



# Retriever Reflections

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## EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Happy holidays! This is the last newsletter for 2012. Please remember to renew your membership, if you want to continue receiving our fine publication next year.

For the first issue of next year, I'd like to run the photos of your dogs in holiday costumes. (I know you dress them up. They told me so) Please send your best holiday-themed dog pictures to [ngelfand@gmail.com](mailto:ngelfand@gmail.com) and I will publish them in the January newsletter.

*Natasha Gelfand, Retriever Reflections Editor*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

GGLRC Holiday Party will take place on **Saturday, December 8th, at 3pm** at the home of Vivian Poole and Tim Murphy. The party is a potluck, so bring a dish to share. The address is:

1526 Indian Valley Road  
Novato, CA 94947

Please email Vivian at [timandvivian@marinmail.com](mailto:timandvivian@marinmail.com) to RSVP and for directions.

The GGLRC Annual Meeting will be held on **Sunday, January 13, 2013, at 11 am**, at Terri Herigstad's rental house:

8427 Tesla Rd  
Livermore, CA 94550

2013 dues are due. \$35 individual membership, \$45 family membership. Fill out the renewal form at the back of this issue, make checks out to GGLRC and mail them to:

Sharon Ventura  
942 Rancho Arroyo Parkway  
Fremont, CA 94536

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE****HEAD, COAT, AND TAIL**

We have all probably heard the oft repeated Labrador mantra, head, coat, and tail used to distill the breed standard down to the most essential points. I think I have repeated this phrase to many an interested spectator and novice. I am not sure where I even heard it first myself, although I am sure I knew little about applying the standard to the dogs I was looking at.

I still know little about applying the standard and learn something every time I go to a conformation event or a litter evaluation. While I truly enjoy watching dog shows, especially specialties with the plethora of beautiful dogs, I particularly like the litter evaluations. For one thing there are seven to eight week old puppies there, and what could be cuter than that (that is a rhetorical question, as I feel certain each of you is now going down a checklist in you minds of what could be cuter, probably with babies and kittens high on the list.) But beyond the joy of seeing an X-pen full of fluff balls play with each other, when each pup is pulled out and stacked for evaluation, I learn a little piece of the puzzle about what makes a proper Labrador proper. At that stage of life, head, coat and tail are meaningful, but not without lots of interpretation.

With so many instances in life, the old adage it is better to be thought a fool than to open your mouth and remove all doubt, is especially true of me when attending a litter evaluation, sometimes affectionately called a "puppy party". I am always better off listening to those who know so much more than me and trying to apply the descriptions to what I am seeing. Alas, invariably I ask a question or two, thereby opening my mouth and removing all doubt, but it is a small price to pay for the knowledge gained. In fact, I removed all doubt just the other day when I asked a well known and respected breeder about color inheritance, but that is fodder for a different column where I can again point to my foolery.

In a puppy, the indicators of head, coat and tail are so subtle, as are the other essential items of the breed standard. Every puppy head looks right, every coat seems so lush, and all the tails unbearably cute that it really takes discipline and a keen eye to pick up on the differences. It also really takes discipline to not take all the puppies home as well. ("Hi honey, welcome home, look what I bought today" may or may not go over so well with your partner.) But once pups are stacked side by side, you can start to see what sets one apart from the next, good or bad, or not so much even good or bad, just different.

Once I started showing in conformation, I would be at home grooming my dog prior to the show, thinking he or she is so beautiful, there is no way I am going to lose at this next show. Then I would get to the show and see the competition and get brought back down to earth. I tend to forget there are dogs that mine will be compared against until I get to the show. After a few shows and learning a little about what a judge might look for, I start to realize my dog's shortcomings. If I had kids and picked them apart the way I pick apart my dogs, I am sure they would be scarred for life (so it is a good thing I don't have kids!) In fact, I really respect parents for being able to not do that (or maybe they do, and I just don't know about it – perish the thought!)

Now I have moved beyond head, coat, and tail to so many more ways to insult my dogs. I can find fault in so many areas that it is a good thing they can't understand what I am saying. Come to think of it, maybe they can- that might explain why my dog refused to retrieve the other day. Nowadays I can evaluate front angle, rear angle, turn of stifle, spring of ribs, tail set, top line, occipital bone, neck, second thigh, pasterns, loins, pigment, skull stops and muzzles. Actually, it is somewhat of a curse, as it is okay for me to pick my own dogs apart in this manner, but a social faux-pas (or in our case faux-paw) to pick apart other people's dogs. At this point I must admit the curse part haunts me, for I will meet a Labrador on the street ,engage the owner in polite conversation and the voice in my head (beyond my control at this point, mind you) is saying "nice dog, too bad about the tail set" (or whatever the fault may be). I

recognize this as a problem and they (whoever “they“ is) tell me that the first step toward a cure is accepting that you have a problem, so consider me on the road to recovery.

It is for these reasons that the trait I value the most in our breed is temperament. It is the most genuine and important trait that trumps all the others. (Come to think of it, it is true of humans also, but that goes waaayyy beyond the scope of this column.) It is this quality that makes us love our dogs no matter how they look, no matter what their faults, and more important allows them love us no matter what our faults. It is the quality that allows my dogs to overlook all this fussing over the breed standard and still come lean against my leg lovingly as I pat their head. Thank goodness, because that little voice in my head is still there, saying too bad about that occipital bone...

*Allen Garfinkle*  
GGLRC President.

## 2012 GOLDEN GATE LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB SPECIALTIES

This year we held our 40th and 41st specialty shows! Many of you may or may not know that we hold two specialties each year—a “Bare Bones” specialty in conjunction with the Skyline Dog Fanciers of San Mateo County and our own stand alone specialty.

For these two specialties we use the same regular judges for both shows and simply flip flop the assignments. We also hold a Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes at both shows with different judges judging each day. On Friday, in conjunction with the Skyline DF show, we sponsor a Highest Scoring Labrador in the Obedience Trial and on Saturday, we offer a full Obedience Trial and a Rally Trial.

New this year was our offering Junior Showmanship at our specialty after a hiatus of many years. Hopefully each year as our classes become known, we will have more entrants.

At our “Bare Bones” specialty on Friday we only offer trophies in the classes for first place and our special awards are fewer and the trophies themselves modified. Thank you everyone who donated towards our trophy fund to make all our awards possible. We are currently the only specialty on the West Coast offering trophies through fourth place at our stand alone specialty which I would like to think helps make our specialty show special.

There are many people I would like to thank for helping to put together these shows.

These people really are who make things happen. I hope I have not forgotten anyone and in no particular order,

Melinda Grosch chairs our Obedience and Rally trials. She helps with the hiring of the judges as well as getting together the volunteers needed to ring steward for both events. Melinda does all this even before the event starts and then arrives to set up the rings, get the assignments running and shuttling trophies.

Another person who is not even a member of the Club but who does a ton of work both before and during our event is Lorrie Bellows who is our Judges’ Liaison. Lorrie has owned, trained, and shown Labradors in the past and has even been a past president of the Club! She has acted as Judges’ Liaison for many years and has a wealth of experience to call on. Lorrie contacts the judges once they have been selected, books flights and hotels, and chaperones them while they are here. She is a gracious and attentive hostess and I do not know what I would do without her.

Also involved with the judges is Jan Hepper who hosts our foreign judges at her own home. This is particularly valuable as folks from another country may have a harder time navigating our airports, roads and hotels. Jan steps in and entertains our foreign guests, making sure they get to the ring on time.

Ann Perry is another hard working Club member who manages the Judges’ Lunches. Ann provides a tasty lunch under picnic type conditions and does a wonderful job.

As mentioned above, Trophies are a large part of our specialty both as awards and as an expense. Beforehand Jenni Lin collates trophies left



over from the last year, looks at the awards list for the current year and gets them ordered pretty far in advance. Her biggest job is to unwrap the trophies when they arrive from the artist, label them all and rebox them according to class and which day they will be awarded. What a feat of organization!

Then Carol White steps in to get them to the show grounds, display them on the trophy table, and shuttle them to the ring as needed throughout the day.

Even before the Trophies arrive at the table we have two long time members who solicit donations to cover the cost of the trophies which helps offset the expense to the Club. These hardworking ladies are Ruth Hertzog and Jennifer Kelly. These ladies approach people at shows, over the phone, and through e-mail. It can be a thankless job as we all know everyone's budget is stretched right now so folks can be less than generous at times. Please appreciate their sometimes awkward position and donate when you can.

One of the things that sets our specialty apart from the run of the mill shows is our hospitality. Too many times now specialty shows have just become small, all breed style events. Along with offering more than usual trophies, what sets the GGLRC apart is our Exhibitor Hospitality. Early in the morning at both our specialty shows Chris Hempel and Maureen Degnan arrive to furnish a spread of goodies to get us started. Not only do these ladies provide tasty homemade goodies but actually healthy items as well! And they recently got a new Labrador puppy so hopefully we will be seeing them at other events as well.

Then there is the Exhibitor Hospitality piece de resistance—the Wine and Cheese Reception!!! Marilou and Allen Garfinkle once again at their own expense produced a lavish spread that is the envy of every other specialty. I hear all about our Reception every time I discuss specialty management with any other club. I just wish I was not always occupied with clean up during one of the best parts of our specialty.

Another wonder feature somewhat unique to our specialty is catalog advertising. Advertisements in our catalog not only proclaim the accomplishments of our dogs, they help offset the cost of producing our catalog. With the advent of inexpensive advertising via the Internet, most show catalogs do not have any ads but Jennifer Kelly did a wonderful job is soliciting ads.

And Vivian Poole stepped up and donated her time the morning of our stand alone specialty to sell our catalogs. Next year I am hoping to permission from the AKC to have both of our specialties listed in one specialty catalog rather than our exhibitors having to buy a catalog from the Skyline show and one from the GGLRC.

In putting on a specialty show, even though we use MB-F as our show superintendent who provides our ring and canopy set up, there is still a lot of set up both the days before the show and the morning of the show. Sharon Ventura and Natasha Gelfand (our intrepid newsletter editor) came the days before the shows to help me set up tables and canopies and lay out the different spaces needed for our show.



A big thanks goes to Katy Bazurto and her company, Stages Unlimited, for donating the use of two large canopies. They are invaluable for

protecting our Raffle and Trophies from sun and in the case of bad weather. We are so spoiled to have



members who so generously donate to the Club.

Entry fees hardly make a dent in the expenses associated with putting on a quality specialty show. Vicki Blodgett stepped up and put together a super Raffle to generate some additional income. Thank you Vicki for coordinating the Raffle as well as those people who generously donated items for the Raffle and everyone who bought tickets! Too bad I did not win anything this year...

Then of course there is the danger of being my house guest during the time I am chairing an event. Chris Courtney, a non Club member (hope to get that remedied soon) stepped up and helped me with morning of the show set up, getting her feet cold and wet in the early morning wet grass and also helping sell catalogs until Vivian arrived.

Looking forward to next year, the Judges Committee of Cindy Ellis, Jennifer Kelly, Wendy Gai and myself have already begun to put our heads together to come up with a slate of judges that will appeal to a wide variety of exhibitors. If you have any suggestions please feel free to contact any of us. We are always open to ideas.

Also, I will be contacting all Club members about a capital funds campaign directed exclusively towards the specialty. There are items that we need to add or equipment we need to replace associated with our specialty to keep it the quality event we are proud to host. My idea is to identify items we need, figure out the cost and appeal to individuals to donate specific items or towards specific items. I will have some token gift to remind you of your generosity throughout the year and I will produce a catalog ad listing donors for the next specialty

catalog. Some items that come to mind are more of the lovely blue tablecloths with our Club logo and new metal ring placement signs similar to the ones we used from the Harvest Moon Cluster this year. If you have things you think could update our specialty "look" you think people would contribute to please let me know. Or if you have specific items you would like to donate or contribute to, also please let me know.

On a more sober note, my husband, Paul, has been diagnosed with a disability that is going to take up more and more of my time as it progresses. This means I will have less time for my other pursuits including the Specialty Show. I realize this event is not something one takes on "cold" but I am looking for someone willing to act as co-chair to help fill in the cracks where I cannot act. If you think you have the time and interest to learn how a show is put together please contact me. I am compiling a notebook including a timeline on when different things need to be done. It is a challenging but rewarding project.

Again, thank you to everyone who helped with or exhibited at our Specialty Show. I appreciate everyone. Without all of you, I could not manage this event.

*Terri Herigstad  
Golden Gate Lab Ret Club  
Specialty Show Chair*



## **2012 HARVEST MOON CLASSIC CLUSTER**

**Thursday, October 18, 2012**

**Skyline Dog Fanciers of San Mateo County**

Judge: Dyane Baldwin

Best of Breed CH Mulbury Stowaway Evan

Owners: Janet Bennett & Shirley Trotter  
 WB, BW, BOS: Lawson's How Ulike me Now  
 Owner: Shawna Lawson  
 Winners Dog: Fiesta's Trouble In Room 515  
 Owner: Elaine DalBon  
 Select Dog: CH Gingerbred Party Animal  
 Owner: Katy Bazurto  
 JAM: GCH Sunnydaze Running Across The Miles  
 Owner: Angie Brown

**Friday, October 19, 2012****Skyline Dog Fanciers of San Mateo County/Golden Gate LRC Specialty**Judge: Michele Leon

Best In Puppy Sweep: Hyspire Maritime Roc My Socks  
 Owners: Judy Heim, Vonnie & Jim Russell, Lisa DaRoss  
 BOS Puppy Sweep: Himoon Soup De Jour  
 Owner: Lucy Isaacson-Logen  
 Best In Veteran Sweepstakes: GCH Layney's Persuasive Storm  
 Owner: Helayne Zoota  
 BOS Veteran Sweeps: Talimar's Irish Ballad JH  
 Amy Hayre & Trudy Rose

Judge: Christine Tye

BOB: CH Belgain's Mighty Quinn Of Summit View Ranch  
 Owners: Gary & Heather Barner  
 BOS: CH Epoch's One For The Road  
 Owner: Elaine Nusser  
 Best of Winners: Hyspire Sporty Spice  
 Owners: Vonnie & Jim Russell, Judy Heim, Lisa DaRoss  
 Select Dog: GCH LaurglenArdent Rogue At Hyspire  
 Owner: Julie Oghigian  
 Select Bitch: CH Eagertrieve Meant To Kings Way  
 Owner: Kittikhin Ngampring  
 JAM: GCH Layney's Persuasive Storm  
 Owner: Helayne Zoota  
 Best Puppy: Dolce Vita Spice 'N Up Riverlane  
 Owners: Susan Huntzinger & Ellen Sparks  
 Best Bred By Exhibitor: Lawson Bombshell  
 Owner: Jason & Shawna Lawson  
 Winners Dog: Gaudi Of Buddy Hunter  
 Owner: Tania Janssen Coutinho  
Judge: Marlene Hepper  
 Winners Bitch: Hyspire Sporty Spice  
 Owners: Vonnie & Jim Russell, Judy Heim, Lisa DaRoss

**Saturday, October 20, 2012****Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club**Judge: Brent Hadley

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes: Rycroft's Stormy Moon  
 Owner: Dianne Mullikin

BOS Puppy Sweeps: Hyspire Bohemian Rhapsody  
 Owners: Judy Heim, Vonnie & Jim Russell, Lisa DaRoss  
 Best In Veteran Sweeps: CH Trillium's Beyond Belief CDX JH  
 Owner: Wendy Gai  
 BOS Veteran Sweeps: GCH Layne's Persuasive Storm  
 Owner: Helayne Zoota  
Judge: Marlene Hepper  
 Best Of Breed: Hyspire Sporty Spice  
 Owners: Vonnie & Jim Russell, Judy Heim, Lisa DaRoss  
 BOS: GCH Hollyhill Delby's Samuel Adams  
 Owner: Teresa M Herigstad  
 Winners Dog & Best of Winners: Salona Hills Hollywood Hero  
 Owner: Madeline Hill  
 Select Dog: CH Heartson's Easy Going Guy  
 Owners: Pam Ables & Nancy Tanner  
 Select Bitch: CH Belgain's Mighty Quinn Of Summit View Ranch  
 Owners: Gary & Heather Barner  
 JAM: GCH Sunnydaze Running Across The Miles  
 Owner: Angie Brown  
 Mainland's Mulligan Bridget At Chibry  
 Owners: Jill & Christopher Mahoney



Best Puppy: Dolce Vita Spice 'N Up Riverlane  
 Owners: Susan Huntzinger & Ellen Sparks  
 Best Bred By Exhibitor: Salona Hills Hollywood Hero  
 Owner: Madeline Hill  
Judge: Christine Tye  
 Winners Bitch: Mainland's Mulligan Bridget At Chibry  
 Owners: Jill & Christopher Mahoney  
Judge: Marilyn Little  
 Best Junior Showmanship: Carina Salcedo  
Judge: Marilyn Little  
 Highest Scoring Dog In Trial & High Combined Open B & Utility: Schoenfield's Midnight Brandy UD BN GN GO RE  
 Owners: Marjorie & Carl Chiono

**Sunday, October 21, 2012****Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore**Judge: Marilyn Little

Best of Breed: CH Talimar's Fade To Black At Clarion  
 Owners: Benita Von Dehn & Autumn Davidson  
 WB, BW, BOS: Spirithawk Kales Casper's Delilah SH  
 Owners: William & Nancy Kales, Barbara Williams  
 Select Dog: GCH Hollyhill Delby's Samuel Adams  
 Owner: Teresa M Herigstad  
 JAM: GCH Sunnydaze Running Across The Miles  
 Owner: Angie Brown  
 CH Mulbury Stowaway Evan  
 Owners: Janet Bennett & Shirley Trotter  
 Winners Dog: Tristar's Black Ice  
 Owners: Lucy Isaacson-Logen & Shelley LaForge

**Monday, October 22, 2012**  
**Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore Winners**  
Judge: Elliot More  
 Best of Breed: GCH LaurglenArdent Rogue At Hyspire  
 Owner: Julie Oghigian  
 Winners Dog & Best of Winners: Gaudi Of Buddy Hunter  
 Owner: Tania Jannsen Coutinho  
 Winners Bitch & Best of Opposite Sex: Elkens Miss Santana  
 Owners: Karen Romero, Eleonore & Olivia Diehr  
 Select Dog: CH Lindsey's Seashell Puppy  
 Owners: Heather & Bonnie Sanchez  
 Judges Award of Merit: CH Mulbury Stowaway Evan  
 Owners: Janet Bennett & Shirley Trotter



CINDERPROOF JUST A DREAM CD TD RE

On October 6th at the Sacramento Dog Training Club trials (2 trials in one day) in Roseville CA Justin (Cinderproof Just A Dream CD TD RE) (CH Weathertop El Nino x Cinderhill Dream Weaver) Breeder: Cindy Braley & Melinda Grosch, Owner: Melinda Grosch earned his first leg on the Beginning Novice title under judge Mary Lou Just. Trial 2 in the afternoon was just too hot for an old guy so he didn't qualify (He turned 12 on October 24th).

CINDERHILL WATERPROOF LYDIA RN

At the same trial Lydia (Cinderhill Waterproof Lydia RN) (CH Vision's I'm Able X CH Cinderhill Saddlehill Lastword) Breeder: Cindy Braley & Melinda Grosch, Owner: Melinda Grosch, Cindy Braley, and Kyla Smay, earned her second BN leg with a third place, also under judge Mary Lou Joust. At trial 2 Lydia earned her third leg to complete the BN title. The judge for trial 2 was Margot McKereghan.

REIMUR'S JUZ CRASHIN' THRU CDX JH TD RE

Renee St Denis' boy, Crash, earned his CDX title at the Del Valle show on Monday, October 22 under judge Pauline Andrus with a score of 196 for first place in Open A and High Scoring Labrador for the trial. He is now Reimur's Juz Crashin' Thru,

CDX, JH, TD, RE. Crash is also a therapy dog with Pet Partners (formerly The Delta Society). Renne writes "He's my Novice A dog, and I couldn't be more proud!"



WINROC YOU ARE MORE THAN A FRIEND

Jackie Smith's JJ (Ch Poplar Forest Play it Again Sam MH X MACH Winroc Pedal To The Metal RA TDX MH XF) finished his CD at Del Valle on October 20th. First leg at Fremont Dog Training Club, 191, Third Place, Second leg at GGLRC Specialty 189, First Place (Only dog entered in Novice). Third leg Del Valle 193.5, Fourth Place



## GR CH BISS BELGAINR MIGHTY QUINN OF SUMMIT VIEW RANCH, CGC

(CH Belgairn Troubleson aka Blue x daughter of Ch Shadowbrook's Belgairn Time Traveler). Quinn has finished her Grand Championship in style with a BISS win under breeder judge Christine Tye at the GGLRC Bare Bones Specialty and taking a Select the next day under British breeder judge Marlene Hepper. Handled by Vivian Poole, Owners; Gary, Heather and Bret Barner. Thank you Ron and Jennifer Kelly for yet another beautiful representation of Belgairn Labradors.

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

Nipntuck Big Leaguer x Ch Banner's Epoch Sula of Penbuck

Owner: Elaine Nusser

Handler: Lauren Rice GGLRC

Bare Bones Specialty Best of Opposite Sex Judge: Christine Tye



## MARSTAD BOSTON LAGER

(GCH Hollyhill Delby's Samuel Adams CGC WC x Galileo Marstad Bleu Moon)

Breeder/Owner: Terri Herigstad,

Skyline DF of San Mateo Co, 10/19/12, 1st place Brood Bitch

Golden Gate LRC Specialty, 10/20/12, 1st place Brood Bitch

## GCH 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: Terri Herigstad,

Golden Gate LRC Specialty, 10/20/12 1st place Veteran Dog

## TOASTIN'S RAINMAKER JH

Dustin earned his Novice Agility and Novice Jumpers at Klamath Falls in late October. Bred & Owned by Mary Beth Lamb.



## DIAMOND DOGS SCREAMIN MIMI SH

Second place in Beginner Novice at the GGLRC Specialty. Owned by Sharon Ventura.

## DIAMOND DOGS WYATT NOT SH

Third place in Beginner Novice at the GGLRC Specialty. Owned by Sharon Ventura.

Sharon Ventura also has several brags from the field.

## MULBURY'S COURTESY OF TALIMAR, SH

completed her Senior Title in March 2012 at Hills Ferry Hunting Retriever Club Working on Master!

## DIAMOND DOG'S WYATT NOT, SH

(MHR-I Wyatt Will Huntwell, MH x Mulbury's Courtesy of Talimar, SH)

Completed Senior Title at the Marin Retriever Club Test in April 2012

Sagehens Hunting Retriever Club - 10/6/12 Master Pass



DIAMOND DOGS SCREAMIN' MIMI, SH  
(MHR-1 Wyatt Will Huntwell, MH x Mulbury's  
Courtesy of Talimar, SH)  
Sagehens Hunting Retriever Club - 10-6-2012 -  
10-7-2012 Master Pass

MHR-1 WYATT WILL HUNTWELL, MH  
Participated and qualified at the NAHRA  
Invitational in Munds Park, AZ  
Completed AKC Master Title in 2012  
Sagehens Hunting Retriever Club- 10-6-2012 -  
10-7-2012 Master Pass

**GOLDEN GATE LABRADOR  
RETRIEVER CLUB BOARD MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2012**

CALL TO ORDER: The board meeting was called together by vice-president Terri Herigstad at 7:55. Present were Terri Herigstad, Connie Muellerleile, Melinda Grosch, Sharon Ventura, Tabby Walker, and Connie Holm.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Allen Garfinkle was not present.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: We have received \$50 from the national for our trophy fund.

TREASURER'S REPORT: We have received reports from treasurer Georgia Baba.

SPECIALTY: Terri reported that the specialty closes October 3rd. Jenni Lin will sort through trophies and label. Vicki Blodgett is the raffle chairman. Jan Hepper and Laurie are working on lodging. Loretta Delinger is doing rally. Everything is about ready.

FIELD: No report.

RETRIEVER REFLECTIONS: No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: January 26 and 27th is the Cow Palace. We don't know the judges at this time.

*Minutes by Connie Holm.*

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We would like to publish the roster in time to mail with the next 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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