



Retriever Reflections

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED!

During Your Spring Cleaning, please look out for Labrador related items that could be good in a raffle basket at our Specialty in October. Contact Lauren Rice at RiceLE@comcast.net. if you have any items that you would like to donate for the Specialty raffle.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR NEW RING MARKERS

GGLRC is raising funds to purchase new ring markers for our Specialty. We need 10 markers (5 per ring). The markers are \$50 each, so we need to raise \$500. You you would like to donate money for the ring markers, please contact Terri Herigstad, marstad@aol.com

GGLRC MATCH DAY

GGLRC Match Day is Sunday, June 2 at Cal State Hayward. We need stewards to help with the event. Please contact Connie Holm (cholmwindy@aol.com) to volunteer.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I believe in UFOs. I also believe one of my dogs is an alien. Yes, you read that right, an alien being from another galaxy far, far away. In fact, I am certain of it. How do I know you might ask (and I thought you might, so I came prepared).

For one, she speaks a language unlike any dog I have known. It consists of low guttural sounds woven together (burlap comes to mind) in such a way that there must be a message there (not unlike some of the sounds I hear coming from my plumbing). She makes these sounds whenever we come face to face. I have heard similar sounds on the SETI Project web site. While I am not sure what she is trying to tell me, it most likely is not "Take me to your leader". More likely she is saying "I am your leader!" She is attempting to teach it to my other dogs, although they only appear to be able to respond in kind from their stomach cavities while I am trying to sleep. I am convinced she is trying to recruit them for some joint dog/alien takeover.

The other reason I know she is an alien is that I am certain she has been sent here by her shape shifting overlords (they made her appear to be a loveable dog so as to infiltrate our society) to collect DNA samples to take back to the mother ship. She is relentless in her assigned task, which she carries out by licking obsessively. It is clear that the only reason for all this licking is that she is storing the DNA for the time when the mother ship beams her back up.

Come to think of it, I am also a conspiracy theorist. And of course, my dogs are at the center of the conspiracy. They have banded together with some local pet supply business owners and veterinarians (who shall remain anonymous due to my fear of a slander lawsuit) with the goal of emptying my bank account. Yes, these little buggers work nearly around the clock to relieve me of my disposable income (and even some of the not-so-disposable). And it is not just the countless bags of food and multiple trips to the vet for "mystery foxtails" (HA, fooled you with all that sneezing!) It is all the accessories as well. You know the ones: stuffed toys that look like ducks, dog beds (like they need beds - these are animals that roll in a week old buzzard carcass to scent themselves), rawhide chews (that smell so bad when partially chewed you might wish your dog had rolled in a buzzard carcass instead), poop bags (the dog equivalent of a cat litter box that you carry around in your pocket), and of course, the ultimate status symbol, the leash.

So where is the conspiracy you ask? I have one word for you - kickbacks. Yes, there is a whole underground economy in providing doggy kickbacks. They are so common, you don't even notice any longer. Doggie payola, a protection racket - call it what you want, it amounts to the same thing. It consists of those innocuous little treats they receive everywhere you go. The code words are "Good doggie" and "Can you sit?" They get them at the vet, the pet store, even from your housekeeper! All my dogs are on the take.

I was so incensed when I discovered this dirty little secret, I contacted my local district attorney. He was very responsive to my complaint and even came over to hear me out. I grew suspicious though when he met my dog and said "Good doggie, can you sit?" She then proceeded to collect some of his DNA.

(Follow-up note: your club president is currently seeking the assistance of the Air Force and FBI in these matters, although he finds it suspicious that the IRS notified him that his taxes are being audited for the past seven years and that a windowless white van is now parked across the street around the clock.)

Allen Garfinkle
GGLRC President.



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Bragg!



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REIMUR'S JUZ CRASHIN' THRU CDX, TDX,
JH, RE, CC, WC, CGC

Owner/trainer: Renee St Denis

Crash got his TDX at the Davis Dog Training
Club's tracking test in March 3, 2013, on his first
try!



GCH LINDSEY'S SEASHELL PUPPY WC CGC
(PARIS)

(Ch Gaetacreek Joyfull Jasper X Drycreek's
Shotgun Shelby)

Owners: Heather K. Sanchez, Bonnie L. Sanchez

Golden Gate Kennel Club January 27, 2013

Best of Breed (Major)

Handler: Jenell Zanotto

Judge: Mrs. Stephanie S. Hedgepath

KASHLIN'S BLUSHING PUPPY WC CGC RN
(EMMALINE)

(CH Raintree Slippery When Wet JH x
Waterbound Kashlin Miss Texas)

Handler and Owner: Heather K. Sanchez

Emmaline won the Golden Gate Kennel Club
All-Breed Fashion Show on January 26, 2013
She was dressed as an Irish Dancer. She
Walked the runway and won the \$100.00 cash!



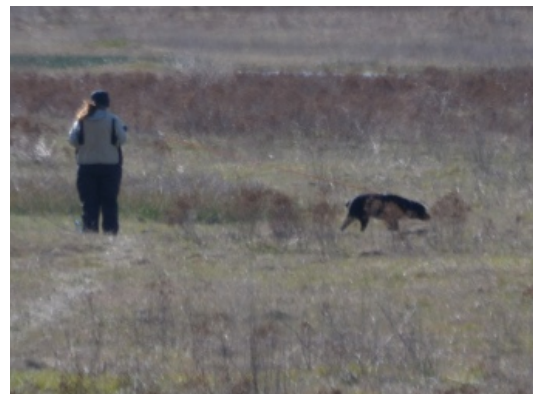
CINDERHILL WATERPROOF LYDIA RN BN
CGG

(CH Vision's I'm Able X CH Saddlehil Cinderhil
Lastword)

Breeders: Cindy Braley & Melinda Grosch

Owners: breeders and Kyla Smay

Lydia got her TD (Tracking Dog) title March 10,
2013, at the Sacramento Dog Training club test.
Kyla Smay, was her trainer and handler.



Join your friends this coming October at the
LRC, Inc. National Specialty Event Week
October 6 – 13, 2013



In *"The Shadow of the Cascades"*
 ... the beautiful Pacific Northwest!

TD/TDX Tracking
 October 6
 Location to be determined

Two Agility, Obedience & Rally Trials, CC Evaluations
 LRC, Inc. Judges' Education Workshop
 "Go Green" Specialty and the National Specialty
 Pat Hastings' Educational Seminar—*"A Glimpse of Structure in Action"*
 October 7-11
 Lacey, Washington
 All Companion Dog and Conformation Events will be held outdoors.
 Superintendent: BaRay Events (barayevents.com)

AKC Retriever Hunting Tests (Master, Senior, Junior), WC, CC Evaluations
 October 12-13
 Pepper's Farm, Carnation, Washington
 Entry Express (www.entryexpress.com)

Check the LRC website (thelabradorclub.com) for further information.



Contact: Jill Mahoney
 LRC National Specialty Event Week Chairperson
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2013 Calendar

- 1/26-27 Golden Gate KC, Cow Palace
- 2/16-17 San Diego Retriever Club Specialty
- 3/14 Board Meeting
- 3/15-16 San Joaquin Valley LRC Specialty
- 4/9-12 LRC of the Potomac
- 4/26-27 Southern California LRC Specialty
- 5/16 Board Meeting
- 6/2 GGLRC Match Day and General Meeting
- 6/6-9 Woofstock Supported Entry
- 7/11-13 Rose City LRC Specialty
- 7/18 Board Meeting
- 8/?? Puget Sound LRC Specialty
- 8/?? Sierra Vista LRC Specialty
- 8/31-9/1 Gold Country KC
- 9/19 Board Meeting
- 10/6-13 LRC National Specialty
- 10/17 Skyline KC
- 10/18-19 GGLRC Specialty
- 10/20 Del Valle KC
- 11/9-10 High Desert LRC Specialty
- 11/14 Board Meeting
- 12/14 Holiday Party



WOOFSTOCK 2013

June 6,7,8,9th WELCOMES:

Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club



Join us Saturday night for our free
CONCERT & BBQ DINNER

"Loose Blues" 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 with two sides **PRICE \$15.00**

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: James Reynolds Superintendent: MBF www.infodog.com
 Friday: Virginia Lyne
 Saturday: Judy Chambers
 Sunday: Gretchen Schultz

HEALTH CLINICS AVAILABLE SAT & SUN: BAER Hearing, Cardio, Cerf

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!



Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club

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

Sunday, June 2, 2013

(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.

OBEEDIENCE CLASSES: BEGINNER NOVICE (1 ring), NOVICE (2 rings), OPEN (2 rings), UTILITY (2 rings). Each dog limited to two entries.

OBEEDIENCE 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 24, 2013 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 24. Please enclose a SSAE for judging schedule and confirmation of entry by mail.

LATE AND DAY-OF-MATCH ENTRY: Entries received after May 24, 2013 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
Dog 1						
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 or 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

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