

THE LAB REPORT

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COMING EVENTS: None
submitted for July 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 SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2002 at the home of Sheila & Norm Norgren. This is the Puppy Fun Match, so bring your new puppy, a lawn chair, a dish to pass and plan to have a great day for fun & friends! A flyer is in the newsletter with all of the information you will need, so hope to see you there! There will be a brief General Membership meeting & Board Meeting after the match!

JULY 2002

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 were due MAY 15, 2002. Remit to the Treasurer.

HRLRC MEETING DATES

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

IN MEMORIAM

ALEGRA'S DANCIN' IN THE
DARK

(Ch Briary Bonfire X Am/Can Ch
Alegra's Cracklin' Rosie Am/Can CD
WC CGC)

3/21/88 - 6/02/02

Sleep wll my baby Dance . . .

**BOARD MEETING OF THE
HURON RIVER LABRADOR
RETRIEVER CLUB MAY 21,
2002**

The meeting was called to order by president Beverly Schnell at 7:08 p.m.

There was no secretary's report.

Cheryl read the treasurer's report. Cathy motioned to accept the report as read, George seconded---motion passed. The DKC check to cover a portion of Tom Bradley's fees should be in the mail but Cheryl has not yet received it.

Bev requested board members either call or email her if they are unable to attend a board meeting.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR---it was questioned what materials are in the membership packet. Cindy stated that only the application is currently provided to people. It was determined that a copy of the By-laws and Code of Ethics should also be included with membership materials.

A new applicant, Carol Lynn Johnson, desires to have a kennel listing on the club's site. Should the club allow people to advertise her before they have been a member of HRLRC for at least six months? If this is the policy, a statement to this effect should be added to the membership application. Pauline stated she has MS Word copies of the By-laws and Code of Ethics and will provide them via email.

Pauline stated she hasn't listed life members in the list of names of people who have paid their dues for the current year. Dues were to be paid by May 15. It was determined that if a member has not yet paid, but has a kennel listing on the web, their listing will be pulled. However, they have until the end of August to remit payment.

It was reported the planning for the picnic is going well.

FALL SPECIALTY---Annie is doing catalog ads. Last year, almost all of the catalog expenses were paid for by advertisements. It would be nice to have the same thing happen this year. There will be a LQ ad going into the summer stud dog issue. Annie and Cheryl will work on the premium list.

NEW BUSINESS---Laura Michaels would like to know how much a membership for her husband Terry would be since she now has a lifetime membership. The cost will be the same as a regular single membership: \$30.

The August general membership meeting will be held Saturday, August 3 at the Schnell's. It was suggested there be some sort of demo such as Paws With A Cause, Therapy Dogs or Customs Dogs. Annie has a contact at the DEA Federal Firearms/ATF. She will ask if someone is willing to come to our meeting and demonstrate.

Cindy inquired if it would be alright to move the location of the board meetings to a location further north such as on Hill or Miller Roads. Some possible locations will be suggested at the next meeting.

Judy Trevino attended the meeting and brought up an issue regarding the lifetime membership she was granted. Judy read a letter regarding the matter. Summarizing and paraphrasing the letter: *The first charter member to be granted a lifetime membership was Janet Stolarevsky. When her lifetime membership was granted, she received a stained glass piece valued at \$185.50. Recently when Judy Trevino, Laura Michaels and Teresa Bryson were granted lifetime memberships, they were given a certificate for \$75 to be used towards a stained glass piece. Judy questioned why the values differed between the gifts. It was mentioned that there was a 2-year span between the granting of lifetime memberships and that*

different boards approved the granting of lifetime memberships. Teresa Bryson has already received her stained glass piece. Cheryl stated she has already made two of the pieces. What could be done to make it fair to all involved parties? If it is determined that the club would purchase the larger stained glass pieces, Cheryl stated that she would reimburse the club when the pieces she has already made were sold. Cathy motioned to upgrade Judy's, Laura's and Teresa's gift from a value of \$75 to \$185.50. The motion did not pass. A discussion ensued regarding how it is not possible to gauge the degree of appreciation someone is being shown based on the monetary amount of the gift provided to them.

There was talk about the difference between placing "litter" ads in the club newsletter versus ads for placing older puppies or adults.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanine Asch, Recording Sec.

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING OF THE HURON
RIVER LABRADOR
RETRIEVER CLUB 6/7/2002**

The Meeting was called to order at 7:41 p.m. by vice-president Nancy Chargo.

The treasurer's report was read by Jeanine Asch and accepted as read. Nancy reported that the check for Tom Bradley's expenses was received from DKC. The expenses from the spring specialty should now be accounted for and up to date.

MATCH: We have trophies but not ribbons yet.

FALL SPECIALTY: Annie and Michelle are still working on the premium list. The veterinarian and chief ring steward still need to be determined and that information needs to be included in the premium.

Michelle gave a draft copy of the premium to Annie for her to read and review. It was mentioned that it is in poor taste to not have ribbons to distribute to winners. This comment was made in reference to possibly not ordering ribbons until after the entries are submitted so that there would not be a lot of excess. It was also mentioned that we should probably not offer brace in non-regular classes and not offer both brace and team for obedience classes, as they don't usually receive many entries. Judy Trevino is the obedience chair. Annie still needs a chief ring steward but hasn't heard back from most of the people she has contacted so far. Kim Bridgewater has agreed to steward one ring. The after-show hospitality wine and cheese party is being organized. Marsha Standler and Karen Brines are handling the hospitality party.

Patty Wayne spoke about training at Sharon Fowler's place. If you want to train, you must join the Michigan Hunting Retriever Club (a UKC organization). This is due to liability issues. Members can use the grounds on Saturdays and Sundays if a hunt test isn't being run. The MHRC is working on holding some more training sessions. This discussion sparked a conversation where meeting attendees recounted funny stories of their dogs at hunt tests and shows.

NEW BUSINESS: Dolores thanked everyone for sending her the many birthday cards---she got over 90 cards! She said many were from dogs and cats.

Stella inquired if the club would be purchasing a Sam's Club membership at a cost of \$35. It was mentioned it has been used in the past to purchase items for the match. It was decided that the club should renew the Sam's Club membership.

REMINDER: The August general membership meeting will be held Saturday August 3 at the Schnell's.

Annie talked to some individuals, who had arson and bomb dogs, about the possibility of performing a demonstration at our meeting. However, since this meeting will conflict with the Canfield/Mid Ohio shows, we might not want to have the demonstration then. What about having these dogs at a Hartland High School meeting? It needs to be checked out whether this is a possibility.

Gary Cooper asked if he should organize and build up some stuff in the show trailer. The answer: Yes please!

RAFFLE: Cathy and Angela have items for the match raffle. Sheila is in charge of the fall specialty raffle. Please bring your donations for the fall raffle to puppy match in July.

Guests were introduced and told us a little about their dogs and activities.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanine Asch, Recording Sec.

BOARD MEETING OF THE HURON RIVER LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB 6/18/02

The meeting was called to order by president Beverly Schnell at 7:25 p.m. Members attending were: Jeanine Asch, Cindy Skiba, Annie Cogo, Sheila Norgren, Cathy Culpert, Angela Ewald, George & Beverly Schnell and Cheryl Wellnitz.

The minutes from the May meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was accepted as read.

FALL SPECIALTY: Annie stated things are going well with the planning. Angela suggested that the crate and toys that were purchased for the spring specialty raffle (which was not conducted due to rules a Cobo Hall) be used for the fall specialty raffle instead.

SPRING SPECIALTY: Sheila Norgren agreed to be the show chair.

Sheila Wallington needs to be contacted and sent a judging contract.

PICNIC: Planning is going well. For sweepstakes, Cheryl has stickers for the money envelopes. Cathy volunteered her husband to divide up the sweepstakes moneys for class winners. A copy of the match flyer will be sent to Pauline and Spike to include in the next club newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP: Cindy has received several applications for new members. Voting-in of new members will be handled at the July general membership meeting that will be held in conjunction with the puppy match.

AUGUST GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Annie mentioned that the currently scheduled meeting is the weekend of the Canfield shows. Since many members will be attending these shows, it was decided to change the date of the meeting to Saturday, August 10. Annie will call her contacts with the bomb and arson dogs and see if they will be able to perform a demonstration at that meeting.

Bev adjourned meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanine Asch, Recording Sec.

**IN MEMORIAM
BLONDELLA BALLERITA
9/10/88 to 5/28/02
"Rita" on her 13th Birthday**



WINS'N'GRINS

GENESEE COUNTY KC

Sat. 5/18 & Sun 5/19

WINDFALL'S BLACK JACK---Annie Cogo & Sheila Norgren---1st 6-9 months puppy dog both days

TRITON JUSTICE AT WINDFALL---Cathy Culpert & Annie Cogo---1st 9-12 month puppy dog both days

EAST HILL WILLIAM TELL---Sheila Norgren---1st BBE Dog on Sat. & 1st Am Bred Dog on Sun.

MIDNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOUR---Pam Smith---RESERVE WINNERS DOG ON SUN.!!!

BANNER'S WINDFALL SEA LION---Annie Cogo & Nancy Chargo---3rd Open Yellow Dog on both days

LUBBERLINE MARTINGALE---Pauline & Maurice Mortier---2nd Open Yellow Dog on Sat. & 1st Open Yellow Dog & WINNERS DOG, BEST OF WINNERS & BEST OF BREED on Sun.!!!

LAKEVIEW SOME KINDA WONDERFUL---Betsy Bernock, Kristi Fruchey, & Tracy Cook---3RD 6-9 months puppy bitch on Sat.

SUNRISE LADY FAIR---Helen Bronson---2nd 6-9 months puppy bitch on both days

WOODHAVEN TWO FOR ROUGHING---Laura Michaels---4th 6-9 months puppy bitch on Sat. & 3rd 6-9 months puppy bitch on Sun.

BANNERS MAGGIE MAE WINSOME---Cathy Culpert---1st 6-9 months puppy bitch on Sat. & RESERVE WINNERS BITCH on Sun.!!!

EAST HILL MARSH MARIGOLD---Cathy Culpert & Sheila Norgren---3rd

12-18 months bitch on Sat. & 1st 12-18 month bitch on Sun.

Nyroca's New Beat At Red Birch---Barb Christman---4th 12-18 month bitch on Sat. & 3rd 12-18 month bitch on Sun.

MAR-JO'S ON THE BANK---Mike & Judy Merians---1st BBE bitch on Sat.

WINDFALL'S STORMY SUNRISE AT BANNER---Helen Bronson---RESERVE WINNERS BITCH on Sat.!!! & 2nd Open Black Bitch on Sun.

WINDFALL'S MERRY MAGIC BANNER---Cathy Culpert & Annie Cogo---4th Open Yellow Bitch on Sat. & WINNERS BITCH & BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX on Sun.!!!

WINDFALL'S BE-BOPPIN' BOBBI SOCKS CD NAJ---Michelle VeuCasovic---2nd Open Yellow Bitch on both days.

WINDFALL'S PIPE MAJOR---Annie & Ron Cogo---Sierra Vista LRC Specialty---RESERVE WINNERS DOG!!!

SUNRISE BANNER AT EPOCH FARMS---Cindy Skiba, Helen Bronson & Nancy Chargo---BEST PUPPY at Mt. Pleasant KC!!! & BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES at Winnebago LRC Specialty!!!

RESCUE

5 month old yellow male Labrador Retriever available. Housebroken, knows basic commands of sit, down, come, fetch, speak and walks on a leash. All shots are up to date and takes heartworm pills monthly. Both dam & sire are certified on hips and eyes. Weighs approximately 46 pounds. Owner unable to give the time the dog needs in attention. Contact: Steven Daytime work phone # is (313) 299-9600 and home

phone # is (313) 730-0410. Message forwarded by Michelle VeuCasovic.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

PAID

Ruth Acterhoff-Aust
Jeanine Asch
Stella Blair & Dolores Richards
Helen Bronson
Kim Bryson
Teresa Bryson
Nancy Chargo
Annie & Ron Cogo
Cathy Culpert
Mary T. Evans
Angela Ewald
Kristi Fruchey
William Gardner
Carrie Gati
Mary & Steve MacLean
Mike & Judy Merians
Laura Michaels
Maurice & Pauline Mortier
Sheila Norgren
Freida Paison
Mike & Deborah Rathsburg
Laura & Al Reich
Heath Roy
Michael Sapienz
George & Beverly Schnell
Tom & Gail Shearer
Cindy Skiba
Ed & Marsha Standler
Jan Stolarevsky
Nancy Todd
Judy Trevino
Michelle VeuCasovic
Lorry Wagner
Cheryl Wellnitz
Madge Ziessow

WEBSITE PAID FOR 2002

Ruth Acterhoff-Aust, Helen Bronson, Kim Bryson, Terry Bryson, Nancy Chargo, Annie & Ron Cogo, Cathy Culpert, Carrie Gati, Kristi Fruchey, Mary MacLean, Mike & Judy Merians, Pauline & Maurice Mortier, Sheila Norgren, Heath Roy, George & Beverly Schnell, Tom & Gail Shearer, Cindy Skiba.

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 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 Pauline Mortier, 4611 Brophy, Howell, MI 48843. Please indicate in memo section of check the month 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.

Epoch's Edward of Bonaventure BONAVENTURE LUBBERLINE VISCOUNT

Classique's Count On Me

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Donalbain Marksman EPOCH'S OREO COOKIE

Banner's Apple Butter

Whelped: May 28

Available 1 chocolate male & 2
chocolate females

Cindy Skiba

Auburn, MI

(989) 662-9868

email: Epochlab@aol.com

Ch Hennings Mill Talimar Martin
CH TALIMAR OBSIDIAN, JH

Raintree's Wet N Wild

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KEEPSAKE'S FLAMING BANNER

Kelleygreens Lady In Red

Whelped: June 15

3 black males; 1 black female; 4

yellow females; 1 yellow male

Nancy Chargo Clio, MI

(810) 686-0967

email: bannerlabs@usol.com

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

By Maurice Mortier

INTRODUCING NEW FOODS

New foods should always be introduced gradually into your pet's diet. It may take up to two or three weeks to phase in a new food for very sensitive animals, particularly if the new food is very different from the previous diet.

The reason for phasing in the food gradually is to allow the gut flora ("friendly bacteria") to adjust and build up for optimal digestion of the nutrients in the new food. Mixing in the new food too quickly can lead to digestive upset such as diarrhea.

Feeding twice-a-day is recommended. Two smaller meals each day helps to prevent bloat and gastric torsion, which can be caused by eating only one big meal a day. The following steps should be repeated for the morning and evening meals.

For the first 3-4 days, mix 1/3 new food and 2/3 old food for each meal. Add a supplement to provide extra trace minerals, essential fatty acids and digestive enzymes, to assist in digestion. The supplement should be mixed with a little warm water, to

help to disperse it evenly, and added to both meals.

For the next 3-4 days, mix 1/2 and 1/2 new and old food. If old food is not available, cooked brown rice can be used instead. Gradually adjust the ratio every few days, until a complete transition is made to the new food.

Left-over vegetables such as steamed green beans, zucchini, squash or carrots (don't use corn or peas) or raw fruit such as bananas, grapes, apples or blueberries can also be added to the food, but again, do so gradually. Plain yogurt or cottage cheese may also be added and can help to balance the intestinal flora during the transition to new food.

If digestive upset does occur, add half a baked potato with the skin on, or some cooked brown rice to the food, which will help to firm up the stools. The increased fiber may also cause larger stools. Brown rice and potato skins are high in fiber and relatively bland to help settle the digestive tract. They can be prepared in advance and refrigerated to save cooking them for every meal.



**7 GOOD REASONS TO OWN
A LABRADOR RETRIEVER.**

**HURON RIVER LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB
AKC SANCTIONED MATCH !!!!**

**Match Chairperson: Cathy Culpert - (248)634-1716 or:
winsomelabs@aol.com**

**July 13, 2002 - Entries taken: 8:30 - 9:30 AM
Judging Begins Promptly at 10:00 AM**

**JUDGES: Regular Conformation - Gail Shearer
Sweepstakes - Tom Shearer**

**Entry Fees: 1st entry \$8.00, 2nd entry \$6.00
Classes: 2-4, 4-6, 6-9, 9-12, 12-18 month, adult & veterans**

**Where: Sheila & Norm Norgren's
900 Gulley Road
Howell, MI 48843**

(517) 548-4037 or : normcc@aol.com

**Fom the west: East on I-96 to M-59. M-59 east, go past Latson Rd to
Gulley, right to 900.**

**From the east: West on I-96 to Exit 141. Exit to Grand River,
west to Latson, right to Golf Club, right to Gulley, left to
900.**

**From US-23: Exit M-59, Howell/Pontiac. West on M-59 past
Argentine & Hughes to Gulley, left to 900.**

PICNIC AND COOKOUT

**Bring a dish to share and perhaps a chair!
You will need plates & silverware & money for the raffle too!
HRLRC Will provide the burgers, hot dogs & drinks.....**

