



Retriever Reflections

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EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Well I still am not on track for producing a newsletter once a month but will continue to do two months at a time. Now is the time for all of us to really make an effort to contact our representatives in the Assembly and ask them to oppose SB 1643.

Hope to see you at the shows and trials this summer

Sincerely, Melinda Grosch, Editor

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Labrador lovers,

Summer is almost here, and it is time for our summer Show and Go. We have a great line up of judges to put you and your dog through their paces, whether your taste is for conformation or obedience. Our very own Christine Hempel will be judging Open and Utility Classes in Obedience, Denise Laberee will be judging Novice Obedience, Tim Mohr (Kashlin) will be judging Sweepstakes and Victor Pintel (Mistypoint) will be judging regular classes.

There is plenty of room for day of match entries, so please don't be shy. We will be having a General meeting during the day as well, so please come out and support your club.

As all of you are aware there is legislation in the State Assembly that could very well mean the end of dog sports in California. I am talking about AB 1634, the mandatory spay and neuter bill. It is my opinion this legislation is ill conceived and will not achieve the results intended, which is to reduce the number of dogs in shelters. Please take some time to read up on this and write your representatives, whether your position is one of support or against. This will impact you if it passes.

In the coming months you may be solicited to assist with our Specialty Show in October. Whether it be by volunteering your time or by sponsoring a trophy, please do take part in making this a very special event.

Have a great Labrador summer!

Best Regards, Allen Garfinkle, President GGLRC

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The Labrador In Northern California Booklet

Copies of the Club's publication, The Labrador in Northern California, are available from Terri Herigstad for \$5 each. These are handy references and are great for handing out to new Labrador owners.

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).

We require a \$10 donation to Golden Gate Labrador Rescue for a litter listing. Each listing may appear twice. Please submit listings in writing to Editor, Melinda Grosch. Make checks payable to GGLRC and send to: Nancy Yamada, Treasurer, 42 Roosevelt Circle, Palo Alto, CA 94306

The litters or sires listed here belong to members in good standing of the Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. (GGLRC), but in no circumstances does GGLRC guarantee the services of said members.

Buyers should review any contracts and/or guarantees with the breeder.

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If you like the work we do in helping to save Labs ...you can help us to help the dogs by sending a tax deductible contribution to: GGLRR 2515 Lexington Way, San Bruno, CA 94066

Lab Rescue is an all volunteer organization GGLRR has been granted nonprofit/tax-exempt status by the IRS under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. All donations made to GGLRR are deductible from your personal tax returns to the extent allowed by law.

BRAGS

Janet Bennett and Shirley Trotter:

Mulbury Stowaway ShowBoat "Hattie"
Inland Valley Retriever Club - 04/21/07
AKC Hunt Test Junior Pass
Inland Valley Retriever Club - 04/22/07
AKC Hunt Test Junior Pass
This makes Hattie a Junior Hunter!! Owned by Janet and Shirley. Bred by Shirley and trained and handled by Janet.

Shirley Trotter:

Mulbury's Logan
Gavilan Kennel Club - 04/28/07
Winners Dog/Best Of Winners/Best Of Breed
Judge Dr. Michael Keating.
Bred by Shirley Trotter and Trudy Rose, Owned by Shirley Trotter

Can CH. Mulbury's Devine Design (Glory)
Became a Canadian Champion on March 10th with 3 majors and a Group 4. She was on holiday at Tormentil in Canada with Beverley Lubbert and handled by Danick Lapointe. Recently she was shown by Beverley at the Potomac and made the cut in her AmBred class. I am very proud of my girl. We flew home after the Potomac and I'm so happy to have her home.

Allen Garfinkle:

Kelton's Finest Hour CGC
Gavilan Kennel Club - 04/29/07
Winner's Dog

Marstad Night Blooming Jasmine CGC
Gavilan Kennel Club - 04/29/07
Winner's Bitch, Best Opposite, and Best of Winner's.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!!

IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE NEWS

AB 1634 California Healthy Pets Act

AB 1634 "California Healthy Pets Act" has made it to the floor of the Assembly and may be voted on soon. Renew your efforts to stop this bill.

This is a link to the AKC's website which includes updated information on the bills progress.

http://www.akc.org/canine_legislation/CA_action_center.cfm

See also the Sierra Vista Labrador Retriever website for a

very thought provoking article by Christine Zink DVM. It should help provide you with some facts and information that you may want to include in your letter to your representative.

<http://www.svlrc.com/>

Go to the "Articles of News" section.

And don't forget there is a lot of information on the State of California's website under Government Links - Legislature.

<http://www.ca.gov/>

Assembly members for your district can be easily accessed from this site.

AB 594 Farm Animal Welfare

Appears to be stalled in the Agriculture Committee at this time.

A Quote I Love!

"So many get reformed through religion. I got reformed through dogs." - Lina Basquette

Caught in the Web

<http://www.orvis.com/>

Yep, it's just good old Orvis but they have some fabulous products for dogs - especially their sheets, quilts, etc. for human beds that protect from hair, drool, etc. to keep it nice for the human who shares sleeping space with a dog or dogs. However, the thing that prompted me to put them in here is a section under "living the Orvis lifestyle" which has log cabins with dog kennels built into the floor plan of the house - very cool. They are obviously meant for hunting lodges but could be adapted for single family dwellings.

Match and Show & GO June 3, 2007!!

Robert Livermore Community Park
4444 East Avenue, Livermore CA

Starts at 9:00 am. The general meeting will be held at lunch. Annual awards to be presented. Hope to see you there.

Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club

32nd & 33rd Annual Specialties

October 19 & 20, 2007

Alameda County Fairgrounds - Pleasanton, CA

The Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club will be offering for the first time back-to-back specialties. Friday will be a bare bones show followed by our traditional specialty on Saturday. In addition, the ring set up will be outside the fairground gates in the orchard next to the Golden Retrievers. Plan your fall show schedule and we look forward to seeing you in ring.

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Show #1 - Bare Bones Speciality
Friday, October 19, 2007

Judges

Conformation -

Dogs/Breed--Jackie Hodge (Naiken)

Bitches --Andrew Brown (Ramsayville)

Sweeps - Marion Daniel (Mar-Moye)

Obedience - Not offered

Jr. Showmanship - Not offered

Show #2 - Traditional Speciality
Saturday, October 20, 2007

Judges

Conformation -

Dogs/Breed --Andrew Brown (Ramsayville)

Bitches -- Jackie Hodge (Naiken)

Sweeps - Alexandre Chanon (Preton)

Obedience - Luane Vidak

Jr. Showmanship - Not offered

Also Plan to attend:

Del Valle Kennel Club on October 21st & 22nd, 2007
Supported Entry Shows

Superintendent - MB-F

October 21 - Conformation - Winnie Limbourne (Wingmaster)

October 22 - Conformation - Cheryl Curtis (Erinhill)

General Meetings

Sunday, June 3 , 2007
Location: Robertson Park in Livermore
at the Show & Go

Board Meetings

Wednesday, July 18, 2007
Location: TBA
Pleasanton
7:00 pm

Wednesday, September 12, 2007
Location: TBA
TBA
7:00 pm



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