

# THE RETRIEVER BELIEVER

Newsletter of the Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association

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## President's Message

*Welcome to another Labrador year!*

*Well, we're already two months gone in the New Year and have had several very successful PSLRA functions come and go.*

*I'd like to thank our banquet chair, Jennifer Hajny and her committee for a fun filled evening Jan. 12. The games were full of fun, with only a few trampled toes. The food was fabulous, the Juniors inspiring, and as always the club was well represented with All Around and Versatility award winners. I often see ads taken out by other clubs announcing the titles their club members have earned throughout the year and think to myself – man, our PSLRA members earn that many titles in a month. I am proud to be in the company of such a talented and well-rounded group.*

*I understand from many that PSLRA was well represented at the Sportsman Show in Puyallup. Kristi Clark did a great job heading this crew up. The Sportsman show is a chance to show off our wonderful Labs but also to reach out to those who might not be aware of how to find a responsible breeder, or know what fun events they can get involved in with their Labradors or where they can go for more information on our breed. Thank you to all of you who came out and represented PSLRA.*

*Feb. 9 was our Show 'n Go at Country Classic Kennels in Arlington. Again – nothing but fabulous scoop about the event. It was well run, with full attendance and excellent opportunities to practice for the upcoming show season. I hear that you could set your watch by the assigned times. Thank you Nina Mann, Jan Palumbo and their workers for producing yet another super PSLRA event.*

*We have had to postpone the fun field / training day which we usually have in March. The facility we have used in the past was booked for the weekend we had hoped to have the fun day on. The fun day is always well received and is a great opportunity to get your puppies / young dogs (or older dogs who just haven't had the chance) out there and see what they think about swimming, retrieving, and birds. We are looking for a volunteer who would like to chair this event. At that point we will be able to pin down a date and a location. Please contact any board member or myself if you'd like to help with this event.*

*Looking ahead we have the Club Booth and Meet the Breed at the Seattle Dog shows in March, our Five Series with Working Certificate in April and our May hunt test is just around the corner. If you would like to learn more about or get involved in any of our upcoming events please contact the chairperson or any board member to learn more.*

*I am excited to represent our club as President for 2008.*

*Until Next Month, Stephanie*

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

**March 8 & 9, PSLRA booth at SKC,**  
Contact Lucy Issacson-Logen  
hmoonlab@msn.com

**March 22, Optigen Clinic (see p. 3)**

**April 5, 5-Series and Working  
Certificate, Cherry Valley Wildlife  
Area, Contact Chairs: Terrie Sato  
wdsato@cablespeed.com or Jill  
Mahoney Mahoney@wwdb.org**

**May 3 & 4, Spring Hunt Test, Pep-  
pers Farm, Carnation contact: Ron  
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**Sponsor an award at the 2008  
Specialty! Contact Nina Mann,  
Sponsorship Chair,  
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All submissions should be sent to:

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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 other advertising of litters must comply with the PSLRA Code of Ethics.

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:

**Chantel Nahoopii, Membership Chair**  
3413 Woodcrest Lane  
Sedro Woolley, WA 98284  
koalabs@msn.com

club business

## General membership meeting minutes

The Annual Awards Banquet and General Membership meeting was held Jan. 12, 2008, at the Muckelshoot Casino in Auburn. A slide show of photos ran throughout the evening. Introductions of attending members were made, and President Dave Lawniczak opened the meeting with the announcement of the new slate of officers and directors to be voted on. Ballots were passed by the nominating committee.

### Acknowledgements:

Thank you to Jennifer Hajny for putting on a great banquet. The addition of games was well received and consensus seemed to be that the new venue was a success.

### Awards:

—Sharon Edwards did her usual great job with the Junior Awards. Our future looks pretty bright with such a dedicated group of youngsters coming up.

—Dave and Jan Palumbo handed out the All-Around and Versatility Awards.

## Board meeting minutes - 2/27/08

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Stephanie Harris.

Attendance: Stephanie Harris, Terrie Sato, Ron Perry, Jill Mahoney, Becky Jack, Jennifer Hajny, Dave Lawniczak, Nina Mann, Kristi Clark, Susie Sharp, and Lucy Isaacson-Logen.

### Officer Reports

**President:** No report

**Secretary:** Spring agility trials and fall tracking tests approved by AKC. Minutes from January 11 approved via e-mail.

**Treasurer:** Current balance in check and savings is \$18,042.69, but does not reflect recent purchase of ammo and popper shells (approximately \$2,134). Jill reported that the club incurs a fee whenever it receives payment in foreign currency. A motion was made and seconded to add the following to the club's policy standards: Payments for club events, membership dues, merchandise, and

—The Volunteer of the Year Award was presented to two recipients this year, Terrie Sato and Mark Levine.

—The President's Award was awarded to Stephanie Harris.

—Member of the Year Award was presented to Carole Jensen.

### Election of Officers and Board:

The Nominating Committee tallied the votes and the slate presented was approved.

The new officers are:

President—Stephanie Harris

Vice-President—Terrie Sato

Treasurer—Jill Mahoney

Secretary—Ron Perry

Directors:

Dave Lawniczak

Jan Palumbo

Jennifer Hajny

Kristi Clark

Becky Jack

Nina Mann

Gail Gegg

Lucy Isaacson-Logan

Meeting was adjourned.

any other fees or charges shall be made in US currency only. After a brief discussion, the motion was approved.

### Acknowledgements

- Sportsman's Show - Kristi Clark, chair, and members who worked at the booth; Kristi also picked up the key for tonight's meeting room
- Annual Banquet – Jennifer Hajny, chair, Jill Mahoney, Mary Jane Sarbaugh and other volunteers
- Holiday Party – Linda and Fred Walkley and other volunteers
- Obedience/Rally Show n Go – Nina Mann and Jan Palumbo, co-chairs, and members who helped as volunteers

### Committee Reports

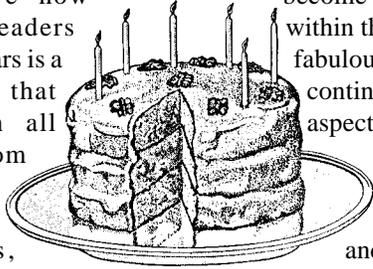
**Spring Agility Trials:** Cheri Levine and Lisa Selthofer are chairing. Dates are June 20-22 in Monroe

**Five Series & Working Certificate:** Terrie reported the location is moved to Greenleaf's. Flyer will appear in newsletter. Date is April 5. Pre-entry prices are \$25 for 5 Series and for WC, \$10 for Puppy Stakes.

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## Happy Birthday! PSLRA Celebrates 25 Years

This year marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the PSLRA. What an amazing journey this club has been on over the last quarter century. Many people have joined as the club has grown, many classic memorable Labradors have left their mark on the memories of those who loved them, and many once novice members have now become established, respected leaders within the club. Twenty five years is a fabulous milestone for a club that continues to serve the breed in all aspects from hunting to rescue, from dog shows to financial support of service dogs in our communities, and from whelping box to loving homes. The diversity of this club and its membership is unique and special. To give members a milestone to shoot for, this past year the board approved a *Lifetime Membership* for all members who have been with the club for 25 years. Current inductees include: Nina Mann, Georgia Gooch, Sandy Wasson, Julie Kirk, Anne Morrison, Leslie Douglas, Jane Paton, Evelyn Smith and Joni Willing.



## Optigen 20/20 Clinic

**March 22nd, 10am-2pm**

Discount Code PSLRA8322

Online forms can be filled out between March 8th - March 22nd.

Blood draws will be done on March 22nd at the home of Jessica Meadows:

17910 37th Dr NE  
Arlington, WA

Contact Barb Ironside 425-345-8068 for more info.

## Sportsmen Meet the Breed

Thank you to all volunteers who represented the PSLRA out in public by staffing the Meet the Breed booth at this year's Sportsman's show in Puyallup. It is so important to have our breed represented in the community and your participation is appreciated!



Thomas, our club's canine representative for the day, yawns while taking a break at the Sportsman's Show in January.

## PSLRA's Year Starts Big

The PSLRA Annual Banquet was held at a new venue this year, the conference center at the Muckleshoot Casino in Auburn. The event was a wonderful success bringing the club together for awards, fun games, and food. This year's coordinators did a fantastic job wracking their brains for new games and thoughtful prizes. Highlights included the "duck call" game, the classic "Paw Board" for cash and the "Get to know your Members" question and answer sheet. A special 30 minute club slide show was projected on a screen showing many of our club members and their dogs in action through the years. The slide show was a walk down memory lane and an opportunity to see some of the club's 25 years in action.

Thank you to chair Jennifer Hajney and her many helpers, Jill Mahoney, MJ Sarbaugh, Barb Ironside, and Stephanie Harris for their efforts.



Clockwise, from top right: Terrie Sato heads back to her seat after accepting the PSLRA Member of the Year award as voted on by the board for her outstanding service in 2007; outgoing president Dave Lawinczak and Carole Jensen; happy members with more awards.





Top: Liz Skillingstad accepts a PSLRA All-Around award from Jan Pumbo; center left to right, long time members Nina Mann and Leslie Douglas strike a pose; MJ Sarbaugh, banquet chair Jennifer Hajny and Jill Mahoney take a brief break to pose for a picture at this year's banquet. The three were busy the rest of the evening organizing the fun and games to be enjoyed by all; Jennifer Hajny acts as evening MC for the Banquet; bottom, Sharon Edwards presents the special Junior Awards to Josh and Daniel Swanson.



# PSLRA Junior Award Recognition

Our club has a tradition of encouraging Junior members to participate in club activities and to help their families take care of their Labradors. Before the Annual Banquet each year, friends and family write about their Juniors and their accomplishments throughout the year. There is no task too small and no feat too large to be recognized. Sharon Edwards reads each accomplishment at the banquet for all to hear. It is a rare opportunity to find out what our great younger members have been up to.

This year, the list of Junior accomplishments ranges from helping feed dogs to being invited as Junior handlers to Westminster and Crufts. What talented Junior members we have! Below are this year's award recipients. Each received a certificate of recognition and Dairy Queen gift cards. Congratulations on their hard work day-in and day out.

Reed Skyllingstad  
Becca Sullenberger  
Kylee Trout  
Jovanah (Elizabeth) Foote  
Clarissa Henry  
Tyler Dohrman  
Jessica Steward  
Jessica Dotson  
Katie Dotson  
Cash Hajny

Aaron Bradshaw  
Kawaii Nahoopii  
Daniel Swanson  
Josh Swanson  
Rachel Jeffries  
William Schlecht  
Cheyenne Schlecht  
Olivia Maffett  
Linnea Shangle



Did  
You  
Forget?

## Membership Renewal Notice—2008

Dues are payable each year by January 31.

Checks should be made out to PSLRA and mailed to:

**Chantel Nahoopii, 3413 Woodcrest Lane, Sedro Woolley, WA 98284**

Please print plainly and send promptly!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country (if not USA) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Type of membership (circle one): Individual \$20      Family \$25      Junior \$10

New this year: \_\_\_\_\_ Breeder Advertising Fee \$15 (add to membership fee)

I am interested in the following types of events (circle choices):

Show                      Field                      Obedience              Tracking  
Hunting                  Agility                      Rally                      Therapy

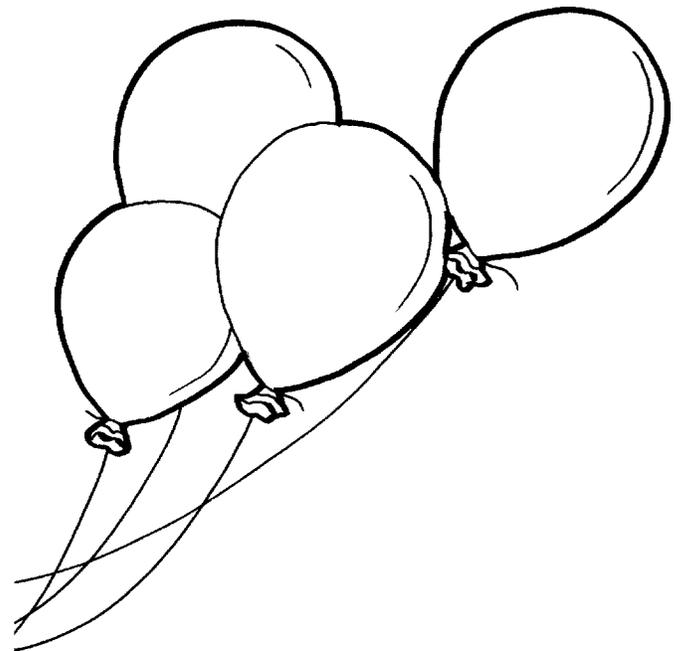
## 2007 PSLRA Volunteer Recognition

The following list of members represents those who volunteered for the PSLRA in 2007. Thank you for your efforts! If you are interested in volunteering for club events please contact event chairs. Chairpersons are listed in the newsletter and on the calendar page at [www.pslra.org](http://www.pslra.org)

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 Baerlocher, Jennifer  
 Barnhardt, Vicki  
 Berger, Laura  
 Brown, Lavelle  
 Brown, Michelle  
 Bryan, Edith  
 Charboneau, Jim  
 Christenson, Perrin  
 Clark, Kristi  
 Clark, Randy  
 Doll, Colleen  
 Dotson, Jessica  
 Dotson, Chris  
 Drege, Devenne  
 Drennan, Fred  
 Dudder, Sonya  
 Dyson, Nancy  
 Edinger, Judy  
 Edinger, Kerry  
 Edwards, Ray  
 Edwards, Sharon  
 Ferguson, Bea  
 Fischer, Sarah  
 Fischer, Travis  
 Foote, Clarissa  
 Foote, Lee  
 Foote, Merlyn  
 Forman, Mike  
 Forman, Rhonda  
 Freeman, Cindy  
 Frey, Shelah  
 Gegg, Gail  
 Germano, Julie  
 Germano, Mike  
 Gould, Pat  
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 Harney, Nancy  
 Harris, Jessica  
 Harris, Stephanie  
 Hazen, Barbara  
 Hazen, Harvey  
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 Hilton, Sharon

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 Hubbard, Gary  
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 Ironside, Don  
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 Jensen, Beckie  
 Jensen, Carole  
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 Krueger, Sirinda  
 Kvamme, Marv  
 Lawniczak, Dave  
 Levine, Cheri  
 Levine, Mark  
 Lober, Larry  
 Isaccson-Logan, Lucy  
 Maffett, Hugh  
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 Mahoney, Jill  
 Mann, Nina  
 Mark, Marilyn  
 McConnell, Claudia  
 McGhie, Bonnie  
 Meadows, Jessica  
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 Mitchell, Cathy  
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 Nelson, Nicole  
 Pado, Darlene  
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 Selthofer, Keith  
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Skewes, Jan  
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 Strauss, Barbara  
 Sullenburger, Diane  
 Sullenburger, Todd  
 Swanson, Daniel  
 Swanson, Marlys  
 Swanson, Olivia  
 Swanson, Patrick  
 Tanner, Larry  
 Walkley, Fred  
 Walkley, Linda  
 Wildes, Cheri  
 Wildes, Don  
 Willing, Joni  
 Woods, Mike  
 Woods, Rena



## Braggs

Nick finished his Rally Excellent title Jan. 13 at Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers show and trial. He is now MBIS Am/Can CH **ShaRay's Nikolas of Whidbey RE CD JH**. Bred by Sharon Edwards and Christy Hoagland. Co-owned by Sharon Edwards and Ron Perry.

On Saturday, January 12, at barely 10 months of age, **Artesian's Water Bug** went WB/BOW/BOS for a five point major! These are Skimmers first points and we couldn't be more thrilled. Thanks so much to Chantel for handling Skimmer to this win! Skimmer is bred by Sharon Edwards and Marlys Swanson and owned by the Swansons.

**Mainland Zoomin' Zoë** went three for three for her CDX, finishing her last leg at the Portland Rose City Cluster with a 193.5 and the only dog that qualified out of seven teams.

Mata attended the International (IABCA) shows in Enumclaw on Feb. 16-17 where she finished her Intl CH title in three straight shows. This also qualified her for the 2008 PSLRA All Around Lab Award!

Mata celebrated her third birthday on Feb. 8, and is now Intl CH **WindyCanyon's Northern Spy CDX JH RA CC**. She will be concentrating on agility, tracking and SH training now. Mata is owned, bred and trained by Anne Swindeman.

**Int. CH. Cougar Creek Smooth Jazz** received her title at the IABCA shows in Enumclaw, Wash. Feb. 16-17. She won multiple BOBs. Norah also recently received her final clearances; OFA EXCELLENT hips/normal elbows, CERF annually since seven weeks, cardiologist clear, optigen normal. Norah was bred by and is loved by Cecilie Drege, Cougar Creek labradors.

## Secret Agent Pup



It's been a busy month around here, but not for me ☺ Mom's been working a lot lately, so we've had a lot of doggie

kennel time and let me tell you I'm not impressed. But last week, she started coming home before it was dark and the playtime has started again. We're back to bumpers and birds! Well, we were back to bumpers and birds and then I had to wear them darn pants again. Let me again impress upon you all how uncomfortable and unflattering they really are! At least this time I was not alone in my humiliation, Kainalu had to sport a pair just like mine. Lucky for me, mine are off, but she's still wearing hers. I just wish Goose would leave us alone though. It's like he's completely lost his brain. I keep "reminding" him to take a hike, but for some unknown reason, he's just not getting the hint. And oh the noise that boy can make! I thought I was loud, but there were some nights I wanted to stuff things in my ears so I couldn't hear him!

Okay, where was I... Ah yes, back to retrieving. There is only one thing I love more in life than retrieving, and that's food, but let me tell you, I'm thrilled to be back to retrieving. I heard Mom talking the other day that this year is the year of the Junior Hunters so apparently I've got my work cut out for me. With her "gentle" reminding, I'm getting very good at

holding the bumpers and ducks until she takes them from me. I'm much more willing to give them up now that I know someone will be throwing them again. Before I did not want to let go because I just wanted to retrieve and I was scared they wouldn't be thrown again. Watching Xander retrieve is so humorous to me; he flies out there, runs past the bumper, usually falls down, drags it back, he just has no dignity or style at all, I was never like that! (Okay, maybe I was, but I'll never tell him that.) Now that the pants are off, it's back to swimming. The water is definitely colder than the last time I was in there, but that doesn't stop me. I always come home to a nice towel to dry me off so it's great.

We've gone back to working on our obedience, more of them darn sits and downs. I wish Mom could understand how hard it is to actually stay down for the whole time, especially when there is someone new next to me that I haven't said hello to yet! But apparently the sits and downs are not a doggie social hour and I should remember to tell Xander that, but heck, why should I be the only one that gets in trouble. ☺

So in a nutshell that's what I've been doing. I'm hoping to have more to report next month seeing as Mom is home more now and the weather has warmed up! Don't get me wrong, I love the snow and the cold but only for so long.

Signing off for now,  
Agent Nyah K9



The PSLRA Events Calendar  
can be found online at [http://  
www.pslra.org/html/  
calendar.htm](http://www.pslra.org/html/calendar.htm)



# Educational Reproduction Seminar Featuring Dr. Robert Hutchison—Specialist

Hosted by The Rose City Labrador Retriever Club

**April 26th, 2008**

9AM—5PM at the  
Shilo Inn Suites, Portland Airport  
11701 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR

***Come learn about....***

***Breeding***

***Infertility***

***Insemination***

***Ovulation Timing***

***and much more***



### **Registration**

- Pre-registration Discount by April 10/08—\$100 including Lunch
- Registration after April 10/08—\$125 lunch not included

Mail registration to:

Betty Barkley, 14787 NW Joseph Ct., Portland, OR 97229

Email Betty at [barkley61@comcast.net](mailto:barkley61@comcast.net)

Make checks payable to RCLRC.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 2/23/08 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, 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 Jessica Meadows via email (labradays@aol.com) 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 **Jessica Meadows 17910 37<sup>th</sup> Dr NE, Arlington WA 98223**
  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 Jessica Meadows) to show your appreciation. These donations will all be used for Lab Rescue.

**LITTER NOTICE FORM (This information will also be available from Jessica Meadows)**

#### Litter Born 12/18/07

(Available: 1 CM)

Sire: Kingsland's Rocky Top, MH  
OFA 24E, OFEL 24, ACVO 12/10/07, CNM Clear  
Dam: Kingsland's Crisgo Girl  
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, ACVO 12/10/07, CNM Clear  
Litter: 3CM, 3CF  
Contact: Teresa Meredith (253) 845-1311  
Email: [kingsland\\_labs@hotmail.com](mailto:kingsland_labs@hotmail.com)  
Listed: 1/27/08, 2/16/08

Puyallup, WA

#### Litter Born 2/13/08

(Available: 1 CM)

Sire: Kingsland's Rocky Top, MH  
OFA 24E, OFEL 24, ACVO 12/10/07, CNM Clear  
Dam: Kingsland's True Blue  
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 3/4/2007, CNM Clear  
Contact: Teresa Meredith (253) 845-1311  
Email: [kingsland\\_labs@hotmail.com](mailto:kingsland_labs@hotmail.com)  
Listed: 1/27/08, 2/16/08

Puyallup, WA

#### Litter Born 1/24/08

(Available: 2 BM, 1 BF)

Sire: CH Borador's By George OFA 26G, OFEL 26, ACVO 12/7/07,  
Optigen Normal/Clear  
Dam: Harlequin's Somethin' Ta Talk About  
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, ACVO 2/27/07  
Litter: 2BM, 2BF, 1YM, 1YF  
Contact: Todd and Diane Sullenberger (360) 652-8271  
Email: [harlequinlabradors@yahoo.com](mailto:harlequinlabradors@yahoo.com)  
Listed: 1/20/08, 2/16/08

Marysville, WA

#### Litter Expected 3/10/08 (expecting black & yellow puppies)

Sire: Blackthorn's King Of The Beech  
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 1/22/08, OFA Heart  
Dam: Cimarron Jessica's Montana  
OFA 25G, OFEL 25, ACVO 6/17/07, OFA Heart  
Optigen Normal/Clear  
Contact: Laura Steward DVM (360)731-9017 Day  
(425)978-4742 Evening  
Email: [laura@cimarronfarm.com](mailto:laura@cimarronfarm.com)  
Listed: 2/27/08

Ethel, WA

#### Litter Born 1/30/08

(Available: 2 BM)

Sire: Am/Can CH Sharays Nikolas of Whidbey, CD JH RA  
OFA 26G, OFEL 26, CERF 9/27/07, OFA Heart  
Dam: Harbortop Kiwi, JH RN  
OFA 28E OFEL 28, CERF 11/1/07  
Litter: 4BM, 1BF  
Contact: Nina Mann (360) 629-7619  
Email: [harbortop@netzero.net](mailto:harbortop@netzero.net)  
Listed: 1/8/08, 2/16/08

Stanwood, WA

#### 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.*

#### Black Male, 7 years

(neutered)

Parker is a loving lab with moderate activity level. Parker is good with other dogs, cats, horses and cows. Parker needs a family that is consistent with commands. Once Parker knows the rules, he abides by them. He has been used on quail and would make a great hunting dog. Parker is crate trained, vaccinated and neutred.  
Contact: Debbie Milks (509) 529-7471  
Email: [rdmilks@charter.net](mailto:rdmilks@charter.net)  
Listed: 1/5/08

Walla Walla, WA

#### Litter Born 2/12/08

(Available: 1 CF)

Sire: Wilcare Leisure Suit Larry OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 4/18/07, Optigen Normal/Clear  
Dam: Am./Can. Ch. Multiple BISS Willcare Klasik Joyful Noise, WC, OFA 26G, OFEL 26, ACVO 3/4/07, Optigen Normal/Clear  
Litter: 4CF, 4CM  
Contact: Perrin Christensen (253) 503-0874  
Email: [perrinsk9s@comcast.net](mailto:perrinsk9s@comcast.net)  
Website: [www.klasiklabradors.com](http://www.klasiklabradors.com)  
Listed: 2/6/08, 2/16/08

Tacoma, WA

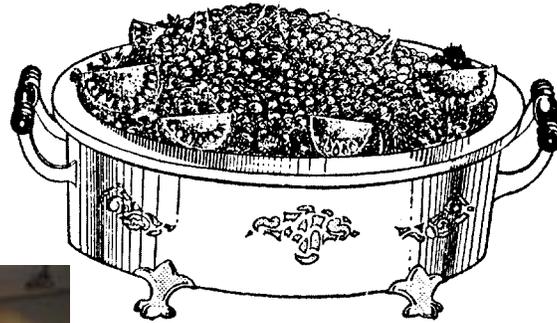
#### Yellow Male, 9 months

(intact)

Sammy is a sweet and fun puppy. He is fairly mellow, easy to train, very willing to please. He is well socialized, loves kids and is good with other dogs and cats. No health issues.  
Contact: Laura Steward DVM (360)731-9017 Day  
(425)978-4742 Evening  
Email: [laura@cimarronfarm.com](mailto:laura@cimarronfarm.com)  
Listed: 2/27/08

Ethel, WA

# Good food, good friends, great banquet—



*What a spread. Like our Labradors, club members enjoy good food, too. The new Muckleshoot venue provided plenty of variety at the banquet.*

## Board meeting minutes - continued

**Annual Awards Banquet:** A chairperson is needed for the 2009 banquet, which will be held again at the Muckleshoot Casino (deposit already made).

**Hunt Test Judges:** Ron circulated a list of potential judges for the spring and fall tests. A motion to approve the list of the potential judges was moved, seconded, and approved.

**Judges Selection Committee:** The committee submitted names for the board to approved for the “bare bones” specialty in 2009. Motions to approve the judges’ slate were moved, seconded and approved. After discussion, a motion to hold the bare bone specialty on Friday (August 1), and the “regular” specialty on Saturday and Sunday (August 2 & 3) was moved, seconded, and approved.

**Sanctioned Match:** Becky Jack will chair. Date is June 14 at Tolt MacDonald Park, Carnation

**Specialty:** - Lodging for the judges needs to be arranged.

### Old Business

**Sportsman’s Show:** went well and a lot of people stopped at the club booth to pick up materials and ask questions.

**Show n Go:** made about \$800 and was very well organized. At another board meeting, the board will discuss another show n go, which could be held on December 6.

### New Business

**2008 Membership Booklet:** Chantel will soon send to the printer. After a discussion of the costs of printing the booklet, the board moved, seconded, and approved a motion that starting in 2009, the membership booklet will be sent to members in electronic format only, except for those who do not have e-mail access.

**Check Writing Privileges:** Jill collected necessary information to update.

**Club Merchandise:** Nina reported that the inventory is limited and small, It was moved, seconded and approved to purchase a small selection of hats, ¼ zips, and full zip sweatshirts.

### Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 26.



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## Membership Dues Reminder!

If you haven't paid your 2008 dues...THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER. Also, the membership book will be coming out soon and in order to be listed you must be current on your annual dues. Thank you -

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