

# The Retriever Believer

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## President's Message

*I must start out saying I am honored to be elected president of PSLRA, it is quite a responsibility and I hope this next year runs as smoothly as last year. I know I have big shoes to fill!*

*The New Year has begun and we have a busy year ahead of us, with National being held here in Washington, many new events being held this year like VST (Variable Surface Tracking) and a booth at the Pet Expo again. We will need all PSLRA club members to step up and volunteer to make all these great events a success. The Show n Go was a great success this year thanks to Jan Palumbo and Nina Mann. They had lots of helpers to make the event run smoothly. The event raised more than \$800.00 and the group also raised more than \$300.00 for our PSLRA club member Larry Tanner.*

*I want to thank Lizzie Moir and Tamarina Hartman for all their hard work on the Sportsman Show last month. I personally feel it is very important to have the club booth out at these events so we get a chance to educate the public about our wonderful breed. Another great time to educate the public on our breed is at the Seattle Kennel Club dog show March 9 and March 10. Shelah Frey and I will be chairing this event so keep your eyes open for the volunteer list to come out on PSLRA Yahoo Chat list. I also want to thank Jill Mahoney and all her helpers for putting together a fantastic Annual Banquet – the games were great – BIG Thanks!*

*PSLRA has some great events coming up this month; PSLRA VST match will be held February 17 at Fircrest School in Shoreline, chaired by Terrie Sato, and the Fun Field Training day is February 23 at Greenleaf's in Monroe, chaired by Fran Seagren. Right after the Field Training day we will be holding a club meeting at a close by restaurant – so please feel free to join us! — Cathy Hakola*

*Saying of the Month: "Until one has loved an animal, a part of one's soul remains unawakened." Anatole France (French poet, journalist and novelist)*

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**Reminder: Newsletter submissions must be received by the editor by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please use "newsletter ideas" in subject line.**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**February 17, VST match,  
Fircrest School,  
Shoreline, Terrie Sato**

**February 23, Fun Field  
Training, Greenleaf's,  
Fran Seagren**

**March 9, 10, Seattle  
Kennel Club show,  
Sheila Frey, Cathy  
Hakola**

**Newsletter Information:****Publishing of an article or advertisement**

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**Membership in the PSLRA is open to anyone interested in Labrador retrievers. Annual dues are \$20 for individuals, \$25 for families. Junior memberships are \$10 (for a separate listing in the membership book and a separate newsletter).** Please note that new members require the signature of two sponsors on the application form.

Requests for information, applications and/or payment of dues should be addressed to: **Stephanie Harris, Membership Chair**  
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**club business****January membership meeting**

PSLRA Awards Banquet and membership meeting, January 12, 2013, Best Western Hotel, Puyallup. President Ron Perry opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. and welcomed everyone. Approximately 60 members in attendance.

*Games - rules:* Jill Mahoney, banquet chair, explained the rules for the various games that were played throughout the evening. Kimberly Dotson led a scavenger-hunt type game that was very popular.

*Juniors Awards:* Jill Mahoney read an acknowledgment from Kathy Jackson of the accomplishments of junior members. The club awarded a gift card to Kawaii Nahoopii for her many achievements as a junior handler.

*New Life Members:* Ron read the names of new life members, who have been members of the club for 25 continuous years. Congratulations!

- Sharon and Ray Edwards  
- Rick Mullen and Cindy King  
- Kim Tyler

**Awards**

After dinner, Ron presented awards that acknowledge the achievements of members' dogs.

*The Oldest Veteran Dog Earning A Performance Title:* Cheri Levine's 12 year old chocolate Lab, Ginger Spice Girl VII MX MXJ MXP9 MXPG MJP11 MJPC PAX3 OF OFP. Ginger recently added a MACH4 agility title to her multiple titles.

*2012 All Around Labrador Awards*

- Int CH Harbortop Finally NAP NAJP RN, bred/owned by Nina Mann  
- Can CH Janlon's Bears Repeating RN WC, owned by Laura Berger

- CH Quail Run's Kindred Spirit RN BN JH CGC WC, bred/owned by Cynthia Freeman

- Am/Can CH Westriver Vino of Veritas RN WC, owned by Liz Skyllingstad

- Int CH WindyCanyon's Envy CDS RA JH and

- Int CH WindyCanyon's Kiki A Fuji Too CDX RA JH, both bred/owned by Anne Swindeman

*2012 Versatility Awards*

- Int CH B-Mor Rise-N-Shine CGC RE CD WC JH NAP NAJP, owned by Bea Ferguson

- Guide Dog's Cranberry CDS GO RE BN ThD CGC Guide Dog, owned by Janine Prindle

- Reimur Juz Crashing Thru CD RE TD JH, owned by Renee St. Denis

*2012 President's Award* : Fran Seagren,

newsletter. Ron Perry received the *Member of the Year Award*: Ron Perry. Ron thanked the members for their support of the club during the past two ears.

**Election of Officers and Board**

The membership elected the slate of candidates presented by the Nominating Committee:

- President: Cathy Hakola  
- Vice president: Nina Mann  
- Secretary: Jan Palumbo  
- Treasurer: Cindy Freeman  
- Board members: Kimberly Dotson, Fred Drennan, Shelah Frey, Julie Germano, Nancy Harney, Stephanie Harris, Tamaria Hartman, Brenda Hubbard, Ron Perry, Franna Pitt

The meeting and banquet adjourned approximately at 8:00 p.m.

**January board meeting**

PSLRA Board Meeting Wednesday, January 23, 2013, via teleconference. Members Present: Cathy Hakola, Nina Mann, Jan Palumbo, Cindy Freeman, Ron Perry, Nancy Harney, Julie Germano, Brenda Hubbard, Kimberly Dotson, Jill Mahoney, Shelah Frey, Stephanie Harris, Franna Pitt, and outgoing Treasurer Gail Gegg.

**Officer Reports**

*President's Report:* Outgoing President, Ron Perry, thanked the Board for their work while he was president. He noted that over the years there has been a great

increase in the number of events the club is putting on. This takes a lot of work by the Board and club members and he thanked all for helping.

*Secretary's Report:* The AKC has approved our VST Match. Ron Perry is writing up the minutes for the general meeting held January 12 that will report the election of new officers and board members. These are needed to change signature authority for club checks.

*Treasurer's Report:* Former Treasurer, Gail Gegg, is transferring materials to new

Treasurer, Cindy Freeman, and to Jill Mahoney for processing the Club's 1099 IRS form. Gail reported the following checking account balance \$14,197.

#### **Acknowledgements**

*Show N Go:* Co-Chairs: Nina Mann and Jan Palumbo; Judges: Julie Germano, Terrie Sato, Laurie Weaver, Ron Perry and Jan Palumbo; Stewards: Bea Ferguson, Chuck and Sharon Hilton, Marlys Swanson, Darlene Pado and Jan Skewes. Special thanks goes to Julie Germano for the use of her training facility for the event. *Sportsman's Show:* Co-Chairs Lizzie Moir and Tamaria Hartman and the many volunteers.

*Awards Banquet:* Kim and Chris Dotson, Jennifer Hajny, Tamaria Hartman, Lizzie Moir, Christine Jaeger, Gail Gegg, Nina Mann, Ron Perry and Stacey Parsons.

#### **Committee Reports**

*Holiday Party and Awards Banquet:* Jill Mahoney reported that these went well and she thanked everyone who helped.

*Rescue:* Brenda Hubbard reported that she and Gary are fostering a beautiful 11 ½ year old yellow girl named Paris. She came from a family who couldn't take care of her, she was 20 pounds overweight, kept outside, neglected, in bad shape, unable to climb even three stairs. After five to six weeks with Brenda and Gary she has lost 15 pounds, walks a lot, can now climb a full flight of stairs and follows Brenda everywhere. She is smart, has nice conformation and a big heart. Brenda and Gary will continue to rehabilitate her until she is a good weight and her hind end is stronger. They expect she will go fast when put up for adoption into a forever home. Thank you Gary and Brenda.

*Membership:* Stephanie Harris is working on the new membership list and will send it to AKC. This is necessary for AKC to approve our events. Brenda Hubbard volunteered to mail out the membership books once they are put together.

*Show N Go:* Nina Mann reported that the income from the Show N Go was \$1,238.

*2013 Specialty:* Jill Mahoney reported for Linda Maffett that Linda is sending in payment for the grounds for the Specialty in Chehalis and is working on the AKC application. She noted that we are going to need volunteers for many jobs, especially from the south. The Board

discussed whether or not we should raise entry fees from \$28 for first and \$20 for second entry and decided not to change entry fees this year. The Board also discussed offering a special event for 4-6 month old puppies and decided to not do it this year as most of the classes are set but to put it up for discussion to the membership at large for consideration for the 2014 Specialty.

*2013 National:* Jill Mahoney reported that the contract with the site and hotel is about to be signed. We will need a new photographer, as Randy Roberts is not available. Jill said that during the next six weeks she would like members to go to the site and walk it so that we can map the site. She also said that Pat Hastings will be there and will give an educational seminar.

—Nina Mann asked that the Board consider having PSLRA sponsor the Open Yellow Dog class this year in honor of Linda Walkley. Linda has sponsored this class for the last several years. The Board voted to do so.

—Jill proposed that PSLRA and Rose City offer some kind of a memento to participants, such as a pin, and asked people for ideas. She also suggested and the Board discussed supporting Rose City in some way for the dinner they are putting on at the Gilchrist's. There was no decision. *Seattle Kennel Club:* Cathy Hakola and Sheila Frey volunteered to chair the educational booth and or participation in the meet the breed event activity. We will need volunteers for both.

*Five Series:* This year's Five Series will have the same format as in the past. Cheri Wildes volunteered to chair the event and Nancy Harney will assist her.

#### *Spring WC:*

This will be at Greenleaf's Farm, April 6, in connection with the Five Series. Angela Rogalla volunteered to chair the event.

*VST Match:* This will be held at Fircrest School in Shoreline. Terrie Sato is Chair. Sil Sanders and Franna Pitt are the judges.

Volunteers are needed to help.

#### **Old Business**

*Donation:* Tamaria Hartman is organizing a group of people to look into possibilities for a PSLRA donation.

*Trailers:* Gary Hubbard volunteered to put in shelving and storage for the new show trailer. Gail Gegg hauled it to the Hubbards. MJ Sarbaugh took detailed photos of the interior of the old show trailer so that Gary could make the new one like the old one.

Gary will put together a budget for this work. Jill will haul the new trailer to MJ's (on Whidbey) once it is outfitted. The old show trailer will be used as the agility/match trailer, and the agility/match trailer will be sold. The club also plans to sell the old unused field trailer.

The next meeting will be held either at the Field Training Day on February 23 or, if that doesn't pan out, a teleconference the following Wednesday, February 27, 2012, 6:30 p.m.

### Attn members:

Although I'm getting volunteers for our annual Intro to Field Day event, more are still needed, we will need several more people to take turns at the pop and throw stations as well as some gunners for the live bird station – preferably good shots! The more people we get to work, the more fun for everyone. I'm hoping to get two people each per 1½ to 2 hour turns at the pop and throw stations. That will give everyone a chance to run their own dogs and be social, too.

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# Braggs

BISS CH Himoon Life Is A Beach, Breezy, owned, loved, and shown by Stacey Parsons finished her championship at the Rose City Cluster with two major wins. Breezy has all of her points from major wins and all shown by Stacey. —submitted by Lucy Isaacson-Logen

Himoon Freedom, Will, won RWD at two of the Puyallup shows and WD and BOW under Mr. Beauchamp at the Rose City Cluster. He was beautifully shown in all three shows by Stacey Parsons. Will is bred by, owned, and loved by Lucy Isaacson-Logen.



Photo left to right: Judge Mrs. Delores Burkholder, Stacey Parsons, Lucy Isaacson-Logen



Crash, Reimur's Juz Crashin' Thru CDX, TD, JH, RE, CC, WC, CGC, received his CDX at the Del Valle Kennel Club Dog Show on Monday, October 22. Crash got his title with two firsts and one second placement, winning High Scoring Labrador both days at Del Valle. I'm so grateful to Darlene Pado and Barb and Don Ironside for trusting me with Crash, my Novice A dog. Crash is also a Therapy Dog registered with Pet Partners (formerly Delta Society). — submitted by Renee St Denis

My AM CAN CH CEDARWOODS SIGNATURE BROWNING COPIED, WC, JH was shown by Ellen Cottingham to Best Of Breed both days at Greater Clark County Shows December 8 and 9.—submitted by Diann Sullivan




**LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Please join us for our 2013 Spring Specialties  
 Same perfect location and dates!  
**April 26 -27 2013**  
**Canyon RV Park, Anaheim, CA**

**Friday April 26, 2013**  
*Breed: Sherry Anderson - Sher-Mi*  
*Sweepstakes: Heidi Herman - Paradigm*

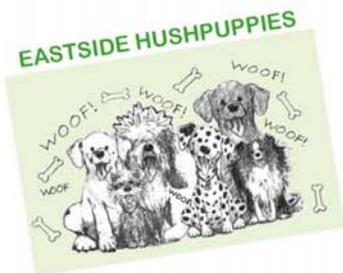
**Saturday April 27, 2013**  
*Breed: Traci Stintzum - Buttonwood*  
*Sweepstakes: Shelah Frey - Mainland*  
*All judges pending AKC*

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THE OLYMPIC KENNEL CLUB & THE EASTSIDE HUSHPUPIES 4H CLUB



# FUN Match

Sanctioned B Match  
with OC Obedience & CGC Tests

**SUNDAY, March 3, 2013**

ENUMCLAW EXPO CENTER  
ENUMCLAW, WA

45225 284TH Ave SE, Enumclaw, WA 98022



**ALL BREED CONFORMATION, OBEDIENCE, JR. SHOWMANSHIP & CGC TESTS**

Registration: 9:00 a.m.

Obedience: 10:00 a.m.

Breed Conformation & Jr. Showmanship: 11:30 a.m.

CGC Tests: 10:00 a.m.

**CLASSES:**

Conformation (Sexes Divided):  
4-6 MOS, 6-9 MOS, 9-12 MOS, 12-18 MOS, OPEN

Obedience Show N Go: Pre-Novice, Novice,  
CGC Tests (Canine Good Citizenship)

Junior Showmanship: Pee-wee-8  
Novice: Junior 9-11, Intermediate 12-14, Senior 15-18  
Open: Junior 9-11, Intermediate 12-14, Senior 15-18

**PRE REGISTRATION:**

First Class PER Dog \$8.00  
Additional Classes PER Dog \$3.00  
Junior Showmanship \$4.00

**DAY OF MATCH:**

First Class PER Dog \$10.00  
Additional Classes PER Dog \$4.00  
Junior Showmanship \$4.00  
CGC TESTING (Canine Good Citizenship)  
\$10.00 per dog

**HUGE RAFFLE CONCESSIONS BAKE SALE**

**ALL PRE ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 21, 2013**

Mail pre-entries to: DeNova Weaver  
12128 SE 17th Pl  
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*Pre-Novice & Novice Obedience first come, first run.*

ONE DOG PER FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
M or F: \_\_\_\_\_

Obedience		# of Runs			
Pre-Novice					
Novice					
CGC Test					
Conformation (Please Circle):					
4-6	6-9	9-12	12-18	Open	
Junior Showmanship (Please Circle):					
PeeWee	Nov. Junior	Nov. Int.	Nov. Senior		
	Open Junior	Open Int.	Open Senior		

Make checks payable to: Eastside Hushpuppies	
Pre-Registration:	TOTAL
1st Class	\$8.00
Additional Classes ____ @ \$3.00	
Junior Showmanship - \$4.00:	
Day of Show Registration	
1st Class	\$10.00
Additional Classes ____ @ \$4.00	
Junior Showmanship - \$4.00:	
<b>Total Enclosed:</b>	

Office use only: Date Rcvd: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Armband #: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination.  
Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local Extension office.



PSLRA Intro to Field Day  
 February 23 2013, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
 Greenleaf's Property, Monroe WA

**BEGINNER STAKE AND BRIEF EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS WITH Q&A START AT 9:30 A.M.:**

**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 to 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 10:00 A.M.:**

- 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 & Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**DOG NAME & Stake** \_\_\_\_\_

*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.*

Contact info: Event chair, Fran Seagren, labrdrs@earthlink.net — (253) 880-6773



**Summer Specialty**

August 2, 3 and 4. Stan Hedwall Park, Chehalis, WA  
 STAN HEDWALL PARK, 1501 Rice Road, Chehalis, WA 98532



Lovely open grounds with a large covered kitchen area and parking right next to the rings.

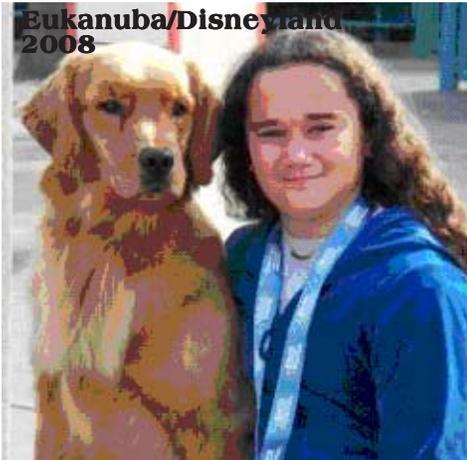
**Rush Hill's That's The Scoop, RN**

8/19/2005 – 11/13/2012

We've tried to write this a 100 times in the last month, but it's time. November 13, 2012, was an extremely sad day in our house. Rush Hill's That's The Scoop, RN, aka Puff Daddy Dawson made his journey to the Rainbow Bridge. Cancer sucks!!! Dawson came in to our lives in February 2007, the year Kawai became eligible to show in AKC Junior Showmanship, and he was a wonderful birthday gift from Tonya Struble at Rush Hill Golden. In Kawai's words, Golden's were more fun to show so that's how the journey began and



**Kawai and Dawson, first day together**



**Eukanuba/Disneyland 2008**

we watched them grow in to a great team. I remember talking to Mark, Tonya's husband, telling him . . . "I wished that my labs would look at me the way Dawson looks at Kawai." They were each other's world, always together, stuck like glue. He knew exactly what time she got off the school bus because on Fridays we'd pick her up from the bus stop. I swear he'd be standing at the door at exactly 3:12 every Friday, prancing as it was time to leave to go get Kawai. We were so proud of them when

in their first year together they qualified to go to Eukanuba National

Championships!! And then again the next two years and even had the honor of qualifying to go to the Garden!! It was an extremely proud moment for us to watch them at Eukanuba, how amazing to be there. During these last five + years they've earned their first Ever Rally novice title and started training in agility. They also tried their hand at beginner novice obedience and earning their second leg 9 days before he

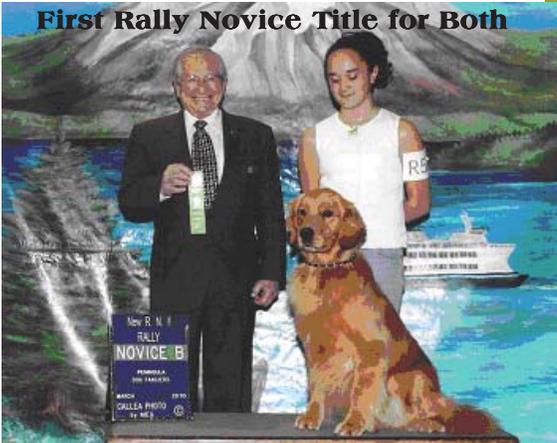


**Eukanuba 2009**



**EGRC Specialty 2009**

they had two legs under their belt, died. They even hit the conformation ring in Canada when Altered class was offered. They tried some fieldwork and Dawson



**First Rally Novice Title for Both**

was all about the swimming and retrieving bumpers, but ducks, well, his answer was "You want me to put WHAT in my mouth??!! Uh No I don't think so!!!" So she didn't push. Dawson retired from full time juniors last year . . . my guess is he didn't think it was a challenge for him anymore you know been there done that, got the t-shirt ☺. He had bigger and better things to try, so back to the agility ring they went! After a 3-year hiatus from agility, they joined the advanced class and you'd think they never left! Both their eyes lit up when we'd go to agility class. Dawson's true loves were Kawai and tennis balls, and come hell or high water don't

mess with either one. Dawson had his quirks, but we loved him more than words can describe and we'll miss him even more. He was our token Golden boy and I'm not sure the house is ever going to be the same with out him. Run free Sweet Dawson and remember, it's Okay to share your tennis balls . . . I'm sure the Rainbow Bridge has an unlimited supply!

### Pres report for January 2013

*Thank you all for a rewarding and eventful 2012. We are now jumping into the New Year with a whole host of activities.*

*As I conclude my term as club president, I would like to leave you with some reflections. I hope that they contain a few words of wisdom, but you will be the judge of that.*

*I have been club president three times since I was first elected to the board. The club's bylaws wisely prohibit an officer who has served two consecutive years from being elected to that same office for at least five years. Candidly, I will enjoy the "break" although I hope to continue on the board.*

*Each of my terms as president has been progressively more difficult, challenging, and time consuming. While the number of members in the club has not substantially changed, what we do as a club has grown significantly in the past several years.*

*For example, when I first was president, Agility and Rally did not exist as AKC events. Today they are vastly popular. We hold two major agility trials each year and two rally trials at our Specialty. Furthermore, our Specialty has grown from one event to two. The Specialty now lasts three days instead of two, due to the addition of a Keep It Simple Specialty (KISS) on day one. And don't forget, too, that we offer an annual tracking test, with both TD and TDX courses. In 2013 we will hold a VST (variable surface tracking) test for the first time.*

*While the number of field events has not grown during the same time period, we still offer two hunt tests a year, which is no small accomplishment. Some clubs have had to cut back or are close to cancelling their hunt tests for lack of membership support. PSLRA takes pride in holding down its entry fees while still offering two live-shot flyers for dogs at every level of competition. The trend, instead, is to charge higher entry fees and only one flyer per dog.*

*And don't forget our training events and social events held throughout the year as ways for our members to get together and be part of the club. Our newsletter and web site are outstanding and widely praised. It has never been easier to renew membership or join the club thanks to one person who chairs membership and manages the website.*

*In looking back on how the number of events has grown, I worry about how our club can continue to offer the wide variety and frequency of events that are also very well organized and enjoyable to the participants. It is an awesome challenge that the club faces every year. 2013 will be even more demanding due to our area hosting of the LRC National Specialty and all of its affiliated events.*

*It is no secret that PSLRA's ability to offer (and continue to offer) numerous great conformation, performance, companion, and social events lies with a dedicated corps of hard-working, dedicated members. The challenge, therefore, is to sustain and hopefully increase our commitment to all things the club endeavors to do. Believe me, the only way we can do this is for YOU to make that commitment to the club.*

*In recent years, I have seen other dog clubs struggle to stay viable. Why? In my opinion, clubs begin to fail when their members don't care enough to support the club through their volunteer efforts. So the key to PSLRA's continued success is really no secret, and it's pretty simple. We will thrive as long as you continue to help in every way you can.*

LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 1/30/13 that conform to the PSLRA Code of Ethics. Information is as submitted by owners and provided as a service to the public. Listings of litters are in no way an endorsement by PSLRA of any litter or any one litter over another. Litters are removed from the list after three months.

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

Elbows and hips must be certified on both the sire and dam. Dogs and bitches whelped before 5/1/87 are exempt from elbow clearance requirements and will be marked OFEL N/A. Prelims are not acceptable! The board has recently agreed to accept PennHip clearances that score in the 50th percentile or higher, passing Wind-Morgan clearances, and clearances from the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC) in Canada. Female Labradors (bitches) with a Wind-Morgan, Penn Hip, or OVC clearance must not be bred before the age of 20 months, or 24 months with an OFA clearance. Male Labradors (dogs) with a Wind-Morgan or Penn Hip clearance must not be bred before the age of 12 months, or 18 months with an OVC clearance, or 24 months with an OFA clearance.

Eye clearances on both parents annually.

Heart clearances will be included in the listing at the discretion of the breeder.

A PSLRA member must own either the sire or the dam and must submit the listing for a non-member.

**Please contact Nina Mann if you need a Litter Listing form, to be used for ALL litters.**

All Breeders must update their litters each week with Nina Mann via email ([harbortop@netzero.net](mailto:harbortop@netzero.net)) 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 **Nina Mann, 5706 312th St NW, Stanwood, WA 98292-9649.**
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 Nina Mann) to show your appreciation. These donations will all be used for Lab Rescue.

#### **Litter born 10/20/2012**

**1 YM available**

Sire: NAFC Cody Cut A Lean Grade (Grady)  
OFA 24G, OFEL 24N, CERF 8/ 2012, EIC Clear, Thyroid Normal  
Dam: HRCH Ornbaun's Pearl Buck MH (Casey)  
OFA 28G, OFEL28 Normal, CERF 9/2012, PRA Normal, CNM Clear, EIC Normal  
Litter: 3 BM, 1 BF, 2 YM, 1 YF  
Call: Pete Markantes: (503) 789-7746  
Email: [pete@markantes.com](mailto:pete@markantes.com)  
Listed 12/27/2012, 1/27/2013

#### **Litter born 12/12/2012**

**1YM, 1 YF available**

Sire: Can/Int CH Shilohs Northern Lights of Cougar Creek  
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 8/24/12, Optigen Normal, Heart normal cardiologist, CNM clear, EIC normal by parentage  
Dam: Cougar Creek Drama Queen  
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 9/23/12, Optigen Normal by parentage, EIC normal by parentage  
Litter: 2BF, 1 YM, 4 YF  
Email: [cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com](mailto:cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com)/[cougarcreeklabs.com](mailto:cougarcreeklabs.com)  
Listed 10/20/2012, 12/19/2012, 1/27/2013

#### **Litter Born 1/2/2013**

**2YF available**

Sire: Intl. CH Mtn. Star Rolling Thunder CD RA JH  
OFA 24G, OFEL24N, CERF 2-19-12, Heart Normal-Cardiologist, CNM Clear, EIC Clear, PRA Clear by parentage  
Dam: Kali Kelani at Jasper Ranch  
OFA24E, OFEL24N, CERF 4-02-2012, Heart normal-practitioner, CNM clear, EIC carrier  
Litter: 8YF, 3 YM  
Call: Diane Bartholomew (509) 674-0889  
E-mail: [doubledranch@cleelum.com](mailto:doubledranch@cleelum.com)  
Website: [www.familyyellowlabs.com](http://www.familyyellowlabs.com)  
Listed 12/12/2012, 1/28/2013

#### **Litter born 1/4/2013**

**2YM, 3 YF available**

Sire: Can. Ch Janlon's Bears Repeating RN WC  
OFA24E, OFEL24N, CERF-10/2012, EIC-CLR, Heart normal-Echo  
Dam: Halfmoon's Amazing Grace  
OFA-24G, OFEL-24N, ACVO-09/2012  
Litter: 2YM 4YF  
Call: Barbara Marks: 360-320-0891  
Email: [halfmoonlabradors@hotmail.com](mailto:halfmoonlabradors@hotmail.com)  
Listed: 1/26/2013

#### **Litter born 1/13/2013**

**2BM, 1YM, 1YF available**

Sire: Tristar's Black Ice  
OFA 24G, OFEL24N, Heart normal echo  
Dam: Cimarron's Little Sister Sally  
OFA24G, OFEL24N, ACVO 3/2012, Heart-normal (Cardiologist) EIC clear, PRA clear by parentage  
Litter: 2BM, 1YM, 1BF, 2YF  
Call: Laura Steward, 360-978-4742 or 360-731-9017  
Email: [laura@cimarronfarm.com](mailto:laura@cimarronfarm.com)  
Listed: 1/26/2013

#### **Litter due 1/27/2013**

Sire: Kingland's Super Cooper  
OFA24E, OFEL24N, ACVO 8/16/2012, CNM Clear, EIC Normal  
Dam: Kingsland's Sweet Elsie  
OFA24F, OFEL24N, ACVO 10/7/2012  
Litter: All chocolate  
Call: Teresa Meredith (253) 845-1311  
Email: [kingsland\\_labs@hotmail.com](mailto:kingsland_labs@hotmail.com)  
Website: [www.kingslandlabradors.com](http://www.kingslandlabradors.com)  
Listed: 1/4/2013

#### **Older 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 that are on file with the Listing Chair.

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 hips, elbows and eyes and why the dog is being placed. The listing of older dogs in no way constitutes an endorsement by PSLRA. Price will vary.

#### **Yellow female**

**8 years must be spayed**

Molly is a beautiful, tall, 70 pound bundle of gentle devotion and love. Never a kennel dog. Raised with small children. Current CERF, OFA hips good. Totally healthy, active, up to date on shots, etc. Ready for a life of warm luxury beside a new forever friend. We love her but anticipate moving and will screen potential new homes.  
Call: Diane Bartholomew, 2950 Ley Rd, Cle Elum (509) 674-8229  
Email: [doubledranch@cleelum.com](mailto:doubledranch@cleelum.com)  
Listed 11/2/2012

**Chocolate Female****5 months**

Maddie is a dark chocolate girl who is well socialized and a quick learner. She gets along with everyone and loves to retrieve. Both parents have all their clearances - dad is a top show dog and mom loves to hunt. Maddie will make an awesome family member.

Call: Stephanie Harris (509) 929-5227

Email: [stephanie@skyfirelabs.com](mailto:stephanie@skyfirelabs.com)

Website: [www.skyfirelabs.com](http://www.skyfirelabs.com)

Listed: 11/26/12

**Yellow Female****3 years Must be spayed**

Holly is very sweet, active and outgoing, basic obedience, crate trained, fully house trained, is currently 24/7 house dog, sleeps on the bed or floor, spends most of the day in the house, loves to snuggle. She is good with other dogs, cats, children, walks nicely on leash, comes when called, fully force fetched and collar conditioned. We have taken her pheasant hunting and she learned quickly to quarter the land and work the terrain. She has also run in a few AKC hunting tests. She does need to be stretched out to longer distances. Holly is current on all vaccines, has hips OFA Good, Elbows clear, eyes CERF yearly, EIC clear. Holly would make a great started gun dog or obedience partner, just a much loved family pet or all of the above.

Call Kimberly Dotson, 253-278-1116

Email: [clovercreeklabs@msn.com](mailto:clovercreeklabs@msn.com)

Website: [www.clovercreeklabrador.com](http://www.clovercreeklabrador.com)

Listed 1/12/2013

**Yellow Female****4 years Must be spayed**

Cloud is fully house trained, sleeps on the bed or floor, loves to snuggle on the couch with you in the evenings, spends most of the day in the house, has basic obedience, is crate trained, good with other dogs once introduced, ok with cats, walks nicely on leash, comes when called, likes to retrieve anything. Cloud has Hips OFA Fair, Elbows Clear, Eyes CERF yearly, EIC Clear, OFA Heart Echo Clear, and is current on all vaccines. Cloud would be great for someone who is home all the time and looking for a constant buddy, she loves to be with you and loves car rides. She would do well either by herself or with another laid back dog.

Call Kimberly Dotson, 253-278-1116

Email: [clovercreeklabs@msn.com](mailto:clovercreeklabs@msn.com)

Website: [www.clovercreeklabrador.com](http://www.clovercreeklabrador.com)

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**Black Female****5 months Intact**

Very sweet, active pup. Very well bred, pretty puppy. Both parents have all health clearances. She loves kids, other dogs, fine with cats. Vaccinated and microchipped.

Call: Laura Steward 360-978-4742 or 360-731-9017

Email: [laura@cimarronfarm.com](mailto:laura@cimarronfarm.com)

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**Chocolate Female****3 years Spayed**

Nally is a very sweet girl - looking for a home as a pet. She is very healthy - no problems. She has OFA Good hips and elbows, heart and eyes are normal. Loves kids and good with other animals. Fully vaccinated and microchipped.

Call: Laura Steward 360-978-4742 or 360-731-9017

Email: [laura@cimarronfarm.com](mailto:laura@cimarronfarm.com)

Listed: 1/30/2013

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## Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association Working Certificate (Labrador Retrievers only)

When: Saturday, April 6, 2013  
 Start time: 12:30 Working Certificate (This is an estimate and will be announced)  
 Judges: Marlys Swanson & Darlene Pado  
 Chair: Bea Ferguson 360-403-9698, Email: [babfergie70@comcast.net](mailto:babfergie70@comcast.net)  
 Angela Roglla 360-855-0957, Email: [rogalla2@comcast.net](mailto:rogalla2@comcast.net)  
 Where: Greenleaf's – just south of Monroe on Hwy. 203  
 What: WC \$25.00 pre-entry, \$30.00 for day of event  
 Directions: From Monroe (Intersection of Hwy 2/Hwy 203) approximately .9 miles south on Highway 203, located on the West side of the highway From Duval: Approximately 5.3 miles north on Highway 203. Located on the west side of the highway.

Registration limited to 50 Dogs – pigeons or ducks will be used (birds will depend on availability)  
 Many thanks to those that have volunteered to judge, gun, set-up, and assist everywhere needed.



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