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#### FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi All.

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Please remember to attend our annual CERF& Microchip Clinic at Neil & Jodi Martin's Sunday April 25. We will also have a fun match for puppies thru adult in the afternoon and a Photo sessions for your dogs. The photos will be put on CD \$25 per dog. Come join us. See the flyer for directions.

If you are attending our CERF clinic please let Carol know how many you plan to bring. carenna@bellsouth.net

The board is looking at different possible show venues and dates. We hope to have more information on this after our April meeting. Thanks to all of you who have sent in suggestions on activities.

We are still looking for old and new members to join. Individual \$20 and family \$25. For any of you who have not yet sent in your dues please send them to Kristine Hampson

919 Mountain Top Drive Marietta, GA 30062

Hope to see you at the Fun Day. Have a great month.

Earl



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# SUNDAY, APRIL 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010

LOCATION: Carriage Hill Labradors - Alpharetta, GA

Come One, Come all!

CERF Clinic: DR. CHARLES MARTIN, DVM will be conducting CERF exams **beginning at 1pm**. Dogs will be examined on a first come, first serve basis. Please email Carol Quaif by April 17<sup>th</sup> at carenna@bellsouth.net with the number of dogs you are planning on having evaluated to give an estimate to Dr. Martin prior to the event.

Pricing: GALRC Members: \$32 for the 1<sup>st</sup> dog, \$28 for each additional dog.

Non-Members: \$35 for each dog

\*\*CASH ONLY\*\*

MICROCHIP Clinic: HomeAgain microchips will be available to be implanted in your dog **beginning at 1pm** as a form of permanent identification as required by AKC or in the event your pet is lost. Microchips are available on a first come, first serve basis and are available in limited quantities.

Pricing: **GALRC Members:** \$15 per dog

**Non-Members**: \$20 per dog + registry

\*\*CASH ONLY\*\*

SANCTIONED "B" MATCH. A GREAT way to socialize your puppy!

o Registration: 1pm - 3:30pm. Match begins at 3:30 pm.

o Entry Fee: \$10 per entry \*\*CASH ONLY\*\*

o Classes: Conformation ONLY. 3-6 MO., 6-9 MO., 9 – 12 MO. & Adult.

Judge: Neil Martin (Carriage Hill)

#### DIRECTIONS:

400 North or South to exit 12B (McFarland Road – Westbound).

Head west on McFarland for approximately 2 miles and turn right onto Hwy 9 (Alpharetta Highway/Atlanta Hwy). Go north ½ mile and turn left onto Francis Road (CVS on corner). Stay on Francis for ½ mile and turn right onto Thompson Road. Take Thompson Road approx. 2 miles, and turn right onto Burgess Road (Dirt Road). The first entrance on the right is the barn entrance for Carriage Hill Labradors. Parking will be on grass along the fence. House Phone: 770-777-0692 if you need directions or get lost.

All dogs attending these events must be current on all vaccinations and healthy. All dogs must be on a leash and under the control of their owners at all times.

The only form of payment accepted at this event will be CASH. Sorry, no personal checks can be accepted.

# MEET THE MEMBERS

### I ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A VET-ERANARIAN

The Golden Gate Kennel Club (San Francisco) was my first experience at a dog show. I remember thinking that the dogs were all barking at my rabbit fur muff as we walked through the grooming area.

Noddy was the family dog . I always had a cat. as well as a pet white rat, turtles, and my Japanese dentist's tropical fish while he was detained over four years. When he came home most fish were still alive.



(Noddy my first dog)

No one ever mentioned learning theory while growing up. I just trained each of my cats to do tricks.

Now I lived in downtown San Francisco, two blocks from the City Hall, and I wanted a horse. So I saved up baby-sitting money (I was a wheeler and dealer) and bought my first horse at the Hayward auction, I traded cleaning stalls on weekends at a stable in Colma for the board bill. The fastest way to get to Colma was via the Greyhound bus for twelve miles then lots of walking.

After a year I sold my first horse, made a profit, and bought a four-year-old uncut, unbroken pinto.(2) Up to this point I didn't own a saddle but borrowed one

Although he tried, he never bucked me off. We did just fine and I kept him till I got out of the Marine Corps.



I always had wanted to be a veterinarian and joining the Marine Corps was seen as a way to not only be patriotic by serving my country, but also as a means to a college education. Upon discharge and veterans administration testing I was told that I would make a good teacher

Marriage put College on the back burner for a couple of years. It also meant living in Idaho, in two rooms with a path to the two holer. But once the oldest was potty trained I started in a teacher education program.



(my first class)

# MEET THE MEMBERS

Hunting is a way of life in Idaho so I got a Chesapeake Retriever to help with the groceries. During Pheasant season the question was "How many more cripples did she get than you shot?"

As my three boys grew older they became involved in 4H with Angus and Chicken projects. With the addition of a few more years I introduced them to Chariot Racing. Mean while we competed in horse shows all over the



country.

(win picture)

I raised, trained, raced and showed Appaloosa horses in Idaho, Oregon Nevada. Utah, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and New York In fact I was a licensed Race Horse Trainer for Idaho, Oregon, and Nevada.



(lead line at Nationals, in South Dakota)

While still teaching, I also was wheeling and dealing in horses. I had this 16-hand horse that was way too tall for my Western Pleasure purposes. A Lady

from New Jersey bought him. I promptly went out of the horse business, packed the family and delivered the horse to Jane's Place in New Jersey.



(also sold this horse in New Jersey)

I can honestly say that Jane Esther Henderson influenced my life more than any other person. For she introduced me to the world of dogs, dog shows, competition obedience and chasing the Toots berry Foot Bassets on Saturday afternoons. She gave us a Golden.

People change, the boys grew up, and I moved on.

The youngest now in high school wanted a Doberman. So back to obedience classes we went with Kato. (*can't find this picture*)

I started a doctoral program while recovering from back surgery and used Kato for my subject in Operant Theory Classes.

Later while teaching at Western Illinois University he was a regular in my classes as well as at State and regional conferences demonstrating Learning Theory. He also had a role in the Universities production of Sound of Music. Working with a German soldier he hunted for the Von Trips who were hiding in the paper trees.

# MEET THE MEMBERS

While at Western Illinois University I wrote a couple of books, was listed in Who's Who in American Education as well as Who's Who, made rank of Associate Professor, and met SGM Steve Hickam.

Steve Liked to duck hunt. So for his birthday one year while he was in Somalia I bought him a chocolate Labrador pup

Later we got Harley and Henna upon his return from Tubuc Saudi Arabia. You have all seen Harley – He doesn't like conformation, but has his Canadian and AKC CD degrees. Henna has her Canadian championship, Canadian and AKC CD degree, as well as two legs toward her AKC CDX.

I have bred Henna twice. The first litter she had four chocolate pups. I kept two Anter and Shokalata. Both have Canadian Championships and International titles.

Anter finished his AKC championship at Biloxi and has since started working on his obedience titles .Already he has one leg toward his CD. Shokalata has retired and lives with close friends in Huntsville.



Henna was bred a second time, and had four black pups. Again I kept two, Pullo and Atia. SGM DOC TitusPullo got his first point at Pine Bluff AK three weeks ago and a point at Camden AK yesterday and another one today.

Atia should be starting obedience trials this spring. She has already completed the articles part of the test.

While I always wanted to be a veterinarian I took a different Now while no longer teaching human subjects I train my Dr. Jean A. Hickam February 2010



(Josabry SGM DOC EVO CD taking out the trash)



("*SIT – STAY*")

turn in life. dogs.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

In preparation for cutting down and moving later in the year, I have several wire folding crates and stainless steel food/water buckets and bowls that I am happy to let go VERY reasonably, in case anyone is interested. I may even be able to find some other dog equipment that someone who is in the breed might like.

Telephone: 770-469-1143 or email: pblock3199@aol.com.

ALSO: Let's have some fun with pups this Spring and Summer! I have taught many "Puppy Kindergarten" sessions in years past, and if anyone in the Club or elsewhere would like to set up an eight week training session for youngsters (up to 18 months), I'd be delighted to teach the basics (sit, down, heel, stay; give some tutoring on lead and ring behavior; and allow time for socialization. We can even work on some basics for a hunt test if anyone is interested in adding it to the mix.

I'll provide the space to do so outside in the shade and a swim in the pool at a session's end if swimming is needing to be learned! A certificate and prizes will be awarded at eight weeks for all who succeed.

After all these years with my dogs, I've learned that taking them to a class, even if they already know their stuff, is a HUGE help in preparing them for future training in competition, whether it be showing, obedience or hunting. The fact that they see other cohorts having to do the same thing seems to open up in them even more willingness to learn and energy to compete.

I will do it for \$40 per 8-weekly class training sessions per dog on a weekend day or a week evening here. Require a minimum of six dogs per class training session. [If there is a group which can't make it to Lithonia on a regular basis and a group can be found for another convenient location, I'll be glad to try to arrange for the teacher to come to the class!]

Anyone interested in following up on this opportunity, please call me at 770-469-1143 or email at pblock3199@aol.com. We'll set up as many sessions as demand allows and we'll have a super time doing it!

Thanks from MsPatty

Patty Block, the Sumo Labradors, Three Cats and a French Bulldog



Linda Rehkopf and black Lab "Story" earned the ASCA Companion Dog title on 4-11-10 at the Greater Atlanta Australian Shepherd Club "Paw Thaw" show in Atlanta, with one placement.

Sheabourne's Precious Gem was WB (major) under judge Thomas Bradley III Sat.3/27 at the Raleigh KC. Sheabourne's Precious Son was WD, BOW under judge Gloria Geringer Sat. 4/3 at the Newnan KC.

Sheabourne's Precious Son was WD, BOW, BBBE, BOB under judge Gale Young Sun. 4/12 at the Piedmont KC.

Shannon & Earl Carlton Sheabourne Labradors www.Sheabournelabs.com



TarKom Labradors has 3 black girls ready to go home now. These girls are from our breeding of Turtle x Shasta, and are ready for great homes.

We also have 10 rescue babies. The mother is a very tall, fieldy type girl who is very sweet. We shot a puppy count xray, and her hips actually looked pretty decent. Don't know anything about the dad except that he is obviously a lab. The black boy is spoken for, but we need homes for 2 black and 2 chocolate girls, and 5 chocolate boys. Puppies are being raised indoors with the same care, concern and socialization as my breed puppies. An adoption fee will apply. Pups will be ready to go home in mid May.

Finally, we have 2 rescue adults that need homes. Lucy is the pups' mother. She is a tall yellow girl. She is very sweet and submissive, and is a complete love sponge. She is crate trained and housebroken, and walks nicely on a leash. She is approx. 2-3 years old, and gets along well with other dogs. Paddy is an approximately 4 year old yellow male. He loves people and especially children. His housebreaking is coming along.

Call Karlene at 334-704-0580 for more info, or email her at tarkom@gmail.com

I have available 3 females and 1 male---black---DOB 1/08/2010

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Dewberries Labradors

Dewberries Quello Piccolo X Dewberries Acadian Gumbo

Whelped 3/23/10

1 chocolate female, 1 black female, 3 chocolate males, 2 black males

1 Show quality yellow female whelped 6/21/09

1 pet quality 3 year old black female

1 pet quality chocolate male whelped 10/12/09 Lawrence & Marian Gardner www.dewberrieslabradors.com dewberries@gulftel.com 251-960-5317