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ENTRIE OPEN: 12:00 NOON Saturday, December 16, 2023
ENTRIES CLOSE: 12:00 NOON **Wednesday, January 24, 2024** at
the Show Secretary's Office after which time entries cannot be
accepted, canceled or substituted, except as provided for in
Chapter 14, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.



COMBINED PREMIUM LIST

LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF THE PIEDMONT

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

**2024 UNBENCHED BACK TO BACK
SPECIALTY SHOWS -
OBEDIENCE TRIALS &
RALLY TRIALS
FOR LABRADORS ONLY**

Saturday, February 10, 2024
Sunday, February 11, 2024

**Breed, Sweepstakes, Jr. Showmanship, Obedience and Rally -
Both Days**

PIEDMONT KENNEL CLUB SHOWPLACE
13607 CHOATE CIRCLE, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

SHOW HOURS: SATURDAY, 7:00 AM TO 7:00 PM
SUNDAY, 7:00 AM TO 7:00 PM

Unbenched – Conformation/Sweepstakes Classes Indoors
Obedience and Rally Classes Indoors

Enter Online with no surcharge at: ShowEntries.info



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

Certification

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club
for the holding of these events under the rules and
regulations of the American Kennel Club.

Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary

CATALOG ADVERTISING

Advertising Information: Contact Elizabeth Mayo, email:

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Send Advertising Copy to: Renee Willis, 137 Threshing Rock Rd.,
Taylorsville, NC 28681; Email: cinnamire@embargmail.com **on or before
Wednesday, January 17, 2024**

Make checks payable to: Labrador Retriever Club of the Piedmont

RATES:

Full Page.....\$35.00 with or without picture

Half-Page.....\$25.00 with or without picture

Quarter Page.....\$15.00 no picture

FREE Catalog with Full Page Ad

HOSPITALITY

Show Site.....Saturday/Sunday, February 10-11, 2024

Saturday and Sunday Lunch will be available on show grounds.

Saturday/Sunday Morning – Breakfast Sweets and Coffee will be served compliments of the LRC of the Piedmont to all exhibitors.

LRC OF THE PIEDMONT'S COMPLIMENTARY HOSPITALITY

Saturday/Sunday, February 10-11, 2024

Please join us on Saturday & Sunday (All Day) at the Show Site for some great hospitality and fellowship.

In the morning - breakfast sweets, coffee; and chips, nuts and water during the day.

Mark your calendars and come join us!

TROPHY DONATIONS GRATEFULLY

ACCEPTED ON OR BEFORE

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

All donations will be listed in the Catalog. Please make checks payable to Labrador Retriever Club of the Piedmont. Mail to LRC PIEDMONT, 3653 U.S. Highway 601, North, Mocksville, NC 27028.

Name _____ Amount _____

Address _____

Please indicate below how you would like your name listed.

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Stewards provided by the **Southeastern Stewards Association**

JUDGES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

<u>JUDGE</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>JUDGE</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
Mrs. Joan Saldana 2315 County Rd 33 Bluffton, OH 45817	Regular Dogs & Intersex	Mr. Gerardo Saldana 2315 County Rd 33 Bluffton, OH 45817	Regular Dogs & Intersex
	Regular Bitches & non-regular dog & bitch classes		Regular Bitches & non-regular dog & bitch classes
Ms. Dawn Nacey 11371 Havenswoods Rd Roscoe, IL 61073	<u>6-18 Mo.</u> Sweepstakes & <u>Veterans</u> Sweepstakes & Best in Sweeps	Ms. Elizabeth Arellano 407 County Rd 131 Gainesville, TX 70240	<u>6-18 Mo.</u> Sweepstakes & <u>Veterans</u> Sweepstakes & Best in Sweeps
Camille Gagnon 203 Gallilean Road York, SC 29745	Junior Showmanship	Mr. Dean Burwell 6252 Oakridge Road Lake Wylie, SC 29710	Junior Showmanship
Mr. Ted McCall 30 Southwinds Dr Fairview, NC 28730	<u>All Obedience Classes</u>	Mr. Ted McCall 30 Southwinds Dr Fairview, NC 28730	<u>All Obedience Classes</u>
Mr. Ted McCall 30 Southwinds Dr Fairview, NC 28730	<u>All Rally Classes</u>	Mr. Ted McCall 30 Southwinds Dr Fairview, NC 28730	<u>All Rally Classes</u>

HOST MOTEL

A block of rooms have been reserved at the **Comfort Inn** (Carowinds) – 3725 Avenue of the Carolinas, Fort Mill, SC 29708 (803)548-5200, at a special rate with no dog fee. Mention LRC Piedmont. Motel about 1-1/2 miles from the show site. There are also other motels available at this exit (I-77 & Carowinds Blvd).

The Charlotte International Airport is located approximately 20 minutes from the showsite.

6 - 18 MONTH SWEEPSTAKES

Open to dogs and bitches 6 months and under 18 months. Entry fee is \$28.00. Each entry must also be entered in one of the regular classes at this show. Indicate "6-18 Sweepstakes" on the regular entry form in the space for additional classes. **State Age, Give dogs Birthdate.**

6-18 MONTH SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION

- 6 - & UNDER 9 MONTHS, PUPPY DOGS
 - 9 - & UNDER 12 MONTHS, PUPPY DOGS
 - 12 - & UNDER 15 MONTHS, DOGS
 - 15 - & UNDER 18 MONTHS, DOGS
- (Same Classes for bitches)

VETERANS SWEEPSTAKES

Open to dogs and bitches 8 years and older. Entry fee is \$28.00. Indicate "Veterans Sweepstakes" on the regular entry form in the space for additional classes. **State Age.**

DIVISION OF ENTRY FEES FOR 6-18Mo. Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes

Entry Fees, less expenses of 35% to defer costs and 20% for Best in Sweepstakes Competition will be divided as follows:

First in each class.....40% of the entry fees of that class

Second in each class...30% of the entry fees of that class

Third in each class.....20% of the entry fees of that class

Fourth in each class.....10% of the entry fees of that class

20% retained for Best in Veterans Sweepstakes Competition divided as follows:

Best in Veterans Sweepstakes - 60%

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veterans Sweeps - 40%

VETERANS SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION

- 8 - AND UNDER 9 YEARS, DOGS
 - 9 - AND UNDER 10 YEARS, DOGS
 - 10 YEARS AND OLDER, DOGS
- (Same Classes for bitches)

REGULAR BREED CLASSES

The entry fee is \$33.00 first entry/\$28 additional entry each day.

(Classes Divided by Color as Noted)

- 6 & UNDER 9 MONTHS, PUPPY DOGS
- 9 & UNDER 12 MONTHS, PUPPY DOGS
- 12 & UNDER 15 MONTHS, DOGS
- 15 & UNDER 18 MONTHS, DOGS
- NOVICE DOGS

- AMATEUR OWNER HANDLER, DOGS
 - BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR, 6 MONTHS & UNDER 12 MONTHS, DOGS, BLACK
 - BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR, 12 MONTHS & OVER, DOGS, BLACK
 - BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR, 6 MONTHS & UNDER, 12 MONTHS, DOGS, CHOCOLATE
 - BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR 12 MONTHS AND OVER, DOGS, CHOCOLATE
 - BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR, 6 MONTHS & UNDER 12 MONTHS DOGS, YELLOW
 - BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR, 12 MONTHS & OVER, DOGS, YELLOW
 - AMERICAN-BRED DOGS
 - OPEN BLACK DOGS
 - OPEN CHOCOLATE DOGS
 - OPEN YELLOW DOGS
 - WINNERS DOG
- (Same Classes for Bitches)

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

**** Please note that the Regular 12 and under 15 months' classes are not puppy classes**

NON-REGULAR CLASSES

Involving Single Dog Entries

The entry fee is \$28.00.

VETERAN - For dogs or bitches 8 years or older (sexes divided, not divided by color).

HUNTING RETRIEVER - For dogs or bitches who have received a Judge's Award of Merit at an AKC licensed or sanctioned field trial or have qualified in an AKC Hunting Retriever Test (sexes divided, not divided by color).

NON-REGULAR CLASSES

Involving Multiple Dog Entries

STUD DOG - For Stud Dogs and two of their Get. Stud Dogs must be entered in the Stud Dog Class and shown in the ring with their Get. Owner of the Stud Dog need not be of owner of the Get. Award will be based on merits of two of the Get. Get must be individually entered in one of the breed classes in this show for which it is eligible.

BROOD BITCH - For Brood Bitches and two of their Produce. Brood Bitches must be entered in the Brood Bitch Class and shown in the ring with their Produce. Owner of the Brood Bitch need not be the owner of the Produce. Award will be based on merits of two of the Produce. Produce must be individually entered in one of the breed classes in this show for which it is eligible.

BRACE - Each Brace shall be composed of two similar Labrador Retrievers under the control of one handler and shown in the ring at the same time. When entering this class,

indicate registered name and owner of the other half of the Brace. Entry fee is for the brace as a unit.

TEAM - Each Team shall be composed of four similar Labrador Retrievers under the control of one handler and shown in the ring at the same time. When entering this class, indicate registered name and owner of the other dogs. Entry fee is for the Team as a unit.

A judge's decision in the Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace and Team Classes will be based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, no one of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged first in the class will be eligible for Best of Breed by virtue of having won this class.

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

First Entry in Classes for a dog is \$33.00.

Each additional entry of same dog is \$28.00 **Veterans – \$28.00**

Optional Titling Classes - \$33.00

NOVICE A & B

OPEN A & B

UTILITY A & B

(Move-ups will be allowed.)

VETERANS

BEGINNER NOVICE A & B

GRADUATE NOVICE

GRADUATE OPEN CLASS

PREFERRED NOVICE

PREFERRED OPEN

PREFERRED UTILITY

VERSATILITY

OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES OFFERED

Beginner Novice - The Beginner Novice class shall be for dogs that have not won the BN title.. Dogs entered in Beginner Novice A or Beginner Novice B may also be entered in any other obedience classes.

Beginner Novice A. To be eligible for Beginner Novice A, a handler must own the dog entered, or be a member of the owner's household or immediate family, and may not have previously handled any dog that has earned any AKC Obedience title. Owners may enter more than one dog in this class. No dog may be entered in both Beginner Nov.A and Beginner Nov.B.

Beginner Novice B. The owner or any other person may handle dogs in this class to earn a BN title. Owners may enter more than one dog in this class.

Graduate Novice - shall be for dogs that have not won the Graduate Novice title (GN). The exercises shall be performed and judged according to AKC Regulations. Dogs in this class may be handled by the owner or any other person. A person may handle more than one dog in this class, but each dog must have a separate handler for the Long Down exercise when judged in the same group. Dogs entered in Graduate Novice may also be entered in any other obedience classes.

Graduate Open - shall be for dogs that have not won the Graduate Open title (GO). The exercises shall be performed and judged according to AKC Regulations. Dogs in this class may be handled by the owner or any other person. A person may handle more than one dog in this class. Dogs entered in Graduate Open may also be entered in any other obedience class.

Preferred Novice is an alternative titling class for dogs that have not won the CDX or PCDX or higher Regular or Preferred titles. The owner or any other person may handle dogs in this class. Owners may enter more than one dog in this class. Dogs entered in Preferred Novice may also be entered in other obedience classes.

Preferred Open Class. The owner or any other person may handle dogs in this class. Owners may enter more than one dog in this class. A dog may continue to compete in this class after it has won the PCDX title or any other obedience title. If eligible, as defined in the AKC regulations, dogs entered in Pre-Open may also be entered in any other obedience classes.

Preferred Utility Class. The owner or any other person may handle dogs in this class. Owners may enter more than one dog in this class. A dog may continue to compete in this class after it has won the PUTD title or any other obedience title. If eligible, as defined in the AKC regulations, dogs entered in Pre-Utility may also be entered in any other obedience classes.

Versatility - shall be for dogs that have not won the Versatility title (VER). The exercises shall be performed and judged according to AKC Regulations.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES

Veteran Class - shall be for dogs that have an obedience title and are at least eight (8) years old by the date of the specialty. The exercises shall be performed and judged as in the Novice Class. Dogs entered in the Veteran Class may be entered in any Regular Class.

JUMP HEIGHT ORDER FOR ALL ENTRIES IN OBEDIENCE AND RALLY CLASSES WILL BE ARRANGED HIGH TO LOW – BOTH DAYS.

RALLY CLASSES

Each Rally Trial requires a separate 1st entry fee of \$33.00 (per AKC rules)/\$28.00 for each additional entry

RALLY NOVICE A & B
RALLY INTERMEDIATE
ADVANCED A & B
EXCELLENT A & B
MASTER
CHOICE

(Move-ups will be allowed. The Club will accept transfers prior to the day of the trial.)

Only dogs and handlers who have not titled in Obedience or Rally are eligible to enter the Novice A class.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

NOVICE CLASS: For Boys and Girls who, at the time entries close, have not won 3 first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

NOVICE CLASS DIVIDED: **Junior** - 9 yrs old and under 12 yrs old on the day of the show. **Intermediate** – 12 yrs old and under 15 yrs old on the day of the show. **Senior** – 15 yrs old and under 18 yrs old on the day of the show.

OPEN CLASS: For Boys and Girls who, at the time entries close, have won 3 first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN CLASS DIVIDED: **Junior** - 9 yrs old and under 12 yrs old on the day of the show. **Intermediate** – 12 yrs old and under 15 yrs old on the day of the show. **Senior** – 15 yrs old and under 18 yrs old on the day of the show.

MASTER CLASS- This class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have won the 10 Best Junior wins with competition.

NOTICE: Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. BE SURE ALL INFORMATION for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form.

NOTE: The entry fee for Junior Showmanship is \$5.00 if dog being handled is not entered in another class.

All trophies and prizes, unless otherwise specified are offered by the **LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF THE PIEDMONT, INC. TROPHY FUND**

We wish to thank all those who have generously donated trophies or donations for this event and they will be listed specifically in the Specialty Catalog.

RIBBON PRIZES

Regular Classes – All Events

First Place.....Blue Rosette
Second Place.....Red Rosette
Third Place.....Yellow Rosette
Fourth Place.....White Rosette
Winners.....Purple Rosette
Reserve Winners..Purple & White Rosette
Best of Winners..Blue & White Rosette
Best of Breed....Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed..Red & White Rosette
SelectLight Blue & White Rosette
High Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience Classes . Blue & Gold Rosette
High Scoring Dog in Open B & Utility Combined...Dark Green & Blue Rosette
Qualifying Score Dark Green Ribbon

Non-Regular Classes - Breed and Obedience

First Prize.....Rose Rosette
Second Prize.....Brown Rosette
Third Prize.....Light Green Rosette
Fourth Prize.....Gray Rosette

Junior Showmanship

Best Junior Handler Pink & Green Rosette
First Prize.....Rose Rosette
Second Prize.Brown Rosette
Third Prize.....Light Green Rosette
Fourth Prize.....Gray Rosette

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

6 -18 MONTH SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

Rosettes will be offered for Best In Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes and 1st through 4th in each Sweepstakes Class for each day.

Best in 6-18 Month Sweepstakes, Breed Item

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in 6-18 Month Sweepstakes, Breed Item

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

VETERANS SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

Rosettes will be offered for Best In Veterans Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veterans Sweepstakes and First through Fourth in each Sweepstakes Class for each day.

Best in Veterans Sweepstakes, Breed Item

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veterans Sweepstakes, Breed Item

FOR A SPECIFIC LISTING OF PRIZES/TROPHIES TO BE AWARDED, VISIT THE CLUB'S WEBSITE AT:

<http://piedmontlabclub.com>

OR MAIL (INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE)

OR EMAIL A REQUEST TO THE TROPHY CHAIRMAN AS FOLLOWS:

**Sallie Wright, Trophy Chairman
130 Catawba Timber Road
Camden, SC 29020**

Email Address: jusright@bellsouth.net

SATURDAY & SUNDAY CONFORMATION

TROPHIES AND PRIZES

In addition to the trophies and prizes, Rosettes are offered in each class, first through fourth place.

Prizes or Trophies each day are offered for:

Best of Breed

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed

Winners Dog

Winners Bitch

Best Puppy in Show

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Show

Reserve Winners Dog

Reserve Winners Bitch

and

First placements in All Classes

All Prizes/Trophies are offered by Trophy Donors or the LRC of the Piedmont. Trophy Donors will be listed in the Specialty Catalog.

SATURDAY ONLY

CHALLENGE PERPETUAL TROPHIES

***First Place-Hunting Retriever Bitch, CHALLENGE PERPETUAL**, offered by Anne Evans, Duckback Labradors, in memory of Ch. Duckback's High Hopes, MH, through the Labrador Retriever Club of the Piedmont for competition at its Specialty Shows only. The owner of the winning Hunting Retriever Bitch shall have custody for one year and the name of the winning bitch shall be engraved thereon.

***First Place-Brood Bitch Class, CHALLENGE PERPETUAL**, offered by Clint Vail, Valcar Labradors, in memory of

Ch. Valcar's Nautica, through the Labrador Retriever Club of the Piedmont for competition at its Specialty Shows only. The owner of the winning Brood Bitch shall have custody for one year and the name of the winning bitch shall be engraved thereon.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY OBEDIENCE TRIAL PRIZES

Qualifying Scores required for all Obedience prizes. Dark Green Rosettes offered for each dog receiving a qualifying score. In addition to the trophies, Rosettes are offered in each class, first through fourth place each day.

Prizes or Trophies are offered each day for:

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes

Highest Scoring Dog in Open B & Utility Combined

Highest Scoring AKC Breed Champion of Record in Regular Classes

Highest Scoring Black Dog in Regular Classes

Highest Scoring Chocolate Dog in Regular Classes

Highest Scoring Yellow Dog in Regular Classes

Highest Scoring Dog with an AKC Hunting Title

Highest Scoring Dog with an Agility Title

And

First Placements in All Classes

SATURDAY & SUNDAY RALLY TRIAL PRIZES

Qualifying Scores required for all prizes. Dark Green Rosettes offered for each dog receiving a qualifying score. In addition to the trophies, Rosettes are offered in each class, first through fourth place each day.

Prizes are offered for: **1st Placements in All Classes**

ENTRY FEES

(Each 1st entry fee includes all AKC fees where applicable.)

When a dog is entered in more than one class, the highest priced class is considered the first entry

Email: ShowEntries.info

CONFORMATION – OBEDIENCE - RALLY	
First class dog is entered in (including BOB, Obedience or Rally)	\$33
Each additional entry of same dog	\$28
6-18 Month Sweepstakes (dog must be entered in regular class)	\$28
Veteran Sweepstakes (dog need not be entered in another class)	\$28
Stud Dog – Brood Bitch – Brace – Team Conformation – \$28.00.	
Non-regular obedience classes – \$28.00.	
Junior Showmanship, if dog entered in Specialty – no fee – otherwise \$5.00	
IMPORTANT NOTE: Each day is a separate Specialty and Obedience Trial. It is <u>not</u> correct to enter the 2 nd day with only an “additional” entry. A separate “first” entry is required. If you enter a dog the 1 st day in conformation and in the obedience trial, you will pay a “first” entry and an “additional” entry. If you also only enter that same dog in conformation or obedience the 2 nd day, you will pay another “first” entry fee.	

We strongly encourage you to enter online. ShowEntries has graciously offered to donate to Lab Rescue for every dog entered online through ShowEntries. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated!

ONLINE ENTRY:

<https://ShowEntries.info/>

(VISA, MASTERCARD & DISCOVER CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED)

BREED, SWEEPSTAKES AND OBEDIENCE EXHIBITORS - Please note the color of your dog on your entry form.

FOR BOOTH INFORMATION

Please contact: Elizabeth Mayo
(telephone) (336) 469-7298
(email) MayoPete@msn.com

For additional entry forms or information

VISIT LRC PIEDMONT'S WEBSITE

URL:<http://piedmontlabclub.com>

Or

Contact the Show Secretary
ShowEntries
120 Cliffwood Lane
Greer, SC 29650

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

An event service fee of \$3.00 and a recording fee of \$.50 will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed Show. These fees are to be collected by the Show-Giving Club and paid to the American Kennel Club. If a dog is entered in more than one class in the show an additional \$3.00 event service fee is due the American Kennel Club. (AKC Rule Chapter 14, Section 2).

BREED, SWEEPSTAKES AND OBEDIENCE EXHIBITORS - Please note the color of your dog on your entry form.

Closing Date: 12 NOON, Wednesday January 24, 2024, at the Show Secretary's Office Greer, SC after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted. Enter Online at <https://ShowEntries.info/>, or mail paper entries to Show Secretary, ShowEntries 120 Cliffwood Lane, Greer, SC 29650. Make Checks payable to the ShowEntries. Canadian Exhibitors make fees payable in U.S. Funds. Entries not accepted without fees. No entry shall be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by act of the Show Committee.

Returned Checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. Telegraph, Telephone, and Unsigned Entries cannot be accepted. Entries Received without fees will not be accepted.

Show Hours: Saturday, February 10, 2024, Grounds will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. **Sunday, February 11, 2024**, Grounds will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused. Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging as stated herein. If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the Club, and it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund of entry fees will be made.

Recreational Vehicle parking will be available at the show site Friday Evening, February 9, 2024. No Hookups available. Generators must be turned off by 11:00 p.m. Show Building will be open at 7:00 AM, Saturday, February 10, 2024 and 7:00 AM, Sunday, February 11, 2024.

Prizes: Trophies, Rosettes and prizes will be awarded in the ring to the person exhibiting the dog who shall be considered the owner or agent. All claims for prizes must be made in the judging ring before the completion of judging and the Show Secretary advised at once of any discrepancy.

EXHIBITORS ARE REMINDED TO KEEP THE SHOW GROUNDS AND MOTEL GROUNDS CLEAN. Please put all refuse in containers on the show grounds and at the motel. You are responsible for cleaning up after your own dogs. The club has provided buckets with Pooper-scoopers. **Dogs are not permitted to run free on the show grounds.**

The Labrador Retriever Club of the Piedmont, Inc. or their members or agents assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers or to any of their dogs or property; and further assume no responsibility to injury to children.

SEMEN FREEZING CLINIC

Lacey Rosenberg, DVM, DACT and her team from Veterinary Specialties at the Lake will be available on (Saturday and Sunday) from 9 AM until 3 PM for pre-reserved semen collections/cryopreservation (freezing).

Drop ins will also be available but reserving an appointment in advance can help streamline the process. If you are interested in services other than those listed, please contact the team at Veterinary Specialties for information on availability and pricing. Contact the team with any questions or to reserve your spot in advance by contacting them via email at info@vetspecslkn.com (please put "*Labrador Specialty Freeze Clinic*" in the Subject) OR via phone at 828-478-3500.

When calling, please reference the Labrador Specialty Semen Freezing Clinic and ask for Jenn or Star. Requirements include a current brucellosis test within 6 months, or a test can be run via a blood draw at the clinic for an additional fee (see below).

It is strongly recommended that your dog be microchipped and have DNA on file with the AKC. These services can be provided at the clinic. Pricing is as follows:

- Semen collection, complete evaluation, cryopreservation, and complimentary storage for 1 year: \$400
- Semen collection and full evaluation only without cryopreservation: \$125 • Semen collection, evaluation, and chill testing in extender: \$200
- Semen collection "practice": \$55
- AKC DNA swabbing and submission: \$50
- Brucellosis testing (required within 6 months of freeze): \$50
- Microchip implantation: \$30

AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.