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President's Message

I am sitting here typing this with my feet up and trying to catch my breath from the last two weeks, or rather the last two weekends, of PSLRA club activities. In case anyone missed it, PSLRA had a very prominent position in the breed booth line at the Seattle Kennel Club Dog Show on March 10 and 11. We were the first booth on the balcony side up on the mezzanine. It was the first time that I was ever up there for the breed booths as they used to be right down on the main floor along with everything else. I liked this better as it took us away from a little of the hustle and bustle and made it easier to interact with the public, while at the same time walking across the aisle offered us a panoramic view of everything happening down on the main floor. Thanks to Lucy Isaacson-Logen and all of her helpers for having the booth in top condition with plenty of printed material available and keeping it staffed with all the friendly members and their labbies who showed up for a stint (or more) in the booth. I don't know everyone who was there and I would be afraid of leaving someone's name off the list, so I will say thanks to all of you. I think that this event was very well attended by the public and it gave them a chance to go out and talk with knowledgeable people and meet a wide assortment of dogs. I took my two year old boy, Thomas, and he turned out to be just about the perfect spokesdog for our breed. We stayed most of an extra shift and he was as willing to be petted and hugged on by the public at the end as he was when we arrived.

Then on the weekend of March 17 and 18, we held the first ever PSLRA Spring Agility Trial. The trial location was moved from Sky River Park in Monroe to Lake Tye Park, also in Monroe, due to flood damage that the first one sustained last fall. And there were moments when we wondered why we were holding an outdoor trial in March, but in the end everything came together as it always does and it was another successful event. Many thanks to Dan Selthofer for stepping up as the Trial Chair and to his trial committee, Lisa Miller, Mark and Cheri Levine and Keith and Beth Selthofer for pulling off this feat with such relative ease. Again, an event like this would not be a success without all of the volunteers stepping forward and making it so. I would like to thank each of you by name, but as I said before, I am sure that I would leave someone out and I don't want to do that. I would like to thank non-members Kathy Farrill, George Gorveatt, and Sally and Buck Hildt for helping me build courses over the weekend. We offered a "Thank You" from the club for everyone who showed up and worked, member or non-member. If a person worked both days, they had a choice between a free club T-shirt or sweatshirt, and if they worked one day, they were offered a free T-shirt. I don't know how many were given out, but I did see quite a few non-PSLRA folks wearing our club merchandise around over the weekend. We had some rain, mostly on Saturday afternoon and a bit more on Sunday morning, but it was nice for the rest of the time and a good time was had by all. Many of the exhibitors had a great time and I heard some of them talking about next year's event.

Next on our calendar is the 5-Series on April 7. Terrie Sato is the chair for that event. If you get a chance to go out and help, this event is a lot of fun. Hope to see you there!

-Dave



Labradors tackled the A-Frame at the spring Agility Trial.

IMPORTANT DATES**March 28 Board Meeting****April 7 5-Series, Terrie Sato,
WDSato@aol.com****April 21 Rose City Labrador
Retriever Club, annual
WC/WCX Test,
rosecitylrc.com****April 29 Tracking Test,
Snoqualmie Valley
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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**
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club business

Board meeting minutes

President Dave Lawniczak called the February 2007 board meeting to order on March 8 at the Azteca Restaurant in Bellevue. Members present were Dave Lawniczak, Stephanie Harris, Jill Mahoney, Jennifer Hajny, Jessica Meadows, Terrie Sato, Susie Sharp, Nina Mann and Carole Jensen.

Secretary's report: The minutes from the January general membership meeting were approved by email.

Correspondence:

- AKC Questionnaire regarding developing an AKC International Obedience Invitational.
 - AKC memorandum requiring specialty shows to provide two expenses at the show with a minimum size of 6' x 8' x 4'. They must be covered in inclement weather.
 - AKC notice that they have not received our specialty application and that we may be subject to a fine for late filing.
 - AKC notice that our tracking test has been approved.
 - Thank you note from Summit Assistance.
 - Letter of Acceptance for tracking judging assignment from Franna Pitt.
- Business conducted by email:*
- Approval to send memorial donations for Kim Tyler's and Walli Roarke's mothers.
 - Approval to reserve the June Match location.
 - It was M/S/V to refund funds to those who were unable to attend the banquet due to the inclement weather.
 - Approval to reserve the room at the Best Western for next year's Awards banquet.
 - Approval to change the location of the March agility trial due to poor ground conditions pending AKC approval.

Submitted by Carole Jensen

Treasurer's report: \$23,662.02 in checking and savings.

Acknowledgments: Thanks to: Liz Scott and Sarah Fischer for chairing the Fun Field Day; Kristi Clark for chairing the Sportsman Show booth;

Jan Palumbo and Nina Mann for chairing the Show-N-Go; Chantel Nahoopii for her work as Membership Chair.

Committee Reports:

- Dave Lawniczak reported on the Agility trial. The entries have closed and we have a total of 216 runs on Saturday and 231 runs on Sunday. This is a smaller number than our fall trials with several factors possibly contributing. This is a new trial so people didn't plan in advance for it. The weather in March is unpredictable and some people might have chosen not to run a trial held outside. There is a new trial in Albany, Oregon, the same weekend at a large sports complex. They will be setting up on Friday with the first runs on Saturday and Sunday starting at 9 a.m.
- Terrie Sato reported on the 5-Series. It will be held at Cherry Valley this year. This will give us far more room to run all the stakes on good grounds. The format will be changing slightly with two sets of judges. That should eliminate the problem we have had in the recent past of running out of daylight. Judges will be Elaine Brock, Liz Scott, Fran and Scott Seagren. Puppies and Juniors will be judged by Liz Skillingstad and Marilyn Mark. Terrie may need someone to haul the trailer up from the Meyers.
- Ron Perry had previously presented the judges' slate for the Spring Hunt test, and it was approved by email.

Old Business:

- Nina reported that the Show-n-go was a success and very well-received by the Obedience community.
- In a discussion of the Fun Field Day it was noted that the marshals need to make sure that puppies and non-working dogs are kept far back from the line when a dog is running and that the gallery is quiet and positioned in an appropriate area. There were lots of new faces and new puppies there and we all had a great time.

New Business:

- A discussion was held regarding the 2008 Awards banquet. We want to make sure that we get our reservation in early for a room. Possible choices are the Best Western or the Muckleshoot Casino. Approval was given for the Treasurer to issue a check for a deposit once the venue has been chosen.
- Jill Mahoney had compiled a fiscal report that compared income/expense for events held in 2005 and 2006. She also has prepared budget reports for each single event to be

given to the chairs of those events to give them an idea of normal and customary costs.

- Nina Mann reported that AKC has a new regulation for dog shows. (See Secretary's report for requirements.) She spoke to the Show Super to see if that is something they could provide and it is not. The club will have to purchase or rent the pens unless someone donates them for use at the Specialty.
- A survey regarding the new International Class was received from AKC; they are trying to determine whether there will be any interest and participation in the class. Several PSLRA members that are active in Obedience were contacted for opinions and the consensus was that the class would be better suited to all breed shows. It was M/S/V to reject the proposed class for now.
- The AKC is also conducting a survey to see if people want to include mixed

breed dogs in AKC performance competition. We encourage all PSLRA members to take the online survey on the AKC website.

- It was M/S/V to approve the purchase of additional tables and pop-ups to keep in the match trailer.
- Approval was given for Franna Pitt to submit the application for the Fall Agility Trial.
- The board had approved charging a small fee for being listed on the breeders' list, but a price was not decided on in time to go out with the 2007 membership forms. It was M/S/V to implement a \$15 charge beginning in 2008. The fees collected will be used for taking ads out in the *Seattle Times* to encourage people to go the PSLRA website before purchasing a puppy. It is our belief that the website will educate them about the

difference between reputable breeders and BYB and help them decide if a Labrador is really the breed for them. It was M/S/V to run an ad in the near future and track our website traffic to see if an increase is noted. This initial ad will be funded with monies collected for rescue and education.

- Stephanie Harris requested that all event chairs make an effort to keep the board, the club members and our webmaster informed about their events.
- Jill Mahoney made a suggestion that we make sure that all chair gifts are made as equitable as possible and to that end will supply our new gift chair with a list of past gifts.
- Nina Mann requested that we offer our old club merchandise at a reduced price to get our inventory controlled. It was M/S/V to do so. Meeting was adjourned

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"Our yellow female was just days away from having her first litter. The neighborhood kids were all very excited about the up and coming puppies. I had my very big girl, so full of milk she almost touched the ground, out in the front yard. The 5-year old boy next door came over. He had just watched 101 Dalmations and wanted to know if Ketan (our bitch) was going to have Dalmations. I did my best to explain to him that she would be having either all yellow or all black puppies. He stood there looking at her for the longest time. I thought he was trying to figure out why the pups couldn't be yellow and black spotted. He looked at me and in the most serious voice said, 'She could have a pig.'" – Anne Moore

Summit Assistance Dogs

Since we are sponsoring a Labrador puppy through its training, I thought you might like to know more about the kind of person we will be helping by making it possible for them to have an assistance dog.

Peggy Overby works on the 33rd floor of a downtown office building. When she applied for a dog, Summit's trainer made an appointment to visit her and asked what time would be convenient, not wanting to make her miss her lunch hour. Peggy replied that it did not matter, because she can't leave anyway. Once she is at work, Peggy is unable to open the office door without assistance, and since she's in the office most of the time by herself, she can't even go outside to get some lunch on a nice summer day. Peggy needs assistance from her husband or father to go with her to work each morning, help her open the doors, turn on the lights and take off her coat and gloves. Then someone comes back in the evening and helps her on the way home as well.

This hard working woman is at her office for long 10-hour days, four days a week, and learning about her needs makes one realize how much a service dog would be able to help Peggy at work and also at home. Right now if Peggy drops something, she has to call to a family member or co-worker to pick it up for her. With the help of a Summit dog, she would no longer have to wait for a person to retrieve dropped objects. She would also be able to go to her office unattended by her husband or father since a service dog would be able to open the door for her, turn on the lights and remove her coat and gloves.

Peggy's cheerful attitude and love of dogs makes her an excellent candidate to receive an assistance dog from Summit and everyone hopes they will have one for her soon. —Nina Mann

More information on Summit Assistance Dogs can be found at <http://www.summitdogs.org>



Participants gather around club safety and obedience presenters prior to starting the Field Fun Day.

Labrador Retriever Club Of Canada 2007 Annual Specialty

Judging Panel: Regular Classes—Marion Hopkinson, (Rocheby) Bucks, England;
Yearling and Veteran Sweeps—Nina Mann, (Harbortop) WA, USA

Location South Surrey, British Columbia

Working Certificate: July 19, 2007

Conformation, Junior Handling and Obedience July 20 & 21, 2007

Held in conjunction with British Columbia All Retriever Club—Judge TBD—on July 21, '07 & The Sporting Dog Club of British Columbia - David Hopkinson (Rocheby) on July 22, '07

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Chase Away K9 Cancer

“Rena has a bluey.” Rena, at 2 ½, was in California at spring training and our hopes were high for a rewarding year in the field. A phone call at 6:30 a.m. from Katie Quarles changed everything and we began a rollercoaster ride that lasted four months. A “bluey” is the physical manifestation of severe glaucoma in a dog’s eye. Our immediate goal was to reduce the pressure so Rena saw an ophthalmologist in California while I began the drive down to get her and bring her home.

The next four weeks were spent attempting to determine why she had glaucoma. High internal pressure in the eye will cause blindness and so we did everything possible to keep it under control. Several specialists here and across the nation consulted with her case. Her retina was abnormal but the cause was a mystery. Finally, unable to both keep the pressure within acceptable limits and to determine its cause, we made the difficult decision to have Rena’s eye removed.



AutumnHeartsong “Rena” (12/02 - 6/05)

Our wonderful ophthalmologist did a fantastic job and, with Katie’s observation, “If you treat her like a cripple, she will be a cripple,” we continued on with training. Rena’s eye was sent to a special pathologist in Wisconsin who delivered the devastating news that she had amelanotic melanoma. This is an extremely rare and aggressive form of melanoma (cancer)—it is *amelanotic* because the cells are dividing so rapidly that they do not have time to develop the characteristic dark pigment.

However, we were still hopeful. Perhaps we had removed her eye before the cancer had spread. Rena went on as if nothing had changed in her life. She was playful, bold and lived to retrieve. She filled our lives with joy. We ran her in her first master test at Sauvie Island on Memorial Day. She didn’t complete the test—breaking on the last bird down in the third series saying, “I can definitely get **that** bird, Mom!” She was full of fire and desire and sure made us proud.

In July, however, the melanoma reappeared with a vengeance. It had spread to several sites in Rena’s body and we lovingly helped her cross the rainbow bridge at the end of the month.

When Rena died, I felt both helpless and angry but didn’t have any way to deal with these emotions. I have, however, found a way to fight back. I have joined a national group of volunteers working to raise awareness and funds to help fund research into K9 Cancer through the support of ACVIM (American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine) Foundation. So far we have raised thousands of dollars.

Our current effort is *Chase Away K9 Cancer*. This effort was named after Chase, a Master Hunter and Elite Dockdogs Jumper. Chase, owned by a friend of mine in Oregon, died from cancer just a few months ago. You can read Chase’s touching story if you go to



<http://www.acvimfoundation.org/> and under *News & Features* choose: *Help us Chase Away K9 Cancer*.

I am eternally grateful to the doctors who helped Rena, Chuck and me during her illness. Their compassion, expertise and willingness to go the “extra mile” made all the difference in the world. They were and are the caregivers and healers who support us as we travel the road of life with our companions.

I have heard from many of you who have had both your four legged and two legged companions succumb to cancer. Your stories are just as heart wrenching. Now there is something you can do. Join me in the fight against K9 Cancer. Your tax deductible \$10 or \$20 contribution to the ACVIM Foundation (www.acvimfoundation.org), a non-profit organization, will really add up. Together we can make a difference in our pets’ lives so that others won’t have to say good bye to their Best Friends before their time. For more information, contact me at fernhaven@comcast.net.

Jean Fowler
PSLRA Member

SKC Breed Booth/Meet the Breed

As we have for a number of years our club had its booth, pictured below, set up for two days at the Seattle Kennel Club shows. The many breeds represented there present breed specific information to the attending public. Various club members volunteered at the booth with their dogs to talk to people interested in our dogs and let them get acquainted with the dogs in attendance. On Sunday at around 1 p.m. several club members performed with their Labradors in a "Meet the Breed" ring. While an informal talk about our dogs was given the Labradors in the ring performed many of their favorite activities—agility, obedience, companionship, conformation, retrieving.

The club thanks all who staffed the booth, set it up and took it down and all those who helped with our "Meet the Breed" presentation. Nina, Jessica, Carole, Cindy, Shelah, Dave, Franna, Bea, Cheri, Lee, Sarah, Ron, Sharon and everyone else that I might have not mentioned

Thanks PSLRA—Lucy Isaacson-Logen, Breed Booth Chair



Top right: Mary-Jane Sarbaugh and Jennifer Hajny exhibit their girls for Winners Bitch on Saturday at SKC. Center right: Mark Levine and Strider run the agility Excellent Standard course at SKC. The crowd was large and PSLRA Labs tried their best to impress.

Agility Trial



Above: Labradors love agility; right: No, that's not disco. Agility Trial event chair Dan Selthofer reminds his Lab to hit the contact while Judge Carol Smorch looks on.

More agility



Top to bottom: Cheri Levine explains how to set bars to new agility trial helpers Terrie Sato and Marlys Swanson: Even presidents get their hands dirty. Club President Dave Lawinczak pulls up the pins holding a tunnel down. Agility trials take lots of helping hands to run smoothly; Looks like a judge set up a tough course. Lee Foote and Franna Pitt consult the map to make sure the course is in order.

Field Fun Day



Top to bottom: Puppy Barry decides this pigeon is all his; Brad Aker gives a demonstration on popper gun safety at the Field Fun Day. The demonstration included shooting blank shot at a jug full of water from a distance of five feet. The water jug exploded, reminding the participants that even blanks should be taken seriously; Lee Foote introduces a puppy to birds. Lee had several puppies retrieving birds after just a short time at the Field Fun Day.

Field, continued on page 9.

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 7, 2007 Starting 8 a.m.

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

WHERE: Cherry Valley Wildlife Area (1 mile north of Duvall on SR203)

WHAT: 5 Series Adult Stakes: \$23.00 Pre-Entry \$30.00 Day of Event

(3 series/ 1 live bird guaranteed, second live bird for 4 & 5 finalists)

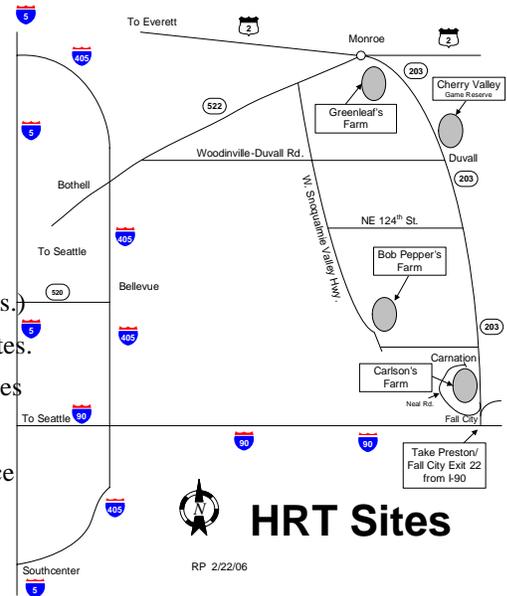
Puppy Stakes & Junior Handler: \$10 Pre-Entry \$15 Day of Event

(3 series total/1 live bird) (Jr. Puppy 4-6 mos.) (Senior Puppy 6-12 mos.)

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

5 Series Adults: Trophy for First Place; 1st, 2nd 3rd and 4th place Rosettes and Rosettes to all qualifying scores.

Puppies: Best Jr. Puppy, Best Sr. Puppy Rosettes 1st, 2nd 3rd and 4th place and Rosettes to all qualifying puppies.



REGISTRATION LIMITED TO 70 DOGS

*******PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 31, 2007*******

Registration on day of event (April 7) between 7 a.m. & 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 Terrie Sato
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Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Dog's Registered Name: _____ Call Name: _____

Level(s) entered (check all boxes that apply) 5 Series Adult Jr. Puppy Sr. 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.

Secret Agent Pup



“Time flies when you’re having fun!” So fast sometimes that I can hardly keep up.

I’ve been constantly occupied since I last checked in. Mom and I did go to our first show, boy what an adventure that was! Who knew that there were SO many dogs going to be in one place. It took everything I had (and some “gentle” reminders from Mom) to mind my manners and not say Hi to every one of them that walked by. It was an exciting day that’s for sure. We walked into this huge red building with tables and tables of toys and food, (apparently I was not supposed to help myself) Mom set up the crate ringside and in I went. Then after a little while, she got me out and we walked in to this place, that I now know is called the “ring.” This was a very good place to be, ‘cause the food kept coming and I got to run! (Note to self, it’s really not a race!) But we ended up going home with a ribbon that Mom was very proud of. The first one was a blue ribbon and then one that said Best Puppy in Breed. Then I got to experience the Stand/Stay for pictures and that was not nearly as fun as being in the ring, but it still involved food.

We’re still walking, only four times a week now and it’s still the four of us young ones going. Splash will be 12 this year and she will open one eyelid when she hears the leash and close it fast so Mom thinks she’s still sleeping and doesn’t have to go.

The biggest change came last week though. Dawson came to live with us. He’s a cool dog, but boy does he have a lot of hair. He’s a Golden Retriever, and he likes his ball almost more than Maui

does. Luckily they’ve learned how to share with each other, but no matter how much I kiss up to him, he’s just really not willing to share with me. Maybe in time.

Kainalu and I discovered a wonderful source of entertainment the other day. There is this door by the fridge (most houses have them) and it was left open a little bit so the two of us pried it open and low and behold, JACKPOT! Who knew that nachos,



cake mix, flour, food coloring, jello, shortening and licorice could taste so good. But before you all go out and try this, let me warn you.... It tasted really good going in, but it was not very pleasant coming out. Not to mention we had to stay in the kennels for the whole weekend until we were done looking like rolly polly little pigs (and until we smelled better) Needless to say, Mom has now “dog proofed” all the kitchen cabinets, so we must find something else to get in to. Hey, anyone have any experience with digging under a fence?

Until next time, Agent Nyah, K9 signing off.



Field continued from page 7



Terrie Sato explains some basic points of retrieving obedience, including the use of a long line. To her left is a place board for teaching a dog positioning at the line.



Is that a black dog? Liz Gibson preps a junior dog for a water retrieve. There were an unusually large number of chocolate participants at the Field Fun Day this year.

LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 3/9/07 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 (mlswanson@verizon.net) 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 Swanson

Litter born 11/21/06 (Available 1 BF)

Sire: Cimarron Runnin in the Rain
OFA 26G, OFEL 26, CERF 8/1/06, OFA Heart
Dam: Three Trees Farm Baroness Jesse Ray
OFA 30E, OFEL, ACVO 8/18/06
Litter: 3 YF, 1 YM, 4 BF, 1 BM
Contact: Joyce and Jon Jacobson (206) 949-1144,
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Email: jetli591@cs.com Bainbridge Island, WA
Listed 1/1/07, 2/23/07

Litter born 11/26/06 (Available 3 YM, 1 YF)

Sire: Ch Ghostone Boomtown JH
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 1/21/06, OFA Heart, Optigen Clear
Dam: Sunrise Get A Dream
OFA 25G, OFEL 25, ACVO 8/19/06
Litter: 7 YM, 3 YF
Contact: Katie Somers (509) 398-1470, (509) 787-6093
Email: Katie_Somers@msn.com Quincy, WA
Listed: 2/26/07

Litter born 1/10/07 (Available 1 YM)

Sire: Int. Ch. Rocking M Go For The Gusto KC RN CD
OFA 24E, OFEL 24, ACVO 2/26/06, Optigen Clear
Dam: Int'l Ch. Rocking M' Little Miracle
OFA 26G, OFEL 26, ACVO 2/26/06, Optigen Clear
Litter: 6 Yellows
Contact: Bryant or Cindy Meyer (253) 846-9583
Email: rockingmlabs@rockingmlabs.com Spanaway, WA
Listed 1/5/07, 03/09/07

Litter born 2/6/07 (Available 4 CM)

Sire: Kingsland Rocky Top MH
OFA 24E, OFEL 24, ACVO 3/4/07, CNM clear
Dam: Kingsland's Shell-be for Birds
OFA 25E, OFEL 25, ACVO 3/4/07, CNM Clear
Litter: 2 CF, 6 CM
Contact: Teresa Meredith (253) 845-1311, cell (253) 376-3635
Email: Kingsland_Labs@hotmail.com

Listed 3/9/07

Litter born 2/21/07 (Available 1 CM)

Sire: Stigs Out of the Rough
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, ACVO 2/5/07
Dam: Forest Lake's Trout's Angel Jo
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, ACVO
Litter: 4 CM, 1 CF
Contact: Craig and Sylvia Weber (253) 846-5227
Email: flweber@netzero.com Eatonville, WA
Listed: 2/22/07, 3/5/07

Litter born 3/06/07 (Available 4 BF, 2 BM)

Sire: BISS CH Boradors By George
OFA 26G, OFEL 26, CERF 9/2006, Optigen Clear
OFA Cardiac
Dam: Can CH Sunnysdaze Supernatural
OFA 54G, OFEL 24, CERF 9/2006, Optigen Clear
Litter: 4 BF, 2 BM
Contact: Linda Maffett (360) 961-5269
Email: SunnysdazeLabradors@hotmail.com Bellingham, WA
Listed 1/7/07, 3/6/07

Litter born 3/8/07 (Available 2 BF, 1 BM)

Sire: BISS Ch. Sureshot HySpire Impressive
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, ACVO 9/25/06, OFA Heart Optigen clear
Dam: Am/Can Ch ShaRays Fair Emma
OFA 24E, OFEL 24, CERF 9/26/06
Litter: 1 YF, 4 BF, 1 BM
Contact: Marlys Swanson (360) 658-7604
Email: MLSwanson@verizon.net Marysville, WA
Listed 1/9/07, 3/8/07

Litter expected 4/5/07 (Available Yellow and Black)

Sire: Can Ch. Chablais Brookhill Joss
PennHip 70th%, OFEL 24, ACVO 2/8/07, Optigen Clear
Dam: Cougar Creek Cliché
OFA 24F, OFEL, CERF 10/26/06, OFA Heart
Litter: Black and Yellow
Contact: Cecilie Drege (360) 435-0456
Email: cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com
www.cougarcreeklabs.com Arlington, WA
Listed 2/23/07



Other Dogs that A Breeder Has Decided to Place

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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 Male 12 weeks (as of 2/27/07) (Intact)

Twelve week old yellow male pup from champion sire with multiple performance titles. Pup is crate trained, rides nicely in a car, leash trained, and is being socialized with children of all ages and other dogs. He is sweet, smart, and willing to please. He would be a nice project dog for a 4-H competitor or a beautiful hunting partner and companion for the sportsman. Pup has had dewclaws removed, worming, shots, microchip for identification, and eyes checked by a specialist. Parents have hip/elbow/eyes/heart clearances. Written health guarantee.

Contact: Karen Coulombe (360) 652-2140

E-mail: huntson@hotmail.com

Stanwood, WA

Listed 2/28/07

Yellow Male (Not intact)

Beautiful sweet and loving 5 year old neutered male who is house trained, crate trained, obedience trained. Great with children and cats. Has all clearances would make a great 4-H project and wonderful companion.

Contact: Sonya Dudder (360) 653-1852

Email: dolcevitalabs@hotmail.com

Marysville, WA

Listed 3/8/07

Black Male 3 years (must be neutered)

Very sweet, mellow, small/stocky boy. Is a show champion, has OFA hips, elbows, CERF, cardiac normal, optigen normal. No health or behavior issues known. To a special, loving home only. We love him dearly.

Contact: Cecilie Drege (360) 435-0456

Email: cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com

Website: www.cougarcreeklabs.com

Arlington, WA

Listed 3/9/07

Braggs

Am/Can CH Nikolas of Whidbey JH RN, Nick, won Best of Breed and third place in the Sporting Group at Seattle Kennel Club on March 10; BOB and Group Fourth at Chintimini KC on March 18. Owned by Ron Perry and Sharon Edwards.

The AKC has a new agility title event. The game is called FAST. At the Chuckanut Agility trial in Lynden, Strider earned his Novice FAST Title, and Ginger, his big sister, earned her Open FAST title. Ginger was the first Labrador to earn this title. Owned by Mark and Cherie Levine.

Littermates Fuji and Jazzy earned their International CH titles in three shows at Enumclaw on February 18 to qualify for the PSLRA All Rounder award. Fuji took the BOB and Group 3 under Jane Ropollo in the final show! They are now **Intl CH WindyCanyon's Fulla Jazz CD JH RN CC**, Jazzy, and **Intl CH WindyCanyon's Sweetest Fuji CD JH RN CC**, Fuji. Owned by Anne Swindeman.

Int'l CH Hyspire Great Scot WC JH, Grady, completed his Rally Novice title at Seattle Kennel Club's trial on Saturday, March 10, making him eligible for PSLRA's *All-Around Dog* award. Despite all odds, Grady distinguished himself as a dog willing to please his Mom and did it with style. Grady is proudly and lovingly owned, trained, and (mostly) handled by Liz Skyllingstad, but thanks and gratitude are owed to many others, including Bryant and Cindy Meyer and Shelah Frey, all special people in our lives. Sometimes it does take a village....

Our chocolate female **CAN.CH.CEDARWOODS ALMOND ROCA DIVINE** recently received her two year OFA reports and is Elbows Normal and Hips EXCELLENT! Owned by Diann Sullivan-August.



Eew! It's dead!



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