



# Retriever Review

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

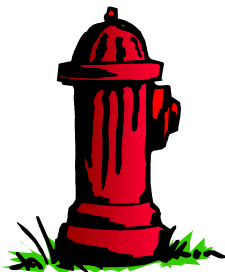
### Upcoming Events

- May 15 RCLRC B-Match  
Aurora OR
- July 10/11 RCLRC HRT  
Sauvie Island, OR
- July 15,16,17 RCLRC Specialty  
Champeog State  
Park, OR



### May General Meeting

Saturday, May 15, 2010  
Following the B-Match  
at the home of Judy &  
Scott Chambers  
Aurora, OR  
See the B-Match flyer for  
more information.



Hi All, We have so much happening as is the usual for our Springtime! First I would like to say on behalf of the Club a big THANK YOU to Valerie Jones who has been putting out our Newsletter! Due to so many things going on in Val's life currently, she has stepped aside in her duties as Editor In Chief. We appreciate so much Val's efforts and her willingness to step up from long distance to help where she could. Thanks again Val for your creative efforts and good humor. We will all see you at the Club's Specialty in July.

With the Newsletter Editor Job (most often a thankless position) we are very fortunate to have a willing and knowledgeable person who has done this job for the Club before. We are excited to announce that your Club Newsletter Editor will be Celeste Smith. Celeste, as most of you know, has been our Newsletter Editor a few times before and we already know she will do a good job! Thank you Celeste for answering the call ~ We look forward to the new look of our Newsletter.

The Club is sponsoring a Field Training day at Cathy and Jeff Hakola's Farm on Saturday May 8th @ approximately 11 am. Please see directions and information elsewhere in this newsletter. This can be used as a good prep for your doggies and the upcoming W.C. Event June 5th on Sauvie Island. Get out there and work your dogs, you'll love doing it and it's what they were bred to do....

The Club's B-match is coming up May 15th and will be held at the Chambers' Home. We will have our General Membership meeting following the Fun Match. My Vice Pres Judy Chambers will run this meeting as I will be out of town.

The Specialty and Obedience, Rally trial is fastly approaching in July. Please contact Julie Galbraith and volunteer to help out.

See you at the Field day event on Saturday.

*Your Prez ~ Barb Gilchrist*

### From the Editor...

Barb has asked me to take back over as newsletter editor. For those of you new to the club, I have been a member since 1991 and have served previously as editor in the early 90's for about 6 years and also in 2004/2005.

If you have any articles, litter or adult dog ads, brags etc. for the newsletter, please have your information to me by the 25th of each month. Please send all info to n2labs@tds.net. I still have dial up, so no large files please. I look forward to serving as your editor once again.

*Celeste*

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## Club Officers

President: Barbara Gilchrist  
Vice President: Judy Chambers  
Secretary: Kathy Fagundes  
Treasurer: Greg Huntzinger

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### Board Members

Ellen Sparks  
Cindy Freeman  
Dave Illias  
Julie Galbraith

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### Committee Chairs

Dan Neal - WC/WCX  
Cathy Hakola/Cindy Freeman -  
2010 B-Match  
Julie Galbraith - 2010 Specialty  
Nikki Berthold-Illias - 2010 Hunt Test

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### Litter Referrals

Susan & Greg Huntzinger  
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## Litter Announcement

Sire: Hanna "B" of Cold Creek  
OFA Hips Good, elbows normal, eyes, clear  
Dam: Argus of Cold Creek,  
OFA Hips Good, elbows normal, eyes clear  
Hips OFA Excellent, Elbows, Eyes, and Heart normal, Optigen A  
Contact: Gretchen [www.coldcreekfarms.com](http://www.coldcreekfarms.com)  
541-942-1059 or 541-543-8981

Ch. Breton Gate Phoenix JH x Midnight Sky's Vela whelped 3/10/10, male and female black pups available. Contact Susie Morrill at Midnight Sky Labs by phone at 541-686-1240.

All chocolate litter due 7/20/10  
Sire: Ch Thornwood's Resolution  
Hips OFA Good, elbows normal, eyes clear  
Dam: Thornwood's Sweet Success  
Hips OFA Good, elbows normal, eyes clear  
Contact: Cheri Conway 541-723-2467 for [forlabs@centurytel.net](mailto:forlabs@centurytel.net)

## Older Dogs Available

### Canadian/American Ch Aldans Strait As An Arrow Fletch

Crate trained/house broken. Has some hunting experience. Basic obedience as well. Will make someone a great easy going Lab. Contact Dan Neal 503-369-4868

**Older black male puppy** - 7 months old, all shots and microchipped. He is a beautiful sweet boy. Neutered, crate and leash trained. House broken. Parents: Ch Hyspire Texas Hold'Em x Riverlanes Sparrow of Laurglen  
Contact Lisa Cruanas [laurglenlabs@msn.com](mailto:laurglenlabs@msn.com) or 360-609-4958

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### Newsletter Guidelines

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# April General Meeting Minutes

## April 16, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm .

In attendance: Kathy and Bob Fagundes, Barb Gilchrist, Bernie Meany, Cindy Freeman, Debbie Neal, Keith Osborne (visitor).

March minutes were read and approved.

### Presidents Report:

We are looking for someone to take over the newsletter. Bob suggested Celeste; Barb will speak with her.

There was a discussion about record keeping for events. It was suggested that the secretary keep track of all events.

Secretary Report: None

Treasurers Report: None

### Committee Reports:

WC:

Date is June 5<sup>th</sup> on Sauvie Island. Permits to be on the Island are necessary and you can purchase them at the little store that is just off the bridge. Deb and Dan Neal are chairpersons of the event. The Neals were planning on having a training day a few hours prior to the event. Kim and Chris Dodson were going to be asked to judge. The purchase of birds was discussed and also getting a port-a-potty for the event. It was also discussed to limit registrations. It was brought up to

attempt to have a separate training day possibly at the Hakolas property.

Specialty: No report

### B-Match:

All is going well; entry form is in the newsletter.

### Membership:

Proposed members that should have been in March newsletter Jacob & Annalisa Perkins

### Proposed new members:

Keith Osborne and Blake & Kim Leamy

These proposed members will be voted on at the May meeting since we do not meet again until fall.

Old Business: None

### New Business:

It was brought up to look into a future "wish list" of equipment that may need to be replaced. Discussions were to put together an inventory list and talk further in the fall.

It was also brought up to look into the cost of having our club flyer done in bulk at Kinkos

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Submitted by Kathy Fagundes, Secretary.



## Specialty Trophies

Hi Everyone,

It's that time again when I start asking for trophy donations. You all know it is very expensive to have a top quality Show. Trophy donations are one of the ways we can help cover the costs. It allows us to offer some beautiful trophies.

I will have the sign up list at the B-Match, but feel free to email me if you have a special one you want!

Thanks,  
Susan Huntzinger  
2010 Trophy Chairman



## Correction to Membership Directory

Julie Galbraith's zip code is 97002.

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## LRC 2010 National Specialty Events Week

### Prado Regional Park and Prado Dog Training Area Chino, California (Southern California)

**“CALIFORNIA FUN UNLEASHED”**  
October 9 through October 15, 2010

- Food and Entertainment with—**
- **“Meet & Greet” Hospitality Night**
    - **On site Barbeque Nights**
    - **Mexican Fiesta Night**
      - **Band Night**

- A Hunting Retriever Test with—**
- **TWO Juniors**
  - **TWO Seniors**
    - **A Master**

**Working Certificate Test (WC)**

**Conformation Evaluation (CC)**

**Tracking Test—TWO levels**

**Workshops with—**  
**Educational Seminars**  
**Health Screening Clinics**

**Judges’ Education Seminar**

**Companion Events with—**  
**TWO Agility Trials**  
**TWO Obedience Trials**

**TWO Rally Trials**

- Conformation Events—**
- **TWO dog shows**
  - **Sweepstakes**
  - **Jr. Showmanship**



**Come Join the Fun!**





## Rose City Labrador Retriever Club 2010 B-Match

Saturday, May 15, 2010

### NEW LOCATION

At the home of Judy Chambers – Ghoststone Labradors  
10184 Ehlen RD NE, Aurora, OR

Judges:           Conformation – Ellen Sparks  
                      Sweepstakes – Debbie Mueller  
                      Obedience – Christine Crosby  
                      Rally – Cindy Freeman

Registration on day of show 8:30 to 9:30 AM  
Judging starts at 10:00 AM

Pre-entries: \$5.00 first class, \$3.00 additional classes, Juniors \$3.00  
Day of show entries: \$6.00 first class, \$4.00 additional classes, Juniors \$4.00

Pre entries close May 7, 2010  
Make checks payable to RCLRC to:  
Cynthia Freeman 7704 Creekside LN SW, Rochester, WA 98579

Show chair – Cynthia Freeman - [qrlabs@yahoo.com](mailto:qrlabs@yahoo.com)  
Co-chair – Cathy Hakola – [hakolafarms@aol.com](mailto:hakolafarms@aol.com)

**Sweepstakes:       Dogs/Bitches 3-6 mo, 6-9 mo, 9-12 mo, 12-15 mo, 15-18 mo**  
**Conformation:     Dogs/Bitches 3-6 mo, 6-9 mo, 9-12 mo, 12-18 mo, Bred-By, Open**  
**Juniors:**  
**Obedience:        Pre Novice, Novice, Open, Utility**  
**Rally:              Novice, Advanced, Excellent**

~ A potluck will follow the judging. Please bring a dish to share ~~  
Last names ending with A – M – Please bring salads  
Last names ending with N – Z – Please bring desserts  
The club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments and drinks.

### Directions

From I-5 North or South take the Donald/Aurora exit (exit #278)  
Turn west onto Ehlen Rd and head toward Champoeg State Park (site of our Specialty)  
Once you are on Ehlen Rd come approximately 2.2 miles.  
You will go over a set of train tracks and past a truck weight station.  
The drive is on the R (north side) of the road.  
Green metal gate will be open, you will see a pond at the top of the drive.

If you miss our drive the next landmark is “Ryan Creek Wholesale Nursery” at this point the name of the road changes to Yergen form Ehlen. If lost, call my cell for directions 503-705-7099

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## Rose City Labrador Retriever Club Back to Back Specialties

### Thursday, July 15, 2010 "Brown Bag"

Conformation: Mrs. Laura Dederling (Folklor Labradors)

Sweepstakes: Mrs. Jean De Guira (Crossfire Labradors)

### Friday and Saturday, July 16 and 17, 2010 "Regular Specialty"

Conformation: Mrs Gail Shearer (Bonaventure Labradors)

Sweepstakes: Dr. Cindy Skiba (Epoch Labradors)

Friday, July 16, 2010 "Obedience and Jr. Showmanship Mrs. Dalene McIntire

Saturday, July 17, 2010 "Obedience and Rally Mrs. Chris Primmer



Show Location: Champoeg State Heritage Area, St. Paul, Oregon

Superintendent: Garvin Show Services <http://www.garvinshowservices.com>

Closing date: Wednesday June 30, 2010

## Exciting Specialty News

A new AKC Rule goes into effect, on July 1, 2010, which allows clubs to divide the 12-18 Puppy Conformation Classes, as they are divided in Sweepstakes. RCLRC will be the VERY FIRST Labrador Specialty to offer "12-15 AND 15-18 Puppy Conformation Classes", which is pretty exciting!!

We will also be offering the new "Select Dog" and "Select Bitch" Awards, toward the new AKC "Grand Champion" title. These new awards are for finished dogs only.

Plans for the Specialty are going well! I hope everyone is busily planning their Silent Auction Baskets!!

~Julie Galbraith  
2010 RCLRC Specialty Chairman

Two new AKC rules!

Here is the link <http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RREGS3.pdf>

The new Puppy Classes is the pink insert and the Grand Champion is the red insert.

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## Distemper Outbreak in Raccoons

We just had to kill a disoriented raccoon that my dogs were barking at and going after in my back yard yesterday afternoon. I called my vet and OHSU and they had me booster my dogs even though they are up-to-date on their vaccines. I had to bleach their water buckets and not leave their water out overnight anymore. Distemper is carried by the saliva and a wild animal might drink from it. OHSU said they are not seeing rabies in our area, but they are seeing a lot of Canine Distemper in our raccoon population. Then I saw this piece on the News showing distemper infected raccoons being put down in Woodburn.  
Julie

<http://www.nwcn.com/news/King-County-warns-of-distemper-ourbreak-in-wild-raccoons-91049014.html>

[www.katu.com/outdoors/news/91565229.html](http://www.katu.com/outdoors/news/91565229.html)

[www.ehow.com/list\\_6027118\\_signs-distemper-raccoons.html](http://www.ehow.com/list_6027118_signs-distemper-raccoons.html)

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## WC Training Day at Hakola Farms

Folks we are currently planning a training day for May 8th after the Elma show at Hakola Farms. Labs show at 08:30 in Ring 9 and there are a total of 18 labs. If anyone has any ducks in their freezers, please bring them along. This will be mostly land work as there is very little water that is available. Any questions, please contact Dan or Deb Neal at 503-369-4868. We are planing a potluck immediately following the training including hotdogs and chili and fixins, so bring whatever.

Please RSVP so we can get a head count.

Thanks! Dan



### Directions to Hakola Farms

From Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds  
Start out going Southwest on Elma McCleary Rd/Old WA-410 toward Fairgrounds Rd (0.5 mile). Elma McCleary Rd/Old WA-410 becomes E Main St (0.2 mile).  
Turn left onto US-12. (14.1 mile)  
Turn right onto S State St (0.5 mile)  
St State St becomes South Bank Rd (1.4 miles)  
Turn left onto Garrard Creek Rd (1.07 miles)  
Turn right onto Manners Rd (1.8 miles)  
Turn left onto Lincoln Creek Rd (0.2 mile)  
Our home is the first driveway on the right. It is yellow with an old hay rake at the top of the driveway. We are so far out you will only get a cell signal in limited areas. Our address is 2349 Lincoln Creek Rd, Rochester, WA 98579 (360) 736-7449 home.  
From I-5 North Bound, take Exit 88B, straight at first light and left at second light.  
From I-5 South Bound, take Exit 88, right at first light and left at second light.  
go 2.1 miles, take a right onto Prather Rd. Go 4 miles and at the T take a left on Michigan Hill Rd. Go 1 mile down hill to the Stop sign, take a right onto Lincoln Creek Rd. Go about 7 miles and you will see a Fire Station on the left. We are the 2nd house after the Fire Station on the left. The house is a yellow farm house.

## 2010 B Match

The 2010 B Match is right around the corner. We hope you all have May 15th marked on your calendar. I have already received a few pre entries and if you still want to pre enter, you have until May 7th. The match flier and entry form is enclosed in this month's newsletter.

After the match there will be the monthly meeting and BBQ and potluck. Please check the flier for what you are supposed to bring according the first letter of your last name.

Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered to help with setup, entries and stewarding. However, we can always use more hands in the pie, so if I should see you at the match with nothing to do, you may just find my hand on your arm gently leading you to an assignment!

We hope to see you on the 15th with puppies in tow and obedience dogs ready to work.

Cindy Freeman - Match Chair  
Cathy Hakola- Co-chair

### Proposed New Members

Jacob & Annalisa Perkins,  
Auburn Wa

Keith Osborne, Salem OR

Blake & Kim Leamy,  
Corvallis, OR

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## Adieu, Adieu... to you and you and you!

*"The time has come the Walrus said to speak of many things."*

First of all, I want to thank each and every one of the RCLRC members for their support during my stint as Editor of the Retriever Review. It has been an awesome ride! I cannot tell you how many things I learned to do and it was very fun. I also grew closer to many of the members, which is very important to me as I am sooooo far away.



However, my personal life has snuck up and bit me on the behind! My in-laws, who live directly next door to me have been very ill for the past year and aged dramatically. I am their primary caregiver and must make at least 2 visits to their home daily, squeezing it in between jobs, wife, mother, grandma, business owner, lab lover, obedience trainer duties. I just wasn't doing the newsletter justice - let alone EVER getting it out on time (Mea Culpa). And, I won't even confess to how many times I have had to scoop poop every other day, rather than daily - sheesh, now that's bad!

After visiting with Barb last month, we concurred that the time had come to turn the reins over to a new editor and I am sure she will do an excellent job. Celeste Smith has volunteered to be the new Editor. Please throw your support behind her and keep those great additions to the newsletter coming (or I should say ... GOING) to her. The newsletter takes many hands and submissions to be a success and I know we have a super group in our club that always have and always will share their news, knowledge and experiences.

It has been my pleasure ~ again, thank you one and all.

Sincerely,  
Valerie Jones  
P.S. See you in July!



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