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# Announcements

Newsletters will be emailed monthly and will include; if available, the following when submitted before the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month:

*\*Monthly Club Meeting info and Club Minutes*

*\*List of Club Officers*

*\*Any Announcements (Important messages from the President, Club News and so forth)*

*\*Articles of Interest pertaining to Labradors, Canine genetics, health and breeding.*

*\*Available & Services (Members available litters, pups, adults, Stud service, training, handling, boarding, transport or anything dog related)*

*\*ISO In search of: Members or their clients in search of a specific age, gender, service or referral.*

*\*Brag (Members brags on titles, accomplishments & more)*

*\*Membership Form*

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If you have anything that you'd like to have published in the newsletter, send to [ashlandlabradors@gmail.com](mailto:ashlandlabradors@gmail.com) and please include "GALRC Newsletter" in the subject line.

Thank You!

Teresa Gordy-Brown

# Announcements

The parent club has added some “anti-dilute” information to the flyer which is currently accompanied with the registration paperwork everyone receives from the AKC when they register their puppy.

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The recognized coat colors for purebred Labradors are black, yellow and chocolate. No shadings in coat color are recognized for black or chocolate Labradors in either the Labrador Standard or in the current research into genetic coat colors for this breed. Unfortunately, a limited number of breeders have advertised and sold dogs they represent as purebred Labrador Retrievers with a dilute or gray coat color—hence the term “silver labs.” The shadings recognized in yellow Labrador Retrievers do not depend on the presence of a dilute gene. **CHOCOLATE IS BROWN! ANY OTHER COLOR INCLUDING SILVER OR SHADES OF SILVER IS DISQUALIFIED.**

## Congratulations on adding a new Labrador Retriever puppy to your family!

*The Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. wants to help you  
enjoy your new canine companion by giving you some  
basic background information.*



### Introducing the Labrador Retriever

Since its inception over 60 years ago, The Labrador Retriever Club has been dedicated to preserving the integrity of the breed as a retriever gun dog that is equally at home as a hunting companion, at a dog show, or sleeping on a child's bed. Given the breed's popularity, it is remarkable the degree to which Labradors have retained their ability as working retrievers. That achievement is a measure of the health and vitality of the breed. As a new Labrador Retriever owner, we would like to provide you with some basic information about the breed and how to care for your new canine companion.

### History

Despite the contradiction in name, the Labrador Retriever's origins can be found in Canada. Early in the 19th century an Englishman, Lord Malmesbury, purchased several Labradors (or Lesser Newfoundlands or St. John's Dogs as they were called) from Newfoundland. He was attracted to the dogs because of their highly developed retrieving instinct and their willingness to please, and he developed a breeding program to preserve those characteristics.

From this early beginning the dog developed into the Labrador of today—one that excels in a variety of uses beyond the hunting field. The adaptability and trainability of the breed finds it utilized in many guide dog and assistance programs, as well as excelling in substance detection or search and rescue work. And, of course, with proper training and socializing, Labrador Retrievers are wonderful family companions.

Because the Labrador was a dual-purpose dog, the breed soon attracted the attention of sportsmen in this country and it came back to this continent in the early part of the 20th century. Today the Labrador Retriever is the breed with the largest number of annual AKC registrations in the United States, and it has held that position since 1992.

### General Appearance

The Labrador Retriever is a strongly built, medium-size, short-coupled dog possessing an athletic, well-balanced conformation



that enables it to function as a retrieving gun dog for long hours under difficult conditions. The most distinguishing characteristics of the Labrador Retriever are its short, dense weather-resistance coat; an “otter” tail; a clean-cut head with broad back skull and moderate stop; powerful jaws; and its “kind,” friendly eyes that express character, intelligence and good temperament.

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### Temperament

Ideal Labrador temperament can be described as friendly and outgoing, indulgent with its peers, strongly human-oriented and tractable.

### Young Dog Needs

1. Proper diet at regular intervals.
2. Regular checkups and inoculations.
3. Clean, roomy housing.
4. Daily exercise—this is an active breed.
5. Regular grooming.
6. Companionship and love.
7. Early training to become a canine good citizen.
  - Crate training
  - Puppy Socialization
  - Obedience Class

### Crate Training

Crate training can be a significant milestone in a puppy's early regimen. Your puppy will learn to accept its crate happily and the crate will become a mobile “home” so there will never be a problem about where to keep your dog when you travel. Finally, should your puppy require time at the veterinarian's office because of an illness, it will not be stressed if it is placed in a crate during a hospital visit. In addition, the puppy will be much easier to house train if you confine it to a crate when you cannot observe it. Puppies do not want to soil their bed so the puppy will wait to relieve itself until you take it outside. There are many types of dog crates. They can be made of plastic, wood or wire. A collapsible wire version is often the crate of choice if it is to be used within the house or when traveling by car. The puppy cannot chew it, ventilation is good, and

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# Announcements

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## Event Operations

Dear AKC Exhibitor,

At the December Delegates meeting a change was approved to *Rules Applying to Dog Shows* Chapter 16, Section 1 in how Best of Winners points can be calculated. As always, the dog or bitch awarded Best of Winners will receive the higher number of points awarded to the Winners Dog or Winners Bitch. The change that has been approved applies to when there are no points available to either the Winners Dog or Winners Bitch. In those instances, the number of regular class dogs in both sexes are added together. When compared to the point schedule, if the total sum of regular class dogs and bitches meets or exceeds the number of competitors needed for one point in its sex, the Best of Winners will receive one championship point.

[Please click here for further explanation and examples.](#)

If you have an questions regarding this matter please contact [eventnews@akc.org](mailto:eventnews@akc.org).

## *A Step Back in Time – Labradors of the Past*



*Photo]*

### LABRADOR RETRIEVING FROM WATER.

*[Sport and General]*

Experiments in evolving a perfect retrieving dog had long been made in England, but it was not until the strain of a black coated dog from Labrador was introduced about 1850 that success was reached. The result was the fine black smooth coated Retriever now known as the Labrador. Ch. "Bramshaw Bob", bred by Lorna, Countess Howe.





# Fresh from The Barkery

## Limited Ingredient Home Cooked Adult Dog Food

2.5 lbs of Ground Pork (can substitute Turkey, chicken, venison, etc)

1 ¼ lb of cooked broccoli

80 g hempseeds

45 g ground pumpkin seeds

3g ground cinnamon

3g ground ginger

Other ingredients available at Health Food Stores:

47 g KAL brand Bonemeal

9g Kelp (must contain Iodine)

75mg Zinc Supplement

10mg Copper Supplement

36mg Iron Supplement

4 Capsules of Vitamin D3 (400 IU softgel)

100mcg Vitamin B12

1 capsule Algal 900 DHA (From Algae)

Mix all ingredients together.

Can be doubled or tripled and frozen if needed.

64 calories per ounce.

Feeding Guidelines.

10# dog would get 5.5 ounces per day.

20# dog would get 11 ounces per day

40# dog would get 22 ounces per day 3.2 cups per day.

80# dog would get 44 ounces per day or 4.2 cups per day.

Source: *The Inside Scoop*



# Fresh from The Barkery

## SATIN BALLS

One of our (Lab breeders) tried and true recipes. Great for finicky eaters, especially great for those needing weight gain or “bloom”.

### Ingredients

- 10 pounds hamburger meat (Highest Fat Content)
- 1 lg. box of Total cereal
- 1 lg. box oatmeal
- 1 jar of wheat germ
- 1 1/4 cup veg oil (I use Canola)
- 1 1/4 cup of unsulfured molasses
- 10 raw eggs AND shells
- 10 envelopes of unflavored knox gelatin
- pinch of salt

You can also add one dose of Fish oil or capsule to each ball after prepared.

Mix all ingredients together, much like you would a meatloaf. Shape into individual balls (baseball size). Freeze in qt bags, use as needed. For Labradors, feeding in addition to regular meals, give one to two satin balls per day until weight gain achieved.





# CONGRATULATIONS to our WINNERS!

\*Ozzy collected more GCH points with a Select and a BOB handled by Morgan Gardner

Ozzy is: CH van Dalen Willow Bay Ozzy and is out of:  
van Dalen Willow Bay Bon Bon & BISS GCH Lachlan's Low Ryeder

\*Taffy Went BW for a 4 point major in Tennessee at 6 months and BBE and BBE group 3 in Clemson at 8 months.

Taffy is: van Dalen IBIM Willow Bay Taffy and is out of:  
van Dalen Willow Bay Bon Bon & CH Gallivant Black Russian

WAY TO GO!!!!





# Club Minutes

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Meeting Date: Thursday, December 27, 2018

Meeting Time: 7:00 pm

Meeting location: Cherokee Cattle Company

Attendees: Neil Martin (President), Jodi Martin (Treasurer)

Officers/Board Absent: Lisa Bailey (Vice President), Dale Staples (Recording Secretary), Jim Griffin (Corresponding Secretary), Anne Key (BOD), Carol Quaif (BOD) and Barry Staples (BOD).

Topics of Discussion: GALRC Constitution and Bylaws, Preliminary Show Financial Report

No General Meeting Held - no program planned and no members in attendance

Meeting was called to a close at 7:15pm.

Next meeting: Thursday, January 24, 2019 at 7:00 pm. Location: Cherokee Cattle Company

Topics of Discussion: GALRC Constitution and Bylaws, Preliminary Show Financial Report, Tax Filings

No program is planned for general meeting/members.





# Club Meetings

## MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

\*Regular meetings are held on the fourth **Thursday** of each month at 7:00 pm.

### LOCATION

Cherokee Cattle Co.  
2710 Canton Road  
Marietta GA 30066  
770-427-0490



As always, all club members are invited. The date might change due to conflict with near by shows or Holidays.

We hope to see you there!



# Available Services



## ***Website Design/Redesign & Marketing for GALRC Members/Friends.***

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Please email me, Jean McLain, [jean@market-now.com](mailto:jean@market-now.com) and let me know how I can help.

Thanks,

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Your Kennel Name, Contact person, Website URL, email address and a brief description of your practices. You may include any updated information about current litters.



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