



# HURON RIVER LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB

## FEBRUARY 2006 NEWSLETTER

### HRLRC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings all!

I'm writing this from South Carolina where it has been sunny these past few days and we are expecting temperatures in the 60's. I hear that the temperatures back in Michigan are brutally cold and there is still plenty of that white stuff lingering around. I wish I could bottle up some of this to bring back up north with me. I'm looking forward to spring creeping in around the corner except for having to deal with muddy Labrador paws. But, that's a small price to pay for being able to enjoy these charming dogs.

Election time is once again approaching and there are still many positions in search of candidates including president and recording secretary. As others have said, if you want to see change(s), step up and get involved. If you are a new or newer member, I still urge you to get involved. Just because you are new does not mean that you would not be able to contribute in a positive way. Likewise, I urge some of the long-time members who haven't been on the board in a while to jump back in. Without the knowledge and guidance of those of you who have been in the breed and in the club for many years, the club will not be able to thrive. It takes all of us to work together to keep the club viable.

I'll be the first to admit that as a board member (for my fourth consecutive year now), it's not always easy going being a "punching bag" or "sounding board" for other club members. Undeniably, I have learned a lot from being an officer these past four years. I have gained knowledge about putting on a show, running a meeting, parliamentary procedure, Labradors, human nature, and a whole lot more than I ever imagined. It has been an enlightening opportunity.

Our next meeting will be Friday, March 3rd at the Leader Dog facility in Rochester. I hope to see many of you there.

In Labs, Jeanine

### HRLRC CALENDAR

**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 yourselves.

**March 3, 2006** Membership/Board Meeting, Leader Dogs for the Blinds Facility, 1039 S. Rochester Rd., Rochester, MI 48307. The meeting will be held in the small banquet room in the Polk Residence Facility (not the kennel building). Enter through the revolving doors. Beverly Blanchard will be at the entrance to help people find their way to the meeting room.  
**April 7, 2006** Membership/Board Meeting/Officer & Board ELECTIONS, Livingston Co. Conservation Club  
**May 5, 2006** Membership/Board Meeting, Livingston Co. Conservation Club

## MEMBERSHIP

2006 Officer and Board Member elections will occur at the April, 2006 meeting. All interested candidates should contact a member of the Nominating Committee (Nancy Chargo, Cindy Skiba, Annie Cogo, Michelle VeuCasovic, Sheila Norgren)

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

## THE 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](mailto: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.

Members may join [Hrlrc\\_dogs@yahoo.com](mailto:Hrlrc_dogs@yahoo.com) for up to the minute litter communications!

For Competition Information visit [www.infodog.com](http://www.infodog.com)

DOG SHOW INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT [www.INFODOG.com](http://www.infodog.com)

### Other Events

**CONFORMATION CLASSES TUESDAYS** at 7P.M. with Lindsay Strutt. Arboroads Farm is located at 3660 S. Maple Rd. in Ann Arbor I-94 to exit 175 ( Saline - Ann Arbor Rd. ). South about 3/4 mi. to light at S. Maple. Turn left to second drive on the right. Drive back to large building. For More Information: 734 662-6518 [arboroads@aol.com](mailto:arboroads@aol.com) or [www.arboroads.com](http://www.arboroads.com)

**Dr. Hutchinson** is scheduled to do a neonate care and pediatrics seminar on April 8 at the Leader Dogs facility. The cost will be \$60. Those interested in attending should register by March 25. More information will be forthcoming. Beverly stated she would have flyers for this available at our March 3rd meeting.

**Canine Training and Sports Center**, 45570 Maben Rd, Canton, MI 48187, (734) 451-9441  
Directions: I-275 to Ford Rd. exit, Ford Rd. west to Canton Center Rd., turn right on Canton Center to Maben approx 1/10<sup>th</sup> of a mile on left side.

## BOARD/MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

February 3, 2006, Livingston Co Conservation Club

### Board Meeting

Attending: Gary Cooper, Jeanine Asch, Patty Wayne, Stacy Quake, Pam Nichols

Meeting called to order 7:05pm by Jeanine Asch.

Last Month's Secretaries Report Approved as Read.

Corresponding Secretary report- absent

Treasurer's report approved as read.

Board voted to reimburse Judy Matice \$28.61 for purchasing a checkbook cover that fit our rescue account checks.

Business

DKC spring 06 supported entry trophies were run through on 2005 fall specialty expenses. This type of record keeping is unacceptable; items must be presented to Judy Matice with accurate accounting. Also, board had not approved or was aware we were supporting and entry to DKC. Inquiry will be made as to who signed off on supporting the entries.

2006 officer nominating committee is in place.

2007 specialty judges committee needs to be formed.

Marty Couch will not be able to be our show secretary this year due to family commitments. We are looking into alternatives.

HRLRC specialty ad will be put into the LCR catalog at a cost of \$60.

Jeanine Asch, *President* • Patty Wayne, *V President* • Judy Matice, *Treasurer* • Angela Ewald, *Corresponding Sec* • Stacy Quake, *Recording Sec*  
*Board Members:* Gary Cooper • Mike Merians • Pam Nichols • Tom Quake • Barb Paveglio

Adjourned at 7:29pm

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General Membership Meeting:

Attending: Gary Cooper, Jeanine Asch, Patty Wayne, Stacy Quake, Pam Nichols, Laura Reich, Al Reich, Kim Bryson, Cathy Culpert, Delores Richards, Stella Blair, Frida Paison, Cindy Skiba GUESTS: Kassy Leet

7:40 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 read. Catalog Ad money has not been received by treasurer yet. Gary Cooper said he owes litter ad money.

Presidents comments: The side discussions during the presentation on last months speaker was very disappointing and reflected poorly on our club. Please refrain from holding side discussions during the meetings.

Detroit Kennel Club supported entry- It was asked of the membership if anyone approved this. No one knew. No board members were aware, this is unacceptable in both business practice and expense tracking. It will be followed up with who filled out the paperwork.

Potomac specialty catalog will hold our ad until we get our show secretary secured. Motion was made to do the same ad in the catalogs of Miami Valle, Hoosier, Greater Pittsburg, The Labrador Quarterly (discount if we include subscription slips in our catalogs), and the LOC (Canada National Lab Specialty). The show secretary must be assigned to gain AKC approval of the judges to advertise. Gary will follow up on leads of people provided at the meeting. We were fined in the past for advertising our judges prior to getting AKC approval. We want to avoid this.

The pewter plates are exhausted for specialty prizes. We had committed to doing slip leads for 2-4<sup>th</sup> places. Suggestions were photo frames for win photos with HRLRC logo on them, Thermal mugs, Coolers, \$10 gift Certificates to Paws N Tails (Val's booth).

Laura Reich volunteered to ask David Vollette about the possibility of a Royal Canin sponsorship of our show.

2007 Specialty Judges committee will consist of Cindy Skiba and Nancy Chargo

Membership- it was discussed the need to encompass the newsletter into the recording secretaries job since all material comes from their notes. Some board members/officers are not running for reelection, President and Recording Secretary are currently open. Has the Nominating committee contacted anyone? Do we have a slate ready for April? Interested parties need to contact a member of the nominating committee.

Field Report by Kim Bryson- Tentatively the Hunt Test is set for Labor Day weekend at Omega Farms, Williamston, MI. We are committed to help for Junior and Senior. We will need marshals, throwers, shooters, blind planters. We are operating on their AKC license and HRLRC is listed as help and we will be sharing expenses as entries go.

Lapel Pins by Jeanine Asch- 100 for \$2.75 ea and 300 for \$1.17/ea at the company we previously used. It was suggested to go for a quantity of 400 to hand out at the specialty. Passed.

Club Shirts- books were brought for people to look through. It will be tabled until next month. Stella brought an example of the vest the other club she belongs to uses.

Fun Match at the Conservation Club is a possibility if the Norgren's grounds are not available. Kids Day work and booth is mandatory in exchange for our meetings held at their facility. Gary is going to get the date for us so volunteers can commit and get the date down in their planners.

Adjourned at 8:58pm by Jeanine Asch

## WHO does WHAT & WHERE can I find them???

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Club Website: [www.HuronRiverLRC.com](http://www.HuronRiverLRC.com) (newsletter archives available there)



**Boomer Michaels reminds us-**  
**“Don’t sweat the small stuff!”**  
*- submitted by Laura Michaels*