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President's Message

Wow, don't the holidays come up fast? It seems like we just finished our Fall Tracking Test and our Fall Agility Trial, and now we are well into the holiday season.

Those of you who were unable to attend the Holiday Party on the first missed out on a lot of fun. We had great people, dogs, food, decorations, and games thanks to Julie Germano, Nina Mann, and Christina Bunn. It was nice to meet some of our newer members. The party pictures in this issue of the newsletter should give you an idea of the fun and games.

At the business meeting part of the party, the Nominating Committee placed in nomination the slate of officers and board for next year. (See last month's issue for the committee report.) No other nominations were made from the floor, so the nominations were closed and accepted. We will vote on these nominations at our Annual Awards Banquet on January 12, 2013, at the Best Western in Puyallup. For details about the Banquet, please look inside the newsletter.

The Annual Banquet is not only a good time to catch up with friends, it is also an opportunity to acknowledge the accomplishments of our dogs at the awards ceremony. The club subsidizes a good portion of the cost of the banquet in order to give recognition to you, our members, who have worked on behalf of the club during the past year. Please RSVP early, as we expect a good turnout.

Another important thing to mark on your calendar is MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL! We no longer send out special mailings as a reminder, so please make the effort right after you finish reading the newsletter go online and renew. Each year, the membership chair must deal with stragglers who forget to renew. Please, as a courtesy to the chair and to the club, renew now and don't delay! You won't want to be excluded from the membership book, but you could be if you forget to renew.

Membership in PSLRA is still a bargain, and I can hardly remember when we last increased dues — although everything else has gone up in price.

As the calendar year winds down, I want to express my sincere appreciation to everyone who has labored on behalf of the club. We, as club members, have many people to thank. They include our officers and board members who keep the club headed in the right direction, protect its tangible assets, and are accountable to you. Next, we would not have the vast number and variety of events unless we had selfless members willing to chair and volunteer at those events. The annual banquet is one way to reward these efforts.

There are very few clubs that put on the variety and number of events we do:

- Two specialties, two obedience and two rally trials, plus sweepstakes and junior handler*
- Two agility trials*
- Two hunt tests*
- Two Working Certificate Tests*
- A TD and a TDX test*
- A breed, obedience, and rally match*
- A Five Series and a Field Training Day*
- A January Show n Go for obedience and rally*
- An annual Health Clinic*
- Educational booths: Sportsman's Show, Seattle Kennel Club, and World of Dogs Expo*
- An annual Holiday Party and an Annual Banquet*

This list is impressive by any standard. The reason we can do this much and continue to do so well is — YOU! I look forward to seeing all of you at the Annual Banquet.

IMPORTANT DATES

**January 5, Show 'n Go,
Julie Germano's, Nina
Mann**

**January 12, Awards
Banquet, Puyallup
Best Western**

**January 23-27,
Sportsmen's Show,
Puyallup Fairgrounds**

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
Ellensburg, Washington 98926
stephanie@skyfirelabs.com

club business

October board meeting

October All-Member Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m., October 24, 2012, at Mitzel's Restaurant in Fife.

—Introductions: 28 Members attending

Officer Reports

President Report: Glad to see the all-member meeting was well attended.

Secretary Report: There is approximately \$19,000 in checking accounts, SPDR sent a thank you for the PSLRA donation in Linda Walkley's memory. Club funds available this year for donation to charitable causes is \$3,761.89.

Acknowledgements

Jennifer Hajny, Mary Jane Sarbaugh, Barb Ironside, Jill Mahoney, Barb and Bob Gilchrest for attending and observing the 2012 LRC National to help PSLRA and RCLRC bringing home good ideas to help with hosting the 2013 LRC National in Washington. Thank you Marlys Swanson and Bea Ferguson for chairing the working certificate. Thank you to Nina Mann for chairing the tracking test and to the helpers. Thank you Cathy Hakola for volunteering to chair the Pet Expo event.

Committee reports

Tracking test: 20th PSRLA TD/TDX trial.

There was one successful TD participant.

Thank you to Dave Lawniczak and Lee Foote who helped to lay track. The judges liked their embroidered chair gifts.

Rescue: In the past few months, we have had a number of senior labs in need of rescue. It is so sad when these older labs lose their homes, often for economic reasons. But we have been blessed with foster homes and adopters willing to help these wonderful labs move into great retirement homes.

World Pet Expo: The event at the Puyallup Fairgrounds will include a variety of pets with booths and will be family oriented. The PSLRA has a booth that will be staffed by member volunteers. November 3-4. Marlys Swanson and Bea Ferguson will do a *Meet the Breed* segment at the show.

Fall Agility Trial: The trial is November 3-4 at Argus Ranch in Auburn. The club would like help with setup on Friday and takedown on Sunday. Motion was MSV to approve a Draft Agility Trial Budget. The Agility trials are the largest financial contribution to the club's annual bank accounts.

New members: No new members.

Holiday party: Nina Mann and Terrie Sato are chairing the Holiday Party this year on December 1 at Julie Germano's facility in Arlington. The event was great fun last year and the chairpersons anticipate another fun afternoon of games with dogs and potluck.

Annual banquet: The event currently needs a chairperson and a venue. Tamaria Hartman has volunteered to co-chair the event and help. *2013 LRC Specialty and Second Specialty:*

Cheri Levine is looking for an assistant chairperson and assistant for the agility trial. A rally chairperson and assistant are needed. October 5-6 will be the Tracking Test; October 7-8, Obedience and Rally at the Athletic Fields in Lacey; Monday PM: tentatively hosted meet and greet. Tuesday is the LRC all-day board meeting. Wednesday is a judges' education seminar. The host hotel is the Red Lion in Olympia. Barb and Bob Gilchrist will be hosting an event for all participants at their home. Hunt test and WC will be held at Pepper's farm. Conformation is at the Regional Athletic Complex in Lacey, Wash. Contests will abound including Bring a Chair for a Buddy and prizes for the best show advertisement. Food, labrador and show vendors are welcome. The PSLRA will place ads in several publications and newsletters. *2013 PSLRA Specialty:* Judges are approved. Linda Maffett has volunteered to chair and Colleen Doll has been asked to co-chair the event. A motion was MSV to reserve the Expo Center in Enumclaw for the event next summer. The specialty judge will be Minolo Quiero. Chris Cornell will judge Obedience and Rally Saturday, Teresa Temple will judge Obedience and Rally on Sunday.

Nominating Committee:

Terrie Sato reported that Nina Mann, Marlys Swanson and Carol Jensen are on the committee. The selection of potential new board members is going smoothly. Names of nominees will be provided in November for review and names for nomination will be announced at the all-member meeting at the Holiday Party.

Master National business meeting results:

The event is currently in-progress.

Donation: Tamaria Hartman is looking for ideas to ensure our research donations and funds go to Labrador friendly organizations. Ron reported that PSLRA's typical donation total is between \$1,000 and \$2,000.

Ethics/litter listing review: The committee is meeting by email.

November board meeting

PSLRA Board Meeting, Wednesday, November 14, 2012, at Denny's Restaurant, Issaquah, Wash, called to Order at 6:48 p.m. Present: Cathy Hakola, Tamaria Hartman, Shela Frey, Jill Mahoney, Ron Perry, Sarah Fischer, Brenda Hubbard, Fred Drennan, Franna Pitt, Nina Mann, Nancy Harney, Gail Gegg, Kimberly Dotson. Absent: Stephanie Harris
Officer Reports:
Treasurer (Gail): Current checking amounts \$19,499. The agility trial brought in \$17,376, expenses were \$16,255.

President (Ron): The club is coming up on a donation time of year and he would like to hear about ideas from the board and membership.

Secretary (Sarah): No news to report.

Acknowledgments: Ron Perry for helping out so much with the Hunt Test judge's selection committee meeting. Kristi Clark and Gail Gegg for helping with the agility trial. Franna, Dave, Lee Foote, Nina Mann, Julie Germano, Nancy Harney, Cheri and Mark Levine, for helping with the agility trial. The helpers of the Pet Expo booth, including chairperson Cathy Hakola. The nominating committee for their work, Terrie Sato, chairperson, Nina Mann, Marlys Swanson, and Bea Ferguson.

Committee Reports

Specialty 2013 (location): The site committee is looking for a suitable location to hold the 2013 PSLRA Specialty. The committee is considering Stan Hedwall Park in Chehalis. The park has a flat grassy area, a picnic shelter area, a dog friendly Best Western and other hotels nearby, the field and shelter rental is only \$100 per day, RV parking would only be \$15 per vehicle and can hold 27 spots for the club. Showers and restrooms are located at the RV area. Restaurants are also located nearby. The board recommends the location and appreciates the site committee's research. A motion to approve Hedwall Park as the 2013 Specialty was MSV by the board. A secondary recommended location should something not work out with the Hedwall Park contract negotiations is the King County Fairgrounds in Enumclaw.

Fall Agility Trial 7/10-7/15: The club used a worker's raffle as volunteer incentive. The raffle was successful and people seemed to enjoy it.

New Members: No new members

World Pet Expo: Cathy Hakola updated the board on how the Pet Expo went. The Pet Expo had given PSLRA two booth spaces which allowed plenty of room to spread out. The event was to support the purebred

dogs and cats – there were no mixed breed booths (no silver labs or labradoodles) They did have an adoption area which was in a different building. It was very well attended, more people than the Sportsmen's Show and SKC. The public can bring in their own dog or pet to this event – they have to provide vet certification when they purchase their tickets and the dogs have to be 5 months old. So I felt ok about all the other dogs being there.

Holiday Party: Nina Mann reported the Holiday Party is on track, it will be December 1, held at Julie Germano's training facility in Arlington. There will be games and prizes. More information will be on the chalets in coming weeks.

Annual Banquet: Best Western Hill Plaza, January 12, No Host Bar begins at 5:30 p.m. A motion was MSV to approve charging members \$20 for the dinner, which is half of the cost. There will be a combination of carbs, beef, salads, and five different desserts. Games and fun are planned for all. A motion was MSV to approve up to \$1,000 as chairperson gifts given out to those who chair events throughout the year at the Banquet.

2013 National: The committee is waiting for final AKC approval of judges for the event. There will be the LRC National and an additional one-day "Go Green" specialty.

Nominating Committee report: Cathy Hakola, president; Nina Mann, vice president; Jan Polumbo, secretary; Cindy Freeman, treasurer. Board: Jill Mahoney, Fred Drennan, Brenda Hubbard, Nancy Harney, Tamarina Hartman, Stephanie Harris, Julie Germano, Kimberly Dotson, Shelah Frey, Franna Pitt, and Ron Perry.

Hunt Test Judges' Selection Committee: The committee met on November 13 by phone. The judges' slate was MSV by the board for the Spring 2013 Hunt Test approved by the nominating committee. The board approved the Fall 2013 hunt test slate proposed by the nominating committee. The judges will be announced following AKC formal approval.

The committee considered a back-to-back hunt test combined with Rainier Hunt Club; however, the Sierra Nevada back-to-back hunt test is held the same weekend and puts a strain on judges availability and would compete for entries.

Old Business

—The club's accounting and IRS reporting is done for the year. The packet will be signed by Ron and sent out in Monday's mail.

—Franna contacted AKC on the Variable Surface Tracking Test. The event has been approved and will be held in Seattle on February 17. The committee will propose judges and a budget at the next meeting.

Donation: The board would like to consider giving a donation to help Labradors this year.

New Business

Show Trailer: A show trailer has been offered to the club for sale this has led to the investigation of the weights of our existing show trailer. The existing show trailer is considered to be too small and too heavy when fully loaded with show tents, tables, and equipment. An inspection of the new trailer was moved with a motion on email, MSV to approve purchase of the trailer for \$4,000.

Planning for 2013: A draft 2013 event calendar was presented and discussed. The final will be available for viewing in a future newsletter.

—Sarah Fischer will check on the availability of Carco Park in Renton on July 27 for the 2013 Match.

Open Discussion: The board is concerned about volunteer efforts in 2013 and understand the membership will be taxed with the upcoming LRC National and adding events such as the Variable Surface Tracking Test. The membership volunteers are greatly appreciated and assistance is needed throughout the year to support our labrador events.

No meeting in December. Adjourn 9 p.m.

Holiday Party and General Membership Meeting

The December 1 party started with a scrumptious pot luck lunch after which Ron Perry called the meeting to order and asked everyone to introduce themselves. If there had been a prize for coming the furthest, it would certainly have been won by Stephanie Swoll, coming from Japan.

After introductions the slate of officers and Directors nominated for 2013 was presented. Since there were no nominations from the floor, it was moved, seconded and voted to approve the slate which will be voted on at the January meeting. There being no further business, Ron adjourned the meeting.

Julie Germano and Christina Bunn had come up with some wonderful games for people and their dogs. The hot dog relay race was won by the youngest puppy. Julie's Rumor had been working hard on recalls and, never having encountered a hot dog before, didn't know it was to eat. She just grabbed it and returned home. After several rounds of musical squares, at least one of which was won by Luciana, grand daughter of new member Beth Davis, with a borrowed dog, everyone lined up in two teams to run a relay trying to thread a chain collar and put it on a dog while wearing ski gloves, then open a poop bag and pick up some "jello" poop. Ron's team went down to defeat as he wrestled in vain to open his poop bag. Much laughter and a gift exchange brought the party to a close.

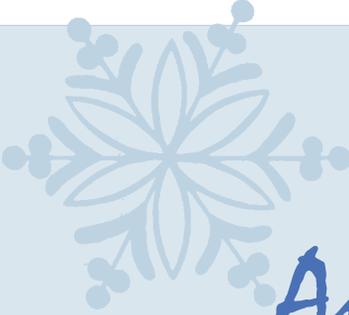
If you weren't there, you missed a good time.

Braggs

At our recent PSLRA Agility Trial, my 12 year old chocolate lab, Ginger, received her Preferred Master Agility Championship 3x over. She is now PACH3 Ginger Spice Girl VII, MX, MXJ, MXP9, MXPG, MSP11, MJPC PAX3 OF OFP. I am so proud of her! She still enjoys running. Her favorite time is when she gets to run first at agility before her younger sister, Addi. Ginger gets the treats first, gets to get out of the kennel first, and gets the hugs and kisses first! I know her Dad, Alibi, would be proud too!—submitted by Cheri Levine



We are so very pleased that our black boy, Windycanyon's Black Ranger, Strider, received his Master Agility Champion for the third time at our PSLRA agility trial in November. What a Ribbon! He just turned 9 years old and was bred by Anne Swindeman.—submitted by Cheri Levine



PSLRA'S Annual Banquet



January 12, 2013

Best Western Park Plaza 620 South Hill Park Drive, Puyallup

(up the hill from the Fairgrounds)



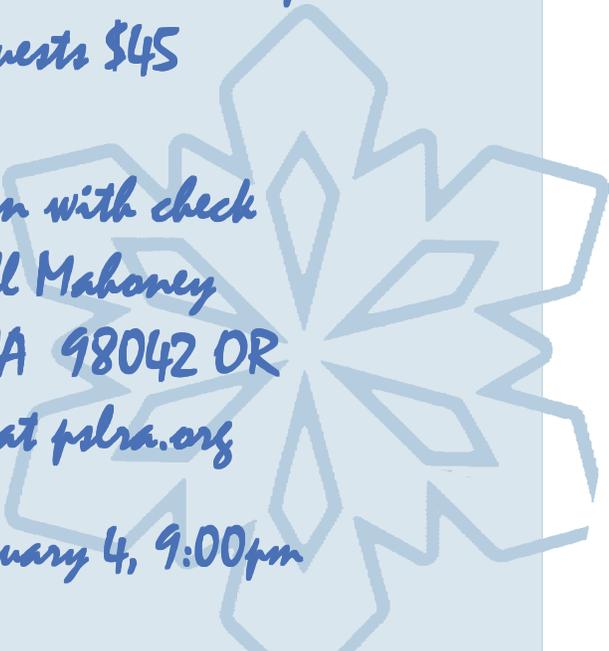
Greetings and
No-host bar at 5:00pm



Dinner, Awards, and Entertainment at 6:00pm
PSLRA Members \$20, Guests \$45



Please send your reservation with check
Made-out to PSLRA to Jill Mahoney
PO Box 7454, Covington, WA 98042 OR
You can use paypal at pslra.org



Last day for reservations is January 4, 9:00pm

Any questions? Please email me at Mahoney@wvdb.org

*Holiday Party
Fun & Games*



Brenda Hubbard & Sophie

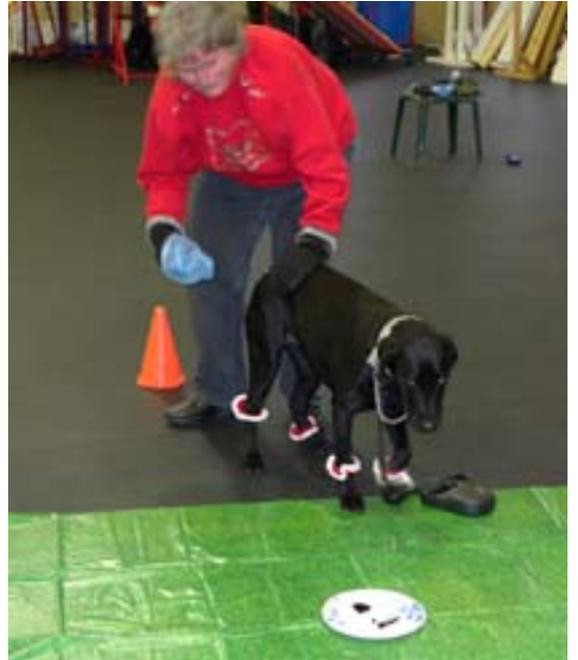


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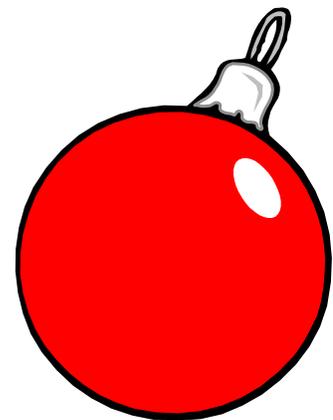


Gary Hubbard and Sophie



Cindy Olson & Rainey

Jan Skewes & Aggie





Above left, Julie Germano and her puppy Rumor; above right, Stephanie Swoll (member from Japan) and one of Nina's dogs.



New members Beth Davis, above, and Denise Hetland, right.



Top, peanut butter licking contest. Handlers had to hold a plastic spoon coated with peanut butter in their mouths. The first dog to clean its spoon won the game.



Relay race with two teams. Each dog/handler pair had to go to a small table where the handler put on winter gloves and then had to put on the dog's four booties and a choke chain. The handler had to grab a poop bag from a roll, lead the dog to the "poop" area and scoop a small amount of jello into the bag. Both teams won prizes.

LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 11/30/12 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 50th 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 Nina Mann if you need a Litter Listing form, to be used for ALL litters.

All Breeders must update their litters each week with Nina Mann via email (harbortop@netzero.net) 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 **Nina Mann, 5706 312th St NW, Stanwood, WA 98292-9649**.
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 Nina Mann) to show your appreciation. These donations will all be used for Lab Rescue.

Litter born 6/15/2012 2 YM, 1 BF 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 SkyfireBy Gosh N By Golly
OFA24F, OFEL24N, CERF 9/2011, EIC Clear, PRA Clear, OFA Heart Normal

Litter: 4 YF, 3YM, 2BM, 1BF

Call: Stephanie Harris (509) 929-5227

Email: stephanie@skyfirelabs.com

Website: <http://www.skyfirelabs.com>

Listed: 7/26/2012, 9/1/2012, 9/28/2012

Litter born 7/19//2012 4 BM available

Sire: Kingsland's Rocky Top MH
OFA24E, OFEL 24N, ACVO 10/12/11, CNM clear, EIC Normal

Dam: Oaklandbay Jade
OFA35G, OFEL35N, CERF7/3/12

Litter: All black

Call: Jeff & Cammie Storey (253) 853-2105, (206) 940-0287

Email: csfirefly@yahoo.com

Listed: 9/1/2012, 9/21/2012, 10/31/12

Litter born 9/1/2012 1 CM, 1 CF available

Sire: Kingland's Super Cooper
OFA24E, OFEL24N, ACVO 8/2012, CNM Clear, EIC Normal

Dam: Midnightsky's Merganser Mira
OFA24F, OFEL24N, Acvo 8/2012

Litter: 6 CM, 4 CF

Call: Teresa Meredith (253) 845-1311

Email: kingsland_labs@hotmail.com

Website: www.kingslandlabradors.com

Listed: 8/28/2012, 9/28/2012, 11/5/2012

Litter born 10/12/12 2 BM available

Sire Somersun Skyfire Six Shooter for Livewire
OFA 24G, OFEL 24N, ACVO 9/15/12, Heart Echo'd, EIC Clear, CNM Clear, PRA clear by parentage

Dam: Skyfire's Some Like It Hot

OFA 29G, OFA 29N, ACVO 9/14/12

Litter: 2 BF, 2 BM, 1 YF, 1 YM

Call: Stephanie Harris (509) 929-5227

Email: stephanie@skyfirelabs.com

Website: <http://www.skyfirelabs.com>

Listed: 11/26/12

Litter born 10/20/2012 1YF, 2YM

Sire: Int CH Rocking M's Here For The Party
OFA25E, OFEL 25N, ACVO 2/26/12, EIC Clear, CNM clear

Dam: Int CH Rocking M's Mystic Topaz
OFA25E, OFEL25N, ACVO 2/26/12, EIC Clear

Litter: 3 YF, 4 YM

Call: Bryan & Cindy Meyer (253) 318-2723; (253) 846-9583 eve.

Email: rockingmlabs@rockingmlabs.com

Listed 10/29/2012, 11/29/2012

Litter Due Date: 12/2/2012

Sire: GCH Briarwood's Eye on the Prize
OFA24G, OFEL 24N, ACVO 2012, EIC Clear, CNM Clear, Optigen A Normal

Dam: Jessmick Golden Miracle
OFA 24G, OFEL 24N, ACVO 9/15/2012, EIC Clear

Litter: All black

Call: Blane & Angela Rogalla, Brae Labradors (360) 855-0957

Email: rogalla2@comcast.net

Listed: 10/31/2012

Litter expected mid December

Sire: Can/Int CH Shilohs Northern Lights of Cougar Creek
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 8/24/12, Optigen Normal, Heart normal cardiologist, CNM clear, EIC normal by parentage

Dam: Cougar Creek Drama Queen
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 9/23/12, Optigen Normal by parentage, EIC normal by parentage,

Litter: blacks and yellows

Email: cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com

www.cougarcreeklabs.com

Listed 10/20/2012

Older 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 that are on file with the Listing Chair.

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 hips, elbows and eyes and why the dog is being placed. The listing of older dogs in no way constitutes an endorsement by PSLRA. Price will vary.

Yellow female, 8 years**Must be spayed**

Molly is a beautiful, tall 70 pound bundle of gentle devotion and love. Never a kennel dog. Raised with small children. Current CERF, OFA hips good. Totally healthy, active, up to date on shots, etc. Ready for a life of warm luxury beside a new forever friend. We love her but anticipate moving and will screen potential new homes.

Call: Diane Bartholomew, 2950 Ley Rd, Cle Elum 98922
(509) 674-8229

Email: doubledranch@cleelum.com

Listed 11/2/2012

Yellow Female, 4 years old**Spayed**

Rosie is a beautiful, gentle house dog - kind and sweet as a Labrador should be, has some training and is very well socialized. She is current on her vaccines and is very healthy. Rosie loves people, likes to be with them. This girl is an ideal companion dog.

Call: Lucy Isaacson-Logen, Seattle, 206-362-8004

Email: lucy@hymoonlabradors.com

Listed 11/3/2012

Black male, 1 year old**Neutered**

Bo is a one year old neutered black male that is looking for a new loving family. He is an active young boy that loves to retrieve and will make a wonderful hunter and family dog. He is crate trained, potty trained, knows his basic obedience commands (sit, down, heel and stay). He does great with kids, other dogs and other animals (cats, horses and chickens). Current on all vaccines, neutered and microchipped. He has no health issues.

Call: Cathy Hakola (360) 736-7449 (home) 360-490-8856 (cell)

Email: hakolafarms@aol.com

Listed 11/14/2012

Black female, 1 year old**Must be spayed**

Vi is a one year old black female that is up for adoption. She loves to swim and go for her daily walks. She is crate trained and potty trained - we are working on her basic obedience commands. She gets along well with all animals (cats, dogs and our horse). She is a real lover and loves kids and people! Current on all vaccines and microchipped. She will have to be spayed.

Call: Cathy Hakola (360) 736-7449 (home) 360-490-8856 (cell).

Email: hakolafarms@aol.com

Listed 11/14/2012

Chocolate Female, 5 months

Maddie is a dark chocolate girl who is well socialized and a quick learner. She gets along with everyone and loves to retrieve. Both parents have all their clearances - dad is a top show dog and mom loves to hunt. Maddie will make an awesome family member.

Call: Stephanie Harris (509) 929-5227

Email: stephanie@skyfirelabs.com

website: www.skyfirelabs.com

Listed: 11/26/12



BIG rooster, Fran Seagren and Sarge

ShowNGo

The first PSLRA event of 2013 will be the annual ShowNGo at Julie Germano's. I hope all of you saw the flier in the November newsletter. If you missed it, Stephanie has posted it on the web site.

The ShowNGo is almost the only time we put on an event open to other breeds. Everyone involved in obedience and rally really looks forward to it. During the two-day event there are opportunities for everyone to practice all levels of obedience and rally. It's great as a last practice for Puyallup, but even if you have never done rally, this is a neat opportunity to see what it is like and see how well your dog would do in the sport.

We are always looking for judges and stewards. If you are willing to help for half a day in either category, please email Jan Palumbo, janpalumbo@earthlink.net, and let her know. All judges and stewards run their dogs for free. I still need an entry form so I can put you in the schedule, just don't include a check! Remember the dates: January 5 and 6. Come join the fun!—Nina Mann, harbortop@netzero.net





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