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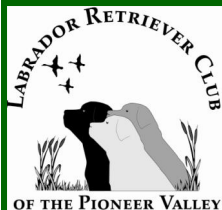
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The purpose of this Newsletter is to give members an overview of Club activities and to keep them informed on breed related issues. The Newsletter is published 10 times per year, or whenever the editor can manage it.

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# Meeting Notice

## Sunday April 4, 2009 6 PM

Dr. Huntington's Home 2800 Mountain Road, West Suffield, CT 06093

Election Of Officers  
Our world famous Pot Luck Dinner  
Awards to our accomplished members

### ***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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#### **Chocolate Pups**

Contact Cindy Clement, Tours Labradors  
413-237-1150 [tourslabradors@aol.com](mailto:tourslabradors@aol.com)

#### **Yellow Boy and Yellow Girl**

Contact Merri Mahoney 860-345-2456  
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Gretchen Boss, 24 Amherst Street  
West Springfield, MA 01089*

**Drop Dead Date is March 30<sup>th</sup> in  
Gretchen's hands – so mail early**

***- don't miss out-***

### **It's not to late to sponsor a class for the Specialty Show!**

**Class 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> \$35.00**

**Reserve Winners Dog or Bitch \$40.00**

Make trophy checks payable to LRCPV

Mail to PO Box 52, Suffield, CT 06078

## Up Coming Club Events

**April 1, 2009** - Annual Awards Dinner, Ann Huntington's Home

**May 8th & 9th 2009** - Back-to-Back Specialty Shows

### March 1, 2009 LRCPV Meeting Minutes

6 – 8 Program on Tick diseases & refreshments

**Attendance:** 13 members were present

**Treasurer's report** by Laura reported & accepted

**Awards** by Ann H. All new titles have been received & ribbons are ordered for the awards dinner, April 4, 2009, Saturday, 6:00 . Motion made to create a new award for a non member that has gone over & above service to our club. Nominations discussed and unanimously accepted.

**Books & video** by Annmarie some VHS to be transferred to DVD

**Wellness Clinic** by Jan L. September date T. B. A.

**Rally Match** by Ann H. August 16, 2009 Sunday – Judge to be announced

**Specialty** May 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 2009 Friday night seminar – T.B.A.

Judges' biographies will be placed in our catalog

Food: coordinated by Sandy M. & supplemented by all.

Specialty wrap up meeting, May 15, Friday @ Ann H.

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## Invites you to:

### Back-to-Back Specialties!

*Unbenched - Outdoors*

May 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Westfield Fairgrounds, Westfield, MA

Class	Friday May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday May 9 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Sweeps</b>	Nancy Brandow <i>Cedarwoods</i>	Nancy Rudgers <i>Heybern</i>
<b>Bitches &amp; Non-Regular</b>	Kirsi Luomanen (Finland) <i>Tweedledum</i>	Hannele Jokisilta (Finland) <i>Palabras</i>
<b>Dogs &amp; Intersex</b>	Hannele Jokisilta (Finland) <i>Palabras</i>	Kirsi Luomanen (Finland) <i>Tweedledum</i>
<b>Junior Showmanship</b>	---	Sarah Crepeau
<b>Obedience</b>	Sandra Walker	George Davis
<b>Rally</b>	Lynda Moore	Denise Lacroix

On Friday, May 8 the obedience and rally trials will be held from 8 am until noon. At 12:30, the Holyoke Kennel Club will hold all-breed obedience and rally trials on the same site. Labradors may enter both trials, potentially earning two legs in their event in a single day, with a third leg available on Saturday.

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