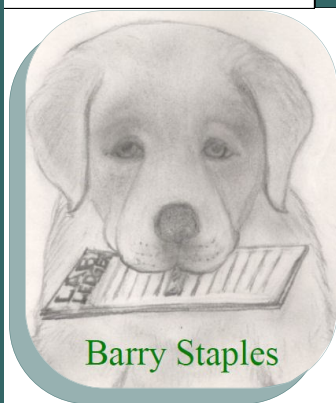


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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

The AKC grand Champion program provides an opportunity for labs who have finished their championships to continue competing. The AKC put forth the program in 2009 to allow dogs that had completed their championships to continue competing, to increase the entries at local clubs and to allow potential breeders to see finished champions. To obtain a Grand championship a finished Lab has to obtain a total of 25 points from the breed ring, which it can do by winning the breed, being best of opposite sex or by being select dog or select bitch. (The awarding of Select dog or bitch is totally at the discretion of the Judge.) Three of these ribbons must be at majors. They must be awarded by three different judges and one other judge must award points. Your lab must also defeat a champion of record three different times.

Over 90 per cent of registered dogs retire from the show ring when they obtain their championships. Labradors have other fun things to do – obedience, agility, hunt tests field trials, and the like but if you are not involved in these, your Lab does not have to sit home until there is a veterans' class. There is no charge for this competition (but you do get charged for entering the breed.)

There are various different levels of Grand Championship achievement. Once you have obtained your Grand Championship you get a bronze for 100 points, silver for two hundred points, gold for 400 hundred points and platinum for 800 and above. At present, there are no platinum, two gold and 12 silver level Labradors according to the AKC.

This is a worthwhile and fun endeavor for your finished champions and if you have not thought about it you might want to give it a try. You can compete as often as you like.

On a totally unrelated note, we will be having a talk about exercise induced collapse at our next meeting as part of the events we require to hold our specialty. Please plan to attend if you can and we will be updating the show progress. Hope to see you there.

Barry Staples

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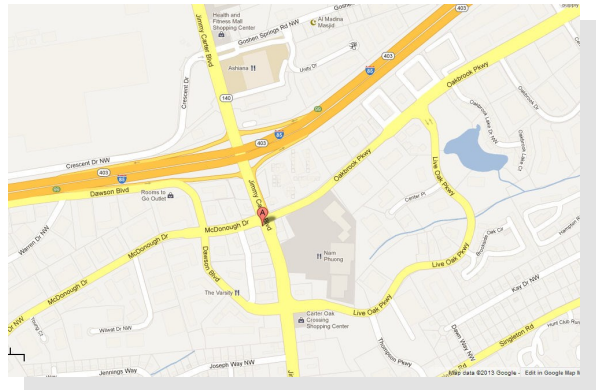
JUNE CLUB MEETING

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 18th

Location: Denny's restaurant at Jimmy Carter Boulevard (exit 99) off I-85.

Directions: Going North on I-85 it is to the right and coming south you turn left cross over 85 and it is on the right.

Address: 5534 Jimmy Carter Blvd, Norcross, GA (770) 448-8762



The regular monthly meeting of the Club will be held on the third Tuesday of each month. Board members will commence their meeting at 7:00 p.m. and membership will meet immediately following at 7:30 p.m. As always members are invited to the Board meeting.

We hope to see you there!

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MEMBERSHIP

Membership DUES Reminder

Our membership dues for 2013 will be due starting 11/1/12.

Please completely fill out this form and return it with your check so that we can keep our records up to date.

\$20.00 individual \$25.00 family

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Please make checks out to GALRC and mail to:

Jim Griffin

130 Hickory Pointe Dr.

Athens, Ga. 30605

Member's breeder directory

To be included in the breeder's directory of the club's website, please e-mail the following information to our Website master: [Jean McLain](#)

Kennel name, Contact person, Website URL address, e-mail address, phone number and a brief description of your practices. You may include any updated information about current litters.

New Members

Our President, the board of directors, and the members of the club welcome the following new members:

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BRAGS

NEW CHAMPION!!!!



CH LACHLAN'S WILD FLOWER

Daisy is now CH Lachlan's Wild Flower finished with a 5 point Major in Biloxi. The next day she went on to add 5 points towards her Grand Championship. Then the following weekend in Asheville, Carol Quaif showed Daisy to BOB under Michael Faulkner and then Select Bitch on Sunday. All three Select majors in three straight shows for a total off 11 points. Whoo Hoo.

Tom

CH Upland's Pocket Full of Sunshine

NEW CHAMPION!!!!

Biloxi turned out to be very successful for us! Upland's Pocket Full of Sunshine (Summer) finished her championship with a 5 point major under Judge Patti A. Long Smith. On Saturday under Judge Deborah Verdon Upland's Home For Christmas (Trip) won a 5 point major select to finish his Grand Championship and Summer won the 5 point bitch select to start her GCh.

Dale



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BRAGS

CH Oakdales Seabrier Ivy

Oakdale Labs is thrilled to announce CH. Oakdales Seabrier Ivy.

"Ivy" finish her Championship title May 13 with Erin Hall handling her for that final major.

We are HAPPY!!

Joyce Woods



Sourwoods All Over But the Shouting CGC

Sourwoods All Over But the Shouting CGC, has earned his CGC title and has now been trained as a service/mobility dog for myself. I have developed balance problems and I will occasionally stumble or fall. "Bode" is trained to stay by my side to assist me in getting up or stabilizing myself. It makes me very proud to have bred this amazing boy.

Sylvia Gay

Sourwood Labradors

www.sourwoodlabs.com

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Breeder of Merit

Join us the 18th for a Exercise Induced Collapse educational program.

Anyone with raffle items for our specialty should call Dale at 404-626-1835.

AKC's Commitment to Disaster Preparedness, Relief and Recovery

The people and pets affected by the recent tornado in Moore, Oklahoma, are in the thoughts of everyone at the American Kennel Club and AKC Companion Animal Recovery. We have mobilized in the area, donating crates, bowls, leashes, pet microchips and scanners to help pets displaced by the storm.

If you're looking for a way to help pets affected by the storm, please consider donating to the AKC CAR Canine Support and Relief Fund.

When people are displaced and go to a shelter for food and lodging, they need a place for their pets, too. That's why the AKC CAR Canine Support & Relief Fund provides resources, support, funds, and other assistance to not-for-profit animal shelters and similar not-for-profit organizations providing care for pets orphaned or displaced as a result of natural or civil disasters. The fund also supports volunteer K9 Search and Rescue teams like those working on the ground in Moore.

Funds raised will go to help pets displaced or affected by the tornado and support volunteer K9 search and rescue teams in this and other future disasters. Make a donation and tell others to visit www.OKCDogs.org to help!

Thank you for your assistance. We're proud to be to part of such a huge family of animal lovers willing to help others in times of need!

Sincerely,

The American Kennel Club

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Show Chair Update - 2013 Specialty

Things are really progressing in the preparation for our Independent Back-to-Back Specialty on November 9 & 10th, 2013.

APPLICATION:

The show application to hold the event was submitted to AKC at the end of May, so we're waiting on their approval to kick everything into high gear. As for our show secretary, Jim Griffin has agreed to stand the post and he will be supported by Elizabeth and Pete Mayo who will be collecting all the entries, taking care of the catalog prep, armbands, sweeps money, etc. Also, we've signed the contract with Wills Park, got our Disaster Plan finished, contracted with the Hotel and the Tent company. All the judges have signed their contracts and sent them back to us. Done, Done and done!

We do still need to identify a photographer - anyone who has suggestions, please forward them to me at:

cariage_hills@yahoo.com.

VOLUNTEERS:

I want to thank all those who have volunteered to take on very important posts. Tom O'hern has taken on publicity/ advertising and the event was published in the LRC Potomac catalog, the RDLRC catalog and the MVLRC catalog for maximum exposure to our new dates and location and the fact that we'll be outside once again! Oh - and Tom was able to negotiate all these ads in catalogs, in exchange for placing their announcements for upcoming shows in ours in November - great job Tom! Thanks also to: Dale Staples who will be running this years Raffle and Silent Auction, Laura Van Dalen for agreeing to take care of the decorations at the show site during our event, Cathy Palmier for heading up the Hospitality for the weekend, Neil Martin for taking on the Grounds, Flo Jones for helping me out with Trophies and Ribbons and Barry Staples for picking up Judges Hospitality. I'm going to be planning a "committee" meeting for late Summer (August timeframe) to get everyone together and talk through what specifically we still need to do to prepare as we get closer. I want to make sure everyone knows what they are responsible for, where they can get support if needed, and otherwise let them do the job they signed up for.

We still need volunteers to be ring stewards and to take turns sitting at the club table to answer questions, sell catalogs, etc.

TROPHY FUND:

We've had a tremendous response to our trophy fund request in February and March. All of the large awards (BOB, BOS, WD, WB, etc.) in addition to ALL REGULAR CLASSES BOTH DAYS have been sponsored. Thanks to all those who generously donated! We have met our initial goal and are working hard towards securing trophies for the event which are wonderful and at a great price to control expenses where we can. Our next push for trophy donations will be in the Fall when the premium list is mailed.

All in all, everything is pulling together nicely thanks to the efforts of so many.

Thank you - Thank you - Thank you!!!

We've still got a lot of work to do, no doubt - but we'll get there and the event will be wonderful.

Now who was responsible for calling mother nature to request 65 degrees and sunny on our Specialty weekend?

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AVAILABLE

Available - Young Adults

- "Roo" Yellow Male - w. Dec 2011. Pet. Sold on a neuter contract. Housebroken, leash broken, some general obedience commands. No cats. No children under 10. Great with older children and other dogs. Fenced yard required. Current on all preventive meds/vaccinations. Bred by Inselheim Labradors. CERF clearance 2012. Optigen A by parentage. Medium activity level.
- "Henley" Chocolate Male - w. Feb 2012. Pet. Sold on a neuter contract. Crate trained, some general obedience commands. Good with kids and animals. Fenced yard required. Current on all preventive meds/vaccinations. Parents: Ch. Carriage Hill's Sharp Dressed Man x Carriage Hill's Farmers Daughter. CERF clearance 2012. Optigen A by parentage. Medium to high activity level.
- "Whisper" Yellow Female - w. Dec 2011. Pet. Sold on a spay contract. Crate trained, leash broken, some general obedience commands. Great with kids and other animals. Fenced yard required. Current on all preventive meds/vaccinations. Parents: Ch. Hedgelawn's Sharp Dressed Man x Carriage Hill's Tattle Tale. CERF clearance 2012. Optigen A by parentage. Low to medium activity level.

Available - Puppies

- Chocolate Male - w. 4/12/2013. Parents: Ch. LorAl's Hot Diggity, JH x Carriage Hill's Farmers Daughter. Puppy is Optigen A, EIC - Carrier. Show quality.
- Black Male - w. 4/15/2013. Parents: Ch. Windfall's Pipe Major x Carriage Hill's Erica. Pet Quality. Sold on a neuter contract.

Please contact:

Neil & Jodi Martin @ Carriage Hill Labradors for more information.

Cell: 404-713-7116

Email: carriage_hills@yahoo.com

website: www.carriagehilllabs.com

Hello:

I'm Carl Breece. I spoke with you on the phone recently and I really appreciate your time and advices about our one year old lab, Willie, who is going blind.

We are looking for a companion, preferably young, female, to help Willie navigate life. I had mentioned to you that I was looking for a black lab -- HOWEVER, but we would be thrilled with any color lab. If you see any dog who you think might fit our needs, we would be so appreciative!

I assure you, we love our animals as they are our babies! They have good lives.

Thank you again for your time and any advice you could offer.

Carl/LuAnn Breece

(615) 347-1941

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AKC BREEDER OF MERIT PROGRAM

Mission

In 2010, the American Kennel Club® established the AKC Breeder of Merit Program. It marked the first time since the AKC® was established over 125 years ago that a special designation of breeders was to be recognized. The purpose of the AKC

Breeder of Merit Program is to identify and honor those breeders who consistently meet the high standards of the AKC and who actively promote the sport of purebred dogs.



Qualifications

AKC Breeder of Merit Participants demonstrate a commitment to the AKC community, dedication to improving their breed, along with breeding dogs who are title winners.

Specific requirements include:

- Must have history of at least 5 years involvement with AKC events.
- Must have earned Conformation, Performance or Companion event titles on a minimum of 4 dogs they bred/co-bred.
- Must be a member of an AKC licensed club.
- Must certify that applicable health screens are performed on their breeding stock as recommended by the Parent Club. Be prepared to supply proof upon request.
- Currently in good standing with the AKC.
- Must demonstrate a commitment to ensure 100% of the puppies produced are AKC registered.

Benefits

- Upon acceptance into the AKC Breeder of Merit Program you will receive:
- An AKC Breeder of Merit certificate and silver lapel pin.
- Your title of AKC Breeder of Merit Participant proudly showcased on all AKC registration certificates and dog applications, along with a distinctive gold border and AKC Breeder of Merit insignia.
- An announcement of your acceptance into the program on the AKC website.
- Free Online Breeder Classified advertisements.
- Breed specific banners for your personal website.
- A \$20 monthly credit toward AKC online reports.
- The Inner Circle Newsletter with The Breeder's Notebook: Advice from Breeders of the Year, AKC Breeder of Merit puppy photo gallery, and AKC Breeder of Merit profiles.

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Application Information

Online: www.akc.org/breederofmerit

Email: breederofmerit@akc.org

Phone: 919-233-9767

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| NAME CUDDLY SAMPLE DOG | NUMBER TR99999999 |
| BREED POMERANIAN | SEX MALE |
| SIRE LOVEABLE SAMPLE SIRE TR22222202 10-03 AKC DNA #V000000 | DATE OF BIRTH SEPTEMBER 30, 2009 |
| DAM SWEET SAMPLE DAM TR00000003 07-02 |  AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATE ISSUED NOVEMBER 1, 2008 <small>This certificate invalidates all previous certificates issued. If a date appears after the name and number of the sire and dam, it indicates the issue of the Stud Book Register in which the sire or dam is published. For Transfer Instructions, see back of Certificate. This Certificate issued with the right to correct or revoke by the American Kennel Club.</small> |
| BREEDER OF MERIT SUSAN D. R. DOE | |
| OWNER SAM L. SAMPLE & JANE E. DOE 000 SAMPLE ST NW SAMPLE CITY, SA 00000-0000 | |
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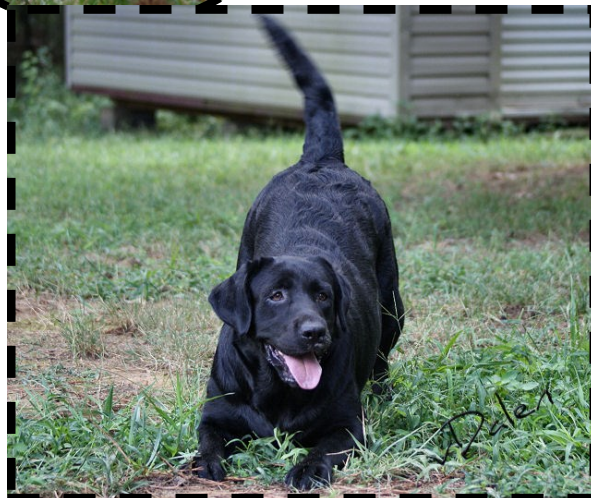
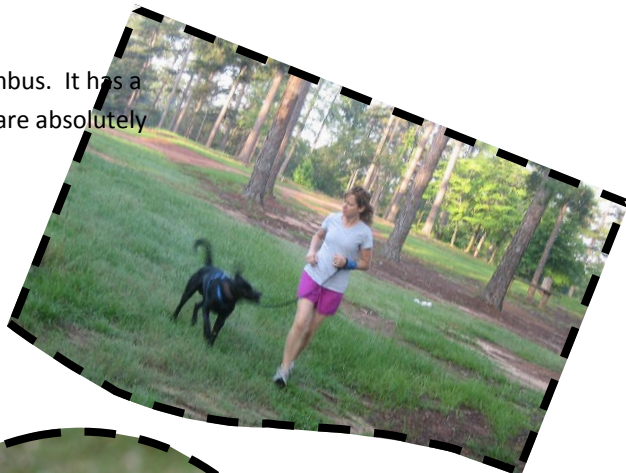
FUN AND CUTE

Little Rookie and Lisa Madler running at the Flatrock Park in Columbus. It has a lake surrounded by 10 miles of mountain bike/running trails that are absolutely perfect for running with a dog. Lisa Madler



Crate quilted pad/pillow for Rookie from the "show and tell" of the quilting classes.

Lisa Madler



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GALRC makes no representations whatsoever about the products or prices asked in the Lab Yard Sale section. The representations are exclusively those of the seller and have not been investigated by us for accuracy. The ads are for the convenience of our members. All transactions are solely between buyer and seller.

A guy is driving around Georgia and he sees a sign in front of a house: "Talking Dog for Sale." He rings the bell and the owner tells him the dog is in the backyard. The guy goes into the backyard and sees a Labrador Retriever sitting there. "You talk?" he asks. "Yep," the Lab replies. "So, what's your story?" The Lab looks up and says, "Well, I discovered that I could talk when I was pretty young. I wanted to help the government, so I told the CIA about my gift, and in no time at all they had me jetting from country to country, sitting in rooms with spies and world leaders, because no one figured a dog would be eavesdropping. I was one of their most valuable spies for eight years running. "But the jetting around really tired me out, and I knew I wasn't getting any younger so I decided to settle down. I signed up for a job at the airport to do some undercover security wandering near suspicious characters and listening in. "I uncovered some incredible dealings and was awarded a batch of medals. I got married, had a mess of puppies, and now I'm just retired." The guy is amazed. He goes back in and asks the owner what he wants for the dog. "Ten dollars," the guy says. "Ten dollars? This dog is amazing. Why on earth are you selling him so cheap?" "Because he's a liar. He never did any of that stuff."

