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**To: Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. Board of Directors
Lyn Yelton, Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. Treasurer
Marianne Foote, Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. National Specialty Events Liaison
Jill Mahoney, National Specialty Events Chair**

Re: Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. 2013 National Specialty Events Week Financial Report

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the 2013 National Specialty Events Week. Special thanks to the Event Chair, Jill Mahoney, and the members of the Alaska LRC, Puget Sound LRA and Rose City LRC who organized a memorable week of quality events and programs that showcased the multiple talents of the Labrador Retriever.

Once again we presented several special attraction programs that included a Seminar, Health Clinics, Top 25 Agility Exhibition, Top 25 Conformation Tribute, and Top 25 Obedience Tribute. The Dog For All Reasons and The Challenge program awards acknowledged the versatility of our breed.

The "Everyone Wins Raffle" was a great success thanks to the many prizes donated by local clubs, vendors, exhibitors and breed fanciers from across the country. The LRC donates a portion of the raffle profit to support research on health issues that affect our breed. I am pleased to report that a check payable to the LRC Genetic Research Fund was forwarded to the LRC Treasurer. This donation is noted in the financial report as a program expense.

This year the National Specialty Events Week budget was reformatted to separate Obedience and Rally from Conformation to enable a more comprehensive financial reporting of income and expense for the various events.

We began this National projecting the expenses to exceed income for a variety of reasons. The Event and Committee Chairs did a great job of keeping expenses within the budget. However, the income from entries for the Hunting Retriever Tests and Conformation fell well below what was anticipated. These factors contributed to a net loss that, while reasonable, was higher than budgeted. After donating \$200 to each assisting club's educational fund and transferring \$500 to the LRC Genetic Research Fund, the net loss for the 2013 National Specialty Events week was \$ 6,700.25.

Attached are the following financial documents:

2013 National Specialty Events - Summary - Budget vs. Actual 11-30-13
2012 National Specialty Events - Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual 11-30-13
2012 National Specialty Events - Policy Review 11-30-13

The Financial Comparison Summary Reports (retired format) for 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 & 2012 are posted and available for review on the LRC Website. Access is under the National Specialty menu, sub menu NSEC Resources, National Specialty Events Treasurer Reports/Budgeting Form.

Sincerely,



Joan L. Kerr

2013 National Specialty Events Treasurer