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President's Message

Thank you to all of the club members who made it to the general membership meeting. We had a great turnout and a wonderful potluck with plenty of food for thought as well. I love it when fresh ideas and solutions are brought to the table.

Early August is the specialty season for PSLRA. It always feels a little like county fair time. There is a lot of work to get ready and set up, a lot of effort to keep everything moving smoothly, usually a little problem solving during the weekend, and always plenty of cheerful camaraderie. Those attending get to see beautiful dogs. Someone gets to walk away a winner. In fact, at our specialty there are many special challenge trophies so there are lots of opportunities to bring home a prize. The planning for our specialty is a yearlong labor of love. Thank you so much to our committee led by Jennifer Hanjny and Toni Leitao. It truly takes a village to pull together an event such as our specialty. Thank you to all club members who participate, all who lend a hand and all who did the prep work. Our volunteers at their best!

Please watch for our post specialty survey. It will be available on the chat list or through the newsletter. Take time to carefully consider your responses. The PSLRA is not a club of a few people calling the shots and putting on events. We are a club with a large membership. The needs of the membership are important. Linda Maffett has volunteered to organize the specialty survey. There will be questions for those who attend and for those who were not able to attend. If you have suggestions for survey questions, please send them to Linda at sunnydazelabradors@hotmail.com or contact her at 360-961-5269.

Late August marks the end of the hunt test season in this area. PSLRA will be hosting our fall hunt test on August 28 and 29. This is the nicest test of the season. It is on the cusp of hunting season, the air is a little cooler and crisper than it has been all summer, and the atmosphere of the test is a little more relaxed. If you have always wanted to see a hunt test in action, come to this one. Better yet, volunteer. Rhonda Forman (rdlahey@hotmail.com 425-333-5220) and Fran Seagren (labrdrs@earthlink.net 253-880-6773) are the chairs and would love to give you a front row seat to help with the work and watch the action.

One final thought. The hottest days of summer are typically ahead of us. Watch your dogs. Carry plenty of water. If they are panting hard, they are attempting to cool down and may need help. It doesn't take long for an excited retriever to develop heat stroke. Stay safe. -Terrie

IMPORTANT DATES
August 6, 7, 8 KISS,
Specialty, Obedience
and Rally, Enumclaw
Expo Center, Toni Leitao
& Jennifer Hajny
August 25 Board Meeting
August 28-29 Fall HRT,
Peppers Farm,
Carnation, Rhonda
Forman, Fran Seagren
September 22 Board Mtg
September 26 Health
Clinic, Cascade Kennels,
Nina Mann

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Publishing of an article or advertisement

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Submissions must be received by the editor by the 20th of each month. Please use "newsletter ideas" in subject line.

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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:

Liz Moir, Membership Chair

311 North Forest

Westport, WA 98595

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club business

July board meeting minutes

In attendance at Nina Mann's home in Stanwood were officers and board members Terrie Sato, Nancy Harney, Ron Perry, Jill Mahoney, Nina Mann, Mary Jane Sarbaugh and Gail Gegg. Absent were Sarah Fischer, Shelah Frey, Toni Leitao, Stephanie Harris, Brenda Hubbard, and Dave Lawniczak. Club members present were Christina and Keith Bunn, Karen Coulombe, Leslie Douglas, Sonya Dudder, Christi and Bob Dudzik, Bea Ferguson, Kathy Gibson, Dixie Humble, Carole Jensen, Lucy Isaacson-Logen, Linda Maffett, Diane Sullenberger, Marlys Swanson.

After a late start to enjoy the fellowship and potluck, Terrie Sato called the meeting to order and commented on the great turnout of members.

Nina Mann reported as Secretary that we had letters from AKC closing out the Agility trial and including blank applications for next spring. These were given to Gail Gegg.

Gail gave the treasurer's report and said she is still learning the software but that we have around \$10,000 in the bank, that the Agility trial made approximately \$5,600. We made a \$155 donation to Olde Dog Haven through the recycling of rosettes, and the RV parking donations totaled \$220 for rescue.

New members since April were welcomed: Eric and Amy Lundquist, Janine Prindle, Bradley and Danyell Estes, Debbie Perleberg, Angela Sorenson, Lori Abrahamson and Kimberly Prescott, Sharyn Langston and former member Jan Lopez. A number of late renewals were also received.

Acknowledgments were made to Cheri and Lee for a very successful Agility trial, to everyone there for turning out for the meeting, to Nina for hosting it, and to Kimberly Dotson for turning out the needed blue ribbons so quickly that they could be mailed to the winners within a week of the trial. A very great acknowledgment to Edith Bryan for her continued rescue of geriatric Labradors.

A request was mentioned to move the spring Agility trial to the other park in Monroe next spring.

MJ asked for helpers at the specialty to sell catalogs and merchandise.

It was commented that the match attendance was low this year as there were so many conflicts that weekend, but the suggestion to move the match to the night before the specialty met many objections. It was felt that a spring match was a better chance to get puppies out and socialize them and that Breeders could promote the match (and other events) with a flier in their puppy packets. There was, however, a good deal of enthusiasm for an obedience practice the night before the specialty. The suggestion was made that specialty rosettes could be re-donated to raise money for the scholarship fund, but there was general agreement that specialty rosettes and agility rosettes fall into different categories.

—*Fall Hunt Test*: Terrie Sato presented the fall hunt test budget with the comment that the chairs hope to clear in the neighborhood of \$1,000 on the event which always has lower attendance than the spring test. All but one of the judges is local which will help with the expenses.

—*Tracking Test*: Fred Drennan sent word that the premium will be mailed next week.

Unfinished Business:

—*Fall WC*: Marlys announced that Greenleafs is available on the weekend of September 11 and 12, the only weekend in the month with no conflicts. She would like to have it that Saturday but will also find out if the grounds would be available on the Saturday before the health clinic, which is when we had the fall WC last year.

—*Junior Scholarship*: There was a lively discussion of the Junior Scholarship with ideas flowing faster than I could write. What is the aim of the scholarship? Will it be a Grant for travel expenses to Eukanuba or Westminster? Will it be a fund for college expenses? What will the requirements be? The Junior should be a member or part of a family membership. The junior must volunteer at at least one event per year. The Junior should maintain a 3.0 grade average. If the grant is to be for travel, to Eukanuba for instance, the Junior should report back with an article for the newsletter. The Junior should handle a Lab at at least one AKC event

Dogs Just Wanna Have Fu-un!

per year. Asking a Junior to put a title on a Lab would be too hard. Kathy Gibson suggested having a refreshment stand at the specialty as a fund raiser. Lucy will check if we need any kind of license to do that. Kathy Gibson, Diane Sullenberger, Karen Coulombe and Jill Mahoney are all interested in working on the Scholarship Committee.

—*Hunt Test Judges Selection Committee:* Ron will post the guidelines on the website for comment. He also explained the purpose of the Event Committee Flow Sheet that he is working on—to help walk the event committee through steps needed to help handle any incidents at any AKC events. Comments to Ron from members would be most welcome.

—*Web site:* Terrie read the sheet of statistics on the site that Stephanie had furnished and asked for any comments on the site. Feedback included the fact that too many people looking for quality puppies find it too difficult to get to the Puppy Referral section. While the aim of the many educational steps is appreciated, it is frustrating the site visitors. Objections were also mentioned to having the reference to Labradoodles on the front page of the site even though it leads to an article about Labrador puppies. The reference to “photos from 2006” should be removed as it makes people think the web site hasn’t been updated since then.

New business:

—*January sweeps judge:* Shelah needs suggestions for a sweeps judge for the Sammamish show to give to the all-breed club.

—*Specialty:* The entries at our specialty are down in numbers this year. Comments, pro and con, on the specialty, its site and its judges, would be welcome. Linda Maffett volunteered to put together a survey after the specialty that could be published in the September newsletter for all members to contribute to.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 p.m..

Shelah Frey sent a couple pictures of her dogs having a romp in the Lassen State Park in Southern California. The adult is Buoy (Mainland’s Hope He Floats) and the puppy is Loni (Mainland’s Pembroke Feeney).



CENTRONUCLEAR MYOPATHY IN THE LABRADOR RETRIEVER

By Frances O. Smith DVM, PHD, ACT, Health Chairperson for the Labrador Retriever Club, Inc.

Centronuclear myopathy (CNM) also known as Type II myopathy, or muscular myopathy, is a muscle abnormality that is inherited as an autosomal recessive trait. The disorder was first recognized in the 1970s and has been diagnosed in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Germany, France, and Sweden. The disorder occurs with equal frequency in both male and female Labrador Retrievers. In order to be affected with this disease process, the affected dog must inherit the gene for the disease from both of its parents. The parents of the affected animal appear to be normal, but carry a single copy of the mutation for the PTPLA gene. When bred to a partner carrying the same mutation, an affected individual can result. An affected animal bred to a carrier animal or another affected animal will also produce puppies with the disorder. However, these breedings occur with a much lower frequency than does carrier to carrier breedings.

At birth the affected puppy appears no different than its normal littermates, but as the puppies begin to walk and play, it becomes apparent that some of the puppies appear weak, move about awkwardly and have decreased stamina. The disease progresses with severely affected puppies walking with their head held low and flexed toward the ground with short, stiff steps. The rear legs also have a shortened stride resulting in what looks like a bunny hop. These puppies are worse when stressed, excited, or in the cold. Over time, these puppies look bony although their weight is often normal. Many of them have muscle wasting of the muscles on the head and shoulders. The puppies have abnormal (decreased) tendon reflexes, especially of the patellar reflexes, but normal ability to hop and place their feet.

By eight months to one year of age, the signs stabilize and dogs that can still walk at that age may be functional as very inactive pets, but will never be suitable as gun dogs or active family pets. Some of these dogs develop problems with the esophagus leading to aspiration pneumonia.

Clinical signs are the first clue that a Labrador may be afflicted with CNM. Routine laboratory testing on these dogs is usually normal. More sophisticated tests such as electromyography and muscle biopsy are more definitive.

Histopathology of muscle tissue reveals a marked difference in muscle fiber diameter with angular atrophy of muscle fiber types and ultimately myofibers with centrally placed nuclei. Outstanding research led to the discovery of the causative genetic mutation – mutation in the gene encoding protein tyrosine phosphatase-like member A (PTPLA) in 2003 by Dr. Laurent Tiret of the Alfort School of Veterinary Medicine, France. This test is now commercially available both for the definitive diagnosis of a suspicious puppy and as importantly to screen potential breeding animals for their carrier status. Visit www.labradorcnm.com for more information.

Today, Labrador breeders can prevent the production of any affected puppies by simply performing the DNA test on every breeding pair. Normal to normal will only yield normal puppies. Normal to carrier will yield half normal and half carrier puppies. Carrier to carrier will yield one-fourth normal, one-half carrier and one-fourth affected puppies. Affected to affected breedings can only yield affected puppies. The test needs only be performed once in the dog's lifetime and is very reasonably priced.

2010 PSLRA Health Clinic

Elsewhere in this newsletter, page 8, is the flier for our annual Health Clinic. Again this year everything can be done with cheek swabs - no more blood draws!

EYES: ACVO/CERF. Dr. Sullivan will be coming as always and performing his scheduling miracles to get through 100 dogs in one day. To help with this, we do restrict the eye exams to Labradors except for club members who have other breeds they would like checked. We also will only accept litters of puppies if there is room at closing. You can notify us if you have a litter you want checked, but no guarantees that there will be room. Fee for each dog will be \$16.

OPTIGEN: As a reminder, we are no longer offering the 20/20 Optigen Clinic. We have been unable for several years to get 20 people signed up and Optigen offers the same discount directly several times during the year. Their last discount days were July 26 through August 1. If you need one of your dogs Optigen tested, watch the Clinic Schedule on their web site.

HEARTS: Dr. Woodfield will be performing his heart exams in a quiet room away from the main examining room. Please be as quiet as possible outside this room. This year he is doing both auscultation and ECHO examinations. There will be forms available to register your dogs with OFA, or you can go to the OFA site and preprint your form for his signature. Fee \$30 for Auscultation and \$150 for exams with ECHO. Please, there will not be time for extended consultations—those will need to be scheduled at his private clinic in Lynnwood.

CNM-Centronuclear Myopathy: CNM in Labrador Retrievers is a recessively inherited muscular disease, a disease previously

known as Labrador muscular myopathy. (See page 4.) The condition is characterized by early onset muscular problems such as awkward gait, fatigue, and difficulty eating. Affected puppies begin displaying these problems within a few months after birth. The test offered here is based on the mutation discovered in France at the Alfort School of Veterinary Medicine. As with other recessive diseases, animals with two copies of the mutation will be affected and display symptoms, animals with one copy (carriers) and no copies (clear). Email Mary Jane or Nina for the password and fill out your form online. Go to www.labradorcnm.com.

Fee is \$50.

EIC: Exercise induced collapse. Signs first become apparent in young dogs - usually between 5 months and 3 years of age. Littermates and other related dogs are commonly affected but depending on their lifestyle they may or may not manifest symptoms. Affected dogs exhibiting symptoms of collapse are usually described as being fit, muscular, athletic specimens of their breed with lots of drive. Some of the dogs appear to be uncoordinated. Some dogs appear to have a loss of balance and may fall over. Please visit the EIC site and preprint and fill out the form. Put your email address in the results area and fill in your own vet's name and address so they get results. <http://www.vdl.umn.edu/ourservices/canineneuromuscular/home.html>. Fee is \$65.

MICROCHIP: The club has Trovan ISO microchips if your dog has not already been micro-chipped. These chips have a prepaid enrollment with AKC/CAR. You just need to mail in the paperwork. Fee for chip and enrollment \$20.

Questions? Nina Mann (harbortop@netzero.net) or Mary Jane Sarbaugh (labsix@whidbey.com)



Brags

Quail Run's Kindred Spirit, Dred, below right, passed his WC test on June 5 at the Rose City Labrador Retriever Club test.

His grandmother, Alibi Rowena Ravenclaw CD RA CGC, Raven, also passed her WC test the same day at the age of 8 1/2. Then, on June 13, at the Tacoma KC show, Dred at 21 months old was WD/BOW/BOB and Group 1 for his first five point major. Dred is out of CH Hyspire Shahli Hotter Than Blazes x Quail Run's Jubilation RN



WC CGC. Dred was handled and bred by Cindy Freeman and is co-owned with her son, Grant.

RCLRC day one our Genie, BISS Can CH Nipntuck Show Me The Magic, was RWB to her half-sister. Our fun lovin' little gal, Tara, Sunnydaze Gandhi With The Wind, was Best Puppy in Specialty on day two at RCLRC under Gail Shearer, Bonaventure. Plus our Can CH Sunnydaze Runs With Scissors brought home the lovely Brood Bitch trophy from RCLRC too!— Submitted by Linda Maffett.

Winroc Racey Rosalie, Rosie, AX, MXJ, OF, RN, EAC, O-EJC, NATCH-Tunnelers, O-WV-E, NCC, HP-N, TG-N, P1SNK, PIGAMB, Pet Partner, participated in and passed the first Odor Recognition Test in the northwest. The test was held under the authority of the National Association of Canine Scent Work and is a prerequisite for entering a Noseworks trial, the first of which in the northwest is planned for 2011. Rosie also completed her Open Fast Title (AKC Agility) in June with a first place run and had



first place runs in Level 3 Jumpers (CPE agility) and Level 1 Pairs (USDAA agility).

Winroc Walking on Air, Corey, NA NAJ, 19 months, has earned her first AKC agility titles as well as a handful of Qs in CPE and USDAA agility.

Rosie and Corey, left, are handled and trained by Kate Schottman and loved by Kate Schottman and Phyllis Miller. Both dogs were bred by Lee Foote.

At the Chucknut Agility Trial, my Daisy, Am Can Ch Sharay Lady Daisy Delight, below, added another title to her many accomplishments with the expert handling of Julie Germano. She now has behind her name: RE,OA,OAJ,OAP,WC,CGC, Pet Partner, and her new title OAJP. I am so proud of my girl and what she has accomplished in her 9.5 years.— Submitted by Bea Ferguson



Water Dogs

It was 96 degrees in Abbotsford, B.C. the other day. Many people spend all sorts of money on dog toys, but all a lab really wants to beat the heat is an \$8.99 plastic pool and some cool water.— Submitted by Jeff and Donna Grubel



On July 4, at Bel Vernon KC, our young girl, Cougar Creek Ima Tango Two, Karma, went RWB (from Bred by Class) at her very first show! Looks like she may be following in her beautiful grandma's and mamma's footsteps. We are very proud of our little girl! —submitted by Cecilie and Curt Drege, Cougar Creek Labradors

PUGET SOUND LABRADOR RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION

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

20004 178th 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 26, 2010

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; 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: \$16.00

Heart Screening: (auscultation) \$30.00 **NEW THIS YEAR:** Heart exam w/ echo \$150.00

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

Centronuclear Myopathy (CNM) **NEW PRICE \$50.00** (also called Labrador Muscular Myopathy)

Exercise Induced Collapse (EIC) \$65.00—register on line and bring form

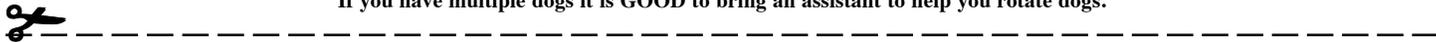
(<http://www.vdl.umn.edu/ourservices/canineneuromuscular/home.html>)

CALL or EMAIL NINA OR MARY JANE FOR QUESTIONS

Directions: Take the Woodinville-Duvall Rd East from Woodinville for 2.7 miles to 176th. (Watch for the Cascade Kennel sign) Turn North (left) onto 176th. 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 Eye, Heart, Centronuclear Myopathy , Exercise Induced Collapse, Microchip
September 26, 2010 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

WE NEED EVERY BLANK FILLED IN PLEASE!

Owner _____ E-mail _____

Telephone # _____

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 via e-mail address.

This dog will be: Eye Screened _____ Heart Auscultation _____ Heart Echo _____
CNM _____ EIC _____ micro-chipped _____ (TROVAN ONLY)

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association Training Day and Working Certificate (Labrador Retrievers only)

When: Saturday, September 25, 2010 Start time: 10:00 AM Training 12:30 Working Certificate

Judges: Ron Perry & TBA

Chair: Bea Ferguson 360-403-9698, Email: babfergie70@comcast.net

Marlys Swanson 360-658-7604, Email: mlswanson@verizon.net

Where: Greenleafs - just south of Monroe on Hwy. 203

What: WC \$25.00 pre-entry, \$30.00 for day of event

Training (offered from 10:00 to 12:00) Only fees will be for the cost of birds. We do ask that you assist with these events, free training provided!

Directions: From Monroe (Intersection of Hwy 2/Hwy 203) approximately .9 miles south on Hwy 203, located on the West side of the Hwy

From Duval: Approximately 5.3 miles north on Hwy 203. Located on the west side of the Highway.

Registration limited to 50 Dogs - pigeons or ducks will be used (birds will depend on availability)

*Many thanks to those that have volunteered to judge, gun, set-up, and assist everywhere needed.

Pre-Registration Deadline is September 11, 2009 Registration on day of event (September 25) between 10:00 and 12:00 (Dogs registered on day of event will run after the pre-entry dogs)

Make check payable to PSLRA

Send Pre-registration to: Marlys Swanson

3512 93rd PL NE Marysville, WA 98270 (360) 658-7604

Email: mlswanson@verizon.net

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Dog's Registered Name: _____ Call Name: _____ Total Paid: _____

I will hold PSLRA and its members free from liability for any claim arising out of the entry of this dog(s) or its presence at the test.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: ONE ENTRY FORM PER DOG

Please make copies of this form to enter additional dogs.

WC Application Form

The Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. Working Certificate requires the following:

1. A land single retrieve of 50 yards in light cover
2. Back to back singles in water to prove willingness to re-enter the water
3. The dog is not required to be steady or deliver to hand. The judge(s) may designate an area for delivery.
4. The dog should not be gun shy.

Name of Dog: _____ Call Name: _____

AKC # _____ Sex _____ Birthdate: _____

Owner Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 7/25/10 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, 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 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: 5/4/2010 (1 BF, 8 BM Available)

Sire: Skyfire Cimarron On The Run
OFA25G, OFEL25N, OFA Heart, Cerf 3/2010
Dam: Harbortop Skyfire Oughta Be Tops
OFA28G, OFEL28N, OFA Heart, Cerf 9/09
Contact: Stephanie Harris
Litter: 1BF, 9BM
Email: stephanie@skyfirelabs.com
Website: www.skyfirelabs.com
Listed: 5/29/2010, 7/13/2010

Litter Born: 07/08/2010 (1BM, 3BF, 1YM, 4YF)

Sire: BISS Ch. Niptuck Stocking Stuffer
OFA24E, OFEL24N, Heart ECHO Normal, CERF 9/09
Dam: Keesha Annes Heart of Gold
OFA29G, OFELN, CERF 6/2010
Contact: Sharyn Langston 360-794-7040 H
Litter: 1BM, 3BF, 1YM, 4YF
Email: sharynlangston1143@hotmail.com
Listed: 07/25/2010

Litter Born: 07/09/2010 (1BF Available)

Sire: BISS Ch. Elhid's Average Joe
OFA24E, OFEL24N, OFA Heart Normal, CERF 6/09,
Optigen Normal, EIC Clear
Dam: AOM, Can/Int. Ch. Cougar Creek Takes One Ta Know One
OFA24G, OFEL24N, OFA Heart Normal, CERF 9/09,
Optigen Normal by Parentage, EIC Clear
Contact: Cecilie Drege
Litter: 4BF
Email: cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com
Website: www.cougarcreeklabs.com
Listed: 05/29/2010, 7/16/2010

Litter Due: September 1, 2010 (All Yellow)

Sire: Am/Can Ch. Gingerbred Celestial Thunder, WC
OFA24G, OFEL24N, Heart ECHO Normal,
CERF 9/09, EIC Normal, Optigen Normal by Parentage
Dam: Int. Ch. Cougar Creek Jazzy Josslyn
OFA24G, OFEL24N, Heart Normal, CERF 9/09
EIC Normal, Optigen Normal by Parentage
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Listed: 7/25/2010

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 owner's requirements either 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.

Black Male—2 JH legs completed (intact)

Sire: Castle Creek Mischievous Maximillian SHX (yellow)
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 2/08, CNM Normal,
Dam: Rocking M Kiss Me Kate JH (Black)
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 2/08

Jet is friendly, has a great temperament, and is up-to-date on shots. More information is available on training from breeder.
Contact: Judy Holmes 253-303-2043 C / 253-843-0186
2nd Contact: Cindy Meyer 253-318-2723 C
Email: Judy jlh3343@comcast.net
Email: Cindy rockingmlabs@rockingmlabs.com
Listed: 5/1/2010, 7/13/2010

Yellow Male—3 JH legs completed (intact)

Sire: Castle Creek Mischievous Maximillian SHX (yellow)
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 2/08, CNM Normal,
Dam: Rocking M Kiss Me Kate JH (Black)
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 2/08

Rocky has a great temperament and loves to retrieve. He is up-to-date on shots. More information is available on training from breeder.
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Light Yellow 1 Year Female**(intact)**

Very pretty pale yellow girl with a sweet temperament and very healthy. Parents are both multi-champions with all health clearances. Some basic obedience, crate trained. Micro chipped, dew claws removed, beautiful face. Must be spayed.

Contact: Cecilie Drege

Email: cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com

Website: www.cougarcreeklabs.com

Listed: 5/1/2010, 7/13/2010

Black 1 Year Female**(Spayed)**

Nice black female looking for forever home.

Contact: Linda Maffett 360-961-5269

Email: sunnydazelabradors@hotmail.com

Listed: 6/25/2010, 7/13/2010

Yellow 5 Year Male**(will be Neutered)**

Very easy going, very laid back, has traveled to shows and trials since six months old, very well socialized. Up to date on vaccinations, micro chipped, current eye CERF & hip and elbow clearances. Has obedience title, working title, agility legs, Canadian Championship, Am. CH. Major pointed, so he's very well behaved and trained. Does not mark in the house, has NO dog/people/food aggression issues. Sleeps in crate, sleeps loose, sleeps on the bed. Does not chew, just loves to pack toys around. Not a barker. He needs a very calm, Quiet Only Dog retirement home due to hip dysplasia. Sadly he is not a surgery candidate. Needs a home with NO major activity expected, ie. running, jumping, or hunting. Gets around great, can go for short walks but would excel as a couch potato. Hate to place him as he's been with us since he was born, but hate to see him so sad because he can no longer go to the shows and agility trials and would love to find him a spoiled rotten retirement home. Perfect fit retirement home to spoil this boy is the priority. Will be neutered prior to being placed. WILL NOT be placed intact.

Contact: Chantel Nahoopii 360-770-0637

Email: koalabs@msn.com

Listed: 7/13/2010

membership

New members

Janine Prindle

733 Harmony Lane

Enumclaw, WA 98022

360-825-5369

Sharyn Langston (Junior Membership)

14915 Sykes Drive SE

Monroe, WA 98272

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Renewals

Mike & Barbara Harris

Dianne & Randy Clark

Lisa Arroyo

Stella & Russell Rogers

Greg & Deborah McCowen

Jan Lopez





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Fun Ahead—

August 6, 7, 8, KISS, Specialty, Obedience and Rally,
Enumclaw Expo Center

August 28-29 Fall HRT,
Peppers Farm, Carnation