



Retriever Reflections

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EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Hi! My name is Natasha and I am your new newsletter editor. I have two labs that I show in agility, obedience, and rally, and I have been a member of GGLRC since 2008. I am looking forward to being your editor, and hope that you would consider contributing photos, stories, and any other interesting dog-related information to continue keeping this a fun and useful publication.

Natasha Gelfand, Editor

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year everyone! I am pleased to welcome the new year with new Board members, an gorgeous new web site, and a fresh newsletter editor. This is an exciting start to the year with loads of promise for the coming year.

I want to welcome the new and returning Officers and Board members: Teresa Herigstad, Nancy Yamada/Georgia Baba, Connie Holm, Melinda Grosch, Jennifer Kelly, Tabatha Walker, Sharon Ventura and Connie Mullerleile. I would also like to thank outgoing Board member David Rowinski for his five years of service to the Board.

On the web we have a new website! It is still www.gglrc.org but it has a whole new look and feel thanks to Elaine Nusser who has generously donate her time and energy to make a site we can be proud of. Go check it out and see what a great place we now have on the web.

As you may have noticed, we now have a fresh Retriever Reflections editor, Natasha Gelfand. I want to thank Melinda Grosch for so many years as editor of the newsletter. What a wonderful job she has done (and been especially patient with me!) Natasha has graciously offered to take on this arduous task.

Both Elaine and Natasha need your support by way of input. For the website, Elaine needs photos (especially photos of your dogs engaged in activities), articles, and other Labrador related content. Natasha needs articles, brags, litter listings and various other newsworthy pieces. Please help Elaine and Natasha be successful at their endeavours.

We had a great Holiday Party this year with a good turnout. Tabby Walker was the Chairman and she did a wonderful job of pulling it together and making our venue, San Lorenzo Dog Training

Club clubhouse, feel like Christmas, with a tree and beautiful tables. The food was great and the gift exchange fun. Thanks Tabby and all who attended.

We have lots of events planned for the year, including field and show. We hope to offer you a chance to earn a Canine Good Citizen title (CGC), a Working Certificate (WC), and some ribbons and points along the way.

On the event front, please mark June 5th on your calendar now and reserve it for our Match Day at Cal State East Bay. I cannot stress the importance of this event to this club's financial well being. While the Specialty is high visibility and is our hallmark, the Match Day pays the bills. Last year it brought in almost two thousand dollars and without it we won't last long as a club. So....

IF YOU DO NOTHING ELSE FOR THE CLUB. PLEASE GIVE US THIS ONE DAY OF YOUR TIME - JUNE 5TH. We need volunteers to do a variety of tasks, including stewarding. No matter if you have never stewarded before - you will be shown everything you need to know. Last year I heard lots of members saying "Gee, I already have that day booked" and this year I hope to hear "I have that day booked for the club!" So let me say it again, JUNE 5TH, 2011 - PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!

Allen Garfinkle, GGLRC President.

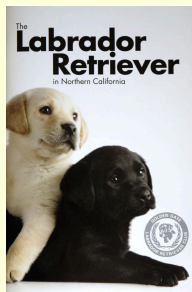
Match Stewards Needed!

Happy New Year Members!

This quick note is my first call out to all of you for volunteers for our Match Day in June. We will need stewards for this very important and profitable club event. Supporting the Match Day has it perks! You will receive fresh Peet's Coffee, Continental Breakfast and a Gourmet Lunch will also be provided to all who steward. A free Conformation Class is on the agenda and if your dog is in need of a CGC, for a small fee, that will be available.

If you can only participate in a few things for the GGLRC a year, please make stewarding this event one of them. Finally, watching these dogs and their handlers show off their skill is really amazing and fun to observe. Put the date of June 5th on your calendar and volunteer.

Please email Marilou at Janzoon@aol.com or call 510.339.2117



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). They also make great booklets to put into your puppy packets or to distribute to prospective Labrador owners. Extra copies are available for \$5, again, contact Allen Garfinkle or Terri Herigstad.



Bragg!



Bragg!



Bragg!



GARNET FIRE BY PRADA CD RN
(Ch Janlon's Light My Fire x
Stonybeck Crimson Corundum CD RA)
Breeder/Owner: Kim Sweetnam

November 7, 2010

Antelope Valley Kennel Club
1st Open Black Bitch, Winners Bitch,
Best of Breed
Judge: Dr. Dale D. Simmons

BELGAIRN LEADING EDGE
(Ch Nipntuck Hyspire Unforgettable x
Ch Belgairn Shadowbrook Over The Edge)
Owner: Vivian Poole
Breeder: Ronald Kelly & Jennifer Kelly.

September 11, 2010

Redwood Empire Kennel Club
Winner's Bitch, 1st place Open Black (1 pt)
Judge: Jerry M. Watson

September 29, 2010

Mensona Kennel Club
Winner's Bitch, 1st place Open Black (1 pt)
Judge: Terry Stacey

October 23, 2010

GGLRC
2nd place Open Black (Major)
Judge: Linda Bednarski

October 24, 2010

Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore

1st place Open Black (Major)
Judge: Sally Sasser

SPIRITHAWK'S THE BUCK STOPS HERE
AT TEMESCAL (TRUMAN)

(Ch. Summerwood Jacy O'Spirithawk x Ch.
Spirithawk's Sisika)
Breeder: Cindy and Butch Ellis
Owner: Marilou and Allen Garfinkle and Cindy
Ellis

December 28, 2010

Oakland Kennel Club
1st 12-18 month dogs, Winners Dog, Best of
Winners, Best of Breed
Judge: Mr. Jeffrey Pepper

December 30, 2010

Kennel Club of Salinas
1st 12-18 month dogs, Winners Dog, Best of
Winners, Best of Breed
Judge: Mr. Joe Tacker

December 31, 2010

San Mateo Kennel Club
1st 12-18 month dogs, Reserve Winners Dog
Judge: Ms. Kathryn Cowsert

If you have a significant dog event to report,
please share it with us! Email ngelfand@gmail.com
and include the dog's full registered name, sire &
dam, call name, breeder, owner, event, date,
award, and judge's name.

 *ops!* **Correction to the Nov/Dec 2010 newsletter:**

Skyline Dog Fanciers of San Mateo County
Thursday, October 21, 2010 Winners Bitch was Garnet Fire by Prada CD RN (CH Janlon's Light My Fire x
Stonybeck Crimson Corundum CD RA) **Breeder/Owner: Kim Sweetnam**



Litter Listings

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).

LITTER DUE 1/20/11

Sire: **Am/Can Ch Mulburys Logan**

Eyes: ACVO/ 8 weeks

CERF: LR-50827/2009-47

Optigen: A1 by parentage

OFA: Hips Excellent LR171162E27M-PI

OFA: Elbows Normal LR-EL37076M27-PI

Heart: TVD Clear (LRCA2678/25M/C-PI-ECHO)

EIC: Clear (DDC24582)

Logan is B/Y and carries a perfect double coat

Dam: **Ancient Oaks Sweet Jessie CGCTDI**
yellow

CERF: LR-54548 yearly 2/10

Optigen: Clear 09-5727PRA 7/16/2009

OFA: Hips Excellent LR-178336E29F-PI

OFA: Elbows Normal LR-EL41368F29-PI

Heart: TVD clear LR-CA3399/29F/C-PI-ECHO

CNM: Clear LR-CNM10-614-F-PIV 9/14/2010

EIC: not affected. D09-007065

Thyroid: normal

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Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Rescue

Placing Labs in loving homes since 1986



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707 Area Code	Kathleen 707-257-1326 Paula 415-785-8114
925 Area Code	Liz 415-898-9402
408 Area Code	Gretchen 408-266-8599 Ryan 650-400-9651
831 Area Code	Judy 831-622-0577

Sometimes our volunteer Reps get sick or busy with their paying jobs, so if you don't get a return call within 48 hours, please notify our Webmaster, and we'll make sure someone from GGLRR contacts you.

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, 268 Bush Street #4322, San Francisco, CA 94104*

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.

**GGLRC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 11, 2010**

ROLL CALL: The meeting was called to order at 5 pm at the Christmas party at San Lorenzo Dog Training Club. A roll sheet was passed around.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT: Our Christmas party was very successful. Vivian Poole will host next year's party at her home. The annual meeting will be held at Terri's on January 9th at 11 am. Next year we will need help with the table at the Cow Palace and also help on the match.

REPORT OF SECRETARY: The club received correspondence from the California Federation of Dog Clubs, the AKC Humane Fund, and the Southern California Dog Obedience Council. We will renew our membership in the California Federation of Dog Clubs for \$40, but no action was taken on the AKC Humane Fund and the Southern California Obedience Council.

TREASURER: Not present.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

MEMBERSHIP: We need to update board e-mails.

FIELD: No report.

SPECIALTY: The specialty came out ahead close to \$2,000, and was up fifty dogs. Jennifer and Terri have suggested the following judges for the specialty weekend. Friday: Sweeps Kim Nowak, Reg Barbara Nowak and Jenny Green (UK). Barbara is an

obedience judge also so she might be picked up by Del Valle and expenses split. Saturday: Sweeps Linda Maffett. Reg Barbara Nowak and Jenny Green. Sunday: Vonnie Russell or Lori Bentine. We will try to get an English breeder judge and an American breeder judge to appeal to the largest number of exhibitors. Jim and Elizabeth Bowron have been hired for the Saturday and Sunday shows for Woofstock in June, Terri suggested Carl Liepman, Sandra Lex and Betty-Ann Stenmark for Thursday and Friday.

MATCH: Connie Holm has agreed to be the obedience chairperson for the June match. Plans are being made to get more people involved in the match. Chris Hempel has agreed to be a judge.

NOMINATIONS: Sharon Ventura and Georgia have been nominated for the board. We have more nominees than position so it has been suggested that bios be submitted for review.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

WEB SITE: Elaine Nusser will be taking over.

NEWSLETTER: Natasha Gelfand is interested in working on the newsletter.

COW PALACE: A table will be set up for each day, January 29th and 30th.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 pm.

Submitted by: Connie Holm.

MEMBERSHIP

No new membership applications at this time.



Facebook users, GGLRC now has its own page. Enter "Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club" in the Search Box and click "Like" to receive updates.

- WEBSITES DEVOTED TO ANIMAL
- LEGISLATION
- 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/>

2010 LRC NATIONAL SPECIALTY



FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

Excerpt from the report by Barbara Nowak, 2010 National Specialty Chairperson, submitted by Marianne Foote, photo credit Carolyn Tremer

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." This phrase best describes the positive motivation and efforts of the three regional clubs, the San Diego LRC, High Desert LRC, and the LRC of Southern California that came, planned, and worked together as a TEAM with LRC Inc. to host the 2010 National.

The 2010 National included many firsts: the first time three regional clubs worked together to assist in hosting a National; the first time a "GO GREEN Regional Specialty" was held prior to the National; the first time a "Top 20 Conformation Tribute" was held; and the first time "The

Challenge" for cross trainers was offered. National Specialty Events week began with a Hunting Retriever Test offering Master, Senior, Junior, and Working Certificate tests at Prado Dog Training Facility, along with a Conformation Certificate Evaluation. Exhibitors welcomed "California Fun-Unleashed" at the "Meet & Greet" at the Doubletree Ontario Airport Hotel and continued the fun at Prado Regional Park by competing in Tracking, Agility, Obedience, Rally, and Conformation events. The evening Mexican Fiesta and Beach BBQ Banquet provided additional opportunities to visit and laugh with new and old friends. The band played great music and unleashed energetic, wild dance moves. Participants traveled to the National from the East, Mid-west, West, Northwest, Alaska, and Australia to celebrate the versatility of the Labrador. The atmosphere ringside at all events was warm, supportive, and friendly. Folks cheered and clapped for everyone. The National was a gathering of Labrador family members from all over the country.

IT'S ALL IN THE FAMILY

by Marianne Foote

Six of the WINROC "pack" went to the 2010 LRC National Specialty Event Week. Left to right:

- **"Cricket," Winroc Wish Upon A Star**, owned and trained by Beth Baily, Colorado. *Conformation class placements.*
- **"Chief," Winroc Mischief Adrift UD, RAE2, JH**, owned and trained by Beth Baily, Colorado. *Placements in Rally.*
- **"Nell," Ch. Winroc Online CD, RA, SH**, owned and trained by Mrs. A.L. Foote and Lee Foote, California. *Conformation class placements.*
- **"Dakota"** (his first dog show and hunt test—Cricket's brother), **Winroc Wild Card**, Mrs. A.L. Foote and Lee Foote, California. *Two Junior HT passes and two Rally qualifying; Special Attraction Challenge Class placement and Up To The Challenge medalist.*
- **"Tessa," Winroc Quintessence RA, TDX, SH, MX, MXJ, XF**, owned and trained by Lee Foote and Mrs. A.L. Foote, Washington. *Ran Master at the HRT. Placements in Obedience and Rally. Special Attraction Challenge Class placement and Up To The Challenge medalist.*
- **"Vivian"** (Nell's daughter), **Winroc Varekai JH**, owned and trained by Joan Kerr and Mrs. A.L. Foote, California. *Placements in Rally and Conformation.*



2011 Dues are Due!

\$35 single membership, \$40 family membership. 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.

Submissions

The newsletter is published bi-monthly. The closing dates for each issue are: January 15th, March 15th, May 15th, July 15th, September 15th, and November 15th. Contributions of photos, articles, graphics, and any other interesting dog-related information is most welcome. Send submissions to:

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2011 Calendar

Board Meeting	March 10
San Joaquin Valley LRC Specialty	March 18
LRC of the Potomac	April 12-15
Southern California LRC Specialty	April 29-30
Board Meeting	May 12
Coyote Hills KC	May 21-22
GGLRC Match Day	June 5
Woofstock Supported Entry	June 9-12
Rose City LRC Specialty	July 15-17
Board Meeting	July 14
Puget Sound LRC Specialty	August ??
Richmond Dog Fanciers	August 6-7
General Meeting, Richmond DF	August 7
Sierra Vista LRC Specialty	September 2(?)
Gould Country KC	September 3-4
Board Meeting	September 8
LRC National Specialty	October ??
GGLRC Specialty	October 21-22
Del Valle KC	October 23-24
High Desert LRC Specialty	November ??
Board Meeting	November 10
Holiday Party, General Meeting	December ??

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Pat Hastings'

Puppy Puzzle Plus Presentation

Presented by the Dalmatian Club of Northern California

Many people have expressed an interest in a need for a condensed version of the Hastings's "Tricks of the Trade" seminar. *HERE IT IS!* This new full day seminar includes the Puppy Puzzle Presentation, plus an extended question-and-answer session on any and all issues related to raising, teaching, conditioning, and caring for show dogs.

When: Sunday, April 3rd 2011
8:30 am until we are done!
Doors open at 8 am

Where: Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club
1027A Detroit Avenue
Concord, California 94518

Early bird discount registration: \$90 until 3/18/11

Registration fees \$120 after 3/18/11 – no refunds after 3/18/11

includes continental breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack.

Contact dncseminar@yahoo.com for further information.

Mail registration and payment (***payable to DCNC***) to:

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