



Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association

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The PUGET SOUND LABRADOR RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION, Inc., is a non-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting the Labrador Retriever as an all-around dog. It is our belief that a show dog that will not retrieve is not a true Labrador, that there is no reason why a hunting dog should not conform to the breed standard, and that both should be well-mannered family members.

To these ends we hold AKC-licensed Specialty Shows, Obedience and Rally Trials, Hunting Tests, Agility Trials, and Tracking Tests. We also offer Fun Matches and Working Certificates. We sponsor educational seminars and clinics and publish a newsletter. We urge our members to breed only dogs that will be sound in both type and temperament and contribute to the improvement of the breed.

We encourage all of our members to show their dogs and to work them in various events to develop their full potential while working toward the club's All-Around Labrador Award. This award is given to dogs with titles in all three areas: conformation and field, tracking, obedience or agility. The club also gives a Versatility Award to dogs who excel in three areas other than conformation.

2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS (Dates are tentative and subject to change)

January 3, Obedience/Rally Show-n-Go, Country Classic Kennels, Arlington, Contacts: Nina Mann & Jan Palumbo.

January 10, Annual Awards Dinner and election of officers/board, Muckleshoot Casino, Auburn.

January 21-25, Club Booth at Sportsman's Show, Puyallup, Chair: Kristi Clark.

February 28, Field Fun/Training Day, Greenleaf's Farm, Monroe.

March 7-8, Club Booth at Seattle Kennel Club, Chair: Lucy Isaacson-Logen

April 4, 5 Series & Working Certificate, Cherry Valley, Duvall, Co-chairs: Terrie Sato & Jill Mahoney.

May 2 & 3, Spring Hunting Retriever Test, Pepper's Farm, Carnation, Secretary: Nicole Nelson & Entry Express; Co-chairs: Ron Perry & Terrie Sato.

June 13, AKC Sanctioned Breed & Obedience Match and Fun/Training Day

June 19 & 21, Spring Agility Trial, Monroe, Co-chairs: Cheri Levine & Lisa Selthofer.

July 5, Rally, Agility, & Obedience Fun/Training Day, TBD, Chair: Jan Palumbo.

July 31, Keep It Simple Specialty, Marymoor Park, Redmond, Co-chairs Linda Maffett & Jennifer Hajny,

August 1 & 2, Specialty Show & Obedience & Rally Trials, AKC Licensed Labrador Retriever Specialty Show and Obedience, same location & co-chairs

August 29-30, Fall Hunting Retriever Test, Pepper's Farm, Carnation. Secretary: Nicole Nelson & Entry Express. Chair: Ron Perry.

September 27, Health Clinic (eye, heart, microchip, etc.), Cascade Kennels, Woodinville. Contact: Nina Mann & Mary Jane Sarbaugh.

October 3 & 4, Fall Agility Trial, Argus Ranch Facility, Auburn; Co-chairs, Kristi Clark & Gail Gegg.

October 25, Tracking test. TD & TDX, Bow. Co-chairs: Nina Mann & Jan Skewes.

December 12, Holiday Party, Newport Yacht Club, Bellevue.

Board Meetings, Fourth Wednesday of every month.

Membership is open to anyone interested in Labradors. Annual dues are \$20.00 single, \$25.00 family, \$10.00 junior (separate newsletter mailed). Only members in good standing may vote and are eligible for the All Around Labrador or Versatility Award. Junior and honorary memberships are non-voting.

Dues are payable each year by January 31st. New members joining in the last quarter of the year will have paid dues for the following year.

Dues may be sent to:
Jennifer Hajny, Membership Chair
4451 Naneum Rd.
Ellensburg, WA 98926

Make checks payable to PSLRA

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State/Prov. _____
Zip/Postal Code _____
Phone (____) _____
Phone (____) _____
E-mail _____

Type of membership (check one)

- Individual \$20.00
 Family \$25.00
 Junior \$10.00

Include my kennel in the Breeder Referral List
 Yes No Annual Fee is \$15 (incl payment w/ dues).

Sponsor #1 _____
Sponsor #2 _____

(Note: sponsors must be members in good standing)

Do you currently own a Lab? Yes No

If we currently compete or are interested in and would like to learn more about the following areas:

- Show Field Obedience
 Tracking Hunting Rally
 Agility Therapy

Note: you will receive the monthly newsletter electronically unless you otherwise notify the membership chair.

As a member of Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association, I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics of the club, and by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club.

Signature _____ Date: _____

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PUGET SOUND LABRADOR RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION CODE OF ETHICS

The Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association, recognizing our responsibility to the Labrador Retriever and the retriever breed enthusiast, sets forth this Code of Ethics, to reflect the desire of the membership to:

- ◆ Keep the Labrador Retriever sound, healthy and free of hereditary diseases.
- ◆ Maintain the working ability of the Labrador Retriever.
- ◆ Conform to the American Kennel Club's published Standard of the Breed.
- ◆ Be honest in the evaluation of animals used for breeding and/or offered for sale.
- ◆ Exercise truth in advertising.

As an aid to evaluating the suitability of stud dogs and brood bitches, we recommend that members breed only stud dogs and brood bitches that have met the following requirements:

- ◆ Labrador Retrievers that are registered with the AKC or a recognized foreign registry.
- ◆ Eyes are examined annually by a veterinarian ophthalmologist and are certified free of hereditary eye diseases.(ACVO/CERF)
 - In the event frozen semen is used to produce a litter, the dog whose semen is used is required to have a current eye clearance. If, however, that dog is dead, the last clearance within 12 months of the dog's death, will be accepted.
- ◆ Hips and elbows are certified free of dysplasia by at least one of the following methods:
 - Certification by the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) for dogs/bitches 24 months of age or older,
 - A Wind-Morgan report certifying that dogs/bitches 12 months of age or older are free of degenerative joint disease,
 - A PennHip score in the 50th percentile or higher for dogs/bitches 12 months of age or older,
 - Certification by the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC) of Canada for dogs/bitches 18 months of age or older,
 - Female Labradors (bitches) with a Wind-Morgan, Penn Hip, or OVC clearance must not be bred before the age of 20 months, or 24 months with an OFA clearance.
 - Male Labradors (dogs) with a Wind-Morgan, or Penn Hip clearance must not be bred before the age of 12 months, or 18 months with an OVC clearance, or 24 months with an OFA clearance.
- ◆ Are of sound temperament and free from disqualifications as described in the breed standard.

Members should guarantee the general health of their breeding stock and their puppies at time of sale. Only those litters whose sire and dam have met the above requirements and either sire or dam are owned by members in good standing of PSLRA will be allowed to advertise in the Club's newsletter or be listed with the PSLRA Puppy Referral Chairperson.

Only stud dogs that have met the above requirements and are owned by members in good standing of PSLRA may be listed in the PSLRA Stud Dog Referral List.

- ◆ Copies of certifications must be furnished to the stud dog referral chairperson.
- ◆ Further, PSLRA urges all members to adopt a spay/neuter program, to sell companion animals on a limited registration, and to take back any dogs of any age if buyers can no longer keep them for any reason.

A member should not supply puppies for auction or for resale to pet stores, laboratories or other wholesale outlets, in accordance with AKC guidelines.

PSLRA also recommends that its members obtain at least one of the following on their stud dogs and brood bitches before using them in their breeding program:

- ◆ A qualifying score in AKC Novice Obedience, Junior Hunter, or Novice Agility
- ◆ An AKC tracking title or certification as a Therapy Dog.
- ◆ A Bench Championship point in an AKC licensed dog show.
- ◆ A judges Award of Merit (JAM) or a placement in an AKC licensed field trial.
- ◆ A Retriever Club Working Certificate.
- ◆ The equivalent of any of the above by a recognized American or foreign registry/organization.

PSLRA strongly urges its members to exercise good sportsmanship at all dog related events.