



Retriever Reflections

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EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! It's time to renew your GGLRC membership, if you haven't done so already. The renewal form is included at the end of this issue. Also, check out the 2012 calendar for all the club events coming up this year.

Natasha Gelfand, Retriever Reflections Editor

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year everyone! Finally the rain has come to get winter underway. I personally like the rain and fancy the idea that mother nature is taking a bath of sorts when it rains really hard. A good rain usually puts me in the cleaning mood as well (or maybe its all that mud I track in on rainy days!)

For whatever reason, I got in the cleansing mood recently and started in on cleaning what has become the "Dog Shelf", a shelf in our pantry that is just dog stuff - treats, supplements, medicine from ailments long over, a can of food or two, flea stuff, heartworm stuff, chews and bait bags clutter the space. It has become the catch all for everything "dog". I know all of you have such a shelf. Cat ownership doesn't always require a shelf. Cats are much more contained as a pet. This is definitely a dog thing.

Of course there is always "stuff" on the Dog Shelf that is just taking up space, stuff we hang on to because we know (or delude ourselves into thinking) we will need these "things" someday, just not now. Those get culled from the Dog Shelf and make their way to the infamous "Dog Box".

The Dog Box is deep storage. It is usually a bit less accessible than the "Dog Shelf", hiding in the closet, office, basement, or worse yet, the garage. Everything that is "so twenty four hours ago", goes into this box. Items like an old toys, outgrown puppy collars, a whole bunch of finger tip tooth brushes bought to fulfill the best intentions of brushing regularly, holiday tins embossed with dog images that once were filled with dog cookies, and anything else you may be saving to fill a raffle basket (or for that matter, received in a raffle basket!)

Now, this box isn't the black hole of dog stuff storage - things do emerge from it eventually. A new puppy in the house usually wears a collar from this box until they get the first one of their

own. Once in a while you pull out something you need out of the Dog Box, and at that moment, you are glad for the box. Every other moment, the box could be landfill at the slightest impulse to spring clean. It's a good thing I wore myself out cleaning the Dog Shelf, or the ribbon drawer might be next.

No animals were harmed in the writing of this column.

Allen Garfinkle, GGLRC President.



GOLDEN GATE KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW, SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 & 29, 2012

The Golden Gate Kennel Club two day benched dog show is Saturday and Sunday, January 28 and 29, 2012 at the Cow Palace in Daly City. The judges this year are Mr Charles Olvis on Saturday and Ms Elizabeth Muthard on Sunday. Our Club traditionally hosts a Breed Information Table both days of this show. One of the AKC requirements for us to hold a specialty show is to provide public information. This, of course, is a terrific opportunity to reach the public about Labrador Retrievers and the sport of purebred dogs.

If you are entered in this show with your dogs I will be asking you to man the table for an hour or two sometime during the weekend. If you aren't showing but would like to help, I would LOVE to have you! The table will be all set up for you, you simply have to sit there and share your love and experience with the breed to spectators. It's not a big time commitment and that show, being one of a handful of shows that are still benched, is a wonderful place to check out different breeds and shop a plethora of dog vendors.

We generally have to man the table from 10 AM to 5 PM. I will be entered and am coordinating the people to sit at the table. If this is something you'd be interested in, please contact me.

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BLACKS AND CHOCOLATES AVAILABLE

Sire: Muliti BISS Big Sky's Stone Kutter. OFA hips fair, elbows normal; heart normal - cardiologist, echo; CERF 06-11; EIC normal

Dam: Gingerbred Rum n Coca Cola at Arlon. OFA hips good; elbows normal; heart normal - cardiologist, echo; CERF 08, 09, 11; EIC clear

Contact: Georgia Baba, georgia.baba@sbcglobal.net.





Happy Howlidays!!



Thank you Jennifer Bauccio, Missy Seu, Elaine Nusser, Heather Sanchez, Lauren Rice, and Shelley Ellison for the pictures of beautiful holiday-themed dogs.



Bragg!



Bragg!



Bragg!



CH LINDSEY'S SEASHELL PUPPY (PARIS)

(CH Gaetacreek Joyful Jasper and Drycreek's Shotgun Shelby)

Breeders: Tara Aschwanden & Laura Fletcher
Owners: Heather K. Sanchez & Bonnie L. Sanchez

Handled by: Jenell Tomini-Zanotto

Reno Kennel Club 8/20/2011

Grand Champion Select, 5 point Major
Judge: Mr. Henery (Hank) J. Williams

Reno Kennel Club, 8/21/2011

Grand Champion Select, 5 point Major
New Grand Champion !!!
Judge: Mrs. Anne Katona



We are so Proud of you, Paris!

GR CH (SILVER) ARLON'S INDY ANNA JONES

(Multi BISS Ch. Big Sky's Stone Kutter X
Ch. Temeku's India Ink)

Owner: Georgia Baba

Finished as #5 labrador in 2011

BELGAIRN'S MIGHTY QUINN OF SUMMIT VIEW RANCH

Owners: Gary and Heather Barner. Handled by
Jennifer Kelly and Vivian Poole,

Wine Country Kennel Club, 11/12/11

BOB from the Classes (2 points) and Sporting
Group IV

Breed Judge: Paula Nykiel

Sporting Group Judge: Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine

Santa Cruz Kennel Club, 12/3/2011

1st place open black,

Winner's bitch, Best Opposite Sex, 2 points

Judge: Norman L. Patton

MARSTAD POWER PLAY CD OA NAJ NF RE

(CH Windfalls Pipe Major X CH Delby Marstad
Black Pearl)

Breeder: Terri Herigstad

Owner/handler: Natasha Gelfand

Santa Clara Dog Training Club, 1/15/2012

Finished her Companion Dog title



**GOLDEN GATE LABRADOR
RETRIEVER BOARD MINUTES
NOVEMBER 10, 2011**

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by President Allen Gafinkle. Present were Terri Herigstad, Allen Garfinkle, Jennifer Smith, Melinda Grosch, Sharon Ventura, and Connie Holm.

MINUTES: The board minutes of September 15th were approved.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT: The specialty went well thanks to all who helped out.

REPORT OF SECRETARY: We have received a check for \$50 from the Labrador Retriever Club towards our trophies.

REPORT OF COMMITEES

SHOW AND GO AND SANCTIONED MATCH: The show and go is advertised in the Mt. Diablo Dog Calendar and the site at Cal State East Bay is reserved.

SPECIALTY: Entries this year were down. We possibly will be separating obedience from the goldens in 2012. A lot of people didn't get premium lists from Skyline and DelValle. Possible judges for 2012 are an English judge, Christine Tye, Diane Baldwin and Marilyn Little.

MEMBERSHIP: Nothing to report.

FIELD: We will try to have a WC in March.

RETRIEVER REFLECTIONS: Natasha would like all input by the 15th.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Vivian Poole is fine with having the holiday party on December 17 instead of the 11th. An ad will be put in the newsletter. The gift exchange will have a limit of \$20.

NEW BUSINESS: Sharon Ventura will coordinate questions from the lab web site. The nominations will be published in the newsletter.

The annual meeting will be January 22nd.
The meeting was adjourned at 9:06.

**GOLDEN GATE LABRADOR
RETRIEVER CLUB GENERAL MEETING
12/16/2011**

President Allen Garfinkle called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm at the holiday party and meeting held at the residence of Vivian Poole in Novato.

Present were Jennifer Kelly, Vivian Poole, Allen Garfinkle, Sharon Ventura, David Rowinski, Melinda Grosch, Marilou Garfinkle, and Connie Holm.

Nominations were opened for board position and none were put forward. The slate for 2012 consists of:

Allen Garfinkle, President
Terri Herigstad, Vice President
Connie Holm, Secretary
Treasurers, Nancy Yamada and Georgia Baba

Board members

Connie Mullerleile
Melinda Grosch
Jennifer Kelly
Sharon Ventura
Tabby Walker

New members were voted in. These include:

Wendy Gai
Cindy Ellis
Lauren Rice
Vicki Blodgett
Derrick Kea

The meeting was adjourned at 6:03 pm.

Submitted by Connie Holm.

*** YOUR INVITATION TO COME TO THE COUNTRY ***
SAN DIEGO LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB
www.sdlrc.com
BACK TO BACK SPECIALTY SHOWS
ALL BREED OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIALS

THESE TRIALS ARE ACCEPTING ENTRIES FOR MIXED BREED DOGS
 ENROLLED IN THE AKC CANINE PARTNERS PROGRAM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2012 & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2012


BATES NUT FARM - 15954 Woods Valley Rd., Valley Center, CA

ENTRIES CLOSE 6:00PM(PST) WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 01, 2012

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CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB




Inaugural Plan "A" Match
 Friday February 3rd, 2012 6PM Fresno Fairgrounds
 Jim Pierce, Sounders Labradors, Judge

Premium List available mid-December, 2011 at slicciardi.com and cclrc.org

CLASSES DOGS AND BITCHES:

- Puppy 6-9 months
- Puppy 9-12 Months
- 12 Month - 18 Month
- Bred-By-Exhibitor
- American Bred
- Open Black, Chocolate, Yellow

Early entry fee \$5 per dog per class.
 Day of event entry fee \$7 per dog per class.
 To be included in catalog, enter by January 18, 2012
 Wins at this match carry no AKC Championship points.



You are invited to join us after the Match for Chili, Cornbread and delicious Raisin desserts!
 Wear your best cowboy duds and be ready for fun!

Sun-Maid Kennel Club of Fresno Labrador Breed Judges:
 Saturday—Mareth K. Kipp
 Sunday—Ruth H. Zimmerman

Sweepstakes Judges:
 Saturday—Carol Lynn Johnson, Forsythe Labradors
 Sunday—Laura Fletcher, Dry Creek Labradors

2012 Calendar	
1/28-29	Golden Gate KC, Cow Palace
2/11	Field Training Day
2/18-19	San Diego Retriever Club Specialty
2/26	Working Certificate Test
3/14	Board Meeting
3/??	San Joaquin Valley LRC Specialty
4/10-13	LRC of the Potomac
4/27-28	Southern California LRC Specialty
5/16	Board Meeting
6/3	GGLRC Match Day
6/7-10	Woofstock Supported Entry
7/14-15	Rose City LRC Specialty
7/18	Board Meeting
8/4-5	Puget Sound LRC Specialty
8/31-9/1	Sierra Vista LRC Specialty
9/2-3	Gold Country KC
9/12	Board Meeting
10/5-12	LRC National Specialty
10/18	Skyline KC
10/19-20	GGLRC Specialty
10/21-22	Del Valle KC
11/10-11	High Desert LRC Specialty
11/14	Board Meeting
12/8	Holiday Party



2012 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.



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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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