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The purpose of this Newsletter is to give members an overview of Club activities and to keep them informed on breed related issues. The Newsletter is published 10 times per year, or whenever the editor can manage it.

### **Contacting the LRCPV**

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## *Newsletter Submissions*

The Newsletter also welcomes articles for possible publication.

Please send submissions to

**LRCPV Newsletter**

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**E-mail [Calsamlabs@cox.net](mailto:Calsamlabs@cox.net)**

**Deadline by the 10th of each month.**

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# Meeting Notice

**No July Meeting**

**August Meeting Sunday 8/2 Place TBD**



### Volunteers Needed

#### August Rally Match

We are still looking for a few people to help out at the Rally Match if you can help out please e-mail Ann Huntington at ALHDVM@aol.com

#### September Health Clinic September 13th

Members who work 4 hours or more will receive one free CERF exam!

#### September Big E

Lauren Simpson is working with the Big E to see if the club can have a booth vs doing a presentation. Volunteers will be needed to help out. Contact Lauren Simpson if you are interested in helping out, contact Lauren Simpson laughinlab@comcast.net

### *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.*

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**No Litters are currently listed.**

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For more information on puppies & adult dogs visit [WWW.LRCPVL.ORG](http://WWW.LRCPVL.ORG)

### Up Coming Club Events

**Sunday August 16<sup>th</sup> - Rally Match**

**September - Health Clinic**

**September/October - Big E**

**December - Holiday Dinner**

# LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF THE PIONEER VALLEY

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2009



### ALL BREED RALLY MATCH

(PLACEMENTS DO NOT COUNT TOWARD ANY RALLY TITLE)

**OUTDOORS AT SUFFIELD VETERINARY HOSPITAL**

**577 EAST STREET SOUTH, SUFFIELD, CT 06078**

DAY-OF ENTRIES OPEN: 8:00 A.M. (pre-entry preferred)    ENTRIES CLOSE: 10:00 A.M.

ENTRY FEE: Pre-entry: \$8 per dog, each additional run of same dog: \$5.  
Day of match: \$10 per dog, each additional run of same dog, \$7.

JUDGING STARTS: 9:00 A.M.                      JUDGE: Danette Smith

CLASSES OFFERED/RUNNING ORDER: Excellent A/B, Advanced A/B, then Novice A/B

ADDITIONAL NOTES: Dogs must be at least 3 months of age. No bitches in season.  
Bring chairs and lunch - Free parking – Free Admission

*All repeat entries must be non-competitive "FEO" (for exhibition only).  
Title-Holders must be competitive only in the next highest class.*

#### DIRECTIONS TO SUFFIELD VETERINARY HOSPITAL

**From the South:** Take your best route to I-91 heading north out of Hartford, CT. Take Exit 42 ("Route159/Windsor Locks"). Turn left at light at end of ramp, then follow straight onto Route159 North. Suffield Veterinary Hospital will be on the left in approximately 3 ¼ miles.

**From the North:** Take your best route to I-91 heading south out of Springfield, MA. Take Exit 47W ("Route 190W, Suffield"). After crossing the river, turn left at the light onto East St/Route 159. Suffield Veterinary Hospital is on the right in approximately 1 ½ miles. Do not be confused by the street numbers as they first descend, then ascend again as you drive down East Street.

**From the West:** Take your best route to I-91 heading north out of Hartford or south out of Springfield, and follow directions above. Or, take Route 20 east out of Granby, CT. Turn left at East Granby center onto Route 187 north. At the stop sign, go straight onto Sheldon Street. At the next stop sign, turn right onto Mountain Road, Route 168. At the light turn right, then an immediate left at the next light onto Bridge Street. Follow Bridge Street to the end, and turn right onto East Street, Route 159. Suffield Veterinary Hospital is about 1 mile down on the right.

**From the East:** Take your best route to I-91 heading north out of Hartford or south out of Springfield, and follow directions above. Or follow Route 190 heading west out of Stafford Springs, CT through Enfield, and across the river into Suffield. Turn left at the light. Suffield Veterinary Hospital is about 1 ½ miles on the right.

**Make check payable to LRCPV & mail to Ann Huntington, 2800 Mountain Road, West Suffield, CT 06093 Questions? Email ALHDVM@aol.com (860) 668-6849 PRE ENTRY DEADLINE—AUGUST 12**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AMT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, ST, ZIP, \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

DOGS NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BREED \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS(ES) ENTERING: NOVICE A / B    ADVANCED A / B    EXCELLENT A / B

Advanced/Excellent only: JUMP HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_

Dogs under 15" at the withers jump 8"    Dogs 15"-20" jump 12"    Dogs over 20" jump 16"

## 2009 LRCPV Dues Notice !!!

Fill in the following form and send it with a check payable to  
LRCPV and send to:

Laura Lafreniere  
P. O. Box 131  
Middlefield, MA 01243

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Single Membership (\$30) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Membership (\$35) \_\_\_\_\_

Activity Discount (\$5) \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Meetings & 1 Event)

Total Amount \_\_\_\_\_

...Do NOT send cash, send checks or M.O. only ...

Please note any address or phone change here.

Provide e-mail/website information here to be included in the  
Breeder Directory page of the LRCPV website.

### Sign Up To Help Work at

### LRCPV Annual Well Dog Clinic September 13th

Club members who work 4 hours or more. Will receive one FREE CERF exam!!

Additional information on the September Well Dog Clinic will be mailed out and posted on the website in July. For more information on the health clinic or to sign up to help contact Jan at [welldogclinic@gmail.com](mailto:welldogclinic@gmail.com)

**LRCPV Supported Show w/ Holyoke Kennel Club****Judge Larry Sinclair****BOB:** Ch Casbar's Hart to Hart**BOS:** Casbar's déjà vu RN**WD:** Dune Dancer Birchhill Data**RWD:** Cabincreek Camelot Kodiak at Bluemnt**WB:** Casbar's déjà vu RN**RWB:** Grampian Lola Tortola Viking JH RN**BOW:** Dune Dancer Birchhill Data**Best Puppy:** Wilcares He Who Laughs Last**Sweeps – Judge Jan Lemire****Best in Sweeps:** Wilcares He Who Laughs Last**Best of Opp in Sweeps:** Brookstone Notoriety Nora of Troy**Braggs****Data** - Dune Dancer Birchill Data RN (owned by Ann Huntington) went Winners Dog and Best of Winners at our Supported Show**Ditto** - Casbar's déjà vu RN (owned by Kelly Rome) went Winners Bitch & Best of Opposite at our Supported Show. Ditto also went WB & BOS at the Shewanagunk and Naugatuck Shows.**CABINCREEK CAMELOT KODIAC AT BLUEMTN**

(owned by Cam Adams went RWD at the Specialty Show and WD &amp; BW at the Naugatuck Show.

**MAJESTX LOVES ME LOVES ME NOT** (owned by Lois Engel went WB/BW/OS at the Farmington Valley KC**May Meeting Notes**

Meeting was called to order at 6:25

**Old Business:** Need to review the club's Bylaws, Constitutions Rules & Regulations. They are very outdated and the proposed changes from previous years were never voted on. We will need to follow the existing bylaws until new ones are approved. The existing bylaws stipulate meetings are the first Sunday of the month at 6:00 pm with no meetings in January, July and September. Board Meetings are also required to be held on a regular basis.**Treasurer Report:** The specialty show made about \$2600!! A motion was made by Annmarie and 2nd by Kelly to donate part of the raffle proceeds to a lab charity. Sportsman Insurance is due, we estimated the value of items in the trailer at ~\$1100.**Awards:** the Awards Dinner was a great success, thanks to Ann Huntington for letting us use her house again!**History/Library** - the updated list of club materials will be published on the LRCPV website. Annmarie said she would like to purchase software to transfer library items from VHS to DVD.**CDF, Big E, LRC Inc., Litters,** No Report**Rally Match** 8/16 Entries will open at 8:00 and judging will start at 9:00. Club members who are helping with setup need to be there by 7:30. Volunteers are needed to help with entries, steward and cleanup.**Show Events** Ann confirmed with AKC if you split one class by color you have to split them all.**New Business** Ann is putting together a survey to find out what club members are interested in and where they would like to see the club go. So start thinking about what your goals are for the clubs. We are hoping to have the survey in a future newsletter and on the website.**Meeting Adjourned at 7:34****Board Meeting**

Laura made a motion to approve up to \$200 on DVD's covers, etc to migrate VHS materials to DVD. The motion was 2nd by Ann and all were in favor.

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:16**