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President's Message

The January Awards Banquet marked both a beginning and an end. It is the start of a new year with the election of a new Board of Directors and officers. It also provides the opportunity to recognize outstanding members and their dogs.

First, I want to thank the members who have left the board: Terrie Sato, past president, Bea Ferguson, and Mary Jane Sarbaugh. Being on the board requires a strong commitment to the club, and we all should thank them in person for doing so. I wish to thank Nina Mann as well for serving as club secretary for two years.

We welcomed Sarah Fischer as our new secretary, and several new board members: Kimberly Dotson, Shelah Frey, Cathy Hakola, Tamaria Hartman, and Fred Drennan. Thanks to Nina Mann, Brenda Hubbard, Franna Pitt, Nancy Harney, and Stephanie Harris, for staying on the board, and to Gail Gegg, for continuing as treasurer.

It was a pleasure to recognize two long-serving Life Members of the club. This year's Member of the Year is Mary Jane Sarbaugh. Jill Mahoney received the President's Award. MJ has been on the board for several years and has held many positions. Most recently she has continued to be quite active in PSLRA rescue (as one of its founders). In addition to preparing judges' gifts for our events, she also is our Sunshine Chair, sending greetings and good wishes to members who are ill or who have lost a loved one.

Jill has been a club treasurer and instrumental in the club acquiring its IRC 501C7 status (before the IRS was cracking down on other dog clubs that didn't file). She is staying on another year as vice president.

Merlyn Foote was recognized as a new life member of the club

The club also presented several awards to high achieving dogs. The winners of the All Around Labrador Award and the Versatility Award are listed elsewhere in the newsletter. Congratulations to the owners who invested the time and effort in training and showing their dogs, and to the breeders who bred these wonderful Labradors.

A final round of thanks to two people who not only organized a wonderful awards banquet but also chaired the club booth at the Sportsmen's Show recently: Tamaria Hartman and Lizzie Moir. We appreciate their efforts, as well as Jill Mahoney's work on the volunteer awards and all the members who staffed the booth in January.

Next up is the Field Training Day on February 25 (flyer inside) at Greenleaf's near Monroe. Please contact Sharon Edwards at sharay@whidbey.com to volunteer to help.

Then there is the Seattle Kennel Club show on March 10 and 11. Cathy Hakola will chair the booth and Meet the Breed. Sign up for a volunteer shift and/or Meet the Breed by emailing Cathy at hakolafarms@aol.com.

There is even more good news. The 2013 Labrador Retriever Club Specialty will be in our area. No details yet, but the event provides an opportunity to exhibit our dogs in conformation, obedience, rally, agility, tracking, and field (hunt test and working certificate). Even though it seems like a long way off, put it on your schedule for mid-October, 2013. We will need everyone's help, to be sure.

IMPORTANT DATES

February 25, Field Training Day, Greenleafs, Monroe, sharay@whidbey.com

March 4, Olympic Kennel Club, B Match/4H, Enumclaw Expo Center

March 11, All Breed Tracking Test/Excellent, Wenatchee KC, KV Ranch, Palisades, Wash

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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**
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club business**January annual membership meeting**

The Annual Membership Meeting was held Saturday, January 14, at The Liberty Theater in Puyallup. Ron Perry called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. and thanked everyone for coming. He also thanked all the volunteers who contribute so much to the success of the club. Everyone who volunteered at any event during the year was invited to pick up a volunteer gift at the table. Ron specially thanked Tamaria Hartman and Liz Moir for organizing the banquet and complimented them on the three colors of Labradors theme for the decorations. Ron acknowledged the chair of the nominating committee, Dave Lawniczak, and the other committee members, Nancy Harney, Carole Jensen, Jan Palumbo, and Fred Drennan. Dave read the nominations and collected the ballots after the vote of approval. Membership chair, Stephanie Harris, reminded everyone to renew memberships either with her on the spot or on line. Ron acknowledged Stephanie for all her hard work on our web site. Tamaria asked for volunteers to staff the Sportsman Show. Ron acknowledged the two founding

members present, Leslie Douglas and Nina Mann as well as Life members, Joni Willing, MJ Sarbaugh, Jill Mahoney, and Franna Pitt. We have a new Life Member this year, Merlyn Foote. The All-Around and Versatility awards were given out as well as five Achievement award pins to Jean Fowler, Katie Mearns, and Barbara Strauss for qualifying for the Master National, to Harper Klusman for qualifying and attending Eukanuba as a Junior, and to Terrie McFadden who also had a dog at Eukanuba. Junior Achievement awards went to Clarissa Henry and Kawaii Nahoopii. The award for the Oldest Dog Achieving a Title in 2011 went to Els Crissafulli's dog, Sassy. Jill acknowledged all the chairs and co-chairs of all the club events this year with a thank-you gift from the club. Ron announced the final two awards. Member of the Year went to Mary Jane Sarbaugh, and the President's Award went to Jill Mahoney. Before adjournment, a vote was taken to approve the slate of judges for the Specialty in 2013. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05.

January Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 25, 2012, Hilton Garden Inn Issaquah. Present: Nancy Harney, Nina Mann, Ron Perry, Kimberly Dotson, Tamaria Hartman, Brenda Hubbard, Sarah Fischer, Franna Pitt, Cathy Hakola, Fred Drennan, Gail Gegg. Absent: Jill Mahoney, Stephanie Harris, and Shelah Frey.

Presidents Message: Ron opened the meeting by welcoming new board members and asking all to introduce themselves. He announced the need to find chairpersons and coordinators for the following events:

- 1) *Seattle Kennel Club Breed Booth:* Need people to help print, set up, and to do the “Meet The Breed” public portion of the show. The goal is to spread the responsibility of the booth to rest on multiple shoulders. Brenda Hubbard will store the booth after the Sportsman show until the Seattle Kennel Club show and will need a person to deliver the booth from her home to the Seattle Kennel Club show on Friday before the show. Cathy Hakola will manage the staffing/volunteer recruiting and scheduling and Tamara Hartman will print handouts.
- 2) *5-Series/WC:* Dave Lawniczak volunteered to chair the WC, but a chair for the 5 Series is still needed. Ron Perry has volunteered to reserve the grounds at Carlson's Farm in Fall City.
- 3) *Match Chairperson needed:* Sarah Fischer has volunteered to reserve Carco Park in Renton for the match on June 16, 2012.

Secretary's Report: Last month's meeting minutes were approved by email. This month the secretary will submit the list of 2012 officers to AKC and update the AKC contact to be Sarah Fischer. The 2012 June Agility judges have been approved by AKC through email notification.

Treasurer's Report: Checking: \$16,846. Expenses in January totaled \$8,101.71, Income \$4,819.16. Gail announced she is planning to produce summaries this year for event chairpersons so that they will have previous year's information available for reference.

Acknowledgements: All Board members who served last year, in particular our outgoing members MJ Sarbaugh, Terrie Sato, Bea Ferguson. Thank you to Tamaria and Lizzy for chairing the banquet. Thank you to Jill Mahoney for making our annual volunteer gifts.

Banquet: The event went well and the location was well received. Tamaria will be asking catering for an adjustment because main dish in the cost estimate was not provided.

Sho-N-Go: Total entries \$1,269, total income \$791. Everyone appeared to have a good time at Julie Germano's facility. The Sho-n-Go was well attended, but less than previous years. This year the event conflicted with a Corgi club event on the same day. The board discussed the idea of holding the Sho-n-Go a week earlier in the future to allow for more preparation for the Western Washington Cluster shows; however, there may be additional conflicts for the date in 2013.

Sportsmans Show: Tamaria Hartman helped set-up the booth and the event was full for volunteers on all days. The -booth storage materials have been cleaned and new totes are being purchased to contain leftover flyers and materials.

Seattle Kennel Club Show: The PSLRA booth space has been reserved including power for the weekend. Travis Fischer and Ron Perry have volunteered to set up the booth on Friday night. Cathy Hakola volunteered to chair both the Club Booth and Meet the Breed events during the show. The booth will also need materials to be printed and updated prior to the event including business cards. Sarah volunteered to purchase business cards for the club prior to the SKC show. A volunteer is needed to print and bring the litter listing and club calendar to the event.

2013 Specialty: One of the approved Judges is moving out of the country in 2012. Sarah will send out a letter requesting more information about the Judge's future plans.

Rescue Report: Mable a yellow lab rescued in December had severe fleas and skin issues. Her teeth were raw from chewing/scratching at her fur and currently needs medications and baths. She was in the shelter for six weeks prior to being rescued by Brenda and Gary Hubbard who brought her home from the shelter. Initially, she needed eight medications to alleviate her suffering. She also needed to be spayed. At the time of the board meeting Mable was comfortable with only prednisone in a very low dose to keep her allergies down. A black lab, KC, was left at the shelter due to a divorce. She is 10 years old. Edith Bryan brought her home to stay. Lastly, recently fostered Bailey now has her forever home.

New Members:

—Brian and Barbara Wilkinson of Bainbridge, Sponsors: Jen and Shad Snyder. Interests: show, hunt tests, hunting, obedience, rally.

—Patti Denman of Suquamish, Sponsors: Barb and Don Ironside. Interests: field trials, therapy, rally.

—Jessica Smith of Sweet Home, Oregon. Sponsors: Stephanie Harris and Tamaria Hartman. interests: hunt tests, hunting,

therapy, obedience, rescue.

—Cindy and Jim Olson of Auburn. Sponsors: Terrie Sato, Nina Mann. Interests: agility, hunt tests, hunting, obedience.

—Steve Hulteng of Mukilteo. Sponsor: Sharon Edwards and Ron Perry. Interests: agility, field trials, hunt tests, hunting.

—Cindi Heal-Harsh and Chris Harsh of Palmer, Alaska.

Sponsors: Sharon Edwards and Jennifer Snyder. Interests: tracking, field trials, hunting, therapy, obedience.

—Larry Pepper of Port Townsend. Sponsors: Ron Perry and Stephanie Harris. Interests: tracking, field trials, hunt tests, hunting, obedience, rescue.

Ethics committee: Tamaria Hartman and Nina Mann reported on the Ethics committee. The committee met following judging on Sunday of the Puyallup shows. Many of the committee members were in attendance. The group is tasked with reviewing the current ethics, litter listing requirements, breeders listing requirements and recommend changes if any to the board. There was discussion on the current code of ethics, sportsmanship, and enforcement concerns.

VST: Franna would like the club to consider offering Variable Surface Tracking Test or VST. A VST combines urban and landscape elements. Franna noted the difficulty hosting a VST would be finding a specific date without conflicts and a location meeting test criteria. The board discussed the possibility of a May/June 2013 date or an earlier date of February 2013. The event would need a certified VST judge. The idea of hosting the event was favorable but not voted on.

Piper: Brenda reported on a dog that was on KOMO news who was paralyzed after being hit by a car during the snowstorm. The owner does not have the money for surgery. KOMO was soliciting donations. The board would like to find out if the dog's needs have been met. It was suggested to send a card to the owners from our sunshine chairperson.

Membership Book 2012: Ron Perry reported that the hardcopy membership book has not been dropped. Members have voiced concern that a digital copy would not be sufficient to meet their needs and, therefore, the club will still produce a hard copy.

2013 National: The LRC has asked the PSLRA if the club would be willing to help support the 2013 National Specialty in the northwest. Nina clarified the national events include: Conformation, Obedience/Rally, Agility, Hunt Test, and Tracking. There was much discussion about the general region where events may be held in an easily accessible area for participants, volunteers, and judges. It was discussed that the RCLRC hosted the National in 2007 and that the PSLRA last hosted the event in Seattle in 2000. Ron mentioned the PSLRA member reaction on the club's chatlist to the possibility of hosting the National had been favorable. Cathy mentioned that the RCLRC was favorable to helping with the event and the board response was favorable to receiving help from the RCLRC. Nina pointed out the difficulty of hosting a week long series of events and obtaining workers to support the effort successfully. Ron pointed out the need for a representative chairperson and co-chairperson for the event. Sarah Fischer asked for a motion for the PSLRA to offer assistance to the LRC to host the 2013 LRC National Specialty. Nina added the

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Braggs

We had a good time at the Puyallup Cluster in January. At the Sammamish KC show, Nick won Best Veteran in Sweeps and Select Dog (5 GCH points) in conformation. Brady, a Nick son, took fourth place in the 6-9 month puppy class, and repeated that on Sunday at the Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers show. Nick is MBIS Am/Can CH ShaRay's Nikolas of Whidbey JH RE CD. Bred by Sharon Edwards and Christ Hoagland. Brady is ShaRay's Brady of Whidbey, bred by Sharon Edwards, Marlys Swanson, and Debbie Wade.— Ron Perry



Photo of Nick and Ron, see left, was taken by Randy Roberts. Right, Ron and Brady, Nick's son.



BPIG, MBPIB Misty Mountain Diamond Head Hula Girl, WC, Laeahi, has been having fun in the show ring these last couple of weekends. She thrilled me to no end winning her 9-12 class all three days entered down at the Rose City Cluster and was also Reserve Winner's Bitch to the Major on Saturday. She followed up the fun this past weekend in Canada winning her class and Best puppy in Breed on Saturday and Winner's Bitch, Best of Winners and Best puppy in Breed on Sunday. Just a couple singles to go for her Canadian Championship. She just turned 9 months old. We are thrilled and proud.—submitted by Chantel Nahoopii.

PSLRA Intro to Field Day
February 25 2012, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Greenleaf's Property, Monroe, Washinton

BEGINNER STAKE AND BRIEF EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS WITH Q&A START AT 9:30 A.M.:

Beginner Stake: For handlers with puppies [over 3 months] or dogs new to retrieving (that have not retrieved birds). PSLRA strongly recommends starting with the educational offerings- the 'stake' will begin after the educational sessions are over.

Includes: Basics of field obedience, Popper management/gun safety issues, How to work a winger, What is a judge looking for at the line?

The stake goal is to excite your dog, work on going out short distances and bringing back a bird, and familiarize them with birds/duck calls/pistol shots. **If you are not sure where to start, this is the place.**

Bring a long line or lead. If your dog gets it, move up to the retriever stakes, and a live shot bird.

RETRIEVER STAKES WILL START AT 10:00 A.M.:

- 1. Junior retriever:** For dogs who have retrieved birds before (meaning that they will go out, pick up a bird *and bring it back*. Long leads are also welcome here, if needed). Distance of singles: 25-50 yards, flat cover. Single holding blind before the line. You'll be retrieving live shot pigeons or dead birds at this stake.
- 2. Senior retriever:** For dogs who have had more training, distances of up to 100 yards with some obstacles and cover. There will be multiple holding blinds before the line. This is an opportunity to work on problem solving and advanced line skills under test judgment conditions. You'll be retrieving live shot pigeons or dead birds for this stake.

LOGISTICS:

Fill out the attached form and bring it with you, or fill out one at the event (drop-ins are expected and welcome).

Pigeons (live shot) are available for \$6.00 each, until they run out. Check in when you arrive on the grounds to sign the release form, etc.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

DOG NAME & Stake _____

Contact info: Event chair, Sharon Edwards, sharay@whidbey.com — (360) 341-1422

Note: Put this on your calendar, and bring yourself, your kids, any and all of your dogs. It is a non pressure, education day for everyone. If you don't know what I am talking about, then this day is just for you. Come find out how natural it is for Labradors to retrieve a bird. It doesn't matter if they have only watched birds out the window, it is all explained. If you are reading this and DO know what I am talking about, then come help. This is my favorite day because it is so relaxed and just plain fun. Let me know if you think you want to attend, or to help. We need to have a small clue as to how many pigeons to collect.—Sharon

Just Cute!

Int'l CH Interlochen Clovercreek Comet JH (Hailey)
 Hailey belonged to Kimberly and Chris Dotson until she was about four or five years old. She is now eight and is loved by Teri and Doug Argo in Idaho. She is also loved by Sam the cat, and Clark their older Labrador.—submitted by Kimberly Dotson



Rescue to the ...

MABLE is a sweet young yellow female Lab that we rescued from the Kent shelter. Poor Mable had severe skin issues and had scratched and chewed off large areas of skin before she was brought into the shelter. The shelter medical staff tried their best, but her skin problems prevented Mable from being adoptable. Brenda and Gary Hubbard went to the shelter to evaluate Mable, were captivated by her winning personality, and brought her home to foster. Our rescue funds enabled Mable to be extensively evaluated by a vet and she was sent home with eight different medications! Within days, most of Mable's itching and scratching had stopped so the healing process could begin. Today, she still has large bare areas of skin, but it looks pink and healthy and the hair is starting to grow back. Brenda and Gary will continue to foster Mable until she is ready for a new home. Mable has adjusted well to her new canine companions and is charming everyone with her winning personality!





Mable hanging out with new friends at the Hubbard foster home. From left to right, Tanner, Mable, Sophie, and Amber (springer).

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condition that superintendent used is BaRay. The motion was moved, seconded, and approved.

All member meetings: It was decided that the South all member meeting will be held in September rather than October to see if that will help with attendance. A location will be looked for in the Tacoma area.

Teleconference Board Meetings: Ron brought up the idea of having multiple teleconference board meetings throughout the year to help board members who may be inconvenienced by travel. The idea was well received. Sarah mentioned the positive aspects of meeting face to face when an agenda item requires additional discussion that may be difficult by teleconference. Ron would like to take a month by month approach to teleconferencing.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:52 p.m.
The next meeting will be held by teleconference on February 22.



Photo from Karen Coulombe

Snow Pup (look carefully)

Banquet Celebrates Happy winners



Ron Perry with Jill Mahoney (left), winner of PSLRA President's Award, and Mary Jane Sarbaugh (right), PSLRA Member of the Year. Both Jill and MJ are also Life Members of the club.

PSLRA Dogs Earn Awards, too

The Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association is proud to congratulate these dogs owned and/or bred by our members on earning their All-Around and Versatility Awards

2011 All-Around Labrador Awards -

- Int CH B-Mor Rise N Shine RE JH CD WC CGC
bred/owned by Beatrice Ferguson
- CH Fawnhaven Celtic Woman O'Reimur RN JH WC
bred by Barb and Don Ironside and Darlene Pado
owned by Darlene Pado and Barb and Don Ironside
- Can CH Fawnhaven Tribute to Sharay SH RN
bred by Ray and Sharon Edwards
owned by Barb and Don Ironside
- Can CH Mainland Catch Me A Sailor JH RN WC CGC
bred by Shelah Frey
owned by Kristin and Andy Smith
- CH Reimur Tidesin At Mustardseed JH RN WC
bred by Barb and Don Ironside and Darlene Pado
owned by Fred and Linda Walkley

2011 Versatility awards:

- Int CH Ranmar Benny And The Jets JH CD
owned by Kristi and Randy Clark
- Spring of Labs A Leap'n Farm RA NA Pet Partner
owned by Christina Bunn

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LOVE THAT DOG!

Do you have a favorite dog story that others would enjoy? Just send it to the editor and it will be shared with all PSLRA dog lovers.

In Memoriam—Alex

My sweet gentle giant and awesome hunter, Alex, has passed on. ShaRay's Alexander of Whidbey SH CD and Delta Pet Partner would have been 14 soon.

Alex was the most gentle, lovable, and happiest dog I have ever known. He kept a happy outlook and wagged his tail for everyone until the very end.

He was our first male Labrador, and he came to us when we had two females, Chelsea and Tara. The videos of him as a puppy show that he loved being with the two girls and he would playfully engage both of them. Linda was so proud of him when he first lifted his leg; it was like a rite of passage.

I never saw Alex snap at another dog. He loved everybody and everything. But if he sensed trouble, he would quietly and subtly place his large body in front of you for protection. His deep-chested bark could scare those who didn't know him, because he barked out of happiness to greet people. On therapy visits, however, he contained his barking and just wagged his tail and showed everyone how special they were.

When Alex earned his Novice obedience title, we both endured 100 heat in Wenatchee. But he qualified both days and titled. In brace obedience with Tara, they were quite the pair: grossly mismatched in height and weight. Needless to say, Tara did not appreciate Alex's always enthusiastic and fast recall.

In the field, Alex was a superb hunter, especially when finding pheasants and other upland birds. He would often grab them before they could fly away. He would proudly bring a live pheasant back to me, with a look that said, "you'd only miss the shot anyway." Alex found birds other dogs missed entirely, because he had such a great nose and used it to maximum effect. Our training group could always rely on Alex to find misplaced training birds that the rest of the dogs

lost or misplaced. Trainer Pat Murphy loved to say, "If there is a bird in the field, Alex will find it."



Alex was an excellent marking dog, too, which enhanced his other hunting skills. At the age of only about one and a half years old, he won second place at the Rainier Hunting Retriever Club's famous Ten Series (10 single retrieves of increasing difficulty). He missed first place that year by only a half a point. No other dog has qualified at the Ten Series as many times as Alex—eight times, which includes three placements (his second place finish and two third place finishes).

There are so many other great stories about Alex, about his fanatic love of blackberries or his serenading howl from his crate. But more than anything, he was a great buddy. Sweet to a fault and ever memorable. Nick, Diva, and Brady will miss him too.

Thank you Sharon and Ray Edwards for breeding such a handsome, lovable and wonderful Labrador. --Ron Perry



LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 01/18/2012 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 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 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: 11/05/2011 (1YM, 1YF, 1BF Available)

Sire: Int. Ch. Cimarron Sam-I-Am of Cougar Creek CD, RN
OFA24E, OFEL24N, OFA Heart Normal, ACVO 8/2011
Dam: Cimarron's Hannah
OFA26G, OFEL26N, OFA Heart Normal, ACVO 9/2010
Contact: Laura Steward DVM 360-731-9017/360-978-4742 Eve.
Litter: 2YM, 1BM, 2YF, 1BF
Email: laura@cimarronfarm.com
Listed: 12/23/2011, 01/18/2012

Litter Born: 11/13/2011 (2YM, 1YF Available)

Sire: Ch. Gaetacreek Joyful Jasper
OFA24F, OFEL24N, ACVO 11/27/2011, Heart ECHO
Normal, EIC Clear, Optigen Normal
Dam: AmGrCh/Can Artesians's Water Bug JH WC CGC
OFA27G, OFEL27N, CERF 09/2011, Optigen Normal.
Contact: Marlyss Swanson 425-422-4789/360-658-7604 Evenings
Litter: 5YM, 3YF
Email: marlyss2000@gmail.com
Listed: 12/03/2011, 01/18/2012

Litter Born: 11/26/2011 (2BM Available)

Sire: Ch. Mtn Meadow Big Bang
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 8/11, EIC clear, Optigen Normal
Dam: CH Somersun Blackthorn Temptress Tish
OFAG26, OFEL26N, CERF 8/2011, Optigen Normal
Contact: Katie Somers 509-398-1470 Litter: 3BM, 2BF, 1YF
Email: katie_somers@msn.com
Listed: 01/18/2012

Litter Born: 11/29/2011 (1YM, 1YF Available)

Sire: Am. GrCh/Can Ch Gingerbred Celestial Thunder JH, WC
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 9/2011, Heart ECHO Normal,
EIC Clear, Optigen Clear
Dam: Can/Int. Ch Cougar Creek Jazzy Josslyn
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF '12/2010, OFA Heart Normal,
EIC Clear, Optigen clear by parentage
Contact: Cecilie Drege
Litter: 5YM, 2YF
Email: cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com
Website: www.cougarcreeklabs.com
Listed: 11/20/2011, 01/18/2012

Litter Born: 12/07/2011 (2BM, 6BF Available)

Sire: MBISS Am/Can Ch. Nipntuck Yell King
OFA27E, OFEL24N, CERF 2/11, Heart ECHO Normal,
EIC Normal
Dam: Can Ch. B-Mor's Artesian Spring Water*
OFA33E, OFEL33N, CERF 9/11, Heart ECHO Normal, E
IC Carrier
*AKC Major Pointed
Contact: Bea Ferguson 360-403-9698
Litter: 3BM, 7BF
Email: babfergie70@comcast.net
Listed: 12/03/2011, 01/18/2012

Litter Expected: 1/26/2012 (Blacks & Chocolates)

Sire: Kingsland's Rocky Top MH
OFA24E, OFEL24N, ACVO 10/12/11, CNM-Clear, EIC-Clear
Dam: Rattlinridge's Jazmine
OFA24F, OFEL24N, ACVO 1/12/12, CNM-Clear
Contact: Teresa Meredith 253-845-1311
Email: kingsland_labs@hotmail.com
Website: kingslandlabradors.com
Listed: 01/18/2012

Litter Expected: 02/06/2012 (All Yellows)

Sire: Int. Ch. M's Here For The Party Keg
OFA25E, OFEL25N, CERF 2/2011
Dam: Rocking M's Mystic Topaz
OFA25E, OFEL25N, CERF 2/2011
Contact: Cindy 253-318-2723 253-846-9583 Home
Email: rockingmlabs@rockingmlabs.com
Listed: 01/18/2012

Litter Expected: 02/14/2012 (Blacks and Yellows)

Sire: Ch. Mtn Meadow Big Bang
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 8/11, EIC clear, Optigen Normal
Dam: Somersun Sharp shooter
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 01/2011, Optigen Normal
Contact: Jessica Harper, Jessmick Labradors 509-989-3458
Email: Jessicaharper@eagles.ewu.edu
Contact: Katie Somers, Somersun Labradors 509-398-1470
Email: Katie_somers@msn.com
Website: Wwww.somersun.com
Listed: 01/18/2012

Litter Expected: 02/29/2012 (All Yellows)

Sire: Am/Can Ch Cedarwood's Flt. Of The Phoenix
 OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 3/2011, Heart Normal -
 Practitioner, Optigen Normal
 Dam: Elisa's Sweet Dream "Austin"
 OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 1/2011 /01/2012
 Contact: Elisa Stout – Falling Fowl Labradors 253-222-7312
 Email: elisastout1465@msn.com
 Listed: 01/18/2012

Litter Expected: 03/01/2012 (Blacks and Yellows)

Sire: MBISS AmGr Ch./CanCh Waifin's Fly Cabot to Tornгат
 OFA24G, OFEL24N, Heart Cart. ECHO, Optigen Normal,
 EIC Clear
 Dam: My Kiss Rebate Floats R Boat WC, CGC
 OFA35G, OFEL35N, CERF 3/2011
 Contact: Tamaria Hartman 360-888-4941
 Email: meluvlabs@gmail.com
 Listed: 01/18/2011

Litter Expected: 03/06/2012 (All Chocolates)

Sire: Kingsland's Super Cooper EJ
 OFA24E, OFEL24N, ACVO10/2011, CNM-Clear, EIC- Clear
 Dam: Kingsland's Sweet Madeline
 OFA24G, OFEL24N, ACVO10/2011, CNM-Clear
 Contact: Teresa Meredith
 Email: kingsland_labs@hotmail.com
 Website: kingslandlabradors.com
 Listed: 01/18/2012

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 Female 7 years old (spayed)

Multi Champion girl looking for exceptional retirement home. Very sweet, calm temperament, very healthy, all health clearances, basic obedience, crate trained, travels well, good with kids and other dogs. She is wonderful!
 Contact: Cecilie Drege 360-435-0456
 Email: Cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com
 Listed: 09/18/2011

Black Male 2 ½ years old (neutered)

Mac knows basic obedience, is crate and house trained. Great with kids and tolerates cats. Mac is looking for his new forever home. He loves people and is eager to please. Very, very sweet boy. Please contact me for more information on Mac.
 Contact: Katie Somers 509-398-1470
 Email: Katie_somers@msn.com
 Listed: 01/18/2012

Yellow Male 1 ½ years old (intact)

Levi is crate trained. He has been shown and has 1 point. Levi would make a great family companion or a show prospect. Please contact for more information on individual dogs.
 Contact: Katie Somers 509-398-1470
 Email: Katie_somers@msn.com
 Listed: 01/18/2012

Chocolate Male 8 Months old (intact)

PJ is looking for his forever home. PJ and his sister Ruby were born here but now it's time to get serious about finding PJ a loving family who has the time and patience to finish raising him to adulthood. PJ is crate trained at night time, potty trained and leash trained. He's actually of very nice quality, dare I say show quality; however, I would rather find him a companion home where he will be doted on and go on lots of hikes, camping and all the fun activities Labradors love to do with their people. PJ has been vet checked, microchipped and in excellent health! If you want to see photos, pedigrees and watch him grow up, please visit my website @ www.classictail.com
 Contact: Joy 253-854-1827
 Email: classictail@comcast.net
 Listed: 01/18/2012

Black Male 1 ½ years old (intact)

Abe is a sweet, happy, easy going boy. He is crate trained, gets along well with other dogs, cats, kids and has been exposed to cows, horses, and other farm animals. Both parents have hip, elbow, heart & eye clearances. Abe has no known health or temperament issues and is current on shots and deworming, is microchipped, and is ready for his forever home.
 Contact: Stephanie Harris 509-929-5227
 email: stephanie@skyfirelabs.com
 website: http://www.skyfirelabs.com
 Listed: 01/18/2012

Black Male 4 ½ months old (intact)

Single Black Male, looking for a relationship. Born 9/10/11. He eats and sleeps in a crate. Walks on a lead, microchipped, CERFed, vet checked and vaccinated. Comes when he is called like any juvenile. He is a very sweet cuddle boy, who has learned it is wise to avoid cats, but loves children. Loves retrieving toys. Pictures on Facebook @ Sharon Edwards page. The Sharon Edwards with a yellow lab for a profile picture.
 Contact: Sharon Edwards 360-341-1422 after 5 p.m.
 Email: sharay@whidbey.com
 Listed 01/23/2012



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