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President's Message

The Clubs first Hunt Test has now come and gone. I can't say thank you enough to those members who came out and helped. PSLRA hunt test went really well, thank you so much to Cindy Olson, Jim Olson, Liz Skyllingstad, Dianne Rhinehart Clark, Nina Mann, Chantel Nahoopii, Laura Berger, Terrie Sato, Jean Fowler, Jim Charboneau, Brian Hawley, Kristi Clark and all the others who helped keep running things smoothly!!! Congrats to all the people and dogs that earned orange ribbons this weekend—thankful for the great weather as well

The PSLRA B-Match is coming up June 13. There will be Obedience, Rally and Conformation classes. This is the time to practice with your labs on Obedience and Rally or get your puppy out and start training for the Specialties this summer.

There will be a potluck and a club meeting afterwards. The B-Match is chaired by Marlys Swanson, marlyss2000@gmail.com. Please feel free to e-mail her with any questions.

Agility Trial has a new location in Mt. Vernon on June 19 – 21, if you would like to volunteer please contact Cheri Levine.

We have a lot of events coming up. The Specialty is just around the corner and this year is the clubs 25th Anniversary. The specialty committee has been working very hard planning some new activities. Please contact Jill Mahoney or Lizzie Moir if you would like to help. Also if you would like to sponsor a class at the specialty please contact Zoe Vey.

Keep training and keep volunteering the club wouldn't be successful without your help.

Kimberly

IMPORTANT DATES

May 20, Board Meeting
June 13, B Match, Marlys Swanson and Angela Rogalla
June 13, Membership/Board meeting
June 19-21 Spring Agility Trial, Cheri Levine

Newsletter Information:**Publishing of an article or advertisement**

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

The Retriever Believer is published monthly by the Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association. Non-member subscriptions are \$20/year. Contributions in the form of articles, letters or money are always welcome. Letters to the editor should not exceed one page of typeset in the newsletter. It is our goal to provide an open forum where members can present their views to the club. The editor and the board of directors reserve the right to decline publication of advertising and other material submitted for publication.

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.

Address requests for information to:

**Stephanie Harris and Brenda Hubbard,
Co-Membership Chairs**

www.pslra.org

club business

March board/membership meeting

PSLRA Board and Membership meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m. via teleconference, Wednesday, April 15, 2015. In attendance were Kim Dotson, Nina Mann, Marlys Swanson, Marcy Johnson, Shelah Frey, Lizzie Moir, Stephanie Harris, Tamarina Hartman, Jill Mahoney, Jennifer Hajny, Diane Sullenberger, Sonya Dudder, and Brenda Hubbard.

Officers Reports*President:* Kimberly Dotson - No report*Vice President:* Marlys Swanson - No report*Secretary:* Jen Hajny - AKC approval for Spring Agility Trial and Acceptance contracts from tracking judges received - will forward to Chair.*Treasurer:* Jill Mahoney - Requests for money need to be sent to Jill with full details and receipts before she will send reimbursements.**Acknowledgements**

Thank you to the following people that helped at the Fun Field Training Day: Chairperson - Fran Seagren, stake chairs, Cheri Wildes, Nina Mann, and Cindy Olson; Brian Calvin for shuttling the birds to and from Pat Murphy's; to Pat for locating and housing the pigeons until needed; and to Ryan Moravec, Liz O'Callaghan, and Maryls Swanson for their help at the event.

Committee Reports*Rescue:* Edith will have report for May newsletter*New Members:* None at this time. One from last month.*Spring Hunt Test:* We have a small entry at this point. Entries close April 20.*Spring Agility Trial:* No report at this time.*Fun Match:* M/S/V to approve Diane Sullenberger and Sonya Dudder, Terrie Sato and Jan Palumbo for match judges. Motion passed. Judges will be contacted. Everything else is on track for the match on June 13 at the park in Renton.*KISS Specialty and Two-Day Specialty:*

Everything is on track. Judges are set. Hotels are reserved. Budget is coming together. It is our 25th Anniversary, so there will be some fun things happening. Evening entertainment is being arranged and will be fun and family friendly. Friday

evening will be a lip sync contest, limited entries, and Saturday will be bingo. Watch for more information in the premium.

Old Business*Sale of Club Trailer at Shelah's:* Three bids were received. Marcy Johnson was the winning bidder at \$625.00*Supported Entry Update:* Jennifer Hajny-Wenatchee-Jen Snyder and Katie Somers are heading up the supported entry and have lots of fun ideas. We will be supporting other shows throughout the year as well. Jen Hajny will work out the details and present to BOD in May. If anyone has ideas or wants to help, please contact Jennifer Hajny.**New Business***Following Processes:* Stephanie—Please follow the processes set forth by the club when receiving money for events and so forth.

Regarding membership money—If a check is received at a function for membership or breeders list, please send to Brenda and email Stephanie so she is aware a check was sent.

Membership book: Stephanie—Hoping to have the membership information proofed and to the printer soon. Jill will help with the process. Brenda will mail books out when they are ready to go.**Open Discussion***Breeders List:* Tamarina will write a letter to those who have been inquiring about being bumped off the breeders list. She will present to the board for approval. As a reminder, if you did not volunteer at a club function in 2014, you are not permitted to stay on the breeders list. This change was voted on at the Annual General meeting in January 2014. Next Meeting May 20, Shelah Frey's house.

Adjourn 7:15



June 13, 2015

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

Membership Meeting & Potluck (to follow conformation "Best in Match")
Cedar River Park Play (Carco Park) field at the Henry Moses Aquatic Center
1717 SE Maple Valley Highway, Renton, WA

Entries

Puppies 4 months of Age and older may enter
Entry form Online For Print: www.pslara.org
Day-of-Entries: 9:00am-10:00am

Prizes - All Dogs Will Receive a Soft Toy

Sweepstakes:

Best In Sweepstakes
Best Opposite In Sweepstakes

Conformation:

Best Puppy in Match
Best Opposite Puppy in Match
Best Adult in Match

Best Opposite Adult in Match
Obedience: Qualifying Ribbons
Rally: Qualifying Ribbons

Schedule

9:00am-10:00am Day of Entries
10:45am - Juniors then Sweeps & Reg. classes
10:00am - Rally
10:00am - Obedience

Directions

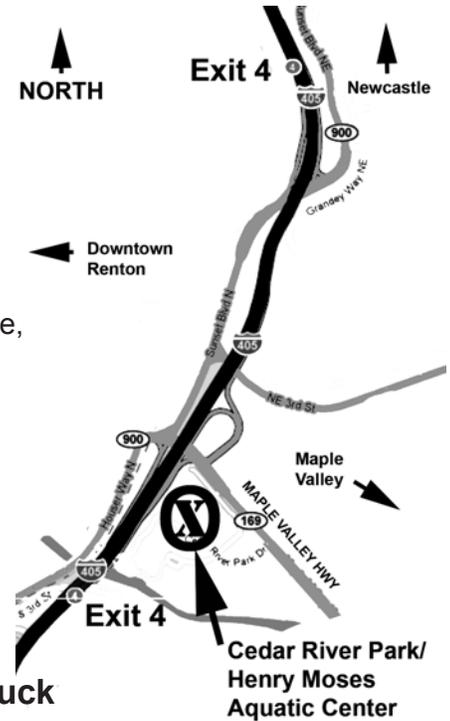
Cedar River Park/
Henry Moses Aquatic Center

From I-405 Southbound:

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

From I-405 Northbound:

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



Membership Meeting & Potluck

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

The club will provide utensils and soft drinks

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

Entry Form (Use a separate form for each dog)

Dog's Registered Name: _____ AKC# _____

Sire: _____ Dam: _____

Breeder(s): _____

Owner(s): _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Circle all classes entered

Sweepstakes	Regular Classes	Obedience	Rally
Dog / Bitch	Dog / Bitch	Beginner Novice A	Novice A
4-6mos 4-6mos	4-6 mos 4-6 mos	Beginner Novice B	Novice B
6-9mos 6-9mos	6-9mos 6-9mos		Advanced A
9-12mos 9-12mos	9-12mos 9-12mos		Advanced B
12-15mos 12-15mos	12-18mos 12-18 mos		Excellent A
12-18mos 12-18mos	Novice Novice		Excellent B
	Adult Adult	Jump Height _____	Jump Height _____

Entries: \$10.00 (\$5.00 additional entry, same dog)

\$ _____ First Class + \$ _____ Second Class = \$ _____ Total

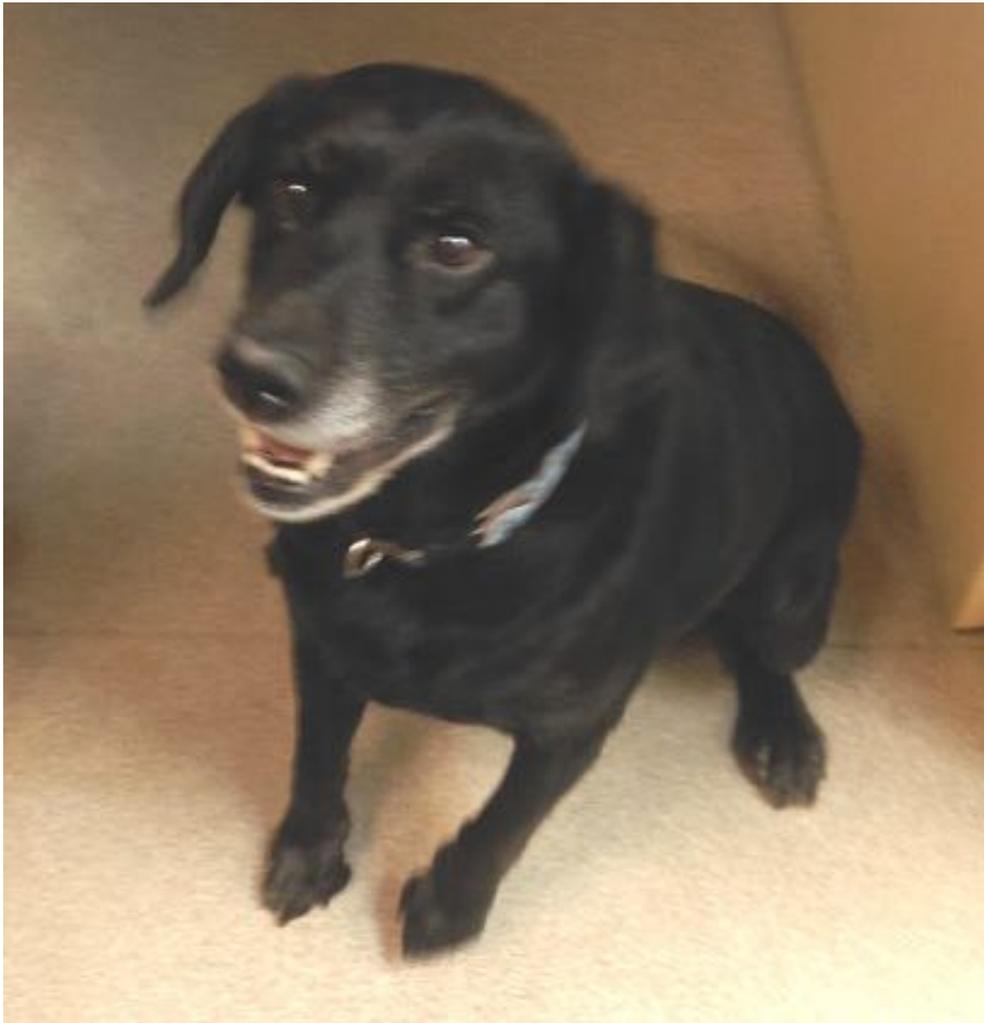
By signing this form I agree that I will hold PSLRA and its members free from liability for any claim arising out of the entry of this dog(s) or its presence at the event. Signed: _____

Rescue Success

Daisy's Second Chance

Daisy was brought into a vet clinic with several large mammary tumors. Although tests indicated the cancer had not spread, Daisy's family did not want to proceed with treatment and chose euthanasia instead. The vet was unwilling to give up on this sweet six-year old Lab. She persuaded the family to turn Daisy over to her, with the understanding that Daisy would have surgery and then be placed in a new home. It took several surgeries to remove all of the tumors and Daisy was also spayed. She came through all of the treatment with her tail wagging and her tongue busily licking everyone who came near. She quickly became a staff favorite with her gentle personality and unflagging good spirits.

Meanwhile, our rescue program was contacted by a woman who had just lost her Lab to cancer and was looking for another female black Lab to be her companion. She went to meet Daisy and quickly fell under her spell just as the clinic staff had. Although she was concerned about Daisy's cancer, after much thought she decided to adopt Daisy as a tribute to the Lab she had just lost. She thought that "Maia" would want her to give Daisy a great life with lots of love for however long she lives. We all have our fingers and paws crossed that she and Daisy will have many wonderful years together. We are also grateful to the staff of the vet clinic that donated all of Daisy's medical care. Daisy has had a lot of rescue angels looking out for her!



Brags

It has been an amazing year for us. In February, Kish, BOSS MBPIB/G, MBPISS Am/Can CH Somersun Artesian Silk Stocking WC completed her championship by winning back-to-back WB at the Albany shows. The first win under Virginia Lyne and the second day under breeder judge Elizabeth Muthard also winning breed over several specials. The second day Kish also won the AOH group and went on to win a group 4 in the regular group!

In April we made my first trip to the Potomac. I am thrilled to say that Kish not only made it through the cuts but, went on to win a JAM! It was an amazing trip and we all had a fantastic time. I believe the northwest was very well represented by several folks.

Kish was bred by Katie Somers, Somersun Labradors. I am extremely fortunate that Katie chose to share Kish with me. She is my once in a lifetime dog and it has been a fantastic journey. Thank you Katie!

Last but not least, a huge thank you for two of the best traveling buddies, Angela Rogalla and Bea Ferguson. None of this would be as much fun or as memorable without both of you.—Marlys Swanson



GCH/Can CH Misty Mountain Diamond Head Hula Girl, CD, RN, BN, Laeahi, and Can CH Koa's Hilton Waikoloa, RN, BN, Paris, earned their first Junior Hunter wings in their first test and Can CH Himoon's Facing Future At Koa, RN, BN, Iz, earned his second Junior Hunter wing in his second test. I'm so proud to train, run and love these dogs. Chantel Nahoopii

Transformational Puppy Rearing: Creating Dogs That Enrich People's Lives

A One Day Seminar with

Gayle Watkins, Ph.D., of Avidog International, LLC & Gaylan's Golden Retrievers

First Time In the Pacific Northwest!

Sept. 12, 2015

**Brightwater Center
22505 State Rt. 9 SE, Woodinville, WA 98072**

About Gayle: Dr. Gayle Watkins has actively shown & bred multi-purpose Golden Retrievers under the Gaylan's kennel name since 1979. She has produced, owned and/or shown over 50 American & Canadian conformation, obedience, agility & tracking champions, as well as Master Hunters, Qualified All-Age & mission-ready Search & Rescue Dogs. The keys to Gaylan's success are the techniques Gayle has developed to rear litters, evaluate puppies & match them to homes based on measurable traits. The Avidog puppy rearing system is carefully designed, from conception to placement, to bring out the best in every puppy. It mixes science, nature & experience in a balanced blend of mental, physical & social developmental opportunities with nutritional support. The seminar will focus on Puppy Rearing from before conception to nine weeks. During this session, she will present Avidog's many different things used to raise pups, week by week, to produce healthy, stable dogs who are well prepared for their future homes.

Who Should Attend: The seminar has something to offer any serious dog person, but will have particular appeal to present & future breeders of performance, conformation, & pet dogs who are seeking to produce stable, confident canine competitors & companions. Dog owners involved in performance sports & working dogs, as well as those who test and evaluate litters, will also benefit from this seminar.

Transformational Puppy Rearing Creating Dogs That Enrich People's Lives

OPEN TO BREEDERS OF ANY BREED & ALL DISCIPLINES OF DOG SPORTS

NOTE: Participants will be able to get ongoing support from the Avidog Team & you will be able to access password protected parts of the Avidog site where you can continue the discussions started at the seminar.

Registration Details

Spots are limited so register early! Registration closes Sept. 2, 2015

Full payment must be mailed with the registration to hold your spot
No refunds after the closing date

_____Puppy Rearing Seminar (EGRC Members) \$75

_____Puppy Rearing Seminar (Non-EGRC Members) \$85

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____Province/State: _____

Postal Code: _____

Email: _____Phone: _____

I will not hold Gayle Watkins, Avidog International, LLC, the Evergreen Golden Retriever Club, or their members, Brightwater Center, or their employees liable for any loss, damage or injury to myself or my dog, or my property while attending this event.

Signature (required) _____

Acknowledgment & seminar details will be sent upon receipt of registration

Please mail registration form & payment payable to EGRC to Claudia Shaw, 12410 NE 110th Pl., Kirkland, WA 98033. For more info, please contact Claudia Shaw at 425-827-7253 or claudias14@frontier.com or Caroline McCormick at 425-359-0752 or oryangrp@msn.com



LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 5/1/2015 that conform to the PSLRA Code of Ethics. Information is as submitted by owners and provided as a service to the public. Listing of litters is in no way an endorsement by PSLRA of any litter or any one litter over another. Litters are removed from the list after 12 weeks.

To publish **LITTER LISTINGS** in the newsletter, the following information **must be available**.

- * Elbows and hips must be permanently certified on both the sire and dam.
- * Current Eye clearances on both parents.
- * At least one of each breeding pair must be tested and certified clear of EIC, CNM and PRA or be shown as CBP. 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 obtain a Litter Listing form from the PSLRA web site, to be used for ALL litters.

All Breeders must update their litters each week with Nina Mann via email (harbortop@netzero.net) as to the sex and color of puppies you have sold. The listing will be deleted after 12 weeks from the first litter listing date.

1. Mail or email the completed form to Nina Mann, 5706 312th St NW, Stanwood, WA 98292-9649. Please send the \$10 listing fee to Jill Mahoney, Treasurer, by check or PayPal.
2. Your litter notice will appear on the web site and in the next PSLRA newsletter if it conforms to the Code of Ethics.
3. If you know that the Litter Listing and the Puppy Referral programs have helped you sell your puppies, please send a donation to PSLRA (c/o Jill Mahoney, treasurer) to show your appreciation. These donations will all be used for Lab Rescue.

Glossary: EIC: Exercise Induced Collapse, CNM: Centronuclear Myopathy, PRA: Progressive Retinal Atrophy, DD, Dilute clear, CBP, Clear by parentage

Litter Listings:

Litter born March 18, 2015

Sire: Alibi's Repeat Performance @ Quail Run WC
FA24G, OFEL24N, LR-EYE10/2014, EIC & CNM Clear
Heart ECHO clear, PRA CBP, Dilute Gene clear

Dam: Quail Run's Morgan Le Fay
OFA24G, OFEL24N, LR-EYE1/2015, Heart ECHO clear,
EIC carrier, PRA CBP

Litter: 5 BF, 3 BM

Call Cindy Freeman: (360) 273-7218

Email: QRLabs@yahoo.com

Listed 3/30/2015

Litter born March 24, 2015

Sire: Alibi's Repeat Performance @ Quail Run WC
OFA24G, OFEL24N, LR-EYE10/2014, EIC & CNM
Clear, Heart ECHO clear, PRA CBP, Dilute Gene clear

Dam: Quail Run's Kiss and Tell WC
OFA24G, OFEL24N, LR-EYE10/2014, Heart ECHO
clear, EIC carrier, PRA CBP

Litter: 3 BF, 6 BM

Call Cindy Freeman: (360) 273-7218

Email: QRLabs@yahoo.com

Listed 3/30/2015

Litter Due early May

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

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

Litter: All yellow expected

Email: Cecilie Drege: cougarcreeklabs@Frontier.com

Listed: 3/27/2015

Litter due May 5, 2015

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

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

Litter: Blacks and yellows expected

Call: Nina Mann (360) 629-7619

Email: harbortop@netzero.net

Listed: 4/29/2015

Older dog listings:

Older Dogs listed do not need to conform to the PSLRA Code of Ethics. Prospective buyers are encouraged to ask about the needs of these dogs and why the breeder/owner has decided to place them. Many of the dogs listed have basic obedience and are housebroken.

Buda Chocolate Female

Spayed

Choc. Female, 5 yrs. old, AKC reg. & spayed. Divorce forces need for a new home. She is a sweet, loyal, house dog that has hunting experience. She is very smart, well-mannered, attentive, and very healthy. She is an excellent house dog with no bad habits. She walks well on leash- no pulling, and in public she minds her manners, and just ignores other dogs. She loves people & kids but does not want to share her house with other dogs. She needs to be a house dog.

For more information, call Teresa Meredith: 253-845-1311

Rosie Black female

10 weeks

Very sweet. "Rosie" has had her first shots, eyes checked, and been "good to go" stamped by our Veterinarian. Her parents have all clearances.

For further information please call Jill Mahoney: 253-630-4810.



Reproduction Seminar

The Papillon Association of Puget Sound is hosting a Reproduction and Puppy Care seminar with Dr. Cynthia Smith and Myra Savant-Harris in October. If anyone is interested, please contact Amy Reagan (islandlady303@yahoo.com) for more details.



Welcome new members

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B Match—June 13