



# Retriever Reflections

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## EDITOR'S MESSAGE

It's great to see so many great brags submitted every month! Great job everyone! To make my job as editor a little easier, I would like to ask that everyone follow the same conventions when submitting their brags. For the dog, please include the dog's full registered name, its sire and dam, owner, breeder, and handler (if applicable). For the brag, please include at least the show name and date, and any other information you think is needed. You can also include a short blurb about how your dog did. Thanks, and happy showing!

*Natasha Gelfand, Retriever Reflections Editor*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I went shopping for dog food the other day. I know, hard to believe eh? Anyway, since I know what I want, I usually just grab my food and go. Sometimes I even stop to pay. On this occasion I strolled around (while waiting for the cashier to get distracted so I could go) and I was amazed at all the choices.

There were names like "Taste of the Wild", "Blue Wilderness", "Ziwi Peak", and "Pinnacle". I felt like I needed a coon skin cap just to be there, or at least have a bowie knife handy to boldly slice into the bags. There were other labels where I wasn't quite sure what I was buying. Consider the appeal of "Solid Gold", "Great Life", or "Pure Elements". I wasn't sure if I would be buying dog food or a mutual fund

I wondered what labels would attract my dogs if they were choosing their own food, but then, let's face it, they wouldn't be in this store, but down the street at Safeway. They would probably like it if I cooked for them, but I am a "kibble guy". Not nearly as much work as cooking or being a "raw food" guy.

Calling myself a kibble guy got me thinking about labels we give ourselves and others. My friend who plays with cars instead of dogs accusingly stated "you aren't a car guy anymore, you're a dog guy". Well, I guess I am, but what other labels do I wear? I could be accused of being a "show home" versus a "pet home", a "purebred guy" versus a "rescue guy". When I started thinking through these labels I realized how silly they are. Rarely does anyone fit in a box so neatly. The "show home" dogs are invariably

pets also, the "purebred" home may have some rescued dogs as well. Not black and white, but shades of grey.

So this "kibble guy" is going to throw on my coonskin cap, grab my bowie knife (and bank book in case I want to invest in some of that "Great Life") jump in the car I used to play with, along with my rescue dog, and go buy some Solid Gold for my "show home" dogs.

You can see this former "car guy" in person at the Fun Match, June 3rd at Cal State East Bay, where incidentally, at last count we had over 170 obedience entries and really, really need stewards!!!! I am not kidding, we REALLY need stewards. No experience or coon skin caps required.

*Allen Garfinkle, GGLRC President.*

## Spotted on the Web

### BREEDING BETTER DOGS ONLINE LIBRARY

Here is an excellent way to build a reference library of your own Compliments of B.E.I. Publications.

These articles have appeared in the foremost dog fancy publications such as [Canine Chronicle](#), [RingLeader](#), [Dog World](#), [AKC Gazette](#), [Dog News](#) and [Champions](#).

URL: <http://breedingbetterdogs.com/articles.php#gtbb>

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### FREE TO A GOOD HOME!

- #300 wire crate with metal pan

Contact: Marianne Foote  
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*Bragg!**Bragg!**Bragg!*

WR MULBURY'S COURTESY OF TALIMAR,  
SH (TESS)

(CH Sureshot Hyspire Impressive X Tormentil's  
Glimmer JH)

Owner: Sharon Scharff Ventura (Diamond Dogs)

Breeder and Co-owner: Shirley Trotter

Tess completed her Senior Hunter Title at the  
Hills Ferry Hunt Test  
March 3, 2012

DIAMOND DOGS WYATT NOT, SH

(Wyatt Will Huntwell X Mulbury's Courtesy of  
Talimar)

Breeder/Owner: Sharon Scharff Ventura

Tess' son Dillon completed his Senior Hunter  
Title at  
Marin Retriever Club Hunt Test  
April 22, 2012  
Now on to Masters!

WINROC YOU'RE MORE THAN A FRIEND  
RA CGC

(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

**Mission Trail Poodle Club Trial, 5/6/12**

Finished his RA title with a first place.

**Mt Diablo DTC, 4/30/12**

Rally Advanced first place

BELGAIRN TROUBLESON (BLUE)

Bred/Owned/Handled by Ron & Jennifer Kelly

**LRC of Southern CA**

Winner's Dog, JAM, Best Bred By

Judge: Trudy Rose (Talimar)

(One of his daughters was Select Bitch both  
specialties, another daughter was RWB both  
specialties, and another was Best in Sweeps &  
Best Puppy Friday!!)

OCEANSPRAY BELGAIRN BABY GRAND  
(EGAN)

Bred by Carol Jones

Owned/Handled by Ron & Jennifer Kelly

**LRC of Southern CA**

Best in Sweepstakes

Judge: Pat Collom (Windrose)

Best Puppy, 1st 9 -12 Month

Judge: Trudy Rose (Talimar)

Egan has been entered in 8 specialty classes so  
far (four as 6 - 9 month and four as 9 -12  
month), and has won 1st in 7 of them.

BELGAIRN LEADING EDGE

Owner: Vivian Poole

**San Mateo Kennel Club, March 23, 2012**

BOS, WB, 1st place Open Black

Judge: Dr. Steve Keating

**Oakland Kennel Club, March 25, 2012**

WB, 1st place Open Black

Judge: Judy Webb

BELGARIN'S MIGHTY QUINN OF SUMMIT  
VIEW RANCH

Owner: Vivian Poole

**SJVLRC, March 16, 2012**

WB - 4 point major, 1st place Open Black

Judge: Nancy Arbuckle

**SJVLRC, March 17, 2012**

Reserve WB, 1st place Open Black

Judge: Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna

**Chief Solano Kennel Club, April 21, 2012**

BOW, WB, 1st place Open Black

Judge: Del Richards

**LRCSC, April 27 & 28, 2012**

Reserve WB, 1st place Open Black

Judges: Trudy Rose & Michael Woods

# Bragg, Cont

JANLON CREEK'S CALIFORNIA GURL WC (KATY)

Owned by Shelley Ellison

**Central California Labrador Retriever Club, May 6th, 2012**

Passed her Working Certificate Test

SHELQUIN'S MY KINDA PARTY WC (ALLY)

Owned by Shelley Ellison

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Owned by Shelley Ellison

**Chief Solano Kennel Club, 4/21/12**

Reserve Winners Bitch

Judge: Del Richards

**Chief Solano Kennel Club, 4/22/12**

WB, BOS

Judge: Kathryn Cowser

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

**Chief Solano Kennel Club 4/21/2012**

Best of Breed (3 point Major)

Judge: Mr. Del Richards

**Chief Solano Kennel Club 4/22/2012**

Best of Breed

Judge: Ms. Kathryn A. Cowser

Sporting Group (Third)

Judge: Mr. Carl A. Anderson



*We are so proud of you Paris*

## Litter Listings

PUPPIES BORN APRIL 21, 2012

6 BOYS, 3 GIRLS

**GCH Ganderhills Colten Express x Trillium's Rock N'Ruby Anne**

Both parents have the following clearances:

OFA Good, Elbows Normal, Pra Normal, Cerf, Heart doppler

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**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 3<sup>rd</sup>! 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:cholmwindy@aol.com).

**ADDITIONAL EVENT:** Labrador Retriever Conformation Match - contact Marilou Garfinkle, (510) 339-2117 or [janzoona@aol.com](mailto:janzoona@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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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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