

- 165 CH. GUNSLINGER'S TAWNY BOY. SA7224699. 10-16-69. Breeder, Anna M. Metz. By Ch. Lewisfield Gunslinger-Littlemore rose of Traillee, Dog. OWNER: Jerry H. Weiss, 32 Renwick Ave, Huntington, NY, 11743
- 166 CH. SPENROCK'S COGNAC. SA760580. 10-25-69. Breeder, Spenrock Krls. By Ch. Lockerbie goldentone Jensen-Ch. Spenrock's Banner, Bitch. OWNER: Jerry H. Weiss, 32 Renwick Ave, Huntington, NY, 11743
- 167 CH. LOHUFF'S DANDY LION. SA965482. 4-6-71. Breeder, Jerry H. Weiss. By Ch. Gunslinger's Tawny boy-Ch. Spenrock's cognac, Dog. OWNERS: Jerry H. Weiss & Lisa E. Weiss, 32 Renwick Ave, Huntington, NY, 11243
- 168 CH. KALON'S PHOENIX CDX, WC. SB13707. 10-14-71. Breeder, L.K. See. By Ch. Lockerbie kismet-Ch. Forecat skidmore CDX, WC, Bitch. OWNER: Jean Paskiewicz, 740 Evergreen Ave, Hamden, Conn, 06514
- 169 CH. RORSCHACH'S BLACKPRIDE. SB114810. 5-29-72. Breeder, Jan & Jay Stielstra. By Ch. Shamrock norton of burywood-Ch. Royal oaks Rorschach's libido, Dog. OWNERS: Larry D. & Suzanne M. Miller, 1406 Lutz Ave, Ann Arbor, Mich, 48103

- 190 CH. THE ROED JEANNIE OF PANDOCCHA, WC. SA648636. 9-15-68. Breeder, Owner. By Ch. India valley roed wulf-Annette's miss mischief, Bitch. OWNER: Annette Koplowsky, 139 Gulliver St, Milton, Mass, 02186
- Y [221] CH. KIMVALLEY KENBARA MR. SOFTEE. SB440753. 11-18-66. Breeder, Mrs. Vipond. By Ch. Kimvalley Crispin-Ch. Kenbara Jill. OWNERS: Mrs. R. V. Clark, Jr. & Mrs. D. Beckett, Springfield Farm, Middleburg, VA 22117.
- B [223] CH. SPRINGFIELDS JEEVES. SA905762. 12-31-70. Breeder, Jane E. Lundin. By Ch. Goldsboro Tweed-Ch. Lucifers Laki. Dog. OWNER: Mrs. R. V. Clark, Jr., Springfield Farm, Middleburg, VA 22117.
- Y [225] CH. ARDMARGHA GOLDKREST OF SYRANCOT (Mrs. C.M. Barton, handler). SB149758. 4-14-70. Breeders, Mr. & Mrs. H. Clayton. By Sandylands Garry-Sandylands Komely of Ardmargha. Dog. OWNERS: Mrs. R. V. Clark, Springfield Farm, Middleburg, VA 22117.
- B [227] CH. KILLINGWORTH'S THUNDERSON (Carl Leipmann, handler). SA827221. 7-26-70. Breeder, L. Robbenhaar. By Ch. Torquay's Scorpio-Killingworth's Snipe. Dog. OWNER: Lorraine Robbenhaar, 1310 Redding Rd., Fairfield, CT 06430.

- 229 GROVETONS KID KOLT. SB1625. 4-19-71. Breeder, Mrs. Eileen Ketcham. By Ch. Carefree of Keithray-Grovetons Affable Andora. Dog. OWNER: Paul E. & Christine L. Maynard, 3839 Seneca St., Stow, OH 44224.
- 231 CH. SPRINGFIELD'S CABARET (D. Roy Holloway, handler). SA953123. 2-12-71. Breeder, owner. By Ch. Goldsboro Tweed-Ch. Kenbara Jill. Dog. OWNER: Mrs. Robert V. Clark, Jr., Springfield, Middleburg, VA.
- 233 CH. BARBET'S COCHISE. SB183999. 6-10-72. Breeders, Bart & Herb Halper. By Ch. Harrowby Scipio-Ch. Nokomis of Barbet. Dog. OWNERS: Bart & Herb Halper, 286 Main St., Mills, MA 02054.
- 235 CH. JAGERSBO MR. MUSTARD. SA736816. 8-2-69. Breeder, owner. By Ch. Kimvalley Clipper of Lawmuoo-Jagersbo Yellow Gail. Dog. OWNER: E. Bergshagen, PO Box 67, Birmingham, MI 48012.
- Y [236] CH. SPRINGFIELD'S MUSETTE. SA77756. 3-12-70. Breeder, owner. By Ch. Kimvalley Crispin-Ch. Kenbara Jill. Bitch. OWNER: Mrs. R. V. Clark, Jr., Springfield Farm, Middleburg, VA 22117.
- BB [238] CH. KIMVALLEY PICKLEWITCH. SB347501. 7-1-6-70. Breeders, Mr. & Mrs. Shobrook. By Sandylands Mark-Sharbally Sapphire. Bitch. OWNER: Mrs. R. V. Clark, Jr., Springfield Farm, Middleburg, VA 22117.
- 239 CH. WHYGIN MICRO. SA858023. 6-23-70. Breeder, Charles P. Fisher, Jr. By Whygin ECA Pierre LaFite-Whygin Chamois II. Dog. OWNER: Helen W. Ginnel, The Narrows Rd., Bedford Hills, NY 10507.

- 240 CH. BARBET'S GICHEG UMI. SB183998. 6-10-72. Breeders, Bart & Herb Halper. By Ch. Harrowly Scipio-Ch. Nokomis of Barbet. Bitch. OWNERS: Bart & Herb Halper, 286 Main St., Mills, MA 02054.
- 242 CH. NOKOMIS OF BARBET. SA790577. 10-16-69. Breeder, Anna May Metz. By Ch. Lewisfield Gunslinger-Littlemore Rose of Traillee. Bitch. OWNER: Bart & Herb Halper, 286 Main St., Mills, MA 02054.
- Y [244] CH. KIMVALLEY GADABOUT. SB274654. 11-29-72. Breeders, Mr. & Mrs. D. Beckett. By Sandyland Gerry-Hope of Ardnagha. Bitch. OWNER: E. Bergshagen, PO Box 67, Birmingham, MI 48012.
- Y [246] CH. SPRINGFIELD VIOLETTA. SA77758. 3-12-70. Breeder, Mrs. Robert V. Clark, Jr. By Ch. Kimvalley Crispin-Ch. Kenbara Jill. Bitch. OWNERS: Shookstown Kennels, Rt. 10, Box 81, Frederick, MD 21701.
- 248 CH. BLACMOR'S GIDGIT. SA621314. 7-5-68. Breeder, Peter Wolcott. By Ch. Blackmor's Nuttk C.D.X.-Blacmor's Elgin. Bitch. OWNER: Peter Wolcott, East St., Hebron, CT 06248.
- 254 YARROW'S TANGO OF BRAVO. SB 294657. April 26, 1974. Breeder, Beth Sweigart. By Ch. Ardmargha Goldkrest of Syrancot - Ch. Springfield's Ondine. Bitch. OWNER: Sylvia Fisher and Beth Sweigart, 1902 Ranson St., Staunton, VA.
- Best Labrador Retriever ... Best of Winners ... Best of Opposite Sex ...

- RETRIEVERS (LABRADOR). STUDD DOG CLASS.
- (105) DRIFTWOODS RAED SAMSON. Owner, Carol B. Catlin
- (135) CH. ALMAR'S BOBO QUIVARI, W.C. OWNER: Dr. & Mrs. Alan M. Christian.
- (137) AM. BOA. CH. CEDARHILL GOLDEN SUNSET. OWNER: Barbara A. Feneis.
- (145) AM. & CAN. CH. FORECAST HOFSTRA. OWNERS: Samuel Cappellina.
- (161) CH. KILLINGWORTH'S THUNDERSON. OWNER: Lorraine Robbenhaar.
- (165) CH. GUNSLINGER'S TAWNY BOY. OWNER: Jerry H. Weiss.
- N [221] CH. KIMVALLEY KENBARA MR. SOFTEE. Owners, Mrs. R. V. Clark, Jr. & Mrs. D. Beckett.
- (227) CH. KILLINGWORTH'S THUNDERSON. Owner, Lorraine Robbenhaar. RETRIEVERS (LABRADOR). BROOD BITCH CLASS.
- (76) TRELAWNY'S ROYAL KINTERA. Owner, Mrs. Clifford E. Clarke.
- (80) JOLLYMUFF MERRY MINDY. Owner, Diane B. Jones.
- (86) GLENLO'S VELVET TARA. Owner, Gladys E. Hendicks.
- (126) FORECAST SCRIPPS, CD. OWNER: Marsha Jo Stephens.
- (140) CH. CEDARHILL AMBER DAWN AM. BOA. C.D. OWNER: Thomas J. Feneis.
- (150) CH. TARVIA OF LITTLE BRINK. OWNER: Lawrence M. Cook.
- (154) CH. SPENROCK'S BOHEMIA CHAMPAGNE. OWNER: Diane J. Weber.
- (166) CH. SPENROCK'S COGNAC. OWNER: Jerry H. Weiss.
- (170) CH. RUSLYN'S TUGBOAT ANNIE CD. SA630237. 9-17-68. Breeder, Elizabeth Palmateer. By Ch. Kibychall gunsmith-Ch. Little shadow of ruslyn. OWNER: Lorraine Gether, 56 Clark St, Dumont, NJ, 07628
- (190) CH. THE RAED JEANNIE OF PANDOCCHA WC. OWNER: Annette Koplowsky.
- (232) CH. KENBARA JILL. Owner, Mrs. R. V. Clark, Jr.
- (242) CH. NOKOMIS OF BARBET. Owners, Bart & Herb Halper.

SETTERS (ENGLISH)

Judge: Mr. John G. Laytham

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. S. P. Trophy offered by Mrs. Charles Van Buren.
 Best of Winners. S. P. Trophy offered by Mr. & Mrs. Elsworth S. Howell.
 Winners Dog. S. P. Trophy offered by Mrs. David Parks.
 Winners Bitch. S. P. Trophy offered by Mrs. B. Thompson Birdsall.

STATIONERY FROM LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The LRCSC is selling very attractive notepaper to support their Education Fund. It features a photograph of SHED OF ARDEN, American and Canadian Field Champion, American Amateur Field Champion and American and Canadian Bench Champion, printed on ivory linoweave tarotext. The cards are 5 3/8 x 4 inches with matching envelopes and are sold in packets of 10 for \$1.25. They are available from Mrs. Jane Granoff, 3624 S. Wade St., Los Angeles, Ca. 90066.

LRCSC SPECIALTY SHOW WINNERS

Best of Breed - CH. SHAMROCK ACRES BENJAMIN
Owners: Rick & Gigi Whitehill
Best of Opposite Sex - CH. NORTHERN CALLIE'S PRIDE
Owner: Elizabeth Martin
Best of Winners - Winners Dog STAR'S SAILOR MAN OF SEASAC
Owners: Arthur & Beth Davis
Winners Bitch - RIDGECREST'S FLAMING EMBER
Owners: Fred & Marie Drumm
Reserve Winners Dog - WINROC PICARO
Owners Barbara, Mrs. R. W. Foote
Reserve Winners Bitch - BRIARY SHILLELAGH
Owners: Barbar & Dan Nowak
High Score of Day, Obedience - HOWDY CENTAURUS, C.D. 197+
Open A
Owners: Leon & Diane Mancinelli
Breed Judge: Ann Rogers Clark
Obedience: Merv Silverman

NEW LABRADOR CLUBS IN NEW JERSEY AND OHIO

The Labrador Retriever Club of the Garden State held a fun match and organizational meeting at the Tudorlab Kennels in Atco, New Jersey on October 27. Mr. Tom Feneis, President, and Mr. Ed. Squires, Bench Chairman, were among the officers appointed at the meeting. At that meeting the group adopted the sample AKC Constitution and Bylaws. The next match will be held in the early spring.

Another in the growing list of clubs is the Miami Valley Club in Dayton, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hissong of Akron, who recently joined the LRCP, are members of the new club. This brings the total number of Labrador specialty clubs known to us to ten. If members know of new clubs please inform the secretary and the editor.

TROPHIES AND AWARDS DONATED TO LRCP BY MEMBERS

Deborah A. Kobilis, Secretary

I. Mrs. Janet Churchill, in honor of her American, Canadian and Bermuda Champion, Spenrock's Banner, W.C., has donated a trophy to the LRCP for the Amateur Owner-Handled Show Dog of the Year.

Points will be awarded for Breed, Group and Best-in-Show wins in much the same way as the other known point systems work. The dogs that are eligible for the award must be owned or co-owned (if the co-owner showing is a member) by members of the Labrador Retriever Club of the Potomac or their immediate families. The points will be figured from shows occurring only during the owner's membership in the Club and which have been published in the AKC Gazette between January and December of a calendar year. The handler of the dog must also be an amateur. The award will be presented at the Annual Meeting in the spring of the following calendar year and will remain in the possession of the winner for that year. For example, the award for 1975 would be presented at the 1976 Annual Meeting.

II. Through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bacon we have another trophy to offer Club members. This beautiful trophy is being offered to the Labrador Retriever Brood Bitch of the Year. The award will be presented at our annual meeting to the bitch (owned or co-owned by a club member, of course) whose progeny completed the most recorded championships in one year. Only the dam need be the same. Only the get listed in the Gazette from January to December of a single calendar year will be counted. The trophy will remain in possession of the winner for one year, but a miniature replica will be given for a permanent possession.

III. Here is another way to own one of the beautiful Louis Frisino Labrador pictures, one especially prepared by the artist for the purpose and framed. Mr. Robert Cromwell, Jr. is offering this outstanding print to the first Club member who has never finished a dog ^{and} who earns both a championship and a C.D., beginning January, 1975. The dog must have neither championship points nor a leg of a C.D. Beginners, your work is cut out for you.

It seems as though trophy giving is a "catching" idea, and it looks as though to make the list complete all we need are a stud dog award, field dog award and possible a breeder's award. Anyone interested in donating for these trophies can contact the secretary for further information. Good luck to all of you who will be competing for these lovely and worthwhile awards.

COMMAND PERFORMANCE Betty Graham

New Companion Dogs:

INVERNESS BIRTHDAY BANQUET, owned by Joanne Gilden, finished her C.D. at 10 months with scores of 191½, 192 and 191½.

CH. BROAD REACH'S ENGLISH MUFFIN, owned by Martha Lee Voshell.

BAROKE SPOKESMAN, owned by Dr. I. L. Brisbin.

CH. MONSEV ASK AN ARCHITECT, owned by Greg Bartoshuk, was High Scoring Dog with 197½ at the American Shepherd Club All-breed Obedience Match, and High Scoring Labrador and High Scoring Champion with 197 at the Rock Creek KC. He earned his third leg at the Oriole Dog Training Club match.

CH. BIRCHANGREEN'S ABIGAIL, owned by Betty Graham, finished C.D. at Catonsville KC with scores of 191½, 188 and 193½.

CH. SPRINGFIELDS' ONDINE, owned by Beth Sweigart, finished at Ox Ridge KC.

CH. SPRINGFIELD'S PEER-JILL, owned by Marion Crosby, finished her C.D. at James River KC.

HAVERHILL'S MAHOGANY PUPPET, owned by Wortley and Robert Gance, won third leg at Oriole with 192½.

New Companion Dog Excellent:

The Voshells' CH. ZIPPER'S HUSTLIN' WAHOO finished at Rock Creek.

Other Obedience News:

Martha Tower earned a score of 196½ at Hyattsville in Novice B with HAVERHILL'S MERRY MARTHA--good enough for third place in the class and High Scoring Labrador in trial. At Carrol County KC Martha put a Novice leg on ROCKY OF MILLGROVE in Novice B.

Judy Logan started off on the right foot by taking first place in Novice A at Rock Creek KC with a 195 with HOLLY'S CARBON CHRISTY. This was the first time Judy had shown at a licensed event, first time Christy had been shown at such, and the catalogue shows she's just 9 months old. Looks like she might be following in her mom's footsteps.

The Gerhold's WITCHES' SPOOK captured 1st place in Novice B at Upper Marlboro KC with a score of 196.

Flash! We have received last minute information that the Voshells have done it again. BAWDY BEAR OF BROAD REACH is now a Utility Dog.

NEW OBEDIENCE REGULATIONS, Effective January 1, 1975

Betty Graham, Obedience Chairman

The new obedience regulations as published in the September, 1974, Gazette involve no new exercises but do contain many slight changes or additions. Comments in parentheses are mine and should not be taken as the final word but checked further with local judges, instructors and informed obedience exhibitors.

CHAPTER 1 - Section 3 Obedience Classes. (Only new item here is the definition of nonregular classes which is now included in regulations and no longer needs to be published in premium lists.) The term nonregular applies to Graduate Novice, Brace, Veterans, Versatility and Team.

Section 9 Identification. No badges, club jackets, coats with kennel names thereon or ribbon prizes shall be worn or displayed, nor other visible means of identification used, by an individual when exhibiting a dog in the ring. (This is new and self-explanatory.)

Section 14 Qualifying Score. (now defined--more than 50% of points in all exercises, final score of 170 or more)

Section 20 Ribbons and Prizes. (Dogs must now receive qualifying score even at sanctioned match to receive ribbon. Qualifying ribbons are now available for sanctioned matches although how one can earn a qualifying ribbon when one is not qualifying for anything is questionable.)

Section 21 Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes. (Spells out what shall be done in case of tie. Dogs shall perform some part of the Heel Free exercise.)

Other changes in Chapter 1 involve scheduling of judging program, additional judges, etc. -- read it.

CHAPTER 2 - Section 7 Interference and Double Handling. (New--a judge who is aware of such must penalize the dog substantially or if in his opinion circumstances warrant it must give the dog a zero in the exercise.)

Section 9 Ties. (In Novice or Open ties shall be broken by doing Heel Free; in Utility dogs shall perform Signal exercise)

Section 15 Catalog Order. Dogs should be judged in catalog order to the extent that it is practicable to do so without holding up the judging in the ring. Judges ARE NOT [caps mine] required to wait for dogs for either the individual or group exercises. A judge may agree ON REQUEST IN ADVANCE OF THE SCHEDULED STARTING TIME OF THE CLASS to judge a dog earlier or later than the time scheduled by catalog order. However, a judge should not hesitate TO MARK ABSENT AND TO

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REFUSE TO JUDGE any dog and handler that are not at ring-side ready to be judged in catalog order if no arrangement has been made IN ADVANCE. (This means that if you have a conflict in breed or are showing more than one dog in obedience you should make arrangements before the class starts to be judged earlier or later. Probably few judges would mark you absent if you appeared before class was finished, but a judge is within his rights to do so and some would. You must make arrangements with the judge. The gate or ring steward is not authorized to give you permission, unless, of course, he is asked to by the judge.)

Section 19 Hands. In all exercises in which the dog is required to come to or return to the handler and sit in front, the handler's arms and hands shall hang naturally at his sides while the dog is coming in and until the dog has sat in front. A substantial deduction shall be made if a handler's arms and hands are not hanging naturally at his sides. (This, of course, theoretically does away with those who bait their dogs on recall. Notice after the dog is sitting you may use hands to give signal to heel.)

Section 23 Handling Between Exercises. In the Novice classes the dog may be guided gently by the collar between exercises and to get it into proper position for an exercise. NO OTHER PHYSICAL GUIDANCE, such as placing the dog in position with the hands or straightening the dog with the knees or feet, is permitted and shall be substantially penalized even if occurring before or between exercises. (It continues with Open and Utility where you are not allowed to guide dog at any time. This means if your dog is crooked and leaning against your leg, for instance, you may not bump him to get him straight. A verbal "sit straight" or one "Fido, heel" command would be allowed.)

Section 26 Training on Grounds. There shall be no drilling nor intensive or abusive training of dogs on the grounds or premises at a licensed or member obedience trial or at a sanctioned match.... (Addition of sanctioned match is new. This does not mean you can't wake your dog up and walk him around at heel position before you enter the ring.)

Section 27 Training and Disciplining in the Ring. The judge shall not permit any handler to train his dog nor to practice any exercise in the ring either before or after he is judged and shall deduct points from the total score of any dog whose handler does this. A dog whose handler disciplines it in the ring MUST NOT RECEIVE A QUALIFYING SCORE.... (This is new in that it is spelled out more forcefully. If you return to the ring after the out of sight Open sit-stay to find Fido sprawled peacefully in the Down position and you proceed to jerk him straight up in to a sitting position you must not, according to the new

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rules receive a qualifying score. The same goes for other exercises.)

CHAPTER 3 - Section 1 Novice A Class. The Novice A class shall for dogs not less than six months of age that have not won the title C.D. A dog that is owned or co-owned by a person who has previously handled or regularly trained a dog that has won a C.D. title may not be entered in the Novice A class, nor may a dog be handled in this class by such a person. (This is new in that it spells out owned or co-owned. If you trained Fido to a C.D. and he is owned by Joe and Mary Smith and three years later Joe gets a dog and is ready to show in Novice, he must enter Novice B as he co-owned a dog that has previously won a C.D. title. If you sell a bitch to someone in Alaska and co-own it and the dog gets a C.D., you are not eligible to show in Novice A, ever. Wins will be disallowed and undoubtedly caught by the all-powerful computer. Be sure you are eligible for Novice A.)

Section 3 Novice Exercises and Scores. (This applies equally to Open and Utility. All points are now in round numbers. Heel on Leash is now 40 points instead of 35, etc. The total is still 30 points.)

Section 7 Stand for Examination. (New in this is that the handler shall take his dog on leash to a place indicated by the judge where the handler shall remove the leash, etc.)

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Section 10 Retrieve Over the High Jump. The handler must stand at least eight feet or any reasonable distance beyond 8 feet from the jump but must remain in the same spot throughout the exercise. (New is the minimum distance from the jump. You must be at least 8' away.)

Section 12 Broad Jump. The handler will stand with his dog in sitting position in front of and at least 8' from the jump. (Same as High Jump, used to be within 10' but now must be at least 8'.

CHAPTER 5 UTILITY

The order of the Utility exercises has been changed; exercises now start with signals which will at least give your dog opportunity to warm up before proceeding.

Section 7 Scent Discrimination. On order from the judge to "send your dog" the handler may give the command to Heel before turning and will execute a right about turn, stopping to face the articles, the dog in heel position. The handler shall then give the command or signal to retrieve. Handlers

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may at their discretion on orders from the judge to "Send you dog," execute with their dogs a right about turn to face the articles, simultaneously giving the command or signal to retrieve. In this instance the dog shall not assume a sitting position but shall go directly to the articles. (New in this exercise is the option to send dog one of two ways, but be sure to read the entire section as published dealing with giving scent, body motions and again hands in a natural position when dog is returning article.)

Section 9 Directed Retrieve. This must be read in its entirety. New feature: handler will stand with his back to the unobstructed end of the ring with his dog sitting at heel position midway and in line with the two jumps. The judge or steward will then drop three gloves across the end of the ring while the handler and dog are facing the opposite direction, etc. The gloves shall be designated One, Two and Three, reading from left to right when the handler turns and faces the gloves. The judge will give the order One or Two or Three. The handler then must give the command to heel and turn in place right or left to face the designated glove. The handler will come to a halt with the dog sitting in the heel position. The handler shall not touch the dog to get it in position. The handler will then give his dog the direction to the designated glove with a single motion of his left hand and arm along the right side of the dog and will give the command to retrieve either simultaneously with or immediately following the giving of the direction, etc. (New is turning your back to gloves and having judge designate glove by number. It is important to remember that you turn either way to face designated glove and come to a halt with dog in sitting position, then give command to retrieve. Also again hands must be in a "natural" position when dog returns with glove.)

Section 14 Group Examination. New in this exercise is "The judge will approach each dog in turn from the front and examine it, going over the dog with his hands as in dog show judging EXCEPT (caps mine) that under no circumstances shall the examination include the dog's mouth or testicles.

Also new is the elimination of the less than 50%. If you fail, you zero. As stated at the beginning of this article this should in no way be considered official. All changes have been published in the September Gazette, and new rule books should be available soon. There is no excuse for not knowing the regulations. Remember each time you sign your name to an entry form you are stating that you have read the regulations and are familiar with them.

AREA SHOW DATES

The star (*) indicates that an Obedience Trial will be held in conjunction with the show. The name of the Labrador judge is included in cases where that information is available.

Superintendents:

Crowe, Thomas J. P.O. Box 20205, Greensboro, N. C. 27420
Fernandez, Mario 2009 Ranstead St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19103
Keller, Lewis P.O. Box 11, Mohnton, Pa. 19540

Westminster Kennel Club, February 10 & 11, 1975

Madison Square Garden Superintendent: Fernandez

Limit: 3000 dogs Entries restricted to champions and dogs that have won at least one or more championship points. Sporting dogs judged on February 11. Dogs will be benched only on day that their breed is judged.

Judge: Mrs. Maynard K. Drury \$15/1-3-75

Mrs. Helen Ginnel, Bench Chairman of the Labrador Retriever Club, has informed us that there will be an informal meeting of the Bench Committee of the LRC at Westminster. Anyone interested in Labradors is invited to attend. She will post the time and place at the Labrador benches before judging takes place, and the plan is to schedule the meeting shortly after the judging is completed.

- Dec. 7 KC of Philadelphia, Philadelphia Civic Center.
(Benched) Fernandez. Judge: Mrs. V. S. Hampton
\$11/11-20-74
- Dec. 8 Camden County KC, Ivystone Inn, Rt. 130, Pennsauken,
N.J. Fernandez. Judge: John G. Laytham \$10/ 11-20-74
- *March 15 Harrisburg KC, State Farm Show Bldg., Cameron & McCray,
Harrisburg, Pa. Fernandez.
- *March 29 Western Pennsylvania Kennel Ass'n, Civic Arena,
Auditorium Place, Pittsburg, Pa. Crowe.
- March 30 Laurel Highlands Kennel Ass'n, Cambria County War
Memorial Arena, Johnstown, Pa. Crowe.
- *April 13 Mason & Dixon KC, Hagerstown Fairgrounds, North
Cannon Ave., Hagerstown, Md. Crowe.
- *April 16 Warrenton KC, Route 624, W.K.C. Show Grounds, Rector-
town, Va. Mrs. Harry Bryant, Rector town, Va. 22140
- *April 17 Shawnee KC, Winchester Recreation Park, East Cork
St., Winchester, Va. Fernandez.
- *April 20 Baltimore County KC, Timonium Fairgrounds, Timonium,
Md. Supt.: Roy J. Jones, P.O. Box 307, Garrett, Ind.,
46738

You will note that there is no listing for the National Capital KC. They lost their date in the D.C. Armory. The show is now scheduled for the Armory on Saturday, June 7, the day before Upper Marlboro. (Unbenched)

JUDY MORTON GIVES TRACKING CLINIC George Bragaw

Judy Morton, well known tracking authority and judge and the owner of one of the three Labrador Champion U.D.T. dogs in the history of the breed, gave LRCP members a lesson on Sunday, November 17.

Mrs. Morton had traveled from North Carolina to Virginia to judge obedience in nearby Manassas and consented to conduct a last minute tracking clinic. She showed movies at Betty Graham's house Saturday night and followed up with the Sunday morning session at Reston. The short notice made it impossible to mail out notices and did not permit advance planning, but the impromptu clinic did get the Club started in an important aspect of Labrador work that is so often neglected.

Mrs. Morton left us with a plan for getting our tracking activities started and promised to return for a better publicized session at a later date.

OPPORTUNITY FOR LRCP MEMBERS

Are you still looking for an outstanding gift for the Lab-lovers on your list, including yourself? If so, consider one of the numbered, signed colored lithographs by Louis Frisino. The black and white photograph ~~opposite~~ does not do full justice, of course, to the life-like quality of the print itself.

Mr. Frisino is an honors graduate of the Maryland Institute of Art where he received the Peabody Award. An artist for a Baltimore newspaper for the last twenty years, he often paints subjects associated with the outdoors. In 1970 the cover of Fishing in Maryland was a collage of paintings of forty-five different fish which he had done. Wood carving and taxidermy are among his other interests.

The print itself is a photo-offset copy of Mr. Frisino's painting done by a four color separation process. The company which produced this limited edition specializes in doing color separations for artists and also does color reproductions for National Wildlife and National Geographic.

Most of these prints are being sold through galleries for \$50, but a limited number are available through the Club to members and friends for \$40. Proceeds from the sale of these prints will be used to meet expenses of the 1975 National Specialty at Gaithersburg.

The Club extends its sympathy to Debbie Kobilis on the sudden loss her mother.
