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## Message from the President

It's February, the days are already getting longer and the sun stronger, when we get to see it. The groundhog says we're due for an early spring, imagine that. I hope everyone remembered their loved ones, two and four legged, on Valentines Day.

Our Annual Awards night and pot luck supper was postponed due to inclement weather last month. Our February meeting will be our Awards program and a guest speaker, Steve Hersey. Steve will be giving a recap of his experiences at an AKC Parent Club Seminar and how those principles apply to All Breed Club Management. Let's all plan to attend and show our support for our Award recipients and our guest speaker.

On a more somber note I am disappointed at the total lack of response to last month's appeal for show awards sponsorship. If it were not for Sandy Bergeron, Pollie and I, we would have had no response. At this time we are still negotiating with our last hope of a sponsor. The Premium List has been sent to MBF. Without a sponsor our income is already \$750.00 down from last year. I know the economy is bad and money is tight. For the price of a morning coffee and doughnut you could almost sponsor a \$5.00 rosette for your breed.

*Carroll*

## February 16 Meeting - Awards & Speaker

**Special guest and speaker: AKC Rally Judge Stephen P. Hersey of York County Kennel Club will present information on an AKD seminar he attended last year.**

*[Look for Steve's up-coming Rally-O Handler Error seminar flyer for March 26]*

**Board Meeting 7:00 pm**  
**General Meeting 7:30 pm**  
**2010 Awards Presentation & Guest Speaker**

*[Potluck Banquet-members, please bring dish to pass]*

**LOCATION:**

Barron Center, 1145 Brighton, Avenue, Portland, Me, 04103 just off Maine Turnpike Exit 48 [Westbrook].

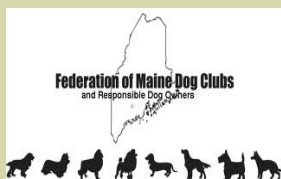
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tee: Dues for 2011 are now due- \$15/Individual; \$20/ Family

- Corresponding Secretary's Report
- Cluster Meeting Report
- FMDC Report



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# Member Showcase

from Claire Marx ...

**December: More news to share... my Irish Setter "Jillie" (Beaubriar Celtic Promise) had a great weekend at the Providence shows. She won two days and now has 14 points. She should have finished Sunday but there were dogs absent .....**

from Dick & Nancy Hendricks...

**February: A litter of one? Yes, a new baby Grandson is here! The baby arrived 2 days early, but both Elissa and baby are well: Gavin Richard 9 pounds, 20 inches long. Congrates!**



**AKC News**

Articles about the world of purebred dogs.

## American Kennel Club Launches New Coursing Ability Test

### [New Test Allows All Dogs the Chance to Experience the Fun and Excitement of Lure Coursing](#)

The American Kennel Club® (AKC®) is pleased to announce the launch of a new titling event – the Coursing Ability Test – on February 24, 2011 in Calhoun, GA. Open to all dogs, the Coursing Ability Test is an introductory event fashioned after the sport of lure coursing and meant to be a fun, healthy activity for dogs and their owners. Coursing Ability Tests may be held by all licensed lure coursing clubs.

Eligible dogs must be at least 12 months of age and individually registered/listed with the AKC (registered purebred, Foundation Stock Service (FSS), Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) or AKC Canine Partner). In order to pass the test, a dog running alone must pursue a lure, completing the course with enthusiasm and without interruption within a given time.

"The Coursing Ability Test can provide a wonderful community outreach opportunity, an enjoyable experience for dogs and owners and a way to expose a wider audience to the sport," said AVP Performance Events Doug Ljungren. "Most dogs will chase a lure and have fun in the process."

Dogs that pass the Coursing Ability Test three times will earn a Coursing Ability (CA) title. Ten passes and a dog earns a Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA) title and 25 passes results in a Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX) title.

Upcoming events include:

- Bluegrass Coursing Club, Feb. 24-25, Calhoun, GA
- Greyhound Association of North Georgia, Feb. 26-27, Calhoun, GA
- Alamo Area Whippet Club, Mar. 5-6, Hutto, TX
- Northwest Arkansas Kennel Club, Mar. 19-20, Rogers, AR
- Mid-Atlantic Hound Association of Central North Carolina, May 21-22, Rocky Mount, NC

These Coursing Ability Tests are being held in conjunction with the Club's normal Lure Coursing trial. Coursing Ability Tests may be held with a trial or as stand-alone events.

A summary description of the test, the regulations governing the event and a Coursing Ability Test application form, as well as a list of upcoming events can be found on the AKC website at [www.akc.org/events/performance](http://www.akc.org/events/performance). Click on "Coursing Ability Test" on the left side of the page.

If your club is interested in holding a Coursing Ability Test, please complete the application form and submit to the Performance Events Department. If you have questions, please contact Bob Mason at [RAM@akc.org](mailto:RAM@akc.org) or (405) 826-2929 or Lisa Carroll, Manager of Performance Events at [LAC@akc.org](mailto:LAC@akc.org) or (919) 816-3900.

**American Kennel Club**  
**Performance Events**  
**Tests what dogs were bred to do.**



## Could dogs be ....

# THE NEXT ENDANGERED SPECIES?



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By Patti Strand, Founder and Chairman, National Animal Interest Alliance

For nearly 30 years, groups like People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) and the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) – groups that use animals in their fundraising campaigns – have worked zealously to restrict dog ownership and breeding in the US, and their work is paying off. The future of dogs and dog ownership in America is now threatened.

Raising funds under the banner of animal protection, PETA and HSUS have been able to disguise their anti-pet agenda from even their own pet-owning donors while critically wounding purebred dogs. They have accomplished this through nonstop propaganda and legislative campaigns that demonize all breeders, pushing laws that if passed would eliminate even the most careful and humane breeders, right along with the bad.

What has become clear is that eliminating purebreds is the key to dismantling dog ownership, a long-standing goal of radical animal rights groups. In a society where at least 74% of household dogs are already neutered and where very few parts of the country still have free-roaming dogs whose progeny could impact domestic dog populations, purebreds are the entire game, set and match. If you eliminate purebreds, you will greatly reduce and eventually eliminate dog ownership for most Americans.

It is not hard to imagine a society without widespread dog ownership. Such countries exist all over the world. America is unique when it comes to pet keeping. In many countries, dog ownership has always been limited to the rich; while a distinguishing characteristic of American pet ownership has been its widespread availability to all income levels. According to the American Veterinary Medical Association, over 37% of US households own at least one dog, a much higher rate than any other country in the world. Even in times of economic hardship, Americans have understood the importance of pets in people's lives and developed programs to assure that animal lovers of modest means could still enjoy the comfort of a pet.

Because of fundraising hype and a practice called humane relocation, the true status of dog populations in the United States is unknown. Some fundraising groups still claim out-of-control *dog overpopulation* in their fundraising/legislative campaigns, but times have changed and that term is now outdated. It mischaracterizes the current problem as one of over supply, something that was generally true in previous decades, but which is better described today as a *dog retention or dog distribution problem*.

In many parts of the country, the Northwest, Northeast and Great Lakes Region for example, consumer demand outstrips supply to such an extent, there would be a tremendous shortage of dogs were it not for the importation of dogs from distant states and even foreign countries. Humane societies in high demand states import 10's of thousands of dogs annually from surplus states to meet local demand. Meanwhile, unregulated, fly-by-night parking lot peddlers import and sell dogs from Mexico, Puerto Rico, China and India out of the back of trucks. A small but growing number of animal shelters and sanctuaries actively pursue foreign dogs as well.

The importation of foreign dogs for the US pet trade suggests that American dog breeders, at least in some parts of the country can no longer meet demand. Statistics from bona fide dog registries, and anecdotal information from dog referral services point in the same direction. Likewise, shelter impounds, which reflect long-term pet population trends show incredible declines over the last few decades and although some parts of the country are ahead of others, the downward trend is present virtually everywhere. If this trend continues as we expect it will, the shortage of dogs now evident in the North will spread across the US. In the meantime, unless American breeders can preserve their breeds in the face of anti-breeding zealots, dog breeding will be outsourced to foreign countries and Americans will lose the option to choose a healthy, well-bred dog of a breed they love.

Food for thought: Purebred dogs don't qualify for listing under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) because they are domestic animals, but if they could be listed, it might be time to recognize that many long-standing AKC recognized breeds would already qualify for protection as threatened or endangered. Not only do they lack sufficient breeding pairs to assure their future, but we would argue that they meet 4 out of 5 of the listing criteria set out by the ESA, only one of which is required for listing.

- 1) Their habitat is threatened by urbanization, mandatory spay-neuter laws and unrealistic limit and zoning laws;
- 2) Their declines are exacerbated by the predation of radical fundraising groups that exploit problems in order to raise funds and push political agendas;
- 3) They suffer from a lack of enforcement of existing laws, leading the public to support ever more burdensome laws;
- 4) They suffer from manmade factors that affect their continued existence.



## PINE TREE STATE DOBERMAN PINSCHER CLUB, Inc.



*All-Breed*

*Group Practice Day*

*Miscellaneous Class will be offered*

**Saturday, March 5, 2011** (snow date: Sunday, Mar. 6)

Finish Forward Dogs

30 Spring Hill Rd

Saco, ME 04072

**ENTRIES (\$10)**

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Judging will start at 10:15 Judges: TBA

**Classes**

3-6 months 6-9 months 9-12 months 12-18 months Open

As this is practice only, dogs with 1 major are welcome.

All dogs classes will be judged within their respective AKC-designated groups.

Example: all 3-6 month working dogs will compete as one class.

All dogs must be current on vaccinations (as recommended by their vets

and be free of internal/external parasites and communicable diseases.

Spectators welcome

**NO HEAVY GROOMING. NO CHALKING. NO TAPED EARS.**

*Crating space limited.*

Food will be available both a.m. and p.m..

Come practice for those spring shows

*FMI: Penny at [sasanoa@hughes.net](mailto:sasanoa@hughes.net)*

**PRIZES**

**50/50 Raffle**



Pine Tree Golden Retriever Club  
Presents our 65th All Breed  
Heart & Eye Clinic at  
Pine Tree Veterinary Hospital  
220 Western Avenue  
Augusta, Maine

Heart & Eye Clinic Registration Form  
Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> 2011 & Sunday March 06, 2011

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. John MacGregor- (Cardiologist)

Dr. Ruth Marrion- (Ophthalmologist)

Go to [www.offa.org](http://www.offa.org) and download cardio form.

CERF paperwork will be provided

Heart Exam \$55/dog

Eye Exam \$30/dog PTGRC member \$35/ non-members \$40/ after closing date

Preference Saturday 2 PM to 5 PM \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday 8 AM to 12PM \_\_\_\_\_ 1PM to 3PM \_\_\_\_\_

This clinic is for healthy dogs, for breeding purposes only!

Please come 20 minutes ahead of exam time for eye drops and to fill out CERF forms and/or OFA Cardio reports.

Check  Money Order

Total Heart exams \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total CERF exams \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Balance Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(Due to problem cashing checks drawn from Canadian Bank, please send a bank check or cashiers check in American Funds.) PLEASE SUBMIT CHECK WITH APPLICATION!*

Please make checks payable to: PTGRC (Pine Tree Golden Retriever Club)

Mail to: Denise Blanchette

P. O. Box 563

Sabattus, Me 04280

(207)268-2098

Email: [gacres9@fairpoint.net](mailto:gacres9@fairpoint.net) for early reservations

**There will be no refunds for cancellations!**

**\*\*\* If an echocardiogram is necessary, Dr. MacGregor will do the exam immediately afterwards. An additional fee of \$155.00 will be charged for the use of the ultrasound equipment. Please bring cash or American drawn checks to be prepared for this contingency.**

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## Conformation Handling Seminar with Sue & Bill Burrell National & International Handlers

Dear Karen,

it's a dog's world's conformation instructor, Sue Burrell and her husband Bill Burrell, will divide students based on their knowledge and present a day long seminar on conformation handling. This seminar is geared towards:

- Dog owners who are thinking about or who will soon enter their dog into a show
- Owners who have already entered their dog into a show
- Dog owners who are campaigning their special
- Anyone looking to learn more about the dog show circuit

### Seminar Description

#### The particulars

This seminar will be divided between the talents of both Sue and Bill as they discuss:

- Choosing your show puppy
- Raising your puppy for show
- Creating a presentable dog for the show
- Presenting your dog to the judge
- Basic and Advanced handling techniques



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### Sue & Bill Burrell's Bio

Sue & Bill have been handling dogs professionally combined for more than 90 years. They have shown dogs in 25 different countries spanning 3 continents. They average 15 Championships on dogs each year. Their familiarity with all AKC breeds and most FCI breeds has allowed them to place in every AKC group and win multiple Best in Shows. Their success is supported by a proven selection and training program that produces the highest quality of dogs to be presented to the judges.



### Seminar Details

**When:** Sunday, March 6, 2011  
**Time:** 9:00am - 5:00pm - including a lunch break  
**Cost:** Participants: \$50.00 Auditors: \$25  
**Includes:** Full day seminar, handouts & snacks



\*\*\* it's a dog's world encourages attendees to bring a brown bag lunch as there will be opportunity to ask questions during the lunch break. There are ample sandwich shops located nearby. \*\*\*

**Don't miss this great seminar! Sign Up!**  
**Call: 207-363-0099 or**  
**Email: [info@itsadogsworld.me](mailto:info@itsadogsworld.me)**

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#### When:

Sunday, March 6, 2011

#### Time:

9:00am - 5:00pm

#### Cost:

\$50.00/team

#### Includes:

7 hour seminar  
Handouts  
Light snacks



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# **Rally Obedience Handler Error 101**



Come and find out why YOU are losing more points than your dog.

Seminar by  
AKC Rally Judge Stephen P. Hersey

Sponsored by **YORK COUNTY KENNEL CLUB OF MAINE, INC**

**When:** Saturday, March 26, 2011  
**Where:** Finish Forward Dogs, Inc  
30 Spring Hill Rd  
Saco, Maine 04072  
**Time:** 9am to 1pm

Registration fee is \$20. Pre-registration is encouraged.  
Deadline to register is March 12. Please phone or email Carroll Goodwin: 207-324-5400  
or [dnsfarm@roadrunner.com](mailto:dnsfarm@roadrunner.com)

**\*Note: this is for handlers only. PLEASE NO DOGS**  
**This is a long event, please bring your own chairs. Coffee & donuts will be available.**

**Directions:** from North or South take I-95 to Exit 36 and merge onto I-195 East toward Saco/Old Orchard Beach. Take Exit 2B to merge onto US Rt.1 North. Go 1.7 miles on Rt. 1 until you see a blue Saco Industrial Park sign on the left. Turn left there onto Spring Hill Rd. Finish Forward Studio is the second building on the left after the bowling alley.

# All Breed Canine CERF Eye, Cardio & Microchip Clinic

Ruth M. Marrion, DVM, DACVO, PhD



Dr. Marrion is originally from East Lyme, Connecticut. She obtained a BS from Penn State University, following which she spent several years in biomedical research. She graduated from the University of Missouri with a DVM in 1991 and spent one year as a small animal intern at Angell Memorial Animal Hospital in Boston, MA. Dr. Marrion then returned to the University of Missouri as an ophthalmology resident. She finished her residency and became board certified in 1997. Concurrently with her residency she received a Ph.D. in infectious diseases of the eye from the University of Missouri. Dr. Marrion joined InTown Veterinary Group in September 1998.

## John MacGregor, DVM, DACVIM

Dr. MacGregor received his DVM from Cornell University, College of Veterinary Medicine in 1998. In 1999, he completed an Emergency and Critical Care Internship at Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. MacGregor was a staff veterinarian at Andover Animal Hospital and Sudbury Animal Hospital from 1999 to 2001.

Between 2001 and 2004, Dr. MacGregor was a resident in cardiology at Tufts University, School of Veterinary Medicine. He became board certified by the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine in 2004. Dr. MacGregor joined InTown Veterinary Group in July 2008.



CERF \$ 30.00/dog (60 min to hold clinic)

Auscultation \$ 60.00/dog

Microchip \$ 25.00/dog (Feline Again Chix)

Echo's \$ 160.00/dog

## April 10th, 2011

Located @ Penobscot Veterinary Services

411 Davis Road

Bangor, Maine 04401

CERF now allows certain Hybrid breeds, if you would like to know them see CERF or contact IWIC.

# April 10, 2011

Penobscot Vet. Services  
411 Davis Rd, Bangor, ME 04401

## All Breed Canine Eye, Cardio & Microchip Clinic

with Dr. Ruth Marrion, DVM, DAVCO, PhD & John MacGregor, DVM, DACVIM

### REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

CERF \$ 30.00/dog

Owned by the same person

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

CARDIO Auscultation \$ 60.00/dog

Echo \$ 160.00/dog

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip \$ 25.00/dog

Deadline is April 1st, Every effort will be made to accommodate those traveling from distances.

Make Checks payable to TWTC - 84 Brann Road Levant, Maine 04456

Dog's Registration Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration # \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip # or Tattoo# \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip  Eye  Cardio: Aus  Echo

Dog's Registration Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration # \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip # or Tattoo# \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip  Eye  Cardio: Aus  Echo

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Microchip # or Tattoo# \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip  Eye  Cardio: Aus  Echo

CERF now allows certain Hybrid breeds, if you would like to know



**THE ABC's OF DOG BREEDING**  
With  
**Dr. Claudia Orlandi Ph.D.**  
**Topsfield Bassets**  
**Eukanuba Breeder of the Year 2009**

**In this easy-to-understand and enjoyable seminar, learn how to get the most out of your breeding program, consistently produce the type you are looking for and eliminate genetic faults which might impair your progress.**

**THE ABC'S OF DOG BREEDING PROGRAM:** The **ABC's of Dog Breeding Home Study Program** was developed to help fill the need for an affordable, easy-to-understand course of study on dog breeding, which is suitable for club structured breeder's education and appropriate for breeders of all breeds of dog. The goal of the **ABC's of Dog Breeding** is to take a practical, step-by-step-approach to the art and science of breeding. It is thanks to our understanding of the proven breeding strategies of livestock species that we know the importance of applying genetic principles to the breeding of companion animals like dogs and horses. The **ABC's** textbook outlines 7 key breeding tools and concepts, which include (1) genetics, (2) breeding systems, (3) pedigree, (4) selection, (5) anatomy, (6) kennel blindness and (7) genetic defects. In addition to discussing the basic rules of heredity, the **ABC's of Dog Breeding** also addresses many of the common misconceptions that have been handed down from dog breeder to dog breeder. The **ABC's of Dog Breeding Home Study Program** includes a series of workbook exercises. Breeders who send in their completed exercises to the **American Kennel Club** will receive a **Certificate of Completion**.

The **ABC's of Dog Breeding** seminar is an introduction to the topics that are covered in the home study program and explains many of the practical genetic breeding principles that can benefit breeders of all breeds of dogs.

**In addition, Dr. Orlandi will demonstrate on live dogs how to measure for front and rear angulation.**

**Saturday, May 28, 2011**

**9:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.**

**Hampshire Inn and Conference Center**

**20 Spur Rd**

**Seabrook, NH 03874**

**603-474-5700**

**Attendance limited to 50**

**Preregistration required by May 1, 2011**

**\$100 includes textbook (\$30 value), continental breakfast, buffet lunch and snacks**

**For more information or for a registration form:**

**Penny Cary [sasanoa@hughes.net](mailto:sasanoa@hughes.net)**

# 2011 Dues Notice

Dear VDC Member,

It is time to renew your VDC membership. Please remit this form with your dues payable to VDC, by check or Money Order, to either:

Membership Coordinator:

Nancy Jensen-Norris  
13 Ledgewood Lane  
Gray, ME 04039

Treasurer:

Teri Welch  
33 Lafayette Street  
Yarmouth, ME 04096

Individual Adult Membership	\$15.00	\$ _____
Joint Household Membership	\$20.00	\$ _____
Individual Junior Membership	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
<i>Junior's Date of Birth:</i> _____		=====
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>		\$ _____

*Please note according to VDC bylaws, Article 1, Section 2, dues shall be payable on or before the first day of January. Article 1, Section 4b states a membership shall be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if such members dues remain unpaid 90 days after January 1<sup>st</sup> except when a member is out of the country where retention shall be at the discretion of the membership.*

Please fill out all information below and **HIGHLIGHT** any changes from the **2010 List**:

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE (HOME AND/OR CELL): \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL AND/OR FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

BREED(S): \_\_\_\_\_

KENNEL NAME (IF ANY): \_\_\_\_\_

# VDC MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of this club is to encourage and promote the raising, general care and training of purebred dogs; to promote harmony, fair play and good sportsmanship in the best interests of purebred dogs; to encourage the novice owner and breeder in his approach to the raising, general care and training of purebred dogs; to assist all members in the showing, breeding and general care and training of their dogs; to assist the general public to understand dogs of all origins and learn to better care for and enjoy them through educational and instructional programs, projects and exhibitions, obedience and field trials, all under the rules and regulations of the AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

## VDC 2011 Officers and Board of Directors

President: Carroll Goodwin  
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 Recording Secretary: Peg Dilley  
 Corresponding Secretary: Nancy Jensen-Norris  
 Treasurer: Teri Welch

Pollie Goodwin, Director  
 Barbara Hunt, Director  
 Judy Perry, Director  
 Claire Marx, Director  
 Richard Hendricks, Director

## 2011 Calendar

### January

18 FMDC meeting  
 19 Awards Banquet

### February

15 FMDC meeting  
 16 General meeting

### March

15 FMDC meeting  
 16 General meeting

### April

19 FMDC meeting  
 20 General meeting

### May

17 FMDC meeting  
 19-22 Cluster Show

### June

16 General meeting  
 21 FMDC meeting

### July

No general meeting  
 19 FMDC meeting

### August

No general meeting  
 15 FMDC meeting

### September

20 FMDC meeting  
 21 General meeting

### October

18 FMDC meeting  
 19 General meeting

### November

15 FMDC meeting  
 16 General meeting

### December

21 FMDC meeting  
 21 **Holiday Party**



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