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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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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 December or January Meeting

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.

(10-10-2008) CHOCOLATE PUPS
Sire and Dam have OFA Excellent, Normal elbows, CERF and Optigen normal
Ready December 5, 2008
contact Jan at beehavenlabs@aol.com or 860 668-4736

(10-10-2008)1 Lovely Black Boy DOB 7-11-2008
Contact Sally Leary Ware, MA 413-967-6569
tallabs@comcast.net

Majestx Bonnie At Allegheny X BISS CH Willcare Singing
In The Rain
Blacks and Yellows Born 10-13
Going home first weekend in December

Majestx Karagton Mamas Got One Now X CH Willcares
Work In Progress
All Chocolates Born 10-11
Majestx Labrador Retrievers
showdogs@charter.net

Visit www.lrcpv.org for additional info.



Braggs

New Champion!! Congratulations to Cam Adams and "Trixie" Camelot's Dragon Tale, she finished her Championship in two months in four Specialty Shows:

- Jersey Skylands LRC Specialty, Sept. 6 - WB and Best In Sweeps;
- Pawcatuck River LRC Specialty, Sept. 19 - WB, JAM and Best In Sweeps;
- Mid-Jersey LRC Specialty Oct. 16 - WB and Best In Sweeps;
- Mid-Jersey LRC Specialty Oct. 17 - WB, BOW, BOS and Best Of Opposite in Sweeps.
- She won Best In Sweeps at Pioneer Valley LRC Specialty May 18 and Best of Opposite in Sweeps at Pawcatuck River LRC July 26.

"Trixie" is just 17 months old.

New CGS's Congratulations to Christina Steinhardt and BeeHaven Shorewind Jumpin Jack Splash "Jackie" who earned her CGC at the Newtown Kennel Club Match and Shorewind's Maiden Voyage "Maddie" earned her CGC at **6 months old** at Taconic Hills Kennel Club Match

Library Update

Several editions of the Whole Dog Journal, from July 1998 through March 2007 have been added to the library. For a full listing of club books, videos etc. visit www.lrcpv.org and go to the Members Page.

Up Coming Club Events

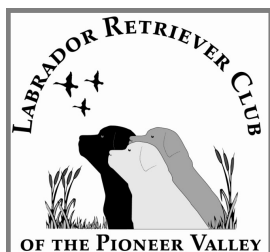
December - Holiday Dinner

January 2008 - Breed & Obedience Match at Exercised Finished

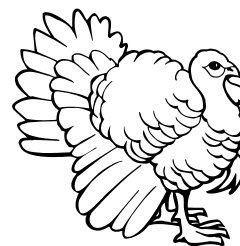
February 1, 2009 - Suffield Vet - Program Dave Brown on vaccines

March 1, 2009 - Suffield Vet - Program "Ticks" with Jennifer Hellerman

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



We will be placing another order for Club log items. If you are interested in purchasing something, contact Lauren Simpson laughinlab@comcast.net



Memorial from Lauren

Those of us who have known when our old canine companion curls up close with pain, or melt at the sight of those old soulful eyes looking up at us to say good bye, understand the pain, loneliness and loss when the end has arrived. The many memories and all the pups from my 1st lab, Chenin, will bring comfort and will live on. We'll see you again my faithful, friend. Pictured below, Chenin & her daughter, Cabernet & granddaughter, Buca



*Come One, Come All to
The LRCPV's Annual Holiday Party
December 6, 2008*

Place: The Vermont Room at Storrowtown Tavern
1305 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield, MA

Telephone: 413-732-4142

Time: 6 p.m. Social Hour

7 p.m. Dinner

Instead of our usual gift exchange, please bring with you a raffle item to be used for our January Match.

DINNER CHOICES:

All meals come with Soup of the Day, Fresh Bread Basket, Tossed Salad, Seasonal Vegetable, Garlic Mashed Potato, and Deep Dish Apple Pie a la mode for dessert.

Please ck selection

Please write name to the right of meal choice:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|---|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Chicken Francaise with lemon and white wine beurre blanc. | \$32.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Baked Stuffed Shrimp with snow crabmeat stuffing. | \$36.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Roast Prime Rib of Beef au Jus. | \$36.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Eggplant Rollatini with spinach and ricotta stuffing w/ marinara. | \$32.00 |

LRCPV Members take \$10.00 off your meal price

Price of meal includes sales tax and service charge. Total Amount Enclosed:

Make checks payable to LRCPV. **Please send to me or let me know by Nov. 30.**

Mail to: Laura Lafreniere, P. O. Box 131, Middlefield, MA 01243

October 5, 2008 Meeting at Sally Leary's Home

2:50 p.m. attendance was 8 members

Treasurer Report: Laura reported:

Rally's profit and Health clinic profit.

Specialty expenses were discussed need more numbers to balance out

Big E Report: Lauren thanked all involved and had a discussion on how the presentation/venue has changed over the years. Also, we need more presenters next September 2009.

Match January 4, 2009

Judges discussed

No rally offered

Pre entries – Judi

Raffle – Tina & Lauren

Sweeps judge: Gretchen

Food: Judi & need volunteers

Handling class: Lois

Entries: Judi & need volunteers

Club Logo: Now taking orders for our 2nd Logo order Contact Lauren laughinlab@comcast.net

Thank you Ann burns for a great meeting & food & drink!

Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2008 LRCPV Meeting at Suffield Veterinarian Hospital

Attendance: 12 members

6:10 p.m. called to order

Treasurer: None

Secretary: 2 applications

Library & video: Looking to convert VHS to discs

Club History: 2005- 2007 LRC, Inc. year books available now

Match: In need of a breed judge

Newsletter: We are looking into an electronic news letter & considering purchasing an adobe writer. We will be taking a vote at a future time.

Trophy/ribbons: voted that MBF will be doing all the ribbons for our 2009 specialty.

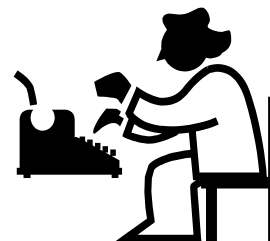
Logo: Orders being taken now: laughinlab@comcast.net

Programs: suggestions being taken for any programs: nutrition, etc.

Movie night: Marley and Me, 12/28 Sunday: to be announced

Specialty 2010: Suggestions needed for judges: obedience and sweeps.

Health clinic: Discussion of additions: thyroid testing and more



Well Dog Clinic

Our annual Well Dog Clinic was yet another success. Running clients through CERF exams, cardiac exams, x-rays for OFA's, as well as Optigen blood draws and microchips, we managed to keep appointments close to schedule. Our clients were very complimentary about our efficiency. Having great workers were so important to keep things running smoothly. As Clinic Chairperson, I want to extend my thanks to all who pitched in and special thanks to Dr. Huntington who offered our club her facilities as well as her time. It was a long day, but thankfully our members were there to help. This is a great service we do for various breeds as we promote the importance of evaluations prior to breeding. Again, thanks to all the workers.

Jan Lemire, President and Well Dog Clinic Chairperson

