

# The Retriever Believer

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## President's Message

*The newsletter editors were kind enough to delay this issue until after this year's Specialty.*

*The Specialty was very special! It was the culmination of at least one year's worth of planning and a lot of volunteer work. Last year as our Specialty was concluding, we learned that we would no longer be able to use the fairgrounds in Enumclaw, because the King County Fair decided to move its event to our corresponding date for 2012.*

*The 2012 Specialty Committee immediately put together a site selection group and applied a uniform set of criteria with which to judge the suitability of possible venues. The committee recommended the NW Washington Fairgrounds in Lynden. I heard nothing but praise for this year's show site. There was plenty of room for everything and the grass was nice.*

*Specialty co-chairs Linda Maffett and Jill Mahoney worked tirelessly throughout the year to make the event go smoothly and be lots of fun. Jan Palumbo chaired obedience and rally and did her best to keep the judges, stewards, and handlers cool in the extreme heat. Despite the warm weather, people had a great time. Bags of ice were plentiful everywhere.*

*The Grill Masters served excellent food all three days and earned money for the Juniors' Fund. They also prepared the food for Saturday night's banquet, which was truly special. It was nice having the banquet again as part of the Specialty. Over 100 people attended, and we followed an old PSLRA tradition of having people introduce themselves.*

*The Senior Showdown actually started with Pee Wee age handlers, and the line-up included youngsters as little as two years old. The "older" ones showed great skill and potential in handling their dogs.*

*This year's showdown adult entry did not disappoint and had everyone laughing throughout the event. The creativity of the participants was exceptional as well as funny. Judge Cruella De Vil (played by last year's winner, Linda Maffett) kept everyone in line. Thanks to everyone who made the showdown so entertaining.*

*There are many Specialty volunteers to thank. I will count on our event chairs to recognize the many people who helped the club put on such a great event. As always, MJ's Posse was everywhere, performing multiple tasks throughout the weekend. Although we don't have a tally yet, I am sure that the Basket Raffle for Juniors and the main Raffle for Rescue raised lots of money.*

*We are looking forward to our next major club event in August: the Fall Hunting Retriever Test on August 25 & 26 at Pepper's Farm. Please volunteer to help in some way. We need people to take care of hospitality or to work as marshals, gunners, and blind planters. If interested, please contact Ron Perry at perrylab@comcast.net. We need all the help we can get to make the event break even (or better) financially.*

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**August 22, Board meeting**

**August 25, 26, Fall HRT, Pepper's Farm, Ron Perry**

**September 22, Fall WC, Greenleaf's**

**September 23, Health Clinic, Cascade Clinic, Nina Mann, MJ Sarbaugh**

**Newsletter Information:****Publishing of an article or advertisement**

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*The Retriever Believer* will publish brags (free) and Puppy Referral litter listings provided a club member owns either the sire or the dam and a \$10 listing fee has been paid to Puppy Referral. All litter listings and litter advertising must comply with the PSLRA Code of Ethics.

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**Membership in the PSLRA is open to anyone interested in Labrador retrievers. Annual dues are \$20 for individuals, \$25 for families. Junior memberships are \$10 (for a separate listing in the membership book and a separate newsletter).** Please note that new members require the signature of two sponsors on the application form.

Requests for information, applications and/or payment of dues should be addressed to: **Stephanie Harris, Membership Chair**  
341 Cross Creek Drive  
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## club business

# July board meeting

PSLRA Board Meeting, July 25, 2012.

Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m.

Present: Shelah Frey, Nina Mann, Sarah Fischer, Ron Perry, Franna Pitt, Nancy Harney, Jill Mahoney, Stephanie Harris, Brenda Hubbard, Fred Drennan, Tamaria Hartman, Cathy Hakola, Kimberly Dotson. Absent: Gail Gegg.

**Officer Reports**

*President (Ron):* The Specialty is coming up. Ron is very appreciative of all of the planning and pre-planning for the event. The Judging program has been posted to Baray. The site map with rings and camping assignments will be available soon.

*Secretary (Sarah):* We received letters from AKC closing out the June Agility Trial. A letter from KPETS in Pennsylvania indicated a donation had been made in PSLRA's honor by Donna Gomer.

*Treasurer's Report (Gail):* Total Checking Account: \$14,916.84, including Agility Trial income (after expenses) of \$6,445.08

**Acknowledgments**

Thank you LRC for the \$50 donation to our Specialty Trophy Fund. Thank you Gary Hubbard for helping with the membership mailings. Thank you Nina Mann and Mary Jane Sarbaugh for creating the cute LRC National advertisement.

**Committee Reports**

*Specialty 2012 and budget:* Jill reported the Judging Program became available today. The Specialty budget has been updated to reflect current entries. The projected loss for the event is \$1,000-\$1,700 due primarily to Judge's transportation and the Saturday night event. Total entries for the event are up; however, obedience/rally events are down. A motion to approve the 2012 Specialty Budget was moved by Stephanie Harris, seconded by Nina Mann, and carried by vote. Catalogs available at the specialty.

*Rescue (Brenda):* Watson age 8, Coal age 8, and Jackson age 10 are all currently being fostered and are listed on SPDR in need of forever homes.

*New Members:* No new to report.

*Ethics/Litter Listing Review Committee:* The ethics meeting and all member meeting will be on Saturday night at the

Specialty, prior to the beginning of the Senior Handler event.

*Health Clinic:* Microchips will be needed for this year's health clinic. A motion by Nancy Harney to approve \$339 for the purchase of microchips, was seconded by Franna Pitt, and carried by vote.

*Tracking test budget:* The tracking test will be located in Bow this year. A motion to approve the tracking test budget was moved by Franna Pitt, seconded by Tamaria Hartman, and carried by vote.

*Fall HRT:* Volunteers are needed for the hunt test in August, especially hospitality.

**Old Business**

*5 Series replacement:* A concept is not yet ready for the general membership as the committee is still working on drafts for review. A version of a proposal for comment by the general membership may be available in the August newsletter.

**New Business**

*Litter listings chair:* Nina Mann has volunteered to replace Jill Mahoney as our club litter listing chairperson, she will begin in September.

*Ideas for August membership meeting agenda:* Discussion about moving match to specialty weekend, discussion about moving awards banquet to specialty weekend, and the 2013 LRC National, will be on the All Member Meeting agenda. Additional items may be sent to Ron by email. Fred Drennan has volunteered to take meeting minutes, Sarah Fischer will be absent.

*Open Discussion:* LRC asked for donations to the annual Basket Raffle; Nina volunteered to transport the basket contents to the National for PSLRA. A motion to send a basket to the LRC Raffle was moved by Jill Mahoney, seconded by Fred Drennan, and carried by vote.

*Next Meeting:* General membership, Saturday August 4 at the Specialty prior to the Senior Showmanship event, and Wednesday, August 22 by Teleconference. Adjourn 8:02 p.m.

# Bright service future for Reba

by Brenda Hubbard

In May of 2012, Reba, a young yellow female lab was found running down a highway outside of Enumclaw. A big-hearted Good Samaritan pulled over and picked her up. Reba was scared out of her wits and quickly jumped into the lady's car. With no microchip or other I.D., and suspected of being in heat, Reba was taken to the shelter in Kent to give her family a chance to be reunited with her. Reba is a particularly sweet and gentle girl and had obviously been someone's beloved companion lab living indoors. No one showed up to claim Reba.

We discovered later she was already housebroken, crate-trained, and had a very good working knowledge of most obedience commands through Basic Obedience II. The shelter really didn't want to put her out in the adoption area as she was displaying signs of distress and being traumatized. Her eyes were dilated and when a person entered her kennel area shared with another dog, she just clung to the person, leaning into their leg with big sweet pleading eyes. We took Reba home with us in early May. She was examined by a vet and spayed.

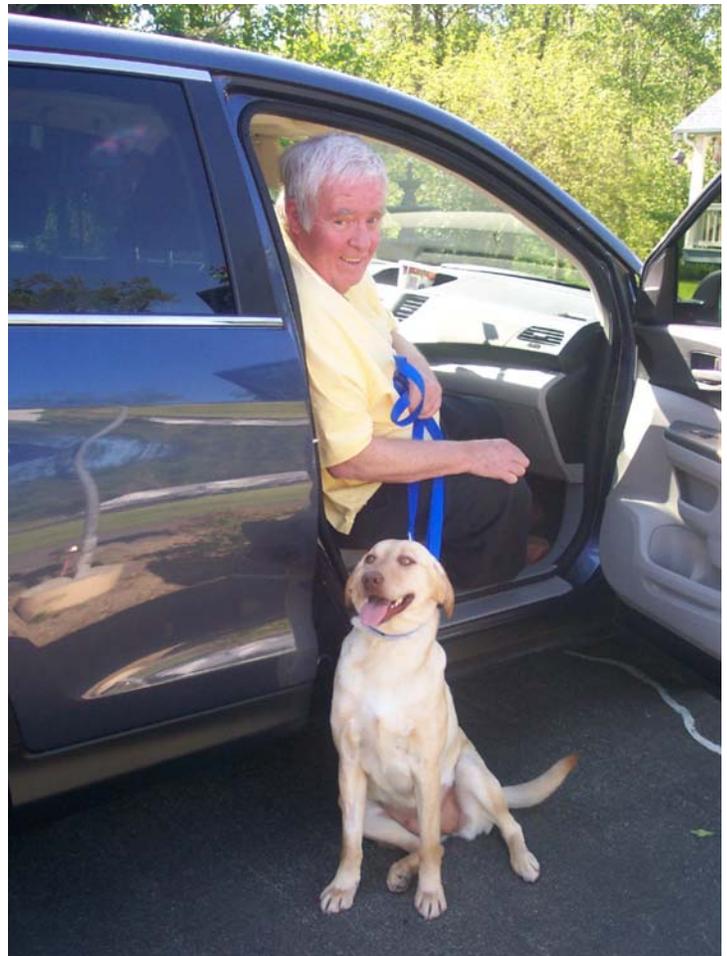
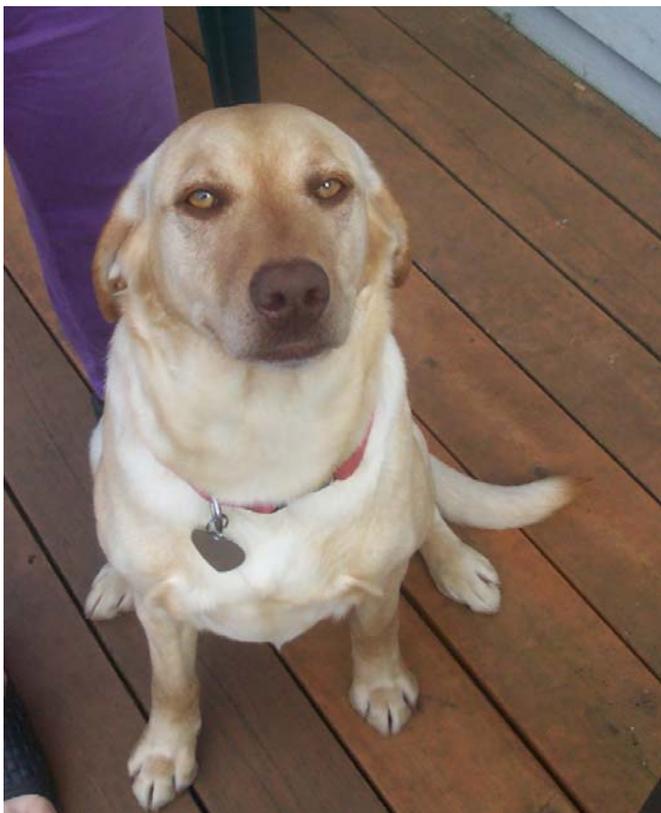
Here's the best part. Reba's calm and cooperative ways, along with the confidence she regained in the next week or two made her a very special candidate for a disabled gentleman who wanted to train her as his own service dog. He'll have the help of a professional service dog trainer. Everything worked out and

Reba went to her new home after she fully recuperated from her spay surgery.

Here is an excerpt from what her new owner, Mr. Dave Kelly, wrote about Reba.

"Having been diagnosed with Severe Depression/ Major Depressive Disorder, my M.D. advised me that I should obtain yet another Lab from SPDR to help me diminish my grief from the recent loss of my 11 year old Luke, a black Lab. Luke had been adopted from SPDR, Seattle Purebred Dog Rescue, years before. Along came my little miracle girl, Reba, a 3-year-old yellow Lab, from her foster home with Brenda and Gary Hubbard.

In just the few days that she has been with me, others have remarked, 'the smile has returned to my face.' Living in an assisted living facility, with well over 100 residents, Reba has been spreading her joy to others as well. I am slowly training her to become a MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE DOG. I love her so much."



# Braggs

New Champion! CH Quail Run's Kindred Spirit RN WC CGC (GCH Hyspire Shahli Hotter Than Blazes x Quail Run's Jubilation RN WC CGC) finished his Championship, all owner handled, on July 7 at Timberland Dog Fanciers. He finished in style going WD/BOW/BOB and Best BBE! The icing on the cake that day was a BBE group 4. Then the following weekend at RCLRC, he qualified both days in Beginner Novice with a second place each day. Now on to finish his JH. Dred is bred by Cindy Freeman and is owned by Cindy and Grant Freeman.



At the Rose City LRC Specialty July 12, my chocolate boy, Siggy was awarded Winners Dog to finish his American Championship with 5 Majors, 1 Major Reserve, and 18 points! He was also Best Hunting Dog (Barbara Nowak, Broyhill Labradors). Upon moving him up to specials, at Specialty #2 July 14, AM CAN CH CEDARWOODS SIGNATURE BROWNING COPIED, WC, JH was awarded Best of Opposite Sex (Elizabeth Bowron, Fortune Labradors). I am so thankful to everyone for their kind congratulations and encouragement.—Sincerely, Diann Sullivan



BISS Canadian CH Harbortop Mycroft Holmes of GBK, TD earned his second major at Bell Vernon on Saturday, June 30, 2012.—Submitted by Jan Skewes



Winroc Walking on Air, Corey, AX, MXJ, OAC, NJC, WV-O, TN-N, NW2 finished her NW2 (Nosework Level 2) title in Clackamas, Ore. on June 22. She placed second in the exterior search, second in the container search, and second place in the trial overall. On the other end of Corey's leash is Kate Schottman.

BPIS Ch Duckdogs Too Hot To Handle, Scorch, pictured at right, was Award of Merit at the Labrador Retriever Club of Canada Regional Specialty on July 20, 2012, and was expertly handled by Kawai Nahoopii.

Duckdogs Calling In A Bet, Razr, completed his Canadian championship at the Vernon and



District Kennel Club shows July 7. He was owner handled by Janette Biggs.

Duckdogs Tropical Storm, Cherry, completed her Canadian CDX with another High In Class at the Golden Retriever Club of BC obedience trial on July 20 at the Sporting Dog Spectacular. Cherry is owned and loved by Judy Usenik.—Submitted by Cathy Mitchell



Int Ch B-Mor's Rise-N-Shine, JH, RE, CD, NAP, WC, CGC, Hannah, shown at left, titled in Novice Jumpers. My thanks go to Julie Germano for her excellent handling making it possible. Hannah is owned, loved, and bred by Bea Ferguson.

Can Ch B-Mor's Artesian Spring Water, WC, Rubee, right, received her JH Title. My thanks to Matt Nolan for his patience and diligence and confidence in working with Rubee. Rubee is owned, bred, and loved by Bea Ferguson and Maryls Swanson.



MBPIB Can CH Misty Mountain Diamond Head Hula Girl, WC, Laeahi, has been busy in the conformation ring. She was WB, BOS for her first points and a major to boot at Puyallup Kennel Club June 9. She then followed it up with a WB for 2 points on Saturday, June 30 and a WB BOW for her second Major on Sunday, July 1 at Bell Vernon Kennel Club! All this from the 12-18 class. She is bred by and co-owned with Toni and Lorraine at Misty Mountain Labradors and loved and spoiled here at Koa Labradors.—Submitted by Chantel Nahoopii



Our girl, Ch Blackthorn's High Felutin WC won Best Brood Bitch both days at RCLRC under judges Barbara Nowak and Elizabeth Bowron. Her son, Blu Top Hoity-Toity, and daughter, Blu Top Pin Up Girl, helped win this honor. Flute is bred by Barb and Bob Gilchrist, and co-owned by the "Posse"- Jen Hajny, MJ Sarbaugh, and Jill Mahony.—Submitted by Jen Hajny

The Captain's Vincent Rolls Like Lightnin', aka Vinnie, right, passed his first UKC Started test, at the Lower Columbia River HRC test. He earned two legs towards his AKC Junior Hunter title at the RCHRC and OHRC tests on Sauvie Island. Vincent is loved and co-owned by Liz Gibson and Mark Keen. We are very proud of our 9-month old boy! Thank you Butch Higgins for your excellent training!

Merganser's Hi-Rollin Hudson MH, CD, aka Huddie, brought home a third place ribbon in the RHRC 10 Series. Hudson is owned and loved by Liz Gibson and as always, she is proud of her boy!



Last weekend at Sporting Dog Spectacular, we had a really "spectacular" weekend!

MBISS GCH/Can CH Sunnydaze Running Across The Miles was Best in Specialty Show at the Labrador Retriever Club of Canada Regional Specialty. He was BOB one other day that weekend and also took home a Sporting Group 3.

MBOSS Can CH Sunnydaze J Walking' was Best of Opposite Sex to her half-brother Miles, shown by her girl Olivia. JJ and Olivia managed another BOS win again to half-brother Miles who took BOB.

Sunnydaze Blackpearl Magic Trix was Best Puppy in Sweepstakes.—Submitted by Linda Maffett



## Info for 2012 PSLRA Health Clinic

Please see our 2012 PSLRA Health Clinic flyer included on page nine. Again this year, everything can be done with cheek swabs - no more blood draws!

**EYES - ACVO/CERF:** Dr. Sullivan will be, as always, performing his scheduling miracles to get through 100 dogs in one day. To help with this, we do restrict the eye exams to Labradors except for club members who have other breeds they would like checked. We also will only accept litters of puppies if there is room at closing. You can notify us if you have a litter you want checked, but no guarantees there will be room. Fee for each dog is \$23.

**OPTIGEN:** This year we hope to offer the 20/20 Optigen Clinic again, with its 25 percent discount. There is more interest than there has been for several years, but we must get 20 people signed up in order to hold it. We are on the Clinic Schedule on their web site, but no one can sign up until two weeks before the clinic. At that time I will email the password to everyone who has let me know they are interested. We will have the clinic IF WE HAVE ENOUGH DOGS.

**HEARTS:** Dr. Woodfield will be performing his heart exams in a quiet room away from the main examining room. Please be as quiet as possible

outside this room. This year he is again doing both auscultation and ECHO examinations. There will be forms available to register your dogs with OFA, or you can go to the OFA site and preprint your form for his signature. Fee \$35 for Auscultation and \$195 for exams with ECHO. Please, there will not be time for extended consultations - - those will need to be scheduled at his private clinic in Lynnwood.

**CNM-Centronuclear Myopathy:** CNM in Labrador Retrievers is a recessively inherited muscular disease, a disease previously known as Labrador muscular myopathy. The condition is characterized by early onset muscular problems such as awkward gait and difficulty eating. Affected puppies begin displaying these problems within a few months after birth. The test offered here is based on the mutation discovered in France at the Alfort School of Veterinary Medicine. As with other recessive diseases, animals with two copies of the mutation will be affected and display symptoms. Animals with one copy are carriers and with no copies are clear. E-mail Mary Jane for the password and fill out your form online. Go to [www.labradorenm.com](http://www.labradorenm.com). Fee is \$50.

**EIC:** Exercise induced collapse. Signs usually first become apparent in young

dogs - somewhere between 5 months and 3 years of age. Littermates and other related dogs are commonly affected but depending on their lifestyle they may never manifest symptoms. Affected dogs exhibiting symptoms of collapse are usually described as being fit, muscular, athletic specimens of their breed with lots of drive. Some of the dogs appear to be uncoordinated. Some dogs appear to have a loss of balance and may fall over. Please visit the EIC site and preprint and fill out the form. Put your email address in the results area and fill in your OWN vet's name and address so they get results instead of having them sent to the clinic vet. The University of Minnesota research indicates that only eight percent of Labradors tested are affected so this is a condition that can be easily eliminated by testing. <http://www.vdl.umn.edu/servicesandfees>. Fee is \$65.

**MICROCHIP:** The club has Trovan ISO microchips if your dog has not already been micro-chipped. These chips have a prepaid lifetime enrollment with AKC/CAR. You just need to fill in the paperwork. We will mail them in for you. Fee for chip and lifetime enrollment is \$20. Questions? Nina Mann ([harbortop@netzero.net](mailto:harbortop@netzero.net)) or Mary Jane Sarbaugh ([labsix@whidbey.com](mailto:labsix@whidbey.com))

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## PSLRA Membership Meeting, August 4, 2012

This meeting was held at the Specialty Banquet in Lynden, Wash. It was convened at 6:15 p.m. President Ron Perry began the meeting by recognizing show co-chairs Linda Maffett and Jill Mahoney. He also introduced board members and life-time members of the club. He also expressed thanks to the Grill Masters for doing such a great job on the dinner.

Stephanie Harris gave a brief overview of the purpose of the committee reviewing the club's Code of Ethics and Litter Listing policies. She asked people interested in participating to contact her or Marlys Swanson.

Jill Mahoney, chair of the 2013 LRC Specialty, encouraged people to volunteer to help with the Specialty, which will be held in October of 2013 near Lacey, WA.

Ron previewed coming club events: the Fall HRT on August 25-26, the September 23 health clinic, the Fall WC, and the Fall Agility Trial on November 3-4. The Fall WC is scheduled for Saturday, September 22, but it may be moved to a weekend earlier in September. Stay tuned.

Ron presented some event options for the Annual Banquet and the Match. The board would like input from members on those options. There will be a survey link on the web site to facilitate member participation:

Annual Awards Banquet (now in January): 1) Move to Specialty weekend 2) Combine with the Holiday Party in December 3) Leave as is, in January

Annual Match (now held in June): 1) Move to Thursday night before the Specialty 2) Leave as is in June

Ron asked each person to introduce themselves, say where they were from and (optional) how many Labradors they have. The meeting adjourned at the end of the banquet.

**PUGET SOUND LABRADOR RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION**

Annual Eye, Heart, Microchip, Centronuclear Myopathy and Exercise Induced Collapse, Optigen & Microchips

CASCADE KENNELS ■ 20004 178<sup>th</sup> N.E. Woodinville

Eye and Heart exams limited to Labrador Retrievers (exceptions: other breeds owned by PSLRA members)

All breeds and owners welcome for EIC, CNM, Optigen and Microchips

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2012**

By pre-reservation only-closes when limits are reached or September 19 - whichever is first : Eye clinic-absolute limit of 100 dogs. Heart Screen/ECHO limit 30/12; Centronuclear Myopathy (CNM) – no limit; Exercise Induced Collapse (EIC) – no limit; Optigen – no limit

Payment of all fees is required in advance before reservations are confirmed.

A \$5.00 fee will be charged for canceling after paperwork is completed—NO refunds on day of clinic.

**REMEMBER: You MUST** enclose a copy of each dog’s registration papers or litter registration—OR type your entry form!

- Eye clinic will be performed by Dr. Sullivan, ACVO, of Animal Eye Clinic of Seattle and is for genetic screening only.
- Do not bring dogs with eye injuries or other conditions requiring treatment.
- Heart Screening will be performed by Dr. Woodfield, ACVIM (cardiology) of Northwest Cardiology Consultants.
- In consideration of confidentiality, please refrain from announcing screen results, either positive or negative while at this clinic.
- EIC and CNM swabs and identification verification will be done by veterinarians who have donated their time.

**COSTS:** Eye clinic: \$23.00

Heart Screening: (auscultation) \$35.00 Heart exam w/ echo \$195.00

Micro-chipping (TROVAN): \$20.00 (includes lifetime registration with AKC/CAR)

Centronuclear Myopathy (CNM) \$50.00 (also called Labrador Muscular Myopathy) (www.labradorcnm.com)

Exercise Induced Collapse (EIC) \$65.00 - - register on line and bring form (www.vdl.umn.edu )

Optigen (PRA) register & pay on line ( www.optigen.com/opt9\_info.html ) \$1 to cover swab/mailling cost

EMAIL NINA harbortop@netzero.net OR MARY JANE labsix@whidbey.com FOR QUESTIONS

Directions: Take the Woodinville-Duvall Rd East from Woodinville for 2.7 miles to 176<sup>th</sup>. (Watch for the Cascade Kennel sign) Turn North (left) onto 176<sup>th</sup>. At the “T” turn right and proceed to PSLRA sign. Follow the signs from there!

Small children will not be allowed in the building due to the sound-sensitive nature of the tests.

If you have multiple dogs it is GOOD to bring an assistant to help you rotate dogs.

**PSLRA HEALTH CLINIC**

September 23, 2012

Cascade Kennels, Woodinville

Make checks payable to PSLRA. Send fees along with this form (TYPED) OR a copy of your AKC papers To:

Nina Mann 5706 312th Street N.W. Stanwood, WA 98292. Questions? Email harbortop@netzero.net

**WE NEED EVERY BLANK FILLED IN PLEASE!!!**

Owner \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Registered Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

AKC # \_\_\_\_\_ Tattoo # \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip # \_\_\_\_\_ Breed (if other than Labrador) \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Times: 8:00 - 9:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 9:00 - 10:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 10:00 - 11:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 12:00 \_\_\_\_\_

- Please number in order of preference. Scheduled time is for eye drops. Your preferred time may not be available. Confirmations will be sent ONLY via e-mail address.

This dog will be: Eye Screened \_\_\_\_\_ Heart Auscultation \_\_\_\_\_ Heart Echo \_\_\_\_\_ Optigen \_\_\_\_\_

CNM \_\_\_\_\_ EIC \_\_\_\_\_ micro-chip \_\_\_\_\_ (TROVAN ONLY)

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 07/25/2012 that conform to the PSLRA 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 PSLRA of any litter or any one litter over another. Litters are removed from the list after three months.

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 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.
  - Eye clearances on both parents annually.
  - 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 Jill if you need a Litter Listing form, to be used for ALL litters.**
  - All Breeders must update their litters each week with Jill Mahoney via email (mahoney@wwdb.org) as to the sex and color of puppies you have sold. The listing will be deleted after three months from the first litter listing date unless she hears from you.
1. Mail the completed form and a check for \$10 (operating expenses for Breeder Listing and Puppy Referral Programs) to **Jill Mahoney, PO Box 7454, Covington WA 98042**.
  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 Jill Mahoney) to show your appreciation. These donations will all be used for Lab Rescue.

**LITTER NOTICE FORM (This information will also be available from Jill Mahoney)**

**Litter Born: 05/24/2012 (1BM Available)**

Sire: Can CH. Harbortop Tell It To The Marines  
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 9/2011

Dam: Spirit's Magical Sassafras  
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 9/2011, CNM Clear

Contact: Laurie Weaver 206-919-7737  
Litter: 3BM, 3YM, 2YF

Email: Lweaverk9@gmail.com  
Listed: 06/24/2012, 07/25/2012

**Litter Born: 06/15/2012(1 YF, 2 YM, 2BM, 1BF Available)**

Sire: Somersun Skyfire Six Shooter for Livewire  
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 9/2011, EIC Clear, CNM Clear, PRA Clear, Cardiac ECHO Normal,

Dam: Can CH Cimarron Skyfire By Gosh N By Golly  
OFA24F, OFEL24N, CERF 9/2011, EIC Clear, PRA Clear, OFA Heart Normal

Contact: Stephanie Harris 509-929-5227  
Litter: 4YF, 3YM, 2BM, 1BF

Email: stephanie@skyfirelabs.com  
Website: <http://www.skyfirelabs.com>  
Listed: 07/26/2012

**Litter Expected: 07/02/2012 (2YM, 1YF Available)**

Sire: Penara's Without Warning  
OFA25G, OFEL25N, CERF 11/2011, OFA Heart Normal, EIC Normal, CNM Clear, Optigen Normal

Dam: Skyfire Cimarrons Redy Or Not  
OFA24G, OFEL24N, ACVO 3/2012, OFA Heart Normal

Contact: Laura Steward DVM- Cimarron Labradors.  
360-978-4742 Evenings; 360-731-9017 Days

Litter: 5YM, 2YF (Fox Reds)  
Email: laura@cimarronfarm.com  
Website: [www.cimarronfarm.com](http://www.cimarronfarm.com)  
Listed: 06/21/2012, 07/06/2012

**Litter born: 07/08/2012 (2YM Available)**

Sire: Ch. Sher-MI Front Runner SH  
OFA26G, OFEL26N, Cardiac ECHO Normal, CERF 06/2012, EIC Clear

Dam: Country Classics Maid To Order JH WC RN OA AXJ  
OFA29E, OFEL29N, CERF 05/2012, EIC Carrier

Contact: Julie Germano 360-653-1959 eve., 425-330-9316 days

Email: countryclassick9@aol.com

Litter: 4YM, 3YF

Listed: 06/24/2010, 07/25/2012

**Litter Expected: 07/12/2012 (Blacks and Yellows)**

Sire: GCH Sunnydaze Running Across The Miles  
OFA25G, OFEL24N, OFA Heart Normal Echo, ACVO 5/2012, Optigen Normal, EIC clear

Dam: Cimarron's Hannah  
OFA26G, OFEL26N, OFA Heart Normal Cardiologist, ACVO 7/2012, EIC Clear

Contact: Laura Steward DVM- Cimarron Labradors.  
360-978-4742 Evenings; 360-731-9017 Days

Email: laura@cimarronfarm.com  
Website: [www.cimarronfarm.com](http://www.cimarronfarm.com)  
Listed: 07/06/2012

**Litter Born: 07/12/2012 (1BM, 1BF Available)**

Sire: MBISS GCH Thornwood's Dress To Thrill  
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 05/2012, OFA Heart Normal Specialist

Dam: Skyfire's The V Stands For Vendetta  
OFA28G, OFEL25N, CERF 5/2012, OFA Heart Normal

Contact: Jane Brugge  
360-456-1799 Days/Evenings; 360-528-0138 Cell

Email: janebrugge@centurylink.net  
Website: [www.highnoonfarms.com](http://www.highnoonfarms.com)

Litter: 1BM, 2BF, 1CM, 1CF  
Listed: 06/21/2012, 07/22/2012

**Litter Expected: 07/18/2012 (All Yellows)**

Sire: Can./Int. Ch. Shilohs Northern Lights of Cougar Creek  
OFA24G, OFEL24N, OFA Heart Normal, CERF 11/2011, EIC Normal, Optigen Normal, CNM Clear, Retinal Ddysplasia RD/OSD Normal

Dam: Int. Ch. Cougar Creek Jazzy Josslyn  
OFA24G, OFEL24N, OFA Heart Normal, CERF 2/2012, EIC Normal, Optigen Clear by parentage

Contact: Cecilie Drege  
Email: cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com

Website: [www.cougarcreeklabs.com](http://www.cougarcreeklabs.com)  
Listed: 07/25/2012

**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 prospective 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 PSLRA. Price will vary.

**Black Male****6 months old**

Romeo is a fun loving boy who enjoys going for walks. He is crate trained and enjoys sleeping in his crate at night. He will need to be neutered later on per my contract. Romeo loves to follow me around our house and in the yard. I call him our Velcro dog!! Romeo would benefit by attending basic obedience classes. Call Joy if you are interested in adopting a handsome boy. Romeo must be neutered.

Contact: Joy Windels 253-854-1827

Email: classictail@comcast.net

Website: www.classictail.com

Listed: 06/21/2012

**Black Female****6 months old**

Lucy was our first pick puppy; however, she is going to be too short for our breeding program. Lucy is a big love bug who enjoys her lap dog status around here. She is crate trained, potty trained, and leash training is coming along. Up to date on all her vaccinations including Rabies. She is Romeo's sister. Both youngsters can be viewed on my website on "the youngsters" page. Lucy must be spayed.

Contact: Joy Windels 253-854-1827

Email: classictail@comcast.net

Website: www.classictail.com

Listed: 06/21/2012

**Black Male****2 years old Neutered**

Maverick is a very sweet, mellow boy who is a fun yet laid back boy. He loves to retrieve, is crate trained, gets along well with other dogs and loves kids. He is a huge snuggler and loves to be right with you when working in the yard, etc. He is leash trained, and has all other basic obedience and life skills. His parents have hip, elbow, heart & eye clearances. Maverick has no known health or temperament issues. He is also current on all shots and is micro chipped and was just neutered last month.

Contact: Jacob Perkins 253-886-1175

Email: artrehabdc@gmail.com

Listed: 07/06/2012

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## Hurry! Application deadline is August 17

### ALL-AROUND AND VERSATILITY AWARDS

Reminder: The deadline for applying for a PSLRA All-Around or Versatility Award is fast approaching. (For new members, we close the applications in August in order to submit a bragging ad to the National Specialty catalog.) If your dog has earned either award, fill out the application below. The deadline this year is August 17.

#### Application for All-around or Versatility Awards

I would like to apply for an All-around Labrador or a Versatility Award (circle one) for:

(print full name of dog including titles)

who, for an All-around award has:

- A) earned an AKC, CKC, International or other conformation championship
- B) earned an AKC, CKC or other Obedience or Rally, Tracking or Agility title
- C) earned a Working Certificate, or AKC, CKC, or other hunt test title or a JAM at a licensed field trial

OR, for a Versatility Award has earned a title in any **three** of the following areas:

AKC, CKC or other Obedience or Rally, Tracking, Agility, Hunt Test or Field Trial or a Therapy Dog Certification from any organization approved by the Board of Directors

Name of Member/Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Member/Breeder (for All-around only) \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach copies of all certificates and send everything to Nina Mann, 5760 312<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Stanwood, WA 98292-9649 before August 17, 2012.



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