



# HURON RIVER

## Labrador Retriever Club, Inc.

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### Presidents Message

Hello HRLRC Members,

It's hard to believe that it's already July and that we're half way through 2007. Our next membership meeting will be held on Friday, July 13th at the Livingston Conservation and Sports Association. The meeting will start promptly at 7:30PM. This upcoming meeting will be our quarterly vote on those who have met the requirements to become new members. So, please make an effort to attend the meeting, so that we have a quorum to conduct our club business and have the ability to possibly cast a vote for those who have applied for membership.

Many of us are already aware that Annie Cogo has fallen ill within the last few days. Please keep her and Ron in your thoughts. Additionally, several of our members have stepped up to help with the care of Annie's and Ron's dogs. Thank you to all of you for being supportive of our fellow members. The camaraderie and concern for our members in a time of need is what makes our club our best circle of friends.

Our next Field Training date is scheduled for Saturday, August 4th at the home of Sheila Norgren. We've had a fantastic time training during the last two sessions, so please try to join us if you're interested in running the HRLRC WC in August. Further details of the next training session will be sent out via email to club members. On another note, the premium list for the HRLRC WC is available online on the club's website.

The plans for our specialty are well under way. Volunteers are always needed, so please feel free to contact me to inform me of how you want to help the club put on a successful show. There's always more room for helping hands.

See you next week at the membership meeting on the July 13th.

Michelle



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### Meeting Minutes

HRLRC Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2007

The meeting was called to order by the president, Michelle VeuCasovic at 7:37 pm. Members present were: Pam Nichols, Patty Wayne, Michelle VeuCasovic, Kim Teall, Judy Matice, Dan Matice, Joyce Tuntland, Kim Bryson, Terri Micallef, Pauline Mortier, Nancy Chargo, Annie Cogo, Sheila Norgren, Laura Reich and Cindy Skiba

Visiting Guest: Colleen Williamson., Rich Hunt.

#### RECORDING SECRETARY:

The minutes from the March 30, 2007 and approved with the correction of the right name for the Livingston Conservation & Sports Association.

#### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

Patty Wayne said she has received letters from AKC on May 8, acknowledging the waiting of approval of our Specialty by AKC, and then on May 18, with the approval of AKC for the Specialty.

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Michelle said she had received an email and a letter about the conduct of some club members at the recent Genesee Show. Members were reminded that their conduct does reflect on the reputation of the club and to be more mindful of remarks about judges and exhibitors at ringside at future shows, showing more sportsmanship and thoughtfulness.

#### TREASURER REPORT:

Approved as read.

#### MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Jeanine was not present for a report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF GUEST:

Sheila Norgren introduced her guest, Colleen Williamson, a co-owner of one of Sheila's dogs and Rich Hunt introduced himself as the President of LC&SA.



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### OLD BUSINESS

#### MEETING DATES & LOCATIONS:

Michelle once again reminded members we will meet at LC&SA (May-Oct) and at Hartland Community Ed (Nov-April).

#### AKC BOARD MEETING:

Michelle reminded members there is notable information in the AKC Gazette, members should check into for current actions by the board and articles.

#### 2007 SPECIALTY:

The Specialty has been approved by AKC and the date for it is Fri. September 28. Jeanine and Michelle or a HRLRC volunteer club member will be attending a combined meeting for all clubs showing at Monroe, deciding where parking and rings are going to be.

There are still many Specialty volunteer spots open. Volunteers are especially needed for set-up and clean-up.

Cathy Culpert volunteered to pick and store the club trailer at her house.

The Holiday Inn at I75 and M50 has been selected as the judges' hotel by the Monroe Club. However, we have used the Country Inn in the past and would like to use it again.

Sonny Ambrosia has been selected as the Obedience Judge.

#### MONROE COMBINED SPECIALTIES REVIEW:

Monroe is suggesting we put on back to back specialties in 2008. This will be tabled for now and discussed further at our Aug. combined membership meeting.

#### FUTURE JUDGE RECOMMENDATIONS:

Michelle said that Sharon Redmore has been selected for the 2008 obedience judge.

Pauline Mortier had a list of judges to be considered for future specialty judges, listed in no order of preference. They are:



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### Foreign-

John Steyn- Watercrest- will pay own  
airfare Africa to N.Y.

Phillippe Lammens -Misty Dreams-  
France

Margaret Grant- Simandem-England

Lorraine Tooth- Ludalor- England

Ronwein Phillips- Sheenaron-Wales (has  
not judged in USA)

Robin Pollack- Polham- Scotland

Marilyn Prior- Priorise- England

Guy Spagnolo- Driftway- Australia

Denise Timms & husband of Leijie-  
England

Richard Stafford of Farnfiel-Wales

Tony & Maureen Floyd of Trenow-  
England

Lorna Blackie of Cricklecreek -Scotland

Andrew Brown of Ramsayville-  
Scotland

John & Helen Stevens of Rossbank-  
Scotland

Anne Taylor of Fabracken- England

Mary Cox of Lenches- England

Carol & Mervyn Reynolds of Carromer-  
England

Gunilla Ek of Attikonak- Sweden

Elise & Jim Nolan of Veyatie- Scotland

Jackie Hodge of Naiken- England

Jean Allen of Allenie- England

Joyce Brabban of Cambremer- England

Heather Wiles-Fone of Heatherbourne-  
England

Kirsi Loumanen of Tweedledum-  
Finland

David & Marion Hopkinson of  
Rocheby- England

Janet & Vic Cole of Stajantor- England

Brian Parrott of Lougin- England

Margaret Litherland of Oakhouse- Wales

Alan Porter of Lindall- England

Anne Lavelle of Crosscroyde- England

It is also believed we are required by AKC to have one American judge along with the  
foreign judges.

### AMERICAN:

Cheryl Curtis of Erinhill

Sue Willumsen of Willcare

Andrea Robertson of Accolade

Beth Sweigart of Yarrow

Suzanne Huntzinger of Riverlane

Jackie Mischou of Caer Bren

Clare Senfield of Allegheny

Betty Graham of Graemoor

Jill Ickowski of Wiscoy

(cont.)

Judy Chambers of Ghoststone

Barbara Gilchrist of Blackthorn

Tom & Gail Shearer

Manolo Queijeiro- Mexico

Nancy Talbot of Belgold

Valerie Walters of Ranbourne

Sally Sasser of Teracraft

Betty Beutleman of Kayo

Debra McKinley of Fantasy

Linda Vaughn of Simerdown

Virginia Lyne

Desmond Murphy



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Jeff Gilmore of Borowick  
Janet Farmilette of Mijans  
Betty Werner of Surry  
Marilyn Little of Okak  
Michael Silva of Shadowbrook

Diane Jones of Jollymuff  
Connie Howard of Curley  
Jeannine Biddle of Kai Den  
Michael Faulkner

### SWEEPSTAKES:

Susan Eberhardt of Saddlehill  
Dan Clark of Everwood  
Joy Quallenburg  
Joni Fuller Long of Tri-Ever  
Pam Ireland of Seawind  
Keri Schooler of Copperstill  
Jean DeGuira of Crossfire  
Ted White of Stoneway  
Judi Lynch of Raintree  
Jennifer Stotts of Shannon Valley  
Christ Kofron of Valleywood  
Barb Holl of Lollidaze  
Marion Daniels of Mar-moye  
Karen Helmers of Paradocs  
Sandy McMillan of Dutch Hollow  
Tony & Shirley Ciprian of Lake Pines  
Dottie Black of Hiview  
Polly Burkhardt of Classique  
Laura Fletcher of Sureshot

Judy Heim of Hyspire  
Cindy Cone of Waterbound  
Annette Watkins of Crossfield  
Carla Hyndman of Saltmeadow  
Kathy Wolf of Blackdux  
Heidi Herman of Paradigm  
Anne Maynard of Kimleigh  
Tina Barks of Bellwether  
Kathy Mines of Rocky Creek  
Sue May of Maytyme  
Faith Hyndman of Buckstone  
Traci Stinzcum of Foxhill  
Shannon Carlton of Sheabourne  
Mairi Brown of Ramsayville- will pay  
own fare from Scotland  
Alfredo Vallejo- will pay own fare from  
Colombia  
Alexandre Chanan of Preton- will pay  
own fare from Brazil

### FOR SUNDAY MONROE KC JUDGES THAT CAN DO MANY BREEDS:

|                   |                |                 |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Connie Clapp      | Liz Muthard    | James Reynolds  |
| Sandra Lex        | Charles Olvis  | Jerry Weiss     |
| Bonnie Threlfall  | Anne Katona    | Robert Ennis    |
| Mark Threlfall    | Jeffrey Pepper | W. Everett Dean |
| Suzanne Hemminger | Pluis Davern   |                 |

Members are encouraged to add anyone else to the future judges list, they may wish to.



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### EYE CLINIC:

Sheila Norgren will check into the possibility of maybe having an Eye Clinic in Aug.

### HEART DOPPLER:

Pam Nichols reported there were only 3 dogs registered for the doppler clinic and Dr. Brown needs a minimum of 11 dogs, therefore, the clinic has been cancelled.

### FIELD UPDATE:

#### Marshbanks Hunt Test-

They will be having one Jr. and one Senior test on Sep. 2. Kim Bryson and Nicole McCarthy will be attending their July meeting to get firm commitments. Kim brought up that we need equipment to update supply buckets for the tests. Cathy Culpert made a motion that the club allocate \$350.00 to purchase the equipment we need to provide for the tests, it was seconded by Patty Wayne and passed.

#### WC/PICNIC-

August 18th was picked for the date of our WC to be held at Sheila Norgren's home. It will begin at 8:00 am. The picnic to be held after the WC will be potluck, with the club providing the hot dogs and hamburgers.

Patty Wayne volunteered to be the WC Secretary and Kim Bryson will be the Judge. The entries are pre-entry and closing date is Aug. 1st.

The fee is \$25.00 for members and \$35.00 for non-members, with a \$10.00 water fee for those failing on land.

Kim Bryson will conduct training sessions on (sun) July 1st at 8:00 am and (sat) Aug 4th at 8:00am for any members wishing to train for the WC.

### AWARDS RECOGNITION UPDATE:

Casandra Barrett was not present because of recent surgery. Title forms for members dogs receiving award plaques are due by June 30th, they should be sent to Judy Matice.

### HRLRC APPAREL:

Judy Matice will contact Casandra and discuss ordering sweatshirts and t-shirts with her, Members wishing to place special orders for colors and items are encouraged to contact Casandra ahead of time.

### TSC PUPPY SALES:

No report



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### LIVINGSTON CONSERVATION & SPORTS ASSOCIATION YOUTH DAY:

Was already held and we are released from our obligation to help this year.

### NEW BUSINESS

### PAWS WITH A CAUSE:

Pam Nichols has been contacted by Paws With A Cause and asked to forward on the email address of their Breeder Coordinator, Clare Lodenstein. Paws is wishing to purchase some breeding stock from reputable breeders with monies allocated only for this purpose. Any members wishing to donate or sell females, one year or older, may contact Clare at [clodenstein@pawswithacause.org](mailto:clodenstein@pawswithacause.org).

### ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION:

Michelle stressed to members that we need to have more participation on behalf of members for volunteering to help on club activities. It is always the same people who volunteer and our membership is large enough that everyone could help now and then, instead of being members "in name" only.

### BREEDER'S DIRECTORY:

Our Breeder's Directory is a plus for members wishing to sell puppies and some of the breeders listed on it, have paid their fees but do not participate in club meetings or activities. Some haven't been to meetings in years. Members were encouraged to think about making some requirements for working at club activities or attending a number of meetings a year in order to be listed on our Breeder's Directory Website.

As well, we need to look at our by laws and code of ethics to see if they are up to date. These will be discussed further at a later date.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Nichols



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## Meetings

**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.

**All general membership meetings during the months of May through October will be held at the Livingston Conservation and Sports Association.**

LIVINGSTON CONSERVATION CLUB is on 8532 McClements Rd., Brighton, MI 48116. 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.

The Following will be held at the Livingston County Conservation Center

June 8th  
July 13th  
August 10th  
Sept 7th  
Oct 5th

November through April meetings will be held at the Hartland Community Education Center on M-59.

Nov 2nd  
Dec Christmas Party

**2008**

Jan - Feb 1<sup>st</sup> - Mar 14<sup>th</sup> - April 4th

## Membership

**Reminder - Annual dues are payable May 1st.**

Individual membership - \$30

Family membership - \$40

**Breeders Directory listing is an additional \$25**

Mail to:

Judy Matice

4115 East Taft Rd

St.Johns, Michigan 488





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The following are Paid as of 7/13/2007.

Cindy & Mark Adler, Jeanine Asch, Casandra & Kenneth Barrett, Helen Bronson, Allison Bates, Kim Brown, Kimberlee Bryson, Annie & Ron Cogo, Nancy Chargo, Kristi Coopshaw, Cathy Culpert, Jeff & Theresa Deporter, Mary T. Evans, Angela Ewald, Mark Foster & Nancy Manning, Bill Gardner, Danielle Hiar, Carol Lynn Johnson, Judy & Dan Maticc, Nicole McCarthy, Mary MacLean, Mike & Judy Merians, Terri Micallef, Laura Michaels, Dave & Denise Misaras, Pauline Mortier, Pamela Nichols, Sheila Norgren, Frieda Paison, Barb & Mike Paveglio, Stacy & Tom Quake, Al & Laura Reich, Dolores Richards & Stella Blair, Michael Sapienz, Beverly Schnell, Tom & Gail Shearer, Cindy Skiba, Pam Smith, Kimberly Teall, Nancy Todd, Judy Trevino, Joyce Tuntland, Michelle VeuCasovic, Patricia Wayne, Cheryl Wellnitz

### Wins-N-Grins

#### **Companion Dog Training Club of Flint**

Dewey Theodore Keys AX AXJ NF owned by Mark Arthur Foster

Fri 25.May.2007 Excellent A JWW, 1st Place, New Title Excellent Agility Jumper (AXJ)

Sat 26.May.2007 Open FAST, 4th Place, 1st Leg

Sun 27.May.2007 Open FAST, Qualified, 2nd Leg

Yellow Dawg Krypto Doughboy OA OAJ AXP OJP NF owned by Mark Arthur Foster

Sat 26.May.2007 Excellent A Standard, 3rd Place, 1st Leg

Sun 27.May.2007 Excellent A Standard, 3rd Place, 2nd Leg

#### **Sportsmen's Dog Training Club**

Dewey Theodore Keys AX AXJ NF owned by Mark Arthur Foster

Fri 01.Jun.2007 Excellent B Standard, Qualified, 1st Leg

Fri 01.Jun.2007 Excellent B JWW, 4th Place, 1st Leg

#### **Up 'N Over Agility Club**

Dewey Theodore Keys AX AXJ NF owned by Mark Arthur Foster

Sun 10.Jun.2007 Novice Preferred Standard, 1st Place, 1st Leg

#### **Capital City Canine Club Agility Trial**

June 9<sup>th</sup>

UAGI GRCH Endeavor Cinderbay Stargazer WC, CGC, TDI owned by Kim Brown & Jeanine Asch earned her first UKC Agility II leg.



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### **Grand Traverse Kennel Club**

Endeavor Cinderbay She's Got Rhythm – her first ever all breed AKC Match  
1st Place, Best Of Breed Puppy, Puppy Sporting Group 2 – Rhumba is owned by Kim  
Brown & Jeanine Asch

UCD UACHX UCH Something Absolutely Magical CD OA NAJ CGC TDI earned her first  
Rally Novice leg Friday, June 15th

BIMBS BPIMBS U-GRCH Walkabout Endeavor Razzle Dazzle CGC – Owned by Jeanine  
Asch & Lucille Walker

Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best of Breed June 16, 2007 under Guy Jeavons and  
also earns her second Rally Novice leg.

CAN CH, UWP SHR UAGI, UCD, GRCH Lubberline Endeavor Binnacle CD, NA, WC,  
CGC, TDI –owned by Jeanine Asch

Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best of Breed June 17<sup>th</sup> at GTKC

BIMBS BPIMBS U-GRCH Walkabout Endeavor Razzle Dazzle CGC went Reserve  
Winner Bitch

### **Ann Arbor Kennel Club**

UAGI GRCH Endeavor Cinderbay Stargazer **RN**, WC, CGC, TDI – Lily, owned by Kim  
Brown & Jeanine Asch earned her Rally Novice title with a score of 92 on Saturday, July  
7<sup>th</sup>. Sunday she earned a “extra” leg and a 2<sup>nd</sup> Place with a score of 97.

UCD UACHX UCH Something Absolutely Magical CD OA NAJ **RN** CGC TDI earned her  
second Rally Novice leg, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place with a score of 96 and on Sunday earned her Rally  
Novice title with 1<sup>st</sup> Place and a score of 97.

BIMBS BPIMBS U-GRCH Walkabout Endeavor Razzle Dazzle **RN** CGC – Razzle  
received her third leg and Rally Novice title.

Watson's Safari Rider, CL1-R, RN, TDI, CGC owned by Dani Hiar earned his first leg of  
his Started Hunting Retriever title on June 2, 2007

Watson's Safari Rider, CL1-R, RN, TDI, CGC owned by Dani Hiar earned his first and  
second legs of his UAGI title with a 2nd and a 3rd place on June 9, 2007

Watson's Safari Rider, CL1-R, RN, TDI, CGC owned by Dani Hiar earned his second leg  
of his Rally Advanced title on May 11, 2007 at the Midland Kennel Club show.



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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](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.



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#### **HRLRC Members**

Keep up to date on club news by subscribing  
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<http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/hrlrc/>