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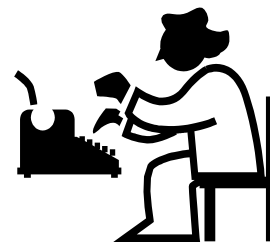
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**Deadline by the 10th of each month.**

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**Meeting Notice**

November 7, 2010: Monthly Meeting, 6:00PM Suffield Vet Hospital, Discussion on Club Artifacts, Viewing of DVD "In The Womb" Board Meeting immediately followii regular 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. 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.*

**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**

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

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*LRCPV's*  
*Annual Christmas Party*  
*December 4, 2010*

Place: The Vermont Room at  
 Storowtown Tavern  
 1305 Memorial Avenue  
 West Springfield, MA  
 Telephone: 413-732-4142

**Time:** 6 p.m. Social Hour & stuffing match flyers  
 7 p.m Dinner

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

Please arrive at 6pm to help with stuffing Match flyers.

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**DINNER CHOICES:**

All meals come with Soup of the Day, Fresh Bread Basket, Tossed Salad, Seasonal Vegetable, Roasted Red Bliss Potato, and Ice Cream Puffs for dessert.

Please ck selection

Chicken Cordon Blue stuffed w/Virginia Baked Ham and cheese	\$34.00
Baked Stuffed Shrimp with Snow Crab meat Stuffing	\$34.00
Roast Prime Rib of Beef au Jus.	\$36.50
Eggplant Rollatini with spinach and ricotta stuffing w/ marinara.	\$34.00

**LRCPV Members take \$15.00 off your meal price**

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

Make checks payable to LRCPV.            **by November 27th**

Mail to: Laura Lafreniere.

P. O. Box 131

Middlefield, MA 01243



LRCPV Meeting Sunday, October 3, 2010 at Suffield Veterinary Hospital, East St. S., Suffield, CT 06078

Meeting was called to order by Ann Burns at 6:15PM

Attendance: Ann Burns, Jan Lemire, Tina Stone, Cindy Stone, Judi Dorsett, Ann Huntington, Cindy Clement, Annmarie Wilson

Treasurer's Report:

Laura Lafreniere was not able to be present. Jan presented pertinent information as to our bank accounts. Motion to accept Treasurer's report made by Judi, Ann H., seconded. Passed unanimously.

Ann H. will not be able to attend the November meeting. Cindy will open SVH for meeting. Plans are to watch the NG video 'In The Womb'

Jan reported there is no new information on CDF.

Health Clinic: Jan reported the clinic did very well this year. It went smoothly, the new x-ray machine will allow us to add more Hip and Elbow x-rays next year due to its speed. We had a good showing and made a nice profit. Suggestion is to have a volunteer on hand to help the Cardiologist if he/she does not bring their own helper.

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

Organizing the loose photos in the Club Library is still on the agenda and has been postponed to another meeting.

January Match: Judges need to be secured. Kristen Hurwitz will be an Obedience Judge. Helpers will be needed. Tina will develop a flyer for the match. Plans are moving smoothly.

Big E: Ann H reported a good showing and presentation by Hazel on Wednesday. The subject was Canine Obesity and Hazel brought one of her dogs to illustrate slight weight increase, Ann H brought her dog to show appropriate weight and a Club friend brought his dog to illustrate obesity (110 pounds, yikes). Annmarie and Tina reported on Thursday's presentation of Canine Tricks. Sandy joined them and all three dogs performed very well on stage showing off their canine skills. There was a large crowd enjoying the show. After both Wednesday and Thursday shows several folks stayed behind to ask questions and pet the dogs. Next year the plan will be to have Cindy narrate the tricks so there is less microphone handling.

Andrea is considering creating new programs for future meetings.

November supported entry: Gretchen will be the Sweeps judge. This is Thanksgiving Day! Thanks Gretchen.

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. Holyoke is using the same judges Friday afternoon. This should save us considerably for Obedience judges this year. Our breed judges are also all set. Judging panel is awaiting final AKC approval.

2011 Trophies: We will once again go with Majilly for top honors and the etched glasses for other first's.

2010 Holiday Dinner is scheduled for December 4 at Storowtown. More details to follow. Jan mentioned that Laura L. suggested we discount member's meals to \$15.00. Jan made a motion to accept, Ann H seconded. Passed unanimously.

Annmarie presented a form to be used for Club dues, Catalog orders, and Trophy sponsorship. Suggestions were made to clarify the form. Annmarie will design new form to try to eliminate ambiguity.

Website: Annmarie mentioned she will be changing the website template to get more space per page.

## Meeting Minutes continued

Lab Rescue: In light of a recent Labrador rescue, the Club discussed how to handle future requests for rescue. It was decided that as a Club we cannot open an official rescue. However we do need a reference for folks that come to us for help. Ann H mentioned there are several rescues identified on ygrr.org. Many of these have closed since the site was last updated. The suggestion was made to ask Merri Mahoney to be our Rescue reference. Jan made the motion, Ann H seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Annmarie will contact Merri with the Club's request.

Members thought it was fair to make a \$200 donation to Merri Mahoney's rescue (which has received 501C3 status). Jan made the motion, Ann H seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Ann B. discussed the Club By-Laws, Rules and Regulation and Constitution. The review and re-writing of these that occurred in 2007 was never voted and approved by the Club. Ann B. asked that Annmarie forward copies to all Club Members for review in anticipation of discussion at the November meeting. Annmarie to contact Kelly for addresses of members that do not have email so all members have an opportunity to review the artifacts.

Braggs: Cindy reported Talladega took first place in Open Chocolate. She was handled by Jen L.

Ann H. moved to close the meeting, Jan seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 7:30PM

Respectfully Submitted

Annmarie Wilson  
Club Historian

## Up Coming Club Events

**November 25th - LRCPV Supported Show at Big E**

**December 4th - Holiday Dinner**

**January 2nd 2011 - LRCPV Match**

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



## Braggs

From Annmarie Wilson

- Candy qualified at the Big E earning her first obedience leg!!