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August 3 & 4	Seattle KC closed	Seattle Center Coliseum Seattle, Wa
August 10	PSLRA - B/OB Match see enclosed flyer	Duvall, Wa.
August 9 - 11	LRC, Inc Specialty Field Trial for Labradors	Duvall, Wa
August 10 & 11	LRC, INC. Hunting Test call Nina/483-5947	Duvall, Wa
August 11	Nisqually KC Closed	Tumwater, Wa
August 18	Olympic KC Closed	Enumclaw, Wa
August 24	PSLRA Working Certificate see enclosed flyer General Membership Meeting during lunch	Cherry Valley
August 25	Sammamish KC closes Aug.7/Brown supt	Woodinville, Wa
August 31, Sept 1	Rogue Valley KC Southern Oregon KC closes Aug 14 & 7, respect. Crowe/supt	Central Pt, Or
Sept 6,7,8 &9	Umpqua KC Eugene KC closes Aug 21/Mathews supt Klamath DF closes Aug 21/Reed supt Mt. Bachelor KC closes Aug 14/ Mathews supt Clackamas KC closes Aug 21/Mathews supt	Eugene, Or Canby, Or
October 12	PSLRA sponsored Eye Clinic at Cascade Kennels in Woodinville.1 Dr. Dice will be the attending Veterinarian. Cost will be not more than $16.00 per dog. more information will follow. Sharon Edwards is setting this up.	

"As you probably know, I'm 50 percent data retriever and 50 percent computer lab."

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS:

Joni Willing, show chairman, has asked for our assistance with the upcoming match, by bringing chairs, table, water and our own shade. There will be a committee meeting at the WC on August 24 to discuss next year's Specialty. Please plan on attending: YOUR INPUT IS VITAL!!!

Please welcome as new members: Pete & Barb Primeau
1808 W. Lake Samm. Rd S.E.
Bellevue, Wa 98008 (206)746-2585

This will be my last newsletter. Tom and Tina Lerch have expressed a desire to put their computer and interest in dogs together. They will be taking over starting in September. I have enjoyed the last two years of putting our newsletter together, have appreciated your help and positive comments, and hope that the Lerch's like doing it as much as I have. My only regret is that I couldn't spend more time on it each month.

LRC, INC. Retriever Weekend

LRC, INC is reaching out to all aspects of the Labrador breed and hopes that the success of this first ever combined Field Trial / Hunting Test / Specialty Match will lead to others in other years in different parts of the country. LRC, Inc. is most grateful to PSLRA and RCLRC for the support of their members in making this weekend a success. It is their hope that many of you will attend the "potluck" tailgate on Saturday evening after the "B" match. LRC will spring for the main course and is asking attendee to bring along a salad, a chip-and-dip, or whatever.

The LRC Hunting Test on August 10th and 11th still need more bodies to work, especially as we have more non-LRC-members than members at present, and I know a lot of you are members of LRC. Give me a call and I will pass your name along to Richard Trujillo. He will be up here on Thursday and will be spending all day Friday organizing the test. Richard has asked me to tell you that any workers may run their dogs out of order and/or early if they are showing in the "B" match in the afternoon. So far, the Master is full, but there are still spaces in the Senior stake, and of course, the Junior is unlimited.

Nina Mann, LRC Area Rep

CLASSIFIED

Available: 2 Black Male Puppies Whelped March 15, 1991
Sire: Am/Can Ch Jolly Captain Gibson CD JH WC WCA OFA/ACVO
Dam: Am/Can Ch Wyntercreek Skykomish Minx CD WC OFA/ACVO
Hip and Eyes guaranteed contact: Mary Jane Sarbaugh (206)321-6537

SPECIAL DELIVERIES

Whelped: June 16
Sire: Crow Haven's Concerto OFA/ACVO
Dam: Thistledown Dynamite Rose OFA/ACVO
2 YF, 3 YM
contact: Al Hayes (206)531-2916 Tacoma, Wa

Whelped: June 27
Sire: Rocheby Joseph's Coat JH OFA/CERF
Dam: Tahoma Magenta Kiri CDX OFA/ACVO
6 CF, 2CM
contact: Fred Drennan (206)486-4293 Woodinville, Wa

Whelped: July 3
Sire: Am/Can Ch Sharay's Golden Gabriel Am/Can CD WC OFA/CERF
Dam: Cedarwood's Fala Dubadessa CD OFA/ACVO
2 YF
contact: Sharon Edwards (206)3216578 Whidbey Island, Wa

Whelped: July 18
Sire: Rocheby Joseph's Coat JH OFA/CERF
Dam: Chocolate Truffles III OFA/ACVO
3 CF, 6CM
contact: Peter Donohoe (206)964-2182 Fort Lewis, Wa

BRAGS:

Gary & Diann Sulivan

CEEDARWOOD NIGHTMIST OF WINDRIVER, on June 29 at Maple Ridge Kc, in British Columbia, was WB. BOW, and Group 3. On the following day she was WB, BOW, Best of Breed and Group 4. She was bred by Gary and Diann and co-owned with Betty and Randy Richmeier.

CEDARWOOD CHESLEY PARK JUSTIN, On July 5, at Coos Bay KC, was WD,BOW and Best of Breed over Specials. He is co-owned with Ken Mathews.

CAN CH KILLINGWORTH LONG THUNDER AM/CAN CDX WC, "Cedar", celebrated his 10th Birthday,

Linda Ruth

SUNNYDAZE ENGLISH LEATHER, on June 21, 22, & 23rd at Richmond DF, went Best of Breed, all three days.

Don & Barbara Ironside

CEDARWOOD SQUIRE O'FAWNHAVEN WC, AT Mission KC, in Vancouver, Ca, was RWD on June 29, and on June 30, was WD and BOS for 2 pts.

Walli & Terry Roarke

CAN CH CHELON'S IRISH MIST, was WB and BOW for a 3 pt major, at Olympia DF, on May 5th , and WB and BOS at Inland Empire KA on May 26th for 1 pt.

INTERLOCHENS FIRST SEA LORD, was 1st in 6-9 month, all 3 days at Lion's Gate and Best Puppy in Breed, on April 7. He was 2nd in Sweeps, 6-9 months at the PSLRA Specialty

MORE BRAGS

Marilyn Parker

CAN CH, CAN OTCH UNSINKABLE MUDDY MAGNOLIA UD JH On June 28,29 & 30. at Mission. in Canada, finished her Canadian OTCH. On July 13th, at Portlan KC she finished her UD title, on July 14, she was ist in Utility A. Her sire, Dam and daughter all have UD title, all trained and owned by Marilyn

CHAR-DON'S MIRROR IMAGE JH, on July 13, at Portland KC, was WB for 3 pts, from the Open Chocolate Class.

To: PSLRA
Mary Jane Sarbaugh

Dear Mary Jane,

After participating in the first PSLRA specialty this May I decided to become a "long-distance" member. I am writing you to introduce myself and to brag about my dogs. I live in Eagle River, Alaska and have four Labradors. My husband and I got our first Labrador nine years ago. He wanted a dog that he could go hunting with, and of course I had to get the dog trained and went to our local obedience club and got hooked at obedience. Our first dog was from field lines and was not a very good representative of the breed. He was however a good dog and we obtained a UD and a TD title. Unfortunately he developed cataracts and bloat and at six years old had to be put down.

After seeing some nicer looking Labradors at the all breed shows in Alaska, we decided six years ago to get a second dog. A fellow obedience exhibitor had sent her bitch outside (the other 48 states) to be bred to a nice male and we purchased a nice male from this litter. I purchased him to be shown in conformation and obedience, but being a novice I showed him too young and got discouraged when we did not win at all and decided to concentrate on obedience and tracking. CD, TD and CDX titles were obtained without too many problems. The UD and TDX titles were a different story, they took several years. Passing the TDX test was sure a big trill. By now he was 5 years old and mature and I decided to enter him again in conformation, and at the same show where he passed his UD title he took winners dog and best of winners for two points. On July 14th of this year he received his final major to finish. In between the shows he also passed the NAHRA started tests to receive a Started NAHRA title and on one of my trips outside passed a WCX test at the Miami Valley Labrador Retriever Club test. His official name is: Ch. Northfield's Double Dutch UDTX, WCX, Started NAHRA, Can UD. "Mocha" is a chocolate son of Ch. Mardas Brandlesholme Sam's Song X Elyod's Cinnamon Bear UDTX. He was owner handled to all his titles and he loves to go duck hunting.

My next Labrador to have fun with is a bitch out of Am/Can Ch. Wine Valley Cellar Master CD, WC and Ch. Accipiter's Rose of Tralee. She has 14 points, including 3 majors and received her first leg for her CD at the first PSLRC specialty. She also has her TD title and she loves the birds, we haven't had a chance yet to get any working titles on her. My other two dogs are young, one is a 20 months old bitch and the newest addition is a 12 week old son of Mocha.

I enjoy the newsletter very much and hope to be able to participate at future events organized by your club.

Sincerely,

Els Crisafulli

Els Crisafulli

PUGET SOUND LABRADOR RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION

SANCTIONED B-OB MATCH
SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1991-PEPPER'S FARM, DUVALL, WA

JUDGES:		
JOHN J DOHERTY BUCKLEY, WA	"DAVOEG"	REGULAR CLASSES, VETERANS AND PARADE OF TITLE HOLDERS
DIANN SULLIVAN BELLINGHAM, WA	"CEDARWOOD"	SWEEPSTAKES, FIELD AND HUNTING CLASSES
GREGORY CRAWFORD OLYMPIA, WA		JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP
GAIL ALENICK TACOMA, WA		ALL OBEDIENCE CLASSES, INCLUDING NOVICE A & B, OPEN A & B, UTILITY A & B, GRADUATE NOVICE

DAY OF MATCH ENTRIES TAKEN 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

JUDGING WILL BEGIN AT 1:00PM WITH THE OBEDIENCE CLASSES, FOLLOWED BY THE SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES AT 1:30PM. JUDGING FOR REGULAR CLASSES WILL START AT THE CONCLUSION OF SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES BUT NOT PRIOR TO 2:00PM. JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP WILL BE JUDGED AT 2:00 PM OR PRIOR TO JUDGING OF REGULAR CLASSES.

CLASSES:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP	NOVICE AND OPEN, BEST JUNIOR HANDLER IN MATCH
REGULAR PUPPY CLASSES	4-6 MONTHS, 6-9 MONTHS, 9-12 MONTHS, DOGS & BITCHES
	BEST OF BREED IN MATCH AND BEST OPPOSITE IN MATCH - PUPPY
REGULAR ADULT CLASSES	NOVICE, BRED-BY EXHIBITOR, AMERICAN, OPEN, FIELD TRIAL/HUNTING DOGS, 12-18 MONTHS, DOGS & BITCHES
	BEST OF BREED IN MATCH AND BEST OPPOSITE IN MATCH - ADULT
SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES	4-6 MONTHS, 6-9 MONTHS, 9-12 MONTHS, 12-18 MONTHS, PUPPY DOGS AND PUPPY BITCHES
	BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES AND BEST OPPOSITE IN SWEEPSTAKES
OBEDIENCE CLASSES	NOVICE A, B, OPEN A, B, UTILITY A, B, GRADUATE NOVICE: HIGH SCORING IN MATCH

SPECIAL PARADE OF TITLE HOLDERS FOR ALL HOLDING AN AKC RECOGNIZED TITLE IN CONFORMATION, OBEDIENCE OR FIELD VETERAN CLASS

RULES:
FIELD TRIAL CLASSES ARE OPEN TO ALL DOGS AND BITCHES WHO HAVE RECEIVED AT LEAST A JAM AT ANY AKC FIELD TRIAL OR SANCTIONED TRIAL OR HUNTING RETRIEVER TEST, OR HAS EARNED A WORKING CERTIFICATE. DOGS WITH CDX MUST COMPETE IN UTILITY.

FEES:
ENTRIES RECEIVED BY AUGUST 5, 1991 WILL BE $4.00 FOR FIRST CLASS PER DOG, EACH ADDITIONAL CLASS PER DOG $2.00.
DAY OF MATCH FEES WILL BE $5.00 FOR FIRST ENTRY OF DOG AND $3.00 FOR THE ADDITIONAL CLASSES. 11:00 am to 12:30pm MAT SHOW SIGHT

PARADE OF TITLE HOLDERS, MAIL IN OR DAY OF MATCH $2.00 PLUS A SHORT WRITE UP TO BE READ DURING THE PARADE. PARADE OF TITLE HOLDERS WILL BE AFTER JUDGING OF REGULAR CLASSES.

(OVER)

LABRADOR RETRIEVER SEX_____ DATE OF BIRTH_____

CONFORMATION CLASSES ENTERED - ADULT & PUPPY
(CIRCLE) 4-6 Mo 6-9 Mo 9-12 Mo 12-18 Mo Novice Bred-By Open
Field and/or Hunting American Veteran. PARADE OF TITLE HOLDERS

SWEEPSTAKES 4-6 Mo 6-9 Mo 9-12 Mo 12-18 Mo

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP NOVICE JUNIOR OPEN JUNIOR NOVICE SENIOR OPEN SENIOR

OBEDIENCE CLASSES ENTERED - Novice A Novice B Open A Open B
Utility A Utility B

DOG'S NAME_____ AKC #_____

OWNER._____ PHONE#_____

ADDRESS_____

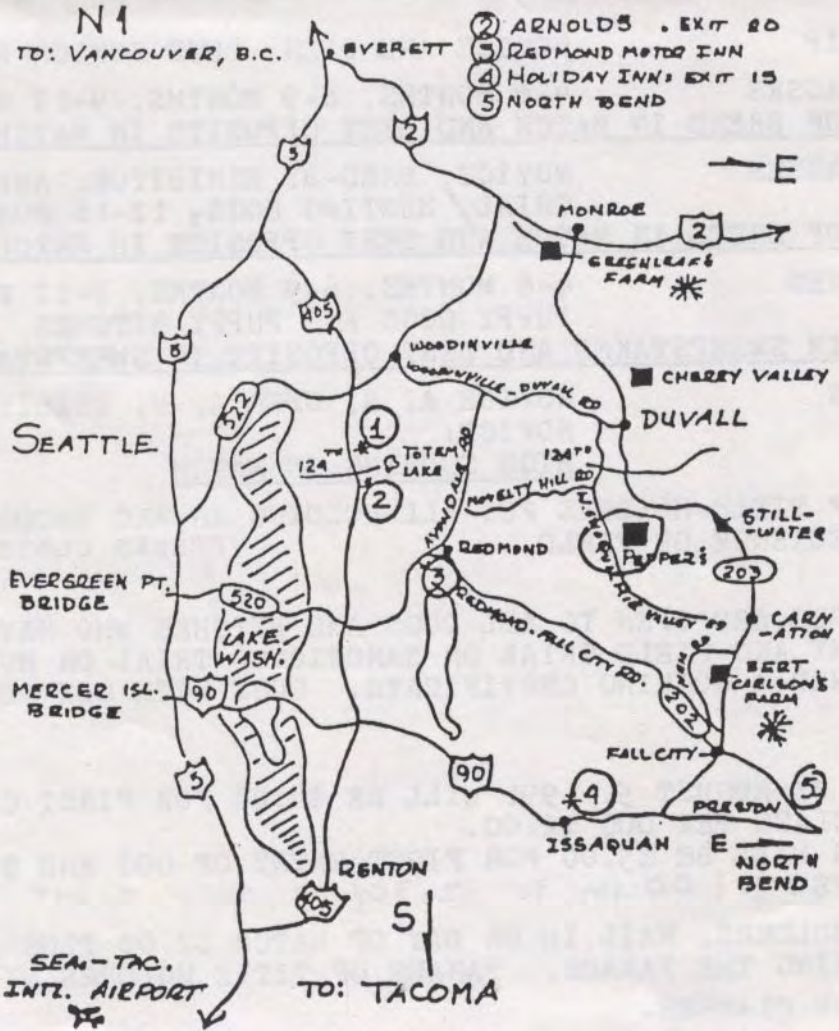
AMOUNT ENCLOSED:_____

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES MADE PAYABLE TO:

PSLRA
BARBARA IRONSIDE
4117 143rd AVE. S.E.
SNOHOMISH, WA 98290

FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: JONI WILLING
MATCH SECRETARY
(206) 858-7445

PEPPER'S FARM IS A LITTLE OVER A MILE SOUTH OF THE WOODINVILLE-DUVALL ROAD ON W. SNOQUALMIE VALLEY ROAD.



PUGET SOUND LABRADOR RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION

WORKING CERTIFICATE TESTS-WC-WCA-WCX

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1991

CHERRY VALLEY, DUVALL, WA

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 20, 1991

ENTRIES LIMITED TO 40 DOGS

TESTING STARTS AT 9:00 A.M.

BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH - ONLY POP WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE GROUNDS

CHERRY VALLEY IS APPROXIMATELY 1 MILE NORTH OF DUVALL ON STATE RT. 203
WATCH FOR THE PSLRA SIGN

PRE ENTRY FEE FOR ALL TESTS WILL BE $15.00 FOR MEMBERS AND $18.00 FOR NON-MEMBERS. DAY OF TEST ENTRIES WILL BE $18.00 FOR EVERYONE.

ENTRY FORM

NAME_____PHONE_____

ADDRESS_____TOWN_____ZIP_____

DOG'S CALL NAME_____TEST ENTERED: WC_____WCA_____WCX_____

DOG'S NAME EXACTLY AS YOU WANT IT LETTERED ON CERTIFICATE:

_____

I enter the dog named above and release P.S.L.R.A., its members, and the property owners on whose ground the test is run from any liability for damages and injuries that may arise in connection with this test.

Signature of owner (or agent)_____

Please make check payable to PSLRA and send to JONI WILLING
3602 122nd ST. N.W.
GIG HARBOR, WA 98332

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL

SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

MOTION NO. 91-207

A MOTION TO ADD MEMBERS TO THE ANIMAL CONTROL REGULATION CITIZEN'S TASK FORCE

WHEREAS the County Council has established a Task Force to examine issues relating to Snohomish County's regulations for animal control;

WHEREAS the County Council has determined that it is necessary to expand the Task Force and replace two members who have resigned;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, we the Snohomish County Council hereby appoint the following members to the Animal Control Regulation Citizen's Task Force:

Jane Cargill, 21516 86th Ave. W., Edmonds, 98020
Jane Doughty, 14015 Dubuque Rd, Snohomish, 98290
Clare Lincoln, 20726 SR 9, Woodinville, 98072
Colleen McDaniel, 4705 240th S.E., Bothell, 98021
Selma Sholes, D.V.M., PO Box 912, Snohomish, 98290
Nancy J. Whitney, 15416 40th Ave. W. #47, Lynnwood, 98037

PASSED this 17th day of July, 1991.

Snohomish County Council
Snohomish County, Washington

CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

Julie Van Cleve
Asst. Clerk of the Council

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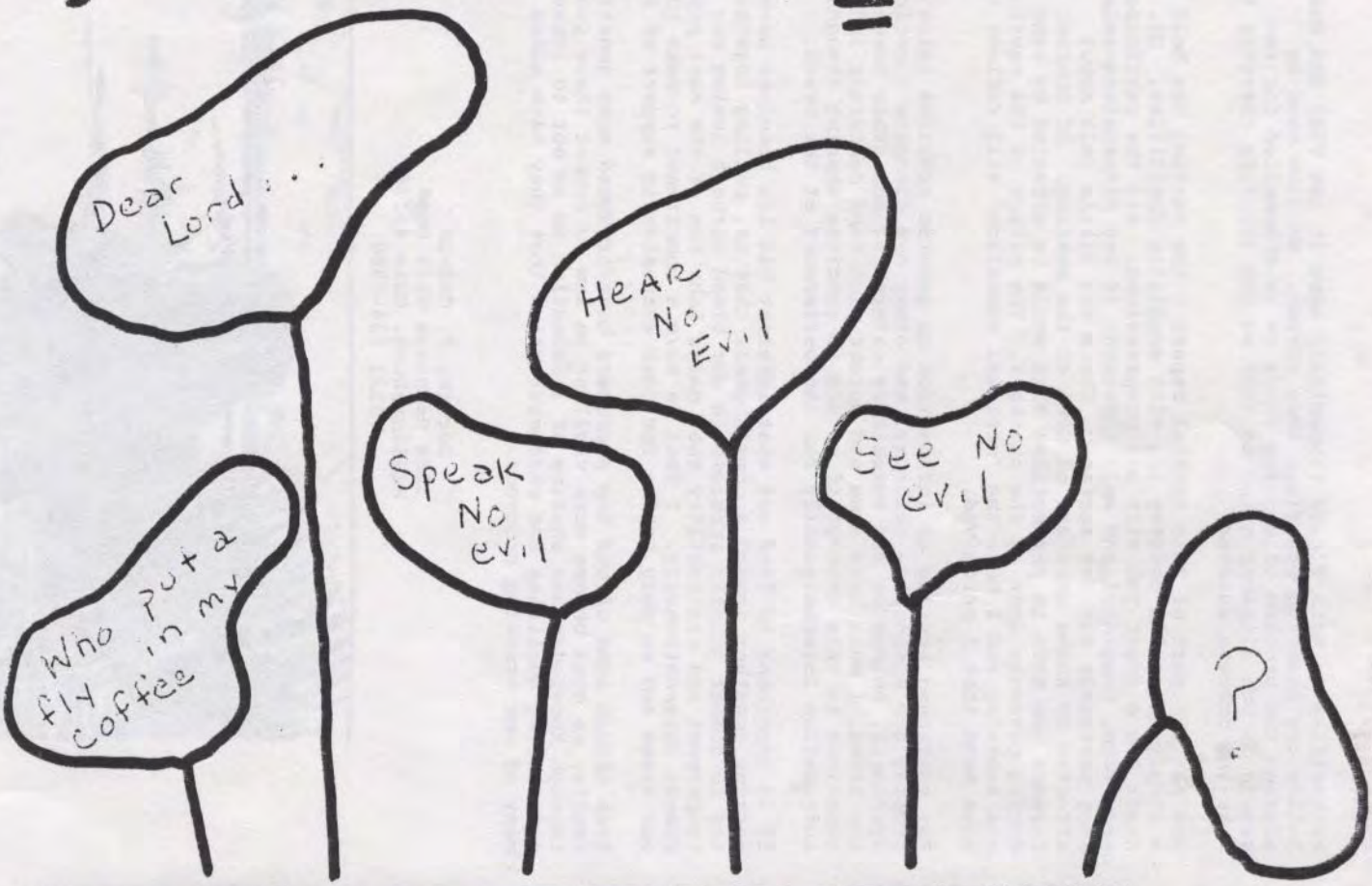
Catagory: We need you



At A recent Membership Meeting...

INTERNATIONAL LABRADOR CONFERENCE UPDATE

There is much to report as a result of attending the International Labrador Conference in Hamminkeln-Marienthal, Germany on June 15, 1991, but the complete summary will not be available for four to six weeks as it will have to be reviewed by each speaker in attendance, then returned to Dr. Kraft for final editing before circulation internationally.

Prior to this final "official" summary, I would like to share with you my personal thoughts, observations and reactions to the conference as a whole.

Rest assured that pertinent information photocopied from the USA and material available for review at the conference location was ample. Our VMDB/CERF printouts were of interest mostly to the speakers who were more familiar with the data. Many articles regarding eye diseases and osteochondritis dissecans were available for review for anyone interested (including transcript of Dr. Aguirre's most recent seminar on GPRA and a five year OCD printout on Labs from VMDB).

In regard to the USA questionaire submitted, CERF filled out all information regarding eyes and OFA did the same for OCD. Only other required comments were filled in by myself. Copies of questionaires from participating countries will be sent to all 26 area clubs and parent club. Anyone interested in individual copies, please contact me directly.

There is a notation to be made in regard tothe Swedish Kennel Club control scheme for hereditary eye diseases that I would like to clarify at this time. "Parent must have eyes examined if offspring is to be registered and offspring to dogs with PRA, and offspring to dogs that have produced PRA will not be registered". Also, "dogs born in 1989 and later must have ID tatooed if eye certificates are to be registered".

The agenda identifying the speakers is available on request. There will be substitutes noted - one for illness and the other an itinerary conflict with the Federation Cynologique Internationale meeting that was taking place in Dortmund, Germany at the same time as this conference.

The meeting that took place leads this report into a very optimistic one, in that one of the many aspects of this meeting may result in an international grading scheme for OCD. As soon as any news resulting from the FCI meeting in this regard is made available, I will see that it will be circulated to all area clubs and the parent club.

In that we all have access to any data from VMDB/CERF, we can all be aware of the USA statistics (this is assuming you are all privy to my correspondence and that from CERF earlier in June). If not, please contact me for same.

The questionaires show us how the USA percentages of incidences of GPRA and OCD compare to other countries represented at this conference. We have also been exposed to advice from leading authorities in both fields (especially here in the USA) and must follow the breeding practices they advise. We also need to address the problem of raising funds to be channelled for research in DNA fingerprinting so that we can identify carriers to make the process quicker.

Now the fun part of this initial report - the meeting was held in a simply wonderful country inn with exquisite facilities. Dr. Kraft did a great job with all preparations. All the participants were warm, congenial and well informed. If any dissensions existed, they certainly did not surface. There was little talk about affected or known carriers of GPRA at the meeting. Of course, reference was made to percentiles that would be affected by same during presentations by the speakers. The effect of the meeting was soothing and I hope the "official summation" will reflect the same mood that I perceived.

For continued sharing of information on genetic problems (also including hip dysplasia, epilepsy, and other eye diseases - retinal dysplasia, entropion and hereditary cataracts) and other issues in the breed, I must have area and parent club (and certainly individual reactions to this concept if we are to continue sharing thoughts and information internationally for the betterment of the breed.

It is important to find out what interest USA Lab breeders have in working together toward a common goal; that is, pulling together to try to combat genetic problems in our breed without losing our type, temperment and trainability that makes Labs one of the most popular breeds internationally. I feel we have a commitment to make to our breed and am only hoping for your enthusiastic support of same,

Even though some of our top producers have produced some genetic faults, we must become more vigilant on how to combat these problems through knowledge and sharing of information so as not to loose outstanding qualities and characteristics that they have added to many of our breeding programs.

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