



# HURON RIVER LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB

## MAY 2005 NEWSLETTER

### HRLRC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello again fellow Labrador enthusiasts!

I'd like to start off by congratulating all of our club members and their dogs who have done so well at the recent specialties and all breed shows. The "Michigan contingent" is coming on strong.

When talking to club members about HRLRC, members often state they don't feel like they get their membership dues worth out of the club. I have been thinking of ways that our club could be of more value to its members. It was brought to my attention that the club used to host a year-end awards banquet and issue plaques to the owners for new titles earned by the dogs. What are your thoughts on reviving this program? What other ways might the club be of benefit to you? Should we have a portion of our meetings dedication to an open forum type of discussion on a specified topic each month to share ideas and tips related to showing, breeding and caring for our dogs? I'm sure there are plenty more great suggestions out there and I urge you to brainstorm and let me know of any ideas you may have. This is *our* club and it can only be what we make it. All members can make an important contribution; long time members have a wealth of knowledge and experience to share while newcomers bring a fresh, new perspective.

Until next time,  
Jeanine

### HRLRC CALENDAR

**NOTE Updates are in BOLD.** 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).

#### June 10, 2005

Membership/Board Meeting

#### July 15, 2005

Match Set Up

HEALTH CLINIC

CERF & CARDIAC Clearances

Possible OPTIGEN

Home of Sheila & Norm Norgren

#### July 16, 2005

Annual Summer Fun Match

Membership/Brd Meeting to follow

Norgren's Grounds

Bring a Chair and Dish to Pass!

Judges: Patty Block-Regular, Helen

Bronson-Sweepstakes, Angela Ewald-Parts

#### 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 6<sup>th</sup>, February 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
March 10<sup>th</sup>, April 7<sup>th</sup>, May 5<sup>th</sup>  
Membership/Board Meeting

### IMPORTANT CURRENT REMINDERS

◆PLEASE REVIEW THE CALENDAR! JUNE & AUGUST meeting dates have changed due to show conflicts!!

◆Membership dues and Breeders Directory Dues are now past due... Are you paid up?

◆Nancy Chargo is accepting Trophy Donations for our 2005 Specialty and Cindy Skiba is needing Raffle donations!

◆By-Laws revision committee Pauline Mortier, Laura Reich, Jeanine Asch, Judy Trevino are looking for input

◆If you did not get this directly to your inbox, the newsletter editor does not have your email address.

## 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 5/15/2005. **BOLD** indicates Breeders Directory fee was paid as well.

**Achterhoff-Aust, Ruth**; Adler, Cindy & Mark; **Asch, Jeanine**; Barrett, Kenneth & Casandra; Bronson, Helen; Bryson-Standen, Terry; **Cooper, Gary**; **Culpert, Cathy**; Foster, Mark Arthur, **Gardner, Bill**; **Gati, Carrie**; **Johnson, Carol Lynn**; Manning, Nancy Ann; Matice, Judy & Dan; Michaels, Laura; Misaras, Denise & David; **Mortier, Maurice & Pauline**; **Nichols, Pam**; Paison, Freida; **Quake, Stacy & Tom**; **Reich, Al & Laura**; Richards, Dolores & Stella Blair; **Skiba, Cindy**; Trevino, Judy; Tuntland, Joyce; **Wayne, Patricia**; Wellnitz, Cheryl;

### JULY LABRAFEST!

Don't forget about our July meeting. To kick things off July 15<sup>th</sup> we will be having CERF exams (Dr. David Ramsey, AVCO), OFA Cardiac Exams (\$25/dog, Dr. Brown) and possibly Optigen testing offered while we set up for the fun match at Sheila and Norm Norgren's home. Get your dog's Health Clearances up to date and have fun doing it!

July 16<sup>th</sup> we will have our annual fun match which begin judging at 10am sharp and will offer Regular classes (Patty Block, Judge), Sweepstakes classes (Helen Bronson, Judge) and parts classes (Head, Tail, Front Angles, Rear Angles, or Feet; Angela Ewald, Judge) followed by a regular membership meeting. Classes: 2-4 month, 4-6 month, 6-9 month, 9-12 month, 12-18 month, Adult & Veterans; Entry Fees: 1<sup>st</sup> entry \$8, 2<sup>nd</sup> entry or more \$6. Bring a chair, dish to pass, puppies to show, money (for a super raffle) and settle back for a fun day of socializing! Burgers, hot dogs & drinks provided by HRLRC. More Details or Q's contact Cathy Culpert, match Chairperson.

### HRLRC YAHOO!

Just a reminder that the club has a group email list set up for current members on the Yahoo!Groups. Have you joined??? It is the best way to get breaking information and stay informed of HRLRC happenings. Go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/>, search for HRLRC, Click on the link 'HRLRC' that will appear, then subscribe.

## Other Events

These events are not HRLRC sponsored.

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

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</b>	<b>Greater Pittsburgh LRC</b>	<b>Regular: Sally Sasser; Sweeps-Lori Rudy</b>		<b>Butler, PA</b>
6/24	Greater Pittsburgh LRC			Grove City, PA
	WC/WCX test			

### CKC Shows

Date	Name of Show	Judge	Entries close:	Location
6/17	Monarch KC		5/31	Dorchester, ON
6/19	Monarch KC		5/31	Dorchester, ON
6/19	Monarch KC		5/31	Dorchester, ON

## HRLRC WINS-N-GRINS

May 6, 2005, Badger LRC's First Annual Specialty, **Alegra Sabo's Romeo**, WD (mjr), **New Champion!** Bred/Owned by Judy Trevino & Matt Pius

May 13, 2005, LRC of Pioneer Valley, **Lubberline Pumpernickle**, WD(5 pt mjr)/BOW, **New Champion!**  
Bred By Pauline & Maurice Mortier, Owned by Laura Reich

May 13, 2005, LRC of Pioneer Valley, **Snowden Hill Camelot KitKat**, WB(5 pt mjr)/JAM  
Owned by Laura Reich

May 14, 2005, LRC of Pioneer Valley, **CH Lubberline Pumpernickle**, BOS!  
Bred By Pauline & Maurice Mortier, Owned by Laura Reich

May 14, 2005, LRC of Pioneer Valley, **Snowden Hill Camelot KitKat**, WB(5 pt mjr)/BOW, **New Champion!**  
Owned by Laura Reich

May 14, 2005, Fox Valley Retriever Club, **Am/CanCH Lor-Al's Got Our Power Play**, CD, SH acquired another MH Pass!  
Bred by Laura Reich, Owned by Kim Bryson

May 15, 2005

Miami Valley LRC, **CH Wit's End Windfall Vegas Showgirl**, Best of Breed!  
Bred/Owned by Angela Ewald/Annie Cogo

**Inselheim Seawitch**, 2<sup>nd</sup> in 12-15 mo sweeps and Reserve Winners Bitch!

Bred/Owned by Barb Reisig-Paveglio

**Winsome's Just about Par** Best of Opposite In Sweepstakes!

Bred by Cathy Culpert/ Annie Cogo Owned by Cathy Culpert

## LAST MONTH'S MEETING MINUTES

Attending: Pauline Mortier, Cathy Culpert, Laura & Al Reich, Jeanine Asch, Mike & Judy Merians, Stacy Quake, Patty Wayne, Annie Cogo, Pam Nichols, Dan & Judy Maticce, Gary Cooper, Dolores Richards, Stella Blair, Joyce & Jessica Tuntland  
Dave & Denise Misaras Guests: Felicia Tuntland, Kim Teall, Kim Brown

Meeting called to order at 7:34pm by President, Jeanine Asch.

Secretary's Report- Minutes from March meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report read and approved

Corresponding Secretary- nothing to report

Specialty Show- Still working on obtaining grounds layout diagram. We may be able to share obedience judge with cocker spaniels. Pauline Mortier suggested judging fee be split on a percentage basis. Annie Cogo agreed to be in charge of breakfast.

Match Show- Judges were discussed to clear up uncertainty. Parts match was explained as Head, Tail, Front Angles, Rear Angles, Feet. Patty Block, Regular Classes, Helen Bronson, Sweepstakes, Angela Ewald, Parts

Update on Equipment: Gary Cooper was able to find a 10x20 tent meeting the club's specifications. It was purchased for \$159.99, as well as a set of chairs for \$122.49. He will be stenciling HRLRC on the back of the chairs. The trailer needs plates and wiring as the taillights do not work. Gary hopes to be able to tackle those soon.

New Business:

Key for Hartland Community Center: Currently picking up the key is proving to be a challenge due to scheduling and regulations. Cathy Culpert/Annie Cogo agreed to look into if the regulations had changed or were more flexible. Gary Cooper suggested some alternate meeting locations and agreed to check into them for the club.

The head of the Sunshine Committee was questioned. It is still Helen Bronson.

Ann Arbor KC is getting ready to publish their annual breeder directory. HRLRC inclusion into their breeder directory is free to the club and it was voted to submit our information. Individual kennel listings may be obtained for a fee of \$75. Jeanine Asch has the lengthy detailed form that must be filled out for consideration by AAKC.

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

Door Prizes for meetings to draw attendance are still being implemented. Prizes were not available for this meeting. Suggestions of possible prizes were mentioned including goods to gift certificates. Judy Merians will head up.

The election of a Board Member that preferred to not be on the slate occurred. What the club needs to do in way of allowing their resignation and voting in of someone that would be able to be active were discussed. A letter of resignation would be needed. Interested applicants would need to volunteer and be appointed to the position.

Meeting Dates for the upcoming year were discussed. Some meeting dates were changed due to specialty conflicts. Newsletter calendar will be updated. Please review the revised calendar. Board Meetings are open to the public. They are being held at the Hartland Big Boy at 6:30 pm prior to the general membership meeting at the Hartland Community Education Center. Dates set of June 10<sup>th</sup>, July 16<sup>th</sup>, August 12<sup>th</sup>, September 9<sup>th</sup>, October 7<sup>th</sup>, November 4<sup>th</sup>, December Open, January 6<sup>th</sup>, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, March 10<sup>th</sup>, April 7<sup>th</sup>, May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Newsletter deadline will be moved to the monthly meeting date. Newsletter will be sent via email as well as posted to the club's website, so please be sure email address is current with club directory and newsletter editor. Please submit all articles for inclusion in an electric format if possible.

Optigen 20/20 clinic added to our July 15<sup>th</sup> Health Day was discussed. Stacy Quake would check into the possibility and details for the club.

Guest Introductions & Kim Teall submitted a membership application to the club.  
8:39 Adjourn

## Club Connection

### IN OUR THOUGHTS-

Cassandra Barrett- we continue to wish you a Successful end to her battle with Breast Cancer.

Carol Lynn Johnson- we continue to hope for the homecoming of her 2<sup>nd</sup> Twin, Lauren, currently in the NICU (Grand Rapids).

Pauline & Maurice Mortier and their beloved "Vinney" (Bonaventure's Lubberline Viscount)- we are sorry to hear of his diagnosis of bone cancer and continue to wish Vinney many good days.

### HRLRC- THANK YOU!

"Kenny and I want to thank you for all the cards and prayers you have sent our way the last few months. It was an especially nice gesture to send the Logan's Gift card. We really appreciate it. We plan on being back on track by the end of summer. See you then!"  
Cassandra and Kenny Barrett

"Thank you for all your thoughts, prayers and kind words you have sent throughout our journey to be parents. We are especially excited to announce Eric, our baby boy, has successfully made it home from the NICU. We hope that Lauren will soon follow. The gift card was so thoughtful and is sure to help with all the diapers we will need with two little munchkins! Thank you so much."  
Carol Lynn Johnson.

"Tom & I wanted to thank you for the congratulations on our new baby boy, Cole. It seems strange not to send him home at 8 weeks! Seriously, we are very blessed to have such a wonderful baby to embark on this journey with. We have already used the gift card toward a new jogging stroller that looked to be much more suited for dog shows!"  
Tom and Stacy Quake

Do you have something to add- news, birthdays, well wishes? Let's keep the Huron River family connected. Send it to the Newsletter Editor.

## 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.

## WHO Does WHAT & WHERE can I find Them???

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