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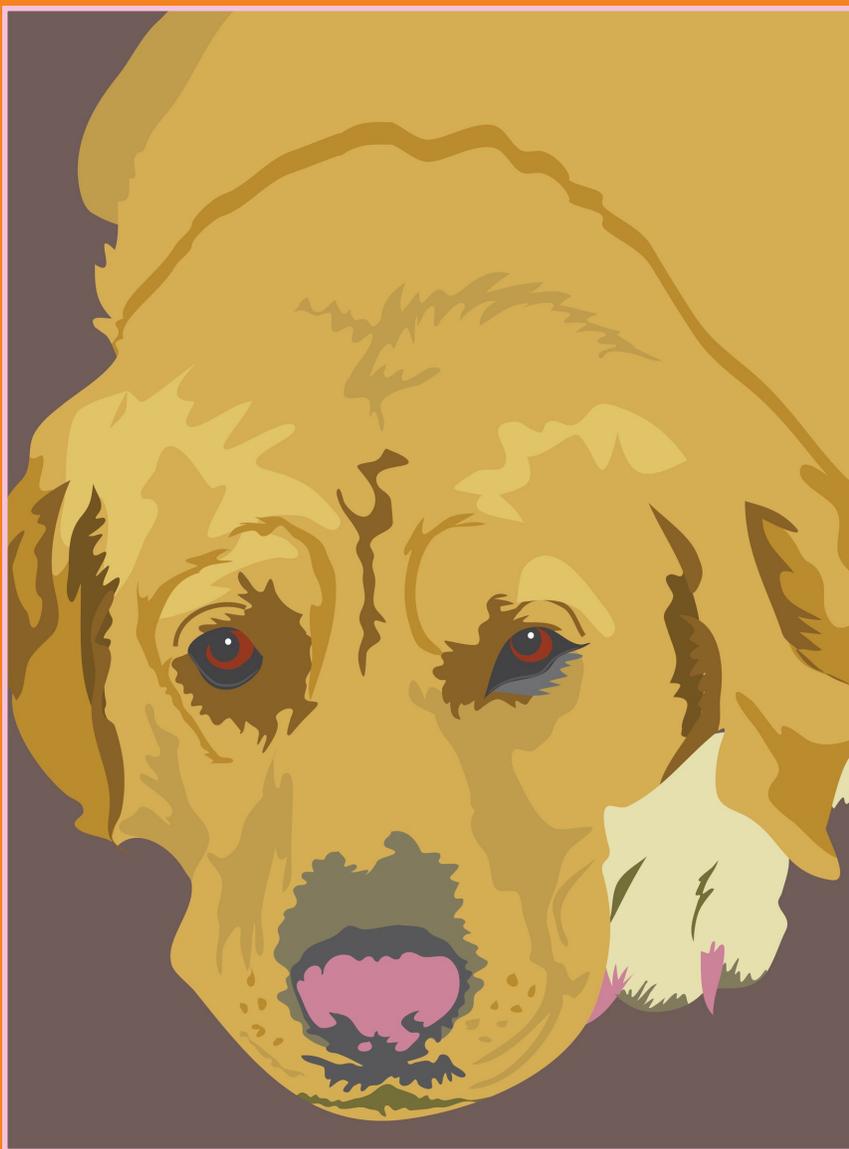
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IMPORTANT DATES

October 19, Board meeting via teleconference
October 30, TDX/ TDTracking Test, Nina Mann
November 5-6, Fall Agility Trial, Argus Ranch, Auburn, Jill Mahoney
December 3, Holiday Party, Danneker's house

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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.

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club business

September membership meeting

The September membership meeting was held on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at Johnny's in Fife, Washington. The meeting was called to order at 6:48 p.m.

In attendance were Board of Directors Stephanie Harris, Jill Mahoney, Marcy Johnson, Jennifer Hajny, Brenda Hubbard, Nina Mann, and Marlys Swanson. General members included Cindy Olson, Jim Olson, and Jan Skewes,

Officers Reports

President: Stephanie Harris - None at this time

Vice President: Shelah Frey - None at this time

Secretary: Jennifer Hajny - correspondence from AKC with events closing.

Treasurer: Jill Mahoney - Report available upon request. There was discussion on the success of the stud dog auction.

Acknowledgements

We would like to thank the following for their willingness to help at our events:

Fall Hunt Test- Liz Gibson, Cindy Olson, Nina Mann, Jim Olson, Marlys Swanson, Sue Meyring, Dianne Rhinehart Clark, Nancy Harney, Michelle Brown, Jerry Leitch, Jill Mahoney, Brian Hawley, Jean Fowler, Doug Gallucci, Susan Bell, Sandy Rainaldo, Tim Higgins, Barb Marks, Liz Skillingstad, all the kids and the gunners.

KISS and Annual Specialty- Jill Mahoney, Lizzie Moir, Mary Jane Sarbaugh, Katie Somers, Linda Maffett, Stacey Parsons, Allison Rogers, Stephanie Harris, Molly Scoggins, Shirley Trotter, Lucy Isaacson-Logan, Terrie Sato, Christina Richmond, Diane Sullenburger, Sonya Dudder, Jennifer Snyder, Kimberly Dotson, Kristin Reiter, Angela Rogella, Marlys Swanson, Bea Ferguson, John Moore, Susan Huntzinger, Judy Chambers, Nina Mann, Michelle Brown, Cecile Drege, Fran Seagren, Toni Leitao, and BaRay Events.

Committee Reports

Field Chair Report: Jim Olson reported we have enough ammo for next year. The test went well. Unfortunately two wingers have been misplaced, but will be replaced by the Evergreen Golden Retriever Club. There will be discussion for a rental agreement with the trailers.

Hunt Test Report: Cindy Olson stated the tests went well. The judges were very well received. There wasn't enough help, but they were able to rally a few people to step up. Cindy believes the test will come in under budget and showing a small profit.

Rescue Report: Look for the rescue report in the newsletter.

Tracking Test Report: One of the judges is unable to come and has been replaced by Franna Pitt. Everything else is on-track. Volunteers are always welcomed to come help. Contact Nina Mann. All the details are on the website. The event is being held on October 30. Nina will be submitting a budget soon.

Fall Agility Trial: Jill reported everything is set. Trial will take place November 5 and 6 at Argus Ranch in Auburn.

Specialty 2016 wrap up: Jill Mahoney reported the specialty went GREAT. There were many people that helped and made it memorable and successful. The stud dog action was HUGELY successful and helped the specialty to come in under budget.

Health Clinic: Jennifer Hajny stated this year's response to the health clinic is significantly smaller than in years past.

Everything is set though, and Jill Mahoney will be running the clinic on the day of.

Fall WC: There is no club sponsored Working Certificate test. We would like to thank the Evergreen Golden Retriever Club for holding a Labrador test for those who wanted to participate. This might be something the club will look at partnering with again in the future.

Holiday Party: Nothing new at this time. The party will happen at Danneker's house.

Annual Banquet: Will take place at the Best Western, the weekend of the Puyallup Cluster in January. We are looking for a chairperson for this event. Please contact a board member for more details.

Old Business

Barn Hunt: Nothing new at this time from Lizzie.

Specialty 2017: Stephanie Harris gave a recap about the idea of moving the

specialty date and location. In general, the overall feedback is that the date is great, and the location is perfect. Many said that we are unique and offer a special show to many. It was noted by one of the judges how impressed they were with how many people came together to help and that everyone was very friendly. At this point, there is not a chairperson for 2017. If you have an interest in chairing the event, please contact Stephanie Harris. Jill Mahoney moved and Brenda Hubbard seconded a motion to NOT raise the entry fees for the 2017 specialty. There was discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business

Washington Sporting Dog Association: Cindy Olson addressed the Board regarding the issues with Cherry Valley land that has been previously used for hunt test training. The Washington Sporting Dog Training Association is

petitioning the Washington Dept of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) to re-open the land. WDFW has offered to open 60 acres, but not through nesting season. This is an ongoing dialogue with the state. There will be a counter-proposal to the state, and the Association would like PSLRA to join the organization to show the state that they are well represented. Terrie Sato will send an application, as well as a recent press release to the Board for review. There are no joining fees at this time. The intent and goal is to insure there is land for training retrievers in perpetuity.

MNRC: Marlys Swanson moved and Jennifer Hajny seconded a motion to approve Terrie Sato as the decision maker of all things Master National this year.

Motion passed unanimously.

Nominating Committee: Stephanie reported it is time to form the nominating committee. Committee consists of three members and

two alternates. There was discussion of term limits for officers. Suggestions for the nominating committee can be sent to Stephanie Harris.

Open Discussion

- Cindy Olson stated we might consider partnering with other breed/hunting clubs for things like the Sportsman show, etc. Stephanie has concerns about combining with other clubs in public educational events because of the knowledge it takes to represent both breeds.

—Brenda Hubbard volunteered to be the Chairperson for the Sportsman Show.

Meeting adjourned at 9:04
Next Board Meeting October 19 via Teleconference.

Change of E-mail

Lifetime PSLRA members, Cindy King and Rick Mullen, have a new e-mail address.
ricmul@openaccess.org

Brags

Larson finished his Beginner Novice (BN) title at the Gig Harbor Kennel Club Show September 24 with a second place ribbon. He is now Can CH SHR ReiMur's Good Humor Man BN RN Am/Can JH/WC. Larson's sister, Margie, finished her RE title at the Gig Harbor Show September 25 and earned her first CD leg with a first place ribbon. She is now ReiMur's Marge Simpson BN RE JH CGCA and is co-owned loved, trained and handled by Liz O'Callaghan—Darlene Pado



Rescue Report-Bodie

This is a story of Bodie, who I fostered for quite some time five years ago. Bodie was a good dog and we waited for just the right home to come along. See below what Mike, from Sooke, BC, recently had to say. In his own words you can hear the bond and love these two bachelors share! Mary Jane Sarbaugh.

It was June 23, 2011 when my sister and I picked Mr. Bodie. Can you believe it? Five years have passed! I never knew how my life would change when I met Bodie. I'm still learning to live with a lab.

When I decided to come and see Bodie, I was still hurting from the loss of my Shiba Inu, Drako. I had found out life without a dog is lonely and empty. No amount of human contact could replace having a dog.

So on June 23, I headed out to meet Bodie. Life has been exciting and wonderful ever since. As you know, I live on a farm (10 acres). There are two other dogs that call Silver Cloud Farm home (Kailie and Kabota, both ladies). The three of them patrol the farm. The neighbor likes Bodie because she says Bodie keeps the mink and raccoons away. Everyone knows and loves Bodie.

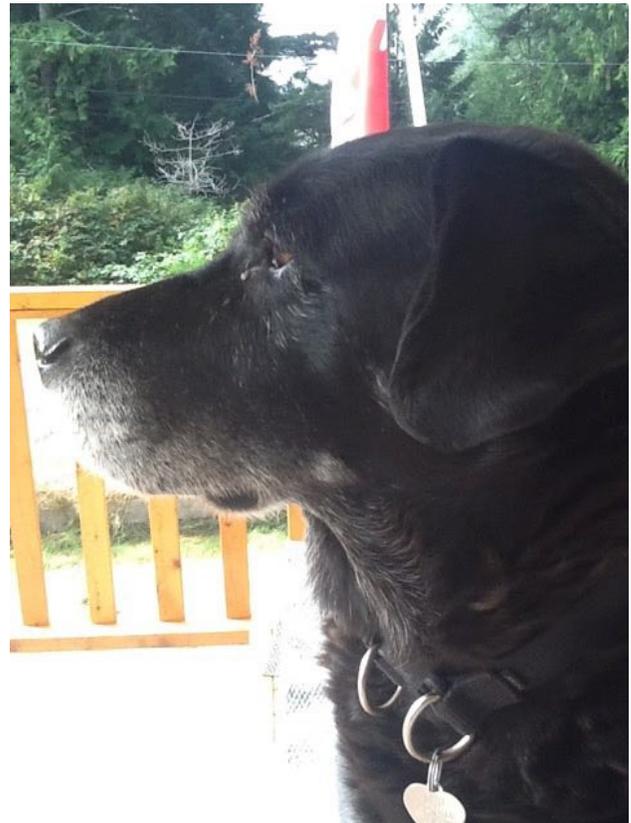
He's just great! Always friendly with the grand kids, always happy and always able to make me feel his love. Someone must have put in a lot of training with him. I take him to a dog friendly store and he walks at my side like he's a companion dog. After a year, Bodie became a certified therapy dog. We visit elderly care homes and the local hospital a few times a week. Bodie loves the attention and gives to the residents a feeling of calm and memories of home. One lady even knitted winter boots for him! But he'd rather go barefoot.

I sure would love to know more about Bodie's life; must have been royalty for sure. He's been magic to me. I know I'm a 'dog nut' but nothing can replace the love I feel when I look into his eyes.

I can't thank you enough for finding Bodie for me.

You know I'm a happy guy, and that is because of your efforts in getting me what I needed - someone to love and someone who loves me. So often he makes me laugh. And one look into those deep brown eyes calms my soul. I'm a very happy and thankful man. What the heck, I'm in love! I may be coming to you again. I'd love to have another senior dog or a younger dog that has a handicap. I even have Bodie in my will so he is cared for and his expenses are covered. My daughter who owns the farm would take him.

I'll keep you tuned. Thanks so very much.—Mike





More Pee Wee Delights



All photos by John Moore





Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association

Promoting the All-Around Dog

A Dog For All Reasons

The Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association is proud to congratulate these dogs owned and/or bred by our members on earning their All-Around Awards

2016 All-Around Awards

CH Alibi's Repeat Performance @ Quail Run RN WC
owned by Cynthia & Jim Freeman

Int CH Bayviews Its About Thyme For Idella RN WC
owned by Carole Jensen, bred by Kim Tyler

Can CH B-Mor's Artesian Spring Water WC CGC JH RN
owned by Ben Ferguson, Kathy Ferguson, Bea Ferguson & Marlys Swanson
bred by Beatrice Ferguson & Marlys Swanson

CH Catching the Dream at Karuna BN RN WC
owned by Kristi Clark, bred by Shelah Frey

Can CH Himoon's Facing Future at Koa BN RN JH WC
owned by Chantel & Kawai Nahoopii, bred by Lucy Isaacson-Logen

Can CH Koa's Hilton Waikoloa BN RN JH WC
bred/ownd by Chantel & Kawai Nahoopii

GCH CH Misty Mountain Diamond Head Hula Girl CD BN RN JH WC
owned by Chantel & Kawai Nahoopii. Anthony Leitao & Lorraine Yu
bred by Anthony Leitao & Lorraine Yu

GCH CH Can CH Westriver U Quack Me Up RN WC
owned by Carole Jensen

2015 Versatility Award

Nipntuck True Blue Believer CGC TD THDA CDX
owned by Lynne Pammler

Sterling's Rose of San Antone CDX BN RE JH WC
owned by Marilyn & Richard Parker

Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association, Seattle. Washington

Above is a reproduction of our LRC National catalog ad celebrating our many talented club dogs.

Fall Hunt Test A Success

Another fall PSLRA hunt test under the belt! I want to thank everyone who helped make it a successful test. It went quite well and there were lots of smiling faces at ribbon time!

Friday setup was very hot, but the weekend cooled off to a very enjoyable temperature for both humans and dogs. We had a great set of judges for all the tests. Everything went smoothly, even with not much water to work with!

I saw a lot of great Junior dogs and can't wait to see them back next year in Senior.

Heaps of thanks goes to all the team; Cindy Olson, Nina Mann, Jim Olson, Marlys Swanson, Sue Meyring, Dianne Rhinehart Clark, Nancy Harney, Michelle Brown, Jerry Leitch, Jill Mahoney, Brian Hawley, Jean Fowler, Doug Gallucci, Susan Bell, Sandy Rainaldo, Tim Higgins, Barb Marks, Liz Skyllingstad, and all the kids and the gunners (including my ever patient husband!).

Congratulations to all that passed and hope to see more folks enter next spring!

Liz Gibson
PSLRA Hunt Test Chair

Youngest handler shown below and on right





LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 9/30/2016 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 12 weeks.

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.
 - * Current eye clearances on both parents annually.
 - * At least one of each breeding pair must be tested and certified clear of EIC, PRA and CNM or be shown as CBP. Heart clearances will be included in the listing at the discretion of the breeder.
 - * A PSLRA member must own either the sire or the dam and must submit the listing for a non-member.
 - * Please obtain a Litter Listing form from the PSLRA web site, to be used for ALL litters.
 - * All Breeders must update their litters each week with Nina Mann via email (harbortop@netzero.net) as to the sex and color of puppies you have sold. The listing will be deleted after 12 weeks from the first litter listing date.
1. Mail or email the completed form to Nina Mann, 5706 312th St. NW, Stanwood, WA 98292-9649. Please send the \$10 listing fee to Jill Mahoney, Treasurer, by check or PayPal.
 2. Your litter notice will appear on the web site and in the next PSLRA newsletter if it conforms to the Code of Ethics.
 3. If you know that the Litter Listing and the Puppy Referral programs have helped you sell your puppies, please send a donation to PSLRA (c/o Jill Mahoney, Treasurer) to show your appreciation. These donations will all be used for Lab Rescue.

Glossary: EIC: Exercise Induced Collapse. CNM: Centronuclear Myopathy. ECHO: Echocardiogram. PRA: Progressive retinal atrophy, DD, dilute clear, CBP: Clear by Parentage.

*Litter Listings:***Litter born 9/ 6/2016**

Sire: Can CH SHR Reimur's Good Humor Man RN Am/Can
JH WC, OFA27G, OFEL24N, LR-EYE 9/27/2015, EIC
CNM, Cardiac Echo clear

Dam: Int CH CT Winroc's Winsome Winifred BN RE WC
OFA26E, OFEL26N, LR-EYE 4/12/2016, CNM PRA
clear

Litter: All black

Call: Lee Foote (206) 972-3165

Email: lafrrh@nwlink.com

Listed: 9/23/2016

Litter born 9/16/2016

Sire: JRL Firebird of Cougar Creek
OFA24G, OFEL24N, LR-EYE 9/2015, Cardiac,
PRA,EIC,CNM clear

Dam: Cougar Creek Just A Little Jazzy
OFA25G, OFEL25N, LR-EYE 5/2016, EIC and PRA
CBP, Cardiac normal

Litter: 1BF, 3 BM, 2 YF, 1 YM.

Email: Cougarcreeklabs@frontier.com

Listed: 9/1/2016, updated 9/18/2016

Older dog listings:

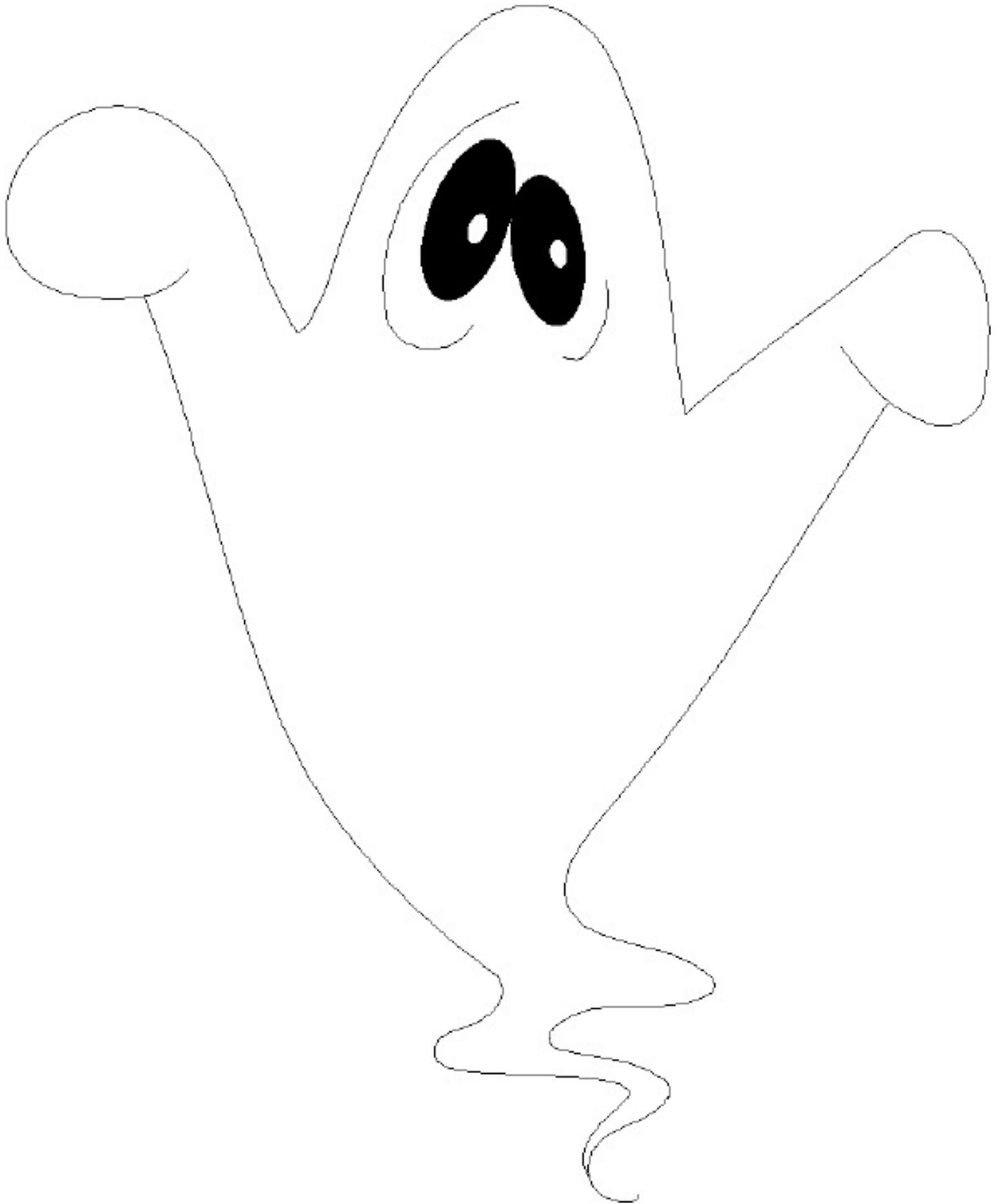
Older Dogs listed do not need to conform to the PSLRA Code of Ethics. Prospective buyers are encouraged to ask about the needs of these dogs and why the breeder/owner has decided to place them. Many of the dogs listed have basic obedience and are housebroken.

Black male**Intact**

Max is a happy boy (born 1/1/2016) who needs an active family. He gets along well with our dogs and loves to learn. He will do best for someone who can keep him active and has some experience in training and working with dogs. He has no health issues and has some basic obedience. Both parents are Am/Can Champions, good hips, normal elbows, Echo normal, EIC, PRA, and CNM clear/normal.

For more information, please contact Marlys Swanson at marlyss2000@gmail.com or 425-422-4789.







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