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President's Message

Greetings to All Labrador Lovers!

As Shannon so aptly said in the dues letter she recently sent out, YEEHAW! Another great Specialty! Thanks to all the members who helped to make the Specialty so terrific.

Sharon Lund from Royal Canin said several times that she was amazed at how wonderful everything was and how much fun they had at our show.

I know that I get caught up in all the excitement or sometime stressed as the Specialty date gets closer, hoping all goes well or realizing that there is a need to fix a problem and then I am reminded that "it's only a dog show."

There was no greater reminder for me than the untimely death of Gene Czerwinski after the Specialty. It's the people who make



the dog shows. It's the life-long friendships that make the dog shows special. It's the experiences you share to

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gether with someone who may be your best friend or child or parent or spouse or partner that make dog shows special. It's those friendships and shared memories that keep us sustained when life seems to throw us some curves along the way.

And we can consider ourselves lucky... We all have the Love of the Labrador that binds us all together to experience all the joys and sorrows that come our way.

Diane

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LABRADOR LIFELINE'S CYBERSHOW

Labrador Lifeline's annual Cybershow allows owners to show off their show dogs, performance dogs, and beloved pets. This not-for-profit organization gives financial assistance to owners or rescuers of Labrador Retrievers. Their financial assistance includes, but is not limited to, covering various medical costs (surgery, treatment, medication), and helps to cover rescue or transportation expenses.

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IN MEMORIUM

GENE CZERWINSKI **LABRADORS OF BROADWAY**

By Laura Dederling, *Folklaur*

Gene Czerwinski was a true "dog man." He was a Labrador breeder/exhibitor, judge. He was a Professional Handler for 12 years, and was AKC licensed to judge 4 breeds. He was also my friend.

Gene and his wife Maryann were two of the first people to come over to me, introduce themselves, and welcome me at my first Lab match show. I felt so very close to Gene, our friendship spanned 26 years and I loved him like a brother. We spoke often on the phone and after he retired, he was a regular at my puppy parties with all the "ladies." He helped me with my judge's applications and supported me through years of club and other dog-related activities.

Gene was a man who truly had a kind soul. He always greeting you with a smile and a big hug. He always made you feel like you were someone special. He was cheerful most of the time, and when he disagreed with something or someone, he tightened his lips and walked away. He never badmouthed anyone, even to his close friends.

Gene was a large part of Jersey Skylands LRC. The first general meeting was held in his living room. Over the years, he held the positions of President, VP, Director, Match Chair, Point Show Coordinator, Sanctioning Chair, and on and on.

Thank you for taking such good care of Maryann and Gene, on what turned into such a very sad weekend. He was having a really super time in your company, and had enjoyed himself that day so much. Hopefully, as time passes, you will be able to remember the weekend more for the great times you all shared.

Braggs

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

New Titles

NEW CHAMPION!

CH BLUMOON FINN BANNING

O'TARMIC BREEDER/OWNER: ANN

VAUGHN BY: CH BLUMOON DUBH TARRANT
O'KERRY X. CH BLUMOON MICAILA DRFTR O'SOR-
CHA

NEW CHAMPION!

CH DICKENDALL CUTLE UP CD

BREEDER: DOMINIC AND ALLISON RAPPUCCI
AND KENDALL HERR OWNERS: KENDALL
HERR AND NANCY PIZZAMIGLIO BY: CH
DICKENDALL ARNOLD X. DICKENDALL ONE LAST
CUT

NEW JUNIOR HUNTER!

GOLDUST'S BRAZILIAN BOMBSHELL,

JH WC BREEDER/OWNER: DARLENE

HARPER BY: CH/INT'L CH GOLDUST'S COD
NAME: LOADED GUN, UD JH WCX X. INT'L CH
GOLDUST'S NORTORIOUS FLIRT, JH WCI

Conformation

CH GOLDUST'S PRETENDER CD JH

OWNER: DARLENE HARPER

KENNEL CLUB OF GREATER VICTORIA (MARCH 4,
2004); BEST OF BREED — JUDGE: KEKE KAHN
STEPHENVILLE KENNEL CLUB (APRIL 11, 2004);
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX — JUDGE: SUZANNE DIL-
LON

BLUMOON FINN BANNING O'TAR-

MIC OWNER: ANN VAUGHN

!! 4-POINT MAJOR !! COMAL COUNTY KENNEL
CLUB (MARCH 5, 2004); WINNERS DOG AND
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX — JUDGE: PAULA HART-
INGER

BRAZOS VALLEY KENNEL CLUB (MARCH 28,
2004); WINNERS DOG, BEST OF WINNERS AND
BEST OF BREED — JUDGE: RICHARD
CHASHOUDIAN

STEPHENVILLE KENNEL CLUB (APRIL 10, 2004);
WINNERS DOG, BEST OF WINNERS AND BEST OF
BREED — JUDGE: W EVERETT DEAN JR

STEPHENVILLE KENNEL CLUB (APRIL 11, 2004);

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OFF LEAD: The Obedience Corner

In Open obedience we have two retrieves—on the flat and over the high jump. Certainly behooves us for ol' Pup to retrieve well, doesn't it. Well, that's no problem, we have Labradors, they retrieve everything, all the time . . . right.?

Tell me what happens when you're in the ring, it counts, you throw the dumbbell, send your dog, your dog runs straight to the dumbbell, stands over it, tail wagging, and looks at you. How many times have you seen that happen, even to the sporting breeds of dogs? Those dogs probably were not taught 'force retrieve.'

If you and ol' Pup are going to compete, in the field or in the ring, you need to teach a 'forced retrieve.' There must be a consequence in the back of your dog's mind for not *immediately* picking up and returning with the item he was sent for, be that a game bird or a dumbbell.

Even if ol' Pup brings the paper every time you send him, and even if he picks up every sock around the house that you ask him to pick up, you need to understand—that's a game, you're right there, that's probably going to go really well, at least the majority of the time.

Competing is all about teamwork, and good, solid, positive training techniques *before* you enter competition. Do your part as a good trainer/handler and teach a forced retrieve.

There are several excellent, well-recognized techniques for teaching a forced retrieve, and this format does not allow us the space to do justice to the many well-respected methods. If you are not sure how to teach a forced retrieve, talk to the more experienced field and/or obedience trainers in your area. There are also many books and videos devoted to the topic. Spend a little time researching the techniques and then select the one that best suits you and ol' Pup. You'll thank yourself down the road!

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BRAGS

WINNERS DOG — JUDGE: SUZANNE DILLON

NARLO PRIME TIME OWNER: NANCY PIZZAMIGLIO

BRAZOS VALLEY KENNEL CLUB (MARCH 27, 2004); WINNERS DOG, BEST OF WINNERS AND BEST OF BREED — JUDGE: MAXINE BEAM

BANDALIER'S MOXIE LOU BABY

OWNER: LOU AND NORMA JANKE

BRAZOS VALLEY KENNEL CLUB (MARCH 27, 2004); WINNERS BITCH AND BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX — JUDGE: MAXINE BEAM

BRAZOS VALLEY KENNEL CLUB (MARCH 28, 2004); WINNERS BITCH AND BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX — JUDGE: RICHARD CHASHOUDIAN

BRIARGLEN'S LAURIER OWNER: KIM LIVINGSTON

STEPHENVILLE KENNEL CLUB (APRIL 10, 2004); WINNERS BITCH AND BEST OF OPPOSITE — JUDGE: W EVERETT DEAN JR

STEPHENVILLE KENNEL CLUB (APRIL 11, 2004); WINNERS BITCH, BEST OF WINNERS AND BEST OF BREED — JUDGE: SUZANNE DILLON

SHREVEPORT KENNEL CLUB (APRIL 17, 2004); WINNERS BITCH, BEST OF WINNERS AND BEST OF OPPOSITE — JUDGE: ANNE BOLUS

D'ARBONNE KENNEL CLUB (APRIL 18, 2004); WINNERS BITCH, BEST OF WINNERS AND BEST OF OPPOSITE — JUDGE: JANE ROPOLO

SHER-MI RANDOM HEARTS OWNER: SHERRY ANDERSON

ABILENE KENNEL CLUB (JANUARY 25, 2004); WINNER'S BITCH, BEST OF WINNERS AND BEST OF BREED — JUDGE: PATTI LONG SMITH

NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA KENNEL CLUB (APRIL 11, 2004); WINNER'S BITCH, BEST OF WINNERS AND BEST OF BREED — JUDGE: MAXINE BEAM

BARTLESVILLE KENNEL CLUB (APRIL 25, 2004); WINNER'S BITCH AND BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX — JUDGE: JANET WILCOX

SHER-MI THE HEARTS CONTENDER

OWNER: SHERRY ANDERSON

NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA KENNEL CLUB (APRIL 10, 2004); WINNER'S DOG, BEST OF WINNERS AND BEST OF BREED — JUDGE: JEAN FOURNIER

NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA KENNEL CLUB (APRIL 11, 2004); WINNER'S DOG AND BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX — JUDGE: MAXINE BEAM

AQUADOT'S DOUBLE DIP FUDGE OWNERS: BARBARA AND ROBERT KOSSIECK

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2004 DFWLRC SPECIALTY RESULTS

CONFORMATION

BEST OF BREED: CH Lowood's Daydream Believer, CD

Breeder/Owner Shannon Gage. By CH Dickendall Arnold-CH Lowood's Dream Chaser, CD

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX: CH Janneka's Chance of a Lifetime Owner/ S&T Jackson, J I Grannemann, H.H. Hyde. By Tweedeldum Brookland Savoy-JanRod's Kissing Cousins

WINNERS DOG: Eureka's Here Comes Trouble

Owner: Suzanne Calvert and Steve Calvert By CH Seawinds Sailors Chanty-Allendale Eureka's Jewel

RESERVE WINNERS DOG: Alegra Sabo Bonaventure's Albert

Owner: Tom & Gail Shearer By CH Rocheby's Rainmaker-Alegra's Bijan

WINNERS BITCH: Dickendall Cuttle Up, CD

Owner: Kendall Herr & Nancy Pizzamiglio By CH Dickendall Arnold-Dickendall One Last Cut

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH: Lina Queijeuelro

Owner: Maneul Quijelro By CH Dickendall Arnold-Loony of Little by Little

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES: Eureka's Here Comes Trouble Owner: Suzanne Calvert and Steve Calvert By CH Seawinds Sailors Chanty-Allendale Eureka's Jewel

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN SWEEPSTAKES: Empress You're Full of Malacky

Owner: Dawn Nacey By Dunga Queijiero-Empress Messin With Sererity

OBEDIENCE

HIGH COMBINED: OTCH Eladsgars Pop The Question, UDX

Breeder/Owner Michelle & Kevin Ragsdale By CH Dickendall Arnold-Black Sands Sunlit Melody, UDX, JH

HIGH IN TRIAL: Sandyridge Eladsgar Tally Ho

Owner: Michelle Ragsdale By CH Janrod's Chasing A Dream-CH Davaron Dickendall Darby, UD

HIGHEST SCORING CH OF RECORD:

CH Goldust's Code Name Loaded Gun, UD, JH

Breeder/Owner: Darlene Harper By CH Balliwick's Limited Edition, JH-Goldust Legacy Jewel, SH, UD

HIGHEST SCORING RESCUE DOG:

Dogwood Springs Sweet Adeline

Owner: Suzan R. Chapman

HIGHEST SCORING VETERAN: Black

Sands Sunlit Melody, UDX, JH

Owner: Michelle Ragsdale

BREEDER FEATURE
Susan Owens, O'henry^S Labradors

Editor's Note: Susan Owens started in Labradors in the early '70's, after training and showing in obedience. She has judged Sweepstakes, and now has all of her requirements completed to judge regular conformation classes. We are fortunate to have her expertise and insights.

LAB REPORT: Tell us a bit about how you evolved, and what your perfect Labrador looks like.

SUSAN OWENS: My first Labrador was CH Mallards Brown Spinner, WC (a Swedish import), who I got as a finished champion from Pat Cobb. Then I put the WC on her. I showed her in conformation and she taught me a lot. With her, I started going back East to show because few judges around here in the '70's and '80's knew what "English" was. I met so many helpful people back East in those days, and learned from them. Maryann and Gene Czerwinski were the first I met, and then Mary Wiest and Nancy Martin and so many others. Some have remained good friends. I'd always loved the Ballyduff Labs, and what Bridget Docking had done there, and knew enough by then to know I had to get a pup from an established and experienced breeder. I kept in contact with Brit Havaker (Mallard) in Sweden, and made arrangements to get a puppy from her stud CH Ballyduff Fergus. Mary Wiest had Ballyduff Lark, a full sister to Fer-

gus, but from a different breeding. So I got Mallard's Vinter O'Henry (ultimately, AM.CAN CH, WC), my foundation bitch.

Between Brown Spinner (Centa) and Vinter I had Follytower Sally, whom I had gotten from Marjorie Brainard, and finished her championship. Sally was a beautiful girl, but we had a problem so I placed her. Centa could not be bred, so she became our hunting girl and bed companion.

"I'd always loved the Ballyduff Labs . . . I want to see that soft, sweet, intelligent look."

I bred Vinter back to Dover (AM.CAN CH Beechcrofts Dover), a Lark son. That breeding produced CH O'Henry's BW of Liberation, WC, and CH Beechcrofts Clover O'Henry. Also, through BW, I found another dear and true friend--Brenda Durbin of Liberation Labs. I showed BW, going WD and BOW at the Houston Specialty--which was the only time in my life that I ever fainted! Then going East for Potomac and finishing him from the BBE class the day before Potomac. That BBE class was intimidating. Some of the top-named East-coast breeders (then & now) were in that class. I found it hard to make my feet go into the ring, and then to win the class and then take WD for another major! Well, I was flying high that day (but no more fainting). That

win gave BW his championship. The next day at Potomac, I moved him up. He didn't take the breed, but he did get a Jam and he and Clover let their dad, Dover, win the Stud Dog Class.

I then bred Vinter to AM.CAN.BDA.CH Eduny Jubilee Squire, AM.CAN.CD, and my CH O'Henry's Diamond Jubilee came from this. I showed Jubil with all his championship points coming from the BBE. I'll never try that again. A bunch from Texas all went to the National Specialty in Portland, where we met more friends. So when Jubil won the BBE class he had a cheering section. Then later, when he went WD, ringside exploded.

I've been very fortunate to have bred several Specialty and multi-Specialty winning Labs over the years, not just those mentioned here. WD, WB, BOB at Specialties on both coasts and in Canada. Regionals and Nationals. I had WD at DFWLRC one year.

"If something jumps out at you about the dog, it's out of balance."

The Perfect Labrador. Well, first off, I don't know if the perfect one has ever been born, but we keep trying. I want to see that soft, sweet, intelligent look. Now with that I want a dog who's structurally correct. I won't abide a straight front, or gay tail. I want a dog with a little longer rib cage and

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short coupled, good angles front and rear. A balanced dog. Not too heavily boned--moderate is the key. All parts should fit together nicely, presenting a beautiful picture. If something jumps out at you about the dog, it's out of balance. And this is supposed to be a moderate dog, not the overdone dogs we've seen of late. Some people confuse substance with fat as well.

"I want an 'up,' happy dog. When judging, all other things being equal, I have made my final decision based on a dog's attitude."

I like to pick my pups by watching them playing and running around. You'll find that if there is a special one in the group, your eye will find it time and again. The way they move, carry themselves, stack themselves, structure and attitude. I will also put them on the table but 99% of the time, the one I have already chosen will also be the best on the table exam. We didn't have OFA excellents when I started, only good, fair, and mildly dysplastic. So, I bred good to good. Even doing so, the statistics say that one in five dogs are going to be dysplastic. But I've had more excellents than goods.

LR: Did your breeding philosophy develop, or did you always know what you wanted?

SO: For the most part, I've always known what I wanted, and

have liked the English look from the beginning. Labrador personality and intelligence levels are very important to me. I want an "up," happy dog. When judging, all other things being equal, I have made my final decision based on a dog's attitude--spark or lack of it.

LR: Do you breed based more on phenotype or genotype?

SO: A combination. I like a gentle line breeding--no brother/sister or father/daughter combinations. I like common names in a pedigree, but you can't keep doing that and stay genetically healthy. What you can do is have contact with people who have a similar style of dogs, if not the same dogs. Then you'll have a total genetic outcross as far as bloodlines are concerned, but the type stays the same. With an outcross, you then take the best of that and breed it back to the best of the pedigree.

"I like a gentle line breeding—no brother/sister or father/daughter combinations."

Seeing the dogs themselves is the best way, but you can't always do that. So I got all of the pedigree books from *everywhere* (and still do)--the Julie Brown Directories, the English Pedigree books, etc.--and I do a pictorial pedigree of as many dogs as I can. Then it's a process of asking questions: Are we seeing something in common in

the ancestors? Problems? Good structure that's being passed down?

"I do a pictorial pedigree of as many dogs as I can."

LR: How important are Hunt Tests to this breed?

SO: Retrievability in our dogs is a very important part of who they are. Hunt Tests provide an area to show the retrieveability of the dog to others. For some people the hunt test is in itself the enjoyment they get from having a Labrador. For others, it's another title. Finding safe training grounds can be hard for some and impossible for others, depending upon where you live. Places I used to train are now parking lots, etc. The basic retrieving can be done, but the water work and the gun shots need special places. I just don't have time to train the way it needs to be done. But basic obedience in the backyard and a few duck-hunting trips bring out all their natural ability. They may 'run the bank,' but they do bring back the duck.

LR: What problems are Breeders falling into today?

SO: The biggest one is this tendency to be making Clydesdales out of Labradors. I see far too many dogs that are too heavy, with far too much bone. This is supposed to be a medium-sized dog. He's supposed to be big and strong enough to help pull

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AKC Labrador Specialty Show Calendar

2004 Shows

June 10-11, Thursday-Friday

LRC OF GREATER BOSTON

Dogs and Intersex Judy Chambers
 Bitches Marge Benham-Hutchins
 Sweepstakes Jinny Nealon
 Obedience (Thursday) Jerry Iermiero
 Obedience (Friday) Phillis Broderick

June 12, Saturday

WINNEBAGO LRC, BELOIT, WI

Breed tbd
 Sweepstakes Casandra Barrett
 Obedience Stephen Pool, Joy-Ann Pool

July 8, Thursday

ROSE CITY LRC, ST PAUL OR

Breed Julie Bedford-Amoore
 Sweepstakes Trudy Rose
 Jr Showmanship Pamela Weaver

July 30-31, Friday-Saturday

PUGET SOUND LRA, WHIDBEY ISLAND WA

Breed Janice Pritchard
 Sweepstakes Annette Watkins
 Jr Showmanship Luke Baggenstos

August 1, Sunday

NORTHERN OHIO LRC, CANFIELD OH

Breed Diane Pilbin
 Sweepstakes Margaret Krohn

August 27, Friday

JERSEY SKYLANDS LRC, NEWTON NJ

Non-regular and Intersex Majvor Nasman
 Dogs Joyce Brabben
 Bitches Les Brabben
 Sweepstakes Alexandre Chanan

August 28, Saturday

JERSEY SKYLANDS LRC, NEWTON NJ

Non-regular and Intersex Les Brabben
 Dogs Majvor Nasman
 Bitches Joyce Brabben

August 29, Sunday

JERSEY SKYLANDS LRC, SUPPORTED ENTRY SUSSEX HILLS KC, NEWTON NJ

Non-regular and Intersex Joyce Brabben
 Dogs Les Brabben
 Bitches Majvor Nasman
 Sweepstakes Rajja Raun

September 10, Friday

LRC OF THE TWIN CITIES, FARMINGTON MN

Breed Michael Lanctot
 Sweepstakes Suzanne Hemminger
 Obedience tbd

September 17, Friday

SOUTH FLORIDA LRC, WEST PALM BEACH FL

Breed Betty Graham
 Sweepstakes Annette Watkins
 Obedience tbd

September 18, Saturday

SHAWNEE MISSION LRC, LAWRENCE KS

Dogs and Intersex Michael Silva
 Bitches Mary Wiest
 Sweepstakes Betty Barkley

September 19, Sunday

SHAWNEE MISSION LRC, LAWRENCE KS

Dogs and Intersex Mary Wiest
 Bitches Michael Silva
 Sweepstakes Sandy McMillan

September 24, Friday

HURON RIVER LRC, MONROE MI

Dogs and Intersex Winnie Limbourne
 Bitches Lori Isenhath
 Sweepstakes Betty Bueltman
 Obedience Sue Sellers Rose

IROQUOIS LRC, ROMULUS, NY

Breed Mary Wiest
 Sweepstakes Kate Perry

September 25, Saturday

LRC OF GREATER DENVER, LITTLETON CO

Breed Barbara Gomez
 Sweepstakes Jean-Louis Blais
 Obedience Carole-Joy Evert
 Jr. Showmanship Barbara Gomez

September 26, Sunday

LRC OF GREATER DENVER, LITTLETON CO

Breed Nancy Arbuckle
 Sweepstakes Christine Kofron
 Obedience Linda Scanlon
 Jr. Showmanship Linda Scanlon

October 6-10, Thursday-Friday

LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB, BRIGHTON CO

Bitches and Intersex Marjorie Satterthwaite
 Dogs James Covey
 Sweepstakes Jaqueline Mischo
 Obedience Susan Oviatt, Nancy Pollock
 Don Schempp
 Agility Joseph Acker, Judith Flagle
 Tracking Els Crisafulli, Carole-Joy Evert
 Craig Green, Helen Hetttersdor
 Sandra McMillan
 Working Cert Dale Brummet
 Barbara Ironside
 Conformation Cert... Helen Haas, Barbara Holl

October 14, Thursday

MID-JERSEY LRC, BRIDGEWATER NJ

Dogs Mervyn Reynolds
 Bitches Carol Reynolds
 Sweepstakes Helen Eitel
 Obedience Jerry Iermiero

October 15, Friday

MID-JERSEY LRC, BRIDGEWATER NJ

Dogs Pending
 Bitches Pending
 Sweepstakes Lori Rudy
 Obedience Frank Washabaugh

October 15-16, Friday-Saturday

GOLDEN GATE LRC, PLEASANTON CA

October 17, Sunday

GOLDEN GATE LRC, SUPPORTED ENTRY, DEL VAL

October 21, Thursday

LRC OF THE POTOMAC, RECTORTOWN VA

October 23, Saturday

CENTRAL OHIO LRC, DELAWARE OH

Dogs and Intersex William Gugins
 Bitches Roy Cone
 Sweepstakes Lori Bentine

October 24, Sunday

CENTRAL OHIO LRC, SUPPORTED ENTRY DELAWARE COUNTY KC, DELAWARE OH

Dogs and Intersex Roy Cone
 Bitches William Gugins

November 4-5, Thursday-Friday

SAN DIEGO LRC, SAN DIEGO CA

November 11-12, Thursday-Friday

RALEIGH-DURHAM LRC, RALEIGH NC

November 19, Friday

PAPAGO LRC, PHOENIX AZ

December 31, Friday

LRC OF THE TWIN CITIES, ST. PAUL MN

January 22, Saturday

COASTAL SOUTH CAROLINA LRA, LADSON SC

January 23, Sunday

COASTAL SOUTH CAROLINA LRA, LADSON SC

February 5-6, Saturday-Sunday

LRC OF THE PIEDMONT, CHARLOTTE NC

February 12, Saturday

SAN DIEGO LRC, SAN DIEGO CA

February 13, Sunday

SAN DIEGO LRC, SAN DIEGO CA

February 18, Friday

GREATER ATLANTA LRC, ATLANTA GA

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Breeder Feature cont'.

the boat to shore, but not enough to tip the boat over when he pushes off.

LR: How do you feel about splitting the breed?

"I really don't want to see the breed split, but I do believe that if a conformation dog has to meet the standard, then a performance dog should have to meet it too. If AKC were to apply the standard to all Labrador events, you would very quickly see the disqualifications disappear."

SO: I know groups that want to split, and those who don't. It's a toughie. The main objections are about the disqualifications. I really don't want to see the breed split, but I *do* believe that if a conformation dog has to meet the standard, then a performance dog should have to meet it too. Are they or are they not all Labradors? Is not the Field Trail the showcase for the trial dog the same way the show ring is the showcase for the conformation dog? If AKC were to apply the standard to all Labrador events, you would very quickly see the disqualifications disappear.

I don't wish to re-hash the standard fight, but if you're wondering why I'm speaking so much of the past instead of the current, let me say I was very active in the fight against the new standard. I stopped showing during those long years. I guess you can say my heart just wasn't in it. During that period, I have had several dogs who deserve to be champions, but were only shown once a year at Potomac. You can't get a title that way.

LR: What does the future hold for you?

SO: I'm not doing much breeding these days, but I am judging Sweepstakes. I *love* judging the puppies. My philosophy (as a dear old friend said) is **Do No Harm**. We want the puppies to have fun and want to come back into the ring. I love my Labradors, and I will always have a Lab. I'm hoping to get my numbers down to a manageable level, and then I can throw them all in the van and we can all go get ice cream!

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BRAGS

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OASIS SILVER BELLE OWNERS: MOLLY BOGAN

BEE-TEX KENNEL CLUB (APRIL 17, 2004); WINNER'S BITCH AND BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX — JUDGE: JON COLE

BEE-TEX KENNEL CLUB (APRIL 18, 2004); WINNER'S BITCH AND BEST OF WINNERS — JUDGE: ROBERT BERNDT

BIG SPRING KENNEL CLUB (APRIL 25, 2004); WINNER'S BITCH, BEST OF WINNERS AND BEST OF BREED — JUDGE: JESSE PFEIFFER

BROOKS FLYWAY EM SPIRIT OF TEXAS OWNERS: ERIN AND DIANE McCLURG

NORTH ARKANSAS KENNEL CLUB (APRIL 17, 2004); WINNER'S BITCH, BEST OF WINNERS AND BEST OF BREED — JUDGE: DOROTHY McDONALD

CH MAIDSTONE FIFTYTHREE AT DICKENDALL CD JH OWNERS: BRENDA BRIDGES AND W MCCAIN

NORTH ARKANSAS KENNEL CLUB (APRIL 18, 2004); BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX — JUDGE: KEKE KAHN

SHER-MI AMERICAN SWEETHEART OWNER: SHERRY ANDERSON

TRI-STATE KENNEL CLUB (APRIL 24, 2004); WINNER'S BITCH AND BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX — JUDGE: GLORIA MITCHAM-GERINGER

CH TRIBUTE'S IVAN PRINCE OF ALL OWNER: DANA ROSE

BIG SPRING KENNEL CLUB (APRIL 24, 2004); BEST OF BREED AND **!! GROUP 1 !! — JUDGE: GLORIA MITCHAM-GERINGER**

DICKENDALL CUTLE UP CD OWNERS: KENDALL HERR AND NANCY PIZZAMIGLIO

****!! 3 Pt MAJOR !!** DENTON KENNEL CLUB (MAY 8, 2004); WINNER'S BITCH AND BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX — JUDGE: DR. STEVE KEATING**

DENTON KENNEL CLUB (MAY 9, 2004); BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX — JUDGE: NORMAN PATTON

KINGS KREEK MAGIC JAXON OWNERS: JODY SPRINGER AND SHERRY RALEY

DENTON KENNEL CLUB (MAY 9, 2004); WINNER'S DOG AND BEST OF WINNERS — JUDGE: NORMAN PATTON

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BRAGS

CYGNET PAIGHTON OWNER: JODY SPRINGER

DENTON KENNEL CLUB (MAY 9, 2004); WINNER'S BITCH —
JUDGE: NORMAN PATTON

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GOLDUST'S BRAZILIAN BOMBSHELL WC OWNER: DARLENE HARPER

WATERLOO AMATEUR RETRIEVER CLUB (MARCH 13) - QUALIFY-
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HEART OF TEXAS RETRIEVER CLUB (MARCH 27) - QUALIFYING

HEART OF TEXAS RETRIEVER CLUB (MARCH 28) - QUALIFYING

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PUCKETTS STEFFI AT AMBERLYN OWNERS: P. RUDY, K HERR, L RUDY

1ST PLACE ~ AM-BRED BLACK BITCH

DICKENDALL CHARITY OWNERS: K HERR, F HYND- MAN, J SASAKI

3RD PLACE ~ OPEN BLACK BITCH

DICKENDALL HOPE OWNERS: K HERR, F HYNDMAN, J SASAKI

3RD PLACE ~ OPEN YELLOW BITCH

EVENTS CALENDAR

February 19, Saturday

February 26, Saturday

HOOSIER LRC, INDIANAPOLIS IN

February 27, Sunday

HOOSIER LRC, INDIANAPOLIS IN

March 11, Friday

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY LRC, STOCKTON CA

March 12, Saturday

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY LRC, STOCKTON CA

March 18, Friday

DALLAS-FORT WORTH LRC, FORT WORTH TX

April 6-8, Wednesday-Friday

LRC OF THE POTOMAC, FREDERICK MD

May 6-7, Friday-Saturday

MIAMI VALLEY LRC, HAMILTON OH

May 6, Friday

LRC OF PIONEER VALLEY, WESTFIELD MA

May 7, Saturday

LRC OF PIONEER VALLEY, WESTFIELD MA

May 12, Thursday

SIERRA VISTA LRC, PLYMOUTH CA

May 13, Friday

SIERRA VISTA LRC, PLYMOUTH CA

May 20, Friday

LRC OF ALBUQUERQUE, ALBUQUERQUE NM

SPECIAL BRAG

HRCH, CH Waterbound Locke On Laddy, MH, WCX, successfully completed his first UKC Grand. Laddy completed the four series of retrieving tests without handling on any marks, and performed flawlessly on his upland series to successfully pass the UKC Spring Grand on April 28, 2004, after 5 grueling days of testing. Congratulations Roger Allen! Congratulations to breeders Roy and Cindy Cone! Way to go!

