



Retriever Review

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February General Meeting

Friday, February 18, 2005
at 8:00 PM
at Damon's Grill
Jantzen Beach
1712 N Jantzen Beach Ctr
Portland OR 97217
503-283-3800
Join us at 7 pm for dinner!



New Member

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From the Editor...

This month's meeting will be held at Damon's Grill on Jantzen Beach. Along with our regular business meeting we will be having a discussion and demonstration on Rally, the newest AKC titled sport. It is similar yet very different from regular obedience. There is a website that Lisa Rasmussen recommends (www.rallyobedience.com) if you would like to know more about the sport. You can also check out www.akc.org and search for the word "rally" for the official AKC rules.

Be sure to check the newsletter each month for our meeting location. We can no longer use Clackamas Towne Center meeting rooms as they are being remodeled. So our meeting places this year will be rotating from place to place.

We have many events coming up in 2005 that our club sponsors. This is a reminder that all of our events rely heavily on volunteer help. Please consider helping out. If you are running a dog at our HRT or WC, we can coordinate it so that you can run your dog and you can also help at the event. The specialty requires a lot of effort to set up and tear down each day. So take a look at the items listed in Upcoming Events on the last page of this newsletter and see if there is an event where you can help!

On a personal note I have recently started taking Novice obedience classes with one of my Labs using the clicker method of training versus the traditional choke chain. The choke chain method has worked for me since I got my first Lab in the 70's until I met my chocolate Lab Amber. She was getting more stubborn with each correction using a choke chain and I was at a loss on her training until I heard about the clicker method. Amber is responding well using the clicker method. She has already learned "touch" and other words. We have a ways to go, but hopefully you will see me with Amber in the obedience ring in the future.

Just a reminder that any articles, brags and litter listings need to be to me by the 25th of the month to give me time to typeset the newsletter. I appreciate any files sent in Word as this saves me time retyping.

I hope to see you at our next meeting!

Celeste



"The most affectionate creature in the world is a wet dog."

Ambrose Bierce

Club Officers

President: Ellen Sparks



Vice President: Bernie Meanie



Secretary: Judy Meyer



Treasurer: Greg Huntzinger



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Susan Huntzinger

Heather Jennings

Jeff Jennings

Coleen Powell



Committee Chairs

Marilyn Parker - WC/WCX

Betty Barkley - 2005 B-Match

Heather Jennings - 2005 Specialty

Nikki Berthold-Illias - 2005 Hunt Test



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Litter Listings

Sire: Ch Hyspire Darktown Bandit

Dam: Ch Hyspire Ghostriver Fantasize

Whelped 11/14/04 5 black males available

Both parents have OFA Excellent hips, clearances on elbows, heart and eyes.

Contact Irlanne Warren (360) 754-4944



Boy, don't we wish we had dogs that picked up after themselves!

Newsletter Guidelines

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Minutes from January 22, 2005 Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7pm.

Attendees: Terry & Celeste Smith, Deb & Dan Neal, Lynn & Louise DeBeauclair (guests), Marilyn & Richard Parker, Barbara Gilchrist, Susan & Greg Huntsinger, Donna Yadeskie, Judy & Scott Chambers, Joanne Huntley, Grethe Hansen, Lisa Cruanas, Ellen Sparks, Julie Galbraith, Bernie Meany, Betty Barkley, Kathy & Bob Fagundes, Coleen Powell, Lisa & John Rasmussen, Judy Meyer, Jeff & Mary Kennedy, Jeff & Heather Jennings.

Minutes from November meeting approved as published in the January newsletter.

President's Report: None

Treasurer's Report: little over \$10,000 balance

Secretary's Report: Received letters from AKC regarding Specialty. Received email from LRC newsletter editor about exchanging newsletters.

Old Business:

For our February 18th meeting, we will meet at Damon's Grill on Jantzen Beach which is across from Target. Their address is 1712 N Jantzen Beach Center, Portland, OR 97217 (503) 283-3800. The room is free if some of us eat there. Come at 7 pm if you would like to eat. Meeting will start at 8pm. Lisa Rasmussen will provide a demonstration and information regarding rally.

Celeste has been designated area rep to report stories regarding our area to LRC for inclusion in their newsletters.

Motion was made to give Jim Morris lifetime membership in RCLRC. The motion was seconded and passed.

Committees:

B-Match: Will be held May 14th. Betty Barkley is chair. One ring will be used

with obedience first followed by confirmation. Obedience will start at 9 am with conformation following at 10 am.

Sportsmen Show: Deb Neal reported the application has been sent in. Dan Neal, Terry Smith and Lisa Rasmussen helping. Various time slots are available. Please call Deb if you would like to participate.

WC/WCX: Will be held Saturday, April 23rd at St. Louis Ponds. Jim Morris will judge WC and Dave Illias will judge WCX. Need gunners and throwers and people to set up & tear down. Price will be \$25 for WC and \$30 for WCX. No pigeons to be used.

Specialty: To be held on July 14/15. Nothing new to report. Applications still need to be sent in to AKC. A motion was made for the club to absorb the head count cost that the park charges for each person involved in the specialty. Seconded and passed.

Hunt Test: Lisa Rasmussen reported that they still need volunteers and asked specifically if anyone would be Head Coordinator. Dan Neal volunteered.

Proposed New Members:
Kari & Toni Drogos
Valerie Jones

New Member:
Kathie Garner-voted on and approved

New officers were voted in.

2005 B-Match Judges:

Sweeps: (1) Dan Neal (2) Janet Rhodes - backup

Juniors & Conformation: (1) Stephanie Harris (2) Sheila Fry - backup

Obedience: (1) Margie Dykstra (2) Carol Webster - backup

2006 Specialty Judges:

Sweeps: (1) Lori Benteen (2) Linda Chanco - backup

Obedience: (1) Theresa Temple (Thur) (2) Alan Immerman (Fri) (3) Curt Curtis - backup

Conformation: (1) Janine Biddle (2) Harald Liland - backup

Juniors: (1) Lisa Cruanas (2) Luke Baggastos - backup

Annual awards were presented by Bernie Meany.

Marilyn mentioned that Anne Jones has to place all of her dogs. She has about 5 or 6 dogs that need homes two of which are 7 years old. Please contact Anne if you know of anyone who can take any of her dogs.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Celeste Smith

Braggs

Aaron Bradshaw put a rally obedience title (RN) on Thornwoods Cannon at Rose City Cluster. - Deb Neal





R.C.L.R.C.

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ALL AROUND LABRADOR AWARD

CH GHOSTSTONE'S LOUIE DOWNTOWN CD WC

JUDY & SCOTT CHAMBERS

Many people asked Bernie for her recipe for her dip at our January meeting, so here it is!

COWBOY CAVIAR

- 1 can pinto beans, drained
- 1 can kidney beans or black beans, drained
- 1 can white shoepeg corn, drained
- ½ cup chopped onion, white
- 1-3 chopped jalapeno chilies- without seeds – chopped (if doubling the recipe, use 4)

Marinade

- 1 cup vegetable oil (even if doubled, use **only** 1 cup)
- ½ cup cider vinegar
- ½ cup sugar
- Salt and pepper to taste

Boil marinade until the sugar is dissolved and let it cool. Pour over the vegetables and marinate over night.

Serve with Fritos Scoopers.

Breeder Awards

Ghoststone's Joan Jet WC	Judy & Scott Chambers
Working Certificate	
Breeder Award	

Sterling's Havanna Brown CD JH	Marilyn Parker
Companion Dog	
Breeder Award	

Sunlight's Mystic Phoenix CGC CDX	Christine McTighe
Companion Dog Excellent	
Breeder Award	

CH Breton Gate Costa Del Sol	Betty Barkley
Championship	
Breeder Award	

CH Breton Gate Abril Reign	Betty Barkley
Championship	
Breeder Award	

Breton Gate Fitzpatrick CDX	Betty Barkley
Companion Dog Excellent	
Breeder Award	

Westdale Cajun CD	Ellen Sparks
Companion Dog	
Breeder Award	





TITLE AWARDS

CH Lobuff Bobwhite at Chucklebrook WC
Championship
Title Award

Judy Chambers & Diane Pilbin

CH Lobuff Bobwhite at Chucklebrook WC
Working Certificate
Title Award

Judy Chambers & Diane Pilbin

CH Hyspire Ghoststone's Gloria JH
Junior Hunter
Title Award

Judy & Scott Chambers

Breton Gate's Fitzpatrick CDX
Companion Dog Excellent
Title Award

Coleen Powell

CA CH Braemar Thistledown Madison
CA Championship
Title Award

Irlanne Warren

CH Hyspire Ghostriver Fantasize
Championship
Title Award

Irlanne Warren

Westdale Cajun CD
Companion Dog
Title Award

Bernie Meany



Dog Musings

Anonymous

I can hear the cookie jar miles away.

If a fly is bugging you, eat it.

Scary! some dogs don't have tails.. I hope mine doesn't fall off.

If you don't like the food, spit it out.

Your home is your bed.

Bad hair day... mirrors are for humans.

My chin becomes a weapon when I sneeze.

The sun is my clock.

If you don't feel right go out and eat some grass, find a rug, then puke.

I can't figure out who "No!" is. He must not be nice because my human friend screams at him a lot.

Just one day I would like to taste squirrel.

From my view I see a lot of shoes during my lifetime.

I follow the path of glorious smells.

My leash is the line to my best friend.

Being of sound mind (except for

the matter of cats, squirrels, and strange noise at night.)

I give all my worldly goods to my master in my dog will... by this evening you will find the chewed hole in the Persian rug.

One day I would like to put a human on a diet.

Sometimes my master chases me with a little square box that flashes bright lights into my eyes.. weird.

The floor is my kingdom.

I found it! - why do I have to give you the used gum.

Squeaky toys should have a warning label. "Hazard, do not use after midnight.

Sitting in the big tree, the neighborhood cat told me the reason birds fly is because they eat worms - I'll keep digging, one day I might find that worm.



I'm so friendly when I'm wet.

You don't fool me while I'm sleeping, I can still hear those

car keys.

My master creates winter in the summer, just for me!, frozen water - "ice cubes", a big puddle - "wading pool", a nice wind - "fan", rain - "sprinkler", refreshing, blowing, refrigerator air - "the vent". It's weird when I eat flavored steam - I see it, but it disappears in my mouth.

A dog day is 168 hours long, no wonder I need lots of naps!



Test for Canine IBD

From Dog World March 2005

Swiss researchers have found for the first time that the same tests used to diagnose inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) in humans can also be used to diagnose IBD in dogs.

The tests have been shown to be helpful for the diagnosis of IBD in people for about a decade. This is the first report that these assays also work for dogs with chronic diarrhea. The assays detect antibodies in the dog's blood. This test might help vets in the future to diagnose noninvasively. 124 dogs of various ages and breeds were tested, 39 with IBD.

New Canine Reproduction Service OSU Veterinary Journal - Fall 2004

Beginning in January 2005, the College of Veterinary Medicine will offer a canine reproduction service as part of many referral services offered within the new Small Animal Teaching Hospital. The fertility and infertility service will offer artificial insemination with cooled, shipped, and frozen semen; pregnancy diagnosis with ultrasonography; semen collection; and evaluation and freezing. Complete breeding soundness examinations for both female and male dogs will also be offered.

Research in canine reproduction is an important part of the reproduction program within the College of Veterinary Medicine. In collaboration with Dr. Mike Peterson, associate veterinarian at Reid Animal Hospital in Albany, Oregon, Dr. Kutzler is investigating the efficacy of using a long-acting injectable, gonadotropin-releasing hormone analog for estrus induction in breeding female dogs. Preliminary results indicate this is an easy and reliable method for manipulating the estrous cycle in dogs, which could be easily applied in a small animal clinical practice.

Also being studied is the effects of airport radiation on canine semen quality. Briefly semen from male dogs with normal fertility is collected. It is passed through an airport luggage scanner at Portland International Airport. Following radiation exposure, alterations in sperm motility, morphology and DNA structure are determined.



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At

Damon's Grill
1712 N Jantzen
Beach Center
Portland, Oregon
503-283-3800

Across from Target
at Jantzen Beach
Shopping Center

Meeting starts
8 PM sharp!

Join us for dinner
at 7 PM
preceeding
meeting!

Rally Demonstration
and Information!



Upcoming Events

Feb 9-13	Sportsmen Show	Apr 23	RCLRC WC/WCX St Louis Ponds	July 14/15	RCLRC Specialty
Feb. 18	General Meeting	May 7-8	PSLRA HRT Fall City WA	July 30/31	RCLRC HRT
Feb. 19 Feb. 20	Show N Go - Rally Obedience Dog Days Dog Trn Maureen Bowman 503-649-3855	May 14-15	RHRC HRT Cindy Meyer (253)846-9583	Aug 13-14	RHRC HRT
March 19	Clicker Training Dog Days Dog Training - Vancouver Limited capacity!	May 27-28	OR HRT Sauvie Island OR	Oct 9-16	Master National Retriever Club Tennessee Colony Texas
Apr 2-3	Sand & Sage HRT Mesa WA	May 29-30	OR HRT Sauvie Island Or (Back to back)	<i>Online AKC event information can be found at www.akc.org.</i>	
Apr 9	PSLRA 5 Series Monroe WA	<i>Be sure to check on-line and/or with hunt test secretary to make sure dates have not changed.</i>			



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