



# Retriever Review

Issue 14, December 2006

## **THERE IS NOT A GENERAL MEETING IN DECEMBER**

~~Annual Meeting~~  
Saturday, January 20, 2007  
at Greg & Susan Huntzinger's

### **~ Club Officers ~**

**President:** Ellen Sparks  
**Vice President:** Bernie Meany  
**Secretary:** Judy Meyer  
**Treasurer:** Greg Huntzinger

### **Board Members:**

Susan Huntzinger  
Coleen Powell  
Lisa Cruanas  
Deb Neal

### **Committee Chairs**

Marilyn Parker - WC/WCX  
Allison Hillius & Donna Yadeskie  
- 2006 B-Match  
Betty Barkley - 2006 Specialty  
Nikki Illias - 2006 Hunt Test

### **Litter Referrals**

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### **Membership**

Lisa Cruanas  
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## **Upcoming Events**

### **Rose City Classic**

Dog Fanciers Association of OR, Inc.	1/19/07	Mrs. Pauline A Mortier
Dog Fanciers Association of OR, Inc.	1/20/07	Mrs. Cornelia M. Howard
Tualatin Kennel Club, Inc.	1/21/07	Ms. Sandra Olsen
Tualatin Kennel Club, Inc.	1/22/07	Mr. James M. Burns

Portland Metropolitan Exposition Center ~ Portland, OR  
Onofrio Dog Shows, L.L.C., Superintendent

**Closing date for the Rose City Classic is Wednesday, January 3, 2007**



**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT RCLRC DUES  
IS DUE THIS MONTH!**



***MERRY CHRISTMAS***



## Minutes from 11/16/06

**In attendance: Marilyn and Richard Parker, Bearnie Meany, Joanne Huntley, Judy Chambers, Greg and Susan Huntzinger, Ellen Sparks, Lynn DeBeauclair.**

**Meeting was called to order at 8:15 PM by President Ellen Sparks.**

**Corrections to the minutes October 2006: Celeste Smith and Bob Fagundes have been nominated to the board.**

**Secretary's Report: No report.**

**Treasures report: No unusual expenses or income.**

**There was discussion regarding the amount of money to spend before the end of the year.**

**Discussion regarding the \$1000 refund still due from Estacada Bird Farm. Pursuing the matter in small claims court was discussed. Judy Chambers volunteered to head this project.**

**Specialty 2007: Lynn DeBeauclair volunteered to be obedience chairman.**

**Judy Chambers reported that judges gifts have been purchased.**

**B-Match: Lisa Cruanas and Margie Dykstra will chair the b-match.**

**HRT: No report.**

**WC: No report.**

**Sportsman Show: The Neals are handling the show.**

**Unfinished Business: No further nominations.**

**Things to spend money on:**

**New tablecloths**

**New coffee pots – (Marilyn Parker will buy).**

**No new obedience equipment is needed.**

**Greg will contact Nikki regarding HRT equipment.**

**There was a motion to support the Rose City Classic shows with trophies on Friday, Saturday, and Monday.**

**The LRC National for 2007 will be in the NW. Nina Mann is supposed to write an article for the newsletter. They are looking for people who are interested in helping.**

**Marilyn Parker brought up that we were going to donate money to support some charity, with part of our raffle money. She suggested the ACVIM foundation in Colorado, for cancer research. Other suggestions were made. We decided to talk further at the January meeting and vote.**

**Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.**



~ CONGRATULATIONS ~

**Mining Camp Let Freedom Ring,  
CD, RN, CGC**

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RN,CGC earned his third leg in Novice B  
for his Companion Dog title, at the  
Willamette Kennel Club, in Salem on Nov.  
11, 2006.**

**Owned and handled by Lynn deBeauclair**



~ LITTER LISTINGS ~

**CHOCOLATE AND BLACK LITTER**

**Born 11-8-06**

**SIRE: Champion Thornwood's Resolution**

**DAM: ThornwoodtracynIHopeUDance  
(pointed)**

**Contact: Cheri Conway**

**(541)723-2467**

**forlabs@centurytel.net**

**<http://www.thornwoodlabradors.com>**

**YELLOW LITTER**

**Born 11-9-06**

**SIRE: Thornwood's Above and Beyond II**

**(Ch Lenches Teddy Bear son)**

**DAM: Thornwood's No Equal (pointed)**

**Contact: Cheri Conway**

**(541)723-2467**

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**GREAT STOCKING STUFFER**



**“Orka Jack “ by Petstages**

**The LARGE size “Orka Jack” has been  
indestructible, with my dogs and the small  
Iams biscuits fit just perfectly and snugly  
in the holes, to make this toy even more  
enticing and fun! ~Julie**

**“The ORKA Jack is the perfect toy for  
chewing and play. The chewy jack shape is  
fun to bounce and offers challenging  
interaction and long-lasting chew sessions!  
Use the OKRA Jack to entertain your  
power chewer! Durable, non toxic  
material great for power chewers  
Multiple textures add interest and  
massage gums when chewed. "Chewy"  
feel satisfies dog's desire to gnaw Fun  
unpredictable bounce pattern makes play  
more exciting. Hollow ends can be filled  
with treats if desired**

**Large is approx. 6" x 6"**

**K V Vet Supply has them for \$6.59, with  
FREE shipping**





## 2007 DUES RENEWAL

Dear Fellow Members,

It is that time of year, when your RCLRC annual dues is due.. This is also a chance to update your Membership Directory information. This year's dues has not changed. It is \$20.00 for a single person and \$25.00 for a family. In order to be listed in the 2007 Membership Directory, Greg must have your dues by January 5, 2007.

Please fill out the directory sheet below and include it in your envelope, with your dues. If your information has not changed, please fill in your name and initial the form at the bottom. The 2007 Membership Directory will be sent out in February.

Send your information form and your dues check, made out to RCLRC to:

GREG HUNTZINGER  
30940 SW RIVERLANE RD  
WEST LINN, OREGON 97068

Thank you!

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### 2007 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Please fill in the form below EXACTLY as you want your information to appear. If you don't fill in a category, it will not be filled in for you. Please return this form with your dues to Greg Huntzinger. If this form and your dues are not received by January 5, 2007, then your name and information will not be published in the Membership Directory.

DUES :    Single \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_    Family \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Kennel Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you prefer to be reached? (Please circle)                      Phone                      Mail                      Email

RCLRC Member since: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of interest: (Circle as many as apply)    Conformation    Hunt Test/Field    Obedience/Rally  
Agility    Tracking    Therapy    Working    Other \_\_\_\_\_

Initial if information is unchanged as previously published: \_\_\_\_\_

# LABRADOODLE

Editor's note: This is an interesting look at labradoodles, written from the other side of the cross ~ the Poodle side. Did you know this unfortunate "crossbreed fad" was initiated by the needs of just ONE person? This article is from the Poodle breed column, in the June 2006 AKC Gazette - page 67, by Anne Rogers Clark.  
~Julie

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"The following is offered to clear up any misunderstanding concerning the breeding of labradoodles by The Royal Guide Dogs of Australia. [Poodles breed column, June 2005] This is reprinted with the permission of the Guide Dog Association of Victoria.

## INFORMATION SHEET - LABRADOODLES

Labradoodles are a cross between a Labrador Retriever and a standard Poodle.

Royal Guide Dogs Association of Australia bred its first litter of labradoodles in late 1989, in an effort to produce a dog that would be more suitable for people with allergies.

The coat of the Poodle is generally recognized as being more suitable for people with allergies, because it does not shed as much as coats of other dogs. The Association aimed to produce a dog that would combine the temperament of the Labrador (which is suitable for Guide Dog training) with the coat of a Poodle.

The Association does not claim that labradoodles are allergy-free, or non-allergenic, as has been often written about these dogs.

They were bred as part of an experimental process aimed at finding a dog that is trainable for Guide Dog work, but has a coat more suited to people with allergies. In a litter of 10 labradoodles, a person who is allergic to most dogs could find they were allergic to 8 of the 10 labradoodles, or even all of them.

The project was initially designed to meet the needs of one particular woman from Hawaii, whose husband was allergic to most dogs. This woman had requested that the Association try to find a dog that could be trained as a Guide Dog and would not produce an allergic reaction in her husband.

Samples of the coats of all three dogs, from the first litter of labradoodles, were sent to Hawaii. The woman's husband showed some allergic reaction to two of the three coats. The dog which did not produce an allergic reaction in the husband went on to be trained and is working most successfully in Hawaii.

A vision-impaired person, assessed as suitable for a Guide Dog, but who has allergies, is thoroughly tested by a qualified allergist for a reaction with the hair, skin scraping and saliva sample of the labradoodle, before the dog is allocated to the person as a Guide Dog.

The last labradoodles to qualify as Guide Dogs were bred in 1996. Guide Dogs Victoria has no plans to continue any further development of this particular crossbreed. The success rate of the cross was less than 35 percent for use as Guide Dogs, with only a small proportion of those being utilized in the allergy situations as outlined above. The testing process outlined above found that many Labrador Retrievers could also be utilized in these particular circumstances.

Guide Dogs Victoria is a not-for-profit organization and utilized its own breeding program to provide dogs of sound temperament and physical requirements for use as Guide Dogs.

Our thanks to the Guide Dog Association of Victoria for this information.

~Anne Rogers Clark



~ WORDS OF WISDOM ~

“ ~ on Culling and Keeping a Kennel Viable”

“The good breeder continually sells the top milk, from just below the cream, while the lesser breeder tries to make the top milk into cream or tries to force it up into the cream, by various methods, such as better grooming and presentation or different feeding, trying to hide the faults.”

~ Mary Roslin Williams

Reaching for the Stars, page 42



**AN EASY SOLUTION  
FOR CLIPPING A WATER BUCKET INTO A SOFT CRATE!**

Are you tired of spilled water in your soft crates? Do you water your dogs quickly, at a show and then remove the buckets, from your soft crates?

Corey Anger, of Woodhull Labradors, devised this EASY way to attach any small metal ring, to the soft crate's frame, so you can clip the water bucket on! Thank you Corey!!

"I didn't want to drill a hole through the frame pipe. I was afraid of weakening it. So, I took a ring, and attached it tightly, to the vertical frame pipe, with a zip tie (how did we live before they were invented??) Then, I put 2 or 3 other zip ties tightly, just below it, to keep it from sliding down. Works great!...and you don't even need hubby to do it for you!"



The Christmas Labrador illustrations, in this month's Newsletter, are from Christmas cards  
by Amy Reges

<http://www.ottertailart.com/Custom.html>



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