



# The Tendermouth

## Miami Valley Labrador Retriever Club, Inc.

Newsletter ~ Summer 2010

**Club meetings are at 7:30pm and held at Rolling Hills Baptist Church, 5742 Pleasant Ave, Fairfield, Ohio, 45014.**

Important Dates –

Fall Meetings – September 13<sup>th</sup>

October 11<sup>th</sup> + Board Meeting- at 6:30pm, (before the general meeting)

November 8<sup>th</sup>

**May Meeting minutes,**

May 3, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 7:43pm.

Minutes from April meeting were read. Motion to accept was made by Nick Merritt, seconded by Pat Mitchell.

Treasurer's report: \$15,701.00 Motion to accept was made by John Federle, seconded by Greg Ewen.

Membership- no new applicants

Programs- nothing set for September

Refreshments- Greg will email over the summer for September

Rescue- Had an adoption today!

Specialty 2010

Tent will arrive May 12, grass will be mowed, Sweeps ring needs to be inside the tent as much as possible, 8:30am set up on Thursday, WC will start at 11:00am,

Lunch will be served by vendor each day. Workers will receive a ticket for lunch. Bottled water will be in Hughes Center for workers. Gail will get breakfast started and Debbie will help out during the morning. Marti needs people to transport judges. We will be selling the Julie Brown directory at the catalog table. We need lawn chairs for the judges.

Old Business- Marti will contact Anne about the picnic June 5<sup>th</sup>.

Finance committee still needs to meet.

New Business- Dan, Marshall and others would like to have a field training day on October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

They would go over AKC, UKC, NAHRA, etc. requirements.

Bragg- Kurt Glaub's Sizzle got 4 qualifying runs at the Ohio River HRC UKC field events earning her a SHR title

Edgar, Nadine's Cavalier, at their National Specialty took 2<sup>nd</sup> in rally, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Veterans Regular and Sweeps classes.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:52pm by Joyce Akred, seconded by Nadine Glaub. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by

Chris Carroll, Secretary

## June 2010 Board Meeting minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00 by President Marti Couch.

Present: John Federle, Nadine Glaub, Marilyn Coffee, Greg Ewen, Chris Carroll, Gail Shearer, Marti Couch

Absent: Joyce Akred, Nick Merritt

Guest: Kurt Glaub

Treasurer's report: \$15,414.5 in the treasury

Show report 2010: Carol has table and breakfast equipment in her basement. We will need to rent three less tables for 2011. Lunch vendor would not sell ala carte, did have condiments (lettuce, etc.) and that needs to be listed. Next year suggested to have club members donate dessert. Discussion was held on what style of towels should be used as placement prizes.

WC- complaints about test and longer marks.

### 2011 shows

Judges are in place except Obedience. Linda Vaughn and Jean Louis Blais, sweeps Keri Schooler and Madeleine Charest. We will need a show secretary.

Old business Insurance rep was a no show-discussion was held about current policies. We will continue with what we have now.

New Business It was voted on to give away old PA system (motion by Gail Shearer, 2nd by Marilyn Coffee). Chris will fill out forms for eligibility for dog shows. Kurt with check white bases. We don't need an equipment day for now.

A motion to adjourn was made by John Federle, 2nd by Marilyn Coffee.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00



This year's donations for sponsoring trophies and classes at the 2010 Miami Valley Specialties set an all time record high in donations.

I would most sincerely like to thank everyone for your generosity.

Your trophy chairman, Joan Koch



## MVLRC 2010 Back to Back Specialties Results

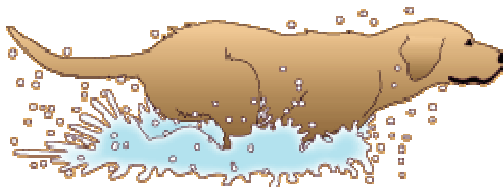
May 14, 2010

- **Best Puppy in Sweeps** – Dickendall Ironore Bluefish, 11/24/2008. Dog, Breeder Kendall Herr & Jerry McCammack. By Ch Buckstone Surivn on Ayr – Dickendall Peaceful Breeze. Owner: Kendall Herr & Jerry McCammack.
- **Best Opposite in Sweeps** – Tabatha's Sugar O'Zinfndel, 7/28/2009. Bitch, Breeder Joan & Jerry Saldona and C. Heidl. By Ch Paradocs Delians Scrubbing In – Tabatha's Keepaway. Owner: Carol Heidl
- **Best Veteran Sweeps** – Ch Shannon's Absolut Mandrin, 9/30/2001. Bitch, Breeder/Owner Jennifer Stotts. By Ch Shannon Valley's Beaugard – Shannon's Absolut Citron
- **Winners Dog** – Boradors I Spy Agent Howard, 3/22/2008. Breeder Sally Bell. By Ch Sunsets John Steed – Ch Boradors Fashion Trend. Owner: Allison L Bates
- **Reserve Winners Dog** – Sheabourne's Precious Son, 9/5/2008. Breeder/Owner Shannon & Earl Carlton, By Ch Belgairn Polo – Ch Sheabourne's Precious Angel.
- **Winners Bitch/Best of Winners/ Best Bred By** – Tabatha's Plush, 7/10/2008. Breeder/Owner Carol Heidl. By Ch Paradocs Delians Scrubbing In – Ch Tabath's Pristine.
- **Reserve Winners Bitch** – Tabatha's Dignify, 7/21/2006. Breeder/Owner Carol Heidl. By Ch Boradors Smoky House – Tabatha's Intensify.
- **Best of Breed** – Ch Windfall Banner's Major Attraction, 9/15/2004. Breeder Annie Cogo & Nancy Chargo. By Ch windfall's Pipe Major – Windfall's Star Spangled Banner. Owner Rebecca Cook
- **Best of Opposite Sex** – Ch Tabatha's Pester, 7/2/2005. Breeder/Owner Carol Heidl. By Ch Tabatha's Sport WC – Ch Tabatha's Tease.
- **Judges Award of Merit**- Ch Tabatha's Glacieridge Briar, 5/1/2007. Breeder Bob & Connie Skow, Carol Heidl. By Tabatha's Dozer – Ch Tabatha's Harmony. Owner: Stacey & Paul Sellers
- **JAM**- Ch Clear Creek Bonaventure Windjammer, 11/7/2006. Breeder Elizabeth Martin, Tom & Gail Shearer. By BonaVenture's Clipper – Clear Creek BonaVenture Aspen's Run. Owner: Elizabeth Martin.
- **Best Puppy** – Zinfndels Constellation, 9/25/2009. Breeder Gerardo & Joan Saldana & Carol Heidl. By Bellwethers Thunderbird Via Lobuff – Ch Tabatha's Confection. Owner Gerardo& Joan Saldana

May 15, 2010

- **Best Puppy in Sweeps** – Dickendall Ironore Bluefish, 11/24/2008. Dog, Breeder Kendall Herr & Jerry McCammack. By Ch Buckstone Surivn on Ayr – Dickendall Peaceful Breeze. Owner: Kendall Herr & Jerry McCammack.
- **Best Opposite Sex Sweeps** – Wit's End Magic Hat, 5/18/2009. Bitch, Breeder Angela Ewald. By Hunt Club Clayview Supernova at Belquest – Ch Wits End Windfall Vegas Showgirl. Owner: Angela Ewald & Matt Nickel
- **Best Veteran Sweeps - Best Veteran Sweeps** – Ch Shannon's Absolut Mandrin, 9/30/2001. Bitch, Breeder/Owner Jennifer Stotts. By Ch Shannon Valley's Beaugard – Shannon's Absolut Citron.
- **Winners Dog/Best of Winners** - Dickendall Ironore Bluefish, 11/24/2008. Dog, Breeder Kendall Herr & Jerry McCammack. By Ch Buckstone Surivn on Ayr – Dickendall Peaceful Breeze. Owner: Kendall Herr & Jerry McCammack.
- **Reserve Winners Dog** – Mtn Meadow Big Bang, 7/1/2007. Breeder/Owner Pam & Gerald Harvey. By Blackwing Superfine – Mtn Meadow What a Sight.
- **Winners Bitch/Best Bred By** – Mtn Meadow Bugsie, 7/1/2007. Breeder/Owner Pam & Gerald Harvey. By Blackwing Superfine – Mtn Meadow What a Sight.

- **Reserve Winners Bitch** – Piccadilly's Hidden Covey, 1/16/2009. Breeder/Owner Nicole McCarthy. By Ch Lobuff's Bobwhite at Chucklebrook WC – Endeavor Piccadilly Pipe Dream JH NA NAJ RN
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- **Best Puppy** – Boradors Vivo Barefoot, 10/3/2009. Dog Breeder/Owner Sally Bell. By Ch BonaVenture Borador Bismark – Boradors Legally Blonde.



## **AKC Grand Champion - a new title available**

In the last Newsletter was the article about this new title which became available May 2010.

Congratulations to the first 4 Labrador Grand Champions-

GCH CH Ridge Views Magician

GCH CH Arlon's Indy Anna Jones

GCH CH Willcare To Fly Under The Radar

GCH CH Rosewater 24

# **Member's Brags & News**

From Anita Eisthen-

On April 24, 2010, Bonnie finished her AKC CDX title with a score of 195 1/2 and first place at the Central Ohio Kennel Club. On April 25, 2010, Bonnie earned an insurance leg on her CDX title with a score of 195 and a first place at the Central Ohio Kennel Club.

On April 25, 2010, Aspen earned her 8th UDX leg at the Central Ohio Kennel Club.

On May 2, 2010, Boomer earned his CDX title with a score of 186 and a 4th place.

On May 22, 2010, Bonnie and Boomer earned their first AKC Junior Hunter legs at the Middle Tennessee Amateur Retriever Club.

My girl Aspen finished her OM1 (Obedience Master 1) title.

On June 13, 2010, Aspen (Sunshine's Hope MD Cotton UD JH RAE NA OAJ NAP NJP) earned her UDX title at the Clermont County Kennel Club, and was shown by Suzy Howard Lundy in my absence since I was at a Hunting Test with Bonnie and Boomer.

In the last month, Bonnie and Boomer each did a little hunting and came back with 20 birds earned their Junior Hunter titles.

Bonnie (Sunfire's MD Cotton Bonnie CDX GN) earned her Junior Hunter (JH) title on June 20, 2010 at the Buckeye Retriever Club's Hunting Test. She earned the required four legs as follows:

May 19, 2010 Middle Tennessee Amateur Retriever Club 1st Leg

June 13, 2010 Cuyahoga Valley Golden Retriever Club 2nd Leg

June 19, 2010 Buckeye Retriever Club 3rd Leg

June 20, 2010 Buckeye Retriever Club 4th Leg

Boomer (Sunfire's MD Cotton Bonnie CDX GN) earned his Junior Hunter (JH) title on June 19, 2010 at the Buckeye Retriever Club's Hunting Test. He earned the required four legs, plus a bonus leg, as follows:

May 19, 2010 Middle Tennessee Amateur Retriever Club 1st Leg

June 13, 2010 Cuyahoga Valley Golden Retriever Club 2nd Leg

June 13, 2010 Cuyahoga Valley Golden Retriever Club 3rd Leg

June 19, 2010 Buckeye Retriever Club 4th Leg and JH Title

June 20, 2010 Buckeye Retriever Club Bonus Leg

Boomer went 5 for 5 on his Junior Hunter entries. Bonnie went 4 for 5. On June 12, the gun and bird throw were mistimed and Bonnie did not see the bird land, although she picked it up on the second send, plus nailed the second land mark easily. She acted as the test dog on the water series, and retrieved both birds easily. So in my mind, she earned a pass even if it was unofficial!

Thanks to Marshall Tucker, Leslie Gordon, and Cat Weil for their help in preparing the dogs for their JH titles by throwing bumpers and ducks for the dogs. Also, thanks to Kim Littlefield of Littlefield Dog Training for getting the dogs used to different hunting scenarios. Connie Cleveland's help with the forced retrieve also was essential.

From Nadine Glaub-

Sizzle got a third place in Excellent A Standard completion on June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at Queen City Dog Training Club's agility trial.

From Chris Carroll-

Memorial Day Cluster

Dodger (bred by Jack Shepard and myself, owned by me) went BOB Sat., RWD Sun/Mon

Hoops, the Springer (bred and owned by Kim Winkler and myself) went BOW ,Sat. and Sun

Mazy the Boston, my Corey daughter, went Reserve Winner's Bitch at the Cincinnati Boston Terrier Club's specialty, RWB to a major on Sat. and RWB on Sunday

Echo Hills- Troy, Ohio

Mazy was WB on Sat., Dodger went RWD both days, Lily , (Marti Couch's girl that I am leasing) went RWB on Sat.

Lima shows

Mazy went WB Sat/Sun, Hoops was BOW on Sun, Dodger RWD on Sun

TA-DA



*"I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love."*

*By Leo Buscaglia*

Our hearts go out in sympathy to our fellow members in their time of sorrow.

April 26<sup>th</sup>, Chris Carroll lost her significant other, Dan Reese

May 5<sup>th</sup>, Connie Stutler lost her husband, Bob Stutler

July 18<sup>th</sup>, Marti and Dan Couch lost their grandson, John "Jac" Couch



In the last newsletter I gave you a list of things you should have written down in case something happens to you.  
This is just a reminder to update it.



## **Avoiding Heat Related Injuries in Dogs**

by: Nate Baxter DVM

Feel free to cross post, use in club newsletters, etc, without any further permission.

The first thing that needs to be understood is that dogs and people are different enough that most of the info cannot cross lines. I do not profess to know what the appropriate procedures for people other than what I learned in first aid.

Dogs do not lose enough electrolytes thru exercise to make a difference, but if the dog gets truly into heat stroke the physiology changes will make them necessary. BUT oral replacement at that point is futile, they need IV and lots of it.

Cooling: Evaporative cooling is the most efficient mean of cooling. However, in a muggy environment, the moisture will not evaporate so cooling does not happen well. I cool with the coldest water I can find and will use ice depending on the situation. The best way is to run water over the dog, so there is always fresh water in contact. When you immerse a dog in a tub, the water trapped in the hair coat will get warm next to the dog, and act as an insulator against the cool water and cooling stops. If you can run water over the dog and place it in front of a fan that is the best. Misting the dog with water will only help if you are in a dry environment or in front of a fan. Just getting the dog wet is not the point, you want the water to be cool itself, or to evaporate.

For MOST situations all you will need to do is get the dog in a cooler environment, ie shade, or in the cab of the truck with the air conditioning on (driving around so the truck does not overheat and the AC is more efficient).

Up to a couple of years ago, I was very concerned about my dogs getting too hot in the back of my black pickup with a black cap. New white truck fixed a lot of that problem. When I had one dog I just pulled the wire crate out of the car and put it in some shade and hopefully a breeze. But having 2 dogs and running from one stake to another, that was not feasible. So I built a platform to put the wire crates on, this raises the dog up in the truck box where the air flow is better. Then I placed a 3 speed box fan in front blowing on the dogs with a foot of space to allow better airflow. I purchased a power inverter that connects to the battery and allows the 3 speed fan to run from the truck power. It has an automatic feature that prevents it from draining the battery. When I turned that fan on medium I would find that the dogs where asleep, breathing slowly and appeared very relaxed and comfortable in a matter of 20 minutes or less, even on very hot muggy days.

Alcohol: I do carry it for emergencies. It is very effective at cooling due to the rapid evaporation. It should be used when other methods are not working. You should be on your way to the veterinarian before you get to this point. We recommend using rubbing alcohol,

which is isopropyl alcohol, not ethyl, for those of you not aware. So do not try to drink it. Alcohol should be used on the pads and lower feet area where there is little more than skin and blood vessels over the bones. Use a little bit and let it evaporate, you can use too much as some is absorbed through the skin. There are concerns about toxicity, but you have to get the temperature down.

UPDATE NOTE-alcohol has fallen out of favor with ER specialists, use it only as a last ditch effort if nothing else works.

I purchased those cooling pads, but found that the dogs would not lay on them. I would hold them on the back of a dog that just worked to get a quick cool, but have not used them for years. I also bought a pair of battery operated fans but found them pretty useless. Spend your money on the power inverter and get a real fan. Watching temperature: If you feel your dog is in danger of heat injury, check its temp and write it down. Keep checking the temp every 3 minutes. I recommend to get a "rectal glass thermometer. The digital ones for the drug store I have found to be very unreliable, Don't forget to shake it down completely each time, sounds silly, but when are worried about your companion, things tend to get mixed up. This is VERY IMPORTANT\*\*once the temp STARTS to drop, STOP ALL COOLING EFFORTS. The cooling process will continue even though you have stopped. If the temp starts at 106.5, and then next time it drops to 105.5, stop cooling the dog, dry it off, and continue monitoring. You will be amazed how it continues to go down. If you do not stop until the temp is 102, the temp will drop way too low. I cannot emphasize this point enough. When the dog is so heated that it is panting severely, only let it have a few laps of water. Water in the stomach does not cool the dog, you just need to keep the mouth wet so the panting is more effective. Do not worry about hydration until the temp has started down. A dog panting heavily taking in large amounts of water is a risk of bloat. Due to the heavy panting they will swallow air, mixed with a large amount of water they can bloat.

Once the temp is going down and panting has slowed to more normal panting then allow water. The dog will re-hydrate it self after temp is normal. If the dog has a serious problem and even though you have gotten the temp normal, get the dog to a vet, as it can still need IV fluids and some medication. Also, a case of heat stroke can induce a case of hemorrhagic gastroenteritis (not parvo), with a ton of very bloody diarrhea and a lot of fluid and electrolyte loss. These cases need aggressive treatment.

The best method of treatment is prevention. Learn to watch your dog, and see the changes in the size of the tongue, and how quickly it goes down. Learn your dogs response to the different environments, and be careful when you head south for an early season hunt test or trial. I have been to Nashville at the end of May, only 5 hours away, but the difference in temp and humidity did effect the dogs as they were used to more spring weather in Ohio. Try different things in training to help the dog cool and learn what works better. Another very important point=> Do not swim your hot dog to cool it then put in a box/tight crate. Remember, evaporation can not take place in a tight space, and the box will turn into a sauna and you will cook your dog. Carry a stake out chain, and let the dog cool and dry before putting it up.

I know this is a bit long, but hopefully this is easy to understand and helps provide some useful information.

Remember: Prevention, learn your dog. It is worth the time and effort.

Nate Baxter, DVM  
Lebanon, OH