

# The Retriever Believer

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## Matchmaker, Matchmaker Make Me a Match!

Shout out and a huge "Thank You!" to our Fun Match Co-Chairs, Marlys Swanson and Cathy Hakola. Your efforts to make this annual event a success are appreciated. PSLRA would also like to take the opportunity to express gratitude towards all of those who provided assistance to help the show run smoothly:

Marlys Swanson  
Cathy and Jeff Hakola  
Cindy Freeman  
Kristi Clark  
Barb and Bob Gilchrist  
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# Club Business

## Board of Directors' Meeting Minutes - June 17, 2017

Members present included Jill Mahoney, Marlys Swanson, Kristi Clark, Cindy Freeman, Jim Olson, Sidney Ocheltree, Katie Somers, Nancy Harney, Michelle Brown, Nina Mann, Cathy Hakola, Jan Palumbo, Stacey Parsons, Ramdas Vaidyanathan, Jodi and Sam Kelley, Ashley Snyder, Nicole Barrozo, and Barb and Bob Gilchrist

The meeting was called to order at 9:45 am.

There were no officer reports.

### Acknowledgements:

To all the helped with the B-Match:

Marlys Swanson  
Cathy Hakola  
Cindy Freeman  
Kristi Clark  
Barb and Bob Gilchrist  
Michelle Brown  
Daniel Swanson  
Sydney Ocheltree  
Nancy Harney  
Jill & Chris Mahoney  
Stacey Parson

### Committee Reports:

HRT - Jim Olson reported about Cherry Valley and the sale of Green Leafs property. There will still be the WC there. Also Jim mentioned that the Golden's WC was just a week before PSLRA WC in Sept and that we might want to combine both WCs. Marlys said she will talk to Scott Dannaker about that.

B Match - Thank you to Marlys Swanson, Cathy Hakola, Cindy Freeman, Chris Mahoney, Michelle Brown and Kristi Clark for helping with the B Match.

Specialty - We are always looking for volunteers please contact Angela Rogalla [rogallaz@comcast.net](mailto:rogallaz@comcast.net), Linda Maffett or Katie Somers. The Premium is out - please read it over for all the great events that are happening.

Spring Agility - the chairs are Cheri Levine and Julie Germano and the event is June 24 & 25<sup>th</sup>. Hope club members go to help I am sure they could use it.

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Meeting Adjourned 9:55 am

Submitted by Cathy Hakola



## NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Please Submit Articles and Advertisements to:

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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](mailto:stephanie@skyfirelabs.com)



# Fun Match 2017

Our match this year was small but the entries for Rally and Obedience entries seemed to be up with opening it up to all breeds. All seemed to go very smoothly, we had wonderful judges who were so kind to the dogs and helpful for the exhibitors.

After all was done, I was overwhelmed when I looked around at all the folks that had jumped in and helped to set up and put away the equipment. I can't thank you all enough for your help and support. If I have left anyone off, please, please let me know.

Thank you to the following volunteers:

Jill Mahoney	Stacey Parsons	Sidney Ocheltree
Barb and Bob Gilchrist	Cindy Freeman	Kristi Clark
Nancy Moore	Daniel Swanson	Nancy Harney
Jeff Hakola	Nina Mann	

Michelle Brown – Couldn't have gotten the rings set up without your guidance.  
Tamaria Hartman and Jan Cameron – photography

Thank you to my Co-Chair Cathy Hakola for all you have done to plan, organize, gifts and the yummy breakfast dish. You are amazing.

Our wonderful judges:  
Sweeps – Bea Ferguson  
Regular classes – Cathy Hakola  
Rally – Diana Simonsen  
Obedience – Jan Palumbo

Congratulations to all the winners and qualifiers. We hope you enjoyed our match

## Judge Bea Ferguson

### Sweeps –

4 - 6 mo dogs

1<sup>st</sup> #1 - Blackthorn on Blitzen

2<sup>nd</sup> #13 - Blackthorn on Donder

6 - 9 mo dogs

1<sup>st</sup> #3 - Hadleigh's Standing Ovation

2<sup>nd</sup> #5 - Somersun's Forever in Blue Jeans

9 - 12 mo dogs

1<sup>st</sup> #18 – Everlands Mr Twist

2<sup>nd</sup> #9 - Quail Run's Touch of Frost

3<sup>rd</sup> #11 - Quail Run's Time Will Tell

4<sup>th</sup> #7 - Mykiss Three is the Magic Number

4 - 6 mo Bitches

1<sup>st</sup> - #10 - Rainydaze Ray of Sunshine

2<sup>nd</sup> - #15 – Upland Elle Glacier Creek

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3<sup>rd</sup> #17 – Everlands Wildflower

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1<sup>st</sup> #12 - Harlequin It's Gravity at Dunrobin

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Something for Everyone!

#### July 19

*Board and Membership Meeting*  
Diane Sullenbuger's home

#### August 4-6

*KISS and Specialty Show*  
Enumclaw Expo Center, Enumclaw

#### August 5

*Membership meeting*

#### August 16

*Board Meeting Teleconference -*  
6:30pm

#### August 26-27

*Hunt Test*  
Bob Pepper's Farm Carnation

#### September 20

*Board and Membership Meeting*  
South side (location to be determined)

#### September 24

*Health Clinic*  
Riverdog Canine Coaching, Issaquah

#### October 18

*Board Meeting Teleconference -*  
6:30pm

#### October 29

*Tracking/TDX*  
Chuckanut Farm, Bow

#### November 4 & 5

*Agility Trial*  
Argus Ranch, Auburn

#### November 15

*Board Meeting Teleconference -*  
6:30pm

#### December 2

*Holiday Party*  
Scott and Becky Dannaker's home

*Still pending are the dates for the Fun Field Training day and the Fall WC.*



# 2017 Fun Match (continued)

## Best in Sweeps

#1 - Blackthorn on Blitzen

## Best Opposite in Sweeps

#12 - Harlequin It's Gravity at Dunrobin

## Judge Cathy Hakola

### Regular classes -

#### 4 - 6 mo dogs

1<sup>st</sup> #1 - Blackthorn on Blitzen

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## Open

1<sup>st</sup> # 16 - Fenwyck E-Claire

## Best in Puppy

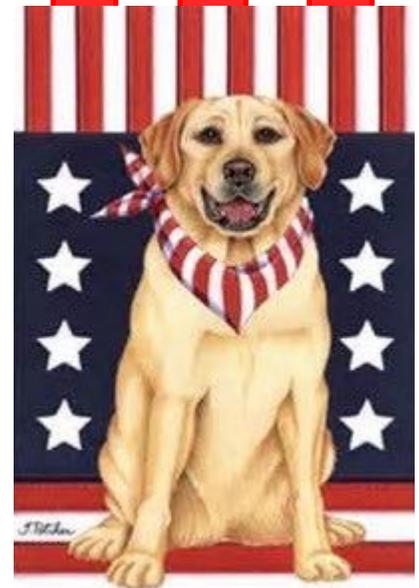
#1 - Blackthorn on Blitzen

## Best Opposite Puppy

#12 - Harlequin It's Gravity at Dunrobin

## Best Adult

#16 - Fenwyck E-Claire



## **Judge Diana Simonson**

### **Rally**

#### Excellent A/B

##### Excellent B

1<sup>st</sup> #5 Score of 89 - CJ Curly Jaxx Downs

2<sup>nd</sup> #14 - Score of 84 - Ezee's Extra Edition CGC BNCD RAE

##### Excellent A

No Qualifiers - 1 entry

#### Advanced A/B

##### Advanced B

1<sup>st</sup> Place #16 - Score of 99 - Masskips Vidarfor Briarskeep

2<sup>nd</sup> Place #1 - Score of 98 - Sunshine Butterfly Ornamenta

3<sup>rd</sup> Place #15 - Score of 92 - Snoline Disir for Briarskeep CDX, ,RE, JH

4<sup>th</sup> Place #5 - Score of 81 - CJ Curly Jaxx Downs

#### Novice A/B

##### Novice B

1<sup>st</sup> #12 - Score of 94 - B-Mor's Teagen Circles the Moon

2<sup>nd</sup> #13 - Score of 82 - CH Somersun Artesian Silk Stocking WC

##### Novice A

1<sup>st</sup> #2 - Score of 98 - Legacy Legend's The Last Snoreturion

2<sup>nd</sup> #6 - Score of 95 - Finegold Quintessential 1DRDog

3<sup>rd</sup> #9 - Score of 86 - Sunburst Moonshine

4<sup>th</sup> #11 - Score of 80 - Saturday Night Action Jackson

Total of 8 entries

## **Judge: Jan Palumbo**

### **Obedience - Schedule**

#### Open

##### Open A - No Q's

2 entries (14 & 19)

#### Novice

##### Novice A

1<sup>st</sup> Place #1, Score of 194 - Sunshine Butterfly Ornamenta

3 entries

##### Novice B

1<sup>st</sup> - #20 Score of 173 - Lakota Love

(4 total entries)

#### Beginner Novice A

No Qualifiers (3 entries)

# Scholarship Opportunity!

DEADLINE JULY 10TH

Seniors, are you aware the PSLRA offers a \$500 scholarship for its members and their families?

Scholarship forms are due, don't miss this opportunity to help fund your higher education.



If you would like more information, please contact Marlys Swanson at  
[Marlyss2000@gmail.com](mailto:Marlyss2000@gmail.com)

**Scholarship Application-Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**PSLRA Sponsor** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to Sponsor** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current GPA** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate which PSLRA event (s) you have volunteered at, and what you did as a volunteer:**

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**What are your plans after graduation?**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate page, attach a 500 word essay describing how Labrador Retrievers have had on your life.**

# Membership Directory Corrections and Additions

*Please update your membership books with the following changes:*

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# Litter Listing

## LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 5/18/2017 that conform to the PSLRA Code of Ethics.

Information is as submitted by owners and provided as a service to the public. Listing of litters is in no way an endorsement by PSLRA 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 permanently certified on both the sire and dam.
- ◆ Current Eye clearances on both parents.
- ◆ At least one of each breeding pair must be tested and certified clear of EIC, CNM and RA or be shown as CBP.
- ◆ Heart and other 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 (harbortoplabs@gmail.com) 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 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 opacity, PRA: Progressive Retinal Atrophy, DD: Dilute clear, CBP: Clear by parentage.

### Litter Listings:

Litter born 4/20/2017 1CF available Sire: Can CH Cedarwood Capability Brown @ Blackthorn JH WC OFA24G, OFEL24N, ACVO 3/5/2017, EIC, PRA & CNM clear, Cardiac Echo Normal Dam: Kingsland Bree's Dolce Bella OFA24G, OFEL24N, LR-EYE 10/5/2016, PRA, Cardiac Normal, EIC & CNM - CBP Litter: 6 CM, 2 CF Call: Karen Snee (206) 276-3199 Email: lolamom95@hotmail.com Listed: 3/26/2017, updated 4/22/2017, 5/11/17

Litter born 6/10/2017 2 YM, 1 YF available Sire: Can CH Blu Top Hoity Toity OFA24E, OFEL24N, ACVO 4/6/2017, Cardiac Echo Normal, CNM clear Dam: Aiyerbrothers Roopa CGC OFA24G, OFEL24N, LR-EYE 5/18/2017, Cardiac Echo Normal EIC, CNM, PRA clear Litter: 2 YF, 5 YM Call: Ramdas Vaidyanathan (425) 283-3229 Email: AIYERBROTHERS@gmail.com Listed: 5/30/2017, updated 6/11/2017, 6/25/2017

### 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.

Black female 3 years Will be spayed Gentle, loyal companion loves everyone from infants to elderly, Happy to follow you everywhere, do what you ask, and lay on her bed in the house too. Special needs available upon request. Call Jennifer Snyder (509) 398-6419 Email: orchardrunlabs@yahoo.com Listed 4/21/2017

## Volunteers Needed!

### WEBMASTER

Do you know how to edit and manage a website? Our website [www.pslra.org](http://www.pslra.org) needs a webmaster who can update our events, litter listings and older dog placements on a routine basis.

Please contact Stephanie if you'd like to help the club and lend your expertise!

[stephanie@skyfirelabs.com](mailto:stephanie@skyfirelabs.com)

509-929-5227

### HOSPITALITY

Help is needed to supervise the lunch/refreshment table at the Spring Agility Trial June 24-25 at Fun Fur Paws in Mount Vernon. The duties include ensuring the judges and workers receive their free lunches while ensuring that non-workers/participants pay for theirs. Please contact Cheri Levine if you have time that week-end to help.

[cherimlevine@hotmail.com](mailto:cherimlevine@hotmail.com)



# Sand and Sage Hunting Retriever Club Presents



## AKC Judges/Handlers Seminar

Saturday  
August 5th  
Richland, WA

Whether you are interested in becoming an AKC Hunt Test Judge, or just want to better understand how tests are set up and how your dog is scored, this is the event for you! This is a one-day classroom seminar (people only - no dogs) where you will learn the ins and outs of the AKC Hunt Test, presented by AKC Field Representative Joe Reinhardt. Registration includes lunch. Following the seminar, attendees are invited to a club-sponsored BBQ and Trap Shoot at Rattlesnake Gun Club - FOOD - FUN - PRIZES! To register or for more information, see Entry Express or email [kelly@visittri-cities.com](mailto:kelly@visittri-cities.com)

**BBQ!**



**TRAP  
SHOOT!**

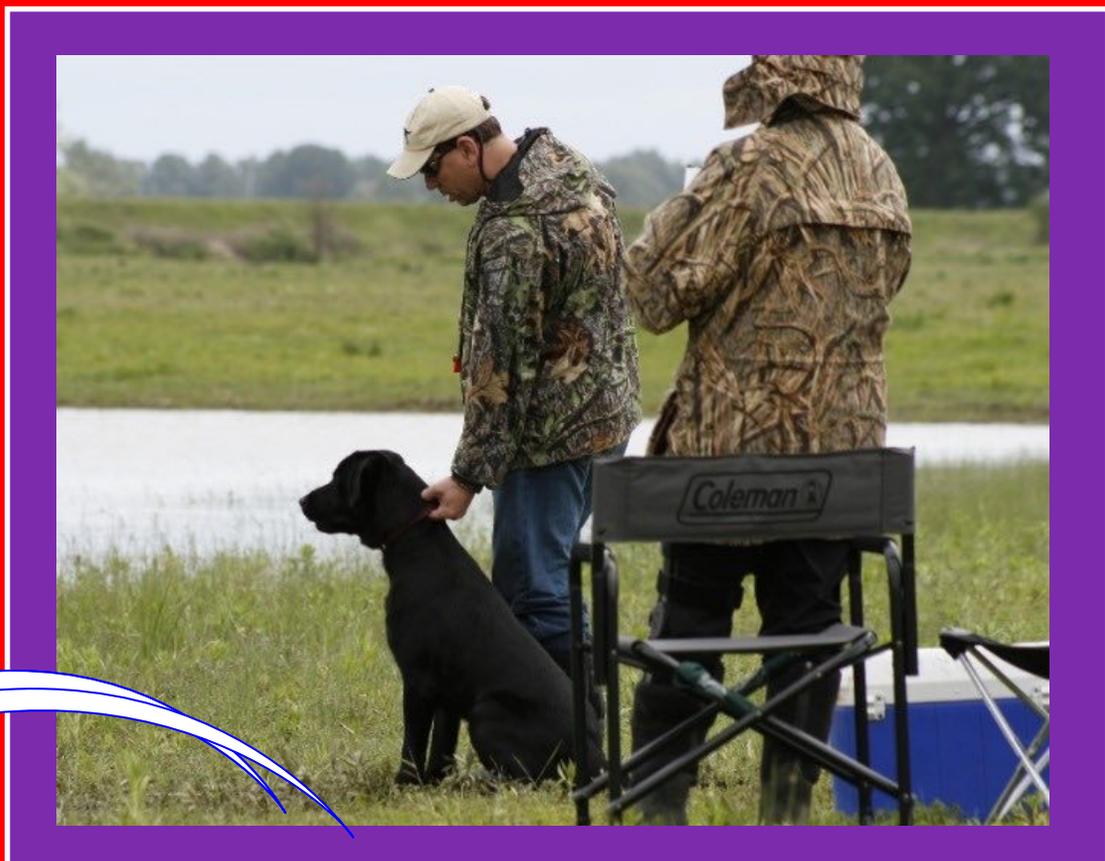


# HELP!!!

Volunteers are needed for our Fall Hunt Test scheduled on  
August 26-27.

No experience is necessary as there are a variety of tasks that can be assigned. If you have any interest in learning about hunt tests, this would be the perfect opportunity to get your feet wet and see how its all done. Even if you have no interest in hunting and trials, it is a great opportunity to assist your club and network within the Labrador community.

Interested parties please contact Jim Olson at [cindyto@q.com](mailto:cindyto@q.com) or call  
(253) 833-8739



# Don't miss our Specialty!

**PREMIUM LIST** – ENTRIES CLOSE at the Superintendent's office at 12:00 Noon PDT, Wed., July 19, 2017, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted EXCEPT as provided for in Ch. 11, Sec. 6 of the Dog Show Rules or Ch. 1, Sec. 16 of the Obedience Regulations. FRI: 2017335112-G/SW 2017335120-BP • SAT/SUN: 2017335111-C/SW/J • SAT:2017335109-O, 2017335107-R 2017335119-BP • SUN: 2017335108-R, 2017335110-O.



## PUGET SOUND LABRADOR RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION

**Friday – August 4, 2017**

Keep It Simple Specialty "K.I.S.S."

Specialty Show & Sweepstakes, Beginner Puppy 4-6 Months

**Saturday-Sunday – August 5-6, 2017**

Sat.-Sun. – Annual Specialty Show

Sat. – Sweepstakes, 4-6 Months Beginner Puppy, Obedience & Rally Trial

Sun. – Jr. Showmanship, Obedience & Rally Trial

NOTE: A portion of the profits from this show will be donated for the support of Labrador rescue, Labrador research and PSLRA events.

(All Events Unbenched, Outdoors, American Kennel Club Licensed)

SHOW HOURS: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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*Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary*



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happy and  
safe fourth  
of July and  
enjoy your  
summers!