

# THE RETRIEVER BELIEVER

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## President's Message

*Hope you are all enjoying the fall, with its golden harvest, its cool, crisp, damp air, and a winding down of activity.*

*Our club events are winding down, too. The last two events, our health clinic and our agility trial, were huge successes. Thanks to MJ Sarbaugh and Nina Mann for organizing the health clinic, to Laura Steward for handling the optigen test and microchipping, to Marlys Swanson for helping with the optigen test, and to all others who helped out. Thanks to Lee Foote and her crew for planning, organizing and running our third annual agility trial. These days when agility trials are plentiful and competitors can pick and choose which ones to enter, our trial continues to be a favorite and well attended by lab and non-lab competitors alike.*

*As we settle into the fall season, it is time to look ahead to next year. We will need many people to chair and help with our full calendar of events in 2006. If you would like to help the club, please consider volunteering to chair an event in 2006. Thanks to Vicky Hoskinson who has already volunteered to chair our Specialty, but she will need many committee chairs. We also need chairs for our two hunt tests, 5 series, WC, match, fun/training days, health clinic, agility trial, holiday party, and annual banquet. Please consider chairing or helping out with these events. Contact me or any board member if you can help.*

**Mark your calendars now** for our annual holiday party, **December 10** and our annual banquet, **January 14**. Details of these events will be in the November newsletter.



## Nominating Committee

The board has appointed the committee to nominate board members and officers for 2006. The committee consists of Terrie Sato (425-788-6628), chairperson, Barb Ironside (425-334-1076) and Marlys Swanson (360-658-7604). If you have thoughts or concerns about the nominations please contact one of the committee members to express your views.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**October 26 Board Meeting**  
**October 29 Pat Hastings**  
**Structure in Action**  
**seminar, contact**  
**Jane Cooper at**  
**509-588-6230**  
**November 16 Board**  
**Meeting**  
**December 10 Annual**  
**Banquet**

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*The Retriever Believer* will publish brags (free) and Puppy Referral litter listings provided a club member owns either the sire or the dam and a \$10 listing fee has been paid to Puppy Referral. All litter listings and other advertising of litters must comply with the PSLRA Code of Ethics.

**Membership in the PSLRA is open to anyone interested in Labrador retrievers. Annual dues are \$20 for individuals, \$25 for families. Junior memberships are \$10 (for a separate listing in the membership book and a separate newsletter).** Please note that new members require the signature of two sponsors on the application form.

Requests for information, applications and/or payment of dues should be addressed to:

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## club business

# September board meeting minutes

The regular September meeting of the Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Board of Directors was called to order on September 28, 2005, by Jan Palumbo, President, at Azteca Restaurant in Bellevue. Attending were Ron Perry, Darlene Pado, Dave Lawniczak, Nina Mann, Marlys Swanson, Jan Palumbo, Stephanie Harris, Carole Jensen and Kristi Clark.

### Items approved:

—The following donations were approved by email and provided for animal rescue due to hurricane Katrina.

- \$1,000.00 AKC CAR
- \$500.00 Pasado Safe Haven
- \$500.00 William J. Ernst Foundation for animals

—The following was approved for costs to sponsor a delegate for PSLRA at the Master National.

- \$300.00 to sponsor Bryant Meyer

**Acknowledgements:** Thanks to Kristi Clark (Hunt Test chair), Kimberly Dotson (Secretary), Liz Scott (Chief Marshall), and all the judges, stakes chairs, and all volunteers who made the hunt test a success. Special thanks to Chris Dotson for stepping in to judge at the last minute.

Thanks to Mary Jane Sarbaugh (Chair), Nina Mann (Co-Chair), Merlyn Foote, Laura Steward and Marlys Swanson for all done to put on the eye clinic. Thanks also to Cascade Kennels for providing the wonderful facility.

### Committee Reports:

There were no President and Secretary reports.

—*Treasurer's Report*—The Treasurer reported that there will be an additional charge for trash disposal at the hunt test. As approved, the donation of \$1,000 to the AKC/CAR Companion Animal Recovery Canine Support and Relief Fund has been sent, as have donations of \$500 each to Pasado Safe Haven and the William J. Ernst Foundation.

—*Hunt Test*—The recently purchased popper guns were an incorrect gauge, they will be sold and replacement 12 gauge popper guns will need to be purchased. We already have interested buyers for the guns.

—*Agility Trial*—All appears to be ready. Drinks from the Hunt Test trailer will be taken to the Agility trial.

—*Hunt Test Costs*—We discussed costs for putting on hunt tests and the effect of increased cost for judges' expenses. There will be some research done to identify the

cost at each level so that it can be accurately reflected in the entry fees.

—*Nominating Committee*—Jan will identify candidates for the nominating committee and submit to the board via email.

—*Members Judging expenses*—It was decided we need to draft a proposal for paying members for judging expenses.

### Old Business:

—The new *Guide for Breeders and Buyers* has not been posted on the website and needs to be as soon as possible. Stephanie will research transitioning our website to a host that will better enable others to update. —Open discussion of breeder complaints and the club's responsibility in decreasing these types of complaints.

—*2006 Hunt Test*—Judges, chair, and secretary need to be selected now. The Spring test will be May 6 and 7, 2006. Ron will ask the field chairs to find hunt test judges now for next year.

—A concern was raised that we did not honor the policy of volunteers receiving merchandise at half price. The Stake Chairs will be asked to identify those who volunteered. If they did not receive credit towards purchases of merchandise, credit for a future purchase will be offered.

### New Business:

—*Annual Banquet*—Will be January 14, 2006. Jan will identify a chair for this event. It was suggested that Muckelshoot Casino or Emerald Downs may be good locations.

—*Holiday Party*—Will be December 10, 2005, Heidi Savage and Karen Columbe have volunteered to chair again. The party will be at the Skills Center in Everett.

—*Meet the Breed*—will be the second weekend in March. A chair is needed.

—*Sportsman Show*—need a chair for this event as well.

—*Mike Lardy Tapes*—It was moved, seconded and approved to purchase these tapes for our library.

—*Specialty Photographer*—Vicky discussed with Randy Roberts the possibility of being the photographer for the 2006 Specialty. He was very interested if the club would pay for his accommodations. It was moved and approved to ask Randy to be the photographer for the 2006 Specialty on the condition that we can come to agreement on what expenses the club will need to pay.

The next meeting will be October 26, 2006, 6:30 p.m.

## Juniors

# Perseverance pays off for junior handler

*(Editor's note: While talking to Brian's mother, Kristi Clark, I learned that Brian had shown great perseverance in dog training in the face of a number of failures. I asked Brian to tell his story because I believe it shows the value of the old saying, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." Brian was willing to share his story in hopes that others will learn from his mistakes. I think we can all take a lesson from this young man's advice.)*

Hi my name is Brian Bosshart. I am 15 years old and I'm in 4-H. I'm a junior handler and I will tell you about what I have done so far in AKC. I have been working my dog, Jet, for a year and a half now. I have one leg in obedience and a leg in rally. My first time in the ring for AKC I got excused from the ring for correcting my dog in the ring (p.s. don't do that) in Portland. The second time in the ring I got NQed for patting my leg during a heel (don't do that either). My third time in the ring I knew that I qualified, but didn't know what score I got. When the judge said my number for first place, I was in total shock. My fourth and fifth time in the ring I NQed because of the heat and my dog laid down on the sit.

In the world of rally my first time in rally I totally missed a sign that if I had done I

would have passed. My second try at rally my dog did its best and got a 93 for a qualifying run. On my third run for rally my dog wouldn't do an exercise and didn't get enough points to pass. I tried again for a pass in Rally and we made it, but barely; my dog likes to sniff the ground so we need to work on attention.

I have competed in 4-H for two years and have qualified for State both years. My first year at State, Jet and I got a Grand Champion in Novice obedience. It was harder as we went up a level and I had problems with one of the exercises all year so I hope to do better next year in AKC as well as 4-H.

The best advice I can give you is to work your dog every day even if just for a short while it will pay off in the long run.



Junior handler Hailee Drege and her Australian Cattle Dog Zoe won Champion in obedience at the Evergreen State Fair.



## Congratulations Don Aker and Blue Sky's Jenny MH

on successfully completing the Master National Competition in Texas and becoming a 2005 Master National Qualifier. Other local qualifiers include John Lorenzo, Elaine Brock, and Rick Arnold.

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# Judge's Evaluations, PSLRA 2005

by Jill Ickowski

## 6-9 Puppy Dog

1 #7 Lovely young, showy chocolate dog. Very nicely balanced. Wonderful coat, correct tail, good amount of bone, and finishes it all off with a very nice expression. **My Best Puppy**

2 #5 Pretty black puppy with the kindest expression. Sure to have a bright future.

## 9-12 Puppy Dog

1 #27 Another lovely chocolate dog. A balanced puppy with a wonderful reach of neck, going into well laid back shoulders. Correct coat, good depth of body, nicely let down hocks. Eye color just a bit on the light side, but can easily be forgiven in a chocolate of this quality. A real show boy!

2 #29 Yellow puppy. A lot of puppy. Good reach of neck into well laid back shoulders. Wonderful coat. Pleasing head with nice dark pigment. Just didn't give his handler all he could today.

## 12-18 Puppy Dog

1 #65 Yellow dog. Another nicely balanced puppy. Strong topline with his tail coming right off of the back. Just enough bone and substance for a dog his age. Sweet expression.

2 #53 Black dog just oozing in type. Loved this dog's rear. Wonderful second thigh into the neatest hocks. Not quite the reach of neck that I found in my 1<sup>st</sup> place dog. Wonderful bone, into strong pasterns. I would have liked to see a more level tail carriage while on the move.

## Novice Dogs

1 #67 Black dog. A happy showy dog. Could use a bit more bone. Moved out well.

## Bred By

1 #75 Yellow dog. Another showy boy. Wonderful second thigh, and well let down hocks. Correct coat. This dog just flowed around the ring on the move. Nicely made, well balanced from the tip of his nose to the tip of his tail!

2 #79 Wonderful breed type in this dog. In good coat. Wonderful tail. Pretty head with the kindest expression. Only lost to my 1<sup>st</sup> place dog on movement today. These two dogs could easily change placements on another day.

## Am Bred Dogs

1 #93 Yellow dog. Wonderful coat on this dog. A happy dog that never let down for his handler.

2 # 87 Black dog. Wonderful breed type, but unfortunately not showing very well today.

## Open Black Dogs

1 #107 This dog took my eye the moment he walked into the ring. Fabulous breed type. Wonderful reach of neck into nicely laid back shoulders. Tail straight off of the back. Very good second thigh, nicely let down hocks. Pretty face and kind expression. Giving his handler everything he had. This is one I could have easily taken home with me. **My Winners Dog.**

2 #117 This dog really pushed my 1<sup>st</sup> place winner. This class was by far my best of the day. These two dogs could easily change places on any given day. Another one just oozing in type. Wonderful depth of body. Correct coat. Kind expression, good bone right through his pasterns. My RWD.

## Open Choc Dog

1 #123 Nice dog with good balance. Strong, level topline. Happy showy boy. A little disappointed in his eye color.

2 #101 Nice reach of neck with well laid back shoulders. Good top and bottom line. Tail never stops on this dog. Pretty expression with nice eye color.

## Open Yellow Dog

1 #111 Nice moderate dog. Nothing at all exaggerated or over done about this dog. Pretty head. Nice strong topline. Proper neck into good shoulders. Tail right off of the back.

Very nice on the move. Would like to see a darker eye color, otherwise, a very nice boy.

2 #115 This dog showed very well throughout the entire class. The kindest of expressions. Nice dark eye color and good pigment.

## BITCHES

### 6-9 Puppy Bitch

1 #20 Beautifully balanced black puppy. Nice reach of neck. Wonderful coat, good second thigh, neat little hocks. Proper amount of substance for her age. Pleasing, soft expression. She's quite the happy little camper!

2 #24 Very pretty cream colored yellow. Just a bit long right now causing her to be a bit soft in her topline. Beautiful coat with a nice tight wrap on her tail. Lovely soft expression with very nice pigment.

### 9-12

1 #52 Chocolate puppy, just perfectly balanced from front to rear. Wonderful depth of body, good second thigh, correct coat. Pretty head with a pleasing eye color. Liked everything about her!

2 #48 Cream colored yellow bitch. Cute as a button. Pretty expression, correct coat, nice tail wrap. Good second thigh, nice reach of neck, into well laid back shoulders. Showy little girl.

### 12-18

1 #70 Yellow bitch with a lovely expression,. Nice dark pigment. A showy girl with good reach of neck into well laid back shoulders. Just enough behind her. Tail straight off of the back. Her movement is flawless...wonderful reach and drive.

2 # 86 Pretty bitch. Just a tad longer in back than my 1<sup>st</sup> place winner.

## Novice Bitches

1 #94 Pretty black bitch. Wonderful flowing balance. Wonderful top and bottom lines. Good second thigh.

2 #92 Another black bitch. Not giving her handler very much. Not the balance or substance of my first place class winner.

## Bred By Bitches

1 #122 Gorgeous black bitch, oozing in breed type. Fabulous reach of neck into very good shoulders. Strong top line with her tail straight off of the back, and it never stopped wagging! While there is a lot to this bitch, there is nothing overdone or exaggerated about her. This is one I'd be happy to take home.

2 #106 Very pretty yellow bitch, beautifully balanced with the softest of expressions. This is another top quality bitch, these two could change placements on any given day.

## Am Bred Bitches

1 #136 Very cute black bitch. Short coupled, good reach of neck into nice shoulders. An absolutely beautiful tail, right off of the back, with a perfect shape...and another one that never stops. Beautiful head and expression. Loved her second thigh and neat well let down hocks. Top quality bitch.

12 #130 Another black bitch. A bit longer through the loin, and lacking the second thigh that I found in my first place class winner. Happy little show girl.

## Open Black Bitch

1 #192 Gorgeous black bitch. Balance that just flows from her beautiful reach of neck, into good shoulders right down to the tip of her tail. Pleasing, soft expression. Fabulous reach and drive on the move. Another one from the top shelf.

2 #146 Another quality bitch. Nice strong topline and good bottom line. Not quite the bone and substance of my first place class winner.

## Open Chocolate Bitch

1 #158 What can I say, this chocolate bitch just oozes type. Perfectly balanced. Wonderful second thigh, good turn of stifle and the neatest little hocks. Animated and showy, with a very pretty head and pleasing expression. I would be thrilled to have her in my backyard.

## My Winners Bitch.

2 #184 Another quality bitch. Just unlucky to meet the class winner today.

## Open Yellow Bitch

1 #190 Another nicely balanced bitch, absolutely beautiful on the go around. Pretty head with correct eye color. Good reach of neck into very nice shoulders. I very much liked this bitch. And made her my **RWB.**

2 #176 Another good one. She pushed my class winner right up until the end.

## Hunting Ret Dog

1 #111 Yellow dog of very good type. Nicely coated dog with a kind expression.

2 #129 Another nicely made yellow dog. Larger than my first place class winner. Lost to the first place winner on head. I found this dog's head to be a little overdone for my liking.

**Vet Dog 7 – 9**

1 #159 A beautiful black dog not showing his age at all. Beautiful type, very nice head, good top and bottom lines with his tail dead off the back. Obviously enjoying his day out! I found an awful lot to like about this dog.

2 #139 Another black dog. Not the type of my first place class winner, and would like to see a better second thigh on this dog.

**Vet Dog 9 – 11**

1 #169 Another black full of good breed type. Kind expression. In wonderful coat, good tail. Well made rear assembly, with nicely let down hocks. This fellow can still move around the ring effortlessly.

2 #165 Black boy with a very pretty head and expression. Not in his best coat today.

**Vet Dog 11 and over**

1 #171 What can I say about this dog? I have watched him from the time he was a youngster and he has always been a favorite of mine. With a beautifully made head, the kindest of expressions, well balanced, and always giving his handler all that he has. Truly an honest Labrador. **My Best Veteran.**

**Hunting Ret Bitch**

1 #148 Quality black bitch with the prettiest of heads. Nicely made with good balance. In wonderful coat with a nicely wrapped tail. Showy bitch very nice on the move.

2 #160 Very pretty yellow bitch, unfortunately not in her best coat today.

**Vet Bitch 7-9**

1 #220 A chocolate bitch just choc full of wonderful breed type. ;-) Wonder reach of neck into good shoulders. Tail straight off of the back. Nice harsh, correct coat. Good top line and bottom line. Showy girl!

2 #224 Black bitch. Another with very good breed type, lovely head, short coupled. Strong topline. Would have liked to see a little more coat on this girl.

**Vet Bitch 9-11**

1 #232 Cute little yellow girl, definitely enjoying her day out! Nice short loin on this bitch and she still carries a good hard topline.

2 #234 Another quality black bitch. Pretty head, would like to see more coat on this bitch. Another gal that is enjoying her day out.

**BOB # 214**

This black bitch took my eye the moment she walked into the ring. She is everything that I look for in a Labrador. Full of breed type without being over done in any way. Showed her heart out throughout the class and never let down for a moment. I would have loved to take her home.

**BOS #147**

This yellow dog is another top quality dog. Prettiest of heads, nicely coupled, moved around the ring with reach and drive, and never let down for his handler.



# Membership Renewal Notice — 2006

Dues are payable each year by January 31. Checks should be made out to PSLRA and mailed to:

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3413 Woodcrest Lane  
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Please print plainly and send promptly!

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*Note: All telephone numbers listed here will be printed in membership booklet.*

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Would you like to receive your newsletter electronically? \_\_\_\_\_

Type of membership (check one): \_\_\_\_\_ Individual \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ Family \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \$10

I would like to volunteer for the following types of events:

\_\_\_\_\_ Field \_\_\_\_\_ Tracking \_\_\_\_\_ Agility \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience \_\_\_\_\_ Conformation \_\_\_\_\_ Other

# Fall Hunt Test fun for all

The PSLRA ran the last hunt test of the season in our area on September 10 and 11. Under the guidance of hunt test chair Kristi Clark and hunt test secretary Kimberly Dotson, the test ran smoothly and was fun for everyone. Many club members turned out to help as well as run their dogs in the test, supporting each other and cheering each other on.



Kristi Clark Fall HRT Chair



PSLRA members Carole Jensen (with gun) and Debbie Needham work a pop and throw station to throw a mark for the Junior level dogs.

Working dogs need to wait their turn in the holding blind.



Bryant Meyer and Bracken holding



Marlys Swanson and Penny in the blind

Sometimes this is the hardest part of the test. Debbie Needham understands that Rip is anxious to get the bird.



Debbie Needham and Rip



Terrie Sato scolds Clutch for taking a peek.



Ron Perry tells Tara to wait her turn.

After waiting in the blind, dog and handler walk to the line. The dog is lined up to mark the fall of the bird and the judge calls for the mark. The dog must then bring the bird all the way back to the handler and deliver to hand, so Carole patiently waits for Thyme in bottom photo.



Carole Jensen and Thyme go to the the line, right. The same duo at work, Thyme returns with his prize and presents it to Carol, below right.



Marlys Swanson and Penny line up for the land series, above, and Penny returns with the bird, below.

A successful hunt among decoys results in a great retrieve.





Junior club members can also participate in the hunt test as young Jessica Dotson encourages her dog Toby to bring her the bird while judges Cindy Meyer and Liz Skillingstad observe, top left. The end of the day results in the presentation of ribbons. Club members Carole Jensen, Chantel Nahoopii and Debbie Needham wait anxiously for the results, above right. Judge Mary Beth Lamb presents Carole Jensen with Thyme's JH ribbon, center left; Marlys holds Penny's second JH ribbon, center right. Bottom left, Joni Willing receives Bracken's second JH ribbon. At the end of the long day, many tired handlers and happy dogs look forward to hunting season and hunt tests to come. Mike Foreman's dog Wyatt wistfully observes the ducks, bottom right.

## Braggs

**Harbortop Normandy Bit of Soot WC RN** finished her novice rally title with scores of 97 and 98. Sooty is co-owned by Nina Mann and Jennifer Gerber and was shown by Jennifer.

**Rachel Elana AX NAP MXJ OJP EAC EAC-V EJC Outstanding EJC-V ETC P1 CGC Pet Partner** qualified and placed first in Open Standard Preferred. **Rocking "M" Emily AX OAP AXJ AJP EAC EAC-V EJC EJC-V OGC OTC P1 CGC Pet Partner** qualified and placed first in Excellent Jumpers Preferred. **Winroc Racey Rosalie OA NAJ NAC NJC NTC** qualified and placed first in Open Jumpers. All occurred at the Hurricane Ridge Agility Trial October 1 and 2. All are owned and loved by Kate Schottman and Phyllis Miller.

At the Gig Harbor Kennel Club show September 24, Murphy finished his CD and became a PSLRA All-Around Dog. He is now **Int'l CH Fawnhaven Mischief Maker Delphi CD, JH, WC, CGC**. His next goals are CDX and SH. Murphy was bred by Keith and Janice Anderson of Delphi Labradors and is co-owned and loved by Darlene Pado, Barb Ironside, and Don Ironside.

**Deuces Are Wild CDX JH**, earned the third leg of his CDX on Saturday, October 1, at the Columbia Basin Dog Training Club Obedience Trial. Deuce, shown in mid jump below with owner and judge (holding ribbon), is owned, trained and shown by Monica Buchstatter.



Goose, **Koa's Top Gun** went Reserve Winner's Dog from the Junior puppy class at Mount Cheam Canine Assn., September 23, 2005. He is just six months old. Goose, shown below with judge (holding ribbon) and owner Chantel Nahoopii, also went Best Puppy in Breed at Fraser Valley Dog show. This was only his second full show weekend. He is proudly bred owned and handled by Chantel and the Koa Labrador gang.



On October 10, in Cloverdale, BC, **Int'l CH. Cimarron Sam-I-Am of Cougar Creek CGC**, was RWD. Sam is owned and handled by Cecilie Drege, Cougar Creek Labradors, and was bred by Laura Steward, DVM. **Int'l CH. Cougar Creek Paint it Black**, Mick, was RWD on October 7 in Cloverdale, BC. **Cougar Creek Oso Lyrical**, Callie, was best puppy at the same show. Mick and Callie are bred/

owned/handled by Cecilie Drege, Cougar Creek Labradors.

**Ch Nipntuck Skyfire Too Much Fun**, finished her championship at the Richland shows in early October. Caper finished under judge Barbara Dempsey Alderman. Caper finished with three majors, Best Bred By Bitch at the Potomac 04 and Best Bred By Exhibitor at San Joaquin 04. She was bred by Becky Jack, is co-owned by Becky Jack and Stephanie Harris and was handled to her championship by Stephanie.

At the Luckiamute Shows in Oregon Julie Germano reports that **Cedarwoods Country Diva UD MXJ MX RN Can CDX**, Reba, earned her second UDX leg and two legs in Rally Advance. Reba's daughter, Emmy "Queen" earned her second and third Rally legs. At the PSLRA Agility trial Emmy took first in JWW and first in

Standard on Saturday and second in JWW on Sunday. She finished her Novice Agility title on and is now **Country Classic Award Winner NAJ NA RN** before the tender age of two!



Don't forget that the versatile PSLRA clothing line has many uses. Puppies love it as shown by one of Sharon Edwards' pups. Photo taken by Barb Sheard.

**LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 10/09/05 that conform to the PSLRA Code of Ethics.** Information is as submitted by owners and provided as a service to the public. Listings of litters are in no way an endorsement by PSLRA of any litter or any one litter over another. Litters are removed from the list after three months.

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

- Elbows and hips must be certified on both the sire and dam. Dogs and bitches whelped before 5/1/87 are exempt from elbow clearance requirements and will be marked OFEL N/A. Prelims are not acceptable! The board has recently agreed to accept PennHip clearances that score in the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile or higher, passing Wind-Morgan clearances, and clearances from the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC) in Canada. Female Labradors (bitches) with a Wind-Morgan, Penn Hip, or OVC clearance must not be bred before the age of 20 months, or 24 months with an OFA clearance. Male Labradors (dogs) with a Wind-Morgan, Penn Hip or OVC clearance must not be bred before the age of 12 months, or 24 months with an OFA clearance.
  - Eye clearances on both parents annually. After the dog's examination at age 10, annual examinations are no longer necessary.
  - Heart clearances will be included in the listing at the discretion of the breeder.
  - A PSLRA member must own either the sire or the dam and must submit the listing for a non-member.
  - **Please contact Marlys if you need a Litter Listing form, to be used for ALL litters.**
  - All Breeders must update their litters each week with Marlys Swanson via email (marlyss982@aol.com) as to the sex and color of puppies you have sold. The listing will be deleted after three months from the first litter listing date unless she hears from you.
1. Mail the completed form and a check for \$10 (operating expenses for Breeder Listing and Puppy Referral Programs) to: **Marlys Swanson, 3512 – 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 LISTING FORMS** available from Marlys Swanson

**Litter born 6/19/05 (Available 1 BM)**

Sire: Koa Maui Da Hawaiian Supaman, CD JH  
 OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 5/8/04, OFA Heart clear  
 Dam: Daybreak Hot Chocolate CD  
 OFA 24G, OFEL 24, ACVO 5/8/04, OFA Heart clear  
 Litter: 2BM, 8 BF  
 Contact: Debbie Needham (360) 826-3838  
 Cell (360) 661-0790; www.daybreaklabradors.net  
 Email: dneedham@cnw.com Sedro Woolley, WA  
 Listed 6/20/05, 10/06/05

**Litter born 9/27/05 (Available 3 BM)**

Sire: Int Ch Cimarron Sam-I-Am of Cougar Creek CGC  
 OFA 24E, OFEL 24, CERF 06/2005, Heart clear  
 Optigen A1  
 Dam: Can Ch Himoon Takes Twota Tango, CD, CGC  
 OFA24G, OFEL 24, CERF 9/26/04, OFA Cardiac  
 Litter: 4 BM, 1 BF, 1 YM  
 Contact: Cecilie Drege (360) 435-0456  
 Email: cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com  
 Website: www.cougarcreeklabs.com Arlington, WA  
 Listed 9/8/05, 10/07/05

**Litter expected 10/8/05 (All Yellow expected)**

Sire: Ghoststone's Boomtown  
 OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 11/13/04, OFA Cardiac  
 1/22/05, OFA PRA 1/27/05  
 Dam: Rocking M's Crystal Clear  
 OFA 24E, OFEL 24, CERF 2/27/05  
 Litter: All Yellow  
 Contact: Cindy or Bryant Meyer (253) 846-9583  
 Email: rockingmlabs@qwest.net Spanaway, WA  
 Listed: 8/29/05

**Litter born 10/7/05 (3 CF, 2 YM, 1 BF available)**

Sire: Ch Belgairn Tom Jones  
 OFA 24G, OFEL 24, ACVO 9/25/05, Heart OFA  
 Dam: Sunnydaze Black Bird  
 OFA 24F, OFEL 24, ACVO 9/25/05  
 Litter: 5 CF, 3 BF, 1 BM, 2 YM  
 Contact: Linda Maffett (360) 961-5269  
 Email: Sunnydazelabradors@hotmail.com Bellingham, WA  
 Listed 9/27/05, 10/7/05

**Litter expected 11/3/05 (Chocolate expected)**

Sire: Ch Belgairn Tom Jones  
 OFA 24G, OFEL 24, ACVO 9/25/05, Heart OFA  
 Dam: Sunnydaze Wish Upon A Star  
 OFA 26G, OFEL 26, ACVO 9/8/05  
 Litter: all chocolate  
 Contact: Linda Maffett (360) 961-5269  
 Email: Sunnydazelabradors@hotmail.com Bellingham, WA  
 Listed 9/27/05, 10/09/05

**Litter expected 11/1/05 (All Yellow)**

Sire: Himoon Piano Man at Drayton Harbor  
 OFA 24G, OFEL 24, ACVO 5/17/05, Heart clear,  
 Optigen A1  
 Dam: Int Ch Cinderhill Cougar Creek Jazz, AmCan CD, CGC  
 OFA24G, OFEL 24, ACVO 9/26/04  
 Litter: Yellow  
 Contact: Cecilie Drege (360) 435-0456  
 Email: cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com  
 Website: www.cougarcreeklabs.com Arlington, WA  
 Listed 10/09/05



### 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.

### Yellow Female, 3 years (will be spayed)

Can CH Skyfires Trick Pony At Willoridge

3 year old female yellow lab

Sweet dog would do well in home with kids, and/or another dog.

OFA hips good elbows clear, heart clear

Contact: Greg Phillips (360) 201-0266 or (360) 392-6971

Email: greg@willoridgelabs.com

Ferndale, WA

Listed 9/1/05

### Yellow Female, 3 years, intact (must be spayed)

Molly is a very sweet girl. Has a championship, CGC, basic obedience training, OFA good hips/elbows, current eye clearance. Looking for a loving family of her own. Current shots, microchipped, etc.

Contact: Cecilie Drege (360) 435-0456

Email: cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com

Website: www.cougarcreeklabs.com

Arlington, WA

Listed 9/8/05

### Yellow Male, 5 months (as of 9/14/05) intact

He has been raised with children and is friendly with people and other dogs. Loves to retrieve and is very playful.

Contact: Helen Oyama (253) 847-8765

Spanaway, WA

Listed 9/15/05

### Black Male, 10 months (as of 9/24/05) neutered

Very sweet boy that needs lots of attention. Also, very active.

House breaking started, has basic obedience.

Contact: Irlanne Warren (360) 352-9373

Email: thistledown1@juno.com

Tumwater, WA

Listed 9/24/05

### Black Female, 4 months (as of 9/27/05) intact

Sweet and out going puppy who loves to play. I have her sister and this puppy wants a home where she can be special. Crate trained, leash broken and house breaking started. Uses a dog door. Travels well. Raised with cats and other dogs.

Microchipped and has all shots. No health or soundness issues. All clearances done on parents (CH Lor-al's Chuck Waggin X Alibi Rowena Ravenclaw)

Contact: Cynthia Freeman (253) 858-6917 or (253) 858-6918

Email QRLabs@comcast.net

Gig Harbor, WA

Listed 9/27/05, 10/06/05

## Donation in Loving Memory

PSLRA has received a donation of \$200 from the Curran family in memory of Linda Perry, Carolyn Perry, and Jill Curran, devoted Labrador lovers. Thank you to John, Judy, Jennifer, Jodie, and Jessie (the dog) Curran. Judy is Linda Perry's sister.



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**Use the form inside to renew your membership  
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*Also, watch the next newsletter for details about the Holiday Party on  
December 10 and the Annual Banquet in Puyallup on January 14.*