



Retriever Reflections

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RETRIEVER REFLECTIONS IN LOOKING FOR A NEW EDITOR

Hi folks,

It's been a fun five years producing the newsletter, but it's time for me to step down. So, we are looking for a new editor to take over the job. Please contact me (ngelfand@gmail.com) or Melinda Grosch (wtrprufdogs4me@netscape.net) if you would like to volunteer for this position. I would especially encourage the new club members to do this, it's a great way to get to know everybody in the club!

Natasha Gelfand, Editor

GOLDEN GATE LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB SPECIALTIES

WHEW! Specialties #'s 46, Friday October 16 and 47, Saturday, October 17 are in the books! Hopefully everyone had a great time seeing a lot of beautiful Labradors and doing lots of socializing.

As always, many thanks are due to lots of people. These events are never managed without the contributions of so many generous Labrador people.

Lorrie Bellows, our Judges Liaison, spends tons of time before any other people are even aware of our show, contacting prospective judges, getting judging contracts signed, and making travel arrangements. Then the REAL work starts in—hosting our judges throughout the week!

And Jenni Lin, Trophies Chair, places our trophy order in June then accepts the pottery, sorts and labels everything so we can simply pull out the appropriate award at the right time.

Connie Muellerleile, Catalog Advertising Chair, contacts previous advertisers and solicits new advertising for our catalog. We are one of the few Labrador specialties that even have any advertising in their catalog.

A HUGE job is The Raffle. The Raffle makes or breaks our budget for the Specialties. This year Tabby Whitaker outdid herself in collecting items, displaying them creatively, and selling tickets. Thanks to her efforts, we cleared money which will enable us to have the money to hire quality judges for 2016.

I'd also like to thank Eleonore Diehr for collecting fabulous items for The Raffle as well.

And these are all jobs that take place BEFORE the show even starts!

This year, as always, Sharon Ventura pitched in and helped me with set up on the grounds on Wednesday and Thursday. Then she stayed to help take equipment down on both Friday and Saturday afternoons!

Katy Bzurto donated the wonderful large tents that protect our Raffle and Trophies. This is a real luxury that we are lucky to have.

Club President, Melinda Grosch, once again acted as Obedience and Rally Chairman. I am happy to see that our Club continues to host the opportunity for exhibitors to compete in Obedience and Rally.

Bright and early Friday AND Saturday mornings, Chris Hempel and Maureen Degnan set up and host our Exhibitor Hospitality Table. If you haven't been around to taste the breakfast torte that Maureen gets up at 4 AM to bake, you are really missing the best part of the weekend!

Also up and on the job early is Vivian Poole who manages Catalog Sales. Vivian also hosts our very popular "Dogs and Bitches After Hours" social after the judging on Friday afternoon.

Another behind the scenes job is the Judges' Lunch. Ann Perry once again stepped up and provided a wonderful spread for our judges and stewards.

And as always, Marilou and Allen Garfinkle put on a Wine & Cheese Reception on Saturday after the judging that has exhibitors coming to our specialty regardless of the judging panel, weather, travel conditions.

And I would like to thank everyone who donated to The Raffle and Trophy Fund. Although I cannot thank everyone individually in this report but your contribution is essential and appreciated.

The full results for our entire weekend are available on the MB-F Superintendent web site—

www.infodog.com. Simply go to their web site, click on Results at the top of the page, and scroll to our dates. The major winners will be listed elsewhere in this newsletter. Also, our judges were kind enough to write brief critiques of the winners. Not all of those critiques have been returned to me but as soon as they are available they will be published in our newsletter—stay tuned!

Again, thank you to everyone who contributed—big or small to the success of our Specialty Shows. It is now time to start planning for 2016. The challenge we will be facing in 2016 is that our Parent Club, The LRC, will be hosting the National Specialty Show in southern CA the week before our Specialties. Obviously, this will cut into our exhibitors willing to travel to attend our show. Any suggestions to contribute or improve our Specialty Shows would be appreciated.

Terri Herigstad, Golden Gate Labrador Retriever Club, Specialty Show Chair

GOLDEN GATE KENNEL CLUB

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JANUARY 30 & 31, 2016

2016 is almost here and the Club is looking forward to supporting the entry of Labradors at the Golden Gate Kennel Club benched show at the Cow Palace in San Francisco! Premium lists and show information are available at the MB-F Supt web site www.infodog.com.

The judges are Mrs Judy Chambers (Ghoststone Labradors) on Saturday and Betty-Anne Stenmark Sunday.

Our Club is also sponsoring a Breed Information Table throughout the weekend. Always an "interesting" experience—"Do black Labradors jump higher than yellow ones?"—please consider volunteering to man the table for an hour or two. No experience is necessary, just common sense. If you have some time to help, please contact Melinda Grosch at wtrprufdogs4me@aim.com.



Bragg!



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MARSTAD BLESSINGS ON TAP NA NAJ SH (RAVEN)

Raven started and completed her Novice agility titles in Sept and the first weekend in Oct passed her 4th Senior hunt test. Qualifying 4 out of 4 tests.

Loved and trained by Chris Hempel and Maureen Degnan.



ARLON MISCHIEF THE INCOMPARABLE STARINA BN CGC

Robin was Reserve Winners Bitch at the Sir Francisc Drake Kennel Club show on 9/13/15. Judge: Mr. Carl Liepmann.

Submitted by Lauren Rice

CH SPIRITHAWK'S THE BUCK STOPS HERE AT TEMESCAL CGC

Won Select Dog at Del Valle KC on Sunday for a 5 point major toward his Grand Champion title.

Submitted by Allen Garfinkle

MARSTAD'S BRUTON BIANCA AT TEMESCAL

"Bianca" took Winner's Bitch at Gold Country Kennel Club for a three point major, her second one!

Submitted by Allen Garfinkle

TEMESCAL'S CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD CGC CD WC

"Pfeiffer", won first place in Rally Novice at the GGLRC Specialty for his first leg, and went on to qualify two additional legs to earn his Rally Novice title in one weekend!!

Submitted by Allen Garfinkle

SPIRITHAWK TEEMU OF TEMESCAL

"Teemu" qualified three days in a row to earn his Beginner novice title at 13 months of age.

Submitted by Allen Garfinkle

TEMESCAL'S WIZARD OF ARLON CGC CD,

"Merlin", qualified for two legs of his Beginner Novice title.

Submitted by Allen Garfinkle

CH GARNET FIRE BY PRADA CD RAE

Prada earned her CDX in obedience on Saturday at Del Valle. She qualified for a bonus leg on Sunday too.

Submitted by Kim Sweetnam

OBEDIENCE TITLES AT THE SPECIALTY!

Diamond Dogs' Screamin' Mimi MH BN CC CGC

Diamond Dogs Wyatt Not MH BN CC
CGC

MHr Wyatt Will Huntwell, MH X
Mulbury's Courtesy of Talimar, SH

Mimi and Dillon took 1st and 2nd in
Beginning Novice.

Loved, owned, bred, trained, and spoiled by
Larry and Sharon Ventura.

MARSTAD POWER PLAY CDX BN RAE
MXP MJP XFP CGC

(CH Windfalls Pipe Major X CH Delby
Marstad Black Pearl)

Bred by Terri Herigstad, owned and trained
by Natasha Gelfand

Polly finished her Master Standard Preferred
and Master Jumpers Preferred titles at the
Harvest Moon Classic Agility shows in
Pleasanton.

MARSTAD KINGFISHER

(CH Salty Dog of Tampa Bay X Marstad
Pocket Full of Sunshine)

Bred by Terri Herigstad, owned and trained
by Natasha Gelfand

Kipling got his first Beginner Novice leg at
the GGLRC obedience and rally trial.



GOLDEN GATE LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB SPECIALTY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2015

ANTHONY LEITAO CRITIQUES PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

6-9M Puppy Dogs

1st Place. Dalwater's Valentine. This young yellow boy has an excellent topline, nice angles, and a nice soft, friendly expression. He moves beautifully. Would like to see a bit more coat. BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX.

2nd Place. Erinhill Chase What Matters At Hypspire. This black boy has a beautiful front,

good reach of neck, great coat, and a nicely wrapped tail. Nice mover.

9-12M Puppy Dogs

1st Place. Riverlane Blackthorn's Wonderboy. The yellow boy has nice balanced angles, he is well let down. He exhibits a pretty head piece with nice pigment. I would like to see how he matures to see his movement develop.

12-15M Dogs

1st Place. Clearcreek Bonaventure Windsock. This black boy has a beautiful head piece with great eye color. The head is a classic

strong head. He is well let down, great coat and a nice mover.

2nd Place. Cressmoor's Guilty As Sin. The black boy has a wonderful reach of neck. A nice masculine head piece and a strong topline. He is a shade long cast but is a nice mover.

15-18M Dogs

1st Place. Caercreek's Fire Rock. The black boy has great angles, is well let down. He has a solid topline and a nice thick wrapped tail.

2nd Place. Quail Run's Oceans 12 CGC. A nice yellow boy with a great coat, beautiful head, thick wrapped tail and nice balanced angles. I want to see this boy's movement when he matures.

6-9M Puppy Bitches

1st Place. Alibi's Call It Good. The young girl is stunning. She has a balanced outline, beautiful head, solid topline and short dense, correct coat. The girl will be one to watch as she matures. BEST IN PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

2nd Place. Candyview's It's My Party At Dalwater. The yellow girl is a great mover, with a beautiful coat and tail. It was a difficult choice between my winner and this girl.

9-12M puppy Bitches

1st Place. Shalimar Mystique. This girl has nice bone, is well let down, thick wrapped tail, and nice angles. She is also a nice mover. I would like to see her a bit happier in the ring which will hopefully happen as she matures.

2nd Place. Somersun Clovercreek Where The Wild Wing Blows. The girl has a beautiful front, is short coupled, she is well let down and has nice angles. She is a nice mover as well.

12-15M Bitches

1st Place. Rancho's Nee Nee's Mom Has Got It Going On. The girl has nice leg under her and a beautiful reach of neck. Great coat and nice angles.

2nd Place. Spirithawk Kales Delilah's Lomasi. This yellow girl has a pretty head piece,

nicely wrapped tail, and well developed thigh. I would like to see how her movement develops as she matures.

15-18M Bitches

1st Place. Candyview's Harvest Moon. The yellow girl is balanced, a great mover, with a nice front and pretty head.

2nd Place. Belcarra Hips Don't Lie. The yellow girl is a well balanced beautiful mover. Nice leg under her and a pretty head.

ANTHONY LEITAO CRITIQUES VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

7-9Yr Dogs.

1st Place. GCH Lindsey's Seashell Puppy RN CGC. This yellow boy is in great shape. He has a kind expression and nice angles. BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

7-9Yr Bitches

1st Place. Kashlin's Blushing Puppy RN BN RA CGC. This black girl has a nice front, nice coat, strong head and thick wrapped tail.

2nd Place. Talimar's Bette Of Roses. The black girl has a great topline, nice front and is a solid mover.

9-11Yr Bitches

1st Place. Caerleon Oceanview Gold Rush. This yellow girl has a very pretty head piece, nice angles and a correct coat. She is a pretty mover.

11+Yr Bitches

1st Place. CH Sashisu's All That Jazz. The old gal shows a lot of spunk. She still moves well and is in great shape. She has nice angles and she has held up admirably. BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

GOLDEN GATE LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB SPECIALTY**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2015****Best of Breed**

GCH Rancho's Il Commendatore
 (GCH Hyspire Texas Hold'em x Epoch's Jewel)
 Breeder: Marla & Dirk Layer & Cindy Skiba
 Owner: Marla & Dirk Layer

Winners Bitch/Best of Winners/Best Of Opposite Sex

Marstad Cherry Wheat
 (CH Salty Dog Of Tampa Bay JH x Marstad Pocket Full Of Sunshine)
 Breeder/Owner/ Handler: Terri Herigstad

Winners Dog

Bouldinaire's Journey To Wyndrush
 (CH Nipntuck Customized x Bouldinaire's Country Sweetheart)
 Breeder: Beth Wilkerson
 Owner: Dana Sullivan

Select Dog

CH Cinderhill A Knight To Remember CGC DJ

Select Bitch

CH Alibi's Redneck Girl

Judges Awards Of Merit

Bouldinaire's Journey To Wynrush
 CH Bouldinaire's Move It On Over WC
 CH Alibi's Hot Toddy At The Rancho

Best Puppy

Alibi's Call It Good
 (Empress Go Diego Go JH x CH Nani Loa's Miss Misbehavin)
 Breeder: Kim Jacobson & Jeremiah Mendoza & Meg Newton
 Owner: Kim Jacobson & Jeremiah Mendoza

Best Bred By Exhibitor

Caercreek Rock And Roll Ruby
 (Drycreek's Going To Jackson x Caerleons Fat Tuesday JH)
 Breeder/Owner: Janet Peters & Laura Fletcher

Best In Puppy Sweepstakes

Alibi's Call It Good
 (Empress Go Diego Go JH x CH Nani Loa's Miss Misbehaven)
 Breeder: Kim Jacobson & Jeremiah Mendoza & Meg Newton
 Owner: Kim Jacobson & Jeremiah Mendoza

Best Of Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweepstakes

Dalwater's Valentine
 (Hyspire Maritime Everything You Always Wanted x Dalwater Moonshine Peggy)
 Breeder: Lisa Allen

Owner: Sandra Forkert & Lisa Allen

Best In Veteran Sweepstakes

CH Sashisu's All That Jazz
 (CH Shadowbrook's Just Ducky x Sashisu's Space Odyssey)
 Breeder: Susan Gould & Lucille Gould
 Owner: Susan Gould & Michael & Kimberley Silva

Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes

GCH Lindsey's Seashell Puppy RN CGC
 (CH Gaetacreek Joyful Jasper x Drycreek's Shotgun Shelby)
 Breeder: Tara Aschwanden & Laura Fletcher
 Owner: Heather & Bonnie Sanchez

Highest Scoring Dog In Regular Class & Highest Combined Score Open B And Utility

Mistypoint Far Ranger UD OM1 BN CA CGC
 (Twelvetimes Kodiak Spirithawk x Mistypoint Starlet)
 Breeder: Victor & Diana Pintel
 Owner: Virginia Docktor

GOLDEN GATE LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB SPECIALTY**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2015****Best Of Breed**

GCH Rancho's Il Commendatore
 (GCH Hyspire Texas Hold'em x Epoch's Jewel)
 Breeder: Marla & Dirk Layer & Cindy Skiba
 Owner: Marla & Dirk Layer

Best Of Opposite Sex

CH Dolce Vita Spice 'N Up Riverlane
 (CH Arlon Bohemian Ink x CH Dolce Vitas Kickin It Up A Notch)
 Breeder: Sonya Dudder
 Owner: Susan Huntzinger & Ellen Sparks

Winners Dog/Best Of Winners

Quail Run's Oceans 12 CGC
 (GCH Quail Run's Long Drink Of Silence JH RN CGC x Dolce Vita Surprise Attack At Quail Run RA BN CGC)
 Breeder: Cynthia Freeman
 Owner: Linda Coogan & Cynthia Freeman

Winners Bitch

Somersun Blackthorn's Rockin' Robin
 (CH Blackthorn Rocks U Too x Somersun Snow Bear)
 Breeder: Bruce Webley & Katie Somers
 Owner: Barbara & Robert Gilchrist

Select Dog

GCH Shalimar's The Animator

Select Bitch

CH Alibi's Hot Toddy At The Rancho

Judges Awards Of Merit

Elkens She's A Hottie

GCH Epoch's One For The Road

Best Puppy

Alibi's Call It Good

(Empress Go Diego Go x CH Nani Loa's Miss Misbehavin)

Breeder: Kim Jacobson & Jeremiah Mendoza & Meg Newton

Owner: Kim Jacobson & Jeremiah Mendoza

Best Bred By Exhibitor

Marstad Delby Irish Stout CGC

(GCH Gateway's Nothin' But Trouble x Marstad Pocket Full Of Sunshine)

Breeder: Teresa Herigstad

Owner: Vicki Blodgett & Teresa Herigstad

Best In Puppy Sweepstakes

Alibi's Call It Good

(Empress Go Diego Go x CH Nani Loa's Miss Misbehavin)

Breeder: Kim Jacobson & Jeremiah Mendoza & Meg Newton

Owner: Kim Jacobson & Jeremiah Mendoza

Best Of Opposite Sex To Best Puppy

Riverlane Blackthorn's Wonderboy

(CH Blackthorn Rock U Too x CH Dolce Vita Spice 'N Up Riverlane

Breeder: Susan Huntzinger & Ellen Sparks

Owner: Barbara & Robert Gilchrist

Best In Veteran Sweepstakes

Elkens She's A Hottie

(CH Hyspire Shahli Hotter Than Blazes x Elkens Miss Cleo)

Breeder: Eleonore Diehr

Owner: Eleonore & Olivia Diehr

Best Of Opposite Sex To Best Veteran

GCH Lindsey's Seashell Puppy RN CGC

(CH Gaetacreek Joyful Jasper x Drycreek's Shotgun Shelby)

Breeder: Tara Aschwanden & Laura Fletcher

Owner: Heather & Bonnie Sanchez

Highest Scoring Labrador Retriever In

The Regular Classes

Mistypoint Far Ranger UD OM1 BN CA CGC

(Twelvetrees Kodiak Spirithawk x Mistypoint Starlet

Breeder: Victor & Diana Pintel

Owner: Virginia Dockter

**DEL VALLE DOG CLUB OF LIVERMORE/
GOLDEN GATE LABRADOR RETRIEVER
CLUB SUPPORTED ENTRY**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2015

Winners Dog/Best Of Winners/Best of Breed

Piccadilly Hidden Illusion At Hyspire

(GCH SureShot HySpire Impressive x GCH Piccadilly's Hidden Covey JH)

Breeder: Nicole McCarthy

Owner: HySpire Reg

Best Of Opposite Sex

CH Dolce Vita Spice 'N Up Riverlane

(CH Arlon Bohemian Ink x CH Dolce Vitas Kickin It Up A Notch)

Breeder: Sonya Dudder

Owner: Susan Huntzinger & Ellen Sparks

Winners Bitch

One More Swing Bella Mare

(HySpire Bodiacious At Shahli x HySpire Love That Swing You Do

Breeder: Sonia Czajor

Owner: HySpire Reg

Select Dog

CH Spirithawk's The Buck Stops Here At Temescal

Select Bitch

CH Alibi's Hot Toddy At The Rancho

Judges Awards Of Merit

GCH Dalwater Here For The Party

GCH Laurglen Ardent Rogue At Hyspire RN CGC

CH Snowcress Good Intentions

Highest Scoring Labrador Retriever In

The Regular Classes

Mistypoint Far Ranger UD OM1 BN CA CGC

(Twelvetrees Kodiak Spirithawk x Mistypoint Starlet)

Breeder: Victor & Diane Pintel

Owner: Virginia Docktor



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