

# The Retriever Believer

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## President's Message

*Fall is arriving—I can feel it in the air and am seeing it in the trees. The days are getting shorter and I'm sure the rain will be coming soon!*

*PSLRA is holding its annual Health Clinic, September 22, 2013 (Sunday). The clinic is offering many different health tests for discounted prices. Please see the flyer in August & September newsletters. It would be best if you could mail in the form ahead of time. The form goes to Nina Mann (see flyer) and if you have questions please contact Nina Mann harbortop@netzero.net Thank you to all the club members that help make this clinic happen. It is wonderful to get a break on some of these expensive tests.*

*As many of you know the 2013 Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. National Specialty will be in Lacey, Washington (Oct 6 – 13). There are many activities the week of Oct 6 – Oct 13, Educational Seminar, Northwest BBQ, Raffles along with the Labradors events. PSLRA along with RCLRC & the Alaska Labrador Retriever Club will be supporting this event which means there will be a need for lots of volunteers. Our club has many new members and this is a great time for you to help your club and meet new lab friends! Please feel free to contact Jill Mahoney, Mahoney@wwdb.org if you would like to help out. Also the entries close Sept 11, 2013 for all events – so get those in and double check they are correct!*

*One more note: I must say I was horrified and disappointed in some PSLRA members that joined in a heated discussion on the PSLRA Lab chat awhile back. The lab chat was not created for arguing back and forth or shaming other club members. The lab chat is for useful discussions. We all need to understand e-mail can be read differently by each person—I know I for one have been offended and hurt by e-mail that the author did mean that way. We are all in this club for one reason—we all love our Labradors—we all have that in common, and in my book we are one big family—so let's start acting like one!*

*There will be a Membership meeting September 25, 6:30 p.m. at Denny's, 2132 So. 320th St, Federal Way, Wash. 98003. I encourage members to come and feel free to discuss any issue they might have. Also, all you new members out there, please join us, meet other lab lovers, learn about our club and events – then I can put you to work*

*Cathy Hakola, PSLRA President*

*Saying of the month: Whoever said...You can't buy happiness forgot little puppies. Gene Hill*

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**September 22, Health  
Clinic, Nina Mann**

**September 25,  
Membership Meeting,  
6:30, Denny's, Federal  
Way**

**October 6 to 13, National  
Specialty, Lacey,  
Chehalis, Pepper's, Jill  
Mahoney**

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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  
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**club business****August board/membership meeting**

PSLRA Board Meeting Wednesday, August 28, 2013, Teleconference. Cathy Hakola, Nina Mann, Jan Palumbo, Cindy Freeman, Fred Drennan, Shelah Frey, Julie Germano, Nancy Harney, Stephanie Harris, Tamaria Hartman, Brenda Hubbard, Jill Mahoney, Franna Pitt. Special guests: Mary Jane Sarbaugh, Linda Maffett.

**Officer Reports**

*President:* Cabela's has asked PSLRA if we would like to have a booth at their Waterfowl Classic Event. No decision made.

*Secretary:* AKC has sent PSLRA letters closing out our 2013 Specialty.

*Treasurer:* Cindy Freeman provided detailed reports showing PSLRA financial status. The club has the following in its accounts:

CD	\$ 3,830
Checking (Juniors)	\$ 2,142
Checking (other)	\$18,598
Savings (Rescue)	\$ 5,084
Total	\$29,654

Both the Specialty and the Hunt Test came out in the black. At the Specialty, the Rescue raffle earned \$1,285. The Grillmasters earnings were \$600, which went to the Juniors fund. The stud dog auction brought in \$5,301.

**Acknowledgments**

For the Specialty: Co-Chairs, Linda Maffett and Colleen; Hugh Maffett, Mary Jane Sarbaugh, Franna Pitt, Specialty helpers extraordinaire: Laura Berger, Canine Good Citizen evaluator; and Jan Palumbo, Obedience Chair. For the Hunt Test: Chair, Liz Gibson and her many helpers, notably Chuck Hilton, Diane and Randy Clark, and Keo Lewis; and Nina Mann, whose birthday was a highlight of the Test. And thank you Liz, for volunteering to chair both hunt tests in 2014, with the help of Diane and Keo!

**Committee Reports**

*Rescue:* Brenda reported that Pooh Bear, who was rescued about a month ago, very emaciated with a number of medical problems, has gained 18 pounds, is healthy, is as "sweet as sugar" and ready for adoption. Brenda also said that PSLRA is short on foster homes. Anyone willing to foster a dog, please contact Brenda or Edith, and thank you to all who are fostering these loving labradors.

*Membership:* No report.

*Specialty 2013:* Linda Maffett reported on and the Board discussed the 2013 Specialty. It was very successful, ended up in the black, thanks largely to the Stud Dog auction. Discussed a number of things to change in 2013, including changes to rally and obedience (see New Business below), hiring a ring steward or swapping ring stewards with Rose City.

*Fall Hunt Test:* Liz Gibson sent the Board a report. The test went very well. Almost 200 dogs entered. Ended up in the black. Thanks to all who helped, particularly Chuck Hilton and Keo Lewis.

*Fall 2013 Agility Trial:* Franna Pitt reported that everything is "Go." The Premium will be out first week in September. Volunteers needed for the trial, as always.

*LRC National:* Jill Mahoney reported that everything is coming together. A few highlights: we will NOT have versatility; the Pat Hastings Educational Seminar and the Judges Seminar will be excellent; shirts are going to be great, and they must be PRE-ORDERED; Kimberly Dotson's ribbon company, Winning Colors, is donating the Best of Breed ribbon and it will "knock your socks off"; help is needed for set up on Sunday; don't miss the BBQ on Wednesday night; the echocardiograms must be PREPAID and sent to Laura Steward (see notice in this Newsletter); the Canine Good Citizen test will be given on Wednesday. Mary Jane Sarbaugh mentioned that there will be lots of fun hospitality things occurring throughout the week and there will be some surprises. Hope to see everyone there!

*Pet Expo:* Cindy Freeman and Cathy Hakola are arranging for PSLRA to have a booth.

*Holiday Party:* Yes, can you believe it; we are already planning for the Holiday Party. Nina Mann and Bea Ferguson are Co-Chairs. It will be on December 7 at Julie Germano's training facility.

**Old Business: None****New Business**

Changes to consider for 2014 Specialty: Nina Mann proposed the following changes for rally and obedience:

1. Obedience and Rally should both start in the morning, with two rings running simultaneously. Saturday's obedience judge would be Sunday's rally judge, and

vice versa. This will shorten the day and prevent the rally competitors from having to wait all day to start.

2. We should have a chair for obedience and a chair for rally.

3. So we won't have Team and HIT after everyone has gone home, move the non-regular classes to Saturday and have only the regular classes on Sunday.

4. Since we have only one trophy for HIT that will be awarded to the person HIT on the day we have the special prizes.

The Board was generally in favor of these changes, but no vote was taken.

—Stephanie Harris suggested that we have two complete Specialties in two days, rather than two Specialties over a period of three days. This will make it easier for those who work to attend. Discussion was generally favorable to this idea but no vote was taken.

*Field Chair:* Fred Denman reported that Chuck Hilton has volunteered to take on the position of Field Chair to replace Bryant Meyer who has held the position for the last several years. This Chair coordinates all the field events for PSLRA, manages equipment needs, leads the judge selection committee, and provides input to the Board about other field issues. The Board approved Chuck Hilton as our new Field Chair.

*Tracking:* Fred Drennan proposed that PSLRA put on two tracking events in 2014:

(1) March 16, 2014, a Variable Surface Tracking Test (VST) and a Tracking Dog Urban Test (TDU) to be held in Seattle.

These are tracking tests held in an urban environment. Fred is willing to Chair these tests.

(2) October 19, 2014, a Tracking Dog (TD) and Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX) test, in Bow, Washington.

The Board approved both these events.

*Ethics Committee:* Mary Jane Sarbaugh is in charge of getting the Ethics Committee going again. She will be sending out information on the PSLRA Chat List.

*2014 Sweeps Judge:* The Judges Selection Committee selected Nancy Tanner to judge Sweeps in 2014, as a replacement for Kristin Stefak, who had another judging assignment in the area within six months of our Specialty. The Board approved selection of Nancy Tanner.

*Chat List Rules:* The Board discussed the need for everyone who posts on the PSLRA chat list to follow the Chat List Rules.

Stephanie sends these to every person when they first join the list, and they must agree to follow them in order to be a member of the group. Stephanie will send them out periodically to the chat list as a reminder to

all. The Lab Chat Rules can be found under "files" on the PSLRA Lab Chat list.

*National Basket:* Lucy Isaacson-Logen has volunteered to put together a basket for PSLRA to donate to the Basket Raffle at the LRC National. The Board approved providing Lucy up to \$250 for the basket.

*Change of Board Meeting Dates:* Jan Palumbo requested that the date for the recurring Board Meetings be changed to the third Wednesday from the fourth Wednesday of each month, same time, 6:30 p.m., to allow for more time to get the notes into the monthly PSLRA Newsletter. The Board agreed to change to the third Wednesday of the month starting in October. The meeting in September will be on the fourth Wednesday, September 25 and will be a general membership meeting.

—Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Upcoming Board and General Membership Meeting: Wednesday, September 25, 6:30 p.m. at Denny's in Federal Way (2132 S 320th St, Federal Way, WA 98003). There are two Denny's in Federal Way - so please take note of the address!! All members welcome and encouraged to come!

## The Best is the Enemy of Good

When I am giving a seminar, I often ask the handler I am helping the question, "What exercise or problem is keeping you from showing this dog?" Recently, I encountered several handlers who told me "I don't think we're ready yet." These were not poorly trained dogs. These were dogs that appeared to be very well trained, and the reasons for not showing were varied.

One was a seven year old dog that was struggling with straight pivots and finishes. The handler told me she was not yet showing in Utility because she and her "trainer" thought she would lose too many points if her pivots and finishes were not straight.

This woman seemed a bit dismayed when I pointed out that time was running out. Many big dogs are sick, injured, or even dead by the age of eight. How long was she willing to wait? Long enough that she might miss her opportunity to achieve a Utility title? I understand her desire to improve her weakness; however, if she wasted much more time, she was going to have a well-trained dog that never had an opportunity to earn a Utility title because of a detail. Is that wise? This woman had never earned a Utility title before. Should she miss out on the joy of that accomplishment because she was afraid of a less than perfect performance?

Voltaire (1694-1778), the Frenchman, writer and philosopher, recognized over two centuries ago the dangers of perfectionism. He said, "The best is the enemy of good." Voltaire said that perfection becomes infinitely more difficult as you near it. So, at some point you have to accept that your work is good enough. This is not justification for sloppy work, but a realization that additional effort does not and will not guarantee perfection! The goal of perfection does, and will become, your enemy.

I realize that I grew up in a very unique household. Both my parents were coaches and competitors. Competition was a way of life, as was the plaque that adorned the wall above the kitchen sink. It read;

To Win the Game is Great,  
To Play the Game is Greater,  
To Love the Game is Greatest.

Perfection is a goal, but loving the dog and the game brings the greatest joy of all!

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# Braggs

We finally have our first AKC Champion!, BB, Ch. Somersun's One Big Blonde, finished her AKC Championship at Rainier Sporting Dog Specialty. She was always owner handled for three majors: second in Open Yellow at the Potomac, PSLRA RWB 2012, and Best Opposite in Sweeps at High Desert. I can't thank Katie Somers enough for sharing this beautiful girl with me. BB has been a joy to show!—submitted by Cathy Hakola

Shown at right with Cathy and BB are judge, Faye Strauss, and Katie Somers



Here is a picture of my girl, Sunnydaze Shake Your Booty, KC.

KC's wins are BEST IN SWEEPS Friday, August 2, and BEST OPPOSITE IN SWEEPS on Saturday, August 3. Her sire is BISS Can CH Sunnydaze Playing With Fire and dam is Nipntuck Kickin' Booty At Sunnydaze.— submitted by Linda Maffett

Shown at left with Linda and KC are judges, Cindy King and Vicki Lord.

My boy Siggy was BEST OF BREED at Rose City LRC Specialty on Thursday July 11 under breeder-judge Roger Orton. His second Best in Specialty!  
 The only reason I got a picture at all is because Tony Leitao is so very patient and is an excellent photographer.—  
 submitted by Diann Sullivan



Mainland's Mulligan Bridget At Chibry was HIT at the Rose City Specialty this July and finished her CD at PSLRA.

Blu Top's Pin Up Girl At Chibry, Paisley, finished her NB title at the PSLRA Specialty Show.—submitted by Jill Mahoney

Winroc's The Flying Cloud, Clipper, finished her first open stake with a JAM at the Eastern Idaho Field Trial August 17. Sixty-nine dogs were entered, 18 went to the last series (water marks) and only 10 dogs finished. Clipper was bred by Lee Foote and is owned by Vicky MacLean.

Breeder's note: Clipper also has an amateur JAM handled by Vicky. Both of them are a credit to Rob Erhardt. He has forgiven Clipper her "weak bitch line" (forty years of Winroc performance and soundness) and let her prove herself. Vicky has gone from never putting an advanced hunt test title on a dog to running all age stakes. Congratulations, Vicky, in putting this super team together. We are SO proud of how far you both have come!—submitted by Lee Foote

## PSLRA Scholarship Winner, Daniel Swanson

We are honored that our son Daniel received PSLRA's scholarship award this year. I would like to share a little about Daniel and his accomplishments this year and his history with PSLRA.

We joined PSLRA in 2002 and since that time Daniel has participated in many PSLRA events. Some of his favorite memories are camping at the Specialty when it was on Whidbey Island. It was such a wonderful time, the kids running around the fairgrounds and sliding down the hill on cardboard. Daniel has also participated at many of our events, running dogs at the 5 Series, training days, junior showmanship at our match, training and running Koda in agility and so on. He has frequently helped at these events as well as worked at our hunt test. And, he is one of the best puppy raisers you could ask for. My next litter just won't be the same without Daniel checking and playing with the puppies

We believe Daniel's participation in PSLRA, swimming and Scouts has shaped him into a very special person. He is one of those people that sets personal goals and works to achieve them. This year he achieved his Eagle Scout. This did not come easy as he learned how to

deal with challenges for his project and how to multitask. He had the honor of being selected by his coach to be captain of the swim team. He worked hard and qualified for state in swimming. He was also a recipient of a Rotary scholarship. All that Daniel has accomplished has really been done on his own with minimal guidance while always being a true gentleman and kind soul.



Daniel with Koda in Agility

Daniel is preparing to attend Western Washington University this fall. He doesn't know yet what he wants to major in, but I know he will figure it out. He does want to spend some of his WWU time studying abroad. I feel so excited for him, but can't imagine what it will be like to not have him here. We will miss him terribly, but we know he has such a bright future to look forward to.

Thank you for letting us share a little about our son. Thank you for Daniel's PSLRA scholarship. Proud parents,  
Marlys and Brad Swanson

# PUGET SOUND LABRADOR RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION

Annual Eye, Heart, Microchip, Centronuclear Myopathy and Exercise Induced Collapse

CASCADE KENNELS

20004 178<sup>th</sup> N.E. Woodinville

Eye and Heart exams limited to Labrador Retrievers (exceptions: other breeds owned by PSLRA members)

All breeds and owners welcome for EIC, CNM and Microchips

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2013**

By pre-reservation only-closes when limits are reached or September 15 - whichever is first : Eye clinic-absolute limit of 100 dogs.

Heart Screen/ECHO limit 30/12; Centronuclear Myopathy (CNM) – no limit; Exercise Induced Collapse (EIC) – no limit

Payment of all fees is required in advance before reservations are confirmed.

A \$5.00 fee will be charged for canceling after paperwork is completed—NO refunds on day of clinic.

REMEMBER: You MUST enclose a copy of each dog's registration papers or litter registration —OR type your entry form!

- \* Eye clinic will be performed by Dr. Sullivan, ACVO, of Animal Eye Clinic of Seattle and is for genetic screening only.
- \* Do not bring dogs with eye injuries or other conditions requiring treatment.
- \* Heart Screening will be performed by Dr. Woodfield, ACVIM (cardiology) of Northwest Cardiology Consultants.
- \* In consideration of confidentiality, please refrain from announcing screen results, either positive or negative while at this clinic.
- \* EIC and CNM swabs and identification verification will be done by veterinarians who have donated their time.

**COSTS: Eye clinic: \$26.00**

Heart Screening: (auscultation) \$35.00 Heart exam w/ echo \$175.00

Micro-chipping (TROVAN): \$20.00 (includes registration with AKC/CAR)

Centronuclear Myopathy (CNM) \$50.00 (also called Labrador Muscular Myopathy) ([www.labradorcnm.com](http://www.labradorcnm.com))

Exercise Induced Collapse (EIC) \$65.00 - - register on line and bring form (<http://www.vdl.umn.edu>)

**EMAIL NINA harbortop@netzero.net or MARY JANE labsix@whidbey.com FOR QUESTIONS**

Directions: Take the Woodinville-Duvall Rd East from Woodinville for 2.7 miles to 176<sup>th</sup>. (Watch for the Cascade Kennel sign) Turn North (left) onto 176<sup>th</sup>. At the "T" turn right and proceed to PSLRA sign. Follow the signs from there!!!!

Small children will not be allowed in the building due to the sound-sensitive nature of the tests.

If you have multiple dogs it is GOOD to bring an assistant to help you rotate dogs.



## PSLRA HEALTH CLINIC

September 22, 2013, Cascade Kennels, Woodinville

Make checks payable to PSLRA. Send fees along with **this form (TYPED) OR a copy of your AKC papers** to:

Nina Mann 5706 312th Street N.W. Stanwood, WA 98292 Questions? Email [harbortop@netzero.net](mailto:harbortop@netzero.net)

**WE NEED EVERY BLANK FILLED IN PLEASE!**

Owner \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Registered Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

AKC # \_\_\_\_\_ Tattoo # \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip # \_\_\_\_\_ Breed (if other than Labrador) \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Times: 8:00 - 9:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 9:00 - 10:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 10:00 - 11:00 \_\_\_\_\_ 12:00 \_\_\_\_\_

- Please number in order of preference. Scheduled time is for eye drops. Your preferred time may not be available confirmations will be sent ONLY via e-mail address.

This dog will be: Eye Screened \_\_\_\_\_ Heart Auscultation \_\_\_\_\_ Heart Echo \_\_\_\_\_

CNM \_\_\_\_\_ EIC \_\_\_\_\_ micro-chipped \_\_\_\_\_ (TROVAN ONLY)

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

# Team Obedience

by Terrie Sato

“The Red Hatters” had a wonderful time building their obedience team for the 2013 PSLRA Specialty. A year ago at the 2012 Specialty, we discovered that our friend and obedience competitor, Nancy Dyson, had become seriously ill. A pact was made that we would meet and train for team obedience at the 2013 Specialty. In April, as soon as Nancy got the all clear from her doctor, she contacted her team consisting of Cindy King, Bonnie McGhie, and me. We arranged a practice at Nancy’s home. We did more visiting than practicing, as it was so good to see old friends. We discussed our goals. The main goal was simple; just make it to the Specialty! This was not as easy as it sounds. My dog, “Clutch,” was the veteran of the team with a MH, CDX, and two UD legs under his belt. Nancy’s “Story” had never been in the ring and had spent a good deal of time at Bonnie McGhie’s while Nancy was recouping. Bonnie had not shown in obedience in a number of years and only in Canada, while Cindy with “Sweetie” was a veteran of the conformation ring only.

With a few rough but determined starts, we gradually built a team. We chose the “Red Hat” theme because we were all ‘ladies of a certain age’ brave enough to venture into the obedience ring with few practices. We were proud and delighted to be there! At this point, it is important to give credit to our alternate, Fred Drennan and “Kora.” We all had some uncertainty about our ability to make it to the Specialty and desperately needed an alternate - just in case. Though Fred is not a ‘lady of a certain age’, he is a very good sport and quite brave. He showed up ready and willing to fill in if needed.



Warm up

Left to right on the warm up: Terrie Sato, Cindy King, Nancy Dyson and Bonnie McGhie

We had many laughs in our few practices as we worked through walking together, stopping together, getting our dogs to stand/stay and the ever frustrating, but entertaining multiple drop on recall exercise. Helpful ideas and training techniques were shared. We experimented with different orders in our line up.

With just a few days before the show closing, disaster struck. Clutch pulled up lame with an injured Achilles tendon. His vet ordered, “No obedience.” I offered a very green, two-year-old “Bravo” as a substitute. Bravo came to the two practices and behaved much like a black stallion when I let him out of the car. So it was with a measure of doubt that the team agreed to give Bravo a try. However, given the job of filling Clutch’s paws, Bravo stepped up and got serious.

What a joy to arrive at the Specialty and see team mates in red hats and purple shirts ready to go! Before our team was to perform, we celebrated Nancy Dyson and Story winning High In Trial on both Saturday and Sunday with beautiful scores! Bonnie McGhie and Cat earned their first CD leg with a first place while Bravo and I earned the first Beginner Novice leg with a second place. Cindy had been busy with conformation judging duties on Saturday, so Sweetie was looking forward to her chance to get into the ring.

It was a pleasure to share the ring with such wonderful friends, both human and canine. Many thanks go to PSLRA for offering the team obedience competition. It brought good friends together and supplied many treasured memories. The trophy dedicated to Ron and Linda Perry is very special and much appreciated.—submitted by Terrie Sato



Finished

Finished picture left to right: Judge Teresa Temple, Bonnie McGhie and Cat, Nancy Dyson and Story, Cindy King and Sweetie and Terrie Sato and Bravo

LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 8/29/13 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](mailto: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](mailto:shelahfrey@comcast.net)  
Listed: 8/24/2013

#### **Litter due 9/2/2013**

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: All Chocolate  
Call: Teresa Meredith (253) 845-1311  
Email: [Kingsland\\_labs@hotmail.com](mailto:Kingsland_labs@hotmail.com)  
Listed: 8/24/2013

#### **Litter born 7/10/2013**

**1 BM, 1 YF, 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@cimmaronfarm.com](mailto:Laura@cimmaronfarm.com)  
Listed: 8/28/2013

#### **Litter due 9/27/2013**

Sire: Nipntuck Customized  
OFA 24E, OFEL24N, OFA Eyes 1/2013  
Dam: Northernrain's Serenading Lady Emma  
OFA24E, OFEL24N, OFA Eyes 6/2013  
Litter: Yellows expected  
Call: Stacey Gnyp (360) 820-2537, (360) 384-1280  
Email: [Staceygnyp@yahoo.com](mailto:Staceygnyp@yahoo.com)  
Listed: 8/21/2013

#### **Litter born 8/3/2013**

**1 BM available**

Sire: AM Can CH Paradocs Obsidian  
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 4/2012, PRA normal, heart normal ECHO, EIC clear  
Dam: Can CH Somersun Artesian Silk Stocking WC  
OFA24G, OFEL24N, EIC Clear, CERF 9/2012  
Litter: 5 BM, 2 BF  
Call: Marlys Swanson (425)422-4789  
Email: [Marlys2000@gmail.com](mailto:Marlys2000@gmail.com)  
Listed: 7/25/2013, updated 8/24/2013

#### **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 is 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.

#### **Litter born 8/25/2013**

**2 YM available**

Sire: Int. CH Mtn Star Rolling Thunder JH RA CD Pet Partner  
OFA24G, OFEL24N, ACVO 3/24/2013, Cardiac Normal  
Dam: Kali Kelani at Jasper Ranch  
OFA24E, OFEL24N, LR EYE 8/6/2013  
Litter: 5 Ym, 5 YF  
Call: Diane Bartholomew (509) 674-0889  
Email: [doubledranch@cleelum.com](mailto:doubledranch@cleelum.com)  
Listed: 8/12/2013, updated 8/27/2013

#### **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](mailto:cougarcreeklabs@people.pc.com)  
Listed 8/21/2013

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**October 6**

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**Contact: Jill Mahoney**

**LRC National Specialty Event Week Chairperson**

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