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President's Message

There are only two more months left in 2013; PSLRA will soon begin to make plans for next year. I encourage club members new and old to volunteer to chair one of the many club events that will be happening in 2014. If you haven't chaired an event before, don't be scared. There are experienced members that will help you through the process. Please contact me if you are interested in chairing a PSLRA event – it is fun to try new things!

The fall Agility Trial will be held at Argus Ranch in Auburn on November 2 and 3. Please contact Kristi Clark if you would like to volunteer - kristiclark2001@yahoo.com.

The PSLRA Holiday party/membership meeting will be held at Julie Germano's training facility on December 7. I hear this party is a ton of holiday fun for you and your Labrador! I know I'm not going to miss it this year. Please see the flyer in this newsletter for more information.

On a final note... I want to give a huge "Thank you" to all the PSLRA members that worked so hard on the LRC Nationals this last month. It was a real success! Even though it was a lot of work, it was also a ton of fun.

Cathy Hakola, PSLRA President



IMPORTANT DATES

**November 2, 3, Fall
Agility Trial, Argus,
Auburn, Kristi Clark,**

**November 2-3, Pet Expo,
Puyallup, Cindy
Freeman**

**November 27, Board
Meeting**

**December 7, Holiday
Party, Julie Germano's,
Arlington**

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present their views to the club. The editor and
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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:
Stephanie Harris, Membership Chair
341 Cross Creek Drive
Ellensburg, Washington 98926
stephanie@skyfirelabs.com

club business**October board/member meeting**

PSLRA Board Meeting Wednesday,
October 23, 2013, Teleconference. Cathy
Hakola, Nina Mann, Jan Palumbo, Cindy
Freeman, Kim Dotson, Fred Drennan,
Shelah Frey, Nancy Harney, Stephanie
Harris, Tamaria Hartman, Jill Mahoney.

Officer Reports

President: No report

Secretary: Report from Master National:
Jean Fowler, PSLRA's representative to
the Master National, reported that both
PSLRA's choices for 2014 judges were
approved by Region 4 delegates (Mike
Collson/Mike Jespersion). "Included in
Jean's report are: Minutes of the 2012
meeting, and a report from the Retriever
Hunt Test Advisory Committee. Most
interesting in the report are the three
things under consideration:

— Establishment of an AKC title "Master
Hunter Lifetime Achievement." An
opportunity for folks to have their dog's
achievement recognized adding the
number of Master Hunter passes after the
MH (i.e. - MH-25).

—Concerns regarding quality of birds
used at some HRTs

—Concerns regarding quality of questions
on AKC written test for judges.

*EDITORS NOTE: If anyone would like a
copy of all or any of the Master National
files mentioned above, please contact
Fran Seagren at labrdrs@earthlink.net.*

Treasurer: Detailed written report to be
submitted. PSLRA has the following
balances in its accounts:

Checking	\$32,524 (includes Juniors)
Rescue	3,179
CD	3,831
TOTAL	\$39,534

Acknowledgements

For the National: Thank you to Jill
Mahoney, Chair of the LRC National, all
of the Committee and Event Chairs, and to
all club members who helped out at the
National. As Jill wrote in the National
Catalogue (page 7), "With every large
event it takes many people to enable all of
its parts to run smoothly. The 2013 LRC
National is no different. There are so
many people who have volunteered
extensive amounts of effort to ensure that
our week of *In the Shadow of the
Cascades* was truly positive and
memorable." Special thanks to Marianne

Foote, Mary Jane Sarbaugh, Jennifer
Hajny, Barb Gilchrist, Fred Drennan and
all the Event and Committee Chairs.
Rescue: Kim Hayes and Brenda Hubbard.
See report below.

Committee Reports

Rescue: Brenda Hubbard reported by
email the following: "I would like Kim
Hayes acknowledged for stepping up to
foster Shelby, 11 year old BF rescue girl.
Not only did she get her out of the shelter,
but Kim drove six hours round trip from
Yakima, all in one day by herself, to
transport the old girl. I return from my trip
on 10/29 and we will take Shelby into our
care the day after I get back."

Membership: Three new members.

LRC National: Jill Mahoney summed up
the LRC National as "It was a really fun
National! We were rock stars!" Jill
thanked everyone who helped, and said
we are a "great team of doers and problem
solvers." She reported that the LRC Board
members present said they had a ball, they
were impressed with how well run our
National was, and that our welcoming
attitude and hospitality were the best they
could remember. They want to come back
to the Northwest for another National.

Holiday Party: Nina Mann reported that
the Holiday Party will be at Julie
Germano's Country Classic Kennels
training facility on Saturday, December 7,
noon to 3 p.m. (see flyer in this newsletter).
There will be lots of fun activities for
dogs and people. It will also be the
northern General Membership meeting,
and will be the last opportunity to make
nominations for new board members.

Old Business

Nominating Committee: The nominating
committee has not yet heard back from all
current board members as to whether they
will stay on for another year, so has not
yet made any new nominations.

Code of Ethics: The Code of Ethics
Committee is working on
recommendations for updating our Code.
It will complete its work and make
recommendations to the Board by the
December meeting.

New Business

2014 Specialty: The Board voted to hold
the 2014 Specialty at Stan Hedwell Park
in Centralia, and to establish a committee,

chaired by Jill Mahoney and open to all PSLRA members, to develop and present to the Board an overall plan for future Specialties, beginning in 2015.

Juniors Fund: The Board voted to donate \$300 from the Juniors Fund to Kawai Nahoopii for her trip to New York to participate in the Westminster Kennel Club show. The Board felt this was consistent with PSLRA's policy of providing support to Juniors from the

special Juniors Fund. Congratulations and good luck, Kawai!

Gifts for Chairs: The Board voted to continue to provide funding for gifts to chairpersons of events as a thank you for their service.

Show 'n Go: Nina Mann and Jan Palumbo reported that PSLRA will hold its annual Obedience and Rally Show 'n Go on January 4 and 5, 2014, at Julie Germano's Country Classic Kennels training facility in

Arlington. Look for the flyer in the December Newsletter.

—The next meeting will be a combined Board and General Membership Meeting, December 7, 2013, held in conjunction with the Holiday Party at Julie Germano's Country Classic Kennels in Arlington.

—Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Winter is on the way



Braggs



Janice Gunn with TNT’s Bullseye, Remi, and TNT’s Mighty Man UD, Mighty, won two High in Trials and one High Combined in Obedience at the LRC National. Michelle Howe with Nycoma Way’s Dolcissima UDX2 won the other High Combined.

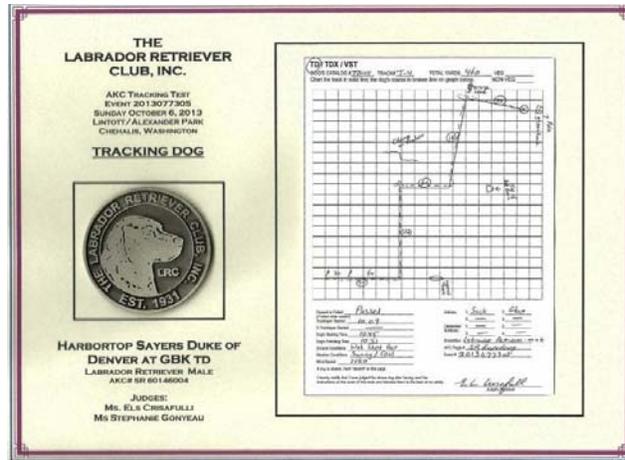
Fergus, Am/Can CH HR
 ReiMur’s Juz Fulla Myself MH
 CD RN Can JH/WCI, was Best
 of Breed both Days at Richland
 Kennel Club and Select Dog
 both days at Vancouver Kennel
 Club for a total of six GCH
 points. He also won a Judge’s
 Award of Merit (JAM) at the
 LRC, Inc. Go Green Specialty
 and made the cut in a large
 BOB class at the National.—
 submitted by Darlene Pado



BISS/BOSS Am/Can CH Harbortop Mycroft Holmes, CGC, TD won Best of Opposite at the LRC Go Green Specialty and at the LRC National Specialty received a Judges Award of Merit. Owned, loved, and spoiled by Jan Skewes, Ray Smith and Nina Mann (she doesn’t do the spoiling part). Mikey is bred by Nina Mann and Sharon Edwards and handled with care by Kerry Edinger.—
 submitted by Jan Skewes

When you title in an AKC Tracking test, you receive a framed photograph of the track and your dog's name shown with their new title. This is an incredible amount of work and has been done for many years by Nina Mann and Fred Drennan. Makes you want to track, right? Thank you, Nina and Fred!

This is the actual track that I ran my dog on. Jan Skewes



Harbortop Sayers Duke of Denver, TD, WC received his second TD and his WC at the LRC, Inc. Specialty. Duke was bred by Nina Mann and spoiled by Jan Skewes.—submitted by Jan Skewes

Duke getting second TD at the LRC National

Duke getting his WC with Christi Clark as judge



More Brags

The Red Hatter Team from the LRC

Shown in picture from left to right, Bonnie McGhie and Cat (yellow Lab), Nancy Dyson and Story, Cindy King and Sweetie, and Terrie Sato and Bravo.



B-Mor's Max-A-Million has had himself an amazing month. He earned his JH title at LRC National, along with a title in Rally Novice. We traveled up to Canada last weekend to the Lower Mainland Dog Fanciers Dog Show winning BOB and first in Sporting Group, being shown beautifully by Marlys Swanson. Max now has the title of Can Ch Max-A-Million.—submitted by Bea Ferguson





Jarret with his first rooster.



Sean showing off his first rooster with Disco.

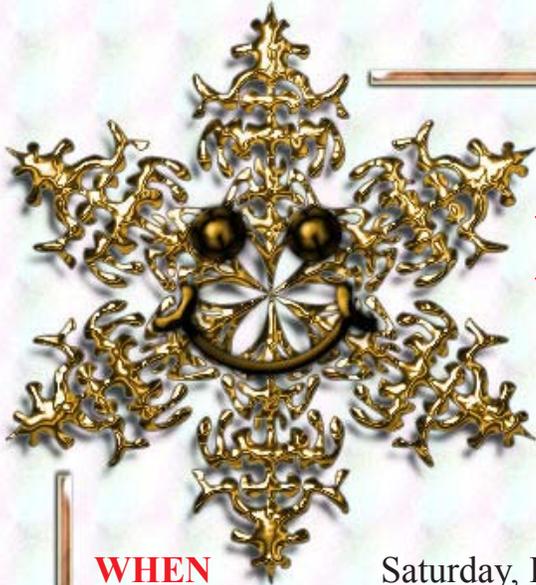
Fran's brag. From our recent family and friend hunting vacation in Oregon at Ruggs Ranch, I'm happy to brag that my two labs, Disco and Sarge, were awesome in flushing up and retrieving three of the kids' first roosters - ever. Disco did the dog work for both Mikki and Sean. Sarge did his thing for Jarret.

The end of our last hunt, when Jarret got his rooster with Sarge's help. From left to right are Jarret, Mikki, me, Sean, our guide - Adam, and my husband, Scott, is hidden behind. Dogs are Sarge and Seven (the Brittany).



Mikki is happy with her first rooster.





MERRY CHRISTMAS

PSLRA

CHRISTMAS PARTY !!!

- WHEN** Saturday, December 7, 2013, at Julie Germano's Place
Noon to 4 PM - Lunch promptly at 1:00
- WHAT** Potluck! Games for you and your dog!
- WHO** For your Labradors and their people, KIDS and GUESTS
- WHERE** Country Classic Kennels, 9332 99th Ave NE, Arlington, WA 98223

From I-5 North or South: Exit 199 at Marysville

Go East on SR 528 (also called 4th St)

Turn left (north) onto SR 9

Turn right (east) onto 84th St NE

After 0.6 mi, turn left onto 99th Ave. N

Turn left at sign into Country Classic Kennels - go SLOW on driveway

From SR 522 in Woodinville

Exit onto SR 9 (north) Snohomish/Arlington exit

Continue for approximately 20 miles

Turn right (east) onto 84th St NE

After 0.6 mi, turn left onto 99th Ave. N

Please bring a dish that will feed 6 or 8. There is no stove, so hot dishes should be brought in a crock pot or on a hot plate. The club will provide a ham and rolls, coffee and water, plates, utensils and paper cups. Bring a main dish, side dish, salad or dessert.

Right after lunch and before the games, we will have a brief membership meeting at which time nominations will be accepted from the floor for next year's Board and Officers.

If you wish to exchange gifts, bring a wrapped, anonymous funny gift that doesn't cost more than \$10 to \$15. You'll get a number at the door and can choose a gift from the pile after the membership meeting.

Bring your dog (s) and exchange Holiday Greetings with Labrador friends!



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND...



Annual Membership Banquet

January 11, 2014

Best Western Park Plaza
620 South Hill Park Drive, Puyallup
(same location as last year)

Social Hour: 5p.m.

Dinner, Awards & Entertainment: 6p.m.

This year's theme: ***Everyone is a Winner!!***

PSLRA Members \$20, Non Club Members \$45
 Please send your reservation with check
 Payable to **PSLRA** to Kimberly Dotson
 2503 - 174th Street East, Tacoma, WA 98445
 OR you can sign up online at pslra.org

Name: _____

Number attending: Member _____ x \$20
 Non Member _____ x \$45

Any Questions: Please email Kimberly Dotson at clovercreeklabs@msn.com or 253-278-1116

Sign-up Deadline January 1, 2014

LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 10/31/13 that conform to the PSLRA Code of Ethics. Information is as submitted by owners and provided as a service to the public. Listings of litters are in no way an endorsement by PSLRA of any litter or any one litter over another. Litters are removed from the list after three months.

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

Elbows and hips must be certified on both the sire and dam. Dogs and bitches whelped before 5/1/87 are exempt from elbow clearance requirements and will be marked OFEL N/A. Prelims are not acceptable! The board has recently agreed to accept PennHip clearances that score in the 50th percentile or higher, passing Wind-Morgan clearances, and clearances from the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC) in Canada. Female Labradors (bitches) with a Wind-Morgan, Penn Hip, or OVC clearance must not be bred before the age of 20 months, or 24 months with an OFA clearance. Male Labradors (dogs) with a Wind-Morgan 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.

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 Nina Mann if you need a Litter Listing form, 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 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 **Nina Mann, 5706 312th St NW, Stanwood, WA 98292-9649.**
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 Nina Mann) to show your appreciation. These donations will all be used for Lab Rescue.

Litter born 6/22/2013

1BM, 1BF available

Sire: GCH Laurlgens Ardent Rogue at Hyspire
OFA25G, OFEL24N, LR-EYE 4/2013, EIC clear, CNM clear, PRA Normal
Dam: Mainland's Pembroke Phinny
OFA24G, OFEL24N, ACVO 11/2012, Cardiac Normal
Call: Shelah Frey (425) 466-6208
Email: shelahfrey@comcast.net
Listed: 8/24/2013 updated 9/28/2013, 10/27/13

Litter born 7/10/2013

1 BM, 1 YM, 1 BF available

Sire: Cimarron's Just Red
OFA31G, OFEL31N, Cardiac Normal, ACVO 8/2013
Dam: Cimarron's Peppermint Patty
OFA25G, OFEL25N, Cardiac Normal, ACVO 10/2012
Litter: 1 YM, 2BM, 3 YF, 2 BF
Call: Laura Stewart
Email: Laura@cimarronfarm.com
Listed: 8/28/2013, updated 10/1/2013

Litter born 8/30/2013

2 CM available

Sire: HRCH CPR WindRiver SST MH
OFA29G, OFEL24N, ACVO 7/2013, EIC clear, PRA Clear, CNM clear by parentage
Dam: Kingsland's Sweet Madeline
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 4/2013, EIC carrier, CNM clear by parentage
Litter: 7 Chocolate males
Call: Teresa Meredith (253) 845-1311
Email: Kingsland_labs@hotmail.com
Listed: 8/24/2013, updated 10/12, 10/27/13

Litter born 9/10/2013

1 YF, 3 YM available

Sire: GCH Can CH Gingerbred's Celestial Thunder JH
OFA24G, OFEL24N, ACVO 9/2013
Dam: Mountain Star Oakley
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 3/2013
Litter: All Yellow
Call: Michelle Beaunax 509-966-3840 / Harvey Hazen 509- 833-9705
Email: maple.way@gmail.com or harveyhazen@yahoo.com
Listed: 9/4/2013, updated 9/20/13, 10/25/13

Litter born 9/24/2013

1 YM available

Sire: Can CH Janlon's Bears Repeating RN WC
OFA24E, OFEL24N, ACVO , Cardiac Normal, PRA Normal
Dam: Halfmoons Amazing Grace
OFA24G, OFEL24N, ACVO 9/2012
Litter: 4 yellow males
Call: Barbara Marks (360) 320-0891
Email: halfmoonlabradors@hotmail.com
Listed: 10/1/2013, updated 10/27/13

Litter born 9/25/2013

1YM, 2YF available

Sire: Nipntuck Customized
OFA 24E, OFEL24N, OFA Eyes 1/2013
Dam: Northernrain's Serenading Lady Emma
OFA24E, OFEL24N, OFA Eyes 6/2013
Litter: 4 YM, 2 YF
Call: Stacey Gnyp (360) 820-2537, (360) 384-1280
Email: Staceynyp@yahoo.com
Listed: 8/21/2013, Updated 10/1/2013, 10/27/2013

Litter due 11/8/2013

Sire: CH Skyfire's Oughta Be haulin RN WC CGC
OFA25G, OFEL25N, CERF?
Dam: Kingsland Bree's Dolce Bella
OFA 24G, OFEL 24N, ACVO 10/7/13
Litter: Chocolates expected
Call: Karen Snee (206) 325-6590 or (206) 276-3199
Email: lolamom95@hotmail.com
Listed: 10/21/2013

Older 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 that are on file with the Listing Chair.

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 hips, elbows and eyes and why the dog is being placed. The listing of older dogs in no way constitutes an endorsement by PSLRA. Price will vary.

Black Female 4 years old Intact (must be spayed)

Karma is a show champion. She has all health clearances, is very healthy and wants a great retirement home. Crate trained, walks on lead nicely, travels well, loves to retrieve. Very beautiful girl. Cecile Drege, cougarcreeklabs@people.pc.com
Listed 8/21/2013

Chocolate female 18 months Intact (must be spayed within 2 months)

Ava is a cute go-getter. She would do well in a hunting home or a home with older kids who like to play ball. She has been easy to train and picks up on things very fast. She was kept as a show prospect but she is too short to show. She needs a home with people who have had dogs before as she is very smart and will find a way around the rules if she can.

Misha Lynch (360) 661-6565
Listed 10/3/2013

Black female 3 years Intact (must be spayed within 2 months)

Goblin got her name because she was born on Halloween. She is out of two parents who are BISS winners and she is a cutie. She has a soft temperament and would make a wonderful companion, but not a hunting dog. She is the kind of dog that will move heaven and earth to make you happy. She would love a home with a couple with grandkids visiting or a home with small children. She loves kids and other animals. She had OFA Good hips, clear elbows, color Doppler clear heart and her eyes are clear.

Misha Lynch (360) 661-6565
Listed 10/3/2013

THE CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB and "Paddy"

Proudly Present:
Our First Official Specialty Show:
The Shamrock Specialty!



Sunday, March 16, 2014
Stanislaus County Fairgrounds, Turlock, CA

Judges:

Dan Clark (Everwood) - Sweepstakes: Puppy Bitches Sharene Clark (Everwood)
- Sweepstakes: Puppy Dogs Sally Bell (Borador) - All Regular Classes

Lots of fun and games to be had:

Incredible Raffle! Trophy Donation Awards! Fun People!
Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner Saturday night on the show grounds!* And most importantly: a third major specialty in one weekend!

*Welcome Dinner Saturday night - \$10 donation
Also plan to attend:

San Joaquin Valley Labrador Retriever Club Specialty
Friday March 14th and Saturday March 15th, 2014

Show Superintendent for All 3 Specialties: Sharon Licciardi

Paddy says: "Wearing of the green to support CCLRC's Shamrock Shenanigans is encouraged of all exhibitors!"



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Happy Thanksgiving