



# THE RETRIEVER BELIEVER

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## Leaping Labradors



### Club Sponsored Events

June 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>: Summer Agility Trial  
July 5<sup>th</sup>: Obedience & Rally Training Day  
July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup> :  
KISS Specialty & 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Specialty  
August 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> – Fall Hunt Test

More Info and Online Calendar:

<http://www.pslra.com>



### Specialty Class Trophy Sponsorships

Sponsor an award for the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Specialty! View available class sponsorships online at [www.pslra.com/uploads/show/09Trophies.pdf](http://www.pslra.com/uploads/show/09Trophies.pdf) or contact Nina Mann, [harbortop@netzero.net](mailto:harbortop@netzero.net)

## Match Results

## Inside

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## Board Meeting Minutes

### Board Meeting Minutes

May 27, 2009

Issaquah Highlands Fire Station

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m. by President Stephanie Harris. Officer/board attendance: Stephanie Harris, Terrie Sato, Ron Perry, Shelah Frey, Jennifer Hajny, Sarah Fischer, Nina Mann, Mary Jane Sarbaugh, Jill Mahoney, and Becky Jack.

**Minutes:** Minutes from the April, 22, 2009 board meeting were approved, with previous edits suggested on e-mail.

#### Officer Reports

**President:** Stephanie greeted members and thanked them for coming to the meeting.

**Secretary:** AKC closed out the spring hunt test event. Els Crisafulli has accepted invitation to judge Sweeps in 2010. Thank you card received from Chuckanut Veterinary Clinic for donation from PSLRA.

**Treasurer:** Current balance in checking is \$12,866.

#### Acknowledgements

Thanks to Terrie Sato (also chief marshal) and Ron Perry for co-chairing the spring HRT. To judges Barb Ironside, Don Ironside, Doug Gallucci, Chuck Hilton, Marilyn Mark, Kimberly Dotson, and Don Wildes; to gun captain, Richard Ramay; to stake chairs Jim Charboneau, Liz Gibson, Chris Dotson, Cheri Levine, and Rhonda Forman. To our marshals and to all of the members who volunteered their assistance at the event. Thanks to Jill Mahoney who helped the club achieve its 501C4 status with the IRS. To Edith Bryan and Mary Jane Sarbaugh for their work in Rescue, particularly with the care given to Ruby and her eventual placement with a new owner. And to the Specialty site selection committee which reviewed several options in order to make a final recommendation to the board.

#### Committee Reports

**Membership:** Board accepted membership application of Kathy Gibson, who indicated several event areas of interest.

**Spring Agility Trial:** Cheri Levine is recruiting volunteers to help with the trial on June 19-21. She also asked about a prize to recognize a local dog who will be among the first to achieve special status as an agility competitor.

**Fall Agility Trial:** No report.

**Spring Hunt Test:** Ron Perry said the test went well and judges and handlers praised the club for a well-run event that ran smoothly because of excellent helpers. Financials prepared by Shelah show the event will lose money when all the bills have been received.

**Sanctioned Match:** Becky Jack said plans are shaping up. Terrie Sato volunteered to judge obedience. Some club members may want to have unofficial rally run-throughs after the obedience judging concludes. There was some discussion as to whether the match would be sanctioned. (Note: After further checking after the meeting, the match chair announced that it was indeed a sanctioned event.)

**Specialty:** Jennifer Hajny said that she is pleased that things are moving along and the club will soon purchase a pop-up canopy and a table as approved by the board last month. Joan Fetty accepted the invitation to co-judge team obedience. In the future, invitations to judge at our specialty will include the option for a judge to either purchase their own airline ticket, with our specified allowance, or that the club will purchase their ticket for them.

**Judges' Selection Committee:** Jennifer said conformation and sweeps judges for 2010 are confirmed. Obedience and rally judges will be confirmed soon.

**Policy Review Committee:** No report. There was a suggestion that to develop a new policy stating that a show liaison may enter a dog in the specialty, but may not personally handle that dog (except in obedience or rally).

**Specialty Site Selection:** Jennifer reported that the committee recommended the Enumclaw Expo Center for the site of the 2010 Specialty. She thanked the members of the committee who visited various sites and gathered information on them to share with the committee. After a brief discussion, it was moved, seconded and approved to execute a contract with the Expo Center for the 2010 Specialty site.

#### Old Business

**General membership meeting in July:** Stephanie asked for feedback on having a meeting in July and asked for ideas about location. Nina Mann offered the use of her home, and the board accepted her gracious offer.

**T-Shirts** Three members submitted designs, which the board reviewed. Stephanie will post on the club website for members to view and vote, and info will be included in the newsletter.

**IRS Status:** Jill reported that the IRS granted the club 501C4 status as a civic organization. There are no penalties pending. The board expressed its deep appreciation to Jill for this effort, which took well over a year to conclude.

**Domain Renewal:** Stephanie said that renewal is due soon. It was moved, seconded, and approved to renew for 5 years @\$15/year.

#### New Business

**Vendor Booth Proposal:** Ron reported that Cheri Wildes would like to have a booth at the fall hunt test to sell dog-related merchandise offered by her company. She offered to pay a fee or donate an item to a raffle. The board thought the booth idea was acceptable, but would like more details and will follow up with her.

#### Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:56 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for June 24, 2009.

#### **Note From Last Month:**

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## BRAGS!

**Mainland Poisson D' Avril, "Avril,"** went WB at Yakima Valley KC on May

30<sup>th</sup>. She is bred by Craig Edwards and Shelah Frey, of Mainland Labradors, owned by Betsy Clagett, of Tea Time Labradors and Cavaliers, and shown by Tonya Struble, of Rush Hill Golden Retrievers.

**Shilshole's Shift'n Gears MH** earned a Judges Award of Merit (JAM) in the Qualifying Stakes of the Northwest Retriever Trial Club field trial April 10 at Greenleafs. On June 5<sup>th</sup> he earned his second Qualifying Stakes JAM at the Professional Retriever Trainers Association field trial in Junction City, OR. Clutch is owned, trained and handled by Terrie Sato.

New Champion! **Skyfire's Oughta Be Haulin CGC, WC "Axle"** - after going RWD both Saturday and Sunday at the Spokane Kennel Club Shows, Axle finished his championship at the Coeur d'Alene Kennel Club going WD/BOW for his third major on Monday and then BOS for his final two points on Tuesday. Then, as a special at the Tacoma Kennel Club majors in June, Axle went Best of Breed on Sunday. Handled by Tonya Struble, Bred by Stephanie Harris, and cared for by the Fischer Family.

**Megafood Storm in a Teacup Am/Can CD Am TD JH ("Murchie")** earned his CKC and AKC CDs in fine style this spring with 5 first places, 3 High in Trials and one run-off for High in Trial, and a PERFECT 200 SCORE HIS FIRST TIME IN THE RING!! What a guy! Bred by Geoff Cake, Murchie shares his life with Nancy and Peter Dyson.

**Cambria Labradors Brags**, from Lorraine Murray:

- April 30, 09 **Cambria's Sunshine and Light (Sunny)** Intermountain K.C. WD and BOB
- May 1, 09 **Cambria's Sunshine and Light (Sunny)** Intermountain K.C. WD, BOB and GROUP 4
- May 3, 09 **Cambria's Gratitude (Gambit)** littermate to Sunny Olympia Dog Fanciers WD
- May 17, 09 **Cambria's Sovereign Light (Guy)** Lynden K.C. (Major) WD, BOW and NEW CHAMPION FROM FIRST LITTER
- June 6, 09 **Cambria's Gratitude (Gambit)** Puyallup K.C. WD and BOS

**Can CH Cimarron's Star Talk, RN** aka Gabby was WB, BOW, BOS on Sunday at the Puyallup dog show for her 2<sup>nd</sup> major!! She was also RWB on Sunday at Spokane and RWB to the major on Monday at Couer D'Alene. Gabby was bred by Laura Steward and co owned by us. We are thrilled.



**Mainland Catch Me A Sailor, JH WC CGC** - Sailor won WD/BOW/BOB on Sat, May 30<sup>th</sup> at Yakima Valley KC for another Best of Breed win! On Sunday, Sailor won the Open Yellow class again and was RWD under Breeder Judge Trudy Rose of Talimar Labradors. Loved and owned by Kristin & Andy Smith, Seaside Labradors. Bred by Shelah Frey.



**Junior Brag!** Kawai and Dawson have had a whirlwind couple of months. Right off the heels of competing at Eukanuba National Championship in December 08, in January she qualified for Eukanuba 2009! And has continued on the roll, she picked up win's #8, 9 & 10 Memorial weekend! This #10 win qualified her for the first time to go to the Garden in 2010! She missed it by 1 win last year. Her Dad and I are so proud! - Chantel Nahoopi

**Blu Top Ma Chere' Amie aka "Ammie"** - - was WB, BOW and BOB at Mt. Baker Kennel Club for a 3 pt major! from the open chocolate class. She was bred by Jenn Hajny and co-owned with Jill Mahoney, Jenn Hajny and MJ Sarbaugh.

# Our Assistance Dog

By Nina Mann

Most of you know that each year our club gives \$1,000 toward some cause related to Labrador Retrievers. This past year our donation went to research into the genetic causes of TVD, a severe heart problem. In the two previous years we donated the money to sponsor an assistance puppy through his training. These 8-week-old puppies go first to puppy raisers where they spend 14 to 18 months learning all sorts of commands and obedience. They learn to turn lights on and off, press the

The SMA affects his other muscles also so Taysen is dependent on other people for help with things like using the bathroom, getting dressed and undressed, opening issues. That is a very difficult combination to find in a dog! That is why the drop out rate for service dog programs (including guide dog programs) is 70% - 80%.

And even if we can train (or lessen) those innate behaviors out of the dogs, and they do well with their puppy raisers and trainers, after the dogs are placed with a new person - especially if that person isn't very experienced in handling dogs, the dog will tend to revert back to their old habits, and that

causes a lot of difficult times for the person. Summit's goal is to place dogs with people to help improve their lives, not to add any difficulties that they will always have to manage in their dog.

Reactive barking can certainly be improved with classical conditioning, but unfortunately, if it is the dog's very first reaction, and it continues over several months, and if it is unpredictable then we would never know what new things the dog might react to and bark at. And since the service

dogs are exposed to so many new things all the time (unlike most pet dogs) the person may never know when the dog might bark and disrupt things out in public, or at hotels, or at their work or school.

For example, "Boston" had to be dropped out last year after the 3rd day of her Team Training Camp with her new partner, because although her trainer had seen some reactive barking in her before, she would always quit right away when told "quiet". However, on the 3rd day when Boston went to stay in the hotel with her new person, and the woman took her out at night to go potty,



button for the elevator, open doors that are sometimes hard to reach from a wheel chair, pick up dropped items - the list goes on and on. After the initial training with their puppy raisers

**Our PSLRA sponsored puppy "Jackson" is now the life companion of 3-year old Taysen. (pictured above) Statistically after two years of hard work, only 2 in 10 candidates graduate and are able to become assistance dogs.**

and some additional advanced training at Summit, the successful puppies, now full-grown, are matched with an applicant and spend two weeks living with their "person" and attending daily classes, a period of time called Team Training.

Last month I had the joyful experience of attending Team Training at the Summit Assistance Dogs facility and watching, "Jackson", the puppy our club sponsored, interact with his new family.

Jackson will become the life companion of Taysen, a 3-year-old boy in a wheel chair. Jackson will help him to become a normal boy in the eyes of his peers rather than "that kid in the wheel chair." Jackson also helps him through his therapy. In the past his mother says Taysen lay there and screamed. With Jackson lying on the bed beside him, he is now able to accept his therapy calmly. Taysen has Spinal Muscular Atrophy Type II. He is unable to walk and uses a power wheelchair to get around.

her trainer had seen some reactive barking in her before, she would always quit right away when told "quiet". However, on the 3rd day when Boston went to stay in the hotel with her new person, and the woman took her out at night to go potty,

Boston saw a person leaning on the wall, smoking outside the hotel. Nothing unusual in that, but Boston reacted and started barking at the person and didn't stop barking. Summit had to make the very difficult decision to release Boston from the program and her new person, even though she was one of the smartest and best trained dogs they had ever had! It was frustrating and sad, both for the trainers and especially for the person who'd waited so long for a service dog, gotten very attached to her, and then realized it wasn't going to work out. Summit learns more about this process every year, and tries to improve and adjust our criteria appropriately, but dogs in general are so unpredictable!

I am proud that our club has been able to make one of these very special dogs available to help Taysen live a more independent life. I hope that in the future we will be able to provide the training for another of these special dogs.



## LRC, Inc. National Specialty Events Week

### Tuesday October 6<sup>th</sup> Tracking Tests

- TD - Maxwell Park, Normal, IL
- TDX - Comlara Park, Hudson, IL
- VST - Heartland Community College,  
Normal, IL

### Wednesday - Friday October 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Interstate Center, Bloomington, IL

- Three Outdoor Agility Trials
- Three Indoor Obedience Trials
- Three Indoor Rally Trials
- Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes - Indoors
- Conformation - Indoors
- Junior Showmanship - Indoors
- Conformation Certificate Test
- Health Clinics (EIC, CNM, Optigen)
- Banquet, Breeders Seminar & Special Events
- LRC, Inc. Annual Meeting

### Saturday - Sunday October 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Des Plaines Wildlife Area, Joliet, IL (1.5 hours from Bloomington, IL)

- Hunting Retriever Tests -
  - Junior, Senior & Master
- Working Certificate Test
- Conformation Certificate Test

### JUDGES FOR ALL EVENTS

#### TRACKING TEST - TD/TDX/VST

Ms. Connie Austin, Mr. Ulysses James,  
Ms. Carol W. Ruthenberg & Ms. Pat Norris

#### AGILITY TRIALS

Ms. Rhonda Crane & Ms. Annette Narel

#### OBEDIENCE TRIALS

Mr. Fred Buroff,  
Ms. Joy-Ann Poole & Mr. Stephen G Poole

#### RALLY TRIALS

Ms. Joy-Ann Poole & Mr. Stephen G Poole

#### CONFORMATION

Ms. Beth Sweigart - All Dog Classes and Intersex  
Mr. Robert S. Forsyth - All Bitch Classes

Ms. Cynthia Skiba - All Puppy & Veteran  
Sweepstake Classes

#### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Ms. Sharon Grieves

#### HUNT TEST

##### **Master**

Mr. Darrel Voigt & Mr. Mitch White

##### **Senior**

Ms. Kimerlee Bridgewater-Bryson & Ms Rita R. Voigt

##### **Junior A**

Mr. Steven Bernock & Ms. Betsy Kaiser-Bernock

##### **Junior B**

Mark Holcomb & Ms Rita R. Voigt

#### WORKING CERTIFICATE TEST

Mr. Steven Bernock & Ms. Betsy Kaiser-Bernock

#### CONFORMATION CERTIFICATE TEST

Sharon Grieves, Barbara Holl & Fran Smith

[www.thelabradorclub.com](http://www.thelabradorclub.com)



## Question of the Month

### Should the PSLRA host another Working Certificate this fall?

Let the board know what you think!!! If you have an interesting location or would like to help chair the event please contact any board member. Email addresses and Phone information for board members is on the cover of the newsletter.



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Olympia, WA 98513-5410  
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Sponsors: Cindy & Bryant Meyer, Kristi Clark

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Sponsors: Bob Morris, Kathy Jackson



## Spring Hunt Test

*"On behalf of my test co-chair and chief marshal, Terrie Sato, we would like to thank all of the members who volunteered at our spring hunt test last month. We thank judges Chuck Hilton, Barb Ironside, Doug Gallucci, Don Ironside, Don Wildes, Marilyn Mark and Kimberly Dotson. The people who chair the stakes are worth a million: Jim Charboneau, Liz Gibson, Cheri Levine, Chris Dotson, and Rhonda Forman. Thanks to the test secretary, Nicole Nelson and the hospitality crew: Nicole and also Kristi Clark. Our gun captain, Richard Ramay and to all of our gunners, marshals, and other helpers in pop and throw stations. All together you make the test run smoothly. More important, the test was a delight for the judges and for the handlers. At the ribbon ceremonies, the club and its volunteers receive many well-deserved compliments for the efficiency of the tests. And we were all glad to go home much earlier than usual on Sunday!"*

-Ron

## LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 6/9/09 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 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](mailto:labradays@aol.com)) 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 **Jessica Meadows, 8108 Abbey Pl, 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 1/5/09 (Available: 2BM)**

Sire: CH. Nipntuck Hyspire Unforgettable  
OFA 26E, OFEL 26, CERF 3/08, OFA Heart  
Dam: ClassicTail's Copacabana  
OFA 42G, OFEL 42, ACVO 2/8/08, OFA Heart  
EIC Clear  
Contact: Joy Windels  
Email: [classicTail@comcast.net](mailto:classicTail@comcast.net) Renton, WA  
Listed: 4/11/09, 5/27/09

**Litter Born 4/11/09 (Available: 2YM)**

Sire: Am/Can CH Timberline Big Ben at Fawnhaven SH  
PennHip 80thPercentile, GDC Clear elbows at 22  
months, CERF 9/08, Optigen Normal/Clear, EIC Clear,  
CNM CLeAr  
Dam: Elisa's Sweet Dream Austin  
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 2/09  
Litter: 3YF, 6YM  
Contact: Nathan & Elisa Stout (253) 222-7312  
Email: [elisastout1465@msn.com](mailto:elisastout1465@msn.com) Buckley, WA  
Listed: 4/11/09, 6/6/09

**Litter Born 5/28/09 Available: 2 BF, 3 BM**

Sire: CH Devonshire's Limited Edition WC  
OFA 25G, OFEL 25, OFA Heart 13, CERF 10/08  
Optigen Normal/Clear by parentage, EIC Clear  
Dam: Skyfire's Wet All Over  
OFA 30G, OFEL 30, OFA Heart 24, ACVO 3/09,  
Optigen Normal/Clear by Parentage  
Litter: 3BF, 3 BM  
Contact: Stephanie Harris  
Email: [Stephanie@skyfirelabs.com](mailto:Stephanie@skyfirelabs.com) Ellensburg, WA  
Website: [www.skyfirelabs.com](http://www.skyfirelabs.com)  
Listed 6/9/09

**Litter Expected 7/7/09 (expecting yellows)**

Sire: BISS CH Julsby Hey Good Lookin'  
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 6/2008  
Dam: HiMoon at Isabella Lake, RN  
OFA 28G, OFEL 24, CERF 9/2008

Contact: Jeff & Cathy Hakola 360-490-8856 Day  
360-736-7449 Evening  
Email: [hakolafarms@aol.com](mailto:hakolafarms@aol.com) Rochester, WA  
Website: [www.lincolncreekvalleykennels.com](http://www.lincolncreekvalleykennels.com)  
Listed: 6/6/09



**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, 4 years (intact, to be spayed)**

Basic obedience, crate trained, OFA hips and elbows, heart, current eye clearance. No known health issues, a bit timid in personality.  
Contact: Cecillie Drege  
Email: [cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com](mailto:cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com) Arlington, WA  
Website: [www.cougarcreeklabs.com](http://www.cougarcreeklabs.com)  
Listed: 6/6/09

**Black Male, 20 months (intact)**

Oscar is a black male (BY) born 9/27/07  
CH Borador's By George x CH Cimarron Slippery Shoes  
Show/Performance/Hunting prospect, or a very active family member. Hip and elbow prelims good at 114 months. Eyes clear at 8 weeks.  
Contact: Laura Steward DVM (360)731-9017 Day  
(425)978-4742 Evening  
Email: [laura@cimarronfarm.com](mailto:laura@cimarronfarm.com) Ethel, WA  
Listed: 6/6/09





## KISS Specialty T-Shirts!

Vote for your favorite design and it could end up on our first annual Keep It Simple Specialty and 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Specialty club merchandise!

Three ways to vote:

- 1) Go to [www.pslra.com/](http://www.pslra.com/)
- 2) Email Terrie Sato <[wdsato@cablespeed.com](mailto:wdsato@cablespeed.com)>  
subject : PSLRA T-Shirts.
- 3) Mail this ballot to:

Terrie Sato  
31902 NE 139<sup>th</sup> ST  
Duvall, WA 98019



Vote for your  
favorite!

- o Design A – Chocolate, Black, & Yellow lab heads
- o Design B – “I Got a Kiss”
- o Design C – “KISS”





## MATCH This!

The annual club AKC Sanctioned Match was held on June 13<sup>th</sup>. What a wonderful day it was. The grounds at the Gold Hills Golf and Tennis club were fitted for three rings large rings for Conformation, Obedience, and Rally. Spectators could beat the heat under the shade of large maple trees and participants took win pictures with a backdrop of cascading flowers. It was a great day for dogs, friends, and food. Thank you club for providing Pizza!



## Winners!

Best in Match Judge: Stephanie Harris, Skyfire

Best in Sweepstakes Judge:

Top Left, Best Adult in Match:

**Cimarron's Blue Chip Off The Old Block**, "Garth", Bred by Laura Steward, and shown by owner, Laura Castrilli.

Bottom Left: Best Puppy in Match: "Curtsey" owned by Shelley Maloney

Not Pictured, Best Opposite Puppy in Match & Best Opposite in Sweepstakes: **Quail Run's Kindred Spirit** "Dred" Owned/Bred by Cindy Freeman.

Top Right, Best Puppy in Sweepstakes: **"Eva"** Owned/Bred by Becky Jack.

Bottom Right, Obedience High in Match: **Rocking M's Romancing the Stone** "Titus" bred by Cindy & Bryant Meyer owned by Nicole Trout



## Junior Showmanship

Thank you to Stephanie Harris for judging the Junior Handling classes. Congratulations to our participants, with dogs in all three colors!

Pictured Top Left: Jessica Steward and Cimarron Blue's **Star Player** "Seahawk"

Bottom Left and top Right, Best Junior in Match: Kylee Trout and Koa's **You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet** "Andy"  
Bottom Right:



## Obedience

Thank you to Terrie Sato for judging our obedience ring this year! Thank you also to Cindy Freeman for setting up a great combined Beginner/Excellent Rally course. Offering Rally was new this year and we had quite a few participants who took advantage of the training opportunity.

Pictured Top Left: owned by Nancy Harney is directed to the bar jump in utility.

Bottom Left: Marlys Swanson calls Koda to front after a drop on recall in Open obedience.

Top Right: Sarah Fischer and Axle work on their heeling in the Novice class.

## Announcing the Summer All-Member Club Meeting and Potluck – July 22<sup>nd</sup>

~To the North We Shall Go~

Where: Nina Mann's Residence in Stanwood

Time: 6:30pm-9pm



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**Next Club Activities:**

**KISS and 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Specialty**

**July 31-August 2<sup>nd</sup> Merymoor Park, Redmond**

*Show Premium Available through Garvin Show Services*



The Fall Hunt Test will be at the end of  
August this year!