



# THE RETRIEVER BELIEVER

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## Upcoming Attractions

### Apr 22 – All Member Club Meeting

6:30pm, Issaquah IHOP

### May 2 & 3 - Spring HRT

Chairs: Ron Perry & Terrie Sato

### June 13 – Sanctioned Match

Chairs: Becky Jack & Kristi Clark

### June 19, 20 & 21-Agility Trial

Chairs: Cheri Levine & Lisa Selthofer



## From the President

Spring brings thoughts of new beginnings to many of us. Traditionally spring is a time of new birth and renewal. Well guess what? PSLRA is going to be trying something new too! At the request of some members, rather than holding a “Board Meeting” this month PSLRA will be holding an All Member Club Meeting not in conjunction with an event.

This is a great opportunity to get out, socialize with friends, or meet new friends with some of the same interests as you have. Of course, like our Labbie’s we enjoy a meal at any time, this meeting will be held at the Issaquah IHOP which is just two minutes off I-90 in Issaquah.

At this meeting we will be discussing upcoming events including our Agility trial, Summer Specialty and Hunt Tests. Your input on these events and club business is very important and I hope that you will be able to attend.

Please join us – take this opportunity to catch up with old friends and make new friends at an event where you won’t have dogs in tow, be concerned about missing a ring time, or call to the line, and can just relax and talk dogs. — More Information Inside on Page 7



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## Board Meeting Minutes

March 25, 2009

Issaquah Highlands Fire Station

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m. by President Stephanie Harris.

Attendance: Stephanie Harris, Terrie Sato, Ron Perry, Shelah Frey, Nina Mann, Jennifer Hajny, Toni Leitao, Sarah Fischer, Mary Jane Sarbaugh, and Gail Gegg.

**Minutes:** Minutes from the February 25, 2009 board meeting were approved, with previous edits suggested on e-mail.

### Officer Reports

**President:** Stephanie greeted members and asked members to stay on task through tonight's agenda.

**Secretary:** Received thank you from Dr. Paula Henthorn, University of Pennsylvania, for donation from PSLRA for her research on TVD. AKC approved the spring hunt test judging panel. Sirius Canine Festival will be held at Magnuson Park, Seattle, June 20-21.

**Treasurer:** Current balance in checking is \$7,709.05.

### Acknowledgements

Thanks to Fred Drennan and Liz Gibson for organizing the Field Training Day last month. To Lucy for chairing the club booth at the Seattle Kennel Club show. To Mary Jane Sarbaugh for providing "sunshine" to club members who had surgeries.

### Committee Reports

**Spring Agility Trial:** Cheri Levine submitted a revised budget through Stephanie. There was much discussion of individual line items, such as judges' expenses. It was moved, seconded, and approved to approve the budget, with some further questions from the board to be submitted to the event chair.

**Fall Agility Trial:** Gail Gegg presented a draft budget on behalf of Kristi Clark, event chair. An updated budget will be presented next month.

**Five Series/WC:** Terrie Sato said the event is on track. She asked the board to approve PSLRA member Kris Hansson as a judge. The motion to do so was seconded and approved.

**Spring Hunt Test:** Ron Perry said that the judging panel has now been approved by AKC. He and co-chair Terrie Sato submitted a revised budget. A motion to approve the budget was seconded and approved.

**Sanctioned Match:** No report.

**Specialty:** Jennifer Hajny said that the show committee will meet in April to discuss preparations for the event.

**Judges' Selection Committee:** Jennifer said the committee is awaiting word on the invitations to 2010 judges. Suggestions for judges at all-breed shows are welcome.

**Policy Review Committee:** Ron said the committee circulated some additional potential changes for the board to review. Comments and suggestions can be sent directly to Ron, who will distribute them to the committee. The committee members are Ron Perry, Jan Palumbo, Terrie Sato, Dave Lawniczak, Stephanie Harris, and Becky Jack. Proposed changes will be discussed at next month's general membership meeting.

**Annual Banquet:** Allison Hillius will chair with help from Sonya Dudder.

**Membership:** Transitioning to new chair, Jennifer Hajny.

### Old Business

**General membership meeting in April:** The meeting will be held on April 22 at the IHOP, 1433 NW Sammamish Rd, Issaquah, Wa. Club members are encouraged to attend. As an incentive, there will be door prizes!

**Dog Legislation:** Ron updated the information on Senate Bill 5651, which was due for another House Judiciary Committee hearing on March 26. [Secretary's note: The bill was amended further in the committee and is now in House Rules.]

**IRS Filing:** A new power of attorney agreement was executed as the club still may face a fine for late filing of 501C7 status.

### New Business

**AKC Dog "Tax":** AKC is proposing an annual fee/tax of \$25 per dog that would make a dog eligible to enter AKC events.

**Master National:** Ron said that the Master National Retriever Club is soliciting our vote for a judge from our region. Our MNRC delegate, Bryant Meyer, recommends voting for Dave Illias, who is a member of RCLRC. The item will be discussed further at the April 22 general membership meeting. A donation of \$100 is solicited to contribute to a raffle to benefit the host club of the Master National.

**Club Medallions:** Stephanie said the club needs to reorder medallions that are used for prizes and plaques. It was moved, seconded and approved to reorder more through Barb Ironside.

### Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for April 22, at the Issaquah IHOP.



Happy Qualifiers enjoy a fantastic day in the sunshine!

## 5-Series & WC Results

Thank you to all who came out and participated in our 5 series/WC. We had a great turnout! I am so proud of our judges, all PSLRA members, who put on one of the best tests I've seen. The marks were just right, challenging but at the same time, reasonable. And of course the sun shone on us. Hooray!

### 5-Series Winners

**1st place Alan Billingsley and Hunter**  
**2nd place Bob Morris and Judd**  
**3rd place Don West and Duchess**  
**4th place Matt Nugent and Nugget**

### 5-Series Qualifiers:

Liz Gibson and Hudson  
 Larry Robertson and Molly  
 Dixie Humble and Katie  
 Liz Gibson (Mark) and Brewster  
 Anne West and April  
 Rhonda Forman and Jessie  
 Judy Meyers and Trek  
 Sandy Clark and Wally  
 Sue Bell and Bart  
 Terrie Sato and Clutch  
 Randy Robertson and Abbey  
 Sandy Clark and Dutch  
 Jamie Graham and Meg  
 Richard Ramay and Nitro  
 Ken Carlton and Cabe  
 Cheri Levine and Addi

### The puppy stakes winners were:

Junior puppy:  
 1st place Truman Ellis and Hope  
 Senior Puppy:  
 1st place Jeff Baker and Phooka  
 2nd place Nancy Light and Tiki

### WC Qualifiers included:

Diana O'Brian and Lucy  
 Nina Mann and Belle  
 Barbara Marks and Gracie  
 Marlys Swanson and Skimmer  
 Beverly Getting and Flint  
 Jan Skewes and Aggie  
 Jill Mahoney and Bridget  
 Tony Leitao and Bica  
 Babara Hazen and Beamer  
 Barbara Hazen and Abby  
 Chris Rotell and Dudley  
 Jennifer Hajny and Flute

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**5-Series Continued** ...It needs to be pointed out that Lucy passed not only for Diana O'Brian but also for her young Junior handler, Patrick. In fact we had three wonderful and enthusiastic Junior handlers' working dogs, Patrick, Morris Ferguson and Ryan Summers. They also helped work. The future of the sport is in very good hands!

Thank you to all who helped. Field events cannot happen without willing workers. We had some great volunteers. Special appreciation to my co-chair, Jill Mahoney,

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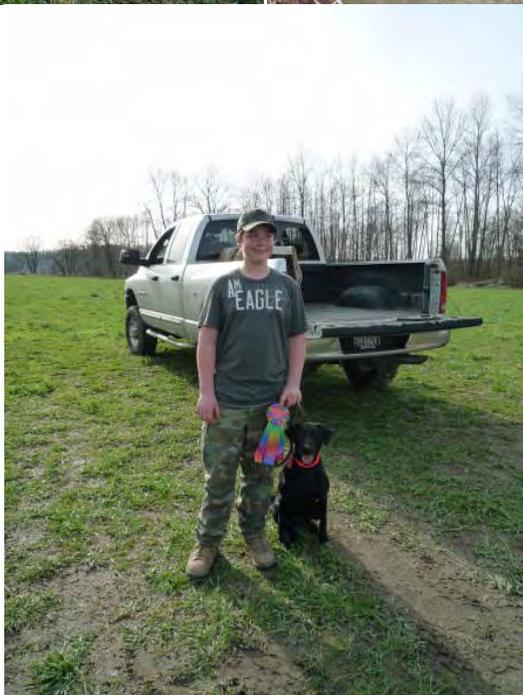
who efficiently handled the details of the day.

**Workers at the 5 series/WC included:**

- Jill Mahoney
- Jennifer Hajny
- Fred Drennan
- Mike Forman
- Rhonda Forman
- Ryan Forman
- Bryant Meyer (brought trailer)
- Jim Charbonneau (brought birds)
- Alan Billingsley
- Annette Mora

- Mahrie Leshar
- Dixie Humble
- Fran and Scott Seagren
- Diana & Patrick O'Brian
- Ryan Summers and family
- Barbara & Michael Marks
- Richard Ramay
- Ron Perry
- Liz Gibson and Mark Keen
- Sandy Clark
- Liz Gibson
- Jan Skewes
- Anne West
- Leif and Chris Carlson

## Photos from the 5-Series



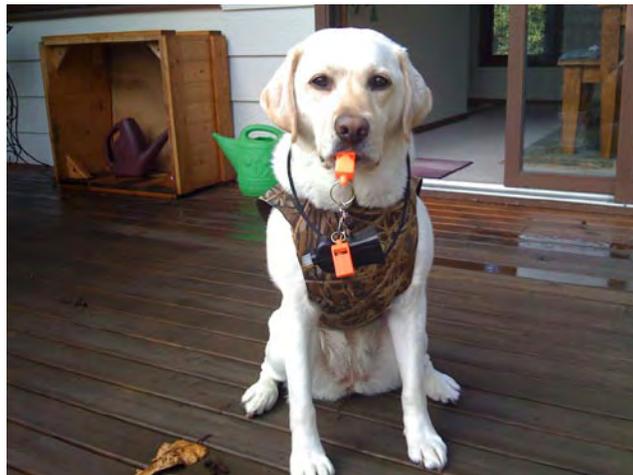
# The Amateur Field Trainer

by Terrie Sato

## Club Training Days

Many people join dog clubs to find others with a common interest. For those with retrieving breeds, this often includes an interest in training the natural abilities of our hunting dogs. We look to our clubs for help and training opportunities. The AKC and CKC have developed hunt tests and field trials as a way to evaluate our dog's hunting skills. Since even natural abilities need nurturing, coming to a club training day or Five Series competition can be a great way to practice in preparation for a test. Experiencing a test environment in a practice situation is one of the most difficult challenges facing the amateur field trainer. When a dog club offers a training day, it is a golden opportunity to do just that. Training days are designed to help dogs and handlers at all levels of experience.

If you are a rookie with a young sporting dog and are curious about the hunt game, a training day will offer an introduction to birds. You will also receive instruction in dog obedience, the chance to become familiar with the equipment used in training, as well as the opportunity to see what a test situation is all about. It is a great chance to meet fellow club members and talk about dogs.



A handler in the process of training for a hunt test is always looking for new training grounds and marking scenarios. Even dogs in the hands of professional trainers become accustomed to their own training grounds. The hunt test environment can be so exciting that well trained dogs can forget their manners when faced with the smell of birds and the sound of gunfire away from their familiar stumping grounds. Many excellent dogs have a difficult time containing their enthusiasm once they are on trial grounds. Since dogs entered in a test, are considered to be trained dogs, handlers have very limited means of dealing with an unruly dog. However, a training day provides the feel of a test. There are holding blinds to sit behind while other dogs get to retrieve. Whistles are blown, people are chatting. The atmosphere of a training day mimics the hunt test atmosphere with one exception. You are allowed to train your dog on the grounds. This means you are allowed to work through the distraction of a test and still enforce your commands. For some people, the marks may be the least important part of the training day. The basics of walking on a leash as well as maintaining a sit and good manners on the

line are essential to a well trained hunting dog. Many a dog with great instincts and abilities has fallen victim to lack of self control at a hunt test. Practicing control is one of the greatest benefits of a club training day.

A Five Series Singles competition is a friendly marking test. Because it is judged, there are more rules as to the use of training devices on the grounds. However, puppy stakes are offered and puppies are encouraged and enjoyed by all. Line manners are not judged and Junior hunt test rules apply to steadiness on the line. An advanced dog faces a multiple marking picture, but is sent for each bird as it is thrown. Memory is not an issue so the dogs can focus on the path to the bird. A dog that swings off the first bird down to look at the next gun station may not have a perfect line to the bird, but will be reminded to focus on each mark and watch it all the way to the ground. This is a valuable lesson for dogs who are used to the multiple marking tests found in the Senior or Master levels.

A live shot flyer is an essential part of an AKC hunt test that is difficult for the amateur trainer to produce. Clubs often try to obtain birds and arrange for gunners so that members can add the flyer factor to their training protocol. A flyer as a single for a young dog can help them sort the distraction of floating feathers from the actual bird on the ground. Since flyers rarely fall in the same spot twice, practice with a shot flyer can help a dog learn to believe his eyes when his nose tells him there is bird scent all over the ground. Pair

an exciting shot flyer with a second mark and a young dog has to learn to remember both falls, not just the most exciting. Asking a dog to leave a flyer and run a blind before retrieving the live shot mark can challenge the most advanced dog. The learning experience provided by a flyer is endless.

When a club schedules a training day it is well worth it to take the time to attend. Expect to have time to work your dog. Expect to see many different approaches to solving training problems. Pitch in and help so that everyone gets a chance to dog train. A Five Series allows for friendly bragging rights. The dog that wins was the best marker on that day. There is no one winner of a training day. It is a day where everyone wins because all who take part get the chance to be one step closer to their goal: a well trained field dog. ■



## Brag!

### Sunnydaze Brags from the SJVLR Specialty

#### Specialty #1

**Can CH Sunnydaze Flash Back** was 1st in 12-18 Regular class and 2nd in his 15-18 Sweeps class. He was also one of three dogs pulled for consideration for Winners Dog....we were pretty thrilled with that. Judy Heim was the judge.

#### Specialty #2

Indy is now known as **Am/Can CH Sunnydaze Indigo, JH** by going WD, BOS & Best BBE under Michael Silva, Shadowbrook. What a thrill to pick up his third Major Specialty win from the BBE class!

**Sunnydaze Runs With Scissors** was 1st in a very nice Open Black class under Michael Silva.

**Can CH Sunnydaze Flash Back** was first in both his Regular 12-18 class under Michael Silva and 1st in Sweeps 15-18 under Barb Ironside.

**Skyfire's Oughta Be Haulin CGC, WC** "Axle" was WD on Saturday and RWD on Sunday at the PDFC Dog Shows in March. Axle is owned by Sarah & Travis Fischer.

**Zeldal of Blewett, CDX, TD** completed her "Therapy Dog" certification and is actively involved with Pet Therapy and hence has earned her PSLRA Versatility title in 2009.

**Mainland's Mulligan Bridget at Chibry** received her WC title this past weekend. She was bred by Shelah Frey and is loved by Jill and Christopher Mahoney.

Int. CH. Shilohs Northern Lights of Cougar Creek ("Dewey") was RWD April 10, and WD/BOW April 13, at the Renaissance shows in BC. Dewey just needs that elusive single point to finish his CH. Dewey was bred by Sherrie Petty, and is loved and handled by Cecilie Drege, Cougar Creek Labradors.

#### Editor Correction from March:

PSLRA Supported Sammamish KC entry:

**Can Ch Harlequin's Quarterback Sneak** was Best in Sweeps, not Harlequin Incognito.



Linda Maffett & new Am CH Sunnydaze Indigo, JH on their go-around at the SJVLR specialty.



## Breeder Notes

*When breeding an AKC stud dog to a CKC registered bitch. What is the litter registration process?*

Assuming the stud dog is not registered in Canada: The CKC litter owner must send the completed CKC litter registration form to the owner(s) of the stud, all owner(s) of the stud must sign the paperwork and then the *stud owner* must forward the signed CKC litter registration along with a certified stud pedigree to the AKC for a verification signature. The AKC representative address for signature is:

### American Kennel Club

Attn: Pat Jeter/Customer Service  
8051 Arco Corporate Dr. Suite 100  
Raleigh, NC 27617



## New Members

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## Member Address Update

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Spring is here! Time for a puppy entourage!



## ALL MEMBER CLUB MEETING & SOCIAL HOUR

Enjoy a little time with members outside of a typical event!

April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 6:30 PM

Location: IHOP in Issaquah



Address: 1433 Northwest Sammamish Road, Issaquah, 98027

From I-90 Westbound: Take Exit 15, turn right onto HWY 900 onto 17<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, IHOP is on the Right

From I-90 Eastbound: Take Exit 15, turn left onto HWY 900/Renton Road onto 17<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, IHOP is on the Right.

**Topics: Agility trial, Summer Specialty and Hunt Tests.**

**New Topics:** If you have a topic to bring up at the meeting, please email the topic to our club President Stephanie Harris (stephanie@skyfirelabs.com) prior to the meeting to list it on the agenda. *There is also an opportunity to bring your topic up under "New Business"*



## **AGILITY TRIAL VOLUNTEERS HAVE THE BEST SEATS IN THE HOUSE!**

June 19, 20, 21, 2009 is the Annual PSLRA Agility Trial

Location: Lake Tye Park in Monroe.

The location is at 14964 Fryelands Blvd. Monroe, WA. The website for directions is:  
<http://www.ci.monroe.wa.us/citygov/depts/parks/laketyepark.php>

In order to make this a successful trial, we will need your time to help volunteer. **You DO NOT need to have experience.** Training will be available on-site for all. On Friday, June 19, we will have a short training on the most exciting jobs at the trial. The scribe and timer, who work directly with the judge are the most exciting. The other job is the gate steward. Please come out on June 19th around 12:00 noon for a short training and help for set up. Volunteers are scheduled for 2 or 3hour time slots and can be worked into your weekend schedule!

We need workers during the trial but most important is the setup and dismantling of the event.

**If you have some time we are also looking for the following volunteer jobs:**

1. **Set up - Friday Morning at 12:00 for 3 hours**
2. **Dismantling - Sunday afternoon at 2pm for 3 hours**

Please reserve these dates. PSLRA needs volunteers for their events and this event requires your help. Please email [cherimlevine@hotmail.com](mailto:cherimlevine@hotmail.com) if you can come any day. We will even reserve a space for you to park!

## Litter Listings

**LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 4/13/09 that conform to the P.S.L.R.A. Code of Ethics.** Information is as submitted by owners and provided as a service to the public. Listings of litters are in no way an endorsement by P.S.L.R.A. of any litter or any one litter over another. Litters are removed from the list after 3 mos.

To publish **LITTER LISTINGS** in the newsletter, the following information **must be available:**

- Elbows and hips must be certified on both the sire and dam. Dogs and bitches whelped before 5/1/87 are exempt from elbow clearance requirements and will be marked OFEL N/A. Prelims are not acceptable! The board has recently agreed to accept PennHip clearances that score in the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile or higher, passing Wind-Morgan clearances, and clearances from the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC) in Canada. 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, Penn Hip or OVC clearance must not be bred before the age of 12 months, or 24 months with an OFA clearance.
  - Eye clearances on both parents annually. After the dog's examination at age 10, annual examinations are no longer necessary.
  - Heart clearances will be included in the listing at the discretion of the breeder
  - A PSLRA member must own either the sire or the dam and must submit the listing for a non-member.
  - **Please contact Jessica if you need a Litter Listing form, to be used for ALL litters.**
  - All Breeders must update their litters each week with Jessica Meadows via email (labradays@aol.com) as to the sex and color of puppies you have sold. The listing will be deleted after 3 months from the first litter listing date unless she hears from you.
- 1. Mail the completed form and a check for \$10 made out to PSLRA (operating expenses for Breeder Listing and Puppy Referral Programs) to **Jessica Meadows, 8108 Abbey Pl, Arlington WA 98223**
- 2. Your litter notice will appear in the next PSLRA newsletter **if** it conforms to the Code of Ethics.
- 3. If you know that the Litter Listing and the Puppy Referral programs have helped you sell your puppies, **please send a donation to PSLRA** (c/o Jessica Meadows) to show your appreciation. These donations will all be used for Lab Rescue.

**LITTER NOTICE FORM (This information will also be available from Jessica Meadows)**

### Litter Born 1/2/09 (Available: 1YM)

Sire: Am/Can/Intl CH Rocking M's Turbine Porter CGC  
OFA 26E, OFEL 26, ACVO 11/08,

Dam: Intl Ch Rocking M's String of Pearls  
OFA 24E, OFEL 24, ACVO 2/08

Litter: 4YM, 1YF

Contact: Cindy & Bryant Meyer (253) 846-9583 home  
(253)318-2723 cell

Email: [rockingmlabs@rockingmlabs.com](mailto:rockingmlabs@rockingmlabs.com) Spanaway, WA

Listed: 1/29/09, 3/22/09

### Litter Born 1/5/09 (Available: 2BM)

Sire: CH. Nipntuck Hyspire Unforgettable  
OFA 26E, OFEL 26, CERF 3/08, OFA Heart

Dam: Classictail's Copacabana  
OFA 42G, OFEL 42, ACVO 2/8/08, OFA Heart  
EIC Clear

Contact: Joy Windels

Email: [classictail@comcast.net](mailto:classictail@comcast.net) Renton, WA

Listed: 4/11/09

### Litter Born 2/8/09 (Available: 2YF 2BF 1BM 3YM)

Sire: BISS Am/Can Ch Chablais Brookhill Joss  
OFA 27G, OFEL 24, ACVO 9/23/09, Optigen  
Normal/Clear

Dam: Can/Intl. Ch Cougar Creek Takes One Ta Know One  
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 9/08, OFA Heart

Contact: Cecilie Drege (360) 435-0456

Litter: 2YF 2BF 1BM 3YM

Email: [cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com](mailto:cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com) Arlington, WA

Website: [www.cougarcreeklabs.com](http://www.cougarcreeklabs.com)

Listed: 1/29/09, 2/9/08

### Litter Born 2/12/2009 (available: 3BM 2YM 1YF)

Sire: Devonshire's Limited Edition  
OFA 25G, OFEL 25, ACVO 10/12/08

Dam: Himoon Bohemian  
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, ACVO 9/28/08

Litter: 4 BM, 3 YM, 1 YF

Contact: Lucy Isaacson-Logen (206) 362-8004

Email: [himoonlab@msn.com](mailto:himoonlab@msn.com) Seattle, WA

Listed: 2/24/09

### Litter Born 3/22/09 (Available: 4BM)

Sire: BISS CH Julsby Hey Good Lookin'  
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, ACVO 6/14/08, Optigen  
Normal/Clear

Dam: Can CH Harbortop Kiwi Am/Can JH RN  
OFA 28E, OFEL 28, CERF 1/30/09  
Optigen Normal/Clear by Parentage

Litter: 3BF, 4BM

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Listed: 3/22/09

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**Litter Born 4/8/09 (Available: 7YF, 5YM)**  
Sire: Am/Can CH Timberline Big Ben at Fawnhaven SH  
PennHip 80thPercentile, GDC Clear elbows at 22 months, CERF 9/08  
Dam: Molly Dolly Golden Sunrise  
OFA 43G, OFEL 43, ACVO 2/09  
Litter: 7YF, 5YM  
Contact: Diane Jasper (509)674-0889 home  
(509)674-8229 cell  
Email: [jasperranch@cleelum.com](mailto:jasperranch@cleelum.com) Cle Elum, WA  
Website: [www.jasperranch.com](http://www.jasperranch.com)  
Listed: 4/11/09

**Litter Born 4/11/09 (Available: 3YF, 6YM)**  
Sire: Am/Can CH Timberline Big Ben at Fawnhaven SH  
PennHip 80thPercentile, GDC Clear elbows at 22 months, CERF 9/08  
Dam: Elisa's Sweet Dream Austin  
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 2/09  
Litter: 3YF, 6YM  
Contact: Nathan & Elisa Stout (253) 222-7312  
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Listed: 4/11/09



#### OTHER DOGS THAT A BREEDER HAS DECIDED TO PLACE

*(Note) Owners of all dogs that are listed here have filled out and signed a PSLRA "Listing Form" disclosing to perspective buyers any known health and/or temperament issues and are on file with the Breeder Listing Chairperson.*

These dogs are usually well socialized, frequently have some training, and are very desirable as companions. These dogs may not meet either owner's requirements for show or field performance or the code of ethics for breeding. Prospective buyers are encouraged to ask whether these older dogs have acceptable clearances on eyes, hips, and elbows and the reason why the dog is being placed. The listing of other dogs in no way constitutes an endorsement by P.S.L.R.A. Price will vary.

**Chocolate female, 1 year (intact, must be spayed)**  
Marcy is a sweet and gregarious girl. She is more than willing to be your best friend and lap buddy. She is high energy and very smart. She gets along with other dogs and loves to play. She does not fit our breeding program.  
Contact: Bruce & Mary Robinson (509) 968-3144  
Email: [robinsonfamily@fairpoint.net](mailto:robinsonfamily@fairpoint.net) Ellensburg, WA  
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**Black male, 2 years (intact)**  
Dennis is a love; he is very handsome and a loyal companion. It's very difficult to part with him, but he just didn't meet our breeding criteria.  
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**Chocolate male, 2 years (intact)**  
This is a very gregarious, sweet, smart boy. He needs a large area to run. He would do best in a single dog home or in a home with a female dog. He is very loyal and wants all the attention and love. He unfortunately did not fit our breeding program.  
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**Black female, 4 years (intact)**  
Callie is a sweet, easy going, well behaved girl. She is crate trained & always does what is asked of her. She loves kids and other animals. She has OFA clear elbows, good hips, eyes cleared yearly, and clear for the PRA gene. To see a photo of her, please visit our website.  
Contact: Misha Lynch (360) 661-6565  
Email: [liberty@fidalgo.net](mailto:liberty@fidalgo.net) Mt. Vernon, WA  
Website: [www.libertylabs.net](http://www.libertylabs.net)  
Listed: 4/1/09

**Black female, 15 months (spayed)**  
Clemetine is a very sweet, biddable girl who absolutely loves to retrieve. She is crate trained, leash trained and knows basic obedience. She has no health problems and is mentally and physically sound.  
Contact: Joy Windels (253) 854-1827  
Email: [classictail@comcast.net](mailto:classictail@comcast.net) Renton, WA  
Listed: 4/11/09

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