

# THE RETRIEVER BELIEVER

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## President's Message

*Hi Everybody!*

*The recent cold weather reminds us that spring is right around the corner and lots of events are coming very soon.*

*Our field training day on February 26 was chilly but attended by enthusiastic club members. Thanks to the event chair, Kimberly Dotson, and everyone who volunteered to help at the event. (See article on page 7.)*

*This issue of the newsletter contains information and entry forms for our upcoming annual 5 Series Singles event and spring Working Certificate on April 9 at Greenleaf's in Monroe. Liz Gibson and Liz Skyllingstad are co-chairing the 5 Series (adult and puppy stakes) and Marlys Swanson and Bea Ferguson are co-chairing the WC. Sarah Fischer will process the entries, and Stephanie Harris is working on setting up an online entry/PayPal process on our web site. These are great opportunities to have fun with our Labs in the field doing what they love to do.*

*It won't be long before the Spring Hunt Test is upon us (May 7-8) at Pepper's Farm. The Judges' Selection Committee the board put together last year produced a great line-up of judges for both the spring and fall tests. In May, we will have three judges who will be judging at the 2011 Master National in Maryland: Marty Kress from Tenn., Dave Illias and Jim Morris of Ore. Marty, who is using her air miles to fly to the test, will be paired with Dave Illias in Master Hunter A. Nikki Berthold-Illias, Dave's wife, will judge Master B with Darren Proctor. Jim Morris and Sharon Hilton will judge Senior and Junior A, and Julie Stucker and Darlene Pado will judge Junior B (and Senior B if needed). It's time to start training for our first big outdoor events of the year!*

## WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS

*More immediate, however, is the need for club members to volunteer to staff the club's booth at the Seattle Kennel Club show on March 12 and 13. Also, we need people for the Meet the Breed exhibition on Saturday, March 12. The shifts at the booth only last a few hours, and a lot of people stop by the booth. Even if you are not entered in the show, you will get free admission for volunteering at the booth. Because this is a big opportunity to tell people about our breed, I hope you will volunteer by contacting Brenda Hubbard at brooke-lynn@msn.com. We especially need people to help with set-up on Friday evening and tear-down on Sunday afternoon!*

*Meet the Breed at SKC involves using a separate ring at the show for exhibiting the versatility of our breed and discussing the breed with members of the public. It is an informal format that can be a lot of fun. For information regarding this, contact Jill Mahoney at mahoney@wwdb.org.*

## IMPORTANT DATES

**March 12-13, Seattle  
Kennel Club**

**March 23, board  
meeting**

**April 9, Working  
Certificate, Greenleaf's  
Farm, Monroe, Marlys  
Swanson/Bea  
Ferguson**

**April 9, 5 Series, Sarah  
Fischer (entries only)**

### *Newsletter Information:*

#### **Publishing of an article or advertisement**

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**Submissions must be received by the editor  
by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.** Please use  
"newsletter ideas" in subject line.

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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:

**Liz Moir, Membership Chair**

672 Forest Napavine Rd W

Chehalis, WA 98532

lizzybster@gmail.com

## Lab Puppies Rescued

On a bitter cold morning at the end of January, the staff at the Kent shelter found nine yellow Lab puppies abandoned on the doorstep in a cardboard box. The puppies were promptly taken to a private corner of the vet clinic where they were warmed up and kept isolated from the general shelter population. The shift supervisor at the shelter called right away for Lab rescue to help, and we were able to get the puppies out of the shelter in just a few hours.

Karen Long, the SPDR English setter rep, stepped up and offered to foster all nine of the puppies who were estimated to be about five weeks old. Liz Skillingstad and Joni Willing dropped everything to pick the puppies up from the shelter and transport them to Karen in Bremerton. As you all well know, caring for nine Lab puppies of this age is quite an undertaking, and we are grateful to Karen for generously donating so much time and effort to these pups.

We all held our collective breath for the next couple of weeks to see if the puppies remained healthy - and they did! Quiet and subdued for the first few days, the puppies were soon romping and playing and getting into mischief as if nothing had happened to them. The four female and five male puppies were all placed in wonderful new homes at approximately eight weeks of age. We very seldom have puppies in our rescue program and had a long waiting list of adopters hoping for a puppy. We will be keeping in close touch with the adoptive families until the puppies are all spayed and neutered at an appropriate age.



We are all delighted that this rescue story had such a happy ending!



# PSLRA WORKING CERTIFICATE FOR LABRADOR RETRIEVERS

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 9, 2011, 1 p.m.

**WHERE:** Greenleafs (just south of Monroe on HWY 203)

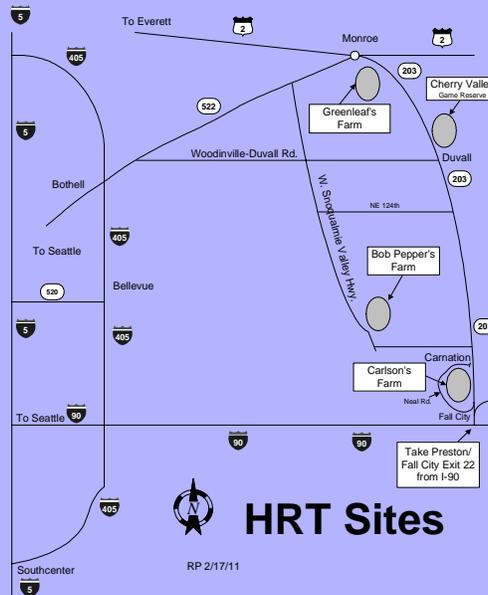
**WC:** \$25.00 pre-entry  
\$30.00 day of Event Registration available from 10 a.m. to 12 noon or until bird limit is reached

**Enter online at [www.pslra.org](http://www.pslra.org)  
and pay through Pay Pal**

\*\*\*\*\***PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 3, 2010**\*\*\*\*\*

Certificate Requirements [from the Labrador Retriever Club, Inc]: *The minimum working certificate requirements shall be designed to establish that the dog is not gun-shy: accordingly, the dog will be expected to retrieve a shot game bird at a distance of 50 yards, the dog will be expected to retrieve back to back singles in water to prove willingness to re-enter the water. Steadiness is not required so a dog may be held on line, however the dog may not be released for the retrieve until the bird has fallen. Any reasonable command and gesture may be used to direct the dog to retrieve and return. The judge(s) may designate an area for delivery. Pigeons and/or ducks will be used (birds will depend on availability). Dogs registered on day of event will run after the pre-entry dogs; Judges to be announced.*

**Any questions regarding the WC contact Co-Chairs: Marlys Swanson 360-658-7604, email: mls swanson@myfrontiermail.com or Bea Ferguson 360-403-9698, email: babfergie70@comcast.net**



**WORKING CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FORM [NOTE: ONE ENTRY FORM PER DOG]**

**Make check payable to PSLRA and send with entry form to Sarah Fischer  
2716 Morris Ave S, Renton WA 98055 Email: labradors@tynderlabs.com**

**Dog's Registered Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Call Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **AKC #** \_\_\_\_\_ **SEX** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthdate** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Owner's Name[s]:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee:** \_\_\_\_\_

*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.*

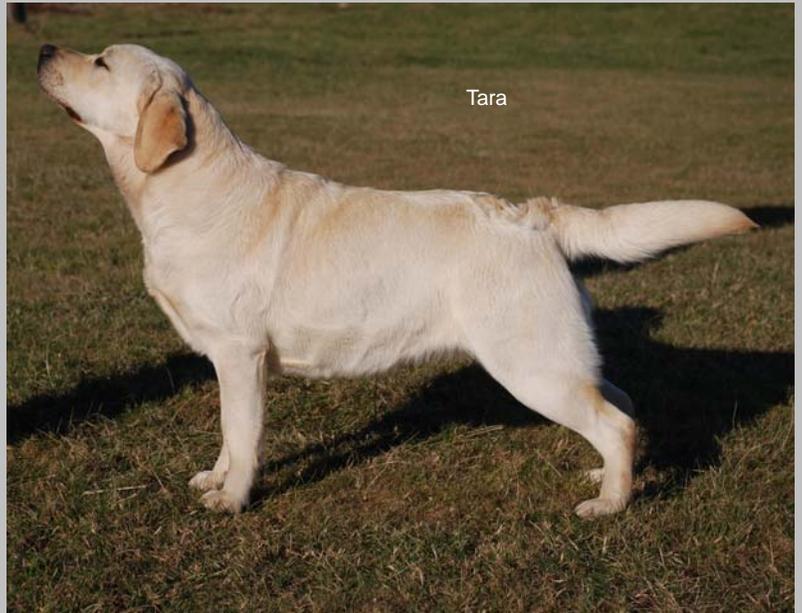
**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make copies of this form to enter additional dogs**

## Braggs



Miles



Tara

Sunnydaze Running Across The Miles was WD, BOW and BOB over multiple Specials, and picked up two majors the weekend of February 19 and 20 in South Carolina. We are so thrilled this boy is doing so well so young for his owner.

His sister, Sunnydaze Gandhi With The Wind, picked up three points in Canada at the shows in Chilliwack on February 20. Submitted by Linda Maffett

Mainland's Pembroke Phinny, Loni, was WB/BOW and Best Puppy/Group One at Palm Springs for her second four-point major from the 6-9 puppy class. Loni was Best in Sweeps and RWB at Papago LRC. Loni was bred by Nancy Clark and Shelah Frey and owned by Shelah Frey.

BISS Ch Hyspire Mainland Pedal to the Metal, Danika, was WB at Papago LRC to finish her Championship with all her points coming from specialty wins. Danika went on to win Best in Specialty Show at San Diego LRC. Danika was Bred by Shelah Frey and Hyspire and owned by Hyspire.

MBISS Am/Can Ch Mainland's Seasac Third Times A Charm, Cricket, was Select Bitch and first AOM at San Diego LRC show 1 and 2. Cricket also won the Brood Bitch Class both days. Cricket was bred by Craig Edwards and Shelah Frey and owned by Nancy Clark and Shelah Frey.

BISS Am/Can Ch Ghoststone's Boomtown, JH, RN, Boomer, was only entered one day at San Diego. He led the way with Cricket and Loni to win the Maturity class. Boomer won the Stud Dog class with his BISS Daughters, Cricket and Danika. Boomer was bred by Judy and Scott Chambers and owned by Shelah Frey.



Loni

Cougar Creek Ima Tango Two, Karma, was WB/BOW/BOS, on Feb. 18, at the all breed show in Chilliwack, BC. Karma is owned, bred, and handled by Cecilie Drege, Cougar Creek Labradors.

**PUGET SOUND LABRADOR RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION 5 SERIES SINGLES**

**ADULT & PUPPY STAKES for all Retriever breeds, Irish Water Spaniels, Standard Poodles, & Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers**

**Enter online at [www.pslra.org](http://www.pslra.org) and pay through Pay Pal**

**WHEN: Saturday, April 9, 2011**  
**ADULT STAKES** start at 8 a.m.  
**SENIOR AND JUNIOR PUPPY STAKES** start at 10 a.m.

**WHERE: Greenleafs (just south of Monroe on HWY 203) Map on page 3**

**WHAT: 5 Series Adult Stakes: \$30.00 Pre-Entry \$35.00 Day of Event**  
(3 series/ 1 live bird guaranteed, second live bird for 4 & 5 series finalists)  
**Puppy Stakes: \$10.00 Pre-Entry \$15.00 Day of Event**  
(3 series total/ 1 live bird) (Junior Puppy 4-6 mos.) (Senior Puppy 6-12 mos.)

**AWARDS: 5 Series Junior Handlers** (18 yrs. or younger) will receive Rosettes  
**5 Series Adult Stake:** Trophy for First Place; 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place Rosettes.  
**Puppy Stake:** Best Jr. Puppy, Best Sr. Puppy will receive Rosettes 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place Rosettes to all qualifying adult dogs and puppies

**REGISTRATION LIMITED TO 60 DOGS**  
**\*\*\*\*\*PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 3, 2010\*\*\*\*\***

**5SS Registration on day of event (April 10) between 7:00am & 8:00am ONLY**  
**(Dogs registered on day of event will run after the pre-entry dogs)**

**5 SERIES SINGLES ENTRY FORM [NOTE:ONE ENTRY FORM PER DOG]**  
**Make check payable to PSLRA and send with entry form to Sarah Fischer**  
2716 Morris Ave S, Renton WA 98055 Email: labradors@tynderlabs.com

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

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

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog's Registered Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Call Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Level(s) entered**     **5 Series Adult**     **Senior Puppy**     **Junior Puppy**

**Junior Handler: Yes\_\_ No\_\_**

**Entry Fee: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# LOVE THAT DOG!

Do you have a favorite dog story that others would enjoy? Just send it to the editor and it will be shared with all PSLRA dog lovers.

## A story about Giggle

by Carole Jensen

The little black girl, whose arrival we had been anticipating, was to be named, "WestRiver Perfect Storm." Her call name would be, Tulia, which meant, heavy downpour. She walked into our lives and promptly named herself, Giggle, WestRiver U Quack Me Up.

At the recent Portland Rose Classic shows, we visited with the Animal Whisperer. I was a little skeptical, but thought it would be fun to see if she had any thoughts to share. The first words out of Giggle's mouth were, "So, are we having puppies?" Not

really a big stretch for some one to ask about a young female. And, a subject that has been a reoccurring theme and the one thing her breeder had told me to ask of the Whisperer. Giggle has had very few seasons. While her breeder is excited for me to breed her, Giggle hasn't been cooperating. Giggle says she thinks she wants puppies, but in a few years. And, she thinks she might need help. She wants the help from Annie, our rescue Yorkie! That brought a laugh. But, when I thought about it, Annie is the expert on whelping at our house. She is the only one that has had pups. Annie was a mom in a puppy mill and we don't know how many litters she whelped. I'm sure she had to do things on her own, so who better to get help from?

One of the questions I had for the Animal Whisperer was why Giggle barks at big black dogs such as Newfies and Berners. Giggle said that one scared her when she was a puppy. And, if I promised to yell at it, if one scared her again, she would quit

barking at them. So, Giggle was fine with them the rest of the weekend. However, a brace of border collies in the motel lobby did set her off barking . . . back for more whispering?

The rest of the session was spent entertaining us with Gigglesms. Giggle



rest her head on. But, she wants pink ice cream when she wins at the shows. For fun, Giggle wants to go swimming. More laughter ensued because the friends that were listening witnessed her disdain of water when she got her WC. She literally tried to push me in, but now she says that was so we could swim together. Giggle wants a yellow life vest. I was going to run out and buy her one until one of my friends pointed out that she was probably telling a joke about wanting to swim.

Giggle wants to be a therapy dog for kids and "regular people" because she likes to make people happy. So, I'm guessing she does make people happy.

Her handler and best buddy, Kerry, was at the reading and asked her if it made her nervous when I got stressed when she

was in the ring. Her reply was, "I don't pay attention to her. That's my time to play with Kerry." Giggle did suggest that I might try eating pink ice cream while she was in the ring to keep from being nervous. I'm not a fan of pink ice cream, but maybe I'll try it.

A new puppy is coming to our house and Giggle is okay with that, but has two stipulations. He has to eat last, and he can't be funnier than her. She thinks his name should be "Books" or maybe "Library." Huh? Please tell me she is just trying to make me laugh? "Library Books!"

Several of my other labby friends decided to take their dogs to the Whisperer after our fun experience and graciously allowed me to sit in. Listening to them all have serious thoughts ranging from worrying about the other dogs at home, wanting to go to new homes with kids, needing to be told they were loved and missed, or worried about mom's health, just reaffirmed my belief that for Giggle, life IS just a bowl of cherries. No deep thoughts for my little clown. And now we come to the reason for this story. Giggle wants to be in a magazine with a story just about her, and a picture to go with it! Here you go, my silly giggly piggly.



# Training Day Again A Winner

by Toni Leitao, Editor, Retriever Life

As a member of the Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association I am blessed with a club that loves to get their retrievers involved in all kinds of events. It is also great to see the level of folks ready to lend a hand to make these events a success.

Every year after the duck hunting season winds down the PSLRA starts having hunt training days that lead up to the twice annual Working Certificate event and our spring and summer AKC Hunt Test events. The purpose of the training days is to introduce the dogs

and their owners to the basics of hunt training for working certificates or hunt tests. There are generally a bunch of puppies running around getting their first look at a bird and some more seasoned dogs to help show everyone how it's done. We have hunt test judges as well as folks that participate at all levels of hunt games all the way up to field trials. All-in-all, it makes for a great educational day as well as just one more opportunity that the PSLRA offers us to all get together and have some fun with our Labradors.

This day was different from most of the training days I have attended. Generally speaking, winter is usually starting to loosen its grip on the Seattle area by this time, however, a nice winter storm worked its way across western Washington and left it blanketed in snow for the last week. It was brisk and lightly snowing so only the

hardest of souls showed up. Our Labradors were especially active as they love the snow and took every opportunity to romp around as we prepared for the event.

Kimberly Dotson, shown below, (Clovercreek Labradors) chaired the event. With the help of Ron Perry (PSLRA President), Darlene Pado (ReiMur Labradors), Dixie Humble, Fred Drennan, and our trainers - Chuck Hilton and Sharon Hilton (Hiltonhall Labradors) - we all had a great time with our dogs.



We first ran through some of the basics. Dixie and the black Labrador, Miley, showed us a trick for training by yourself - teach your pup to sit (and stay) on a mat or small platform and then you can go to where you want to throw your mark without

additional assistance.

It is a little more time consuming but it will get the job done. Then Chuck Hilton demonstrated how to teach your dog to hold starting with placing a gloved



Darlene Pado's Murphy retrieves happily



finger in the dog's mouth, assisted by Scott Loftin's Murphy.

Then it was onto the fun. Each dog had its turn at the line. Some of the more experienced dogs went first while owners and their dogs watched getting the gist of approaching the holding blind, coming to the line, and releasing your dog after the judge says "dog." Most dogs did great although my girl Bala (Rimrock Anlan Of Balbriggan) got so excited that she managed to twist herself around before the bird landed so she did not see the fall. She needed a little assistance finding the bird but immediately picked it up and brought it back. Not quite a retrieve to hand but we are on our way. Bala will



begin working towards her AKC Junior Hunter title this spring.

This event, like all of the events that the PSLRA and its members put on, was a smashing success! Thanks.

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## A new puppy

by Fran Seagren

Those three little words, “a new puppy,” still send a thrill through me. When I was a young kid and my parents told my brothers and me that we were getting “a new puppy,” the excitement level went off the scale. To this day, it’s just as thrilling.

There’s nothing like a new puppy. Our hopes are high and the possibilities are endless. For those of us that compete with our dogs, our goals and expectations may be even higher. Each new dog that comes into our life brings its own individual personality traits; and how those all come together is part of the excitement when getting “a new puppy.” Not to mention, puppies are simply irresistible!

My friend, Marilyn Mark, sent me some pictures of her new little girl, Topmarks Ain’t She Sweet. Sugar was born the end of December, and Marilyn is looking forward to starting her field training this spring.



Marilyn Mark holds two minute old Sugar.



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"Sugar"  
12-28-2010

Sugar, 12-28-2010



Sugar is growing up fast.

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## Lab shops Costco bargains

*by Kristen Smith*

A routine trip to Costco was made better by witnessing this special team of Labrador service/guide dog and owner - our wonderful breed at work!

It is always so touching to see these special service Labs out in the community, allowing their owners to do daily activities. Service dogs have a very big job to do and their owners are very lucky to have them. It made me smile!



**LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 2/28/2011 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 or Penn Hip clearance must not be bred before the age of 12 months, or 18 months with an OVC clearance, 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 Jill if you need a Litter Listing form, to be used for ALL litters.**
  - All Breeders must update their litters each week with Jill Mahoney via email (mahoney@wwdb.org) 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 **Jill Mahoney, PO Box 7454, Covington WA 98042**.
  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 Jill Mahoney) to show your appreciation. These donations will all be used for Lab Rescue.

**LITTER NOTICE FORM (This information will also be available from Jill Mahoney)**

**Litter Born 09/27/2010**

**(1BM, 1BF Available)**

Sire: Am Ch Devonshires Limited Edition WC  
OFA25G, OFEL25N, Heart Normal, CERF 10/10  
EIC Clear  
Dam: Devonshires Ticketeeboo  
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 6/2010  
Contact: Christine Gamache 360-903-2683  
Allison Hillius  
Litter: 3BM, 4BF, 2YM, 1YF  
Email: [cjoygamache@yahoo.com](mailto:cjoygamache@yahoo.com)  
Listed: 10/25/2010, 01/25/2011

**Litter Born: 11/17/2010**

**(2 CM, 1 CF Available)**

Sire: CH Skyfire's Oughta Be Haulin RN WC CGC  
OFA24G, OFEL24N, OFA Heart Echo'd, EIC Normal,  
CERF 9/10  
Dam: Skyfire's S'more Fun  
OFA28F, OFEL28N, OFA Heart Normal, Optigen Normal,  
CERF 7/10  
Contact: Stephanie Harris 509-929-5227  
Litter: 6 CM, 2 CF  
Email: [stephanie@skyfirelabs.com](mailto:stephanie@skyfirelabs.com)  
website: [www.skyfirelabs.com](http://www.skyfirelabs.com)  
Listed: 12/6/10, 01/25/2011

**Litter Born: 11/27/2010**

**(3YM Available)**

Sire: Cimarron Sam-I-Am Of Cougar Creek CD, RN  
OFA24E, OFEL24N, ACVO 3/2010, OFA Heart  
Dam: Skyfire Cimarron's Redy or Not  
OFA24G, OFEL24N, ACVO 9/09, OFA Heart  
Contact: Laura Steward DVM 360-731-9017 Days  
360-978-4742 Evenings  
Litter: 5YM, 1YF  
Email: [laura@cimarronfarm.com](mailto:laura@cimarronfarm.com)  
Listed: 01/25/2011

**Litter Born: 01/01/2011 (1BM, 1YM, 2YF Available)**

Sire: Ch. Devonshire's Limited Edition  
OFA25G, OFEL25N, ACVO 10/2010, OFA Heart  
Dam: Ch. Cimarron Slippery Shoes  
OFA26F, OFEL26N, ACVO 9/2010, OFA Heart  
Contact: Laura Steward DVM 360-731-9017 Days  
360-978-4742 Evenings  
Litter: 2BM, 2YM, 3YF  
Email: [laura@cimarronfarm.com](mailto:laura@cimarronfarm.com)  
Listed: 01/25/2011

**Litter Born: 01/09/2011**

**(2BM, 1YM, 1BF, 1YF)**

Sire: Ch. Mar-Moye Low Country Gullah CD JH RN  
OFA24E, OFEL24N, ACVO 9/2010, OFA Heart Normal,  
EIC Clear  
Dam: Kelli And Erin's Licorice Surprise  
OFA26f, OFEL26N, CERF 5/2010,  
Contact: Elisa Stout (Falling Fowl Labradors)  
253-222-7312  
Email: [elisastout1465@msn.com](mailto:elisastout1465@msn.com)  
Listed: 12/6/2010, 12/30/2010

**Litter Born: 01/17/2011**

**(4CM, 5CF Available)**

Sire: Kingsland's Super Cooper  
OFA24E, OFEL24N, CERF EIC Normal, CNM Clear  
Dam: Damoiseaux's Everlasting Elsie  
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 7/2010  
Contact: Teresa or Chris Damoiseaux 253-926-1035  
Litter: 4CM, 7CF  
Email: [ctdamoiseaux@q.com](mailto:ctdamoiseaux@q.com)  
Listed: 12/30/2010, 01/25/2011

**Litter Born: 01/24/2011**

**(2CM, 5BM Available)**

Sire: Am Ch. Skyfire's Oughta Be Haulin RN, CGC, WC  
OFA24G, OFEL24N, OFA Heart Echo, EIC Normal,  
CERF 9/10  
Dam: Spirit Full Of Grace  
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 9/2010  
Contact: Laurie Weaver 206-919-7737  
Litter: 1CM, 5BM  
Email: [Lweaverk9@smn.com](mailto:Lweaverk9@smn.com)  
Listed: 2/20/2011

**Litter Expected: 03/07/2011**

**(All Chocolates Expected)**

Sire: Mallorn's Choco Latte RN  
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 3/2010, Optigen Normal, EIC  
Clear  
Dam: Int. Ch. Harbortop Finally RN  
OFA24G, OFEL24G, CERF 9/2010, Optigen Normal, EIC  
Clear  
Contact: Nina Mann 360-629-7619  
Email: [harbortop@netzero.net](mailto:harbortop@netzero.net)  
Listed: 02/20/2011

**Litter Expected: 03/10/2011 (All Chocolates Expected)**

Sire: Kingsland's Super Cooper  
 OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 8/2010, EIC Clear,  
 CNM Normal  
 Dam: Claddagh's Bella Isabella  
 OFA24G, OFEL24N, ACVO 8/2010, CNM Normal by  
 parentage  
 Contact: Teresa Meredith 253-845-1311 Days/Evenings  
 Email: [kingsland\\_labs@hotmail.com](mailto:kingsland_labs@hotmail.com)  
 Website: [www.kingslandlabradors.com](http://www.kingslandlabradors.com)  
 Listed: 01/25/2011

**Litter Expected: 03/15/2011 (Blacks and Yellows)**

Sire: Buttonwood McIntosh (Ch. Pointed)  
 OFA24G, OFEL24N, ACVO 3/2010, ECHO Normal,  
 Optigen Clear by parentage, EIC Normal  
 Dam: Can/Int. Ch Cougar Creek Takes One Ta Know One (AKC  
 Major Pointed) OFA24G, OFEL24N, ACVO 12/2010,  
 OFA Heart, Optigen Normal by Parentage, EIC Normal  
 Contact: Cecilie Drege  
 Email: [Cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com](mailto:Cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com)  
 Website: [www.cougarcreeklabs.com](http://www.cougarcreeklabs.com)  
 Listed: 02/05/2011

**Litter Expected: 04/05/2011 (Blacks and Yellows)**

Sire: HRCH UH CH Kerrybrook's Vince MH  
 OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 2/11, Heart Normal,  
 Optigen Normal, EIC Clear, CNM Clear,  
 OFA Thyroid Normal  
 Dam: Wandermere Ms Molly JH  
 OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 12/2010  
 Contact: Deborah McCowan 509-710-7488 Days  
 509-467-1008 Evenings  
 Email: [gregde@comcast.net](mailto:gregde@comcast.net)  
 Listed: 02/20/2011

**Litter Expected: April 5, 2011 (Blacks and Yellows)**

Sire: Ch. Gingerbred Celestial Thunder  
 OFA24G, OFEL24N, Heart Echo Normal,  
 Cerf 09/10, EIC Normal  
 Dam: \*Can Ch. Mainland's Catching The Dream At Karuna  
 (major pointed) OFA24G, OFEL24N, Cerf 09/10  
 Contact: Kristi Clark  
 Email: [kristiclark2001@yahoo.com](mailto:kristiclark2001@yahoo.com) 253-946-5890 H,  
 253-709-8443 cell  
 Listed: 2/28/2011  
 \*pending notification from CKC

**Other Dogs That A Breeder Has Decided To Place**

*(Note) Owners of all dogs that are listed here have filled out and signed a PSLRA Listing Form disclosing to prospective buyers any known health and/or temperament issues and are on file with the Breeder Listing Chairperson.*

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.

**Black Male 7 months (must be neutered)**

Curly is a very sweet, happy, typical Labrador boy. He is crate trained, has been well socialized and is quite smart. Good with dogs, cats, kids, etc. Both parents have hip, elbow, heart, & eye clearances. Curly has no known health or temperament issues, is current on shots and de-worming, is micro-chipped and is ready to move to his forever home.

Contact: Stephanie Harris 509-929-5227

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

website: [www.skyfirelabs.com](http://www.skyfirelabs.com)

Listed: 12/6/2010, 12/30/2010

**Black Female 5 month (must be spayed)**

Lily is a sweet, loving, and attractive girl. Both her parents have their Final OFA Hip and Elbow Clearances. Lilly is crate trained and has basic life skills, she gets along well with children and other dogs. She's an athletic girl with a strong desire to please. Lily is smart, loves water, to retrieve, and knows who has cookies!

DOB 10/04/10

Contact Shelah Frey at 425.466.6208

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

Listed: 2/05/2011

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## NoseWork Seminar!

A beginning NoseWork Seminar for the new dog sport that simulates the detection world will be presented by Ron Gaunt, creator of the sport.

When: April 16 and 17

Where: Country Classic Kennels

Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Cost: Working with dog \$15—Auditing \$75

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