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The Newsletter also welcomes articles for possible publication.

Please send submissions to

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Deadline by the 10th of each month.

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November 13, 2011: L.R.C.P.V Monthly Meeting

6:00 Suffield Veterinary Hospital

577 East Street South, Suffield, CT

Nominating Committee for 2012 Officers to be selected at this meeting and January Match will be discussed. If you have suggestions for judges, bring them with you!

Team Obedience

Interested in seeing how the LRCPV Obedience team did at the Nationals? Go to www.YouTube.com and type in LRC2011b



No Puppies Currently 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.

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

WWW.LRCPV.ORG

Up Coming Club Events

November 2011

November 13, 2011: L.R.C.P.V Monthly Meeting, 6:00 Suffield Veterinary Hospital Supported Show Springfield Thanksgiving Day Cluster

December

12/3 LRCPV Holiday Dinner

January 2012

1/8 LRCPV Breed & Obedience Match Exercise Finished, Chicopee, MA



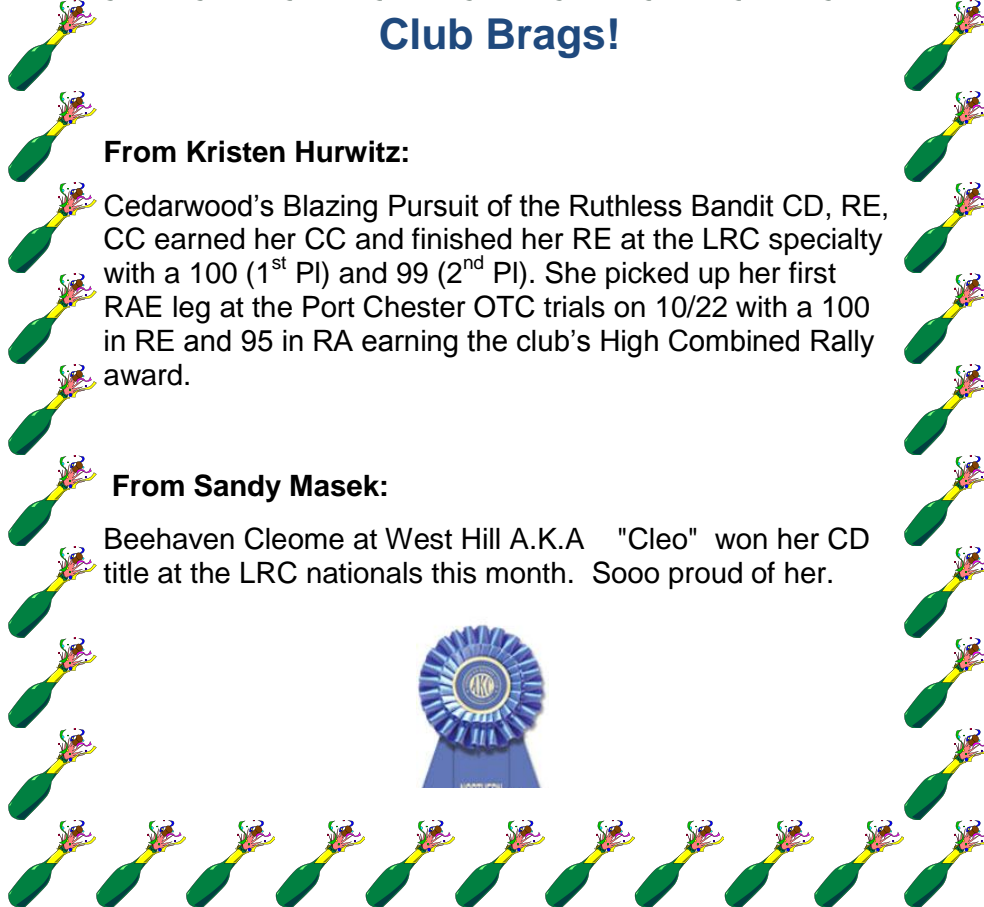
Club Brags!

From Kristen Hurwitz:

Cedarwood's Blazing Pursuit of the Ruthless Bandit CD, RE, CC earned her CC and finished her RE at the LRC specialty with a 100 (1st PI) and 99 (2nd PI). She picked up her first RAE leg at the Port Chester OTC trials on 10/22 with a 100 in RE and 95 in RA earning the club's High Combined Rally award.

From Sandy Masek:

Beehaven Cleome at West Hill A.K.A "Cleo" won her CD title at the LRC nationals this month. Sooo proud of her.





Business Meeting
 Sunday, September 11, 2011
 Suffield Veterinary Hospital, Suffield CT

President Lois Engel called meeting to order at 6:06 pm.

Members in Attendance:

Lois Engel, President, Gretchen Boss, Vice President, Laura Lafreniere, Treasurer, Laura Bauver, Recording Secretary, Judi Dorsett, Corresponding Secretary, Tina Stone, Board Member, Annmarie Wilson, Board Member, Doris Alleman, Tracey Giottonini, Ann Huntington, Jan Lemire, Lauren Simpson
 Cindy Stone

Prospective Members:

Cam Adams, Pam Burek, Richard Burek, Tiffany Newman, Danette Smith

Treasurer's Report*:

Laura Lafreniere reported on accounts as of September 11, 2011, including information on the August Rally Match and Obedience Show and Go.

Membership:

Corresponding Secretary Judi Dorsett presented information on prospective new members. The application for Richard and Pam Burek had been read in at a recent meeting. The application for Cam Adams had been read in at a meeting in 2008, but never voted on. Receipt of membership fees was confirmed with the Treasurer, and these prospects were voted into membership. Applications for Tiffany Newman and Danette Smith were read into the record. Their memberships will be voted on at the next meeting they attend.

The Big E:

Lauren Simpson reported on plans for The Big E. Our club will put on demonstrations and be available to talk with fairgoers in the Farm-O-Rama Building on Tuesday, September 20th from 4-8pm. Members who have offered to participate are: Laura Bauver, Deb Brunell, Sandy Masek, Lauren Simpson, Cindy Stone, Tina Stone and Annmarie Wilson. Leslie Pirnie of the Canine Learning Center and Paws with a Cause will also participate with our group. We will have a display of photos and informational handouts. We will also have Frisbees available to hand out.

Well Dog Clinic:

Jan Lemire reported on the Well Dog Clinic to be held September 18th at the Suffield Veterinary Hospital. We are overbooked for OFA x-rays, but can fit in a few more blood draws, CERF tests and microchips. Annmarie Wilson is in charge of scheduling volunteers for this clinic. She reported that we had enough volunteers to cover the day, but that additional volunteers could always be utilized. The revised schedule will be emailed to all members soon. Laura Bauver will pick up the coffee and munchkins for the volunteers.

Rally Match and Obedience Show and Go:

Tina Stone reported that the Obedience Show and Go was a great addition to our traditional Rally Match event. Many participants expressed their support for this addition. We will work on revised scheduling for next year due to the popularity of the Show and Go and perhaps ask the Rally judge to also judge the Novice Obedience section. We grossed \$505 with a profit of \$329.20 after expenses. Tina will set a date for 2012 soon.

Minutes continued.

Specialty 2012:

Ann Huntington reported that judge selection is in process for the 2012 Specialty.

Greenwich:

Ann Huntington reported that she has received a request from Greenwich, inviting The Labrador Retriever Club of the Pioneer Valley to be a Supporting Entry for their Specialty on Saturday, June 9, 2012. We would be paid for our entries.

Motion: that The Labrador Retriever Club of the Pioneer Valley be a Supporting Entry for the Greenwich Specialty June 9, 2012. (Huntington/Boss). Motion carried

New Pultz:

We are a Supporting Entry in this specialty, which will be held the third week in June. They will not be having obedience classes.

Labrador Retriever Club:

Ann Huntington reported that entries for the National Specialty close on Wednesday, September 14th. All obedience classes are full and therefore closed early, however conformation classes are still open.

Lauren Simpson that as LRCPV raffle chair for this event, she is seeking donations for our prize. We'll fill a LRCPV canvas bag with quality dog related items. Members are asked to bring their contribution to either the Well Dog Clinic or the October Business Meeting.

Annmarie reported that our Obedience Team has been practicing for the competition in October. Members are: Deb Brunell, Sandy Masek, Tina Stone and Annmarie Wilson. Our prospective member Danette Smith is the team alternate.

Bylaws:

Judi Dorsett announced that since significant bylaw amendments are in process, she would not be sending copies of the current bylaws to new members. They will receive copies when revisions are complete.

Logo:

Lauren Simpson reported that she has received the final payments due from members since our Specialty.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 7:34pm. (Wilson/Dorsett). Motion carried.

*Laura K Bauver
Recording Secretary*

** Copies of the Treasurer's Report and Attendance List are attached to the official copy of these minutes.*

The BIG E

Thank you to all that volunteered for our annual Big E Farmarama public education demonstrations:

Thank YOU all for volunteering to represent our club at the Big E. Even though I was very disappointed in the new venue change & the limited area designated for our demos/presentations, it all worked out & I think we were able to represent our club & our breed. It was a quiet night & I later learned that the attendance was way down due to the weather and the fact that it was Rhode Island Day.

However, I loved the fact that we were all able to do obedience together with our dogs! It was fun and rewarding - especially the drop on recall & double figure 8's - made me realize how much I miss really working together with my labrador as a team. I need to get back to this.

In addition the utility demo with Deb & Oliver was great along with the dancing with Annmarie & Candy. Leslie helped out with some training advise -thanks for helping Buca sit straight!! Sandy & Cleo, Tina & Mally & Cindy & Jaz were all great with the public -real crowd pleasers!

Thank you, Laura for helping set up & taking pictures! Also, thank you Cindy & Tina for clean up & carrying everything all the way out to my car- as always -a life saver!

Once again Thanks to all! Pictures of this event should be on Facebook and will be on our club's website soon - thanks to Annmarie & Laura B.

Good luck to our team at the national - someone should video your performance?! Would be great so we could all watch it at a meeting & get more members involved for future shows/ demos!!??

Lauren Simpson

Photo's by Laura Bauer





The LRCPV Christmas Dinner

This year we are celebrating at the:

The Delaney House
1 Country Club Rd - Route 5
Holyoke, MA 01040
413-535-5077

Saturday Evening -December 3, 2011 6pm
From 6-7 we will stuff flyers for the match.

Cheese, Crackers, and a Vegetable Crudite display will be available.
Entrees will be the Chef's selection of 4 entrees : Meat, Fish, Chicken, or Vegetarian.

All dinners come with House baked bread, Chef's choice Appetizer and Salad
Fresh Seasonal Vegetables & Starch
Desert of the day
Coffee, Decaf, and assorted Teas.
Cost is \$46.00 per person

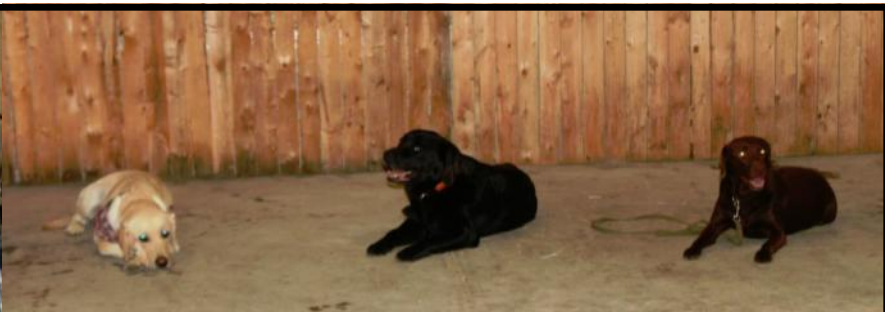
Laura needs to call in the dinner count on Nov. 28th
Please send your meal choice and check by **Nov 23rd** to:

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

I would appreciate the checks mailed to me instead of having them handed to me the night of the dinner.

That way I can also socialize and have some appetizers without having to collect the checks and do paperwork.

Thank You.



**Big E & National Photos by
Laura Bauer**

