

## MICHIGAN CHESAPEAKE BAY RETRIEVER CLUB

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## October/November

### **Duck Hunt & Tournament**

By Elbert Rush  
MCBRC Field Committee

The First Annual Michigan Chesapeake Bay Retriever Club Duck Hunt and Tournament, held on October 23rd, is now just a memory. 15 hunters with several different “teams”, made up of both members and non-members, met at the Lamplighter Restaurant in Sebawaing for a late lunch to talk, laugh, discuss, and swap lies about how well they shot and how good their dogs performed over the course of the mornings hunt. After lunch and a bit of good natured ribbing and teasing, Cindy Franklin of “Team Duckbusters” was declared the winner and awarded the MCBRC Duck Tournament Trophy.

Everyone had a good time and enjoyed themselves, and the club added a prospective new member, John Theut, who hunted with “Team Duckbusters”. Welcome, John, we're glad to have you.

All in all, this hunt was a resounding success and was met with great enthusiasm. We will definitely be planning for a Second Annual Michigan Chesapeake Bay Retriever Club Duck Hunt and Tournament.



Elbert's dog Captain



## **Brucellosis Seminar with Dr William Schultz**

By Tina Cox

In September Michelle Keehn and I were invited by the Michigan Association for Pure Bred Dogs to attend a seminar given by Dr Schultz in Howell MI, also speaking was Dr Sue Bayer of the Michigan Agriculture Department. We decided to attend and what an eye opener it was! I thought I knew what brucellosis was but I only knew a little bit about it as I found out. Dr Bayer spoke first regarding the article below and how brucellosis has affected Michigan then Dr Schultz gave a very informative seminar on what brucellosis is, how it is contracted, testing and treatment followed by questions and answers. The following article touches on the information that both Doctors gave that evening. I hope you will find it as enlightening as Michelle and I did.

## **Canine Brucellosis in Michigan August 14th, 2008**

Retrieved from <http://www.michigan.gov/>

The Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) received confirmation of canine brucellosis (CB) in five Michigan breeding kennels that sold small, mixed breed, and pure bred dogs in Michigan. The Missaukee, Osceola, Wexford, and Van Buren county kennels have been quarantined and MDA is in the process of notifying purchasers. Canine brucellosis is a contagious bacterial disease that causes abortions, death of puppies shortly after birth, and chronic health problems in older dogs. Canine brucellosis is a reportable disease and an emerging concern in dog breeding facilities and puppy mills in Michigan. There is no vaccine for the disease and no long-term cure. Antibiotics will control the infection and spaying dogs will minimize the risk of transmission to almost zero.

CB is considered a zoonotic disease, even though the risk of actual human infection from a pet is very low. Although people can get CB from infected pets, transmission is very rare. It is mostly transmitted through handling birthing tissues from an infected dog, although it can be transmitted in water and food dishes, in urine, and in feces. Even though most dog infections generally do not result in human illness, people with weakened immune systems are more susceptible and should not handle dogs known to be infected with canine brucellosis. There is also a higher risk to people working in infected kennels.

MDA has limited information that CB might be present in other canine populations. An individual in Macomb County adopted a rescued dog from an animal shelter. The recently spayed female dog had signs of illness and the owner brought it to her veterinarian. The dog was tested and found positive for CB. The veterinarian treated the dog with a course of antibiotics. The dog is home and is not considered infectious.

To limit the potential spread of infection, the State Veterinarian strongly recommends pet shops purchasing puppies for resale require the kennel of origin to provide evidence that all animals are tested negative for brucellosis. This includes puppies from kennels in other states.

The State Veterinarian also recommends sexually intact dogs from unknown backgrounds, adopted or rescued from animal shelters, be screened for canine brucellosis. Note that state law requires adopted dogs and cats to be spayed and neutered by the new owners, so we have a public health safeguard.

MDA actions to contain canine brucellosis: The breeding kennels have been quarantined and depopulated at the owners expense, or are on a test-and-remove program. With test-and-remove, the kennel remains quarantined,

with no sales allowed, until there is no infection.

When possible, people who purchased or traded dogs from these kennels have been contacted. We are contacting families in the vicinities of infected breeding kennels as some neighbors dogs were allowed to breed at the kennels. Unfortunately, some of the kennel operators do not have complete records, so the following additional steps will be taken.

We are asking veterinarians statewide to be on heightened alert for CB in small, mixed breed, and pure bred small dogs from shelters. The Michigan Veterinary Medical Association (MVMA) is assisting MDA by contacting practicing veterinarians. Veterinarians and their staff exposed to the blood, or placentas, of infected dogs are at risk.

You can find more information on brucellosis by visiting:

[http://www.cfsph.iastate.edu/Factsheets/pdfs/brucellosis\\_canis.pdf](http://www.cfsph.iastate.edu/Factsheets/pdfs/brucellosis_canis.pdf)

## **BRAGS**

### **CONFORMATION**

#### **"Smokey"**

SRR's Kickin' Ash JH RN  
 Owned by Gary & Cindy Franklin  
 Handled by Cindy Franklin



Smokey has been in the show ring WB & BOS at Monroe KC 10-2-10 Kalamazoo KC 11-13-10 Grand Rapids KC 11-14-10; on her way towards her Championship

#### **"Jake"**

GCH\*\* Irish's Master Jake -  
 Irish's Cuchulain Chieftain CGC TDI x Ch.  
 Irish's Eastern Sea Maiden  
 Owned by Jeff Soulliere & Gary Irish  
 Handled by Gary Irish



Jake placed 4th in the Sporting Group at the Ingham County Kennel Club show held on 12-4-10 under Judge Judy Taylor

## **NEW CHAMPIONS**

#### **"Albert"**

CH Shiloh Hill Dusty Rose Albert JH CGC  
 Hardwoods Dusty Rose I Found U SH X  
 Shiloh Hill Aretha CD JH  
 Owned and handled by Ranee Nevels and  
 Dave and Michelle Keehn



#### **"Dash"**

CH Irish's Dashing Huntress JH WD  
 BIS BISS, Can MBISS Am/Can CH\*\*  
 Irish's Royal Prince of Tides x Ch.  
 Tealwaters Chessie-Duck-Special  
 Owned by Kurt Densmore, Gary & Dorene  
 Irish



Dash finished her title on August 7, 2010 at the Sturgis Kennel Club under Judge Robert Salsbury

**“Three Man”**

CH Irish's Clover Leaf Trinity  
 BIS BISS, Can MBISS Am/Can CH\*\*  
 Irish's Royal Prince of Tides x Ch.  
 Tealwaters Chessie-Duck-Special  
 Owned and handled by Gary & Dorene Irish



Three Man finished his title on September 4, 2010 where he earned WD/BOW under Judge Richard Byrd at the Jaxon Kennel Club

**NEW CD**

**“Aretha”**

Shiloh Hill Aretha CD JH  
 Donway's Captains Choice X Ch Chesacola's  
 Miss Alabama.  
 Owned and handled by Ranee Nevels, Dave  
 and Michelle Keehn



**RALLY**

**“Radar”**

SRR's Flying Under the Radar, RA  
 Owners: Cindy & Gary Franklin/Robin  
 Short  
 Handled by Robin Short



Radar received his Rally Advanced Title on October 30, 2010

**“Smokey”**

SRR's Kickin' Ash JH RN  
 Owned by Gary & Cindy Franklin  
 Handled by Cindy Franklin



Smokey received her Rally Advanced Title

***THERAPY DOG INTERNATIONAL*****"Radar"**

SRR's Flying Under the Radar, RA

Owned by Cindy & Gary Franklin/Robin  
Short

Handled by Robin Short



Radar passed his TDI test! As soon as he gets his ID card we'll hopefully be volunteering at Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

OVER THE RAINBOW BRIDGE

CH Michelle's Little Idyl Rose CD MH "Lil"

12/14/1995 - 09/21/2010

It is with Great Sadness That Lil has gone across the Rainbow Bridge to be with Dusty. She gave us such joy in her 14 years.

We will Miss You my Precious Baby Doll. Sleep softly my Sweet Girl.

Owned and loved by Michelle and David Keehn

***I'm Still Here***

*Friend, please don't mourn for me  
I'm still here, though you don't see.  
I'm right by your side each night and day  
and within your heart I long to stay.  
My body is gone but I'm always near.  
I'm everything you feel, see or hear.  
My spirit is free, but I'll never depart  
as long as you keep me alive in your heart.  
I'll never wander out of your sight-  
I'm the brightest star on a summer night.  
I'll never be beyond your reach-  
I'm the warm moist sand when you're at the  
beach.  
I'm the colorful leaves when fall comes around  
and the pure white snow that blankets the  
ground.  
I'm the beautiful flowers of which you're so fond,  
The clear cool water in a quiet pond.  
I'm the first bright blossom you'll see in the  
spring,  
The first warm raindrop that April will bring.  
I'm the first ray of light when the sun starts to  
shine,  
and you'll see that the face in the moon is mine.  
When you start thinking there's no one to love  
you,  
you can talk to me through the Lord above you.  
I'll whisper my answer through the leaves on the  
trees,  
and you'll feel my presence in the soft summer  
breeze.  
I'm the hot salty tears that flow when you weep  
and the beautiful dreams that come while you  
sleep.  
I'm the smile you see on a baby's face.  
Just look for me, friend, I'm everyplace!  
Author Unknown*



## CLUB ACTIVITIES

February 5, 2011: Reproduction Seminar by Dr William Schultz given at Walli's Restaurant in Burton MI from 12p-3p  
Check the website News and Calendar page for more details: [www.micbrc.org](http://www.micbrc.org)

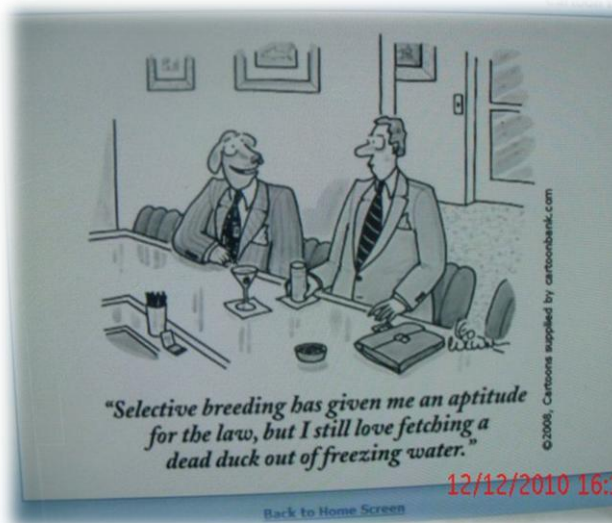
### MCBRC Meetings 2010-2011:

**January 8** Mt. Morris, home of Gary & Dorene Irish, 12pm potluck lunch with a Membership & Board Meeting

**February 18** Annual Banquet/Meeting Walli's Burton, MI 4pm-9pm

**March 26** Waterford, home of Jim & Barbara Gosler, 12pm potluck lunch

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"This is so Chessie"

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### Michigan All Breed Dog Shows 2010-2011

<a href="#">AB/O</a> <a href="#">/ISH</a> <a href="#">W</a>	Novi	Thu 01/20/2011	Closes: Wed 01/05
<a href="#">RLY</a>	Novi	Thu 01/20/2011	Closes: Wed 01/05

<a href="#">AG</a>	Dexter	Fri 01/21/2011	Closes: Fri 01/07
<a href="#">AB/O</a> <a href="#">/ISH</a> <a href="#">W</a>	Novi	Fri 01/21/2011	Closes: Wed 01/05
<a href="#">RLY</a>	Novi	Fri 01/21/2011	Closes: Wed 01/05
<a href="#">AG</a>	Novi	Sat 01/22/2011	Closes: Wed 12/29
<a href="#">AG</a>	Dexter	Sat 01/22/2011	Closes: Fri 01/07
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<a href="#">RLY</a>	Novi	Sat 01/22/2011	Closes: Wed 01/05
<a href="#">AG</a>	Novi	Sun 01/23/2011	Closes: Wed 12/29
<a href="#">AG</a>	Dexter	Sun 01/23/2011	Closes: Fri 01/07
<a href="#">AB/O</a> <a href="#">/ISH</a> <a href="#">W</a>	Novi	Sun 01/23/2011	Closes: Wed 01/05
<a href="#">O</a>	Novi	Sun 01/23/2011	Closes: Wed 01/05
<a href="#">RLY</a>	Novi	Sun 01/23/2011	Closes: Wed 01/05
<a href="#">RLY</a>	Novi	Sun 01/23/2011	Closes: Wed 01/05
<a href="#">AG</a>	Dexter	Fri 01/28/2011	Closes: Wed 01/12
<a href="#">AG</a>	Dexter	Sat 01/29/2011	Closes: Wed 01/12
<a href="#">AG</a>	Dexter	Sun 01/30/2011	Closes: Wed 01/12
<a href="#">AG</a>	Dexter	Sat 02/12/2011	Closes: Fri 01/28
<a href="#">FT</a>	Ishpeming	Sat 02/12/2011	Pending
<a href="#">AG</a>	Dexter	Sun 02/13/2011	Closes: Fri 01/28
<a href="#">AG</a>	Dexter	Fri 02/18/2011	Closes: Fri 02/04
<a href="#">AG</a>	Dexter	Sat 02/19/2011	Closes: Fri 02/04
<a href="#">FT</a>	Escanaba	Sat 02/19/2011	Pending

<a href="#">AG</a>	Dexter	Sun 02/20/2011	Closes: Fri 02/04
<a href="#">RLY</a>	Warren	Fri 02/25/2011	Closes: Wed 02/09
<a href="#">AG</a>	Dexter	Fri 02/25/2011	Closes: Wed 02/09
<a href="#">RLY</a>	Warren	Sat 02/26/2011	Closes: Wed 02/09
<a href="#">O</a>	Warren	Sat 02/26/2011	Closes: Wed 02/09
<a href="#">AG</a>	Dexter	Sat 02/26/2011	Closes: Wed 02/09
<a href="#">O</a>	Warren	Sun 02/27/2011	Closes: Wed 02/09
<a href="#">AG</a>	Dexter	Sun 02/27/2011	Closes: Wed 02/09
<a href="#">S/O</a>	Davisburg	Fri 03/04/2011	Closes: Wed 02/16
<a href="#">AB/O</a> <a href="#">/JSH</a> <a href="#">W</a>	Detroit	Sat 03/05/2011	Closes: Wed 02/16
<a href="#">RLY</a>	Detroit	Sat 03/05/2011	Closes: Wed 02/16
<a href="#">O</a>	Detroit	Sat 03/05/2011	Closes: Wed 02/16

You can find details on these shows at:  
[www.infodog.com/panels/mi.html](http://www.infodog.com/panels/mi.html)  
 or the links for MB-F and Roy Jones Shows  
 on our website [www.micbrc.org](http://www.micbrc.org)

## Newsletter Guidelines

## Submission/Delivery

### Submission Deadline

- September 30
- November 30
- January 30
- March 30
- May 30
- July 30

### Delivery

- Late October
- Late December
- Late February
- Late April
- Late June
- Late August

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## FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT MCBRC VISIT

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### *Note from the Editor's*

*What an exciting year the club has had, supported shows, WD, Duck Hunt Tournament, Judges Training Seminar, assisting Fort Detroit Golden Retriever Club and just good doggie fun! It is without a doubt the contributions made by so many have made all of this possible. We are looking forward to more excitement for 2011!*



**"Have a  
 Howling  
 New  
 Year"**