

HURON RIVER Labrador Retriever Club, Inc.

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Welcome to 2007 HRLRC members!

It's a new year and we had a great holiday party at the home of the Chargo's. Thank you to Nancy Chargo for hosting our membership for our holiday get together.

Future plans are already under way for our upcoming events. Our membership can look forward to an eye clinic in the late Spring, another specialty show in September, more guest speakers and presentations, and just some 'ol fashion club business.

The nominating committee has been hard at work trying to fill the slate with potential candidates. If you are looking for a way to better serve your club, please express an interest in participating on the board or as an officer. Our annual election will take place in April, so there is still time to jump into the mix.

Membership dues will be due again in May. It's never too early to mail in your dues to our Treasurer, Judy Matice.

We'll see you at the next meeting(s) on Friday, February 2nd and Friday, March 9th. Be sure to check our website for meeting location changes or consult your email for any meeting location updates.

Michelle VeuCasovic
Infinity Labradors





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MEETING MINUTES



December 2006 General Membership Meeting
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Members in Attendance: Michelle VeuCasovic, Dan & Judy Matice, Jessica & Joyce Tuntland, Jim & Sheila Church, Nancy Chargo, Dolores Richards, Terri Micallef, Kenny & Casandra Barrett, Mike & Judy Merians, Stella Blair, Pauline Mortier, Laura & Al Reich

Guests in Attendance: Greg Lemanski, Gordon Micallef, Maurice Mortier, Stephanie B.

Meeting was called to order at 7:15PM

Recording Secretary - Not present and no meeting minutes were read.

Corresponding Secretary - No report at this time.

Treasurer Report - Not available at this meeting, but was distributed via email.

Presidents Report - Nothing new to report.

Membership Chairperson - Not present.

Old Business: Sweatshirts available are minimal and at the party for purchase. 7-8 sweatshirts were sold. Remaining inventory is clubs profit. February Meeting location is the Hartland Community Education Building on M59. Nominating committee is seeking members interested in HRLRC officer or board positions. Nominating Committee is: Judy Matice, Sheila Norgren and Laura Reich. Michelle still has items to follow-up about with the Michigan Association of Purebred Dogs.



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New Business: Awards committee is moving forward with member recognition. Each member will receive a wooden plaque with club emblem. Upon the award of each title earned the member will receive a brass plaquard to add to the wooden plaque. The plaquard will be inscribed with dog's name and title earned and date. At this time the membership voted to recognize AKC titles. Inclusion of titles of other registries will be considered in the future. The goal is to get recognition of our achievements up and running.

Specialty Committee: Casandra Barrett expressed an interest in the club obtaining sponsorship from an external resource to assist with prizes, donations etc. The membership decided that this should be explored and select members will work together to gather facts. Judy Merians will contact Eukanuba to start.

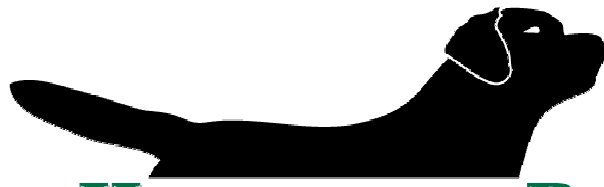
As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.

Michelle VeuCasovic

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



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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 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.

The February meeting will be held at the Hartland Community Education Center on M59 just west of US23.

2007

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





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Mark Your Calendars!

Gilbert K-9 Structure & Movement Seminar

Leader Dogs for the Blind will be hosting a one-day seminar Saturday, March 24 from 9am to 4pm presented by well known breeders/handlers/judges/authors

Ed and Pat Gilbert

Seminar will be held at Leader Dogs for the Blind, 1039 S. Rochester Rd., Rochester, MI 48307. For more information, please call 248-650-7113.

The day will include: Fundamentals of Evaluating Dogs

Muscles, Ligaments, Tendons
Joints/Levers
The Head
Forequarters/ Hindquarters

Posed Examination
Front and Rear Action Together
Application of Scientific Principle
Gaits of the Dog

Principles of Judging Movement
Sustained Trotting Styles
Trotting Styles for Galloping Breeds
Trotting Styles for Special Purposes

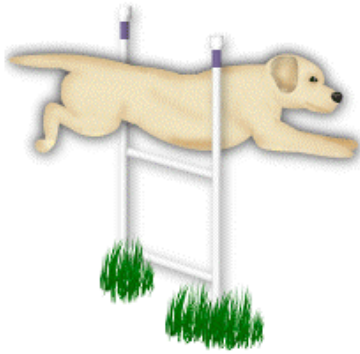


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WINS-N-GRINS



Canine Combustion Dog Agility Club Agility Trial

Dewey Theodore Keys **AX** OAJ owner Mark Arthur Foster

Friday January 12, 2007

Excellent A Standard

1st Place, 3rd Leg; New Title Agility Excellent (AX)

FAST Novice B - 3rd Place, 1st Leg

Sunday January 14, 2007

FAST Novice B - 3rd Place, 2nd Leg

Yellow Dawg Krypto Doughboy NA NAJ AXP OJP owner Mark Arthur Foster
Friday January 12, 2007

FAST Novice B, Qualified, 1st Leg

Sunday January 14, 2007

FAST Novice B, Qualified, 2nd Leg

Oakland Kennel Club - Sat. Jan 20th

Mar-Jo's Tha'll Be The Day aka "Buddy" finished his championship title by going WD at for a 3 point major on - owned and bred by Mike & Judy Merians



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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.

Pam Smith
Citadel Labradors
586-716-9334
psmith@mvhvet.com

DOB 11/1/06 Black males available after Christmas
Sire: Am/Can Ch Inselheim Ty Breaker JH, CGC
Dam: Citadel Just Peachy



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HRLRC Members

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