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EDITOR'S MESSAGE

O.K. I am still your editor. Timeliness is still an issue. Allen is sharing a special story of endings and new beginnings in the President's Message this time.

Melinda Grosch, Editor

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Today I would like to share a story with you - one about letting go, doing the right thing, and giving a gift of love. It concerns our placing one of our adult dogs in another household - something we thought we could never bring ourselves to do.

She is a four year old black girl. We acquired her at ten months old - a shy but pretty girl. She lacked confidence and was very submissive. We worked very hard to bring her out of her shell. At her first Specialty she took second place in the 12-18 month class out of 22 dogs. That shocked us and the breeder who gave her to us. She eventually garnered four points and one Best of Breed.

Alas she was always a needy dog, seeking attention all the time and she hated to sleep outside. She disliked the latter so much, on the last walk of the night she would hide in the bushes to try and forestall being put in the kennel for the night. We had also made a decision not to breed her due to some health concerns, so we would probably not continue to show her either.

My wife and I had discussed placing a dog and how difficult it would be. We knew others who had done it and marveled at their ability to let go. But when we acquired a new yellow boy, bringing our pack to 8, things were getting crowded (Did I mention we live in the city?) So when we got an email from a couple seeking an older dog we started to give it some thought.

They were a nice couple who had recently lost both their older labs and whose children were now off to college. We offered to meet with them, and chose our Specialty as the place. They arrived at the specialty early enough to meet with us and our girl and then see her show (Open Black) where she came in second of nine. They were smitten with her, we liked them, and we decided to let her live with them on a trial basis. The day they came to pick her up, she rode away in the passenger seat of a sports car, acting for all the world like she had ridden there all her life.

Of course they love her and she has a wonderful life as the "only" dog in their house as opposed to being one of eight in ours. Yet it was one of the hardest things we've ever done voluntarily, and to this day we miss her terribly. But we knew in our hearts it was the right thing for her, and it was truly a gift that carried the love we gave her on to her new home.

Allen Garfinkle, President

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BRAGS

MARSTAD'S LADY OF SONG CDX OA OAJ NF RN - "Ella"

(Ch Hollyhill Delby's Samueladam - Metate Marstad I Think So)
Breeder: Terri Herigstad
Owners/Trainers: Marion & Michael Bashista

December 27, 2009

San Mateo Kennel Club and Kennel Club of Salinas
Valley shows
Legs #1 her CDX Open Obedience]
Judge: Ms. Susie Osburn

December 28, 2009

Kennel Club of Salinas
Leg #2 on her CDX Open Obedience]
Judge: Mrs. Louise C. Botko

January 16, 2010

San Mateo Dog Training Club trial
finished her CDX Title!!
Judge: Curtis Cunningham

MARSTAD POWER PLAY CGC

[CH Windfalls Pipe Major x CH Delby Marstad Black Pearl]
Breeder: Terri Herigstad
Owner: Natasha Gelfand

December 27, 2009

San Mateo Kennel Club
First place Rally Novice B
RN Title!!
Judge: Mrs. Beatrice Moore

MARSTAD BOSTON LAGER "BOSTON"

[CH Hollyhill Delby's Samuel Adams CGC WC x Galileo Marstad Bleu Moon]
Breeder/owner/handler: Terri Herigstad

December 27, 2009

San Mateo KC
1st Bred By Exhibitor Bitches, Winners Bitch, Best of
Winners, Best of Breed for 2 points
Judge: Betty Anne Stenmark

CH HOLLYHILL'S PASSWORD TO BIDWELL MH "CAPER"

[CH Visions Cain's Mutiny X Biss CH Hollyhill's Wheel of Fortune JH]
has just become the 47th show-bred Labrador in the United
States to become both a show Champion AND a Master
Hunter!

Breeder: Ruth Hertzog - Hollyhill Labradors
Owner: Valerie Donahue - Bidwell Labradors.

CINDERHIL SADDLEHIL LASTWORD "BARBIE"

[CH Raintree Riff CD SH x CH Saddlehill Cinderhill Token]
Breeders: Cindy Braley & Susan Eberhardt
Owners: Cindy Braley & Melinda Grosch

January 30, 2010

Golden Gate Kennel Club (Cow Palace)
First Open Yellow Bitch, Winners Bitch, Best of
Winners for 3 points and a NEW CH
Judge: Ms. B. Sweigart

January 31, 2010

Golden Gate Kennel Club (Cow Palace)
Best of Breed
Judge: Mr. P. Brynes

February 6, 2010

Sunmaid Kennel Club of Fresno
Best of Breed
Judge: Ms. Janet Schoonover

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

When you provide information for brags please include the Dog's Full
Registered Name, Sire & Dam, Call Name, Breeder: Owner, Event,
Date, Award, and Judge's Name.

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LITTER LISTINGS

Sire: **Thornwood's Above and Beyond**

(pointed son, Ch Lenches Teddy Bear)
OFA hips LR-170289G24M-PI
OFA elbows LR-EL36560M24-PI,
CERF yearly LR-45716
Optigen A

Dam: **Thornwood's Eclipse**

(Clark daughter)
OFA hips LR-161963E24F-PI
OFA elbows LR-EL31996F24-P
CERF LR-42628 yearly

BLACK and YELLOW litter, born 9-30-09

Contact: Cheri Conway (541)723-2467 forlabs@centurytel.net

Sire: **CH Thornwood's The Achiever**

OFA hips LR-107026G24M-T
OFA elbows LR-EL11008M24-T
CERF LR-22860 yearly

Dam: **Thornwood's Anticipation**

(Ch Thornwood's Resolution daughter)
OFA hips LR-171497G24F-PI
OFA elbows LR-EL37254F24-PI
CERF LR-45719 yearly

CHOCOLATE litter, born 10-2-09

Contact: Cheri Conway (541)723-2467

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Sire: **AM/CAN/UKC CH Polar Forest Play It Again Sam MH**

All Clearances including EIC and CNM

Dam: **CH/INT'L CH Winroc On Line CGC CD RN SH**

Litter of BLACKS & YELLOWS due 1-14-2010

Contact: Marriane Foote of Winroc reg. Labradors (925)447-

8513, mfwinroc@wecare.net

Sire: **Marstad Life In The Fast Lane (Y)**

Health clearances in progress

Dam: **Marstad Pocket Full Of Sunshine (B)**

Eyes: ACVO clear
Optigen Normal

Litter due 2/19.

Contact: Terri Herigstad (925)449-1584, marstad@aol.com

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A QUOTE I LOVE!

"Love something? Serve it."
Roshni Mitra

Editorializing: Do you love your Labrador? If so you can serve it and other Labradors by participating in your Labrador Club - GGLRC!!

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CAUGHT IN THE WEB

<http://drawthedoq.com/>

Cartoons inspired by real life stories sent in by people around the country/globe. They draw themselves as you watch and the guy is a really good artist. They will send you an e-mail whenever a new one is posted - which is pretty much daily.

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**MINUTES
GOLDEN GATE LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB
ANNUAL MEETING
JANUARY 10, 2010**

ROLL CALL: President Allen Garfinkle called the meeting to order. A sheet for signing in was passed.

MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: The minutes were approved as published in the newsletter.

REPORT OF SECRETARY: The California Federation of Dog Clubs has sent a flyer asking for our membership. It was moved, seconded and passed that we join this group. Tabby Walker will be our delegate.

REPORT OF TREASURER: Treasurer Nancy Yamada passed out the treasurer's report for discussion.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

MEMBERSHIP: New membership applications were read. It was moved, seconded and passed that the new membership applicants be approved. The new members are Laurie Frazer, Kelly Frazer, Elaine Nusser, Christine Valdez, Katy Bazurto, Nick and Yvonne Zaboukos, Joanne Suresh, Eleanore Dier, Kim Sweetham, Bonnie and Heather Sanchez.

FIELD: Jones Lake can still be used for field training but no guns or poppers can be used. It will be hard to find a place for the WC test. Ornbaun's now is closed due to hunting season.

FUN MATCH: Marilou Garfinkle and Connie Holm will chair the fun match.

SPECIALTY: The shows at Pleasanton in October will change. Skyline approached us about going in with them on their shows which will be held Thursday and Friday. Saturday will be specialties and Sunday and Monday will be Del Valle. We can keep our site in the Orchard all days. It was proposed and

passed to do a barebones specialty on Friday with Skyline and the regular specialty on Saturday. We would still have our sponsored entry Sunday and Monday at Del Valle. The obedience judges for 2010 will be the Andrus'. Obedience in 2009 went smoother. The high combined and high in trial trophies will not be challenge trophies but will be perpetual. The national will be in California October 9th through 15 in 2010.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD: The officers and board for 2010 were elected. The officers are: Allen Garfinkle president, Terri Herigstad vice president, Nancy Yamada treasurer with Georgia Baba in training, and Connie Holm, secretary. Board members are: David Rowinski, Tabby Walker, Jennifer Kelly, Melinda Grosch, and Marianne Foote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Photos can go on website. January 30 and 31st is the Cow Palace Show. We will man a table 11-5 on Saturday and 11-4 on Sunday

NEW BUSINESS: There was discussion about resale certificates for puppies.

The first board meeting will be at the Cow Palace on January 30th.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Connie Holm
Recording Secretary

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MEMBERSHIP

No new applications at this time.

The following people were voted in as members at the January 2010 meeting:
Laurie Frazer, Kelly Frazer,
Elaine Nusser,
Christine Valdez,
Katy Bazurto,
Nick and Yvonne Zaboukos,
Joanne Suresh
Eleanore Dier
Kim Sweetham

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**GOLDEN GATE LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB SPECIALTY
JUDGE'S CRITIQUE
October 2009**

It was a great honour for me to judge at your Speciality Show. The overall quality was excellent with many good exhibits having to go cardless. Your hospitality was brilliant as was your sportsmanship which is the biggest asset to any Club. May I wish the Club all success in the future.

Puppy Dog 6-9 months

1. Caerleons Mad Hatter - Upstanding Yellow with kind eye and expression. Correct front angulation. In very good coat. Best of

feet. Lovely turn of stifle and moved well. Promising

2. Winterwind Arrows Flight - Very much a baby. Loved his sweet expression. Good length of muzzle and good reach of neck. Correct coat. Moved well for one so young.

3. Decoys Number 17 - Lovely eye shape. Just needs to develop in head. Very well constructed all through. Very good tailset straight off back. Needs to tighten in movement.

4. Bouldinaire's Great Gatsby - Just a little slack in eyelid at the moment, but should come as head breaks. Good pigmentation. Very good front and moved quite well.

Puppy Dog 9-12 months

1. Belgair Troubleson - Lovely headed dog with melting expression and kind eye. Correct construction. Short coupled and well muscled. Good turn of stifle. Moved well.

2. Laurglens Rockin The Boat at Rivermark - Nice head and expression. Good reach of neck. Good feet. Level topline and good tailset. Moved well.

3. Dalwater Martini At Rycroft - Short coupled and full of breed type. Still very babyish and needs to tighten in movement. Very strong backend.

4. Bazurtos I Am Too Hot To Handle - Liked his eye shape, colour head and expression. Good reach of neck. Strong stifles and second thigh. A little long cast at this stage of his development.

12-18 month dogs

1. Marstad Prime Time - Loved his gorgeous head and expression. Correct front with tight feet. In good coat and condition, carrying the correct amount of weight. Level topline leading to correct tailset. Moved with purpose and drive.

2. Mulbury Stowaway Evan - Lovely moulded head with sweet expression. Correct front angulation. Good reach of neck. Level topline held on the move. Very good turn of stifle. Well handled. Close up to 1st.

3. Alibis Talkin Smack - Lovely yellow of quality. One of many who suffered in the heat today. Excellent body properties. Well muscled up. In very good coat.

4. Epoch's One For The Road - I would have preferred a slightly darker eye colour but nice shape and expression. Barrel ribs. Short coupled. Good second thigh. Positive on the move and well handled.

Amateur Owner Handler

1. Salona Hills Bet The Farm - Good length of muzzle. Bite was very tight but correct. Carrying too much weight which detracts from his movement. Very attentive to handler and well presented.

Bred By Exhibitor

1. Wyntercreek Party Of One - Good headed dog with melting expression. Lovely eye shape and colour. Good front angulation. Coat of correct texture. Good turn of stifle. Short hocks. Moved very well with drive.

2. Salona Hills Brownstone - Another typey dog of quality close up to 1st. Good length of muzzle. Very good feet. Good head and expression. Plenty of bone and substance. Carries coat of correct texture and moved very well.

American Bred Dogs

1. Skyline Bold Temptation - Lovely headed black with good length of muzzle, kind eye and soft expression. Correct front angulation. Great spring of rib. Well coated. Good turn of stifle. Went well.

2. Lindsey's Seashell Puppy - Pleasing yellow with very good pigmentation. Correct front. Good feet. Not in the best coat and suffered with the heat.

3. Marstad Moonshine - Young dog with excellent head. Rather short in upper arm. Good coat just on the blow. Strong backend. Moved ok when settled.

Open Black

1. Mulbury's Logan - Clean Headed dog with gorgeous head and expression. Excellent front with good reach of neck. Tight feet. Put down in great condition and very well handled. Very good otter type tail straight off back. In hard muscular condition. Covered the ground on the move. Lovely dog. Later understood that this win gave him his title. Well deserved.

2. Harlequin Incognito - A very smart dog who has a very pleasing head. Good front with barrel ribs and good coat. Level topline. Tail was a little short. Moved very well.

3. Sommerset Free N Easy - Very close up to 2nd and same comments apply in that he was a lovely headed dog with correct front angulation and strong through ribcage. Good turn of stifle and well let down hocks.

4. Picklecreek Joyride - Carrying far too much weight which was a shame as he has many attributes. Liked his head and expression.

Open Chocolate

1. Salona Hills Now And Then - Strong dog with good head and length of muzzle. Correct eye shape and colour. Correct front. Very strong body properties. Moved with style.

Open Yellow

1. Belgair Hart Ranch Naruto - Sweetest of heads, not overdone in any way. Good front construction and plenty of bone. Plenty of heartroom. Coat of good texture. Good tailset and excellent second thigh. Moved very well.

2. Blackthorns Yellow Jacket O'Spiritwood - Lovely head and expression. Very close up. Great pigmentation. Melting expression. Lovely front and reach of neck. Very good turn of stifle. Moved very well and handled to perfection.

3. Keltons Finest Hour - I would have preferred more length of muzzle. Correct front assembly and excellent tight feet. Not carrying any excess weight. Moved very well.

4. Decoys Chasing A Dream At Sunset - Particularly liked his sweet expression. In good coat and condition. Well muscled and moved well.

Puppy Bitch 6-9 months

1. Arlons Noxzema Jackson - What a sweet little girl! Full of breed type. Gorgeous head and expression. Very well constructed throughout. In excellent coat and condition. Excelled on the move for one so young. Best Puppy

2. Skyline Catch This One - Lovely chocolate bitch of quality. Correct eye shape and colour. Good length of muzzle. Well made throughout. Another who shows great promise.

3. Chablais Peaches And Cream - Pretty bitch in excellent condition. Very good pigmentation. Tight feet. Good harsh coat and moved well.

4. Caerleons Through The Looking Glass - Pretty head and good reach of neck. Slightly short in upper arm. Very good turn of stifle and moved well.

Puppy 9-12 months

1. Belgairn Leading Edge - Just loved her head and expression. Correct front with plenty of heartroom. Good tight feet. Level topline held on the move. Good turn of stifle. Covered the ground with ease.

2. Lawson's The Other Reindeer At Arlon - Pretty head and expression. Very good front construction. Rather slack in pastern but this will come with roadwork. Not quite confident enough on the day.

Labrador bitches 12-18 months

1. Blackthorn Spirit of Texas - This bitch has that quality and panache that demands your attention. Lovely head and expression. Lovely front, leading to tight feet. Lovely ribcage and in super coat and condition. Excellent second thigh and moved with drive -4 point winners bitch.

2. Marstad Personal - Another who I feel is out of the top drawer. Lovely head and expression. Well made all through. Lovely tailset with thick otter tail. Drove well off short hocks-Very promising.

3. Broyhill Stella Artois - Good expression. Good length of muzzle. Correct harsh coat. Slightly longer cast than the first two. Another good mover.

4. Drycreek Shes A Hottie - Pretty bitch with plenty of substance. Good confirmation and moved well.

Amateur Owner Handler

1. Cinderhill Waterproof Lydia - Good eye colour and shape. Correct length of muzzle. I would have preferred slightly more bone. Good topline and well muscled. Tail a little feathery. Moved well.

Bred by Exhibitor

1. Broyhill Gemstone - Typey bitch of quality. Lovely head with melting expression. Used her ears to advantage. In lovely coat and condition. Very good second thigh and good turn of stifle. Moved very well.

2. Blackthorns Augusta O Tealwood - Close up to 1st and shares the same attributes. Coat just on the blow, but a quality exhibit. Another lovely mover.

3. Trilliums Kind Of Cheesy - Lovely eye shape and colour. Good front. I would have preferred more reach of neck. In excellent coat. Could have carried less weight to advantage. However she moved well.

American Bred Bitches

1. Picklecreek Bread And Butter - Another with lovely head and expression. Very good front and reach of neck. Good coat of correct texture. Level topline held on the move. Good tailset. Lovely turn of stifle. Moved very well.

2. Niptuck Charismatic - Close up to the winner and same positive comments apply. Not quite in her best coat on the day. Drove well off short hocks. A quality exhibit.

3. Janlons Hot Buttered Rum - Lovely headed yellow with good pigment. Correct length of muzzle. In good coat and condition. Used her tail to advantage. Another good mover.

4. Spirithawk Let It Ride - Lovely head but rather short in upper arm causing her to pin in front coming towards the judge. Not in her best jacket. Extremely well handled

Open Black Bitches

1. Delby Marstad Camilla - Full of breed type having that lovely melting expression. Good length of muzzle. Lovely front. Plenty of heartroom. Barrel ribbed and short coupled. Very good turn of stifle and muscular second thigh. Moved well.

2. Whistle Stop Ladies Choice - Lovely eye colour. Just a shade fuller in eye than winner. Very good front and reach of neck. Excellent coat and great otter type tail. Well muscled up. Moved with drive. Very well handled.

3. Mulburys Devine Design - Full of breed type. Very pretty bitch. Carries a lovely coat. Has excellent tight feet. Tailset good. Good second thigh. Sound mover.

4. Hearts Even A Snowy Night - Stronger headed bitch. I would have preferred a longer length of muzzle. Good front. Deep bodied and excellent strong quarters. Well handled.

Open Chocolate

1. Blu Top Ma Chere Ami - Very good length of muzzle. Correct eye shape and colour. Deep chested with plenty of heartroom. Coat of correct texture. Level topline and good tail. Covered the ground with ease.

2. Gingerbread Xanadu - Pretty bitch with all the essentials. Short coupled. Very good turn of stifle and short hocks. Another very good mover.

3. Epoch's Luck Be A Lady At Arlon - Rather light in eye and a little shy on the day. Good front and very tight feet. I would have preferred more turn of stifle. Moved quite well.

Open Yellow

1. Mainlands Mulligan Bridget At Chibri - A very pretty headed bitch with good eye shape and colour. Good reach of neck and carrying the correct coat. Good tailset. Well muscled second thigh. Moved well.

2. Dryck's Cowgirl Up For Lindsey - Close up. Another with

lovely melting expression and good pigmentation. Good bone and tight feet. Correct coat. Good tailset and excellent turn of stifle. Moved well.

3. Spirithawk Kale Caspers Delilah - Lovely head with gentle expression. A little short in upper arm. In very good coat. Very good topline and tailset. Well let down hocks.

4. Cinderhil Saddlehil Lastword Dark pigment and rich darker colour. Very good coat of correct texture. Good otter tail. Moved well.

Veteran Dogs

1. Ch. Winterwynd's Rough Waters - Strong dog who excelled in front construction. Good feet. In very good coat. In hard muscular condition. Short coupled and well muscled. A credit to his owner. Moves very well.

2. Ghostones Boomtown - A kind headed dog with excellent front. In good coat and condition. Very attentive to handler. Drove well off short hocks.

3. Ch Decoys Believe It Or Not - Lovely old fashioned type with kind eye and expression. Well made throughout. Felt the heat today.

4. Ch Chuckanut Son Of Banks - Good headed dog full of breed type and in very good order. Today he was feeling the heat.

Hunting Retriever Class Dogs

1. Ch Raintree Woolly Bully MH RN - Good headed dog who commands your attention. Kind eye. Correct front. Carries the correct coat. Good topline and tailset. In hard muscular condition. Went well in the heat.

2. Mainland Catch Me A Sailor JH - Good headed yellow with excellent construction. Good barrel ribs. Good turn of stifle and nice short hocks. Moved with drive and purpose.

Veteran Bitches

1. Talimars Irish Ballad JH - Headed a trio of very good bitches. Lovely head and expression. So feminine. Good front and in excellent coat. Still retains a good topline at eleven years of age. Moved so well. Fit and active.

2. Whistle stop Perfect Harmony - Another in excellent condition. Very good front. Deep chested and carries a good coat. Good turn of stifle. Moved well.

3. Ch Clarion Marstad Angelica - Very good length of muzzle. In excellent coat and super condition for age. Very strong backend and moved well.

Best Of Breed Competition

BISS Ch. Talimars Stellar Performance - Lovely headed bitch of quality. Excellent front. Deep chested. Very good feet. Turned out to perfection. Level topline held on the move. Very good tail and tailset. Excellent second thigh. Very good mover.

BOSS Ch. Thistledown Tornado Warning - Lovely headed dog belying his age. Loved his head and expression. Correct front. Good feet. In exceptional coat and condition. Well muscled up and moved so well.

AOM Ch. Hypspire Surshot Juz Bczuz I Am Hot - Lovely headed dog with melting expression. Correct construction and coat. Tail straight off back. In hard muscular condition. Moved very well.

AOM Ch. Night Blooming Jasmine - Lovely chocolate bitch of quality. Correct eye shape and colour. Lovely front angulation. Super tight feet. In very good coat. Carrying just the right amount of weight. Moved with drive.

Stud Dog

1. Ghoststones Boomtown JH - Typical yellow with very nice head. Has certainly produced well. All moved well.

Brood Bitch - Lovely class

1. Ch Marstad Black Pearl - A lovely type with lovely head and expression. Has certainly produced well.

2. Belgairn Shadowbrook Over the Edge - Another one full of breed type who has produced so well.

Arwyn Ellis, Judge

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GOLDEN GATE KENNEL CLUB BENCHED SHOW

The Golden Gate Kennel Club held its 105th & 106th benched shows on Saturday & Sunday, January 30 & 31, 2010 at the Cow Palace in Daly City. Our Club hosted a breed information table both days.

The table was manned from 10 AM to 5 PM both days. The people who helped out at the Bred Information table were Elaine Nusser, Wendi Gai, Allen Garfinkle, Melinda Grosch, Bucky Kales, Georgia Baba, Lisa Colombani, Karen and Mary Herigstad, and Terri Herigstad. I hope I didn't forget anyone...

Terri Herigstad
Coordinator

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FIELD TRAINING DAYS AND WORKING CERTIFICATE TEST

We are trying to put together a training day and Working Certificate Test for either **Saturday, March 6th or Sunday, March 7th** at Ornbaun Ranch Kennels in Fairfield [Cordelia to those of us who have been around awhile]. This is VERY last minute and we will be e-mailing/ mailing flyers within the next week if it happens. If that doesn't work we will try to find a date in April with the least amount of conflicts possible. Stay tuned - "Story at 11" as they say...

Rules for the LRC, Inc.'s WC Test can be found on their website: www.thelabradorclub.com.

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WEBSITES DEVOTED TO ANIMAL LEGISLATION

Keep checking them. Sign-up with all of them to receive updates.

PetPAC
http://petpac.net/

National Animal Interest Alliance (NAIA)
http://www.naiatrust.org/index.htm

Concerned Dog Owners of California (CDOCA)
http://www.cdoca.org/

Save Our Dogs
http://saveourdogs.net/

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THE LABRADOR RETRIEVER IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

This booklet covers a variety of topics such as inherited diseases that Labradors are prone to, titles your dogs can earn from AKC, a brief overview of the Labrador in a "frequently asked questions" format, etc. Each club member gets one free [they must be picked-up at a meeting or event - contact Terri Herigstad or Allen Garfinkle]. These make great little booklets to put into your puppy packets or to distribute to that prospective Labrador owner you have been talking with. Extra copies are available for \$5, again, contact Allen Garfinkle or Terri Herigstad.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2010

Event	Date(s)
Field Day & WC	March 6 or ???
Board Meeting	March 11
Board Meeting	May 13
Sho and Go - Cal State East Bay (Hayward)	June 6
Woofstock	June 10 - 13
Board Meeting	July 8
Richmond Dog Fanciers	August 7 & 8
CERF Clinic	August TBD
Board Meeting	September 9
LRC National Speciality - So CA	October 9 - 15
Annual Specialty, Pleasanton	October 21 - 25
Holiday Party	December 11

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2010 DUES ARE DUE

\$35.00 Single \$40.00 Family. Please update your information.
Print or type:

Name(s)

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

E-mail Address

Please mail along with your check (made out to GGLRC) to:
Sharon Scharff-Ventura, 942 Rancho Arroyo Parkway,
Fremont, CA 94536. Any questions or changes call Sharon @
510-794-5027 or Email: dukfinder@aol.com

We would like to publish the roster in time to mail with the
March/April newsletter.

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General Meetings

General Meeting - To be Announced
Location:
Time:

Board Meetings

Board Meeting - March 11, 2010
Location: Denny's Pleasanton
Time: 7:30 p.m.

BOARD MEETINGS ARE NOW ON THURSDAYS!!!



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