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FEBRUARY ***BUSINESS MEETING***

Sunday, February 3, 2013

Frontera Grill

1625 Memorial Drive (Rt. 33), Chicopee MA

Dinner (Optional) 5pm

Members and guests will select from the menu

Business Meeting 6:30pm

Please RSVP to Lois Engel meshowdogs@gmail.com
by Wednesday, January 29th

**GUESTS AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**

Directions to Frontera Grill from MA Pike:

- Take Exit 5 – bear right toward Rt. 33
- Take left onto Rt. 33 North
- Frontera Grill is 1.9 mi on right
- To access parking lot bear right onto James Street, then left into parking lot

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The purpose of this newsletter is to give members of LRCPV an overview of club activities and to keep them informed on breed related issues. The newsletter is published monthly.

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LRCPV AWARDS APPLICATION 2012

(Application is attached.)

It is time to submit your application for recognition at our Annual Meeting in April. This year the application form is attached in "word" format so you may easily complete and return to **Ann Huntington** by either mail or email at ALHDVM@aol.com by the January 31, 2012 deadline! Please contact Ann soon if you have any questions.

FRONTERA GRILL

Frontera Grill is a new restaurant in Chicopee. Several of our members have eaten there and they report that the food is excellent and reasonably priced and the margaritas are exceptional!

LRCPV B-OB and Obedience Match

The LRCPV's B-OB Match held January 6, 2013 at Exercise Finished in Chicopee, MA was a big success thanks entirely to our hard working members. Everything ran smooth once again this year and we received quite a few compliments for a terrific match and a job well done.

Entries for Breed were way down, due in part that we were competing against a show. Unfortunately, this has not happened to us before and we will have to look close before deciding on next year's date. We had 6 entries for Puppy Sweepstakes compared to 26 entries last year. For Regular Classes we had 13 entries compared to 27 last year. On the other hand Obedience entries were up and I think by adding the optional titling classes this helped. Thank you to **Danette Chorney** and **Kristen Hurwitz** for suggesting this. We had

37 entries which equals last year but we had a total of 63 runs compared to 52 last year.

Our judges **Deb Brunell** for Puppy Sweepstakes, Jen Harmon for Regular Classes, Joyce O'Connell for Novice Obedience, and **Danette Chorney** for Open and Utility Obedience, did a terrific job. Special thanks to our club members Deb and Danette for helping us out. Lois did our Breed handling class and did a good job showing our new comers how to show their dogs and easing some nerves both for handlers and their dogs.

We had a lot of members show up to volunteer and thank you. Set up is always the worse with running all our stuff up the stairs and setting up, so a big thanks to all that helped. Raffle was handled by **Laura Bauver, Pam Burek, and Laura Lafreniere**. Entries were handled perfectly by **Laura Cook, Judi Dorsett, and Cindy Stone**. Thank you to **Laura Cook** for bringing the coffee and donuts and to **Judi Dorsett** and **Lois Engel** for taking care of lunch. A special thanks to **Keith and Lyn Blanchard** who came to give us a hand and are thinking of joining the club. Lyn helped with entries and Keith ran most of our equipment back down to the trailer.

Breed ring was stewarded by **Laura Cook** and **Gretchen Boss**. The Novice Obedience ring was run by **Annmarie Wilson** with steward help from **Sue Brownell** and **Hazel Holman**. The Open and Utility ring was run by **Kristen Hurwitz** with steward help from **Sandy Masek** and **Cindy Stone**. I also know a few members did help out and fill in when members were competing. All our ring stewards did a terrific job on keeping the rings moving along and providing help to those who entered.

I hope everyone had a great time among all the hard work. Once again, thank you and a job well done. I look forward to chairing this match again next year.

Tina Stone
Match Chair

LRCPV B-OB MATCH RESULTS**SWEEPSTAKES****Puppy Dog**3-6 MOS 1st Sir Duke Of Browncastle**Puppy Bitch**3-6 MOS 1st Calsam's Flying Solo at Casbar
2nd Cross Bay's Crescent Moon6-9 MOS 1st Cross Bay's Autumn Moment
2nd Breckin's Pippa The Party Girl12-15 MOS 1st Caslam Wilann's Pecan Double
Delight**Best Puppy in Sweepstakes:**
Cross Bay's Autumn Moment**Best Opposite Best Puppy in Sweepstakes:**
Sir Duke Of Browncastle**REGULAR CLASSES****Puppy Bitch**3-6 MOS 1st Calsam's Flying Solo at Casbar
2nd Cross Bay's Crescent Moon
3rd Cricket6-9 MOS 1st Cross Bay's Autumn Moment
2nd Breckin's Pippa The Party Girl**Best Puppy in Match:**
Calsam's Flying Solo at Casbar**DOG**12-18 MOS 1st Sir Duke of BrowncastleBRED BY 1st Apolo**BITCH**12-18 MOS 1st Caslam Wilann's Pecan Double
DelightNOVICE 1st Juliet
2nd RitzBRED BY 1st Breckin Hyspire Vegas Baby
2nd Wildmont's FernOPEN 1st Bernice**Best Adult in Match:** Bernice**Best Opposite Best Adult in Match:**
Sir Duke of Browncastle**OBEDIENCE****Beginner Novice A**1st Andromeda of Split Rock Score 188**Novice B**1st Ren Score 187
2nd Duncan Score 181.5**Grad Novice**1st Oreo Score 195
2nd Trace Score 193**Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Class:**

Ren Score 187

Highest Scoring Dog in Non-Regular Class:

Oreo Score 195

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 (\$2.50 per remaining month)

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There will be a minimum of
 10 newsletters/year

Contact Laura Bauver for more information

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- January 31 LRCPV Award deadline
- February 3 LRCPV Meeting, Chicopee MA
- March 3 LRCPV meeting
- April 6 LRCPV Annual Meeting, W Suffield CT
- May 10-11 LCRPV Specialty, Westfield MA
- June 2 LRCPV Meeting
- July LRCPV River Swim
- August LRCPV Rally Fun Match, Suffield CT
- Sept LRCPV Well Dog Clinic, Suffield CT