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KEYSTONE LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB

Fall / Winter 2020-2021

Officers:

President: Georgann Syphard

Vice President: Karen Vare

Secretary: Edie Castor

Treasurer: Wilson Smith

Board Of Directors:

Mickie Kelly, Terri Shober,

Ann Tyler, MaryAnn Fletcher,

Jody Parisi

Committees:

Conformation: Edie Castor
(Chair)

Obedience/Rally: Karen Vare
(Chair)

Field Day: Karen Vare (Chair)

Judges: Georgann Syphard (Chair)

Hospitality: Jody Parisi and MaryAnn Fletcher (Chair)

Website: Sara Thornton
(WebMaster)

Membership Coordinator: Terri Shober

Sunshine Club: Ann Tyler

AKC Relationship Coordinator:
Club Secretary

Trophies: Mickie Kelly (Chair)

Historian: Shirley Spinelli

Newsletter Editor: Kathy LaFrana;
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Facebook: Edie Castor

Annual Dinner: Mickie Kelly

Nominating: Terri Shober and
Edie Castor

Photographer: Jody Parisi

President's Message

Hello KLRC members,

Hope you and your families are healthy and staying safe through this pandemic. I realize this has been a devastating, stressful and difficult past 10/12 months. And it has been frustrating for KLRC, having to cancel all scheduled events and not able to schedule any additional ones. Unfortunately, the Board made the difficult decision to add one more to that list - the Annual Banquet. Due to the current situation, it did not seem feasible to hold the Banquet. Next year the tentative date is Sunday, April 24, 2022.

On a more positive note, the January membership meeting was held via Zoom. It was well attended and provided everyone the opportunity to see and discuss items with fellow members. It was a consolation, considering all the events that have been cancelled and rather uplifting. Our next meeting will also be a Zoom meeting on March 6th. Please join us on that day. Information regarding how to sign on will be sent out prior to the meeting.

Hopefully, this summer, with the increase availability of the vaccine and the decrease in the Covid numbers, the Club will have the option to schedule future events. We will keep you posted.

Take care and stay safe.

Georgann Syphard

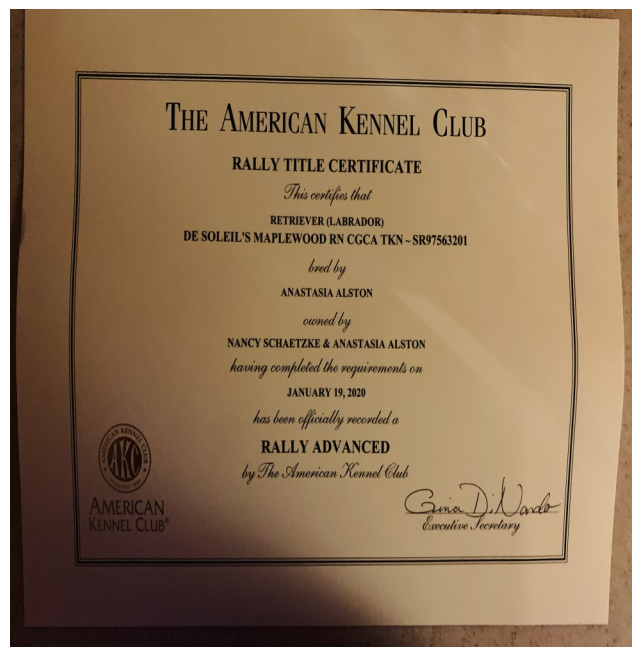
Editors Note: I want to thank everyone who contributed their photos to this month's newsletter. Everyone needs a little cheering up after the year we've had so what better way than to look at our wonderful Labs!





Submitted by Nancy Schaetzke:

DeSoleil's Maplewood RN CGCA TKN - (Maple) : Completed her Rally Advanced title on January 19, 2020.



Maple's BRAGS Cont'd on next page

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Submitted by Nancy Schaetzke:

Maple's Puppies! (born May 13, 2020)



Saul

A circular portrait of a chocolate Labrador puppy looking to the right.

**GCH. De Soleil's Breaking
Bad (CAN CH Pointed)**

DOB 09/21/2015

Hips – Good
Elbows – Normal
Cardiac Echo Doppler – Clear

(The Daddy)



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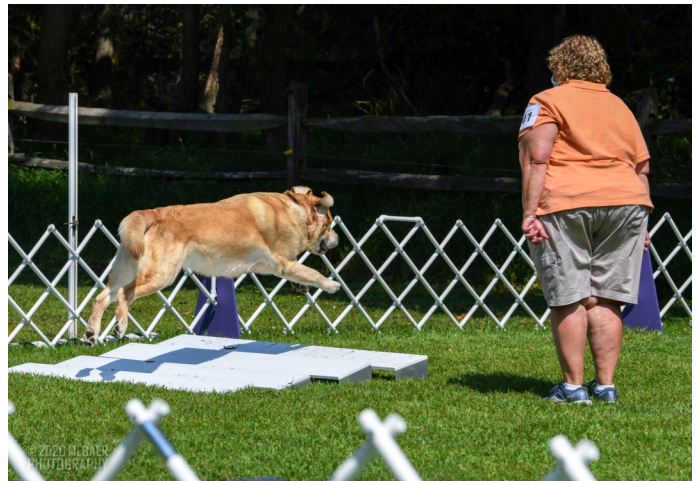
Submitted by Nancy Guerrini:

Canvasback's Shot of Stoli Gold CDX RE TKA TKI TKN DJA DS CGC CS WC (Stoli) -



After a 2 year hiatus from competing in obedience due to injuries, I'm proud to say my boy Stoli earned his CDX at the Southern New Jersey German Shepherd Dog Club show on October 24, 2020. He placed first with a score of 194. (4 shows, 3 qualifying scores and 3 first places).

Also, here are some pictures from the NADD Northeast Regionals in Willimantic, CT where Stoli competed in the Veteran Senior division for Dock Diving in October.



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Submitted by Stephanie Wolfinger:

I didn't do much of shows because of Covid but my boy **Clyde** got his Junior Dock Diving title!

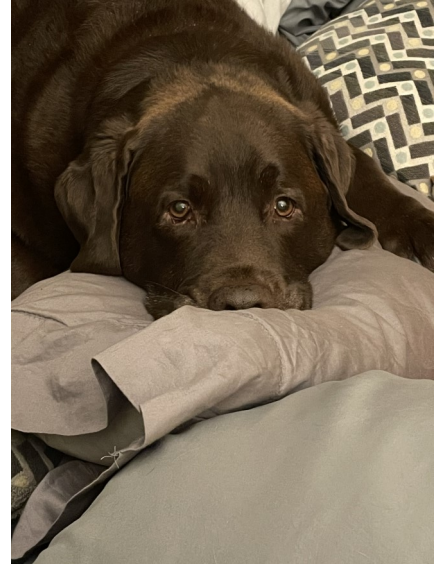


I also had my first litter in September ! Prada and Clyde litter ! 4 girls and 2 boys!



MEMBER PHOTOS - SHOW US YOUR BABIES!

Submitted by Nanci Alldred: Just too Freakin' Cute!!



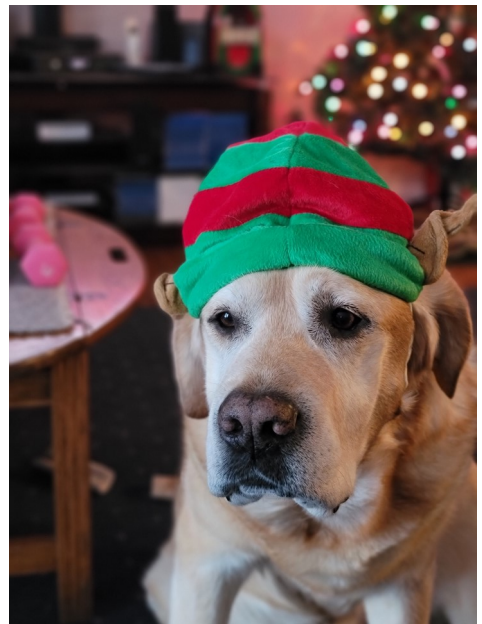
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MEMBER PHOTOS (CONT'D)



Submitted by Nancy Guerrini: Christmas at Nancy's!



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MEMBER PHOTOS (CONT'D)



Submitted by Nancy Guerrini: Amazing!

Here is a composite of Stoli when he was jumping at the NADD Regionals.



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MEMBER PHOTOS (CONT'D)



Submitted by Karen Vare:

Here are some puppy pics from Phoebe's litter. Pups were born 12/16/20.



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MEMBER PHOTOS (CONT'D)



Submitted by Jody Parisi: PUPPIES!!!



I have 2 black females, 1 chocolate female, 4 black boys and 1 chocolate boy!



They
were 5
weeks old
here!



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MEMBER PHOTOS (CONT'D)

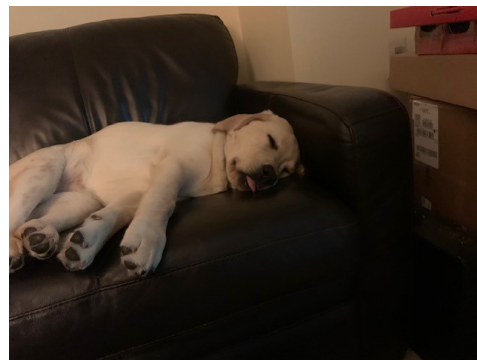


Submitted by Terri Shober:

Here are my puppies at 8 weeks old:



Yellow girl is Elle at 6 months old and with Lenny and Stevie!



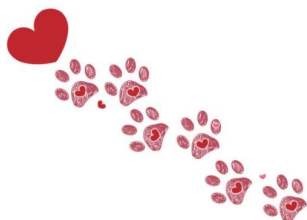


General Membership Meeting

ZOOM meeting

Saturday, March 6, 2021

(More info to come via email)



**No Other Club Events Scheduled at this Time Due to
COVID-19 Restrictions.**



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

**TWO LRCP, INC. BARE BONES SPECIALITY SHOWS,
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LRC NATIONAL WEEK!**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13th, 2021

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14th 2021

CLASS & INTERSEX JUDGES:

PHILIPPE LAMMENS

JAN ROGER SAUGE

SWEEPSTAKES JUDGES:

KRISTIN STEFEK

PEDRO OLVERA



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UPCOMING OTHER EVENTS (CONT'D)



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Valley Forge Kennel Club

All-Breed Match

July 17, 2021

in Collegeville, PA at Water Works Park (pending AKC approval)

- * Trick dog testing and Scent Work Run-throughs will also be offered by VFKC. The hound breeds will have an additional hound group match (pending AKC approval). Vendors are definitely welcome.

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- * We will be following all CDC COVID-19 rules.



MEMBER'S MEETING MINUTES

General Meeting Minutes (Held at Wegman's)

September 20, 2020

Attendees: Georgann Syphard, Mary Ann Fletcher, Karen Vare, Jody Parisi, Shirley Spinelli, Rocco Spinelli, Edie Castor, Kathy LaFrana

Meeting called to order 11:00 AM

Minutes from March meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report was approved.

OB Match – Karen is still looking at possible locations with 4 rings going at the same time. Everyone is in limbo right now.



Recognition and Banquet - Mickie was able to get the deposit moved from this year to next year. Discussion held on new date and April 18th is tentative date for 2021 dinner.

Action Item – Mickie to check to see if facility is available

Action Item – Georgann will find out from Mickie who has already paid.

Supported Entries

Valley Forge – if it is held, we will put trophies together. Scheduled for 12/05/2020.

Judge - Jean-Luis Blais

Bronx – we have trophies.

Judge - Linda Bednarski

Bucks – we have trophies.

Judge – Herring



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MEMBER'S MEETING MINUTES (CONT'D)

Newsletter

Send photos of your dogs playing with you during Covid, shows you went to or any other dog pictures you'd like to see in the newsletter to Kathy LaFrana.

Historian

No report.

Facebook & Website

Most messages are people looking for dogs or advertisement requests. Sara Thornton updates the website if requested.

Club Shirts

Is anyone interested in ordering more. We will be switching from creative stitchery. Karen to check on bucket hat?

Action Item – Karen to send information and order form to be placed in newsletter and on Facebook page

Old Business

Sportsmanship criteria – portrait shifts each year. Open up to members before the November meeting as to what would the criteria be.

Action Item – Georgann to send email to members for their input on what the criteria would be.

WC Training

Bridget Bodine would like to do field training and combine clubs together. Discussion on where to hold closer to our area – nothing final. May need to be held at Bridget's facility due to insurance, equipment needs, etc. Waterland Retriever Club is one to invite to training session.



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MEMBER'S MEETING MINUTES (CONT'D)

Action Item – Brett to check with Bridget on possible dates, facilities, etc. and also check into where we could have it closer if possible.

New Business

November 7th general meeting will be a Zoom meeting. Mickie and Brett volunteered to make sure everyone was set up for the meeting. Will do a dry run for people who never did a Zoom meeting previously. Suggestion to move meeting to 11/07 at 12 noon.

The club was 10 years old in January, 2020. Due to Covid will postpone any activities for it to 2021.

Edie suggested a match for Spring of 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 11:41 am

(All photos show proof of COVID-19 Protocol Adherence)



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MEMBER'S MEETING MINUTES (CONT'D)

General Membership Meeting

January 9, 2021 (Sat), 1:00 pm via Zoom

Meeting called to order at 9:00 am

In attendance: Kathy LaFrana, Sara Thornton, Shirley & Rocco Spinelli, Jody Parisi, Brett Amdor, Georgann Syphard, Karen Vare, Stephanie Wolfinger, Nancy Schaetzke, Ann & Pete Tyler, Carol Zebrowski, Anne French, Mary Ann Fletcher, Gail Scatton, Terri & Bob Shober, Nancy Guerrini, Mickie Kelly

Secretary's Report/Minutes - Approved

Treasurer's Report - Not Available. Special thank you to Wilson Smith for serving as Treasurer to the Club.

Bronx Supported Entry Update- Canceled due to Covid

Potomac - No news. Obedience judges have been named but not conformation judges

Bucks Supported Entry Update - May 8, 2021

Judging Panel: Bolette Heering Regular Classes

Maggie Black Sweepstakes

KLRC Annual Dinner Update - April 18, 2021

Nomination slate for 2021 open positions

President - Karen Vare

Treasurer - Ann Tyler

BOD - Shirley Spinelli

BOD - Terri Shober



There were no additional nominations from the floor. Voting will take place at the March 6, 2021 meeting via Zoom

Dues - Invoices have been sent to all members by Wilson. You must be current on dues in order to vote for officer and BOD nominees in March. Dues must be received by February 4, 2021 to be in good standing. Georgann will send a reminder notice to all club members.



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MEMBER'S MEETING MINUTES (CONT'D)

Newsletter - Please send articles, pictures, etc. to Kathy LaFrana

Old Business - None

New Business - Questions raised regarding the Bucks show in May regarding how much notice we would receive if it was cancelled due to the impact on what we will be able to provide (i.e., food, raffle, etc.)

Next General Membership Mtg - March 6, 2021 - Elections

Meeting Adjourned at 1:22 pm





Please Plan On Joining US!

General Member's Meeting

March 6, 2021 via ZOOM!



Don't forget to visit our club website at www.keystonelrc.com

or on Facebook at

www.facebook.com/KeystoneLRC

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