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President's Message

How quickly time flies! The holidays are upon us. On behalf of the club, I wish you, your family, and your Labradors and other creatures best wishes for a happy holiday season. Count your blessings, and give everyone a thankful hug.

By now you should already have received information about the club Holiday Party on December 10 at noon. If not, please find the flyer on our web site.

Although we haven't quite yet reached the end of the calendar year, this is a good time to reflect back on 2011 and what the club has accomplished.

We are deeply indebted to all of the members who served as officers or directors on the board. Few realize the amount of personal time and expense they contribute to the club. Equal appreciation is deserved by the people who selflessly volunteer to chair and co-chair our club events, both big and small.

I am thankful for the LONG list of members who have volunteered at our events throughout the year. When you look at the club's events calendar, you can get some sense of the level of effort required to stage all of those events, and to do them well. We have always, as a club, taken great pride in the quality of our events. They are well organized, have good, friendly judges, and attract dog handlers who seek top-notch events. Based on the feedback I receive from both handlers and judges, our club does a very good job of staging our annual events. As in the past, we want handlers to feel confident that our events will be the best or at least one of the very best of their type in the region.

We will soon be publishing our events calendar for 2012, based on the planning session the board held last month. There will be plenty of opportunities for members to chair, co-chair, or volunteer for the 2012 events. Right now, we are especially looking for individuals to chair our February field training day and our April 5 Series/Working Certificate.

Finally, a friendly reminder: It is time to renew your membership! I strongly recommend that you make your renewal through the club website. It is simple and quick, and easier for our membership chair. In addition, you save the cost of writing a check and mailing it. Please, as a courtesy to our volunteer membership chair, renew your membership online this month so that we don't have to keep contacting you with reminders. Go to the "Membership" tab on our home page at www.pslra.org and click on "renew membership." (Payments are made through PayPal.)

IMPORTANT DATES

**December 10, PSLRA
Holiday Party, Julie
Germano's building,
Nina Mann and Bea
Ferguson, dogs are
invited**

January 7-8, ShowNGo

**January 14, PSLRA,
2012 Awards
Banquet,**

**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**November board minutes**

The November Board Meeting was held November 16, 2011, via teleconference call. In attendance: Officers and board members Franna Pitt, Stephanie Harris, Ron Perry, Nancy Harney, Nina Mann, Brenda Hubbard, Jill Mahoney, Sarah Fischer, Bea Ferguson, Terrie Sato, Mary Jane Sarbaugh, and Gail Gegg.

Officer Reports:

President's Report: Ron expressed his appreciation to everyone for being willing to try the teleconference for this meeting.

Secretary's Report: AKC approved our January sweepstakes and Ellen Sparks returned her contract agreeing to be the judge. We had a letter from the Susquehanna Retriever Club, the 2011 Master National host club, thanking us for our donation to the shotgun raffle.

Treasurer's Report: Gail e-mailed everyone the balances and month's income and expenses so that we can comment on them. We currently have a balance of \$29,593.24, which includes both our rescue funds and junior scholarships funds. This will be greatly reduced next month as we prepay many expenses such as bird deposits, land rental deposits and the expenses of our annual banquet. Jill wants to close out our subsidiary accounts and reopen them with more accurate figures. These would include ribbon inventory, judges' gifts inventory, etc. Mary Jane commented that the microchip income shown this month should be attributed to the health clinic, not the agility trial. Mary Jane suggested sending our rescue funds to Seattle Purebred Dog Rescue to be used for Labradors. This would take the money out of our accounts.

Acknowledgments:

—Gail asked that everyone who worked at the agility trial be acknowledged.

—Ron asked to acknowledge the members of the nominating committee, Dave Lawniczak, Jan Palumbo, Fred Drennan, Carole Jensen, and Nancy Harney, board representative, for an excellent slate for next year.

Rescue: Brenda emailed everyone Edith's report on the two dogs rescued and rehomed this month. Their stories will be found in the newsletter.

The agility trial went smoothly, was completely full on Saturday and there were lots of pleased comments from the entrants on the conduct of the trial and the quality of the ribbons. We sent a large donation to Old Dog Haven from the \$.50 counted against everyone who did not take a ribbon. The trial was very profitable.

Nominating Committee: The slate of officers and board members was presented by chair Dave Lawniczak. It will be presented to the membership at the Christmas party on December 10 and will be voted on at the January banquet.

Welcome to new members Larry Pepper, Cindy Heal-Harsh and Chris Harsh, and Todd Smith.

Holiday Party: Bea presented some tentative figures for the party, including room rental at Julie Germano's and the purchase of two hams and other incidentals. The budget figure not to exceed \$400 was M/S/V. Stephanie will post the flier on the web site.

ShowNGo: The date is set as January 7-8 and fliers will be emailed out next week. Nina will e-mail a budget to the board for approval.

New Business:

We need to reserve grounds for both tests at Pepper's. A copy of last year's letter will be sent to Gail to be revised and accompany the check. We also need to make a \$500 deposit on birds. Ducks will be \$11 this year. It was M/S/V to pay this deposit. It was suggested that we keep the fees the same this year since we are still making a slight profit or breaking even. *Specialty 2012:* Jill has the contract for the fairgrounds for the specialty. It was M/S/V that she sign the contract and send in the deposit.

Tracking Test: Nina reported that Jan had found judges for the tracking test next October. It was M/S/V to approve judges. Grounds in Bow have been reserved.

Calendar 2012: Ron presented a first draft calendar for next year and a discussion followed on all the dates, locations, and chairs for each event. Ron will present the updated calendar for discussion at the meeting on December 10. A discussion followed on ways to attract more members to the membership

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

PUGET SOUND LABRADOR RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION CHRISTMAS PARTY !!!

- WHEN** Saturday, December 10 at Julie Germano's Place
Noon to 4 PM
- WHAT** Potluck! Games! Doggy Gift Exchange!
- WHO** Members bring your KIDS, YOUR GUESTS and your DOG.
And a crate or X-pen for your dog while we eat
- WHERE** Country Classic Kennels, 9332 99th Ave NE, Arlington, WA 98223

From I-5 North or South: Exit 199 at Marysville

Go East on SR 528 (also called 4th St)

Turn left (north) onto SR 9

Turn right (east) onto 84th St NE

After 0.6 mi, turn left onto 99th Ave. N

Turn left at sign into Country Classic Kennels - go SLOW on driveway

From SR 522 in Woodinville

Exit onto SR 9 (north) Snohomish/Arlington exit

Continue for approximately 20 miles

Turn right (east) onto 84th St NE

After 0.6 mi, turn left onto 99th Ave. N

Please bring a dish that will feed 6 or 8. There is no stove, so hot dishes should be brought in a crock pot or on a hot plate. The club will provide a ham and rolls, coffee and nonalcoholic punch, plates, utensils and paper cups. Bring a main dish, side dish, salad or dessert.

If you wish to join in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped anonymous gift that doesn't cost more than \$10 or \$15. If anyone has not played the game before, you will be given a number when you arrive and at the roll of the dice you either send your dog to pick out a gift, or, if you roll doubles, you get to steal a gift from someone who has already chosen. Gifts that are stolen twice cannot be stolen again.

Any donations of dog food will be accepted and delivered to the local food bank



Braggs

This has been a fabulous year for us. Our lab, Abby, Autumn's Midnight Legacy MH, qualified at the Canadian National Master held on Vancouver Island at Swallowfield Farm, August 14 – 20 and earned her Canadian title – CNM. Abby's marking was impeccable. There were seven dog-handler teams from the United States and 20 Canadian teams. By the end of the week, 14 teams had qualified (five from the U.S.). We were able to participate in the event because Abby had qualified last year at the AKC Master National in Corning, California. There is a new AKC rule that automatically qualifies a U.S. dog who qualifies at the AKC Master National to compete in the Canadian National Master (with a reciprocal agreement for Canadian dogs who qualify in the Canadian National Master).



Abby and Jean

From October 2 – 8, Abby and I competed at the AKC Master National in Cambridge, Maryland. Happily we qualified after the seven days of testing. This being her third qualification at a Master National (2008, 2010 and 2011), Abby earned her place in the Master National Hall of Fame and added MNH

title to her name. Two Master Hunting Retriever Titles in one year! This is very special because Abby joins only two other AKC registered dogs (that we know of) who hold both of these titles.

Chuck and I are so proud of our awesome girl. We are grateful to Katie Quarles (Autumn Retrievers) who bred and trained

Abby. At home Abby keeps us warm on the couch and amuses us with her constant attempts to “train” us. She was the best “nurse” while my broken ankle was healing and she kept my spirits up. I have been privileged to stand beside her at the line and know that we are a team – doing what we both love best... working together. Submitted by Jean Fowler

Listings, *continued from page 11*

Chocolate Female 5 years (spayed)

Bree is one of the sweetest, most obedient dogs you will ever meet. She is very healthy, and has all health clearances (hip, elbow, eyes, etc.) Bree is extremely athletic, but also very calm and quiet, and will lie at your feet for hours. She is house broken, advance obedience trained (on and off leash), always comes when called, very attentive, and just wants to please you. She loves children, and gets along well with other dogs. It is extremely hard to part with her, but her job as a mom is done. You can see more about Kingsland's Gentle Breeze “Bree” on my website.

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Listed: 10/30/2011, 11/05/2011

Yellow Male 6 years old (neutered)

Very easy going, very laid back, has traveled to shows and trials since 6 months old, very well socialized. Up to date on vaccinations, micro chipped, current eye cerf & hip and elbow clearances. Has Obedience title, working certificate, agility legs, Can CH, Am CH major pointed, so he's very well behaved & trained. Does not mark in the house, has No dog/people/food

aggression issues. Sleeps in the crate, sleeps loose, sleeps on the bed, Does not chew, just loves to pack toys around, Not a barker, and not huge on retrieving, would rather carry toys around. He needs a very calm, quiet, possible only dog, or quiet older dog retirement home due to mild hip dysplasia. Sadly he is not a surgery candidate. Needs a home with no major activity expected, i.e. running, jumping, hunting, Stairs. **Needs a home with no to very minimal stairs.** We have three stairs in to our back yard and those are not an issue for him, but multiple repeated daily trips on long flights of stairs will **not** work. Gets around great, can go for short walks but would excel as a couch potato. He will pick up anything you drop on command, very happy go lucky boy. 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. Living in our multiple young dog home is not really working for us. Perfect fit retirement home to spoil this boy is the priority.

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Listed: 11/05/2011

Rock, GrCh Ms T's Char-Don Rockin' Tyme (BISS Ch Belgairn Pictionary RN JH x CharDon's A Piece of Tyme), bred/co-owned by Janet Schoonover and Terry McFadden, took a Group 1 at the Madera Canyon KC show, Nov. 2011, as well as Gracie (Rochars CharDon I Believe at Ms T's), co-owned by Terry and Janet taking WB. Rascal, GrCh Belgairn Looking for Trouble (BISS Ch Nipntuck Hyspire Unforgettable x Ch Belgairn Shadowbrook Over The Edge), co-owned by Janet and Terry, finished her Grand Championship at the Tucson KC show, Nov. 2011.

I've attached a pic of Rock's Grp 1, right.

Also, I've included a pic of a dog, Cash, Ms T's Char-Don Ring of Fire (Ch Chelons Firestorm x Ch SR Ms T's Dusti Winds Over Char-Don CD RAE), that Janet and I bred and co-own who is training for his FEMA SAR certification with his owner, Rick Picard. See below right.

Submitted by Terri McFadden
Mesa, AZ
LRC National Rescue Coordinator



Shilshole's Shiftn Gears MH CD RA QAA earned his second CDX leg on Sunday, November 20 at the Whidbey Island Kennel Club obedience trial. He FINALLY realized he could hold those long sits and downs! Clutch earned second place in the class and is owned, handled, trained and his quiriness appreciated by Terrie Sato.

LOVE THAT DOG!

Do you have a favorite dog story that others would enjoy? Just send it to the editor and it will be shared with all PSLRA dog lovers.

Kodi Finds A Home!

You may remember the chocolate Lab that was rescued from the Camano Island shelter where he had been picked up as an emaciated stray with deep cuts around his neck from a chain. The shelter nursed him back to health, but he was not doing well in a kennel and they asked if our rescue program could help.

Diane and Todd Sullenberger went right down and picked up the Lab that they decided to call Kodi. Once in their home, Kodi blossomed! He made himself right at home and settled down quickly. Diane and Todd feel very strongly that he had been an indoor dog in the past. He was completely housetrained in a couple of days and could be left alone in the house while they ran errands. He curled up on the sofa at night with the other dogs and loved to sleep in their bedroom. One night he jumped up onto the bed with them, crawled right between them and settled in! They laughed and concluded that he had been loved, living in a house, and sleeping in bed with someone in his past, before his life changed so dramatically for the worse and he ended up injured and starving at the shelter.

Kodi turned out to be a wonderful boy, very loving and gentle. He got along famously with the other dogs in their home. They brushed up on his obedience training and he learned quickly. He loves to play fetch and they discovered that he's also been hunting trained! They tried him on birds - he is an AVID retriever and would be wonderful in the blind with very little training (reminding). He is whistle trained and very responsive to that!

Diane says that he "talks" and folds his ears when he wants your attention and looks so silly, you can't help but stop what

you're doing and love on him. She and Todd knew that they would miss him terribly when he left, as they have grown to really love him, but they were excited for him to find a wonderful new home and a family to love him for the rest of his life.



Kodi has now found that home. We were contacted by a couple that lives in BC who had recently lost their dearly loved chocolate Lab. They wrote that they are ready to help another dog. They live in a

rural area and have a very large yard (some of it enclosed), with miles of trails on their doorstep and live a few minutes away from a beach. Someone is at home most of the time and they were looking for a Lab that would benefit from lots of attention and TLC. That sounded just like what Kodi needed! They came and met Kodi the weekend before Thanksgiving and loved him immediately. They took him home and he is happily exploring his new house and territory. We so appreciate the loving care and second chance that Diane and Todd provided for Kodi. Although there is a big empty space in their home right now, nothing exceeds the satisfaction of having saved a life and sent a deserving Lab on to a great future!

Our rescue funds made it possible to provide Kodi with all the medical care that he needed to start off his new life with a clean bill of health. It is wonderful that PSLRA cares enough to make sure that funds are always available for Labs like Kodi! So thanks to everyone who has helped with rescue fund-raising over the years - Kodi sure appreciates it!
Submitted by Edith Bryan

Jackson

Update on Jackson, the black Lab featured in the last newsletter: Jackson has been adopted by his foster family! Jackson is the first dog that they fostered for SPDR, and they did not plan to keep him permanently, but Jackson made himself into a member of the family. They love him dearly and we are so happy that this nine-year-old Lab has a family of his own for the rest of his life.

Here's Jackson with his tennis ball ready to go for one of his daily walks

Submitted by Edith Bryan



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Awards Banquet

The 2012 Annual Awards Banquet will be held on January 14 after the Sammamish Kennel Club Show. Details will be sent out via email and regular mail later in the week.

Board Meeting, *continued from page 2*

meetings. The best-attended meetings seem to be those at someone's house. Nancy suggested we have more meetings in conjunction with events. Ron suggested a Skype type meeting where everyone who wanted to could chime in. Terrie suggested posting the agendas so that members would know in advance what was going to be discussed. More discussion followed on how to encourage new members to participate. Bea suggested giving newsletters to our puppy buyers. Brenda asked for more information on how we welcome new members.

The next meeting will be December 10 at the Christmas party.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m..

Master National

The 2011 AKC Master National was held on Maryland's eastern shore on the Anatidae Farm and hosted by the Susquehanna Retriever Club. The event was recorded by Jean Fowler and submitted for our information and reading pleasure.

Sunday, October 2. The testing began with 3 flights (A, B, C) of approximately 193 dogs in each. I was in Flight A and our judges were Steve Elliott and Dorothy Reuhman. We began with a land series triple using cock pheasants and a double blind. It was a challenging series given the bird placement, cover changes, terrain, lighting and wind. Every mark presented its own challenge and most dogs were handled at least once on the marks. The blinds challenged the dogs as well. It took two days to complete this series. There were 188 dogs that started this series from Flight A and 50 dogs were eliminated.

Our second series was a walkup land triple using pheasants and a blind. Again bird placement, cover changes, and wind conditions challenged the dogs. At the end of this test we had lost another 24 dogs. Our flight completed these two tests by Wednesday afternoon and that evening we attended the worker's banquet.



Abby and Jean Fowler by the Master National hand painted sign.

The third series was a land-water triple with a walk-up and an honor. There were again a number of cover changes. Nothing in our training here in the Northwest had prepared us for these conditions. Most dogs took the cover changes in stride and retrieved the birds fairly well. There were some tense moments on the middle bird that landed amongst dry corn stalks but most dogs eventually scented the bird and brought it back. Sadly a couple of dogs broke on a very exciting duck flyer.

Our fourth series involved a water blind with a poison bird. The setting was spectacular and in flooded timber. Dogs watched a dead bird launched on the right hand bank. They had to wait to pick up

that mark and were sent, instead, to a blind that took them through the scent cone of the dead bird and past it to a log that was on the far bank. To complete the blind, the dogs were handled through several trees standing in water. Making the blind more interesting was the fact that the duck was placed on top of the log. The dogs were not accustomed to looking above eye-level for a bird. Most dogs hunted all around the log, scenting the bird, but not finding it. Control at the end of the blind was paramount as, once the dogs got up on the bank, there was a chance they would get lost in the brush behind the blind. After returning with the bird from the blind, dogs were sent to retrieve the mark (the first bird down). Only a couple of dogs made the heartbreaking mistake of ignoring their handlers and going for the poison bird before retrieving the blind. Thursday evening everyone was invited to Frankie's dinner of steak and all the fixins.

Our fifth and final series was a water triple with a duck flyer and a blind. Dogs watched two birds fall on their left – one landing on an island and the other longer mark landing on the far shore. The last bird down was a duck flyer that was launched and shot 180 degrees to the dog's right after the judge called... "Hey boys, there's one over here!" After retrieving that bird,



Gunners in our second series and the cover challenges we had throughout the entire test.



Far Left to right: Steve Elliott (from Washington) and Dorothy Reuhman (Flight A judges), DuWayne Bickle and Jim Wonnell (Flight B judges), and Dave Illias (from Oregon) and Marty Kress (Flight C judges). Dave and Marty judged together at our Spring HRT

dogs returned to retrieve the two left hand birds. To retrieve the long bird, dogs had to swim under the arc of the island bird. Again, even here, in the last series, some dogs were lost to breaks as the set-up was very exciting and they were sky high after the long week of tests. The water blind was over a point and dogs did not have much difficulty with it.

Closing ceremonies were held Sunday, Oct 9.

Of the 562 dogs that started the 2011 Master National on Sunday, Oct. 2, 262 qualified. It was an amazing effort by all involved to thoroughly test so many dogs in six days. There was outstanding gunning and help in the field, at the line, and at headquarters. The west coast was well represented even though Maryland is a long ways away. Washington sent 23 dogs, Oregon – 16 dogs, California – 23 dogs. In total – Region 4 sent 104 dogs. A mighty good showing!

I had a blast and encourage everyone to get their doggies qualified for next year's event in Alabama.

For greater description of the tests and photos, go to: <http://2011mnrreport.thetrievernews.com/>

For more information on the Master National club go to: www.masternational.com

Agile Labs are fun for all.

The Fall agility trial held at Argus Ranch was a huge success! We had a full trial on Saturday and almost full on Sunday. There were a good number of club members who either ran dogs or just came out to help. I would like to thank the following people: Randy Clark, Gail Gegg, Julie Germano, Nina Mann, Bea Ferguson, Nancy Harney, Ron Perry, Fred Drennan, Mark and Cheri Levine, Franna Pitt, Donna Dykstra and Ed Parsons. Submitted by Kristi Clark



Julie's dog



Mach winner



Fred's dog Rion

LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 11/21/2011 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: 07/03/2011 (1CM, 3CF Available)

Sire: BISS Am GCH & Can CH Highcaliber Labradale Espresso
OFA26E, OFEL26N, CERF 10/2010, Heart ECHO, EIC clear, Optigen normal, CNM clear, CERF 10/10
Dam: Skyfire's Fun On The Run OFA32G, OFEL32N, CERF 8/2010. OFA Heart, Optigen normal by parentage
Contact: Stephanie Harris 509-929-5227
Litter: 5CF, 5CM
Email: stephanie@skyfirelabs.com
Website: http://www.skyfirelabs.com Listed: 08/20/2011, 09/18/11

Litter Born: 07/14/2011 (2YM, 2YF Available)

Sire: Blackthorn's Merry Maker
OFA26G, OFEL26, CERF 5/2011, EIC Clear, Heart Normal
Dam: Clovercreek Funnel Cloud
OFA26F, OFEL26, CERF 9/2010, EIC Clear
Contact: Kimberly Dotson (253) 278-1116
Litter: 7 YM, 2 YF
Email: clovercreeklabs@msn.com
Website: www.clovercreeklabradors.com
Listed: 09/21/2011, 10/116/2011

Litter Born: 07/15/2011 (3BF Available)

Sire: Cimarron Sam-I-Am of Cougarcreek CD, RN
OFA24E, OFEL24N, CERF 8/10, Heart Normal
Dam: Cimarron's Peppermint Patty
OFA25G, OFEL25N, CEF 8/10, Heart Normal
Contact: Laura Steward 360 731-9017 Days, 360 978-4742 Evenings
Litter: 1BM, 1YM, 4BF, 2YF
Email: laura@cimarronfarm.com
Listed: 08/26/2011, 10/28/2011

Litter Born: 09/26/2011 (2CM, 1CF Available)

Sire: BISS Ch. Wilcare Leisure Suit Larry JH WC
OFA24G, OFEL24N, Heart ECHO Normal, CERF 2/2011, EIC Clear, Optigen Normal
Dam: Skyfire Lady Sophia
OFA25G, OFEL25N, Heart Normal, CERF 1/2011
Contact: Jennifer Snyder 509-398-6419 Day/Evenings
Litter: 6CM, 2CF
Email: jen@orchardrunlabs.com
Listed: 09/06/2011, 10/28/2011

Litter Born: 09/26/2011 (2CM Available)

Sire: Kingsland's Rocky Top MH
OFA24E, OFEL24N, ACVO 10/11, EIC Clear, CNM Normal
Dam: Kingsland's Madam Sky
OFA24E, OFEL24N, ACVO 10/2011, CNM Normal
Contact: Teresa Meredith 253-845-1311
Litter: 5CM, 2CF
Email: kingsland_labs@hotmail.com
Website: www.kingslandlabradors.com
Listed: 10/30/2011

Litter Born: 10/10/2011 (2 YM, 1YF Available)

Sire: Mtn. Star Bodacious One
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 02/2011, Heart Normal, Thyroid Normal, EIC Clear, CNM Normal
Dam: Molly Dolly Golden Sunrise
OFA43G, OFEL43N, CERF 08/2011
Contact: Diane Bartholomew 509-674-0889
Litter: 3YM, 5YF
Email: doubledranch@cleelum.com
Website: www.doubledranch.com
Listed: 09/30/2011, 10/28/2011

Litter Born: 10/16/2011 (4BM Available)

Sire: GCH Big Skys Stone Kutter
OFA26F, OFEL24G, CERF 06/2011, OFA Heart, EIC Clear
Dam: Lincoln Creek Super Star
OFA24E, OFEL24N, CERF 10/2011, Heart ECHO Normal
Contact: Cathy Hakola 360-490-8856 days 360-736-7449 evenings
Litter: 5BM, 2BY
Email: hakolafarms@aol.com
Listed: 10/10/2011, 10/28/2011

Litter Born: 10/31/2011 (All Chocolates)

Sire: Ch Skyfire's Oughta Be Haulin RN, CGC, WC
OFA25G, OFEL25N, ACVO 9/2011, EIC Clear, CNM Normal, PRA Normal
Dam: Kingsland's Miss Molly
OFA24G, OFEL24N, ACVO 10/2011, OFA Heart Normal, EIC Clear, CNM clear by parentage.
Contact: Teresa Meredith 253-845-1311
Litter: 4CM, 5CF

Email: kingsland_labs@hotmail.com
 Website: www.kingslandlabradors.com
 Listed: 10/30/2011, 11/05/2011

Litter Born: 10/31/2011 (All Chocolates)

Sire: Int. Ch. Windycanyon's Raising The Bar RN
 OFA25G, OFEL25N, CERF 09/2011, Heart Normal,
 Optigen Normal,
 Dam: Highest Lucy Goosey
 OFA29G, OFEL29N, CERF 11/2010, Optigen Normal,
 CNM Clear, EIC Clear
 Contact: Paul Guttenberg 818-397-5721 days
 425-522-4882 evenings
 Email: paulguttenberg@gmail.com
 Website: www.unionhilllabs.com
 Listed: 09/30/2011, 10/28/2011

Litter Born: 11/13/2011 (3YM, 2YF Available)

Dam: Ch. Gaetacreek Joyful Jasper
 OFA24F, OFEL24N, ACVO 11/27/2011, Heart ECHO
 Normal, EIC Clear, Optigen Normal
 Sire: AmGrCh/Can Artesians's Water Bug WC CGC
 OFA27G, OFEL27N, CERF 09/2011, Optigen Normal.
 Contact: Marlys Swanson 425-422-4789 Days
 360-658-7604 Evenings
 Litter: 5YM, 3YF
 Email: marlyss2000@gmail.com
 Listed: 12/03/2011

Litter Expected: 12/01/2011 (All Yellows)

Sire: Am. GrCh/Can Ch Gingerbred Celestial Thunder JH, WC
 OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 9/2011, Heart ECHO Normal,
 EIC Clear, Optigen Clear
 Dam: Can/Int. Ch Cougar Creek Jazzy Josslyn
 OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF '12/2010, OFA Heart Normal,
 EIC Clear, Optigen clear by parentage
 Contact: Cecilie Drege
 Email: cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com
 Website: www.cougarcreeklabs.com
 Listed: 11/20/2011

Litter Expected: 12/07/2011 (All Black)

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
 Email: babfergie70@comcast.net
 Listed: 12/03/2011

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.

Black Male 14 months old (intact)

Bosco is a very sweet, happy, typical Labrador boy. He is crate trained, has been well socialized and is easy to get along with. Good with dogs, cats, kids, etc. Both parents have hip, elbow, heart & eye clearances. Bosco has no known health or temperament issues, is current on shots and deworming, is micro-chipped and is ready to move to his forever home. He must be neutered.

Contact: Stephanie Harris 509-929-5227

email: stephanie@skyfirelabs.com

http://www.skyfirelabs.com

Listed: 07/31/2011

Chocolate male six months old (intact)

Buddy is an outgoing, happy boy who has never met someone who isn't a friend. Buddy is easy to get along with and will quickly make you his new best friend. He is crate trained, socialized and just makes you smile. Both parents have hip, elbow, heart, and eye clearances. Buddy has no known health or temperament issues, is current on shots and de-worming, is microchipped and ready to find his new family. He must be neutered.

Contact: Stephanie Harris 509-929-5227

email: stephanie@skyfirelabs.com

http://www.skyfirelabs.com

Listed: 07/31/2011

Black Female 7 years old (spayed)

Multi Champion girl looking for exceptional retirement home. Very sweet, calm temperament, very healthy, all health clearances, basic obedience, crate trained, travels well, good with kids and other dogs. She is wonderful!

Contact: Cecilie Drege 360-435-0456

Email: Cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com

Listed: 09/18/2011

Very Light Yellow Female 3 years (n/spayed)

Very sweet, pretty healthy young girl. Has OFA good hips/elbows, annual perfect eye clearance, cardiac and optigen normal. She has some basic obedience, crate trained. Very sad to part with her but motherhood is not her forte. She will be a gorgeous best friend for someone; she is my shadow, loves to be with people.

Contact: Cecilie Drege 360-435-0456

Email: Cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com

Listed: 10/10/2011



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