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President's Message

Hi PRLRC Members,

The year to date has already been a very busy one for our members.

We started off the year with the Winter Training Sessions which again were organized by Kathy Cipriani. Thank you, Kathy for all the time you put into this for the club.

It sure is nice to be able to get out and do something fun with our dogs on those dreary cold winter days. We would all like to also give another big hand to, Dr. Wendy, Anne Hassett for their presentations, and Jen Leitao helping us to fine tune our handling skills. Also the How To Pick A Stud Dog and Puppy Puzzle seminars were a big hit as well.

Speaking of Programs! Susan Barrett and Wendy Ernst, are the club's new Program Directors. If you have ideas for future seminars, please contact them. The Board would like to be able to offer a seminar program once or twice a year that will be a "draw" and hopefully a money maker for the club.

The Judges Selection Committee which includes Tony Emilio and Mike Woods are hard at work putting together new judging slates for 2008 and 2009.

This brings to mind that we also have another new committee, the Finance Committee. They will be putting together a plan for ways in which the club can make and save money, and budget for the future. The "start up" committee is Wendy Ernst, Marilyn Meewes, Janet Huntley, Nancy Wol-

ston and the chairman, our treasurer Julie Quigley Smith.

Speaking of Money! We did very well at this year's Fun Day and Match. Thanks go to all our members who helped out that day but especially to the organizers, Anne Hassett and Julie Jussaume, and their committee. As you know, the match was a new addition and I'd say it worked in nicely with the other events. There were a fair number of brave souls who tried their hand in the show ring for the very first time. As always, the Agility and Retrieving demos seem to be the most popular with the crowd. It was a fun day!

Plans are underway for the N. Stonington Fair Demo. We will firm that up at the next meeting. Janet Huntley has come up with some great ideas for activities that we can add to make the event more fun for our spectators. Then our next event will be the Providence County Supported entry show in East Providence. MB-F is the superintendent. Our judges this year will be for Breed- Wendy McNaughton and Sweepstakes- Lois Engel. Both of these ladies are Breeder Judges so we should have a nice turn out. Janet Huntley has been our chair for this event and Lori Riley has offered to give her a hand.

As I'm sure you know by now, our meeting location is now the Wheeler Library in the village of North Stonington. The next meeting is June 12th. We have a number of new applicants which always come when we put on our events such as Fun Day. We hope if they do not live far, they will be able to join us that evening so we may all make their acquaintance.

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Donna Kenny has offered to take over the Newsletter as Julie Jussaume would like to retire to concentrate on other committees. Thank you Julie, for being the Pawsitively News editor this past year and thank you, Donna for being willing to take on the job!

Thanks again to you all for your dedication and hard work!

Claire White-Peterson
President
PRLRC

Meeting Minutes: **March 2007 Minutes**

The March meeting of the PRLRC was called to order at 7:20 on March 13th 2007. In attendance were Kathy Cipriani, Cathy Mason, Carol Stevens, Lori Riley, Manuela del Rio, Susan Barrett, Dottsie Robinson, Jean Stauning, Audrey Wolcott, Lee Arsenault, Cathy Straub, Marti Hendricks, Marilyn Meewes, Anne Marie Galvin, Julie Jussaume, Mel Losea, Wendy Ernst, Claire White-Peterson and Lee Holstein.

Old Business

The January minutes were read and accepted with corrections noted. Julie Quigley Smith was not in attendance but the current finances in the account were also noted. Claire White Peterson received a letter from the Connecticut Dog Federation requesting that people become more active within their organization and she requested that Cathy Mason send them the new list of Club Officers. Edward Lyons is the contact.

After some discussion of the new Membership Amendment the sections were voted on by secret ballot and unanimously accepted.

September 15th is the date for the Working Certificate Test. The Chairperson will be Marlene Lendrim, the Secretary Julie Jussaume, the Conformation Certificate Judge Cheryl Curtis, the Working Certificate Judge Nancy Wolston, the Marshall Mel Losea and the Line Steward Anne Hassett. Cathy Straub and Lori Riley have volunteered to be in charge of hospitality. Wendy Ernst has made inquires about purchasing ducks and there was discussion as whether the club should use live flyers. It was noted that dead birds were easier for young dogs to retrieve. The price of ducks was said to be \$10.00 each and Anne Marie offered to touch base with someone else who raises ducks. There was a question as to what will be the closing date for the Test.

Claire WP suggested that Cathy Mason put up new Membership Application and Working Certificate information on the website. There was also a question about the amount of use the website has seen and whether there should be more links to other sites such as My Dog's Place and what amount of money should be charged for advertisements.

Janet Huntley requested that Kathy Cipriani pass around sign up sheet for sponsorship of Specialty trophies.

New Business

The Carroll County Kennel Club asked if the PRLRC would like to support the entry on Sunday at the North Conway show. The Club could either do the ribbons or just put its name in the program to draw more entries. Kathy Cipriani asked if we could be sent an estimate of the cost to the Club and suggested we request special parking. Marti Hendricks offered to donate a cooling coat embroidered with the Club logo. Rosettes were suggested for major placements and flat ribbons for regular classes. The decision whether to support the entry was put to a vote and unanimously accepted.

Claire asked for volunteers to help with food and setup for the Stud Dog Seminar and suggested we set up coffee and tea at the back of the room.

Julie Jussaume asked about ribbons for the Fun Day match and wondered if we could order the WC rosettes at the same time. Wendy Ernst said she would check with Hodges about a minimum order. There was discussion about setting up the rings for the match and Julie J. asked about insurance waivers. Marilyn Meewes will be the Sweeps Judge and Paul Maclean will judge Regular. Julie also asked if there should be a handling instructional before the judging begins. Registration should start at 8:00am and the match could start at 9:00am. The question of what to do about food arose and it was tentatively decided that people could volunteer to make 12 or so sandwiches, something for dessert and soda and chips and sell them for lunch.

Kathy Cipriani reported that Jen Leitao will be doing a handling clinic on March 25th at My Dog's Place. Cathy Mason added that the Club needs additional help with the Specialties and a sign up sheet was passed around. Janet Huntley, Kathy Cipriani and Nancy Wolston are on the Trophy Committee.

Claire asked for a volunteer for snacks for the May meeting and Cathy Straub volunteered.

Membership

There was a second reading for Dottsie Robinson of Narragansett, RI, and Jean Stauning of Westport, CT. They were both unanimously voted in as full members.

Carol Stevens and Marilyn Meewes opted to change from associate to full membership.

Kathy Cipriani made a motion to adjourn at 9:12pm.

Respectively submitted,
Lee Holstein
Recording Secretary



PRLRC Members,

Many of you had a chance to take a look at the Club Clothing Catalog yesterday at Fun Day. We did receive orders but we would like to give everyone an opportunity to purchase a shirt or other items before summer starts.

Orders will be submitted by mid-June so we have time to get the shirts made before for our July supported entry show.

We will be wearing the dark green polo shirts for the Fair Demo in July, also at our shows in July and September (unless you are showing a dog- and then you have to switch shirts).

The catalog will also be at the next club meeting. If you will not be attending the meeting, please contact me by email or mail, with your order. **Checks my be made out to the Pawcatuck River Labrador Retriever Club and sent to:**

Claire White-Peterson, 36 Wyassup Road, North Stonington, CT 06359

Polo Shirt:
Outer Banks Pique Knit Polo shirt
Color: Dark Green
Price:
S to 2XL: \$25.00
3XL to 4XL: \$27.00
These come in Ladies or Men's sizes. Please specify.

We are also offering two other styles.
A V-Necked Short Sleeved Tee.
This comes two colors. Please specify.
Color: Pistachio or White
Price:
S to XL: \$18.00
XXL to 2X: \$22.00

Also a V-Necked 3/4 Sleeved Tee.
Colors: White or Turquoise only. Please specify
Price:
S to XL: \$22.00
XXL to 2 X: \$27.00

For those Sunny or Rainy Days.. you might also like to order a club hat.
This is also dark green. One size adjustable.
Price: \$12.00
Please specify what color Labrador you would like in the logo.

We will try to accommodate everyone's Lab color preference but if not enough are ordered at this time, they will all be black Labradors.

Also for those cooler days-
The Classic Solid Pullover in dark green. You have probably seen many us in this pullover. The new version comes with a attached hood.

This is a fantastic nylon pullover for training days or just hanging around as well as working club events. It has a center kanga pocket and two side hand warmer pockets as well. It zips from mid chest up to the collar.

Price:
S to XL, 2X, 3X: \$30.00
Tall: Add \$2.00

Here again. These will be ordered with black Labradors in the club logo unless specified.

AKC/CAR microchips are here!

The club has purchased Companion Animal Recovery microchips that include the registration fee. AKC/CAR is the original organization (previously HomeAgain before Schering-Plough took it over) and is the largest not-for-profit organization involved in microchipping. The microchip includes lifetime enrollment in the recovery database. There are no hidden fees, no annual fees - just the one-time chip/enrollment.

The AKC/CAR microchip (includes activation) is \$35 - this is a great bargain!

Microchipping can be available at any club event (including meetings).

Get yours now! Consider having your puppies microchipped before they go to their new homes!

Contact Wendy with any questions. wenernst@aol.com

Show Leads

British style slip leads are available in black or beige \$7.00 each, contact Cathy Mason (huntsbrook@Myeastern.com)

Labrador Retrievers go Military

Ok, all you conformation / obedience/ flyball /agility field / family pet Labrador Retriever groupies.....you now have one more reason to be incredibly proud of your breed.

Here's the story of "Rainbow":
Since 1976, NEADS (National Education for Assistance Dog Services) has trained nearly 1000 dogs to assist people who are deaf or physically disabled. In 1998, we began the Prison PUP Partnership where puppies are placed in correctional facilities and raised by inmate trainers under the weekly supervision of NEADS' puppy instructors. Currently, 50 puppies are being raised "behind bars" in four states (MA,CT,RI,VT) . One little Labrador, Rainbow, was placed with an inmate at NECC-Concord. As she grew, she learned not only basic obedience commands, but also how to turn on light switches, open doors, carry articles, pull a wheelchair and do all the other tasks a service dog in training should learn. But Rainbow didn't know that her country was at war overseas. In May, 2006, NEADS was the first Service Dog program in the country to be invited to Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, DC to meet with soldiers injured in Iraq and Afghanistan. In August, three candidates in the Occupational Therapy ward had sustained combat-related injuries and were now double amputees. Rainbow got the call to have her training escalated to that of a dual-trained dog. Dual-trained dogs serve as Walker/Balance Dogs when the veterans are ambulatory and walking with their prosthetics—providing balance while walking, going up and down stairs, and getting up from a sitting or fallen position; and then act as Service Dogs when the veterans remove their prosthetics and transfer to a wheelchair—assisting by picking up dropped articles, retrieving items from hard to reach places, pulling manual wheelchairs a short distance, etc... In December, 2005, Sergeant Roland Paquette from Rio Rando, NM lost both legs above the knees from an IED in Afghanistan. In October, 2006, he was on stage with Rainbow at his side when he became NEADS first Canines for Combat Veterans team to graduate. It is NEADS' great privilege to be working with our honorable service men and women. NEADS goal is to place 10 more dogs with veterans this year...Specialist Raymond Hubbard has already graduated in 2007 with his dog "Dace"....yes, another Labrador. It is also NEADS' great privilege to work with such exceptional dogs.

If you would like any additional information on the Canines for Combat Veterans Program, our Puppy Program or a WGBH-produced DVD of our Prison-PUP Partnership Program, you may visit www.NEADS.org or call 978-422-9064.

Anita M. Migday D.V.M., M.Sc.
Slade Veterinary Hospital
President-elect, NEADS

Sergeant Roland Paquette and Rainbow



Congratulations !!!

The PRLRC would like to congratulate our own **Carol Stevens** for making Honorable Mention in the AKC's 28th Annual Photo Contest announced in the May 2007, Vol. 124, No. 5 Edition, on page 35 of the AKC Gazette.



award winning photo of Shelby by Carol Stevens

Upcoming Club Meetings:
June 12, 2007 @ 7 p.m.
July 10, 2007 @ 7 p.m.

Riff Raff and Royalty: The Potomac Adventure, Part I

by Robin Anderson, Gerrie Owren and Sarah Nolan

We took six dogs to the Potomac and brought the same six dogs back home, but with more accomplishments for all of them. We are so proud of all our girls we want to burst....but the journey began about a week before taking off last Monday.....

All the dogs were in need of bathing, so Mango visited the spa. Dory was bathed in the Botticino marble shower with Mr. Chrystals shampoo. Ganni, Lola, Dazzle and Hildi went to a different spa for their baths on the Thursday before the Potomac and came back looking a few shades lighter. Lola was no longer a little Charlie Brown Pig Pen (you know the character? The one in the perpetual cloud of dirt? This was Lola pre-bath).

We had no idea what happened, but Dazzle cracked a front toenail sometime Thursday and lost the hard surface off her quick. Maybe the groomer did it? We had no clue. She was lame....we hoped with TLC she'd not be lame for her Rally Novice debut. Poor Dazzle. First Mango lost a nail in North Carolina, and then Dazzle did the same thing....YIKES!

The van was reconfigured to fit in six crates so all the dogs had their own spot during the day. The plan was to let the senior dogs sleep in the room at night...leaving the young-uns to sleep in the van. We had the crates all set in the van by Thursday night, and I delivered lots of lime green things (for playing tricks on Jen Leitao) as well as other necessities to Gerrie so she could pack the van at her leisure and pleasure before we had to get on the road on Monday. The bad thing was that we had more than enough stuff....an inflatable bed for Sarah, green things for Jen, and lots of clothes in case the weather was.....well, the weather.....

The day we left, Gerrie still hadn't shopped for some things we needed, so while we managed to get on the road by 9am, it was after 10am before we really got going. We got more tarps, clips, hair products, and the coffee and donuts.... It was sunny and chilly. The sky was clear....perfect for a long drive.

The new GPS Bob got me for Christmas had been programmed by me with waypoints given by Jen to be sure we didn't fall off the earth on the way south. The only problem I had with the machine was that I didn't believe my own programming when it said TAKE THIS RIGHT TO TAPPAN ZEE BRIDGE. We had to make a quick U-turn to get on the right road...then the rest of the drive was smooth sailing. We even had time to stop at a state park to let the dogs get the kinks out of their legs about 15 miles north of Frederick!

So...we arrived at the hotel, checked in, and scoped out where we wanted to set up the xpens and pop-up tent. Sarah was due in about 9pm, so we got cracking with the pens. We wanted to be in the room when Sarah arrived, and ready to hug and kiss and go right to bed for the busy day in morning. I was registered for the Breeder Seminar, and I think Gerrie had plans for she and Sarah to have some fun in the pool and with the dogs....

Once the pens were set up and stable, Gerrie took Mango out of the rear crate....Mango screamed and lifted

her front paw. There was BLOOD EVERYPLACE! Mango looked horrified.....we were terrified...WHAT HAPPENED???????

It was dark at this point, so Gerrie took Mango into the back of the van and turned on the lights. She yelled to get her some paper towels...she tried to get rid of some blood to see what happened....she put lots of pressure on Mango's foot to stem the bleeding, and I looked for gauze and vet wrap. We canned the plans to set up the tent....once we knew what happened, we decided to go to the mall for more supplies...we weren't sure what, but we drove across the street....the mall was closing, so Gerrie ran the length and breadth of the mall with blood all over her hands and clothes...the pet store inside had some quick-stop.....

On her way into the room, Gerrie met Peggy and Jen...they gave her Betadine, which Gerrie used to soak Mango's foot in...then she looked more closely.....Mango lost her whole toenail with the quick...there was a hole where the nail used to be. I was sick to my stomach and couldn't look...I just held Mango's head and stroked her and kept her calm. I think the stroking kept me more calm than Mango. Mango doesn't get flustered and she's so brave. Gerrie wrapped Mango's foot in fresh gauze and vet wrap, we gave her aspirin, and let her get in a crate in the bedroom. UGH! What were we going to do? Sarah was using Mango in Juniors....Mango was supposed to run her first Rally Advanced leg....then show in Hunting with Jen....would she be lame?

It was doubly weird that just a few days earlier, Dazzle tore the same nail getting out of the same crate....so, I checked the crate and then the van bumper....BINGO! The bumper on the van had a very sharp edge in only one area where apparently, both Dazzle and Lola stepped and tore the nail. We discovered the issue, but too late for both dogs.....

Now that we knew we had a dangerous situation, we rectified it by covering the whole bumper to protect the dogs getting in and out of the back crates. Gerrie's had that van for years, and never had a problem...now in just one week we had two lame dogs.

Thankfully, Hildi was in the van and was Sarah's back-up dog for Juniors. She asked Jen to give her a quick lesson with Hildi....Hildi is cute, but she's harder to show than our Princess Beans. In case Mango wasn't able to walk, we needed Sarah & Hildi to be ready. Thank you, Jen, for helping so much!

Our camping neighbors heard about Mango and gave us a supply of antibiotics for her. We had pain meds, so we made sure Mango started those. By Rally day, Mango was sound enough to go in the ring and pass on her first Advanced leg. HOORAY BRAVE MANGO! That same night, Mango was able to show in Juniors for Sarah....Mango was a little ouchy, but she never let Sarah down....they won the class together.The next day, Mango went in the Hunting Retriever Bitch class with Jen and never let anyone know she hurt...they came in third place! Gerrie and I were so proud of Mango for being brave and stoic and managing to bring so many smiles to her people.

Riff Raff and Royalty: The Potomac Adventure, Part II

So, we had two lame dogs, two old dogs, and two dogs we protected from the evil van bumper. Our goal was to get Mango and Dazzle sound enough for the Rally Trial on Wednesday. We pampered and babied our boo-boo babies. Both Mango and Dazzle had their feet soaked three times a day in Betadine solution. Mango's foot got wrapped each night. We dosed them both with pain meds. Mango was allowed in the hotel with the old dogs so we could keep an eye on her wrapping.

The other worry was timing. Both pups were supposed to be in Rally and Breed at the same time....UGH! We put the priority on Rally, since with 40+ pups in the breed class, we had a better chance of a qualifying score in Rally than getting a look in Breed.

Sarah wanted to show the puppies in breed, so she picked up their numbers.....OH MY GOODNESS! I had no time to show Lola in breed! I was going in the ring with Mango and Dory in Rally! Gerrie and Sarah ran to breed with the puppies...in and out, thank you very much, said the judge. They didn't make the cut and they were back in the Rally line....whew. Dazzle was limping.....ouch. Could she hold it together to 'Q'?

Dory 'Q'd. Mango 'Q'd as well, much to my surprise. She was her old Mango bad girl self in the Rally ring. The judge said "Are you ready?" Mango blinked at me and rolled her eyes....not a good omen. And to top it off, Mango was off leash for her first Advanced leg. I couldn't even fake a tight leash to give her a pop! Off we went from a sit to a normal walk....then into her worst station.....'sit and fast forward'. We were sunk.

One one of the about turns into the next line of stations, I faked a little stumble and gave Mango a little kick in the lower jaw to get her head up.....it worked! For about two more stations, Mango was with me..... then she started her 'I have an itch' routine. I think she pulled that stunt three times.....I was sweating even in the chill wind. If we made it to the FINISH LINE, I was going to be so happy!!!!

There is one station where you heel up, tell the dog to FRONT, and the handler CANNOT move her feet to get the dog to sit in front of you. I had to redo it with The Beans because she was blowing me off, and I moved my feet on the second try. I knew I was doing it wrong, but to get Mango to even attempt the station, I knew I had to give her another cue. I took a HUGE hit on that for points....I have a photo showing the judge telling me how bad that was....shame on me....but there are things you do to get by, and I did it. Like the little kick in the lower jaw...moves of desperation.

Eventually I could see the FINISH LINE and thoughtgood....this is over and I can take my big fat dumb breed dog back home to train her some more.

The judge said "Thank you for showing today, your dog qualified."

WHAT? QUALIFIED? MANGO? I told Mango GOOD DOG in a loud voice. Then I bent over her to leash her up and said "You are a very bad dog. I'm leaving you at the pound!" It was a gift.....Mango did NOT deserve that 'Q' and I knew it.

I need to get a training strategy to improve Mango's performance the next time. She is such a bad girl. You'd never know from her obedience performances that she is such a star in the hunting arena...

There were four dogs in the Rally Advanced A class, so Mango got a placement. Fourth. Dory got the third and Mango got the fourth.

Rally Novice B was the class for Ganni, Hildi, Dazzle and Lola. Dazzle was our first dog in the ring with Gerrie. I had no doubts that Dazzle would pass. She loves Gerrie and loves to work with her. Dazzle heels so pretty and has nice in position sits. Dazzle pays attention....she doesn't get distracted. I watched Dazzle do her stations with almost no mistakes....and she got a 95 out of 100 points. Not bad for a puppy! I am a proud Grammie.

Lola was next. Lola is her mother's daughter with her own agenda.....I thought we had another failure...I'm sure there were lots of tight leashes and out of positions, and I certainly had to use lots of verbals to get Lola to pay attention. At one turn I even used the 'cookie' word! Lola could not take her nose out of the groundthe smells in the grass were overpowering to Lola. At last we got to the finish line....Lola 'Q'd and I think she got an 83 out of 100, but I can't remember for sure. Again, like Dazzle, Lola did better than her Mommy....and I was proud again.

Hildi was next in the ring. During warm-ups, Hildi refused to do the DOWN. There were two DOWN stations in the routine, so Gerrie was more than a little concerned. But, our Hildi did an almost flawless routine and turned in a score of 97. HOORAY!

The judge told the whole Obedience ring that the best was saved for last....Ganni. We knew that the high score so far was a 99. Ganni had to get a 99 and a fast time, or a perfect score to get the first place in the class....and guess what? Ganni got the 100 points....the ONLY dog all day to get a perfect score. HOORAY! The Riff Raff Gang Won! We all clapped and cheered.

The end of the day saw all six of our girls with qualifying legs in Rally, three placements, and one with a new title. We got photos of Dory and her title, then a photo of Mango and her girls with their first legs....Heck, I'm very proud of what we did! I told people that you try to breed for better than what you start with, and in this case, Mango's pups proved I did a little better, at least in the obedience department.

We packed up our stuff to head back to our room....we had two dogs to get primped for the evening festivities. Sarah was taking Mango into the Juniors competition. I was showing my Doodle Bug in Veterans..... there was no time to rest....

Robin and the Sea Dogs of Grampian



Sara & Mango



Robin and the Sea Dogs of Grampian



LOBUFF HOLLYRIDGE OSPREY (Ozzy); made the cut of 6 in Stud Dog; made the cut in Open Black

LOBUFF HOLLYRIDGE WIZARD OF OZ (Wizard); 2nd place 6-9 Regular class; 4th place Sweeps.

Potomac Wins by Julie Quigley Smith (Hollyridge) April 2007
Labrador Retriever Club of the Potomac

CH. LOBUFF PUFFIN AT HOLLYRIDGE; BOS



CH. LOBUFF HOLLYRIDGE KISKADEE (Dee Dee);
 made the cut for BOB



LOBUFF HOLLYRIDGE BLUE HERON (Harry); 2ND place 6-9 Regular class; made the cut in Sweeps.

HOLLYRIDGE LOBUFF FINE TROY OUNCE (Troy); 2nd place 9-12 Regular class; 1st place Sweeps.



04.12.2007

Congratulations !

Snowden Hill Mango Crazy, JH, RN, CGC, WC, CC placed third in the Hunting Retriever Bitch Class at the Potomac. Handled by Jen Leitao. Bred by Gladys W. Rogers. Owned by Robin Anderson, Gerrie Owren and Sarah Nolan.

Junior Handler Sarah Nolan and Mango placed first in their class in the Junior Handler Competition.

Mango earned her first Rally Advanced leg and earned a fourth place in the class.

Summerthyme Dory Delight, RN, RA, WC, CC earned her Rally Advanced title and placed third in the class at the Potomac. Dory is owned, loved and trained by Robin Anderson. Dory also showed in the 9-11 Veterans Bitch class the same evening that she titled in Rally. Dory has earned placements in every Rally trial she's competed in! Dory is sired by Rocheby Suttonpark Showstopper x Old Orchard Farms Lady Di.

Grampian Lola Tortola Viking, CC, CGC (Lola) and Grampian Bedizened Viking, WC, CC, CGC (Dazzle) both earned their first Rally Novice legs at the Potomac. They also both earned their CGC certificates at the show. Both pups are trained and handled by both owners, Robin Anderson and Gerrie Owren. The pups were sired by Hollyhills Delby's Samuel Adams and are out of Snowden Hill Mango Crazy, JH, RN, CGC, WC, CC, and bred by Robin Anderson

Viking Hil'die Tanzbarin, WC, CC (CH Aquarius Centercourt Delight x Viking Zinka Dew, JH, CD, RN, CGC, WC, CC) earned her first Rally Novice leg at the Potomac with an impressive score of 97. Hildi is owned and loved by Gerrie Owren, Robin Anderson and Sarah Nolan. Hildi is bred by Gerrie Owren.

Grampian Lola Tortola Viking, CC, CGC (Lola) went on to the Rhode Island Kennel Club show in Monday, April 16 and took Best of Breed out of the 12-18 month bitch class. Viking Hil'die Tanzbarin, WC, CC took RWB out of Open Yellow class at the same show. Both girls were handled by Robin.

Robin and the Sea Dogs of Grampian
www.grampianlabs.com

Danbridge

Our Danbridge Pin Up Girl (Betty) took a 2nd in Open Black Bitch (needless to say - a thrill) Betty is by Ch.Danbridge Indiana Jones, WC X Wit'sEnd Origins Comedy Star (Lucy)

Betty's littermate-Danbridge De'Lovely (Linnie) took a 3rd in Novice Yellow, Linnie is by Ch. Danbridge Danbridge Indiana Jones X Wit'sEnd Origins Comedy Star And Danbridge Just Wanna Have Fun (Jill) (Ch. Ocean Spray MacGregor X Wit'sEnd Origins Comedy Star)

made it down to the last 6 in each of her very large 9-12

mos classes (Reg and Swps) - so - we have a pair of scissors! I can't believe the Potomac has now come and gone. What a truly great show.
Marilyn Meewes, Danbridge

Stillbrook

Stillbrook Lucy Vincent (Ch. Borador's By George x Stillbrook Old Glory) bred by Donna Kenny took a 1st place in

Bred by Exhibitor Bitches Yellow.

What a glorious win for Donna and Lucy!

Stonecrest

CH Stonecrest's Beaugard CD RN WC third place Veteran Dogs 7 to 9 owned and loved by Kathy Cipriani

Maritime

Maritime Play It Off The Wall (Gabe) 2nd in black 12-18 class w/Norman Grenier handling and made the cut in sweeps, oh those scissors.

Maritime Hyspire Gabrielle made it to the final cut In both sweeps and regular 6-9 black bitch class earning 2 pair of scissors and her littermate Hyspire Maritime Olivia placed 2nd in regular and 4th in sweeps 6-9 yellow class.—owned and bred by Julie Jussaume

BeeHaven

Two of my girls received "scissors pins" at the Potomac for making the cut.

BeeHaven Tank's A lot in the 12-18 month (YB) class and BeeHaven Camelot Palindrome in the Am Bred Class (Black)

Today, BeeHaven Camelot Palindrome finished her JH title!

Jan Lemire

Cabin Labs

CH Cabin's Spicy Nutmeg "Meg" and Cabin's Solitary Sadie Hawkin's "Sadie" was 3rd in the brace class at Potomac, their first time in Brace. Owned and bred by Cathy Straub.

****** ANTA Challenge on the Chesapeake 2007*

April 14, 2007

Marilyn Meewes and I left Potomac early Saturday morning to take Bruce (Anderscroft Just Bruce) to his Norfolk Terrier Event. We plugged the address into the GPS and headed off to the eastern shore of

Maryland. We knew we were close when we saw the "rat" sign! How fun this was going to be! We drove in To this beautiful farm to see little brown dogs running around chasing a white bag whipping around on a wire (Lure Course) how fun! We signed Bruce up in a Flat Race (puppy novice) and Earthdog.



Earthdog was first, a cute gray rat in a wire cage and a bunch of wooden tunnels. Hmm, it didn't take much encouragement and Bruce was into the rat! Barking and Barking, Bruce now was a terrier! Off to the Flat Race. It was Bruce against Ruby Slippers. The tension mounts Bruce and Ruby Slippers were being led out to the Boxes. A nice man came out with us and teased Bruce and Ruby with a stuffed tail. They were both pretty interested in it. So, now it was time to load them into the box. The top opens and you drop your terrier into it. The front has a screen on it and lifts up and they're off and running. The owners of these cute little terriers wait at the finish line, a bunch of hay bales arranged with a small hole in the center, just enough room for one dog. Okay we're all in place. The front of the box goes up, Bruce and Ruby Slippers come charging out after the tail that is moving quickly toward the finish line. Ruby decides that she's going to hook right and head off but little Bruce ran as fast as he could thru the hole to the finish line. I was so Proud. That's Bruce bottom right chasing the dogs.



We had fun and thanks Auntie Marilyn for the nice pictures.

Julie Jussaume

Applause ! Applause!

CH. LOBUFF PUFFIN AT HOLLYRIDGE; BOS at WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB February 2007

owned and bred by Julie Quigley Smith (Hollyridge)

Performance News!

SHRGreawall's Pretty As A Picture JH CD WCI CC CGC TDI

Known as "the Jet"

Qualified in Obedience Open A Sat March 10 2007 under Brian Cleveland at Indian River Dog Training Palm Bay, FL and placed 1st in her class of 20 owner handled Marlene Lendrim

New Champion!

February 2007- New Champion:

CH. LOBUFF HOLLYRIDGE KISKADEE (Dee Dee)
Owned and bred by Julie Quigley Smith (Hollyridge)

New Champion!

CH. HYSPIRE HOT TO TROT WC

Owned by Hyspire and Maritime. Thanks to Norman for Finishing Trotter! In February 2007.

New Champion!

CH. Cabin's Spicely Nutmeg "Meg" owned and bred by Cathy Straub, (Cabin Labs). Meg was WB and BOS in W. Springfield April 7th under breeder judge Sue Willumsen (Willcare) for her third 3 point major ! finishing in style.



Show Wins:

Grampian Lola Tortola Viking, CGC, CC: Lola was chosen BOB at the PKCK on April 16th, 2007 out of the 12-18 mo bitch class. Bred by Robin Anderson, owned by Robin and Gerrie Owren, Lola is out of Snowden Hill Mango Crazy, JH, RN x Hollyhills Delby's Samuel Adams (Marstad Labradors).



Hunt Test News!

Snowden Hill Miss DaisyMae, CGC, CC, bred by Gladys Rogers, earned her second Junior Hunt Test leg on April 28, 2007 handled by Robin Anderson. Owned and trained by Robin and co-owner Gerrie Owren, DaisyMae earned high scores in the four areas evaluated by the two judges. The Junior Judges were Susan Wright and Paul Thomas.

Grampian Lola Tortola Viking CGC, CC, was the test dog for the Junior Land test handled by Robin Anderson. Lola is bred by Robin, owned and trained by Robin and co-owner Gerrie Owren. Whispers in the gallery were that Lola must be a more advanced dog than Junior because she was perfectly behaved at the line and did two lovely retrieves back to Robin. Lola strutted back to her crate listening to the applause for her performance

Applause ! Applause !
Hunt Test News

Highmeadows Celebration WC (Spencer) owned by Anne Marie Galvin earned his first leg towards his JH At the LRCGB test April 28, 2007.

Lobuff Major Yeager at Asquam (Yeager) owned by Nancy Wolston earned his first leg towards his JH At the LRCGB test April 28, 2007.

New Title! Owned and trained by Michael Franklin
Hyspire Impressively Charming WC JH
(Mr. Big) Big earned his JH title April 28, 2007 at the LRCGB test In Gardner, Mass



Big and Michael are being congratulated by Gerrie Owren, Robin Anderson and Anne Marie Galvin.
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Litter Listings :

Hi Members,

The Pawcatuck River Labrador Retriever Club offers it's members the opportunity to list their upcoming litters on the club web site at www.prlrc.org

This site is accessed by hundreds of prospective puppy owners per week. You receive fantastic exposure and it is a great deal! Proceeds from the litter listings offset many off the club's events. If you have pups available and would like to list them, please contact me.

All members who work at least one event per year, have the privilege of listing litters on the club web site. A listing is \$25 per litter.

Send checks to PRLRC Treasurer:
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From the Editor

I'm very happy to pass the torch to Donna Kenny as the new Editor of Pawsitively News ! As of the next issue.

Thanks for the nice compliments and contributions to our Club Newsletter over the years and for agreeing to Receive it by email!

Thank you!
Julie Jussaume

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