

# THE RETRIEVER BELIEVER

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## President's Message

*About ten years ago a friend included a message in the Christmas card she sent me. I don't know who to credit for the quote, but thought I'd pass it on to you. Who knows, ten years from now you may be passing it on to someone else.*

*"IF DOGS RULED THE WORLD...*

*We'd always find somewhere to bury our troubles.*

*Our spirits would be unleashed.*

*We'd stop barking up the wrong trees.*

*We'd always pause for reflection.*

*Beggars could be choosers.*

*We'd have faithful friends and loyal love.*

*We'd give a lick about each other."*

*One thing is for sure and that is that PSLRA members give a lick. December brought an urgent request for any aid that could be given to a disabled vet who could not pay for his Labrador's surgery and was out of food for his dog. Behind in his rent, he was worried he might have to move and might not be able to keep Jewel, his yellow Lab. Most of us appreciate the importance of our dogs in our lives. They are our constant faithful friends. They help us bury our troubles. The immediate response of PSLRA members was amazing. Food was delivered and the bill was paid. In fact, Jewel's next physical including overdue vaccinations has been paid in advance by our club members. It was discovered that this man has been living on a little over \$300 a month and was struggling to receive his benefits through the VA. Experienced club members passed on information in hopes of helping this gentleman navigate the system. He did not have bus fare. It was supplied. His food came from the local food banks. Club members sent him grocery cards. His water had been turned off and the meter pulled. Club members sent money to the city of Duvall and on Dec. 23 he came home to find running water once again. This club's response has been staggering.*

*What is most amazing is that this American veteran does not know us, and we do not know him. He did not ask us for help. He asked Lab Lifeline to help with medical expenses for his dog. We all appreciate the love this man has for his dog, because we share that common bond. I do not know that this story will have a happy ending. His struggles with a system that is cutting services is a very real concern. But for now, our club has given him a hand up. And our spirits have been unleashed.*

*Happy New Year!*

*Terrie*

## IMPORTANT DATES

**January 8,9, Obed./  
Rally Show n Go,  
Arlington, Cindy  
Freeman**

**January 15, Annual  
Meeting & Awards  
Banquet, Muckleshoot  
Casino, Auburn,  
Tamaría Hartman**

**January 26, board  
planning meeting**

### *Newsletter Information:*

#### **Publishing of an article or advertisement**

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#### **Submissions must be received by the editor by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.** Please use

"newsletter ideas" in subject line.

*The Retriever Believer* is published monthly by the Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association. Non-member subscriptions are \$20/year. Contributions in the form of articles, letters or money are always welcome. Letters to the editor should not exceed one page of typeset in the newsletter. It is our goal to provide an open forum where members can present their views to the club. The editor and the board of directors reserve the right to decline publication of advertising and other material submitted for publication.

*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

lizzybster@gmail.com

club business

## Christmas Party Success

The PSLRA Christmas party was held Saturday, December 11. It is always one of the most fun social functions our Club puts on, especially as it is held during the festive time of year. The party was held in the dining room facility at City View Church in Renton. In the past, it was usually held at a beautiful yacht club on Lake Washington. But this year, in an effort to reduce costs, the Board suggested a less expensive location.

My husband, Gary, and I were the hosts this year and we had a lot of fun chairing the party. Mary Jane Sarbaugh was an excellent coach and mentor and helped us with some of the enjoyable traditions that have been established over the years for the Christmas party. In particular, we're speaking of the very hilarious and raucous gift exchange. In the past, Barb Ironside had presided over this fun activity. But this year, Barb and Don are enjoying a wonderful retired life in WARMER climes and were unable to attend.

Ron Perry volunteered to be Master of Ceremonies of the gift exchange. The gift exchange really brings out the competitive nature of many of our Lab friends, who usually confine that side of their nature to the show ring or field competition. Some wonderful and highly coveted items showed up in the gifts. That spurred on the desire to steal from your neighbor if you liked the their gift better than what you picked from under the tree. There were great bottles of wine, nice bumpers from Cabela's, and handmade wall racks adorned with hand-painted leaping Labradors and bearing hooks for leashes and collars. Gourmet coffee and chocolates, specialty dog beds, and a

Master National ball cap were also included in the many wonderful gift items.

The Club provided a nice spiral cut holiday ham, hot and cold beverages and all the tableware. Our members brought their favorite dishes to share potluck style. There was plenty of sumptuous food to go around.

If you were unable to make it this year, we really look forward to seeing you at next year's holiday party.

And, don't forget our upcoming Awards Banquet in January. It will be held once again in a buffet dining room at the Muckleshoot casino. Happy New Year!

—Submitted by Brenda Hubbard



## Membership

Mail forwarding service for:  
Barb and Don Ironside  
2801 Bickford Ave  
Suite 103, PMB 103  
Snohomish, WA 98290

# *Annual General Membership Meeting*



## *Awards Banquet*

### *January 15*

We are headed back to the Muckleshoot Casino Banquet Facility for good food and lots of fun!

Look forward to:

- ❖ Door Prizes
- ❖ The Paw Board
- ❖ Table Centerpiece Prizes

**Sign-up Deadline January 5, 2011.**

Cost:

\$15 – member

\$45 – non members

Two ways to pay! Instantly via Paypal (link on webpage)  
or mail checks to the treasurer:

Gail Gegg

1323 208<sup>th</sup> Ave E

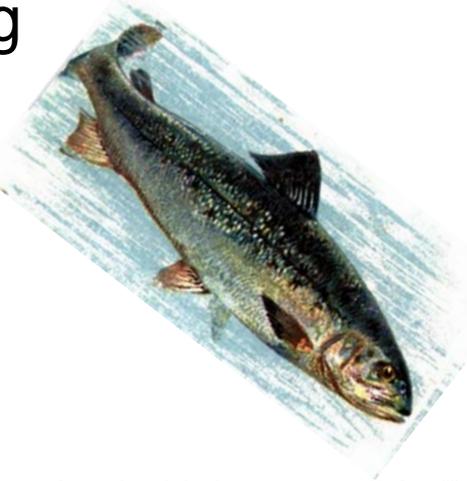
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Questions? Contact Tamaria Hartman via email at [meluvlabs@gmail.com](mailto:meluvlabs@gmail.com)

# Salmon Poisoning

by Fran Seagren

Even before we moved to where we currently live, with a creek where salmon spawn each year, I knew about salmon poisoning. A friend I worked with many years ago lost her dog to this disease. She knew he had gotten into a dead salmon, she just didn't know about salmon poisoning. By the time she realized how sick he was, it was too late. I've never forgotten her sad story.



Every year when the salmon come up our creek to spawn and die, for the five to six weeks they are here, I pay very close attention. I don't let our dogs get in the creek at this time of the year and I patrol it and the bushy areas near the creek daily. Every night, "critters" pull some of the dead fish up on the shore to feast – dogs are the only species affected by salmon poisoning. Every morning, I push the dead salmon downstream to where the creek moves into an area where the dogs cannot go. With all my precautions, Robert, our red setter, got salmon poisoning. I'm happy to report he has survived just fine, but not without treatment crucial to surviving this potentially fatal disease. If untreated, a dog can die within two weeks after consuming an affected fish.

I was cutting blackberries while our five dogs romped around, playing with each other, and checking out where critters had been. I shouldn't have taken my eyes off the dogs even for a couple minutes this time of the year, but I did. When I noticed Robert was missing and called him back, he came out of some heavy brush near the creek and was carrying a salmon head. Of course, I was not happy. But, I hoped this particular salmon didn't have the parasite that carried the fluke that is dangerous to dogs; or that Robert hadn't eaten any. But, it did and he did. Not all salmon or trout carry the parasite, so getting them on the correct antibiotics and a wormer may not be necessary. So, I marked the calendar. Six days after Robert brought me the

salmon head, he began to act a little off. Around 9:00 that evening he started licking his lips and was restless. He continued to be restless during the night, but he didn't vomit and the next morning he ate breakfast like normal. I took his temperature and it was 105.1. I made a phone call and had Robert to our vet by 8:00 a.m. I told them my (salmon) suspicions and they started Robert on the correct meds and fluids while waiting for the fecal results. Which, of course, came back showing the "flukes" (eggs) from the parasites. Robert was back and forth to our vet for a few days. And was back to normal in about five days. He didn't display a lot of the symptoms normally associated with the disease because we caught it early. I learned many years ago to take my dog's temperature if anything appears off with their behavior. Their temperature can give us an early warning to many things and we can react faster and possibly save their life.

If you are interested in more information on salmon poisoning, I encourage you to "google" 'salmon poisoning in dogs.' You'll find quite a few reputable sites with easy to understand facts and information.

Salmon poisoning is only found in the Pacific Northwest – from northern California to Seattle. I've been surprised to find out how few dog owners around here are actually aware of this danger. So, I encourage everyone to spread the word and possibly save a dog's life.

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Betty Barkley's 10 day old puppies on Christmas morning, showing Santa what stockings are really for.



Cougar Creek's grand old great granny, Jazzy, with the new addition to our family, ACD puppy, Devon's Red Hot Chili Pepper.  
*"Gee Mom, all I get for Christmas is this strange looking puppy?!"*

# 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.

## The Christmas Franki Ate the Baby Jesus

by Fran Seagren

When Jessie, the youngest, was about five or six, she came home from school one year with a brown paper lunch sack. As she took her coat off she proudly announced she had a surprise for us – something for under our Christmas tree. As we looked inside the sack, I could see a little nativity scene. She showed us “the baby Jesus” who had a little red felt cape with a fancy tiny gold ribbon tied around his neck. She had painted a face on him with a marking pen. He was lying in a cardboard and toothpick manger. It was very cute; and we told Jessie how much we liked it.



Franki

Jessie had set the sack down as all the kids moved off and we started to fix dinner. Suddenly, we heard Jessie shriek, “Franki ate the baby Jesus!” As we rushed back into the living room where Jessie was, we saw Franki, our Brittany, scoot out of the

room looking as guilty as she was. I remembered “the baby Jesus” was actually a peanut. We should have thought about this earlier – there was absolutely nothing resembling food that Franki wouldn’t eat if given the slightest chance. The older kids also heard the alarm and when we were all together in the living room with Jessie saying over and over, “Franki ate the baby Jesus”, it suddenly struck us as hilarious – well, everyone except Jessie.

A couple days later when I was outside cleaning up dog poop, guess what I found with his red felt cape and fancy gold ribbon? He was actually in perfect shape – just needed a little bath. Scott said “no way!” So, that Christmas we had a nativity scene without the main character. But, after all these years, I can clearly see that little face with his red cape. And if any of us that witnessed the crime utter the words, “Franki ate the baby Jesus”, it sends us into peals of laughter.

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## *This is one of my favorite hunting stories. I call it, “Two Hunters, Two Dogs, Four Shots, One Rooster.”*

We were hunting down a draw in eastern Washington – one of our favorite spots. It was a wide area between two fields. One field hadn’t been planted and was plowed dirt. The other field was cut corn. The draw sloped down steeply until it came to a point at the bottom. The cover in the draw was very thick with grass, thick brush, Russian Olive and willow trees. Some areas were fairly open, but most of it was the type of cover that late-season pheasants love. If you don’t have good dogs, it would be almost impossible to hunt. The pheasants have lots of hiding places and by late season, they are always very wily. When we’re lucky, we can get a bird or two out of the draw.

There was a crosswind that afternoon so my lab, Jonz, and I took the upwind side of the cover giving Scott, and his Brittany, Franki, the downwind side. Jonz is a great pheasant hunter. It’s his claim to fame. He will stay in the thick stuff and hunt it hard. He knows roosters and how tricky they can be. The “hunting plan” was for us to push any birds that Jonz didn’t flush up on my side over to Scott and Franki. Or, with



Franki

us hunting both sides, to squeeze the birds down to the bottom where the draw comes to a point and where the birds would run out of cover. The cover in the draw is so thick, for most of the hunt, Scott and I don't see each other until we meet at the bottom.

Jonz worked the cover as I walked along the edge of the cut corn field. He popped in and out of the cover on our way down and I could see he was birdy. As was our practice, Scott and I don't talk unless absolutely necessary. This late into the season, the birds are wise to hunters, voices and even whistles. We use a minimum of whistle commands and try to use hand signals instead of our voices.

As I worked my way down the draw, several times I thought Jonz would push a bird out and my adrenaline level was high. But we got to the bottom without seeing a single hen, let alone a rooster. I signaled for Jonz to heel and looked for Scott and Franki. As I walked around the end of the cover into the plowed dirt field, I saw Scott about one-third of the way up the draw, just standing there with his gun casually over his shoulder. He was looking my way. Now, I'm very confused. I gave him "the universal shrug." Meaning, "*What ARE you doing?*"

He called out in a very loud voice, "*Well! It's about time you guys showed up!*" I'm stunned. He's not only talking, but he's loud! I was so surprised; I just stood there looking at him for a second. He immediately blurts out, "*Franki has been on point in this thick stuff for about 20 minutes. I can barely see the white end of her butt in there. She must be eyeball-to-eyeball with a bird because I can't get her to flush it. She won't budge and I can't get in there. It's like a jungle! Send Jonz up here. I need a flusher!*" I told Jonz, "Go see Scott!" And off he went leaving dust clouds on his way up the dry field.

I saw Scott send Jonz into the thicket, and immediately everything exploded! A very large and noisy rooster came out at head level directly in Scott's face, with a



Jonz

"flying" black lab at almost the same height right on the bird's tail. Franki was also in mid-air right behind Jonz. Scott ducked the bird and dodged the dogs. As the rooster barely cleared Scott's head and took off flying fast, Scott took a shot from a "spinning-around-while-ducking" position. As Scott is (normally) an excellent shot, I expected the rooster to fall. It did not. In an instant, Scott fired his second shot as the rooster gained altitude and curled to the left down the draw toward me. He misses it, again. I couldn't believe it. And, I'm standing there flat-footed just watching this comical scene.



Both dogs are in full pursuit as they also know that when Scott shoots, birds fall - usually. But, not this time. I, on the other hand, am typically a lousy shot. As the rooster comes my way, I take a shot. Of course, I miss. The rooster is flying high and fast and is now getting out there past me. After uttering a foul word, I take aim and fire my second shot. Yes! There is a Hunting God! The rooster falls, making a big dusty "poof" as it hits the plowed dirt. Both dogs are still in hot pursuit. I don't trust Jonz to let Franki retrieve the bird if they both get there at the same time. He thinks all retrieves should be his. I whistle him to sit as Franki doesn't slow her pace. Scott is hooting and hollering. Jonz doesn't want to sit, and it takes another two whistles to get him to comply. Franki closed in on the rooster and as pheasants are known to do - it suddenly came back to life.

Just as Franki reached it, the rooster jumps up and gets about three feet off the ground. Franki launched into the air. Rooster and Brittany come back down in a cloud of dust. We watch as the rooster jumps up again, and Franki after it. They started rolling down the slope with the dust so thick I couldn't see if Franki still had "the dragon" or not. A few seconds later, out of the dust came a little red and white dog with a big rooster! Score one for all four of us!

A true story written by me, Fran Seagren.

## Braggs

Dusti, Ch SR Ms T's Dusti Winds Over Char-Don CD RAE WC, owned/bred by Terry McFadden and Janet Schoonover, took a Select from the Veteran Bitch class at the Go Green Specialty and BOS in Sweeps and first in Veteran Bitch at the LRC National Specialty.

Rascal, Belgairn Looking For Trouble, took back-to-back majors at the SDFNM specialty and WB/BOS at GSVKC in Nov. and WB/BOS at the IVKC on Dec. 10. Grace, Rochars CharDon I Believe at Ms T's, took WB/BOS at GSVKC in Nov. 2010. Both are owned by Terry and Janet. Trace, Char-Don Ms T's Bring It On, bred/owned by Terry and Janet, took WD/BOB at IVKC on Dec. 10. Beanie, Snowberry's Coffee Bean, owned by Terry, Janet, and Lisa Butler, took WB/BOB at both YKC shows and WB/BOS at IVKC in Dec. 2010.—submitted by Terri Mc, Mesa, AZ, LRC National Rescue Coordinator.



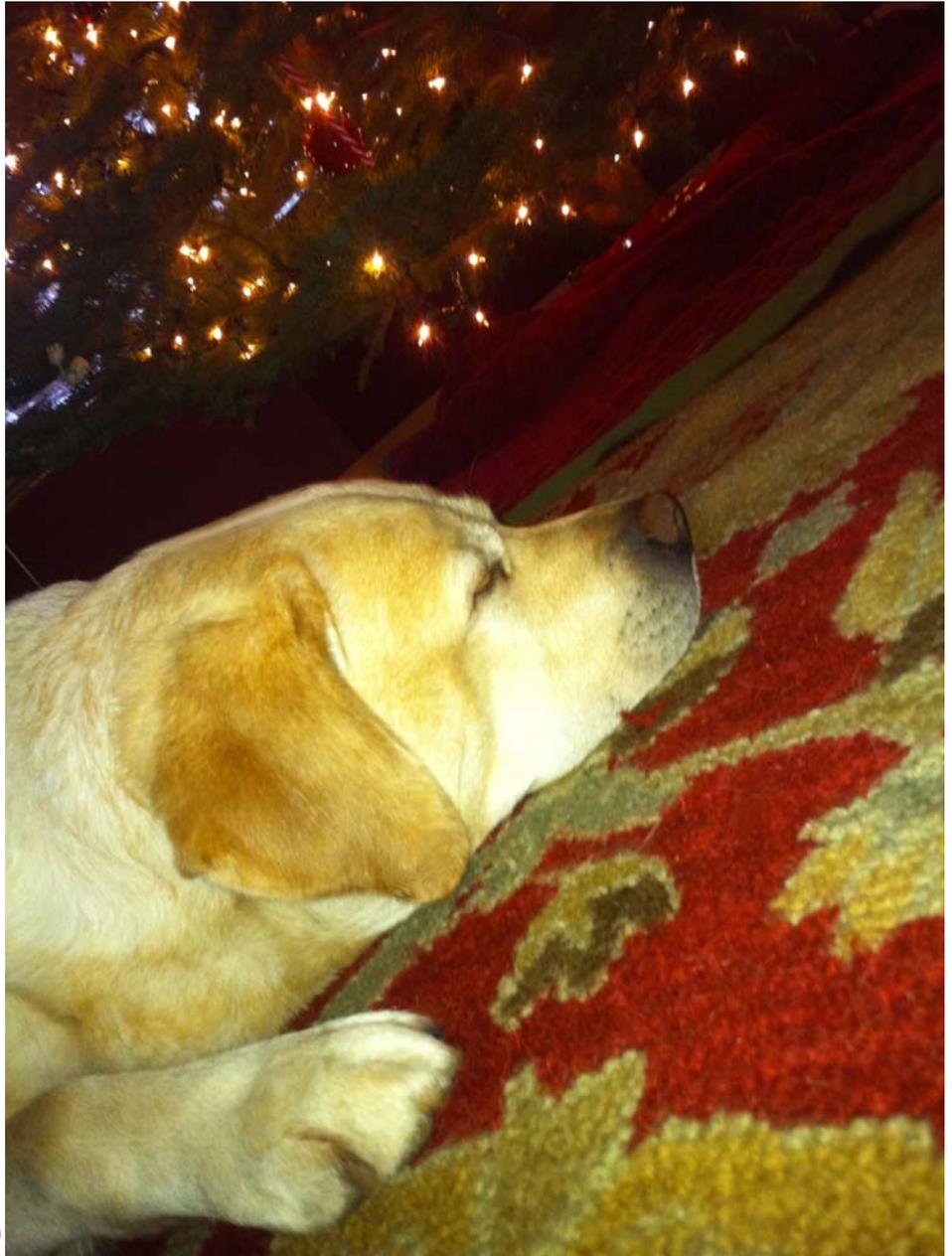
Terri McFadden and Dusti are winners

Monty, BISS Ch. Forestwood Gone Hollywood At Montview, RN, WC- NEW JH. Sire: Ch Shadowbrook's Just Ducky. Dam: Ch. Forestwood's Purple Rain. Owner/Handler: Julie Langhans. Breeder: Leslie Plank. First JH test passed was back at the LRCSC Fall Hunt Test back in 2008. He's owner trained/handled (first time dog)—life then got in the way of training...until now: second and third JH passes at The LRC, Inc National Specialty Hunt Tests, Oct. 9 and 10 under judges Miki Shannon / Nancy Brandow and Fran Smith, DVM / Scott Creamer. Fourth pass at The Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles Hunt Test, Nov. 20 under judges Rick Kail / Kelly Greenwood. Handled by Bill Quinn, Monty also earned his "Dog For All Reasons" award and earned a medal for being Up To "The Challenge," the versatility award offered for the first time at The LRC, Inc 2010 Nationals. Submitted by Julie Langhans

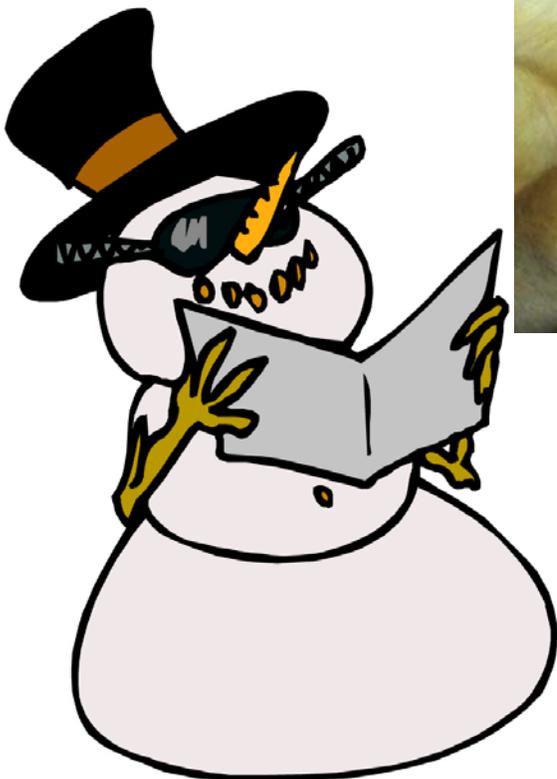


Cougar Creek lab Mardi modeling her new Christmas coat! Doesn't she look smashing in Santa red?

We are very proud to announce our New Champion! CAN. CH. Mainland Catch Me A Sailor, JH, WC, CGC – Sailor won WD/BOW & BOS for a 3 point Major win to finish his Canadian Championship Title on Dec. 10 at the Auld Lang Syne show in Chilliwack, BC under Judge Mr. Leslie Rogers. Sailor earned his Can. CH. with \*Three\* Major wins – 5 pt, 3 pt, 3 pt, in very limited showing, including many Specialty class wins under several respected Breeder Judges. Sailor is owned and loved by Kristin and Andy Smith, Seaside Labradors. Bred by Shelah Frey. What a great Christmas gift Sailor gave us! Submitted by Kristin Smith



New Champion Sailor enjoys a holiday snooze by the Christmas Tree



**LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 12/30/2010 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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. 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 09/27/2010**

**(1BM, 1BF Available)**

Sire: Am Ch Devonshires Limited Edition WC  
OFA25G, OFEL25N, Heart Normal, CERF 10/10  
EIC Clear  
Dam: Devonshires Ticketeeboo  
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 6/2010  
Contact: Christine Gamache 360-903-2683 / Allison Hillius  
Litter: 3BM, 4BF, 2YM, 1YF  
Email: [cjoygamache@yahoo.com](mailto:cjoygamache@yahoo.com)  
Listed: 10/25/2010, **12/30/2010**

**Litter Born: 11/17/2010**

**(4 CM, 1 CF Available)**

Sire: CH Skyfire's Oughta Be Haulin RN WC CGC  
OFA24G, OFEL24N, OFA Heart Echo'd,  
EIC Normal, CERF 9/10  
Dam: Skyfire's S'more Fun  
OFA28F, OFEL28N, OFA Heart normal,  
Optigen Normal, CERF 7/10  
Contact: Stephanie Harris 509-929-5227  
Litter: 6 CM, 2 CF  
Email: [stephanie@skyfirelabs.com](mailto:stephanie@skyfirelabs.com)  
website: [www.skyfirelabs.com](http://www.skyfirelabs.com)  
Listed: 12/6/10, **12/30/2010**

**Litter Born: 11/30/2010**

**(1BM Available)**

Sire: Ch. Mar-Moye Low Country Gullah CD JH RN  
OFA24E, OFEL24G, ACVO 9/2010, Heart Normal, EIC  
Clear  
Dam: Quail Run's Kiss and Tell  
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 9/2010, Heart Echo Clear, EIC  
Carrier  
Contact: Cindy Freeman 760-285-3906 (cell)  
760-273-7218 (evening)  
Litter: 2BM, 3BF  
Email: [www.qrlabs@yahoo.com](mailto:www.qrlabs@yahoo.com)  
Listed: 11/12/2010, **12/30/2010**

**Litter Expected: 01/09/2011**

**(Blacks and Yellows)**

Sire: Ch. Mar-Moye Low Country Gullah CD JH RN  
OFA24E, OFEL24G, ACVO 9/2010, Heart Normal, EIC  
Clear  
Dam: Kelli And Erin's Licorice Surprise  
OFA26f, OFEL26N, CERF 5/2010,  
Contact: Elisa Stout (Falling Fowl Labradors) 253-222-7312  
Email: [elisastout1465@msn.com](mailto:elisastout1465@msn.com)  
Listed: 12/6/2010, **12/30/2010**

**Litter Expected: 01/20/2011**

Sire: Kingsland's Super Cooper  
OFA24E, OFEL24N, CERF, EIC Normal, CNM Clear  
Dam: Damoiseaux's Everlasting Elsie  
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 7/2010  
Contact: Teresa or Chris Damoiseaux 253-926-1035  
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Listed: **12/30/2010**

**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 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 Female 5 Years**

**(Spayed)**

Pippa is still very active, very healthy, she will make someone a great companion. Call for more information.  
Contact: Laura Steward DVM 360-731-9017 Days  
360-978-4742 Evenings  
Email: [laura@cimarronfarm.com](mailto:laura@cimarronfarm.com)  
Listed 10/10/2010, **12/30/2010**

**Yellow Female 6 Years**

**(intact/must be spayed)**

Molly has been a wonderful, healthy momma, now being replaced by her daughter. She is a faithful, loving, obedient companion dog. Gentle with small children. Strong hunting traits, but no hunter training. No health problems. No temperament issues. Quiet and good in the house or outside.  
AKC registered and micro chipped, up-to-date on all vaccines/worming, OFA and CERF.  
**She is a family dog not a kennel dog.**  
[Pictures available at jasperranch.com](http://www.jasperranch.com)  
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Website: [www.jasperranch.com](http://www.jasperranch.com)  
Listed: 11/12/2010, **12/30/2010**

**Black Male 7 months****(must be neutered)**

Curly is a very sweet, happy, typical Labrador boy. He is crate trained, has been well socialized and is quite smart. Good with dogs, cats, kids, etc. Both parents have hip, elbow, heart, & eye clearances. Curly has no known health or temperament issues, is current on shots and de-worming, is micro-chipped and is ready to move to his forever home.

Contact: Stephanie Harris 509-929-5227

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Listed: 12/6/2010, **12/30/2010**

**Black Male 3 ½ months****(neutered)**

Gus has some obedience training - is crate trained - housebroken - travels well and has been prelied hips(excellent) - OFA Heart - OFA elbows - eyes cleared and is micro chipped

Current on his shots and is ready to go to a new home. Gentle with small children. Quiet and good in the house or outside. **He's a family dog not a kennel dog.**

Contact: Jane Brugge 360 456-1799 Days/Evenings

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Listed: **12/30/2010**

A Christmas photo from the buyers of Cougar Creek puppy Belle, shown with her girl!





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**Liz Moir, Membership Chair**  
**672 Forrest Napavine Road W**  
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*Please print plainly and send promptly!*

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Note: You will receive the monthly newsletter electronically unless you otherwise notify the membership chair.

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