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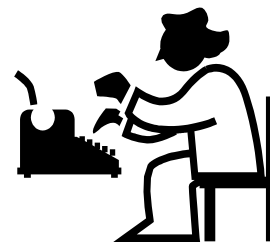
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Newsletter Submissions

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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Meeting Notice

October 3rd 6:00 pm Suffield Vet

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)

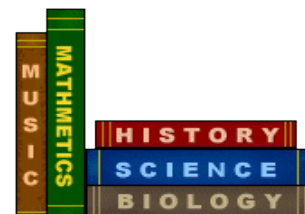
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Please contact [Susan Brownell](#) for more information.

Phone: 518-393-5572

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

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Up Coming Club Events

October 9th - 15th National Specialty
November 7th - Monthly LRCPV Meeting
November 25th - LRCPV Supported Show at Big E
December 4th - Holiday Dinner
January 2nd 2011 - LRCPV Match

Braggs



From Cam Adams & Betsy Broyd

"Ch. Camelot's Dragon Tale (Trixie) finished her Grand Championship (GCH CH) on August 14, 2010, under judge Jean-Louis Blais (Chablais) at the Southern Adirondack Dog Club. "Trixie", co-owned by Cam Adams and Betsy Broyd, is the 11th Labrador Retriever in the country to receive this new title from the AKC, and the 4th bitch to do so.

The Grand Champion title is awarded to an AKC Champion of record who accrues 25 points, competing in the Best of Breed Class. Trixie currently holds 31 Grand Champion points."

From Tina Stone & Lauren Simpson

Silverado's Miracles Can Happen "Malley" received her RA Title in 3 straight days of competing. Owned by Tina & Cindy Stone and Lauren Simpson.

From Deb Brunell

Oliver earned his Utility title at the Wachusett Kennel Club show, August 21 taking first place with a score of 192.

From Annmarie Wilson

Tootsie - Tootsieroll Wilson Brownstone CD RA earned her third leg to complete her Rally Excellent Title.

Candy - Wilann's Candy Cane, RN earned her first leg toward her Rally Advance Title.

From Kelly Rome

Chase - Calsam's Hot Pursuit of Casbar earned his Canadian and UCK Championship titles this summer.

Swimming in the CT River

It was a glorious day and we had 10 dogs & owners. Tina spent the entire time in the water throwing bumpers for the happy dogs.

Photo's by Judi



Well Dog Clinic, 2010

Another year, another clinic. Each year I try to do things a little differently, trying to modify to keep things running as smoothly as possible. I think this year was a tremendous success. I was apprehensive as the response was incredibly light, right up to closing date of August 30th. I extended the deadline and was bombarded with requests and pleas to be included. Behind the scenes, it took a good three days to manipulate the schedule. Dr. Huntington also asked for OFA forms to be mailed to her in advance, a time-saving move that proved very beneficial.

We ended up with a full schedule and were still able to add a few at the end. This is such a service we offer breeders of all breeds. We encourage health exams prior to breeding by offering them at reduced costs.

I always expect some things to go awry, but we didn't have anything major. We did some things last minute to keep things running smoothly, but I don't think anyone noticed. LOL We had people come from as far away as Long Island and even Canada, eh? I have a good feeling we will see them again. Our clients were very appreciative of us having this clinic as well as being extremely competent. I know our doctors feel the same. I have to chuckle because not only were the dogs all healthy, but clean as well.

I want to be sure to thank all our workers, without whom, the clinic could not run as well as it did! Tina and Jody (from Fidelco) helped Dr. Ann with x-rays. Things ran so smoothly, they stayed ahead of schedule! Cindy and Haley did blood draws and microchips. They were kept busy and had many last minute additions. I knew I could count on Lauren to man the desk and have those forms signed! She had help from Lois and Judi and Tracy G. did the afternoon. New members, Laura and Susan, pitched in. I hope we didn't overwhelm them with this very busy event. Ann B. helped keep things moving smoothly, especially as the morning shift morphed into the afternoon one. I thought you were all very professional. In case I forgot to mention someone, I apologize. I even forgot to mention Jay, who showed up and helped by checking microchips and holding challenging dogs.

Laurie L came in the afternoon to help pay our bills and double check my math. Annmarie came to help set up and ended helping cleanup. She made sure lunch arrived on time and that I had everything I needed. Thank goodness she lives close by. I let her know that any other weddings had to be spring and not before the clinic. Still her help on the day was invaluable.

I can't thank everyone enough. Another year, but the best clinic yet!

Jan Lemire, Clinic Chairperson



September 5 , 2010 Meeting minutes at Suffield Veterinary Hospital

6:10 meeting called to order by Ann Burns

Attendance: 10 members & 2 guests

Treasurer report: Laura L. reported and all was accepted.

Club dues: discussion & motion made to look into the due date.

Secretary report: Gretchen reported that we are waiting for a couple new members to return to a meeting to be voted in. Discussion of new members & the 2010 National in California.

Library: books and video –all set

Big E: September 29th Hazel H. & Ann Huntington - Canine Obesity

September 30th Annmarie, Tina and Sandy - Tricks & training demo

LRC: We will be co-hosting this back to back specialty October, 2011. Volunteers needed

Wellness Clinic: September 19th Jan discussed schedules and details.

Litters: check our web site

January 2, 2011 Match : Exercise Finish New co-chairs: Gretchen Boss, Tina Stone, and Cindy Stone. Tina is working on details

Logo Order: Lauren will place another order this fall. Please email laughinlab@comcast.net with any orders. Specifically the black jacket like Gretchen's. \$100 plus shipping and the soft shell vest pink or black \$38 plus.

Rally Match: Reported that this was the best year with over 30 entries!

Show events: Discussion of new entry fees: \$30 and \$22

Trophy: Majilly and other ideas discussed

New member: Laura Bauer was voted & welcomed into our club -Congratulations!

New business: Specialty entry error discussed & money that needs to be returned

In Memoriam

September 20, 2010

Camelot's Lady in Waiting, my first show girl, lost her battle today. My princess, my sweet girl. Teela went to college in Maryland with my daughter, Marcy, returning only for visits. She learned to sail, ride ocean craft, and turned into the queen of everything. Everyone who met her, loved her. She received so many compliments for her beauty and brains, but it didn't affect her one bit. She loved to swim, take walks, be on or near the water. Most of all, she loved us and adored Marcy. Our hearts are hurting, but our memories will remain strong.

Marci, Brian & Teela

