

Penobscot Hunting Retriever Club

CLUB OFFICERS

President: Roanne Marzilli

Vice President: Melissa Wood

Secretary: Peggy Knowles
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Palmyra, ME 04965

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Mike Zajchowski

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Public Education Coordinator

Kathy Metcalf

For more information on AKC's PEC program visit [_](#)

PHRC Website: [_____](#) Webmaster: Dave Robichaud

Be sure to check out the website often where you will find a Club Events and a Training Days Page listing upcoming events, the club newsletter, a link to the FMDC site and a Member's Website Links page. Also, a membership application is posted in PDF format so prospective members can print one off.

A link to the Member's Websites Page is posted encouraging folks to check out all of the member sites when searching for a new puppy, started retriever or service. If you do not have a website, you may post a litter on the Classifieds page. That ad will stay on the club site for 6 weeks. If you have any training equipment or dog related items for sale, please send that info in to be posted on the classifieds page as well.

PHRC Newsletter

Editor: Sue Robichaud

A club newsletter will be e-mailed to all members during the first week of each month.

Members are still encouraged to send in brags, new hunting titles earned, health clinic, seminar & training day information, etc. DEADLINE for all submissions is the 20th of the previous month.

Please send contributions for the newsletter to: [_](#)

Sue Robichaud, PHRC Newsletter Editor
378 Simpson Corner Rd.
Dixmont, ME 04932

www.phrc.net

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FEBRUARY 2010

NEWSLETTER / SCHEDULE of EVENTS

.....NOTICE.....

PHRC GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2010

2:00pm

CARDEN KENNEL * 880 OHIO STREET * BANGOR, ME

Report From The Nominating Committee

The 2010 Nominating Committee has submitted the following candidates for PHRC Club Officers and Board of Directors for the upcoming year:

President: Mike Zajchowski
Vice-President: Kathy Metcalf
Secretary: Denyell Suomi
Treasurer: Sue Robichaud

Board Members: Debbie Gardner
Linda McAleer
Rhonda Mulholland

Respectfully,
Dave Robichaud, Committee Chair

**** In accordance with the club By-Laws, nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the February 7th meeting**

Also.....

PHRC ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY. MARCH 7, 2010

2:00 PM

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The Annual Meeting will be held on March 7th, 2010 at which time the Officers and Directors for the ensuing year shall be elected by secret ballot from among those nominated in accordance with Section 4 of the By-laws. The nominated candidate receiving the greatest number of votes for each Office/Director shall be declared elected.

Submitted by Peggy Knowles, PHRC Secretary

All Breed Heart & Eye Clinic

Sponsored by the Pine Tree Golden Retriever Club

Pine Tree Veterinary Hosp. 220 Western Ave, Augusta, ME Sunday March 07, 2010

Dr. John MacGregor- (Cardiologist) Dr. Ruth Marrion- (Ophthalmologist)

FMI Contact: Denise Blanchette

P. O. Box 563

Sabattus, Me 04280

(207)268-2098

Email: Gacres9@fairpoint.net

Closing date February 20, 2010 Appointments will be mailed around February 27, 2010 along with directions. DO NOT call Pine Tree Vet, they are only letting us use their facilities!!

Mark your calendars.....

72nd Annual Eastern Maine Sportsman's Show

University of Maine Field House, Orono, ME

March 12th, 13th, & 14th, 2010

The PHRC will have a booth at the show and is responsible for stage and pool demonstrations throughout the weekend. Melissa Wood and Kathy Metcalf have volunteered to help organize the club presence at the show. Several members have volunteered to help out and more are needed to assist in the demonstrations with their dogs (all levels of training from puppy basics to finished retrievers are encouraged to participate). These demonstrations are well received by the public who enjoy seeing the different retrievers work.

Please make an effort to volunteer some time with your dog at this event. The Sportsman's Show offers the club an excellent opportunity to provide public education and to promote community awareness of the multifunctional aspects of the different retriever breeds which is one of the missions of the PHRC.

Contact Melissa Wood at twhounds@midmaine.com or Kathy Metcalf at swwk9@roadrunner.com for more information and to volunteer some time at the show.

AKC Hunt Test Judges' and Handlers' Seminar

Sponsored by PHRC - Saturday, April 10th. Full details coming soon.....

Federation Of Maine Dog Clubs Report

www.fedmedogclubs.org

NOTICE: Meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month in the Augusta City Center.

The next regular business meeting of the FMDCRDO is scheduled for February 16th at 6:00 pm.

Current Federation Newsletters can be found on the website at www.fedmedogclubs.org

A few points of interest:

- * the Federation will be participating in a **Lobby Day, February 4th** for the second year at the State House in the Hall of Flags. This is an excellent opportunity for us to speak face to face with our Legislators in an informal setting about the concerns we have as responsible sporting dog owners. Please join us!
- * At the December PHRC General meeting, members voted to purchase a new club banner from Caron's Signs in Hermon to be used at the Lobby day, Sportsman's Shows and other public events.
- * The FMDC **breeders directory** is now listed on the Federation website
- * Dave Robichaud has been named to the Federation's Legislative Affairs Committee representing Training and Boarding kennel owners. The committee has come together via conference calls weekly in preparation for the public hearing to be held on February 5th (see details of hearing below).

Notice Of Public Hearing

Friday, February 5, 2010
Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (287-1312)
9:30 AM Room 206, Cross State Office Building

L.D. 1684 An Act To Amend the Laws That Provide an Exemption for Agricultural Guard Dogs from Municipal Ordinances Governing Barking Dogs (Emergency) (Sponsor: Rep. STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland)

L.D. 1698 An Act To Prevent the Spread of Eastern Equine Encephalitis (Sponsor: Rep. PIOTTI of Unity)

L.D. 1587 An Act To Amend the Animal Welfare Laws (Sponsor: Rep. PIEH of Bremen)
(DEPARTMENT BILL) (Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources)

L.D. 1598 An Act To Strengthen the Laws against Illegal "Puppy Mill" Operators (Sponsor: Sen. SIMPSON of Androscoggin)

Submitted by Dave Robichaud, Delegate

PHRC Annual Awards

Please complete and submit this form to:

Sue Robichaud, Awards Chair

378 Simpson Corner Rd.

Dixmont, ME 04932

FMI: contact Sue at wassookg@uninets.net or call 234-4092

***All forms MUST be received by February 7th, 2009**

No late submissions can be accepted in order to meet printing deadline.

No e-mail submissions.

List each qualifying dog's registered name with **ALL** titles as you would like it to appear on your award ribbon(s) then list **eligible title(s)** earned in 2009.

Please note that **HUNTING TITLES ONLY are eligible** (AKC, CKC & HRC Hunting Titles and Club WC/I/X certificates)

Dogs must be owned by Club members.

Please print **CLEARLY** to avoid mistakes on your ribbon!!

Dog #1. _____

Eligible HUNTING titles earned in 2009 _____

Dog #2. _____

Eligible HUNTING titles earned in 2009 _____

Dog #3. _____

Eligible HUNTING titles earned in 2009 _____

Dog #4. _____

Eligible HUNTING titles earned in 2009 _____

Owners Name: _____

Phone # _____ e-mail _____

Awards will be presented following the March Annual Meeting

Ribbons will also be available for pick up at the June general membership meeting.

*****If you prefer to have your ribbon mailed, please include a check for \$3.00 payable to PHRC to cover postage and the ribbon will be mailed to you.**

