



LABRADOR RETRIEVER KENNEL CLUB

BULLETIN - Issue August 2011

Dear Members,

We're on the slide down towards the end of the year, yet again, and Members' Labradors have featured well in Field Trials and Shows this year - would be great if they also had some command of the Obedience ring as well ...

Your Committee has been working hard organizing events and keeping up with the huge influx of requests for re-homing as well as looking at an initial proposal for a puppy for sale advertising requirement for the LRKC website. This document will be sent out shortly, so please let us have your feedback and input as soon as possible.

Since June, June Trautmann and I have been working on the 50th Centenary Celebratory Book. It is anticipated that a first draft of the text will be completed by the end of September 2011. If you have been asked to contribute and have not yet done so, please submit your text to Di as soon as possible. A notice about Kennel advertising will be going out in September. You will have until the end of September to submit your Kennel advert. So make sure you have a really good photograph/s ready!

June and I have one question (at the moment!). We don't want to miss any dog out, so if any of you know of any other Labradors who have won Best In Show at an ALL BREEDS CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW between 1958 and 2008 and they aren't on this list please let me know as soon as possible, (also if we've incorrectly placed a dog on the list please let me know):

Ch Follytower Old Oak of Sleepy Hollow
Ch Charway Craftsman of Sleepy Hollow
Ch Balrion Bowled a Bouncer to Breckondale
Ch Breckondale Silver Skates
Ch Marsta Secret Duke FQ
Ch Brightwood Spice Girl of Sleepy Hollow
Ch Tapeatom Great Guy of Dwarsberg
Ch Tapeatom Goliath of Cellan
Ch Adamasdo'r Rolls Royce

In the last Bulletin it was remiss of me not to mention the wonderful achievement by our Vice Chairman Ruth Bots on successfully completing her COAPE DIPLOMA! Ruth's final mark was 86%, which means she passed with ***DISTINCTION*** and can now use the letters (DipCAPBT NOCN UK) behind her name! For those of you still in the dark, Ruth is now a qualified animal behaviourist! Well done Ruth!

Congratulations are also in order for Sharon Stadler who hit the BIG 50s on 13th August 2011. Happy Birthday, Sharon, we hope you celebrated in style!

Still on the subject of your Committee, and this time back to Ruth, shortly after hearing of her award, she was taken to hospital for an op - so it was really great to see Ruth running around again at the Open show and organizing the Canine Good Citizen Tests, as well as continuing work with the website, training and work with ABC. Thank you Ruth for your dedication.

Another Committee member in the wars, and also hospitalised, was our Treasurer, Sandra Farrell, who was admitted to Sandton Medi Clinic a couple of days before the 2nd Open Show to have a second hip replacement. Sandra, now at home, is on very strict instructions from her orthopaedic surgeon to not drive for six weeks. The prognosis is good, so we all wish her a very speedy recovery!

CONGRATULATIONS!

To new Champions

TUSHIELAW TOMAHAWK (D)

Bred by Rho Hansen and owned by

Miss S Tubb

TALEEM GOING PLACES (KCJ) AT

TAPEATOM (B)

Bred by Rosemary Evans (UK) and owned by

Mrs Betty Howard

CRAIGNAIR HOT GOSSIP (B)

Bred and owned by Jane Pott

Following on from my "heard it on the grapevine" comment in the last Bulletin I can now confirm that Betty and Michael Howard have imported a beautiful puppy also bred by Rosemary Evans

TALEEM GREAT EXPECTATIONS AT TAPEATOM



Trenow Gabriel x Taleem Truly Scrumptious

(apologies for not getting it quite right in the June Bulletin)

Betty tells me that she went BPIS at Liesbeek Open Show on 14th August. Congratulations! We look forward to seeing her at the LRKC Championship Show in September.

SAVA EYE CLINIC & DNA TESTING

Lizette Smith of Lambrada Labradors has taken the initiative and set up an Eye Clinic, organized through the Jo'burg Animal Eye Hospital, in Leeudoringstad on Saturday 5th November 2011. Inqaba Laboratories will also be present to take samples for DNA testing.

Lizette's contact details are: (h) 018 581 2063; (w) 018 581 2819; cell 083 555 5480; e-mail lambrada@telkomsa.net.

Those of you who live in the Free State or on the West Rand might like to take advantage of this offer, especially as current SAVA Eye Certificates and PRA DNA testing are required to advertise puppies for sale on the LRKC website.

NEW MEMBERS FROM BREEDERS

For some years now the LRKC Committee has been encouraging new membership through breeders. Unfortunately we think breeders must have forgotten that this policy is still on offer.

If you are a breeder, please offer the new puppy owner one year of free membership to the LRKC. Complete the LRKC membership form and state your kennel name "Free Membership" and return by fax

or e-mail to Sharon Stadler. Membership forms can be downloaded from the LRKC website.

LRKC CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

We will be offering a free finger lunch with drinks after the Show, so please stay and meet Penny Carpanini and enjoy the rest of the day with us.

Trophies won for breed classes will be handed out during the Show. Trophies awarded for CC, RCC, Best Junior, Best SA Bred, Best Veteran, Best Puppy, Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show as well as the Colour Challenges and the Best Tail, will be handed out after lunch.

LRKC WEBSITE

Ruth tells me Bernadette Forsyth is currently swamped with work and struggling to update the LRKC website. Great for Bernadette but not so great for us! Please bear with us. The site will be updated as soon as possible.

LRKC FIELD TRIAL 2012

The dates for the 2012 LRKC Field Trial have been approved by FTLC for the week-end 27 April - 2 May. The LRKC will be holding a Field Qualifying (FQ) Stake (for Retrievers who have won a RC or CC at a Show). If you would like to know more about this Stake please contact either Mike Holman or myself. We will be holding training classes for Puppies as well as those wishing to take part in the FQ.

LRKC 2ND OPEN SHOW AND CGC TEST 23RD JULY 2011

Thank you to our main sponsor ROYAL CANIN



for providing all our winners with their fabulous product and also for all the help their team provides us with on the day!

Betty Howard from Cape Town was our judge for the day. Betty's crit is attached as a separate document to this Bulletin.

Congratulations to the following winners
Best Junior Dog

Lauren Lithgowe's Craignair Dual Surprise

Reserve Best Junior Dog

Vanessa Lodge-Lowe's Valhallen Mohawk

Best Junior Bitch
Jane Pott's Taleem Tres Jolie at Craginair

Reserve Best Junior Bitch
Mercia Van Tonder's Sexy Zena of Kloofzight



Best Junior In Show
Jane Pott's Taleem Tres Jolie at Craginair



Reserve Best Junior In Show
Lauren Lithgow's Craginair Dual Surprise



Best Puppy In Show
Mercia Van Tonder's Sexy Zena of Kloofzight

Best Senior Dog
Renier Van Vuuren's Ch Adamasdor Rolls Royce

Reserve Best Senior Dog
Elaine Anderson's Ch Sunjon Sheer Royalty

Best Senior Bitch
Jane Pott's Craginair Dash of Spice

Reserve Best Senior Bitch
Renier Van Vuuren's Adamasdor Rebekka Roesrok



Best Senior In Show
Renier Van Vuuren's Ch Adamasdor Rolls Royce



Reserve Best Senior In Show
Jane Pott's Craginair Dash of Spice



Best SA Bred
Jane Potts Craginair Heart Breaker



Best Veteran
Elaine Anderson's Ch Sunjon Sheer Royalty

Sorry no photo ®
Best Child Handler Megan Shannon with
Shadow



Performing the down stay in the CGC Silver Test
At the LRKC 2nd Open Show

EVENTS TO DIARIZE

LRKC 44TH CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

17TH SEPTEMBER 2011

Judge: Mrs Penny Carpanini (UK)

**CLOSING DATE 26TH
AUGUST 2011**

Cape Gundog Club Open Show

10h00 SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2011

Judge: Mrs Penny Carpanini (UK)

**Venue: Zimzala Canine Estate,
Stellenbosch**

LABRADOR RETRIEVER

BREED SEMINAR CAPE TOWN

14H00 SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2011

PRESENTER: Mrs Penny Carpanini

**Venue: Zimzala Canine Estate,
Stellenbosch**

LRKC BREED SEMINAR

Goldfields Kennel Club, Bedfordview

10h00 Sunday 25th September 2011

PRESENTER: Mrs Penny Carpanini

How to Pick your Labrador Puppy

Championship Show

Entries for the Championship Show close
on August 26th 2011 Please send your
entries with proof of payment NOW to

Sharon Stadler on

Fax: 086 716 5590

e-mail: sharonstocks@mweb.co.za

Sharon is currently in the UK and her mail box was full for a period of time. Those of you who took advantage of the early bird offer and had their entries rejected by her mail box, will still be acceptable as long as proof of payment was made on or before FRIDAY 12TH AUGUST 2011.

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Please contact any of your Committee for further information or suggestions on how you would like to see your Club run or what could be added to enhance your enjoyment for both you and your dogs.

Yours in Labradors!

Di

CHAIRMAN