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President's Message

Wow - I can't believe the first month in 2009 is already over! It seems like it was just the end of summer and here it is, on the downward side of winter. Not that I don't think we'll all be happy to see this winter turn to spring.

January is always a busy month for our club with our Show N Go, supported entry, banquet, and lots of events for our club members to excel at (as always). January is also the close of our clubs official year and starting February 1 we have several new faces filling important positions within the club.

*First however, I'd like to say a sincere **Thank You** to our outgoing board members, Dave Lawniczak, Kristi Clark, Jan Palumbo, and Susie Sharp. I'm sure that you will agree with me in expressing our thanks for the time, energy, and heart each of these board members have given the club - most for years. Dave, Kristi, Jan and Susie we will miss you at the board meetings.... but don't worry - we still plan on signing you up to help with stuff!*

I'd like to introduce you to our new incoming board members: Toni Leitao, Mary Jane Sarbaugh, Sarah Fischer, and Shelah Frey. Each fall our nominating committee scours the countryside for members who are interested in becoming board members. Usually it's a difficult task with lots of rejection. This year however we had several members who expressed an interest in being on the board - more than spots we had to fill! How exciting to be a part of a club that has so many members who want to be involved. I know that Toni, MJ, Sarah and Shelah will each bring their own knowledge, enthusiasm, and love of the breed to help guide PSLRA in 2009 and beyond. And for those who expressed an interest this year...don't worry - we have a long memory and fully intend to encourage you to volunteer again.

Looking ahead in February we have the return of our Field training day. This day gives newbies a chance to get out in the field with their dogs and learn about wingers, whistles, flyers and poppers. It gives our puppies a chance to take their first swim (or first swim of the spring) and find out what they think of those funny flying things. And it gives (hmmm...oldies probably isn't going to make me a lot of friends!) the rest of us an excuse to shake the snow off our boots, cobwebs out of our hair and have a chance to play with our dogs. How Fun! March will find PSLRA with our educational booth at the Seattle Kennel Club show - a great chance to educate the public on the importance of the All Around Labrador, finding a responsible breeder, doodles, schmoodles, noodles (oh wait, that's lunch), and show off a bit all the great things that Labradors do in Meet the Breed.

I know you've all heard me say this before... but what a great group of people you are. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of PSLRA.

Stephanie

IMPORTANT DATES**Feb. 25 Board meeting****Feb. 28 Field Training Day,
Fred Drennan/Liz Gibson,
Greenleaf's****Mar. 7-8 SKC booth, Lucy
Isaacson-Logan****Mar. 25 Board meeting****Apr. 4 Five Series & WC,
Terrie Sato/Jill Mahoney**

Newsletter Information:

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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 other advertising of litters must comply with the PSLRA Code of Ethics.

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

Requests for information, applications and/or payment of dues should be addressed to:
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3413 Woodcrest Lane
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club business

January board meeting minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:47 p.m. by President Stephanie Harris at the Issaquah Highlands Fire Station.

Attending: Stephanie Harris, Terrie Sato, Ron Perry, Shelah Frey, Jill Mahoney, Nina Mann, Jennifer Hajny, Toni Leitao, Mary Jane Sarbaugh, Sarah Fischer, and Lucy Isaacson-Logan.

Officer Reports

President: Stephanie welcomed new members to the board: Shelah Frey, treasurer, Sarah Fischer, Mary Jane Sarbaugh, and Toni Leitao. Stephanie also noted that the club has discontinued its Puppy Referral dedicated telephone line, because the very low call volume did not justify the monthly expense.

Secretary: Minutes from 11-24-08 planning meeting and from 1-10-09 general membership meeting moved, seconded, and approved. Received written acceptance from Dalene McIntire to judge obedience at the 2009 Keep It Simple Specialty (KISS). Spring and Fall HRT dates approved by AKC and are listed on Entry Express.

Treasurer: Current balance in checking is \$14,974.95. Jill stressed the need for timely deposits of payment for club events and membership. The IRS has approved PSLRA's application for 501C7 status. Jill also reviewed expenses for the December Holiday Party and the Show n Go and Annual Banquet in January.

Acknowledgements

Thanks to Jan Palumbo and Jan Skewes for organizing the January Show n Go and all who helped at the event. To Jennifer, Jill, MJ, Barb Ironside, and Linda Walkley for their many efforts on the January banquet. To Gail Gegg for working with Rogers Dog Shows and Sammamish Kennel Club to arrange the sweepstakes event and the club's supported entry. To Kristi Clark for coordinating the club booth at the Sportsman's Show.

Committee Reports

Annual Awards Banquet: Jennifer gave a brief report and noted that the club will soon need to book a venue for next year's banquet. Due to the ring

schedule at Sammamish Kennel Club's show, there was not much time for the organizers to set up for the banquet.

Spring Hunt Test: Ron said that the spring and fall test dates were approved by AKC and that the grounds are reserved. He will circulate a list of potential judges for the board to review and approve. Suggested names are welcome. Stephanie asked the board to consider offering just two levels at the fall test, such as master and junior, due to lower entries in senior. The board discussed costs, logistics, and other aspects of hunt test organization.

Agility Trials: Cheri Levine will submit a budget for the spring trial, and Gail will bring a budget to the board for the fall trial.

Specialty: As noted, Dalene McIntire will judge obedience at the KISS. Jennifer reported that the show committee will submit a new draft budget via e-mail. The committee is also seeking private lodging for a judge after she completes her judging assignment. If interested, please contact Jennifer or Merlyn Foote.

Judges' Selection Committee: The committee developed a slate of potential judges for board approval. Altogether, four judges are needed for 2010: two to judge sweepstakes (one for Kiss and one for regular specialty); two to judge conformation. A motion was seconded and approved to select four names for sweepstakes in 2010. The first two will be invited, and the next two are alternates. A motion was seconded and approved to select four names for conformation judging in 2010, two to invite, two as alternates.

Policy Review Committee: The committee began its work with suggesting changes to existing club policies and adding new ones. A policy on donations to the club and its events will be developed. Ideas from board and club members are most welcome. The committee members are Ron Perry, Jan Palumbo, Terrie Sato, Dave Lawniczak, and Becky Jack.

Field Training Day: Terrie reported that co-chairs Fred Drennan and Liz Gibson are working on logistics right now. They proposed a drawing for five live shot flyers for participants who attend four informational presentations at the event. It was moved, seconded and approved to accept that proposal. The board also approved an expenditure of \$50 for the event.

Old Business

Sammamish Kennel Club 2009

Supported Entry and Sweeps: Stephanie enumerated several problems with the show superintendent that were brought to her attention. She will write a letter to SKC on behalf of PSLRA, urging SKC to select a different superintendent. There was agreement that the supported entry was a good idea. It was moved, seconded and approved to have a supported entry at both January shows of Sammamish Kennel Club and the Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers. The board also discussed whether to have one or two sweepstakes at those shows. There was no consensus on the question, so discussion will continue. The club also wants to submit the names of breeder judges all-breed judges for the clubs to consider for judging Labradors.

Show and Go: Obedience entry was high, especially in utility. Rally entries were

small due to a competing event on the same day. Nina suggested not offering rally next year.

Annual Donation: The donation was approved late last year to a project attempting to identify a genetic marker for Tricuspid Valve Dysplasia (TVD) at Penn State, Dr. Paula Henthorn. The treasurer will send the donation.

New Business

Club T-shirts: Terrie reported that so far she received one design submitted by a club member.

Puppy Mill Rescue Donation: The board discussed the possibility of making a donation to an organization or animal hospital providing veterinary services to the hundreds of dogs rescued from a puppy mill operation in Skagit County. The board will investigate which organizations and/or hospitals are in need of financial assistance for this effort.

New Business Cards: Stephanie asked the board about obtaining new club business cards for use in conjunction with the club booth. She will talk to a member who has offered to help with designing a new format for the business cards.

Open Discussion

Jill asked if the board would approve her continued tracking of the club's IRS status. The board unanimously endorsed her offer. The board also discussed options for ensuring timely depositing of payments to PSLRA for events and dues. It was moved, seconded and approved to reimburse Shelah Frey for \$10.00 for a Sportsman's Show expense.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 25.

PSLRA 2009 General Membership Meeting

Annual Awards Banquet, Muckleshoot Casino Banquet Room
January 10, 2009

President Stephanie Harris called the meeting to order at 7:14 p.m. She welcomed everyone and gave special recognition to founding members in attendance: Nina Mann, Julie and Steve Kirk, and Leslie Douglas.

Stephanie said that a clipboard for specialty trophy sign-up was circulating around the room.

Election

Volunteers passed out the ballots and assisted Nominating Committee member, Beth Selthofer, in counting the results. Beth announced that the following slate was unanimously elected:

President	Stephanie Harris
Vice president	Terrie Sato
Secretary	Ron Perry
Treasurer	Shelah Frey

Board of Directors:

Sarah Fischer
Gail Gegg
Lucy Isaacson-Logen
Jennifer Hajny
Becky Jack
Toni Leitao
Jill Mahoney
Nina Mann
Mary Jane Sarbaugh

Awards

The bestowing of annual awards came next. Jill Mahoney was named Member of the Year for her extraordinary efforts as club treasurer for the past two years and for guiding the board through the IRS 501c7 designation. The President's Award went to Chantel Nahoopii for her hard word as club membership chairperson.

All Around Labrador and Versatility Awards were presented to owners and breeders.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

2009 Planning Meeting

Home of Jill and Gary Mahoney, Nov. 22, 2008
Stephanie Harris, Terrie Sato, Jill Mahoney, Ron Perry, Dave Lawniczak, Becky Jack, Jennifer Hajny, Lucy Isaacson-Logen, Gail Gegg, Jan Palumbo, Nina Mann, Kristi Clark
Shelah Frey, Mary Jane Sarbaugh, Sarah Fischer, and Ruth Palumbo attending.

Treasurer's Report and Budget Review

Stephanie advised event chairs to notify the treasurer in advance when they are going to have big expenditures that need to be paid.

Jill reviewed income and expenses for club events.
5 Series, Spring and Fall Agility, Banquet, Holiday Party, Health Clinic, Spring and Fall Hunt Tests, Match, Membership, Newsletter, Specialty, Sportsman's Show, Tracking Tests.

Members had a discussion over how much to charge for regular class trophies next year. It was moved, seconded and approved to charge \$25 for most of the class trophies for the 2009 Specialty.

Events Calendar

- January 28 Board meeting added (to review budgets and potential policy changes)
- Greenleaf's reserved for field training day on Feb. 28 and 5 Series on Apr. 4.
- August board meeting will be Aug. 19.
- Tracking test will be Oct. 25.

Review of Club Policies

Stephanie formed a temporary committee to review and revise the club's policy standards. The committee consists of Ron Perry chair, Dave Lawniczak, Jan Palumbo, Terrie Sato, and Becky Jack. Stephanie asked attendees to submit suggestions to the chair and committee members.

Board Meeting Locations

Shelah will research locations in the Bellevue-405 area for meetings.

2009 Officer and Board nominations

They will be posted in the November newsletter.
New board nominees are Shelah Frey, Mary Jane Sarbaugh, Sarah Fischer, and Tony Leitao.
Officer nominees are Stephanie Harris, president, Terrie Sato, vice president, Shelah Frey, treasurer, Ron Perry, secretary.
Returning board nominees are Gail Gegg, Jill Mahoney, Nina Mann, Becky Jack, Jennifer Hajny, and Lucy Isaacson-Logen,

Newsletter Advertising

Question from the newsletter editor: Does the board approve the acceptance of a litter advertisement when the litter does not meet the PSLRA board of ethics?

After much discussion on the question, it was moved, seconded and approved not to accept paid advertising in the newsletter for live animals.

Membership Book Publication

The board discussed distribution of a hard copy version of the 2009 membership book. There will be an option in 2009 only to receive an electronic copy, but a hard copy book will be available to everyone who wants one. Ron will contact Claudia McConnell, who volunteered to format the book in its electronic edition.

Holiday Party

Becky, Linda Walkley, and Perrin Christensen, will organize. Set-up at 2 p.m.

January Sweeps

11 a.m. ring time suggested to Sammamish Kennel Club.

Sportsman's Show

Kristi Clark will chair. January 21-25.

Awards Banquet

Details will be in next newsletter. Price: \$15/member. Non-members will be charged \$40.50.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 4 p.m.



PSLRA Intro to Field Day
 February 28, 2009, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 Greenleaf's Property, Monroe, Wash.

BEGINNER STAKE AND EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS [BRIEF] WITH Q&A START AT 9AM:

👤 **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.

- 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.

A '**passport**' will be available when you check in. Get each instructor to initial it and you will be entered in a drawing for a free additional pigeon (5 prizes available).

RETRIEVER STAKES WILL START AT 9:30 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.

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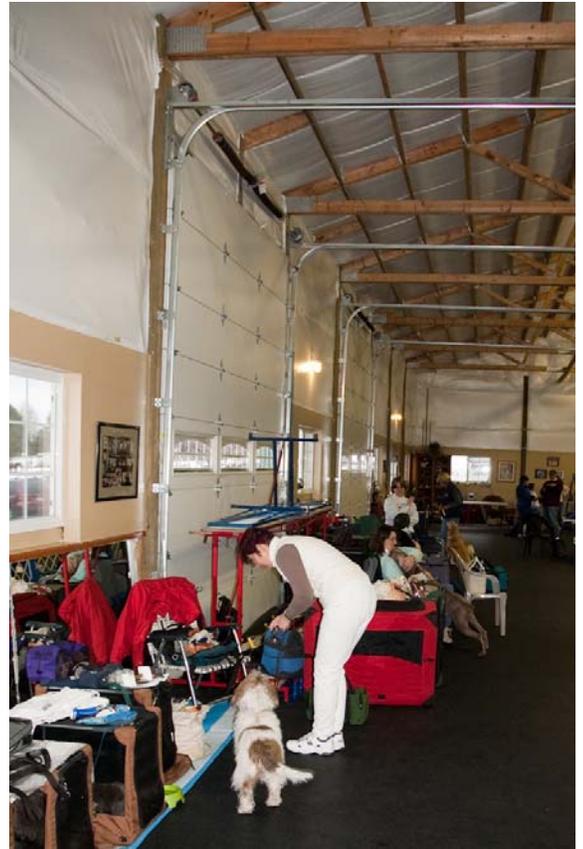
Fill out the attached form and bring it with you, or fill out one at the event (drop-ins are expected and welcome). Pigeons (live shot) are available for \$5.00 each, until they run out. Check in when you arrive on the grounds to sign the release form etc.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

DOG NAME& Stake _____



Fun Match

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New Labrador MACH!
Mark Levine and MACH
International CH
Windycanyon's Dark
Ranger CD RA JH CC,
Strider, finished at the
Rose City Classic in
January.





Secret Agent Pup



I feel like I've been on hiatus for way too long! Believe it or not I have been kind of busy. It's been quite a year. I've done a little bit of playing in the show ring with mom. Haven't had too much luck in the ribbon department though, but Mom always tells me what a good girl I am and "maybe next time." I do like showing for a

few reasons...#1 I get food just for standing there still and "paying attention" #2 I get to be with Mom and #3 my personal favorite, I get to sing to get her attention!!! I think for the most part she thinks it's cute, but then there are times where she gives me that look—I'm sure you know which one that is—and I realize I need to be quiet OR ELSE!

My biggest news this past year is I got to be a Mom for the first time! Getting to the point of being a mom wasn't exactly what I expected (and needless to say I was not so thrilled) but the end result were seven little black and yellow babies all my own. I didn't have to try and steal Kainalu's puppies this time! We had one little yellow girl, one black boy, two black girls and three yellow boys. They were a handful and noisy but, oh, did I so love having them. My days were spent cleaning and nursing and the best part, playing with them. I did try to help Kainalu take care of her brood of 11, but she wasn't really in to it for the first little while. I tried to mix some of them chocolate babies in with

my brood a couple times, and she didn't seem to notice, but Mom did! They just needed some extra cleaning. But then came the day that they didn't need to nurse anymore and I wasn't very happy about them not needing me. I made my way to their play pen as often as Mom wasn't looking. I was very sad about this turn of events. And I was even sadder when it became clear they all weren't staying; oh, boy, was I sad. (I think I still am somewhat sad.)

All of my little brood of seven have found wonderful new homes and I hope to hear from them often, but one can dream. I have heard talk that we can go back to the show ring as soon as my coat comes back in (funny thing, you have puppies and your boobs sag and your hair falls out!) so that is exciting. I know we're also going to do some hunt tests this year as well since I've gotten much better at my Fetch and Hold (to the point I need no reminder!) And maybe we'll even play in the CD ring soon too. Only time will tell. I've heard talk of a very special planned brood for the fall, so I definitely have that to look forward to. Plus we still have one of Kainalu's children here, so that's great entertainment for me. I just don't understand why Mom keeps reminding me that I don't need to clean her and clean up after her? Weird, but what can you do! LOL

Signing off for now,
Agent Nyah K9



Membership Renewal Notice—2009

Dues are payable each year by January 31.

Checks should be made out to PSLRA and mailed to:

Chantel Nahoopii, 3413 Woodcrest Lane, Sedro Woolley, WA 98284

Please print plainly and send promptly!

Did you Forget!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country (if not USA) _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Email address _____

Note: You will receive the monthly newsletter electronically unless you otherwise notify the membership chair.

Type of membership (check one): _____ Individual \$20 _____ Family \$25 _____ Junior \$10

_____ Breeder Website Advertising Fee \$15 (add to membership fee)

I am interested in the following types of events:

- Show
- Field
- Obedience
- Tracking
- Hunting
- Agility
- Rally
- Therapy

Membership: \$ _____

Breeder Website Fee: \$ _____

Enclosed: \$ _____

LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 2/2/09 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, Penn Hip or OVC clearance must not be bred before the age of 12 months, or 24 months with an OFA clearance.
 - Eye clearances on both parents annually. After the dog's examination at age 10, annual examinations are no longer necessary.
 - 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 Jessica if you need a Litter Listing form, to be used for ALL litters.**
 - All Breeders must update their litters each week with Jessica Meadows via email (labradays@aol.com) 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 **Jessica Meadows 17910 37th Dr NE, Arlington WA 98223**
 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 Jessica Meadows) to show your appreciation. These donations will all be used for Lab Rescue.

LITTER NOTICE FORM (This information will also be available from Jessica Meadows)

Litter Born 11/11/08 (Available: 1BM, 1BF)

Sire: CH Nipntuck Cimarron's Blue Moon
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, ACVO 9/28/08, OFA Heart
Dam: CH Cimarron Slippery Shoes
OFA 26F, OFEL 26, ACVO 9/28/08, OFA Heart
Litter: 4BM, 7BF
Contact: Laura Steward DVM (360)731-9017 Day
(360)978-4742 Evening
Email: laura@cimarronfarm.com Ethel, WA
Listed: 11/7/08, 11/27/08, 1/29/09

Litter Born 11/30/08 (Available: 2YM, 2BF)

Sire: CH Wiscoys Robin
OFA 24E, OFEL 24, CERF 1/08, OFA Heart,
Optigen Normal/Clear
Dam: Can Ch. Sharays That Girl RN WC
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 9/08, Optigen Normal/Clear
Litter: 3BF, 2YM
Contact: Jessica Meadows (425) 320-6403
Email: labradays@aol.com Arlington, WA
Listed: 1/2/09, 1/29/09, 2/2/09

Litter Born 11/20/08 (Available: 1BM, 1BF)

Sire: Intl. CH Cimarron Sam-I-Am, CD, RN
OFA 24E, OFEL 24, ACVO 9/28/08, OFA Heart
Dam: Cimarron Jessica's Montana
OFA 25G, OFEL 25, 9/28/08, OFA Heart
Litter: 1BM, 2BF, 1YF
Contact: Laura Steward DVM (360)731-9017 Day
(360)978-4742 Evening
Email: laura@cimarronfarm.com Ethel, WA
Listed: 11/7/08, 11/27/08, 1/29/09

Litter Born 12/8/09 (Available: 1CF)

Sire: Skyfire's Oughta Be Haulin' WC CGC
OFA 25G, OFEL 25, CERF 9/28/2008, OFA Heart
Optigen Normal/Clear, EIC Clear, CNM Clear
Dam: Rosie 'N Bloom
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 5/20/2008
Litter: 5CM, 4CF
Contact: Sharon Bilbro (425) 222-9353
Email: sbilbro@gmail.com Fall City, WA
Listed: 1/14/09

Litter Born 11/27/08 (Available: 1BF, 3YF, 2BM, 1YM)

Sire: Creek Mischievous Maximillian, JH
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 2/08
Dam: Rocking M Kiss Me Kate JH
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 2/08
Litter: 1BF 2BM 3YF 2YM
Contact: Judy Holmes (253) 303-2043
Email: jlh3343@comcast.net Roy, WA
Listed: 1/11/09

Litter Born 1/2/09 (Available: 4YM, 1YF)

Sire: Am/Can/Intl CH Rocking M's Turbine Porter CGC
OFA 26E, OFEL 26, ACVO 11/08,
Dam: Intl Ch Rocking M's String of Pearls
OFA 24E, OFEL 24, ACVO 2/08
Litter: 4YM, 1YF
Contact: Cindy & Bryant Meyer (253) 846-9583 home
(253)318-2723 cell
Email: rockingmlabs@rockingmlabs.com Spanaway, WA
Listed: 1/29/09

Litter Born 11/29/08 (Available: 1CM)

Sire: Can CH Envercrek's American Tail
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, ACVO 10/08, OFA Heart, PRA
Normal/Clear
Dam: Skyfire Phoenix
OFA 24G, OFEL 24 ACVO 9/08
Contact: Jennifer Hajny (509) 962-8579
Email: blutopfarms@hotmail.com Ellensburg, WA
Listed: 12/16/08, 1/29/09

Litter Expected 1/5/09 (expecting all chocolate)

Sire: Merganser's Ferris Bueller, MH
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 3/26/08
Dam: Kingsland's Sweet Madeline
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 4/08
Contact: Teresa Meredith (253) 845-1311
Email: kingsland_labs@hotmail.com Puyallup, WA
Website: www.kingslandlabradors.com
Listed: 12/16/08

Litter Born 1/31/09 (Available: 4YF, 3YM)

Sire: Shilohs Northern Lights of Cougar Creek
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 9/08, OFA Cardiac, CNM Clear,
EIC Clear

Dam: Int. Ch. Cougar Creek Dixieland Jazz
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 8/15/08, OFA Cardiac

Contact: Cecilie Drege (360) 435-0456

Litter: 5 YF, 4YM

Email: cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com Arlington, WA

Website: www.cougarcreeklabs.com

Listed: 1/29/09, 2/2/09

Litter Expected 3/1/09 (Expecting chocolates)

Sire: Am/Can CH Skyfire's Oughta Be A Law JH CD WC
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, ACVO 9/08, OFA Heart Echo'd, Optigen
Normal/Clear

Dam: Skyfire's S'more Fun
OFA 28F, OFEL 28, ACVO 9/08,

OFA Heart, Optigen Normal/Clear by parentage

Contact: Stephanie Harris, 509-929-5227

Email: stephanie@skyfirelabs.com, Ellensburg, WA

Website: www.skyfirelabs.com

Listed: 2/2/09

Litter Expected 2/10/09 (expecting blacks and yellows)

Sire: BISS Am/Can Ch Chablais Brookhill Joss
OFA 27G, OFEL 24, ACVO 9/23/09

Dam: Can/Intl. Ch Cougar Creek Takes One Ta Know One
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 9/08, OFA Heart

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Website: www.cougarcreeklabs.com

Listed: 1/29/09

Taking some time
away from the
books, outgoing
"treasured"
Treasurer Jill
Mahoney with her
girls Amie and
Bridget get some
field time.





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