



HURON RIVER LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB JULY 2005 NEWSLETTER

HRLRC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello club members,

Are we toasty yet?! I hope you and your dogs are finding ways to "beat the heat" in what seems like a horribly hot and humid summer.

I'd like to publicly thank the Norgrens for hosting the July health clinic and fun match, the vets, judges, coordinators, cooks, set up and tear down crew, as well as all those others that contributed to making both the health clinic and the fun match an enjoyable event. THANK YOU! Sure, we had some "growing pains" with the health clinic, from which we learn and move on. Overall, we had many Labs health tested which ultimately benefits the Labrador breed. Many promising youngsters strutted their stuff at the match despite the dampness. The future looks bright for Michigan Labradors!

If you haven't yet had an opportunity to read up on the proposed PAWS legislation, I strongly urge you to do so. If you currently breed or even plan to breed, this has the potential to affect YOU! Please don't shrug it off as being non-applicable in your situation. Be proactive—contact your legislators.

I hope to see many of you at our upcoming meetings to contribute as well as to provide input on what you would like to get out of the club. This club can grow and prosper if everyone joins in to make it successful. Why not make it work for you? Think about it. . .

Regards,
Jeanine

HRLRC CALENDAR

Meetings are the 1st Friday of every month unless otherwise noted. Board Meetings begin at 6:30pm and are at the **Hartland Big Boy Restaurant**. General **Membership meetings begin at 7:30pm** and are 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).

August 12, 2005
Membership/Board Meeting

September 9, 2005
Membership/Board Meeting

September 30, 2005
HRLRC Fall Specialty
Diane Pilbin (Chucklebrook), Bitches;
Kendall Herr (Dickendall) Dogs & Intersex;
Leslie Williams DVM(Tantara) Sweeps;
Daniel Hudson, Obedience

October 7, 2005
Membership/Board Meeting

November 4, 2005
Membership/Board Meeting

December, 2005
Membership/Board Meeting
Holiday Party to follow
Location TBD

2006
January 6th, February 3rd,
March 10th, April 7th, May 5th
Membership/Board Meeting

IMPORTANT CURRENT REMINDERS

- ◆ Cindy Skiba is needing **Raffle donations** as well as getting donations from **businesses**, have you asked someone yet? Also shifts are available to help with manning the booth.
- ◆ Nancy Chargo is accepting **Trophy Donations** for our 2005 Specialty
- ◆ **By-Laws revision committee** Pauline Mortier, Laura Reich, Jeanine Asch, Judy Trevino are looking for input

Club NEWS...

MEMBERSHIPS:

DUES & BREEDERS DIRECTORY DUES ARE NOW PAST DUE!!! Please contact Judy Matice with dues or Q's!
The following are Paid as of 6/21/2005. **BOLD** indicates Breeders Directory fee was paid as well.

Achterhoff-Aust, Ruth; Adler, Cindy & Mark; **Asch, Jeanine**; **Barrett, Kenneth & Casandra**; Bronson, Helen; **Bryson, Kimberlee**, Bryson-Standen, Terry; **Chargo, Nancy**; **Cooper, Gary**; **Culpert, Cathy**; Evans, Mary; Ewald, Angela; Foster, Mark Arthur, **Gardner, Bill**; **Gati, Carrie**; **Johnson, Carol Lynn**; Manning, Nancy Ann; Matice, Judy & Dan; **Merians, Mike & Judy**; Michaels, Laura; Misaras, Denise & David; **Mortier, Maurice & Pauline**; **Nichols, Pam**; Paison, Freida; **Todd, Nancy**; **Quake, Stacy & Tom**; **Reich, Al & Laura**; Richards, Dolores & Stella Blair; Sapienz, Michael; Schnell, Beverly; **Shearer, Tom & Gail**; **Skiba, Cindy**; Standler, Marsha; Trevino, Judy; Tuntland, Joyce; **VeuCasovic, Michelle**; **Wayne, Patricia**; Wellnitz, Cheryl;

NEW Members! Welcome....

Brown, Kim, CinderBay Labradors, 115 W. Hathaway Rd., Harbor Springs, MI 49740 Home: 231-838-5227
kim@cinderbaylabs.com www.cinderbaylabs.com

Teall, Kimberly Kimberjac Labradors, 22810 Bohn Rd., Belleville, MI 48111, Home: 734-461-1940
info@kimberjaclabradors.com, www.kimberjaclabradors.com

HRLRC WINS-N-GRINS

CK Hunters Bar Smokin' Gun, completed his Junior Hunter in four consecutive runs handled by Kim Bryson and has one Senior Pass! Owned by Tom & Stacy Quake, Bred by Casandra & Kenny Barrett. Thank you Kim for an awesome job with our boy!

Wayne's Memories and Dreams- Junior Hunter Pass, Owned by Patty Wayne

Huntmor's Work Of Art- Best of Breed, Greater Muskegon Kennel Club, Owned by Tom & Stacy Quake, Bred by Tom & Stacy Quake and Carol Lynn Johnson

Forsythe VooDoo Child at Huntmor- Reserve Winners Bitch, Greater Muskegon Kennel Club, Owned by Tom & Stacy Quake, Bred by: Carol Lynn Johnson

HRLRC Fun Match Results

****NOTE**** Due to the rain storm scramble, No written results were found for sweepstakes... If you can add to this please let us know!

Sweepstakes Dogs:

2-4 Month Dogs ; 4-6 Month Dogs; 6-9 Month Dogs; 9-12 Dogs- 1)Huntmor Master Design-Tom & Stacy Quake;
12-18 Dogs- 1)Huntmor Work of Art-Tom & Stacy Quake

Sweepstakes-Bitches:

2-4 Month Bitches- 3) Endeavor Fade to Black-Jeanine Asch; 4-6 Month Bitches; 6-9 Month Bitches- 1)Blue-Mike & Judy Merians; 9-12 Bitches

Best in Sweepstakes: Blue-Mike & Judy Merians

Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes: ?-Nancy Chargo

Regular Dogs2-4 Month Dogs

- 1 Satchel-Cindy Skiba
- 2 Bounder
- 3 Yankee-Cindy Skiba
- 4 Chuckie-Nancy Chargo & Cindy Skiba

4-6 Month Dogs

- 1 40 East Hill Just You Wait-Sheila Norgren

6-9 Month Dogs

- 1 36 Albert
- 2 Mar-Jo's Good 'Ol Tailwag-Paul & Carolyn Biegalski, Mike & Judy Merians

9-12 Dogs

- 1 Huntmor Master Design-Tom & Stacy Quake

12-18 Month Dogs

- 1 Huntmor Work of Art-Tom & Stacy Quake

Open Dogs

- 1 Winsome's Just About Par- Cathy Culpert
- 2 Huntmor Shock N Awe-Tom & Stacy Quake

Winners: Albert- Cathy Culpert**Reserve Winners: Huntmor Work of Art- Tom & Stacy Quake****Regular Bitches**2-4 Month Bitches

- 1 Epoch's Val-Nancy Chargo & Cindy Skiba
- 2 Justy-Cindy Skiba
- 3 Endeavor Cinderbay Stargazer-Kim Brown & Jeanine Asch
- 4 Endeavor Fade to Black-Jeanine Asch

4-6 Month Bitches

- 1 Divot
- 2 East Hill Winsome Sandy-Sheila Norgren & Cathy Culpert

6-9 Month Bitches

- 1 Blue-Mike & Judy Merians
- 2 Murphy-Mike & Judy Merians
- 3 Huntmor Wet Paint-Tom & Stacy Quake
- 4 Huntmor's Dance Card-Tom & Stacy Quake

9-12 Bitches

- 1 Avie-Casandra & Kenny Barrett
- 2 C.J. Anderson Winsome-Cheryl Kukan & Joan Folk
- 3 Darcie

12-18 Month Bitches

- 1 T Land's Summer Breeze-Joyce Tuntland

Open Bitches

- 1 Mee Me
- 2 Holly
- 3 Forsythe Voo Doo Child @ Huntmor-Tom & Stacy Quake

Veteran Bitch

- 1 Sage

Winners: Epoch's Val**Reserve Winners: Avie****Best of Breed Puppy: Epoch's Val****Best of Opposite Sex Puppy: Albert****Best Adult: Sage****Best of Opposite Sex Adult: Bogie**

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 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 for up to the minute litter communications!

No Ads were submitted this month.

Other Events

Upcoming Events

AKC Shows

Date	Name of Show	Judge	Entries close:	Location	Comments
8/27	Sugarbush KC	Douglas Windsor	8/10	Chagrin Falls, OH	
8/28	Western Reserve KC	James S. Covey	8/10	Chagrin Falls, OH	
9/2	Jersey Skylands LRC	Dogs & Intersex: Elise Nolan; Bitches: James Nolan; Sweeps: Betty Wenner	8/17	Augusta, NJ	
9/3	Jersey Skylands LRC	Dogs & Intersex: James Nolan; Bitches: Elise Nolan; Sweeps: Margaret Wilson	8/17	Augusta, NJ	
9/2	Marquette KC	James R. White	8/17	Marquette, MI	Best Puppy competition
9/3	Marquette KC	W. Everett Dean Jr.	8/17	Marquette, MI	Best Veteran competition
9/4	Marquette KC	Joseph E. Gregory	8/17	Marquette, MI	
9/3	Livonia KC	Dr. Harry Smith	8/17	Belleville, MI	Agility Demo & Match; All breed & rare breed sanctioned match
9/4	Livonia KC	Robert S. Forsyth	8/17	Belleville, MI	CGC Test; Eye & Heart Clinic
9/5	Oakland Co. KC	Paula Nykiel	8/17	Belleville, MI	Best Veteran Competition; Best Puppy competition; Carting clinic & demo
9/10	Pontiac KC	Richard E. Beauchamp	8/24	Davisburg, MI	
9/11	Pontiac KC	Douglas A. Johnson	8/24	Davisburg, MI	
9/10	Clermont Co. KC	Maxine V. Beam	8/24	Owensville, OH	
9/11	Clermont Co. KC	Lester R. Mapes	8/24	Owensville, OH	
9/17	St. Clair KC	Pauline Mortier	8/31	Goodells, MI	
9/18	St. Clair KC	Terry Stacy	8/31	Goodells, MI	
9/24	Shawnee Mission LRC	Regular: Sally Sasser; Sweeps: Gail Shearer		Lawrence, KS	
9/25	Shawnee Mission LRC	Regular: Marion Lyons; Sweeps: Ross Burd		Lawrence, KS	
9/30	HRLRC	Dogs & Intersex: Kendall Herr; Bitches: Diane Pilbin; Sweeps: Leslie Williams	9/7	Monroe, MI	
9/30	Iroquois LRC	Regular classes & Veterans Sweeps: Marion Lyons; Puppy Sweeps: Becky Jack		Romulus, NY	
10/1	Monroe KC	Dogs & Intersex: Diane Pilbin; Bitches: Kendall Herr; Sweeps: Mike Hamilton	9/14	Monroe, MI	HRLRC supported entry
10/2	Monroe KC	Nancy Arbuckle	9/14	Monroe, MI	
10/12-14	LRC National Specialty	Dogs & Intersex: Erik Bergishagen; Bitches: Bonnie Threlfall; Sweeps: Judy Heim		Warwick, RI	
10/14	Mad River Valley KC	Lowell (Arlene) K. Davis	9/28	Urbana, OH	
10/15	Licking River KC	Lowell K. Davis	9/28	Urbana, OH	
10/16	Mad River Valley KC	Paula Hartinger	9/28	Urbana, OH	
10/20	Mid Jersey LRC	Intersex: Bolette Heering; Dogs: Jill Ickowski; Bitches: Guy Spagnolo; Sweeps: Nancy Chargo		Bridgewater, NJ	
10/21	Mid Jersey LRC	Intersex: Jill Ickowski; Dogs: Guy Spagnolo; Bitches: Bolette Heering; Sweeps: Linda Schiele		Bridgewater, NJ	
10/22	Holland MI KC	Ronald I. Spritzer	10/5	Allegan, MI	
10/23	Battle Creek KC		10/5	Allegan, MI	
10/27		Pauline Mortier			Supported Entry
10/28		Clare Senfield			Supported Entry

10/29		Regular: Manolo Queijero; Sweeps: Marion Daniel			Supported Entry
10/30		Regular: Roy Cone; Sweeps: Greg Lynch			Supported Entry
10/28	LRCP Bare Bones	Dogs & Intersex: Nancy Arbuckle; Bitches: Jeff Gilmore; Sweeps: Annie Cogo		Rectortown, VA	
10/29	Delaware OH KC/COLRC	Dogs & Intersex: Barbara Gilchrist; Bitches: Michael Silva; Sweeps: Cindy Skiba	10/12	Delaware, OH	Designated Specialty
10/30	Delaware OH KC	Dogs & Intersex: Michael Silva; Bitches: Barbara Gilchrist; Sweeps: Jean DeGuira	10/12	Delaware, OH	Supported Entry
11/5	Spirit of St. Louis LRC	Regular: Nancy Arbuckle; Sweeps: David Vollette		Weldon, MO	
11/6	Spirit of St. Louis LRC	Regular: Pauline Mortier; Sweeps: Karen Davies-Helmer		Weldon, MO	
11/11	Greater Muskegon KC	Judy A. Doniere	10/26	Grand Rapids, MI	
11/12	Kalamazoo KC	Dr. Asa Mays	10/26	Grand Rapids, MI	
11/13	Grand Rapids KC	Mark Threlfall	10/26	Grand Rapids, MI	
11/17-18	Raleigh Durham LRC	Dogs & Intersex: Judy Chambers; Bitches: Pluis Davern; Sweeps: Angela Ewald		Smithfield, NC	
11/26	Jaxon KC	Brian Meyer	11/9	East Lansing, MI	
11/17	Sandusky KC	Judy A. Harrington	11/2	Columbus, OH	
11/18	Dayton KC	Marianne Reder	11/2	Columbus, OH	
11/19	Lima KC		11/2	Columbus, OH	
11/20	Central OH KC		11/2	Columbus, OH	
11/27	Ingham Co. KC	Suzanne D. Hemminger	11/9	East Lansing, MI	
11/28	Ingham Co. KC	George E. Marquis	11/9	East Lansing, MI	
12/15	Lorain Co. KC		11/30	Cleveland, OH	
12/16	Medina KC		11/30	Cleveland, OH	
12/17	Richland Co. KC		11/30	Cleveland, OH	
12/18	Western Reserve KC		11/30	Cleveland, OH	

CKC Shows

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8/25	Markham KC	Don Fitzsimmons	8/10	Richmond Hill, ON	
8/26	Markham KC	Geraldine Taylor	8/10	Richmond Hill, ON	
8/27	Markham KC	Neil Graves	8/10	Richmond Hill, ON	
8/28	Markham KC	Pat Fitzsimmons	8/10	Richmond Hill, ON	
9/2	Essex Co. KC	Ann Hennigan	8/16	Ruthven, ON	
9/3	Essex Co. KC	Edna Perks	8/16	Ruthven, ON	
9/4	Essex Co. KC	Avery Gaudin	8/16	Ruthven, ON	
9/5	Essex Co. KC	Fred Dewsbury	8/16	Ruthven, ON	
10/7	Wine Country KC		9/21	Welland, ON	
10/8	Wine Country KC		9/21	Welland, ON	
10/9	Wine Country KC		9/21	Welland, ON	
10/10	Wine Country KC		9/21	Welland, ON	
10/14	London Canine Assoc.	James White	9/27	London, ON	
10/15	London Canine Assoc.	John Reeve-Newson	9/27	London, ON	
10/16	London Canine Assoc.	Janet Lobb	9/27	London, ON	
10/21	Belleville & District KC	Janet Buchanan	10/4	Belleville, ON	
10/22	Belleville & District KC	Fred Peddie	10/4	Belleville, ON	Sanctioned conformation match Healthgene Breeder's Match after BIS (dogs must be handled by breeder/owner)
10/23	Belleville & District KC	Sue Ellyn-Rempell	10/4	Belleville, ON	
11/18	Kent KC	Marilyn Foulds	11/1	Chatham, ON	

11/19	Kent KC	Thomas E. Nesbitt	11/1	Chatham, ON
11/20	Kent KC	Todd C. Jardine	11/1	Chatham, ON

Other Events

August 20, 2005--Fun Match sponsored by the Saginaw Valley Kennel Club & the Humane Society of Bay County. Held at the

September 3 & 4, 2005-- The Marshbanks Golden Retriever Club of South Central Michigan has received AKC approval to host its first hunt test. The hunt test will take place on Saturday & Sunday, at Omega Farms in Webberville, Michigan. This private property is 1,400 acres of rolling hills, cover and water. There will be a single Master, single Senior and single Junior stake offered over the weekend. Entry information will be available soon on the club website: www.MarshbanksGRC.org.

September 24, 2005- WC/WCX/CGC Test for Labrador Retrievers, Great Lakes Labrador Lovers, Windsong Farms, Goodrich, Michigan www.greatlakeslablovers.com/ or contact Laura Michaels for more details

Bay City Fairgrounds. Conformation registration goes from 8-9am. Obedience registration is from 8-10am. Junior Handler's classes (including one for 9 years and under) will be offered.

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 or www.arboroads.com

BOARD/MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Attending: Jeanine Asch, Mike & Judy Merians, Stacy Quake, Kenny & Casandra Barrett, Pauline Mortier, Angela Ewald, Joyce Tuntland, Cathy Culpert, Dan & Judy Matice, Gary Cooper, Shiela Norgren, Nancy Chargo, Cindy Skiba Guests: Kim Teall, Kim Brown, Nicole McCarthy

Combined Board/General Membership Meeting called to order at 1:20pm by President, Jeanine Asch.

Secretary's Report- Minutes from June meeting read and approved as revised.

Treasurer's Report- Read and approved as printed, Lab Rescue Account was moved to a free checking account at Standard Federal Bank; Written notices to members not paid on membership sent out.

Corresponding Secretary- AKC and LRC will get Membership directory List and Officer Updates for 2005

Jeanine Asch is compiling 2005 membership directory. Directory sent around for revisions, Extra copies will be available for a nominal fee this year.

Old Business

Specialty Show- Gary Cooper reported the contract needs to get to Monroe KC for insurance purposes. Monroe Kennel Club is paid. July 26th is the next meeting. The Stitched Paw to do chairs to judges for gifts with their kennel names and HRLRC logo approved. Nancy Chargo reported she still needs class sponsors. Gary Cooper reported food will be cooked and served, donations for food will be taken for rescue account, motion passed of tickets will be passed out for lunch to Labrador people and a sign "Labrador Specialty Only" will be posted at the line. Gary will try to get judges included into MKC's hospitality. Pauline suggested we need roped off parking for Labradors Only across from our ring. Judy Matice needs proof of contract for insurance purposes. Cindy Skiba sent off letters for Raffle donations. She still needs help manning the raffle tables for a few shifts. Buckets and Dishes are needed, Cindy to contact Val Cartwright. Raffle basket building party will be held at Nancy Chargos with the date TBD and food will be provided! Suggestion from Hoosier LRC raffle chair of a few fabulous prizes needed- we may want to spend some \$\$\$ for that.

Match Show- Sheila & Norm THANK YOU!!! \$100 Gift Certificate to Bordine's for the generosity of grounds use for the fun match was suggested and approved to the Norgrens. Thank you to Cathy Culpert for another wonderful fun although wet match! Suggestion to scan flier and put on website for fun match and health clinic for next year.

Insurance of Board Members Contact Golden Gate LRC to find out what they suggest, they had litigation brought against a/some board members.

New Business:

By Law Committee- Additions, Revisions and Corrections send to committee. Nothing has been received yet, bylaws are significantly out of date. Please review them and make your suggestions. IE Newsletter transmission, length of time for office

Board Member Bill Gardner has resigned from the board and we have a vacancy. Tom Quake has expressed interest in this position. Cathy Culpert said she would also be available if needed.

Membership Applications: Kim Teall and Kim Brown read, approved and accepted into membership. WELCOME!!! Jeanine Asch has put together new membership packets for our new members.

AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day we will not be getting an AKC packet because we do not have a organized event in September (month activity must be held in). Cabela's outdoor days, Jays Sporting Goods Puppy Parking Lot Days, Woods N Water Puppy day, Fred Trost's Puppy Days is No Longer, DKC show- 2 dummy entries to set up booth for public- help combat the Silver, Labradoroodle, Cheap dog, take AKC Pamphlets, Breeder Directory, work on a tabletop type display and maybe an adult dog and breeder directory.

Wicket Laura Reich has club wicket and will bring it to our specialty.

Lapel Pins, interest expressed, \$160/100. Also club suggested sweatshirts in bright colors with embossed or embroidered logo, Cindy Skiba will follow up with.

Club Trailer - original still not found- maybe burned in Reich's barn fire, Agreed to request replacement Suggestion of switching field and show trailer and motion to purchase another canopy was passed.

Ann Arbor Kennel Club- HRLRC does have a listing in their directory for 2005

Leader Dogs for the Blind- Is looking for suggestions for its seminar topic for this year. Donald Sturz's talk on Labradors, and Dr. R. Hutchinson on Puppy Pediatrics were suggested.

Disgruntled Puppy Buyers- Be it known it does happen to the best of us. The club is here to support you. Stories shared between members as well as examples of how situations were handled.

AI Kits Pauline Mortier provided a wonderful sheet on supply sources for making you own AI shipping kits. She talked us through the process and it was a very valuable session! Thank you Pauline! It is HUGELY appreciated.

Litter Ads- Suggestion of setting up a list for HRLRC members only for the purpose of keeping other members informed of what is available in litters/adult dogs/rescues. HRLRC_Dogs@yahoo.com will be used. Also, stud owners are encouraged to help refer people to litters by their boys. Currently there seems to be more people looking for nice quality dogs than we can refer for.

Year End Banquet Jeanine Asch, Casandra Barrett and Stacy Quake agreed to be a committee to look at ideas for year end awards for titles earned by club members. Chair suggestion made and will be explored.

Meeting Adjourned 3:38

Club Connection

IN OUR THOUGHTS-

Laura Michaels on the loss of her beloved Murphy (Can CH Woodhaven Silk Charmer, CD, WC, CGC Can CD)

Pauline and Maurice Mortier on the loss of their beloved Vinney (Bonaventure Lubberline Viscount)

Judy Trevinio on the loss of her beloved Goody (Alegra's The Goodbye Girl)

They say these things come in threes... God's Speed to the great ones that will meet us at the Bridge....

Important Industry News

Pet Animal Welfare Statute (PAWS Bill) of 2005 Legislation

You might need a USDA license if:

- 1) If you sell that stud fee puppy that just didn't turn out the way you wanted-- guess what you are a third party/ broker and you might need a USDA license.
- 2) You already bred 2 of your bitches and there are 17 puppies on the ground and registered. That darn bitch you co-own just had 12 puppies ---- you might need a USDA license.
- 3) If you are a handler and you come back from Crufts with dogs purchased for your clients YOU might need a USDA license.
- 4) If you are a handler and your clients bring their litters to you to sell YOU might need a USDA license
- 5) If you are that breeder who had their handler sell your puppies, your handler must turn you in and YOU might need a USDA license
- 6) If you have great lines and want to sell your dogs to another show/breeder (even part interest) YOU might need a USDA license
- 7) If you don't alter your puppies before they leave and one of your pet puppies is bred you just sold breeding stock and YOU might need a USDA license
- 8) If "oops" you sell an Irish Wolfhound and his new owner actually uses the breed to hunt You just sold a hunting dog and YOU might need a USDA license
- 9) If you breed just one litter in a year, but decide to sell one or two of your retired show dogs, YOU might need a USDA license.
- 10) If your breeding partner, who co-owns all your queen cats with you, breeds and raises more than three litters in one year in her home and you do the same in your home, YOU BOTH might need USDA licenses.
- 11) If your popular stud dog breeds five bitches belonging to other breeders, on your premises, and you, in turn, use him to breed just two of your bitches, YOU might need a USDA license.
- 12) If you breed no more than one or two litters in a year, but do some private rescue, fostering, and placement on the side, for which you charge new owners a modest fee just to help with expenses, YOU might need a USDA license.
- 13) If you co-own seven or eight bitches, all close in age, none living with you, but all are bred in one year, YOU might need a USDA license, even if you breed infrequently in your own home.
- 14) If you are a very small hobby breeder & you buy a puppy from a breeder in CANADA (only a few miles from your home in the US) you might need a USDA license!
- 15) If you rescue within the breed you show, and somehow end up with more unaltered animals than the law allows, you might need a USDA license.
- 16) If you think "it is not my problem, we should regulate Puppy Mills". . . YOU might need a USDA license because DORIS DAY ANIMAL LEAGUE vs VENEMAN ANN will be in Court again and this time DDAL will WIN!

OPPOSE PAWS! Stop It In Committee!!!! Call (202) 224-2035

From the email list: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/pet-law/>

CALL and voice your opposition to the Senate Agricultural Committee. 202-224-2035 When the person answers, say "I am calling to voice my opposition to S1139, the PAWS bill.

CALL and voice your opposition to the House Agricultural Committee 202-225-2171 When the person answers, say "I am calling to voice my opposition to HB2669, the PAWS bill.

After your phone calls, FAX this short letter to both these numbers:

202-224-1725

I OPPOSE S1139, the PAWS bill.

signed,

your name

Address, email, etc

202-225-0917

I OPPOSE HB2669, the PAWS bill.

Signed,

your name

Address, email, etc

Faxes count as LETTERS, and must be recorded. Each one. DO IT NOW.....

Articles Submitted by our Members

Amazing Rescue by SAR Dog

Submitted by Pauline Mortier

Ranger bred by and Original Story by Roger Bannister of Greenhill Labradors, Canada

Those of you on the various lists I participate in have no doubt heard me brag shamelessly about Ranger (Gorsebrooks Mr Green). Ranger is a black male out of a litter I co-bred with Leslie Grant (Gorsebrook) last year. His dam is our Mesa (Ch Gorsebrook Mesa of Greenhill WC) and his sire is our Yuma (SR Ch Miron's Lord of the Rings WCI JH).

Ranger is now just 10 months old and is owned by David Dick an EMT in the Toronto area who is very involved in Search and Rescue - Ranger has had an incredible impact in the Search and Rescue world but 2 weeks ago he did something that some SAR dogs never do in an entire career he saved a life.

David and his wife were at their family cottage north of Toronto when David heard a serious auto accident on the highway near them he went to the site to see if he could be of assistance as an EMT however the ambulance and police were there by the time he arrived. However he was informed by one of the OPP officers that a young woman injured in the crash was believed to have wandered away from the scene into dense bush and bog near the highway. The officer advised them they had called for a dog from the MNR but did not plan to start the search till first light as it was near midnight then. David offered to try with Ranger and the OPP gave him permission. He tied a lumalight to Ranger's collar so he could follow him in the dark and they headed off into the bush. At times during the traverse of the bog both Ranger and David were in swimming water, the flies were very thick and both David and Ranger were severely bitten - around 2AM after Ranger had been out of sight for a period of time he returned to David very excited - obviously he had found something - David sent him back out again following close behind and Ranger had indeed found the missing girl she was in shock, with more than 200 insect bites and scratches etc. but very much alive.

The OPP have acknowledged that without Rangers intervention the young lady would likely have perished in the woods and have signed the paperwork necessary for Ranger to be award an "Angel" this will be a patch he will have on his SAR vest which acknowledges that he has saved a life. David has told me most SAR dogs go their entire career without receiving an "Angel" and Ranger got his first one at 10 months.

David and Ranger have received an invitation from the LRC of USA to come to the National this fall as a unique representative of the versatility of the Labrador Retriever.

Way to go Ranger and David!

EXCERPTS FROM RANGER'S TRAINING LOG:

May 23rd, 2005 I thought you should be the first to know. Ranger was tested on the weekend, and score a 98%, on his level 3 K9 SAR exam. He was amazing, he was the youngest dog at the test, with the next youngest being 20 month's old. He scored the highest and is the second youngest dog to test at that level. He was done all of his test with the fastest times, on his big main track he which he was tested, he was allowed 2 hours, and was done in 22 minutes. Being completely on the mark, right on target finding the missing person. He is definitely a slow is smooth and smooth is fast kind of pup. The testers could not believe his skill and ability to problem solve, they were saying he could have tested out at the level 2 no problem. When they tested his play drive, I think the tester was going to be wiped out throwing his favorite toy (Big Mean Kitty) long before he would quit.

He has been invited to train with Jonni Joyce, down in NC, she is considered by many to be one of the best K9 SAR trainers in North America. So he will be spending 10 days with her this summer. Her training sessions are by invite only.

He will be doing his Ontario Search and Rescue Volunteer Canine later on next month, or early July when they hold the test just north of Toronto. They have not set a firm date has of yet, will keep you posted.

<http://osarva.nt.net/k9.html> That will give you an idea what his next test will look like. So right now is a very tired and happy puppy who was enjoying marching around in his shine new Rescue vest, Ceilidh has been giving him kisses and jumping up and down with joy.

Once again thank you for such a wonderfully intelligent and hard working partner. He is really turning heads in the SAR community south of the border and will get his chance to show his stuff with the Canadian Military next weekend doing SAR, as they are used a lot in Canada and they have no idea how to uses K9's to there full potential. Regards, Roger

Thursday, April 21, 2005: Just a quick email to say hello and tell you how your wonder boy is doing. He is still doing SAR (Search and Rescue) classes on Wednesday and Saturday/Sunday. He is also doing work at BRB in Mississauga, on Mondays. We are looking to get him tested at the first testing date possible. He is going to be the seconded youngest K9 to ever test for the NASAR level 3. He has passed every test up until now with flying colors, scoring in the high 90's every time, If we could have found the right testing dates he would have been the youngest K9 to ever test at NASAR.

He is working extremely hard at BADEN, where they feel he is meant for great things doing Disaster SAR, as well as Ground SAR. As he is a highly intelligent, and extremely nimble on his feet. With all the crazy weather and other such things going on in the world, we all have high hopes, of the great things he will bring.

The NASAR test will be:

Area Search: Find a single stationary subject located within an area of 40-60 acres within 1½ hours including breaks.

Trailing: Correctly follow an aged trail of between ¼ and ½ miles in length, within 1 hour including breaks. Also he will be doing work with Canadian Forces on May 29th weekend showing them how Labs can be used with SAR in Military field. So we have booked out the June weekend to come to down and visit and he will be proudly wearing his SAR vest at this time.

Sunday, April 24, 2005: I will get you an official copy of his exam scores when he is done his test, so you can post them also. Just so you know most dogs test at or around 18 month's of age. But due to Rangers high intelligence and hard work ethic he is months and I mean months ahead of other K9 in his class.

The little wonder boy was just awesome this weekend. He was showing of his skills at tracking a person across water, and water ID skills, finding clues or scents that can still be left in the water from someone who may have been swept away. As we are learning lessons from the Tsunami, and flooding that has gone on in the world. So we would love to talk with any and everybody, who would like to listen about the need for Lab's and their great skills at finding lost souls.

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