever Specialty.

- IX. Adjournment
Meeting adjourned at 12:00, noon.

**GOLDEN GATE KENNEL CLUB BENCHED SHOW
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 & 27, 2008**

The Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club hosted a breed information table at the Golden Gate Kennel Club benched show, 1/26 & 27/08. This is a wonderful opportunity for our Club to reach a tremendous number of people about our breed. We had handouts made from copies of the articles from the web site and cards with our Club web site address, as well as people there to answer questions. This is one of the functions our Club is required by the AKC to hold in order for us to have our Specialty Show.

Members of the Club as well as non-members manned the table throughout the weekend. I would like to thank everyone who helped. Members were Jennifer Kelly, Georgia Burg, Barbara Werner, and Michael Marcotte. Non-members who helped were Bucky & Nancy Kales, Barbara Williams, Cindy Ellis, Wendy Gai, Lorrie Bellows, Lisa Colombani, Chris Courtney, Paul Marcotte, Karen Herigstad and Mary Herigstad-Franz.

And the winners were:

- January 26, 2008
BOB CH Gingerbred Celestial Thunder
Owner: Anthony Leitan
(CH Sunset Lubberline Spinnaker x CH Gingerbred Pasta Luna)
- WD, BOW Twelvetrees Kodiak Spirithawk
Owner: Cindy & Butch Ellis
(CH Spirithawk's Takotah x Pucketts Lotus of Dunraven)
- WB, BOS Cinderhill Ducet
Owner: Cindy Braley & Susan Eberhardt
(CH Delby's Anchor Steam JH x CH Saddlehill Cinderhill Token)

- January 27, 2008
BOB CH Gingerbred Celestial Thunder
- WD, BOW JanLon's Invincible
Owner: Debbie Morton & Jan Grannemann
(CH JanLon's Light My Fire x Kisatchie JanLons Dream Catcher)
- WB, BOS Marstad Black Lager
Owner: Terri Herigstad
(Hollyhill Delby's Samuel Adams x Galileo Marstad Bleu Moon)

JUDGES COMMITTEE

GGLRC is always interested in your input for possible judges for our specialities. Current members of the Committee are Ruth Hertzog, Jennifer Kelly, Martha Shaw, and Trudy Rose. Contact any member if you have suggestions.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Event	Date(s)
Field Training Day-GGLRC, Suisun	Mar 2
Hills Ferry Hunting Ret. Club Hunt Test	Mar 8-9
GGLRC Board Meeting, Pleasanton	Mar 12
San Joaquin LRC Specialty	Mar 15-16
LRC of Southern Cal Hunt Test	Mar 15-16
Lassen Ret. Club Hunt Test, Anderson, CA	Apr 5-6
LRC of the Potomac	Apr 9-11
Working Certificate Test Sierra Vista & Central CA	Apr 19-20
Souther California LRC Specialty	Apr 25-26
GGLRC Board Meeting, Pleasanton	May 14
Skyline/Contra Costa Show. Supported entry. Vallejo Fairgrounds	June 5, 6, 7, 8
GGLRC Sanction B Match, Livermore	June 15
Rose City LRC Specialty, Rose City, OR	Jul 10-11
GGLRC Board Meeting, Pleasanton	Jul 16
Sierra Vista LRC Specialty	Aug 29-Sep 1
GGLRC Board Meeting, Pleasanton	Sep 10
GGLRC Specialty, Pleasanton	Oct 17-18
Del Valle Kennel Club, Pleasanton	Oct 19-20
High Desert LRC Specialty	Nov 10-11
GGLRC Board Meeting, Pleasanton	Nov 12
2007 Holiday Party (Approx Date)	Dec 13

ANNUAL SPECIALTY MATCH AND OBEDIENCE SHOW-&GO

Allen Garfinkle will chair the Match. We still need someone to organize the Obedience Show-&Go and secure judges for the event. If you are interested contact any Board Member (see front page). This year will mark the return of Doggie Games and a Canine Good Citizen test. A general meeting will be held at lunch. Plan on being there and having a good time.

We are trying to secure the same park as we used last year - Robert Livermore Community Park, 4444 East Avenue, Livermore CA - it was a nice venue with lots of parking.

LAB IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BOOKLET

Due to some production glitches this still has not been published. Allen will still take any advertisements that you may want to place. Full page ads are \$50 per page and half page ads are \$30 per page. Photo ready copy preferred, but not required. The page size is 5 ½ x 8 ½. Ad copy may be submitted electronically at Janzoon@aol.com or by mailing hard copy to "Lab in Northern CA", 5655 Estates Drive, Oakland, CA 94618. Checks should be made out to "GGLRC". Please submit ASAP!!

Don't miss out this booklet is published infrequently and is distributed widely.

General Meetings

General Meeting - At the Field Day
Location: Ormbaun Ranch Kennel
March 2, 2008 @ Noonish

General Meeting - Speciality Match
Location: Robert Livermore Community Park, 4444 East Avenue, Livermore CA
June 15, 2008

Board Meetings

Board Meeting - March 12, 2008
Location: Denny's, Pleasanton
Time: 7:15 pm



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