

THE LAB REPORT

MAY 2002

THE HURON RIVER LABRADOR
RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.

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COMING EVENTS: None

submitted for May issue

MEMBERSHIP: Cindy Skiba

SUNSHINE: Helen Bronson

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

By Bev Schnell

The General Membership meeting of the Huron River Labrador Retriever Club will be held on FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2002 at the Hartland High School on M-59, just west of US-23, at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a list of paid membership dues in this newsletter. Will your name be listed? Don't let your membership lapse. Also, there is a form for advertising on the Huron River LRC Website. This is a separate charge and should be filled out and mailed in to the Treasurer. Our picnic is fast approaching and it is a great day to bring out your new puppies to show and have a fun day socializing them, along with relaxing and having some fun yourself, so make sure you mark your calendars--SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2002 at the home of Sheila & Norm Norgren.

ELECTIONS

Consult the listing on this page for results.

DUES

Membership Dues for Family are \$40, for Single are \$30, for Newsletter Only \$25. Breeders Directory Dues on the HRLRC Club Website are \$25. All fees are due MAY 15, 2002. Remit to the Treasurer.

HRLRC MEETING DATES

May 3---General Membership
May 21---Board Meeting
June 7---Genral Membership
June 18---Board Meeting
July 13---Fun Match/Picnic, General Membership & Board Meetings
August 3---General Membership & Board Meetings at the Schnells
September 6---General Membership
September 17---Board Meeting
October 4---General Membership
October 15---Board Meeting
November 1---General Membership
November 19---Board Meeting
December 7---Christmas Party

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EMAIL!!!

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS WITH PRESIDENT, TREASURER, OR NEWSLETTER EDITOR.



HRLRC ONLINE MEMBER DIRECTORY

You are invited to participate in an online members' directory which will reside on the Huron River LRC website domain. The HRLRC has attained a domain name and web host to park our website. Individuals wanting to access the club's web site should visit <http://www.huronriverlrc.com>

To help offset the cost of the web page and domain expense, an online members' directory has been created to cover the costs. To protect everyone's privacy, participation in the member directory is *optional*. Your information will *not* appear on the member directory unless you have given permission to do so.

The cost to list your kennel information on the HRLRC website is \$25 per year, payable by MAY 15 of the current year. Note that this is the same due date for your annual membership dues. It is your responsibility to keep this information updated and current. By listing your kennel information in the member directory, you will increase access to your personal website, email address or phone number, while providing individuals interested in the Labrador Retriever a place to start when looking for a responsible breeder. Not only that, you will be providing those individuals to other links via your web pages that will help to better educate them about the breed, training, and health concerns.

Members who wish to participate in the online members' directory should submit this form, and a check for \$25, made payable to HRLRC, to Cheryl Wellnitz, HRLRC Treasurer, 3735 Boy Scout Road, Bay City, MI 48706.

KENNEL NAME: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

WEBSITE ADDRESS: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____



BOARD MINUTES FOR THE HRLRC 3/39/02

A regular meeting of the HRLRC Board was held at Andrico's. Board members present were: Sheila Norgren, Jeanine Asch, Nancy Chargo, Cheryl Wellnitz, George Schnell, Beverly Schnell, Stella Blair and Helen Bronson. Guest: Frieda Paison.

Fun Match: The AKC has been contacted about the Fun Match in July.

Fall Specialty 2002: The judges have accepted. Cheryl will contact Michelle regarding the premiums.

The advisability of having a Spring Specialty was discussed and was tabled until the final figures were in. If we are losing money then do we want to continue to hold a Specialty?

Old Business: The liability for Board members and our not for profit status was discussed and both need further clarification.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sheilar Norgren, Record. Sec.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES FOR HRLRC 3/8/02

A regular meeting of the Huron River Labrador Retriever Club was held on March 8, 2002 at Hartland High School, Hartland, MI.

Minutes were accepted as read.

Treasurer's report accepted as read.

Fall Specialty 2001: (Old Business) The Fall Specialty made a profit of \$466.89

Spring Specialty: Nancy Chargo will be in charge of ribbons. Nancy and Judy Trevino will take the judges out to dinner. Presents for the judges are taken care of. A gift certificate for the Obedience judge at a Canadian restaurant was suggested.

Fall Specialty 2002: The judges have signed and returned their contracts. The check for the Fireman's Park has been mailed. Carla Frey will be doing Sweeps, Paula Nykiel will be doing Bitches, and Angela Williams will be doing Dogs and Intersex. Tim Horton will do the lunches again. Annie needs to contact Dottie at the LRC and Betty Dunlap to get the LRC approval for our Specialty. AKC requires this.

Volunteers are needed. Bev will do lunches. Gary and Larry clean up. Bev and Judy judges' dinner. Pick up of judges: Gary. Nancy and Helen: trophies & ribbons. Set up Gary. Photo: Sue & Lennah. Judges' ringside comfort will be done by Pauline.

Picnic/Match: Gail & Tom Shearer will be our judges.

Bev has inventory of trailer and Gary will organize it.

Slate of new officers read and there were no nominations from the floor.

Bob will call Cindy Collins about insurance for Board members. Tabled.

Old Business: The DKC did not get enough entries to justify breeder judges.

Motion to donate \$100 to the Fireman's Park general funds passed.

A lengthy discussion on the horrors of Silver Labradors followed.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sheila Norgren, Record. Sec.

MINUTES OF THE HURON RIVER LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB, APRIL 9, 2002

Members present were: Beverly and George Schnell, Mike Rathsburg, Pauline Mortier, Jeanine Asch, Bill Gardner, Mary MacLean, Helen Bronson, Sheila Norgren, Cheryl Wellnitz, marsha Standler, Michelle VeuCasovic, Kim Bryson and Cathy Culpert. Guests present were: Nancy Manning, Mark Foster, Patty and Rich Wayne, Jeff and Patti York, and Carol Johnson.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes from the March meeting were read. The date should be corrected to March 8, 2002. Board minutes to be amended to correct the spelling of people's names. Minutes were accepted as read with corrections.

Treasurer's Report:

The treasurer's report was accepted as read. Taxes for 2001 are completed. Cheryl inquired into getting additional liability insurance for the club. To do so, the club would need to be considered "not for profit". The one-time cost for applying for and obtaining this status is \$500. There was discussion about the necessity of the additional insurance as well as the need for "not for profit" status. The discussion was tabled.

Elections:

The slate of nominees for elections was as follows:

President: Beverly Schnell
Vice-President: Nancy Chargo
Treasurer: Cheryl Wellnitz
Recording Sec.: Jeanine Asch
Corres. Sec.: Angela Ewald

Board Members: George Schnell, Mary MacLean, Cindy Skiba, Sheila Norgren, and Cathy Culpert.
A motion was made to accept the slate of officers as read. Motion passed.

Old Business:

Many People have still expressed interest in doing some sort of field work. We need to get ahold of Mike Pipia to see about setting up a time and date. Bev has agreed to let people bring dogs to her place to practice as well. Several people mentioned they have frozen birds that could be used.

Spring Specialty: Nancy Chargo received a check for \$500 from MB-F. With this check included in the total for the show, the club is still "in the red" by \$225.60. It seems as though there may be some discrepancy regarding who paid expenses for the obedience judge and Tom Bradley. Since there is some disagreement regarding charges, itemized expenses, Pauline is going to review the itemized expenses to determine if we have overpaid for something. Costs for the obedience judge were to have been split between the other breed clubs that utilized his services. It was mentioned that although we may not be able to have breeder judges at the DKC shows as has been the case in the past, it is possible we continue to have breeder judges if they are also licensed to judge several other breeds, possibly someone from the DKC panel for Saturday or Sunday. Annie mentioned that if we are paying someone to judge our specialty that we might not want to purchase a gift for them. However, if they were judging the specialty gratis, a thank you gift would certainly be in order.

Lifetime memberships: A discussion regarding lifetime memberships for charter members occurred. A question arose whether a charter member who is not a current HRLRC member should be granted lifetime membership.

Breeder Directory: To remain on the breeder directory of the HRLRC website, you should fill out a form each year and submit it with your payment. The form should be included in an upcoming newsletter.

Trophies: Pauline Mortier mentioned that Saudjie Crook would sell slip leads to Labrador Clubs at a cost of \$5 if they were to be used as prizes at a specialty show. A blue lead could be awarded for first place, red for second, etc. If trophies/magnets have not already been ordered for the fall specialty, these leads are a

possibility for prizes. It was also mentioned that the club might want to consider getting a large rosette for BOB for the Fall Specialty.

New Business:

It was determined that there needs to be some way to notify members that their dues have not been received. It was discussed whether listing the names of paid members in the newsletter was sufficient. The possibility of sending out notices was discussed.

The topic of placing litter ads on the Yahoo mailing list was brought up. This list was created for passing along club information and is not to be used for advertising. Perhaps, a warning for the first offense and banning of the email address, as a second offense is a possibility.

Picnic/Puppy Match: The papers from last year were sent in to AKC. The club will provide the hamburgers and hot dogs at the picnic. Attendees are reminded to bring their own chairs, plates, eating utensils, and a dish to pass. The picnic will again be held at the Norgren's house.

Fall Specialty: Annie Cogo stated that the papers have been sent off and that everything is going fine. The local hotels have rooms reserved in the name of the club. The ad has been sent for the Miami Valley catalog. Ads for LQ, Winnebago and ILR will be sent in shortly. Volunteers are still needed.

Puppy Protection Act: The Senate has dropped the PPA from the Farm Bill but it still has not been dropped completely.

A discussion ensued regarding the reporting of AKC representative and judge Mrs. Denny Kodner and her "approval" of the Hunte corporation.

Mike Rathsburg mentioned that the Michigan Hunting Dog Federation sent HRLRC an invitation to join. They are an organization that supports free casting of dogs on state land. Their meetings are held in Lansing. Membership fees are \$50 per year. Mike will follow up on this.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:38 pm.
Respectfully submitted,
Jeanine Asch, Recording Secretary



LABRADOR OWNERS CLUB

36TH annual Specialty & Obedience Trial
June 1 & 2, 2002

Holiday Inn (Highway 401 & 24)
200 Holiday Inn Drive, Cambridge, ON N3C 1Z4
Tel.: (519) 658-4601 FAX: (519) 658-6860

JUDGES

Linda Heron, BRIGBURN, England
All Coformation Classes (Regular, Non Regular &
Altered)

Paul Townshend, BETHESDA, Aurora, Ontario,
Canada
All Obedience Classes (Regular & Non-Regular - 2
Trials)

Ross Brennan, LBARADALE, Ormstown, Quebec,
Canada
All Sweepstakes Classes (Puppy and Veterans)

SHOW CHAIRPERSONS: Liz Gingell and Marg
McCormick

SHOW SECRETARY:

MJN Show Services, 9 Samya Court, Scarborough,
ON, Canada M1R 2A4
(416) 759-8593

ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 15, 2002

WINS'N'GRINS

DETROIT KENNEL CLUB SHOW, Saturday March
16, 2002---CH WINDFALL STORMY SKY---Annie &
Ron Cogo---WINNERS BITCH, BEST OF WINNERS,
BEST OF BREED---A NEW CHAMPION!!!

DETROIT KENNEL CLUB SHOW---Matt Pius &
Judy Trevino---1st Place and \$100 for BEST DISPLAY
IN SHOW

SOMETHING ABSOLUTELY MAGICAL---Jeanine
Asch---qualified for first leg of Novice A Obedience!

ALEGRA SABO'S TOP GUN---Matt Pius & Judy
Trevino---Greater Clarksburg KC---Friday & Saturday-
1st 12-18 months Dogs; Blennerhassett KC---Sunday---
1st 12-18 Months Dogs

BONAVENTURE LUBBERLINE VISCOUNT---
Pauline & Maurice Mortier---Licking River KC---1st
Open Chocolate Dog & WINNERS DOG & BEST OF
WINNERS!!!

BONAVENTURE CLIPPER---Tom & Gail
Shearer---Terra Haute KC Saturday---BEST OF BREED
AND GROUP 3!!!
AND
Mattoon KC Sunday---BEST OF BREED!!!

LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF THE POTOMAC, April 10th - 12th

SWEEPSTAKES

TOWNCROFT'S EVAN OF BONAVENTURE---
Tom & Gail Shearer---4th 6-9 months chocolate dogs

LOR-AL'S MR. BIG STUFF---Laura Reich---1st 12-15
months yellow dogs

INFINITY'S MATINEE---Michelle VeuCasovic---3rd
6-9 months black bitches

INFINITY'S MUSTANG SALLY---Michelle
VeuCasovic---4th 6-9 months yellow bitches

BONAVENTURE TOUCH OF GRACE---Tom &
Gail Shearer---1st 9-12 months black bitches

NORTHMARKS EXHALATION---Karen Brines---
4th 9-12 months yellow bitches

BONAVENTURE'S LUCY LOCKET---Tom & Gail
Shearer---2nd 12-15 months yellow bitches

EAST HILL MARSH MARIGOLD---Cathy Culpert
& Sheila Norgren---4th 12-15 months yellow bitches

WINDFALL'S SWEET TEA AT EPOCH---Cindy
Skiba & Annie Cogo---4th 12-15 months chocolate
bitches

WINDFALL'S PIPES UP AT BANNER---Nancy
Chargo & Annie Cogo---3rd 15-18 months black bitches

WINDFALL'S PIPE DREAMS---Annie & Ron
Cogo---1st 15-18 months black bitches

SUMO'S LE BRA RUM RUNNER---Patty Block---
2nd 15-18 months chocolate bitches

REGULAR CLASSES

LUBBERLINE SWIFTSURE---Pauline & Maurice Mortier---1st 6-9 months black dogs & BEST PUPPY!!!

TOWNCROFT'S EVAN OF BONAVENTURE---Tom & Gail Shearer---4th 6-9 months chocolate dogs

LOR-AL'S MR. BIG STUFF---Laura Reich---1st 12-18 months yellow dogs

LUBBERLINE MARTINGALE---Pauline & Maurice Mortier---2nd Open Yellow Dogs

COPPERTONE WALKABOUT ENCORE---Laura Reich & Lucille Walker---3rd Open Chocolate Dogs

WINDFALL'S LIBERTY AT AVONLEA---Annie Cogo & Cathy Chisholm---3rd 6-9 months black bitches

WINDFALL'S PIPE DREAMS---Annie & Ron Cogo---2nd 12-18 months black bitches

WINDFALL'S MAGIC IN BLACK---Annie Cogo & Sue & Charles Simpson---4th 12-18 months black bitches

SUMO'S LE BRA RUM RUNNER---Patty Block---3rd 12-18 months chocolate bitches

WINDFALL'S CELTIC LULLABY---Annie Cogo & Eric Benziger---2nd Bred By Exhibitor Black Bitches

CH WINDFALL'S STORMY SKY---Annie & Ron Cogo---2nd Open Black Bitches

WHELPIN' WAGGIN'

Disclaimer Clause: This list is for litters of our members that are in good standing with our Club and the American Kennel Club and has been made available for your assistance in finding a new puppy. BUT: The Huron River Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. makes no warranties, expressed or implied as to the condition of any dogs being offered for sale, standards or practices of any breeder, the quality of their animals or the accuracy of any of the information contained withing the HRLRC, Inc. telephone listing, Newsletter Listing, or withing the HRLRC, Inc. website or any links from the website. HRLRC, Inc. does not endorse, recommend, or guarantee any kennel, breeder or dog listed.

Reminder: Send \$5 litter ad fee per month/per ad to Pauline Mortier, 4611 Brophy, Howell, MI 48843. Please indicate in memo section of check the mont that you are paying for. These litter ad fees go towards our Rescue Account. Please call (517) 548-5429 or email

pmortier@ismi.net to renew or update your ad. Deadline is the 15th of the month. NEW POLICY: No litter ad will be published without receipt of the fee. Also beginning JULY 1, 2001 for ACTIVE MEMBERS fee remains the same---\$5 per month/per ad. For NON-ACTIVE MEMBERS fee will be \$100 per month/per ad. Read the minutes in the March 2001 newsletter for detailed explanation of ACTIVE MEMBERS & NON-ACTIVE MEMBERS.

**Keepsakes Beau Webster
EPOCH'S EDWARD OF BONAVENTURE**

**Banner's Apple Butter
X**

**Bonaventure's Jordan
VESTA LEAH LUCILLE PAISON
Bonaventure Kelly Amber Savro**

**Whelped: March 3rd
3 black males; 1 black female; 1 chocolate female
Freida Paison Dearborn, MI
(313) 277-1338**

**Ch Hyspire Darktown Strutter
CH VISIONS THE LIFE OF RILEY
Kellygreen's Amazing Grace**

**X
Ch Inselheim Inferno At Citadel
LAKEVIEW LIGHTNING DANCER
Seabrook Lakeview Katja**

**Whelped: April 5
3 yellow males
Mike Rathsburg Sterling Heights, MI
(810) 731-8871 email: mrathsburg@ameritech.net**

ADULT DOG---Black female Labrador, 11 months, crate trained, all shots up to date, not spayed, good temperament. Contact Marsha Standler at (989) 667-4214

FOR SALE OR PLACEMENT

Ch Sunrise Bristol Cream---6 years old yellow female Labrador, OFA hips & elbows clear, all shots up to date.

Sunrise Vanilla Cream---3 1/2 year old yellow female Labrador, OFA hips & elbows clear, all shots up to date.

One yellow male Labrador puppy, born March 22nd. Mother---Ch Sunrise Bristol Cream & Father---Ch Langshott Gale Force at Kimvalley.

Contact: Helen Bronson at (810) 659-8517

MEMBERSHIP DUES PAID

Jeanine Asch
Stella Blair & Dolores Richards
Helen Bronson
Kim Bryson
Nancy Chargo
Kristi Fruchey
William Gardner
Mary & Steve MacLean
Spike & Pauline Mortier
Freida Paison
Heath Roy
Ed & Marsha Standler
Nancy Todd
Michelle VeuCasovic
Lorry Wagner
Kurt & Cheryl Wellnitz
Madge Ziessow

WEBSITES PAID FOR 2002

Helen Bronson
Kim Bryson
Nancy Chargo
Kristi Fruchey
Mary MacLean
Pauline & Maurice Mortier
Tom & Gail Shearer

