

# The Retriever Believer

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## President's Message

*Here we are with summer almost officially started. With the weather lately, it feels like it's already arrived. What a great opportunity for us to get outside with our dogs and enjoy the northwest.*

*When I was thanking everyone that helped at our Spring hunt test last month, I missed mentioning the person that chaired the event! How crazy was that? My appreciation of Liz Gibson's efforts was definitely not missed, though. I can't thank her enough for once again doing an awesome job!*

*We have the B-Match coming up on June 13 followed by a potluck. The following week is the Agility trial June 20 and 21 in Mt. Vernon. Then, KISS on July 31 and the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Specialty on August 1 and 2. That is NEXT month! We need volunteers and class sponsors! Please consider helping.*

*There is a lot that goes into making our events successful. The number one reason our club puts on so many and such great events is because our members are the best. Thanks to all of you!*

*Kimberly*



**IMPORTANT DATES**

**June 13, Fun Match,  
meeting/potluck**

**Renton, Marlys  
Swanson, Angela  
Rogalla**

**June 19-21, Spring  
Agility Trial, Mt.**

**Vernon, Cheri Levine**

**July 31, Kiss &**

**August 1, 2 PSLRA**

**Specialty, Jill  
Mahoney, Lizzie Moir**

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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

# May board/members meeting

PSLRA Board and Membership Meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m., Wednesday, May 20, 2015, at Shelah Frey's home. In attendance were Kim Dotson, Sonya Dudder, Brenda Hubbard, Diane Sullenberger, Stephanie Harris, Jill Mahoney, Lizzie Moir, Nina Mann, Marcy Johnson, Shelah Frey, Jennifer Hajny, and Maryls Swanson.

**Officers Reports**

*President:* Kimberly Dotson – No report.

*Vice President:* Marlys Swanson - Membership list has been updated by Stephanie Harris with AKC.

*Secretary:* Jen Hajny - Reviewed monthly correspondence

*Treasurer:* Jill Mahoney - Presented monthly budget. Available upon request. When making a deposit, please write on the slip what it is for. Copy each check as well for our records. Also, no spending unless it is pre-approved by the treasurer or president.

**Acknowledgements**

The BOD would like to thank the following volunteers for helping the club: —Stephanie Harris for all the time and work on the Membership database.

—Hunt test helpers: Liz Gibson, Nina Mann, Chantel Nahoopii, Jim Olson, Cindy Olson, Terrie Sato, Chuck Hilton, Doug Gallucci, Randy, and Diane Clark, Mike Marks, Barb Marks, Nelson Brown, Jean Fowler, Bea Ferguson, Nancy Harney, Kristi Clark, Laura Berger, Liz Skyllingstad, Brian Hawley, Jim Charbonneau, Sandy Rainaldo, Don West, Anne West, and especially all the kids that worked so hard.

—Shelah for letting the BOD meet at her home.

—Ann Swindeman for helping to find a rally judge for the match.

**Committee Reports**

*Rescue:* Brenda Hubbard and her husband recently rescued an older dog from the Kent shelter. Toby is a CM about 10 years old. I posted about him on the Club's FB page, for Edith, on 4/25, asking for a foster home. He's also been on ODH's "urgent needs" page. No takers. He has some extensive medical needs but w/good care, exercise and meds, should be adoptable.

*New Members:* Brainstorming on ways to involve new members and encourage puppy buyers to join PSLRA.

*Spring Agility Trial:* June 19-21, Mt.

Vernon. Volunteers needed for Friday morning and Sunday afternoon.

Everything is on track and ordered.

*Fun Match:* June 13, in Renton. Need help getting the match trailer to the site. Potluck club meeting after the judging is over. Starts at 10:00 with Junior Showmanship. Budget submitted via email. M/S/V to approve Match budget. Motion passed unanimously.

*KISS Specialty and Two-Day Specialty:* Need trophy sponsorships! Please consider sponsoring a class. Classes can be sponsored through PayPal. New classes are being offered, so make sure you review the premium carefully. Stewards are needed, please contact Jill Mahoney. RV space is limited, so get your RV space in early. E-mail Stephanie. Money is due upon reservation. There will be special activities to celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, so plan on coming and having fun.

*Fall Hunt Test:* No report at this time

*Fall WC:* Our bird contact is back up and running.

*Health Clinic:* No report at this time  
Old Business

*Supported Entry Update:* Jennifer -The BOD voted to support entries at All Breed shows in addition to the January Puyallup circuit. Jen Snyder and Katie Somers are heading up the supported entry for the Wenatchee shows this October. It was suggested we choose a show in the north and one in the south. A budget for the three shows is \$1,500.00. So each show will receive up to \$500.00 for prizes. When doing a supported entry, it is important to remember Labradors competing in Obedience. The BOD M/S/V to change the sponsorship amount to \$300 per show. The motion passed unanimously. Anyone interested in spearheading a supported entry at an all breed show would need to write a proposal and submit it to the BOD.

*Membership book status:* Books are in the process of being labeled and will be mailed soon. Thank you for your patience.

**New Business**

*Fundraising:* An idea was brought up to work at a rest stop coffee stand. The club keeps donations. Just food for thought, but would also be a great way to educate!

**Open Discussion**

—There was a discussion regarding changing the By-Laws in a few areas, including revising Officer term limits.

—There was a recommendation for a tax accountant to review the books for checks and balances purposes.

—Start thinking about Officers for 2016.

—Board attendance - Three unexcused absences from BOD meetings is grounds for dismissal as a member of the BOD. Kim will contact BOD members that are non-compliant and remind them of this policy.

Next Meeting, June 13, Fun Match  
Adjourned 8:28



June 13, 2015

## PSLRA Labrador AKC Sanctioned B Match Sweepstakes, Conformation, Obedience, Rally

### Membership Meeting & Potluck (to follow conformation "Best in Match")

Cedar River Park Play (Carco Park) field at the Henry Moses Aquatic Center  
1717 SE Maple Valley Highway. Renton, WA

**Entries**

*Puppies 4 months of Age and older may enter*

Entry form Online For Print: [www.pslara.org](http://www.pslara.org)

Day-of Entries: 9:00am-10:00am

**Prizes** - All Dogs Will Receive a Soft Toy

**Sweepstakes:**

Best In Sweepstakes

Best Opposite In Sweepstakes

**Conformation:**

Best Puppy in Match

Best Opposite Puppy in Match

Best Adult in Match

Best Opposite Adult in Match

Obedience: Qualifying Ribbons

Rally: Qualifying Ribbons

**Schedule**

9:00am-10:00am Day of Entries

10:45am - Juniors then Sweeps & Reg. classes

10:00am - Rally

10:00am - Obedience

**Directions**

Cedar River Park/  
Henry Moses Aquatic Center

**From I-405 Southbound:**

Take exit 4 to merge onto  
WA-900 W/Sunset Blvd N  
toward WA-169 S/Maple Valley Hwy  
Turn left at WA169 /Maple Valley Hwy  
Turn right at Cedar River Park Drive,  
follow signs through parking lot to  
event at the softball field

**From I-405 Northbound:**

Take exit 4 to merge onto  
WA 169S/Maple Valley Hwy  
Turn right at Cedar River Park Drive;  
follow signs through parking lot to  
event at the softball field

**Membership Meeting & Potluck**

Following conclusion of Best in Match  
Please join us and bring a dish to share,  
Non-Members Welcome!

The club will provide utensils and soft drinks

**Please keep dogs on-leash and clean up after them.**



Entry forms Online at [pslara.org](http://pslara.org)

# Brufu

It has been a successful Spring for the ReiMur Labradors!

Fergus (Am GCH Can CH UKC CH HRCH ReiMur's Juz Fulla Myself MH CD RE Can JH/CD/WCI) earned the first leg of his CKC MH title at the Golden Retriever Club of BC's test 5/2/15. He then finished his Rally Excellent title (RE) at the Mount Baker Kennel Club show 5/16/15. The following weekend, he earned the second leg of his CKC MH title 5/22/15 and the first leg of his CKC SH title 5/23/15 at the Kamloops Gun Dog Club's test. Because he is an AKC MH, this qualified him for the 2015 CKC Master National, which will be held in Bridal Falls, BC August 16-22, 2015.



Fergus



Larson

Larson (Can CH SHR ReiMur's Good Humor Man Am/Can JH WC) won WD/BOW for two AKC points at the Palouse Hills Dog Fanciers Show 4/18/15 under judge Eva Berg. He also went three for three to finish his CKC JH title, earning his first and second legs at the British Columbia Labrador Retriever Club's tests 4/25/15 and 4/26/15, and earning his final leg at the Golden Retriever Club of BC's test 5/2/15.



Larson

Margie (ReiMur's Marge Simpson RN BN JH CGCA) went four for four to finish her JH at the following tests: PSLRA 5/3/15, Salem Retriever Trial Club 5/17/15, and OHRC 5/23/15 and 5/24/15. We are very proud of Margie and co-owner Liz O'Callaghan! Also big thanks to Butch Higgins for his expert training and handling.

Darlene Pado  
ReiMur Labradors



Margie

# Brawls

A lot happening the last couple weeks for AM/Can CH HRCH B and M Meinhold Col. Hawker MH, CGC, WC. , Hawk participated in two Rally Novice Trials at the German Shepard Specialty Show scoring a 91 and a 96 placing fourth and first respectively. Then the following weekend at the Mt. Baker Show in Lynden he finished the Rally Novice Title with a score of 96 on Saturday. We are very proud of Hawk's accomplishments in the field as well as the ring. Not to mention he sired his first litter that was whelped April 9. We are very grateful to Kenton Callahan that handled him for the Rally events. We are also thankful for the continued support of his Breeder Barb Pilkington, as well as Diann Sullivan, Andy Fontenot as well as the membership of PSLRA and Whistling Wings. After all, it takes a village! We thank you all! Greg and Sandy Meinhold



Roberts Photos

**LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 5/31/2015 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 format below 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 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.*

## Litter Listings:

**Litter born early May****1 YF available**

Sire: Can CH Shiloh's Northern Lights of Cougar Creek  
OFA24G, OFEL24N, LR-EYE 10/2014, EIC & CNM Normal, PRA Clear, Cardiac clear

Dam: Cougar Creek It Is What It Is  
OFA 24E, OFA24N, LR-Eye 10/2014

Litter: 2 YF, 1 YM

Email: Cecilie Drege: [cougarcreeklabs@Frontier.com](mailto:cougarcreeklabs@Frontier.com)

Listed: 3/27/2015, updated 5/19

**Litter born May 2, 2015****1 BF, 1 BM available**

Sire: Am GRCH & Can CH Harbortop Mycroft Holmes of GBK TD WC  
OFA LR24G, OFEL24N, ACVO 9/2014, CNM Normal, EIC Carrier, PRA clear, DD clear

Dam: Mistymountain It Might As Well Be Spring JH WC  
OFA24G, OFEL24N, LR-EYE 9/2014, EIC clear, PRA CBP. DD clear

Litter: 2 BF, 3 BM, 3 YM

Call: Nina Mann (360) 629-7619

Email: [harbortop@netzero.net](mailto:harbortop@netzero.net)

Listed: 4/28/2015, updated 5/29

**Litter born: May 11, 2015****Available: 3 BF, 3 BM**

Sire: CH Kimleigh Gucci Roll in the Moon  
OFA 25G, OFEL25, Cardiac Echo, EIC clear (Eye clearance being forwarded)

Dam: Can CH B-Mor's Morgan LeFay JH, RA CGCA  
OFA LR-28G, OFEL28N, LR-EIC Carrier, Optigen Normal, LR-Eye 9/2014, LR-CA Echo Clear, PRA CBP, Dilute gene DD clear.

Litter: 1 YM, 2 YF, 2 BM, 4 BF

Call: Bea Ferguson: (360)403-9698.

Email: [babfergie70@comcast.net](mailto:babfergie70@comcast.net)

Listed 5/18/2015

**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

## New members

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Buckley Wash. 98321  
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Email: [bigthunderkennels@gmail.com](mailto:bigthunderkennels@gmail.com)  
Sponsors: Tamaria Hartman,  
Brenda and Gary Hubbard

## All-Breed Supported Entry Opportunity

The Board of Directors has approved a motion to support Labradors at three All-Breed Dog Shows throughout the Puget Sound Area in addition to the Puyallup Cluster in January. If you have an idea of a club that we could support, and would like to volunteer to take on the duties organizing a supported entry, please contact Jennifer Hajny at [blutopfarms@hotmail.com](mailto:blutopfarms@hotmail.com) for more information.  
Thanks! Jen



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*B Match, Potluck & Membership  
Meeting, June 13!*