



Retriever Reflections

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EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Happy spring, everyone! The annual Fun Match at Cal State East Bay is coming up on June 3rd! The entry form for the match is included at the end of this Newsletter. Please come, participate, and volunteer at our club's event!

Natasha Gelfand, Retriever Reflections Editor

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

You have probably all heard the old adage that the second thing to go south is your memory. While I am still wondering about that first thing, I can say, without a doubt, that my memory is slipping. If the commercials I see on television are any indication, I feel certain there is a drug on the market to restore most anything. Of course there would be a disclaimer about dire side effects (if a song sticks in your head lasting more than four hours, consult your doctor right away.)

Anyhow, one manifestation of my memory loss...what was I saying? Oh yeah, one manifestation of my memory loss was omitting one of the most obvious dog stuff storage places out of my last column. As you may recall (or not, if you suffer the same afflictions as I) in my last column I wrote about dedicated dog shelves, dog boxes, and even the deep dog stuff storage: the box in the shed or garage. The one I forgot to mention is your vehicle - the most common of dog stuff storage places.

I had to use the word vehicle instead of car, as by now (if you are reading this newsletter) you have succumbed to "car size creep", that affliction that affects all serious dog owners causing you to buy ever larger vehicles. The minivan has become ubiquitous in our hobby (dare I call it a sport?). You start out thinking a station wagon will do, then you move up to a small SUV, but it isn't quite enough so off you go to minivan land. If you are really serious you graduate to a full sized van. But I digress.

No matter what size your vehicle, it has most likely become the storage location of first choice for all your dog needs. Certainly there are crates or, if you are still in the station wagon phase, at least a dog screen. The screen will serve to keep most dog slobber off your backseat passengers but is no match for the crate. The crate itself is the storage for chew toys, rawhide bones or the new

Gucci equivalent, chunks of antler. Undoubtedly, in the rest of the car lurks jugs of water, food bowls, leashes, tennis balls, poop bags, muddy boots, a hat or three, several bait bags with stale kibble, and last but not least, soggy training bumpers from that last training session.

This is the ultimate dog storage location because you can take it all with you, it is there when you need it, and you rarely have to clean it up. Rarely that is, unless you actually take passengers other than dogs. Then there is more explaining than Anthony Weiner after a texting session. Of course, most of your passengers will understand why you hand them a lint roller with sticky tape as they exit your car, after all you are a Labrador owner where dog hair is a fashion accessory. I am afraid I show my stripes when I say my favorite bumper sticker is one that reads "I don't trust someone that doesn't have dog hair on their clothing".

Before I leave you to enjoy the rest of this newsletter, I want to share my excitement about our upcoming Fun Match at Cal State East Bay on Sunday, June 3rd. This year, in addition to obedience, Canine Good Citizen test, and a handling class, we are including a 3 to 6 month puppy class in our conformation match and sweepstakes! Please mark you calendar now, come and participate, and even more, volunteer to steward a ring! This is our most important event of the year for fund raising, and if you care about keeping this club alive, make it a priority to come out and help. I can assure you, no prior experience is required to make a difference!!!

Allen Garfinkle, GGLRC President.

Spotted on the Web

PURCHASING PET DRUGS ONLINE: BUYER BEWARE.

"Discount pet drugs—no prescription required" may appeal to pet owners surfing the Web, but FDA experts say it can be risky to buy drugs online from sites that tout this message and others like it."

Read the rest of the story at:

<http://www.fda.gov/ForConsumers/ConsumerUpdates/ucm048164.htm>

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Litter Listings



YELLOW AND BLACK LITTER DUE 3/18/12

Sire: AM/Can Ch. Tormentil Let Mikey do
it,RN,CGC Black, by
CERF # LR-599956 10/11
Optigen normal parentage
OFA: Hips Excellent LR-160781E24M-PI
OFA: Elbows Normal LR-E131408M24-PI
HEART: TVD Clear LR-CA1863/17M/C-PI
ECHO
EIC: Clear DDC-24388

Dam: Ancient Oaks Sweet Jessie
CGC ,TDI ,yellow

Cerf: LR- yearly 2/11 LR-54548
OFA: Hips Excellent LR-178336E29F-PI
OFA: Elbows Normal LR-EL41368F29-PI
Heart : TVD clear ECHO LR-CA3399/29F/C-PI-
ECHO
CNM: Clear LR-CNM10-614-F-PIV 9/14/2010
Optigen : Clear 09-5727PRA 7/16/2009
EIC: not affected. Dog-007065
Thyroid: normal

Contact: Yolanda Busby: Dusty Trails Labradors
831-443-5864 cell 831-214-9198
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Bragg!



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Bragg!



DOGWOOD KELLEYGREEN HUMMER
(Chablais Phoenix x Hennings Mill Market
Play)
Owner: Constance Muellerleile
Breeder: Shaun T & Debra L Scott
Golden Gate Kennel Club, 1/29/12
Winners Dog
Judge: Ms. Elizabeth Muthard

MICONS MAJOR BREAKTHRU
(Serene's Sunny Daze Gentle Jaspen x Shadow
Hills Winchester Abbie)
Owner: Constance Muellerleile & T Walker
Breeder: Kathleen Bailey & C Muellerleile
Santa Clara Valley Kennel Club, 2/19/12
Winners Dog
Judge: Mrs Judith Goodin

BELGAIRN LEADING EDGE
(BISS CH Nipntuck HySpire Unforgettable
x Ch Belgairn Shadowbrook Over The Edge)
Breeder/Owner: Vivian Poole
Santa Clara Valley Kennel Club, 2/20/12
Winners Bitch, 2 points
Breeder Judge: Christine Tye

WINROC YOU'RE MORE THAN A FRIEND
RN CGC (JJ)
(CH Poplar Forest Play it Again Sam MH x
MACH Winroc Pedal to the Metal RA TDX MH
XF)
Breeder: Lee Foote and Mrs. A.L. Foote
Owner: Jackie Smith
San Francisco Dog Training Club, 1/15/12
Second Beginner Novice Leg with 195++ and
third place.

**GOLDEN GATE LABRADOR
RETRIEVER CLUB ANNUAL MEETING
JANUARY 22, 2012**

CALL TO ORDER: President Allen Garfinkle called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m. The meeting was held at Sharon's house. Present were Allen and Marilou Garfinkle, Sharon Ventura, Melinda Grosch, Terri Herigstad, Natasha Gelfand, and Connie Holm.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: The minutes from the last annual meeting had previously been approved.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT: Allen thanked everyone who had participated in club activities the past year.

REPORT OF SECRETARY: Correspondence was received from Richmond Dog Fanciers asking us to support their show on August 4th and 5th. We do not want to support them at this time.

REPORT OF TREASURER: Absent, no report.

MEMBERSHIP: Wendy Gai, Cindy Ellis, Lauren Rice, Vicki Blodgett, and Derrick Kea were voted in as members. Members are given 45 days of grace in paying their dues. Dues are delinquent after March 1st. The club roster can be downloaded from the web site.

FIELD: Orenbaum opens January 29th. There will be a WC test on February 26th with training in the morning. Training will also be scheduled for February 11th.

SPECIALTY: Proposed judges are Christine Tye, Marlene Hepper an English judge, and a judge from southern California for sweepstakes. Marilyn Little will judge obedience and Loretta Delinger rally. A Chesapeake judge will judge Monday at Del Valle. Judges are our biggest expense. We will be separate from the goldens this year. In the future we might possibly work something out with the Irish

wolfhounds. Tables and chairs are needed for the wine and cheese event. An announcer is a possibility. We also need more power outlets. The English judge will do a critique.

SHO AND GO: The workshop will be held on June 3rd and Cal State has been reserved. We need stewards.

ELECTION : The proposed slate of officers and board was voted in. It is as follows:

President: Allen Garfinkle

Vice President: Terri Herigstad

Secretary: Connie Holm

Treasurers: Nancy Yamada, Georgia Baba

Board: Connie Mullerleile, Melinda Grosch, Jennifer Kelly, Sharon Ventura, Tabby Walker

WEB SITE: More input is needed.

RETRIEVER REFLECTIONS: The 15th of the month before publication is the deadline for submission of material.

CALENDAR: The 2012 calendar was discussed and will be published in Retriever Reflections.

NEW BUSINESS: The possibility of Sharon Eide doing photographs of our dogs was discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:40.

Submitted by Connie Holm.

FOR SALE!!!

- #300 wire crate with metal pan

- Whelping box/Labrador Retriever size 40 X 70 in.

Contact: Marianne Foote 925smokey33@gmail.com



WOOFSTOCK 2012
June 7,8,9,10th WELCOMES:

Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club



Join us Saturday night for our free
CONCERT & BBQ DINNER
"The Blues Healers " will play 30 minutes after
BIS until 10:00 pm. Dinner served at 7:00 pm

BBQ Ribs & Chicken dinner- Presold tickets

Menu: BBQ Pork Ribs, Chicken, Caesar Salad, Garlic Mashed Potatoes. **PRICE \$18.00**
Cake for desert - courtesy of WOOFSTOCK. Orders must be placed by June 3rd! Please send
checks to: Keven Birdwell, 411 Brigham Place, Danville, CA 94526 (925) 743-0880

Judges: **Supported Entries everyday!** *Entries close: May 23rd*
Thursday: Bonnie Threlfall *Superintendent: MBF www.infodog.com*
Friday: Debbie Claussen
Saturday: Vonnie Russell
Sunday: Gail Shearer

HEALTH CLINICS AVAILABLE SAT & SUN: BAER Hearing, Cardio, Cerf
And new this year - Holter Testing and hook up demo; also DNA!

Tie dyed logo items available for sale. Our logo changes each year. Collect them all.

Saturday is "Tie-Dye Day"! **Best Costume Contest on Saturday!**
Judging held prior to the groups on Saturday. Prizes awarded for best costumes:
\$100 for Best Male & Female -\$25 Best Youth -\$25 Best Dog!

All rings tented, music throughout the day, mardi gras "peace beads" for BOB!



Remember when dog shows were FUN??
Come and have some FUN at WOOFSTOCK!



MAJORS! MAJORS! MAJORS!

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



Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club

All-Breed Obedience Show-N-Go & CGC Test

Sunday, June 3, 2012

(Sanctioned "OC" Obedience Match)

WHERE: CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY EAST BAY - MUSIC-BUSINESS PERISTYLE LAWN, 25800 Carlos Bee Blvd, Hayward. From Hwy 880 in Hayward, take the Jackson Street exit eastbound. Turn right at first stop light onto Santa Clara which becomes Harder Rd. Follow to Cal State campus. Park in Lot K (Theatre) at the rear of the campus. NO DRIVING ONTO THE GROUNDS ALLOWED AT ANY TIME. Be prepared to haul your equipment between the parking lot and the workshop site. Match will be held rain or shine. Shade is limited – please bring your own if possible. **PARKING:** There is a daily parking fee of \$5.00 on weekends (or \$2.00 per hour), bring exact change. Parking permits are available from blue permit dispensers in Parking Lots E2, G, K, and N.

OBEDIENCE CLASSES: NOVICE (2 rings), OPEN (2 rings), UTILITY (2 rings). Judges to be announced. Each dog limited to two entries.

OBEDIENCE RULES: Sanctioned "OC" Match. All breeds, mixed and rare breeds are welcome. Limited entries. No awards to be given, legs WILL NOT be earned towards obedience titles. Sits and downs in a separate ring. Toys and food are permitted. Collars should comply with AKC regulations; no prong or electric collars allowed. Corrections limited to verbal corrections or gently guiding the dog.

CGC TEST will be offered. You'll need to bring your dog's brush or comb to the CGC Test. Dogs must wear a buckle collar or slip collar. For more information, go to: www.akc.org/pdfs/cgc/GK9GC1.pdf

ENTRY FEES: Fees for entries received by Friday, May 25, 2012 are \$15.00 for first obedience entry and \$10.00 for additional entry for same dog. Limit of two obedience entries per dog. CGC Test is \$10.00 per dog. There will be NO REFUNDS after May 25. Please enclose a SSAE for judging schedule and confirmation of entry by mail.

LATE AND DAY-OF-MATCH ENTRY: Entries received after May 25, 2012 are \$18.00 per class. Limited Day-of-match entries will be allowed only if space is available. Sign up between 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM. Day-of-match entries to run after pre-entries.

JUDGING TIME: Obedience rings begin at 8:30 AM. CGC Test begins at 9:00 AM.

MAIL ENTRIES TO: Connie Holm, 18638 Melrose Ave, Hayward, CA 94541. Make checks payable to "GGLRC." For more information, contact Connie at (510) 276-1566 or email cholmwindy@aol.com.

ATTENTION RING STEWARDS!!! WE NEED YOU! You will receive a free entry and time to work your dog plus Morning Hospitality and Lunch will be provided. Please contact Connie Holm at (510) 276-1566 or cholmwindy@aol.com.

ADDITIONAL EVENT: Labrador Retriever Conformation Match - contact Marilou Garfinkle, (510) 339-2117 or janzoon@aol.com.



Mail to: Connie Holm, 18638 Melrose Ave, Hayward, CA 94541. Checks payable to GGLRC. Enclose SSAE for judging schedule.

Owner's Name				Phone ()		
Address				E-Mail		
City		Zip		Each dog limited to two classes. Please specify jump heights for Open & Utility obedience classes.		
Dog	Breed of Dog	Dog's Call Name	Jump Height	Indicate First Class - Novice, Open, Utility	Include Second Class - Novice, Open, or Utility	CGC Test
Dog1						
Dog 2						
Dog 3						

Release and Waiver of Liability. In consideration for the opportunity to participate in this event, I agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club, its members, directors, officers and agents including judge(s) for this event, and the owner or lessor of the premises, and any employees of the aforementioned parties, from any claim for loss or injury which may be caused to any person or thing by any dog(s) brought by me to this event while upon or near the premises.

I AGREE that I, my successors, assignees, heirs, and legal representatives, WILL NOT BRING ANY CLAIM against the aforementioned club of parties for any and all loss, liability, injury, and expense arising out of my participation in this event, whether or not such loss, liability, injury and expense may be caused by the negligence, including active negligence, or the aforementioned club or parties.

I AGREE to be fully responsible for the actions and safety of any minor children who attend this event with me. I hereby waive and release and agree to indemnify the aforementioned club and parties against any claims, actions, or cause of action resulting from personal injury or death sustained by any minor child attending this event.

I AGREE to pay all costs, including attorney fees, incurred by the aforementioned club of parties to enforce this agreement.

■ Signature _____ Date _____ Amt Enclosed \$ _____

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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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