



THE RETRIEVER BELIEVER

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President's Message

Terrie Sato

Welcome to the new year. It will be a busy one filled with PSLRA activities. I am honored to be elected president of this club. It is quite a responsibility, and I hope that I will be able to do it justice.

It has come to my attention that there are members who would like to see more accountability for their membership dues. Since it is the beginning of the year, and many are renewing their membership, this seems like a great time to go into detail about the meaning of membership in the PSLRA.

Let me introduce the board. The board is first and foremost composed of members of the club. Each Sept. a nominating committee is formed and invites the membership to volunteer for a board position. Our by-laws are set up to be inclusive. The committee works hard to see that the all around dog is well represented. We have a founding member on the board, we have relatively new members on our board. We have board members who are involved in performance events including obedience, agility, field and tracking. The board also includes those who concentrate on conformation, breeders, non breeders and rescue.

Article III, Section 1 of the by-laws clearly states that, 'General management of the Club's affairs shall be entrusted to the Board of directors.' Believe me when I say that this directive does not rest lightly on the shoulders of any board member. The word 'entrusted' says it all....huge responsibility.

So what do you get for your \$20 single/\$25 family dues to belong to PSLRA? You get a club that provides a monthly newsletter, a chat list for questions and open communication, a web site that includes free puppy selection and training information, a breeders list, and current event information. You get a frequently updated litter listing and a membership book so that you can easily contact other members.

Check the calendar on the web site and you will see the list of activities hosted by PSLRA. We offer a training day where experienced club members volunteer their time. This club offers a show and go for obedience practice that is open to the entire canine community. We offer two hunt tests and two agility trials each year so that our club members have an opportunity to earn titles on their dogs. We have a Five Series Single competition to give our dogs added field practice before actually entering a trial. We offer a fun match for show ring practice. We offer a back to back specialty for the all important evaluation of the conformation of our dogs, one a bare bones operation to save money. The PSLRA holds a health clinic every year to offer the opportunity to test for health issues pertinent to the breed so that we will be breeding the healthiest dogs possible. We hold a tracking test where Labradors are given top priority in the entries. We also hold a holiday party and an annual awards banquet where the club traditionally subsidizes the dinners as a thank you to club members for their hard work and support during the year.

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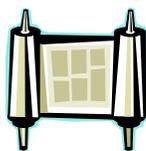
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Board Meeting Minutes

PSLRA Membership and Board Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2009

Issaquah IHOP, Issaquah, WA

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m. by President Stephanie Harris.

Officer/board attendance: Stephanie Harris, Terrie Sato, Ron Perry, Nina Mann, Mary Jane Sarbaugh, Sarah Fischer, Jill Mahoney, Jennifer Hajny, Gail Gegg, Toni Leitao, and Lucy Isaacson-Logen.

Minutes: Minutes from the October 21, 2009 board meeting were approved, with previous edits suggested on e-mail.

Officer Reports

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

Secretary: Read thank you note from host club of 2009 Master National, thanking us for the donation to their raffle; AKC closed out fall tracking and agility events..

Treasurer: Current balance in checking is approximately \$16,500.

Acknowledgements

To the Nominating Committee: Barbara Ironside, chair, Sharon Edwards, Jan Palumbo, and Carole Jensen.

Tracking test thanks to Cheri Levine, Toni Leitao, Lee Foote, Fred Drennan, Terry Massagli, Robert Henry, Terrie Sato, Jan Skewes, Ron Perry, Joan Sharpe, Sharon Edwards and Nina Mann.

Committee Reports

Membership: Board accepted membership applications from **Chris & Teresa Damoiseaux**. **Reminder: if you renew early, you will qualify for a drawing to be held at the annual banquet in January.**

Fall Agility Trial: Entries were down somewhat from last year. The event was held indoors due to weather. The trial date for 2010 needs to be moved to the end of October due to facility bookings on the corresponding date. One judge donated their fee (\$541) to be used at the club's discretion.

Nominating Committee: Chair is Barbara Ironside. Other members are Sharon Edwards, Jan Palumbo, and Carole Jensen. Nominees are: Terrie Sato, president, Ron Perry, vice president, Shelah Frey, treasurer, Nina Mann, secretary, and board members: Stephanie Harris (ex-officio past president), Sarah Fischer, Gail Gegg, Nancy Harney, Brenda Hubbard, Dave Lawniczak, Toni Leitao, Jill Mahoney, and Mary Jane Sarbaugh.

Specialty: Formed new chat group to include committee chairs and subchairs. Need a volunteer to chair the 2010 raffle

January Show n Go: On January 9, 2010; obedience only. Will be held at Julie Germano's facility. Entry form and info are in the newsletter.

Puyallup Cluster Sweeps: Sweeps and supported entry on Saturday (Sammamish Kennel Club) and Sunday (Tacoma Kennel Club).

Tracking Test: The event was held on October 25 (Sunday) and was very successful. All the dogs passed. 12 club members (see acknowledgements) volunteered at the test.

Annual Awards Banquet in January (16th): Jennifer said everything is on track.

Holiday Party Flyer is out. Event is at the Newport Yacht Club, Bellevue, starting at approx. 3 p.m. on December 12.

Old Business

Policy Review: The board had an extensive discussion of the policies, after further revisions were made based on last month's (October) discussion at the membership meeting. The board made additional changes to policy #6 on time-zone restrictions for conformation judges, and deleted some of the restrictions in #5 to make the policy more flexible regarding budget deadlines. The board agreed to delete the last proposal regarding the timing of CERF clearances in relation to litter listings. It will need further consideration by the membership and the board. At the conclusion of its lengthy discussion of the policies, the board voted to approve the 26 policies (which are now posted on the club's chat list site).

Litter Listings: The board agreed that further review of policy relating to the timing of eye clearances is needed.

New Business

Match: Set for June 19, probably Gold Creek. Jill will chair. Judges Jennifer Hajny, Juniors; Cindy King, Sweeps, Rick Mullen, Conformation, Terri Kaluza, Obedience/Rally. A motion to approve the date and the judges was seconded and approved.

Open Discussion:

The board expressed its appreciation for having been given IRS 501C7 status and asked Jill what next steps might be need. Other than annual filings, none.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m. The next meeting will be on December 12, 2009.

PSLRA Membership Meeting Minutes

December 12, 2009

Newport Yacht Club, Bellevue, WA

The meeting at the annual Holiday Party was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by President Stephanie Harris.

Officer/board attendance: Stephanie Harris, Terrie Sato, Ron Perry, Nina Mann, Mary Jane Sarbaugh, Sarah Fischer, Jill Mahoney, Gail Gegg, Toni Leitao, Becky Jack, and Lucy Isaacson-Logen

President: Stephanie greeted everyone and asked everyone to introduce themselves. She drew attention to the draft 2010 Events Calendar

Acknowledgements

Thanks to Linda and Fred Walkley and Mary Jane Sarbaugh for organizing the holiday party.

Committee Reports

Nominating Committee: Chair is Barbara Ironside. Other members are Sharon Edwards, Jan Palumbo, and Carole Jensen. Nominees are: Terrie Sato, president, Ron Perry, vice president, Shelah Frey, treasurer, Nina Mann, secretary, and board members: Stephanie Harris (ex-officio past president), Sarah Fischer, Gail

Gegg, Nancy Harney, Brenda Hubbard, Dave Lawniczak, Toni Leitao, Jill Mahoney, and Mary Jane Sarbaugh. No nominations were made from the floor. The nominations were closed and voting will occur at the January 16, 2010 banquet/membership meeting.

Old Business

Trophy Sponsorship: Some trophies still need sponsors. Contact Shelah Frey.

January 2010 Banquet: Reservation for Saturday, January 16, 2010 at the Muckleshoot Casino Banquet Facility (separate from casino building). Jennifer Hajny is chair. Event chairs need to submit volunteer lists to Jennifer for recognition of volunteers.

Sweeps at the January 2010 Puyallup Shows: Ken Matthews and Pam Sage will judge sweeps on successive days. BaRay will be the new superintendent for these shows.

January Show and Go: This event is scheduled for January 9, 2010.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m. The next meeting will be on January 16, 2010.

PSLRA Membership Meeting Minutes Annual Awards Banquet January 16, 2009

Muckleshoot Casino Banqueting Facility, Auburn, WA

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

Officer/board attendance: Stephanie Harris, Terrie Sato, Ron Perry, Nina Mann, Mary Jane Sarbaugh, Sarah Fischer, Jennifer Hajny, Jill Mahoney, Gail Gegg, and Lucy Isaacson-Logen

President: Stephanie greeted everyone and asked everyone to introduce themselves. She drew attention to the draft 2010 Events Calendar

Acknowledgements

Thanks to Jennifer Hajny, Mary Jane Sarbaugh, for co-chairing organizing the banquet and games, and to Jill Mahoney and Shelah Frey for their assistance too.

Committee Reports

Nominating Committee: Chair is Barbara Ironside. Other members are Sharon Edwards, Jan Palumbo, and Carole Jensen. Carole Jensen read the following nominees: Terrie Sato, president, Ron Perry, vice president, Shelah Frey, treasurer, Nina Mann, secretary, and board members: Stephanie Harris (ex-officio past president), Sarah Fischer, Gail Gegg, Nancy Harney, Brenda Hubbard, Dave Lawniczak, Toni Leitao, Jill Mahoney, and Mary Jane Sarbaugh.

Election Results: The nominees were approved by a vote of the membership.

Awards:

Member of the Year: Kristi Clark received the award for Member of the Year, 2009, for her many contributions to club events.

President's Award: Edith Bryan received the President's Award for 2009, for her tireless and dedicated work in the PSLRA Labrador Rescue program.

All Around Labrador Awards: International CH Fawnhaven Molly Malone RN WC, owned by Rose Goche and Barb and Don Ironside Am/Can CH Ghostone's Boomtown JH RN, owned by Shelah Frey; Can CH Harbortop Kiwi RN Am/Can JH bred/owned by Nina Mann; Intl CH Interlochen Clovercreek Comet JH RN owned by Kimberly and Chris Dotson, bred by Terry and Wallis Roarke Can CH Rocking M Go for the Gusto KC, RA CD JH owned by Kristi and Randy Clark, bred by Bryant and Cindy Meyer; Intl CH WindyCanyon's Northern Spy CDX RA JH OA OAJ CC bred/owned by Anne Swindeman; Intl CH WindyCanyon Patent Nfringement CD RA JH bred/owned by Anne Swindeman; Can CH Wyndrush Gimmebakto CheshireRN WC CGC owned by Laura Berger.

Versatility Awards: Intl CH Winroc GyrocompassVCD1 RA TDX SH AX AXJ owned by Lee Foote; Intl CH MACH Winroc XLT Funnel Cloud VCD1 RA TDX MH owned by Lee Foote; Zeldal Of Blewett CDX RE TD TDI owned by Maggie Susman and Dale Huber.

Lifetime Members: The following people have been members of PSLRA for 25 continuous years and have become lifetime members: John Doherty, Franna Pitt, and Becky Jack. Congratulations!

Five Series Trophy Donation

Bryant and Cindy Meyer presented the club with a new trophy for the PSLRA Five Series (in April). The old trophy had run out of room for more winners' name plates. The new trophy has room for commemorating the winners over the next 10 years.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Board Meeting - January 27, 2010 Issaquah Fire Station

Attendance: - Present: Terrie Sato, Ron Perry, Nina Mann, Shelah Frey, Gail Gegg, Sarah Fischer. Nancy Harney, Brenda Hubbard, Dave Lawniczak, Jill Mahoney, Mary Jane Sarbaugh
Absent: Stephanie Harris, Tony Leitao
Guests: Cheri Levine

Minutes: It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes as amended on email.

Secretary Report: Letters were received from AKC in reference to the spring Agility trial. AKC reported the trials could not be approved because their was a question about the limits on attendance. Chair Cheri Levine reported that the question has been resolved. AKC also said the application was received late. Shelah Frey will call them.

Treasurer Report: Shelah Frey reported that the balance on hand in checking is \$16,527.47.

Acknowledgments: President Terrie Sato acknowledged the contribution of the retiring Board members, Becky Jack, Jennifer Hajny and Lucy Isaacson-Logen and welcomed new Board members Nancy Harney, Brenda Hubbard and Dave Lawniczak. She thanked Shelah for her donation towards the 2009 Oldest Dog Performance trophy, won by Jan Palumbo's Rosie.

Appreciation was expressed to Gail Gegg for handling the Sweepstakes at the Puyallup shows.

New Members welcomed to the club are:

Julia & Aaron Zuccati, Centralia
 Ginemarie & Scott Smith, Graham
 Diana Schreiber, Kasi, British Columbia
 Jacob Perkins, Auburn
 Sebastian Tindall, Richland
 Brandon & Michelle McIntosh, Puyallup
 Jeff & Donna Grubel, Abbotsford, British Columbia
 Jan Davis, Seattle

Committee Reports:

Field Training Day - Terrie Sato reported that Rhonda Forman will chair the event at Greenleaf's on Saturday, February 27. Live birds will be \$6 each. A budget of \$418.50 was approved.

5 Series - April 10 at Greenleaf's. A discussion on the pros and cons of holding a WC on the same date in the same place ensued. The matter was not resolved and will be discussed again at the next meeting.

Spring Hunt Test - Ron reported that he is still contacting judges and arranging to buy ammunition., He will ask Nicole to post the event on Entry Express.

June Agility Trial - Cheri reported that the trials will be held on June 25-26-27 in Monroe. Lee Foote will co-chair with her. Agility A-Go-Go will provide the equipment. Cheri requested approval for four new tents to replace those damaged in the storms last year. Approval was given for High In Class Rosettes for Labradors. Friday will be for Excellent classes only, Saturday and Sunday will have all classes and will include mixed breeds. Food will be provided for workers only. They will get coupons good for either food or for the raffle, which will be chaired by Kate Schottman. Proceeds from the raffle will go to rescue, as will the donations that will be collected for RV parking.

The judges for the fall Agility trials in 2010 and 2011 were approved by email.

ShowNGo- This event raised \$1072 for the club. Because of the demand shown by the large entries, Nina will explore the possibility of a two-day event next year, with Novice Obedience and Rally on the second day.

Specialty - Everything is on track for the specialty. Ron reported that Nina has sent out invitations for the Obedience and Rally judges in 2011.

Unfinished Business:

Seattle Kennel Club booth- Shelah Frey reported she is working on updating the booth. Gail moved and Sarah seconded a budget of \$155 to pay for the entry fee, fireproofing and electricity. The motion was approved.

Litter listing requirements- Terrie Sato proposed appointing a committee to clarify the wording of the requirements. Stephanie Harris was suggested as chair of this committee

New Business - Terrie Sato suggested we look into scholarships for some of our juniors going to college. Gail Gegg moved that we used the fee donated by one of last year's agility judges to start a fund for this. A committee will be formed to look into the specifics. Gail's motion was seconded by Sarah Fischer and approved.

Other- Ron Perry was asked to add the dates of the General Membership meetings to the calendar. The meeting was adjourned at 9:03. The next meeting will be February 24 at the Issaquah Firehouse.



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President's Message Continued...

In addition, the PSLRA donates money each year to research for the benefit of the Labrador retriever. We also work closely with Seattle Purebred Rescue to place homeless Labradors, provide a foster home and to provide emergency funds if needed. To me, rescue and research alone are worth the \$25 I pay for a family membership. On the whole, I think our members get quite a bang for the buck!

I am sure that you can see that it takes more than just a handful of board members to make this all fall into place. It takes a membership that is not only willing to take part in these events, but one that is also willing to 'give back' to the club. Pick one or two events and make a resolution to volunteer.

**2010 ALL-MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS
WILL BE HELD ON THE FOURTH
WEDNESDAY OF THE FOLLOWING
MONTHS**

**MARCH
JULY
OCTOBER**

LOCATIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED!

PSLRA GEAR! SUPPORT OUR CLUB

Hats: \$15

Fleece Vests: \$40

Hoodies: \$35

1/4 Zip Sweatshirts: \$40

Full Zip Hoodies: \$40

New "3-Colors" Sweatshirt: \$30

New "3-Colors" T-Shirt: \$10

Email Nina Mann harbortop@netzero.net to place orders. All merchandise can be delivered to a PSLRA event or can be shipped to you, please contact Nina for shipping information.

If you have a passion for certain events, consider serving on the committee or even chairing the event. A healthy club passes these jobs among the membership to keep the flow of new ideas coming. Communication is easy. Each board member will have an e-mail address and phone number listed in each newsletter. We are listed in your membership book. Please contact a board member with your suggestions, concerns or questions. Please contact a chairperson when asked to volunteer. Plan to attend the general membership meetings that will be held in the north, south, east and west to accommodate our far flung membership. I was so impressed with the willingness of club members to travel far and wide to attend last year's meetings and participate in club decisions. Clubs are not about individuals. They are about a shared interest. This club is all about the Labrador retriever and I'm excited about the possibilities in 2010!

Terrie

Seattle Kennel Club PSLRA Labrador Breed Booth

*Help promote the Labrador Breed and represent
our breed at the Qwest Events Center*
March 13th & March 14th

Help needed:

- Setup, Friday
- Occupy the booth with four legged friend and visit with the general public. Slots are 2-hour increments both Saturday and Sunday, 8am-4pm.
- Take down, Sunday
- Limited number of free wrist bands for entry to the show

Contact:
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Or just stop by and say HI!

THANK YOU 2009 VOLUNTEERS!

The PSLRA recognizes the following member chairpersons & co-chairpersons for their help in the year 2009. These members were awarded a gift certificate and are much appreciated.

Jennifer Hajny, Annual Awards Dinner, Specialty, Membership Chair

Cheri Levine, Spring Agility Trial

Fred Drennan, Field Day

Liz Gibson, Field Day

Linda Maffett, Specialty

Mary Jane Sarbaugh, Health Clinic, Holiday Party, Rescue, Sunshine/Judges Gifts, Show Trailer

Sarah Fischer, Newsletter

Barbara Ironside, Board Nominating Chair

Stephanie Harris, Webmaster

Kristi Clark, Sportsmans Show, Match, Fall Agility Trial

Nina Mann, Show-N-Go, Health Clinic, Tracking Test

Jan Palumbo, Show-N-Go, Obedience Training Day, Specialty

Lucy Isaacson-Logen, Seattle KC Breed Booth

Ron Perry, Seattle KC Meet the Breed, Spring HRT, Fall HRT

Terrie Sato, 5-Series & WC, Spring HRT

Jill Mahoney, 5-Series & WC, Puppy Referral

Bea Ferguson, Fall WC

Marlys Swanson, Fall WC

Nicole Nelson, Spring HRT, Fall HRT

Becky Jack, Match

Gail Gegg, Fall Agility Trial

Jan Skewes, Tracking Test

Linda Walkley, Holiday Party

Chantel Nahooppi, Membership Chair

Edity Bryan, Rescue

Jessica Meadows, Puppy Referral

Moments



*"Still There" From the Western Washington Cluster Dog Shows.
Left: Chantel Nahooppi with Goose. Right: Colleen Doll checks to make sure she brought a boy into the ring for Open Yellow Dogs.
Photo by Laura Berger.*

We're Having a
PSLRA Field Training Day!
Date: Saturday, February 27
Place: Greenleaf's in Monroe
Time: 9:30

As spring is approaching, it's a great time for you to experience the fun and challenge of working with your dog in the field, whether you are brand new to the sport or tuning up your dog to run in hunt tests. We will set up marking and blind situations for all levels and we hope to have pigeons available for purchase that morning. We will also have people who can help with puppies for those of you whose dogs have not been introduced yet to birds. This is a free event, the only charge is if you wish to purchase live birds at \$6.00 per bird.

This is also a great opportunity to learn how to use a winger, work in a pop and throw station or to marshal. We need volunteers to help out with all of the above for the training day. Please contact Rhonda Forman and let her know that you will be available to help out. You can contact her at rdahey@hotmail.com or 425-333-5220.

PSLRA Intro to Field Day
 February 27 2010, 9:30am-3:30pm
 Greenleaf's Property, Monroe WA

BEGINNER STAKE AND EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS [BRIEF] WITH Q&A START AT 9:30AM:

- 🐾 **Beginner Stake:** For handlers with puppies [over 3 months] or dogs new to retrieving (that have not retrieved birds). PSLRA strongly recommends starting with the educational offerings- the 'stake' will begin after the educational sessions are over.

Basics of field obedience
Popper management/ gun safety issues
How to work a winger
What is a judge looking for at the line?

The stake goal is to excite your dog, work on going out short distances and bringing back a bird, and familiarize them with birds/ duck calls/ pistol shots. **If you are not sure where to start, this is the place. Bring a long line or lead.** If your dog gets it, move up to the retriever stakes, and a live shot bird.

RETRIEVER STAKES WILL START AT 10:00AM:

1. **Junior retriever:** For dogs who have retrieved birds before (meaning that they will go out, pick up a bird *and bring it back*. Long leads are also welcome here, if needed). Distance of singles: 25-50 yards, flat cover. Single holding blind before the line. You'll be retrieving live shot pigeons or dead birds at this stake.
2. **Senior retriever:** For dogs who have had more training, distances of up to 100 yards with some obstacles and cover. There will be multiple holding blinds before the line. This is an opportunity to work on problem solving and advanced line skills under test judgment conditions. You'll be retrieving live shot pigeons or dead birds for this stake.

LOGISTICS:

Fill out the attached form and bring it with you, or fill out one at the event (drop-ins are expected and welcome). Pigeons (live shot) are available for \$6.00 each, until they run out. Check in when you arrive on the grounds to sign the release form etc.

NAME	
ADDRESS	
PHONE	
DOG NAME & Stake	

LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 2/1/2010 that conform to the P.S.L.R.A. Code of Ethics.

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

To publish **LITTER LISTINGS** in the newsletter, the following information **must be available**:

- Elbows and hips must be certified on both the sire and dam. Dogs and bitches whelped before 5/1/87 are exempt from elbow clearance requirements and will be marked OFEL N/A. Prelims are not acceptable! The board has recently agreed to accept PennHip clearances that score in the 50th percentile or higher, passing Wind-Morgan clearances, and clearances from the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC) in Canada. Female Labradors (bitches) with a Wind-Morgan, Penn Hip, or OVC clearance must not be bred before the age of 20 months, or 24 months with an OFA clearance. Male Labradors (dogs) with a Wind-Morgan, Penn Hip or OVC clearance must not be bred before the age of 12 months, or 24 months with an OFA clearance.
 - Eye clearances on both parents annually. After the dog's examination at age 10, annual examinations are no longer necessary.
 - Heart clearances will be included in the listing at the discretion of the breeder
 - A PSLRA member must own either the sire or the dam and must submit the listing for a non-member.
 - **Please contact 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 3 months from the first litter listing date unless she hears from you.
 - 1. Mail the completed form and a check for \$10 **made out to PSLRA** (operating expenses for Breeder Listing and Puppy Referral Programs) to **Jill Mahoney, PO Box 7454, Covington, WA 98042**
 - 2. Your litter notice will appear in the next PSLRA newsletter if it conforms to the Code of Ethics.
 - 3. If you know that the Litter Listing and the Puppy Referral programs have helped you sell your puppies, **please send a donation to PSLRA** (c/o Jill Mahoney) to show your appreciation. These donations will all be used for Lab Rescue.
- LITTER NOTICE FORM** (This information will also be available from Jill Mahoney)

Litter Born: 10/24/09 (2CM, 1BM Available)

Sire: Ch. Nipntuck Cimarron's Blue Moon
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 10/11/09
OFA Heart

Dam: Cimarron's Fern
OFA 25G, OFEL 25, CERF 9/28/08
OFA Heart

Litter: 4CM, 3BM, 2CF, 1BF

Contact: Laura Steward 360-978-4742

Email: laura@cimarronfarm.com

Listed: 10/17/09, **02/01/2010**

Litter Born: 11/24/09 (1CF, 1BF Available)

Sire: Am/Can CH Skyfire's Oughta Be A Law JH CD WC
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 9/27/09, OFA Heart, Wind
Morgan, Optigen Normal

Dam: Skyfire's Too Famous
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 9/09, OFA Heart, Optigen
Normal by Parentage

Litter: 3 CF, 2 BF, 1 CM, 3 BM

Contact: Stephanie Harris

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Website: www.skyfirelabs.com

Listed 12/8/09, **02/01/2010**

Litter Born: (11/29/09) (2YM, 1YF Available)

Sire: Can Ch. The Flying Fortress Hunts-On, Am/Can CD, JH, WC,
CGC, Pet Partner
OFA 44G, OFEL 44, Wind Morgan Normal,
CERF 9/27/09, EIC Clear

Dam: Wenberg's Miss Ellie
OVC 6/09, CERF 6/09

Contact: Jim Cundy 360-654-8730

Litter: 4YM, 4YF

Email: jamescundy2@msn.com

Listed: 11/1/09, **2/1/2010**

Litter Born: 12/21/09 (4BM Available)

Sire: Intl. Ch. Harbortop Rusty RA
OFA31G, OFEL31N, CERF 9/09, EIC Clear
OFA Heart Normal, Optigen A

Dam: Can Ch. Harbortop Kiwi RN, Am/Can JH
OFA28E, OFEL28N, CERF 1/09

Contact: Nina Mann 360-629-7619

Litter: 8BM, 1BF

Email: harbortop@netzero.net

Listed: **12/29/09**

Litter Born: 12/30/09 (1BM, 1BF)

Sire: Ch. Skye Riverlane's Token Republican
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 11/08,
Heart - Cardiac Normal, EIC Clear

Dam: Lincolnckr Dream Boat Annie
OFA25G, OFEL25N, CERF 10/09

Contact: Cathy Hakola 360-490-8856 Days,
360-736-7449 Eves.

Litter: 2BM, 2BF

Email: hakolafarms@aol.com

Website: www.lincolncreekvalleykennels.com

Listed: **12/30/09**

Litter Born: 01/09/2010 (1YM, 1YF Available)

Sire: Ch. Robnie's Two Thumbs Up at Moonlit
OFA 24E, OFEL 24N, Cerf 9/09, Heart Echo Normal,
Optigen A, EIC Clear

Dam: Country Classic's Award Winner MX, MXJ, CDX,
OF, RA, WC, CGC
OFA 28E, OFEL 28N, CERF 11/09, OFA Heart, Optigen
A, EIC Carrier

Contact: Julie Germano 360-653-1959 days,
425-330-9316 evenings

Email: Countryclassick9@aol.com

Liter Listed: 12/31/09, **02/01/2010**

Litter Born: 01/11/2010 (5YM, 4YF Available)

Sire: Am/Can Ch Timberline Big Ben at Fawnhaven SH RN
PennHIP DI.39 (80th percentile), GDC22G,
OFA Heart Normal, CERF 9/09,EIC Clear,
Optigen A

Dam: Elisa's Sweet Dream "Austin"
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 12/09

Contact: Elisa or Nathan Stout - Falling Fowl Labradors
253-222-7312

Litter: 5YM, 4YF

Email: elisastout1465@msn.com

Listed: 01/8/2010, **1/25/2010**

Litter Born: 01/18/2010 (1YM, 2YF Available)

Sire: Am/Can Ch Timberline Big Ben at Fawnhaven SH RN
PennHIP DI.39 (80th percentile), GDC22G,
OFA Heart Normal, CERF 9/09,EIC Clear,
Optigen A

Dam: Molly Dolly Golden Sunrise
OFA43G, OFEL43N, CERF 2/09

Contact: Diane Jasper 509-674-8229 Days
509-674-0889 Evenings

Litter: 3 YM, 6 YF

Email: jasperranch@cleelum.com

Website: www.jesperranch.com

Listed: 01/12/2010, **02/01/2010**



**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 P.S.L.R.A. Price will vary.

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

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

Contact: Cecilie Drege

Email: cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com Arlington, WA

Website: www.cougarcreeklabs.com

Listed: 9/18/09, **12/29/09**

Yellow Female, 10 month (intact)

Lily is a rescue dog, she has a health issue, but is very playful, lively, and sweet. She is looking for a loving home, she is great with other animals, and would make an excellent companion for another dog.

Contact: Laura Steward 360-978-4742

Email: laura@cimaronfarm.com

Listed: 10/17/09, **12/29/09**

Black Male, 15 month (intact)

Tank has a great temperament, is up-to-date on shots (allergic to Albon). He has started training towards a Junior Hunting title.

More information is available on training from breeder.

Contact: Judy Holmes

Email: jlh3343@comcast.net

Listed: 10/20/09, **12/29/09**,

Black Male, 15 month (intact)

Jet is friendly, has a great temperament, is up-to-date on shots.

He has started training towards a Junior Hunting title. More information is available on training from breeder.

Contact: Judy Holmes

Email: jlh3343@comcast.net

Listed: 10/20/09, **12/29/09**,

Yellow Male, 15 month (intact)

Rocky has a great temperament and loves to retrieve. He is up-to-date on shots. He has started training towards a Junior Hunting title. More information is available on training from breeder.

Contact: Judy Holmes

Email: jlh3343@comcast.net

Listed: 10/20/09, **12/29/09**



Always need a friend to lean on. Photo by Anne Swindeman

PUGET SOUND LABRADOR RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION 5 SERIES SINGLES

ADULT & PUPPY STAKES for all Retriever breeds, Irish Water Spaniels, Standard Poodles, & Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers

WHEN: **Saturday, April 10, 2010**
ADULT STAKES start at 8:00 a.m.
SENIOR AND JUNIOR PUPPY STAKES start at 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: **Greenleafs (just south of Monroe on HWY 203) Map on next page**

WHAT: **5 Series Adult Stakes: \$30.00 Pre-Entry \$35.00 Day of Event**
(3 series/ 1 live bird guaranteed, second live bird for 4th & 5th series finalists)
Puppy Stakes: \$10.00 Pre-Entry \$15.00 Day of Event
(3 series total/ 1 live bird) (Junior Puppy 4-6 mos.) (Senior Puppy 6-12 mos.)

AWARDS: **5 Series Junior Handlers** (18 yrs. or younger) will receive Rosettes
5 Series Adult Stake: Trophy for First Place; 1st, 2nd 3rd and 4th place Rosettes.
Puppy Stake: Best Jr. Puppy, Best Sr. Puppy will receive Rosettes 1st, 2nd 3rd and 4th place Rosettes to all qualifying adult dogs and puppies

REGISTRATION LIMITED TO 60 DOGS

*******PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 3, 2010*******

SSS Registration on day of event (April 10) between 7:00am & 8:00am ONLY
(Dogs registered on day of event will run *after* the pre-entry dogs)

5 SERIES SINGLES ENTRY FORM [NOTE:ONE ENTRY FORM PER DOG]

Make check payable to PSLRA and send with entry form to Fred Drennan
18712 160th Ave NE Woodinville WA 98072 Email: fmdrennan@netscape.net

Name: _____

Address: _____

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

Dog's Registered Name _____ **Call Name:** _____

Breed: _____

Level(s) entered **5 Series Adult** **Senior Puppy** **Junior Puppy**

Junior Handler: Yes___ No___

Entry Fee: _____

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

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Please make copies of this form to enter additional dogs.

PSLRA WORKING CERTIFICATE FOR LABRADOR RETRIEVERS

WHEN: Saturday, April 10, 2010, 1:00pm

WHERE: Greenleafs (just south of Monroe on HWY 203)

WC: \$25.00 pre-entry for Labrador Retrievers of any age
\$30.00 day of Event Registration [available 12-1pm]

Certificate Requirements [from the Labrador Retriever Club, Inc]:

The minimum working certificate requirements shall be designed to establish that the dog is not gun-shy: accordingly, the dog will be expected to retrieve a shot game bird at a distance of 50 yards or greater on land; further, the dog will be expected to retrieve two ducks from swimming water 1 in immediate succession to establish the dog's willingness to reenter water. Steadiness is not required so a dog may be held on line, however the dog may not be released for the retrieve until the bird has fallen. Any reasonable command and gesture may be used to direct the dog to retrieve and return.

WORKING CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FORM [NOTE:ONE ENTRY FORM PER DOG]

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18712 160th Ave NE Woodinville WA 98072 Email: fmdrennan@netscape.net

NAME OF DOG _____

Call Name _____ **AKC #** _____ **SEX** _____ **Birthdate** _____

Owner's Name[s]: _____

Address: _____

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

Email address: _____

Entry Fee: _____

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Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

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UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS, MORE INFORMATION INSIDE:

Field Training Day – February 27th
SKC Labrador Breed Booth – March 13th & 14th
5-Series – April 10h

*Don't forget to renew your
membership for 2010
if you have not done so.*