



# Retriever Reflections

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### EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Did you know that GGLRC has a Facebook page? Probably not, because the Facebook page administrator, who also happened to be your newsletter editor, was very lazy about posting any updates. The good news is that, Lauren Rice agreed to take over the job of administering the Facebook page from me, and will now post information about shows, specialties, matches, any anything else she finds interesting and useful. If you haven't yet *Liked* our page on Facebook, do it now, to keep up with the updates.

Natasha Gelfand, Retriever Reflections Editor

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I recently discovered that I have super powers. I discovered this quite by accident.

Before I describe my super powers and how I came to discover them, I want to warn all evil doers that these are not the kind of powers kryptonite renders useless, nor are they the product of some gamma-bomb exposure (a-la Hulk).

I came to realize that I had special powers one day while patrolling my yard, bucket and shovel in hand, on the hunt for what I will politely refer to as "my dogs' droppings". I stopped at the edge of the yard, felt a heightened awareness come over me, and to my amazement, spotted doggy dirt clear across the yard. Having not experienced senses this keen before, I thought it was a fluke. Then it happened again, and again, so I began to hone the gift. I would start by clearing my mind of all the gardening undone around me, squint my eyes ever so slightly, focusing (most likely my third eye) and then scan the yard. To my amazement, I saw it! I was drawn right to it as if I were holding a dog doo divining rod.

Now I have perfected the powers and can summon them at will simply by scanning the yard (oh yes, and squinting slightly). My bucket is full before you can say "eeeeuuuuwwwww". I can only speculate as to the source of my powers, but I suspect I was either abducted and examined by aliens or I took way too many mind expanding drugs in the 70's. I'm putting my money on the later, but either way I embrace it wholeheartedly.

Now it might be that my powers are aided slightly by clues, just as Batman is summoned by the searchlight over Gotham. In my case, instead of a searchlight, I look for a dog, trotting away, tail wagging and a self-satisfied look on its face. I have a sixth sense of where they have been, and there is a tidbit of treasure awaiting.

I have recently learned that I may not be alone; that others may have taken too many mind expanding drugs in the 70's as well. Instead of applying their powers selfishly such as I do, they are exploiting their powers for profit. It is clear from the names they call themselves, that they believe they have super powers as well. Most convinced of that may be ScooperMan, Pooper Trooper, Scooper Hero, Dr. Poolittle, or the Grand-Poo-Pah. It appears some blessed with these powers are collaborating with others having similar powers. They go by various handles such as The Poofighters, Little Stinkers, The Poo Crew, and Yard Rangers.

And now I know I am not alone since I discovered Scoopy Doo, On Doody, Tidy Tails, Doody Pro, Doo Doo No More, Doo Care, Scooper Dude, Doody Free, and my personal favorite, Wholly Krap. If you have these powers and don't feel confident going out on your own, you can even purchase a Pet Butler franchise, whose motto is "We scoop poop" and boasting 50 million piles cleaned up. They are truly #1 in the #2 business.

I kid you not, these are actual businesses!

So the next time doody calls and I summon my scooper powers, I will feel a certain camaraderie with others on the scoop squad (doo crew, poop patrol). As for you mere mortals, if you don't feel like calling one of my comrades to clean up your dogs business, go out to the yard, squint slightly, and look for the dog with the self satisfied look on its face.

*Allen Garfinkle, GGLRC President.*

### **Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club**

*presents its 2012 specialties shows and supported entries*

The Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club in association with the Harvest Moon Cluster would like to invite you to a 5 day celebration of our wonderful breed.

#### **Skyline Dog Fanciers of San Mateo County, Thursday, October 18**

Judge: Ms Dyane Baldwin (Pond Hollow  
Chesapeake Bay Retrievers)

#### **Golden Gate LRC & Skyline Dog Fanciers of San Mateo County, Friday, October 19 "Bare Bones" Specialty**

Judges: Ms Christine Tye (Gingerbred Labradors)  
Dogs & Intersex

Mrs Marlene Hepper (Mardas, UK) Bitches  
Michelle Leon (Monogram Golden Retrievers)  
Sweepstakes

#### **Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club, Saturday October 20**

Judges: Mrs Marlene Hepper (Mardas, UK) Dogs  
& Intersex

Ms Christine Tye (Gingerbred Labradors) Bitches  
Brent Hadley Sweepstakes

Ms Marilyn Little Obedience & Junior  
Showmanship

Loretta Dellinger Rally

\*\*\*NEW THIS YEAR JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP\*\*\*

#### **Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore, Sunday, October 21**

Judge: Ms Marilyn Little (Okak Labradors)

#### **Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore, Monday, October 22**

Judge: Elliot More

Location: Alameda County Fairgrounds,  
Pleasanton, CA

Superintendent: MB-F, [www.infodog.com](http://www.infodog.com)

Entries close: Wednesday, October 3, 2012

Show Chair: Terri Herigstad, [marstad@aol.com](mailto:marstad@aol.com)



*Bragg!*



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ARLON'S MISCHIEF MANAGED, RN (JP)  
(Ch. Figero Dafoz Herbu Zadora x Ch. Temeku's India Ink)



Breeder: Georgia Baba  
Owner: Lauren Rice

**Lost Coast Kennel Club, 6/29/12**

Winner's Dog and Best of Winners (2 pts)  
Judge: Norman L. Patton

**Lost Coast Kennel Club, 6/30/12**

Rally Advanced—qualified for 1st leg, 92 score,  
First Place

EPOCH'S BAGGIN' THE BENJAMINS  
(BENNY)

(BISS Ch. Wilcare Leisure Suit Larry JH WC x  
Ch. Epoch's In The Bag at Northmark)



Breeders: Cynthia Skiba & Karen Brines  
Owners: Elaine Nusser and Lauren Rice  
**Lost Coast Kennel Club, 6/29/12**

Reserve WD

Judge: Norman L. Patton

**Lost Coast Kennel Club, 6/30/12**

Winner's Dog (1 pt)

Judge: Mrs. Robert (Polly) Smith

CH. EPOCH'S ONE FOR THE ROAD  
(TOMMY)

(Nipntuck Big Leaguer WC x Ch. Banner's Epoch Sula of Penbuck)



Breeders: Cynthia Skiba, Nancy Chargo and Jim & Sheila Church

Owner: Elaine Nusser

**Lost Coast Kennel Club, 6/29/12**

Best of Breed

Judge: Norman L. Patton

**Lost Coast Kennel Club, 6/30/12**

Best OS

Judge: Mrs. Robert (Polly) Smith

**Lost Coast Kennel Club, 7/1/12**

Best OS

Judge: Mrs. Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna

## Braggs, Cont

SHELQUIN'S MY KINDA PARTY WC, GCG  
(ALLY)

(Kalon's Here For The Party x BISS Big Sky's Stone  
Kutter)

Owner: Shelley Ellison

**Lake County Kennel Club, 6/8/12**

WB and BOS out of BBE class (3 point major)

Judge: Debbie Claussen

**GGLRC Show-N-Go Match, 6/3/12**

Earned CGC title

Judge: Melinda Grosch

JANLON CREEK'S CALIFORNIA GURL WC  
CGC (KATY)

Owner: Shelley Ellison

**GGLRC Show-N-Go Match, 6/3/12**

Earned CGC title

Judge: Melinda Grosch

CH HOLLYHILL DELBY'S SAMUEL ADAMS  
CGC WC

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

Breeder: Ruth Hertzog

Owner/Handler: Terri Herigstad

**Hangtown KC of Placerville, 5/26/12**

Judge: Connie Redhead (AUS)

Veteran Dog 1st, Select Dog

**Hangtown KC of Placerville, 5/27/12**

Judge: Jeffrey Pepper

Veteran Dog 1st, Best of Opposite Sex

**Lake County KC of No CA, 6/7/12**

Judge: Bonnie Threlfall

Veteran Dog 1st, Best of Breed

Sporting Group 4th

**Lake County KC of No CA, 6/8/12**

Judge: Debbie Claussen

Veteran Dog 1st, Best of Breed

**Contra Costa County KC, 6/9/12**

Judge: Vonnie Russell

Veteran Dog 1st, Best of Opposite Sex

FINISHED GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP!

**Contra Costa County KC, 6/10/12**

Judge: Gail Shearer

Veteran Dog 1st, Select Dog

MARSTAD PRIMETIME

(CH Windfall's Pipe Major x CH Delby Marstad  
Black Pearl)

Breeder/Owner/Handler: Terri Herigstad

**Lake County KC of Placerville, 6/7/12**

Judge: Bonnie Threlfall

BBE 1st, Reserve Winners Dog

WINROC YOU'RE MORE THAN A FRIEND  
BN RA CGC (JJ)

(CH POPLAR FOREST PLAY IT AGAIN SAM  
MH x MACH WINROC PEDAL TO THE  
MEDAL RA TDX MH XF)

Breeder: Lee Foote and Mrs. A.L. Foote

Owner Jackie Smith

**Oakland Dog Training Club, 5/20/12**

Finished BN title, 193, 3rd place

Fourth leg in Rally Advanced, 99, 2nd place

FATHER AND DAUGHTER FINISH THEIR  
CHAMPIONSHIP WITH 4 POINT MAJORS  
AT THE SAME GGLRC SUPPORTED  
SHOWS!!

CH BELGAIRN TROUBLESON CGC (BLUE)

(CH Nipntuck HySpire Unforgettable x CH  
Belgairn Shadowbrook Over The Edge)

Breeders/Owners: Ron & Jennifer Kelly

**GGLRC supported Woofstock**

WD & BOW

Judges: Vonnie Russell & Gail Shearer

## Bragg, Cont

Thank you Vivian and Tim for whelping the litter and saving him for us when we didn't think we wanted to keep a boy! One look at this handsome puppy and all thoughts of letting him go fled like the wind.

Blue after a break with a RWD streak as a young boy, finished at three years with four majors in six shows.

### CH BELGAIRN'S MIGHTY QUINN OF SUMMIT VIEW RANCH CGC (QUINN)

(CH Belgairn Troubleson CGC x Belgairn Chloe Hart)

Handlers: Vivian Poole and Ron & Jennifer Kelly

#### **GGLRC supported Woofstock**

WB & BOW

Judges: Bonnie Threlfall and Gail Shearer

Thank you Vivian and Tim for discovering Quinn! From first point to last, Quinn finished in one year with a specialty WB and all-Breed Best of Breed and Group IV.

### LAURELS CROWN JEWEL OF STONYBECK

(Stonybeck Rare Anthracite x Arlon South Sea Gem)

Owner: Jan Euphrat-Hepper

Breeder: Laurel Crittenden.

Handled by Ellen Cottingham

#### **Lake County Kennel Club, 6/8/12**

1/W/BW 3 points

Judge: Debbie Claussen



Jacob Kelly earns Blue's (Ch Belgairn Troubleson) CGC at Woofstock show. (Photo: Family friend, Jacob, Blue, & Tester)



Tanner Kelly earns Chinook's CGC at Woofstock show.

Chinook is now Can CH Oceanspray Belgairn Chinook CGC.

(Photo: Tester, Tanner, Chinook)

## GOLDEN GATE LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB BOARD MEETING MAY 31, 2012

**CALL TO ORDER:** The board meeting was called together by President Allen Garfinkle at 7:40 pm. Present were Terri Herigstad, Melinda Grosch, Connie Muellerleile, and Connie Holm.

The previous board minutes were amended and approved as corrected.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** The match will be held on June 3rd and we are going to need a lot of help.

**SECRETARY:** No correspondence received.

**SHO AND GO:** Exhibitors have been sent copies of the judge's schedule. The rings will be set up Saturday night. There is a shortage of ring stewards and people outside of the club have been

approached about stewarding. Food has been ordered for lunch and gas cards will be given to judges. We have awards for conformation.

**MEMBERSHIP:** No report.

**SPECIALTY:** All has been approved. Christine Tye and Darlene Hepper will judge.

Dr. Hacker will conduct a CERF clinic in August. There will not be a cardiac clinic this year. Next year we might have Optigen screening.

**FIELD:** No report.

**NEWSLETTER:** We need to have more content for the newsletter.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Our jumps should be replaced. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm. Submitted by Connie Holm



## 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).

### CHOCOLATE LITTER DUE MID-SEPTEMBER

Sire: "Dauber" Wilcare Leisure Suit Larry JH WC

Clearances: Hips Good, Elbows Normal, Cardiac Echo, OptiGen Normal/clear, annual CERF, EIC Clear

Dam: "Mia" Kalon's Here For The Party WC

Clearances: Hips Good, Elbows Normal, Cardiac Echo/Arch, OptiGen Normal/clear, annual CERF

Contact: Shelley Ellison, [shelquin@gmail.com](mailto:shelquin@gmail.com), <http://www.shelquinlabradors.com>.

### BLACK & YELLOW LITTER DUE 9/7/12

GCH CH Gateway's Nothin' But Trouble x Marstad Pocket Full of Sunshine

"Trouble" OFA LR-181558G24M-VPI/LR-EL43424M24-VPI, CERF LR-54202/2012-58, Optigen normal, Heart LR-CA3639/29M/C-VPI-Echo, EIC LR-EIC1362/47M-VPI.

"Natasha" OFA LR-188127G24F-PI/LR-EL47709F24-PI, CERF LR-57397/2011-38, Optigen normal, Heart echo clear.

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### BLACK & POSSIBLY YELLOW LITTER DUE 9/10/12

Marstad Clarion Shutdown Corner x CH Delby Marstad Black Pearl

"Josh" OFA prelims Hips Good/Elbows Normal, Eyes ACVO clear 8/11, Optigen normal, Heart LR-CA5909/21M/C-VPI-Echo.

"Pearl" OFA LR-166945G26F-PI/LR-EL34684F26-PI, CERF LR-50218/2011-79, Optigen normal.

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**High Desert  
Labrador Retriever Club  
of CA, Inc.**

**Judges:**

Conformation —  
Patricia Block (Sumo) and  
Cheri Conway (Thornwood)

Sweepstakes —  
Betty Buelteman (Kayo) and  
Leita Estes (Shortales GSPs)

Junior Showmanship —  
Leita Estes

Obedience — Michelle Illes  
Rally — Karla Spitzer

**November 10 and 11, 2012**

Two Specialty Shows  
One All-Breed Obedience and  
Rally Trial

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Darn Good Time**



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plan to bring your special  
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recognition.  
Thousand Trails/Soledad  
Canyon Resort, Acton, CA  
For More Info:  
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**2012 NATIONAL SPECIALTY EVENT WEEK  
PURINA FARMS**

**October 6-12, 2012**

HRT, Tracking, WC, CC, two Agility Trials,  
two Obedience Trials, two Rally trials, TOP  
25 Tributes for Obedience, Agility and  
Conformation, Sweepstakes and  
Conformation. Followed by two local  
specialties on the same site sponsored by  
the Spirit of St. Louis LRC.

**2013 NATIONAL SPECIALTY EVENT WEEK**

**October TBA  
Western Time Zone  
Washington State**

**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

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### Submissions

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