

# The Retriever Believer

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*Many Members' Labs  
Win Big*

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**July 20, Membership  
& Board Meeting,  
North**

**August 5-7, KISS &  
Specialty,  
Enumclaw, Jill  
Mahoney & Lizzie  
Moir**

**August 6,  
Membership &  
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 litter advertising must comply with the PSLRA Code of Ethics.

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

Requests for information, applications and/or payment of dues should be addressed to:  
**Stephanie Harris, Membership Chair**  
341 Cross Creek Drive  
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## club business June board meeting

PSLRA General Membership Meeting was held Saturday, June 18, 2016, Renton, Washington. Meeting was called to order by Treasurer, Jill Mahoney at 9:45 a.m. In attendance were Board of Directors members Diane Sullenberger, Marcy Johnson, Jennifer Hajny, and Maryls Swanson. General members in attendance were Sonya Dudder, Becky Danneker, Jan Skewes, Terrie Sato, Nancy Harney, Darlene Pado, Mary Jane Sarbaugh, Lucy Isaacson-Logan, Liz O'Callaghan, Pam Gunderson, Angela Rogalla, Michelle Brown, Nancy Taft, Lori Taft, Nancy Moore, Bea Ferguson, Cathy Hakola, Jeff Hakola, Barbara Gilchrist, Robert Gilchrist, Katie Somers, Alice Woo, Kristie Clark, Chantel Nahoopii. (some names are missing or misspelled due to illegible handwriting).

**Officers Reports**

*President:* Stephanie Harris - Not present

*Vice President:* Shelah Frey - Not present

*Secretary:* Jennifer Hajny -

Correspondence received from the Department of Fish and Wildlife regarding the use of Cherry Valley for hunt training. Terrie Sato will be attending the upcoming meeting with the WSDFW representing PSLRA.

*Treasurer:* Jill Mahoney – Report available upon request.

**Acknowledgements**

The PSLRA Board would like to thank the following individuals for their volunteering efforts: **Mary Jane Sarbaugh, Jennifer Hajny, Terrie Sato**

and **Jill Mahoney** for chairing the match.

**Brenda Hubbard** and **Stephanie Harris** for their hard work on the membership books.

**Committee Reports**

*Field Chair Report:* No new report

*Rescue Report:* No Report.

*Hunt Test:* Judges have been invited and are starting to respond. Volunteers will be needed, so please consider helping out.

*Fun Match:* A big thank you to judges Marcy Johnson, Angela Rogalla, Debbie Addict, and Helen Doorman. And also thank you to everyone who helped set up, take down, ring steward, and those who brought snacks to share. It was a big success and a fun day. Winners were:

Best Adult- Chibry How We Got Our Groove Back – Jill Mahoney

Best Opp. Adult- Blu Top Renders Insp Wexford of GBK – Jan Skewes

Best in Sweeps and Best Puppy- Dolce Vita Kickin' Ash – Sonja Dudder

Best Opp. in Sweeps- Nipntuck

Boondoggle – Scott & Becky Danneker  
High In Trial – Zena (Sheltie, owned by Neil Evans)

Best Junior Handler – Jordan Aitken from Novice Senior Class

*Agility Trials:* No Report

*Specialty 2016:* The premium is out.

Roles that need filling still include- Ring stewards and Judges Liaison. If you have anything to donate for the raffle, please contact : Diane Sullenberger.

Zoe Vey is still taking class sponsorships as well.

*Health Clinic:* No new report

*Fall WC:* No new report

*Holiday Party:* No new report.

**Old Business**

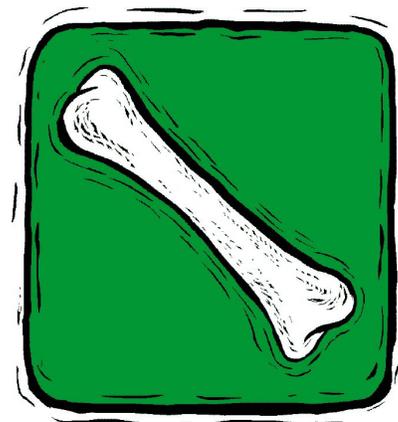
*Membership Books:* Books have been mailed. If you have not received yours, please contact Brenda Hubbard.

**New Business**

Katie Somers reported that Jen Snyder would like to head up the supported entry for the Wenatchee Cluster. A \$250 budget was recommended. Jill Mahoney said that she would take the information back to the Board chat group.

Next Board Meeting July 20.

Adjourned: 10:05



## 2016 All-Around & Versatility Awards

It looks as if we will have a very low year for awards. I only have two applications for Versatility and none for All-Around recognition. I am sure there are many more lurking out there, so please get your paperwork in to me!

As many of you know, we don't close the award application submittals at the end of the year. We close them on the date of advertising closing for the LRC National catalog so we can brag about our accomplished members in that catalog.

This year the closing date is late August, so I need to have all your paperwork very soon! If you are new to the Club, the requirements for the awards as well as the application are on our PSLRA web site. Please fill out and send to me together with copies of your title certificates. You need only send the latest AKC certificate. For example, if you have an AKC championship, an AKC CD, and you get an AKC JH – that last certificate will have the other titles included, so only send one piece of paper. If you have an International championship, I know you probably won't have your title certificate as that takes about eight months or longer to come from Germany. Your cards from the shows are perfectly acceptable. You can email copies, no postage required.

While you are on our web site printing out the application, take time to look at the list of previous award winners. We are a very accomplished club!

Nina Mann, [harbortoplabs@gmail.com](mailto:harbortoplabs@gmail.com)

## 2016 NAHRA Field Tests—July 23, 24

Tahuya! The Puget Sound Retriever Club is a local chapter of NAHRA. We will be hosting the 2016 Summer Double Field Test on July 23 - 24, 2016. The event will take place in Tahuya, WA at the PSRC Training grounds.

**Registration for NAHRA events—[www.huntsecretary.com](http://www.huntsecretary.com). Search for NAHRA**

### **July NAHRA Hunt Location:**

Breumner's Ranch/Oak Lakes, Tahuya, Washington

### **OPEN TO ALL DOGS OF ALL ELIGIBLE BREEDS**

This hunt is held under the rules of the North American Hunting Retriever Association, Inc.

For more information, go to PSRC website - [pugetsoundretrieverclub.com](http://pugetsoundretrieverclub.com) – click on “More” in banner at the far right. Scroll to “Events” and then find “field tests.”

*Brianna*

GCHS Mainland Little Ricky Ricardo finished his Silver Grand Championship in Blackfoot, Idaho on June 18. Shelah Frey was Ricky's breeder (BISS Ghoststone's Boomtown JH RN x Mainland Poisson D' Avril).

Ricky was also #6 All Breed and #7 Breed as of the end of May.—submitted by Paul Guttenberg



B-Mor's Morgan LeFay, Morgan, has a good start on summer. At the BellVernon Kennel Club she was WB, Puyallup Valley Kennel Club and at Tacoma Kennel Club she was WB and BOS both days.—submitted by Bea Ferguson



Jim and Cindy Olson and their girls, Rainy and Shadow, had a great weekend at the Rainier 10-series!



Jim Olson with his girl, Shadow. Shadow was first place in the Senior Puppy class at the Rainer HRC 10-series earning 39 out of 40 possible points.



Cindy Olson with Rainy. Rainy was fourth place out of 38 dogs at the Rainier HRC 10-series.

# Briefs



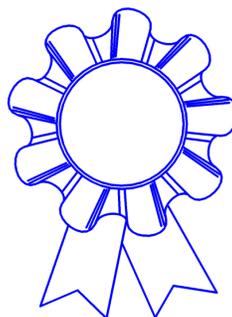
Lincoln Creek Valley has their first homebred Champion, Ch. Lincoln Creek Valley Marty! Breeder/Owner Handled.—submitted by Cathy Hakola



Sophie, Mykiss Knight Moves to Trekkin RA, had a very good showing at the four day Northwest Cluster in Lynden the weekend of May 20 - 23. By the end of the weekend she had her Rally Advanced B title completed. On the first day of the show Sophie got WB for her first points. Then we had to run to the obedience building and she completed the Rally course with a very respectable 94 missing a placement by one point. She even got a third place on Monday for her bumper leg with an 89 on a very challenging course. Very proud of my dual ring girl!—submitted by Bliss Gurney



Stella - shown by Mary Jane Sarbaugh, owned by Jill Mahoney winning Best Adult at the PSLRA Match under breeder judge Angela Rogalla.



**LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 6/30/2016 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.
  - \* Current eye clearances on both parents annually.
  - \* At least one of each breeding pair must be tested and certified clear of EIC, PRA and CNM or be shown as CBP. 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 obtain a Litter Listing form from the PSLRA web site, to be used for ALL litters.
  - \* All Breeders must update their litters each week with Nina Mann via email ([harbortop@netzero.net](mailto:harbortop@netzero.net)) as to the sex and color of puppies you have sold. The listing will be deleted after 12 weeks from the first litter listing date.
1. Mail or email the completed form to Nina Mann, 5706 312th St. NW, Stanwood, WA 98292-9649. Please send the \$10 listing fee to Jill Mahoney, Treasurer, by check or PayPal.
  2. Your litter notice will appear on the web site and in the next PSLRA newsletter if it conforms to the Code of Ethics.
  3. If you know that the Litter Listing and the Puppy Referral programs have helped you sell your puppies, please send a donation to PSLRA (c/o Jill Mahoney, Treasurer) 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, DD, dilute clear, CBP: Clear by Parentage.*

*Litter Listings:***Litter born 5/14/2016** **1YM available**

Sire: GCH Gateway's Nothin' But Trouble  
OFA24G, OFEL24N, LR-EYE 6/2015, PRA, CNM, EIC,  
HNPK clear, Cardiac ECHO  
Dam: Cimarron Hema CGC  
OFA28G, OFEL28N, LR-EYE 3/2016, Cardiac ECHO,  
CNM, EIC, HNPK, PRA, thyroid clear  
Litter: 2 YF, 4 YM  
Call: Ramdas Vaidyanathan (425) 283-3229  
Email: [AIYERBROTHERS@gmail.com](mailto:AIYERBROTHERS@gmail.com)  
Listed: 4/20/2016, updated 5/14

**Litter born 6/15/2016** **1 BM available**

Sire: CH Thornwood's Bold Contender  
OFA24G, OFEL24N, LREYE 5/2016, Cardiac, EIC,  
CNM clear  
Dam: Thornwood's Embraceable You  
OFA28F, OFEL28N, LREYE 5/2016  
Litter: All black  
Call: Cheri Conway (541)723-2467  
Email: [forlabs@centurytel.net](mailto:forlabs@centurytel.net)  
Listed 6/30/2016

**Litter born 6/12/2016** **1 BM available**

Sire: Thornwood's Prepared To Dazzle,  
OFA24G, OFEL24N, LREYE 5/2016, Cardiac EIC CNM  
PRA clear  
Dam: Thornwood's Precious Daughter  
OFA28F, OFEL28n, LREYE 5/2016  
Litter: All black  
Call: Cheri Conway (541) 723-2467  
Email: [forlabs@centurytel.net](mailto:forlabs@centurytel.net)  
Listed: 6/30/2015

*Older dog listings:*

Older Dogs listed do not need to conform to the PSLRA Code of Ethics. Prospective buyers are encouraged to ask about the needs of these dogs and why the breeder/owner has decided to place them. Many of the dogs listed have basic obedience and are housebroken.

None at this time



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*July—Summer is here*