

**TENDERMOUTH – The Newsletter of
the Miami Valley Labrador Retriever
Club, Inc.**

March 4, 2009



The Tendermouth is now officially online. The newsletter will be posted online on the MVLRC webpage and you will receive a monthly notice that it has been updated and is available for viewing.

The deadline for each month's newsletter will be the 25th of each month. This way we can make sure we get meeting reminders posted in enough time to remind members and make sure everyone is aware of upcoming programs.

An automated email reminder will be sent to all members around the 24th to remind members to forward their information for inclusion in the next issue.

Any articles, litter listings, dogs available or brags that you wish to have included should be submitted using this form or contact the following:

Gail Shearer 502-747-5135 or email gailshearer@yahoo.com

CHILI SUPPER/MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our annual CHILI SUPPER and membership meeting is fast approaching.

Next Monday, 3/9/09 we will meet for fun and fellowship and some of the best chili around. The Board decided to make the dinner start at 7:00 PM instead of the usual 7:30. We didn't want anyone snacking before their dinner and miss having all the good food.

As previously posted, the club no longer has access to the Loving Touch Pet Center. So, thanks to Greg and Deb Ewen we are having the Chili Supper at the Rolling Hills Baptist Church. Address is as follows:

ROLLING HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

5742 Pleasant Ave.

Fairfield, OH 45014

(Pleasant Ave is US127/Hamilton Ave).

Route: Take I275 East to Exit 36 toward Hamilton/Fairfield (North)The church is approx. 2.8 miles from the exit. The club will provide drinks and paper products.

Please respond to our new refreshment chair, Nick Merritt with the dish you plan on bringing. Nick can be reached on 513-316-3173 or merrittna@yahoo.com

MVLRC Board Minutes

January 22, 2009

Members present: Nadine Glaub, Tom Shearer, Gail Shearer, Marti Couch, Joyce Akred, Pat Mitchell, Chris Carroll, Marilyn Coffee

Guests: John Federle, Kurt Glaub

Minutes from the Oct. 2009 Board meeting were read and a motion to accept minutes as read was made by Tom Shearer, seconded by Gail Shearer.

Treasurer's report : \$12,712.68

SPECIALTY SHOW 2009

Discussion was held about the prices of Louisville Stoneware. A motion was made by Chris Carroll to buy two extra years worth of trophies, seconded by Pat Mitchell. Motion was approved. This will give us time to come up with alternative trophies. Chris Carroll will contact Katie Maess about alternative trophies for first place mugs and pass information on to Gail Shearer, show chair. It was agreed that first place trophies should cost about \$15.00. John Federle will check with a person who makes pottery in the Dayton area to see if they would be able to produce some of the trophies in the future.

Chief Ring Steward: Pat Doty will not be there on Sat. Gail will check with Carol McMahon or Scott Pannicke.

Marti Couch will put together the judges' baskets.

Chris Carroll will count totes/towels and report to Gail on numbers. She will also count rally toys and purchase new ones if necessary.

Catalogs will be presold at \$10.00 and day of show \$12.00

WC- We will be using ducks on water and chukkars on land. We have the judge and the start time will be 11:00. A sign will be put up to tell exhibitors that they are not to drive back to the pond at anytime during the show.

OLD BUSINESS – Discussion was held about the chili dinner and alternative meeting places. Joyce will look at the meeting space offered by Anita Eisthen to see if parking would be available. It was suggested that we postpone the chili dinner until a place is available and meet at the Tavern on the Green in Feb. A meeting place can be discussed at the Feb. meeting. The board decided to change the meeting date in May to the first MONDAY for that month only due to the specialty show in May.

NEW BUSINESS – Programs: It was suggested that watching the National Geographic special on the development of puppies in the womb would be beneficial. Also addressing animal rights groups is another program possibility.

Pat Mitchell made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:40. Tom Shearer seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted,

Chris Carroll, Secretary.

FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MINUTES

Date: February 7, 2009

Meeting was called to order by President Nadine Glaub.

Minutes from the November meeting were read and a motion to approve was made by Tom Shearer, seconded by Kurt Glaub.

Treasurer's report: \$12,508.91 in the combined checking/savings accounts. Marti will need to be reimbursed for the web page, and Pat Mitchell will need to be reimbursed for the rescue/puppy referral phone number.

Membership – No new memberships

Swearing in Ceremony – Chris Carroll made a motion to accept the slate as presented, unopposed, Marti Couch seconded, motion passed.

New board members and officers were sworn in. Marti Couch is our new president, Tom Shearer is our new treasurer. New board members: John Federele and Greg Ewen.

Web Page – Web page needs to be updated for membership. A motion was made by Kurt Glaub, seconded by Gail Shearer, that to be listed on the breeder page (cost \$25.00) there will be no reduction in cost, no matter when you join. Motion passed. A motion was made by Gail Shearer, seconded by Greg Ewen, that new members must be a member for six months before they can list on the breeder's page. Motion passed.

Program – Misty Jones volunteered to be the new program coordinator. Thanks Misty. Possible topics for programs include animal rights groups and Shawn Webster, former State Representative.

Refreshments – Nick Merritt volunteered to be the new Refreshment coordinator.

Newsletter – The newsletter will be online, send any information to Gail Shearer.

Specialty 2009 – Web page will need to be updated with new show info. Kurt volunteered to host an OC match on Friday night. Chris will email the info from the last time we hosted one to Kurt. Joyce will resend info to Jill's Forum online. Saturday's chief ring steward will be Scott Pannicke. Joyce will email AKC concerning the OC match. We will need new signs made for this year for directions, etc.

Specialty 2010 - Judges are all set.

Old Business

Meeting Location - Greg Ewen is checking on the possibility of using the Rolling Hills Baptist Church in Fairfield. Kathy Pflum is checking on the Millville Community Center in Millville, Ohio.

Meetings - Dates are second Monday in Feb, March, April, Sept, Oct, Nov. and the first Monday in May (due to show).

Chili supper - Hopefully the chili supper will be held in March, depending on whether a new location is found for club meetings.

New Business

It was discussed that AKC had no policy on whether prong collars may be worn on the show grounds. It is up to individual clubs.

Braggs

Dan Couch gave a male pup to his vet- first time hunting, at 10 months, the pup brought in 13 geese including a 38 pound goose. Chris Carroll bragged on Greg Ewen and Joyce Akred for making it through their first handling seminar.

A motion to adjourn was made at 9:15 by Greg Ewen, seconded by Tom Shearer. Meeting adjourned.

Litter Listings

Available litters of Miami Valley LRC members are listed as a service to our membership. A listing does not in any way constitute and endorsement of a litter or a breeder. All breeders are encouraged to breed by the code of ethics set forth by the club.

Please interview your prospective breeder with any questions you have.

Visit www.miamivalleylrc.com for current listings.

WAGS & BRAGS

Sizzle, handled by Nadine Glaub, received a first place in Open Jumpers with Weaves at the Gem City trial on February 21,2009 at Lewisburg , Ohio with a score of 100 %.The achievement was particularly impressive because she beat a Border Collie (the premier breed for speed in agility) who received second place with a score of 85%.

CH. Sedgehaven John Brown, owned/bred by Barb Kocab received the Best-Bred by Exhibitor Award at the Eukanuba Invitational. John and Barb competed at Long Beach, CA in December and qualified for Crufts for 2009/2010. John finished the year #7 Labrador and #1 chocolate in the Canine Chronicle All Breed Standings.

Tom and Gail Shearer & Liz Martin congratulate Clearcreek BonaVenture Windjammer on her Best bred by Exhibitor, and Reserve Winners Bitch at the Greater Atlanta Labrador Retriever Club Specialty in February. Windy's brother, Clearcreek BonaVenture Cutter was winner of the American Bred Class, Winners Dog, Best of Winners and Best of Breed.

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