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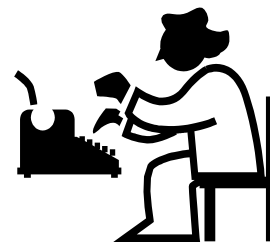
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Newsletter Submissions

The Newsletter also welcomes articles for possible publication.


Please send submissions to

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E-mail Calsamlabs@cox.net

Deadline by the 10th of each month.



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Meeting Notice

No Meeting in January - See U at the Match

Puppies Available

Note: In order to list a litter you must be in good standing with the club and work at a minimum of 2 club events during the current calendar year. Members who are unable to meet this requirement may list a litter after paying a \$50 litter listing fee. Regardless, you must submit proof of eye, hip and elbow clearances to the Treasurer before your litter can be listed in the newsletter or on the website.

Yellow Pups born November 23, 2010 - Male Pups still available

Sire: CH Majestx Satisfaction

OFA Excellent, Elbows Normal, CERF annually

Dam: Wildmont's Sparrow, CGC

OFA Good, Elbows Normal, CERF annually

Please contact Hazel Holman for more information

Phone: 413-896-4429

Chocolate Pups born November 26, 2010

Female Pups still available. Sire: CH Majestx Wilcare Call Me Mr. Tibbs, SR18945204

OFA Excellent, Elbows Normal, Heart Clear, Optigen A, CERF annually

Dam: Wilcare Majestx Madison, SR49508401

OFA Good, Elbows Normal, CERF annually

Please contact Lois Engel for more information.

Phone: 413-323-7672

Chocolate Pups expected January 8, 2011

Sire: Can CH Cedarwoods Signature Browning Copied, JH, WC, SR52861603

Dam: Silverado's Miracles Can Happen, RA, CGC, SR48359002

Sire and Dam have required clearances.

Please contact Tina Stone or Lauren Simpson for more information.

For up-to-date information on puppies & adult dogs visit

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LRCPV Meeting Sunday, November 7, 2010 at Suffield Veterinary Hospital, East St. S., Suffield, CT 06078

Meeting was called to order by Ann Burns at 6:25PM

Attendance: Ann Burns, Tina Stone, Cindy Stone, Judi Dorsett, Lois, Cindy Clement, Annmarie Wilson, Lauren, Doris, Laura Bauver, Laura L., Sandy, Laura C., and one visitor: Doug La Blank

Treasurer's Report:

Laura Lafreniere gave her report & stated we are in excellent shape. Motion to accept Treasurer's report made by Ann B., and seconded. Passed unanimously.

Recording secretary: unavailable

CDF – no news

Health Clinic: no news

Library: Annmarie passed around two new books for the Library. The Focused Puppy and Advanced Canine Reproduction and Puppy Care by Myra Savant.

January Match: Judges are secured. AKC approved. Photographer flyer will be available: appointments suggested. Helpers still needed. Tina will develop a flyer for the match. Plans are moving smoothly.

2011 Specialty: Obedience judges are secured; we will use the same judges both days. They will swap Obedience and Rally so exhibitors can still title over the weekend. Our breed judges are also all set.

2011 Logo Order to be placed: Waiting for 2011 catalogs. Requests for smaller sizes, additional vests long sleeved shirts, pastel hats. Please email any requests to: laughinlab@comcast.net

2010 Holiday Dinner is scheduled for December 4 at Storowtown.

Website: Annmarie mentioned she will be changing the web site. Quick discussion on monthly renewals on litter postings.

Request for Field Sessions/training: Need to look into insurance. Discussion with Doug La Blank about hunt training sessions.

Lab Rescue: discussion on the clubs policy & procedure. At this time we do not have the man power/facilities to proceed with rescue.

Programs: discussion on what & when we should have programs. Will be announced at a later date.

Ann B. discussed the Club By-Laws, Rules and Regulation and Constitution. The review and re-writing of these will be scheduled. BOD meeting will be in November -TBA

Braggs: none

Ann B. moved to close the meeting. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 7:25PM

Plans were to watch the NG video 'In The Womb' ; due to a late start we did not do this program. BOD meeting was held after meeting.

Lauren Simpson
LRCPV Secretary

Purina is Paving the Way to a Healthier Future for Dogs!

The Purina Event Center at Purina Farms will open on August 18, 2010. Our wonderful friends at the Nestlé Purina Pet-Care Company are offering a unique way for you to support the Canine Health Foundation. Honor any titled dog by purchasing an engraved brick paver for the Walk of Champions leading up to the Event Center entrance. Honor any other pet, person, kennel or any national or local breed club by purchasing an engraved brick paver for the Path of Honor. Each brick costs \$100, and \$70 from each brick is a tax-deductible donation to support canine health. For more information go to https://secure3.convio.net/k9hf/site/Donation2?idb=1496628085&df_id=1440&1440.donation=landing&JServSessionIdr004=h5yor6o9wc.app333b



Braggs

Kristen Hurwitz

CJ in my club's obedience trial today just to run her for giggles as I really feel she's not quite ready; in Novice obedience she got an NQ at the AM trial (she got up on the sit, I never proofed for windblown armbands!) and a 190 at the PM trial. In Rally she got a 97 and 100! whoo-hoo!

Gretchen Boss

"Nellie" CH Breckin Hyspire Promiscuous Girl took a major going Winners Bitch at the Springfield Kennel Club show to finish her Championship.

Andrea Newman

Willcare's Canterbury Tale Owner: went Winners Dog for 2 points at our supported Holyoke Kennel Club show on Thanksgiving day.

Congratulations to ALL!

The LRCPV had a supported entry at the Holyoke Kennel Club on Thursday, November 25 (yes, Thanksgiving!).

Sweepstakes – judged by our own Gretchen Boss!

Best in Sweepstakes – Kilmaurs Autumn Skye Owner: Sue McDermid

BOS to Best in Sweepstakes – Sea Willow's Ocean Potion Owner: Tamara & Michael & Payton Karabinu

Winners Dog – Willcare's Canterbury Tale Owner: Andrea Newman & Susan Willumsen

Reserve Winners Dog – Endless MT's Shakin' Things Up Owner: Donna Stanley

Winners Bitch – Tabatha's Tootsie Owner: Carol Heidi & Noel Nivera

Reserve Winners Bitch – Rockycreek's Finest Brandy Owner: Kathryn & Geraldine Mines & Janice Mines

Best of Breed – GCH Casbar's Hart To Hart Owner: Diane Ammerman

Best of Winners – Willcare's Canterbury Tale Owner: Andrea Newman & Susan Willumsen

Best of Opp Sex – Windfall's Dream'n At Wildbrook Owner: Nancy Dagley

Select Dog – CH Hickory's Whisperingpine Wellington Owner: Nancy O Brown

Congratulations to all the winners!

Up Coming Club Events

January 2nd 2011 - LRCPV Match Exercised Finished Chicopee, MA

February 2011

February 6, 2011: L.R.C.P.V Monthly Meeting, 6:00 Suffield Veterinary Hospital

March 2011

March 6, 2011: L.R.C.P.V Monthly Meeting, 6:00 Suffield Veterinary Hospital

April 2011

April 3, 2011: L.R.C.P.V Monthly Meeting, 6:00 Suffield Veterinary Hospital

May 2011

May 13-14, 2011 - L.R.C.P.V. Back to Back Specialty Westfield Fairgrounds, Westfield, MA

June 2011

June 5, 2011: L.R.C.P.V Monthly Meeting, 6:00 Suffield Veterinary Hospital

L.R.C.P.V. Supported Entry, Shawangunk Kennel Club, New Paltz, NY

July 2011

Labrador Fun Swim - details coming.

L.R.C.P.V. Supported Entry, Holyoke Kennel Club

August 2011

**Rally Fun Match: Suffield Veterinary Hospital
577 East Street South, Suffield, CT**

September 2011

Health Clinic at Suffield Veterinary Hospital

Labrador Demo and Education, Big E Fairgrounds

L.R.C.P.V. Supported Entry, Carroll County Kennel Club





**LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF THE PIONEER VALLEY
SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2011**

B-OB BREED SPECIALTY MATCH WITH OBEDIENCE FOR ALL BREEDS

SANCTIONED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

(WINS CARRY NO AKC POINTS AND SCORES DO NOT COUNT TOWARD ANY OBEDIENCE TITLE)

INDOORS AT "EXERCISE FINISHED" CHICOPEE, MA

35 N CHICOPEE ST, CHICOPEE, MA 01020, 413-533-0049

**** Limited Obedience Classes – Pre Entry Requested – Please see Entry Form Attached ****

ENTRIES OPEN: CONFORMATION and OBEDIENCE: 8:00 A.M.

ENTRIES CLOSE: All entries Close 15 minutes prior to start of judging

ENTRY FEES: Pre-Entry Obedience: \$9.00 per dog, 2nd entry of same dog: \$5.00 per dog. All Conformation & Same day Entries in Obedience: \$10.00 per dog, 2nd entry \$6.00 per dog including Sweeps

JUDGING STARTS Obedience: 9:00 Conformation: 10:00 (puppy sweepstakes)

JUDGES:

Obedience: Open A & B and Utility A & B – Dawn Burke

Novice A & B, Graduate Novice, and Open overflow – Kristen Hurwitz

Conformation: Puppy Sweepstakes: Sally Leary, Tallmadge Labs

Regular Classes: Beth Volle, Riverdance Labradors

HANDLING CLASS: There will be a FREE half-hour breed handling class at 9:00 a.m.

Bring chairs - Limited crating space - NO Ex-Pens - Free parking & Admission

OBEDIENCE – PREENTRY

Judi Dorsett, 4 Brittany Road, South Hadley MA 01075 judedors@aol.com

Obedience entries will be limited to 25 per class. Pre-registration is the only way to assure your entry! There may be only 1 first entry and 1 repeat entry for a given dog per class. All repeat entries must be non-competitive. Title-Holders must be competitive only in the next highest class.

CLASSES OFFERED

Obedience: Utility A & B, Open A & B, Novice A & B, Graduate Novice

Puppy Sweeps: 3-6 mos., 6-9 mos., 9-12 mos., 12-15 mos., 15-18 mos.

Regular Conformation: 3-6 mos., 6-9 mos., 9-12 mos., 12-18 mos., Novice, American- Bred, Bred by Exhibitor, Open, Veterans

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

OBEDIENCE: Dogs must be at least 6 months of age; no bitches in season! No bait allowed in rings.

CONFORMATION: All breed classes divided by sex except for Best of Breed. No dogs with Majors. Professional Handlers may show their own dogs only. **Puppies entered in Sweeps MUST also enter Breed.**

DIRECTIONS TO EXERCISE FINISHED, CHICOPEE, MA

From the South: I-91 north to I-391 to Exit 4. Turn left off the ramp. See below "I-391 Continued."

From the North: I-91 south to Exit 16 (Route 202), turn left off the ramp. Turn right at the fifth set of lights (ball field on right corner), this road turns into I-391. Proceed on I-391 to Exit 4B, turn right off of ramp. See below "I-391 Continued."

I-391 Continued: Proceed down the hill, following signs for 141 West. Turn right at the bottom of the hill. Proceed straight through the next 3 sets of lights. At the fourth set of lights (next to Sunoco Mini Mart and 1.3 miles from where you exited I-391), turn right and go underneath a railroad trestle. At the next set of lights (Unique Motors on the left corner) turn left, and make an immediate left into the driveway located directly behind Unique Motors. Follow driveway straight back to the tall brick building.

From the Mass. Pike (I-90): Exit 5, bear left on the ramp after the toll booth, and turn right at the end of the ramp. Proceed straight through the first set of lights. At the second set of lights, Unique Motors is on the opposite left corner, go straight through the intersection, take the first left into the driveway located directly behind Unique Motors. Exercise Finished is in the tall brick building that is set back off the road.

FMI: call match chair Tina Stone at (860)836-0105 or email chritinestone@comcast.net