

THE LAB REPORT

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Elections will be held at the April
4th General Membership
Meeting.

**DEADLINE FOR
SUBMISSION OF
ARTICLES, PICTURES,
NOTICES FOR THE
NEWSLETTER IS THE
15TH OF THE MONTH**

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

By Beverly Schnell

Dates to remember for 2003:
March 25—Board Meeting at
Andrico's on Owen Rd.
April 4—General Membership
Meeting & Elections
Note: Unless otherwise notified
the General Membership
Meetings will be held at
Hartland High School
At 7:30 p.m.

HRLRC GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES FOR 2/14/03

Members in attendance:

Pam Nichols, Patty & Rick
Wayne, Michelle VeuCasovic,
Bill Gardner, Judy Trevino,
Helen Bronson, Mary MacLean,
Cathy Culpert, Sheila Norgren,
Annie Cogo, Nancy Chargo.

Guests:

Jayson & Sabrina Egeler

Treasurer's Report:

Not available.

Old Business:

Guest Speakers---Cathy
Culpert has requested that our
members provide suggestions for
guest speakers. The club would
like to invite speakers at least 3-4
times a year to provide a
learning environment to our

membership. If having a guest speaker requires a special facility that would allow for dogs to be present or a larger audience, we can investigate other locations to held these meetings.

This also led to a brief discussion on holding our monthly meetings at other locations where we could bring dogs or puppies for socialization and to provide learning opportunities for everyone. Judy Trevino volunteered to check into the Ann Arbor DTC for building rental. Annie Cogo also mentioned the possibility of using Pat Murray's building and volunteered to check into using the building as well.

Spring Specialty:

Stewards are needed for the Spring Specialty. Judy Trevino is expecting a litter to whelp the same weekend as our show, which will prevent her from stewarding if mother nature has her way. Gary Cooper is scheduled to steward, however an experienced ring steward is needed to help out.

Peggy Krohn, our Sweeps judge, is in need of transportation from the airport to Detroit. It was decided that the club would utilize shuttle service from the airport to the Ponchatrain Hotel.

Judges' gifts are canvas bags filled with incidentals and goodies.

Lunch for our judges and stewards are needed at the specialty show. Do we want to participate in a Pot Luck with the other clubs? The membership decided that to provide lunches for our judges only.

DKC shows:

Sheila Norgren drafted a "Buyer Be Aware" handout for members who are exhibiting at the DKC shows following our specialty. This handout would be available to prospective puppy buyers to inform them about Labradors and why they should buy their puppies from a reputable breeder. The handout also discusses the colors of the Labrador (no silvers) and health concerns. It also refers a reader to the breed standard for further information about Labrador type. Sheila would post an electronic copy to our HRLRC email list for members to input

suggestions and return them to Sheila. It was agreed that the handout would be printed on orange paper for ease of readability and uniqueness. That way buyers only need to pick-up a single copy instead of multiple copies from numerous members.

Supported Entries at Oakland Co. KC:

At the January Oakland Co. show, Michelled talked to the OCKC's President about HRLRC supported entry for the January 2004 show which membership agreed upon. The chairperson for that show was identified as being Jim Hamm. Michelle had planned to talk to Jim Hamm, however Judy Trevino had already talked to him about our desire to hold a specialty while in attendance at the January all-breed show. Judy had also contacted the Livingston Co. club via email asking them if they would be interested in our participation in supporting their Labrador entries as well. Judy indicated that Oakland Co. provides funds back to the club for specialties. Since, Judy has stepped in, Michelle will refrain from future correspondence activities with both all-breed clubs. Note: At a previous meeting in 2002, the club agreed to hold supported entries for the January 2004 Oakland Co KC show not a specialty, so the specialty was a new item that needs further discussion at a future meeting.

New Business:

Cathy Culpert has a 2 yr. old yellow bitch available. A family who adopted this dog from Cathy had a tragic accident which requires the family to relocate out of state. Not only was the accident devastating to the family, but now giving up their family companion made matters even more dismal for the family. If anyone is looking for an adult dog with wonderful house manners and kind temperament, please refer them to Cathy.

Sheila Norgren brought up the need for members who place rescues to ask the new dog owners to make a contribution to our rescue fund. This will help us to provide medical and foster care for the strays we take in, so that it is not a financial burden to our members.

Our visitors, the Egelers, are interested in learning more about the Labradors and getting involved in field work.

Closing:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.
Minutes taken by Michelle VeuCasovic for Jeanine Asch

**HRLRC GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING MINUTES MARCH 7, 2003**

Members in attendance were: Jeanine Asch, Cassandra Barrett, Frieda Paison, Stella Blair, Dolores Richards, Bill Gardner, Nancy Chargo, Annie Cogo, Mary MacLean, Angela Ewald, Cheryl Wellnitz, Michelle VeuCasovic, Pauline Mortier, Laura Reich, Sheila Norgren, Cindy Skiba and Cathy Culpert. Guest in attendance was Laurie Lentz.

A regular meeting of the HRLRC was held at Hartland High School March 7, 2003. The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. by vice president Nancy Chargo.

The minutes from the February meeting were accepted as read.

The treasurer's report was accepted as read. Some funds were taken out of the Oppenheimer fund and moved to the checking account to cover costs for the spring specialty judges.

It was mentioned we might want to consider another source of revenue since the shows are not posting a profit.

Spring specialty plans are pretty much set.

Fall Specialty---Annie attended the Monroe KC meeting for specialty clubs. We would be expected to pay \$450 to hold our specialty in conjunction with their shows. There are other additional fees to be split amongst the other specialty clubs. We can choose to participate in the lunch program to provide lunches for judges and workers at a cost of \$10/person. 3-day parking passes will be \$9. Monroe KC would like us to support the entry and provide a best puppy trophy. They will give us \$3/dog. Annie has supplied a list of judge suggestions. Judges are Barbara Nowak for bitches and intersex, Michael Silva for dogs and Jean Louis Blais for

Sweepstakes. Entries will be \$22 and \$15 for puppy, BBE and Sweeps. There will be another meeting with the Monroe KC April 29. It was suggested we request to have the Labrador ring away from the smaller dogs. If we use MB-F, they will charge us \$11.95 per dog. Judy is checking with Marie to see if she would be willing to be the show secretary. Gretchen Turner may be another possibility. Annie will contact Gretchen to see what her fee would be. Please get in touch with Nancy to make your trophy donations. Pam Smith will be donating a trophy in Diane Masserant's memory.

Annie has talked with Pat Murray who has a heated and matted building. Pat said she would be pleased to have us use her facility for meetings and events. We would pay her \$40/night. We could possibly ask for her to teach a handling program. The building is located on Germany Rd. off Fenton Rd. and M59. The May meeting could possibly be held at Pat's place.

Cathy Culpert, Judy Merians and Frieda Paison will be working on planning educational activities. It was motioned and approved to allow them a \$500 budget to plan these programs. A vet at Michigan Veterinary Specialists would be willing to present on orthopedics, bones, etc. We need to make sure we implement lots of planning and publicizing well in advance so that we can have the session be well attended. We should consider advertising to other dog clubs and charging an admission. Another suggestion for a speaker would be a representative from Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Judy Trevino has the final revision of the "Buyer Beware" flyer to be used at DKC. The DKC has asked for 2 volunteers from each breed club to participate in the "Ask me about my breed" campaign. Volunteers will wear a badge stating what breed they are willing to share information about. DKC will be updating their breed displays for 2004. They would also like for us to provide some 8 x 10 photos of Labradors to be used for this purpose.

The election will be at the next meeting. Nominations were taken from the floor. Annie Cogo has been added to the slate as a nominee for board member.

Pauline mentioned there are 19 members receiving hard copies of the newsletter. If you receive a hard copy and don't need to, please let Pauline know so that we can save on postage and printing expenses. She has also requested anyone that has admissions for the newsletter to get them to her.

It was brought up that there is not a good system for notifying members of last minute meeting cancellations. Although notices are sent via email, sometimes that is not enough to those members driving long distances to get to our meetings. It was suggested phone calls be made to these individuals.

Cheryl received a \$250 donation from Jim Hildenbrandt for the rescue fund on behalf of Sheila Norgren.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanine Asch, Recording Secretary



FLASH! 600% increase in AKC recording fee proposed! Read following article.

AKC CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

March 2003

(submitted by Jeanine Asch from the AKC website)

Ensuring that the AKC has a solid financial foundation in order to achieve our mission and fund important new programs---both now and in the future---is integral to the continuation of our organization and sport. This is a fundamental responsibility of the Board of Directors. The Board has accepted a policy that it will evaluate all of our operations and, when appropriate, assess reasonable costs to users. As members of the dog fancy we have every right to focus on our dogs and the sport, but it is often easy to forget about where the money comes from to pay the bills.

We are all aware that litter and dog registrations have declined for the past the years and, as a result, we have had to increase registration fees to meet our budget goal. However, this is a double-edged sword since we now believe that some of the decline in litter registrations is due to the increased fees. Revenues from registrations have always represented a significant portion of our overall operating income and fund not only the sport but also many important programs such as Canine Legislation, Communications, the AKC/Canine Health Foundation, and the AKC Museum of the Dog.

Our auditors have told us that a not-for-profit organization of our size should have operating reserves of approximately \$30 million dollars which equates to 50% of annual expenses. We are far short of this goal with less than half the amount in reserve. This fact and the decline in registration revenues has the Board focused on evaluating and improving the AKC's financial health through seeking alternative revenues.

The first step in looking for alternate revenue opportunities was to determine the actual cost of providing sport-related services such as event processing and judging approvals. It should come as no surprise that expenses for processing events far exceed AKC's bottom line---to the tune of nearly \$10 million in 2002 alone. The AKC is not in a financial position to absorb losses of this magnitude given that our primary source of revenues---registrations---continues to decline. The ultimate users of our events, the exhibitors, must step forward and assume a reasonable portion of AKC event costs.

The significance of this matter was understood by our consultant, Pricewaterhouse Coopers, through their review of our pricing and cost structure for events services. One of their immediate observations and recommendations was that the \$.50 recording fee, which has not been raised since 1983, dramatically fails to cover a reasonable portion of AKC costs in recording event results. Any index would justify a much higher fee.

The PricewaterhouseCoopers report goes further to recommend that the recording fee be increased to \$3.00 in order to adequately cover a larger portion of the event costs. It probably makes more sense to the Board to require an event entry fee, which responds to the total AKC event costs, not just the recording of wins.

To maintain the financial stability of the AKC, we must address as soon as possible the pricing structures that are negatively affecting our bottom line, and continue to identify alternative sources of revenue. As a not-for-profit organization with a mission of "taking whatever actions necessary to ensure the sport of purebred dogs," we must not put our heads in the sand when it comes to financial matters. Having a strong and healthy financial position will benefit all of us in the sport, as well as improve and protect the welfare of all dogs. Your Board is committed to a strong AKC today and an even stronger AKC 25 years from today.

Ronald H. Menaker
Chairman



WINS'N'GRINS

WINDFALL'S SHADOWFAX AT FORSYTHE-
--Carol Johnson---Kenai KC---WINNERS
BITCH---5 PT. MAJOR!!!

U-CH OAKHAVEN'S WAYNES AUTUMN
MYST---Patty Wayne---UKC, MI American
Eskimo Dog Assoc. March 8th show 1---
Champion of Champions final leg now UKC
Grand Champion!!!; March 9th show 1---Best of
Breed; 2nd in Gun Dog Group; show 2---Grand
Champion & Best of Breed!!!

WINDFALL'S BE BOPPIN' BOBBI SOCKS,
CD NAJ---Michelle VeuCasovic---Blennerhasset
KC---RESERVE WINNERS BITCH!; Magic
Valley KC---WINNERS BITCH!!!; Magic
Valley KC show 2---RESERVE WINNERS
BITCH!; Blennerhasset KC show 2---
WINNERS BITCH!!!

HOOSIER LRC 2 DAY SPECIALTY
KEEPSAKE WINDFALL SOLAR FLARE---
Annie & Ron Cogo---3rd in 6-9 month puppy dog
Sweeps

Alegra Sabo's Romeo---Matt Pius & Judy
Trevino---3rd & 4th in 9-12 month puppy dog
Sweeps

HOOSIER LRC 2 DAY SPECIALTY

LOR-AL'S DIRECT NORTHMARK---Laura Reich---1st in 9-12 month puppy dog Sweeps; 3rd in 9-12 month puppy dog Regular

ALEGRA SABO BONAVENTURE'S ALBERT--Tom & Gail Shearer---4th & 2nd 9-12 month puppy dog Sweeps; 1st & 2nd in 9-12 month puppy dog Regular

EAST HILL WINDFALL KODIAK---4TH 12-15 month dog in Sweeps

HIGHTIDE BONAVENTURE CAP'N JACK---Tom & Gail Shearer---2nd 12-15 month dog in Sweeps; 3rd in 12-18 month dog in Regular

SUNRISE WINDFALL TAILOR---Breeder: Helen Bronson; Owners: Sheila Norgren & Annie Cogo---2nd in 15-18 month dog in Sweeps & 1st & 2nd in 12-18 month dog Regular & **WINNERS DOG!!! 5 PT. MAJOR!!!**

WIT'S END WINDFALL SARAVA---Angela Ewald---4th in 6-9 month puppy bitch in Sweeps; 2nd & 4th in 6-9 month puppy bitch in Regular

SUNRISE MARCH MADNESS---Helen Bronson---3rd in 9-12 month puppy bitch in Sweeps

LUBBERLINE ENDEAVOR BINNACLE---Jeanine Asch & Pauline Mortier---4th in 12-15 month bitches in Sweeps

VISIONS LUBBERLINE GRACEFUL---Pauline Mortier & Kevin Henry---4th in 12-15 month bitches in Sweeps; 4th & 3rd in 12-18 month bitches in Regular

INFINITY'S MATINEE---Michelle VeuCasovic---4th & 2nd in 15-18 month bitches in Sweeps

INFINITY'S MUSTANG SALLY---Michelle VeuCasovic---3rd in 15-18 month bitches in Sweeps

EAST HILL FERGUS---Sheila Norgren---1st & 4th in 6-9 month puppy dogs in Regular

EAST HILL YORK---Sheila Norgren---4th in 6-9 month puppy dog in Regular

EPOCH'S LUBBERLINE BARNACLE---Pauline Mortier & Cindy Skiba---3rd in 9-12 month puppy dog Regular

LOR-AL'S DIRECT FROM TANTARA---Laura Reich---1st & 3rd in Am Bred Dogs

WINDFALL'S PIPE MAJOR---Annie & Ron Cogo---3rd & 1st in Open Black Dog & **RESERVE WINNERS DOG day 2!**

LOR-AL'S LOVERBOY AT NANI-LOA---Laura Reich---1st & 2nd in Open Yellow Dog

WIT'S END EPOCH FARM WINDFALL---Cindy Skiba, Angela Ewald & Annie Cogo---2nd in 6-9 month puppy bitch in Regular

WINDFALL MAGIC BANNER'S GEM---Annie Cogo---2nd in 9-12 month puppy bitch in Regular

EPOCH'S BROWN BAGGIN'---Cindy Skiba---3rd & 2nd in 9-12 month puppy bitches in Regular

HILLVIEW BONAVENTURE CLEO---Tom & Gail Shearer---4th in 9-12 month puppy bitches in Regular

EAST HILL MARSH MARIGOLD---Cathy Culpert & Sheila Norgren---4th & 2nd in Am Bred Bitches

BONAVENTURE'S BEATRICE---Tom & Gail Shearer---3rd & 2nd in Open Black Bitches

BONAVENTURE'S ELIZABETH---Tom & Gail Shearer---4th & 2nd in Open Chocolate Bitches

HOOSIER LRC 2 DAY SPECIALTY

WINDFALL'S BE BOPPIN' BOBBI SOCKS, CD NAJ---Michelle VeuCasovic---4th in Open Yellow Bitches

WINDFALL'S MERRY MAGIC BANNER---Cathy Culpert & Sheila Norgren---3rd both days in Open Yellow Bitches

CH LUBBERLINE MARTINGALE---Pauline & Maurice Mortier---BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX on day 1!!!

RESULTS OF OUR SPRING SPECIALTY ON MARCH 14TH FOLLOW LATER IN THE NEWSLETTER

DETROIT KENNEL CLUB SATURDAY & SUNDAY MARCH 15 & 16

EAST HILL FERGUS---Sheila Norgren---1st 6-9 month puppy dog

EAST HILL YORK---Sheila Norgren---4th 6-9 month puppy dog

CITADEL CORDUROY---Pam Smith---2nd 6-9 month puppy dog

SUNRISE WINDFALL TAILOR---Sheila Norgren & Annie Cogo---RESERVE WINNERS DOG Sat.!!!

WINDFALL'S PIPE MAJOR---Annie & Ron Cogo---2nd Open Black Dog

MIDNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOUR---Pam Smith---4th Open Black Dog

LIMELITE'S DARK SIDE---William Gardner---3rd Open Black Dog both days

LAKEVIEW BROWNBANK CHESTER---Kristi Fruchey---2nd Open Chocolate Dog both days

EAST HILL BRIAR---Sheila Norgren---2nd 6-9 month puppy bitch

EAST HILL SHASTA---Sheila Norgren---2ND 9-12 month puppy bitch

TANTARA'S HEAVEN SENT---Barb Reisig & Leslie Williams---4th 9-12 month puppy bitch

SUNRISE BANNER AT EPOCH FARMS---Cindy Skiba & Nancy Chargo---3rd 12-18 month bitches & RESERVE WINNERS BITCH on Sunday!!!

MAR-JO'S ON THE BANK---Mike & Judy Merians---2nd Bred by Exhibitor Bitches both days

BONAVENTURE'S BEATRICE---Tom & Gail Shearer---3rd Bred by Exhibitor Bitches

EAST HILL MARSH MARIGOLD---Cathy Culpert & Sheila Norgren---2nd Am Bred Bitches

BONAVENTURE'S ELIZABETH---Tom & Gail Shearer---2nd Open Chocolate Bitches

LIMELITE'S CLOUD DANCER---William Gardner---3RD & 1ST Open Chocolate Bitches

WINDFALL'S MERRY MAGIC BANNER---Cathy Culpert & Annie Cogo---4TH Open Yellow Bitches

CITADEL HOOK LINE AND SINKER---Pam Smith---1st 9-12 month puppy dogs

KREEKSIDE CITADEL'S RAINMAKER---Pam Smith---2nd Open Black Dog

INFINITY'S MATINEE---Michelle VeuCasovic---3rd 12-18 month bitches

LIMELITES LADY OF THE RINGS---Bill Gardner---2nd Am Bred Bitches

WINDFALL'S BE BOPPIN' BOBBI SOCKS, CD NAJ---Michelle VeuCasovic---3rd Open Yellow Bitches

KENTUCKIANA KC SHOWS
ALEGRA SABO'S TOP GUN---Matt Pius & Judy Trevino---WINNERS DOG & BEST OF WINNERS
& NEW CHAMPION!!!

(picture to follow in next month's newsletter)

ALEGRA SABO'S ROMEO---Matt Pius & Judy Trevino---RESERVE WINNERS DOG!

HURON RIVER LRC SPRING SPECIALTY 2003

Sweepstakes

Judge: Margaret Krohn

Puppy Dogs 6-9 Months

- 1) **East Hill Fergus**—Sheila Norgren
- 2) **Aspen Acres Cut-N-Edge**—Debbie Neal
- 3) **Paradocs Tristin**—Kren & John Helmens
- 4) **Empress Behr**—Dawn Nancy & Carol Heidl

Puppy Dogs 9-12 Months

- 1) **Rozzay Hunt Club Grady**—David Vollette & Nancy Arbuckle
- 2) **Lor-als Direct Northmark**—Laura & Al Reich
- 3) **Epochs Lubberline Barnacle**—Pauline Mortier & Cindy Skiba
- 4) **Dickendall Buckstone Snowshoe Hare**—Linda & Richard Bednarski

Dogs 12-15 Months

- 1) **Tabathas Sport**—Carol Heidl

Dogs 15-18 Months

- 1) **Sunrise Windfall Tailor**—Annie Cogo & Sheila Norgren
- 2) **Hunt Club Clay View Brown Derby**—Nancy Arbuckle & David Vollette
- 3) **Twin Cedars Diamond in the Rough**—Debbie Arnold

Puppy Bitches 6-9 Months

- 1) **Shannons One Wild Night**—Jennifer Stotts
- 2) **Kreekside Hopeful Romantic**—Pam Smith
- 3) **Paradocs Tabatha Tussle**—K&J Helmens & Heidl
- 4) **Towncroft Citiseen**—Lynn & Scott Pannicke

Puppy Bitches 9-12 Months

- 1) **Rozzay Hunt Club Clayview Scarlet**—David Vollette & Nancy Arbuckle
- 2) **Epochs Brown Baggin**—Cindy Skiba
- 3) **Wits End Windfall Sarava**—Angela Ewald
- 4) **Wits End Epoch Farm Windfall**—C Skiba & A Cogo & A Ewald

Bitches 12-15 Months

- 1) **Tabathas Gala**—Carol Heidl
- 2) **Tabathas Festive**---Carol Heidl
- 3) **Hillview Bonaventure Cleo**—Gail & Tom Shearer
- 4) **Castlegar Ginger Spice**—Pierry & Stan McLean

Bitches 15-18 Months

- 1) **Shannons Absolute Mandarin**—Jennifer Stotts
- 2) **Sunrise Banner at Epoch Farms**—C Skiba & N Chargo
- 3) **Tullamores Mikimoto**—Linda & Richard Bednarski
- 4) **Infinitys Matinee**—Michelle VeuCasovic

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES: Tabathas Gala

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN SWEEPSTAKES: Rozzay Hunt Club Clayview Grady

BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPS: Lor-als Direct Deposit

Regular Classes

Judge: Sheila Wallington (Balnova)

Puppy Dogs 6-9 Months

- 1) **East Hill Fergus**—Windfalls Pipe Major x Easthill Land of Sun Konga – Sheila Norgren
- 2) **Paradocs Tristan**—Tabathas Brown Tuxedo x Ch Tabathas Tassle—Kren & John Helmens
- 3) **Big Skys Home Run Hitter**—Ch Tabathas Rollick At Carowby JH x Ch Empress Signature Requires—Steve & Shari Kirschner
- 4) **Hennings Mill Card Shark**—Guidelines Master Card x Hennings Mill Bailey of CC—Tom & Stacey Quake

Puppy Dogs 9-12 Months

- 1) **Lor-als Direct Northmark**—Lor-als Direct From Tantara x Northmarks Excitement—Laura & Al Reich
- 2) **Epochs Lubberline Barnacle**—BonaVenture Lubberline Viscount x Epochs Oreo Cookie—Pauline Mortier & Cindy Skiba
- 3) **Rozzay Hunt Club Clayview Grady**—Ch Dickendall Davaron Gable x Rozzays Lila Lovelorn—David Vollette & Nancy Arbuckle
- 4) **Dickendall Buckstone Snowshoe Hare**—Trendmakers Tycoon x Ch Dickendall Buckstone Snow Drift—Linda & Richard Bednarski

Dogs 12-18 Months

- 1) **Sunrise Windfall Tailor**—Ch Witharas Brodies Souvenir x Stormy Sunrise at Banner—Annie Cogo & Sheila Norgren
- 2) **Hunt Club Clayview Brown Derby**—Hunt Club Clayview Eli x Hunt Club Clayview Burnt Toast—Nancy Arbuckle & David Vollette
- 3) **Twin Cedars Diamond in the Rough**—Lor-als Direct Deposit x Twin Cedars Juliet—Debbie Arnold

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs

- 1) **Tabathas Sport**—Ch Dickendall Davaron Gable x Tabathas Giggle—Carol Heidl
- 2) **Lor-als Direct Deposit**—Ch Guidelines Master Card x Ch Tantaros Pollyanna JH—Laura & Al Reich

American Bred Dogs

- 1) **Kreekside Ducks and Drakes**—Kreekside Ducks In A Row x Kreekside Rumor Mill—Pam Smith
- 2) **Empress Bigskys Blood and Guts**—Tabathas Brown Tuxedo x Ch Tabathas Sizzle—Steven & Shari Kirschner & D Nacey

Open Black Dogs

- 1) **Hunt Club Clayview Funny Bear**—Ch Lenches Teddy Bear x Windfalls Stand Up Comic—Nancy Arbuckle & David Vollette
- 2) **Ginanders Formal Attire**—Gaffs Firewalker x Ginanders French Connection—Phyllis Anderson & Elizabeth Gingell
- 3) **Windfalls Pipe Major**—Ch Hyspire Darktown Strutter x Ch Windfalls Black Piper—Annie & Ron Cogo
- 4) **LSRK's Sire Noble Knight**—Ch Tabathas Taken By Two x Ch Angel Flights Golden Halo—Timothy Walsh

Open Chocolate Dogs

- 1) **Tabathas Brown Tuxedo**—Mr Blue of Blackamoor and Tabatha x Ch Tabathas Rainbow—Steve & Shari Kirschner & C Heidl
- 2) **Regis Von Lowenzahn**—Raider of the Lost Art II x Wiscoy Our Hugs N Kisses—Mary Ellen Bittenger

Open Yellow Dogs

- 1) **Lor-als Direct From Tantara**—Lor-als Direct Deposit x Wolvercote Galaxy Girl of Kimvalley—Laura & Al Reich

WINNERS DOG: Tabathas Sport

RESERVE WINNERS DOG: Hunt Club Clayview Funny Bear

Puppy Bitches 6-9 Months

- 1) **Kreekside Hopeful Romantic**—Bonaventure Lubberline Viscount x Kreekside Aim for Mor or Les—Pam Smith
- 2) **Paradocs Tabathas Tussle**—Tabathas Brown Tuxedo x Ch Tabathas Tassle—K&J Helmens & Heidl
- 3) **Shannons One Wild Night**—Ch Shannon Valleys Beauregard x Shannons Bed of Roses—Jennifer Stotts
- 4) **East Hill Briar**—Windfall Pipe Major x Easthill Land of Sun Konga—Sheila Norgren

Puppy Bitches 9-12 Months

- 1) **Rozzay Hunt Club Clayview Scarlet**—Ch Dickendall Davaron Gable x Rozzays Lila Lovelorn—David Vollette & Nancy Arbuckle
- 2) **East Hill Shasta**—Ch Brooklands Victory March x Ch East Hill William Sonoma—Sheila Norgren
- 3) **Epochs Sophie Tucker O'Banner**—Ch Tabathas Rollick of Carowby x Ch Epochs Run Raisin the Banner—C Skiba & N Chargo
- 4) **Wits End Epoch Farm Windfall**—Windfalls Pipe Major x Ch Windfall Lubberline Regatta—C Skiba & A Cogo & A Ewald

Bitches 12-18 Months

- 1) **Tullamores Mikimoto**—Rosanan Barley Corn x Labwells Take Another Look—Linda & Richard Bednarski
- 2) **Infinitys Mustang Sally**—Trendmakers Tycoon x Windfalls Be-Boppin' Bobbie Socks CD NAJ—Michelle VeuCasovic
- 3) **Sunrise Banner at Epoch Farms**—Ch Withara Brodies Souvenir x Windfalls Stormy Sunrise at Banner—C Skiba & N Chargo
- 4) **Ginandars Meadow**—Ch Lubberline Martingale x Ginandars Da Sky's Da Limit—Phyllis Anderson

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches

- 1) **Tabatha's Gala**—Ch Dickendall Davaron Gable x Ch Tabathas Giggle--Carol Heidl
- 2) **BonaVentures Beatrice**—Epochs Edward of BonaVenture—Tom & Gail Shearer
- 3) **Castlegar Something Elsa**—Ch Lenches Teddy Bear x Oaklea Sophie—Pierry & Stan MacLean
- 4) **Mar-Jo's On The Bank**—Ch Tormentil Labradale Primetime x Portside Molly Brown—Mike & Judy Merians

American Bred Bitches

- 1) **Tabatha's Confetti**—Ch Muskelunge Top Gun x Ch Tabathas Giggle--Carol Heidl
- 2) **Tabathas Britches WC**—Ch Banner Muskelunge Buckeye x Tabatha Patches B—Carol Heidl
- 3) **East Hill Marsh Marigold**—Banners Windfall Sea Lion x Ch East Hill Mountain Laurel—Cathy-Sawyer Culpert & Sheila Norgren

- 4) **Tabathas Keep-A-Way**—Ch Dickendall Davaron Orange Ruffy SH x Tabathas Hideaway at Zinfdel—Carol Heidl

Open Black Bitches

- 1) **Tabatha's Curtsey WC**--Ch Veyatie Barra X Ch Tabatha's Halo---Carol Heidl
- 2) **Foulby Jane Marple WC**—Lindall Morse x Ch Cuanbank Island Mist at Foulby—Carol Heidl & Frank Holding
- 3) **Pirates Small Change**—Ch Boradors Exch at Devonsleigh x Nyroca's Good Golly Miss Molly—Kim Beverly
- 4) **Tabathas Cherub**—Ch Veyatie Barra x Ch Tabathas Halo—K&J Helmers & C Heidl

Open Chocolate Bitches

- 1) **Tabathas Suede WC**—Ch Tabathas Gingerbread Cutter CD JH x Ch Tabathas Rainbow WC—Carol Heidl
- 2) **Remedys Daffini Fabriani**—Ch Ashways Willcare Impression CD MH x Ch Remedys Della Reese--Stacey Quake
- 3) **BonaVentures Elizabeth**—Epochs Edward of BonaVenture x BonaVenture Delilah—Tom & Gail Shearer

Open Yellow Bitches

- 1) **Tabathas Wiggle**—Ch Muskelunge Top Gun x Ch Tabathas Giggle—K&J Helmers & C Heidl
- 2) **Tabathas Festive**—Ch Dickendall Davaron Gable x Ch Tabathas Giggle WC—Carol Heidl
- 3) **Tremonts TNT at Tullamore**—Ch Lenches Gallivant x Ch Inselheim No Kid'n at Tremont—Linda & Richard Bednarski
- 4) **Windfalls Merry Magic Banner**—Ch Chancellor Merry x Windfalls Magic Banner—Cathy Sawyer-Culpert & Annie Cogo

WINNERS BITCH: Tabathas Wiggle

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH: Tullamores Mikimoto

BEST OF BREED & BEST OF WINNERS: Tabathas Sport

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX: Tabathas Wiggle

JUDGES AWARD OF MERIT:

Ch Lenches Teddy Bear Ch Brimars Marquis Ch Shannon Valley Beauregard

BEST PUPPY: Rozzay Hunt Club Clayview Scarlet



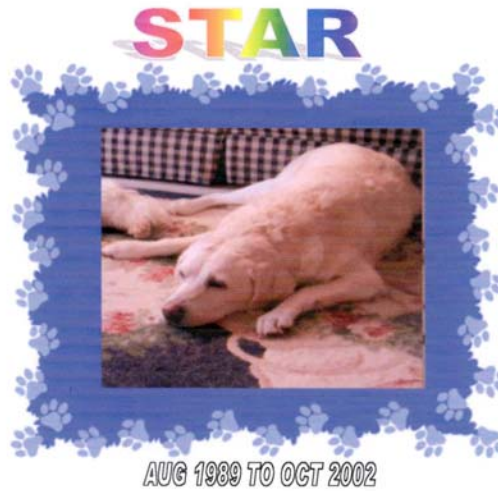
MY FOREVER FRIEND

I know it must be different, now that I am no longer here. I realize how much I was loved and how all of you did care.

I know it will be hard at first when you look around for me. Expecting to find me in my bed or beside my favorite tree.

Someday you will begin to see, although it will take some time, the happy times you shared with me, the memories are yours and mine.

I'll remember you, my family, and how much you meant to me. So please don't grieve and don't be sad, it was just my time to leave.



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Submitted by Stella Blair & Dolores Richards

Editorial Note:

Nancy Chargo has been out of town and has not yet finished her article on "Saving Newborn Puppies". Look for her "words of wisdom" in next month's newsletter, along with a long article on Rimadyl submitted by Stella Blair.



Upcoming Events

AKC Shows

Date	Name of Show	Judge(s)	Entries close:	Location	Comments
4/20	Central Ohio KC	Houston Clark	4/2	Columbus, OH	
4/21	Licking River KC	Ms. Elizabeth Muthard	4/2	Columbus, OH	
4/26	Progressive Dog Club	Nathaniel Horn	4/9	Detroit, MI	
4/26	Fort St. Clair KC	Ms. Patricia W. Laurans	4/9	Eaton, OH	
4/27	Progressive Dog Club	Mrs. Elaine E. Mathis	4/9	Detroit, MI	
4/27	Fort St. Clair KC	Mrs. Betty Joanne Duding	4/9	Eaton, OH	
5/3	Crawford County KC	Dr. Donald Sturz Jr.	4/16	Bucyrus, OH	
5/4	Crawford County KC	Carl G. Liepmann	4/16	Bucyrus, OH	
5/9	Miami Valley LRC	Sweeps: Ms. Jill Ickowski (Wischoy)	4/16	Hamilton, OH	
5/10	Miami Valley LRC	Mr. Tom Grant :Simanden, U.K.(Dogs & Intersex) Mrs. Margaret Grant : Simanden, U.K. (Bitches)	4/16	Hamilton, OH	Obedience: Mrs. Doris S. Froman
5/10	Midland Michigan KC	Miss Dolores (Dee) H. Maltz	4/23	Midland, MI	
5/11	Midland Michigan KC	Mrs. Terry B. Carter	4/23	Midland, MI	
5/17	Genesee County KC	Dr. Ronald I. Spritzer	4/30	Flint, MI	
5/17	St. Clairsville Ohio KC	W. Everett Dean Jr.	4/30	St. Clairsville, OH	
5/18	Genesee County KC	Mrs. Donna J. Buxton	4/30	Flint, MI	
5/18	St. Clairsville Ohio KC	Mrs. Robert D. Smith	4/30	St. Clairsville, OH	
5/23	Holland Michigan KC	Mrs. Helen Lee James	5/7	Kalamazoo, MI	
5/24	Grand Rapids KC	Joseph E. Gregory	5/7	Kalamazoo, MI	
5/25	Kalamazoo KC	Mrs. Ann F. Yuhasz	5/7	Kalamazoo, MI	
5/25	Cincinnati KC	Dr. Ronald I. Spritzer	5/7	Hamilton, OH	
5/26	Cincinnati KC	Elliott B. Weiss	5/7	Hamilton, OH	
5/26	Battle Creek KC	Robert J. Moore	5/7	Kalamazoo, MI	
5/31	Toledo KC	Mrs. Patricia V. Trotter	5/14	Maumee, OH	

6/1	Toledo KC	Dennis J. Kniola	5/14	Maumee, OH	
6/5	Agathon KC	William David Ashbey	5/21	Canton, OH	
6/6	Agathon KC	Mrs. Virginia Sullivan Hampton	5/21	Canton, OH	
6/7	Mckinley KC	James R. White	5/21	Canton, OH	
6/7	Mt. Pleasant MI KC	Douglas A. Johnson	5/21	Mt. Pleasant, MI	
6/8	Mt. Pleasant MI KC	Col. Jerry H. Weiss	5/21	Mt. Pleasant, MI	
6/8	Mckinley KC		5/21	Canton, OH	
6/14	Winnebago LRC	Mr. Robert Ennis-Bitches and non-regular; Ms. Pieta Van Dee-Dogs & Intersex; Mrs. Linda Bednarski-Sweeps		Beloit, WI	6/13/03-CGC, eye clinic, puppy fun match, agility trial, Hawaiian Luau
6/14	Echo Hills KC of Ohio	Mrs. Cherie N. Berger	5/28	Troy, OH	
6/15	Echo Hills KC of Ohio	Mrs. Connie Gerstner Miller	5/28	Troy, OH	
6/14	Grand Traverse KC	Mrs. Sheila DiNardo	5/28	Traverse City, MI	
6/15	Grand Traverse KC	Mrs. Elaine L. Whitney	5/28	Traverse City, MI	
6/22	Berrien KC	Mrs. Donna J. Buxton	6/4	Berrien Springs, MI	
6/26	Warren Co. KC of Ohio		6/11	Lebanon, OH	
6/27	Warren Co. KC of Ohio		6/11	Lebanon, OH	
6/28	Dayton KC	Ray S. Parsons	6/11	Lima, OH	
6/29	Lima KC	Mrs. Betty Stites	6/11	Lima, OH	
6/30	Sandusky KC	Mrs. Betsy A. Yates	6/11	Lima, OH	

CKC Shows

Date	Name of Show	Judge	Entries close:	Location	Comments
6/7	Labrador Owner's Club	Anne Mugglestone, Huntsdown, New Brunswick Canada	5/21	Cambridge, ON	William Neville, Burlington, Ontario Canada All Sweepstakes Classes (Puppy and Veterans)
6/8	Labrador Owner's Club	Pia Razera-Brulin, "Winnie's", Sweden	5/21	Cambridge, ON	All Conformation Classes (regular and Non Regular)
6/29	Southwestern Ontario Sporting Dog Club, Inc.	Mr. James Covey-regular; Mr. Stephen J. Dainard-Dog Sweeps & Best in Sweeps; Mr. Francois Bernier-Bitch Sweeps	6/10	Dorchester, ON	2 Obedience trials, Sweeps & Vet. Sweeps

Other Events

April 5-Agility fun match-at the Saginaw KC show site in Birch Run. Participation certificates and qualifying ribbons. \$5/dog/run. Darcie (586)779-3144, livingdar@comcast.net or Janet (586)294-1586, janlentini@aol.com. No advance reservation necessary. Conducted by the Blue Water Bouvier Club.

April 5-AKC sanctioned puppy match-held indoors by the Blue Water Bouvier Club. To be held after best in show judging. Classes offered for 3-6 months, 6-9 months, 9-12 months, 12-18 months. Pre-entry \$6 if received by March 29. Day of show entry \$10. Marge Herbert 248-548-1598.

April 13-Eye and heartworm clinic. Sponsored by Red Cedar Animal Hospital, 2245 Mt. Hope Rd., Okemos, MI. CERF clinic-\$22/dog, David Ramsey, DVM, DACVO. Also offering AVID microchips, heartworm checks, 6-panel blood profiles, 14-panel blood profiles and OFA Thyroid profiles. Reservation deadline April 7. Call (517) 347-0711 to schedule appointment. www.RedCedarVet.com

