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President's Message

July, 2005

Two big club events are upon us, our Specialty Show and our Working Certificate Test. These events are fun for all, whether you have entered or just come to watch and help out. All members, family and friends are welcome.

If you have come to our Specialty in the past, you know how much fun it is. If you are new or haven't come before, please consider coming this year. It is located at the fairgrounds on Whidbey Island in a beautiful, quiet setting, with good facilities for camping. The banquet on Saturday night with its great food and raucous silent auction to raise money for Rescue is an event not to be missed. And, of course, you will see all of our wonderful Labradors competing in conformation, obedience and rally obedience. It is a good time to see old friends and make new ones. Come for one or both days. I hope to see you all there.

Linda Maffett and her committee have been working behind the scenes for months on the myriad of details associated with the Specialty. Thanks to Linda and all who have worked long and hard to make this event a great one.

The Working Certificate test will be held the day after the Specialty, also on Whidbey Island. Many of our Labradors will test their basic retrieving skills for the first time. Come and watch them in the field doing what they love to do. Liz Skyllingstad has been working long and hard planning this event and working out all the details. Thank you, Liz.

See you on Whidbey Island! -Jan



IMPORTANT DATES

July 27 Board Meeting

July 30/31 RCLRC Hunt Test, for
premiums: Lisa Rasmussen
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August 5-6 PSLRA Specialty
Langley, Whidbey Island

August 7 Working Certificate,
Whidbey Island;

Liz Skyllingstad,

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August 24 Board Meeting

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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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club business

June board meeting minutes

The meeting began at 6:45 p.m., June 22, at the Jacks. Attending were Jan Palumbo, Ron Perry, Becky Jack, Darlene Pado, Stephanie Harris, Marcy Johnson, Linda Maffett, Nina Mann, Marlys Swanson, Kristi Clark, Bea Ferguson, Carole Jensen, Dave Lawniczak, Cheri Levine and guest, Lucy Issacson-Logan.

Secretary's report: Our specialty has been approved, including Rally, and forms were received for next year's TD.

Treasurer's report: The Tracking test lost \$800; the match made \$196. Our donation check needs to be sent.

Acknowledgments: Remlinger Farms needs a thank you note from Becky to Cheri for doing minutes last month, and thanks also go to Becky for the use of her house.

Webpage: Marcy discussed access for more people to make additions and how we should pay for it.

The club discussed our alcohol policy and would like to find out the facts about liability issues and to prepare a written policy, even if informal.

The Hunt Test made \$1,800 and paid \$1,200 to volunteers. We discussed incentives for workers and decided to offer a ticket redeemable for one clothing item at cost per ticket. One ticket is given for each half day of work.

Committee reports

—*The Fun Day* is set for July 9 at Julie Germano's. She is not charging us for the site.

—*Specialty:* Raffle items are slow to come in as businesses become more regulated with bigger corporations.

—The *Tracking Test* site needs to be moved next year, per AKC rep, and members are looking into possibilities.

—Lucy proposed we have a *Bare Bones* fall specialty in Olympia in 2006. The Board agreed she was welcome to look into it further, but expressed concern over the ability to get workers to put it on.

—*Club clothing:* We will order about three times as many pieces as last time for the summer events, since items have been popular and sold quickly so far this year. Pictures may be available on our website, but no shipping. Pick up at events only.

—Dave proposed that a Rally title be added for eligibility for the All Around and Versatility awards. Voted and passed, discussed also adding an advanced title/all around EXC for those achieving three advanced titles.

Voted to spend \$500 on shelving for show trailer. Chantel and Carol will make canopy bags for the specialty's big tents. We need to find a meeting place for July (Becky out of town) and need to discuss a new field trailer.

Adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Membership

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WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!!

PSLRA LABRADOR RESCUE RAFFLE

The PSLRA 15th Annual Specialty is fast approaching which means...
The Labrador Rescue Raffle is fast approaching too!

This year we are finding it more difficult than in years past to secure items from retail. Therefore, we need to call on YOU our MEMBERSHIP to donate an item to the raffle. If you would like to try and secure a donated raffle item from your favorite doggy store we can provide you with a copy of our raffle letter which tells the retailer all about us.

Donations are graciously encouraged and accepted to help make this one of our most successful Rescue fundraisers ever.
If you'd like to donate an item but aren't sure what—email us we have plenty of ideas!

If you have an item, small or large, to contribute please contact
Hugh Maffett tugzz@verizon.net / Linda Maffett sunnydazelabradors@hotmail.com
We'll even pick it up!!!



The Hows and Whys of Pet Containment

Early into the new millennium, awareness and acceptability of Hidden Fences or Invisible Fences¹ for pets continues to grow exponentially. What was once considered a pure luxury for homeowners now has become financially within reach of many consumers. The advent of this development has been fueled by the increasing number of households with pet ownership² in addition to the high success record of professionally installed containment systems over the past several decades. Estimates of the pet containment market size vary but most authorities agree that annual electronic sales were in the 8 to 10 million dollar range in the early '90s compared to today's levels of over 175 million annually. In essence, technology has become a friend of both consumers and their pets.

Theory

The theory and application of all hard wired hidden electronic fences are the same. A radio wave is transmitted through a wire (usually buried) in your yard to a computer receiver on your pet's collar that signals to your pet not to go into specific areas. The originator of this system was a gentleman named Richard Peck whose idea was purchased by the Invisible Fence Company. This was over 25 years ago and today several companies offer "Hidden Fence Containment Systems" that include professional installation and training as well as do-it-yourself kits. The differences to the ordinary consumer usually revolve around User and Pet Friendliness of the electronic systems, time and expertise of installation and, most importantly, training.

Technology

Over the years, technology has improved to offer more options for consumers and their pets. This has been influenced by the growing trend of owners catering more to their pets and treating them as family members. Great care and new engineering developments have made many of the electronic transformers and collars user friendly, as well as pet friendly. The most reliable and desirable electronic systems have been designed to maximize efficiency and safety. The computerized collars allow the user to easily change



batteries and adjust training settings on the collar's receiver, and the transformers have been carefully engineered so control settings are tamper proof. This child proofs the system and eliminates accidental changes to the signal field which would result in unnecessary stress for your pet and family. The required electronic components for your hidden fence are electronic transmitters, left, and computer receiver collars, right.



The electronic transmitter is usually installed in a weather protected area (garage or shed) that has a power supply. It can have adjustments for the radio signal width, training zones, and most importantly a wire break alarm. Some of the original hidden fence systems used analog electronic technology that has since yielded to more reliable digital and computer chip technology. Today, it is not unusual to find a hidden fence electronics package that offers a warning tone, vibration, progressive electronic correction, low battery light indicator, battery back up, surge protection, wire break alarm, separate training zones for flower beds or inside your home, and a hand held remote for basic obedience training.

The computer collar can vary in size and features to include a vibration, tone and electronic correction. Probes attach to the computer receiver on the collar that sends a signal to your pet once they enter into the training zone. The hard wired systems should use a copper wire with a plastic jacket for mechanical protection during installation and lifetime use.

The reliability of the systems can vary; it is suggested you select a national brand supported by ongoing research and development, quality assurance programs (i.e., ISO 9000 approvals)³, and a company with a history of success selling diversified electronic pet products for over 15 years. In addition, the company should offer lifetime warranties to protect your investment. In most cases the only cost you have once you have purchased your system is in the batteries required for use on your pet's collar.

Installation

Installation choices range from self-install to professional installation. Professional installation is usually available in most major markets. However, if you have some handyman experience, feel comfortable with electronics, and are committed to learning the electronic training criteria you may want to attempt a do-it-yourself kit. Often times, these same people call a professional installer to pick up the pieces as well as to relieve them of the training element of the process.

A professionally installed containment fence is one that utilizes a weather-protected area (garage, shed, etc.) that has a power supply for the transmitter. The wire for the perimeter is often buried in the ground (most times using a specialized wire installation machine) or attached to another structure (usually a wooden fence). This is an interesting point, as some research shows that home owners with existing fences account for over 20 percent of the market due to their discovery that their pets have escaped (under, over, or through) their existing fencing. The main reason the wire is buried is to protect the system loop as well as to keep people from accidentally coming into contact with it and breaking the circuit. Manual installation can be done using a shovel or lawn edger. Once a small trench has been made it is suggested that the wire is laid into the trench and secured with some type of carpet or sod staples. It is also important that you do not overlay the wire onto itself or make sharp angle turns as you can create a "blind spot" or area in the system that may not send a signal to the computer collar on your pet. This is one of the main drawbacks of self installations which can create a training nightmare should your dog learn about these areas. I also suggest that you call your local utility finders group who can locate your underground utilities. These include power, water, septic, computer cable, satellite or others that run to your home. Should you elect to try a self installed system, I highly recommend that you carefully read the manufacturer's recommendations. Finally, I would suggest that you



budget several additional hours as this project usually runs into unexpected obstacles. In addition, without any formal electronic pet training you will usually take much more time figuring out how to properly train your pet. Herein lie the hidden costs associated with self-installations. In many cases homeowners realize



after the fact that they would have saved time and money having a professional do the job. See typical installations above.

Training

As a trainer who has worked with owners of electronic containment fences for years, I clearly feel that training is the most important element of your system. Dogs are not like computers, they don't come out of a box "configured" to accept and obey a hidden electronic fence. Some people feel that since they have been around dogs for many years, they can figure out how to do the training. My reaction to this is, all of us have grown up around cars but most don't have the faintest idea how to fix them. The big exception being that a car doesn't get fearful or emotionally stressed while your pet can take on undesirable behaviors, if they are not trained correctly. A skilled trainer can recognize indicators of stress your dog may be sending and can usually counter these behaviors minimizing stress to your family and your pet.

If you visualize an elephant outside the circus tent tethered with a chain or rope, you can easily wonder how such a small device can hold the elephant in place. The answer actually is that it can't; the fact is that the elephant has been conditioned to stay. This is exactly what is going to occur with your hidden fence. The key is to safely and humanely train your pet to respect the boundaries of your property. In general your pet will learn using a combination or one of the training components of your system. These typically include:

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- Visual aids (flags)
- Hearing cues (tones from the computer collar)
- Vibration (available on some collars)
- Correction (electronic stimulus from the collar)⁴

Some pets learn more quickly than others, but, in general, the normal training period runs from a few weeks to a month or so before your pet is conditioned to the boundaries. It is during this time that a skilled trainer is invaluable, as numerous situations arise and the overwhelming majority of homeowners need advice on how to deal with these situations.

Consider selection of a babysitter for your children. Hopefully you have carefully evaluated this individual and are confident that they have the skill sets to deal with emergencies as well as the ability to effectively communicate. The same concept holds true for a trainer, especially one that will put an electronic collar on your pet's neck. I, for one, would want to know that this individual has had years of experience in training and specifically in the area of use of electronic collars. I would insist that this person have first hand experience preferably on their own pet and for a minimum of 10 years so they have confidence in the collars and how they work.

Conclusion

Pet safety and management are two of the biggest desires that owners have for their pets. Hidden electronic containment fences can make these desires a reality for the average pet owner. With the rising number of households owning pets, and the continued interest and success of electronic pet containment systems the industry will continue to grow. Unfortunately, pet ownership at times is fleeting, and many great animals become shelter inmates.⁵ I believe that the use of a containment system can actually reduce the number of dogs sent to shelters, making dogs and some cats more manageable for their owners.

As with any tool used in training, it must be used correctly in order to obtain the desired results. With the proper selection of an electronics package, error free installation and, most importantly, an experienced professional trainer, pets and their owners can enjoy an enhanced quality of life.

¹ Invisible Fence is a trademark name of the Invisible Fence company.

² Humane Society of U.S. - over 40% of American households own a dog.

³ ISO is the International Standards Organization.

⁴ Computer collars differ, it is suggested that great care is given to the selection of a safe, humane collar with numerous programming levels specifically tailored to the size and personality of your pet.

⁵ HSUS Statistics on Shelter pets.

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At present, Lance resides in Sammamish, Washington with his wife and two daughters. Both his Labradors have been featured in the "AMCAL" For the Gift of Art annual Labrador Calendar painted by the world renowned artist Jim Lamb and in H. Norman Wright's book *My Dog Changed My Life, No Bones About It*.



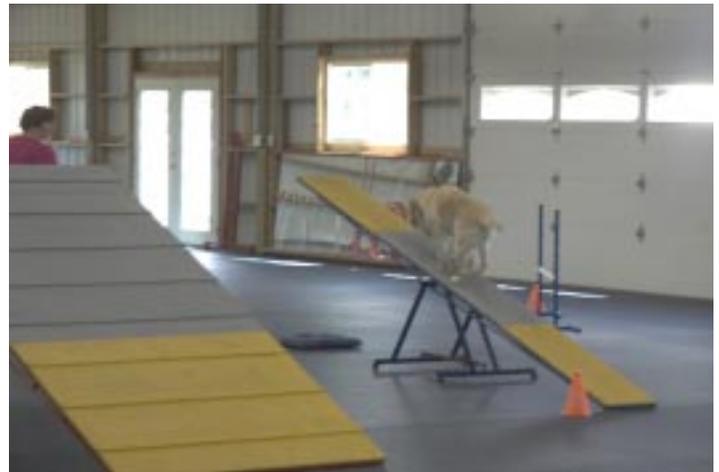
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Agility-Obedience Rally and Fun/ Training Day

Members got together on July 9 at Country Classic Kennels, Julie Germano's training facility in Arlington, Washington, for fun, competition and training.



Photos taken at the fun day show:
Top, left to right: Chantel Nahoopii, Kristi Clark, Debbie Needham, Carole Jensen, Dave Lawniczak, Nancy Harney, Julie Germano and Bea Ferguson watch run-throughs and discuss dog training.

Center, left: Jan Palumbo takes Rosie through the agility course.

Center, right: Julie Germano and Reba take their turn on the agility course.

Bottom, right: Kristi Clark, Debbie Needham, Carole Jensen, Dave Lawniczak, Nancy Harney, Julie Germano and Bea Ferguson enjoying the fun.



Braggs

U-CD Little Miss Katie IV CD SH and owner/handler Dixie Humble had a very successful road trip with Katie earning her second Master leg at the Idaho Retriever Club test in Placerville, her third Master leg at the Western Montana Retriever Club test in Ronan and her fourth Master leg at the Treasure State Retriever Club test in Butte.

ShaRay's Alexander of Whidbey SH CD Pet Partner WC CGC qualified in the Rainier Hunting Retriever Club's annual 10 Series at Carlson's. This is the fifth time he has qualified since 2000, and he has placed twice. Congratulations to other PSLRA members whose dogs qualified in the 10 Series: Bryant Meyer (two dogs), Cindy Meyer, Liz Scott, and Fran Seagren, who got second and third place!

At the Oregon Retriever Club's Memorial Day Double Header, **Jenny**, owned, trained and handled by Don Aker, passed both Master Tests. By passing the one on Saturday, she qualified again for the Master National. She has passed five Master Tests in a row during 2005. She had to handle on only one mark during that string and lined two blinds.

Sunnydaze Auburn Shade, WC was WB and BOS at Bel Vernon on July 2. She is owned and bred by Linda Maffett.

Nipntuck Bulldozer earned his Senior Hunter Title at the UVRC Hunt Test in Roseburg, Oregon, on June 18! Dozer and I are quite pleased that we have been able to earn this doing all our own training and handling. He's one heck of a motivated retriever! Judith LaPlante.

MACH Keith's Mercedes Remington finished her Master Agility Championship at the Evergreen Golden Retriever Club trial June 18. We have never been four for four on a weekend before, and the old girl finished the weekend off with a first on Sunday afternoon! Trained and handled by Dan Selthofer, Sadie will turn 11 in August.

New titles: **CH ShaRay's Nikolas of Whidbey JH CGC WC**. In the space of just two weeks, Nick earned his Junior Hunter title at Umqua Valley Retriever

Club's HRT, went WD/BOS in three five-point major shows to earn his CH, and then took BOB and Group three at Bel Vernon on Sunday, July 3. Bred and co-owned by Sharon Edwards, co-owned by Ron Perry. It has been quite a ride. Nick went four for four in Junior Hunter and won WD at three out of five consecutive five-point shows.

Dusti, Am Intl Ch Ms T's Dusti Winds Over Char-Don CD WC, earned the All-around award by earning her WC certificate. She qualified with the above titles and also received her final Service Dog certification. Terry McFadden.

ShaRays Fair Emma, Emma, wins a four point major and BOB at Tacoma KC for a total of 13 AKC points. Emma was bred by ShaRay Labradors and proudly co-owned by Sharon Edwards and Marlys Swanson. Emma also went WB and BOS at the Coeur d'Alene, Idaho show on May 30 under Patricia Trotter.

Can Ch Scrimshaw Seldom Seen CDX finished his Open title in May and his Championship in June. Brains and beauty! Cathy Tweeddale.

Ch. Double Dutch D'Artagnion completed his JH on July 2 at the Alaska Working Retriever hunt test in Alaska. On June 25 and 26 he also took BOB at the Alaska Kennel Club shows and placed second and third in the Sporting group. On July 2 **Double Dutch Sarsaparilla CD RN MX MXJ** completed her MACH at the Tanana Valley Kennel Club agility trials in Fairbanks, Alaska. Els Crisafulli.

Jazzy finished her CD title at the PVDF trial by going three for three *and* won the High Labrador in Class and Trial glassware prizes! At 18 months, she's the third pup in her litter to earn her companion dog title. **WindyCanyon's Fulla Jazz CD RN CC** is owned, bred and trained by Anne Swindeman. Anne Swindeman, WindyCanyon Labradors.

Int CH Koa Maui Da Hawaiian Supaman, JH, CD, WC, CGC won the Open Black class and went on to Reserve

Winner's Dog at Bel Vernon Sunday. Maui is loved and spoiled by Chantel and the Koa Labrador Gang.

Daybreaks Chocolate Splash At Koa, CGC qualified in Novice B with fourth place on Saturday and first place on Sunday at Bel Vernon Kennel Club. Kainalu "The Chocolate Rocket" also thrilled me by going High Scoring Labrador both days. She's only 13 months old and this was her first venture into the obedience ring. Kainalu is loved and spoiled by the Koa Labrador gang and her breeder Debbie of Daybreak Labradors is equally thrilled!

My new girl **Country Classic's Award Winner** (Emmy Queen) got her first JWW leg with a first place at the WSOTC agility trial her first time out. She is out of Can CDX Cedarwoods Country Diva UD, RN, MXJ, MX CGC and CH Chablais Singing In The Rain JH. Julie Germano.

Can.CH. Himoon Takes Twota Tango, CD, CGC was WB/BOS at Bel Vernon on July 3. Tango is trained/handled/loved by Cecilie Drege, Cougar Creek Labradors.

Rachel Elana AX NAP MXJ OJP EAC EAC-V EJC Outstanding-EJC-V ETC P1 CGC Pet Partner finished her Elite Tunnelers Certificate at the RAT NADAC trial on June 26 and her Open Jumpers Preferred title at the WSOTC trial July 3. **Rocking "M" Emily AX OAP AXJ AJP EAC EJC EJC-V OGC OTC P1 CGC Pet Partner** earned two Elite Tunnelers legs and two Elite Jumpers Veteran legs at the RAT NADAC trial on June 25 and 26. She also earned a Level two Jumper's leg at the Sno-King USDAA trial on June 19. **Winroc Racey Rosalie NA NAJ NAC NJC NGC** earned legs in Open Regular (first place), Novice Touch and Go (third place), Novice Tunnelers (third place), and Novice Weavers (fourth place) at the RAT NADAC trial June 25 and 26. Rachel, Emily, and Rosie's teammates are Kate Schottman and Phyllis Miller.

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Battle of the Baskets

The battle of the baskets is a silent auction held in conjunction with our annual Specialty. This year there will be a twist... but, it's a secret!

The silent auction will be held Saturday evening, August 6, 2005.

This is not your everyday, run of the mill, silent auction. The "battle of the baskets" has become a bit of a friendly challenge. Here's what you do:

- * Find a couple buddies to help generate creative ideas and share expenses; then put together a basket of goodies to donate.
- * Your basket may carry a theme—like the "Barbie Basket" I purchased a couple of years ago—or a basket from a particular region—like the "Dry Side" basket from our friends East of the Mountains or the "New England" basket Nina has promised for this year.

The basket auction has become a great way to channel the competitive spirit we share while helping support the breed we love.



All proceeds go to help rescue!

If you are interested in donating a basket, please let us know and we'll add yours to our ever growing list. We look forward to hearing from you.

Your auction referees,

Beckie Jensen—timbrlab@tx3.com and Bea Ferguson—Babfergie@aol.com



Tuna Brownies

yummy dog treats

2 cans of tuna in water, drained well

2 eggs

½-1 Tbsp garlic (garlic powder is fine, too, adjust to taste)

1 ½ cups flour

Preheat oven to 250 degrees. Mix up all ingredients. Spray Pam on your hands (liberally) and on a cookie sheet. Spread the batter on the cookie sheet and pat down to about ¼" thick.

Bake 30 minutes. Cool and cut into pieces (a pizza cutter works well for this). May be frozen.

You could also add a little Parmesan cheese or yogurt to the mixture.

Singles Ad

This has got to be one of the best singles ads ever printed. It recently appeared in the *Atlanta Journal*:

Single Black Female seeks male companionship, ethnicity unimportant. I'm a good looking girl who loves to play. I love long walks in the woods, riding in your pickup truck, hunting, camping and fishing trips, cozy winter nights lying by the fire. Candlelight dinners have me eating out of your hand. Rub me the right way and watch me respond. I'll be at the front door when you get home from work, wearing only what nature gave me. Kiss me and I'm yours. Call and ask for Daisy.

Over 15,000 men found themselves calling the Atlanta Humane Society about an 8-week-old black Labrador Retriever. *Thanks to Michelle Schraeder for submitting this.*

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Somerset Solar Flair, owned by Jennifer Foote, has had a great May and June. In May she went WB and BOB at the Mount Baker Club show for two points on May 21. Then in Montana she picked up a four point major at the Electric City Club show, and she ended the circuit there by going WB and BOB over four specials on June 28 for five points. She now has 11 points and both her majors. We are thrilled.

LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 07/11/05 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 Marlys if you need a Litter Listing form, to be used for ALL litters.**
 - All Breeders must update their litters each week with Marlys Swanson via email (marlyss982@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: **Marlys Swanson, 3512 – 93rd Place NE, Marysville, WA 98270.**
 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 Marlys Swanson) to show your appreciation. These donations will all be used for Lab Rescue.

LITTER LISTING FORMS available from Marlys

Litter born 4/15/05

(Available 1 BF)

Sire: Skyfire's Just Lucky I Guess
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, OFA Heart Clear
CERF 9/11/04, Optigen A1

Dam: Skyfire Cookiecan Pecan Sande
OFA Hips 30G, OFEL 30, CERF 6/29/04

Contact: Stephanie Harris (509) 925-1259

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Listed 4/10/05, 6/25/05, 7/10/05

Ellensburg, WA

Litter born 4/26/05

(Available 3 YM)

Sire: Cimarron Sam-I-Am at Cougarcreek
OFA 24E, OFEL 24, CERF 7/20/04, Heart clear

Dam: Can CH Skyfire's Trick Pony at Willordige
OFA 25G, OFEL 25, ACVO 10/14/04

Contact: Stephanie Harris (509) 925-1259

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Listed 6/25/05, 7/11/05

Ellensburg, WA

Litter born 6/6/05

(Available 5 BF, 4 BM)

Sire: Timberland Woodsman at Lor-al
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, ACVO 4/9/05

Dam: Ch Hyspire Ghostriver Fantasize
OFA 24E, OFEL 24, ACVO 10/14/04, Heart Clear

Litter: 5 BF, 4 BM

Contact: Irlanne Warren (360) 352-9373

Email: Thistledown1@juno.com

Listed: 6/25/05

Tumwater, WA

Litter born 6/13/05

(Available 5 CM)

Sire: Can Ch Fawnhaven Hunter of SnowyRiver, JH
PenHip 90th Percentile, Shoulders, elbows, hocks
Windmorgan, CERF 9/26/04, Heart clear

Dam: Scott's Brittney Surprise
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, ACVO 2/23/05

Litter: 2 CF, 6 CM

Contact: Gina Smith (253) 875-9502

Email: eglrdg@juno.com

Listed 6/26/05, 7/6/05

Graham, WA

Litter born 6/19/05

(Available 5 BF, 1 BM)

Sire: Koa Maui Da Hawaiian Supaman, CD JH
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 5/8/04, OFA Heart clear

Dam: Daybreak Hot Chocolate CD
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, ACVO 5/8/04, OFA Heart clear

Litter: 2BM, 8 BF

Contact: Debbie Needham (360) 826-3838

Cell (360) 661-0790; www.daybreaklabradors.net

Email: dneedham@cnw.com

Listed 6/20/05, 6/29/05, 7/5/05

Sedro Woolley, WA

Litter expected 7/15/05

(All Chocolate)

Sire: Liberty's Broad Ridge
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 4/2005

Dam: Willowridge Northern Exposure
OFA 25E, OFEL 25, ACVO 11/13/04

Litter: Chocolate expected

Contact Mark Mahan (425) 821-0757 eve (425) 681-9096

Email: mahanmark@netscape.net

Listed 7/10/05

Kirkland, WA



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.

Yellow female, 11 mos. (intact)

Sweet, loving, outgoing yellow girl. Great with kids. Crate trained, basic manners, wonderful family and/or hunting companion.

Contact: Stephanie Harris (509) 925-1259

Email: Stephanie@skyfirelabs.com

Listed 4/29/05, 7/11/05

Ellensburg, WA



Field Seminar attendees



PSLRA members attended a field seminar on July 9. Shown above are Bonnie McGhie and Ginger observing the drill. Below, Terrie Sato and Barb Ironside discuss a field drill while Clutch looks on.





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