

Why Join SLLRC?

It's a great opportunity to

- Meet other people who love Labs.
- Learn more about Labrador Retrievers.
- Discover new activities for you and your Lab.
- Support the breed.

Club History

1998	
August	Club formed
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June	Fun Field Day
September	Fun Match (conformation/obedience)
2000	
May	Sanctioned B Match
August	WC Test
2001	
March	Sanctioned A Hunt Test
August	Sanctioned B/OB Match
September	Sanctioned A Hunt Test
October	Agility Show-n-Go
2002	
February	Sanctioned B/OB Match
August	Sanctioned A/OA Match
September	Licensed Hunt Test

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Spirit of St. Louis Labrador Retriever Club

The Spirit of St. Louis Labrador Retriever Club is a newly formed club in the Greater St. Louis area. We are committed to the creation and maintenance of a specialty dog club that supports excellence in breeding, exhibition and the preservation of the Labrador Retriever as it was originally developed. The club strongly supports participation in field, conformation, obedience, agility, and tracking, as working companion dogs and as family pets.

The goals of the club are:

- to encourage and promote quality breeding of purebred Labrador Retrievers and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection
- To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the Labrador Retriever as approved by the American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which purebred Labrador Retrievers shall be judged
- To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the Labrador Retriever by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog shows in conformation, field trials, hunt tests, obedience and agility events
- To conduct sanctioned and licensed Labrador Retriever Specialty Shows—Conformation, Obedience, Agility Trials, Field Trials, Tracking Tests, and Hunt Tests under the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club

Who We Are

Members of the club are involved in all aspects of the lives of Labrador Retrievers. All our members are first and foremost Lab lovers—our Labs are part of our families. Several of our club members are also actively involved in breeding, with the goal of improving the Labrador Retriever. Many actively compete with our dogs, participating in conformation, obedience, tracking, field trials, hunt tests, or agility.

Activities

The club is working toward AKC licensure in several areas. We are currently licensed to hold AKC Hunt Tests. We are completing the requirements to obtain licensure for conformation and obedience—we are currently at the “A” match level. The club has also held an agility show-n-go and is considering further agility events. Some of our club members are involved in community education, particularly with children.

Throughout the year the club invites speakers to our monthly meetings—recent topics have included health issues such as heart disease and breeding; basics of showing a dog in conformation; and use of Labrador Retrievers as support dogs.

The club publishes a monthly newsletter and maintains a website at www.sllrc.com



Meetings

Meetings are held the 4th Wednesday of each month at the Daniel Boone Branch of the St. Louis County Library in Ellisville, 300 Clarkson Road, south of Clayton Rd, at 7:30 pm. The November/December meetings are combined and held on the 1st Wednesday of December.

Membership

The Spirit of St. Louis Labrador Retriever Club offers 4 types of membership:

Individual—enjoys all privileges of the club including voting and holding office (for ages 18 and over); requires attendance at 2 club meetings

Family—for those adults living in the same household; requires attendance at 2 club meetings

Junior—open to all 10-17 years old whose parent or guardian is a club member in good standing; requires attendance at 2 club meetings

Associate—open to all adults without requiring that they meet the attendance requirements or live in the Missouri/Illinois area

Membership applications are available on our website at www.sllrc.com or by sending a request to 500 Greeley Ave., St Louis, MO 63119.