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from the leader OF THE PACK

My apologies to all of you for being so lax in putting out a newsletter. Life just got in the way and I know many of you can relate. In January, I merged my printing business with another, larger print shop. Lots of little details and here I thought I would have

more extra time! Not! Many of you are caring for an aging parent and we all feel the responsibility for that undertaking. Anyway...

We had another amazing Match, chaired by Susan Burke-Rose, who was in the midst of a move during our planning stages! Kudos to Susan for taking on this fun event. We had two amazing judges: Andrew MacArthur and Karen Chapman. Needless to say we had a strong lineup of cute puppies.

Our match just wouldn't be the same without our awesome array of food. Special thanks to Tom and Marie Zimmerman for hosting our fantastic BBQ lunch again this year. And thank you all to those of you who contributed to the pot luck.

Jen Cordero put on a really stellar raffle and you all contributed Specialty quality items. Our raffles can't be beat and they sure help us out financially so that we can continue to put on events.

Lastly, another big thank you to Terri Saurber for handling all of the LabHead merchandise. It looked great and I think we sold quite a bit. Barb Randle, thank you for another year of handling the set up and making it look easy.

Needless to say, there are so many of you behind the scenes who make our match such a success. You know the old saying... It takes a village. Well, we have an AWESOME village! Lots of cute puppies coming up...congrats to the winners!

We had a small turnout for our April Meeting and we miss seeing all of you!! We did get some planning done to get us through our summer months. Please remember that we will not be meeting indoors until the September meeting.

We're hoping to put together a training day sometime in May. Details to follow. Those of you planning to train this summer for our WC/AWC Picnic in August - stay tuned!

Keep Thinking Spring and Warmer Weather...See you soon!!!

Lee

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upcoming EVENTS

MAY

- 5/17 Field Training Day Foothills RTC, contact Carol Brady for more info: 303-902-1107
5/8 LRCA Two Specialties
5/9-10 Rio Grande KC's
5/11-12 Coronado KC's
5/15-17 Durango KC's
5/22-23 Central Wyoming KC's
5/24-25 Laramie KC's
5/29 Metro Mile Hi KC
5/30-31 Flatirons KC's

Show Information: www.showdays.info, www.infodog.com, www.wiscoy.com (specialties)

Hunt Test Training Information: www.working-retriever.com, ruggedretrievers.com, rmroosters.com

welcome
WAGGIN'

LRCGD Membership Directory Corrections:

Please add back in:

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Elizabeth, CO 80107

303-646-3073

Email: brookslabs@mindspring.com

Phone Number Correction:

Lou & Norma Janke:

303-589-3741

in the WHELPING BOX

The LRCGD for many years has adopted a Breeder's Code of Ethics. The following is a brief summarization of that code: Stud Dogs and Brood Bitches must be two years of age and possess appropriate hip and eye clearances. Stud Dogs and Brood Bitches should have earned at least one of the following: two championship points, an Obedience, HRT, Tracking or WC title. A JAM or placement in a Field Trial would also qualify. For more information, please consult the complete LRCGD Breeder's Code of Ethics. Club rules require that we state whether or not Breeder's code requirements were met for each litter. LRCGD members *of the bitch only*, who are the owner or co-owner may list their litters in the *Retriever Believer*. The breeders listed are members in good standing of the LRCGD, but in no circumstances does the LRCGD guarantee the services of said member. Buyers should review any contracts and/or guarantees with the breeder.

Club Members with Litters or Upcoming Litters:

Sue Harrington (Black Males Available)
719-219-1919 or pikespeaklabs@aol.com

Lynn & Kay White (Blacks, possibly yellows due)
303-795-9437 or eatonlane@comcast.net

Chrissy Greene (puppies due in June?)
719-264-1881 or Chrissy@hicntryaussies.com



Please Note: Litter Listing fees are waived for those who have volunteered at our club events (the chairman of each event will submit a list of volunteers).

Any club stud dog owner who would like to refer a bitch owner's litter (non-member) with proper clearances - fee for three months: \$100. Please send checks to: LRCGD c/o Lee Darrigrand, Editor, 12385 Country Meadows Drive, Parker, CO 80134. **Thank You!!!**



at RINGSIDE

The Editor will be happy to report all accomplishments in the ring or field. If I am present at a particular event, I will try to report the results to the best of my ability. However, for accuracy, please send all results to me in writing. Don't forget to send me your title completions, as it is the Editor's job to compile a final list at year's end for LRCGD Awards.

Papago LRC, 2/7/15, Judge: Greg Lynch

WD (2pts)UCH Amethyst Paint It Black at Canyon WC...Cordero/Amos

Mile High Sporting Dog Fanciers, 2/12/15, Judge: Suzanne D. Hemminger

2nd 12-18 Dog, RWDUCH Amethyst Paint It Black at Canyon WC...Cordero/Amos

Plum Creek KC, 2/13/15, Judge: Plus Davern

2nd 12-18 Dog, RWDUCH Amethyst Paint It Black at Canyon WC...Cordero/Amos

Colorado KC, 2/14/15, Judge: Carl Leipmann

1st 12-18 Dog, RWDUCH Amethyst Paint It Black at Canyon WC...Cordero/Amos

Terry All KC's, 4/11-12/15

Beginner Novice Both daysSunrose Aristes' Caliche JH, AWC...Pease

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Mountain States DTC, 5/2-3/15

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LRCGD B MATCH, March 14, 2015

Anrew MacArthur, Regular Class Judge

Karen Chapman, Sweepstakes Judge

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- 1st Simerdown's Bastogne...Vaughn
- 2nd Snowberry Winchester Up In Arms...Gunckel
- 3rd Beaver Creek's Polar Pawz...Bonwell

Sweeps Puppy Dogs 6-9 Months

- 1st Remingtons Mighty Quinn...Randle
- 2nd Brooks Take A Journey...Ciancio
- 3rd Gaschler's Tugon This of Rogers...Rogers

Sweeps Puppy Dogs 9-12 Months

- 1st Kellyn's Champagne Classique...Lynch
- 2nd High Cntry's Micky Finn Hazel Run...Ruarck

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- 2nd Justamere Don't Look Ethel...Talon
- 3rd Dos Rios Go With The Flow...Johnson
- 4th Rompin Be-Bop-A-Lula...Parachini

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- 2nd Dos Rios Purple Anthem...Johnson
- 3rd Kellyn's Champagne Journey...Lynch

Sweeps Puppy Bitches 12-15 Months

- 1st Silver Tree's Rose of Tralee...Ruarck

Sweeps Puppy Bitches 15-18 Months

- 1st Sunshine's Carry On With Blue...Brady
- 2nd Dockside Dock of the Bay at 4x4 Labradors...Alexander
- 3rd Sunrose Tequila Sunrise WC...Pease

Best In Sweepstakes

Sunshine's Carry On With Blue...Brady

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Open Yellow Bitch

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for your INFORMATION

Leptospirosis Currently An Outbreak

Leptospirosis, (an emergent zoonotic disease*) is a bacterial disease that can be deadly in humans, dogs and other animals. Your dog could be at risk of contracting this disease if he or she has frequent outdoor activities. Infected wildlife can spread this disease through urine which contaminates water and soil. Dogs that are at risk of exposure to leptospirosis should be vaccinated.

Additional information regarding leptospirosis is available from the Centers of Disease Control at www.cdc.gov/leptospirosis.

*This notice came in a letter from my vet, Plum Creek Veterinary Services & Dr. Dave Roberts, DVM. *Zoonotic: a disease communicable between animal and man under natural conditions.*

LRCGD Match Results...Continued from Page 4

Pointed Dog

1st Domenico's Brunet...*Zimmerman*

Veteran Dog

1st Canyons Roshambo Bn, RA, CGC...*Cordero*

Veteran Bitch

1st Domenico Tres Jolie...*Zimmerman*

Best Puppy

Gaschler's Tugon This of Rogers...*Rogers*

Best Opposite Sex Puppy

Dos Rios Purple Anthem...*Johnson*

Best Adult

Sunshine's Carry On With Blue...*Brady*

Medication Usage For Dogs - From Drs. Smith and Foster source

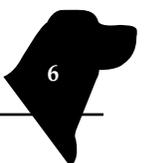
With a few exceptions as noted below, one should avoid using all medications in pregnant and lactating (nursing) dogs. There may be instances in which a medication not recommended for use during pregnancy may need to be used to save the life of the bitch, even though it may potentially harm the fetuses. Always consult with your veterinarian before administering any drug or supplement to a pregnant or nursing dog.

NOTE: This is only a partial listing of drugs that should be avoided in pregnant or nursing dogs. A listing of all such drugs is beyond the scope of this article. If you have concerns regarding a specific drug, type it in the search box above.

| Drug | May Be Used | Do Not Use | Safety Studies in Dogs Not Available; Consult Your Veterinarian |
|--|---------------------------|------------|--|
| Acemannan | | x | |
| Acepromazine | | x | |
| Acetylcysteine | Use as an antidote, only. | | |
| Activated Charcoal | x | | |
| Albuterol | | x | |
| Allopurinol | | x | |
| Amikacin | | x | |
| Aminopenicillins (Amoxicillin, Ampicillin) | | | x |
| Aminopentamide (Centrine) | | | x |
| Amitraz (Mitaban, Preventic Collars) | | x | |
| Amitriptyline (Elavil) | | x | |
| Antacids (Maalox, Milk of Magnesia) | | x | |
| Artificial Tears | x | | |
| Aspirin | | x | |
| Atropine Eye Medication | x | | |
| Azathioprine (Imuran) | | x | |
| Bismuth Subsalicylate (Pepto Bismol) | | x | |
| Buspirone (Buspar) | | x | |
| Butorphanol (Torbutrol, Torbugesic) | | x | |
| Carprofen (Rimadyl) | | x | |
| Cephalosporins (Keflex, Cefa-drops) | | | x |
| Chlorpheniramine (Chlor-Trimeton) | | x | |
| Cimetidine (Tagamet) | | x | |
| Cisapride (Propulsid) | | x | |
| Clemastine (Tavist 1) | | x | |

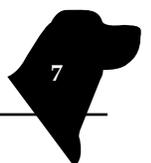
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|--|-------------|------------|---|
| Clindamycin (Antirobe) | | | |
| Clomipramine (Clomicalm, Anafranil) | | x | |
| Cyclosporin (Optimmune) | | | x |
| Cyproheptadine | | x | |
| Dextromethorphan | | x | |
| Diazepam (Valium) | | x | |
| Digoxin (Cardoxin) | | | Give only if clearly needed. |
| Dimenhydrinate (Dramamine) | | x | |
| Diphenhydramine (Benadryl) | | x | |
| DMSO (Synotic) | | x | |
| DOCP | | x | |
| Enalapril (Enacard, Vasotec) | | x | |
| Enrofloxacin (Baytril) | | x | |
| Epsiprantel (Cestex) | | x | |
| Erythromycin | | x | |
| Erythropoietin (EPO, Epogen) | | x | |
| Estrogens (ECP, DES) | | x | |
| Etodolac (EtoGesic) | | x | |
| Extended Spectrum Penicillins (Carbenicillin) | | x | |
| Famotidine (Pepcid) | | x | |
| Fatty acids | | | Not recommended for pregnant humans. |
| Fenbendazole (Panacur) | x | | |
| Fentanyl | | x | |
| Fipronil (Frontline) | | | |
| Frontline Plus | | | |
| Frontline Top Spot | | | |
| Frontline Spray | x | | |
| x | | | |
| | | | |
| x | | | |
| Fludrocortisone (Florinef) | | x | |
| Fluoxetine (Prozac) | | x | |
| Furosemide (Lasix) | | x | |
| Gentamicin (Gentocin) | | x | |
| Glucocorticosteroids (Prednisone, Dexamethasone, Hydrocortisone) | | | x |
| Glycosaminoglycans (Glucosamine, Chondroitin) | | | x |
| Griseofulvin (Fulvicin) | | x | |
| Hydroxyzine (Atarax) | | x | |
| Imidacloprid (Advantage) | | x | |
| Insulin | x | | Note: Diabetic dogs should not be bred. |
| Itraconazole (Sporanox) | | x | |



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|--|---|------------|--|
| Ivermectin (Heartgard) | x | | |
| Kanamycin (Amforal, Kantrim) | | x | |
| Kaolin (Kaopectate, Canine Pectate) | | | |
| **See Note Below | x | | |
| Loperamide (Immodium) | | x | |
| Lufenuron (Program) | x | | |
| Mannitol | | x | |
| Marbofloxacin (Zeniquin) | | x | |
| Mebendazole (Telmintic) | | x | |
| Meclofenamic Acid (Arquel) | | x | |
| Melarsomine (Immiticide) | | x | |
| Methimazole (Tapazole) | | x | |
| Methionine (Methigel, Methio-Form) | | x | |
| Metoclopramide (Reglan) | | | x |
| Metronidazole (Flagyl) | | x | |
| Mibolerone (Cheque Drops) | | x | |
| Milbemycin (Interceptor, Sentinel) | x | | |
| Misoprostol (Cytotec) | | x | |
| Mitotane (o,p-DDD, Lysodren) | | x | |
| Natural Penicillins (Penicillin G, Crystiben, Penicillin V) | | | x |
| Neomycin | | x | |
| Novobiocin (Albaplex) | | x | |
| Omeprazole (Prilosec) | | x | |
| Orbifloxacin (Orbax) | | x | |
| Oxytocin (Pitocin) | At delivery. | | |
| Pancreatic Enzymes (Pancrezyme, Viokase-K) | x | | |
| Penicillinase Resistant Penicillins (Cloxacillin) | | x | |
| Pentobarbital | | x | |
| Permethrin (Bio Spot-Spot On for Dogs, K9 Advantix) | | | x |
| Phenobarbital | | x | |
| Phenylbutazone | | x | |
| Phenylpropanolamine (Dexatrim) | | x | |
| Phenytoin (Dilantin) | | x | |
| Phytonadione (Vitamin K) | | x | |
| Piperazine (Happy Jack Kennel Wormer, Purina Liquid Wormer, Sergeants Worm Away, Pipa Tabs, Piper Worm Wormer) | | | |
| Other wormers are preferred. | | | |
| Polysulfated Glycosaminoglycan (Adequan) | | x | |
| Potassium | Depends on type & reason for use. | | |
| Potassium Bromide | | x | |
| Potentiated Penicillins (Clavamox, Augmentin) | | x | |
| Primidone | | x | |
| Psyllium (Metamucil, Vetasyl) | x | | |
| Pyrantel Pamoate (ProWormer-2, Nemex) | Do not use wormers with additional ingredients. | | |
| Ranitidine (Zantac) | | x | |



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| Rotenone (Goodwinol Ointment) | x | | Caution: Do not use on puppies, or expose puppies to this medication. |
| Selamectin (Revolution) | x | | |
| Selegiline (Anipryl) | | x | |
| Sucralfate | | | x |
| Sulfadimethoxine (Albon, Bactrovet) | | x | |
| Sulfadimethoxine & Ormetoprim (Primor) | | x | |
| Terbutaline | | x | |
| Tetracyclines (Doxycycline, Oxytetracycline) | | x | |
| Theophylline (Theo-Dur) | | x | |
| Thiacetarsamide (Caparsolate) | | | Use with caution. |
| Thyroxine (Synthroid, Soloxine) | x | | Note: Hypothyroid dogs should not be bred. |
| Trimeprazine (Temaril-P) | | x | |
| Trimethoprim & Sulfadiazine (Tribrissen) | | x | |

****CAUTION:** Some Kaopectate includes bismuth salicylate as an ingredient. Dogs that may have an allergy to aspirin, or are taking aspirin, steroids, or another non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) such as Rimadyl, EtoGesic, or Deramaxx should not be given the formulation with bismuth salicylate unless directed by a veterinarian.

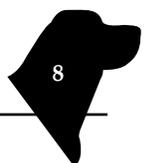
Dog Trivia...

- The most popular name for a dog is Max.
- An estimated 1 million dogs in the United States have been named the primary beneficiary in their owner's will.
- Ever wonder why a dog would go in circles before laying down? Pet dogs will circle anywhere indoors, even in their own beds. It's not reasoned behavior, but is instinctive to all canines, domesticated and wild. Dogs in the wild would encircle where they laid-down to be sure that there were no snakes or other enemies and also, it was part of the ritual of make a good resting place (tamping down the ground before they laid down.)

Dogs would also circle before laying down to find what they think is the most comfortable position. Most dogs don't like to lay on a flat surface, that is why they sometimes paw at the same area before laying. A common theory is that in the wild dogs will choose to sleep with their nose blowing into the prevailing wind. That being said, they circle to figure out which way that is. One contradiction to this is a sled dog which will often pad out a circle in the snow and sleep with the wind blowing from back to front so as to stay warm. Dogs circle to mark their scent so they can find that place again.

- Contrary to popular belief, dogs do not sweat by salivating. They sweat through the pads of their feet.
- Dogs are mentioned 14 times in the Bible.
- The dachshund is one of the oldest dog breeds in history (dating back to ancient Egypt.) The name comes from one of its earliest uses - hunting badgers. In German, Dachs means "badger," Hund is "hound."
- Every year, \$1.8 billion is spent on pet food. This is four times the amount spent on baby food.
- French poodles did not originate in France.
- Too closely line breeding causes 3 out of every 10 Dalmatian dogs to suffer from hearing disability.

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for your INFORMATION

The top 10 reasons to add (AMAZING!) coconut oil to your dog's diet:

1. Coconut oil improves overall skin health, and clears up skin conditions such as eczema, flea allergies, contact dermatitis, and itchy skin.
2. Incredibly emollient, coconut oil helps moisturize the driest skin and makes a dog's coat gleam with health -- whether you add it to her diet, her shampoo, or both!
3. Applied topically to the skin, coconut oil promotes the healing of cuts, wounds, hot spots, bites, and stings.
4. The antibacterial and antifungal properties of coconut oil help reduce doggy odor, and its pleasantly tropical aroma imparts a delightful scent to a dog's skin and coat.
5. Coconut oil prevents and treats yeast infections, including candida. Its antiviral agents also help dogs recover quickly from kennel cough.
6. Digestion and nutrient absorption are improved by the addition of coconut oil to a dog's diet. It can, however, cause stool to loosen; if that happens, just add a few spoonfuls of canned pumpkin to your dog's diet (go here for more stool-firming tips).
7. Coconut oil reduces -- and sometimes eliminates -- doggy breath. Some dog lovers even brush their pets' teeth with the stuff! Which makes sense, as dogs love the taste of coconut oil, and that makes the chore less arduous for brusher and brushee.
8. Like cinnamon, coconut oil helps prevent diabetes by regulating and balancing insulin. It also promotes normal thyroid function, and helps prevent infection and heart disease.
9. Helping to reduce weight and increase energy, coconut oil also promotes mobility in dogs with arthritis and other joint issues.
10. Again like cinnamon, coconut oil is excellent for brain health; it's being used to stave off dementia in humans, and it's a must to keep senior dogs' minds from becoming cloudy.

Article reproduced via Dogster.com. ~ I personally read about coconut oil on the internet concerning skin allergies and antifungal properties, which one of my dogs has. Within a month of using it daily in her food, I could see a drastic difference in her coat and she quit biting at her paws. Truly remarkable!

Read related stories on Dogster.com:

- 3 Simple Recipes for Homemade Dog Shampoo
- Neem Oil: A Miracle Herb for Dogs -- and for You, Too!
- 8 Reasons to Add Olive Oil to Your Dog's Diet
- 7 Ways to Remedy Stinky Dog Breath
- Are You Feeding Your Dog Sardines? You Should Be!
- 10 Healing Herbs for Hounds and Humans
- Here's Why Your Dog's Feet Smell Like Fritos



Dog Trivia... *continued from page 8*

- It has been established that people who own pets live longer, have less stress, and have fewer heart attacks.
- Scientists have discovered that dogs can smell the presence of cancer in humans
- Seventy percent of people sign their pet's name on greeting cards and 58 percent include their pets in family and holiday portraits.
- 65 percent of pet owners say they have more photos of their pet than of their spouse or significant other.
- The common belief that dogs are color blind is false. Dogs can see color, but it is not as vivid a color scheme as we see. They distinguish between blue, yellow, and gray, but probably do not see red and green. This is much like our vision at twilight.
- Most pet owners (96 percent) say their pet makes them smile more than once a day.
- The name of the dog from "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas" is Max.
- Chihuahuas are named for the region of Mexico where they were first discovered in the mid-19th century.
- A dog's whiskers are touch-sensitive hairs, they are found on the muzzle, above the eyes and below the jaws, and can actually sense tiny changes in airflow.
- 33 percent of dog owners admit that they talk to their dogs on the phone or leave messages on an answering machine while away.
- Every known dog except the chow has a pink tongue - the chow's tongue is jet black.
- The English Romantic poet Lord Byron was so devastated upon the death of his beloved Newfoundland, whose name was Boatswain, that he had inscribed upon the dog's gravestone the following: "Beauty without vanity, strength without insolence, courage without ferocity, and all the virtues of man without his vices."