



Retriever Review

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March Meeting

March 23, 2007 - 7:30 PM

**Meridian Park Hospital,
Portland
Community ED Center
CHEC Building**

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President's Message

Spring is just around the corner as I watch my spring bulbs popping up for the Sunshine, it reminds me that our W.C/W.C.X. is just around the corner and now that the days are starting to get longer and the cold weather is subsiding we should take advantage of the two training dates at Marilyn and Richard Parker and Judy Chamber's home. Our doggies will certainly love getting out to make those first training days pay off with new Working Certificates. Thank you Bob Fagundes for getting those dates organized. Due to so many Club members making the yearly trek down to compete at the S.J.V.L.R.C. Specialty, our General Club meeting will be moved back one week to March 23rd. We wish all those Members who are competing Good Luck! Make us proud!

I would like to thank the Club Members, in general, for the positive feedback on moving our Meeting time back to 7:30 pm, instead of the traditional time of 8 pm. Since I am President and live the farthest, I appreciate even that little 30 minute earlier start to run the meetings. As I can tell you, that long drive back home is a very late venture.

Barb

WELCOME TO OUR NEW RCLRC MEMBERS!!

**Anya Becker, Christine Crosby, Janet Rhodes
and Becky & Chuck Tufts**

**Proposed New RCLRC Members are:
Lloyd (Sandy) Alderge, Lisa DaRoss,
Greg & Cindy Fulwider, Judy Heim
and Chuck Stalnakes**

RCLRC Minutes - February 23, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM.

In Attendance: Lisa Cruanas, Dick Eten, Bob Gilchrist, Barb Gilchrist, Cindy Fulwider (guest), Greg Fulwider (guest), Marilyn Parker, Richard Parker, Deb Neal, Celeste Smith, Terry Smith (guest), Kathy & Bob Fagundes, Coleen Powell, Judy Chambers, Susan Huntzinger, Bernie Meany, Lisa DaRoss (guest), Judy Heim (guest).

Correction to the January minutes: New Board Members are Celeste Smith and Bob Fagundes.

President's Report

Barb Gilchrist introduced herself as the new president.

Secretary's Report - None

Treasurer's Report – Given by Susan Huntzinger

Greg is trying to get the RCLRC's federal tax status changed to non-profit. The club already has non-profit status for the state of Oregon.

Specialty 2007

AKC approval has been received for both conformation judges. The photographer has been reserved. Volunteers are needed for ring stewards, and to chair the catalog advertising. Do any club members buy product from Premier Pet Products? If so, please contact Julie Galbraith. She would like those members to write a letter for the club so that the company can donate to the silent auction. A partial list of companies who have already given donations to the silent auction are: Jeffers, Labradored, Cabelas, Drs Foster & Smith, VetGen and Optigen. Judy Chambers is coordinating an Optigen 20/20 clinic at our specialty. The clinic is already posted on Optigen's website, and a few people are already slated to assist with blood draws on site at the specialty.

B-Match 2007

The match date is May 19th. Lisa is waiting to receive insurance information from Greg before that is completed. More ribbons are being ordered. Lisa has been providing the gas grill for the match barbeque, however it no longer works. Dick Eten will do some research to find out if we can rent a gas grill or perhaps use charcoal.

Hunt Test 2007 - None

WC/WCX 2007

Nikki Illias will email Jeff Jennings to find out where things stand. It was mentioned that we need to advertise this event soon because the date is coming up quickly. Nikki said that the entry fee will need to be increased due to the increased cost of birds.

Dr Hutchinson Seminar

Julie Galbraith has been working on this to date, however a chairperson located in the Portland area is needed. The date is set for April 26, 2008. Dick Eten has done some research on conference room locations near the Portland airport.

Election of New Members

Becky & Chuck Tufts, Anya Becker, Christine Crosby, Janet Rhodes

Proposed New Members

Greg & Cindy Fulwider, Lloyd (Sandy) Allderge, Chuck Stalnakes, Lisa DaRoss, Judy Heim

Old Business

_ Sportsmen's Show – We had a great location for our club booth this year, and received a terrific response from the public.

_ Judy Chambers is still set to pursue the small claims court issue from our HRT, however she is waiting to receive detailed information from the HRT chair. It was suggested that our club should start this process by sending a "firm" letter to the person in question.

New Business

_ National Specialty – October 6-12, 2007 - Washington County Fairgrounds - Barb Gilchrist read a letter from the LRC welcoming any assistance and volunteers that our club can provide. Details about the specialty can be viewed on the LRC, Inc's website.

_ AKC Survey – Nikki Illias mentioned that the AKC has a survey out asking for feedback on whether or not to allow mixed breeds to compete in companion events.

_ Marilyn Parker was able to purchase 2 coffeemakers for our specialty, and they are packed in the club trailer.

_ Celeste Smith will be printing the RCLRC club directory.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 PM. Respectfully submitted, Coleen Powell



WORKING CERTIFICATE

April 21, 2007

Sauvie Island/West Side

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## **WC / WCX TRAINING DAYS**

**March 24, 2007 9:00 AM**

**at Judy & Scott Chambers**

**10184 Ehlen Road, NE Aurora, Oregon**

**503-678-6933**

**April 7, 2007 9:00 AM**

**Marilyn & Richard Parker**

**18520 NW Sauvie Island Rd.**

**Portland, Oregon**

**503-621-3649**



**\*\*\* RCLRC B-Match Update \*\*\***

**May 19, 2007**

**We still need an Obedience Chairman and Ring Stewards for the B-Match! Also, please be thinking about your B-Match Trophy Donation. You can bring your donation to the Match.**

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**\*\*\* RCLRC Specialty Update \*\*\***

**We still need a Catalog/Advertising Chairman for the Specialty. Time is running out, so please contact Lisa Cruanas at 360-609-4958, if you can help!**



**Aaron Bradshaw went Best Junior Handler at The Rose City Classic  
January 20, 2007**



~~ CONGRATULATIONS ~~

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

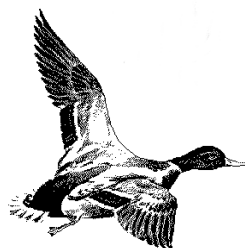
U-CD Mining Camp Let Freedom Ring RN, CD,  
CGC got his second leg in  
Rally Advanced B, February 11, 2007, at the  
Linn County Show, in Albany, OR. His score  
was 94.

Owned, trained and handled  
by Lynn deBeauclair

~~ LITTER LISTINGS ~~

**Ch Loral's Chuck Waggin x Blackthorn's  
Charisma**  
Born: 11/18/06  
1 BF and 1YM available

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## **DOG DIES OF AVIAN INFLUENZA**

**JAVMA News - Global Issues  
December 15, 2006**

**From the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association  
[http://www.avma.org/onlnews/javma/dec06/061215c\\_pf.asp](http://www.avma.org/onlnews/javma/dec06/061215c_pf.asp)**

**Fatal Avian Influenza (Bird Flu), in a dog, is the subject of a dispatch from Thailand, appearing in the November issue of the journal Emerging Infectious Diseases.**

**In October 2004, the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at Kasetsart University received the body of a dog for necropsy. The owner said the dog had eaten a duck carcass from an area with reports of highly pathogenic avian influenza H5N1 infections in ducks. The dog developed high fever, panting, and lethargy about five days after eating the ducks and died the following day.**

**Case reports and research have provided evidence that H5N1 avian influenza can cross species barriers to infect cats as well as humans. Domestic cats and tigers have contracted the H5N1 virus after eating poultry harboring HPAI. Earlier this year, Germany reported fatal avian influenza in domestic cats (see JAVMA, April 15, 2006, page 1165). In Asia, large cats in captivity have died of the disease.**

**Genetic comparison indicated that the dog isolate of the H5N1 virus was similar to the viruses that researchers recovered from a tiger in Thailand during a mid-2004 outbreak.**

**The authors conclude that, like cats, dogs are at risk for H5N1 infection. They add that the possibility of humans acquiring the H5N1 virus from contact with cats or dogs is a cause for concern and highlights the need to monitor domestic animals during future outbreaks of H5N1 avian influenza.**

## Please update your Membership Directory with our new members!

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### SHOW ME THE MOLAR

Editor's Note ~ This article, by a veterinarian, addresses disease transmission, in checking bites, as the judge goes from dog to dog. Dr. Joanne Baldwin, DVM offers a simple solution, "Show me the bite!" Would this be a difficult AKC rule to change?? This article is from the Havanese breed column, in the June 2006 AKC Gazette - page 51, by Dr. Joanne Baldwin, DVM ~Julie

### SHOW ME THE MOLAR

... I was watching the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship on TV and as the Non-Sporting Group judge, Keke Kahn, approaches the first dog she says, "Show me the teeth, Sir!" The handler complies. With raised eyebrow, I wonder what she knew about the dog that I did not. She approached the next dog with the same command and each one after that. It was like the "Jerry McGuire meets Groundhog Day": "Show me the teeth! Show me the teeth!", over and over again. Suddenly the lightbulb went on and I thought, "Keke Kahn, you rock!"

After all those years of watching judges move from dog to dog, sticking their hands in mouth after mouth, finally I was seeing someone comply with the basic sanitary rules I've followed for years. As a practicing veterinarian, I wouldn't dream of moving from dog to dog without washing my hands between them! Besides the germ/disease transfer, you don't want to get me started listing all the places those mouths have been or what they've licked or consumed.

At Westminster I winced as the Pug spooked, when the judge went for his mouth. I understand he'd been scratched by a fingernail during a past exam, which apparently traumatized him. This could have been prevented if the handler showed the teeth. One AKC breed standard actually addresses this issue: *The Japanese Chin is very sensitive to oral examination. If the dog displays any hesitancy, judges are asked to defer to the handler for presentation of the bite.* I suppose each parent club could incorporate something to this effect, but there is a much easier solution!

It would be a very simple addition, to AKC rules governing dog shows, to stipulate that judges either wash or sanitize their hands after examining each dog's mouth OR allow exhibitors to show the judge the dog's bite and teeth. Requiring the judges to wash their hands between dogs would slow the judging process down, but allowing the exhibitor to show the teeth would not. It just makes good common sense, to minimize the transmission of bodily fluids, from one dog to another. Anyone who's been to a cat show knows that the judges disinfect their hands between each cat. It's such a simple solution to a multifaceted problem (i.e., spread of disease, occasional injury to a judge, damage to a dog and so on) A problem that is very real, although few seem to have noticed it! Show me the teeth! Thank you Keke!!

Dr. Joanne Baldwin, DVM

## **ACVIM is Fighting Canine Cancer**

**In December, RCLRC made a generous donation to the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine Foundation, to help fund their research into canine cancer. This is a non-profit organization. If you are interested in personally donating to this worthy cause, the ACVIM website is <http://www.acvimfoundation.org/>**

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