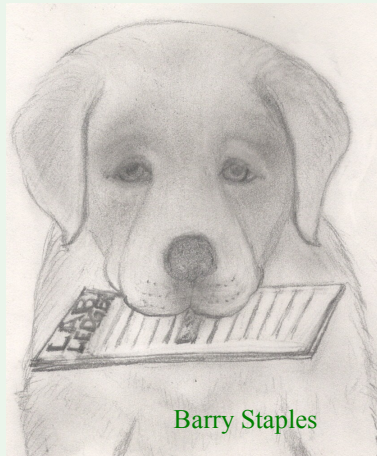


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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

I want to thank everyone who made the eye clinic  
and fun match a success.

Our sincerest sympathy to Neil and Jody Martin on the  
passing of

Neil's father the day of our match.

We extend our appreciation to Neil for continuing  
and judging the match.

We made over \$700. This is money we can definitely use.

Our stand alone Specialties has cost  
the club dearly the last couple of years.

So we are looking to join with an all breed club and

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## P R E S I D E N T ' S L E T T E R , C O N T .

have a one day spec. on Thur. and have sweeps four days with supported entries. We will know more after our next board meeting. Carol is working diligently with the Griffin & Kennesaw clubs.

We are discussing lifetime memberships as a way to raise more money.

The club can use more members to step up and become involved. We need to move forward.

My 30 years in the Fire Service has taught me it is easier to achieve goals when everyone is on the same page and working toward them.

Earl

Shannon & Earl Carlton  
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## INFORMATION

<http://www.petpoisonhelpline.com/IsThatPoisonous/plants-toxic-to-dogs/>

Plants toxic to dogs | Pet Poison Helpline



THANKS FOR  
BEING A FRIEND

Dear GALRC members:

Thank you very much for everyone's thoughtful messages, phone calls and the sympathy card sent by the club when Neil's dad, Ray passed away. We realize what wonderful friends we have through the club and this wonderful breed, Labradors. We are truly blessed.

Sincerely,

Jodi & Neil Martin

Jodi & Neil Martin Carriage Hill Labradors [www.carriagehilllabs.com](http://www.carriagehilllabs.com)



LITTERS AND  
OLDERS

**Piccolo X Gumbo pups born 3/23/10 – 1 choc female, 1 black female, 2 black males, 3 choc males**

**We are planning a breeding of Sole X Versace in July and are taking deposits at this time**

**We also plan a breeding of Tira in August, and are taking deposits**

**You can see our Labs on [www.dewberrieslabradors.com](http://www.dewberrieslabradors.com)**

**Marian and Lawrence Gardner  
251-960-5317**



## BRAGS

Sheabourne's Precious Son  
( Ch Belgairn Polo x Ch Sheabourne's Precious Angel) took 1st in  
BBE class & RWD on day 1 at MVLRC Specialty  
under judge Pluis Davern.

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Linda Rehkopf's black Lab bitch, "Story," earned her AKC CD on May 14 at the Perry cluster, with  
two placements out of the Novice B class.

Potomac - Hunter won 2nd in Open yellow, Trip and Tanner were 2nd and 4th in 15-18 sweeps and  
Christie made the cuts, so it was a very memorable show for us!! Tanner won BOB at the Sunday  
Oconee show in Farmington, GA. - Judge was Vandiver.  
Dale and Barry Staples



## B MATCH

AKC Sanctioned B Match  
To be held by the Tuscaloosa Kennel Club

Date: August 14, 2010

Where: The Lions Club Building, located at:  
3000 Greensboro Ave., Tuscaloosa, AL, (building is air conditioned)

Time: Doors open at 10:00 AM with judging to begin at 11:30 AM

Entry Fee: \$6.00 per entry

Judge: Pending

Puppies must be 3 months old.

Contact for show: Sara Ashcraft  
205-339-6793 or [sara.ashcraft@yahoo.com](mailto:sara.ashcraft@yahoo.com)

Directions: From east or west on I-59/I-20, take exit 71 to I-359. Take 35<sup>th</sup> Ave exit (exit 1) to Greensboro Ave, turn left on Greensboro. Go 0.4 miles and building is on the left.

# LEARNING THEORY

## PAVLOV, LEARNING THEORY AND A SEVEN WEEK OLD PUP

Pavlov conducted, perhaps, the most famous of all psychological experiments (1927) when he showed that by pairing a conditioned stimulus (a bell) with an unconditioned stimulus (food), a dog would begin to salivate (response) when the bell was rung without presenting the food.

Yesterday Hadiya, now seven weeks old, was given a soft-boiled egg in her metal dish with puppy food. Using a spoon, the egg was chopped up into small pieces. Prior to presenting the dish to the pup, DOC tapped the metal dish twice with a spoon. The result was a clanging sound. This procedure was repeated again this morning.

This evening Hadiya was socializing in the garage with the crated older dogs. Calling her to come into the kitchen was to no avail.

What do you suppose DOC did to get the frisky pup to come into the kitchen on her own accord? RIGHT, she applied Learning Theory.

Hitting the metal bowl two times with a spoon( clanging sound was the stimulus) The pup came running in from the garage (response).

How does this relate to your dog? Stop and think about the number of times you have given a verbal / signal command before your dog responds.

To watch this video go to Jean Hickam on Facebook.

Jean Hickam ONE LEARNING THEORY IS MODELING. BASICALLY THIS IS LEARNING BY WATCHING OTHERS. AT 8 WEEKS HADIYA . WATCHED THE OLDER DOGS USE THE DOG DOOR. SHE HAS MASTERED BOTH GOING OUTDOORS AND RETURNING INSIDE