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President's Message

Spring is here! Warmth and light have returned. Now we can enjoy getting outside more with our labradors. PSLRA is offering many field opportunities. Last month many had a great time at the field fun/training day. Next month we will hold our five series. And in May we will have our spring hunt test and tracking test.

Many club members came out for the field fun/training day. It was fun for all, great to meet new club members, and wonderful to see our Labradors doing what they love best, retrieving birds. Thanks to Terrie Sato for organizing the event and to all who helped out.

April 9 will be our Five Series at Greenleaf's Farm. Kimberly Dotson is the chair. This is a good opportunity for our Labs, puppies and adults, to practice their field skills. More information and an entry form can be found herein.

Our hunt test and tracking test are coming in May. Lots of volunteers are needed for both events. Contact Cheri Levine if you'd like to help out at the hunt test, and Michelle Schraeder for the tracking test. You will learn a lot about field and tracking, and get a free lunch.

Did you see our great booth at the Seattle Kennel Club show? Thanks to Lucy Isaacson-Logan who organized it and to all the volunteers who staffed the booth.

I'd like to highlight the work of some people who are working behind the scenes in our Labrador Rescue program. Our club is committed to rescue, and many of our members have helped by visiting shelters and providing temporary foster care, among other things. Recently, two rescued Labs needed special medical attention as well as homes, and our club members came through to help.

Buck is a black Lab rescued from King County Animal Control after he was removed from his owner due to neglect. Though underweight and needing surgery, Buck was a lovely dog. Through the efforts of Edith Bryan, Liz Skyllingstad and Walli Roarke, and financial support from PSLRA's Special Rescue Fund, Buck's surgery was taken care of and he went to a fine home. He now lives with Sara, who has renamed him "Charlie."

Daisy is a sweet, young yellow Lab whose owners did not want her because she had a torn cruciate ligament. Misha Lynch rescued Daisy. Misha and her family are fostering her and have taken on the difficult task of rehabilitating an active dog after ACL surgery.

A big thank you to the special people in our club who have opened their hearts and homes to these Labs with special needs. Thanks to your caring, and to the funds raised by our club, many wonderful Labs have received a second chance at a happy and healthy life!

Jan Palumbo

IMPORTANT DATES

April 9 5-Series, Greenleaf's,
Kimberly Dotson,
Clovercreeklabs@msn.com
April 27 Board meeting
May 7-8 Spring HRT &
Conformation Certificate,
Carlson's Farm, Chantel
Nahoopii, (secretary)
koalabs@msn.com
May 15 Tracking Test, Duvall,
Michelle Schraeder,
mtnvet@telcomplus.net

Newsletter Information:

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All submissions should be sent to:

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Submissions must be received by the editor by the 22nd of each month.

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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:
Chantel Nahoopii, Membership Chair
3413 Woodcrest Lane
Sedro Woolley, WA 98284
koalabs@msn.com

club business

February board meeting minutes

At 7 p.m., February 23, 2005, the board met with Linda Maffet, Carole Jensen, Dave Lawniczak, Jan Palumbo, Ron Perry, Nina Mann, Kristy Clark, Darlene Pado, Becky Jack, Cheri Levine present. Stephanie Harris, Bea Ferguson, Marcy Johnson and Marlys Swanson were absent.

Acknowledgements: Julie Germano for a fun training day at her new facility, Beckie Jensen for the annual banquet, Terrie Sato for the fun field day, Doug Gallucci for picking up and delivering birds a LONG way for the fun day. We would also like to thank the Washington Retriever Club and Lee Houser for combining orders and allowing us to purchase birds at a great price. Also thanks to Darlene for organizing a very complicated checking account/signing system and Becky for the meeting at her house.

Ron suggested we reimburse Doug Gallucci for his mileage. A motion to reimburse him \$25 for gas money was moved, seconded and approved. We also approved the purchase of additional sandwich boards.

—Darlene gave the Treasurer's report, clarifying the check signing situation.

—Becky gave the Secretary's report, sharing notices sent by AKC.

—Linda reported that the specialty application has been filed.

—Ron reported that the 5-series judges have been approved via e-mail, and that we are considering holding two concurrent stakes.

—Cheri gave the hunt test report, discussing the volunteer positions that have been filled and those that still need filling, such as a number of the stakes chairs positions. A 4-H group will make the lunches.

Ron moved that Dom and Noreen Szechenyi both be added to our list of approved judges. We would like to dedicate this hunt test to the memory of Tim Douglas.

It was also moved and approved that we need to raise our mileage expenses reimbursement rate from \$.31 to .375 per mile.

The Tracking Test report was given by Nina. Mr. Curtis has taken a position with AKC and can not judge the event. Ada McClory will judge instead.

Carole presented her ideas for specialty trophies, which included adding hooks to the Labrador cutouts for obedience and pewter pins and keychains, in addition to the stainless steel travel mugs, for breed prizes. Embroidered chairs will be given for BOB, etc.

Linda gave her specialty report, entry fees will remain the same, and the closing date will be July 20. Ideas were given for photographers.

We discussed our annual donation to fund some aspect of Labrador health research. PSLRA has given \$1,000 to \$1,500 to Dr. Brewer for the last three years. At this time we are unable to contact Dr. Brewer to learn the status of his research, so have chosen to research other options for our donations. Suggestions are welcome.

Becky was asked to send letters to Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers and Sammamish Kennel Club to clarify our supported entry status and to request a later ring time from SKC on the day of our annual banquet.

It was requested that Marcy make a few changes on the website, such as our not-for-profit status and to make the breeders' list a downloadable form.

The board discussed a complaint from a prospective puppy buyer concerning a breeder. The board is in the process of developing guidelines for breeders and puppy buyers.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Dogs—and dog club—help her over life's hurdles

by Joni Willing

The PSLRA has been a large part of my life since I became a member in 1986. I became interested when I was given a Labrador puppy for Christmas after my son Captain Richard Willing died. One of my other sons thought I should have a puppy to fill the void in my life. I didn't know at that time what a void it was going to fill over the years. That puppy was my start in showing. He was Justes B Laird Duckbuster, sired by Ch Kupros Live Spark and CH Justes B Happiness Is CD. I became acquainted with John Doherty, who suggested that I take him to the Rose City Specialty in 1984.

Buster, see below, was just six months old, and he placed first in the six to nine month class under George Bragaw. I



didn't have enough sense to know I had to stay for Winners dog until John and others took me under their wing. He placed fourth in the Open Black class at the 1986 National in spite of my handling! John and Mary Doherty have remained friends since that day.

We had had dogs during our years of travel in the Air Force. The last one Tiger was a Labrador that we had for nearly 14 years. He died in 1976 after traveling with us from Nebraska, California, Hawaii including four months in quarantine, to Illinois and to Florida after many trips back and forth from the east coast to the west coast in between and across Canada. We spent six months traveling when we retired after 32 years in the Air Force. The other half of



Shortly after her 80th birthday, Joni Willing earned a Novice obedience title on her boy Bracken. Photo courtesy of Randy Roberts Photos.

'we,' my husband Tom whom many of you knew, was active in the hunt tests serving as Gun Captain for several years. I wouldn't have made it through the last years of his life without the support I had from the many friends of PSLRA.

Aristes Special Edition O'Topaz CD "Teal" joined our family with Buster in 1986. I became interested in field work with Teal and did put an Obedience title on him. My ex daughter in law co-owned him, and I never received his papers. Teal passed away suddenly in 1994.

Tracy had joined the rapidly filling void early in 1989—Am/Can Ch Sharay's Trace of Copper Am/Can CD JH, below



and top right. I had the pleasure of having his photo on the American Kennel Club Official Book. He is still there. He was out of Sharon Edward's Velvet's first litter and



Woody who belonged to Cindy King and Rick Mullen. OK, I was hooked, and a grandson of Tracy joined the family at seven weeks. "Skyler," Can Ch Innisfield Heir Apparent CD JH NA, at 10 years old is working on Open Obedience again. He had eight AKC points including a four point major. I neutered him. He is still very active.

Molly, below, a dog I co-owned with Lance and Brenda Manus, a Buster daughter, returned to live her final days with me. She finished her JH at 12 years of age. It was a very emotional day. She left me last year in April at over 14 years of age still



trying to wag her tail. She fit right in with the boys and kept all of them in line.

In 1999, Bracken came to live with me. What a sweetheart he is! Am\Can\Int CH Devonshires Bracken CD WC is working on his JH at this time. He and Skyler are very big buddies and they keep me going in whatever life is going to present to me next.

Thank you all for supporting me all of these years and being the special friends I hold dear to my heart. These are only some of the hi-lites of my life in the last years. Maybe I will have more stories to tell in a few more years.

Life is very good. See you at the next Hunt Test!

TRACKING TEST PREMIUM LIST

Event # 2005335102

Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association, Inc.

A.K.C. Licensed

Sunday, May 15, 2005

Snoqualmie Valley Habitat Management Area, Duvall, WA

Formerly Cherry Valley Game Unit, Areas 1, 2, 3 and 4

This test will be limited to four (4) TD Tracks and two (2) TDX tracks (or a combination thereof).

This test will be held outdoors under the Rules and Regulations of the
AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB.

Judges: Ms. Tannis E. Witherspoon, 3115 W. Rutter Pkwy., Spokane, WA 99208-9212
Mrs. Ada McClory, P.O. Box 70186, Eugene, OR 97401-0111

Test Committee: Michelle Schraeder, Chair/Secretary, 3413 Mt Baker Hwy, Bellingham, WA 98226, mtnvet@telcomplus.net, 360-592-5113 work, 360-398-76-71 home, cell on site 36-391-6109
Jan Skewes - Chief Track Layer, Nina Mann, Edith Bryan, Robert Henry, Lee Foote, Terrie Sato, Sirinda Krueger

Entry Fees:

\$ 50.00 for the Tracking Test

\$ 85.00 for the Tracking Test Excellent

Send entries with checks payable to PSLRA in U.S. funds to: **Michelle Schraeder, Tracking Test Secretary**, 3413 Mt Baker Hwy, Bellingham, WA 98226

Entries will close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4, 2005.

Entry Drawing will take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, 2005, at the home of the Tracking Test Secretary.

TEST INFORMATION

PRIORITY : For this test, priority will be given to dogs without TD or TDX titles.

REMINDER: All TD entries must include a copy of your certification. When the advertised limit has been drawn for each test, all remaining entries shall be assigned a position on an Alternate list in the order in which they were drawn. Alternates who are present at the test site at the time of drawing for tracks will be used to replace absent dogs. Alternates not used will receive full refund of entry fees. PSLRA will also refund entry fees to any confirmed entry that does not participate in this test provided the Test Secretary is notified one week prior to the date of the test and provided an alternate entry participates in the test. Per AKC regulations, if either the TD test or the TDX test does not fill its entry limits, the number of tracks may be exchanged up to a limit of 4 TDX or 8 TD tracks. If the entries are not filled by Labradors, space may be opened for dogs of other breeds to compete. Entrants will be notified of such changes.

DIRECTIONS: The Snoqualmie Valley Habitat Management Area is approximately 1.5 miles north of Duvall on State Route 203 and about 8 miles south of Monroe.

>From I-5 north or south bound in the Seattle area, take the I-405 exit or I-90 or Route 520 bridges east and then head north on I-405 to State Route 522. Take the second exit, 195th St. Go right at the exit (east), straight ahead at the light, and follow this street which will become the Woodinville-Duvall Road, for approximately 10 miles. It will end at a stoplight in Duvall. Turn left at the intersection and proceed on Route 203 approximately 1.5 miles. There is a gravel parking right on the right (east side) of the road which is the location for entrants and spectators.

>From the northwest (southbound on I-5) take State Route 2 east from Everett and go about 15 miles to Monroe. Turn right on State Route 203 (Lewis Street) and go through Monroe and south about 8 miles to Cherry Valley. Watch for the gravel parking lot mentioned above.

>From westbound State Route 2 travel into Monroe and turn left on State Route 203 (Lewis Street). Follow the road out of town approximately 8 miles to the gravel parking lot on the left.

>From the east take I-90 to North Bend/Snoqualmie Falls Exit #31 (SR 202). SR 202 will turn right onto Bendigo Blvd and then take a slight left out of North Bend. Follow SR 202 7.8 miles to the intersection with Fall City-Carnation Rd. SE (SR 203), a right turn. After nearly 15 miles one comes to Duvall. Look for the gravel parking lot on the right approximately 1.5 miles outside of Duvall.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: Entrants and alternates will be notified after the drawing of entries, by email or letter. All dogs must be at the tracking test site by 9 a.m. on Sunday, May 15, 2005, for the drawing of tracks. Judging will start promptly after the drawing of tracks, once the tracks have aged appropriately.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. PSLRA will exercise all reasonable care for the safety of dogs competing, but will not be responsible for the loss or damage or injury to any dog or handler or property. The owner or agent entering a dog in a Tracking Test does so at his or her own risk.
2. Dogs must be kept on leash at all times.
3. Bitches in season may participate, subject to provisions in Chapter 2, Section 8, of the AKC Tracking Regulations.
4. Only dogs that are competing in this test will be allowed on the grounds.
5. There will be a designated area for spectators.
6. The Tracking Test committee will have complete charge of these Tracking Tests.

AWARDS: PSLRA offers a framed certificate with track map and club medallion to all dogs successfully completing the test.

DOG HEALTH: Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

Note: A portion of the proceeds of all PSLRA events is donated to research benefiting Labrador Retrievers.

PUGET SOUND LABRADOR RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION, INC.

Tracking Test and Tracking Test Excellent Entry Form

Note: This Entry Form Must Be Completed in Full

CLOSING DATE: Wednesday, May 4, 2004, at the Tracking Test Secretary's Address.

MAKE CHECKS and MONEY ORDERS payable to "PSLRA" (in U.S.Funds).

MAIL ALL ENTRIES with fees to: Michelle Schraeder, 3413 Mt Baker Hwy, Bellingham, WA 98226. Express mail entries must include signature waiver.

I submit \$_____ for entry fees in the (check one) TD test *_____ TDX test _____

FULL NAME OF DOG: _____ (PLEASE PRINT)

A.K.C. REG. NUMBER _____ OR A.K.C. LITTER NUMBER (if Dog not Reg.) _____ OR FOREIGN REG. NUMBER _____ AND COUNTRY OF REG. _____

BREED: _____ Male ___ Female ___ Birth Date _____

BREEDER _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNER(S) _____

OWNER 'S ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules of Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association, Inc. and any decisions made in accord with them, and I further agree that the dog is entered in and will be at this tracking test at my own risk and that I will hold the test-giving club, its members and agents free from liability for any claims arising out of the entry of the dog or its presence at the event.

SIGNATURE _____ TELEPHONE () _____

of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

EMAIL _____

Address of Agent (If any signs the above line for Owner)

Street Phone.....

City, State Zip

***REMEMBER TO ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR CERTIFICATION FOR THE TD TEST**



Having A Field Day

by Terrie Sato

The PSLRA field training day got off to a great start the morning of February 26 despite the fog and chilly temperatures. After brief introductions, Ron Perry gave a gun safety lecture. Three training areas were set up. The first area allowed owners to teach their dogs about birds. Young retrievers that had never had the opportunity to retrieve pigeons, ducks and pheasants got to experience the excitement of a bird retrieve.

The second area consisted of a holding blind and a live flyer station. The call of "guns up!" brought excited dogs and handlers from behind the holding blind to see the gunners ready to bring down the white pigeons for the dogs to retrieve. The gunners, Mike Foreman, Leif Carlson and Brad Aker, did an excellent job with the help of Christopher Carlson as bird tosser and Ron Perry as replacement gunner. The dogs got to experience some exciting retrieves. Ron also worked as coach for this station, explaining to the handlers how to help their young dogs with their first flyer retrieve.





More experienced dogs were faced with a bird planted so that the dogs had to be handled behind the gun station to make what is known as a blind retrieve. This was difficult as the pull of the live flyer station was strong.

The third training area consisted of two marks, each thrown from wingers. This could be run as two singles for junior dogs or as doubles with another blind for the more experienced dogs. One mark involved some water work. Chuck Hilton worked tirelessly as the coach of this set up and helped many young dogs and new handlers successfully through the scenario. Participants rotated through the winger stations to learn to use the equipment and to allow everyone a chance to train their dogs.

The fog lifted and along with the sunshine came some good dog training. Helpers came in all sizes. Many of the youngsters present were some of the hardest workers. Many thanks to all who came and participated in the day. Special thanks to Lee Houser of the Washington Retriever Club for assisting us in getting big white pigeons for the event, to member Doug Gallucci for transporting the birds from Ft. Lewis to Monroe, and for Pat Murphy of Northwest Performance Dogs in Monroe for feeding and housing the pigeons for a week.

Clockwise from top left:

- 1) Daybreaks Rip Roaring Outlaw, Debbie Needham's puppy Rip, proudly carries a pigeon.
- 2) Junior member Josh Swanson with his new puppy, Koda.
- 3) Liz Skyllingstad helps Bea Ferguson and her pup, Hannah, learn about pigeons.
- 4) Ron Perry discusses gun safety.
- 5) Members meet and chat about their favorite subject, their dogs.
- 6) Gunners Mike Foreman and Ron Perry plan the flyer station set up.
- 7) Darlene Pado's dog Reilly brings back a Dokken duck.
- 8) Liz Skyllingstad, Laura Berger and Liz Scott keep warm around the registration table.
- 9) Event chair Terrie Sato shows the bumper bag she was given by PSLRA to thank her for her work.

Rip's photo was sent by Debbie Needham. All other photos, here and on the following page, were taken by Darlene Pado.





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- 1) Terrie Sato and Brenda Hubbard discuss dogs and hunt tests. Terrie's Golden Retriever, a guest at this training day, says he's heard it all before.
- 2) Club members watch and wait their turn.
- 3) Jan Skewes and Morse wait in the holding blind.
- 4) Marlys Swanson introduces a pup to birds.
- 5) As the sun breaks through, Brenda Hubbard and Chuck Hilton wait for Brenda's dog to return from the water retrieve.

Photos by Darlene Pado

PUGET SOUND LABRADOR RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION

5 SERIES SINGLES—Adult & Puppy Stakes

for all Retrievers, Irish Water Spaniels, Standard Poodles, and Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers

WHEN: Saturday, April 9, 2005, starting 8 a.m.

START TIME FOR PUPPIES & JUNIOR HANDLER'S IS 10 a.m.

WHERE: Greenleaf's Farm, Monroe (see map, page 12)

WHAT: 5 Series Adult Stakes: \$22.50 Pre-Entry \$30.00 Day of Event

(three series guaranteed, two live birds)

Puppy Stakes & Junior Handler: \$10.00 Pre-Entry \$15.00 Day of Event

(three series total) (Junior Puppy 4-6 mos.) (Senior Puppy 6-12 mos.)

AWARDS: 5 Series Junior Handler (18 years or younger): Will receive Rosettes.

5 Series Adults: Trophy for First Place, first, second, third and fourth place rosettes and rosettes to all qualifying scores.

Puppies: Best Junior Puppy, Best Senior Puppy will receive rosettes, first, second, third and fourth place rosettes and rosettes to all qualifying puppies.

*******PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 2005*******

Registration on day of event (April 9) between 7 a.m. and 8 a.m, ONLY
(Dogs registered on day of event will run *after* the pre-entry dogs)

Make check payable to PSLRA and send with entry form to Kimberly Dotson
2503 - 174th St East, Tacoma, WA 98445 (253) 538-7972
E-mail: Clovercreeklabs@msn.com

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Dog's Registered Name: _____ Call Name: _____

Level(s) entered (check all that apply) _____ 5 Series Adult _____ Junior Puppy _____ Senior Puppy

Total Paid \$ _____ Junior Handler: Yes _____ No _____

I will hold PSLRA and its members free from liability for any claim arising out of the entry of this dog(s) or its presence at the test.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: ONE ENTRY FORM PER DOG
Please make copies of this form to enter additional dogs.

LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 03/05/05 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 11/27/04 (1 YF, 1 YM Available)

Sire: Ch Lobuff Bobwhite at Chucklebrook
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 02/26/04
Dam: Can Ch Himoon Poet Laureate, CGC
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, ACVO 1/24/04
Litter: Yellow & Black
Contact Cecilie Drege (360) 435-0456
Email: cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com
Listed 01/20/05, 2/8/05
Arlington, WA

Litter born 01/06/05 (3YM Available)

Sire: Can Ch Ghoststone's Boomtown, JH
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, Cardiac 27mos, CERF 11/13/04
Dam: Am/Can Ch Tormentil Citori At Mainland
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 01/04/05
Litter: 1 YF, 7 YM
Contact: Shelah Frey (425) 643-6884
Email: shelahfrey@comcast.net
Listed 2/2/05

Litter born 01/20/05 (1 YM, 1 YF, 4 BF, 1 BM Available)

Sire: Blackthorn Floats My Boat
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, ACVO 11/01/04,
Normal-Cardiologist 17 mo
Dam: Int. Ch Wyntercreek Glory Be CD WC
OFA 51G, OFEL 51, ACVO 09/26/04
Normal-Cardiologist 49 mos.
Litter: 1 YM, 1 YF, 4 BF, 1 BM
Contact Mary Jane Sarbaugh (360) 221-6121
Email: labsix@whidbey.com
Listed 01/27/05, 2/6/05
Langley, WA

Litter born 1/30/05 (2YF, 6YM Available)

Sire: Int Ch HiltonHall's Rainbow Warrior WC
OFA 24E, OFEL 24, ACVO 9/26/04
OFA Cardiac 10/7/2001
Dam: Fairwood's Golden Dream
OFA 30G, OFEL 30, ACVO 5/24/04
Cardiac Exam 10/6/02
Litter: 3 YF, 7 YM
Contact: Loren and Malea Jackson 425-271-7566
Email: wajacksons@comcast.net
Listed 2/11/05
Renton, WA

Litter born 02/05/05 (1YF, 1 YM Available)

Sire: Cougar Mountain Doin' Justice
OFA 24G, OFEL 34, ACVO 01/22/04,
Dam: Bayview Amarillo at Daybreak CDX
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, ACVO 09/09/04
Litter: 4 YF, 2 YM
Contact: Debbie Needham (360) 826-3838
Email: dneedham@cnw.com
Web site: www.daybreaklabradors.net
Listed 01/27/05, 2/14/05
Sedro Woolley, WA

Litter born 3/1/05 (2YM Available)

Sire: Am/Can CH Sharays Jeremiah CD
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, ACVO 9/26/04, Cardiac 44mo
Dam: Harbortop's Irish Cream
OFA 25G, OFEL 25, CERF 9/9/04
Litter: 7 YM, 2 YF
Contact: Nina Mann (360) 629-7619
Email: harbortop@netzero.net
Listed: 3/5/05
Stanwood, WA

Litter expected 03/15/05 (Yellow's expected)

Sire: NFTCH* AFTCH AFC FC TNT's Mr Peabody Prairemarsh
*2044 Canadian National Field Champion
OFA 24E, OFEL 24, Cardiac 34, ACVO 12/5/04
Dam: Cropper's Rd. Lk Royal Honey SH
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 2/02/05
Litter: Yellows expected
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Listed: 2/17/05
Seattle, WA

Litter expected 03/21/05 (Blacks & Yellows expected)

Sire: Am/Can CH Sharays Jeremiah CD
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, ACVO 9/26/04, Cardiac 44mo
Int. CH Koa's Kauai Elegance JH, CD, WC, CGC
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 5/8/04
Litter: Blacks and Yellows expected
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Listed: 2/12/05
Sedro Woolley, WA

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Yellow female, 3.5 mos.

(intact)

She is as sweet as the day is long. Very mellow and used to kids and noises.

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Listed 3/8/05

Sedro Woolley, WA

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Braggs

Our boy **Can Ch Himoon The Duke at Clovercreek JH CD CGC** is now an International Champion, too. He earned his International Championship the weekend of February 20. It was a GREAT weekend, great visit with friends and labs. *Kimberly Dotson*

For a first time ever handler with my chocolate boy, we had a good weekend on February 19 and 20, three for three at the International show. We are now **Intl. Ch Merganser's Hi-Rollin Hudson JH!** *Liz Scott*

Congrats to a couple of other dogs who received their Int'l titles the weekend of February 19 and 20. **Int'l Ch Rocking M's Turbine Porter** owned by Lance and Nancy Robertson; **Int'l Ch Rocking M's Crystal Clear** owned by Bryant and Cindy Meyer; **Int'l Ch Rocking M's Gardening with Pearl** owned by Mark and Sharon Hansen and shown by Ben Hansen.

Skyfire's Ellietta Ica MX, MXJ, beloved agility companion of Ed Parsons, earned two Double Qs in one weekend at the Pharoah Hound Club of America agility trial at Argus Ranch on February 12 and 13. This is their first "double double-Q" at one show. Ellie was bred by Stephanie and John Harris and is owned by Ed Parsons and Donna Dykstra. **Skyfire's Ellietta Ica MX, MXJ** earned three Qs, including a second place in JWW, at the Evergreen Afghan Hound Club agility trial in Elma on February 19 and 20. This gave them their eighth double-Q towards their MACH. Ellie runs joyously with her partner Ed Parsons.

Fawnhaven's Double Shot WC (aka Teddy The Bear), handled by Don, won Winners Male/ Best Opposite, for five points, on February 19 at the Rennissance Dog Assn. show, bred and owned by Barb and Don Ironside.

Friday, February 25, Lower Mainland Dog Fanciers, Winners Male/Best Of Winners for five points, **Fawnhaven's Double Shot WC**, handled by Don Ironside bred and owned by Don and Barb Ironside.

Saturday, February 26. Lower Mainland Dog Fanciers, Winners Male/Best Of Winners for five points, **Fawnhaven's Midnight Rocket**, bred by Don and Barb Ironside, owned by Richard and Chrisina Ramay; Reserve Winners Male, **Fawnhaven's Double Shot WC**.

A brother/sister duo, finished their Int'l Championships at Enumclaw, February 19 and 20, **Int'l CH. Cougar Creek Paint It Black** and **Int'l CH. Cougar Creek Dixieland Jazz**, both owner/bred, handled, and ADORED by Cecilie Drege, Cougar Creek Labradors.

Rocking "M" Emily AX OAP AXJ AJP EAC EAC-V EJC EJC-V OTC OGC P1 Pet Partner CGC finished her Excellent Jumper's Preferred title February 13 with a first place run. **Winroc Racey Rosalie NA NAJ NGC NJC** finished her Novice Agility title with all first place runs on February 27. Emily and Rosie's team mates are Phyllis Miller and Kate Schottman.

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--April 9 - 5 Series Singles
(Adult & Puppy Stakes)
--May 7 & 8 - Spring HRT
--May 15 - Tracking Test

