



BLRC Newsletter

News from the Club...

The Ingellis report:

- * Isthmus Black Label Owners: Jeff & Joan Ingelli , Breeders: BJ & Sandy Bethke , Handler: Susan Leonard.
- * "Texas" Jack has been spending the last few months in Houston. Goin' to some Texas dog shows and dogone it he's done some winnin' !
- * Baytown Kennel Club WD 2pts
Judge : Judy Webb Sat
April 25,2015
- * Baytown Kennel Club WD 2pts
Judge : Beth Sweigert April 26,2015
- * Abilene Kennel Club WD 1 pt. Judge
Pat Taylor May 16,2015
- * Abilene Kennel Club WD 1pt Judge
Dale Simmons May 17 , 2015

A great big thanks to Susan for helping us out !

In Memorium

Ch Linamia Papageno's Aria CD RA JH CGC WC (Solo) 4/21/2000 – 6/26/2015
Solo was a beautiful show girl with several BOBs from the classes over champions and earned her CD in four straight trials with scores of 192 – 193.5. She started on her obedience

career too late in life to fully develop her potential. She was a favorite in the residences we visited for 18 months for pet therapy. She slept on the bed for most of her life and ran errands with me most weekends. Her favorite stop was the bank, where she usually got a dog biscuit. She would start drooling as soon as we pulled into the drive-through lane! Solo had three litters, producing four conformation pointed dogs, a specialty WB, and two obedience titled dogs. Her granddaughter Toastie is a CDX RA JH NA NAJ CGC and isn't done yet. She will be missed – I haven't found a good replacement for bed duty or errand running yet.

Other Accomplishments...

Linamia's Jumping Jill (Jilly) earned her Canine Good Citizen and her Rally Novice titles this spring, handled by Peggy Stevens. She will be running in junior hunt tests in August. She was trained for obedience by Peggy Stevens and for field work by Larry Sonntag.

Badger Labrador Retriever Club

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Fetch News...

🐾 Most popular breeds of dogs registered by AKC

Labradors lead the way for the 24th straight year, which is a record for longevity at the top of the list. AKC no longer releases numbers for registrations, so it is impossible to say whether or not the Lab maintains its advantage over other breeds. The top ten breeds in order are:

- 1 Labrador retriever
- 2 German shepherd
- 3 Golden retriever
- 4 Bulldog
- 5 Beagle
- 6 Yorkshire terrier
- 7 Poodle
- 8 Boxer
- 9 French bulldog
- 10 Rottweiler

🐾 At glance: Understanding ticks

A variety of tick species infect dogs and cats in North America. They include Ixodidae, or hard ticks, and Argasidae, or soft ticks.

Hard ticks

- Hard ticks are the most common ticks found on dogs and cats in North America.
- Hard tick species common on dogs and cats in North America are three-host ticks, meaning each motile stage (larva, nymph and adult) will molt off the host after their requisite blood meals, often feeding on a different host after molting to the next stage.
- Female hard ticks deposit a single, large clutch of eggs in the environment. Depending on environmental conditions, within weeks to months, the larval stage hatches from the egg.

Soft ticks

- Soft ticks are less common on pets. In fact, the only important soft tick of dogs and cats in North America is *Otobius megnini*, the spinose ear tick.
- Unlike most soft ticks, which feed on hosts intermittently and spend much of their time in the environment, *Otobius megnini* establishes long-term infestations deep in the ear canal of its hosts, until finally leaving the host as an adult.

Transmission and disease

- Transmission of a given pathogen is often restricted, ecologically or physiologically, to a particular tick genus or species. For example, only members of the genus *Ixodes* are known to be competent vectors of spirochetes that cause Lyme disease.
- Most tick-borne pathogens are acquired by immature ticks when feeding as larvae or nymphs, and then transmitted by nymphs or adults in subsequent feedings after molting.
- Ticks may cause irritation and pruritus around the attachment site, as well as anemia from blood loss. Secondary infections can develop at the tick attachment site, leading to sepsis.
- Tick-borne toxicoses can also develop due to localized inflammation, allergic hypersensitivity, or severe toxic reactions.

Prevalence

- Ticks are found throughout the United States.
- Seasonal tick activity varies widely by geographic region and climatic cues, and tick populations can vary dramatically within a given area due to local vegetation and wildlife host abundance.
- Brown dog ticks (*Rhipicephalus sanguineus*) live inside and around homes and kennels and infest homes and kennels anywhere there are dogs, including in colder regions of North America such as Canada and Alaska.
- Dogs and cats acquire tick infestations when in areas with actively questing ticks, or in a home or kennel infested with brown dog ticks. Ticks – particularly males – may also transfer between co-housed pets.

Diagnosis

- Diagnosis is made on physical examination of host and recognition of attached ticks.

Treatment

- When only a few ticks are present, individual ticks can be removed manually with forceps and gloved hands.
- When dogs are heavily infested with hundreds or thousands of ticks, chemical treatment with a fast-acting acaricide such as a pyrethroid or pyrethrin spray followed by manual extraction of the few remaining ticks may be more feasible than manual extraction alone.



News from LRC...

News from Labrador Retriever Club National Specialty, as obtained from the LRC website.

The 2015 National Specialty will be held at Purina Farms Event Center in Gray Summit Missouri. The schedule follows

Saturday, Oct. 3 Junior/Senior Hunt Test
 Sunday, Oct. 4 Working and Conformation Certificate, Tracking test (VST, TDU)
 Monday, Oct. 5
 AM Tracking test (TD, TDX), Agility Trial1, Obedience Trial 1, Rally Trial 1 and 2)
 PM CGC testing, Obedience Top 25 Tribute
 Tuesday, Oct. 6
 AM Board of Directors meeting, Agility Trial 2, Rally Trial 3
 PM WC, Agility top 25 Tribute, LRC annual meeting
 Wednesday, Oct. 7
 AM LRC specialty, judges workshop CC, CGC, Obedience Trial 2
 PM Parade, Dock diving, genetics and reproduction seminar
 Thursday, Oct. 8
 AM Puppy and Veterans Sweepstakes, bitch conformation
 Challenge Special Attraction Classes
 PM Conformation Top 25 Tribute, LRC Banquet

Friday, Oct. 9

Junior showmanship, dog conformation, Dog for All Reasons, The Challenge Medal Presentations, Best of Breed, Best puppy, best veteran, best in field classes, best in hunting classes

Mississippi Valley Retriever Club Derby
Saturday, Oct. 10-11

Mississippi Valley Retriever Club Field Trial

I was sent an enclosure by the Ingellis that indicates there will be two conformation shows, one on Wednesday and one on Thursday, which differs from the schedule on the official website, which has one conformation show scheduled for Wednesday and the other for Thursday and Friday. Possibly the judging will take place as scheduled on the website, but the dog and best of breed judge listed for Thursday will actually judge on Friday.

Wednesday conformation judges will be: Sweeps and Veteran Sweeps Els Crisafulli Dogs and Best of Breed Robert J. Shreve Bitches Pluis Davern

Thursday conformation judges will be: Dogs and Best of Breed Pluis Davern Bitches Robert J. Shreve Junior Showmanship Marilyn Little

The agility premium is already available and entries are being accepted. Judge is Karen Winter. Judges for the hunt test and obedience/rally have not yet been announced.

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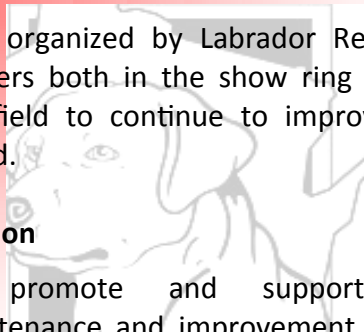
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About Us

Club organized by Labrador Retriever fanciers both in the show ring and in the field to continue to improve the breed.

Mission

To promote and support the maintenance and improvement of the quality of the Labrador Retriever.



Upcoming events 8/2015 through 10/2015 (WI, northern IL eastern IA)

Event types A= agility C= conformation F = Field O= Obedience R= Rally

Date(s)	Event	Type	Closing Date	Contact
8/1, 8/2	Crab Orchard KC	C	7/15	Onofrio
8/7, 8/8	Cudahy KC	C	7/22	Roy Jones
8/7, 8/8, 8/9	K-9 Obedience Cub of Menomonee Falls	O R	7/22	Club
8/8, 8/9	Winnegamie DC	A	7/23	Club
8/8-8/9 (?)	Winnebago LRC	F	8/04	Entry Express
8/9, 8/10	Greater Racine KC	C	7/22	Roy Jones
8/15, 8/16	Marshfield Area KC	C O R	7/29	Roy Jones
8/15-8/16	Island View RC	F	8/05	Entry Express
8/15, 8/16	German Shepherd DC of WI	A	7/29	Club
8/15, 8/16	Island View RC	F	8/3	Entry Express
8/22, 8/23	Elgin KC	C O	8/5	Roy Jones
8/22-8/23	Manitowoc County KC	F	8/11	Entry Express
8/28, 29, 30	Timber Ridge DTC	A	18/14	Club
8/29,8/30	Madison RC	F	8/17	Entry Express
9/5, 9/6	Kenosha KC	COR	8/19	Roy Jones
9/4 - 9/6	Greater Racine KC	A	8/21	Club
9/5	Blackhawk RC	F	8/24	Entry Express
9/5, 9/6	Italian Greyhound Club of America	A	8/19	Club
9/6, 9/7	Cudahy KC	A	8/19	Club
9/11-9/13	Manitowoc County KC	A	8/28	Club
9/12				
9/18-9/20	Doberman Pinscher Club of Greater Milwaukee	A	9/4	Club
9/18 -9/20	Wisconsin Rapids KC	A	9/2	Club
9/19, 9/20	Sheboygan KC	COR	9/2	Roy Jones
9/25 - 9/27	K-9 Obedience Training Club of Menomonee Falls	A	9/11	Club
9/26	Manitowoc County KC	OR	9/9	Club
9/27	Packerland KC	OR	9/9	Club
10/3, 10/4	Stone City KC	C	9/16	Roy Jones
10/3, 10/4	Lakeland DTC	A	9/18	Club
10/3, 10/4	Sheboygan DTC	OR	9/16	
10/7	American Chesapeake Club	A	9/18	Club
10/9-10/11	Fond du Lac KC	A	9/26	Club
10/10, 10/11	Winnegamie DC	OR	9/23	Club
10/17, 10/18	Badger Golden Retriever C	OR	9/30	Club
10/16-10/18	Oshkosh KC	A	10/2	Club
10/23-10/25	Coulee KC	A	10/3	Club
10/23-10/25	Western Waukesha County	A	10/9	Club
10/24, 10/25	Oshkosh KC	OR	10/7	Club
10/30-11/1	Oshkosh KC	A	10/14	Club
10/31, 11/1	Timber Ridge Obedience	OR	10/14	Club