



HURON RIVER Labrador Retriever Club, Inc.

September 2006 Newsletter

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I would like to extend a huge "THANK YOU" to all of our members who worked so diligently to make our 2006 specialty show a great success. Our judges and exhibitors enjoyed their show days with us and are looking forward to coming back in 2007. There was an enormous amount of time and effort that went into such a wonderful show, and even some sacrificing of personal free time from our everyday lives. Please take a moment to thank each other for a job well done.

Additionally, I want to extend a huge "THANK YOU" to Norm and Sheila Norgren for opening up their home to host our after show party on Saturday evening. A great time was had by all in attendance. THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered to help with set-up, clean-up and the overwhelming preparation of food. A big round of applause is in order for our fabulous chefs!! Our after show party was phenomenal and our judges enjoyed themselves tremendously.

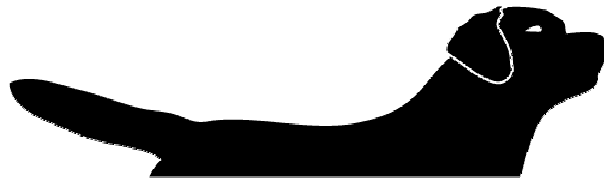
Congratulations to all our exhibitors and especially to our club members on your wins, placements, and High-in-Trial award winners.

Congratulations to our first recipients of the President's Choice award - Stella Blair and Delores Richards. The President's Choice award was initiated this year to recognize a hard working club member each year for going above and beyond in their commitment and contribution to the success of our club. These two wonderful ladies have contributed many years of service to our club, and unless you have been an active member along side of these wonderful ladies one would never know just how much they have given to our club. Stella and Delores - THANK YOU for your many years of hard work and love for our club and Labrador retrievers!

THANK YOU to Casandra Barrett for coordinating the purchase and sales of our HRLRC apparel. WOW - the sweatshirts looked phenomenal and the buzz about our new logo design was equally impressive. The ordering and sales of our apparel was a huge undertaking. THANKS Casandra!!

As with any large event there are always lessons to be learned as well as figuring out ways to make the next event better. Think about how we can improve various aspects of the next specialty. There are always ways to improve communication, streamline efforts, and to save money. If you have a suggestion, please bring it up at a meeting or even forward it in an email. Plans have already begun for the 2007 specialty, so please don't be shy . . . share your input.

The 2006-2007 Membership directories are now available. If you did not pick one up at the specialty you can obtain your copy at the October meeting. Those folks who have not received a membership book will receive their copy in the mail.



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Our next meeting is tonight, October 6th at the LCSA. We hope to see you in attendance.

SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Huron River LRC
Combined Board & General Membership Meeting
Sept. 8, 2006

Meeting called together by the Vice-President Annie Cogo at 7:40 pm.

Attending: Patty Wayne, Joyce Tuntland, Jessica Tuntland, Jeanine Asch, Pauline Mortier, Casandra Barrett, Kenny Barrett, Mike Merians, Denise Misaras, Dave Misaras, Sheila Norgren, Gary Cooper, James Church, Sheila Church, Annie Cogo, Nicole McCarthy and Pam Nichols. Visiting: Dani Hiar

Dr. Al Stinson from The Michigan Association For Purebred Dogs gave a talk on legislation going through the Michigan Legislature affecting the ownership of dogs and particularly, hunting dogs. As well as the movement of activist groups such as Peta, Doris Day Society and The Humane Society. He stressed it is important we remain diligent in the knowledge of what is happening about legislation against dog ownership and breeding.

The August Meeting minutes were read and accepted. Approved by Patty Wayne and Mike Merrians.

The Treasurer's Report was sent on line to members and accepted and approved.

THE SPECIALTY

There was some discussion on the wrong dates printed on the premiums. In the future it was suggested that a committee be selected to proof-read the premium to make sure dates all are the same. This will be talked more about at a future meeting.

Trophy donations are to be paid to Annie Cogo or Nancy Chargo.
Trophys for the supported-entry should be clearly marked.

The After-Specialty Party will be held at Sheils's on Sept. 30th. A donation of \$5.00 is to cover the cost of meat. Annie will transport the judges to the party.



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HUNT TEST

A huge success!! Kim has a check from Marshbank's for the club's share of the profits.

SHIRT LOGO

Shirts will run \$25.00 for members and sell to non-members for \$40.00. Thirty of each style will be ordered for the Specialty, in various colors, with different colored Labradors on them. Members wishing to place special orders and colors can do so on line to Casandra Barrett.

Gary Cooper, unhappy about the way things are going, will not be attending meetings in the future. Thus, we can not meet at the Livingston Conservation and Sports Association unless we have a member among our midst. A new membership will be \$150.00 and pro-rated until Feb. at \$75.00. To date, no one has stepped forward to do this. So, we need to find another place to conduct our meetings. Any suggestions would be appreciated and checked into.

NEW BUSINESS

Pauline Mortier made a motion that the club donate \$500.00 to Dr. Al Stinson's Foundation for Legislative Research. Mike Merians seconded the motion and it was approved. Sheila Norgren made a motion that the club purchase memberships in The Michigan Association for Purebred Dogs and The Michigan Hunting Dog Federation. The motion was seconded by Sheila Church and approved.

Denise Misaras brought up the idea of our club sponsoring a scholarship for Youth involved in the club. Her ideas will be e-mailed to Pam Nichols and saved to go over at a future meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Pam Nichols



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CLUB NEWS

The following dues have been paid as of 6/29/06 by (**bold type** represents membership + breeders directory):

Cindy & Mark Adler, **Jeanine Asch, Kenneth & Casandra Barrett**, Helen Bronson, Kim Brown, Karen Brines, **Kimberlee Bryson**, Terry Bryson-Standen, Annie & Ron Cogo, **Nancy Chargo**, Gary Cooper, **Cathy Culpert**, Jeff & Theresa Deporter, Mary T. Evans, Angela Ewald, Mark Foster & Nancy Manning, **Kristi Fruchey, Bill Gardner, Carrie Gati**, Carol Lynn Johnson, Mary & Steve Maclean, Judy & **Dan Matice**, Nicole McCarthy, **Mike & Judy Merians**, Laura Michaels, Dave & Denise Misaras, **Pauline Mortier, Pamela Nichols, Sheila Norgren**, Frieda Paison, **Stacy & Tom Quake, Laura & Al Reich, Barb & Mike Paveglio**, Dolores Richards & Stella Blair, Michael Sapienz, **Tom & Gail Shearer, Cindy Skiba**, Pam Smith, **Kimberly Teall, Nancy Todd**, Judy Trevino, Joyce & Jessica Tuntland, **Michelle Veucasovic, Patricia Wayne**, Cheryl Wellnitz

CLUB SCHEDULE

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 your selves.

HRLRC Club Meeting Dates for 2006/2007:

The Board and General Membership meetings will be a combined meeting in an effort to reduce travel time for elected members. If a discussion is necessary for the Board, a separate meeting will be called to conduct club business. The following is a partial calendar of upcoming meetings. The remaining meeting calendar will be set at the June General Membership meeting.

2006

July 7 August 11 September 8 October 6 November 3 December 1



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2007

January-No Meeting February 2 March 2 April 6 May 4

WINS-N-GRINS

Michigan Toy Fox Terrier Association – September 9, 2006

Nightwind Karma at Kimberjac (owned by Kim Teall and Peggy Lands) went BPIMBS (Best Puppy In Multi-Breed Show) under judge Joseph Allen.

St. Clair Kennel Club - September 16, 2006

Can. CH., UCH, UAGI Woodhaven Hat Trick, CGC, WC - owned/bred by Laura Michaels

Stevie earned her Rally Novice title at the young age of almost 11 years with a perfect score of 100 and a second place!!!

UGRCH Woodhaven Kelrobin Irish Tweed, CGC, WC - owned/bred by Laura Michaels
Seamus earned his first Rally Novice leg with a score of 93.

Grand Traverse Kennel Club Agility Trial

UCD UACHX UCH Something Absolutely Magical CD NA NAJ CGC TDI

"Sam" – Owned by Jeanine Asch

Sunday October 1st, Sam earned a qualifying leg in the Open Standard Class and a 4th Place. This is Sam's second Open leg.

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.



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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@yahoogroups.com for up to the minute litter communications!

Club Member email Lists: HRLRC@yahoogroups.com and HRLRC_dogs@yahoogroups.com.
Club Website: www.HuronRiverLRC.com (newsletter archives available there)