



RETRIEVER REVIEW

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November 21st 2008—7:30 pm
NO BOARD MEETING!
Elmer's Restaurant-Delta Park

~ Club Officers~

President: Barb Gilchrist
Vice President: Judy Chambers
Secretary: Deb Neal
Treasurer: Greg Huntzinger

Board Members

Bob Fagundes
Celeste Smith
Nikki Berthold-Illias
Dan Neal

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Bob & Kathy Fagundes
2009 Specialty

Nikki Illius
2009 HRT

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President's Message:

Fall is here! As the colors change and the Geese migrate so does the temperatures. Now's a good time to be thinking about weather proofing your doggies' house/ crate. We always use old blankets here at Blackthorn to help keep our Labs warm. "Goodwill" is a good, cheap source for used blankets.

As to last month's General meeting, we had a good turn out at Elmer's Restaurant. You can see the minutes of what went on in this Newsletter.

I would like to take a second out and give a Huge Thank You to Greg Huntzinger for his detailed numbers report for the year end an the HRT and Specialty events. I'm sure the entire Membership further appreciates the monthly Treasure's Report. Greg, we appreciate you so much!

The most important item for all the General Membership to note is the Board's proposed addition to our Club's By-Laws defining what a "Life Time Membership" should be. It is going to appear in this Newsletter where the Secretary's Report of September's Minutes can be found. Pleas read this carefully as I will be asking for all Members who are present at the January Pot Luck meeting to discuss and vote. One more item is your Nominating Committee ~ If you are asked to run for one of the two Board Positions or as an Officer, please give consideration to throwing your hat in... :) Of course the Committee's job is to ensure that come January the Club has filled all the positions so floor nominations come from the General Membership. We could have a nice competitive vote-off amongst members which is always a healthy thing!

Your Pres ~ Barb



September Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by Barbara Gilchrist.
In Attendance: Bob Fagundes, Kathy Fagundes, Nikki Illias, David Illias, Marilyn Parker, Debbie Neal, Danny Neal, Coleen Powell, Bernie Meaney, Celeste Smith, Lisa Cruanas, Joanne Huntley, Julie Galbraith, Barbara Gilchrist, and Cindy Freeman.

Minutes of the May meeting were read. Motion made and passed to approve May Minutes.

President's Report: None.

Secretary's Report: Debbie Neal reported on a DVD from Purina Proplan of Presentations from 2007 Philadelphia Breeders' 20 Symposium. She will watch it to see if it would be good to show at a meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Report was passed around.

Committee Reports:

HRT: Nikki Illias had the Expense Report for the HRT. Nikki reported on the final disposition of birds from Idaho by the USDA. The birds for the HRT came from California. In September the bird supplier sent in two birds for testing as required. The birds tested positive for Avian Bird flu, however it is not the strain that impacts humans. The USDA is concerned about the chicken industry. The USDA was satisfied with the way we dispatched of our birds.

Membership: Proposed members are Dan and Kristie DeMayen of Sherwood OR, Leanne Eaton of Grants Pass, OR, Suzanne Ventura of Boise, ID, and Shirley Trotter of Portland, OR.

2009 Specialty: Kathy Fagundes reported that Judges have accepted for the 2009 Specialty. They are as follows: Brown Bag- Sweeps is Heidi Herman, Breed is Marion Lyons. The Two Day Specialty: Sweeps-Laura Steward DVM, Breed is Laura Dedreing. Obedience/Juniors/Rally on Friday is Pam Weaver. On Saturday the Obedience is Theresa Temple. Chairs are Obedience-Cindy Freeman, Hospitality-Judy Chamber. Kathy is looking for Catalog Ad chairperson.

Annual Awards: Cindy Freeman is working with Valerie Jones to get application into newsletter.

Club Website: Allison Hillius should be updated

with club information or news.

New Business:

Barbara Gilchrist reported that the Board Members came up with new wording for the Life Membership rule in the Club's Constitution. The new wording will be published in the newsletter. A vote will be at the January Meeting.

Julie Galbraith reported that she has given the newsletter over to Valerie Jones beginning October 1st.

Old Business:

Nikki Illias reported that items were ordered. Discussion followed that orders will be done one to two times a year. A flyer will be in the newsletter.

Lisa Cruanas said that the Brown Bag will need donations for trophies.

Barbara Gilchrist said that Obedience Judges need to be local due to the small number of entries. Discussion followed about opening Obedience entries to all breeds.

Motion made and passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:17pm.

Mea Culpa Mea Culpa!

A humble apology to all of my fellow club members. Some of you know me, most of you don't! I'll refresh your memory. I am the lady who fell a couple of years ago at the RCLRC specialty and broke my foot! (remember me now?)

Anyway, I am thrilled to have been asked to be your new newsletter editor and will try my very best—although you all should be fore warned, I am a techno-idiot and I have acrylic nails. So the newsletter may not be quite as fancy and it may have a typo or two.

And when Julie was informing about the ins and outs of getting it published, I am sure she must have told me that it was to go out the first week of the month, but that must have gone in one ear and right out the other! So I am very sorry about it being sent out so late. Also, complicating my life lately was the early arrival of my first grandson. He threatened for a couple of months to come early, and with momma on complete bed rest we were able to hold him off for a while, but then he decided, ready or not,

here I come! His little lungs were not quite ready to sustain him, so he spent about 8 days in the hospital. But all is well with him now, he is home on an apnea monitor and oxygen.

With that situation under control, I PROMISE to always get the newsletter out on time from now on! Cross my heart and spit to die!

I welcome any input and extend a thank you to the members who have sent me items already. I look forward to serving you and I am sure I will be learning a whole lot of new computer skills.

Sincerely,
Valerie Jones
RCLRC Newsletter Editor

Looking for Holiday Gift Ideas?

FWIW You might want to check out a huge Raffle they are having at the The Greater Clark County Shows December 5th & 6th.

Word has it there will be 100's of great items representing most breeds and performance activities.

Sponsored by the Boston Terrier Club of Portland. Look for them in the vendor area. 50% of the proceeds to go the Boston Rescue.

New Email Address

I am in the process of changing internet providers and I will now only be using the QRLabs@yahoo.com address from now on. Some of you may not even have the hughes.net address, but I do not want to lose contact with anyone.

Thank you,
Cindy Freeman

New address QRLabs@yahoo.com

Old address QRLabs@hughes.net

Litter Listings

CH Skye's Big Black Guy CD JH and CH Blackthorn Katmai Jezebel, 3 boys and 3 girls all black
Breeder: Joanne Hanscom (Skye Labradors) and Marilyn Burdick (Katmai Labradors)
Contact: 907-522-5104 or skyelab90@gci.net

Older Male for placement

Laurglen's Takin it to Rivermar. Call name is River Ch. Lor-Al's Chuckwaggin X Blackthorn's Charisma Born 11/17/2006. Yellow Neutered Male
Crate Trained, Leash Trained with Basic Obedience. He will need to have a quiet home, no hunting, hiking those types of things as he has been diagnosed with ED.

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Proposed New Members

**Dan and Kristie DeMayen
Sherwood, OR.**

**Leanne Eaton
Grants Pass, OR.**

**Suzanne Ventura
Boise, ID.**

**Shirley Trotter
Portland, OR.**

I think that's all Folks! True... it's short, sweet and LATE! But, look to the future. I'll just get better and better. Now everyone cross your finders and say a chant.

I have to PDF and email this critter.... that could prove to be a "nuther whole can of worms!"Valerie