

MICHIGAN CHESAPEAKE BAY RETRIEVER CLUB  
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## February / March

### MCBRC Annual Banquet

By Tina Cox

Our banquet was a big success again this year. We had 25 members and one guest attend. Everyone had a good time, lots of socializing and laughter. The raffle went well; we had a lot of wonderful donations from members and a big thanks to Dorene Irish for organizing.



## The Road to Cobo

By Dorene Irish

Things were going smoothly this year the two weeks leading up to the Big Show. Too smoothly in fact, it was eerie. Seems like something always happens to put a monkey wrench to your plans. It looked like that wasn't going to happen this year. Couldn't have been more wrong.

Every year we have many friends come and help us at our bench. Setting up, watching over dogs, handling if needed, setting out the luncheon, tearing down and packing to leave. Friends that have been coming every year for the past 15 – 20 years. They are a great help.

Anyway, we get a call on Wednesday morning prior to the show weekend. Our friend Gordon and his son won't be making it down. Gordon had fallen on the ice and a delayed injury occurred to his leg that was greatly hindering his ability to even walk.

Wednesday evening when I had the dogs in getting them cleaned up for the show, I noticed a hint of 'swimmers tail' in Sadie. I gave her some aspirin just in case. By the next morning it was a full blown case. Started on pred in hopes of having the inflammation gone in time for the show.

Friday on the way to Cobo, we get a call from our friends in Ohio. John had a bike accident and was in the hospital.

Martha wasn't sure if she would make it or not.

We get to Cobo for set up. Oh no!.....forgot the center support for our big display. Friends helped us brainstorm and it all worked out, minus one flying decoy.

Show days are here. Martha worked it out and made it to the show. Sadie's tail was good, but the side effects of the meds she had through Friday, had her all geeked up and very on edge. Really showed up in the ring, downright embarrassing but she still managed to place 3<sup>rd</sup> both days. Three Man must have played too hard, and was limping the whole time he was in the ring. The rest of our Dog Family did well that weekend. Saturday Bob finished his title going WD then onto BOW. Jake went BOS. The Mercer's brought three of Three Man's kids over that they bred out of their Tess. They were in the 6-9 division. The female Shelia, was awarded Best Puppy on Saturday. Come Sunday, it was her brothers' turn. Jack went Best in Sweeps and Owen went BOW from the Puppy Class. Our Foreman was RWD at 13 months from the BBE class. Cindy Franklins Dakota (Joshua daughter, bred by Cindy) went Best in Veteran Sweepstakes. The grandkids made a showing too in RWB and Brace winner.

Congratulations to all those in the ribbons!!

## Cobo DKC 2010

By Tina Cox

As always the Chessie's made a great showing this year. We had a wonderful entry of dogs, with 8-13 (5-5) dogs on Saturday and 12-16 (7-6) 1-4 and 1 stud dog, 1 brood bitch, 2 braces and Puppy Sweepstakes 8-9, Veteran Sweepstakes 0-2 on Sunday.

Everyone did a wonderful job on their bench designs. It is a lot of work but in the end well worth it. The Chessie benching area always receives rave reviews from the spectators. Congratulations Rebecca Baughman on receiving 2<sup>nd</sup> place for your bench display. With all the time and care everyone spends with setting up and speaking to every spectator they stops by and letting them pet their dogs truly says how much our breed means to us. Congratulations to all the members on showing how proud we are of our beloved Chesapeake Bay Retrievers!



“Lick Creek”  
Rebecca Baughman



“Northwyn”  
Maggie Fisher



“Ro-Lyn's & Dusty Rose”  
Michelle Keehn & Robin Zerbst on  
Friday night setting up.



“Irish’s Clover Leaf”  
Gary & Dorene Irish



Maggie Fisher talking with  
spectators



Linda Grabinski & Gary Franklin



Dorene Irish, Dana & Veronica  
Mercer and Martha Jewell



Dave Gean, Tina Gottschack  
& Dave Ramon



Haily, Sierra and Reveler

## Braggs

### Canine Good Citizen

Shiloh Hill Dusty Rose Albert

**“Albert”**

Owners: Dave & Michelle Keehn and  
Ranee Nevels

Handler: Dave Keehn

If you got to watch Albert he was a  
comedian



### Rally

SRR'S Kickin' Ash RN

**“Smokey”**

Sire: Ch SRR's Northpoint Thunder Bay  
JH

Dam: Ch SRR's Saginaw Bay JH

Owners: Gary & Cindy Franklin

Handler: Cindy Franklin

has received her first leg towards her  
Rally advanced title at sportsmen dog  
training club show

**Conformation  
DKC COBO 2010**

**BEST VETERAN BITCH**

CH SRR'S Black Hills Dakota  
"Dakota"

Sire: Ch Irish's Royal Prince of Tides

Dam: Ch SRR's Saginaw Bay JH

Owners: Gary & Cindy Franklin

Handler: Cindy Franklin



**RESERVE WINNERS BITCH**

SRR'S Kickin' Ash RN  
"Smokey"

Sire: Ch SRR's Northpoint Thunder Bay  
JH

Dam: Ch SRR's Saginaw Bay JH

Owners: Gary & Cindy Franklin

Handler: Cindy Franklin



**BEST BRACE IN BREED**

Ro-Lyn's Cheyenne Mtn Dreams  
"Cheyenne"

Ro-Lyn's Lil Riva Dancin for TT  
"Riva"

Sire: Ch Tealwaters Timberdoodle Song

Dam: Ch Ro-Lyn's Mtn Dreams Echoing

Owner: Tina Cox & Robin Zerbst

Handler: Tina Cox



**Upcoming Events**

**Hunt tests:**

**HRC dates:**

**May 15-16** Great Lakes HRC spring hunt test in Fenwick, Mi

**May 23** Michigan HRC spring hunt test at Sunflight Kennels in Howell, Mi

**May 29** Central Michigan HRC spring hunt test at Omega Farms, Williamston, Mi

**May 30** St Clair Flats HRC spring hunt test at Omega Farms, Williamston, Mi

**AKC dates:**

**May 22-23** Michigan Flyways Retriever Club Spring hunt test in Fenwick, Mi

**Club Activities:**

**June 25-26** Judges Training in Metamora

**July 24-25** Fort Detroit Hunt Test

**MCBRC Meetings 2010:**

**April 10** Saginaw Valley Show Birch Run, MI

**May 30** Picnic, no meeting Kalamazoo, MI

Check the website for details

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**Michigan All Breed Dog Shows 2010**

<a href="#">Saginaw Valley Kennel Club</a>	<a href="#">AB/O/JSHW</a>	Birch Run	Sat 04/10/2010	Closes: Wed 03/24
<a href="#">Saginaw Valley Kennel Club</a>	<a href="#">AB/O/JSHW</a>	Birch Run	Sun 04/11/2010	Closes: Wed 03/24
<a href="#">Progressive Dog Club Of Wayne County, Inc.</a>	<a href="#">AB/O/JSHW</a>	Birch Run	Sat 05/01/2010	Closes: Wed 04/14
<a href="#">Progressive Dog Club Of Wayne County, Inc.</a>	<a href="#">AB/O/JSHW</a>	Birch Run	Sun 05/02/2010	Closes: Wed 04/14
<a href="#">Midland Michigan Kennel Club</a>	<a href="#">AB/O/JSHW</a>	Midland	Sat 05/15/2010	Closes: Wed 04/28
<a href="#">Midland Michigan Kennel Club</a>	<a href="#">AB/O/JSHW</a>	Midland	Sun 05/16/2010	Closes: Wed 04/28
<a href="#">Genesee County Kennel Club, Inc.</a>	<a href="#">AB/O/JSHW</a>	Corunna	Sat 05/22/2010	Closes: Wed 05/05
<a href="#">Genesee County Kennel Club, Inc.</a>	<a href="#">AB/O/JSHW</a>	Corunna	Sun 05/23/2010	Closes: Wed 05/05
<a href="#">Holland Michigan Kennel Club</a>	<a href="#">AB/O/JSHW</a>	Kalamazoo	Fri 05/28/2010	Closes: Wed 05/12
<a href="#">Grand Rapids Kennel Club</a>	<a href="#">AB/O/JSHW</a>	Kalamazoo	Sat 05/29/2010	Closes: Wed 05/12
<a href="#">Kalamazoo Kennel Club, Inc.</a>	<a href="#">AB/O/JSHW</a>	Kalamazoo	Sun 05/30/2010	Closes: Wed 05/12
<a href="#">Greater Muskegon Kennel Club</a>	<a href="#">AB/O/JSHW</a>	Kalamazoo	Mon 05/31/2010	Closes: Wed 05/12
<a href="#">Grand Traverse</a>	<a href="#">AB/O/JSHW</a>	Traverse City	Fri 06/18/2010	Closes: Wed 06/02
<a href="#">Grand Traverse Kennel</a>	<a href="#">AB/O/JSHW</a>	Traverse City	Sat 06/19/2010	Closes: Wed 06/02

<a href="#">Grand Traverse Kennel Club</a>	<a href="#">AB/O/JSHW</a>	Traverse City	Sun 06/20/2010	Closes: Wed 06/02
<a href="#">Macomb Kennel Club</a>	<a href="#">AB/O/JSHW</a>	Armada	Sat 06/26/2010	Closes: Wed 06/09
<a href="#">Macomb Kennel Club</a>	<a href="#">AB/O/JSHW</a>	Armada	Sun 06/27/2010	Closes: Wed 06/09
<a href="#">Battle Creek Kennel Club, Inc.</a>	<a href="#">AB/O/JSHW</a>	Marshall	Sat 07/17/2010	Closes: Wed 06/30
<a href="#">Battle Creek Kennel Club, Inc.</a>	<a href="#">AB/O/JSHW</a>	Marshall	Sun 07/18/2010	Closes: Wed 06/30
<a href="#">Marquette Kennel Club</a>	<a href="#">AB/O/JSHW</a>	Marquette	Fri 09/03/2010	Closes: Wed 08/18
<a href="#">Marquette Kennel Club</a>	<a href="#">AB/O/JSHW</a>	Marquette	Sat 09/04/2010	Closes: Wed 08/18
<a href="#">Marquette Kennel Club</a>	<a href="#">AB/O/JSHW</a>	Marquette	Sun 09/05/2010	Closes: Wed 08/18
<a href="#">Jaxon Kennel Club, Inc.</a>	<a href="#">AB/JSHW</a>	Marshall	Sat 09/04/2010	Closes: Tue 08/24
<a href="#">Jaxon Kennel Club, Inc.</a>	<a href="#">AB/JSHW</a>	Marshall	Sun 09/05/2010	Closes: Tue 08/24

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