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Winter 2017

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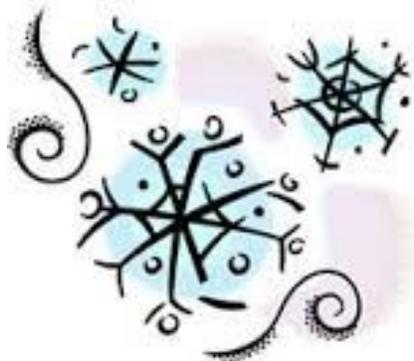
Keystone Labrador Retriever Members,

I hope everyone had a happy Holiday Season!

The 2017 will be a new year, a new start, and many new exciting moments. We have lots to look forward to, lots of volunteer opportunities and lots of fun to be had. I hope to see you all in 2017 at several of our upcoming events. It will be a good year for our club, lots to do, places to go, people to see and dogs to love. My wish for all our club members this holiday season is health and happiness, for you and your labs.

Happy New Year

Georgann Syphard



BRAGS! BRAGS! BRAGS! BRAGS! BRAGS! BRAGS!

Submitted by Sara Thornton DVM:

Canterbury's Pink Orchid Diamond CGC earned her RE title at Bloomsburg, winning her class all 3 days.



Submitted by Jacqui Hartranft:

My little Abbey (Sundogs DJ Abbey of Stoneyhollow BN CCGC CGC WC) earned her Beginner Novice title in three straight trials all with first places and nice scores. She got her first leg with a 197 1/2 at the Penn Treaty Kennel Club trial at Oaks on November 17. Then on December 9, the Twin Valley Cluster, Huntington Kennel Club, she got her second leg also at Oaks with a 197 and a first place. Her third leg was December 11 also at Oaks for the Valley Forge Kennel Club trial with another first place with a score of 197 1/2. On December 16 at the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club Obedience trial at Ag Hall, she also took first place with a score of 198 1/2. That was her "bumper" leg.

Prior to that she got her Canine Community Good Citizen Award in October to add to her CGC and her Labrador Retriever Club Working Certificate both of which she got earlier in the year.

Now on to Novice!! We both worked very hard and I am so proud of what she has accomplished.



Submitted by Kathy LaFrana:

Whisperingpines Zen's Magic Spell BN RN CD CGC WC, "Mello", earned two legs toward his Preferred Novice title on December 10th and 11th at the VFKC shows. I was hoping to get his title that weekend but I entered too late and didn't make the limit for Friday's show. Oh, well, he hopefully will get that 3rd leg soon! By the way, he did get first place both days!

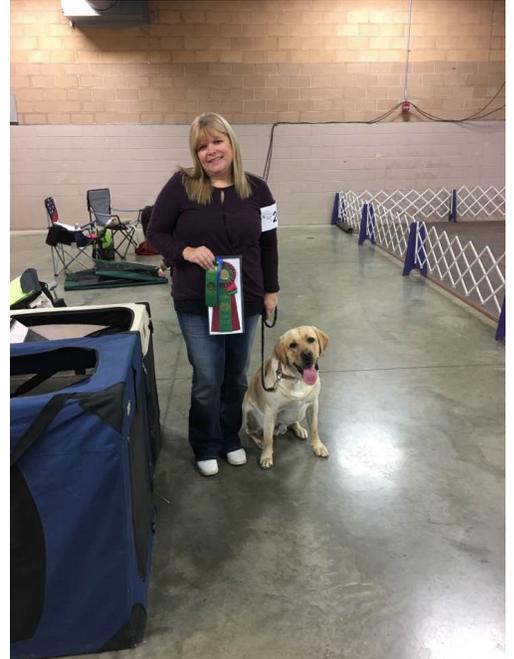


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Submitted by Nanci Aldred:

Ransom earned his Rally Novice title at the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club show on Friday Dec 16th. All 3 legs for this title were a score of 100 and he took first place each time too.



Nanci and Ransom



Nanci and Dover

Not to be outdone by his little brother, yesterday Dover earned his RAE 2nd leg with scores of 97 in excellent (this after stepping on something entering the ring. He was okay, just a bit spooked) In advanced he scored a 100 (3rd place) based on time. This sweet boy totally has my heart no matter what he does.



Congratulations Everyone!!



UPCOMING EVENTS



KEYSTONE LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB
2017 Winter B Match
for Labrador Retrievers Only
Saturday, January 14, 2017

Entries Taken:
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Judging: will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Suburban Dog Training Club
1011 E. Willow Grove Ave.
Wyndmoor, PA
www.suburbandogtraining.com

Judges

Match 1 (10:00AM)

Bob Shoher, Pembroke

Match 2 (11:00am, to follow Match 1)

Micki Beerman, Brooklyn

Classes

3-6 Puppy 6-9 Puppy 9-12 Puppy
12-18 Junior Novice Open
All Classes divided by sex

\$10 per entry

each additional entry of the same dog \$5.

Professional handlers may only handle their own dogs

Match Chairperson: Edie Castor, ediecastor@gmail.com



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UPCOMING EVENTS (CONT'D)



Valley Forge Kennel Club Winter Match

All-Breed Only (AKC Sanctioned, Plan B)

Sunday February 19, 2017

Dog Training Club of Chester County (DTCCC)

880 Springdale Drive, Exton, PA 19341-2849

\$50.00 CASH PRIZE FOR "BEST PUPPY in MATCH"

\$50.00 CASH PRIZE FOR "BEST ADULT in MATCH"

PROGRAM

DAY OF MATCH ENTRIES: Will close 15 minutes prior to the scheduled published start time for each group.

Ring 1 Start time (earliest)	Ring 1	Ring 2 Start time (earliest)	Ring 2
9:45 am	Jr. Showmanship	10:10 am	Toy
10:00 am*	Sporting	10:55 am*	Hound
11:05 am*	Working	11:35 am*	Herding
11:55 am*	Non-Sporting	12:45 pm*	Misc and FSS
12:30 pm*	Terriers		
BPIM & BAIM: at completion of all breed & group judging			

**NOTE: Actual start times may be later (not earlier) and will depend on entry for the previous group(s)*

Conformation Classes: Puppies: 3-6 mo, 6-9 mo or 9-12 mo
 Adults: Novice or Open
 Jr Show Classes: 6-8yrs, 9-11yrs, 12-14yrs, 15-18yrs

JUDGING PANEL:

Sue Bani.....Sp, W, JS	Diane Ondo.....Te
David Chubb.....Ho, Toy	Don Davis.....NS
Bernie Biasi.....He, Misc, FSS	

ENTRY FEES

- \$10 per entry
- \$5 For Junior Showmanship as only class
- FREE For Junior Showmanship, if in addition to regular class

ALL-BREED NOTES:

- Breeds are judged alphabetically in each group. The breed order and number of dogs in each breed within the group will be posted ringside 10 minutes before the start of the judging for that group.
- Group judging will occur after completion of the breed judging for that group.
- Best Puppy in Match and then Best Adult in Match will be judged after completion of all group judging.
- Wins at this match carry no championship points. Major pointed dogs may compete. No dogs may be shown with taped ears. Poodles must be in show clip.
- Conformation champions may not compete.
- Professional handlers may show their own dogs or dogs owned by members of their immediate family ONLY.



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UPCOMING EVENTS (VFKC CONT'D)

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Food and beverages will be available at reasonable prices
- 50/50 Raffle – WIN CASH!! Don't have to be present to win!!!! (Past years winners have won \$100+ dollars.)
- Photographer will be available.
- Free parking and admission. Admission to the building for exhibitors will be no earlier than 9:15 AM. Please bring your own chairs.
- Indoor restroom facilities are available.
- Grooming space is very limited (no electric), so please limit your grooming in the building. Be courteous to those near your set-up. Clean up after yourself and your dog(s).
- The Valley Forge Kennel Club reserves the right to make changes in the judging panel if necessary. The ring order will not change. Start times for the groups will be no earlier than what is published on this flyer.
- All AKC rules and regulations concerning training and correction will be observed.
- For more information contact Julie Gwin at charmedwons@verizon.net or 610.212.6730 (eve calls)
- For more information check out our website: www.ValleyForgeKC.org
- Weather updates for our match can be found on our website. Cancellation of the match due to inclement weather will be posted on our website as well as announced on KYW 1060 News Radio.

DIRECTIONS

FROM US 422:

Take Route 202 South approximately 10 miles.

- Take the US-30-Business Route/US-30 East exit toward EXTON/FRAZER. At the bottom of the exit ramp, turn RIGHT onto LINCOLN HWY/US-30 BUSINESS West. Go approximately 1 mile on East LINCOLN HWY/US 30 BUSINESS WEST.
- Turn LEFT onto SPRINGDALE DRIVE. The East Lincoln Highway entrance to Springdale Drive is posted "Whiteland Business Park."
- Dog Training Club of Chester County (DTCCC) is the first building on the left. The entrance faces Springdale Drive. Look for the black awning above the door. Parking is available around the building and in the lot across from the front entrance. Unloading at the building is permitted – flashers should be left on, 10 minute unloading, please.

FROM PA Turnpike from the East:

- Exit PA Turnpike at the Valley Forge Exit. Follow signs for 202 South. Follow as above.

FROM PA Turnpike from the West:

- Exit PA Turnpike at the Downingtown Exit (#312). Take Route 100 South for 4.5 miles. Turn Left onto Route 30 BUSINESS. Go 1.5 miles and turn right on Springdale Drive. Follow as above.



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UPCOMING EVENTS (CONT'D)





Jersey Skylands Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. Sponsored

ALL BREED CANINE HEALTH CLINIC
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017
9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

ALL RESULTS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL REGISTRATION FORM on page 3.	
LOCATION:	BLAIRSTOWN ANIMAL HOSPITAL , 29 CEDAR LAKE RD., BLAIRSTOWN, NJ 07825-9641 Easily accessible from Rt. 80 or Rt. 94. Directions and Map on Page 2
EYE EXAMS:	Michael J. Ringle DVM Diplomate ACVO Ophthalmologist (Red Bank Veterinary Hospital). Dogs must be over 7 weeks old. Please bring AKC reg. & permanent ID Info.
HEART EXAMS:	Carl D. Sammarco, BVSc, MRCVS, Diplomate ACVIM Cardiology (Red Bank Veterinary Hospital). Please bring AKC Reg. & Permanent ID Info (OFA fee reduced)
OPTIGEN TESTS: Special 20/20 Clinic	See Optigen Website For Tests Offered . Circle cheek swab or blood draw on OUR Registration Form . Pre-registration and payment to "Optigen", is absolutely required Optigen Test Request Forms should be completed ONLINE and printed, at Optigen for an additional 5% off. Code will be available after Jan 1, 2017. Optigen will send results directly to each owner. Bring completed Optigen Form with payment made payable directly to "Optigen" to be included with your sample.
PAW PRINT GENETICS Discounted testing	Tests submitted through our clinic to Paw Print Genetics will be discounted 25% and any breed-specific disease panel will be discounted 40%. Please visit www.pawprintgenetics.com to see what tests are available for your breed. Testing can be done with non-invasive cheek swabs provided at our clinic.
EIC TEST:	Exercise Induced Collapse Test . See VDL Website . Circle cheek swab or blood draw on OUR Registration Form . EIC Test Request Forms should be completed ONLINE at VDL and printed. Bring completed ADL Form with payment made payable directly to "U of M VDL" to be included with your sample.
MICROCHIPS:	Home Again Microchip provides permanent identification. AKC CAR & Home Again forms provided.
VACCINATIONS & BLOOD TESTS:	See Registration Form attached for list of services. Vaccination certificates will be provided. Lab results will be mailed directly to the owner ONLY, if A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE for test results is supplied . Any test NOT listed please call for price / availability.
PRE-REGISTER:	By 01/21/17. Mail completed form with appropriate fees as indicated. Every effort will be made to schedule your appointments in the time frame requested. WALK-INS SEEN IF TIME ALLOWS.
FOR MORE INFO:	Donna Forte (973) 729-6211 or email brookberry@embarqmail.com . Leave message to be contacted.



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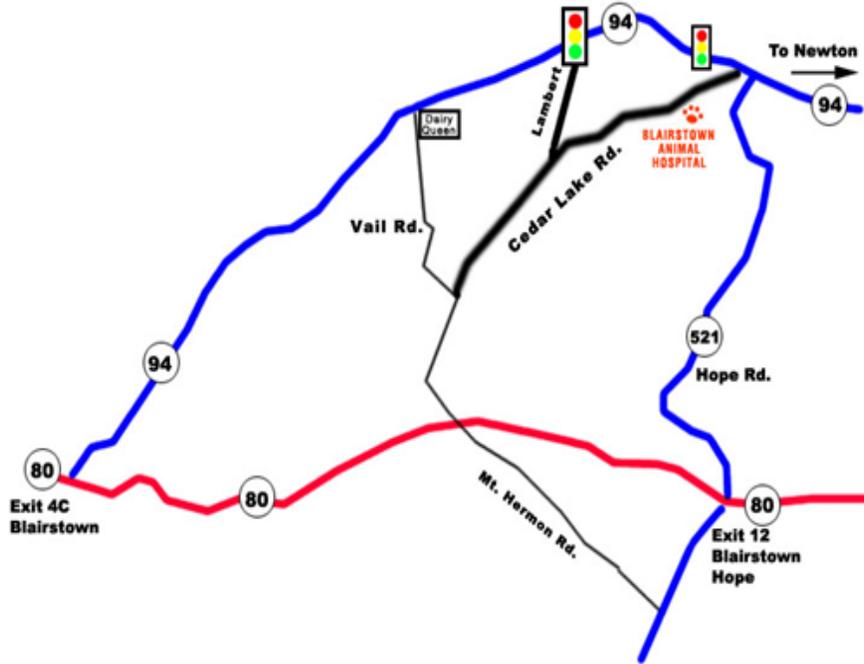
UPCOMING EVENTS (JSLRC CONT'D)

DIRECTIONS AND MAP:

29 Cedar Lake Road
Blairstown, NJ 07825-9641
908-362-6430

From points east: Route 80 west, exit 12, right at bottom of ramp to Route 521 North to end (several miles). Left on Route 94 ("The Forge" restaurant on corner), next left onto Cedar Lake Road - CR 616, approximately 1 mile on left.

From points west: Route 80 east, exit 4C to Route 94, go 9 miles, through Blairstown, straight over bridge, right onto Cedar Lake Road - CR 616, approximately 1 mile on left.



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UPCOMING EVENTS (JSLRC CONT'D)

ALL BREED CANINE HEALTH CLINIC - SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017 - 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM BY **01/21/17** with a **NON-REFUNDABLE CHECK PAYABLE TO JSLRC, INC.**
 INCLUDE YOUR **EMAIL ADDRESS** OR SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED POSTCARD FOR CONFIRMATION & TIME SLOT.
 MAIL TO: **Donna Forte, 2 Sharon Dr, Sparta, NJ 07871**

Print Your Name: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ email: _____

TIME SLOT PREFERRED, PLEASE NUMBER 1-5 IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE:
 _____ 9:00-10:00 _____ 10:00-11:00 _____ 11:00-Noon _____ Noon-1:00 _____ 1:00-2:00

Services - Put an "X" in each box under each name	Call Name	Call Name	Call Name	Call Name	Call Name	Call Name	Call Name	Unit Cost	= Ext. Amt.
Enter Each Dog's Call Name >									
ACVO EYE EXAM on OFA Form								__X \$30	
CARDIAC AUSCULTATION								__X \$40	
ECHOCARDIOGRAM (includes Auscultation)								__X \$220	
Blood draw or Swab for Genetic testing \$10								__x\$10	
MICROCHIP								__X \$25	
RABIES VACCINE 1 year or 3 year								__X \$20	
CORE VACCINES - DA2PP								__X \$20	
LYME VACCINE								__X \$25	
BORDETELLA INTRANASAL VACCINE								__X \$15	
LEPTO 4 STRAIN VACCINE								__X \$25	
SNAP 4 - Heartworm/Lyme/Ehrlichia/Anaplasmosis								__X \$40	
WELLNESS PROFILE - Chemistry; CBC; T-4 and Free T-4; Urinalysis (please bring urine sample)								__X \$140	
OFA THYROID PANEL (enclose separate check to OFA @ \$7.50 per test)								__X \$105	
Sr Profile (Chemistry & CBC)								__X \$95	
TITER TEST Canine Distemper/Parvo								__X \$90	
THYROID TEST Free T-4 only								__X \$60	
THYROID TEST T-4 only								__X \$45	
BRUCELLA TEST								__X \$50	
Urinalysis								__X \$25	
Urine Protein: Creatinine ratio								__X \$65	
Fecal Test (centrifugation & Giardia ELISA)								__X \$30	
								TOTAL	

I HEREBY RELEASE PARTICIPATING VETERINARIANS, JSLRC, INC., ITS MEMBERS AND AGENTS FROM ANY AND ALL INJURIES OR LOSSES SUSTAINED BY MYSELF OR MY DOG(S) WHILE AT THIS HEALTH EVENT.

Please sign: _____

Date: _____



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UPCOMING EVENTS (CONT'D)

Canine Learning Experience

Allentown

Feb. 4 & 5, 2017

KLRC has the Labrador Retriever Booth.



Bronx County KC Dog Show

Edison, NJ

March 26, 2017

KLRC is Supporting the Entry



Keystone Labrador Retriever Club

Annual Meeting at Tarlton School

March 5, 2017

Elections for Offices will be Held.



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UPCOMING EVENTS (CONT'D)



**Show N Go All Breed/Mixed Breeds
Obedience & Rally Match**

Scheduled and timed by Pre-Entry Only

Saturday March 11, 2017

K9 Jym, Colmar, PA

\$10 per entry

Closing date March 4, 2017

Any questions contact Karen Vare via e-mail svare@comcast.net

We are offering 5 rings, 4 in the same room starting at 8:30 am

Handler's Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Dog's Name & Breed: _____

Jump Height: _____

Obedience:

Novice: _____

Open: _____

Utility: _____

Beginner Novice: _____

Rally:

Novice: _____

Advanced: _____

Excellent: _____

Please fill out a separate entry for each dog

Send entries to:

Karen Vare

1101 DeKalb Pike

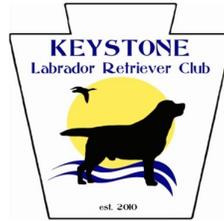
Blue Bell, PA 19422

Make Checks payable to KLRC

If you need to be notified by mail please include a SASE.



UPCOMING EVENTS (CONT'D)



KEYSTONE LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB
Presents its
First Annual
RECOGNITION PROGRAM



THE DATE HAS BEEN FINALIZED!

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017.

SO MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**THE PROGRAM WILL BE HELD AT THE PLYMOUTH COUNTRY CLUB
AND WILL INCLUDE A SIT DOWN DINNER WITH CHOICE OF 3 ENTREES AND A CASH BAR.
THE COST WILL BE BETWEEN \$20 - \$25 (NOT INCLUDING TAX & TIP)
WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR MORE DETAILS AS WE GET CLOSER TO THE DATE.**





FEATURE



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



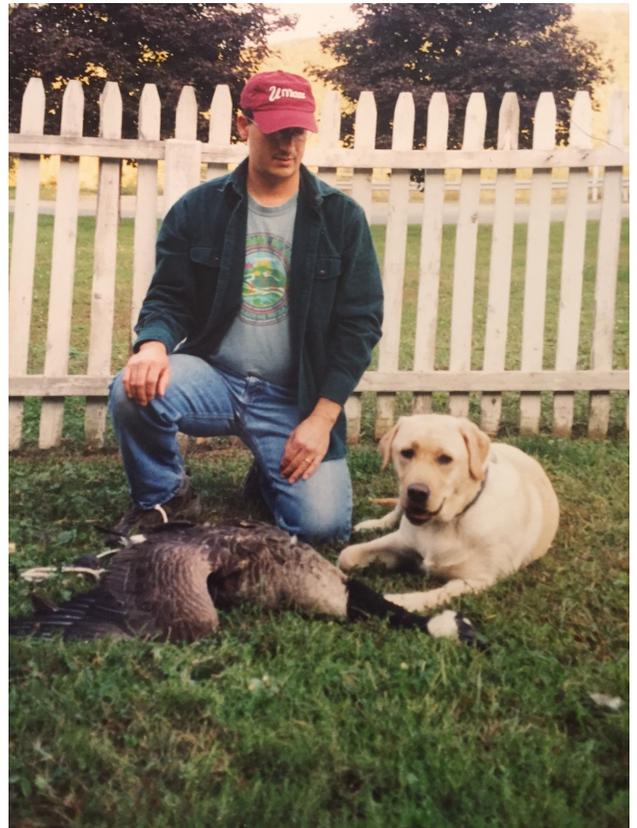
Welcome to our Member Spotlight. Each newsletter will help you get to know one member of KLRC. This month we get to meet :

Kate Perry

AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT...

Kathy asked that I write a short introduction of myself to the club membership about my life in Labradors. Instead of writing about Specialty Wins or Champions produced at Hawksmoor, I decided to share a story that to me shows what is so special about this breed and why we devote our time and energy to these wonderful dogs.

My Champion, Will Do, was bred to a lovely bitch from New Hampshire and together they produced a sweet yellow girl, Katie, who went to a pet home in New England. The owner, Scott, had lost a very special companion dog who he had trained to be a great and reliable hunting dog who he adored for many years. When this older dog passed on he acquired a Will Do puppy that he named Katie. He spent many hours training his new puppy as a companion hunting dog with not much early success. One fall day he took his girl Katie to his favorite hunting spot and was lucky enough to get a Canada goose. Katie, who had never successfully retrieved a bird before, took to the water and brought the heavy bird in. But instead of returning to Scott she carried the goose up a steep hill behind him and placed the goose on some golden leaves under a large tree. It just so happened that this was the very spot where Scott had buried his beloved old hunting companion.



Scott and Katie

Kate Perry
Hawksmoor Labradors



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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT (CONT'D)



Kate Perry with
Hawksmoor Ravens
Flight, the mother of
Webster and her
daughter
Hawksmoor Sissel
owned by Sabine
Platten



Kate with the "W" litter
at their 14th Birthday
Party





TIDBITS



DUG UP ON THE INTERNET



Keeping Our Pedigrees Out of the Hands of Dilute Breeders

by Susan Bledsoe

Anyone with a nice field trial dog or hunting test Labrador all need to do our part to keep our pedigrees out of the hands of dilute breeders. The Labrador Retriever Club does NOT support the breeding of dilute retrievers. These dogs are not pure bred and their origins can be traced back to one kennel that bred labs and weims. These so-called dilute breeders are problematic not only for the impurity put into our beloved labradors but for the health issues that go along with it. A very common one is skin alopecia. But it's not just about the surface flaws, but the horrible health issues that go with it. These health problems cause heart aches for the families that own them.

These breeders have coined the phrase "improvement movement.". They have been seeking well known field trial and conformation pedigrees to introduce into their horrendously horrible breeding stock. And they are not above trickery and lies to make it happen. Lies such as "I am out of dilutes" when they have 2 litters on the ground is a prime example. Recently, they scored a big coup. A well known 'silverista' bred a field champion to a well bred master hunter she had purchased as a started dog. Well, we all know where the pups will end up- right in the dilute "improvement movement.". They are all ecstatic.

I am asking all of you with nice champion dogs to be careful. Don't get so caught up in wanting puppies on the ground that you don't do your due diligence. CHIC certificates now requires the dilute testing. I suggest we all do it. And require it if you are not familiar with the pedigree. And send in the results to OFA. Guard your pedigrees. They are valuable. Love your breed for our labs are deserving of that love and respect. Do no harm to the future of the Labrador Retriever in your breeding



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program.

For stud dog owners selling frozen semen: Do not Transfer ownership of said frozen semen at the time of sale. This gives the seller no control over what the buyer does with it nor does it require the seller to sign off on a litter registration. Only Ship the semen without transferring ownership and sign off on a litter registration.

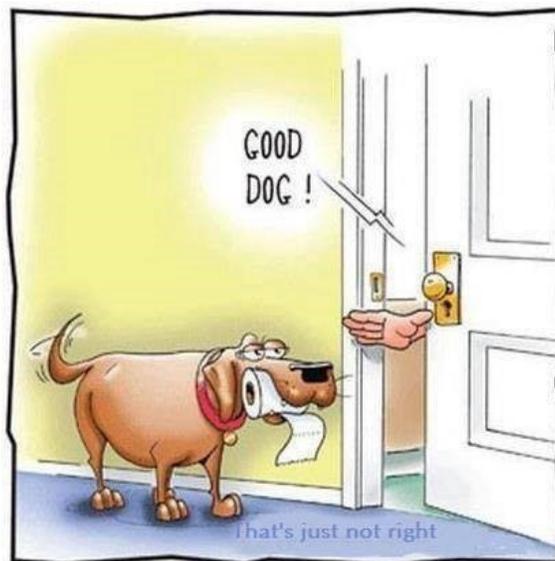
No matter what, it's a stud dog and semen owner's responsibility to properly vet those coming to them for service...it's part of stud dog management and the checklist for vetting has simply changed. If we think long enough there are a gazillion what ifs to add to the list, but each individual needs to be aware of how bad the dilute problem actually is and how sneaky these dilute supporters actually are so they can establish their own criteria.

The #1 for dog and bitch owners who choose to enter the breeding arena is to "do no harm" and that includes being proactive about who they choose to sell stud service and semen to.

I have a list of dilute breeders and kennels that I am happy to share. Instead of the improvement movement, we all need to do our part for the Purity Movement, Respect our breed and guard our pedigrees. (Article used by permission)

See CHIC link for more info:

<http://www.caninehealthinfo.org/brdreqs.html?breed=LR>



PERHAPS THE MOST NOBLE OF ALL RESCUE ANIMALS: THE LAVATORY RETRIEVER



ARTICLES



Two fun stories from Sara Thornton, DVM

1. *Orchid Done Good*



I spent the long weekend driving back and forth to Bloomsburg for dog shows. I competed with my four year old chocolate Labrador, Orchid. Orchid and I have spent much of the last year campaigning for her championship in conformation (sort of the beauty queen class). While she is getting closer to completion for that, we have to wait it out for larger entries to secure the higher points that she needs. Meanwhile, I decided to return her to the ring in Rally Obedience.

Rally Obedience is venue of competition that explores the communication between handler and dog. Unlike traditional Obedience competition, a rally handler is allowed to talk to her dog and use whatever hand signals or words of encouragement needed to perform. The goal is to perform somewhere around fifteen challenges in a pattern set up with numbered signs. It can be anything from going over a jump, to dropping down while heeling, to turning either direction in place while in heel position, etc. Judging is based on

completing all the required performances at each sign in proper sequence and correct manner. In case of a tied score, each dog is timed through the pattern.

Orchid has been a good rally competitor at the lower levels. She even received an invite to go to a special AKC event in St Louis. We didn't go, but it was nice to be invited. In Bloomsburg, we entered the Rally Excellent division three days in a row. If all went well, I was hoping she would earn her RE title at the end of the weekend.

Everyday found us ringside with me fighting ring nerves studying the course prior to our turn. Orchid on the other hand, spent much of the time in mental preparation for the ring by laying on her back asking for belly rubs from spectators. Orchid came through each time she went in the ring, mastering the difficult courses with no issues. I guess that belly rub prep paid off! She won her class each day and earned her RE title. I could tell she was tired today. She came home this afternoon for a well deserved rest.



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ARTICLES (CONT'D)



2. Training Bling



I admit it. I have not been working with my six month old Labrador puppy, Bling, as I intended to. It has been a busy summer. She went to puppy class as do every one of my puppies. She knows the basics, sit, walk on a leash, stand, etc. But, I had planned early on to have her ready to compete in September. It's not going to happen.

But even though she has not advanced to the level I had in mind, it certainly is not her fault. It takes time and effort to get there. But what she is, at this point, is delightful. She is happy, loving and a bit obnoxious in a puppy kind of way. I was just out gardening with her loose in the yard. She was a bit too far away for my comfort, so I called her. She stopped, looked, and broke out in a flat out run to come to me. I have to say, that response brings me so much joy.

About a month ago, I was gardening with Bling sniffing around. When I weed, I stand in the garden and toss the weeds out to be cleaned up later. Well, I was busy tossing weeds behind me, one after another until I happen to glance over my shoulder. There was Bling, sitting with a mouthful of the weeds I had thrown back. She is a retriever. And she has a very good natural retrieve. I was laughing as she was so serious that she had done her job of gathering the material thrown and carefully brought it back to me. Of course, I had to take a picture.



Honestly, I am not worried that she is not ahead of the curve with her training. She does not have to be a puppy prodigy. We'll get the job done in time. My first goal is to keep her happy and healthy.



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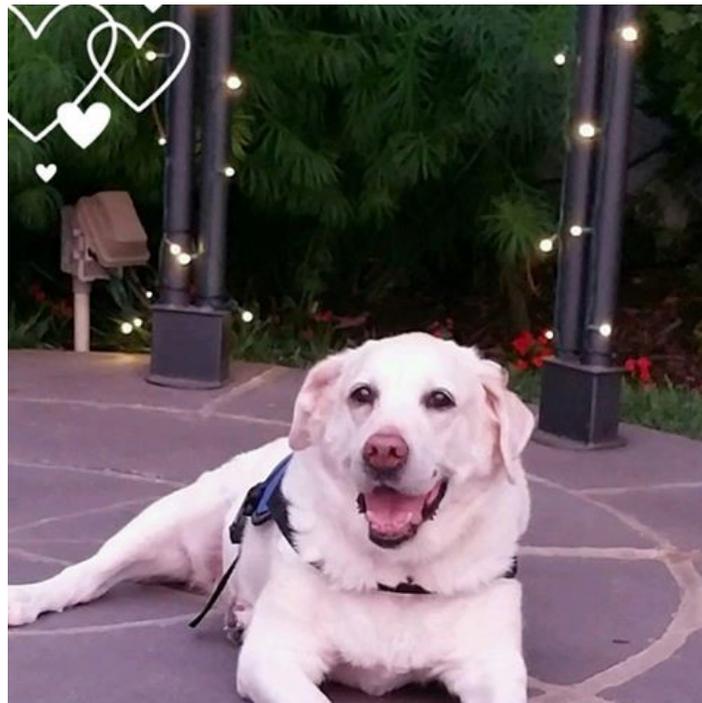


ANNOUNCEMENTS



After 12 years of service to Comfort Caring Canines as a Therapy dog, my sweet girl Malibu has retired. She enjoyed visiting with residents at the senior community, participating in reading programs for children, de-stressing events for college students, and visiting ALS patients and their families at Christmas time.

— Nancy Guerrini



****Congratulations on your retirement Malibu! KLRC wishes you a nice long happy one.**





MEETING MINUTES



KLRC General Meeting Minutes - November 6, 2016

Secretary's Report: Nothing to report

Treasurers Report: YTD profit \$900 about \$6100 cash on hand

Categories: Conformation/Field/OB

Broke even on Conformation

Slightly down on Field

OB: Up about \$1300 this year on OB

Bucks: Make a little money, but after expenses it is less (\$760)

2017 May 6th is the date

Judge is Roy Cohn

Sweeps judge TBD

OB Match: Renting the entire K9 Jym this year. March 11th 2017. We anticipate running 5 rings

Karen will be certified in CGC and we will offer that and make a little more money.

We will also do a 50-50 raffle

Trophy Committee:

Sponsorships are available again. Previous sponsors will have first right of refusal.

Cost of sponsorship will go up \$5.00

Class winners: \$35

WB/WD: \$45

BOB/BOS: \$55

OB: \$30

We can offer a sponsor for Best of Winners

Deadline for collection and list of trophies and who is donating them is Dec 1st to BCKC

Make sure to provide how you want your prize listed...i.e. kennel name, personal name. Only a dog can be "in memory of"

Bronx show: We will provide prizes for just the big winners: WD/WB BOB/BOS

Getting \$3 per entry.

Date is March 19th 2017

LVKC: We did baskets for the "bare bones" supported entry and they went over well.



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MEETING MINUTES (CONT'D)



Conformation Match Show

Jan 14, 2017

Suburban Dog Training Club

Entries open at 9 am. Two matches beginning not earlier than 10 am and second match no earlier than 11 am

Judges: Match 1: Bob Shober, Pembroke

Match 2: Micki Beerman, Brooklyn

Come around 8 if you can to help set up and we will have a General Membership Meeting afterwards

Recognition Dinner: April 2nd

Plymouth Country Club

4-7 pm

Certificates for successes in 2016 will be provided. A form for folks to apply will be in the next newsletter.

KLRC Newsletter: Kathy always looking for input. Need a volunteer for the member spotlight. Kate Perry volunteered to be the member spotlight for the next newsletter.

Website is up and has been completely revised. Sara Thornton is now in charge of it. The member login code doesn't seem to be working, we will get back to everyone on that.

Membership/Officer Elections: President and Treasurer is up this year and 2 directors. Rocco is handling the renewal on positions and will be in touch with those who would like to continue. The slate will be announced at the January General Membership Meeting and the floor will be open for additional nominations. You must be in attendance to be nominated for an open slot.

Fun Field Day:

Macungie in November (date tbd)

Land only

New Business: This is all in the formulation stage

Save the date: 2017 Lab Nationals and the Mid Jersey Specialty will be combining October 6-14th)

Begins October 6th (F, S, Su on the front end of the week)

Will include Rally, Obedience (TUES from LRC and WED for Mid Jersey) Agility on Tues for LRC

Tu: LRC Regional Specialty

WED and Thurs: Mid Jersey Specialty

Fri and Sat: LRC National Specialty.. All at the Brooklyn Fairgrounds in Brooklyn CT

Tentative Field Trials as well, Rau will be the Superintendent





NOTICES



Next Club Meetings

Next General Member's Meeting - January 14th, at Suburban Dog Training Club following our conformation match. At this meeting, the new officer slate will be presented and we will take additional nominations at that time.



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A quote to remember....

"...He is your friend, your partner, your defender, your dog. You are his life, his love, his leader. He will be yours, faithful and true, to the last beat of his heart. You owe it to him to be worthy of such devotion..." Unknown