



# HURON RIVER LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB

## APRIL 2005 NEWSLETTER

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### HRLRC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Spring Everyone!

I think everyone is enjoying this wonderful bout of warm weather we have been having. It was great seeing so many of you at Potomac. Who would have thought there would be NO rain?! It certainly made for an enjoyable show. For those that haven't been to Potomac, you don't know what you are missing. If you missed the show due to whelping puppies, I wish you the best with your litters—may they be everything you expected of them.

Show season is ramping up and I bet many of you are anxious to get your youngsters out (and the adults too!). I'm looking forward to seeing fellow club members as I venture back to the AKC conformation events. I imagine many of you plan on showing at the Sunday GCKC shows when our own Pauline Mortier will be judging. Good luck to all.

As for club proceedings, several of us will be working on revamping the bylaws. While it can be a cumbersome task, it is good for an organization to modify their constitution and by-laws from time to time. If you have any specific requests or changes you would like for us to address, please let Pauline, Laura Reich, Judy Trevino, or me know. For general club business concerns, as always, feel free to approach any officer or board member with items you feel we should address.

Until next time,  
Jeanine

### HRLRC CALENDAR

Meetings are the 1st Friday of every month unless otherwise noted. Board Meetings begin at 6:30pm, General Membership meetings begin at 7:00pm at the Heartland Community Education Center (From US-23 take M-59 East, Heartland Road North, School Road East, building is on North side of road).

May 6, 2005 Membership/Board Meeting	July 16, 2005 (Tentative) Annual Summer Fun Match Norgren's Grounds Bring a Chair and Dish to Pass! Judge: Patty Block	(Dickendall) Dogs & Intersex; Leslie Williams DVM(Tantara) Sweeps; Daniel Hudson, Obedience
May 15, 2005 <b>MEMBERSHIP DUES DEADLINE!</b>	August 5, 2005 Membership/Board Meeting	October 7, 2005 Membership/Board Meeting/
June 3, 2005 Membership/Board Meeting	September 2, 2005 Membership/Board Meeting	November 4, 2005 Membership/Board Meeting
July 15, 2005 (Tentative) Membership/Board Meeting/ Set Up Home of Sheila & Norm Norgren	September 30, 2005 HRLRC Fall Specialty Diane Pilbin (Chucklebrook), Bitches; Kendall Herr	December, 2005 Holiday Party/ Membership/Board Meeting Location TBD

### CURRENT REMINDERS

**Membership dues and Breeders Directory Dues have a May 15<sup>th</sup> Deadline!!!**

**Nancy Chargo is now accepting Trophy Donations for our 2005 Specialty and Cindy Skiba is needing us all participate to make this year's Specialty Raffle a success! Don't Wait!**

**By-Laws are being revised- do you have a suggestion? The committed (Pauline Mortier, Laura Reich, Jeanine Asch, Judy Trevino) is looking for your input to make your club better!**

**IS YOUR EMAIL, PHONE, ADDRESS information current? New Membership directories will soon be made and newsletters are going directly to people's inboxes!**

## Other Events

These events are not HRLRC sponsored.

April 30, 2005: Robert Hutchinson DVM Canine Reproduction Seminar Warren, MI \$80 registration fee Paws With A Cause  
Contact: 800-253-7297 or [rschulte@pawswithacause.org](mailto:rschulte@pawswithacause.org)

May 10, 2005: CERF Clinic, David Ramsey, DVM, ACVO Three Rivers, MI \$25/dog Contact: Stacy Quake 269-278-1034  
or [HuntmorLabradors@earthlink.net](mailto:HuntmorLabradors@earthlink.net)

June 25, 2005: Dr. Hutchison seminar, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Alex J. Burnett Activity Center, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia  
Seminar fee \$45 before the date of and \$55 at the door (includes lunch and refreshments). Please send your check, made out to  
Greater Brighton Collie Club, to: Shirley Schaffer, 5735 South M-76, Alger, MI 48610, before June 15th.

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)

### AKC Shows

5/21 Genesee Co. KC	Kimberly Anne Meredith-Cavanna	5/4 Flint, MI
5/22 Genesee Co. KC	Pauline Mortier	5/4 Flint, MI
5/21 St. Clairsville OH KC	Judith Goodin	5/4 St. Clairsville, OH
5/22 St. Clairsville OH KC	Virginia Sullivan Hampton	5/4 St. Clairsville, OH
5/27 Holland MI KC	Eva E. Berg	5/11 Kalamazoo, MI
5/28 Grand Rapids KC	Michael H. Faulkner	5/11 Kalamazoo, MI
5/29 Kalamazoo KC	Patricia A. Mowbray-Morgan	5/11 Kalamazoo, MI
5/30 Battle Creek KC	Allan E. Pepper	5/11 Kalamazoo, MI
5/29 Cincinnati KC	W. Everett Dean Jr.	5/11 Hamilton, OH
5/30 Cincinnati KC	Dr. Alvin W. Krause	5/11 Hamilton, OH
6/11 Mt. Pleasant MI KC	George J. Heitzman	5/25 Mt. Pleasant, MI
6/12 Mt. Pleasant MI KC	Susan St. John Brown	5/25 Mt. Pleasant, MI
6/18 Grand Traverse KC	Donna J. Buxton	6/1 Traverse City, MI
6/19 Grand Traverse KC	Kenneth A. Buxton	6/1 Traverse City, MI
<b>6/23 Greater Pittsburgh LRC</b>	<b>Regular: Sally Sasser; Sweeps-Lori Rudy</b>	<b>Butler, PA</b>
6/24 Greater Pittsburgh LRC WC/WCX test		Grove City, PA

### CKC Shows

Date	Name of Show	Judge	Entries close:	Location
5/21	KW Kennel Club		5/3	Kitchener, ON
5/22	KW Kennel Club		5/3	Kitchener, ON
5/23	KW Kennel Club		5/3	Kitchener, ON
5/27	Aurora & District KC		5/10	Richmond Hill, ON
5/28	Aurora & District KC		5/10	Richmond Hill, ON
5/29	Aurora & District KC		5/10	Richmond Hill, ON
<b>6/3</b>	<b>Labrador Owners Club</b>	<b>Michael Woods (Cdn Bred, BBE , Veteran Dogs and Bitches); Fiona Braddon (balance of classes); Carol Quaif-Sweepstakes</b>	<b>5/18</b>	<b>Cambridge, ON</b>
<b>6/4-5</b>	<b>Labrador Club of Canada</b>	<b>Allan Porter-Dogs; Linda Porter- Bitches; Pierry McLean-Sweepstakes</b>	<b>5/18</b>	<b>Cambridge, ON</b>
6/17	Monarch KC		5/31	Dorchester, ON
6/19	Monarch KC		5/31	Dorchester, ON
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## HRLRC WINS-N-GRINS

### *Saginaw Valley KC*

April 9, 2005

#### **Lubberline Pumpernickle** WD & BOW

A 3 Point MAJOR!

Pauline & Maurice Mortier (Breeders)

Laura & Al Reich (Owners)

#### **Snowden Hill Camelot Kitkat** WB, BOS

2 points!

Laura & Al Reich

### *Potomac LRC Specialty*

April 13-15, 2005, Fredrick, MD

The HRLRC was well represented at the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary where again it was record breaking entries- 1007 dogs entered & 1470 entries- you were just happy to make the cut!

#### Sweepstakes Classes:

6-9 Month Dogs, Chocolate

#### **Stonemeadow BonaVenture**

**Casey**, 4<sup>th</sup> Place

Tom & Gail Shearer

12-15 month Dogs, Yellow

#### **Sunset Lubberline Spinnaker**, 1<sup>st</sup>

Place

Pauline & Maurice Mortier

12-15 month Dogs, Chocolate

#### **Huntmor Work of Art**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Tom & Stacy Quake

15-18 month Dogs, Yellow

#### **Winsomes Just About Par**, 4<sup>th</sup>

Place

Cathy Culpert

12-15 Month Bitches, Black

#### **CH Wits End Windfall Vegas**

**Showgirl**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Angela Ewald & Annie Cogo

**Sunset's Emma Peel**, 4<sup>th</sup> Place

Nancy Todd

#### Regular Classes:

Puppy Dogs, 9-12 month, Yellow

#### **Bona Venture's Gentry**, 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Tom & Gail Shearer

Novice Dogs, Yellow

#### **Sunset Lotta Hott Stuff**, 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Nancy Todd (Breeder)

Novice Dogs, Chocolate

#### **BonaVenture's Chesterfield**, 1<sup>st</sup>

Place

Tom & Gail Shearer

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs, Chocolate

#### **Huntmor Work of Art**, 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Tom & Stacy Quake

American Bred Dogs, Black

#### **Infinity's Country Bear**, 4<sup>th</sup> Place

Michelle VeuCasovic

American Bred Dogs, Chocolate

#### **Towncroft's Evan of**

**BonaVenture**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Tom & Gail Shearer

Open Dogs, Black

#### **Sunrise Windfall Taylor**, 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Helen Bronson & Nancy Chargo

(Breeders)

Annie Cogo & Sheila Norgren

(Owners)

Open Dogs, Chocolate

#### **Lubberline Pumpernickle**, 1<sup>st</sup>

Place

(2<sup>nd</sup> Year in a Row!!)

Pauline & Maurice Mortier

(Breeders)

Laura & Al Reich (Owners)

Open Bitches, Yellow

#### **Clearcreek BonaVenture Aspen's**

**Run**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Tom & Gail Shearer (Breeders)

Open Bitches, Chocolate

#### **Snowden Hill Camelot Kitkat**, 1<sup>st</sup>

Place

Laura & Al Reich

Veteran Dogs, 11 Yrs and Older

#### **CH Windfalls Drambuie Smugler**,

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Annie Cogo

#### **BEST OF BREED (99 Entries!)**

Our club was well represented in

the final Cuts by these dogs:

**CH Windfall's Pipe Major** (Annie & Ron Cogo)

**CH Hyspire Windfall Cookie**

**Cutter** (Annie & Ron Cogo)

**CH Withara' Brodies**

**Souvenir** (Annie Cogo)

**CH Wit's End Windfall Grace**

**Kelly** (Angela Ewald & Annie

Cogo)

**CH Wit's End Windfall Vegas**

**Showgirl** (Angela Ewald & Annie

Cogo)

#### **Non-Regular Classes:**

Stud Dog (28 entries!)

**CH Windfall's Pipe Major**, 3<sup>rd</sup>

## 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.

**No Ads Were Submitted this Month.**

## LAST MONTH'S MEETING MINUTES

Attending: Pauline Mortier, Cathy Culpert, Laura & Al Reich, Jeanine Asch, Mike & Judy Merians, Cindy Skiba, Nancy Chargo, Angela Ewald, Tom & Stacy Quake, Patty Wayne, Cheryl Wellintz, Pam Nichols, Dan & Judy Matice, Gary Cooper, Dolores Richards, Stella Blair, Joyce & Jessica Tuntland Guests: Dave & Denise Misaris

Meeting called to order at 7:23pm by President, Pauline Mortier.  
Secretary's Report- Minutes from March meeting read by Jeanine Asch and approved as read.  
Treasurer's Report read by Al Reich. Approved as read.  
Corresponding Secretary-Laura Reich had nothing to report

Newsletter- Stacy Quake has agreed to take over club newsletter editorship. Newsletter will be sent via email so please be sure email address is current with club directory and newsletter editor.

Specialty Show- John Steyn can not get AKC approval to judge at our Fall 2005 Specialty. A new judge needed to be procured. Diane Pilbin, Chucklebrook, has agreed to accept the regular bitch class assignment of John Steyn. Kendall Herr, Dickendall, will judge regular dogs & Intersex. Leslie Williams, Tantara, will judge sweepstakes.

Specialty Show Committee- Gary Cooper reported Monroe KC meeting is May 24<sup>th</sup>. MKC recommends hotels of Hampton Inn and Holiday Inn Express. If we share a judge with MKC they have agreed to pick up part of the judge's expenses. MKC had asked if we could use a judge for Golden Retrievers and Labradors on a Fee per Dog basis. Tentatively, Nancy Arbuckle has been secured for Sunday.

Additional Information: Breed Seminar this year will be the Sporting Group. Entry fees are \$24 per class with \$17 for each additional class and a 3 day parking pass will again be available. A \$30 veterinary fee will be assessed by each club. A \$2/dog grounds fee may also be assessed.

Labrador rings will be on the north side where the vendors used to be (by M-50). Rings must be 50' from any paved road per AKC rules. We would like to have a diagram of exactly where the rings will be located.  
If we need tables, they can be rented for \$7/table. They will be nice fiberglass ones this year. It was discussed to have one for each of the three rings, plus tables for trophies, catalogs, raffle and hospitality. Chairs can be rented for \$0.50. We should rent at least 2 chairs per ring and for catalog sales for a total of 7 chairs.

Mike Merians motioned that we should give a pewter plate and slip leash to each regular class winner. 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> are to receive slip leashes. Jeanine was nominated to provide leashes for all class winners in the same manner as last year with redemption cards. Motion passed.

Elections:

All positions are running un-opposed, proposed slate elected.

President: Jeanine Asch; Vice President: Patty Wayne; Treasurer: Judy Matice; Corresponding Secretary: Angela Ewald  
Recording Secretary: Stacy Quake; Board Members: Mike Merians, Barb Paveglio, Pam Nichols, Gary Cooper, Bill Gardner

New Business:

Dave and Denise Misaris's application for membership was read by Jeanine Asch to the club. Letters of nomination from Gary Cooper and Mike Merians accompanied. Membership voted to accept Dave and Denise Misaris's application for HRLRC membership.

Letter from Northern Ohio LRC president, G Gaugler about donation solicitation for service dog Barron owned by Paula. Jeanine checked and \$1800 was still owed for ACL and TPLO surgery on legs. Motion made by Al Reich for \$100 donation from HRLRC be sent to the account. Forever Friends Pet Care Center & Hospital in c/o Baron's Good Samaritan Fund 36469 State Route 303, Grafton, OH 44044 440-926-3231

Gary Cooper has checked into the tent for the club's purchase. Costco has a similar tent for \$159 which has a round roof and a general size of about 10 x 20. Motion made by Cindy Skiba that different roof would be fine. He is still searching for the 10 plastic green chairs to purchase.

Nancy Chargo volunteered to take Sunshine Committee for 2005.

Motion made and passed for Gift Certificates be purchased by the club for the Barretts and the Johnsons.

Cindy Skiba's report on Raffle Donations for 2005 Specialty:

Motion made for gift certificates to be purchased from Val Cartright (Paws N Tails) for the large gifts as well as some of the club's purchases for raffle items. Contact persons for various donating organizations need to be got to Cindy (Vet Gen, Optigen, Schultz Vet, Animal Ophthalmology, Cindy Wheeler, OFA, etc).

A 50/50 raffle is also planned.

Raffle table will be worked in shifts and a sign up sheet will be developed.

Cathy Culpert has worked on contacting Dr. David Ramsey (Animal Ophthalmology) and Dr. Brown (Heart Auscultations) about a health clinic day. It was discussed for the possibility of the Friday before the fun day. She will check for availability on weekends vs during the week. It was discussed not to provide microchipping due to the loss of chips last time as well as the liability incurred by the club and person administering the chips.

Current status of the Club's trailer: Will be able to get to it if weather continues to dry out. It will be available for the picnic/fun day. A permanent plate will have to be purchased for it this year. The trailer should be covered by the auto insurance of whoever is towing it and the homeowners of whoever is storing it. Affected persons are urged to check with their insurance companies to assure this is true.

Meeting Adjourned 8:52pm.

## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

I think we should thank Michelle for all of her hard work on the Huron River LRC's newsletters in issues past. I have volunteered to undertake the responsibility of newsletter for the club for 2005 and can see just how much time these things take! I will not be able to make it huge or fancy (dial up connection here), but hopefully functional and continuing to delivering you important dates and issues of the club. I do welcome submissions, ideas and comments as to how it can be made better for you!

A vast majority of you had the luxury of the newsletter delivered directly to your inbox. If you did not, your email is not current with the club. Please update your email addresses or provide one if you have not. I promise not to make the files big and electronic delivery is not only the fastest means but saves the club money!

See you at the Meeting!

Stacy Quake, Newsletter Editor

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