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President's Message

I hope everyone is getting energized for a year of big events.

There will be a report on our April 7 Five Series and Working Certificate in the May newsletter.

On the first weekend of May, hunt test season begins locally. Our AKC hunting retriever test will be held at Pepper's Farm near Carnation on May 5 and 6. The test involves all levels of performance: Master Hunter (Saturday and Sunday), Senior Hunter (Saturday), and Junior Hunter (Sunday).

We need your help to put on this event, and no prior experience is needed. If you would like to volunteer, please email me at perrylab@comcast.net. We have many jobs to fill, and we will try to keep the shifts as short as possible. If you cannot volunteer, you should still come out and watch the event. It is a great opportunity to see some great work by our dogs and their handlers. This is a true performance event where the dogs must accomplish several retrieving and other tasks. The first time I came out to watch a hunt test, I was awestruck at what the dogs were capable of doing. And I was also hooked on the sport, knowing that I wanted to learn all about it and how I could train my Lab to do such incredible things that they were bred to do.

Everyone should be thankful of the work Cathy Hakola and our crew of loyal volunteers did at the Seattle Kennel Club. The club booth was situated in an excellent location for meeting people and explaining to them everything about Labradors, our club, and our ethics policy. When one represents the club at SKC, one is always impressed at the large number of people who stop by and want to know something about Labs. Club members also participated in Meet the Breed, which is an opportunity to show people what Labs can do in terms of obedience and other performance events. People seem to like the hands-on chance to talk to Lab owners about their dogs and meet the dogs in person.

This is a good time of year to concentrate on training our Labs. Whether you are involved in conformation, performance or companion events, search and rescue, or therapy work, training is an ongoing process that keeps us and our Labs "tuned up." Sometimes when I train my own dogs, I think that I am struggling just to keep up with them, because they are so versatile and intelligent. Thus we may train for two completely different things on the same day. The trick, I think, is to keep the training positive and fun for both you and your dog(s). It isn't always easy when things don't go as planned, but take a step back and try again. If needed, ask fellow handlers or pro trainers for advice.

All of your hard work will pay off in the long run. When you win a ribbon at an event or brighten someone's day at a therapy dog visit, you will appreciate a well-earned reward.

Later this month, the April 25 board meeting will also be a general membership meeting. As is our custom, we hold the membership meetings in different areas around the Sound for the convenience of our members. The April 25 meeting is considered our meeting for Eastsiders, and it will be in Issaquah, at the Hilton Garden Inn. We will provide directions. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m., but please come earlier and join us for a no-host dinner if you would like. I hope we have a great turnout, because we want you all to be connected to your club in a real way by finding out what items of business are on the club's agenda.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 7, 5 Series and WC, Carson's, Fall City

April 25, board and membership meeting, Hilton Garden Inn, Issaquah

May 5, 6, AKC Hunting Retriever test, Peppers Farm, Carnation

Newsletter Information:**Publishing of an article or advertisement**

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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**
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club business

March board meeting

Monthly board meeting March 28, 2012, by Teleconference. Present: Nancy Harney, Fred Drennan, Sarah Fischer, Ron Perry, Franna Pitt, Stephanie Harris, Jill Mahoney, Brenda Hubbard, Cathy Hakola, Tamaria Hartman, Gail Gegg, Kimberly Dotson. Not present: Shelah Frey. The meeting started at 6:34 p.m.

Officer Reports:

—President (Ron), Secretary (Sarah)

—Approved by email: Moved, seconded, approved Judges for the 5 Series and WC on April 7, Adult 5 Series—Sharon and Chuck Hilton, Cindy Meyer and Don West, Puppy 5 Series and WC—Shelah Frey and Franna Pitt.

—Moved, seconded, approved Nina will purchase new PSLRA merchandise to replace items that are sold-out.

—Treasurer (Gail) Savings: \$3,824.64, Checking: \$14,867.65, Juniors Fund: \$1,437.73, Savings, Rescue: \$3,796.17, Total Bank Accounts: \$23,926.19

Acknowledgments:

—Sharon Edwards for chairing the Field Training Day. Travis Fischer, Ron Perry, Cheri Levine and Jessica Harris for setting up the booth. Cathy Hakola for organizing the booth and takedown. Jessica Harris for watching the Fischer boys so that Travis could setup. PSLRA and RCLRC site committee for their work. Cindy Freeman for helping take down the booth.

—Marlys Swanson, Bea Ferguson, Angela, and Cindy Freeman for participating in the SKC *Meet The Breed* event.

Committee Reports:

—Field Training Day. Good turnout, but the weather was still unfavorable. Ron would like the club to consider a potential new date that may have more favorable weather and is non-conflicting with other AKC events.

—SKC Booth and Meet the Breed. We had a good location for the booth and there was a great turnout for volunteers. The event was a success and used most of the flyers; additional flyers need to be printed. Consider more breeder listings and litter listings for next year.

—Match: Check with Shelah for judges. Jill has recommended Jane Jenson to judge juniors. Jane is a provisional judge who would like to add Labradors.

Specialty—2012

Jill sent the documentation to AKC, Judges panel was approved. She is waiting final approval. Jill is considering postcards rather than premium lists to save cost for the specialty and premiums would be sent to individuals by mail upon request. The planned superintendent is Baray, however this is pending final contract approval by PSLRA. Nina will be the Judges liaison. All Judges are awaiting AKC approval.

Rescue:

(Brenda) Mable was adopted after four months of rehabilitation and care. The rescue program is starting to see an increase in elderly dogs. Further developments will be noted in the rescue report listed in the body of the May newsletter.

New Members:

The membership book is almost complete. Stephanie is searching for affordable printing for the club.

Ethics/Litter Listing Review

Committee: No report

5 Series/WC:

Ron said there will be pigeons and ducks for the event. Costs will be higher due to ducks. This year Ron does not anticipate any paid help for the event and is hopeful there will be plenty of volunteers for the day. The WC will need some previously deceased ducks to help the dogs retrieve on water. The club will need a new chairperson for the event next year as Ron will be retiring from chairing the 5-series/WC.

Health Clinic:

The club will need to purchase additional microchips for this year. It was moved, seconded, and passed for Nina to purchase microchips for the health clinic.

Old Business:

—Dog food drive. Franna asked if the dog food drives from 2011 at events were continuing to 2012. Stephanie responded that hosting a drive is up to individual chairpersons. The effort last year was made to deliver the food in a location central to where the event was held and delivered to food banks rather than shelters to reach those families that may need assistance but would not be relinquishing their dog to a shelter.

Web site:

Selecting Hunt Test Judges

by Ron Perry

For the second year in a row, PSLRA convened a Judges' Selection Committee to nominate and select judges for our 2012 hunt tests. The final results of that effort will soon appear on the AKC and Entry Express web sites, once AKC approves the judging panels.

Serving on the committee were Kimberly Dotson, Fred Drennan, Jean Fowler, Chuck Hilton, Bryant Meyer, Terrie Sato, and Ron Perry (chair). Other club members also provided suggested nominations for the committee to consider.

The committee uses a set of criteria to select the judges it wishes to invite to judge our hunt tests. First and foremost

are the eligibility requirements of the AKC. In November 2011 there were a number of changes in the hunting retriever test rules, and you can find them on the AKC web site at AKC.org. Several of those changes related to judges' eligibility, including a requirement that judges will have qualified a dog at the level they are to judge.

Our club has additional eligibility criteria that enhance the AKC requirements. We put a high value on judges who put together fair but challenging tests and who are handler-friendly. We also expect judges to have handled dogs at the level they judge, and this requirement preceded the new AKC rule. This expectation states

a preference for individuals who are active in hunt tests both as judges and as handlers, so that they appreciate the perspective of owners and handlers when they perform their duties as judges.

The committee believes that it has a good slate of judges who meet both AKC and PSLRA requirements. If you enter our tests this year, please give us feedback on the judges we have selected so that we might use your comments in next year's selection process.

On behalf of the club, I want to thank the members who participated in this year's selection process.

Minutes, continued from page 2

Franna found a few quirks on the website calendar and events link on the homepage. It is not current. Stephanie will fix the calendar link.

New Business:

Master National judges' vote was discussed.

Open Discussion:

A brief discussion of 2013 LRC national specialty. The PSLRA is working to promote three possible sites for final approval by the LRC board. Current sites for consideration are in Olympia. Thank you to the committee for its hard work and efforts on the specialty so far. Adjourned at 8:42 p.m. Next meeting, Wednesday, April 25, Membership and Board Meeting (East). Hilton Garden Inn, Issaquah.

Litter Listing, continued from page 11

Black Female 1 year old

Rosie is a year old black female. She is crate trained and has all clearances. She is great with kids and other dogs. She is quiet in the house. Rosie is looking to be someone's forever princess and companion/

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Listed: 03/08/2012

Brag

We traveled to California and braved the rain at SJVLRC and are thrilled with the results: Our 9-12 month puppy dog, Cush, Niptuck Customized, was RWD and BOS in Sweeps, and our girl, Penny, Niptuck Spent it on Fame, was Best in Sweepstakes. Coal, GCH CH Niptuck Stocking Stuffer, was Select Dog and received a JAM. Judges pictured are Nancy Arbuckle and Marci Sale. Friends are Amanda Dearing and Kate Jack. Next year we are sure the sun will shine, the odds are in our favor. Submitted by Becky Jack and the Niptuck Labradors



Braggs

Quail Run's Kindred Spirit WC CGC, Dred, was WD at Seattle Kennel Club, March 11, 2012, under Judge Richard Beauchamp for a four point major. The same day, he qualified for his second Rally Novice leg with a score of 96 out of 100. From the Rally ring, Dred and I went to Meet the Breed where he lovingly suffered to be pampered and petted by numerous children and adults. We then spent the rest of the day in the PSLRA booth doing the same. That was one tired dog when we got home. What a good boy! Dred is owned by Grant Freeman and Cindy Freeman, bred and handled by Cindy Freeman.



Winroc Racey Rosalie, Rosie, AX, MXJ, NJP, OF, RN, EAC, NATCH-Jumpers, NATCH-Tunnelers, NATCH-Weavers, TG-N, HP-N, NCC, P1SNK, P1GAMB, P1Pairs, Pet Partner, NW2 completed her NW2 title (Nosework Level 2) at the NACSW (National Association of Canine Nosework) trial in Enumclaw at the end of February.





Shelah Frey judging. Janet Schoonover and Pi.

Rock, GrCh Am Can Ch Char-Don Ms T's Rockin' Tyme, bred by Terry McFadden and Janet Schoonover (co-owned with Susan Tsoi) took Select at the San Diego LRC specialty under Pluis Davern and an AOM at the Papago LRC specialty both in February 2012. Pi, CharDon Ms T's Mud Pi (Can Ch Fawnhavens Double Shot RN JH x Char-Don Hide and Seek) co-owned/bred by Terry McFadden and Janet Schoonover, took first in her 6-9 sweeps and regular classes at the AZ Sporting Dog Specialty, PLRC Specialty, third in sweeps under Shelah Frey at SDLRC and second under Pluis in the regular class at SDLRC. Our new girl, Fame, QuailChase Fame Monster, co-owned by Terry McFadden, Janet Schoonover and Duke Donahue, took WB/BOS at the SKC show in March 2012. Submitted by Terri McFadden.



Shelah Frey judging sweeps at SDLRC. Sharene Greer shown with her dog, Everwoods Leather & Lace, who took fourth in the class.

Editors note:

Thanks to our members, once again this month our newsletter has great brags and wonderful stories. We've had such a great response from people; there wasn't enough room in this issue for everything we received. Chris and I agree its much more fun when we have great input. Please keep sending stories and brags about these awesome dogs – our Labradors. Thanks! Fran Seagren

PSLRA judges appreciated at Copper State tests

As a member of the Copper State Hunting Retriever Club (CSHRC), I would like to express our club's gratitude to the members of PSLRA that judged our AKC Hunt Test at Powers Butte Wildlife Area in February 2012. Barb and Don Ironside judged JH on Saturday and SH on Sunday, while Bonnie McGhie and Terrie Sato judged both MH tests (Thurs/Fri test and Sat/Sun test), switching divisions. Barb and Don have always stepped up when they are in AZ or even flying in from Washington over the past few years. Barb also judged the Golden Retriever regional WC/WCX, along with the president of the GRCA in March 2012, with CSHRC providing the support. Our AKC tests have grown over the years but this was the first time CSHRC had to split the MH tests into two divisions. I know it's common in the Northwest, but due to limited water, we've usually managed to avoid splitting. This year though we had 74/72 entries. A call to Bonnie (who had judged for us before) and Terrie (who had just returned from vacation) resulted in them agreeing to judge both MH tests, with them judging MH B and then MH A (I had fun tweaking the running to ensure that all the dogs were lined up so they didn't judge the same dogs). Two other judges from the Northwest, Glen and MaryJo Marttila, judged also, with MaryJo judging her first MH test. Except for a colder wind the last day, I believe all the judges enjoyed the warm Arizona weather, and we are forever grateful for their willingness to judge. This was the first test that I, as a member of the hunt test committee and previous HT secretary, heard not a single complaint about the judging and I heard a lot of favorable remarks.

Terri McFadden, Copper State HRC



Terrie Sato and Bonnie McGhie and at the CSHRC. Terrie and Bonnie judged the MH tests and were watching the last of the JH test.



Barb Ironside as a judge at the Copper State (CSHRC) AKC HT. Barb and Don judged JH and SH.

Newman, Certified Avalanche Dog

Crystal Mountain Ski Resort is in the top five of the nation's avalanche producing ski areas; in other words, we are steep! So, even though we do extensive avalanche mitigation (i.e., starting avalanches before anyone is on the hill), we still have a lot of terrain that is avalanche prone. We highly urge our guests to wear transceivers and carry shovels and probe poles when entering this terrain. In the event that a guest gets caught in an avalanche and is not wearing a beacon, avalanche dogs are our first response. A patroller and dog are immediately called from their bump station on the mountain to search the area.

Yesterday we had a couple of small, unwitnessed avalanches cross a cat track. A patroller and dog were sent to the slough. They ruled out the possibility that anyone was buried. After a dog goes over a site without showing any interest or alerts, we can let out a sigh of relief.

Our patroller and dog could also be called a "dog team," "dog handler," or "avalanche dog handler." We have different categories for each level of training. A "Rookie" is a first season puppy just getting socialized to the sights and loud sounds of a ski area. He is also working on obedience. Next is "Operational." This dog has passed a test of searching an area 100 yards by 100 yards; with one person buried three feet deep, and must find one of two buried articles within 30 minutes. An Operational level dog is beginning to be useful. The last category, "Certified," is the test that Newman just passed. He is a "Certified Avalanche Dog." This is similar to the Operational test but much harder. The dog must search an area of 100 yards by 100 yards slope. But now there are two buried people, four feet to six feet deep and he must find two articles out of three that are buried. The test must be completed in 40 minutes. A Certified level dog is one that the ski area relies on! At Crystal Mountain we have four Certified dogs, one Operational, and one Rookie dog.

I have been working with the dog program for 20 out of my 26 years of patrolling.

Newman is my fourth dog. My others were Buddy, Schurman, Henry, and now, my Newman.

The article in *Pet Magazine* did a good job of telling our story: <http://www.petconnectionmagazine.com/latest-news#Avalanche>
—Submitted by Lynn Baughers

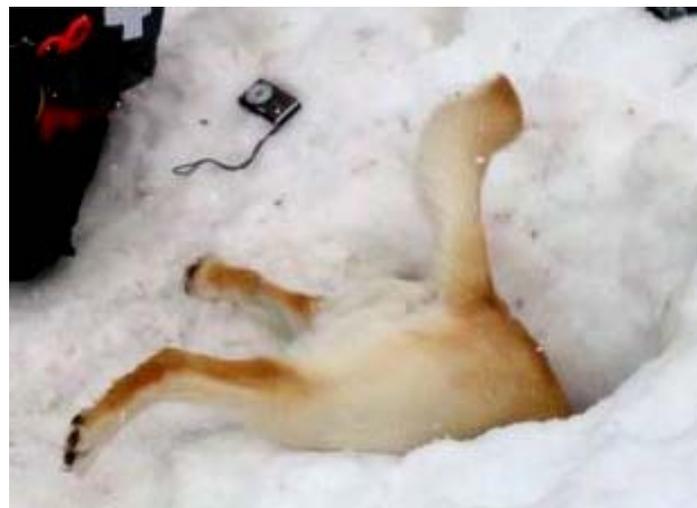
ShaRays Newman Blue, was one of seven pups born at ShaRay on November 2, 2008, from ShaRays Oh My Darlin x ShaRays Big Man in Town. The Edwards are extremely proud of Newman and Lynn!



Newman and I out all day in the field in Utah. Newman is sitting on a thermal rest pad for some insulation from the snow. I have two down coats on!



Flying in to a training site in Utah.



Newman "gettin' down," March 2012

Christie Dudzik, Delta Society volunteer recognized

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PSLRA member, shown with canine family, is also a valued volunteer for Delta Society/Pet Partners. Unfortunately, her golden retriever Shug passed away in February.

The year was 1992, and Pet Partners was offering its very first therapy animal team training course. Christi Dudzik was an eager participant, ready to begin what she had already come to know as her life's work. Since completing that course and becoming one of Pet Partners' first therapy animal teams, Christi has dedicated her life to providing, promoting and supporting the benefits of Animal-Assisted Therapy and Animal-Assisted Activities.

As for how this journey began, Christi shares, "One evening while in graduate school to become a mental health counselor, a friend came to my home completely distraught. I tried to ask her what was wrong, where her own dog was, anything to try to get her to talk, but she kept waving me away, unable to speak. I stared at her in silence for what seemed like hours, but was probably only a minute or two. In that time, my yellow Lab, Bear, got up from where he was sleeping, walked in front of her and sat down to face her. I had never seen him do anything like this. She started looking at him and then began patting his head and stroking his ears. Then, to my amazement, she began telling him why she was so upset. I had a complete epiphany in that moment realizing how she had been able to open to him when she couldn't open to me. I knew from that day forward that this was my life's work."

It was then that Christi discovered Delta Society, now Pet Partners. "I knew Delta Society was the right fit for me because of all the hoops I had to jump through during the registration process. From what little I knew of available programs, I knew I could have gone somewhere else for an easier ride, but I wanted more and appreciated the high level of accountability required of its teams. Even now, I follow the required rules just as closely as I teach everyone else. I have seen that those rules are there for a reason and are a big part of why Pet Partners is considered the best."

Christi has become an Instructor, an Evaluator, and an Evaluator Instructor during her two decade association with Delta Society and Pet Partners. She truly lives and breathes Animal-Assisted Therapy, currently directing the program at Swedish/Edmonds, privately offering classes and DVD-instruction for volunteers and professionals, and incorporating AAT into her work as licensed mental health counselor.

"Animal-Assisted Therapy is with my patients is a lot more than just, 'Pat my dog so you'll feel better,' although that certainly has tremendous benefit, too. When a trained dog is supported by a clinician who can read that dog well, AAT can be extremely useful in helping patients reach their goals."

Christi has had six of her own therapy animal teammates over the years, and has taught and evaluated countless teams. She also occasionally temperament-tests puppies for friends and colleagues. "It would be impossible for me to select the right dog for someone else, but there are certain traits I've seen to help foster successful therapy dogs. I look for train-ability, how the dog reacts to loud noises and strangers, and really how comfortable the dog or puppy feels in its own skin."

Christi was a pioneer in starting one of Seattle's most thriving therapy animal programs, that of Seattle Children's Hospital. "Seattle Children's has a reputation for being ultra-conservative, and as a professional and a parent, I have tremendous respect for that approach. Several years ago the Starlight Children's Foundation offered Animal-Assisted Therapy as a gift to Seattle Children's, and it just so happened that the right people were in the mix at the time to allow a pilot program. The medical staff did have some resistance at first, but the benefits of the program could not be denied and the program has become incredibly popular and successful."

For the program Christi directs at Swedish/Edmonds, Christi allows registered Pet Partners therapy animal teams only. "I have been approached by many other programs over the years who would like to participate, but have no problems listing the reasons why only Pet Partners teams are accepted into the program. Pet Partners is the gold-standard and having taught all over the country, I can say it is also the best in terms of rigor and training."

When asked what has kept her with Pet Partners so many years, Christi shares, "The answer is simple: I believe in Pet Partners. I believe in the training programs and instruction methods, I believe in the standards, and I am proud to be part of the organization and the volunteers it supports."

Much of Christi's current work involves her big "mellow yellow" Labrador Retriever, Paddy. Christi and Paddy facilitate a Wednesday group in a local mental health unit. The group focuses on the importance of joy and each week helps participants are invited to consider how to have joy into their daily living. Christi describes their most recent visit, "Paddy supports me in facilitating the group, and after this particular session, the staff shared with me what a profound difference they had noticed in each of the patients as a result of Paddy's presence. They noted seeing completely different sides to each patient, including smiles, laughter, and willingness to converse or make eye contact." The staff all attributed the remarkable changes to having a dog in the space. "I have to smile to myself, because while I'm a small part of the experience, mostly I am just facilitating Paddy's success with the patients. He knows when we come to the hospital he is in work mode, and he takes his job very seriously."

So seriously in fact, Christi says she has to keep an extra watch on Paddy to respect his limits. "He is such a gentle soul and can be so stoic that I have to be careful not to take advantage of his good nature. He's not the kind of dog who will be obvious with panting or trying to get away from a situation, so I have to be careful and catch any covert stress signs."

Christi is truly a master at what she does, and has benefited the lives of thousands. Pet Partners, the Puget Sound community, and countless others are fortunate to reap the benefits of her dedication, expertise and genuine love for this work. Thank you, Christi, for all that you do!

A Rescue Story - Seniors Helping Seniors

submitted by Edith Bryan

Sandi is a lovely 13-year old yellow Lab whose family could not take her with them when they moved. In an amazing coincidence, we had just received an application from a senior citizen who had recently moved into an assisted living community. He had a yellow Lab, Angus, who proved to be way too rambunctious for a senior living facility, although dogs are welcome there. His daughter, who is a nurse at the assisted living place, took Angus to live with her family, but her father has been very sad without a dog. So she contacted us to see if a senior, well-behaved yellow Lab was available to be a companion for her father. Enter Sandi! After an initial get-acquainted visit, she went for a trial visit at the assisted living community. Here is the report from the daughter:

The weekend visit went so far beyond my expectations. My father loves Sandi, and he seems a new man. She spent a lot of time in the assisted living apartment with him, and also went for several walks, and went to church with him. She spent the nights at my house to ease her transition. The other residents where Dad lives and the staff really loved her, too. She met two other dogs that live in the assisted living and they got along very well. She ignored the cat that lives there which is what we hoped.

The social worker approved her to live in Assisted Living today, and we upgraded my dad to a larger apartment near the front door that has plenty of room.

Sandi's previous owner and I both felt this was a perfect situation for Sandi. She essentially has a new life as a therapy dog. Sandi is clearly an answer to my prayers for my dad.

Sandi will be moving in with my dad today. It is a very safe and good situation for her as I work there, too, and I can constantly be monitoring and assisting in anything that is needed as both she and my father continue to age.

Thank you so much for all of your help!



LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 0 4/4/2012 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 Jill if you need a Litter Listing form, to be used for ALL litters.**
 - All Breeders must update their litters each week with Jill Mahoney via email (mahoney@wwdb.org) 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 **Jill Mahoney, PO Box 7454, Covington WA 98042**.
 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 Jill Mahoney) to show your appreciation. These donations will all be used for Lab Rescue.

LITTER NOTICE FORM (This information will also be available from Jill Mahoney)

Litter Born: 12/07/2011 (3BF Available)

Sire: MBISS Am/Can Ch. Nipntuck Yell King
OFA27E, OFEL24N, CERF 2/11, Heart ECHO Normal,
EIC Normal
Dam: Can Ch. B-Mor's Artesian Spring Water*
OFA33E, OFEL33N, CERF 9/11, Heart ECHO Normal,
EIC Carrier
*AKC Major Pointed
Contact: Bea Ferguson 360-403-9698
Litter: 3BM, 7BF
Email: babfergie70@comcast.net
Listed: 12/03/2011, 03/26/2012

Litter Born: 01/09/2012 (1 BM, 2 BF Available)

Sire: CH Nipntuck Cimarron's Blue Moon
OFA24G, OFEL24N, ACVO 8/2011, OFA Heart Normal
Dam: Cimarron's Tinkerbell
OFA27G, OFEL27N, ACVO 2/2012, OFA Heart Normal,
EIC clear.
Contact: Laura Steward DVM- Cimarron Labradors.
360-978-4742; 360-731-9017
Email: laura@cimarronfarm.com
Website: www.cimarronfarm.com
Listed: 03/08/2012, 04/03/2012

Litter Born: 1/25/2012 (1BF Available)

Sire: Kingsland's Rocky Top MH
OFA24E, OFEL24N, ACVO 10/12/11, CNM- Clear, EIC-
Clear
Dam: Rattlinridge's Jazmine
OFA24F, OFEL24N, ACVO 1/12/12, CNM- Clear
Contact: Teresa Meredith 253-845-1311
Litter: 1BM, 2BF, 2CM, 3CF
Email: kingsland_labs@hotmail.com
Website: kingslandlabradors.com
Listed: 01/18/2012, 04/03/2012

Litter Born: 02/07/2012 (1CM available)

Sire: Int. Ch. Windycanyon's Raising The Bar RN
OFA25G, OFEL25N, CERF 09/2011, Heart Normal,
Optigen Normal, CNM Clear, EIC carrier
Dam: Guss's Paisley B Good
EOFA OFA30G, OFEL30N, CERF 1/2011, CMN Clear,
EIC Clear, Optigen Normal
Contact: Kari and Andy Audette 425-765-8821
Email: kariaudette@yahoo.com
Website: www.taylorcreeklabradors.com
Listed: 2/17/2012, 04/03/2012

Litter Born: 02/18/2012 (3CM, 4CF Available)

Sire: CH Skyfire's Oughta Be Haulin RN, CGC, WC
OFA25G, OFEL25N, CERF 9/11, Cardiac
ECHO Normal, Optigen Normal, EIC Clear, CNM Normal
Dam: Kingland's Lacey Lou Kaitlyns Pride
OFA26G, OFEL26N, CERF 11/2011
Contact: Caroline Hatch 253-435-9944
Litter: 4CM, 5CF
Email: chatch04@comcast.net
Litter Listed: 03/08/2012, 04/03/2012 (Sarah Fischer)

Litter Born: 02/28/2012 (3YM, 1YF Available)

Sire: Am/Can Ch Cedarwood's Flt. Of The Phoenix
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 3/2011, Heart Normal -
Practitioner, Optigen Normal,
Dam: Elisa's Sweet Dream "Austin"
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 1/2011
Contact: Elisa Stout – Falling Fowl Labradors 253-222-7312
Email: elisastout1465@msn.com
Listed: 01/18/2012, 04/03/2012

Litter Born: 03/03/2012 (2BM, 1YM Available)

Sire: MBISS AmGr Ch./CanCh Waifin's Fly Cabot to Tornat
OFA24G, OFEL24N, Heart Card. ECHO, OptigenNormal,
EIC Clear
Dam: MyKiss Rebate Floats R Boat WC, CGC
OFA35G, OFEL35N, CERF 3/2011
Contact: Tamaria Hartman 360-888-4941
Litter: 5BM, 1YM
Email: meluvlabs@gmail.com
Listed: 01/18/2011, 03/26/2012

Litter Born: 03/03/2012 (1CF Available)

Sire: CH Skyfire's Oughta Be Haulin' RN, CGC, WC
OFA25G, OFEL25N, CERF 9/2011, Cardiac Echo,
Optigen Normal, EIC Clear, CNM Normal

Dam: Cimarron's Finally

OFA24G, OFEL24N, ACVO 2/2012

Contact: Laura Steward DVM- Cimarron Labradors.

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Listed: 03/08/2012, 04/03/2012

Litter Born: 03/07/2012 (2CM, 2CF Available)

Sire: Kingsland's Super Cooper EJ

OFA24E, OFEL24N, ACVO10/2011, CNM-Clear, EIC-Clear

Dam: Kingsland's Sweet Madeline

OFA24G, OFEL24N, ACVO10/2011, CNM-Clear

Contact: Teresa Meredith

Litter: 2CM, 4CF

Email: kingsland_labs@hotmail.com

Website: kingslandlabradors.com

Listed: 01/18/2012, 04/03/2012

Litter Expected: 03/17/2012 (4CM, 3CF Available)

Sire: Kingsland's Super Cooper EJ

OFA24E, OFEL24N, ACVO10/2011, CNM-Clear, EIC-Clear

Dam: Damoiseaux's Everlasting Elsie

OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 8/2011

Contact: Teresa or Chris Damoiseaux 253-926-1035

Email: ctdamoiseaux@q.com

Listed: 02/24/2012, 04/03/2012

Litter Expected: 05/15/2012 (All Chocolates)

Sire: CH Skyfire's Oughta Be Haulin RN, CGC, WC

OFA25G, OFEL25N, CERF 9/11, Cardiac ECHO Normal,
Optigen Normal, EIC Clear, CNM Normal

Dam: Claddagh's Bella Isabella

OFA24G, OFEL24N, ACVO 10/2011, CNM Normal by
parentage

Contact: Teresa Meredith 253-845-1311 Days/Evenings

Email: kingsland_labs@hotmail.com

Website: www.kingslandlabradors.com

Listed: 04/03/2012

Litter Expected: 05/25/2012 (Blacks and Yellows)

Sire: Tristar's Black Ice

OFA24G, OFEL24N, ACVO 02/2012, OFA HeartNormal/
Card/ECHO, Optigen Normal, EIC Normal

Dam: CAN CH. Cougar Creek Ima Tango Two

OFA27G, OFEL27N, CERF 06/2011, OFA Heart Normal

Contact: Cecilie Drege

Email: cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com

Website: www.cougarcreeklabs.com

Listed: 04/04/2012

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 prospective 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 PSLRA. Price will vary.

Yellow Male 1 ½ year old (intact)

Levi is crate trained. He has been shown and has one point. Levi would make a great family companion or a show prospect. Please contact for more information on individual dogs.

Contact: Katie Somers 509-398-1470

Email: Katie_somers@msn.com

Listed: 01/18/2012

Black Male 1 ½ old (intact)

Abe is a sweet, happy, easy going boy. He is crate trained, gets along well with other dogs, cats, kids and has been exposed to cows, horses, and other farm animals. Both parents have hip, elbow, heart and eye clearances. Abe has no known health or temperament issues and is current on shots and deworming, is microchipped, and is ready for his forever home.

Contact: Stephanie Harris 509-929-5227

email: stephanie@skyfirelabs.com

website: <http://www.skyfirelabs.com>

Listed: 01/18/2012

Black Male 4 ½ month (intact)

Single Black Male, looking for a relationship. :-) Born 9/10/11. He eats and sleeps in a crate. Walks on a lead, microchipped, CERF'ed, vet checked and vaccinated. Comes when he is called like any juvenile. He is a very sweet cuddle boy, who has learned it is wise to ignore cats, but loves children. Loves retrieving toys. Pictures on Facebook @ Sharon Edwards page. The Sharon Edwards with a yellow lab for a profile picture.

Contact: Sharon Edwards 360-341-1422 after 5:00 PM Email:

sharay@whidbey.com

Listed: **01/23/2012**

Black Female 4 years young

Gypsy is a 4 year old black female. she is energetic and loves to retrieve. She is crate trained and has all clearances. She is good with kids and other dogs. Gypsy would make any family a great companion

Contact: Katie Somers 509 398-1470

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Email: katie_somers@msn.com

Listed: **03/08/2012**



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Lola the Easter puppy, submitted by Cecilie Drege