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President's Message

First of all, thank you for electing me as your club President; I am excited for the year ahead of us.

The Annual Awards Banquet was a lot of fun and gave the club an opportunity to give back to our membership. Everyone in attendance received a collapsible water dish, members won gift cards, Labrador throws, and back by popular demand was the legendary duck call game. We had several winners, took out a waiter, and had good laughs.

This year's recipient of Member of the Year was Cathy Hakola. The President's Award recipient was Liz Gibson. Certificates were also presented to members who have served the club for 25 years. Those members were; Fred Drenna and Terry Massagli, Christi and Bob Dudzik, Chuck and Sharon Hilton, Barb and Don Ironside, Linda and Hugh Maffett, Katie Mearns, Brenda and Lance Manus, and Walli Roarke. Also congratulations to those members and dogs earning the PSRLA All-Around and Versatility Awards. These dogs represent what our club stands for, that the Labrador is truly "a dog for all reasons."

I would like to welcome the new board members for 2014; Angela Rogalla, Linda Maffett, Jennifer Hajny, Lizzie Moir, and Marlys Swanson. I also want to thank those board members returning for another year; Cathy Hakola, Nina Mann, Jan Palumbo, Cindy Freeman, Shelah Frey, Nancy Harney, Stephanie Harris, Tamaria Hartman, Brenda Hubbard, and Jill Mahoney.

Another sincere appreciation goes to all the members who worked so hard making 2013 a big success. Volunteers are the heart of PSLRA and what makes our club so successful. I sincerely thank all of you for all you do. YOU ROCK!!

We have some great events coming up soon. Mark your calendar for February 22 for our Field Fun/Training Day. If interested in helping, contact Fran Seagren. March will find PSRLA with our education booth at the Seattle Kennel Club show. Again, if interested in helping, contact Brenda Hubbard. March is TDUVST and also our Membership meeting on March 19 at the IHOP in Issaquah.

I am really looking forward to working with all of you and making 2014 the best year ever. — Kimberly

IMPORTANT DATES

February 22, Field Training Day, Greenleaf's in Monroe, Fran Seagren
March 2, Oregon HRC, Sauvie Island
March 8-9, Seattle Kennel Club, Brenda Hubbard
March 9, Wenatchee Tracking Test, KV Ranch
March 16, TDU/VST, Julie Germano
March 19, Membership Meeting, Issaquah IHOP
April 5, Training, WC, Potluck, Angela Rogalla

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

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Submissions must be received by the editor by the 20th of each month. Please use "newsletter ideas" in subject line.

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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.

Editor: Fran Seagren

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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**January board/member meetings**

PSLRA Board Meeting, Wednesday, January 22, 2014 at IHOP, Issaquah.

Board members present were Kim Dotson, Jan Palumbo, Nina Mann, Shelah Frey, Nancy Harney, Stephanie Harris, Brenda Hubbard, Lizzie Moir, Angela Rogalla.

Note to All PSLRA Members

The Board would like to encourage all members of PSLRA to participate in Board meetings. Board meetings are open to all club members, and the Board would welcome more participation by any/and all club members. For information about time and location of meetings or call-in information for the meetings held by teleconference contact any Board member.

Officer Reports

President: Nothing to report.

Secretary: Received letters from AKC approving our Agility Trial and withholding approval for our Hunt Test because two of our proposed judges, Linda Johnson and Lee Salmon, have not met all the requirements for judges. The AKC letter has been forwarded to Liz Gibson and Fred Drennan who will follow up with these two judges so that they can update their judging qualifications. The obedience judges for our 2014 Specialty, Carl Lentz and Earl Vaughan, have agreed to judge both days. Revised contracts have been sent to them.

Treasurer: Cindy Freeman provided an email with a summary of the accounts:

CD	\$ 3,831
Checking (Juniors)	\$ 1,842
Checking (other)	\$18,687
Savings (Rescue)	\$ 3,099

Banquet numbers are not yet in.

Acknowledgments

For the Banquet: Kimberly Dotson and Stacey Parsons, co-chairs; Nina Mann, awards; Shelah Frey and Jessica Harris for the sign-in table and raffle; and Tamaria Hartman for the running the PAWS board.

For the Show 'n' Go: Nina Mann and Jan Palumbo, co-chairs; Terrie Sato, Nancy Harney, Laurie Weaver and Julie Germano, judges; Chuck and Sharon Hilton, Michelle Brown, Bea Ferguson, Jan Skewes and Jasmine Star, stewards.

—The Club would like to thank former Board members Fred Drennan, Julie Germano and Franna Pitt for their service on the Board. Thank you to Board

members who are continuing on the Board for another year. Their service and time are greatly appreciated.

Committee Reports

Rescue: Brenda reported on three rescues this month. See article in this Newsletter.

Membership: No report.

Holiday Party: It was lots of fun!

Show N Go: We made about \$700 on the Show N Go. The Board decided to continue to have it during the same weekend at the same facility, Julie Germano's Country Classic Kennels facility, in 2015.

Annual Banquet: Banquet was awesome! The same place, the Best Western in Puyallup, is booked for next year, and Kimberly Dotson has agreed to chair it again.

Sportsman's Show: Volunteers are needed.

Seattle Kennel Club: We have made the reservation for our booth, and Marlys Swanson will chair the Meet the Breed demonstration. Volunteers needed for the booth and meet the breed. We will store the booth at Brenda and Gary Hubbard's.

PSLRA Field Day: Will be February 22 at Greenleaf's. Fran Seagren is Chair.

Spring Hunt Test: Entry Express is currently having a data entry issue and will be fixed soon and online entries will be working again. The problem with the eligibility of two of the judges (see secretary's report, above) has been referred to Liz Gibson and Fred Drennan

Spring Agility Trial: Trial has been approved by AKC.

Fun Match: Will be held in June at Carco Park in Renton. Shelah Frey agreed to conduct handling run throughs.

Specialty 2014: The Enumclaw Expo Center will be having a committee meeting on February 4, to discuss possible contract with PSLRA. Kimberly Dotson will meet with Kristin at the Enumclaw Expo Center. All judges are in place except for Juniors. Hugh Maffett will do the dinner, but will not provide the Grillmasters. We may be able to get the people who provided the food cart at the National. The Board decided to leave entry fees the same as last year. The Board discussed changing the 2015 Specialty to a different format, with two full shows, one on Saturday and one on Sunday, and no Friday show. The main reason is the

additional expense to people of a three-day event. The Board generally agreed this was a good idea. The Board discussed making this change in 2014 as well. The Board agreed to discuss further. No motion or vote taken on either the 2014 or 2015 changes.

Old Business

Health Research Donation: We now have two years worth of money to spend on

health research. Still need to decide whom to give it to.

New Business

Five Series: The Board discussed whether to continue holding the Five Series. We have no chair this year, and several have suggested the format for the Five Series be changed. It was moved, seconded and passed to not hold the Five Series this year

and will hold a Working Certificate with a small training session before the WC and Potluck on April 5. Angela Rogalla and Bea Ferguson will Chair.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 19, teleconference.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

PSLRA General Membership Meeting and Annual Banquet, Puyallup Holiday Inn, Saturday, January 11, 2014

Election of New Officers and Board Members for 2014

The following Officers and Board Members were elected: President, Kimberly Dotson; Vice President, Marlys Swanson; Secretary, Jan Palumbo;

Treasurer, Cindy Freeman. Board of Directors are Shelah Frey, Cathy Hakola, Jennifer Hajny, Nancy Harney, Stephanie Harris, Tamaria Hartman, Brenda Hubbard, Linda Maffett, Jill Mahoney, Nina Mann, Lizzie Moir, Angela Rogalla.

Revisions to Code of Ethics

After a general discussion of the proposed revisions to the Code of Ethics, the general

membership voted to accept the revisions. A number of comments were made in the comment field on the ballots and those were passed along to the Ethics Committee.

Awards

Member of the Year: Cathy Hakola

President's Award: Liz Gibson

All Around Awards and Versatility Awards were also presented for 2013

Oops! At the Christmas Party/December meeting, Leslie Douglas was in attendance and was not mentioned in the meeting minutes attendees list.

Litter Listings, continued from page 10

Litter due 2/7/2014

Sire: GCH Nipntuck Chasing Fame
OFA 26E, OFEL 26N, LR-Eye 1/2014, Cardiac Normal

Dam: Artesian's Just A Kiss
OFA OFA24G, OFEL24N, OFA-EYE 1/2014, EIC clear

Litter: All black expected

Call: Angela Rogalla (360) 855-0957

Email: rogalla2@comcast.net

Listed: 1/2892014

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, on file with the Listing Chair, disclosing to prospective buyers any known health and/or temperament issues.

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.

Chocolate female

18 months Intact (must be spayed within 2 months)

Ava is a cute go-getter. She would do well in a hunting home or a home with older kids who like to play ball. She has been easy to train and picks up on things very fast. She was kept as a show prospect but she is too short to show. She needs a home with people who have had dogs before as she is very smart and will find a way around the rules if she can.

Misha Lynch (360) 661-6565

Listed 10/3/2013, updated 11/22/2013, 1/15/14



Mark Your Calendars!

March 2, 2014

CERF, CNM, EIC, OptiGen Clinic

Sponsored by Oregon Hunting Retriever Club.

Place: Sauvie Island

The Last Highball Duck Club

26750 NW Sauvie Island Rd

Portland, Oregon 97231

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Contact: Cindy and Doug before February 22 to schedule your CERF appointment and reserve other screenings. Limited to 50 dogs for EIC, CNM, OptiGen Only! Must schedule an appointment for CERF with Doug. For EIC, CNM & PRA, Call Cindy (253)318-2723 or Bryant Meyer (253)318-2729 / E-mail rockingmlabs@rockingmlabs.com

For information on scheduling Cerf (Eye Clinic) & **Directions** to The Duck Club, contact: Doug Shade 503-703-6884 / deshade@me.com **Cost:** EIC - \$65.00, CNM - \$55.00, Cerf - \$25.00
Sponsored by OHRC - Please make all checks payable to: Oregon Hunting Retriever Club.

AKC RETRIEVER HUNT TEST JUDGES SEMINAR

March 1, 2014

Oregon Hunting Retriever Club is sponsoring an AKC Judges Seminar. The fee for the seminar is \$40.00 per person, which includes beverages, snacks, and lunch.

The seminar will be held at: Sauvie Island Grange Hall

14443 NW Charlton Road

Portland, Oregon 97231

8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Closing date for seminar registration is Sunday, February 16.

_____ I will be attending the AKC Judges Seminar.
(\$40.00 per person) Number of people attending: ()

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

In addition to the regular AKC Seminar, we will be having a roundtable discussion led by Mike Collson on some of the dos and don'ts of judging. Topics to include how to interact with handlers, the committee, co judges and workers, we will also answer any questions you have and discuss concerns that you may have about AKC Hunt Tests. We hope to make you more effective as a judge and help you better understand your role and how you interact with others while making the whole experience more enjoyable for everyone involved. People who don't intend to judge will still benefit from the seminar, please come and spend the day learning and discussing our great sport.

Please mail form and payment to:

Mike Collson, 27509 NE 16th Ave, Ridgefield WA 98642

mcollson@gmail.com

Please make checks payable to OHRC.

As part of the weekend, we are also sponsoring a health screening clinic for your dogs on Sunday March 2. You will be able to get your dog's eye CERF, test for CNM, EIC, and PRA. Please share with friends; it's a great opportunity!

Rescue success stories

Hooley, a 7-year old black Lab, was adopted last summer by a retired gentleman. He took Hooley to several obedience classes and had started therapy dog training with her. Unfortunately, Hooley developed severe separation anxiety. Although she was the perfect dog when she was with her owner, she fell apart when he had to leave her alone and she did quite a bit of damage to his house and car. He reluctantly decided that another situation would have to be found for Hooley since he would be traveling in the near future to help a seriously ill relative. In a remarkable coincidence, we were contacted by an adult family assisted living home looking for a resident dog! Hooley is now the beloved pet and therapy dog for this facility - and she will never have to be left alone again! How's that for a happy ending.



Remember Joey, the chocolate Lab who needed emergency surgery to repair his damaged tail? We paid for the surgery from our rescue funds, and a few weeks later Joey's owner made the difficult decision to release Joey to rescue, as she could no longer give him the care and exercise that he needed. Joey was in one of our foster homes for almost two months while we looked for the perfect new home for him. Joey is a sensitive guy and we wanted to make sure that his next home would be his forever home. Joey is now settled down with his new mom and dad and a new best Lab buddy to keep him company. The happy look on Joey's face tells it all!

Rio is a lovely chocolate lady, the pride and joy of her owner for 13 years. Sadly, his life took a downhill turn and he and Rio both ended up homeless and in need of rescue. The police officer that found them wrote about Rio: "I found her with her last guardian curled in the rain on an old army blanket in a parking lot. I think both of them were at the very end of their ropes... she has been an angel keeping this man alive." The gentleman was taken to a local hospital, and the kind police officer took Rio to a small rescue shelter in Ellensburg. The rescue group contacted Old Dog Haven for help, and they in turn contacted Lab Rescue. Rio has now joined the Bryan family and will have a safe and warm indoor home for the rest of her life along with lots of love and cookies. Many thanks to MJ and Jennifer for driving up to Snoqualmie Pass and bringing Rio back to Whidbey Island!



Rio the Angel

PSLRA Field Day – REVISED!

February 22, 2014 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Greenleaf's Property, Monroe, Washington

FIELD DAY INFORMATION:

- **Beginner** dogs and puppies – no cost
- **Junior** and **Senior** dogs - \$10 a dog (to cover bird and ammo costs)
- **Pre-Registration deadline February 15.** Limit of 30 dogs per stake.
- Training devices may be used in all stakes. (long or short leads, heeling sticks, e-collars, etc.).
- Check in when you arrive at 9 a.m.

Beginner Stake and brief educational offerings with Q&A starts at 9:30.

Beginner Stake is for handlers with puppies (over 4 months) and dogs NEW to retrieving. This stake is for puppies or dogs that have not retrieved birds and are new to field work. PSLRA recommends starting with the educational offerings - the field work will begin after the educational sessions are over:

- Basics of field work and obedience
- Popper gun management
- How to work a winger

The Beginner Stake goal is to excite your dog, work on retrieving a bird at short distances, familiarize them with dead birds, duck calls, pistol shots. **If you are not sure where to start, this is the place. Bring a long line or lead.** There will be NO LIVE PIGEONS at the Beginner Stake.

Junior Stake is for dogs that have retrieved birds before - meaning they will go out, pick up a bird *and bring it back*.

Starting with distances of 25-50 yards, single marks, flat cover. Single holding blind before the line. You'll be retrieving live shot pigeons and dead birds at this stake.

Senior Stake is for dogs that have had more training, double marks, a blind or two and distances of up to 100 yards with possible obstacles and cover. Dogs will be allowed to honor on lead. There will be multiple holding blinds before the line. You'll be retrieving live shot pigeons and dead birds for this stake.

ATTN: As this is designed to be a "training day," we need people to participate like you would at a regular training day with a group. Meaning, we need people to take turns at the pop and throw stations as well as helping in other areas. Don't worry if you've never done it before, there will be experienced people to help and instruct. We want this to be a great training day for everyone whether this is your first time or not.

Please call or e-mail me with your offer to help!

Pre-registration form

Pre-Register by filling out the information below and send to me:

Fran Seagren, 17816 SE Green Valley Rd, Auburn, WA 98092

If entering the JUNIOR or SENIOR stake, please include check made out to PSLRA - \$10 each dog.

If you have any questions or need directions, don't hesitate to contact me at labdrdrs@earthlink.net or call 253-880-6773. I will confirm each entry as soon as I receive it.

Waiver:

The Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association (the Club) assumes no liability for participants, spectators, or dogs at our Training Day, Feb 22, 2014. The attendee signing below assumes full responsibility and acknowledges that they understand the type of event they are attending and the activities that will take place. The Club assumes no liability for injuries, accidents, or any incident resulting from this event whether to a participant, spectator, or animal.

NAME & Signature _____
(Print name) (Sign name)

PHONE: _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

DOG NAME: _____ **STAKE:** _____

ADDT'L DOG NAME: _____ **STAKE:** _____

Please check out the REVISED flyer for our upcoming Field Day! At last year's "Intro to Field Day" Ron Perry and I discussed making improvements. With the help of Cheri Wildes, we have included those ideas with some of our own.

In addition to having pre-registration, another change this year is that we won't be combining the Junior and Senior stakes. Last year there was a huge waiting line to run that combined stake. This year we are planning to have more training time and less waiting in line. Another area that slowed us down last year is that we didn't have enough people helping. We cannot have a successful training day without your help! We've made a change regarding the live flyers, too. We are planning a flyer for every dog in the Junior and Senior stakes. We are also charging a small entry for Junior and Senior dogs, only. Beginner dogs are still welcome at no cost.

Nina Mann, with help from Cathy Hakola, will be coaching and chair for the Beginner Stake. Cheri Wildes and Darlene Pado will be coaches and chairing the Junior Stake. Cindy Olson and I will be at the Senior Stake.

We hope to make this the best training day possible! Fran Seagren

2014 Summit Assistance Dogs Graduation

By Lorraine Yu, Misty Mountain Labradors
Reprinted from Retriever Life

Eight graduates celebrated their partnership at the 2014 Summit Assistance Dogs graduation on Saturday, January 11 at The Highland Community Center in Bellevue, WA. Following some opening remarks by the Board President, the mother of a graduate spoke on behalf her eight-year old son, Christopher, who is unable to walk, talk, or feed himself. Christopher is cognitively aware and his new assistance golden retriever, Campbell, has brought a positive change in Christopher's life by helping stimulate his awareness. While she was speaking, Christopher was scooting along the floor of the gym making noises. Campbell was in the front row and when they saw each other pure joy and playfulness abounded from both parties. It was a sight to see. Nothing tugged at the heart strings more than the look of happiness in the mother's eyes.

Next, Diana and Hyak (yellow Lab) were on stage giving a demo which included retrieving items like a phones and gloves as well as demonstrating how Hyak can flip light switches. Hyak got great praise from his handler and the audience. Then it was time for the presentation of diplomas. Each puppy raiser presented the graduating service dog to their new owner along with gifts and loving words. Summit gave each puppy raiser a framed picture of them with the dog they trained and cared for. Then Summit presented the graduates a plaque and handmade quilt with the dog's name on it. The smiles and the graduates' faces were priceless.

Following some closing remarks, a slideshow displayed all the graduate teams in their journey from pup to new partnership. The audience shared "awws," laughter, and applause. What a wonderful end to a touching ceremony.

I want to encourage everyone to get involved. As breeders and/or dog lovers, nothing is better than seeing a dog doing what they were bred to do. Donate your time, donate your money, donate your skills. Become a puppy raiser! Organizations like these value all types of donations. We've personally found it very rewarding by volunteering in various ways to Summit Assistance Dogs. We not only donated funds, but also donated pups (the "H" litter) and watched them go through the program. Hyak is one of them. All pups don't fit the profile of a service dog. A few of our pups flunked out of the program but because of their keen sense of smell have gone on to do drug and bomb detection. We are very proud of all of them. I want to applaud a fellow Labrador Retriever breeder, Nina Mann (Harbortop Labradors) who attended to present a graduate - a talented chocolate Labrador whom she bred and raised.

In addition to the wonderful service of producing capable and life changing service dogs, Summit Assistance Dogs harbors a program with the Monroe Prison Program. Inmates vie for the opportunity to train and care for service dogs in training. The program exposes the dogs to different people environments which is a great asset to their development while also providing inmates with a sense of purpose, pride, and accomplishment. One of the inmates made a comment saying, "Thank you for giving us the opportunity to do this and we, as a team, are going to keep empowering people with disabilities to greater heights".



Campbell and Christopher



“My dog went to a man who has a neurological problem that affects his vision and balance. Alex said that Baylor helps him balance, picks things up, and travels everywhere with him. Until he got Baylor, Alex was the target of bullying on the bus, but now no one messes with him. I am so glad the little 8-week-old puppy I gave Summit is having such a worthwhile career.” — Nina Mann

LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 1/30/2014 that conform to the P.S.L.R.A. Code of Ethics.

Information is as submitted by owners and provided as a service to the public. Listings of litters are in no way an endorsement by P.S.L.R.A. of any litter or any one litter over another. Litters are removed from the list after 12 weeks.

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 agreed to accept PennHip clearances that score in the 50th percentile or higher, and clearances from the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC) in Canada prior to May 2012. Bitches with a Penn Hip, or OVC clearance must not be bred before the age of 20 months, or 24 months with an OFA clearance. Dogs with a Penn Hip clearance must not be bred before the age of 12 months, 18 months with an OVC clearance, 24 months with an OFA clearance.
 - * Eye clearances on both parents annually.
 - * Heart, EIC, PRA and CNM 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 use the PSLRA Breeder Litter Listing Program form below 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 available. The listing will be deleted after 12 weeks from the first litter listing date.
1. Mail the completed form and a check (US funds only) for \$10 (operating expenses for Breeder Listing and Puppy Referral Programs) or email your PayPal receipt 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 \$10 donation** to PSLRA (c/o Nina Mann) to show your appreciation. These donations will all be used for Lab Rescue.

Glossary: EIC: Exercise Induced Collapse. CNM: Centronuclear Myopathy. ECHO: Echocardiogram. PRA: Progressive retinal atrophy. CBP: Clear by Parentage.

<p>Litter born 11/19/2013 3BM, 1BF available</p> <p>Sire: CH Skyfire's Oughta Be Haulin RN CGC WC OFA27E, OFEL27N, CERF 10/2013, Cardiac normal EIC, CNM, PRA clear</p> <p>Dam: Spirit's Magical Sassafras OFA24G, OFEL24N, LR-EYE 9/2013, Cardiac clear, CNM clear</p> <p>Litter: 2CM, 4BM, 3 BF</p> <p>Call: Laurie Weaver (206) 919-7737</p> <p>Email: Lweaverk9@gmail.com</p> <p>Website: www.caninecollege.com</p> <p>Listed 12/12/2013, updated 12/27/2013</p>	<p>Litter: 3 BF, 5 BM</p> <p>Call: Cynthia Freeman (360)273-7218, cell (760)285-3706</p> <p>Email: QRLabs@yahoo.com</p> <p>Listed: 12/7/2013, updated 12/24/2013, 1/28/2014</p>
<p>Litter born 11/27/2013 2CM, 3CF available</p> <p>Sire: CH Skyfire's Oughta Be Haulin RN CGC WC OFA27E, OFEL27N, CERF 10/2013, Cardiac normal, EIC, CNM, PRA clear</p> <p>Dam: Kingsland's Miss Molly OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 10/2013, Cardiac Normal, EIC clear, CNM clear by parentage</p> <p>Litter: 5 CM, 5 CF</p> <p>Call Teresa Meredith (253) 845-1311</p> <p>Email: Kingsland_labs@hotmail.com</p> <p>Listed 12/13/2013</p>	<p>Litter born 12/31/2013 1 YF available</p> <p>Sire: Can CH Blu Top Hoity Toity CD WC OFA24E, OFEL24N, ACVO 9/2013, Cardiac 12Mo Echo, CNM clear, EIC PRA CBP</p> <p>Dam: Cougar Creek All That Jazz OFA32G, OFEL32N, LR-EYE 8/2013, Cardiac Echo Normal</p> <p>Litter: 3 YF, 4 YM</p> <p>Email: Cecilie Drege, cougarcreeklabs@frontier.com</p> <p>Listed: 11/4/2013, updated 1/3/2014, 1/23/2014</p>
<p>Litter born 12/21/2013 3 BF available</p> <p>Sire: Himoon Freedom OFA25G, OFEL25N, ACVO 9/2013</p> <p>Dam: Himoon A Kiss Is Just A Kiss OFA29E, OFEL 29N, ACVO 9/2013</p> <p>Litter: 6 BF, 3 BM</p> <p>Call Lucy Isaacson-Logen (206) 362-8004</p> <p>Email: himoonlab@msn.com</p> <p>Listed 12/31/2013</p>	<p>Litter born 1/21/2014</p> <p>Sire: Cimarron's Just Red OFA31G, OFEL31N, ACVO 8-10-13, Cardiac Normal</p> <p>Dam: Cimarron's Little Sister Sally OFA 25G, OFEL 25N, ACVO 8-10-13, EIC clear, Cardiac Normal</p> <p>Litter: Yellows Expected</p> <p>Call: Laura Steward DVM 360-978-4742, 360-731-9017</p> <p>Email: laura@cimarronfarm.com</p> <p>Listed: 1/16/2014</p>
<p>Litter born 12/23/2013 1 BF available</p> <p>Sire: CH Hyspire Bohemian Rhapsody from Brecken OFA25G, OFEL25N, LR-EYE 9/2013, Cardiac Echo Clear, EIC CBP</p> <p>Dam: Quail Run's Kiss and Tell OFA24G, OFEL24N, LR-EYE 10/2013, Cardiac Echo clear, EIC Carrier</p>	<p>Litter due 1/24/2014 1 BF, 3 CF available</p> <p>Sire: GCH Can CH Cedarwoods Signature Browning Copied JH OFA24G, OFA24N, Cardiac Echo Normal, EIC clear, PRA clear, ACVO 7/2013</p> <p>Dam: Can Int CH Cougar Creek Jazzy Josslyn OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 3/2013, Cardiac Normal, PRA clear by parentage, EIC clear</p> <p>Litter: 3 BF, 4 CF</p> <p>Email: Cecilie Drege, cougarcreeklabs@frontier.com</p> <p>Listed: 11/27/2013, updated 1/23/2014</p>

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January 2014 Show N Go a Huge Success

by Terrie Sato

PSLRA held their annual Show N Go on January 4 and 5 at Country Classic Kennels in Arlington. A Show N Go provides ring practice and training opportunities for those interested in participating in obedience and rally. Many years ago fun matches that included conformation and obedience were commonplace on weekends when there were no dog shows. However, now they are few and far between, making a chance to prep for show situations difficult. The community of obedience enthusiasts eagerly awaits this PSLRA event and is thrilled for the opportunity to polish skills just prior to the Puyallup show cluster each January. During the weekend, several people new to the idea of earning obedience titles stopped by to observe and left encouraged to join in the fun of dog training.



This well organized event assigns ring time in ten-minute time slots. Those registered are notified of their running order a day or two before and can then plan their day to come, train and then go, making this a very popular way to fit dog training into busy schedules. Many of our club's die-hard obedience competitors dedicate themselves to this weekend. Board members, Nina Mann and Jan Palumbo, have chaired this event for a number of years and have the workings down to a fine science. Former board member, Julie Germano, owns the roomy well-matted training facility and has generously scheduled PSLRA use of her building since the inception of our Show N Go. Julie also sets up the Rally ring and acts as judge for those looking for Rally run-throughs. Other members acting as obedience judges include Jan Palumbo, Nancy Harney, Laurie Weaver, and me. Club members offering their time as ring stewards include Chuck and Sharon Hilton, Michelle Brown, Nina Mann, Bea Ferguson, Jan Skewes, and Jasmine Star. PSLRA thanks these members as well as all of the friends and exhibitors who stepped into the ring to act as figure-eight posts when the stewards were otherwise occupied.



The Show N Go makes for a long weekend with judging times beginning at 9 a.m. and ending around 4:30 p.m. each day. It is definitely a profitable event for the club, helping to offset expenses for other less profitable, but much needed events. The hard work and time devoted to this event by club volunteers makes it all possible and is truly appreciated. So mark your calendars for the first weekend in January 2015, same time, same place and give the world of competition obedience/rally a try. It's a great way to start the year and begin the journey to the all around Labrador!

Clockwise, from upper right, Betsy Fortman who shows dachshunds happily awaits her turn; After taking a turn as ring steward, Michelle Brown practices keeping the attention of her Schipperke; Co chair Jan Palumbo as acting judge in Novice to Jill Peterson and Etta; Nina Mann and Jan Skewes on stewards duty; Skimmer gives Marlys Swanson a reassuring grin as if to say, "You bet I'm ready!"; Bea Ferguson takes a turn at a rally run; Co chair Nina Mann doing double duty keeping track of the schedule and stewarding.





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