

HURON RIVER LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB

April 2006 Newsletter



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Happy Spring HRLRC Members! It looks like the warm weather and show season have kicked into full-gear here in Michigan. We have lots to look forward to this year.

I would like to start my first official President message off by saying "Thank You" to everyone who has served as an Officer, Board Member, Editor or committee volunteer during the 2005-2006 year. Your hard work is greatly appreciated by all of us.

We had a very busy April meeting this year. At our April meeting, we welcomed new Officers and Board Members, as well as a few new volunteers for key committees and continued support from long time volunteers who have agreed to continue on with their responsibilities for the club. Thank-you to Kim Brown for taking over as Newsletter Editor, and Laura Reich for continued website maintenance. Also at the April meeting, we welcomed Mike Paveglio and Nicole McCarthy as new members to our club. Be sure to introduce yourself to our new members when you see them.

The weather gods were with us this year as many of our members trekked east to the Labrador Retriever Club of The Potomac specialty in April. Congratulations to everyone who was "in the ribbons" or "made the cut" at the Labrador Retriever Club of The Potomac specialty. While at the Potomac, we heard Buddy Voshell say that everyone attending the Potomac would go home a winner. You were a winner if you "made the cut" in your class, earned a ribbon, won an item in the raffle, or just learned a new piece of information from fellow Labrador breeders and enthusiasts like yourself. Everyone at the Potomac was a winner this year.

This year, we'll be working hard to bring opportunities to our membership to learn new things through presentations from guest speakers and fellow members. We'll be exploring ways to recognize our members for their accomplishments no matter how large or small. We also hope to embark on some new opportunities with field events and obedience, and to facilitate public awareness and education events. To get us started in the right direction, our first educational opportunity will be held at our June membership meeting. Come join us for a private screening of "Puppy Puzzle: The Hastings Approach to Evaluating The Structural Quality of Puppies". Puppy Puzzle outlines the structural evaluation process developed by the Hastings's. The video can help develop your "eye" for the puppy that belongs in a breeding program and the show ring.

It can help in choosing a puppy for obedience, agility, harness work or field trials, and to help recognize which puppies are better suited to a "couch potato" lifestyle.

There are many members that we have not had the pleasure of seeing in quite some time. Are you one of them? I'd like to encourage you to participate in our upcoming events and to attend a few of our club meetings this year. Bring your ideas forward. Come learn with us. As Uncle Sam says, "We Need You".

Our next board and general membership meetings will be held on Friday, May 5th at the Livingston Co. Conservation Club. The board meeting will begin at 6:30PM and the General Membership meeting will begin at 7:30PM. I(we) look forward to seeing you there and working together to make the 2006-2007 year a success.

Michelle VeuCasovic

APRIL MEETING MINUTES

April 8,2006

No Board Meeting

General Membership Meeting:

Attending: Jeanine Asch, Judy Matice, Cindy Skiba, Patty Wayne, Pam Nichols, Michelle VeuCasovic, Gary Cooper, Nancy Chargo, Anne Cogo, Ron Cogo, Kenny Barrett, Cassandra Barrett, Dave Misaras, Denise Mesaras, Barb Paveglio, Mike Marians, Jessica Tuntland, and Jayne Tuntland.

Guest: Laura Forbis, Terri Mecallef, Jim and Sheila Church, Nicole McCarthy, Mike Paveglio and Juanita Pyles.

7:35pm – Membership meeting called to order by Jeanine Asch

Last month's Secretaries report approved as read.

Corresponding Secretary Report-Absent

Treasurer's report approved as well.

Pizza, pop and carrot cake were provided for all present. Thanks to all who helped provide it.

NEW BUSINESS-

Detroit Kennel Club supported entry- Why are we really supporting it other than it has been a habit to do so in the past? It was discussed to quit supporting the DKC show as man of our members no longer attend or exhibit at it, mainly because of the lack of good quality judges. Annie Cogo made a motion to for the club to quit supporting the DKC show and the motion was seconded by Cassandra Barrett. But after further discussion by several members, Annie Cogo resended the motion and it was decided to bring the whole issue up in August for further discussion and a decision at that time.

Fall Specialty Issues-

The judge for Sunday at Monroe is still undetermined, as a judge hasn't been agreed upon that can be accepted by the cocker people and our breed. It was discussed whether it would be best to

lower the fee for Obedience entries, in hopes of encouraging more entries. After discussin on the pros and cons of lowering the fee for Obedience, Cassandra Barrett made a motion to lower Obedience fees for our 2006 Specialty to \$20.00. The motion was seconded by Cindy Skiba and carried.

There was discussion on the types of prizes to be offered at the Specialty but it was decided to table this issue until a further date.

Election- Members voted and the new offers and board are follows:

President - Michelle VeuCasovic

Vice President - Annie Cogo

Treasurer - Judy Matice

Corresp. Secretary – Angela Ewald

Recording Secretary – Pam Nichols

Board – Cindy Skiba, Patty Wayne, Barb Paveglio, and Joyce Tuntland Cathy Culpert.

New Members – Jeanine read two applications for membership and letters of recommendation for Nicole McCarthy and Mike Paveglio. The membership voted and both were accepted as new members.

The meeting was turned over by Jeanine Asch to new President Michelle VeuCasovic.

OLD BUSINESS-

Lapel Pins – Jeanine Asch has ordered 400 pins for \$1.17 each

Club Shirts – Cassandra Barrett will check with Embroidery Authority.com for prices and styles for shirts and report at the May meeting.

Breed Education – Michelle brought up the possibility of promotion of Labradors at the Dog Park in South Lyons – she will check into what rules and the regulations might be involved. Jeanine will bring in written info and pamphlets on Labradors and HRLRC to be used for promotions, to the next meeting.

Monthly Presentations- Annie Cogo will check into having a Drug Dog demo. Michelle will check into what varied topic Dr. Hutchinson will give a talk on.

June is Popcorn and Movie Night! We're having popcorn and reviewing "The Puppy Puzzle" video at our June Meeting. Any other recommendations for ideas for monthly presentations to make meetings more interesting and informative are welcome!!

Membership Picnic- Gary Cooper mentioned again, the possibility of having the Fun Match and Picnic at the Conservation Club if Norgen's grounds are not available. The matter was tabled until Cathy Culpert is at the next meeting and will find out what plans have been made.

Field Report- Waiting to hear from Kim Bryson on what plans have been made for our club to assist at Omega Farms for their Junior and Senior Hunt Tests in Sept.

Donations to Dr. Cynthia Wheeler – a motion was made by Jeanine Asch to make a donation of \$500.00 to Dr. Cynthia Wheeler to aid in her expenses resulting from her cancer, the motion was seconded by Joyce Tuntland and passed.

Donation to the Ohio Breeder Foster Dogs- Jeanine will check into finding out what the status on these foster dogs is and who is collecting funds for their aid.

Membership Dues and Breeder Directory Fees are due payable in May.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:30pm by Patty Wayne, seconded by Gary Cooper.

CLUB NEWS

The following are paid as of 4/22/06.

2006 Dues have been paid by (**bold type** represents membership+ breeders directory):

Casandra & Kenneth Barrett, Nancy Chargo, Carrie Gati, Mike & Judy Merians, Nicole McCarthy, Dave & Denise Misaras, Dolores Richard & Stella Blair, Nancy Todd, Barb & Mike Paveglio, Cindy Skiba, Joyce & Jessica Tuntland, Michelle Veucasovic, Patty Wayne, Mark Arthure Foster & Nancy Ann Manning, Pamela Smith

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

McCarthy, Nicole
Piccadilly Labradors
3843 Plover Place, East Lansing, MI 48823
Home: 517-351-3268
Nicole@piccadillylabs.com
www.piccadillylabs.com
Membership Date: April 06

Paveglio, Barb and Michael
Inselheim Labradors
3272 Chase Rd. Adrian, MI 49221-9346
Home: 517-423-6374
Work: 517-423-5998
inselheim@direcway.com
Membership Date: April 06

Our Membership Chairperson is working on the 2006-2007 membership directory. Any changes/corrections to information as published in the past directory should be submitted to Jeanine Asch at ansileram@yahoo.com

CLUB SCHEDULE

MEETING LOCATION: Meetings are the 1st Friday of every month unless otherwise noted. Board Meetings begin at 6:30pm, General Membership meetings begin at 7:30pm and both are at the LIVINGSTON CONSERVATION CLUB which is on McClements road and old 23 just one mile south of M-59 and one mile west of old 23. Dogs welcome. Please help us keep this wonderful facility and make a good impression- clean up after your selves.

May 5, 2006 Membership/Board Meeting, Livingston Co. Conservation Club

WINS-N-GRINS

Greater Atlanta LRC 2006 Saturday

Ch Lubberline Martingale, owners/breeders Pauline & Maurice Mortier, Best of Breed
Sunset Lubberline Spinnaker, owners Pauline & Maurice Mortier & breeders Nancy & Bill Todd, Winners Dog & Best of Winners
Tantara Lubberline Billy Flynn, owners Pauline Mortier & Leslie Williams DVM, 1st Am Bred Dog Black

Greater Atlanta LRC 2006 Sunday

Ch Lubberline Martingale, Owned by Pauline Mortier Best of Opposite Sex
Sunset Lubberline Spinnaker, owners Pauline & Maurice Mortier, Reserve Winners Dog
Tantara Lubberline Billy Flynn, owners Pauline Mortier & Leslie Williams DVM, 1st Am Bred Dog Black

Evansville KC March 2006

Sunset Lubberline Spinnaker, Winners Dog, Best of Winners & Best of Opposite Sex---**NEW CHAMPION!**

Braggs from LRC Potomac 2005!!

Ch. Windfall's Pipe Major - owners Annie & Ron Cogo - Judges Award of Merit
Ch. Windfall Lubberline Regatta - owners Angela Ewald & Annie Cogo - 1st in an entry of 25 in the Brood Bitch Class
Windfall's Major Splash - owners Annie & Ron Cogo - 2nd in the 6-9 mo. yellow dog class
Major's son Windfall's Major Attraction won Winners Dog but is not owned by a club member.
Major son Higgins, owned by Sheila Norgren, won the 12-18 yellow dog class!

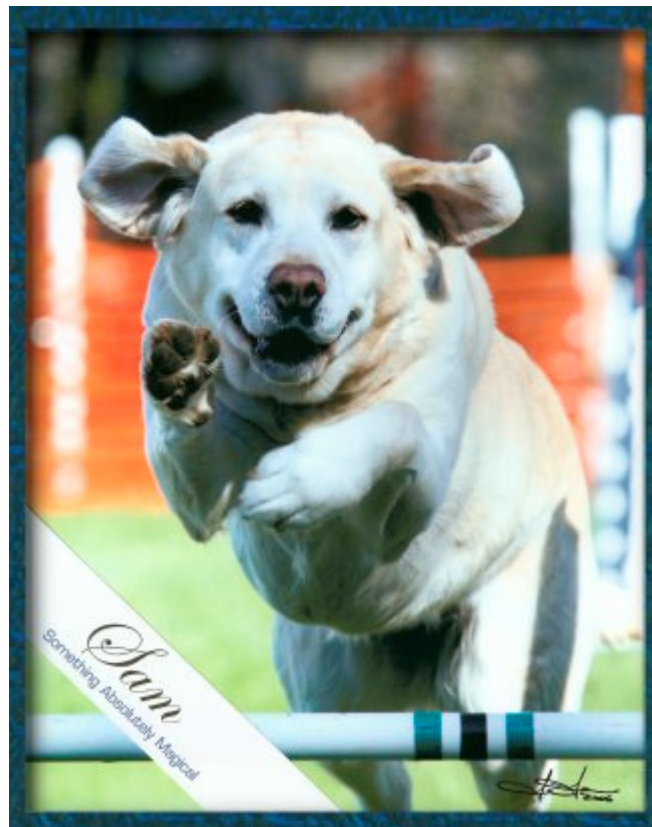
Misti-Dawn Stocking Stuffer (Nikki) 1st in Open Yellow Bitch Owner Laura Reich
Wilcare Leisure Suit Larry (Dauber) 1st in 9-12 month chocolate puppy, 3rd in 9-12 - Sweepstakes Owner Laura Reich

Ch Sunset Lubberline Spinnaker, Best of Breed
Ch Lubberline Martingale, Judge's Award of Merit
Tantara Lubberline Teak, owners Pauline Mortier & Leslie Williams DVM, 1st Open Black Bitch & Reserve Winners Bitch.
(The other Marty kids that won RWD, 2nd in Open Black Dog, and 1st in 15-18 month Sweeps yellow bitches are not owned by club members)

Ann Arbor Dog Training Club Agility Trails

Yellow Dawg Krypto Doughboy NA NAJ owner Mark Arthur Foster
Sat 22.Apr.2006 Agility Novice Preferred Standard, 1st Place, 1st Leg
Sun 23.Apr.2006 Agility Novice Preferred Standard, 1st Place, 2nd Leg

UCD UACHX UCH Something Absolutely Magical CD NA NAJ GCG - Owned by Jeanine Asch - got her third NA leg for her title and 2nd Place on Apr 22!
On Sunday April 23, she earned her first OA leg and 3rd Place!



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WHELPING BOX

Disclaimer Clause: This list is of litters of our members that are in good standing with our Club and the American Kennel Club. 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 listing, website or any links from the website. HRLRC, Inc. does not endorse, recommend or guarantee any kennel, breeder or dog listed. **Reminder:** Send \$10 litter ad fee per month/per ad to Laura Reich 5558 Sunkist, Oxford, MI 48371. Please indicate in the memo section of the check the month that you are paying for. These litter ad fees go towards the HRLRC Rescue Account. Please call or email the Laura Reich (laura@lor-allabs.com or 248-969-6998) to renew or update your ad. Deadline for receiving the ad is at the membership meeting of that month

----- Ch. Epoch's Bacardi Joe Banner (C)
5 black males/4 black females whelped 03-06-06
-----GRCH. Madamik's Bound For Glory (B)-sired by Am/Can CH. Sunrise
Windfall Tailor

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Members may join Hrlrc_dogs@yahoogroups.com for up to the minute litter communications!

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Club Website: www.HuronRiverLRC.com (newsletter archives available there)