



LABRADOR RETRIEVER KENNEL CLUB

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Hello members from a chilly Johannesburg!

Congratulations to Francois and Angelique on their marriage during May! May you enjoy many years of love, fun, and harmony together!



We wish Carolyn Baker a speedy recovery to her shoulders and fractured bones following a nasty accident whilst training with her dogs. (The dogs are fine!) We hope to see you up and running again soon!

We also wish Elaine Anderson a speedy recovery following her back op. May you too be up and running and importantly, pain free very soon.

FIELD TRIAL TRAINING WITH CARSTEN SCHROEDER

The week-end prior to the LRKC Field Trial Di organized eighteen Club members each representing either Juniors, Novice or Open Stakes as participants in an afternoon and a day of field trial training with well-known German field trial trainer Carsten Schroeder.

Carsten had been touring the country giving training sessions free of charge in the various provinces. How grateful we all were for this wonderful opportunity.

A detailed report with action pics will be in the July Edition of Lab Lines however below are a couple of photos to whet your appetite!



Carsten in action!



Watching & Waiting for their turn!

LRKC FIELD TRIAL RESULTS 2009

OPEN STAKE

1ST & Guns' Choice: J Buchanan's Golden Retriever
Ch FT Cart Kincora Great Bear CDEX GMHR
2nd Mike Holman's Labrador Retriever
Ch FT Charway Storm Petrel of Trevena GMHR
3rd Judith Buchanan's Golden Retriever
Ch FT Cart Kincora Scarab CDEX MHR FQ

NOVICE STAKE

No Placings

MAIDEN STAKE

1ST & Guns' Choice: Estene Trollope's Golden Retriever
Medges Glaisterburn of Kilifi

JUNIOR STAKE

1ST Elaine Walker's Labrador Retriever
Bardale DB's Triumph of Walkabout
COM & Guns' Choice:
Peter Kempin's English Springer Spaniel
Savajam Jurra

PUPPY STAKE

1ST Elaine Walker's Labrador Retriever
Bardale DB's Triumph of Walkabout
2nd & Guns' Choice: Ches Greenwood's Golden Retriever
Chackmoreton Hephzibah (Imp UK)
3rd Brian Gerber's Labrador Retriever
Wildspirit McAlister

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LRKC FUNDRAISER FOR SAGA MOTORIZED WHEELCHAIR

In view of the versatility of the Labrador Retriever and the popularity of the Breed, with particular emphasis currently on pure bred breeds being "fit for purpose". The LRKC Management Committee has decided to raise funds for a motorized wheelchair for dog training purpose at SA Guide Dogs.

The amount we are required to raise is R13,000.00.

The fund raising effort will be launched at WODAC with a raffle and will be continued at all our future events.

Any member wishing to make a donation for this very worthy cause is welcome to make a payment directly to the LRKC bank account CLEARLY REFERENCING **YOUR NAME & SAGA DONATION** - see banking details below:

Name: Labrador Retriever Kennel Club
Bank: FNB
Branch: Rosebank Code: 25-33-05
Account Number: 5037 003 8934

Much is planned for the next six months - please take time to jot down and diarize some if not all of these events! We look forward to seeing you as well as your participation!

Di has been away for most of June so there is a slight lag in Lab Lines but she hopes to have it out by the end of July after returning from the Cape!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**World of Dogs and Cats
Coca Cola Dome, Northgate**

17th – 19th July 2009

Please come and support our stand!

**Launch of SAGA Fundraiser
Fantastic Raffle**

Bargain prices on LRKC Caps and Badges!

Enquiries: Ruth Bots 082 551 8236

LRKC 2ND OPEN SHOW 2009

Judge: Steve Landon

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CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST (Bronze)

Open to All Breeds and Crosses

THIS IS NOT A COMPETITION!

Come along and give it a try!

Evaluator: Jack Taentzer

See LRKC website for Schedule and details of CGC Test

Enquiries: Ruth Bots 082 551 8236

LRKC 42ND CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2009

JUDGE: MRS DALE ELLIOT (UK)

VENUE: SA GUIDEDOGS ASS

TIME: 09H00

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES 24TH AUGUST 2009

**Join us for a joint lunch with Golden Retriever Club
Details to be sent out with Show Schedule**

LABRADOR RETRIEVER BREED SEMINAR

Presented by

MRS DALE ELLIOT (UK)

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2009

Time: 18h30

Edgcombe House, Blue Hills, Midrand

A Light Supper will be provided

RSVP Di 011 787 3328 e-mail: holman@trevena.co.za

Before 15 September 2009 for catering purposes

SAGA CARNIVAL OF DOGS

SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2009

Please contact Di if you are able to assist with manning the stand and/or would like to participate in the Show & Field Trial display.

END OF YEAR FUNCTION

SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2009

12H30

VENUE: WALKHAVEN

FUN DOG GAMES WITH PRIZES!

BRAAI & DESERT!

BAR!

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Kind Regards

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