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Announcements

Newsletters will be emailed monthly and will include; if available, the following:

**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*

**Newsletter Disclaimer*



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

Thank You!

Teresa Gordy-Brown

Club Meetings

MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

*Regular meetings are held on the fourth **Thursday** of each month at 6:30 pm. 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!





Minutes from May Club Meeting

GALRC Meeting, 5/17/18, Cherokee Cattle Company, [2710 Canton Rd Marietta GA 30066](#).

President Neil Martin called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm.

Attendees:

Neil Martin

Carol Quaif

Anne Key

Carol moved to waive the reading of the minutes from the last meeting, Anne seconded and it was approved.



Minutes from May Club Meetings, Continued....

Committee Report:

Show Superintendent: Carol reported she had not heard back from DOGZIBIT.COM after her email and voice mail attempts to reach them. Neal relayed that Lisa was expecting a quote from Specialty Dog Shows LLC the following Tuesday (5/22). Since DOGZIBIT.COM has not responded, Carol said we need 2 quotes so she agreed to reach out to Info Dog.

2018 Show Chairs: Existing volunteers for the Chair positions were reviewed. If we hire a Superintendent, Barry Staples will be the Show Chair and Jodi Martin will be the Show Co-Chair. Debbie Winn has agreed to be the Trophy Chair. Neal Martin has agreed to be the Grounds Chair. We still need volunteers for the following Chair positions; Hospitality, Judges Hospitality, Raffle/Silent Auction, Decorations and Photography.



Minutes from May Club Meeting, Continued....

Membership:

Anne made a motion to waive quorum requirements to vote on new members and Carol seconded. There was a second reading of Ashley Chastain's application and she was then voted in as a new member. Neal agreed to let Jim Griffin know.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 pm.

Articles

Stud Dog Management. PART IV



This month I wanted to talk about a couple of things that is over-looked a lot of times or not a lot of thought is given to details when it comes to stud dog record keeping and stud agreements.

Important things to consider in being a good stud dog manager are:

- *How to properly manage Stud Dogs (Proper Nutrition and Care).
- *Learn to collect efficiently without the need of a teaser bitch.
- *Learn to evaluate semen.
- *Learn to properly extend, package & ship semen.
- *Keep stud dogs fertile.
- ***Record Keeping.**
- ***Stud Agreements**



Let's start out with Stud Dog Record keeping. Obviously, AKC record keeping is extremely important. Not only is it required that a bitch owner keep records of litters and the dam's breeding history, also the sire owner must also keep a record of the names, registration numbers, owners info and dates bred to another AKC registered bitch. AKC records must be maintained for a period of at least 5 years after dog has been sold, given away or deceased. For more info on AKC rules pertaining to record keeping, please visit this link. http://images.akc.org/pdf/record_keeping.pdf

Stud Dog Management Continued..

Aside from AKC record keeping. It is a very good practice for the stud manager to also record how many pups (sex and color of each) that the stud has sired in each litter he produces and was the breeding a result of a natural, side by side, fresh extended or frozen. Also make note of any breeding misses. Records should include for any reported health defects, inherited diseases, color mismarks or other abnormalities that may show up in the stud's offspring and the specific pedigree noted.

Stud Contracts can save you a lot of frustration from misunderstandings that could arise when only one or two pups are born or if no litter results.

Is the stud fee due at the time of service or stud fee deposit and balance due when x amount of pups are born?

The last 10 years or so there has been a huge shift in the way breeders do stud fees. Heck, even the pricing of stud fees vary a great deal.

Stud Contracts should cover these basics:

Stud fee (Total Price) either upfront or deposit and balance due when pups are born?

How many puppies constitutes a litter?

If no litter results, is the bitch owner offered a free rebreeding (excluding shipping, etc)?

Other fees for FedEx, boxes and extender, Vet services ALL need to be specified in writing.

Stud Dog Management Continued..

One very important thing that is most often OVERLOOKED and I have learned is of upmost importance in preparing any contract that involves American Kennel Club registrations (litter and dog registrations) is that IF you do not include the specific words “American Kennel Club” then whatever agreement you have with that person will not be valid regarding registering a litter with AKC out of your stud or any other contract for that matter than has to do with registration.

Let me give you an example:

Your contact states: “Excalibur Kennels will not sign the litter application to register the litter if stud fee is not paid in full”. Guess what? AKC WILL register that litter because there is no mention of THEIR name or organization. They will tell you that they do not get involved in disputes regarding stud contacts, co-owner contracts and so forth. However, they are required to honor any written agreement that includes their name. So the correct verbiage is extremely important to prevent someone from registering a litter when they have failed to uphold their end of the agreement. Be sure to make your agreement in your name, not just your kennel name.

Your contract should say something like this: Jane and John Doe, hereinafter referred to as Excalibur Kennels, will not provide any authorized signatures to the American Kennel Club (AKC) to allow the AKC to process a litter registration application on the resulting litter until ALL fees associated with this stud agreement detailed herewith in are paid in full.

Stud Dog Management Continued..

Contracts do work IF they well thought out, fair to both parties and attention is paid to the finer details. How many actually KNEW that AKC would not honor any agreement unless there is specific mention of their name?



Litter Announcements



Twin River Labradors
Proudly Presents Expected Litter for June 2018

Multi BISS Grand CH
Shalimar's The Animator

Twin River's New Horizon

"Cyrus"

"Skye"

A photograph of two black Labrador puppies, Cyrus and Skye, standing in a grassy field. Cyrus is on the left, facing right, and Skye is on the right, facing left. They are both looking at each other.

Contact Tonya Swoape - twinriverlabradors.com - Email: Swoapes@blomand.net

CYRUS'S PEDEGREE

Sire: CH Nipntuck Hyspire Unforgettable - GCH CH Sure Shot Hyspire Impressive
- CH Blackwaters Nipntuck Cheerleader
Dam: Shalimar Hyspire Biding My Time - GCH CH Figero Dafoz Herbu Zadora JH
- Hyspire Shahli When Your Hot Your Hot

SKYE'S PEDIGREE

Sire: GCH CH Ashland's Road Trip - Blackwing Mtn Meadow
- Ashland's Tiramisu
Dam: Ophir Swoape's Lady Lexxie - Ophir's Derek
- Ophir's Sara

Contact:
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Available Dogs



Please email Teresa at ashlandlabradors@gmail.com to include your information on available announcements.

- **Peyton is a two year old black male for sale. Major Pointed. Looking for a family home. Photo's and price available on request.**

Please contact: Dale Staples: dalerstaples@mindspring.com

Congratulations

Member Brags



① Joyce Woods of Oakdale Labradors announced that her 11 month old CHOCOLATE boy Willie finished his Championship with three majors, all earned from the puppy classes! WAY TO GO WILLIE!

Congrats Joyce!!

② Macland's There's A Word For This CGC (GCH CH Bellathatch Dancing In The Rain x Forge Page After Page-in Macland Manor RN DN) went RWB at Tuscaloosa; she was Best Puppy in Breed the following day at the Columbiana cluster. Teaser earned her CGC a week later.

Expect to see this youngster in the obedience ring this fall. Teaser is bred, trained, and handled by owner Linda Rehkopf.



Please email Teresa at ashlandlabradors@gmail.com to include your information on available announcements.



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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.

MEMBERSHIP



Membership Dues Reminder

Our membership dues for 2018 are due on 11/1/17.

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

**Remember to support our club by
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Member's breeder directory

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