



Retriever Reflections

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EDITOR'S MESSAGE

The show is now only weeks away. Hope to see many of you there. I have inserted the Raffle donation information and the general information about the show again so you will have it on hand.

The Board has scheduled the Holiday Party for December 8th at Sharon Ventura's house. Directions and other specifics will be in the next newsletter. Any time this group has a potluck I recommend making the effort to get there - we have some awesome cooks.

Please send in your requests for awards for new titles. Even if you don't want a plaque let me know about the titles so we can put it in an ad in the Quarterly and it will appear in next year's speciality catalogue also.

Also enclosed in this newsletter is the 2007 roster (better late than never) so I tried to keep the rest of it brief.

See you at the speciality,
Melinda Grosch, Editor

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings! Our biggest event of the year, our Annual Specialty Show is right around the corner, and I hope you are as excited about it as I am. With judges flying in from the United Kingdom, and exhibitors coming in from all over the state and country, it is shaping up to be a grand event. We are out in the orchard to achieve an atmosphere more like a specialty and less like just another ring at an all breed show.

There is still plenty of time to enter, so bring out your best for conformation and obedience. I want to thank everyone who has worked so hard to make the event come this far, but there is so much yet to be done. We always can use support in the volunteer department, whether it is by showing up on Thursday (the 18th) to help set up for the show, or by volunteering to help either day of the show.

And I also want to thank Sharon for allowing us to have our Christmas Party at her house again this year!!! The pot luck food last year was out of this world and I am anxious to see how we can top it this year!!

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the Show!

Allen Garfinkle

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Placing Labs in loving homes since 1986

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Brags/New Titles: Members Only

Advertising: Members and dog-related businesses only.

Photo-ads \$15.

Business Cards \$15 per year.

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: 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.

408 Area Code

Eric 408 243 2217 Santa Clara

Don 650 359-0981

831 Area Code

Judy 831-622-0577 Pebble Beach

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

Terri Herigstad:

Delby Marstad Black Pearl

[Hollyhill Delby's Samuel Adams x Delby's Over The Moon]

Breeder: Vicki Blodgett. Owner/handler: Terri Herigstad

Gold Country KC - 09/02/07

1st Open Black Bitches, WB, BOW, 4pts!!!

Breeder judge: Marilyn Little

Sierra Vista LRC - 09/03/07

1st Open Black Bitches, RWB.

Breeder judge: Joyce Brabban.

Delby Marstad Camilla

[Hollyhill Delby's Samuel Adams x Sounders FunFunFun At Delby]

Breeder: Vicki Blodgett. Owner/handler: Terri Herigstad

Sierra Vista LRC - 08/31/07

4th 9-12M Puppy Bitches

Breeder judge: Les Brabban

Gold Country KC - 09/02/07

3rd 9-12M Puppy Bitches

Breeder judge: Marilyn Little

Sierra Vista LRC 09/03/07

3rd 9-12M Puppy Bitches

Breeder judge: Joyce Brabban.

Marstad Boston Lager

[Hollyhill Delby's Samuel Adams x Galileo Marstad Bleu Moon]

Breeder/owner/handler: Terri Herigstad

Gold Country KC - 09/02/07

3rd 12-18M Bitches

Breeder judge: Marilyn Little

Sierra Vista LRC - 09/03/07

1st 12-18M Bitches

Breeder judge: Joyce Brabban

Marstad Black Lager

[Hollyhill Delby's Samuel Adams x Galileo Marstad Bleu Moon]

Breeder/owner/handler: Terri Herigstad

Sierra Vista LRC - 08/31/07

4th BBE Bitches

Breeder judge: Les Brabban

Gold Country KC - 09/02/07

4th Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

Breeder judge: Marilyn Little

Sierra Vista LRC - 09/03/07

4th Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

Breeder judge: Joyce Brabban

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!!

A Quote I Love!

"A dog a day keeps the doctor away."

Norman Le Blanc

and its companion

"Puppies are nature's remedy for feeling unloved ... plus numerous other ailments of life."

Richard Allan Palm

Caught in the Web

Canine Intelligence:

The following link will take you to an article in a German magazine about studies on dogs showing that they are even more intelligent than we thought. Sorry those of you that don't have internet access but it was a copyrighted article so I didn't think I should put it in here.

<http://www.spiegel.de/international/world/0,1518,504508,00.html>

Going Green:

The following site is for a company that sells beds made from recycled plastic bottles. I have one and it has held up well. Was almost too puffy for the old dog when we first got it. Now that it has been mashed down a bit it is a bit easier for her to get out of.

<http://worldwise.com/>

**Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club
Board Meeting Minutes
September 19, 2007**

Opening: The board meeting of the GGLRC was called to order at 7:45pm at Denny's, Pleasanton, CA by Martha Shaw. Allen Garfinkle at sea. Allen Garfinkle due back 2 weeks before specialty.

Present: Martha Shaw, Shirley Trotter, Melinda Grosch, Terri Herigstad, Chris Hempel, and Sharon Ventura.

A. Approval of Agenda

Approved with addition of Annual Awards and contributions

B. Approval of July 2007 Minutes

Accepted

C. Committee Reports

Secretary's Report

Club received correspondence from AKC acknowledging and thanking GGLRC for our participation in postponing AB1634.

Received correspondence from Sir Francis Drake Kennel Club inviting us to have our specialty at their annual show. Topic discussed but decided timing is not good for our Lab Specialty. At this time, neither the specialty or supported entry is recommended.

Treasurers Report

Nancy Yamada absent.

Membership

No new applications or pending votes. Since there has not been a membership booklet published this year Melinda will include our membership listing in the next newsletter.

Field

Teri Herigstad suggested we have a working certificate test. In addition Melinda would like to see a training day-probably February or March-which could precede the WC/WCX test. Checking on Ornbau property availability, and Jones Lake. Will find out if there is an available date in March.

2007 Specialty

Show is coming together. Martha has the following people down for specific duties. Still need some help with selling raffle tickets. Need to remind Nancy about setting up change for catalog sales and raffle ticket sales. Will have Petpac literature available and CDOCA will have letter in our catalog.

Trophy donations: Ruthie is working on. Still have a couple untaken spots. If necessary, club will pick up.

Current list of workers:

Judges Liaison: Georgia Baba and Jan Hepper
Judges Lunches: Ann Perry and Georgia Burg
Judges Contract & Travel Arrangements: Lorrie Bellows
Trophies: Jenni Lin
Trophy Donation Solicitation: Ruthie Hertzog & Shirley Trotter
Exhibitors Hospitality: Chris Hempel
Concessions Chair: Janet Bennett
Catalog Advertising: Trudy Rose
Catalog sales: Joyce and Frank Robbins
Beverage & Cheese Reception: Marilou and Allen Garfinkle
Raffle: Janet Bennett
Raffle Tickets: Carol White
Announcer: Frank Robbins
Ring Hospitality: Madeline Hill
Decor/Flowers: Jenni Lin
Grounds: Allen Garfinkle, Martha Shaw and Teri Herigstad
Event Committee: Janet Bennett, Allen Garfinkle, Jeniffer Kelly, Trudy Rose, Martha Shaw
Obedience: Michael and Marion Bashista

Still need help with raffle ticket and catalog sales,

need folks to help "man the booth per se."

2008 Specialty

Our proposed judges have accepted assignments for 2008. We need to line up an obedience judge for the 2009 show since the demand at that time is so great. Final decision to continue the back to back specialties will be decided after the results of this year's "test run" is completed.

There was discussion about adding some obedience classes to the show, ie Veterans. Terri Herigstad thought that time would be an issue, but the obedience segment of the specialty has been ending prior to 1 pm..

D. Old Business

Annual Awards:

Proposed and approved change in the award plaques. Melinda will order the smaller plaques with attachable titles. Design more cost efficient and practical. Cut off for information to Melinda will be December 1, 2007. Plaques will be awarded at the annual meeting to be held at Teri Herigstads' place (thanks again Teri!) January 13th, 2008 at 10:30am.

Contributions to PetPac and CDOCA:

The Board approved contributions to PetPac and CDOCA in the amount of \$500.00 each. Sharon will request checks be sent by Nancy Yamada, Treasurer.

E. New Business

Christmas Party:

Christmas party planned for December 8, 2007 7:30pm at the Ventura's house.

Golden Gate KC Table:

Due to the new AKC club guidelines, GGLRC must have a table at the Golden Gate Kennel Club Show (last weekend of Jan). Terri will contact Helen Hansen just to make sure that is being planned.

Nominating Committee:

Nominating committee for next year's slate needs to be appointed by club president. Need to determine what positions need to be filled. Vote takes place at the annual meeting (Jan 08) and the last date for nominations will be the Christmas Party, which is also our last General Meeting of the year.

Next board meeting, November 14, 2007, Denny's Pleasanton, 7:15pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.
Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Ventura, GGLRC Secretary

GOLDEN GATE LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB

32ND & 33RD ANNUAL SPECIALTIES

OCTOBER 19 & 20, 2007

ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS - PLEASANTON, CA

The Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club will be offering for the first time back-to-back specialties. Friday will be a bare bones show followed by our traditional specialty on Saturday. In addition, the ring set up will be outside the fairground gates in the orchard next to the Golden Retrievers. Plan your fall show schedule and we look forward to seeing you in ring.

Martha Shaw, Speciality Chair
Email: msidgygir@aol.com

Superintendent: MBF: <http://www.infodog.com/>

Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club's Website: <http://www.gglrc.org/>

Help is still needed, particularly helping to sell raffle tickets and catalogs. The following people are "in charge" of the following activities. Contact them if you want to help.

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Trophies: Jenni Lin

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Raffle Ticket Sales: Carol White

Announcer: Frank Robbins

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GGLRC NEEDS YOUR HELP TO CONTINUE THE TRADITION

The Best Raffle Ever

Our raffle is an extremely important fundraiser for the club. Proceeds allow the club to continue its public education programs, support Lab rescue, and offer club members a variety of activities.

Raffle will be held at our Specialty,
Saturday, October 20th.

Here's how you can help..

- Labrador Retriever / dog related items are welcomed as well as non-dog items.
- What about those wonderful dog items you've put away in a box?
- Do you like to shop for dog items? The raffle is a great excuse!
- You can donate cash if you prefer and we will shop for special items such as a crate, dog bed, exercise pen, or Labrador art.

As an added bonus, we're available to pick up donated items too!

Please contact:

Janet Bennett
209-369-1875

stowawaylabs@earthlink.net

Thank you to those members who have already
generously donated to this year's raffle.





September 14, 2007

Dear GGLRC members,

The GGLRC is proud to announce a re-issuing of its popular booklet “The Labrador Retriever in Northern California”. Reaching a wide but specifically targeted audience, this informative booklet has been an effective educational tool for both prospective and new Labrador owners. The booklet, last published in 2001, is in the process of being brought up to date with the latest information and will be reprinted this fall.

This publishing will begin with a minimum of fifteen hundred copies, and will be available through the Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club’s web site, the GGLRC Regional Specialty show, as well as other popular venues. In the past this booklet was also distributed by Golden Gate Labrador Rescue as a primer on Labrador ownership.

We invite you to be a part of this useful publication by placing an advertisement. Share your enthusiasm for Labradors with others by publishing pictures of your favorite dogs, recent litters, or use the ad to advertise your kennel. We also invite Labrador breed clubs, obedience clubs, and performance clubs to place advertisements as well.

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 deadline is November 15, 2007, and 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 join us in producing a booklet that will hopefully serve to introduce prospective and new Labrador Retriever owners to the full breadth of Northern California’s Labrador community.

If you have questions or suggestions, please contact me at 510-339-2117 or by email at Janzoon@aol.com.

Sincerely,

Allen Garfinkle, President
Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club

Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club 2005/2006 Awards

This year the awards period is January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007.

Name: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____

Do You Have a Plaque Already? Y / N

If "yes" please return one plate (the things which attach to the main plaque) for each dog earning a title for which you are requesting an Award. If you got one of those plaques which was not filled with plates PLEASE call me so I know what type to order. **If you do not either return a plate or let me know that you do not have any blanks your award will not be prepared until you have done so.**

Does Your Plaque Have Black Etched Letters or are they Simply Engraved? Black / Plain Engraving

ONLY AKC TITLES WILL RECEIVE PLAQUES/PLATES.

Please submit title and award information from other organizations (NAHRA, etc.) for publication in the newsletter, Speciality Catalog, and the Labrador Quarterly advertisement.

Please provide the following information for each dog for which an award is requested. Please fill out a separate form for each dog. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY - GGLRC IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR TYPOS IF YOUR INFORMATION IS ILLEGIBLE

Dog's Full Registered Name (including all current titles)	
Titles Earned from January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007.*	Title: _____ Date: _____
	Title: _____ Date: _____
	Title: _____ Date: _____

***Please attach a copy of the AKC Certificate.**

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Has your dog completed a title in Conformation Plus two of the following performance events: Obedience, Field, Agility, Tracking, or Rally? If so you will get a Special Achievement Award.

Please fill out the above form listing the dog's full name and titles (i.e., CH LabradorHero CD, JH)

Please mail to Melinda B. Grosch, P.O. Box 4012, Santa Rosa CA 95402-4012. If you have questions please call me at 707-537-7786 or e-mail me at wtrprufdogs4me@netscape.net. Completed forms **MUST BE RECEIVED BY December 1, 2007**. Please make checks payable to GGLRC. Payment must be included with request for award.

Awards will NOT be mailed. They must be picked-up at the Awards Presentation during the Annual Meeting or arrangements must be made. Those awards not picked-up or arranged for by the following award period will be recycled.

This year we will be moving away from the single plaque type award and issuing individual awards for each dog. These will consist of a small plaque with the GGLRC logo and the dog's name and current titles. When new titles are earned a small plate that hangs from the original plaque will be engraved with the title and date. So if you are out of plates for your current plaque or do not have a plaque you will be receiving this new type of award. For those who have multiple dogs and earn multiple titles per year we may consider continuing the single plaque at your request.

Number of Awards Requested _____ X \$5.00 per Award = _____ Total

General Meetings

Holiday Party 2007
Location: Sharon Ventura's House, Fremont
December 8, 2007 @ 5:00 p.m.

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

Board Meetings

Wednesday, November 14, 2007
Location: Denny's
Pleasanton
7:15 pm

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



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