

# THE RETRIEVER BELIEVER



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OK. So I peeked inside the newsletter and was particularly impressed with the stories about our members and their talented Labradors. Well, we all know our dogs are talented, so it is nice to learn more about their owners too.

I want to encourage all of you to reserve two important dates coming up soon.

The first is the Holiday Party (details inside), which will be held on December 4 (a Saturday). For those of you who have never attended, this party is great fun. In addition to a pot luck with fantastic food, we have door prizes and a gift exchange. The word "exchange" barely begins to describe the fun involved, because gifts may be "stolen" by someone as long as we all follow the rules! Don't miss this one.

The second date to reserve is Saturday, January 15, the date of our annual Awards Banquet. Details of this event will be in the next newsletter, but here is the main information. The banquet will be held at the Best Western in Puyallup, and there will be a modest cost, with the balance subsidized by the club. In addition to the dinner, we will give out awards to members and dogs who have done outstanding work this year.

A very big highlight of the banquet will be recognition of the Juniors in our club. Last year we did this for the first time, and everyone who attended the banquet was truly impressed with the outstanding and impressive accomplishments these Juniors have achieved.

Start now by e-mailing information on your son's or daughter's dog-related achievements to Sharon Edwards (sharay@whidbey.com). These achievements may include breed ring competition wins, hunt test, obedience, agility, and tracking qualifications, junior handler titles, 4-H accomplishments, and dog-related training and chores. Please include the level of the competitions, so it makes sense when multiple 4-H'ers win number one in the state. We want to make sure that all of our Juniors receive the recognition they richly deserve. And, by the way, it is not too soon to begin making a reservation for the January banquet. Send your check to Beckie Jensen, P.O. Box 304, Wilkeson, WA 98396. The cost is \$10 per member, \$20 for a guest.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at these festive occasions! --Ron

## Report of the Nominating Committee

Here are the nominations to be submitted at the December 4, 2004 membership meeting (at the Holiday Party).

*President*--Jan Palumbo

*Vice President*--Ron Perry

*Secretary*--Becky Jack

*Treasurer*--Darlene Pado

*Board of Directors:*

Kristi Clark, Bea Ferguson, Stephanie Harris, Marcy Johnson, Dave Lawniczak, Cheri Levine, Linda Maffett, Nina Mann, & Marlys Swanson.

Nominations may also be made from the floor during the business meeting, provided the member is present and willing to be nominated. Voting will occur at the January 15, 2005 membership meeting.

--The Nominating Committee (Beckie Jensen, Terrie Sato, and Barb Ironside)

**IMPORTANT DATES**

December 4 Holiday Party,  
Everett Skills Center  
December 11 CDTA Rent-a-  
Ring, Jan Wesen's Train-  
ing Building; Gay Parrish,  
windstar@telcomplus.net  
January 15 Awards Banquet  
Best Western Inn,  
Puyallup  
March 12 & 13 Seattle  
Kennel Club

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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.

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## club business

**October Board Meeting Minutes**

The regular October meeting of the Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Board of Directors was called to order at 6:45 p.m. on October 27, 2004, by Ron Perry, President, at the home of Fred and Linda Walkley. It was M/S/V to approve minutes of the last meeting as submitted by email.

**Secretary's Report:** No new correspondence.

—One new member was welcomed: Tracy Schneider, Blackfoot, Idaho, sponsored by Barb Gilchrist and Joni Willing.

**Treasurer's Report:** Sirinda reported that we have \$15,716.01 in cash, CD, and checking, which includes \$1,969.77 in special rescue funds. In discussing the inventory, the Board decided to donate four Home Again microchips to a shelter as they will expire in June 2005. Sirinda reported that her figures for the fall hunt test are not yet complete as she has been unable to account for all the funds completely. She requested that a job description for the test secretary spell out in detail the reports needed by the Treasurer so she can audit the funds more easily.

**Acknowledgments:** To Linda and Fred for hosting the meeting, to Marcy for a great job on the revamped web site, to Dave Lawniczak for a super job chairing the Agility Trial as well as enlisting and organizing the volunteers, to Bryant Meyer for representing PSLRA at the MNRC meeting, to the Nominating Committee for an excellent slate. Thanks are extended to Earious Butler, Maureen Irely and Ernest and Vera DeRosa for their donations to Lab Rescue in memory of Tim Douglas.

**Committee Reports:**

—*Agility Trial:* Many good comments have been received from various Agility lists, members and nonmembers.

Approximately 60 people attended the barbecue, up from about 40 last year. The AKC rep in attendance was pleased that we were offering judging opportunities to provisional judges.

—*Judges' Selection Committee:* Various interests are represented on the committee and Barb Ironside solicited input from anyone, whether on the committee or not. Two selections for Obedience Judge in 2005 have been made. Three approved Agility judges and three provisional judges have been nominated as well as a

long list of approved judges for hunt tests. Six conformation match judge nominations were made as well as two for obedience. The committee needs to nominate sweeps and conformation judges for 2006.

—*Specialty Obedience:* The Board decided to hold one obedience trial in 2005 with all regular and nonregular classes. Instead of a second trial, we would hold a Rally trial on Friday.

—*Nominating Committee:* The committee, chaired by Beckie Jensen with the help of Barb Ironside and Terrie Sato, presented the following slate for 2006:

President: Jan Palumbo

Vice-President: Ron Perry

Treasurer: Darlene Prado

Secretary: Becky Jack

Board Members: Kristi Clark, Bea Ferguson, Stephanie Harris, Carole Jensen, Dave Lawniczak, Cheri Levine, Linda Maffett, Nina Mann, Marlys Swanson.

**Old Business:**

—*Wicket purchase:* A newly purchased wicket will be available for the specialty.

—The purchase of a measuring device for agility trials was tabled as this is usually provided by the trial secretary.

—*Supported Entries:* Trophies for the next three years have been purchased. Both Puyallup and Sammamish have been notified by letters that we will support their January shows, not the summer shows. Carole Jensen has agreed to be PSLRA Trophy Chair for the 2005 specialty.

—*Trailer shelves:* Sharon and MJ are still working on finalizing bids.

**New Business:**

—*Audit Committee:* Darlene reported that they are still working on it.

—*MOY:* Ron asked that nominations for Member of the Year be emailed to him.

—*Holiday Party:* Karen Coulombe will send a flyer to the newsletter to remind everyone of the party on December 4 to be held in Everett this year.

—*Annual Banquet:* This will be held on January 15 in the Carlton Room at the Best Western Motel in Puyallup. No host bar at 5 and dinner at 6 p.m.

**Open Discussion:** The calendar for next year is on the web site. We need to have a planning day and to set dates for the fun/training days. We need to discuss our

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# Time for the PSLRA Holiday Party!

Saturday ~ December 4 at 3 p.m.

The location has changed this year to "Le Bistro" at Sno-I sle Skills Center, 9001 Airport Road, Everett (driving directions below).

**Gift Exchange:** Each person who wants to participate should bring a wrapped gift with a value limit of \$15 per gift.

**Pot Luck:** The club will supply tableware, ham, coffee, and punch. Unfortunately, alcohol is not allowed as this is a school facility. Please bring a food dish to share as indicated by your last name:

**A-D- salad    E-H- main dish    I-M- appetizer    N-Z- dessert**

The holiday party is always fun. We look forward to seeing you all!

Hosts will be Terry and Karen Coulombe [huntson@hotmail.com](mailto:huntson@hotmail.com) cell (425) 330-7125 and Heide and Brittany Savidge [candllady34@hotmail.com](mailto:candllady34@hotmail.com) cell (425) 231- 0122. Contact us if you need more info or get lost driving.

**From the South:**

I-5 North to exit # 186 (128th St SW), LEFT onto 128th St SW (becomes Airport Road) Travel approximately 2.5 miles on 128<sup>th</sup> St SW to the light at Kasch Park Road. RIGHT onto Kasch Park Road, then make an immediate RIGHT into the first parking lot. Look for the signs directing you to "Le Bistro" and the Office.

**From the North:**

I-5 South to 526 WEST (exit # 189) toward Mukilteo/Whidbey Island Ferry. Take the Airport Road exit and turn LEFT toward Paine field. Then, turn LEFT at the second light, which is Kasch Park Road. Make an immediate RIGHT into the first parking lot. Look for the signs directing you to "Le Bistro" and the Office.

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annual donation. Should we continue to support Dr. Brewer's research into the PRA gene, should we support Dr. Brewer and an additional research project? Ron pointed out that we have enough funds to support more than one research project. —Recognition of outstanding workers was discussed as well as the fact that there is no reason not to recognize good workers just because they are Board members. It was M/S/V to distribute the remaining mugs to any Board members who do not already have one. Stephanie Harris offered to chair an awards committee to recognize outstanding volunteers for 2005. Sharon and MJ will work on recognizing juniors for their

achievements in dog-related activities. Parents need to submit a list of achievements. It was M/S/V to give them a budget of \$150 for this. Because of the holidays, there will be no meeting in November and December, but a planning meeting for both old and new board members will be held on January 8, 2005, at a location to be determined.

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## 2004 National Specialty

by *Nina Mann*

Denver, Colorado, site of the 2004 National Specialty, sits on a high plain surrounded by mountains rising as high as 10,759 feet to the west. This makes for dramatic changes of weather, but the weather gods were kind this year and only the first day rained. As the sweepstakes were indoors in the hotel ballroom and the only outdoor event was the tracking test, this was not a concern and the rest of the week was hot and sunny!

The park where the tracking test was held was one of the most beautiful sites I've ever seen for a test. Both TD dogs passed and one of the TDX dogs. The two VST entries weren't so lucky.

Thirty-two states and Canada were represented in the 496 entries in Conformation, Obedience and Agility. Many competed for the Dog For All Reasons award sponsored by PSLRA and I have received several emails thanking our club for sponsoring this much coveted award.

Marjorie Satterthwaite, Lawnwood Labradors, judged bitches and Best of Breed. Her Winner Bitch was a black from the American bred class, Brooks Bonne Amie, from Colorado, who went on to be Best of Breed. James Covey, from New York state, judged dogs and picked a Texas yellow, Dickendall Davaron Dr. Doolittle JH as his Winner Dog. Since Marjorie selected a chocolate, CH Simerdown Dr. Pepper for Best Opposite, all three colors were represented among the top winners.

The Dog For All Reasons contest continued at the hunt test which ended the events and was held on a gorgeous piece of property north of Denver. In all 12 dogs earned their DFAR awards, more than ever before. People now come to the national just to try for this. Our club can be proud of having started it.

Next year's specialty events will be held in Rhode Island at a hotel with spacious enough grounds so Conformation, Obedience and Agility can all be held on the grounds. Our club had a record turnout this year and I hope some of you will make it across the country for next year's events.



PSLRA members enjoy National Specialty.

## Trip to the Nationals 2004

by *Debbie Needham*

The trip began with high hopes, and a sticker from Alaska Airlines that said, "Relax, Rillo is on board, too." It was so nice to know that she was on the plane for sure...then it was back to high hopes. I was entered in open obedience, conformation, and the junior hunt test. I really had a lot of fun, and obedience went well.

Taking the trip was a great experience. Chantel Nahoopii was my traveling partner. A traveling partner is good to have, and we both learned a lot from the experience. Things we learned included that it is important to stop when the light is red at the tollbooth. (I wonder if they will ticket me in Washington, and, Carole, thank you for the info that red means stop in all states.) Also, a map is more helpful when you bring it with you, rather than leave it at the hotel. Nevertheless, we found the host hotel (thank you to Carole Jensen at home for looking up the premium info that we did not have when we got there. I know, I was as shocked as you were...Chantel without a premium?) Wednesday night we made it just in time for the "how to manage your stud dog" seminar. This was very informative, and we were lucky to have this great panel. Chantel and I have copies of all the printed information that was handed out if anyone would like it. During the seminar I found myself wishing that I could pause to try and gather up all the knowledge in that room.

They had more Labrador vendors than I had ever seen. I loved it, but my husband probably will not like the Visa bill. Sharon Edwards, thank you for the tip that when you title at something, you should buy jewelry to mark the occasion. Another tip would be to bring an extra suitcase to bring home all the treasures you are sure to find. I ended up having to ask Nina Mann and Julie Kirk for help to get my treasures home. One of the goodies was an easy up canopy that they sold after the show was over...so Nina and Julie will always have a spot under it at any event! (Thank you!)

Enough about vendors, what a great group of people were there. And, oh my goodness, the caliber of dogs was amazing. To see so many nice Labradors all at one show was great. I have to say that our specialty here in Washington is nothing to sneeze at though! The judges were all very nice, very accommodating for those of us who were in obedience or agility, and trying to juggle all the other ring times.

Then Saturday, it was on to the hunt test. Juniors were Saturday instead of Sunday which I was thankful for! It was set up differently from the tests I have attended. It was a long walk to get your dog to the test. I think we have pretty nice sites here in Washington. I really like the atmosphere at our tests. I am sure that is because I know more people at ours. Hunt tests are something I am relatively new at though, so I have a small sampling compared to some. It was a little different, too, to have a Working Certificate going on at the same time as the Junior

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Test. I had not seen that before, but for everyone who came so far it was nice that there was one.

What a lot to pack into five days! We were tired on the way home. Chantel and I found two empty rows in the back of the plane and slept the entire flight. We were very happy to see our families. (I think our husbands were happy to see us too, having been left with the kids, both two legged and four!) So thank you to Dave and to Albert for helping us to leave our responsibilities at home and literally “run away to the dog show!”

I look forward to a few years from now when nationals will be held in Portland. I am already planning the trip. I will enjoy driving down with my trailer, kids, and a couple of dogs. As for my first experience flying with a dog, I am glad it is over for now, but next time it will be easier since I know what to expect.

Thank you to everyone from our club that was there. I know I speak for Chantel and myself when I say we had a blast!



Debbie Needham and Rillo at Nationals.

## PSLRA Member Published in National Journal

PSLRA member and PetPro Hidden Fence's Lance Baumann of Sammamish earned national recognition when his article “The How's and Why's of Pet Containment” was published recently in the highly esteemed International Association of Canine Professionals *Safe Hands Journal*. The *Safe Hands Journal* is intended as a communication vehicle for fostering cooperation, exchange of information, sharing of business resources and networking among canine professionals.

The International Association of Canine Professionals is known as the gateway to success in the world of dogs. They are the one organization that represents voices from all different working philosophies and walks of life. They strive to maintain professionalism, integrity and the highest standards among members of the canine industry.

Baumann's article emphasized how safety and management are two of the biggest desires that responsible owners have for their pets. Owners want to make sure their pets are safe and not a nuisance to their neighbors. PetSafe containment systems work by using a computerized collar to communicate to the dog and deter him from crossing established boundaries. As with any tool in training, it must be used correctly in order to obtain the desired results. With the proper selection of an electronics package, correct installation and, most importantly, use of an experienced trainer, owners can provide an “enhanced quality of life” for their pets.

*Lance is the Director of Training for PetPro Training Systems, a Professional PetSafe Dealer headquartered in Sammamish.*



A happy Darlene Pado and Reilly earned their CDX at the Lab Nationals

# Judge's Evaluations

## PSLRA Specialty—Veteran and Puppy Sweepstakes

by Annette Watkins

### Veteran Dog 7-9

1. 127—*CH Chartwell's Crown Jewels CDX, NA, NAJ*

A nice black dog, pretty expression, nice balance, body, and a wonderful mover.

2. 133—*CH Sharay Abraham of Greenbank VCD1*

Het is a nice example of the breed with a wonderful coat. Not as strong moving and not quite the same head piece as the first dog.

3. 175—*Fawnhavens Joey Benjamin NAJ, OA*

A chocolate in wonderful coat, but lacks the balance of the first two. Overall a bunch of nice dogs.

### Veteran Dogs 9-11

1. 135—*CH Niptuck Arncha Bold JH, CD*

I have one dog in the ring and he is my first place. He is a dog with lovely type. He is in wonderful condition with good movement. He is a sweet, wonderful gentleman.

### Veteran Dog 11 years and older

1. 137—*Sunnydaze Black Max*

Happy number 137, a black male with a wonderful coat and a nice blend of neck into shoulders, such a sweet gentleman. Great expression and obviously a zest for life.

### Veteran Bitches 7-9

1. 226—*CH Twigs Dancing With My Shadow CD, SH*

Very nice type with a pretty expression. I'd love a little more attitude but she does have the structure that I like. She's in wonderful coat in good condition and moves well.

2. 230—*Bakerbay Gertrude*

This again is a lovely bitch in wonderful condition. Has a fantastic rear but not quite the same as the first dog. Still a lovely type and she has a wonderful attitude.

3. 224—*Tiderip's Warrior Princess NA, JH*

This is a chocolate bitch with wonderful bone, nice substance, a little bit of a plain head and she falls off a bit in the croup, but a nice Labrador with a wonderful attitude.

4. 184—*Tiderip's A Lexus*

This is a yellow bitch and she has a fabulous coat. At the moment she moves extremely well. She is not quite the type that I look for but still a nice Labrador with a very happy attitude and a good mover.

### Veteran Bitch 9-11

1. 240—*CH Decoys Widgeon*

A black bitch with a wonderful attitude. I didn't have the fronts in this class that I really like to see and was torn between first and second but on the move there was no doubt that 240 was the one who was able to pick herself up and really glide across the ring. Nice Labrador, wonderful coat, fantastic attitude.

2. 232—*Sharay's Ricochet Splash*

Very nice yellow bitch, with a fantastic coat. Much more compact than the first with the same weakness not quite as clean moving still a happy sweet attitude and a wonderful type.

3. 238—*Bayviews Big Splash JH, CD*

A black bitch who is quite a bit larger than the first two and has a wonderful coat and a nice front keel. Not quite the head piece, and falling off a little in the croup. Movement is what hurt her the most. Still a sweet, happy, wonderful dog and exhibiter.

### Veteran Bitch 11 and over

1. 242—*Sharays Christian Joy CD*

This is a lovely bitch in good condition especially for her age. A little saggy on top but once she picks herself up and moves it is very clear there is still a young dog living in the body. Nice structure, pretty face, wonderful coat, and super attitude.

2. 274—*CH Brooklands Decoy Harlequin*

A dear, dear sweet expression. Structurally a decent balance with good movement. Happy but elderly and so sweet.

3. 244—*Rosewood's Best of Luck*

This is another lovely old lady who is dear and sweet and has a wonderful attitude, nice depth of body, a wonderful front, but not quite as balanced in the rear. At this age movement is slow, but still sweet wonderful Labradors.

### Best in Veteran Sweeps

135—*CH Arncha Bold JH, CD*

Is from the 9-11 class number 135, this is a wonderful dog with a wonderful attitude. He is balanced, he has depth of body and breadth, a sweet head, and moves beautifully. A wonderful example of the breed.

### Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweeps

226—*CH Twigs Dancing With My Shadow CD, SH*

Is from the 7-9 year old bitch class. There were two that I had a tough time choosing between, but this bitch was very sound on the move, and wonderful coat, nice full thigh, maybe a touch long in body but a very complimentary bitch to the dog I placed best.

### Puppy Sweepstakes—Puppy Dogs 6-9

1. 5—*Kayo's Every Now And Then*

This is the puppy who is really together. There is some nice depth in this class, and really I could have picked first, second or third and put them in front, but this puppy was together, he moved well, he's balanced, he's not high in the rear like they are a lot of times at this age. Pleasant head, nice bone, good coat, and a happy, sweet attitude.

2. 11—*Blackthorn Frankly My Dear*

My second place dog is the wild man number 11. Fantastic attitude, wonderful energy. I would say right now on the move he is a little high in the rear. He has a wonderful keel, but not quite the front of the first dog but a beautiful head and expression, and a fantastic attitude.

3. 7—*Blackthorn Devonshire DBL 0 7*

It was a tough choice as this yellow young man has a wonderful bone, a wonderful depth of chest right now, and a fantastic keel. A sweet expression that is still growing, not quite as much coat as my first and second place dog and right now on the move he is a little bit high in the rear. Still a wonderful quality, a wonderful type, a fantastic attitude, and definitely a dog to watch.

4. 13—*Fawnhaven's Double Shot*

A smaller less mature dog compared to the others with a very sweet happy attitude. High in the rear on the move but Labrador all the way. Not a lot of good coat but very sweet, very happy and still very much a baby.

### Puppy Dogs 9-12

1. 15—*Himoons Piano Man at Drayton Harbor*

Nice yellow dog, young, very nice on the move, balanced, soft sweet expression, great coat, overall very nice example of the breed. Happy, good movement, nice puppy.

2. 23—*Tapeatom Gentry*

Another yellow dog, very pretty standing still but growing and fell apart a little bit on the move. That kept him from moving further up in the group today, still nice coat, balanced, good movement, nice top line.

3. 29—*Harbortop's Magical Coal*

This dog is a black. He has a head to die for, so sweet, so soft, fantastic coat but he is obviously awkward and growing. His movement is not the best, but he is definitely a nice young dog and I will be curious to see what his breeding is when I am all done. He is definitely a puppy who I can see looking nice when he is done.

4. 17—*Sharay's Nikolas of Whidbey*

Another very nice dog, pretty outline, nice length of neck, nice top line, a little bit out of coat at the moment and again, like a lot of the dogs in this class, still growing and not quite together on the move. Still a nice quality dog and definitely one to watch.

### Dogs 12-15

1. 41—*Willoridge Free Pour Cappuccino*

This is a chocolate male who is very substantial. He has a good coat, maybe just a little touch heavy but he moved well and he's nicely balanced, nice length of neck. He is just a really nice, solid, mature dog.

2. 37—*Himoon the Duke at Clovercreek*

This is a yellow dog with a little bit of a round eye for my taste but structurally balanced. He moved well, carried himself well, and a little out of coat at the moment but he was still able to cover ground very nicely.

### 3. 47—*Decoys Blackjack*

A young black dog who is a little less mature than the first two. He has a fantastic coat, a wonderful rear, and a melting sweet little face. He is obviously growing and on the move he doesn't stay quite together but a promising young dog.

### 4. 45—*Spiritwood's Red Dog Ale*

He is a smaller yellow type with a sweet young man showing him. He is presented very well. This dog is balanced but a little straighter in the front and the rear. He has a beautiful head and very nice moving.

## Puppies 15—18

### 1. 39—*Nipntuck It's A Dog's Life*

This is a yellow dog. He is very mature and substantial. So far he is my favorite of the day. Balanced, moves well, pretty head, nice dog.

### 2. 115—*Driftway Billabong*

Another yellow, nice dog, a good moving dog. He is balanced but not quite as angled. He has a very pretty head and very nice moving.

### 3. 75—*Balrion Weathertop Tailor*

A young black dog with a beautiful face and nicely balanced. He is young so he tended to not stay together on the move. He has an excellent coat and a wonderful attitude.

### 4. 33—*Chelons Canterbury Tails*

This is another dog with a wonderful coat and a beautiful face but still growing and not quite as together on the move. He had a little bit of a roll over the shoulder but still a sweet guy.

## Puppy Bitches 6—9

### 1. 18—*Ghoststone's Remington Java Mama*

She is a chocolate bitch who is very cute and very nice. She is well made and has a nice coat, pretty expression, and stayed together on the move. She is just a nice quality bitch who is very promising.

### 2. 10—*Madrona Pearl of Blackthorn*

A black bitch who has a little less body at this point in time. Still has nice balance, good coat, beautiful head and expression, and very nice on the move.

### 3. 14—*Skyfire Luck Be A Lady Tonight*

A yellow bitch who has a bit of a plain head, and is obviously blowing coat, but still balanced, naughty, plenty of bone, and nice moving. She could use a little bit of weight.

### 4. 12—*Riveredge Just Push Play*

A black bitch. She is a nice bitch who is nicely angled in the rear. Could use a little angle in the front but has good reach of neck and a pleasant head. She is light on bone but still moved well.

## Puppy Bitches 9—12

### 1. 20—*Sunnydaze It's All About Mee*

This is a lovely black bitch, she has a wonderful hard coat, a beautiful face, she is balanced and moves exceptionally well. I really love her attitude. I just love everything about her. She is a lovely bitch.

### 2. 48—*Belgairn Shadowbrook Dream Time*

Another really lovely black bitch. It was extremely hard to choose between these two as they both were so nice. This bitch has a little less angle in the front which was really the only picky thing I could find to separate the two. She has a lovely head, a lovely coat, a lovely expression and wonderful movement. She is just a high quality dog and it was very difficult to choose. She is one to watch for sure.

### 3. 38—*Devonshires Taylor Made*

A yellow bitch who is in unbelievably fantastic coat and is a very fluid and calm mover. She has nice reach of neck, nice depth of body, a very pretty face, the only thing that kept her back was missing molars. Such a quality dog who is wonderful moving and has a wonderful attitude, a very nice specimen.

### 4. 28—*Nipntuck Shake It Up*

Another really lovely black bitch, very pretty. She is still growing and obviously a little bit long in body. She is very pretty standing still but sometimes fell apart on the move. Sweet, sweet happy attitude and a lovely type.

## Bitches 12—15

### 1. 76—*Cimarron Slippery Shoes*

Is a black bitch who is very nicely balanced, has a wonderful coat, beautiful head and is fantastic on the move.

### 2. 62—*Blythmoor's Between Friends*

This bitch also a wonderful type, excellent coat and very nice in the rear. Not quite as strong in the front but has length of neck and is a wonderful moving dog.

### 3. 68—*Sunrise Get A Dream*

A yellow bitch with a nice coat. A very good moving dog with a pleasant face. She is not quite as balanced—has a little more angle in the rear than the front but still a quality dog.

### 4. 74—*Sunrise Desert Rose*

A lovely black bitch. She has the same issue as the aforementioned dog meaning a little less front and more angle in the rear. She is in wonderful coat and has a pretty expression. She could do with a touch more bone. She is not a finished product but is still a very nice dog.

## Bitches 15—18

### 1. 54—*Nipntuck Miss American Pie*

This is a lovely chocolate bitch who is in wonderful coat and has everything I look for and like. She is typey, she has substance without being overdone, she has a sweet soft expression, she is balanced and she stays together when she moves. I like her moving, I could look at her all day.

### 2. 56—*Devonshires French Twist*

A yellow bitch who has a wonderful coat and has fantastic bone without being overdone and her head is delicious. I really like her, she stays together when she moves and it was a tough choice between first and second.

### 3. 88—*Ghoststone's Joan Jet*

A black bitch of fantastic type with a beautiful head. She has a lovely coat, nice balance, and is a wonderful mover. I could take her home.

### 4. 86—*Riverlane's Lola Chassis*

Another really lovely typey black bitch. I love her nice full thigh, her angled front and rear, she has a wonderful coat and stays together nicely when she moves. Very nice class.

## Best in Sweepstakes

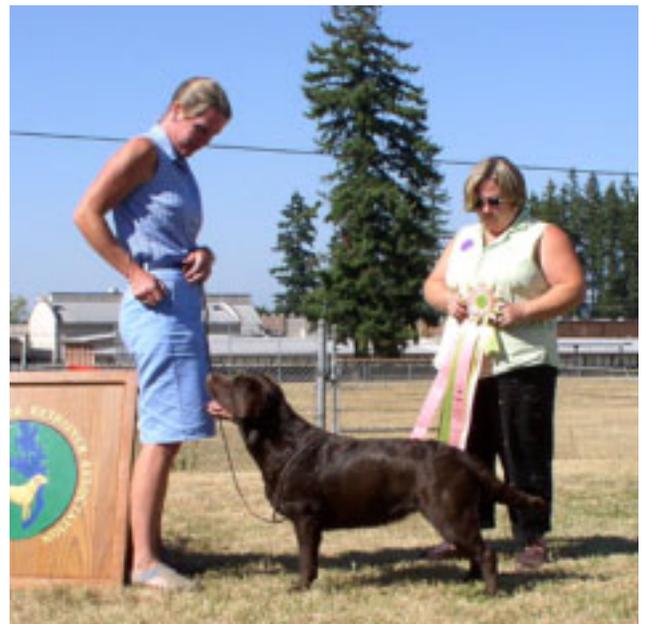
### 54—*Nipntuck Miss American Pie*

She is a lovely unbelievably gorgeous chocolate bitch. She is yummy from the tip of her nose to the tip of her tail. I could look at her all day long, I really, really like her and she is my favorite. Everything about her is wonderful.

## Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes

### 39—*Nipntuck It's a Dog's Life*

He is a big boy and impressive dog. He has a lot of substance, a lot of breadth, he's big but I like his balance. I like his movement as he moves out and stays together and just has a soft, sweet mush pie attitude. He is a really quality dog but by far the bitches were the strongest today.



Sweeps winner Nipntuck Miss American Pie with owner/breeder Becky Jack and Judge Annette Watkins.

# PSLRA Agility Trials Successful

by Dave Lawniczak

For those of you who missed it, the weekend of October 2 and 3 was the second annual PSLRA Agility Trial. The trial was again held at the Argus Ranch Facility for Dogs in Auburn, and, once again, we had about the most perfect weather that we could have imagined. It was sunny and in the low 70s both days—about perfect agility weather. It was warm enough for the handlers to be comfortable, yet cool enough for the dogs to be comfortable, too. That makes it a real win-win situation. This year our excellent judges were Lisa Miller, who recently moved here from Illinois, and Dan Butcher from Portland. Lisa has been a judge for several years, is known for her nice course designs and is very well liked and respected by the agility community. Dan, who many of you know from the obedience ring, is also a provisional agility judge, and this was his very first agility judging assignment. Both

of them did a fine job; I didn't hear one bad thing said about either one of them all weekend. The courses were challenging, but fair, and those who qualified felt that they had earned those legs. One of the most exciting things that happened was on Sunday, when Ruth Myott, and her beagle, Polo, earned enough points to qualify for their MACH2 title. In order to qualify for that title, they had to earn 1,500 points and 40 double Qs. A double Q is when the dog and handler

successfully qualify on

both the standard and jumpers with weave courses on the same day in the Excellent B class. To put this feat a little more in perspective, to even qualify in Excellent B, it requires a perfect score of 100. To do it twice a day 40 times is truly remarkable.

Due to several different circumstances this year, PSLRA was unable to use any of our own club trial secretaries, so we hired Robin Cohen and Robin Kletke (R2 Agility) to handle many of the myriad tasks that it takes to plan, run and complete a successful trial. They did an excellent job, and, by doing so, made the weekend much more enjoyable for the club members working the trial. We also acquired the services of Vickie Atkins as our show photographer for the second year. Vickie, who lives in Idaho, was so impressed with our club last year that she jumped at the chance to come out again this year. Once again, she captured some amazing action photos and did some very nice portrait work. I wish that we had taken the time to do a Labrador group photo again this year, but it didn't fit into the schedule somehow.



Daves Pretty Penny, CDX, JH, OA, MXP, OAJ, MJP, CGC, WC at 9½ years, still running strong at the PSLRA Agility Trial. Owned by Dave Lawniczak.

Photo by Vickie Atkins

It is much easier to run a great trial when you surround yourself with great people, and I had the best. Many thanks to all of the PSLRA members who stepped up and took on the big tasks that needed to be done to run our trial.

Donna Dykstra and Ed Parsons—RV parking and camping  
Marcia McDonald (an EGRC member)—Hospitality and workers lunches

Dan Selthofer—Chief Course Builder  
Sharon Edwards—Awards and Ribbons  
Lori Vicari—Co-Chief Ring Steward  
Marlys Swanson—Judge's Gifts

And finally, an extra big thanks needs to go to Cheri Levine. She started out doing judge's hospitality, which she did last year, but she also ended up being the other Co-Chief Ring Steward to

help out Lori. In addition, Cheri and her husband Mark coordinated the highly successful judge's dinner on Saturday night that was catered by Longhorn Barbeque in Auburn. Last year we had about twenty people attend the dinner; this year we had about sixty. Even more than that, she was also the one that I turned to for just about anything else that I couldn't do or find anyone else to do because I knew that she could do it, and she came through every time. Thanks again, Cheri!

I would also like to thank the members who showed up to help out, and didn't even run a dog.

Ron Perry, who was there at the crack of dawn both days and worked every task we asked him

to. Merlyn Foote and Jan Palumbo—thanks for helping Sharon do the awards, pass out the ribbons and do all sorts of odds and ends. Kristi Clark—thanks for doing all sorts of odds and ends. Franna Pitt – thanks for doing all sorts of stuff, too, plus being a member of the trial committee. Sirinda Krueger—thanks for bringing the checkbook and getting everyone squared away on Sunday after the trial ended.

I am always afraid that I will forget someone, so to Keith and Beth S., Julie G., Carole J., (welcome back to agility Carole!) and all of the other Labrador owners who worked and also ran, THANKS! I could also go on and brag about all of the wonderful Labrador things that happened over the course of the weekend, but I think that I will save those and let you read about them from the people who did them. I am already looking forward to our third annual trial, which will be on October 8 and 9, 2005. You should all plan on coming out and watching, or even running!

## Braggs

**Harbortop Hunts-On Shock and Awe CGC, WC, CD, Boomer**, completed his CD at Gig Harbor going three for three with scores all in the 190s, earning two high scoring placements in Novice B and High Scoring Bred-By Exhibitor dog with a 195½. Boomer is co-bred, co-owned, and co-loved by Nina Mann and Karen and Hudson Coulombe.

**Rocking "M" Emily AX OAP AXJ OJP EAC EJC NGC NTC P1 Pet Partner** finished her OAP and OJP titles at the PSLRA agility trial in early October and got her first two AXJ Preferred legs at the SnoKing agility trial in late October. **Winroc Racey Rosalie NAJ, Rosie**, finished her NAJ title and got her first NA leg at the SnoKing agility trial in late October. Proud team mates are Phyllis Miller and Kate Schottman.

Island & Pacific LRC, Oct. 28, 2004—**Fawnhaven's Double Shot WC**, aka "Teddy The Bear," went second in Senior Puppy Sweeps, first in Regular Senior Puppy, Reserve Winners Male and Best Puppy in Specialty. Teddy is bred and owned by Barb and Don Ironside.

New champion! **Can. CH. Huntson Reign of Mustardseed**, Reign, started off by winning Best in Sweepstakes judged by Linda Maffett then was picked WD for the next three days at the Lower Mainland Dog Fanciers of BC. Reign is bred by Karen Coulombe and owned by Fred and Linda Walkley and is 14 months old.

**Sharay's Fair Emma** was WB and BOW on Sunday at the LMDF in Canada. Emma's dad is Can CH Timberline's Big Ben at Fawnhaven SH x Int Ch ShaRays Jamee. Emma is loved and co-owned by Sharon and Ray Edwards and Brad, Marlys, Daniel and Josh Swanson.

**Daves Pretty Penny, CDX, JH, OA, MXP, OAJ, MJP, CGC, WC** is 9½ years old and earned her tenth (and final!) Master Jumpers Preferred (MJP) leg on Sunday at the PSLRA Trial. She went

four for four, with four first places and earned two Double Qs that weekend. She was also ranked nationally in AKC Preferred Agility (Standard and Jumpers) in 2003 according to the Front and Finish standings published last month. Penny is owned by Dave Lawniczak.

**Merganser's Hi-Rollin Hudson, JH** finished his Junior Hunter title in sunny Northern California, October 16, with style and compliments from the Judges. Hudson is owned, trained, handled and much loved by Liz Scott (who would like to thank her two friends, Liz and Laura for their support, and for going on their crazy trip)!

**FrogCreek Smackwater Jac JH**, Jackie went four for four, earning her JH title at NorCal Golden Retriever Club's fall HRT in Lodi, California. Owned, trained, handled, loved (and since put into retirement) by Liz Skyllingstad. Many thanks go to Laura Berger and Liz Scott who provided a cheering section, moral support and transportation during a most memorable road trip!

**Am/Can/Int'l Ch. Chartwell's Crown Jewels Am/Can CD, CDX, JH, NA, NAJ, WC, CGC** finished his JH in style and in awesome company in Lodi, California at the Norcal GRC HRT on October 16. It was a wonderful weekend surrounded by great friends! Now back to more agility! CJ is owned by Laura Berger.

At the Kachina KC Sunday show, October 17, Jennifer Schmitke showed Tio (**Ch Belgairn Pictionary WC**) to a Group 3 at the Kachina KC. Tio is owned by Terry McFadden, Janet Schoonover and co-owned by Jenny. Jenny also took WB both days with her pup, Bea (**Tallants Midnite Dakota Breeze**) for her first four points. At the LRC National, Jenny won the Open Senior class with Dusti (**Intl Ch Ms T's Dusti Winds Over Char-Don**), who she co-owns with Terry and Janet. Dusti also earned her first CD

leg with a fourth place at the LRC and took WB/BOS two days later at the Valencia KC show. Tio, **BISS Ch Belgairn Pictionary WC**, bred by list members Ron and Jennifer Kelly, earned his first JH wing today at the CSHRC HT. It's a real thrill to watch the drive grow and grow with each bird. He's now found something he absolutely loves. Janet Schoonover and Terry McFadden got Tio a couple of months ago and what a joy. Group three and a JH wing two weeks apart. My Desi, **SR Ms T's Desert Wind of Char-Don JH**, ran with her 11 year old junior handler, Daniel Schmitke, Jenny's younger brother, for the first time since the spring, and qualified, also.

Darlene Pado reports that Reilly finished his CDX on Friday at the LRC National! The next day, Reilly and Murphy passed their Working Certificate Tests. Reilly is now **Black Rock Life of Reilly CDX JH WC CC CGC** and Murphy is **Int'l CH Fawnhaven Mischief Maker Delphi JH WC CGC**.

**Can CH Harbortop Hogo Megan Two CD A/C JH** earned a Dog For All Reasons Award at the LRC National Specialty by placing second in a class of 10 Hunting Retriever bitches, competing in Open Obedience and in the Senior Hunt Test. Topper is bred, owned, trained and handled by Nina Mann.

On November 6-7, in Longview, Washington, Cougar Creek Labradors' 18 month old Brodie son, **Int'l CH. Cimarron Sam-I-Am of Cougar Creek** received his new Championship title. He also recently became a first time Daddy! Sam was bred by Laura Steward, and is owned, trained, and handled by Cecilie Drege of Cougar Creek Labradors.

THANKSGIVING

**PSLRA Newsletter Input: LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 11/15/04 that conform to the P.S.L.R.A. Code of Ethics.** Information is as submitted by owners and provided as a service to the public. Listings of litters are in no way an endorsement by P.S.L.R.A. of any litter or any one litter over another. Litters are removed from the list after 3 mos.

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, 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 Swanson 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](mailto:marlyss982@aol.com)) as to the sex and color of puppies you have sold. The listing will be deleted after 3 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 – 93<sup>rd</sup> 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 Born 10/7/04 (2BM & 3BF Available)**

Sire: Can Ch Ghostone's Boomtown, JH  
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 10/19/03  
Dam: Can Ch Sunnydaze Supernatural  
OFA 54G, OFEL 24, CERF 7/05/04  
Litter: 2 BM and 3 BF  
Contact: Linda Maffett (360) 961-5269  
Email: [sunnydazelabradors@hotmail.com](mailto:sunnydazelabradors@hotmail.com)  
Listed 9/24/04, 10/7/04 Seattle, WA

**Litter expected 12/10/04 (Yellows expected)**

Sire: Lobuff Bobwhite at Chucklebrook  
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 02/26/04  
Dam: Ch Himoon Water Sports  
OFA 25G, OFEL 25, ACVO 09/26/04  
Litter: Yellows expected  
Contact Lucy Isaacson-Logen (206) 362-8004  
Email: [Himoonlab@msn.com](mailto:Himoonlab@msn.com)  
Listed 11/8/04 Seattle, WA

**Litter expected 12/8/04 (Expect Chocolate and Black)**

Sire: Ch Belgairn Polo, JH  
OFA 24F, OFEL 24, ACVO 2/20/04  
Dam: Int Ch Sunnydaze Auburn Shade  
OFA 31F, OFEL 31, CERF 7/05/04  
Litter: Chocolate and Black expected  
Contact: Linda Maffett (360) 961-5269  
Email: [sunnydazelabradors@hotmail.com](mailto:sunnydazelabradors@hotmail.com)  
Listed 10/2/04 Seattle, WA

**Litter born 8/8/04 (Available 3YM & 3YF)**

Sire: Cougar Mountains Doin' Justice, SH  
OFA 24F, OFEL 24, ACVO 1/22/04  
Dam: Bayviews Majestic Shasta, WC  
OFA 34 G, OFEL 34, ACVO 9/26/04  
Litter: 3 yellow males & 3 yellow females  
Contact: Karen Ensor 509-990-9899  
email: [fyrcrestlabs@msn.com](mailto:fyrcrestlabs@msn.com) or  
Kim Tyler (360) 941-5227 email: [bayview@pugetsound.net](mailto:bayview@pugetsound.net)  
Listed 10/7/04 Bow, WA

**Litter expected November (Yellow & Black)**

Sire: 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 expected  
Contact Cecilie Drege (360) 435-0456  
Email: [cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com](mailto:cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com)  
Listed 10/07/04 Arlington, WA

**Litter born 10/23/04 (4YF, 4BM, 1BF)**

Sire: Can Ch Ghostone's Boomtown, JH  
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 10/19/03  
Dam: HighNoon's Little Britches  
OFA 26G, OFEL 26, ACVO 8/9/04  
Litter: 4YF, 4BM, 1BF  
Contact: Kelli Revior (970) 556-0366  
Email: [highnoonlabs@hotmail.com](mailto:highnoonlabs@hotmail.com)  
Listed 10/14/04, 10/26/04 Loveland, CO

**Litter born 10/14/04 (4YM Available)**

Sire: Can Ch Timberline Big Ben at Fawnhaven SH  
Penn Hip 80<sup>th</sup> percentile, GDC Elbows normal 22 mo, OFA  
Cardiac 20 mos, ACVO 9/26/04  
Dam: Sharay Lady Daisy Delight  
OFA 30E, OFEL 34, Cardiac 21mos, CERF 10/19/03  
Litter: 1 YF, 4 YM  
Contact: Beatrice Ferguson (425) 778-6938  
Email: [babfergie@verizon.net](mailto:babfergie@verizon.net)  
Listed 11/8/04 Lynnwood, WA

**Litter born 10/24/04 (6YM, 2YF, 2BM, 2BF Available)**

Sire: Hiltonhall's Rainbow Warrior  
OFA 24E, OFEL 24, mo, OFA Cardiac 34 mos,  
ACVO 9/26/04  
Dam: Hiltonhall Miss Cinder  
OFA 30E, OFEL 41, Cardiac 21mos, ACVO 08/24/04  
Litter: 6YM, 2YF, 2BM, 2BF  
Contact: Laura Goheen (360) 403-9297 cell (425) 344-4702  
Email: [gogoheen@aol.com](mailto:gogoheen@aol.com)  
Listed 11/10/04 Arlington, WA



**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 perspective 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 P.S.L.R.A. Price will vary.*

**Black male, 9 mos. (intact)**

Sweet, calm, well behaved. Going to be a small dog. He has been well socialized, raised with kids, cats, other dogs. Crate trained, great traveler. No health issues.  
Contact: Laura Steward, DVM (360) 876-6199  
Email: [cimarronlabs@earthlink.net](mailto:cimarronlabs@earthlink.net)  
Listed 08/19/04, 9/21/04 Port Orchard, WA

**Yellow female, 13 mos. (intact, must be spayed)**

Very sweet, very active girl. Has basic obedience and crate trained. Possible hunting, competitive obedience/agility potential. Quite athletic! Both parents have all health clearances.  
Contact Cecilie Drege (360) 435-0456  
Email: [cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com](mailto:cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com)  
Listed 10/07/04 Arlington, WA

**Black female, 6 mos. (intact, must be spayed)**

Very sweet, beautiful girl. Microchipped, crate trained, socialized, introduced to birds, possible hunting prospect. Both parents champions with all health clearances.  
Contact Cecilie Drege (360) 435-0456  
Email: [cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com](mailto:cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com)  
Listed 11/6/04 Arlington, WA

**Black Female, 3 years (spayed)**

Sweet affectionate girl that loves to retrieve. House and crate trained, micro chipped and has had some obedience training. Would make a great hunting or performance companion.  
Contact Lucy Isaacson-Logen (206) 362-8004  
Email: [Himoonlab@msn.com](mailto:Himoonlab@msn.com)  
Listed 11/8/04 Seattle, WA

**Black female, 3 years. (spayed)**

Reese is a really neat dog; she has been a family house pet since she was 8 weeks old. She is house trained, crate trained. Gets along with any other dogs, cats, loves kids. She is a very 'up', smart, attentive dog. Loves to learn and work. Has been through several obedience classes. No health issues whatsoever.  
Contact: Laura Steward, DVM (360) 876-6199  
Email: [cimarronlabs@earthlink.net](mailto:cimarronlabs@earthlink.net)  
Listed 11/14/04 Port Orchard, WA

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