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EDITOR'S MESSAGE

I know this is a month late. In addition to the holidays I have had a litter of eight Labradors since November. They were born almost seven years to the day after my last litter (when I vowed I would never, NEVER have a litter at this time of year again). My house is woefully ill equipped to handle a winter litter and so I have been spending much time carrying puppies in and out of the house between their outside area and the small area in the kitchen where they stayed during the early days and at night or when it rains.

Anyway I decided that I need to get this out ASAP so that you all know about the Annual Meeting and elections on Sunday, January 13, 2008 at Terri Herigstad's house in Livermore.

See you at the Annual Meeting,,
Melinda Grosch, Editor

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

None this month.

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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: Nancy Yamada, Treasurer, 42 Roosevelt Circle, Palo Alto, CA 94306

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

Herigstad's house in Livermore - 9995 Tesla Road, Livermore.

Marstad Boston Lager

(Hollyhill Delby's Samuel Adams x Galileo Marstad Bleu Moon)

Breeder/Owner/Handler: Terri Herigstad

10/10/07 LRC Natl Specialty. 1st Puppy Sweeps 15-18M Blk, breeder/judge: Christine Tye.

10/19/07 GGLRC Specialty. 1st Puppy Sweeps 15-18M, breeder/judge: Marion Daniel. 2nd 12-18M Bitches, breeder/judge: Andrew Brown.

10/20/07 GGLRC Specialty. 2nd Puppy Sweeps 15-18M, judge: Alexandre Chanon.

10/21/07 Del Valle DC. 3rd 12-18M Bitches, breeder/judge: Winnie Limbourne.

10/22/07 Del Valle DC. 2nd 12-18M Bitches, breeder/judge: Cheryl Curtis.

Delby Marstad Black Pearl

(Hollyhill Delby's Samuel Adams x Delby's Over The Moon)

Breeder: Vicki Blodgett. Owner/Handler: Terri Herigstad

10/11/07 LRC Natl Specialty. 2nd Open Black Bitches, breeder/judge: Janet Farmilette.

10/22/07 Del Valle DC. 2nd Open Black Bitches, breeder/judge: Cheryl Curtis.

Hollyhill Delby's Samuel Adams

(CH Delby's Anchor Steam JH x CH Hollyhill's Wheel of Fortune JH)

Breeder: Ruth Hertzog. Owner/Handler: Terri Herigstad

10/12/07 LRC Natl Specialty. 4th Open Black Dogs, breeder/judge: Kirsi Luomanen.

10/19/07 GGLRC Specialty. 1st Open Black Dogs, RWD, breeder/judge: Jackie Hodge.

10/20/07 GGLRC Specialty. 3rd Open Black Dogs, breeder/judge: Andrew Brown.

10/21/07 Del Valle DC. 4th Open Black Dogs, breeder/judge: Winnie Limbourne.

CH Clarion Marstad Frangelica

(CH Naiken Indian Temple MH x CH Clarion's Barley of Lorey)

10/20/07 GGLRC Specialty. 1st Veteran Bitches, breeder/judge: Jackie Hodge.

A Quote I Love!

A dog is not "almost human," and I know of no greater insult to the canine race than to describe it as such.

John Holmes

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS

Sunday, January 13, 2008. Start the new year out right - attend the GGLRC Annual Meeting and elect your new board of directors and officers - give input on the calendar of events - meet other members - see who got new titles on their dogs during 2007. The meeting will be held at Terri

2007 Annual Specialty Show Report

WHEW! Another specialty is in the books under the leadership of MARTHA SHAW. The weather cooperated nicely; our new site at the Alameda County Fairgrounds out in the Orchard was a hit with our exhibitors-more room; and our show hospitality shined. This was the first year we tried the two shows in two days format instead of our previous format of one show over two days and in the next couple of weeks we will find out how it worked out financially.

Before I thank the individuals who made the specialty happen I would like to comment on the presentation of our show. I have traveled to many specialties over the years-five in this year alone, including the LRC National Specialty this year, and paid particular attention to the presentation and hospitality shown exhibitors. Our specialty is by far the nicest show. Everything from exhibitor hospitality to site decorations to the expansive grounds and parking make our specialty a showcase for the Labrador breed in conformation and obedience competition. Our Club is a leader in specialty show innovation-we were the first to host a wine and cheese reception immediately following the conclusion of the judging instead of a banquet. We should all be proud of our specialty and we are always looking for new ideas and people to implement them.

Now, on to individual thanks. I try my best to acknowledge everyone but invariably forget someone. I appreciate all the time and effort EVERYONE puts in before, during, and after the specialty. This is a HUGE undertaking and it doesn't happen by itself!

Beginning with obedience, we need to thank MICHAEL and MARION BASHISTA for chairing the obedience portion of our show for the umpteenth time. It is so nice to turn that segment of the show entirely over to them and know that it will be run correctly.

We also need to thank LUANE VIDAK, our obedience judge and long time Club member, who stepped up to the plate and accepted our assignment on relatively short notice. She is a knowledgeable and gracious obedience judge.

Preparation for the specialty show begins long before the date itself. As chairman, MARTHA SHAW submits paperwork to the AKC, hires ring stewards, and solicits [read that strong arms] volunteers to man the various committees.

Club president, ALLEN GARFINKLE spent most of the day before the show on the grounds setting up. Then he and MARILOU host the tremendous Wine and Cheese Reception after spending two long days at the show helping out everywhere and showing their own dogs.

JANET BENNETT contributes in a major way to the success

of our specialty in putting together the Raffle. She does a fabulous job collecting and presenting a huge array of dog items to entice people to spend money to support our show. Without her efforts we would not be able to afford to put on a quality event.

The best part of the morning is Exhibitor Hospitality. CHRIS HEMPEL and MAUREEN DEGNAN laid out a spread to die for, again, for the umpteenth year. As well as hot coffee, there is homemade pumpkin bread, hard boiled eggs, muffins, bagels, juice-you get the idea. YUM!

SHIRLEY TROTTER manned the Trophy Table and helped with Catalog Sales and the Raffle. Our Club has a gorgeous array of perpetual trophies that Shirley retrieved from the various winners last year, cleaned up, and arranged on a lovely table with beautiful decorations.

MARLENE MAJEWSKA, MELINDA GROSCH, CAROL WHITE, and SHARON VENTURA sat at the Catalog Sales table, and sold Raffle Tickets. BUFF BENSON, who's not even a Club member, helped the Exhibitor Hospitality ladies on Friday ferrying coffee from the pots to the hospitality table.

ANN PERRY and GEORGIA BURG spent their respective days hosting the Judges Lunch at our Hospitality Trailer. These kind ladies provide food and beverages for the judges, ring stewards and show committee.

So much of the work on the specialty is done beforehand. RUTH HERTZOG performed the gigantic job of soliciting for donations to support the Trophies. Trophies are one of the major expenses involved with our specialty. Thank you everyone who so generously donated money to pay for our beautiful trophies. So many specialties offer no class prizes or, at most, cheap trinkets. This is another way our show is set apart from most other specialties.

JENNI LIN gets the pottery trophies ordered, organized, and labeled for the show. She has done this for years as well as getting trophies together for our supported entries and our specialty match.

TRUDY ROSE coordinated our Catalog Ads. Catalog ads help offset the expense of our catalog production. She managed to round up quite a few more ads this year than recent years.

LORRIE BELLOWES, a past Club member, coordinated our Judges Travel Arrangements. It's nice to be able to tap into her years of experience as previous GGLRC Judges' Liaison.

JAN HEPPEL and GEORGIA BABA had the huge job of Judges' Liaison. This is a monstrous job. These fabulous ladies start their job DAYS before the actual show making multiple runs to the airport picking up judges then entertaining them the entire length of their stay, and getting them to and from the grounds. These ladies put their whole lives on hold to take care of our judge guests.

SHARON VENTURA updated the Club web site to reflect our specialty show beforehand and as results have come in. Club treasurer, NANCY YAMADA, pays all bills and reimburses members in a timely fashion to keep the Club running smoothly.

Last, I want to thank my husband, PAUL MARCOTTE, and son, MICHAEL for spending all Saturday doing anything and everything I needed at the show grounds. They showed up at 7 AM and stayed to the bitter end. You saw them setting up, selling catalogs and raffle tickets, conducting the raffle and tearing down. I really appreciate their support.

As you can see, it takes a tremendous amount of people to put on a quality event. You may also have noticed, many people have been doing their jobs for years. Next year I would like to approach members who maybe don't have a show background or haven't participated in putting on the specialty before to help spread the load. Please think about helping before you summarily dismiss my request. I try not to burden people with too much and since this is our major Club event of the year it is almost a requirement you help in some way.

Until next year,
Terri Herigstad, Assistant Show Chair

2007 SPECIALITY RESULTS

Day 1 Friday October 19, 2007

Breed Judging

Dogs: Jackie Hodge (Naiken)

Bitches: Andrew Brown (Ramseyville)

Sweeps: Marion Daniel (Mar-Moye)

BOB - CH Ghostone Hyspire dress To Impress

BOS - CH Gingerbred Party Shoes

BW - Talimar's Trendsetter

WD- Talimar's Trendsetter (new champion)

RWD- Hollyhill Delby's Samuel Adams

WB- Cloud Nine Irégorri

RWB- Heartsong's A Cappella

BISS sweeps - Gingerbred Rimrock Caille

BOSS sweeps - Simerdowns Polaris

Best Veteran Sweeps- Rycroft's Truly Remarkable

Best Op Veteran Sweeps- CH Belgairn Polo JH

BBBE - Janlon's Invincible

Best Puppy - Ghostone Riverlane Helz Angel

JAMS - CH Simmerdowns Dr. Pepper

CH Winterwynd's Rough Waters

Day 2 October 20, 2007

Breed Judging

Dogs: Andrew Brown (Ramseyville)

Bitches: Jackie Hodge (Naiken)

Sweeps: Alexandre Channon (Preton)

Obedience: Luane Vidak

BOB - Nipntuck Hyspire Unfortgettable

BOS -Heartsong's A Cappella
BW -Nipntuck Hyspire Unfortgettable
WD- Nipntuck Hyspire Unfortgettable
RWD- Ballyeaston of Blackamoor
WB- Heartsong's A Cappella
RWB- Decoys California Dreamin
BISS sweeps - Longview Sunkist Honeybuns
BOSS sweeps - Ghostone Riverlane Helz Angel
Best Veteran Sweeps- CH Sure Shot's Baloo
Best Op Veteran Sweeps- Rycroft's Truly Remarkable
BBBE - Hyspire Shahli Hotter Than Blazes
Best Puppy - Ghostone Riverlane Helz Angel
JAMS - CH Winterwynd's Rough Waters
CH Skyes Riverlane's token Republician

High in Trial- Red River's There's Always Hope JH RN UDTD

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.

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

One of the purposes of the Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club is to help educate the public on responsible dog ownership and, specifically, promote the Labrador retriever breed.

At the Golden Gate Kennel Club benched show we are given a wonderful opportunity to reach a tremendous number of people in the Bay Area by hosting a breed information table.

The Club is looking for members to help with this project. We need a person to bring a backdrop, table and a couple chairs from the Club trailer at my house to the show Saturday morning, and remove them Sunday afternoon. We need members to man the table throughout the day, answering questions and handing out material that the Club will provide. If we can get enough people to share their experiences with the breed, then each "shift" will be an hour or two at the most.

Please consider donating a couple hours of your time to help the Club with this important mission. This is a great show to attend even if you aren't a conformation show person and there are tons of vendors to part you from your hard earned dollars. It can evolve into quite an entertaining adventure : You will be amazed at the knowledge you didn't even know you knew until someone asks if the black ones jump higher than the yellow ones or if the brown ones are called chocolate because they smell like chocolate?

The coordinator for this event is Terri Herigstad-cell# (510)220-6723 or marstad@aol.com.

CORRECTION

Ron & Jennifer Kelly's Kennel Prefix was misspelled in your membership list. It should be Belgairn NOT Belgarin. Sorry about that!!

General Meetings

Annual Meeting - Awards/Elections
Location: Terri Herigstad's House, Livermore
January 13, 2008 @ 10:30 am

General Meeting
Location: TBA - but with a Field Day
March 2008

Board Meetings

First 2008 Board Meeting to be determined
Location: Denny's
Pleasanton
7:15 pm



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