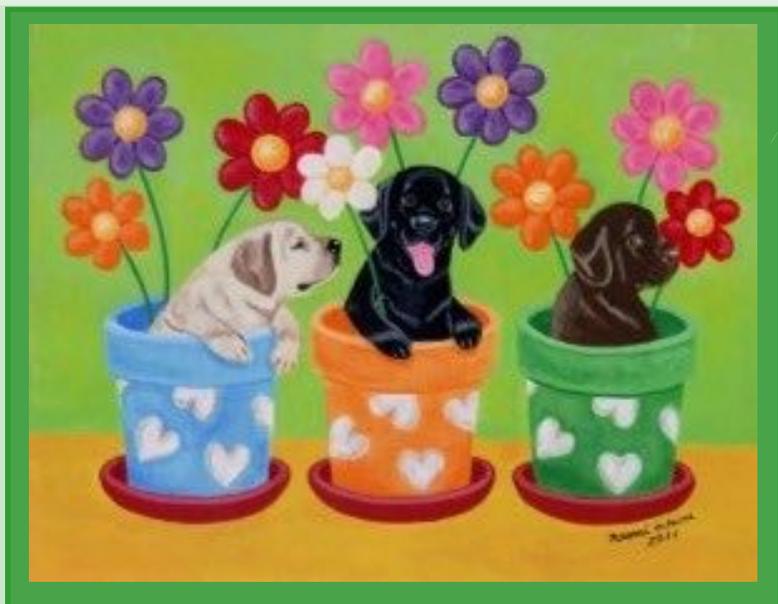


The Retriever Believer

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Top Ten Reasons Your Newsletter is Boring

Psst, you may have noticed this newsletter is a little light on, well, news! I have included a Top Ten list of excuses to explain the potential causes for the abbreviation. I'm certain September will be chocked full of brags from the Specialty...please help make this newsletter great and submit your brags and stories before deadline next month!

- 1) Everyone, including your editor, has been on vacation
- 2) The club Specialty has kept our membership busy
- 3) The most recent Board of Directors' meeting in July was canceled
- 4) This volunteer position was trumped by a busy work schedule
- 5) I had a wedding for which I was asked to prepare 120 wooden flip flop shaped name placecards with intricate scroll saw cuts, Sculpey details and handwritten script
- 6) Every time I sat down to work on the newsletter...look! Squirrel!!!
- 7) I couldn't decide on the color scheme
- 8) The dog ate my homework
- 9) Nobody has submitted any news
- 10) I'm so lame I ran out of excuses!

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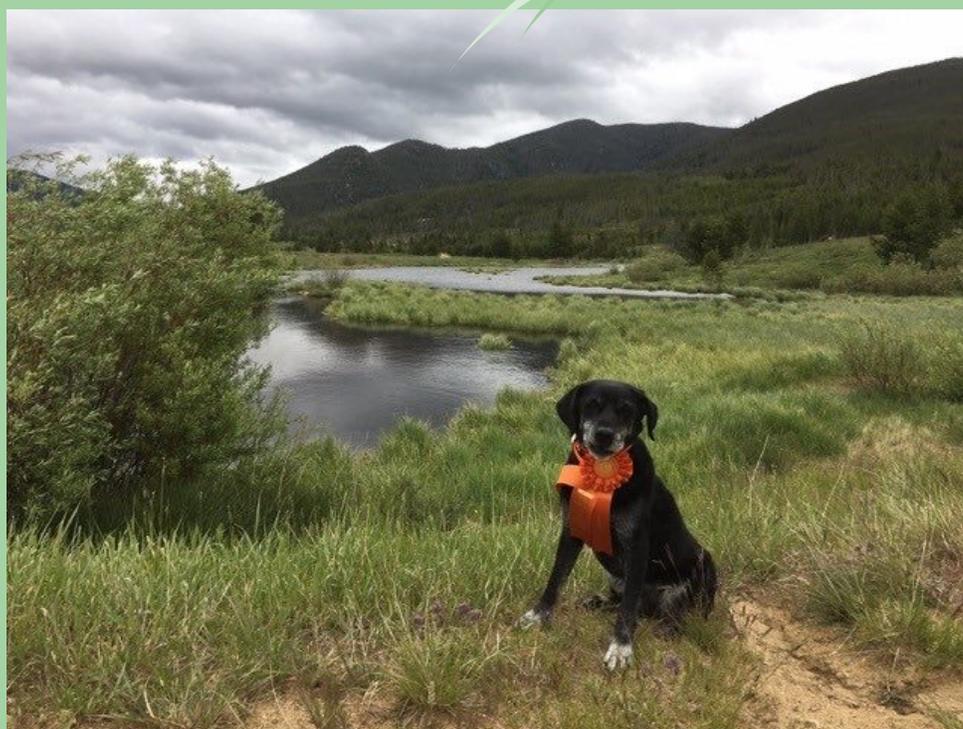
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Brag!

Winroc the Flying Cloud "Clipper" at the ripe old age of 11 earned her MH title. Clipper says this is a great activity for a semi retired field trial dog - she is also Qualified All Age and has a number of Open and Amateur finishes. She was wild to the point of being embarrassing, but when you are used to birds at 300 yards, birds in your face are almost too much to deal with. She was pretty much off the line faster than a speeding bullet and completely on her own! Clipper is owned by Vicky MacLean and was bred by Lee Foote



clipper

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Please Submit Articles and Advertisements to:

Kristen Reiter, Editor
160 W Crescent Harbor Road, Oak Harbor, WA 98277
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Submissions must be received by the editor by the 20th of each month. Please use "newsletter content" in subject line.

The Retriever Believer is published monthly by the Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association. Non-member subscriptions are \$20/year. Contributions in the form of articles, letters or money are always welcome. Letters to the editor should not exceed one page of typeset in the newsletter. It is our goal to provide an open forum where members can present their views to the club. The editor and the board of directors reserve the right to decline publication of advertising and other material submitted for publication. *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.

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 Ellensburg, Washington 98926 stephanie@skyfirelabs.com

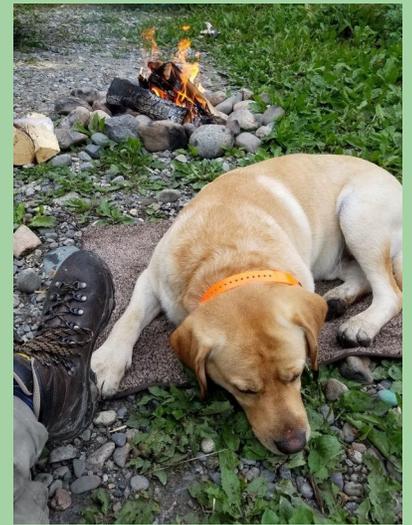


Bragg!

Int'l Ch Mainland's Raytheon, RN won 7 points on "Shelah and Ray's Excellent Adventure" in Alaska.

He also earned his RN title going 3/3. Ray won the hearts of Tourists and Exhibitors everywhere we went. I attached a picture of Ray zonked out after a long Alaskan day fishing on the river and walking around Talkeena.

*Shelah Horne Frey, CPDT-KA
Harbor Dog Training and Boarding*



Int'l Ch Mainland's Raytheon, RN



Now is the time...

ALL-AROUND AND VERSATILITY AWARDS

Club members, this is the month for all of you who have titled your dogs this year to send in your applications for the plaques to be awarded at the January banquet. Please don't forget to fill out this application and enclose documentation of your achievements in time to be included in our club ad in the National Specialty catalog..

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 312th Street NW, Stanwood, WA 98292-9649 before the advertising deadline for the LRC National catalog (usually the end of August or early in September).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Something for Everyone!

August 16

Board Meeting Teleconference - 6:30pm

August 26-27

*Hunt Test
Bob Pepper's Farm Carnation*

September 9

*Field Day, WC and CC
Greenleaf's, Monroe*

September 20

*Board and Membership Meeting— 6:30pm
South side (location to be determined)*

September 24

*Health Clinic
Riverdog Canine Coaching, Issaquah*

October 18

Board Meeting Teleconference - 6:30pm

October 29

*Tracking/TDX
Chuckanut Farm, Bow*

November 4 & 5

*Agility Trial
Argus Ranch, Auburn*

November 15

Board Meeting Teleconference - 6:30pm

December 2

*Holiday Party
Scott and Becky Dannaker's home*



Membership Directory Corrections and Additions

Please update your membership books with the following changes:

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Julie Epps

Canaanland Labradors

julieepps@att.net

New Member—Welcome!

Cindy Deibler

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Individual Membership

Sponsors: Anne Swindeman and Brenda Hubbard

Litter Listing

LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 5/18/2017 that conform to the PSLRA Code of Ethics.

Information is as submitted by owners and provided as a service to the public. Listing of litters is in no way an endorsement by PSLRA of any litter or any one litter over another. Litters are removed from the list after 12 weeks. To publish **LITTER LISTINGS** in the newsletter, the following information must be available

- ◆ Elbows and hips must be permanently certified on both the sire and dam.
- ◆ Current Eye clearances on both parents.
- ◆ At least one of each breeding pair must be tested and certified clear of EIC, CNM and RA or be shown as CBP.
- ◆ Heart and other 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 obtain a Litter Listing form from the PSLRA web site, to be used for ALL litters. All Breeders must update their litters each week with Nina Mann via email (harbortoplabs@gmail.com) as to the sex and color of puppies you have available. The listing will be deleted after 12 weeks from the first litter listing date.

1. Mail or email the completed form to Nina Mann, 5706 312th St NW, Stanwood, WA 98292-9649. Please send the \$10 listing fee to Jill Mahoney, Treasurer, by check or PayPal.
2. Your litter notice will appear on the web site and 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, treasurer) to show your appreciation. These donations will all be used for Lab Rescue. Glossary: EIC: Exercise Induced Collapse, CNM: Centronuclear opathy, PRA: Progressive Retinal Atrophy, DD: Dilute clear, CBP: Clear by parentage.

Litter Listings:

Litter born 6/10/2017 2 YM, 1 YF available Sire: Can CH Blu Top Hoity Toity OFA24E, OFEL24N, ACVO 4/6/2017, Cardiac Echo Normal, CNM clear Dam: Aiyerbrothers Roopa CGC OFA24G, OFEL24N, LR-EYE 5/18/2017, Cardiac Echo Normal EIC, CNM, PRA clear Litter: 2 YF, 5 YM Call: Ramdas Vaidyanathan (425) 283-3229 Email: AIYERBROTHERS@gmail.com Listed: 5/30/2017, updated 6/11/2017, 6/25/2017

Older dog listings:

Older Dogs listed do not need to conform to the PSLRA Code of Ethics. Prospective buyers are encouraged to ask about the needs of these dogs and why the breeder/ owner has decided to place them. Many of the dogs listed have basic obedience and are housebroken.

Black female 3 years Will be spayed Gentle, loyal companion loves everyone from infants to elderly, Happy to follow you everywhere, do what you ask, and lay on her bed in the house too. Special needs available upon request. Call Jennifer Snyder (509) 398-6419 Email: orchardrunlabs@yahoo.com Listed 4/21/2017, updated 7/17/2017

Black male 10 months Must be neutered "Cash" is a beautiful, sweet boy. Healthy but just didn't turn out to be "show quality." He is crate and leash trained, all shots, microchipped. His parents have their health clearances and the pup has an eye clearance and is tested clear of recessive diseases. Email: Cecilie Drege—cougarcreeklabs@frontier.com Listed : 7/17/2017



Volunteers Needed!

WEBMASTER

Do you know how to edit and manage a website? Our website www.pslra.org needs a webmaster who can update our events, litter listings and older dog placements on a routine basis.

Please contact Stephanie if you'd like to help the club and lend your expertise!

stephanie@skyfirelabs.com

509-929-5227

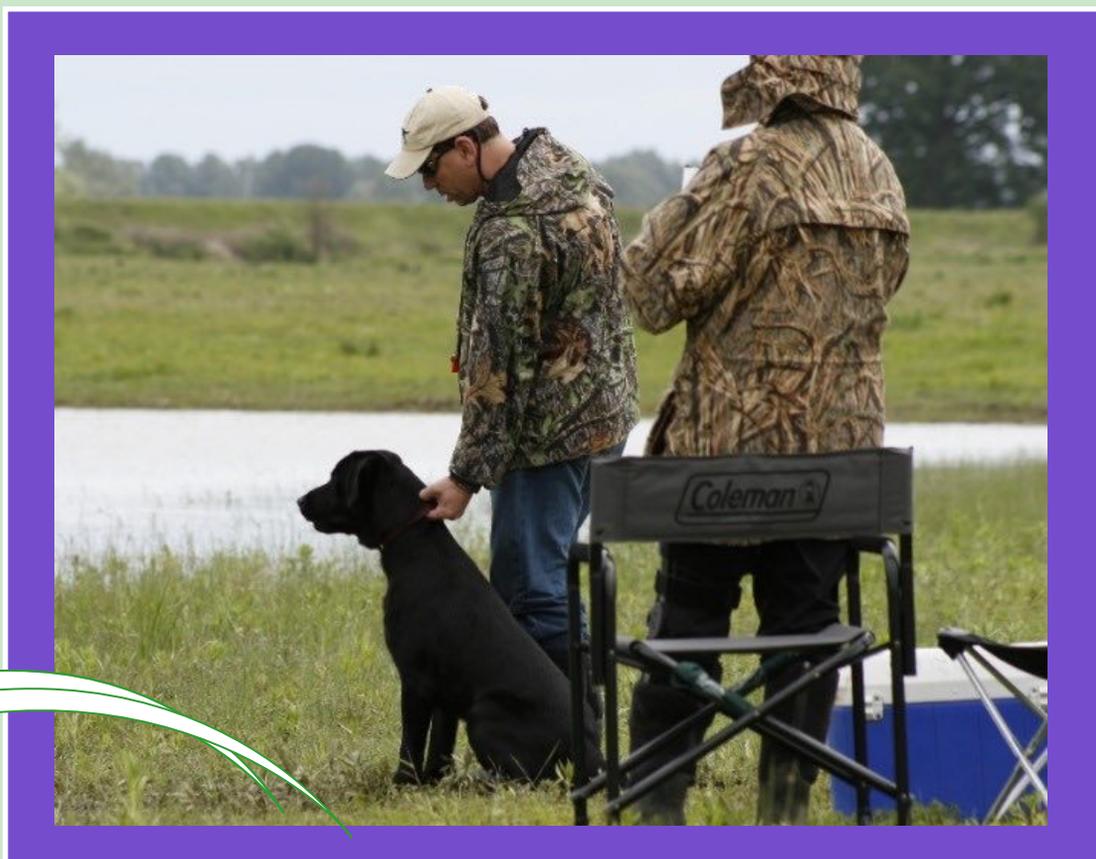


HELP!!!

Volunteers are still needed for our Fall Hunt Test scheduled on
August 26-27.

No experience is necessary as there are a variety of tasks that can be assigned. If you have any interest in learning about hunt tests, this would be the perfect opportunity to get your feet wet and see how its all done. Even if you have no interest in hunting and trials, it is a great opportunity to assist your club and network within the Labrador community.

Interested parties please contact Jim Olson at cindyto@q.com or call
(253) 833-8739





Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association
Intro to the Field, Working Certificate & Conformation Certificate
 September 9, 2017 | Greenleaf's – Monroe, WA

Intro to the Field for Puppies & Adults 9:00am to 11:00pm

- Introduction to birds for puppies and dogs of all ages. So, bring your young dogs and get them started. Long lines and leads permitted.
- Additional Land set up for any dog and handler who may want some light retrieving practice.
- Dead ducks and pigeons will be used for Introduction to birds. Dead ducks only for Land practice set up.
- **Please Note:** There will be no live flyers for Land practice set up.
- We will also have a training demo on gun safety and how to operate wings.

We will need people to volunteer to help. For questions, please contact Scott Dannaker - sdannaks@yahoo.com

Labrador Retriever Working Certificate (WC)

For Labrador Retrievers Only. Test will follow the requirements outlined by the Labrador Retriever Club, Inc.

Land single retrieve of 50 yards in light cover	Back to back singles in water to prove willingness to re-enter
Dog is not required to be steady or deliver to hand. (Judges may designate an area for delivery)	The dog should not be gun shy For Dogs 6 months of age or older.
\$30.00 Pre-Entry / \$35.00 Day of Event	Entries Limited to 40 Dogs / Start Time 11:00 am
Judges: Darlene Pado & Cheri Wildes	
Event Chair: Bea Ferguson - Phone: 360.403.9698 / Email: babfergie70@comcast.net	
Event Co-Chair: Marlys Swanson - Phone: 425-422-478/Email: marlyss2000@gmail.com	

Conformation Certificate (CC)

The Conformation Certificate offered by PSLRA and sanctioned by the Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. is a non-competitive conformation evaluation program open to all Labrador Retrievers, including spayed and neutered dogs. A Conformation Certificate will be awarded to any Labrador Retriever over (1) one year of age that passes a conformation examination sanctioned by the LRC, Inc. and officiated by an approved American Kennel Club conformation judge or provisional judge for the breed.

Entry Fee: \$15.00 per Dog. For more information or to enter your dog in the CC, contact Cheri Wildes at cheri@gunsuplabs.com

Volunteers: Live gunners, pop & throw, marshals and general assistance needed.

Contact Marlys Swanson - Phone: 425-422-478/Email: marlyss2000@gmail.com to volunteer.

Directions to Greenleaf's: From Monroe: Intersection of Hwy 2/Hwy 203 approximately .9 miles South on Highway 203, located on the West side of the Highway. From Duvall: Approximately 5.3 miles North on Highway 203. Located on the West side of the Highway.

*******PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS September 2, 2017*******

Working Certificate (WC) & Conformation Certificate (September 9, 2017) Day of entries between 9:00am & 10:00am ONLY
 (Dogs registered on day of event will run after the pre-entry dogs)

Working Certificate (WC) Entry Form

Use one entry form per dog entered and **make check payable to PSLRA**. Send check with entry form(s) to:
 Marlys Swanson: 3512 93rd PI NE, Marysville, WA 98270 / Email: Marlyss2000@gmail.com / Phone: 425.422.4789

Name: _____ Junior Handler: Yes No

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Dog's Breed: Labrador Date of Birth: _____

Dog's Registered Name: _____ Call Name: _____

Level(s) Entered: Working Certificate Puppy/Beginner Stake (No Charge) Entry Fee(s): \$ _____

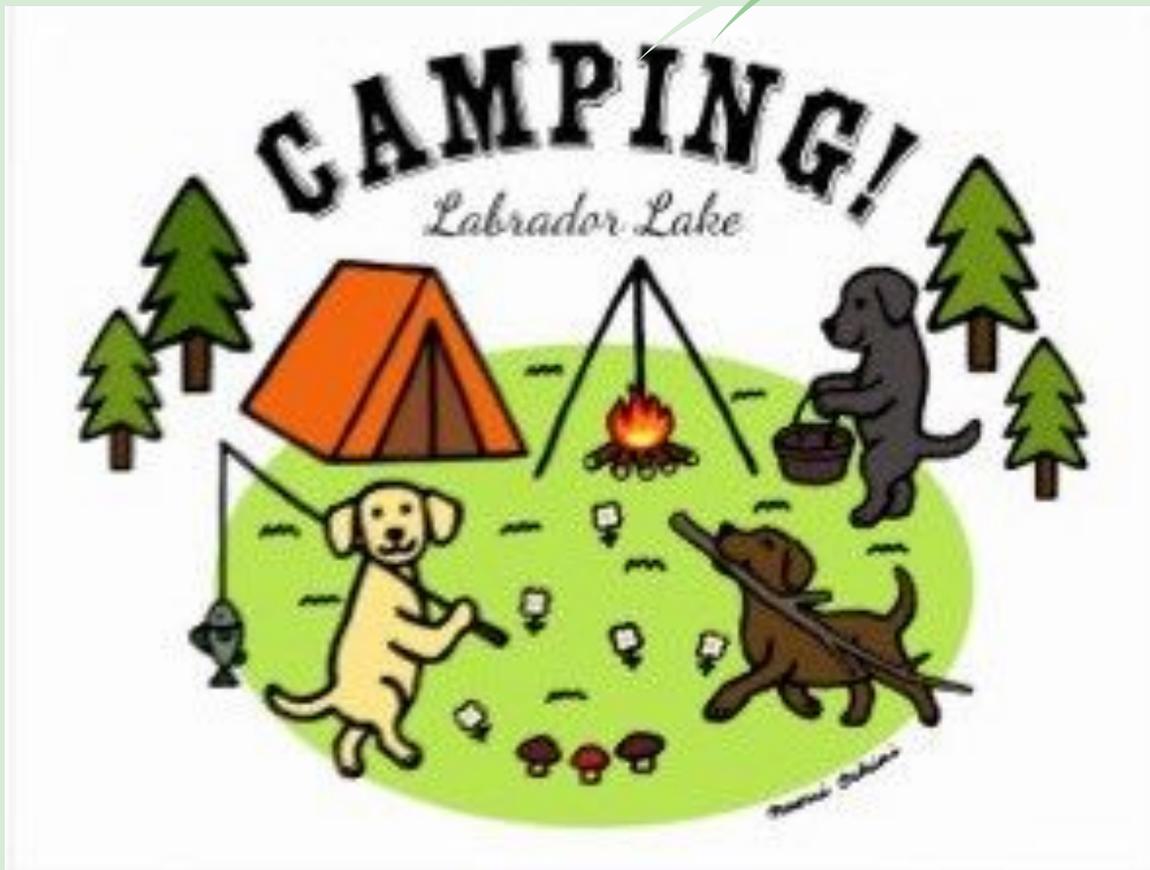
Willing to Volunteer? Live Gunner Pop & Throw Marshal Other Please Specify: _____ Timing: AM PM Both

I hold PSLRA and its members free from liability for any claim arising out of the entry of this dog(s) or its presence at the event.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



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Make awesome
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