

PSLRA Intro to Field Day  
February 27 2010, 9:30am-3:30pm  
Greenleaf's Property, Monroe WA

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**BEGINNER STAKE AND EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS [BRIEF] WITH Q&A START AT 9:30AM:**

- 🐾 **Beginner Stake:** For handlers with puppies [over 3 months] or dogs new to retrieving (that have not retrieved birds). PSLRA strongly recommends starting with the educational offerings- the 'stake' will begin after the educational sessions are over.

Basics of field obedience
Popper management/ gun safety issues
How to work a winger
What is a judge looking for at the line?

The stake goal is to excite your dog, work on going out short distances and bringing back a bird, and familiarize them with birds/ duck calls/ pistol shots. **If you are not sure where to start, this is the place. Bring a long line or lead.** If your dog gets it, move up to the retriever stakes, and a live shot bird.

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**RETRIEVER STAKES WILL START AT 10:00AM:**

1. **Junior retriever:** For dogs who have retrieved birds before (meaning that they will go out, pick up a bird *and bring it back*. Long leads are also welcome here, if needed). Distance of singles: 25-50 yards, flat cover. Single holding blind before the line. You'll be retrieving live shot pigeons or dead birds at this stake.
  2. **Senior retriever:** For dogs who have had more training, distances of up to 100 yards with some obstacles and cover. There will be multiple holding blinds before the line. This is an opportunity to work on problem solving and advanced line skills under test judgment conditions. You'll be retrieving live shot pigeons or dead birds for this stake.
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**LOGISTICS:**

Fill out the attached form and bring it with you, or fill out one at the event (drop-ins are expected and welcome). Pigeons (live shot) are available for \$6.00 each, until they run out. Check in when you arrive on the grounds to sign the release form etc.

<b>NAME</b>	
<b>ADDRESS</b>	
<b>PHONE</b>	
<b>DOG NAME &amp; Stake</b>	