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issue is April 20th**

### President's Message

Greetings to All Labrador Lovers!

Our 20th annual Specialty will soon be here! There has been a lot of hard work taking place to make sure all is ready for our show. Blair Jones, Show Chairman, has been working on all the details to make sure everything is just right, Keri Schooler has some great trophies for our exhibitors. Our members have been reported seen looking for raffle items and Kendall Herr has put together the catalog ads. It promises to be another successful specialty.

We will be doing our potluck luncheon in the crating area. Plan to come on back! No doubt that Jody will once again have her famous fried chicken! I encourage everyone to join us Friday night at the Blue Mesa after the show. What a great way to meet fellow exhibitors. Plans are underway for a spring training day in April. Details will follow. We will be partnering again with HOTLRC May 19 in Hutto for a WC test. Its a great opportunity to see your dog in action.

I want to thank all the club members for helping to make our club grow. There has been a great deal of interest from the community. We have had visitors at every club meeting. Help to encourage these folks to learn who we are, share your knowledge, nurture the interest...we were all one of "them" not so long ago.



For after all, its the Love of the Lab that holds us all together,

Diane

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## Upcoming Events

**MARCH 22** 2002 SPECIALTY SHOW  
*It's just about here!!!*

**APRIL TBD** SPRING TRAINING DAY AND BRIEF MEETING  
*Date to be determined—location at or near Mary Feazell's home in Granbury, TX*

**MAY 18** EYE AND HEALTH CLINIC AND MEETING  
*At the home of Kendall Herr in Gainesville, TX*

**MAY 19** SPRING HOTLRC/DFWLRC WC TEST  
*Triple Crown Academy in Hutto, TX*

**JUNE 8** ANNUAL MEETING AND AWARDS PRESENTATION  
*At the home of Ann Vaughn in Dublin, TX*

## Member Moments

C'mon and take the **Member Moment Challenge**, consider and select among your experiences that relate to the featured topic. Then, sit down at your computer or desk and e-mail or snail-mail the moment you want to share.

The next newsletter will feature our own rendition of David Letterman's...

### Stupid Dog Tricks

What is the stupidest dog trick you have trained your dog to perform or that you have seen someone else's dog perform. Please forward your contribution by April 20<sup>th</sup> to:

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## DFWLRC AWARDS

**March 1, 2001—February 28, 2002**  
(Revised 1997, with updates effective for 2001)

The Awards program year runs from March 1, to February 28 (29 in a Leap Year), and awards are presented at the Annual Meeting in June. Please refer to the forms on pages 10 and 11 and turn in your accomplishments by April 1 to:

Karen Yates  
19270 Wilke Lane Pflugerville, TX 78660  
(512) 251-4947  
e-mail: [mellowrose@msn.com](mailto:mellowrose@msn.com)

### I. Titles

Plaques are given for titles, including but not limited to AKC, UKC, and NAHRA (Champion, CD or higher, JH/HR or higher, etc.) Title plaques are not given for WC/ WCI/WCX, as a certificate is presented from the club at the event. For subsequent titles on the same dog, a brass plate will be given, to be attached to the plaque.

### II. Annual Awards—Competitive

The following awards are given for the most points earned in each area of accomplishment.

Conformation Dog of the Year	Conformation Bitch of the Year
Obedience Dog of the Year	Obedience Bitch of the Year
Agility Test Dog of the Year	Agility Test Bitch of the Year
Hunt Test Dog of the Year	Hunt Test Bitch of the Year
Field Dog of the Year	Field Bitch of the Year
Service Dog of the Year	Service Bitch of the Year

The **Annual Challenge Trophy** is presented to the dog or bitch with the highest total points from at least 2 areas.

### III. Lifetime Awards—Non competitive

At least one awards point must have been earned during the current awards year.

**Outstanding Achievement Award** - The dog or bitch has earned at least 20 points in each of two or more areas.

**Outstanding Service Award** - The dog or bitch has earned at least 20 points in service.

**All Around Labrador Retriever** - The dog or bitch is titled in breed, obedience (CD or higher), and field (JH/HR, or higher.)

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## Committee Reports

The outline of committees and positions is presented in the shaded box below. Each of these roles will require the commitment of a limited amount of time.

### 2001-2002 Committees and Chairs

Specialty 2002.....	Blair Jones
• Raffle .....	Marion Harris
• Trophy.....	Keri Schooler
• Publicity.....	Erin Moody
• Catalog Preparation .....	Kendall Herr
• Catalog Sales .....	?
• Obedience.....	Suzu McGonigle
• Hospitality .....	Kendall Herr
• Grounds.....	?
• Transportation .....	?
Membership .....	Shannon Gage
Newsletter .....	Jody Springer
By-laws.....	Ann Vaughn, Jody Springer
.....	Kim Livingston, Terry Ivy
Nominations .....	?
Annual Awards .....	Karen Yates

Mesa again. Kendall Herr is coordinating arrangements—make your reservation with Kendall and send her your \$20 per person fee.

Please stand ready to help as needed throughout the day at the specialty.

Contact Blair by email at carolinet@aol.com or by telephone at (817) 444-6555.

### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN—SHANNON GAGE

Please welcome new members Shannon McKinney, Susan Malone, Richard Seely and Patricia Sherman.

### ANNUAL AWARDS

CHAIRMAN—KAREN YATES

Karen Yates has provided awards submission forms and instruction through this edition of the newsletter. Instructions begin on page 2 and the forms are on pages 10 and 11. Please return your completed forms to Karen by April 1, 2002.

### DFWLRC Awards (Continued from page 2)

#### DFWLRC POINTS

(New classes, registries, etc. will be added as needed—Agility Jumpers, Master Agility, and Conformation Certificate points were added in 2001)

#### CONFORMATION

Winners	AKC pts.
Reserve	½ of AKC pts.
Best of Opposite Sex	add 1 pt.
Best of Winners	add 1 pt.
Best of Breed	add 1 pt.

#### Specials:

Best of Breed	Pts. earned by winners dog/bitch (whichever is higher) plus 2 pts.
Group 1	10 pts.
Group 2	9 pts.
Group 3	8 pts.
Group 4	7 pts.
Best in Show	25 pts.
Specialty Placement in classes or sweeps	Divide number of dogs defeated by 5
Conformation Certificate	1 pt.

#### OBEDIENCE

High in Trial	10 pts.
Utility Dog Excellent qualification (do not add separate pts for Utility/Open)	13 pts.
Utility qualification	7 pts.
Open qualification	5 pts.
Novice qualification	3 pts.
Canine Good Citizen qualification	1 pt.
American Temperament Test pass	1 pt.

#### TRACKING

Variable Surface Tracking pass	13 pts.
Tracking Dog Excellent pass	12 pts.
Tracking Dog pass	4 pts.
Tracking certification	2 pts.

#### AGILITY

Master Agility Champion qualification (do not add separate points for Jumpers/Standard)	13 pts.
Agility Excellent qualification	7 pts.

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## My Personal Specialty Checklist

### Entries

Have I submitted my entries for regular and sweepstakes classes?  
*Entries close at noon on Wednesday March 6th!*

### Raffle

Have I provided or (or am I bringing with me) my raffle items to contribute to the biggest and best raffle the club has ever had?

### After-specialty dinner at the Blue Mesa

Have I made my reservation and paid Kendall Herr for the specialty evening get together. *Make checks in the amount of \$20 per person to DFWLRC.*

### Pot-luck lunch

Have I prepared my world famous recipe contribution for the crating area potluck lunch.

### Set up assistance

Am I planning to get to the show a little early to see what I can do to help with the set up?

### Clean up assistance

Will I stand ready to help with ring cleanup? Will I check after judging to see what I can do to help tidy up, close up and carry out the specialty items?

**A successful specialty requires everyone's help. Please step up and do your part to make this the best specialty ever!**

## Braggs

Please extend your congratulations to the following members and their Labrador companions!!

## New Titles



### NEW CHAMPION!

#### CH BAILIWICK'S WISDOM-

KEEPER JH OWNER/BREEDER: EILEEN PREZBINDOWSKI BY: CH GRAEMOOR TIM CD JH X. BRIARGLEN'S MIDNIGHT LACE JH



### NEW CHAMPION!

#### CH AQUADOT'S HIEDI GO

SEEK OWNERS/BREEDERS: BARBARA AND ROBERT KOSSIECK BY: DICKENDALL DAVARON ANSLO JH X. CH AQUADOT'S BROWN N SERVE WC



### NEW COMPANION DOG!

#### SHADOW DUNN CD CGC

OWNER: CHARLENE DUNN BY: DUNN'S SMOKEY X. DUNN'S BANDIT BREEDER: CHARLES DUNN

## Conformation

### BAILIWICK'S WISDOMKEEPER

OWNER: EILEEN PREZBINDOWSKI



#### 3-PT MAJOR

NOLAN RIVER KENNEL CLUB (JANUARY 5, 2002); WINNER'S DOG AND BEST OF OPPOSITE — JUDGE: MARGE BENHAM-HUTCHINS

### AQUADOT'S HEIDI GO SEEK OWNERS: BARBARA AND ROBERT KOSSIECK



#### 3-PT MAJOR

NOLAN RIVER KENNEL CLUB (JANUARY 5, 2002); WINNER'S BITCH, BEST OF WINNERS AND BEST OF BREED — JUDGE: MARGE BENHAM-HUTCHINS

### WYNDCALL HEATHERHILL NO MAS

OWNERS: NANCY STEWART AND MARY FEAZELL



#### 3-PT MAJOR

NOLAN RIVER KENNEL CLUB (JANUARY 6, 2002); WINNER'S BITCH, BEST OF WINNERS AND BEST OF BREED — JUDGE: CARL ANDERSON

### CH PUCKETT'S MS ALFIE OWNERS: MAXINE PUCKETT AND ERIN MCCLURG-MOODY

ABILENE KENNEL CLUB (JANUARY 26, 2002); BEST OF BREED — JUDGE: CHARLES TROTTER  
BRAZORIA KENNEL CLUB (FEBRUARY 23, 2002); BEST OF BREED — JUDGE: DEBBIE CAMPBELL  
BRAZORIA KENNEL CLUB (FEBRUARY 24, 2002); BEST OF BREED — JUDGE: DR. ROBERT SMITH

### DICKENDALL BUCKSTONE LEMON-ADE OWNERS: DIANE MCCLURG, KENDALL HERR AND FAITH HYNDMAN

ABILENE KENNEL CLUB (JANUARY 26, 2002); WINNER'S BITCH AND BEST OF WINNERS — JUDGE: CHARLES TROTTER

### DICKENDALL BAMBI OWNER: KENDALL HERR

ABILENE KENNEL CLUB (JANUARY 27, 2002); WINNER'S BITCH, BEST OF WINNERS AND BEST OF BREED — JUDGE: PATRICIA TROTTER

### GOLDUST PRETENDER OWNER: DARLENE HARPER

BRAZORIA KENNEL CLUB (FEBRUARY 24, 2002); WINNER'S DOG AND BEST OF OPPOSITE — JUDGE: DR. ROBERT SMITH

## Obedience

### SHADOW DUNN OWNER: CHARLENE DUNN

TRI-CITIES OBEDIENCE CLUB (NOVEMBER 2001); NOVICE A QUALIFYING SCORE AND 1ST PLACE  
NOLAN RIVER KENNEL CLUB (JANUARY 5, 2002); NOVICE A QUALIFYING SCORE — JUDGE: MRS SHIRLEE JACOBSON

NOLAN RIVER KENNEL CLUB (JANUARY 6, 2002); NOVICE A QUALIFYING SCORE AND 3RD PLACE—JUDGE: MRS. SHARON ANN REDMER

### MELLOWROSE REASON TO BELIEVE OWNER: KAREN YATES

BRAZORIA KENNEL CLUB (FEBRUARY 23, 2002); RALLY ADVANCED 1ST PLACE  
BRAZORIA KENNEL CLUB (FEBRUARY 24, 2002); OPEN A QUALIFYING SCORE AND 2ND PLACE

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### Member Moments—My Most Embarrassing Ring Experience

**Marge Benham-Hutchins gets spectacular ring exposure ...**

My most embarrassing moments will help explain to people why I always wore athletic shoes in the show ring.

My first embarrassing moment was early in my show career and I was showing a rambunctious puppy. I was wearing an elastic waist skirt and heeled shoes in the show ring. I was squatting down setting the puppy up and then it came time to move the class. I stood up and the heel caught in the back hem of my skirt, the skirt pulled down over my butt (I never did look at the people seated behind me at ring-side but I am sure they got a show). There I was with my butt (covered by my slip thank goodness) hanging out, trying to pull my skirt up, and control the puppy for moving. Of course the puppy did one of those great things, she climbed under my skirt! I don't know how I recovered from this but my wonderful old girl Brandy (Ch. Starlines Brown Bomber, WC) was the puppy and writing this brings back wonderful memories of our 15 years together!

Brandy also shared the second incident after she completed her championship and was a special. I learned from the first incident not

to wear  
elastic  
waist  
skirts  
b u t



thought I could handle flat shoes, well, I had a snap front skirt on, slid on some bait, and the entire skirt began to unsnap, there I was doing the split in the ring, with my skirt held on by only one waist-band snap! Well, the show must go on .... I completed the pattern with my skirt flapping, and snapped it up in time to get Best of Breed! From this incident I learned to wear athletic shoes, and earned the nickname of "sensible shoes"!

Thanks for allowing me to share some funny memories.

**Patrick has it "made in the shade", same can't be said of owner Diane McClurg ...**

Several years ago, I attended the Gateway Miniature Schnauzer Club specialty. The reason I went to this show was that it is one of the few Schnauzer specialties that offer obedience. I had a dog to show in Novice. The judge was Judy Brown from Houston. The show was outside and it was hot and very humid.

Patrick was about 3 years old. He and I had been training in obedience for about a year. I felt he that I had proofed him well and he was prepared for most anything.

We went to the ring. I felt very confident. She started the exercises and we were doing great. He was doing everything very well. We got to our off lead heeling and by this time, I was feeling goooooood. She started the exercise. I said, "Patrick, heel". Off we went and then she called a halt. I looked down.

No dog! I looked around and there he was cooling off in the shade of her skirt looking perfectly content. I did a very nice heeling pattern while my dog enjoyed the shade. Everyone was laughing around the ring.

**Jody Springer demonstrates how not to get the judge's attention ...**

It was my first specialty—the Mid-Jersey LRC show. I was very nervous as I entered the ring in a large 12-18 month black bitch class with my Bronwyn under Mrs. Joyce Brabban. In my anticipation of the show, I had made my entries early—I was first in the catalog order lineup. We took the class around the ring and I stopped where instructed—frozen! After a very long moment, the judge standing in the center of the tent side and me standing at the far side, the exhibitor behind me said— "go to the judge and present your bitch". So I jumped across the ring and walked Bronwyn into standing position. We made it through the examination—we made it through the triangle. Then, I'm not sure exactly how it happened, but as I fumbled to get my bitch turned around to return to the end of the line, we ended up right in the path of Mrs. Brabban backing up to look at the next bitch. We collided, tangled—I fumbled and apologetically untangled myself and Bronwyn and slinked to the end of the line.

It did not end too badly, as we survived to take a third placement!

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## Meeting Minutes

January 5, 2002

The meeting was held on January 5, 2002 at the home of Kim Livingston in Weatherford, Texas. President Diane McClurg called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon.

### MINUTES— SEPT. 22ND MEETING:

Keri Schooler made a motion to accept the minutes of the something meeting as printed in the November 2001 newsletter, Kim Livingston seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the minutes were approved as printed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** The Treasurer, Ann Vaughn, forwarded a report indicating a bank balance of \$5,855.08.

### OLD BUSINESS:

**MEMBERSHIP**—The following applicants names were read for the second time: Bob and Pam Bishop, Richard Seely, Susan Malone, Shannon McKinney and Patricia Jacobs. Mary Feazell made a motion to accept all applicants. Eileen Prezbindowski seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the applicants were admitted into full membership.

### **2002 SPECIALTY—**

**TROPHIES**—Keri Schooler reported that for the first time ALL classes are sponsored. T-Shirts with a patriotic theme will be given for the first placement in each class

**JUDGES' DINNER**—Marge and Chris Hutchins will take the judges out for dinner Thursday evening before the show.

**OBEDIENCE**—Suzie McGonigle still needs two more stewards.

**RAFFLE**—Marion Harris will be the

contact person for the raffle items

**CATALOG ADS**—Kendall Herr asks that all ads be submitted by February 7th.

**HOSPITALITY**—Once again, the after-show dinner will be held at the Blue Mesa. More information will be provided in the premium

### NEW BUSINESS:

#### **MEMBER ACCOMPLISHMENT RECOGNITION**

Diane McClurg said that DFWLRC would publish the accomplishments of the club members for 2001 in the DFWLRC Specialty catalog and also in the Lab Quarterly. She will be e-mailing the members for this information. Darlene Harper made a motion and Janet Reid seconded the motion that DFWLRC go ahead with this project.

#### **LABRADOR BREED COUNCIL**

Diane McClurg informed the club about a request she received regarding the formation of a Labrador Breed Council. Since the request did not give much detailed information about the council, it was decided to try and get more information and to take no action at this time.

The next meeting will be held on February 17th at the home of Blair Jones in Azle.

There being no new business, Darlene Harper made a motion to adjourn and Shannon Gage seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Darlene Harper on behalf of Jody Springer

### DFWLRC Awards (Continued from page 3)

#### AGILITY (continued)

Agility Excellent Jumpers qualification	7 pts.
Open Agility qualification	5 pts.
Open Agility Jumpers qualification	5 pts.
Novice Agility Jumpers qualification	2 pts.
Novice Agility qualification	2 pts.

#### HUNT TEST/WORKING CERTIFICATE

AKC Master National pass	10 pts.
AKC Master/NAHRA Senior pass	7 pts.
UKC Finished pass	6 pts.
AKC Senior/NAHRA Intermediate pass	5 pts.
UKC Seasoned pass	4 pts.
AKC Junior/NAHRA Started pass	3 pts.
UKC Started Pass	2 pts.
DFWLRC WC Excellent pass	4 pts.
Golden/Flat Coat WC Excellent Pass	4 pts.
DFWLRC WC Intermediate pass	3 pts.
Golden/Flat Coat WC pass	3 pts.
Labrador Retriever WC pass	2 pts.

#### FIELD TRIAL

AKC All-Age 1 <sup>st</sup> place	20 pts.
AKC All-Age 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	15 pts.
AKC All-Age 3 <sup>rd</sup> place	12 pts.
AKC All-Age 4 <sup>th</sup> place	10 pts.
AKC All-Age Award of Merit	8 pts.
AKC Qualifying 1 <sup>st</sup> place	15 pts.
AKC Qualifying 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	12 pts.
AKC Qualifying 3 <sup>rd</sup> place	10pts.
AKC Qualifying 4 <sup>th</sup> place	8 pts.
AKC Qualifying Award of Merit	6 pts.
AKC Derby 1 <sup>st</sup> place	12 pts.
AKC Derby 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	10 pts.
AKC Derby 3 <sup>rd</sup> place	8 pts.
AKC Derby 4 <sup>th</sup> place	6 pts.
AKC Derby Award of Merit	4 pts.

#### SERVICE

Five hours visitation (not travel time—visit associated with a recognized Animal Assisted Therapy group)	1 pt.
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### Specialty Wins

*LRC of the Piedmont  
February 8-9*

#### BEST OF BREED

**CH PUCKETT'S Ms ALFIE OWNERS:**  
MAXINE PUCKETT AND ERIN  
McCLURG-MOODY



#### WINNER'S BITCH

**BLACKWING SUPER FREAK OWNERS:** MIKE AND LENORE HAMILTON



#### 12-18 MONTH DOGS

**1ST PLACE BLACKWING BENTLY**  
OWNER: MIKE HAMILTON

#### BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOGS

**1ST PLACE BLACKWING SHERMAN**  
OWNER: MIKE HAMILTON

#### AMERICAN BRED DOGS—BLACK

**1ST PLACE PUCKETTS ARMADILLO**  
**AT DICKENDALL** OWNER: KENDALL HERR

#### OPEN DOGS—BLACK

**3RD PLACE DICKENDALL DAVARON GABLE** OWNERS: KENDALL HERR AND JUNE SASAKI

#### 12-18 MO BITCHES—BLACK

**1ST PLACE BLACKWING PHOEBE**  
OWNER: MIKE HAMILTON

#### OPEN BITCHES—YELLOW

**1ST PLACE DICKENDALL BUCKSTONE LEMONADE** OWNERS: DIANE McCLURG, KENDALL HERR AND FAITH HYNDMAN

#### NOVICE B—QUALIFYING SCORE

**DICKENDALL BUCKSTONE LEMONADE** OWNERS: DIANE McCLURG, KENDALL HERR AND FAITH HYNDMAN

## Meeting Minutes

February 17, 2002

The meeting was held on February 17, 2002 at the home of Blair Jones in Azle, Texas. President Diane McClurg called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m..

#### MINUTES— JANUARY 5TH MEETING:

Jody Springer reviewed the minutes from the January 5th meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** The Treasurer, Ann Vaughn, forwarded a report indicating a bank balance of \$6,377.08.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

**MEMBERSHIP**—The following applicants names were read for the first time: Cynthia Caldarola and Stephanie Waterman. Prospective applicants Bill Blue and Terry O'Keefe attended the meeting.

#### 2002 SPECIALTY—

**OBEDIENCE STEWARDS**—Suzy McGonigle has organized stewards who will help with the Obedience Ring.

**TROPHIES**—There are no open items related to trophies. Donations cover all of the classes and the trophies have been acquired.

**PREMIUMS**—It appears that there has been a problem with Onofrio getting the premiums; many people have reported getting the premiums for the rest of the weekend, but not for the specialty. Blair Jones has made several contacts with Onofrio and they insist that the premiums have been sent.

The premiums do indicate that there will be a rescue parade, but as reported at the last meeting, the DFW Lab Rescue has determined that they do not have the resources necessary

to provide for the rescue parade.

**GROUNDS**—No one has stepped forward to assist with ring clean up. We will need to call on the members in attendance at the specialty to help with clean up.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

**TAKE THE LEAD**—It was agreed by the attendees that information will be presented at the specialty and donations solicited to forward to Take the Lead—and organization that provides assistance when needed to participants in the dog fancy.

**SPRING WC**—The meeting attendees agreed that coordination with HOTLRC on WC worked well and there is support for co-sponsorship of a Spring WC. Bo Harvey will be looking for a date for the event.

**SPRING TRAINING DAY**—Mary Feazell will check into dates in April to coordinate a training day. She will also work to identify an experienced field/hunt trainer to lead the training activities. A suggestion was made to consider whether snake-proofing could be offered at the training day.

**EYE CLINIC**—Kendall Herr will host an eye clinic at her home the first Saturday in May. Blair Jones agreed to offer micro chipping and will investigate whether other screening services could be offered, such as Thyroid Screening

There being no new business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jody Springer

## AKC Events Calendar

### Conformation and Obedience

#### March 16, Saturday

*HOUSTON KC, HOUSTON TX*  
Conformation ..... Dr. JE Hungerland  
*SOUTH TEXAS OC, HOUSTON TX*  
Obedience..... Col MQ Chester, JA Merchant

#### March 17, Sunday

*GALVESTON KC, HOUSTON TX*  
Conformation .....Mrs. J. Webb  
*SOUTH TEXAS OC, HOUSTON TX*  
Obedience..... Col MQ Chester, JA Merchant

#### March 23, Saturday

*TEXAS KC, FORT WORTH TX*  
Conformation .....Miss M.A. Schartz  
Obedience..... F.D. Harding, E.F. Gillespie,  
.....Ms. P.Scully  
*LITTLE ROCK DRC, SHERWOOD AR*  
Obedience..... Mrs. L. Botko, Mr J. Piefer

#### March 24, Sunday

*FORT WORTH, FORT WORTH TX*  
Conformation ..... Dr. K Anselm  
*TEXAS KC, FORT WORTH TX*  
Obedience.....F.D. Harding, E.F. Gillespie,  
.....Ms. P.Scully

#### March 25, Monday

*TRINITY VALLEY, FORT WORTH TX*  
Conformation ..... Mrs. C. Esterkin

#### March 29, Friday

*CLAREMORE KC, CLAREMORE OK*  
Conformation .....W.P. Dwelly

#### March 30, Saturday

*CLAREMORE KC, CLAREMORE OK*  
Conformation .....J.R. White  
*BRAZOS VALLEY KC, BRYAN TX*  
Conformation .....R.R. Hartinger  
Obedience.....Mrs. C. Wright, Mrs. J. Morgan

#### March 31, Sunday

*MID-CONTINENTAL KC, CLAREMORE OK*  
Conformation .....J.R. Cole  
*BRAZOS VALLEY KC, BRYAN TX*  
Conformation .....E.E. Bivins  
Obedience.....Mrs. C. Wright, Mrs. J. Morgan

#### April 6, Saturday

*SAN JACINTO KC, CROSBY TX*  
Conformation .....Mrs. C.K. Steidel  
Obedience.. Ms. P McConnell, Mrs. LJ Bryan

#### April 7, Sunday

*SAN JACINTO KC, CROSBY TX*  
Conformation ..... Miss MV Beam  
Obedience.. Ms. P McConnell, Mrs. LJ Bryan

#### April 13, Saturday

*NORTHEAST OK KC, GROVE OK*  
Conformation .....Mrs. L.K. Davis  
Obedience... Ms. V. Kinlon, Mrs. G.F. Brown

#### April 14, Sunday

*NORTHEAST OK KC, GROVE OK*  
Conformation ..... Mrs. H.L. James  
Obedience... Ms. V. Kinlon, Mrs. G.F. Brown

#### April 20, Saturday

*BEE-TEX KC, BEEVILLE TX*  
Conformation .....G. Kerr  
Obedience..... H. Kohlman, J. Merchant  
*NORTH ARKANSAS KC, HARRISON AR*  
Conformation .....Mrs. JE Clark  
Obedience.....Mrs. SJ Jednacz  
*AMARILLO OTC, AMARILLO TX*  
Obedience..... G. Norman, Mrs. L. Bryan,  
.....D. Young

#### April 21, Sunday

*BEE-TEX KC, BEEVILLE TX*  
Conformation .....D. Shipley  
Obedience.....H. Kohlman, J. Merchant  
*NORTH ARKANSAS KC, HARRISON AR*  
Conformation ..... Mrs. PV Trotter  
Obedience.....Mrs. EM Izant  
*AMARILLO OTC, AMARILLO TX*  
Obedience..... G. Norman, Mrs. L. Bryan,  
.....D. Young

#### April 26, Friday

*BARTLESVILLE KC, GROVE OK*  
Conformation ..... Pending  
Obedience..... Pending

#### April 27, Saturday

*TRI-STATE KC, GROVE OK*  
Conformation ..... BL Krause  
Obedience.....Mrs. MA West, Pending  
*BEAUMONT KC, BEAUMONT TX*  
Conformation ..... Mrs. S.B. Tietjen  
Obedience..... J. Franklin Jr.

#### May 2, Thursday

*MID-DEL-TINKER KC, OKLAHOMA CITY OK*  
Conformation .....E. Muthard

#### May 3, Friday

*OKLAHOMA KC, OKLAHOMA CITY OK*  
Conformation ..... Pending  
Obedience..... Pending

#### May 4, Saturday

*CANADIAN VALLEY, OKLAHOMA CITY OK*  
Conformation ..... Pending  
Obedience.....J. Merchant, Ms L. Eggers

#### May 5, Sunday

*TOWN AND COUNTRY, OKLAHOMA CITY OK*  
Conformation ..... Miss DH Maltz  
Obedience..... Mrs PP Barras, JM Skarbek

#### May 11, Saturday

*DENTON KC, DENTON TX*  
Conformation .....Jane Roppollo

#### May 12, Sunday

*DENTON KC, DENTON TX*  
Conformation ..... Dorothy Nickles

### Tracking Tests

#### March 24, Sunday

*HOUSTON OTDC, HOUSTON TX*

### Field Trials

#### March 8-10, Friday-Sunday

*WICHITA FALLS RC, HENRIETTA TX*

#### March 15-17, Friday-Sunday

*CIMARRON RC, WOODWARD OK*  
*PORT ARTHUR RC, PORT ARTHUR TX*

#### March 22-24, Friday-Sunday

*TULSA RC, WAGONER OK*

#### April 12-14, Friday-Sunday

*TEXAS PANHANDLE RC, AMARILLO TX*  
*BLUEBONNET RC, MONTGOMERY TX*

#### April 19-21, Friday-Sunday

*NORTH TEXAS RC, SPRINGER OK*  
*PINEY WOOD RC, HUNTSVILLE TX*

#### April 27, Saturday

*PORT ARTHUR RC, PORT ARTHUR TX*

#### May 3-5, Friday-Sunday

*METRO ALLIANCE RC, RAVENNA TX*

## Labrador Specialty Show Calendar

### 2002 Shows

#### March 15, Friday

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY LRC, STOCKTON CA**  
Conformation ..... Lisa Weiss  
Sweepstakes ..... Kim Jacobson

**HURON RIVER LRC, NEWPORT MI**  
Conformation ..... Thomas Bradley  
Sweepstakes ..... Pending  
Obedience ..... D.R. Lunn

#### March 16-17, Saturday-Sunday

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY LRC, STOCKTON CA**  
Conformation ..... Mrs. C. Reynolds  
Sweepstakes ..... Jeannine Biddle  
Obedience ..... Ms. C. Dutra

#### March 22, Friday

**DALLAS-FORT WORTH LRC, FORT WORTH TX**  
Conformation ..... Elizabeth Muthard  
Sweepstakes ..... Claire Senfield  
Obedience ..... J.M. Skarbek

#### March 30-31, Saturday-Sunday

**RALEIGH-DURHAM LRC, WAKE FOREST**  
Dogs and Intersex ..... Janet Farnillette  
Bitches ..... Peter Baynes  
Sweepstakes ..... Patty Block

#### April 10-12, Wednesday-Friday

**LRC OF THE POTOMAC, FREDERICK MD**  
Dogs ..... Mrs. Shelagh Walton  
Bitches ..... Mrs. M. Sheelin Cuthbert  
Intersex ..... Eva Mjelde  
Sweepstakes Dogs ..... Lori Getter-Howe  
Sweepstakes Bitches ..... Linda Vaughn  
Obedience ..... H. Whitney, Mrs. M. Diesem

#### April 26-27, Friday-Saturday

**LRC OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, ANAHEIM CA**  
Conformation ..... Manolo Queirjeiro  
Sweepstakes ..... Faith Hyndman  
Obedience ..... Rosalie Alvarez,  
Dorothy McCouley

#### May 9, Thursday

**LRC OF ALBUQUERQUE**  
Conformation ..... Sam Houston McDonald  
Sweepstakes ..... Christopher Wincek  
Obedience ..... Nancy Pollock

#### May 10-11, Friday-Saturday

**MIAMI VALLEY LRC, HAMILTON OH**  
Dogs and Intersex ..... Heather Wiles  
Bitches ..... Judith Charlton  
Sweepstakes ..... Pending

#### May 11, Saturday

**LRC OF PIONEER VALLEY, WESTFIELD MA**  
Dogs and Intersex ..... Linda Oldham  
Bitches ..... James Burns  
Sweepstakes ..... Frances Smith  
Obedience ..... George Davis

#### May 18-19, Saturday-Sunday

**SIERRA VISTA LRC, PLYMOUTH, CA**  
Conformation ..... Kirsi Loumanen  
Sweepstakes ..... Judith Lynch

#### May 31, Friday

**SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT LRC**

#### June 13-14, Thursday-Friday

**LRC OF GREATER BOSTON**

#### June 15, Friday

**WINNEBAGO LRC, BELOIT, WI**

#### July 19-20, Friday-Saturday

**ROSE CITY LRC, ST. PAUL OR**

#### August 2-3, Friday-Saturday

**PUGET SOUND LRA, MISQUALLY WA**

#### August 31, Saturday

**JERSEY SKYLANDS LRC, NEWTON NJ**

#### September 13, Friday

**LRC OF THE TWIN CITIES, FARMINGTON MN**

#### September 19, Thursday

**GREATER ATLANTA LRC, ATLANTA GA**

#### September 19-20, Thursday-Friday

**LRC—CENTRAL CONNECTICUT, MERIDEN CT**

#### September 20, Friday

**SOUTH FLORIDA LRC, WEST PALM BEACH FL**  
**GREATER ATLANTA LRC, SUPPORTED ENTRY,**  
**DOUGLASVILLE KC, ATLANTA GA**

#### September 21, Saturday

**SHAWNEE MISSION LRC, LAWRENCE KS**  
**GREATER ATLANTA LRC, SUPPORTED ENTRY,**  
**ATLANTA KC, ATLANTA GA**

#### September 22, Sunday

**SHAWNEE MISSION LRC, LAWRENCE KS**  
**GREATER ATLANTA LRC, SUPPORTED ENTRY,**  
**NEWNAN KC, ATLANTA GA**

#### September 26, Thursday

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY LRC, MERCED CA**

#### September 27, Friday

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY LRC, MERCED CA**  
**HURON RIVER LRC, NEWPORT MI**

#### October 5, Saturday

**LRC OF GREATER DENVER, LITTLETON CO**  
Conformation ..... Marion Lyons  
Sweepstakes ..... Linda Shiele  
Obedience/Jr. Showmanship ..... Linda Scanlon

#### October 6, Sunday

**LRC OF GREATER DENVER, LITTLETON CO**  
Conformation ..... Diane Pilbin  
Sweepstakes ..... Kate Perry  
Obedience ..... Pat Maynard

#### October 17-18, Thursday-Friday

**MID-JERSEY LRC, HIGHTSTOWN NJ**

#### October 18-19, Friday-Saturday

**GOLDEN GATE LRC, PLEASANTON CA**

#### October 20, Sunday

**GOLDEN GATE LRC, SUPPORTED ENTRY, DEL**  
**VAL KC, PLEASANTON CA**

#### October 24, Thursday

**LRC OF THE POTOMAC, RECTORTOWN VA**

#### October 26, Saturday

**CENTRAL OHIO LRC, DELAWARE OH**

#### October 27, Sunday

**CENTRAL OHIO LRC, SUPPORTED ENTRY DELA-**  
**WARE COUNTY KC, DELAWARE OH**

#### November 22, Friday

**PAPAGO LRC, PHOENIX AZ**

### 2003 Shows

#### January 4, Friday

**LRC OF THE TWIN CITIES**

#### February 8-9, Saturday-Sunday

**LRC OF THE PIEDMONT, CHARLOTTE NC**

#### March 1, Saturday

**HOOSIER LRC, INDIANAPOLIS IN**

#### March 2, Sunday

**HOOSIER LRC, INDIANAPOLIS IN**





