



THE RETRIEVER BELIEVER

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Club Sponsored Events

October 21st -

All Member Meeting

"South End"

Johnny's At Fife (click for website)

October 25th-

Tracking Test TD & TDX, Bow

Nina Mann & Jan Skewes

December 12th-

PSLRA Holiday Party,

Newport Yacht Club

Linda Walkley & Mary Jane Sarbaugh

January 16th-

Annual Club Banquet,

Muckleshoot Casino

Calendar Info also available online @

<http://www.pslra.com/>

Are you interested in serving our club as a member of the board, or as a committee chairperson? Please contact any of the current board members below for more information.

Bring on the 2009 Hunting Season!



Murphy enjoyed his Labor Day retrieving at the beach

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Board Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting Minutes

July 22, 2009

Nina Mann's home, Stanwood, WA

The meeting was called to order at 6:50 p.m. by President Stephanie Harris.

Officer/board attendance: Stephanie Harris, Terrie Sato, Ron Perry, Jennifer Hajny, Sarah Fischer, Nina Mann, Mary Jane Sarbaugh, Tony Leitao, Jill Mahoney, and Lucy Isaacson-Logen. Guests were Christina and Semira Bunn, Jan Skewes, Carole Jensen, Linda Maffett, Katie Somers, and Marlys Swanson

Minutes: Minutes from the June 24, 2009 board meeting were approved, with previous edits suggested on e-mail.

Votes approved on e-mail: Expenditure of \$101.75 for bungee parts for hunt test wingers; acceptance of Colleen McPoland as apprentice judge at fall hunt test.

Officer Reports

President: Stephanie greeted guests and thanked them for coming to the meeting. Guests and board members introduced themselves.

Secretary: Correspondence: the club received an announcement of a whelping seminar on September 12 & 13, hosted by the Boxer Club. Also received was a card from Paws for the Cause.

Treasurer: Current balance in checking is \$16,191.

Acknowledgements

Thanks to Nina Mann for hosting tonight's meeting. Thanks to Jan Palumbo and Julie Germano for organizing the obedience fun match. The board also appreciates Mary Jane Sarbaugh's Sunshine efforts to members.

Committee Reports

Membership: Board accepted membership applications from Stacy and Shawn Parsons.

Spring Agility Trial: There was a large entry and the events income was greater than its expenses.

Fall Agility Trial: No report.

Fall Hunt Test: Ron Perry presented a budget to the board. He stressed that every effort is being made to control costs. A motion to approve the budget, seconded and approved.

Fall Working Certificate: Bea Ferguson and Marlys Swanson will co-chair. Event will be at Greenleaf's farm near Monroe on Saturday, September 26. It was

moved, seconded and approved to approve Kristi Clark and Shelah Frey as judges.

Specialty: Jennifer Hajny said that everything is on track. Ron commented that several members volunteered to help with set-up.

Health Clinic: Mary Jane Sarbaugh said the annual clinic will be held Sunday, September 27 at Cascade Kennels in Woodinville. An application form and an article about the various tests will be in the next newsletter. Members are encouraged to register early, because space is limited.

Old Business

T-Shirts: Terrie Sato and Nina Mann discussed the winning design and the costs and logistics to have merchandise available at the speciality. After discussion, members agreed to authorize purchase of KISS T-shirts. Order forms for shirts and sweatshirts with the three-Lab design will be at the speciality.

Sweeps at the January Puyallup: Gail Gegg is processing the application and attempting to get good ring times.

New Business

CPA/Tax Matters: The accountant who processed club's IRS filing reported that the club can provide parking to the event chair.

Booth at Specialty: Missing Pet Partnerships asked for booth space at the speciality. The event co-chairs will check into it.

Challenge Trophies: The letter that winners of challenge trophies sign needs to state that the winner will pay for engraving and ensure that the style and font match other plates and engraving on the trophy. If they do not get the engraving done, the club will do it and send an invoice to the trophy winner. It was moved, seconded and approved to approve this policy.

All Around Labrador and Versatility Awards Qualifications: Jan Skewes asked the board to consider adding certified search and rescue dogs and cadaver detection dogs to meet the requirements for these awards.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:36 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for August 24, 2009. Location to be announced.



BRAGS!



I am happy to say that my good girl **Rosie** earned her utility obedience title at the Rose City LRC Specialty in July. **She is now U-CD Fawnhaven's Winter Rose UD, RE, OA, OAJ, NAP, NJP, Can CDX, WC, Delta Pet Partner!** What a great place for us accomplish this milestone, with the support and cheering of our PSLRA friends, and the friendly people of Rose City LRC on hand. It was a thrill for both of us! Rosie was bred by Barb and Don Ironside, is co-owned by Barb, Don and Jan Palumbo, and loved by all of us, but especially by Jan, whom she has been patiently training for many years. Now she thinks she will teach Jan how to track. – Jan Polumbo & Rosie



It makes me very proud to announce that my chocolate Lab, **Ginger Spice Girl** finished her Preferred Master Agility Title (PAX) in Eugene Oregon. Ginger had to complete 20 double qualifying runs in both Standard and Jumpers. We have been working for a year on this special title! I am so proud of my 9 year old girl. She is still having fun running around the ring, maybe not as fast but still moving! Yea Ginger! I love you girl. - Cheri Levine

I am very proud to announce we have a top 25 Agility Labrador Retriever in our PSLRA club. Mark Levine with **WindyCanyon's Dark Ranger** (Strider) have been personally invited to perform October 8, 2009 at the LRC Nationals Thursday Prairie Dog Run Lunch. This fast paced event will showcase all the top 25 Labrador Retrievers in an agility competition to special designed music. For those attending, please sign up for the lunch and show your PSLRA pride for Mark and Strider. They will also be performing at the agility rings for three days. We are so very proud of both of them...Cheri, Ginger, and Addi Levine



BCLRC August 22nd ~

Can CH Nipntuck Snapdragon goes BISS under Pauline Mortier, Lubberline

Am/Can CH Sunnydaze Indigo, JH goes BOSS under Pauline Mortier, Lubberline

Sunnydaze Halo ~ Best Puppy In Specialty Show and Reserve Winners Bitch

BCLRC August 23rd ~

Can CH Nipntuck Snapdragon goes BISS under Virginia Lyne

Sunnydaze Runs With Scissors, Reserve Winners Bitch

Sunnydaze Halo ~ Best In Sweepstakes under Allison Hillius

Then down at SVLRC in Grass Valley, CA

Our little Snap shows us how it's done!

SVLRC August 28 ~ Judge Cherie Conway, Thornwood. **Can CH Nipntuck Snapdragon**, WB, BOS for her second major!

Gold County Kennel Club August 29 ~ Gail Shearer, Bonaventure. **Can CH Nipntuck Snapdragon**, WB, BOW, BOS for her third major!

Gold County Kennel Club August 30 ~ Tom Shearer, Bonaventure. **Can CH Nipntuck Snapdragon**, WB, BOW for her fourth major making her MBISS Am/Can CH Nipntuck Snapdragon

Wyntercreek Knotty Walker, owned by Jill Mahoney, finished his Rally Novice title with a 2nd place and a score of 96 at the PSLRA Specialty.

Himoon It's a Wonderful Life, "Zuzu" won RWB and BBE at our club's first KISS specialty in early August. Saltmeadow Peace At Himoon was WB in Eugene and again at Wenatchee - Zuzu and Pace are loved and owner by Lucy Isaacson-Logen, Himoon Labradors.

Can./Int. CH. Cougar Creek Takes One Ta Know One

("Wookie"), was WB/BOW/BBBE at PSLRA on aug. 2, 2009 (a date I'll surely remember!). These are Wookie's first AKC points! and with her proud Owner/Breeder/ Handler with a torn plantar fascia, limping around the ring, but too proud to hand her over to anyone else, LOL! A very exciting day for myself, and my always supportive husband Curt. Cougar Creek Labradors, Cecilie Drege.

Barely 9 month old **Koa's Hilton Waikoloa**, aka Paris, was Best Puppy in Breed followed by Best Puppy in Multiple Breed Specialty on Saturday and Winner's Bitch, Best of Opposite, over specials for her first points in Canada followed by Best Puppy In Breed on Sunday. She ended the weekend with Best Puppy in Group at the BC All Retriever Club Specialty. Bred and Loved by us at Koa.

Kawai had a thrilling weekend, winning Best Junior Handler at the PSLRA Specialty. This is her 2nd Best Junior win with Goose.

SHR U-CDX Fawnhaven's Amazing Grace CDX, JH, OA, OAJ

earned her very first Excellent JWW leg and second place in the 20 inch class at the Western Washington Hound Agility trial on August 23rd. Running in Excellent agility has been a challenge for us, so this first leg feels like a major accomplishment! Gracie is owned, trained, handled and kept very busy by Nancy Harney.



BISS Am/Can Ch Mainland Seasac Third-Times-A-Charm
"Cricket" went Best in Specialty Show on July 31st and Best of Opposite in Specialty on August 2nd. Cricket is owned by Nancy Clark and Shelah Frey

Mainland N Seasac's Trifecta "Ticket" won the stunning 12-18 class of 22 bitches on July 31st. Ticket also won the 12-15 Sweepstakes class. Ticket is owned by Nancy Clark and Shelah Frey

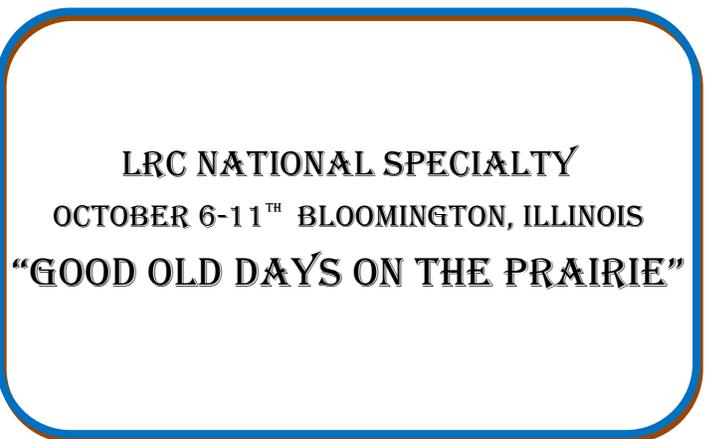
Mainland Hyspire That's Too Much "Price" won Best of Opposite in Sweeps and 1st place in the 9-12 mo class at RCLRC. Price was 1st in the 9-12 mo Dog class and Sweeps at PSLRA. Price is owned by Bruce and Mary Robinson.

BISS Am/Can Ch Ghoststone's Boomtown, JH, RN won All Around Dogs and Best All Around, along with the nice Hunting Dog Class. Boomer is owned by Shelah Frey

Cricket and **Ticket** teamed up together to win the Brace Class, which should be renamed to the "Rodeo Class"!

Other nice placements: **Can Ch Mainland's Master Plan** "Amos" was 2nd to Winners Dog in the Open Yellow class. Amos is owned by Jeff and Donna Grubel. **Mainland's Mulligan Bridget At Chibry** Was 2nd in sweeps. Bridget is owned and loved by Jill Mahoney.

Aldan's Straight as An Arrow "Fletch" won the Open Black class on July 31st and was 2nd on August 2nd. Fletch was WD/AOM at RCLRC. He's owned by Deb and Dan Neal. Fletch is the proud papa of our singleton puppy out of Mainland's Saratoga Passage. So far his name is Fat Albert.



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RUBY'S MIRACLE

PSLRA Rescue
Update
Edith Bryan, PSLRA
Rescue Chair, SPDR
Lab rep

Ruby is a lovely little black Lab, part of a litter that was born from the accidental breeding of a family

pet with a friendly Lab in the neighborhood. Ruby and her brothers and sisters all found good homes, and the dam was spayed to prevent any future accidents.

However, all was not well with Ruby as she grew: she had repeated urinary tract infections that did not respond to antibiotics and she persistently leaked urine. Finally, Ruby's new family returned her to her original owners because they could not afford any more medical care for her. Ruby's original owners loved her and wanted the best for her, but – like many families today – they were in the midst of economic difficulties of their own. So they contacted our local Seattle-area Lab rescue program to see if we could help provide the medical care that Ruby needed.

Not quite four months old, Ruby was placed in a foster home with Lab rescue, and she was taken right away to a veterinarian to determine the cause of her urinary tract infections and incontinence. Unfortunately for Ruby, the news was about as bad as could be: Ruby was found to have bilateral ectopic ureters – an inherited condition where the ureters are not attached to the bladder but drain directly into the urethra. Examination by ultrasound and transurethral cystoscopy revealed some additional malformations and possible involvement of her kidneys.

The outlook for surgical repair of these defects was guarded, with perhaps a 50 – 70 percent chance of restoring complete urinary continence, although it was felt that most of the remaining incontinence could be controlled with medications. The cost of the complicated surgery was necessarily quite high, and caused much soul-searching as to whether or not this would be a responsible use of our rescue funds.

And yet – Ruby continued to grow normally otherwise and she flourished under the loving care in her foster home. Ruby's

sparkling personality and charming manners won the hearts of everyone who came into contact with her. How could we not give her a chance for a normal life? A consultation with a surgical specialist gave us hope that Ruby's kidney function would improve once her "plumbing" was repaired. So we decided to go for it!

A funding package was arranged, with the Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association (PSLRA) providing a substantial part of the cost of the surgery. Seattle Purebred Dog Rescue (SPDR) also made a large contribution from its Lab fund, and a private donor came through with an offer to cover any remaining costs for Ruby. We are grateful to the caring veterinarians who discounted their services for Ruby in support of rescue.



Ruby underwent reconstructive surgery on May 6th, 2009. Her bladder was repositioned, the ureters were attached, and a procedure was done to reinforce her urethral sphincter. Ruby was also spayed during the surgery. A mild kidney infection was diagnosed and antibiotics were prescribed along with pain medication and various prescriptions to help restore continence.

Ruby has made a truly miraculous recovery! She bounced back from the surgery in record time and was almost immediately able to control her urination. As her bladder expanded normally, she needed to urinate less and less frequently and has shown steady improvement. Five weeks after her surgery, Ruby was adopted and moved to her permanent new home where her recovery continues. She is

almost completely continent now, with only occasional minor leakage during the night. Ruby's foster family was sad to see her leave, but happy to know that she is with two adoring adults and a rottie-mix big brother, Dudley, to keep her company. Ruby and Dudley have become the best of friends and romp and play together all day every day! Ruby's new mom writes that she feels blessed to have Ruby in her life.

Ruby received an amazing gift thanks to all of the wonderful Labrador folks who have contributed so generously over the years to our rescue funds. Without the support of PSLRA and SPDR, Ruby would not be the happy, healthy pup that she is today. We are delighted that we were able to provide this "rescue miracle" for a beautiful little black Lab.

**If you would like to help our club by providing a foster home or assist our Rescues in any other way, please contact Edith Bryan bryan760@whidbey.net.
If you would like to help chair the Raffle at the 2010 Specialty, please contact Jennifer Hajny
blutopfarms@hotmail.com**

To Our Wonderful Rescue Crew – Thank You!

This club has many wonderful members who give of themselves and work tirelessly for Labradors. Two such special people are Edith Bryan and Mary Jane Sarbaugh. Edith and MJ are a special team. As our Rescue Chairpersons they work closely with SPDR (Seattle Purebred Dog Rescue), local shelters, veterinarians and the community. They find foster care homes and lifelong homes for Labradors in need. These two have carried many successful rescues over the years and have provided numerous Labradors with the joy of second chances.

Many rescue dogs can be perfectly normal and healthy, whenever possible, they can move right into a new home. Each extreme rescue case is evaluated first by Edith & MJ, then by local Veterinarians who have given of their time either discounted or donated. A dog brought to our club with a serious condition is given an objective prognosis of treatment, placement, or rehabilitation. Some cases involve starved, un-socialized labs who need foster care before jumping into the arms of forever homes. Others rescues like Ruby, need special assistance and a multi-organization, multi-veterinary, community "leg-up" to find the help needed. It is these multi-organization efforts where Edith and MJ shine. They know how to get the help our breed needs. Coupled with amazing veterinarians who can diagnose special cases and even provide treatment, our club's rescue has been very successful with two and sometimes three serious cases a year.

A case like Ruby's is very complex, Edith and MJ worked through all of the options they could think of to provide the best care for this young dog. They consulted veterinarians, provided the PSLRA Board with cost estimates, and found ways to help fund a very expensive procedure to help this Labrador.

When considering an expensive procedure, our club rescue funds have only one official fundraiser, the raffle at the annual specialty. These funds are not guaranteed and when the funds are used, there is no way to refill them from the general fund.

Linda and Hugh Maffett and Dianne Sullenberger have worked for several years as the Chairpersons of our Rescue Raffle. The raffle is the single largest fundraiser for the club and the PSLRA runs as a 'Not for Profit' organization, which gives the Treasurer a very narrow bottom line each year. If a procedure is too expensive, the PSLRA may not be able to pay for the help a dog needs in full. It is thanks to the efforts of our amazing raffle crew that funds for the club rescue are possible. This year after another successful Specialty Raffle, our chairpersons have decided to retire. Only for the time being we hope! They have left big pawprints to fill and the club will need help next year to make our Rescue Raffle a continuing success!

The funds raised by the specialty raffle and a generous, unnamed donor made the difference for Ruby. Without these financial contributions, Ruby's prognosis would not have been a happy ending and she would have required lifelong care, without being able to live indoors with a family. Ruby's success and the success of our other Rescues is a wonderful story of how the PSLRA has special people working very hard to provide the best possible care for our breed rescues.



A very big Thank You to our great rescue crew. - S. Fischer



Attention PSLRA Labradors!

The PSLRA is taking out a multi-page advertisement in the Spring 2010 Labrador Quarterly. The ad will feature a list of PSLRA Member Owned or Bred dogs completing titles or certificates in 2009. Listing dogs will be offered for FREE by the PSLRA.

Let's show off our club's beautiful and talented dogs!

Eligibility:

1. Any dog who titled between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009.
Dogs who did not receive a title or certificate in 2009 are not eligible.
2. At least one owner or one breeder of the dog must be a current PSLRA Member.
3. There is NO LIMIT on number of dogs submitted by a single person.

Titles/Certificates Accepted:

Any AKC title, CKC title, PSLRA WC, Conformation Certificate, UKC Title, NADAC Title, International Champions.

Information needed:

1. Full, Registered Name of Dog Including All Titles (Past through 2009)
2. Owner(s)/Breeder(s) Name

Send your dog(s) information to:

Laura Berger

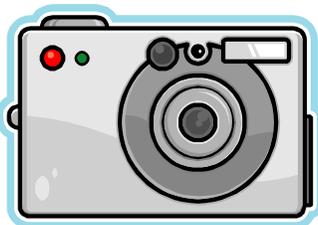
Email: cheshirelabs@comcast.net

Address: 7670 Terrace St. Ferndale, WA 98248

Name Submission Deadline: December 31, 2009



~~~Additionally!~~~



The Retriever Believer is producing a **2010 Event Calendar**. The Newsletter **needs pictures** of all dogs titled in 2009. Please submit images of any size or context showing your dog(s) that titled in 2009. The calendar will feature collages of our club dogs and also list the dog's name.



This calendar is a new this year and will be featured in the December Newsletter.

Send images to: **Sarah Fischer** email : Labradors@tynderlabs.com,

mail to: 2716 Morris Ave S. Renton, WA 98055

Images sent by post office will be returned to sender



PSLRA Fall ‘South Side’

All-Member Meeting

October 21st 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Location: Johnny’s at Fife

Please join our Board Members for social hour, food, door prizes, and board meeting. This is an All-Member meeting: any member of the club or person interested in becoming a club member may attend.

Directions:

From the North

Exit 137 from I-5. Take a left at the light and go back across the freeway. Take a right at light. Turn in right after AM/PM.

From the South

Exit 137 from I-5. Take a right at light (20th St). We are on the right hand side of the street. Turn in right after the AM/PM

Address

Johnny's at Fife /5211 20th ST E /Fife, WA 98424
253-922-6686



WC Qualifiers!

Congratulations to our fall PSLRA Working Certificate Qualifiers. Our fall WC was held on September 25th at Greenleaf’s Farm in Monroe. Thank you to our fall judges Shelah Frey and Kristi Clark. Thank you to our chairpersons Bea Ferguson and Marlys Swanson.

To receive a PSLRA Working Certificate a dog must retrieve one bird on land and two birds on water. The dog must bring the bird across the starting line, and on water, out of the water.

Dog	Owner	Dog	Owner
Koa's Hilton Waikoloa	Chantel Nahoopii	Quail Run's Jubilation RN	Cindy Freeman
Westriver Vino of Veritas	Liz Skillingstad	Koa Chip Off The Old Block	Liz Soler
Am/Can CH Gingerbred Celestial Thunder	Anthony Leitao	Windy Canyon's Sir Tanner	Ryan Hudson
Misty Mtn Double or Nothing	Anthony Leitao	Can CH Cimarron's Star Talk RN	Chantel Nahoopii
Zipadee Do Duh	Mary Hollowell	Mtn. Star Bodacious One	Harvey & Barbara Hazen
Mainland's Annika	Shelah Frey	ShaRay's With Honor and Joy	Kerry Edinger
Westriver U Quack Me Up	Carole Jensen		
Mainland's Catching The Dream At Karuna	Kristi Clark		
Country Classic's Maid To Order	Julie Germano		
Skyfire's Ocean Park Sea Warrior	Scott Loftin		

LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 9/18/09 that conform to the P.S.L.R.A. Code of Ethics.

Information is as submitted by owners and provided as a service to the public. Listings of litters are in no way an endorsement by P.S.L.R.A. of any litter or any one litter over another. Litters are removed from the list after 3 mos.

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 Jessica 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 3 months from the first litter listing date unless she hears from you.

1. Mail the completed form and a check for \$10 made out to PSLRA (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 now be available from Jill Mahoney)

Litter Born 6/26/09 Available: 2CF, 2BF, 1BM

Sire: CH Nipntuck Cimarron's Blue Moon
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, ACVO 9/09, Optigen Normal/Clear, OFA Heart
Dam: Can/Intl CH Daybreaks Chocolate Splash at Koa, CD JH WC CGC
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 9/09, EIC Clear
Optigen Normal/Clear
Litter: 1CM 2CF 3BF 4BM
Contact: Chantel Nahoopii 360-770-0637 Day
360-724-5227 Evening
Email: koalabs@msn.com Sedro Woolley, WA
Listed: 6/29/09, 8/30/09

Litter Born 8/1/2009 (Available: 5YM, 2YF)

Sire: CH Devonshire's Limited Edition WC
OFA 25G, OFEL 25, OFA Heart 13, CERF 10/08
Optigen Normal/Clear by parentage, EIC Clear
Dam: BluTop's Shiloh Abiding Peace
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, ACVO 5/09
Litter: 5YM, 2YF
Contact: Sandy Mowry 208-664-7316 Day
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Email: aslan9@roadrunner.com Coeur d'Alene, ID
Listed: 8/30/09

Litter Born 8/4/09 (Available: 1CM, 2CF)

Sire: Intl CH Merganser's Hi-Rolling Hudson, MH CD CC
OFA 26G, OFEL 26, CERF 12/08, OFA Heart,
CNM Clear, EIC Clear, Optigen Normal/Clear
Dam: Kingsland's Gentle Breeze
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, ACVO 7/09, CNM Clear, EIC Clear
Litter: 8CM, 5CF
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Website: www.kingslandlabradors.com
Listed 7/20/09, 8/20/09, 9/18/09

Litter Born 8/12/09 (Available: 1CM, 1CF)

Sire: Kingsland's Rocky Top MH
OFA 24E, OFEL 24, ACVO 7/09, CNM Clear, EIC Clear
Dam: Kingsland's Madam Sky
OFA 24E, OFEL 24, ACVO 7/09, CNM Clear
Litter: 3 CM, 6CF
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Listed 7/20/09, 8/20/09, 9/18/09
Updated 9/22/09

Litter Born 9/4/09 (Available: 2BF)

Sire: Am/Can CH Sharays Clearly Artesian, JH CD RN WC
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 9/08, OFA Heart, EIC Clear, CNM Clear, Optigen Normal/Clear
Dam: Intl. Ch Cougar Creek Smooth Jazz
OFA 24E, OFEL 24, CERF 8/08, OFA Heart
Contact: Cecilie Drege
Litter: 3YF, 3YM, 3BF
Email: cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com Arlington, WA
Website: www.cougarcreeklabs.com
Listed: 7/20/09, 9/18/09

Litter Expected 9/30/09 (Expecting blacks and chocolates)

Sire: BISS Am/Can CH Chablais Brookhill Joss
OFA 27G, OFEL 24, ACVO 9/08, Optigen Normal/Clear
Dam: Char-Don Shelby of Cougar Creek
OFA 24F, OFEL 24, CERF 3/09, EIC Normal/Clear
Contact: Cecilie Drege
Email: cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com Arlington, WA
Website: www.cougarcreeklabs.com
Listed: 8/30/09

OTHER DOGS THAT A BREEDER HAS DECIDED TO PLACE

(Note) Owners of all dogs that are listed here have filled out and signed a PSLRA "Listing Form" disclosing to perspective buyers any known health and/or temperament issues and are on file with the Breeder Listing Chairperson.

These dogs are usually well socialized, frequently have some training, and are very desirable as companions. These dogs may not meet either owner's requirements for show or field performance or the code of ethics for breeding. Prospective buyers are encouraged to ask whether these older dogs have acceptable clearances on eyes, hips, and elbows and the reason why the dog is being placed. The listing of other dogs in no way constitutes an endorsement by P.S.L.R.A. Price will vary.

Chocolate Female, 4 years (intact, to be spayed)

Basic obedience, crate trained, OFA hips and elbows, heart, current eye clearance. No known health issues, a bit timid in personality.

Contact: Cecilie Drege

Email: cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com Arlington, WA

Website: www.cougarcreeklabs.com

Listed: 6/6/09

Yellow Female, 3years (spayed)

Maggie is a very sweet girl who grew up in our house. She is very much a house dog. She is potty trained, will use her crate, even though she doesn't require one. Maggie knows basic obedience, is leash trained and loves to retrieve.

Maggie is OFA Good, OFA normal elbows, normal CERF, clear heart and has been EIC tested

Contact: Joy Windels 206-854-1827

Email: classictail@comcast.net Renton, WA

Website: www.classictail.com

Listed: 8/10/09

Chocolate Female 23 months (spayed)

Angie is an intelligent, sweet girl who loves to retrieve. She is easy to live it in a family setting. She is potty trained, leash and crate trained and she knows basic obedience. She is a healthy girl with no medical problems.

Contact: Joy Windels 206-854-1827

Email: classictail@comcast.net Renton, WA

Website: www.classictail.com

Listed: 8/10/09

Yellow Male, 6 months (intact, must be neutered)

This young mellow boy is very sweet, he loves attention and

to snuggle. He gets along great with other dogs and cats.

We have worked with him a little on ducks and seem to have a strong instinct for hunting. He also enjoys swimming in our creek. He would be great in a home with children and other pets. We have been working on basic obedience and he is crate trained. Parents have all their clearances.

Contact: Jeff & Cathy Hakola 360-490-8856 Day
360-736-7449 Evening

Email: hakolafarms@aol.com Rochester, WA

Website: www.lincolncreekvalleykennels.com

Listed: 9/18/09

Black Female, 5 years (spayed)

Gorgeous, sweet girl (show champion) with OFA hips/elbows, current clearance, cardiac clearance. Needs a good retirement home. Crate trained, microchipped.

Contact: Cecilie Drege

Email: cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com Arlington, WA

Website: www.cougarcreeklabs.com

Listed: 9/18/09

Updated 9/22/09

Chocolate Female, 5 years (intact, must be spayed)

Beautiful, sweet girl, a bit timid in personality. Very healthy Basic obedience, crate trained, microchipped. Needs a good retirement home. OFA hips and elbows, heart, current eye clearance.

Contact: Cecilie Drege

Email: cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com Arlington, WA

Website: www.cougarcreeklabs.com

Listed: 9/18/09

Chocolate Female, 1 1/2 years (intact, must be spayed)

Active, gorgeous girl. Loves to fetch! She is crate trained, microchipped. Both parents have all clearances. Healthy!

Contact: Cecilie Drege

Email: cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com Arlington, WA

Website: www.cougarcreeklabs.com

Listed: 9/18/09



Who are the PSLRA's Champion Master Hunters?

CH Romany's Sun Jester MH CD –

1985 PSLRA All-Around Labrador

Can CH MOTCH GMH Ye Olde Chimney

Sweep of Twigs WCX AM/Can MH - 2001

PSLRA ALL-AROUND LABRADOR

AM/Can CH Fawnhaven Hard Act To Follow CD MH -

2001 PSLRA ALL-AROUND LABRADOR

Can CH Twigs Fawnhaven Dancy W

Attitude Can CD WCX MH CGN - 2006

PSLRA ALL-AROUND LABRADOR



Board Meeting Minutes

August 26, 2009

Becky Jack's Home, Woodinville, WA

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Stephanie Harris.

Officer/board attendance: Stephanie Harris, Ron Perry, Shelah Frey, Jennifer Hajny, Nina Mann, Mary Jane Sarbaugh, Jill Mahoney, and Lucy Isaacson-Logen.

Minutes: Minutes from the July 22, 2009 board meeting were approved, with previous edits suggested on e-mail.

Votes approved on e-mail: Expenditure of \$50.00 for raffle quilt material; \$200 reservation fee for 2010 hunt tests, Pepper's Farm, Carnation.

Officer Reports

President: Stephanie greeted everyone and launched into the evening's agenda.

Secretary: Correspondence: the club received thank you cards from Larry Tanner and Richard Lewis, who judged obedience and rally respectively at the specialty. AKC acknowledged close-out of the specialty and the obedience and rally trials.

Treasurer: Current balance in checking is \$16,175

Acknowledgements

Thanks to Becky Jack for hosting tonight's meeting. Thanks to Linda Maffett and Jennifer Hajny, specialty co-chairs, Jan Palumbo, obedience and rally chair, Gail Gegg, judges' liaison, Lucy Isaacson-Logen for decorations, and to the members who volunteered in so many ways at the specialty.

Committee Reports

Membership: Board accepted membership applications from Sandy Mowry and Elizabeth Moir.

Fall Agility Trial: No report.

Fall Hunt Test: Ron Perry provided entry information for the test on August 29 & 30. While master hunter has a good entry, senior and junior entries are very low. Only 28 entered junior hunter. Consequently there will be only one senior and one junior group. Cost containment efforts have been made to keep costs as low as possible.

Fall Working Certificate: Bea Ferguson and Marlys Swanson, co-chair, provided a budget to the board via e-mail. A motion to approve the budget was seconded and approved.

Specialty: Jennifer Hajny said that everything went very well. An event post review will occur when the co-chair returns to town.

Health Clinic: Mary Jane Sarbaugh said the annual clinic will be held Sunday, September 27 at Cascade Kennels in Woodinville. The number of CERF exam applications is already close to the limit.

Tracking Test: The premium for the October 25 (Sunday) test is ready for distribution

Old Business

T-Shirts: T-shirts will be sold for \$10 and \$13; sweatshirts for \$30 and \$35 (higher prices for 2XL sizes).

Sweeps at the January Puyallup: The application was sent to AKC.

Canopies: Probably 4-5 new canopies will need to be purchased in the spring to replace those that are damaged and cannot be repaired.

Canadian Funds: Jill reminded the board that the club by policy cannot accept Canadian funds and is assessed a bank fee for processing checks from Canadian banks.

Check Requests: Another reminder: authorized requests for reimbursement must be submitted to the club treasurer using a reimbursement form available from the treasurer.

New Business

Morgan County Human Society: The shelter in California took in 20-30 Labradors from a breeder. The LRC Rescue is coordinating donations and providing assistance.

Missing Trophies: Two perpetual trophies were not returned to the club for presentation at the specialty. Last year's winner is looking for them. [Secretary's note: the trophies were later found and returned to the club.]

Epilepsy Research: Lucy provided information on this research project at the University of Missouri and will post the information to the club chat list.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for September 23, at the Issaquah Highlands Fire Station.

The October meeting has been changed to October 21. It will include a general membership meeting and will be held at Johnny's Restaurant in Fife.

PUGET SOUND LABRADOR RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION

Litter Listing Program

Information is as submitted by owners and provided as a service to the public. Listings of litters are in no way an endorsement by P.S.L.R.A. of any litter or any one litter over another. Litters are removed from the list after 3 mos.

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
 - 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 use the PSLRA Breeder Litter Listing Program form below 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 3 months from the first litter listing date unless she hears from you.
1. Mail the completed form and a check (US funds only) 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 (attached)
 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 in the litter listings issued by Puppy Referral)

Litter born (or expected) on: _____

Puppies available (those unsold at time of listing) _____
(number & sex & color)

Sire: _____

OFA# _____ (Age in Months & Rating)	OFEL _____ (Age in Months & number)	ACVO or CERF _____ (Date of Last Exam)
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PennHip _____ (Age in Months & Percentile Score)	OVC# _____ (Age in Months)	WindMorgan _____ (Age in Months & Score)
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Dam: _____

OFA# _____ (Age in Months & Rating)	OFEL _____ (Age in Months & number)	ACVO or CERF _____ (Date of Last Exam)
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PennHip _____ (Age in Months & Percentile Score)	OVC# _____ (Age in Months)	WindMorgan _____ (Age in Months & Score)
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Color expected or number and color of each sex born: (e.g., 1ym, 2yf, 4bf, 1bm) _____

Name of Owner of Litter _____
 Address _____ City _____ St/Prov _____ Zip/Postal Code _____
 Telephone Number (DAY) _____ (EVENING) _____

Email Address: _____

YOU MUST supply hip, elbow and eye information and ATTACH COPIES OF YOUR CERTIFICATES. Remember that to comply with the PSLRA Code of Ethics, **BOTH** parents must have all these clearances except on elbows of dogs and bitches born before 5/1/87.

PSLRA Code of Ethics

The Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association, recognizing our responsibility to the Labrador Retriever and the retriever breed enthusiast, sets forth this Code of Ethics, to reflect the desire of the membership to:

- ◆ **Keep the Labrador Retriever sound, healthy and free of hereditary diseases.**
- ◆ Maintain the working ability of the Labrador Retriever.
- ◆ Conform to the American Kennel Club's published Standard of the Breed.
- ◆ Be honest in the evaluation of animals used for breeding and/or offered for sale.
- ◆ Exercise truth in advertising.

As an aid to evaluating the suitability of stud dogs and brood bitches, we recommend that members breed only stud dogs and brood bitches that have met the following requirements:

- ◆ **Labrador Retrievers that are registered with the AKC or a recognized foreign registry.**
- ◆ **Eyes are examined annually by a veterinarian ophthalmologist and are certified free of hereditary eye diseases.(ACVO/CERF) After the dog's examination at age 10, annual examinations are no longer necessary.**
 - **In the event frozen semen is used to produce a litter, the dog whose semen is used is required to have a current eye clearance. If, however, that dog is dead, the last clearance within 12 months of the dog's death or a clearance at age 10 will be accepted.**
- ◆ **Hips and elbows are certified free of dysplasia by at least one of the following methods:**
 - **Certification by the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) for dogs/bitches 24 months of age or older,**
 - **A Wind-Morgan report certifying that dogs/bitches 12 months of age or older are free of degenerative joint disease,**
 - **A PennHip score in the 50th percentile or higher for dogs/bitches 12 months of age or older,**
 - **Certification by the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC) of Canada for dogs/bitches 18 months of age or older,**
 - **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.**
- ◆ **Are of sound temperament and free from disqualifications as described in the breed standard.**

Members should guarantee the general health of their breeding stock and their puppies at time of sale. Only those litters whose sire and dam have met the above requirements and either sire or dam are owned by members in good standing of PSLRA will be allowed to advertise in the Club's newsletter or be listed with the PSLRA Puppy Referral Chairperson.

Only stud dogs that have met the above requirements and are owned by members in good standing of PSLRA may be listed in the PSLRA Stud Dog Referral List.

- ◆ Copies of certifications must be furnished to the stud dog referral chairperson.
- ◆ Further, PSLRA urges all members to adopt a spay/neuter program, to sell companion animals on a limited registration, and to take back any dogs of any age if buyers can no longer keep them for any reason.

A member should not supply puppies for auction or for resale to pet stores, laboratories or other wholesale outlets, in accordance with AKC guidelines.

PSLRA also recommends that its members obtain at least one of the following on their stud dogs and brood bitches before using them in their breeding program:

- ◆ A qualifying score in AKC Novice Obedience, Junior Hunter, or Novice Agility
- ◆ An AKC tracking title or certification as a Therapy Dog.
- ◆ A Bench Championship point in an AKC licensed dog show.
- ◆ A judges Award of Merit (JAM) or a placement in an AKC licensed field trial.
- ◆ A Retriever Club Working Certificate.
- ◆ The equivalent of any of the above by a recognized American or foreign registry/organization.

PSLRA strongly urges its members to exercise good sportsmanship at all dog related events.

May 17, 1992; revised August 2, 1996, February 23, 2000, November 20, 2002, January 22, 2003.



COMING SOON- Membership Renewals...

DO something different...Get your membership renewals in early! If you renew before December 31st, you will be entered in a special membership drawing at our banquet for fun prizes. Membership information can be send to **Jennifer Hajny 4451 Naneum Rd, Ellensburg, WA 98926**

General Membership Meeting and Awards Banquet

Mark your calendars for January 16th. We are headed back to the Muckleshoot Casino Banquet Facility for good food and lots of fun! Watch for more information in the next newsletter and on the Yahoo chat group.



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