



**Huron River Labrador
Retriever Club, Inc.**

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The Lab Report

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President's Report, by Pauline Mortier

Greetings to all of you who were able to show up at our August Board & General Membership Meetings and also to those of you who were busy traveling to shows, whelping puppies, and generally taking care of business on these wonderful cool dog days of August!

At our Board & General Membership Meetings a slate of judges for 2005 & 2006 Fall Specialties was assembled and our Corresponding Secretary, Laura Reich, will be contacting these people to see if they will accept our invitations to judge. We are in need of an experienced show chair person to help out Gary Cooper, who has graciously volunteered to be our show chair for 2005. Gary has not done this position for quite some years and will require someone's expertise to help him through the process. We are also in need of an Obedience Show Chair and need judges names forwarded for Obedience if we are to offer it at our Fall Specialty shows in 2005 & 2006. Contact Judy Trevino, our current Obedience Show Chair & current Co-Show Chair if you would like to volunteer for the position and have some judges' names handy as well.

Nancy Chargo is soliciting donations to help pay for our trophies. Call her at 810-686-0967---remember Nancy is "computer illiterate"! Cindy Skiba & Judy Merians are accepting raffle items and/or donations for this Fall 2004 Specialty. Contact Judy via email at mikemerians@yahoo.com or 517-546-0357. Cindy can be reached at 989-662-9868. All donations must be in by the closing date, September 8th, in order to be recognized in our catalog.

Any all help for our Fall Specialty will be greatly appreciated. If you don't want to volunteer for just give Gail Shearer or Judy Trevino a holler and am sure they will find something for you! Gail can be reached via email at bonaventurelabs@peoplepc.com or by phone at 502-747-5135 or 502-314-4140. Judy can be reached via email at Jale-gra@aol.com or by phone at 313-278-0351. The "weather gods" have been kind to us at all of our Fall Specialties, so come on out for the fun!

Have you submitted your litter ad for the newsletter? Have you submitted your article or anecdote for the newsletter? Michelle VeuCasovic is waiting!

Next Meeting is September 10th at the Hartland Community Education Building!

August Membership Meeting — September 10th at Hartland Community Education Building

The August Membership Meeting will be held on **Friday, September 10th, at 7:30 pm**, at the Hartland Community Education building in Hartland

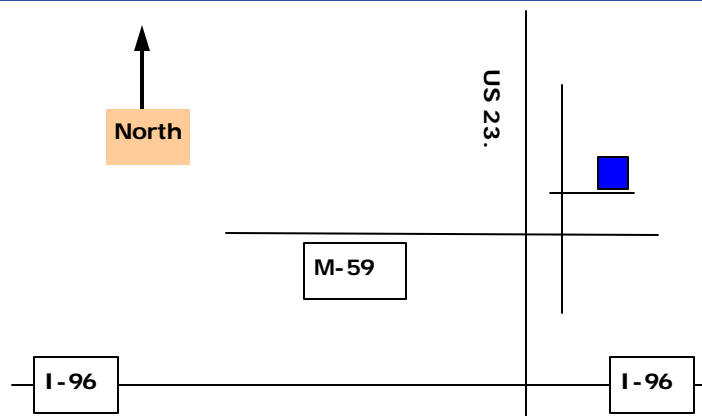
**School Ave.
Hartland, MI**

Directions:

From North/South: US-23 to M59. M59 east to Hartland Rd. To School Rd and turn right.

From East: I-96 west US-23 to M59. M59 east to Hartland Rd. To School Rd and turn right.

From West: I-96 east US-23 to M59. M59 east to Hartland Rd. To School Rd and turn right.



Club Meeting Schedule Mark Your Calendars

All meetings will be held at the Hartland Community Education Building unless otherwise noted. Board Meetings begin at 7:00 pm. Membership Meetings begin at 7:00 pm.

September 10—Board & General Membership Meeting

October 1—Board & Membership Meeting

November 5—Board & General Membership Meeting

December —Holiday Party & Meetings
TBD

Membership Dues Due!

Membership Dues were due on May 15th, 2004. Memberships which will soon lapse must be paid no later than August 30th. Once a membership has lapsed, you must re-apply for HRLRC membership. Yearly Membership Dues are as follows :

- ?? Family \$40
- ?? Single \$30
- ?? Newsletter only \$25
- ?? Website Breeders Directory \$25

Membership Dues **must** be submitted to the Treasurer at:

HRLRC Treasurer,
c/o Al Reich
5558 Sunkist
Oxford, MI 48371

The following members have paid their dues for 2004-2005. Names printed in *italics* indicates that the member has also paid the Breeder Directory Dues.

Mark & Cindy Adler, *Jeanine Asch, Ruth Achterhoff-Aust,*

Mrs. Katherine Almirall (newsletter only), *Cassandra & Kenny Barrett, Stella Blair, Karen Brines, Helen Bronson, Kim Bryson, Terry Bryson-Standen, Nancy Chargo, Annie & Ron Cogo, Gary Cooper, Cathy Culpert, Jeff & Theresa DePorter, Mary Evans, Angela Ewald, Mark Foster, William Gardner, Carrie Gati, Carol Lynn Johnson, Nancy Manning, Steve & Mary MacLean, Dan & Judy Mattice, Mike & Judy Merians, Laura Michaels, Pauline & Maurice Mortier, Pam Nichols, Freida Paison, Stacy & Tom Quake, Michael & Debra Rathsburg, Laura & Al Reich, Barb Reisig-Paveglio, Dolores Richards, Michael Sapienz, George & Beverly Schnell, Larry Seiler, Tom & Gail Shearer, Cindy Skiba, Pam Smith, Marsha Standler, Janet Stolarevsky, Nancy Todd, Judy Trevino, Michelle VeuCasovic, Patty Wayne, Lorry Wagner, Cheryl Wellnitz, Madge Ziessow*



Return to the Rockies

The Labrador Retriever Club, Inc.
2004 National Specialty Events
October 6—10, 2004
(closes September 8, 2004)

Events will include:

Conformation, Obedience, Agility, Hunt Test, Tracking, Conformation Certificate & Working Certificate

All Conformation, Obedience and Agility events will be held at the Adams County Fairgrounds
Brighton, Colorado (about 45 minutes from the Denver Airport)

Host Hotel for the 2004 National Specialty Events:

Holiday Inn Denver-Northglenn 10 East 120th Avenue Northglenn, CO 80233

Room Rate: \$79.00 Double (\$25.00 non-refundable one-time fee for dogs in the room) Please call the hotel for reservations at (303)452-4100. *Group name-The Labrador Retriever Club-for room discount.*

Sweepstakes competition will be held on the hotel grounds.

Tracking Test sites at Chatfield State Recreation Area Fort Logan Mental Health Center

Conformation, Obedience and Agility at Adams County Fairgrounds
(about 10-14 minutes from the host hotel) Jack Onofrio, Supt.

Hunt Tests at Stillroven Farm (approximately 40 minutes from the host hotel)

Visit www.labradorclub.com for more information

Whelping Waggin', submitted by Laura Reich

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 within the HRLRC, Inc., newsletter listing, or within 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 Al Reich, 5558 Sunkist, Oxford, MI 48371. Please indicated in memo section of check the month that you are paying for. These litter ad fees go towards the HRLRC Rescue Account. Please call (248)969-6998 or email laura@lor-allabs.com 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). NON-ACTIVE MEMBERS fee will be \$100 per month/per ad. Refer to the Minutes in the March 2001 newsletter for detailed explanation of ACTIVE and NON-ACTIVE MEMBERS.

BISS Withara's Brodies Souvenir
Can Ch Sunrise Windfall Tailor
Ch Windfall's Stormy Sunrise at Banner

X

Can Ch East Hill Fergus
East Hill Marsh Mallow
East Hill Marsh Marigold

Born: August 12 5 black males
Sheila Norgren 517-548-4037
www.easthilllabs.com

Multi Ch Biggas Ynga
Clayview Nordic Track
Int'l Ch Strongline's Ever Known

X

Windfall Celtic Hunter
Ch Windfall's Be-Boppin' Bobbi Socks CD NA NAJ
Clayview Aurora Borealis

Born: August 20 yellow males
Michelle VeuCasovic 734-728-8889
www.infinitylabradors.com

Other Coming Events ~ submitted by Jeanine Aseh

September 26, 2004, Mariposa Special Events, For the Life of Your Dog Real Life Experiences & Agility Training Workshops with Olympic Gold Medalist and Champion Dog Trainer Greg Louganis. Benefit for Canine Companions for Independence (www.cci.org)

September 24, 25, 26, 2004. Fulton County Fairgrounds Wauseon, Ohio (close to Toledo, Ohio). Book signing and reception for the author- Friday, Sept 24th. Novice Agility Workshop- Saturday Sept 25th. Limited to 16 entries. Intermediate/Advanced Agility Workshop- Sunday Sept 26th. Limited to 16 entries. CGC/TDI Tests, Microchip, Tattoo, Health Clinic, CERF, TTouch, Massage Workshops, Red Cross First Aid Demonstrations, SAR and Canine Unit Demonstrations.

Contact Information: David Swank- 4160 LaPlante Rd, Monclova, OH 43542 Email: David@MariposaLtd.com Phone: (419) 861-2557 Website: <http://www.mariposaltd.com/ess/louganis.htm>

We Need Your Success Stories . . .

Do you have any brags or doggy success stories you would like to share with your club members? If so, please submit them to the newsletter editor at: michelle@infinitylabradors.com

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for the cards and kind expressions of sympathy I have received in the death of my mother. My family and I appreciate your thoughts.

Sincerely,
Nancy Chargo



Trophy Donations Needed

Trophy donations are needed for our upcoming spring specialty. At the last general membership meeting, Nancy Chargo passed around a sign-up sheet for donations. A cash donation, in any cash amount, will help defray the cost of prizes. If you haven't already signed up to make your donation pledge, please give Nancy Chargo a call at 810-686-0967. You can also snail mail your donation to her at 5171 Field Rd., Clio, Michigan 48420.

Are you expecting a litter? Do you have an older puppy or adult dog that needs a new home? If so, take the time to submit your information for publication in the newsletter. Whelpin' Waggin' ads help members to refer potential puppy and owners to members who have dogs to place. All ads must be submitted to Laura Reich along with the appropriate fees for publication.

AKC Coming Events - submitted by Jeanine Asch

Date	Name of Show	Judge(s)	Entries close:	Location	Comments
9/24	Huron River LRC	Dogs & Intersex: Winnie Limbourne	9/8	Monroe, MI	
		Bitches: Lorri Isenhath, Sweeps: Betty Buelteman			
9/25	Monroe KC	June Sasaki, Sweeps: Trudy Rose	9/08	Monroe, MI	
9/26	Monroe KC		9/08	Monroe, MI	
10/8	Mad River Valley KC	Melbourne T. L. Downing	9/22	Springfield, OH	
10/9	Licking River KC	Mildred K. Bryant	9/22	Springfield, OH	
10/10	Mad River Valley KC	John A. Reeve-Newson	9/22	Springfield, OH	
10/16	Holland MI KC	Dr. Richard H. Hilderman	9/29	Allegan, MI	
10/17	Battle Creek KC	Kenneth A. Buxton	9/29	Marshall, MI	
10/23	Delaware OH KC	Dogs & Intersex: William M. Gugins;			
		Bitches: Roy Cone; Sweeps:	10/6	Central Ohio	Designated specialty
10/24	Delaware OH KC	Dogs & Intersex: Roy Cone;			
		Bitches: William M. Gugins; Sweeps:	10/6	Central Ohio	Supported entry
11/5	Greater Muskegon KC	Lester R. Mapes	10/20	Grand Rapids, MI	
11/6	Kalamazoo KC	James R. White	10/20	Grand Rapids, MI	
11/7	Grand Rapids KC	Clay Coady	10/20	Grand Rapids, MI	
11/11	Sandusky KC	Charles L. Olvis	10/27	Columbus, OH	
11/12	Dayton KC	Elizabeth Muthard	10/27	Columbus, OH	
11/13	Lima KC	Stephen J. Hubbell	10/27	Columbus, OH	
11/14	Central Ohio KC	Helen Lee James	10/27	Columbus, OH	
11/27	Jaxon KC	Barbara L. Burns	11/10	East Lansing, MI	
11/28	Ingham Co. KC	Sue Sellers Rose	11/10	East Lansing, MI	
11/29	Ingham Co. KC	Stephanie Seabrook Hedgepath	11/10	East Lansing, MI	

CKC Coming Events - submitted by Jeanine Asch

Date	Name of Show	Judge(s)	Entries close:	Location
10/1	Pine Ridge KC		9/15	Norwood, ON
10/2	Pine Ridge KC		9/15	Norwood, ON
10/3	Pine Ridge KC		9/15	Norwood, ON
10/15	London Canine Assoc.	Catherine Debruyne	9/28	London, ON
10/16	London Canine Assoc.	Patricia Trotter	9/28	London, ON
10/17	London Canine Assoc.	Hiroshi Kamisato	9/28	London, ON
10/22	Belleville & District KC	Betty McHugh	10/5	Belleville, ON
10/23	Belleville & District KC	Leyda L. Perez	10/5	Belleville, ON
10/24	Belleville & District KC	Leslie B. Rogers	10/5	Belleville, ON
11/12	Georgina Kennel & Obedience Club		10/27	Sutton West, ON
11/13	Georgina Kennel & Obedience Club		10/27	Sutton West, ON
11/14	Georgina Kennel & Obedience Club		10/27	Sutton West, ON
11/19	Kent KC	Larry Kereluke	11/2	Chatham, ON
11/20	Kent KC	Patricia Fitzsimmons	11/2	Chatham, ON
11/21	Kent KC	Dr. Jose Luis Payro	11/2	Chatham, ON

Board & General Membership Meeting Minutes—August 13, 2004

Members in attendance were :

Pauline Mortier, Al & Laura Reich, Sheila Norgren, Annie Cogo, Nancy Chargo, Mike Merians, Jeanine Asch, Judy Merians, Freida Paison, Pam Nichols, Gary Cooper. Guests: Dan & Judy Matice, Joyce Truntland, Freida's Paison's father

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by president Pauline Mortier.

The minutes from the last meeting were read with one correction—addition of Portside Molly Brown instead of Inselheim Calamity Jane in the match minutes.

President's Report: No news to report.

Corresponding Secretary's Report—No news to report.

Treasurer's Report—Treasurer's report was approved as read. The fun match generated a profit of \$220.76. As of today, we are in the red for 2004 fall specialty.

Membership—Welcome to our newest members Judy & Dan Matice who were voted in tonight. .

Fall Specialty—For the 2005 fun match, there will be a pizza dinner from 6-7 p.m the Friday evening before the match. There will be a general membership meeting as well as set up for the event.

There was a minor discrepancy regarding HRLRC supporting a sweepstakes for the Saturday Monroe KC show as we did not send in the appropriate forms to hold sweepstakes. However, we were not informed that Monroe KC did not submit any sweepstakes forms. At this point, the matter has been resolved. Consequently, there is no mention of a sweepstakes at the Saturday show in the published premium list. We have paid a \$100 late charge.

Please, if you are available to help at the specialty, please lend us your services. Also, any trophy and raffle do-

nations are greatly appreciated.

Judy Merians mentioned she would like to have a special raffle for a stained glass piece done by Cheryl Wellnitz. She also mentioned she is planning on purchasing some items such as a soft-sided crate to be used for our raffle. She is receiving \$300 from the club to be used to purchase such items.

Field Report— No news to report.

New Business— The corresponding secretary is going to work on lining up judges for upcoming specialties. Suggestions for 2005 and 2006 sweepstakes (we need 2 for each year) include: Mary Roseberry, Polly Burkhardt, Laura Fletcher, Norman Grenier, Dawn Nacey, Leslie Williams, Jim Bowrens. We should probably support those individuals who wish to pursue their judging licenses.

Some regular judge suggestions included: Clare Senfield, Annette Watkins, the Heppers, Kendall Herr, Jill Ickowski, Moa Persson, Allen & Linda Porter, Betty Graham, Jackie Mischou, Susan Huntzinger, and Jeannine Biddle

1st choice for regular judges is Allen and Linda Porter for 2005. Kendall Herr with Allen Porter as a second choice For 2006, Jill Ickowski and Betty Graham with Claire Senfield as an alternate.

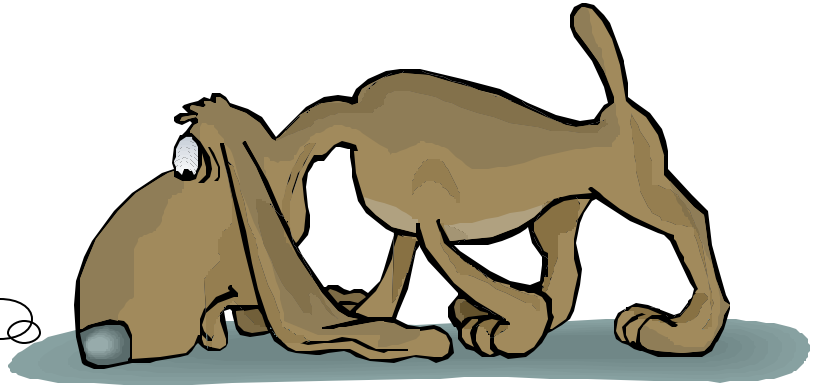
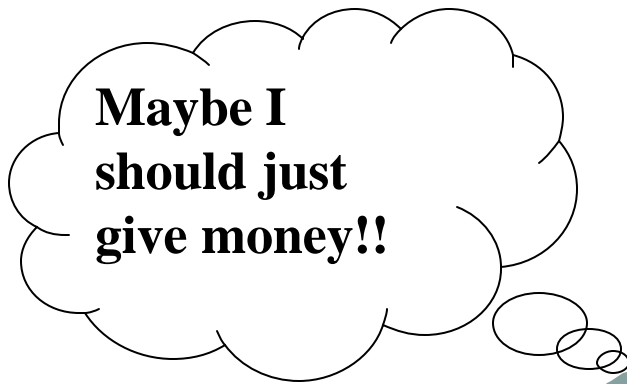
Gary Cooper has agreed to be a co-chair for the 2005 specialty as long as an experienced person would be willing to help him out. Cindy Skiba will chair the 2006 specialty with co-chair Laura Reich.

For 2005 DKC, Roz Kraus is asking for suggestions for a judge who can do more than just Labradors. Some possibilities are: Sally Bell, Michael Faulkner, Donald Sturz, Nancy Arbuckle, Bonnie Threlfall, Kim Meredith, Paula Nykiel, Connie Barton, Mary Weist and Lisa Weiss. We will also submit this list to Monroe KC for

2005.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanine Asch



Still searching for that special raffle item? Hurry! There are only a few days left before the show. Bring your donation to the meeting on September 10th.

Can't make the meeting but have a donation? Want your name listed in the show catalog as a donor?

Please call Judy Merians (517-546-0357) or Cindy Skiba (989-662-9868)

NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 6th !!

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**Next Meeting
Friday, September 10th
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