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Pioneer Valley, Inc.**

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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 July Meeting

August Meeting 8/1 River Swim - more details to come

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.

Breckin Labradors
Black Males Available
Parents have Clearances
Please contact [Gretchen Boss](#) for more information.
Phone: 413-736-5606



Chocolate Males and Females Available
Sire: Majestx Call Me Mr. Tibbs
Dam: Gigi
Parents have Clearances
Please contact [Kenin Strout](#) for more information.
Phone: 413-426-1113

Bittersweet Labradors
Chocolates due August 12
Sire: CH Thornwood's Resolution (Chance)
Dam: Bittersweet's Mischief Maker (Annie)
Parents have Clearances
Please contact [Susan Brownell](#) for more information.
Phone: 518-393-5572



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

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Up Coming Club Events

July: LRCPV supported Holyoke Kennel Club , Springfield, MA

August 1st: River Swim Meeting

August 15th: LRCPV Rally Match at Suffield Vet

September 12th: Supported entry Carroll County

September 19th: Wellness Clinic at Suffield Vet

September: Big E - date TBD

Help Wanted!

Helpers are still needed for the August 15th Rally Match. People are needed to help set up, take entries that morning, be ring stewards, and to help clean up after. If those that are able to volunteer could e-mail Tina at chritinestone@comcast.net

REMINDER -- 2011 National Specialty Show

Many of us have already volunteered to help put on the 2011 LRC National Specialty, and we thank you for that. If you have offered to help but are not yet on Claire White-Peterson's email list, I urge you send Claire an email at stonecrestlabs@comcast.net.

We are trying to expand this list to include everyone that

1. wants to actively work at organizing this event, and
2. is willing to help out as a worker, but not an organizer, and
3. may not even be able to volunteer, but wants to keep informed of the events occurring at and around the 2011 National.

Send Claire an email at stonecrestlabs@comcast.net if you can help out.

Seminar

A Weekend with
**Dr. Patricia McConnell and
Ken Ramirez**
July 17-18, 2010

Eager Lecture Hall in the Sullivan Academic Center

Worcester State College, Worcester, MA

For information or questions: Contact Dana Crevling at 508/529-3568 EST, or e-mail her at Crevling@dogsofcourse.com, subject line: McConnellRamirez 2010 or visit the website at www.dogsofcourse.com

REMINDER ---- LRCPV goes GREEN.

In keeping with the drive to eliminate unnecessary paper and save trees the LRCPV had decided all future newsletters will be send via email. (Those without email will continue to receive hard copy). This allows members to read the email on their computer and only print out pages they may need. As a Club this supports efforts across the nation toward a paperless society and helps reduce the waste in landfills. As an added benefit our dogs will appreciate us saving trees.

If you have any trouble with the newsletter attachment, please contact Anmarie Wilson at 860-668-4908

LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF THE PIONEER VALLEY**SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2010****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:** Deb Brunell**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 onto East St/Route 159. 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 11

NAME _____ AMT: \$ _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY, ST, ZIP, _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

Braggs:***From Annmarie:***

Wilann's Candy Cane qualified with a score of 99 out of 100 to earn her Rally Novice Title.

Tootsieroll Wilson Brownstone, CD RA earned her second leg toward her Rally Excellent Title.

Supported Show

On Friday July 25, the LRCPV supported the Labrador entry at the Shawangunk KC show in Libertyville NY.

I drove up with Lauren Simpson on Thursday and we arrived at the Ulster County Fairgrounds late in the afternoon. The grounds are immaculate and the RV parking is 4 star, grassy areas and many with electric hookup. The next morning Gretchen Boss and Annmarie Wilson arrived bringing in our club supporting goodies.

I want to give a big hand to Ed and Cindy Noll as they worked very hard to get our club to support this entry and on the day of the show they had arranged for dedicated Labrador parking and had a nice table set up with coffee and breakfast pastries. Everything had been taken care of and looked very nice.

Cam Adams started judging sweeps at 9:am and had an entry of 13 nice quality Labradors. Cam also judged Veteran Sweeps,

The regular class judge was Christine Calcinari and she did a very nice job.

This was a lovely and fun show in a great location, I am sure that next year will draw even more entries.

Winnings by our club members

Kelly Rome's nice boy Calsam's Hot Pursuit of Casbar WD

Gretchen Boss Best Veteran Sweeps Searsha Of Echomoor

Lauren Simpson 1st 9-11 Veteran Sweeps

Lois Engel Willcare Majestx Madison RWB

Reminders:

Be sure to visit the Genome Barks Podcast on the Members Tab of our Website. You can listen to a variety of subjects from Purina Veterinary Diets to Dr. N. Sydney Moise discussion of heart disease. Dr. Moise is a certified veterinary cardiologist and professor of medicine at Cornell University's College of Veterinary Medicine.

Also, be sure to visit our Specialty page on the website. Each year it will be updated with Specialty wins and pictures.

Thank You!!

I want to thank all the helpers at Obedience and Rally ring-side. Your good humor and willingness to last the day was much appreciated. A special thank you to our stewards: Kristen Hurwitz, Cindy Stone, Tina Stone, Deb Brunell, Sue Brownell, Deb O'Malley and Sara, a young and future obedience fan. Also thank you to all the set up and break down helpers: Laura and Scott Cook, Sandy Masek, Laura Lafreniere, Tina Stone, Brett Mickelson and Dan Mahoney.

I hope I caught everyone, but if I missed you know you have my sincerest appreciation. All of you helped the days flow smoothly and we had many compliments from our exhibitors. Thank you all again and see you next year!

2010 LRCPV Dues Notice

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Family Membership (\$35) _____

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

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