

# LAB LEDGER

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Somebody bring in the Fall!



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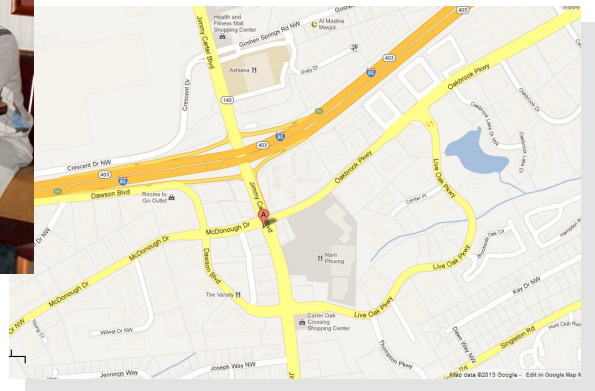
## MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>.

**Location: Cracker Barrel 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: 6175 McDonough Dr, Norcross, GA (770) 446-1313



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!



## MEMBERSHIP

### **Membership Dues Reminder**

Our membership dues for 2015 will be due starting 11/1/14.

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 ~ \$15 Associate

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.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shannon and I are doing the Specialty Raffle in November again this year. Thanks to all of you and many generous friends and companies we had a wonderful response and it is our goal to beat that this year! So please start looking around at stores, shows and even attics and basements for items to donate. Nothing is too small - the \$1.00 table was a huge hit!!! So let's get started early and start collecting!!!! You can call Shannon or me with any questions.

Thanks so much in advance!!!!!!

Dale



## Join our Facebook page!

You can help the club by joining the specialty page and share it with your friends.

I have created a Facebook page for our show, and all club members and other interested people are welcome to join. I have looked for many of you on Facebook and some I have found and added, others I could not find. The group is called Greater Atlanta Labrador Retriever Club Specialty Show. Please join us! A request will come to me for me to approve so please give me 24 hrs to respond. I will be posting show updates as they come along.

My email is [plumtreejk@aol.com](mailto:plumtreejk@aol.com) if anyone has any issues or needs to find me.

Thanks,

Julia



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of one of our members Jim Braun of Jalin Labradors.

Our prayers go to his wife Linda Braun and family for peace in this sad and difficult times. We will miss him dearly.

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## SHOW CATALOGUE ADS

GALRC Members,

Our annual Specialty is quickly approaching and it is time to submit your ads for the show catalog.

Advertising in the show catalog is a great opportunity for you to showcase your kennel, a new champion, an up-and-coming youngster or your stud dog. It is also a great way to support the club. All this for just \$50 per page AND in color! Also, anyone placing ad will receive one free catalog. This is a savings of \$15.

Please submit your ads to me via email at [karenarlin@hotmail.com](mailto:karenarlin@hotmail.com) no later than Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Get your ad in early as ad order in the catalog is based on the date received - first ad in, first page in the catalog ad section of our 2014 catalog.

Again the cost of a full page ad is \$50. All ads are in color and you will receive a free show catalog for advertising.

Please email me with any questions you may have. Thanks,

Karen



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 2015 Nominations: Officers & Board Members

The 2015 GALRC Nominating Committee (Neil Martin, Jim Griffin and Diana Meador) are pleased to offer the following slate of individuals for the 2015 Officer and Board positions for the club members consideration:

#### Officers:

President: Barry Staples

Vice President: Shannon Carlton

Corresponding Secretary: Linda Jordan

Recording Secretary: Sylvia Gay

Treasurer: Jodi Martin

#### Board Members:

Julia Kuni

Jim Griffin

Carol Quaif

Neil Martin

As per the club ByLaws, this slate is open and the club will accept nominations from the floor for any position during our September meeting. This meeting is scheduled for September 16, 2014. This meeting will be held at the Cracker Barrel off Jimmy Carter Blvd (our normal meeting location). If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to nominate someone for an officer or board position, please send me an email at: [chlabs01@gmail.com](mailto:chlabs01@gmail.com) prior to September 15th.

Final voting for the 2015 slate will occur at the October meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, October 21st, 2014. This meeting will be held at Canine Assistants, Francis Road, Alpharetta GA. The vote will take place after the scheduled program "Canine Health & Reproduction" presented by Kent Bruner, DVM. Please join us!!!

### Join Us!!! October Meeting & Program

We are pleased to announce what should be a very informative program on "Canine Health & Reproduction" presented by Kent Bruner, DVM (Canine Assistants) at our October Club Meeting. Please plan on joining us to hear insights from Dr. Bruner regarding his experiences - tried and true - along with innovative new ideas - regarding canine health and reproduction. This is a tremendous opportunity to learn and ask questions. This special program will take place at Canine Assistants, located on Francis Road in Alpharetta on our normal meeting date (October 21st, 2014). Program will start at 7:30pm.



## HEALTH

### PRA in the Labrador Retriever

A recent article in the Purina Pro Club newsletter highlights the importance of both DNA and clinical eye exams to ensure the visual health of Labrador retrievers. Although the vast majority of PRA cases in the Labrador retriever are due to the prcd-PRA mutation, there is growing evidence that at least one other form of PRA occurs in the breed. This is just one reason that OptiGen strongly encourages owners to have their Labradors examined by veterinary ophthalmologists, even after prcd testing has been completed. OptiGen supports ongoing PRA research through Free DNA testing of pedigreed Labradors (and other breeds) that have been diagnosed with PRA by a board certified veterinary ophthalmologist. For more information see OptiGen's Research page.

### Labrador Retriever OFA Evaluations through December 2013

Registry	Rank	Evaluations	Percent Abnormal	Percent Normal	Percent Carrier	Percent Equivocal
BAER HEARING TEST	N/A	3	.0	100.0	.0	.0
CARDIAC	55	7308	.3	99.4	.0	.3
CENTRONUCLEAR MYOPATHY	1	549	.2	97.6	.0	.0
CYSTINURIA	N/A	7	.0	100.0	.0	.0
DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	13	167	7.2	87.4	5.4	.0
ELBOW	32	68823	10.5	89.3	.0	.0
EXERCISE INDUCED COLLAPSE	2	2303	2.3	86.9	.0	.0
EYES	47	2825	1.0	99.0	.0	.0
FANCONI SYNDROME	N/A	1	.0	100.0	.0	.0
HIPS	89	233012	11.7	87.3	.0	.0
LEGG-CALVE-PERTHES	N/A	3	.0	100.0	.0	.0
PATELLA	29	734	5.2	94.8	.0	.0
PROGRESSIVE RETINAL ATROPHY	10	965	.3	89.9	9.7	.0
SEBACEOUS ADENITIS	N/A	2	.0	100.0	.0	.0
THYROID	62	780	2.7	86.9	.0	10.4





## 2014 Specialty Show Update!!

Ok, where did Summer go? Last I knew it was 4th of July and now were already to Labor Day - amazing. The year seems to be flying by and as we get closer to our 2014 Specialty Show, I wanted to give you another update.

Show Date: Saturday, November 15th & Sunday, November 16th, 2014  
 Show Location: Shannondale Farms, Alpharetta GA 30004  
 Host Hotel: Hyatt Place, Windward Parkway, Alpharetta (Rooms - \$69/night)

Judges: Clare Senfield - Bitches & Non Regular Saturday, Dogs/Intersex on Sunday  
 Nancy Arbuckle - Dogs/Intersex on Saturday, Bitches & Non Regular on Sunday  
 Nancy Chargo - Sweeps Saturday  
 Dawn Nacey - Sweeps Sunday

Match Judge: Carol Quaif (Carena)

With the show just a mere 75 days and counting.....we're depending on so many of you, our members to make this years' show a tremendous success. We're getting down to it and there are still many volunteer opportunities to help out. Even if you can only lend a hand for 30 minutes on either day - we need you - let us know you can help by contacting any of the show chairs.

**Premium List:** At the time the newsletter is going to press - so are the premium lists. In addition to mailing out over 350, the premium list will be posted electronically on our club website, on our new Facebook page, and also with InfoDog. The entry fees did not increase this year, in fact Brace, Team, Stud and Brood all decreased so bring your multiple dog entries to the show!!! Also, a new addition for a class - Hunting Retriever (dog and bitch). **CLOSING DATE for entries is: Friday, October 24th, 2014.**

**Trophy Donations:** THANK YOU!!! You again answered the call this year. To date we've received over \$2100 in trophy donations from members. We're just behind what was contributed in 2013 (\$2300) but are doing very well. If you haven't sent a donation and were meaning to - there's still time!! Thanks to everyone who has already given very generously.

**Hospitality:** Thank you to Julia Kuni for stepping up to be our 2014 Hospitality Chair for our Saturday evening event. Julia will need assistance for set up on Saturday (during BOB) and tear down (about 7pm). In addition, members generously brought homemade goodies to compliment the items the club provides. Again this year, the club will provide a Ham, Shrimp Cocktail, Baked Ziti, Garden Salad, Veggie Plate w/ dip and Adult beverages. We ask that the members provide the complimentary items - We will need the following:

- Side Dishes (we'll have access to a kitchen for reheating - and there are outlets if you're bringing a crock pot). Chili/soup, casseroles, potatoes, Mac N' Cheese, Veggies.
- Desserts - Cookies, Brownies, cupcakes - anything that is easy to grab (vs. pies and cakes).





- Non-Adult beverages (Water, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Soda and soft drinks)

Please contact Julia Kuni at [plumtreeJK@aol.com](mailto:plumtreeJK@aol.com) and let her know what you can committ to bringing OR how you can help out with set up or clean up. This is a great opportunity for those members who live outside the Atlanta area to help out while they are attending the show - please do!!! We're counting on you!! Remember - many hands make light work!!

Thanks also to Karen Arlin and Julia Kuni for tag teaming on the AM Hospitality at the show site each morning. They will take care of the coffee, hot water and eats (donuts & fruit) to keep the early risers going both mornings.

Lunch is already planned as well. We'll be having our BBQ on Saturday and our Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner on Sunday - both catered to the specialty show site. We need a couple of you to volunteer to be "servers" at the buffet line. We need 4 or 5 people each day. Please contact me directly [chlabs01@gmail.com](mailto:chlabs01@gmail.com) if you can volunteer for 30 minutes to help out. You will see a Lunch Pre Order form in the Premium List. A great deal at just \$13 per person per day. Don't forget to get your pre order in by the closing date!

**Catalog Ads:** Look for an email very soon from Karen Arlin our advertising chair. Last year's catalog had many great ads showcasing recent wins, recent titles and welcoming exhibitors to our show. Catalog Advertising is a great way to advertise your favorite Lab, an up and coming youngster or your stud dog - for just \$50 per page AND in color!!! An added plus - **one free catalog for you when you place an ad** - a savings of \$15. Get your ad in early as ad order in the catalog is based on the date received - first ad in, first page in the catalog ad section of our 2014 catalog.

**Match:** As you can see above, we do plan on having a B match, 30 minutes after Best in Show again on Saturday - right as hospitality kicks off. Thanks to those who brought their youngsters (classes start at 4-6 mo) and supported the club last year. Thanks to Carol Quaif who answered the call to judge our match this year. We look forward to seeing you and those promising youngsters that arrived on your doorstep via the LabStork earlier this year. Match entry can be done ahead of time - or on Saturday, November 15th.

**Stewards:** We need Stewards for both rings on Saturday and Sunday. Maybe you don't have something to show but wanted to come to the Specialty - please come and help. Even if it is for part of the day and not the entire day - we need you. If you have only regular class entries and are willing to come and steward for the Sweeps Ring on Saturday or Sunday - please come and help. Stewards are such a critical part to keeping the rings running smoothly - we need you! If you have a spouse, significant other or teenager at home - bring them, we'll put them to work! Seriously though, if you can offer to help out in this regard, please let me know as soon as you can at [chlabs01@gmail.com](mailto:chlabs01@gmail.com).

**Club Table:** Thanks to Sylvia Gay for agreeing to man the club table on Saturday (catalog sales, lunch tickets, match entries). We still need someone for Sunday from 9am till noon. If you can man the table for 30 minutes or an hour that'd would be a huge help. Again, just reach out to one of the show chairs and let us know.

Finally, we've placed the order again for 60 degrees and sunshine. Keep your fingers and toes crossed we get it this year!

All in all this years' show is really shaping up. Please let us know how you can lend a hand and make this years' event special for everyone!

Jodi Martin, Show Chair

Julia Kuni, Co-Show Chair

Jim Griffin, Co-Show Chair



## BRAGS

### CARENNA'S HIGHLAND FLING



Carenna's Highland Fling, bred by Carol Quaif and owned by Carol Quaif and Jody Laseter, was WB and BW for a 3 pt major at the Salem VA show on 7/31/14 under judge Patricia Trotter.

This was Fling's first time back in the ring after raising a litter earlier this year!



## BRAGS

### AM CH VAN DALEN ALL EYES ON US



Britney finished with style going WB BW and BOB at the Atlanta shows on August 23rd expertly handled by Amy wall under Judge Mrs. Carol Jean Nelson.

### BPISS CAN CH UKC CH AM CH VAN DALEN DISCO BISCUIT AT RAMBO RUN



Disco Finished going WB on August 10th under judge Mrs. Vicki Abbott



## AVAILABLE

We have a 18 month old Yellow Male (Sam) available as a Pet. He's out of CH. Gateway's Nothin' But Trouble and our Carriage Hill's Tattle Tale (Trudy). He's all Labrador!! Goofy, playful, happy! Looking to be someone's best buddy. Great with other dogs! Have folks contact Neil at 404-713-7116 or [chlabs01@gmail.com](mailto:chlabs01@gmail.com) to inquire or set an appt. to come and meet him.





## LITTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Simba & Emma

Ridgeviews Katons Emma Can This Be You  
&  
Katons I Just Can't Wait to be King Simba.



Born June 21st, 2014  
1 Yellow male available



Contact:

Jim Griffin at [katonslabradors@yahoo.com](mailto:katonslabradors@yahoo.com)



## LITTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

AM CH Anguk's Black Ki-bo x	Lochbuie Careenna Islay
Prelim Excel. hips	OFA Fair/Elbows Normal
Prelim Normal elbows	OFA Cardiac ECHO- Normal
Optigen clear	OptiGen clear by parentage
Heart Clear	OFA Eyes- normal
EIC Clear	EIC- Carrier

all black litter due 9/14. Inquiries welcome.

Lochbuie Careenna Islay

"Geer"



Contact: Julia Kuni @ [PlumTreeJK@aol.com](mailto:PlumTreeJK@aol.com)



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### YOU OWN A LABRADOR RETRIEVER IF...

Your labs do the pre-wash cycle for the dishwasher, saving on your electric bill.

The couch you placed in front of your living room window can't accommodate the human household members, because the lab has commandeered it for keeping updated on outside activities.

All wires and cables are tacked to your walls and ceilings rather than the floors!

No matter how hard you try you can't paint without fur included.

You have ever had to replace a broken living room window because your lab saw:

- a) Someone she really likes; or
- b) Something she really wants to hunt outside!

You step out of the shower and never have to dry your legs below the knees.

You come home and find a warm spot on the sofa or bed even if your lab is wagging his tail from afar.

You have difficulty putting your shoes/nylons/socks on because of "lab help".

You have to clean your pool filter every day.

You can't have "private time" in the bathroom!

You never have a neatly stacked wood pile because your lab keeps retrieving the logs.

Your lab continues to bring you tennis balls to throw even when you are on the toilet or in the shower.

Your spouse agrees to have central air conditioning installed because your lab (not you) is too hot.

You can't finish your meal because your lab wants it.

Your other dogs have very clean ears.

You need fewer covers in the winter because your Labs keep you warm in bed.

You never have a dull day as soon as your dog is with you.

Your dog always gets what he or she wants because you can't say no to those eyes!

