



# LABRADOR RETRIEVER KENNEL CLUB

## BULLETIN - Issue June 2011

Dear Members,

You may have noticed that your Committee has been beevering away this year, so we have lots to write about.

Following approval from the AGM the changes to the Labrador Retriever Breed Standard were submitted to DOGSPC and to KUSA. These have now been approved. More work is in hand with DOGSPC and KUSA with regard to acceptance of BVA hip and elbow scores by the ABS (Accredited Breeders Scheme) and pedigrees with Optigen Tests going back 3 or 4 generations. We will keep you updated but keep an eye out for the KUSA notices. Anyone wishing the DOGSPC Rep to pursue any other items for ABS please contact Di.

The FTLC (Field Trial Liaison Council) Rep, Mike Holman, has also been busy putting through improvements to regulations for the KUSA Championship Stake and aspirant field trial judges, some of the information has been circulated and more is to come. These items have been/are being debated at length by FTLC, so for those interested keep a watch in the doggy press.

Next year's field trial dates have been submitted to FTLC and the LRKC anticipates holding its trial in 2012 from 27<sup>th</sup> April to the 1<sup>st</sup> May. Due to having five days the Committee has decided to hold an FQ (Field Qualifying Test). To qualify for entry, your dog is required to have a minimum of a RCC (Reserve Challenge Certificate) from a Breed Show. We will be holding a series of training days during July, September, October, November, and December this year and through into 2012. It's not a difficult test as long as your dog has some retrieving aptitude, is steady and attends obedience classes. Please contact Di if you are interested in participating and she will give you the dates and venues for training days. At the same time the Club wants to encourage the young puppies to become involved in field trials. If you are interested and have a puppy please contact Di for further information and training details.

On reading the work compiled by June Trautmann for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebratory Book, the Committee decided that the value, commitment and quality of content was so great that it should be continued and completed, hopefully this year. It is a very exciting enterprise and members with active kennels from 1990 to 2008 will be contacted shortly with a view to including their input for the book. To assist in this process please put something together now so that there will be no delay when you are approached for input. This really is

something that you are going to want to be a part of, so pour yourself a winter warmer and get writing!

The Committee will shortly be sending out a directive including suggestions by members on how to regulate advertising puppies on the Puppies For Sale page of the website. Various e-mails have been received and there is a definite need for firm regulations to be in place. Please participate in the debate. Once members' comments have been received and collated we will be approaching various specialist vets for their input.

Anyone wishing to train for and participate in CGC Bronze & Silver Certificates to be held at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Open Show should contact Ruth via the Lab Club website or Yvonne Taentzer on 082 564 0470 for training classes.

Sharron Brown and Sharon Stadler have both been swamped by Rescue and Re-homing calls. The really scary story is that most of these unwanted pets are the result of puppy farming breeding. I was shocked to learn that "people" scour Junk Mail and the like to pick up unwanted Labradors (male or female), as long as they are not spayed or neutered, for the purposes of including them in their breeding scheme. Not unsurprisingly we have a very serious problem on our hands. In an effort to curb this kind of irresponsible breeding I would like to make a personal plea to all breeders to take advantage of the Club's offer of one year's membership to the LRKC for all their new puppy owners and also to ensure that all new owners are well educated on raising and looking after a Labrador. Please encourage them NOT to be tempted to breed "just to have a litter for the children". Educate them about the problems we are currently experiencing. Ensure that anyone wishing to breed has not only undertaken all the required genetic tests, but also help them select the correct stud dog and pass on potential new homes so that breeders do not have to resort to desperate measures to home their puppies. I believe we must and can all work together to encourage people to really want to own the very best Labrador they can afford and to understand what is involved in owning a Labrador rather than resort to the cheap option from the puppy farmers and possibly make a mistake they will regret, leaving us with a re-homing problem. PLEASE check out the website re-homing section regularly and spread the word (e-mail, facebook, twitter) amongst your friends who might be looking to rescue a Lab.

The Committee decided that an end of year edition of Lab Lines would be sent out to all members. Sharon is busy working on this edition now. If you have any articles you wish to be submitted then please forward to Sharon. In

the meantime we will be keeping members up-to-date via the website, e-mail notices, communications and Bulletins.

All contact details for Committee members can be found at the end of this Bulletin.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ...

Annemarie Van Heerden's lovely daughter Annelize on her Marriage to Jean-Pierre Du Toit we wish them many years of happiness!



Some of you may have seen Annemarie at the shows with a lovely yellow Labrador puppy ...

Her name is Goldikova L'Etang de Balancet and she was born on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2011

She hails from the French kennel Balancet, made famous by Int Ch/Fr Ch Ole who is her great grand-father owned by Miss Anne-Charolotte Dreyfus. The sire's lines go back to Sandylands My Guy.



Good luck Annemarie I hope she proves to be everything you could wish for!

Sandy Borralho recently imported two lovely black puppies from Cornwall in the UK - seen below three days after their arrival in South Africa.



Oakglen African Lad "Rossi" (Rocheby Gamekeeper ex Oakglen Christmas Carol) whelped on 6 November 2010 & Oakglen The Sunshine Of Love Sheena (Oakglen Brother Louis ex Treburrow Moonlit Shadow of Oakglen) whelped on 11 November 2010.

Sandy and her boys are planning to work and show both of them. Sheena has already notched up a couple of Best Puppy wins at Open Shows and I believe they are hard at work at Obedience!



"Rossi"



"Sheena"

I have heard on the "grapevine" that Betty Howard has imported a beautiful yellow Labrador bitch from Tony and Maureen Floyd (Trenow) in the UK. We look forward to seeing pics of her and receiving more information!

Finally I am thrilled to announce that we have successfully brought the LRKC to Cape Town through the auspices of the Cape Gundog Club! Mrs Carpanini has kindly accepted an invitation to judge the Cape Gundog Club Open Show in September, after the LRKC Ch Show, and to hold a breed Seminar. I am sure all our members in the Cape will be really thrilled to have a top specialist Labrador judge at their Show, so please, please give the Cape Gundog Club a bumper Labrador Entry and support the breed Seminar! This is your golden opportunity to enjoy the LRKC in the Cape! The Schedule will be posted on the Lab Club website.

## LRKC 41<sup>st</sup> FIELD TRIAL

### **Puppy Stake:**

1st and **Guns Choice** Sheryll Kloeck's Labrador Retriever Wildspirit Flash Dash  
COM Sheryll Kloeck's English Springer Spaniel Buzzard of Wildspirit



Sheryll collecting her prizes for her puppy stake win from Senior Judge, Angelique Van Rooyen

### **Junior Stake:**

1st & **Guns Choice** Terry Watson's Golden Retriever Kilifi Spice of Life of Lymond  
2nd Noleen Wilson-Taylor's Golden Retriever Pareora Tuk-Tu

### **Maiden Stake:**

1st Christian Barr's Labrador Retriever Wildspirit Double Espresso NHR  
2nd Garry Emerton's Labrador Retriever Ravenside Just Jessi  
3rd Chris Emin's Labrador Retriever Ravenside Madamfranki of Snowpine NHR  
4th & **Guns' Choice** Di Holman's Flatcoated Retriever Ch O'Flanagan Nota Bene of Trevena NHR handled by Mike Holman  
COM Tony Reid's Labrador Retriever Chezenko Over and Out NHR



A tense moment for Christian in the Maiden Stake  
But worthwhile since he went on to win

### **Novice Stake:**

No Awards  
COM Michael Kloeck's Labrador Retriever Wildspirit Sandman of Delescaut Legend NHR  
**Guns' Choice** Sheryll Kloeck's Golden Retriever Snowpine Savvy's Tikka of Wildspirit NHR



Michael collecting his prize for COM from Senior Judge Mike Hoy

### **Open Stake:**

1st Chris Emin's Labrador Retriever Ch FT Ravenside BlueMoon of Snowpine MHR  
2nd James Stephen's Labrador Retriever Bardale Widgeon WHR  
3rd Michelle Emin's Golden Retriever Snowpine Kimber-Lee FTA GMHR  
**Guns' Choice** Hannes Oberholzer's Labrador Retriever Wildspirits Mr Cooper FTA WHR



Hannes receiving his Guns' Choice prize from Senior Gun Christian Barr



Chris Emin collecting his prizes after his Open Stake win from Senior Judge Mike Holman



A typical day at Vall!



At the start of the trial gifts of insulated metal mugs and Nestle hot chocolate to keep out the winter chill were presented to the very hard working helpers Talent, Honest, Philip and Prince. Without them there would be no Field Trial - thank you to James Stephen for providing his very professional team and baakie for the smooth running of the LRKC Field Trial.



The fabulous prize table with gifts sponsored by Novartis including the raffle supplied by Amanda Pybus and Fourways Veterinary Hospital won by Peter Kempin



Novice Stake guns - Mike Holman (Senior), Shane Kloeck and John Smillie - with LRKC Chairman Di Holman



A delighted Christian Barr receiving the Derby Trophy after his Maiden Stake win



Francois Van Rooyen's Knibbelkouer Jolige Shica FTA MHR performing a brilliant pheasant retrieve in the 2<sup>nd</sup> series of the Open Stake.

# Championship Show Trophies

## EVENTS TO DIARIZE

### **LRKC 2<sup>nd</sup> OPEN SHOW 2011**

23<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2011  
SAGA, PAULSHOF

**Judge: Mrs Betty Howard**

including

### **CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST (Bronze & Silver Tests)**

(CGC Open to all breeds)

### **LRKC 44<sup>TH</sup> CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2011

**Judge: Mrs Penny Carpanini (UK)**

### **Cape Gundog Club Open Show**

10h00 SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2011

**Judge: Mrs Penny Carpanini (UK)**

**Venue: Zimzala Canine Estate,  
Stellenbosch**

### **LABRADOR RETRIEVER**

#### **BREED SEMINAR CAPE TOWN**

14H00 SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2011

**PRESENTER: Mrs Penny Carpanini**

**Venue: Zimzalal Canine Estate,  
Stellenbosch**

### **LRKC BREED SEMINAR**

Goldfields Kennel Club **Bedfordview**

10h00 Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2011

**Goldfield Kennel Club,**

**PRESENTER: Mrs Penny Carpanini**  
**How to Pick your Labrador Puppy**

If you won a trophy at last year's Championship Show you **MUST** return it to **Sharron Brown** by 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2011 the 2<sup>nd</sup> Open Show or **BEFORE**. Trophies may also be dropped off with **Sharon Stadler** or with **Di Holman**.

Anyone not returning their trophies on or before that date will not be able to keep any trophies won at this year's Show.

Trophies do not need to be engraved the LRKC will undertake to do this and charge accordingly.

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Please feel free to 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.

Wrap up warm and cuddle a Labrador!!

*Di*

CHAIRMAN