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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone received a premium for the PSLRA 20th annual Specialty Aug. 6, 7, and 8. This year it will be held at the Enumclaw Expo Center.

The Specialty committee has been hard at work. Plan to attend. Better yet, plan to enter! Specialties are a lot of work for a club, but they are special because they allow us to showcase the Labrador Retriever. That means all Labrador Retrievers. There are classes for 'show dogs' and classes for 'field dogs' and obedience and rally classes that cover both styles of Labrador and everything in between! There are non-regular classes such as the stud dog class or the brood bitch class where these dogs are shown with their progeny. The specialty gives us all a chance to admire each other's dogs, get a good look at what is happening in Labradors in the Pacific Northwest and see the young up and comings in the breed. There are special prizes, many challenge trophies for individual classes, a fabulous raffle that supports rescue and education as well as lots of good company.

It's early June so you have plenty of time to train for the obedience and rally classes. This would be a good year to work towards the All Around or Versatility award. Our club is offering two days of obedience and rally opportunity. The Specialty is a great place to finish a title. There are special prizes for high scoring dogs with tracking, agility or hunt titles. There are lots of special awards for dogs with a champion of record to encourage the All Around and then some Labrador bragging rights.

And if your dog doesn't have that agility title yet, check out the PSLRA Agility trial being held at Tye Lake Park in Monroe June 25, 26 and 27 (for more info contact Cheri Levine 425-888-2719 cherilevine@hotmail.com). Volunteers will be welcomed.

Not sure if you are ready to enter the Specialty? Then enter the fun match being held at Gold Creek in Woodinville on June 19. Our match allows you a dress rehearsal for the specialty. You can show your puppy or adult dog in a ring situation and get lots of help from experienced club members. There will be an obedience ring with a chance to compete at all levels of obedience. Rally will be set up too. A potluck and general membership meeting lets you meet other club members and there will be lots of helpful advice for the novice in both the conformation and the obedience ring. PSLRA has one more day set up on July 11 for more obedience practice. . . can't be too obedient!

Check the calendar of events on our web site, and plan to take advantage of the practice opportunities. PSLRA is offering another enticement to come and enjoy our specialty. On Sunday, August 8, we will hold a Canine Good Citizen test. All of our Labradors should be able to claim that they are Canine Good Citizens. Check out the AKC web site to find the requirements to pass. This test is on lead and it is practical for all dogs over 6 months of age.

I'd like you to consider one more thing in regards to the Specialty. Please consider sponsoring a class. Our club offers many classes to give as many members as possible a chance to show the dogs of their heart to the Labrador community. Contact Selah Frey (425-466-6208 or shelahfrey@comcast.net) to find out which classes need sponsors. I hope you will find a class that you feel a passion for and help our club with a \$25 sponsorship. Thank you. —Terrie

IMPORTANT DATES

June 12-13 Rainier 10-Series, Cindy Meyer, Greenleaf's

June 19 PSLRA Match & membership meeting, Jill Mahoney, Gold Creek, Woodinville

June 23 Board meeting

June 25-27 PSLRA Agility Trial, Lake Tye Park, Monroe, Cheri Levine

July 11 Fun/training Day, Jan Palumbo

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The Retriever Believer will publish brags (free) and Puppy Referral litter listings provided a club member owns either the sire or the dam and a \$10 listing fee has been paid to Puppy Referral. All litter listings and litter advertising must comply with the PSLRA Code of Ethics.

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

Requests for information, applications and/or payment of dues should be addressed to:

Liz Moir, Membership Chair

311 North Forest
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club business

May board meeting minutes

May board meeting was held May 26, 2010, at the Issaquah Fire Station at 6:45. Attending: Terrie Sato, Toni Leitao, Ron Perry, Nancy Harney, Nina Mann, Brenda Hubbard, Shelah Frey, Stephanie Harris, Sarah Fischer, Mary Jane Sarbaugh. Absent: Gail Gegg, Dave Lawniczak, Jill Mahoney.

Officer Reports

President: Terrie Sato reported that Fred Drennan has made a DVD with everything a chair needs to know to put on the 5-Series.

Secretary: More correspondence from AKC regarding the judge not yet approved for the fall Agility trial. This should be resolved in June. Also received were an appeal for funds from NAIA, a letter requesting support of the LRC National Specialty raffle, an appeal for the AKC Humane Fund, and email correspondence from the University of Minnesota Research Group study Canine Cruciate Ligament Ruptures.

Treasurer's: May Income was \$11,976.18 and Expenses totaled \$6,931.36. Totals in savings and checking are \$15,222.35. Shelah confirmed her resignation as Treasurer owing to her relocation. The board thanked her for a job well done and would welcome hearing from anyone who would like to volunteer to take over as Treasurer.

New Members: The Board welcomed new members Lori Abrahamson and Kimberly Prescott, Angela Sorenson, Debbie Perleberg and Eric and Amy Lundquist.

Acknowledgments

Thanks to Ron and Nicole for a successful hunting test, to Tamaria for her work on the January banquet, and to Jill on becoming a grandmother!

Committee Reports

—The spring hunting test was very successful and made a profit, partly because there was only one out-of-town judge who needed to be put up and because of refunds received on the birds as well as several other economies. Ron expressed his appreciation to the MANY people who helped, They include the judges (members Sharon Hilton, Doug Gallucci and Liz Skillingstad), the secretary (Nicole Nelson), the gun captain (Bryant Meyer), the chief marshal (Cindy Meyer), stake chairs, marshals, gunners, pop and throw workers, treasurer (Shelah

Frey) and the hospitality team. We had great cooperation from all, especially board members and officers and people who were handling their own dog(s) but still managed to volunteer their help.

—Nothing new to report on the match.

—The June agility trial is all set.

—The specialty is on schedule, although some trophies still need to be engraved and returned.

—Fred has received AKC approval of the judge change for the tracking test. Our new judge will be Bob Rollins from Davis, Cal.

—The slate of judges for the fall hunt test was presented. Shelah moved to accept the slate, Nancy seconded the motion and all voted approval.

Unfinished business

—The location for the Christmas party was discussed. Brenda offered to chair the Christmas party and will check availability of a place in Renton for December 11 or 18. Sarah will look into a place in Bellevue. Tamaria reports success so far in her negotiations with the Muckleshoot on the price of the banquet. She continues to work on it.

—The scholarship committee had nothing to report but Toni suggested that some of the younger members might want to hold a bake sale at the specialty as a fund raiser.

—The Litter Listing Requirements committee has not had time to finalize anything. Stephanie said there will be no final report till at least the end of June.

—Ron brought copies of a revised Hunting Test Judges Requirements proposal. Nancy, Nina and Ron will review this before the next meeting. There will be an AKC judges seminar in February 2011 in Scapoose, Ore., sponsored by Rainier and ORHC. Shelah suggested we support this and possibly co-sponsor it.

—Merchandise. We are running out of some items, at least in the sizes most wanted. Shelah moved that we buy some additional merchandise before the specialty. MJ seconded the motion. We will purchase some hats, quarter zips in additional sizes and the new T-shirts in different colors. An ad will be placed in



Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association
Conformation/Obedience/Rally/Junior Showmanship
Sanctioned Match
Saturday June 19, 2010
Pre-entries due June 9

***** **Come Join in the Fun** *****

Gold Creek Tennis and Sporting Club, Woodinville, WA

Judges for the day: **Conformation** – Rick Mullen (Bakerbay) **Sweepstakes** – Cindy King (Bakerbay)
Obedience/Rally – Terri Kaluza **Junior Showmanship and Exhibition** – Jennifer Hajny

- Day of Match registration 8:30 – 9:30 a.m., judging to start at 10:00 a.m.
- All judging is held outdoors; bring appropriate weather protection.
- Professional handlers may show only their own dogs. Champions are not eligible for competition.
- Immediately following judging and clean up there will be a **potluck and brief membership meeting**.
- PSLRA will provide **plates, utensils, and bottled water**

Any Match questions, contact Match Chairpersons:
 Jill Mahoney Mahoney@wwdb.org and Kristi Clark kristiclark2001@yahoo.com

Sweepstakes Classes: 4-6, 6-9, 9-12, 12-15, 15-18 months. Only dogs/bitches winning first place in these classes may compete for **Best in Sweeps and Best of Opposite Sex in Sweeps.**

Conformation Classes: 4-6, 6-9, 9-12 months. These are considered puppy classes; only dogs/bitches winning first place in these classes are eligible to compete for **Best Puppy and Best of Opposite Sex Puppy.**

12-18 months, American Bred, Bred by Exhibitor, Open. These classes are considered **Adult** classes. Only dogs/bitches winning first place in these classes are eligible for **Best Adult and Best of Opposite Sex Adult.**

Junior Showmanship Classes: Peewee through the Best in Junior Showmanship will be the first classes offered.

Exhibition only: Peewee handler classes are divided into: Children under six and those over six but not yet 9 years of age.

Novice Junior, Novice Senior, Open Junior, Open Senior. Only the first place winners of the regular junior classes will be eligible for **Best Junior Showman.** *All children entered in Peewee, and regular junior showmanship classes will receive a beautiful participant rosette and a fun doggie gift.*

Conformation Exhibition Only Classes: Altered Dogs, Altered Bitches. These dogs/bitches are not eligible to compete for any further prize.

Obedience Classes: Novice A and B, Open A and B, Utility A and B *High in Trial and High Combined rosettes will be awarded if applicable.*

Rally Classes: Novice A and B, Advanced A and B, Excellent A and B

Directions to Match: Gold Creek Tennis and Sports Club in Woodinville, 15327 140th PL NE Woodinville, WA 98072.

www.goldcreektennis.com) **Directions from I-405 Northbound:** Take Exit 20B - NE 124th St Exit, Turn Right. Continue on NE 124th St. Turn Left onto Woodinville-Redmond RD NE, Turn Right (straight) onto 148th Ave NE. At the fork in the road, head left onto 140th PL NE, the show site is on the left. **Directions from I-405 Southbound:** Take Highway 522 Exit Eastbound, from Highway 522, take 131st Ave NE exit, turn Right on 131st Ave NE (south), Turn Left on NE 175st St, Turn Right onto 140th AVE NE continue for about 3 miles; the show site will be on the right.

PSLRA MATCH ENTRY FORM

Day of Match registration from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. All judging to start at 10:00 a.m.

Sex: _____ **1st Class:** _____ **2nd Class:** _____ **3rd Class** _____

Obedience Class _____

Registered name: _____ **Call name:** _____

Dog's Date of Birth _____ **Junior Handler's Date of Birth** _____

Breeder: _____ **Owner:** _____

I agree to hold PSLRA and its members harmless from any claim arising out of entry in this match.

Pre-entry due by June 9th ~ \$7 first class, additional classes \$3 same dog.

Day of Match entries ~ \$10 first class, additional classes \$5 same dog.

Signature: _____ **Total fee:** _____

Mail your completed entry forms along with your check made payable to PSLRA to MJ Sarbaugh, 5062 So. Wynter Pl, Langley, WA 98260

If you have any questions, please call or e-mail Mary Jane labsix@whidbey.com 360-221-6121

~ Added Fun ~

Obedience/Rally: Introduction to obedience and answering of questions – at the obedience ring. Approximately 9 a.m.

Conformation: Introduction to conformation plus a small handling class in the conformation ring. Approximately 9:30 a.m.

Obedience/Rally and Conformation will be run simultaneously.

Judging will start at 10:00am with Junior Showmanship and Obedience Utility

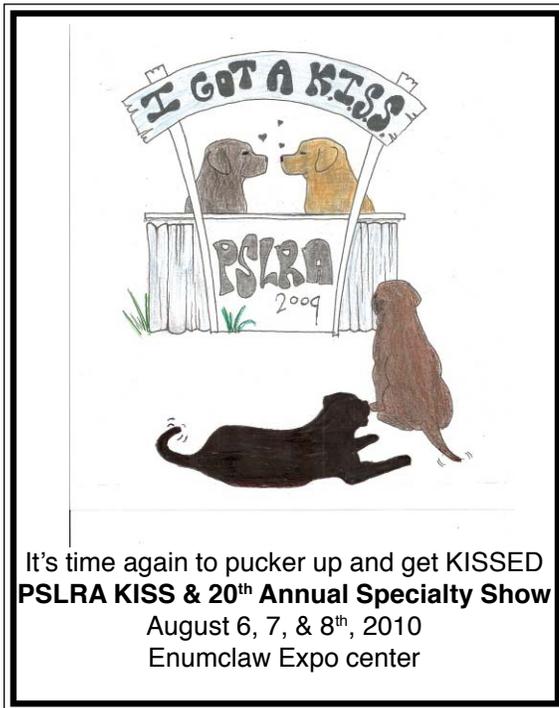
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The following list celebrates all the titles earned in 2009 by dogs belonging to our club members

- Am Can CH Sharay's Lady Daisy Delight OA OAJ RE Pet Partner
CGC OAP NAJP
Owner Bea Ferguson
- Can CH Janlon's Bears Repeating
Owner Laura Berger
- Winroc the Flying Cloud SH
Owner Vicky MacLean
- MegaFlood Storm in a Teacup CDX TD JH Can CD
Owner Nancy & Peter Dyson
- CH Double Dutch Garden Party OA OAJ NF
CH Double Dutch Place Your Bet
- Mach2 Double Dutch Sarsaparilla CD RA MXP2 MJP2 NFP
CH Double Dutch Cadbury MX MXJ NAP NJP XF
CH Mallorn's Cayenne
Owner Els Crisafulli
- Bella Amico of Double Dutch CD RN NA NAJ
Double Dutch Luce Di Bella Luna RN
Owner Rose Munafo
- Am Can CH Sunnydaze Indigo JH
Owner Linda Maffett, Diane Sullenberger & Shelah Frey
- Am Can CH Sunnydaze Harlequin Southern Comfort
Owner Linda Maffett & Diane Sullenberger
- Am Can CH Nipntuck Snapdragon
Owner Linda Maffett & Buffie Gonzales
- Can CH Harlequin Somethin' Ta Talk About
Owner Kelley Stephanson & Diane Sullenberger
- Can CH Sunnydaze Flash Back
Can CH Sunnydaze Runs with Scissors
Owner Linda Maffett
- Int CH Artesian's Abigail Rose at Mtn.Star WC
Int Ch Mtn.Star Bodacious One WC
Int Ch Mtn.Star Blue Moon Rising WC
Int Ch Mtn.Star Rolling Thunder JH RA Delta Society Pet Partner
Owner Harvy & Barbara Hazen
- Mtn.Star's Mister Mellow RE NA NAJ CGC PAT
Owner Sarah Baker
- Can CH Harbortop Mycroft Holmes of GBK TD CGC
Owned by Jan Skews & Nina Mann
- GBK ShaRay Insp Morse WC CD
Spiritwood Bronte of GBK CGC WC TDX
Somerset Easter Dame Agatha of GBK WC
Owner Jan Skewes
- CH Cambria's Sovereign Light
Owner Lorraine Murray
- U-CD Fawnhaven's Winter Rose UD WC RE OA OAJ NAP NJP Can
CDX Delta Pet Partner
Owner Jan Palumbo, Barb & Donald Ironside
- Ch Timberline Annie Get Yr Gun CD SH RN
Clovercreek Rock U Like a Hurricane JH RN
Clovercreek She's All That RN
Owner Kimberly & Chris Dotson
- CH Nipntuck Jumpstart JH RN
Am Can CH Gingerbred Celestial Thunder WC
CH Ghoststone the Devil Wears Prada
Misty Mtn Double or Nothing WC
Owner Tony Leitao & Lorraine Yu
- HRCH UH Harbortop Shokora UD TDX RE SH
HR Windycanyon Shooting Star CD TD RA SH
Owner Fred Drennan & Terry Massagli
- Can CH Harbortop Kiwi RN Am Can JH
Owner Nina Mann
- Can CH Westriver Vino of Veritas WC
Owner Liz Skyllingstad
- MACH Windycanyon's Dark Ranger CD RA JH OF
Ginger Spice Girl VII PAX MX MXJ MXP3 MXP4 of NFP
Dreammeyer Chocolate Addition SH NA NAJ NF
Owner Mark & Cheri Levine
- Can CH Waggintail's ShaRay's National Velvet
Owner Missy Bendzak & Sharon Edwards
- Am/Can CH Sharay Clearly Artesian CD RA JH WC
Owner Marlys Swanson & Sharon Edwards
- Can CH Artesian's Water Bug WC CGC
Angelwood Magic Penny Can CD CDX RA JH NAP NJP NFP CGC
WC CC
Owner Marlys & Brad Swanson
- ShaRay's Artesian Water Sprite CGC
Owner Debbie Wade, Sharon Edwards & Marlys Swanson
- CH Breton Gate Phoenix JH
Owner Susie Morrill
- Fawnhaven Tribute To ShaRay JH
Owner Barb & Don Ironside
- Fawnhaven Celtic Woman O'Reimur JH WD
Can CH Fawnhaven Mischief Maker Delphi SH Am/Can CD RN AM/
Can WC Can WCI Can JH CGC
Can Ch ReiMur's Juz Fulla Myself SH RN Can JH Can WC
Owner Darlene Pado & Barb & Don Ironside
- Intl CH Fawnhaven Molly Malone WC RA
Can CH Fawnhaven Indigo Jones WC CD RE
Owner Rose Goche, Barb & Don Ironside
- CH Reimur Tidesin at Mustardseed JH RN WC
Owner Fred & Linda Walkley
- ReiMur's Juz Crashin' Thru RN CGC
Owner Renee St. Denis
- Redwick Roughcut Ruby SH CD RE
Owner Julie Kirk

- CH Skyfire's Oughta Be Haulin RN CGC WC
Owner Sarah Fischer
- UCDX SHR Fawnhavens Amazing Grace JH CDX OA OAJ
Owner Nancy Harney & Bill Ryan
- Am Can CH Cimarron's Star Talk RN WC
Owner Chantel Nahoopii & Laura Steward
- Can CH Koa's Hilton Waikoloa WC
Owner Chantel Nahoopii
- Can CH Koa Chip Off The Old Block WC
Owner Liz & Dave Soler
- Intl CH Ranmar Benny And The Jets CD RA JH NA
Can CH Rocking M's Go For The Gusto KC CD RA JH
Mainlands Catching the Dream At Karuna WC
Owner Kristi Clark & Randy Clark
- CH Cimarron Runnin In The Rain
Owner Laura Steward
- Can CH Songlines Marrakesh Express
Owner Collen Doll & Lynn Stewart
- Fawhaven Trigs and Cattails WC JH
Owner Bonnie McGhie
- Fawnhaven Twigs Marley of Streamline WCI JH
Owner Bonnie McGhie & Barry Kolodychuk
- HiMoon at Isabella Lake RN Pet Partner
Owner Cathy & Jeff Hakola
- Intl CH WindyCanyon's Northern Spy CDX RA JH OA OAJ CC
Intl CH WindyCanyon Patent Nfringement CD RA JH
WindyCanyon's Envy RN
Owner Anne Swindeman
- Intl CH WindyCanyons Raising the Bar RN
Owner Gail Gegg & Anne Swindeman
- WindyCanyon's Sir Tanner WC
Owner Ryan Hudson
- WindyCanyon's Extra Dark Chocolate RN CGC
Owner Rich & DeAnn Nelson
- CH Blackthorn's High Felutin WC
Owner Jennifer Hajny, Mary Jane Sarbaugh, Jill Mahoney & Barbara Gilchrist
- Country Classics Maid to Order RN WC
Country Classic Award Winner CDX MX MXJ RA OF WC CGC
Owner Julie Germano
- Can CH Westriver U Quack Me Up WC
Owner Carole Jensen
- Intl CH Interlocken's High Ho Silver MH Can MH RN
Bayside's Surefire Blackhawk SH Can MH
Intl CH Fawnhaven's Chantilly of Guns Up JH Can JH RN
Guns Up's Magnum Force Can JH
Owner Cheri & Don Wildes
- Rocking M's Eyes to the Skies JH
Owner Mike & Rhonda Forman
- Jando Citrine Can JH Can WC Can RN
Owner Janet Healy
- Am Can CH Char-Don Ms T's Rockin' Tyme
Owner Susan Tsoi, Terry McFadden & Janet Schoonover
- CH Ms T's Char-Don How Love Moves RN
Owner Terry McFadden & Janet Schoonover
- Ms T's Char-Don Tiger Lily RE
Owner Judie Niece
- Intl CH Sharays with Honor and Joy RN WC
Owner Tim Edinger, Sharon Edwards, Shannon Edinger & Kerry Edinger
- Rocking M Delta Flyer AX MXJ OF AD
Owner Jean Liebmann & Tom Auberry
- MACH Intl CH Winroc Pedal to the Metal RN TDX MH FX
Owner Lee Foote
- Intl CH Winroc Quintessence RN TDX AH MX MXJ FX
Owner Lee Foote & Mrs. A.L. Foote
- Winroc Racey Rosalie AX MXJ FN RN EAC O-EJC OCC NHC
NATCH-TN-E O-EWC NTJ PK1 PG1 Pet Partner
Owner Kate Schottman & Phyllis Miller
- Intl CH Wyntercreek Knotty Walker RN CGC
Owner Jill Mahoney
- Mainland's Mulligan Bridget at Chibry WC
Owner Jill & Christopher Mahoney
- Mainland Catch Me A Sailor JH WC CGC
Owner Kristin & Andy Smith
- Mainland's Annika WC
Owner Shelah Frey
- CH Nipntuck Miss American Pie
Owner Rebecca Jack
- CloverCreek Winchester JH RN RA
Emma CGC RN
Adora King of Diamonds CGC
Owner Sebastian Tindall
- Hiwood Traveling Girl JH
Owner Dixie Humble
- Skyfire's Wing N Son CD RE CGC
Owner Erna Slingland
- MACH 4 Skyfire's Ellitia Ica MX MXJ
Owner Ed Parsons & Donna Dykstra
- Skyfire's Ocean Park Sea Warrior WC CGC
Owner Scott Loftin
- Shilshole's Shiftn Gears MH CD RN
Owner Terrie Sato

PSLRA Coming Attractions



PSLRA Annual Specialty coming August 6, 7, & 8, Enumclaw, Washington

*****Class trophy sponsorships** still needed to cover the array of classes offered at our specialty. Please contact Shelah Frey at shelahfrey@comcast.net for a list of what classes still need sponsorships.

*****Can you sing or play a musical instrument?** We are looking for someone with special talents to play the National Anthem and *Oh Canada* at our Specialty. Contact Toni Leitao at tleitao@hotmail.com if you are interested.

*****We can't do it alone . . .** Volunteers still needed for the following at our specialty show—Continental Breakfast, Ringside Hospitality, and Catalog and Merchandise Sales. Please contact Jen Hajny at blutopfarms@hotmail.com to volunteer.

Hospitality Plea—August Specialty

ANOTHER PLEA FOR HOSPITALITY HELP AT THE SPECIALTY

I have taken on the responsibility of overseeing the hospitality at our Specialty Weekend in August! I can't do it all and would like to give you an opportunity to volunteer before I start calling and hounding people. Hospitality is a fun and often-lively job—we will try to make all people who

come on the show site, whether they are judges, contestants, or spectators, feel welcome and glad they came!

Please take a look at the list and contact Mary Jane Sarbaugh, 360-221-6537, labsix@whidbey.com if you might be interested in taking on one of the jobs listed below and/or helping out!

Thank you Linda Maffett for already volunteering to put together the hospitality bags, which will be given with each catalog!

Thank you Sherrie Lazaruk for volunteering to oversee judges/stewards lunches!

I will work closely with volunteers—you won't be expected to wander and wonder aimlessly about your responsibilities! Here are the committee openings within the realm of hospitality:

Breakfast (3 days)—I am looking for people to offer to bring breakfast items: fruit, pastry, hot breakfast casserole, whatever strikes your fancy!

Friday night potluck—this would include getting the word out, organizing and setting up for the event

Saturday night social—brainstorm with me on this one! Help to set it up! Get the word out!

Ringside hospitality—make sure each ring has coffee/tea/cooler with drinks for the judges and ring stewards

Upcoming Event — Fall Hunt Test, August 28 and 29—Help Needed

Our Fall Hunt test will be held August 28 and 29 at Pepper's in Carnation. If you would like to help shoot at a live gun station, please contact Mike Forman, gun captain, at mikeforman@hotmail.com. If you would be able to help at a pop and throw station or marshal a stake, please contact Kimberly Dotson at clovercreeklabs@msn.com. The more people that volunteer to help at our club events, the more fun it is for everyone. For any questions or suggestions, please contact me, Fran Seagren, at labrdrs@earthlink.net or Rhonda Forman at rdlahy@hotmail.com. Rhonda and I are co-chairing the Fall Hunt Test.

Braggs

Wyntercreek Party of One went WD and BOW for two points on May 22, at Mt. Baker Kennel Club. Party of One was bred and owned by Mary Jane Sarbaugh.

Clipper, **Winroc the Flying Cloud**, pictured below, earned her first master pass at the Eastern Idaho Retriever Club hunt test on May 8. The following weekend she earned a JAM in the Qualifying stake at the Mission Valley Retriever Club's field trial. Clipper is owned by Vicky MacLean and bred by Lee Foote.



Mainland's Mulligan Bridget at Chibry, owned by Jill Mahoney, went WB at the Olympia Kennel Club show under Judge Mr. C. P. Herendeen III. Bridget was shown expertly by her breeder, Shelah Frey.

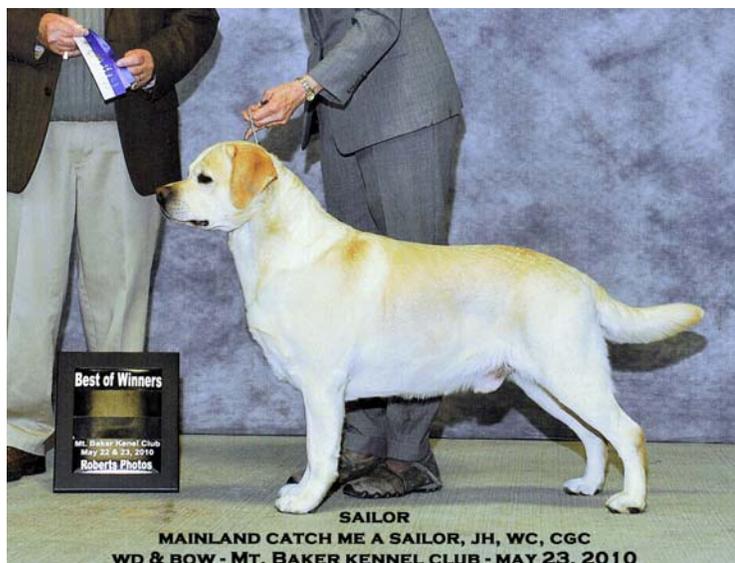
Derby (**Double Dutch Run Four The Roses**) finished her Am Ch May 29 by taking Best Of Breed over three specials, including her Grandpa Dart for that last elusive major. All her points came from the Bred-By class. Derby's sire is Ch Hyspire Shahli Hotter Then Blazes and dam is Ch Double Dutch Garden Party AX AXJ. Derby is owned by Els Crisafulli.

Little Miss Katie VII CD MH, owned, trained and handled by Dixie Humble, qualified again this year for the Master National at the OHRC Memorial Day weekend test on Sauvie Island. Also Hiwoods Travelin Girl SH, call name Mylie, picked up her first Master leg at the same test. Mylie is Katie's daughter and Dixie has the thrill of being owner, trainer, handler, and breeder!

At the Coeur d'Alene Kennel Club Show on June 1, 2010 under Judge Mrs. Gloria Kerr, Gullah finished his American Championship. He is now **Am Ch Mar-Moye Low Country Gullah JH RN**, bred by Marion Daniels, owned and loved by Kimberly & Chris Dotson.

May was a good month at Harbortop. Belle finished two titles in May, becoming **Harbortop's Belle Nicole Am/Can JH**. She is bred, owned, trained, and handled by Nina Mann.

Mainland Catch Me A Sailor, JH, WC, CGC, Sailor, pictured below, won WD and BOW on May 23 at Mt. Baker Kennel Club under Mr. Hank Williams, who chose Sailor as Best of Breed at a previous show. It was fun to win under him again! Sailor also won WD at the nice Idaho shows on April 23. He is loved and owned by Kristin and Andy Smith, Seaside Labradors.



News from Mainland Labradors:

Can Ch Mainland's Perfect Alibi, Allie, went WB/BOW for two points; and **Can Ch Mainland's Master Plan**, Amos, was RWD at Mt. Baker Kennel Club. Both dogs are owned by Jeff and Donna Grubel from Abbotsford, BC.

Hyspire Mainland Bears Repeating, JH, Yogi, earned his JH just one week after his first birthday! Yogi is owned by Susan Raney.

Multi BPISS, BPIG Can CH Koa's Hilton Waikoloa, RN, WC, Paris, is the newest PSLRA All Arounder in the Koa Lab family!! She finished her Rally title at Mt. Baker Kennel Club. She's headed to the field this summer to work on her JH. She is bred, owned and spoiled by us here at Koa Labradors.

PSLRA Spring Hunt Test held May 8 & 9

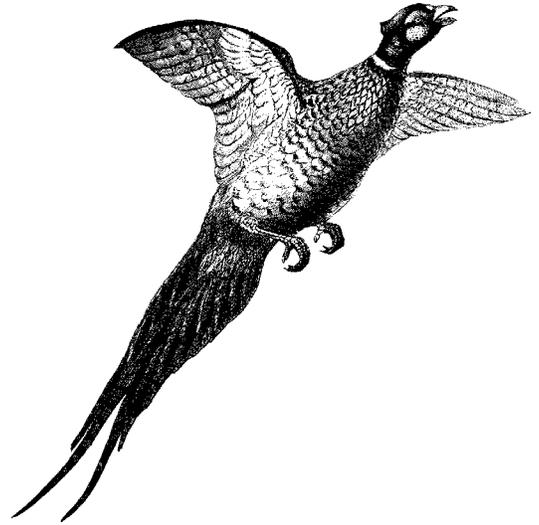
by Ron Perry

A huge thanks goes to the MANY people who helped at the spring hunt test last month. They include the judges (Sharon Hilton, Doug Gallucci and Liz Skyllingstad); the secretary (Nicole Nelson), the gun captain (Bryant Meyer), the chief marshal (Cindy Meyer), stake chairs, marshals, gunners, pop and throw workers, treasurer (Shelah Frey) and the hospitality team. We had great cooperation from everyone, especially board members and officers and people who were handling their own dog(s), but still managed to volunteer their help. Without this collective and cooperative effort, the hunt test would not happen, nor would judges and test participants compliment the club for putting on a top-flight event.



Right, Sandy Clark handling Dutch at the Senior stake. Below left, Dutch returning with duck. Bottom right, Anne West handling April at the Senior stake.





Left, Alan Billingsley with Hunter getting ready to run the Master. Below, a couple of spectators enjoying the day



LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 5/29/10 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, 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 three months from the first litter listing date unless she hears from you.
1. Mail the completed form and a check for \$10 (operating expenses for Breeder Listing and Puppy Referral Programs) to **Jill Mahoney, PO Box 7454, Covington WA 98042**.
 2. Your litter notice will appear in the next PSLRA newsletter **if** it conforms to the Code of Ethics.
 3. If you know that the Litter Listing and the Puppy Referral programs have helped you sell your puppies, **please send a donation to PSLRA** (c/o Jill Mahoney) to show your appreciation. These donations will all be used for Lab Rescue.

LITTER NOTICE FORM (This information will also be available from Jill Mahoney)

Litter Born: 5/4/2010 (1 BF, 8 BM Available)

Sire: Skyfire Cimarron On The Run
OFA25G, OFEL25N, OFA Heart, Cerf 3/2010
Dam: Harbortop Skyfire Oughta Be Tops
OFA28G, OFEL28N, OFA Heart, Cerf 9/09
Contact: Stephanie Harris
Litter: 1BF, 9BM
Email stephanie@skyfirelabs.com
Website: www.skyfirelabs.com
Listed: **5/29/2010**



Litter Due: June 9, 2010 Blacks and Yellows

Sire: Am/Can Ch Timberline Big Ben at Fawnhaven SH RN
Penn HIP DI.39 (80th percentile), GDC22G,
OFA Heart Normal, CERF 9/09, EIC Clear,
Optigen A
Dam: Kelli and Erin's Licorice Surprise
OFA26F, OFEL26N, CERF 4/2010
Contact: Nathan or Elisa Stout 253-222-7312
Email: elisastout1465@msn.com
Listed: 4/20/2010, **5/29/2010**

Litter Expected: July 10, 2010 Blacks and Yellows

Sire: BISS Ch. Elhid's Average Joe
OFA24E, OFEL24N, OFA Heart Normal,
CERF 6/09, Optigen Normal, EIC Clear,
Dam: AOM, Can/Int.
Ch. Cougar Creek Takes One Ta Know One
OFA24G, OFEL24N, OFA Heart Normal, CERF 9/09
Optigen Normal by Parentage, EIC Clear
Contact: Cecilie Drege
Email: cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com
Website: www.cougarcreeklabs.com
Listed: **05/29/2010**

Other Dogs That A Breeder Has Decided To Place

(Note) Owners of all dogs that are listed here have filled out and signed a PSLRA Listing Form disclosing to prospective buyers any known health and/or temperament issues and are on file with the Breeder Listing Chairperson.

These dogs are usually well socialized, frequently have some training, and are very desirable as companions. These dogs may not meet either owner's requirements for show or field performance or the code of ethics for breeding. Prospective buyers are encouraged to ask whether these older dogs have acceptable clearances on eyes, hips, and elbows and the reason why the dog is being placed. The listing of other dogs in no way constitutes an endorsement by PSLRA. Price will vary.

Black & Yellow 15 month Males (intact)

Sire: Castle Creek Mischievous Maximillian SHX (yellow)
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 2/08, CNM Normal,
Dam: Rocking M Kiss Me Kate JH (Black)
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 2/08

Black Male

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

Yellow Male

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 253-303-2043 C / 253-843-0186

2nd Contact: Cindy Meyer 253-318-2723 C

Email: **Judy** jlh3343@comcast.net

Email: **Cindy** rockingmlabs@rockingmlabs.com

Listed: 3/4/2010, 5/1/2010

Light Yellow 1 year Female**(intact)**

Very pretty pale yellow girl with a sweet temperament and very healthy. Parents are both multi-champions with all health clearances. Some basic obedience, crate trained. Micro chipped, dew claws removed, beautiful face. Must be spayed.

Contact: Cecilie Drege

Email: cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com

Website: www.cougarcreeklabs.com

Listed: 5/1/2010

Yellow 1 year Male**(intact)**

Very sweet and gorgeous light yellow boy, has OFA Prelims good hips, elbow, current eye clearance, EIC and PRA clear/normal. Avid retriever, both parents are multi-champions. Crate trained, micro chipped, all vaccines are up-to-date. Some obedience training started.

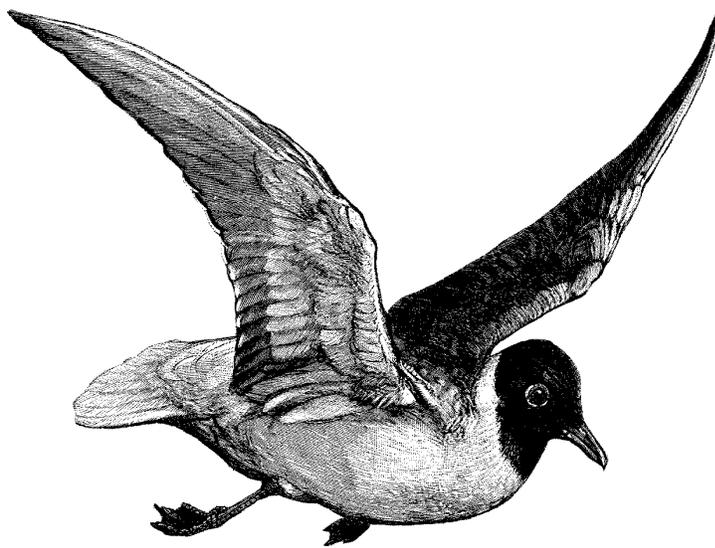
Must be neutered.

Contact: Cecilie Drege

Email: cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com

Website: www.cougarcreeklabs.com

Listed: 5/1/2010



Membership Updates

New Members:

Lori Abrahamson and Kimberly Prescott

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Everett, WA 98203

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Angela Sorenson

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Buckley, WA

Home: 360-829-6503

Debbie Perleberg

30571 SR 231 N

Reardan, WA 99029

Home: 509-796-3113

Eric and Amy Lundquist

P.O. Box 2621

Gig Harbor, WA 98335

Home: 253-858-1799

Minutes, *continued from page 2*

the newsletter asking for any special orders, which must be paid in advance.

— We will continue to support the trophies for the Dog For All Reasons awards at the National Specialty. Ron made the motion to support this, seconded by Shelah, and all voted approval.

— Some club members have asked for a fall WC down south. The club would support the test if there is a chair for it. This would probably be held in September.

— Terrie brought up the need for event committees to understand their responsibilities better. The club has tended to appoint committee members on the basis that they “will be there on the grounds” rather than on their understanding of the procedures governing the events. In particular greater familiarity with procedures involving misconduct hearings is needed. Ron will see what is available that would give committee members a quick list of procedures needed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 PM.



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Help Wanted!

Please volunteer to help at the Match on June 19 (Jill Mahoney at mahoney@wwdb.org) and the Spring Agility Trial, June 25-27 (Cheri Levine at cherilevine@hotmail.com).