



The Labrador Retriever Club, Inc Working Certificate Test

Open to Labrador Retrievers

To be held at **Peakebrook Farm 72 Castle Rock Road
Woodstock, CT**

**The WC Test starts at 10 a.m.
Pre entries fee: \$40.00**

Walk up entries - additional \$10.00
walk up entries close 30 minutes prior to start of test

Headquarters and check-in at Peakebrook Farm. 72 Castle Rock Road, Woodstock, CT

Mail entries to LRC, Inc. Test Secretary, payable to LRC, Inc.:
Robin Anderson, 30 Terrybrook Road, Rehoboth, MA 02769
Phone: 401-578-3634, email: grampianlabs@comcast.net
Express Mail Entries must have a signature waiver.

On Line Payment: <https://square.link/u/ay2a57Yz> Or use the QR
Code on page 5 of this premium.

Entries open September 11, 2024 & close on September 23, 2024
*on line or with the Test Secretary at the above address. On line entries will be taken
up until 6pm on the closing date. After the closing date they will be accepted on line
but will not be in the draw, and will run at the end of the test.*

LRC, Inc. Hunt Test Committee

Chair:

Annmarie Wilson
6 Dara Lane, Suffield CT 06078
Annmarie@wilannlabradors.com, 860-944-3208

Committee:

Cindy Freeman, Ann Burns, Kathy Mines,
PK Lichtenberger, Wendy Ernst DVM

WC JUDGES: Nancy Wolston & Marion Daniel

***Game: Live or fresh killed mallards and/or pheasants or local
game birds to be used (subject to the CT state Vet office due to
Bird Influenza or for other reasons).***

The Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. (LRC, Inc.) welcomes you to the 2024 National Specialty Working Certificate test for Labrador Retrievers only. Thank you to all judges, gunners, workers, and Club members for dedicating your time and effort to make this a successful test.

The LRC, Inc. is very grateful to Dr. James Dean for the use of his property, Peakebrook Farm. We ask all participants and guests, to please ensure that the grounds are maintained appropriately; drive and park safely in the designated parking areas, air your dog(s) in the designated areas, pick up after your dogs, and take your dog's waste with you. All participants and guests are expected to follow AKC rules and guidelines relative to their conduct at this event. The committee requests that there be no smoking beyond the parking areas. Please be considerate of the grounds.

This is an active farm, please give the right of way to farm equipment. **PLEASE DO NOT SPEED ON THE TEST GROUNDS - 5mph - DRIVE SLOW! DO NOT PARK or DRIVE ON ANY FIELDS** - You will be asked to leave immediately if you do. If you are unsure where to park, ask the marshal.

LRC, Inc is a member of the Master National Retriever Club.

Please cooperate with the marshals, if you have a conflict or arrive late, please speak to the marshal at all involved stakes.

The LRC, Inc. and the AKC will not tolerate any abuse of dogs during this test.

Absolutely no alcoholic beverages may be consumed by anyone before or during the hunt test.

Remember that this test could not take place without the many volunteers who gave much time and effort before, during, and after the test. Your patience is appreciated and if you see an opportunity to lend a hand, feel free to help.

Good luck to all of you and thank you for joining us.

Prizes: Rosette, & LRC, Inc. certificate will be awarded to all WC qualifiers. Exceptions : Walk up entries will not receive an LRC certificate but will receive a rosette. *Labradors that receive a WC qualifying score can send paperwork and fee to LRC, Inc. for an official certificate.*

Entry Fees: Mail Entry Form and Agreement with Fees payable to **LRC, Inc.** to Robin Anderson, 30 Terrybrook Road, Rehoboth, MA 02769. Need more info call/text 401-578-3634, email: grampianlabs@comcast.net

Entries close Friday September 23, 2024 (There will be a \$20 fee for returned checks)

Test date: Saturday October 5, 2024

Fees: WC = \$40.00 (no limit) Late or Walk up entries additional \$10.00

Refunds

The LRC, Inc. will handle all scratches and refunds before the close of the event. After the closing date, you must notify the hunt test secretary or the marshal BEFORE the start of the stake where the dog is entered, if you need to scratch. Refunds will be given only for dogs withdrawn for the following reasons: bitch in heat, illness of the dog, injury to the dog, or death of the dog. Refunds will only be made upon written application to the Hunt Test Secretary and submission of the appropriate veterinarian's invoice and certificate within two weeks of the test. The refund amount will be entry fees less \$25 for club costs/administrative fees.

Handlers - no refund will be issued if you are sick and cannot attend.

All refunds are subject to review and are approved at the sole discretion of the Event Committee and/or Chair.

NOTE: Bitches in season will **NOT** be allowed to run at the test.

WC Performance Requirements: LRC rules apply. See <https://thelabradorclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/WorkingCertificatepamphlet2020.v2.pdf>. Also per the LRC, Inc. bylaw approved on July 11, 2023 regarding PROOF OF DILUTE DNA TESTING, an LRC, Inc. Working Certificate will only be awarded with documentation of the completed test.

Running Order: We do our best to post the running order via email prior to the test. Dogs will run in catalog order. It is the handler's responsibility to be ready to go to the first blind when called. Handlers with entries in more than one stake must report a conflict to the marshal before the start of the tests. Observers in the gallery should keep their talking to a quiet level to avoid distracting the working dogs. Bitches in season are not allowed on the grounds. There will be no training allowed on the test grounds beginning 24 hours before the tests begin and until after all tests are completed.

Rules:

LRC Test for all retrievers: Pass/Fail - Dogs must be minimum of 6 months old.

WC Test: The dog will retrieve one single dead bird at approximately 50 yards on land in light cover. The dog must not be gun shy. The dog will retrieve two dead ducks from water as back-to-back singles to show willingness to reenter the water. The dog need not be steady, so a dog may be held on the line by the collar. Delivery to hand is not required, but it is suggested that the area of delivery be within easy reach of the handler. This area will be determined by the judge prior to the beginning of the test. Dogs must be at least six months of age. Immediate failure if bird boy has to help or assist dog. Popper guns, wingers and duck calls will be used. It is acceptable to encourage the dog to return via voice.

Agreement

I (we) agree that the club holding this test has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem to be sufficient. In

consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the test and of the opportunity to have this dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, and/or trophies, I (we) agree to hold this club, it's members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or Test Secretary and the owner or leaser of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties, harmless from any claim for the loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or things by the act of this dog while in or upon the test premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further indemnify the above mentioned groups from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, damage or injury caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and indemnify and hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting from, or sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this test, however such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties, any of their employees or agents or any other person.

Signature

Date

Mail entry form & signed agreement with fees payable to LRC, Inc
to:

Robin Anderson, 30 Terrybrook Road, Rehoboth, MA 02769

Please return signed Agreement with entry form.

Or enter on line at www.thelabradorclub.com/store

**The Labrador Club, Inc. Official WC Test Entry Form
Saturday October 5, 2024**

Entry Fees: WC-\$40.00 (Late or Walk up entries add \$10.00 to above prices)

Dog's Registered Name: _____

AKC# (or AKC Litter Number) or Foreign Registry # _____

Country of Registry: _____

DOB: _____ **Call Name:** _____ **Male** _____ **Female** _____ **Coat Color:** _____

Permanent ID on Dilute Test: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Breeder Name: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **email:** _____

Handler Name: _____

"I certify this dog's immunizations are current and this dog has no known communicable disease (i.e. kennel cough). I further agree NOT to hold the landowner(s) responsible for loss of property, damage or injury incurred during this event. The PRLRC is NOT responsible for loss, accident or theft, and further assume no responsibility for any damage or injury sustained by handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children not under the control of their parents or guardians. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the PRLRC, and any decisions made in accord with them, and I further agree that the dog is entered in and will be at this test at my own risk and that I will hold the test-giving club, it's members, agents and property owners, free from liability for any claims arising out of the entry of the dog or it's presence at the test.

I CERTIFY that I am the owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. SIGNATURE of the owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:

Signature or Owner/Agent: _____

email: _____ phone #: _____

Accommodations:

Hotels that allow dogs in the room:

Motel 6, 5 Heritage Rd., Putnam, CT 06260 - Exit 96 off I-395, 860-928-7961

Comfort Inn & Suites, 16 Tracy Rd., Dayville, CT 860-932-6055

Elite Motel, right off I-395, Moosup, CT 860-564-2971

Camping:

West Thompson Lake Campground, No. Grosvenor Dale, CT 877-444-6777

Chamberlain Lake Campground, 1397 Rte. 197, Woodstock, CT 860-974-0567

Meadowside Woodstock Camping, 25 Rte. 197, Woodstock, CT 860-923-3677

EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

Animal Hospital of Putnam 860-928-1931

1 Kennedy Dr. Putnam, CT 06260

Hours are from 8:00 am - to noon on Saturdays.

Ocean State Veterinary Specialists

1480 S. County Tri. E. Greenwich, RI 401-886-6787

Available 24 hours including weekends for emergencies.

Fire Department

Woodstock Fire Marshall 860-928-1388

911 for Emergencies

Police Department

CT State Police Troop D 860-779-4900

911 for Emergencies

Hospital

Day Kimball Hospital

320 Pomfret St.

Putnam, CT

860-928-6541

Ambulance Service

Community Ambulance 860-923-3122

911 for Emergencies

Awards: At the close of testing, please plan to join us at headquarters for an awards ceremony.

Lunch: Please bring your own lunch and water.

Land Use Courtesy: The LRC is asking ALL exhibitors & spectators to be courteous while on this private land. We are guests here and should NOT drive or park in any fields, block the roadways, or litter. Remember to clean up after yourself and your dogs. Please do not leave plastic bags behind on the ground, please take them with you. Thank you.

Other Information: Alcoholic beverages are not permitted.

Dogs are not to be running loose on this property.

Pay on line. Scan the QR Code or use the link below.



<https://square.link/u/ay2a57Yz>

Notes