



# Lab Ledger

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The Official Newsletter for the  
GREATER ATLANTA LABRADOR  
RETRIEVER CLUB

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## ***GALRC CLUB OFFICERS***

### PRESIDENT

*Neil Martin*

### VICE PRESIDENT

*Tom O'Hern*



### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

*Carol Quaif*

### RECORDING SECRETARY

*Dale Staples*

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*Jodi Martin*

### DIRECTORS

*Barry Staples*

*Julia Kuni*

*Karen Arlin*

### MEMBERSHIP

*Jim Griffin*

### NEWSLETTER EDITOR

*Teresa Gordy-Brown*

### WEBMASTER

*Jean McLain*



# Newsletter Materials

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.*

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

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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

## GALRC Nominating Committee Results....

*The Nominating Committee has submitted the following slate of Officers and Directors to serve for the term beginning Jan 1, 2022 and ending December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023*

*\*PRESIDENT – Carol Quaif*

*\*VICE PRESIDENT – Tom O'Hern*

*\*TREASURER – Jodi Martin*

*\*CORRESPONDING SECRETARY – Linda Rehkopf*

*\*RECORDING SECRETARY – Julia Kuni*

*Board Of Directors:*

*\*Karen Arlin*

*\*Terri Hooks*

*\*Neil Martin*



*Per our bylaws, additional nominations may be accepted at the October 28<sup>th</sup> meeting (Zoom) and voting will take place in person at our November meeting on Friday November 19<sup>th</sup> at our show site. Times and more details to follow.*

*Many thanks to Julia Kuni, Florence Jones and Jim Griffin who served at this year's Nominating Committee*

*Respectively Submitted,*

*Carol Quaif*

*Corresponding Secretary*

## **GALRC Welcomes the following new members to our club!**

- \*Deborah Brown of North Ledge Labradors
- \*Jesse & Marie Woods of Oakdale Labradors
- \*Mary Frances Clark of Double Branded Labradors
- \*Casey Crowley
- \*Sabrina Sweeney





## GALRC Up-coming Specialty Show Info

<https://www.gordonshowsec.info/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/21-Nov-Lab-Prem-List.pdf>



### GALRC 2021 HEALTH CLINICS:

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY - PRE-REGISTRATION & PRE-PAYMENT REQUIRED**

To schedule, please contact: Jodi Martin by email at: [chlab01@gmail.com](mailto:chlab01@gmail.com).  
**Deadline to register: Friday, November 5th.** Sorry, no walk-in or day of appointments will be possible. *There is a minimum of 25 dogs for the Cardiac clinic to be held.*

#### CARDIAC CLINIC

**Saturday, November 20th**

8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Conducted by: **Margaret Sayer, DVM**  
 Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine  
 (Board Certified Cardiology)

Echo Doppler - \$295 per dog  
 Auscultation - \$75 per dog

#### EYE CLINIC

**Saturday, November 20th**

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Conducted by: **Ellen Belknap, DVM, MS, DACVO**  
 Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine  
 (Certified Ophthalmology)

*In order for an efficient clinic please complete online registration through OFA.*

CAER Exam - \$45 per dog  
 (with online registration OFA)  
 CAER Exam - \$50 per dog  
 (paper forms day of clinic)



Please join us for our lovely fall weather & southern hospitality at our  
 Silver 25th Anniversary Back to Back Specialty Shows!

#### Friday, November 19, 2021

8- Match - Judge, Lisa Gregor-Sobosz (Gretna)

#### Saturday, November 20, 2021

Dogs & Intersex, Judy Chambers (Ghoststone)  
 Bitches & Non-Regular, Katie Somers (Somersun)  
 All Sweepstakes, Stacy Parsons (Everland)  
 Junior Showmanship, Dr. Paul Averill (DVM)

#### Sunday, November 21, 2021

Dogs & Intersex, Katie Somers (Somersun)  
 Bitches & Non-Regular, Judy Chambers (Ghoststone)  
 All Sweepstakes, Stanley Green (Greenstone)  
 Junior Showmanship, Ms. Sue Rebec

#### Location:

Shannondale Farms, Alpharetta, GA

This year we have a food truck for lunch:  
 Freshtruckatl.com

Fabulous food with on-line ordering!  
 To celebrate the club's 25th Silver Anniversary we will have ringside hospitality starting before Best of Breed on Saturday!

Look for our Premium list at [Gordonshowsec.info](http://Gordonshowsec.info), [infodog](http://infodog) & of course [www.galrc.com](http://www.galrc.com)



## **GALRC Up-coming Specialty Show Info**

### ***Stud Dog Auction***

- \*CH Hadleigh Greenstone Geno
- \*CH Hoffmann's Stop & Stare
- \*GCH CH Atlantic's Thunder Road at Ghoststone
- \*CH Wildwood's Gold Rush, CGC, TKDG
- \*CH CH Big Sky's Rock Solid
- \*Hurley's Ships Roll By
- \*BISS GCH CH Stoneleigh's Into Mischief
- \*Beechcroft's McDuff
- \*NL, LCD, VDH Youth Champion Beechcroft's Secret Scout
- \*CH ClearCreek Kickin' Up Dust

All bidding must be done in person at the show.



## GALRC Up-coming Specialty Show Info



### GALRC CATALOG ADS!!!

Be sure to have your kennel or dog highlighted in this year's catalog. A specialty catalog ad offers a great and inexpensive way to advertise your kennel, recent win/title, or honor a friend or dog. Place an Ad get a free catalog. Full page COLOR ad is \$50. Questions? Contact [Whisperwoodlabs@cox.net](mailto:Whisperwoodlabs@cox.net). Deadline: October 13, 2021. Submit camera ready

Ads to [gordonshowsec@earthlink.com](mailto:gordonshowsec@earthlink.com) Payment can be made online or via check made payable to GALRC. Don't get left out!! Paid ads are placed in the order they are received so don't procrastinate and send your Ad in!





- CH van Dalen IBIM Bruce
- Ratina Z Bellamare & CH Greenstone Music Man
- Bruce finished his championship in June 2021.
- Breeder/Owner: Laura van Dalen
- Handled by Amy Wall.



CH van Dalen IBIM Tonga Dance  
[Ratina Z Bellamare](#) & [Russian CH & JrCH RKF CH Finish CH Junior CH of NPK Jr CH Lithuania Delight De Soul Gedeon](#).  
 Tonga finished in style with 5 majors.  
 Breeder/Owner: Laura van Dalen  
 Handled by Amy Wall.

**\*\*BRAGS\*\***  
 Congratulations Laura!!

# Submitted By Deb Brown (North Ledge Labradors)



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One of my greatest joys is training, hunting and competing with my Labradors. I do believe they would do anything I ask of them, as long as they are able to understand the task. Earlier this year, a series of odd things happened. First, my young boy who had just sailed through six straight Master tests for his title, failed two tests in a row. He appeared lost after being sent to retrieve his marks, hunting in random patterns often far out of the area of the fall. Then his mother, who had also earned her Master Hunter title going 6-for-6 and had qualified multiple times for the Master National and Master Amateur Invitationals, began lying down halfway out on her blind retrieves. She would lie down perpendicular to the line to the bird, neither looking at me nor looking out where she had been sent. This was so uncharacteristic for this girl who once loved to run blinds. And then her very young daughter, still in training for Master, lost her ability to step on even simple, short marks. I was advised by different, more experienced trainers for whom I have the utmost respect to “crack down on her, she is blowing you off” and “he’s bored with his job - you need to make him get back to work”. What do you think had happened?

Fortunately, that advice didn’t ring true for me. I know my dogs but not these symptoms. I am truly blessed to have a veterinarian, Dr. Beckey Malphus, who is also an accomplished handler of retrievers, who readily identified the real source of the problem: foggy brain brought on by Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever. I had no experience with this tick-borne illness, which has apparently (anecdotally, as I still await real data) become more prevalent here in Georgia. Now that I am aware of it, I have been able to help others experiencing similar symptoms with their retrievers. All of these dogs were and are on tick preventatives - one on K9Advantix II, one on NexGard, one with a Seresto collar. It seems that some ticks may be able to spread this disease within minutes of attaching, well before any chemical kills or repels them. Luckily, doxycycline cleared it up for my dogs, who were behaving normally after 48 hours of treatment. All were treated for at least three weeks. So the real problem was my inability to communicate with my dogs due to their illness. I shudder to think how much worse our relationships might have become if I had “cracked down” on them. These dogs would do anything for me, and I for them - that’s why we love our Labrador retrievers.

# Casting Call For AKC Advertising Campaign

Hello,

I'm the Director of Digital Marketing at the American Kennel Club, and I am looking for dogs to appear in an AKC educational advertising campaign that is shooting in Atlanta, GA in October 28-29, 2021. The campaign is intended to help pet owners answer common questions they have about their dogs. Dogs of all ages and breeds are welcome and encouraged to apply!

In order to be considered, your dog will need to be well-trained and comfortable being around other dogs and unfamiliar people. The spot may include some basic obedience, tricks, or "being a dog" behaviors, so submitted dogs should be able to do some (or all) of the following and be able to be cued with the owner off camera:

Sit / stand / down / stay

Fetch / chase a toy or ball

Chew on a toy or treat

High five or shake / give a paw

Jump or step up onto a low platform or chair

Head tilt

Other tricks or skills that are appealing on camera

If interested, please submit your dog for consideration by filling out the form linked below. In it, you'll be asked to submit photos and video of your dog for consideration:

[Click here for submission form](#)

No more than four (4) recent photos of your dog

One (1) brief video of your dog running/moving around, and performing any obedience skills or tricks they can do (a link to Youtube or social media video is OK so long as we can verify it is you and your dog)

Dogs of all ages and breeds are welcome and encouraged to apply!

Important things to note:

Filming will be in Atlanta on October 28-29. You do not need to be available for both days.

Local travel expenses will be reimbursed for the casting call and the shoot

We expect each dog will require about an hour to film

All participants, regardless of vaccination status (including production crew), will need to provide a negative COVID test result before arriving on set. All tests need to be administered within 72 hours of arriving on set. We will be happy to help facilitate the testing or advise on testing sites near you.

Masks covering the nose and mouth will be required while inside the studio for all participants and crew

Feel free to reach out to me with any questions. Thank you in advance for your interest in helping the American Kennel Club with this campaign!

Sincerely,

Melissa Olund

AKC Director of Digital Marketing



# Conyers Kennel Club Sanctioned B Match



Conyers Kennel Club

**B/BOB Match**  
Plus Obedience & CGC Testing  
Saturday, October 23, 2021

Earl O'Neal Sports Complex, 2709 Old Covington Rd, Conyers, GA 30013

Refreshments will be served! Please join us!  
*Monetary or Pet Food Donations for the Rockdale Food Bank  
are gladly accepted and greatly appreciated!*

Make checks payable to Conyers Kennel Club  
Mail to: Sue Shelton, 2513 Chimney Ridge Drive SW, Conyers, GA 30094

Pre-Entries are \$8.00 per class (must be postmarked by 10/12/21, for time to receive) Day of Match Entry is \$10.00 (Entries taken until 10:30)

CGC Testing \$10.00  
CGC Testing – Jan Moore  
Judging begins at 11:00 with Junior Showmanship

Ribbons for all placements

Judges

Junior Showmanship – Mike Shelton Obedience – Pat Pierce  
Toy - Mike Shelton Herding – Leigh Ann Yandle-Perry Hounds – Leigh Ann Yandle-Perry Non-Sporting – Claudia Clifton  
Terrier- Meghan Riese-Bassel Sporting – Leigh Ann Yandle-Perry  
Working – Claudia Clifton Miscellaneous – Mike Shelton  
Best Adult In Match – Claudia Clifton  
Best Puppy In Match – Leigh Ann Yandle-Perry

Classes

Puppy Classes: 6-9, 9-12, 12-18 & Adult: Open

All classes divided by sex. Puppies will not compete against adult dogs.

Major pointed dogs can show for exhibition only.  
Match Chairperson: Sue Shelton 770/316-6166



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Conyers Kennel Club  
Entry Form  
Arm Band # \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Reg # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

CONFORMATION CLASS

6-9 mos \_\_\_\_\_ 9-12 mos \_\_\_\_\_ Open \_\_\_\_\_

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Junior's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Jr (8-11) \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate (12-14) \_\_\_\_\_ Senior (15-18) \_\_\_\_\_

OBEDIENCE

Nov A/B \_\_\_\_\_ Open A/B \_\_\_\_\_ Utility A/ B \_\_\_\_\_

CGC TEST \_\_\_\_\_

Waiver of Responsibility:

I personally assume all responsibility and liability for this dog entered in this match and hold harmless all other parties from any claim for loss or injury by this dog upon the match premises and from any claim for loss or injury of this dog entered in this match.

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING NEW BOARD MEMBERS OF THE LRC!



To Members of the Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. (the "LRC") -

Thank you to those who participated in this year's elections. Congratulations to the following members who have been elected to serve on the LRC Board of Directors:

- Krista Beal (Maryland)
- Nancy Brandow (Maine)
- Yvonne Hays (Georgia)
- Barbara Nowak (California)
- Gerardo Saldana (Ohio)
- Tami Wilson (Maine)
- Lyn Yelton (Maryland)

A special thank you to the following outgoing board members for their hard work, dedication and contribution to the LRC:

- Bruce Hall (Georgia)
- Paul Hanson (Minnesota)
- Grayson Kelly (North Carolina)

The Labrador Retriever Club, Inc.

**"PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW HEADQUARTERS CONTACT INFORMATION"**

3601 East Joppa Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21234

Office: (410) 931-8100 | Website: [thelabradorclub.com](http://thelabradorclub.com) | Email: [admin@thelabradorclub.com](mailto:admin@thelabradorclub.com)

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM ET

The Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. is the only organization officially recognized by the American Kennel Club as the national parent club of the Labrador Retriever, a "Dog for All Reasons."





# Available Services



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

It's more important than ever for Google search results that websites are responsive (resize for smartphones & tablets) as over 50% of searches are now done on mobile devices. Very reasonably priced.

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

Thanks,

Jean

[jean@market-now.com](mailto:jean@market-now.com)

<https://www.Market-Now.com>

## **BREEDERS DIRECTORY**

To be included in the breeders directory on the GALRC.com website, please email the following information to our webmaster: Jean McLain ([Jean@market-now.com](mailto:Jean@market-now.com))

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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