

# The Retriever Believer

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## President's Message



*PSLRA has lost a true friend and benefactor, Linda Walkley. Since last year, Linda fought stage four lung cancer with courage, determination, optimism, grace, and even a little humor thrown in for good measure.*

*Remarkably, Linda didn't allow the ravages of cancer to get in the way of enjoying her life. She and Fred, her husband, witnessed the many achievements of their Labradors and again attended the spring season of the Seattle Mariners in Arizona.*

*I will never forget the example Linda gave to us in how to live and enjoy life with family and friends. Her spirit lives on, especially in our hearts.*

*Linda was a strong supporter of PSLRA. She not only attended and exhibited at our specialty shows, she helped raise lots of money for Rescue. She and Fred were also generous contributors to Rescue.*

*The Walkleys loved hunt tests, and Linda was beyond delight when Chuck Hilton titled Reign in Master Hunter last summer.*

*Linda gave so much to the club, and she did it to benefit the club, not for any personal gain or recognition. Yet, so much recognition is due to her and her lasting memory.*

*Without her selfless support of PSLRA and the loving friendship she brought to its many members, we would be far less than what we are today. The best we can do to honor her memory is to follow her example and emulate the many great qualities she showed us are possible to achieve in a lifetime. It is fitting that this year's Specialty show will be dedicated to Linda.*

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*We have some great events coming up in June, and your help as volunteers will be very much appreciated.*

*First is the Match (flyer inside) on June 16 in Renton. Contact Stephanie Harris (stephanie@skyfirelabs.com) or Sarah Fischer (sarah@tynderlabs.com) to volunteer.*

*At the end of the month is our Spring Agility Trial in Monroe on June 22-24. Contact Cheri Levine (cherimlevine@hotmail.com) to help out. She needs lots of volunteers from the club to put on the trial. Agility is fun to watch and the action is fast, so come out and spend some time at the event.*

*Have fun with your Labs!*

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**June 16, AKC B/OB  
Match, Renton,  
Stephanie Harris or  
Sarah Fischer**

**June 22 to 24, AKC  
Spring Agility Trial,  
Monroe, Cheri Levine**

**June 27, board meeting**

**August 3-5, Specialty,  
Lynden, Linda Maffett**

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

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**Submissions must be received by the editor**

**by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.** Please use

"newsletter ideas" in subject line.

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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:  
**Stephanie Harris, Membership Chair**  
341 Cross Creek Drive  
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stephanie@skyfirelabs.com

## club business

# May board meeting

May 30, 2012, by Teleconference  
Present: Nancy Harney, Fred Drennan, Sarah Fischer, Ron Perry, Franna Pitt, Stephanie Harris, Jill Mahoney, Brenda Hubbard, Cathy Hakola, Gail Gegg, Kimberly Dotson, Tamaria Hartman, Nina Mann.

Not present: Kimberly Dotson, Shelah Frey. The meeting started at 6:33 p.m.

**Officer Reports**

—President's Report (Ron) Received a very nice card in the mail from Harper Klusman and Hilo thanking PSLRA for helping support their trip to Eukanuba.

—Treasurer's Report (Gail)

Gail reported on the current account balances, checking balance: \$12,813.42.

—Secretary's Report (Sarah)

Received AKC approval for the Match. Received notice of waived fee for digital submittal of membership to AKC starting in 2013. The Everett Aquasox are sponsoring a bring your dog to the ballpark day on June 20.

**Acknowledgments:** Thank you to the spring hunt test helpers. Mary Jane Sarbaugh for providing sunshine gifts for Linda Walkley's services. Cindy Freeman, Cathy Hakola, Tamaria Hartman for representations on the committee for communications with the LRC about the 2013 National.

**Committee Reports**

—Field Training Day comments and ideas are progressing, several ideas involving running a mock junior day are currently being considered.

—Match: June 16 at Cedar River Park in Renton, the same location as last year. Darlene Pado for Regular Classes, Jan Palumbo, Obedience/Rally. Toys are still needed for the match. Ribbons are taken care of. Jill will pick up the Rally signs from Brenda prior to the match.

—Agility Trial: June 22-24. The agility trial committee would like to reward our trial helpers with \$5 coupons, budget approval was tabled until clarification of volunteer agility trial coupons was provided. Amended: The Agility Trial Budget was MSA by Board list vote on June 5.

—Spring Hunt Test: Not all of the bills are in yet, however a financial wash is

anticipated. There was a strong junior entry this year.

—2012 Specialty August 3, 4, 5: There will be a contest for the best catalog advertisement this year with a nice prize, votes will be from the general population via a sheet in the catalog. A chief ring steward is still needed.

**Old Business**

There is no old business at this time.

**New Business**

—Expenditure for Field Equipment: A motion to purchase equipment to maintain the Hunt Test Trailer and keep it in running order not to exceed \$325 was seconded and approved.

—KISS Trophy Donation: A new Challenge Trophy has been moved, seconded and approved for the KISS Specialty in the memory of Linda Walkley.  
—5 Series Replacement Proposal: Many board members liked the idea of a more formal training event for dogs at the Junior level to prepare them for the spring hunt tests. A discussion of ideas and gaining support from volunteers and club members was discussed. The conversation was tabled and will continue at future board meetings.

—News from MNRC: Ron reported on some new potential master hunter titles and formats for judges' seminars being discussed by MNRC and AKC.

**Open Discussion**

—Fall agility trial paperwork needs to be submitted to AKC.

—2013 National: The three sites suggested by the PSLRA site committee will be presented to the LRC Board on June 15 for their approval.

—Membership Books: Are still being worked on this year.

Adjourn: 8:53 p.m.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 27.



June 16th, 2012

# PSLRA Labrador AKC Sanctioned B Match Sweepstakes, Conformation, Obedience, Rally

**Membership Meeting & Potluck** (to follow conformation "Best in Match")  
Cedar River Park Play (Carco Park) field at the Henry Moses Aquatic Center  
1717 SE Maple Valley Highway, Renton, WA

### Entries

*Puppies 4months of Age and older may enter*  
Entry Form Online For Print: [www.pslra.org](http://www.pslra.org)  
Day-of Entries: 9:00am-10:00am

**Prizes - All Dogs Will Receive a Soft Toy**  
Sweepstakes:  
Best In Sweepstakes  
Best Opposite In Sweepstakes

**Conformation:**  
Best Puppy in Match  
Best Opposite Puppy in Match  
Best Adult in Match  
Best Opposite Adult in Match  
**Obedience: Qualifying Ribbons**  
**Rally: Qualifying Ribbons**

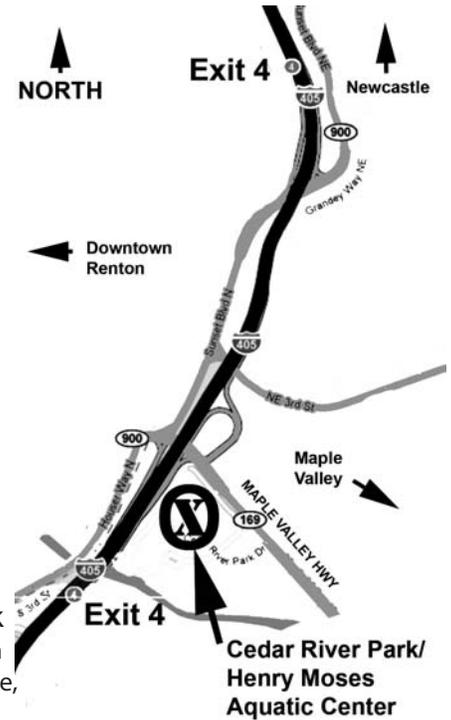
**Schedule**  
9:00am-10:00am Day of Entries  
10:00am - Juniors then Sweepstakes & Reg. classes  
10:00am - Rally  
11:30am - Obedience

**Directions**  
Cedar River Park/  
Henry Moses Aquatic Center

**From I-405 Southbound:**  
Take exit 4 to merge onto WA-900 W/Sunset Blvd N toward WA-169 S/Maple Valley Hwy  
Turn left at WA-169 S/Maple Valley Hwy  
Turn right at Cedar River Park Drive, follow signs through parking lot to event at the softball field

**From I-405 Northbound:**  
Take exit 4 to merge onto WA-169 S/Maple Valley Hwy  
Turn right at Cedar River Park Drive, follow signs through parking lot to event at the softball field

**Membership Meeting & Potluck**  
Following conclusion of Best in Match  
Please join us and bring a dish to share, Non-Members Welcome!  
The club will provide utensils and soft drinks



Please keep dogs on-leash and pick up after them

Entry Form (Use a separate form for each dog)

Dog's Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AKC# \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle all classes entered**  
**Sweepstakes**

Dog / Bitch  
4-6mos 4-6mos  
6-9mos 6-9mos  
9-12mos 9-12mos  
12-15mos 12-15mos  
12-18mos 12-18mos

Regular Classes

Dog / Bitch  
4-6mos 4-6mos  
6-9mos 6-9mos  
9-12mos 9-12mos  
12-15mos 12-15mos  
12-18mos 12-18mos  
Novice Novice  
Adult Adult

Obedience

Novice A  
Novice B  
Open A  
Open B  
Utility A  
Utility B  
Jump Height \_\_\_\_\_

Rally

Novice A  
Novice B  
Advanced A  
Advanced B  
Excellent A  
Excellent B  
Jump Height \_\_\_\_\_

Entries: \$10.00 (\$5.00 additional entry, same dog)

\$\_\_\_\_\_ First Class + \$\_\_\_\_\_ Second Class = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Total

*By signing this form I agree that 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 event.*

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

# Braggs

Siggy, Can CH Cedarwood Signature Browning Copied, WC, JH, was WD at PDFA March 25 for his fourth major! He now has four majors for 14 points and one four point reserve!—submitted by Diann Sullivan



In February, my young Phoenix son, Flyer, finished his Canadian championship. He just received his 19-month OFA prelims and his OFA was excellent/elbows normal!—submitted by Diann Sullivan

Miles can now add Canadian Championship to his name!

On June 1, we attended the Labrador Retriever Club of Alberta Specialty, with Miles going WD under Jean-Loius for his first Canadian points. That same afternoon he was WD/BOW at the Northern Alberta Canine Association. Then, that evening at Labrador Retriever Club of Canada Specialty, Miles was WD/BOS and Reserve BEST IN SPECIALTY SHOW under Jo Fleming, Blackwater. These three wins finish his Championship - something new as I understand only recently have



they allowed three sets of points in one day!

On June 2, we attended the Retriever Club of Alberta #2 Specialty where Miles was WD again under Nancy Talbot.

We took our girl Sunnydaze Blazin' Romance, even though she had dumped her coat since entries closed four weeks earlier. She placed nicely in her classes and managed to go BEST in BRED BY EXHIBITOR SWEEPSTAKES at the Labrador Retriever Club of Alberta Specialty.—submitted by Linda Maffett, Sunnydaze Labradors

Good weekend at the VIDFA shows (Victoria, BC) with Duckndogs Quilpie, Opal, earning her first points out of the 9-12 class. She was also 4X Best Puppy In Breed and won her All-Breed Sweepstakes class.

Ch Duckndogs Too Hot To Handle, Scorch, was BOS two of the four days. Scorch also received his great PennHip scores and an OFA preliminary Excellent!—submitted by Cathy Mitchell

Nick took Select Dog at Mt Baker on May 19. His son, Brady, took first in the 9-12 month class.

Brady then earned a junior pass at OHRC and titled in junior hunter at the North Idaho Retriever Club in June, and Diva earned two more passes at the same test.

Nick, at right, is MBIS Am/Can CH ShaRay's Nikolas of Whidbey JH RE CD. Bred by Sharon Edwards and Christy Hoaglund. Co-owned by Sharon Edwards and Ron Perry. Handled by Tonya Struble.

Brady, is ShaRay's Brady of Whidbey WC JH. Bred by Sharon Edwards, Marlys Swanson, and Debbie Wade. Co-owned by Sharon Edwards and Ron Perry. Trained and handled by Ron.

Diva, bottom right, is Grouse Creek's Mountain Casta Diva WC. Bred by Jay and Raelene Phelps. Owned, trained, and handled by Ron. One more pass needed for her JH.—submitted by Ron Perry

New Canadian champion! Harbortop Look At Me finished her Canadian championship on Vancouver Island. Mia is co-owned by Barbara Marks and Nina Mann. She is also two for two running in the JH where she is trained and handled by Mike and Barb Marks.

Kathleen Ball and Brigadoon's Princess Bride - new TDX! Kathleen inadvertently entered Butter in the Mt Baker obedience trial on Saturday and the TDX trial on Sunday. Butter was completely overwhelmed by all the noise on Saturday and failed spectacularly. Then they had to immediately drive for seven hours to Oregon. She began the test with gusto! Six dogs ran and three passed. Butter was the first and the only bitch to pass.—submitted by Kathleen Ball

Bravo, Birdlands Go For Broke, earned his first two Junior hunter passes in May. The first was at the PSLRA hunt test May 6 and the second at the Rainier hunt test May 13. Fifteen-month-old Bravo had a wonderful time and is owned, trained and handled by Terrie Sato.

Shilshole's Shiftn Gears MH QAA CDX RA earned his first Utility leg with first place in the Utility A class at the Yakima Kennel Club show on Sunday June 3. Clutch is owned, trained and handled by Terrie Sato and we both had a great time!



In Enumclaw, at the end of February in the blowing snow, Murchie, Megaflood Storm in a Teacup CDX TD JH NW1, passed his first Nosework trial with flying colors! We had a fabulous time and Murch was truly in his element, following his nose. I just had to keep up—submitted by Nancy Dyson



## Teamwork Creates a Successful Hunt Test

*by Ron Perry*

The hunt test was the result of many people working together, including many non-members. Three people in particular are the reason why we can even have a hunt test. Please thank them personally.

Chuck Hilton, Bryant Meyer, and Cindy Meyer brought their own ATV equipment and trailers for set-up on Friday and throughout the weekend to help with the test. They did this at their own expense! These resources were particularly critical since Pepper's was a mud hole, and it was easy for cars and trucks to get stuck (and some did). The ATVs ensured we could move equipment and personnel around the property whenever needed.

I would also like to give special mention to people who came out and helped on what some might think is a trivial task: hospitality. Jan Skewes, Diann Sullivan, Toni Leitao, Nicole Nelson and others made sure that the several stakes throughout the weekend had drinks and food. They kept the army marching! Thank you very much for providing a vital service.

I am especially proud of our members who volunteered even though they were handling their dogs in master hunter and other stakes. Cheri Levine not only qualified Addi in MH, but also helped Terrie Sato marshal in masters. Terrie ran two dogs in master and two in junior and marshaled in MH. Fred Drennan, Doug Gallucci, Betsy Reali, Barbara Hawley, Cindy Olson, Nina Mann, Jean Fowler, Barbara Strauss were loyal volunteers.

My trusted stake chairs were Bryant Meyer and Liz Gibson in Master A, Fran Seagren in Master B, and Chief Marshal Cindy Meyer in Senior and Junior B.

Our gunners were superb: Chuck Hilton, Bryant Meyer, Doug Gallucci, Don West, Pat Murphy, Paul Gillmore (gun captain) Allan Billingsley, Bill Woll, Jamie Graham, Chris Dotson, and Nelson Brown. We had many non-members as gunners.

Thanks, too, to our member judges: Sharon Hilton, Darlene Pado, and Kimberly Dotson. I was happy to see some new members come out and watch to see how hunt tests work. I think we got them excited about training for fieldwork with their Labs.

If you have a brag from this test, be sure to thank these people who gave you the opportunity to get a wing toward your hunting title. My thanks are unlimited, and I hope I haven't left out anyone who deserved recognition for their efforts.

Get ready to volunteer for the fall test in August. We'll show you how to wear two hats at the same time.

## Emily's Nosework Scholarship

*In honor and memory  
of Emily, December  
1996- October 2011.*

*Noseworks greatly  
enriched her last  
18 months of life.*



*Rocking "M" Emily  
AX OAP AXJ MJP CGC  
EAC O-EJC O-TNS-E  
OCC P1 Pet Partner*

*Noseworks gave Emily back a sense of competency and accomplishment,  
motivated her to be active when it was not easy for her to walk, focused her  
mind, made her poor vision & hearing irrelevant, and made her very happy!*



**This scholarship is available to help finance Nosework classes for dogs who meet one of the following criteria and who might otherwise not be able to attend Nosework classes. Dogs must be:**

- Ten years of age or older**
- or**
- Blind (or with severe visual impairment)**
- or**
- Have severe mobility challenges/impairments**
- or**
- Have a limited life expectancy due to cancer or another life threatening illness.**

**The scholarship will pay for one half of the cost of a series of Nosework classes (up to \$80). Interested individuals must have their Nosework instructor request the scholarship for them and the scholarship will be paid directly to the Nosework instructor or training facility.**

**To find a certified Nosework instructor in your area, go to [www.nacsw.net](http://www.nacsw.net). Nosework instructors requesting scholarship payments, please contact Kate Schottman, DVM at [Kaytees@aol.com](mailto:Kaytees@aol.com).**

# Cruising with Cranberry

by Janine Prindle

Cranberry and I and fifteen other *Guide Dog for the Blind* dog handler teams plus friends, spouses, and parents went on an Alaskan cruise. I had a wonderful time and the weather was very nice for the middle of May. My friend and I (below, far right) made great roommates and I would love to travel with her again.

I met some cruising friends for breakfast on Tuesday, May 15 at the hotel where we were to be picked up by bus and taken to Vancouver. Even the bus trip was enjoyable. The driver was very knowledgeable. The stop at the border took a bit of time, but the border patrol didn't even board the bus or look at the paperwork I so carefully prepared for Cranberry!

Soon, we were in Vancouver and moving through the terminal. How nice it was to go directly through with the two agents from Dimensions in Travel, Andi and Suzanne, and not have to wait in two-hour long lines. There were also a number of people who weren't with the Guide Dog group that walked with us offering to carry bags and help out. Or, maybe they just wanted to take advantage of the pre-boarding! Some of the volunteers seemed to enjoy being with us and they continued to help out during the entire cruise. It was probably the dogs they liked best!



Tuesday afternoon, evening and all day Wednesday, we were at sea. Upon boarding, we were able to familiarize ourselves with the cruise ship and take part in the emergency drill. The Guide Dog people and pups got our own presentation and instructions for putting on the puppy life jackets. We all located the puppy relieving area (affectionately called the 'poop deck') and most pups used it with no problem. On Wednesday, my roommate and I took part in the puppy playtime.



On Thursday, we arrived in Juneau where I had signed up for an excursion to the Mendenhall Glacier. It included a bus trip to a salmon hatchery, the park at the glacier, followed by a salmon dinner at a beautiful location outside in the woods. It was a lot of fun and the weather was beautiful. The bus driver for this trip was really incredible. She actually took me to the lake that formed at the end of the glacier and helped me get past the rocky beach to the sand on the shore. It was difficult for Cranberry to work around the fist-sized and larger rocks on the upper part of the beach. The lake, which had icebergs from the glacier floating in it, was a milky white from the glacial silt. When it was time to leave, the bus driver again, helped me back to the parking lot. She had to walk a bit to get the bus and bring it to the loading area, so while she did that, I went into the visitors' center. Everything was very interesting with spectacular views and wonderful weather.

We left Juneau on Thursday evening and sailed all night and into Friday morning, arriving at Ketchikan about noon. My friend and I went into town to do some shopping. After shopping, we walked back to the cruise ship, accompanied by some very nice ladies who were also cruising on our ship and

seemed to like the dogs. We left Ketchikan that evening and sailed all night and all day Saturday arriving in the Port of Seattle early Sunday morning, May 20.

We kept busy during the days of sailing. I mentioned the puppy playtime that took place every day. Cranberry and I participated on Wednesday and Saturday when we weren't visiting the towns. We also attended all the evening shows as the first row had been reserved for Guide Dog users. I'm not sure everyone appreciated the front row seating, but there was plenty of room for all the dogs. For those with some vision, we were close enough to see some of the show. There were some loud pyrotechnics taking place during a couple of the shows. The dogs didn't seem to notice the noise and slept through the whole show.

The food was absolutely delicious and we especially enjoyed the dinners, during which time we sat and socialized with other GDB folks. Our wait staff was quite attentive to our needs and always careful of the dogs under our tables. The folks sitting around us could hardly believe there were five or six dogs under our tables with no commotion from any of them.

Andi and Suzanne from Dimensions in Travel were incredible. They had everything organized and scheduled to a 'T'. They were so helpful and seemed to be just where we needed them when we got lost, had a question, or had to find a certain location. I can't say enough about the hard work they did for us. I swear, it seemed like Andi and Suzanne had their clones — how else could they be everywhere at the same time? I would definitely go on another cruise with these ladies.

As you can see, we had a great trip. Maybe some of you Lab loving people would like to go with us next time!



Cranberry was included in a lot of the pictures. She is wearing a pink collar and a second collar that is turquoise. You can also see her collar tags in some of the photos.



**LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 05/25/2012 that conform to the PSLRA Code of Ethics.** Information is as submitted by owners and provided as a service to the public. Listings of litters are in no way an endorsement by PSLRA of any litter or any one litter over another. Litters are removed from the list after three months.

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

- Elbows and hips must be certified on **both the sire and dam**. Dogs and bitches whelped before 5/1/87 are exempt from elbow clearance requirements and will be marked OFEL N/A. Prelims are not acceptable! The board has recently agreed to accept PennHip clearances that score in the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile or higher, passing Wind-Morgan clearances, and clearances from the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC) in Canada. Female Labradors (bitches) with a Wind-Morgan, Penn Hip, or OVC clearance must not be bred before the age of 20 months, or 24 months with an OFA clearance. Male Labradors (dogs) with a Wind-Morgan 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 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: 03/09/2012**

**(1BM, 1YM)**

**Both Show Prospects Available**

Sire: Westlane's Hollywood Hottie

OFA28G, OFEL28N, Cardiac/Normal/ECHO, CERF 4/2012, Optigen Normal, EIC Clear

Dam: Sunnydaze Halo

OFA25E, OFEL25N, Cardiac/Normal/ECHO, CERF 2/2011, EIC Normal

Contact: Jessica Smith 541-367-3988

Email: westlanelabradors@gmail.com

Litter: 1YM, 1YF, 3BM

Listed: 05/21/2012

**Litter Born: 03/18/2011**

**(1YF Available)**

Sire: Int. CH. Mtn. Star Rolling Thunder JH CD RA Pet Part.

OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 02/2012, OFA Heart Normal, Optigen Clear, EIC Clear, CNM Clear

Dam: Int. CH. Artesian's Abigail Rose @ Mtn. Star

OFA24F, OFEL24N, CERF 02/2012, OFA Heart Normal, Optigen clear, CNM clear

Litter: 1YM, 3YF

Contact: Harvey Hazen 509-833-9705/ 509-833-9718 Evenings

Email: hazenlabs3@yahoo.com

Listed: 04/23/2012, 05/21/2012

**Litter Born: 04/12/2012**

**(1YM, 1YF Available)**

Sire: Int. CH Mtn. Star Rolling Thunder JH CD RA Pet Partner

OFA24G, OFEL24N, OFA Heart Normal, CERF 2/2012, EIC Clear, Optigen Normal, CNM Clear

Dam: SD Blue Mtn PollyAnna

OFA27G, OFEL27N, CERF 2/2012

Contact: Sheryl Doss Doyle (Harvey Hazen) 541-910-0373

Email: sdmorgans@eoni.com

Litter: 4YM, 3YF

Listed: 05/07/2012, 5/21/2012

**Litter Expected: 04/27/2012**

**(1YM, 3YF Available)**

Sire: Can CH. Harbortop Tell It To The Marines

OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 9/2011

Dam: Edenwood Sand Piper

OFA32E, OFEL32N, CERF 12/2011

Contact: Lisa Arroyo 360-510-3584/360-733-8836 Evenings

Email: arroyofmly@comcast.net

Litter: 1YM, 4YF

Listed: 04/23/2012, 05/21/2012

**Litter Born: 05/09/2012**

**(4BM, 7BF, 1YF Available)**

Sire: BISS Can Ch Sunnydaze Playing With Fire

OFA24G, OFEL24N, Heart Normal, CERF 11/2011

Optigen Normal, EIC Normal

Dam: Nipntuck Kickin' Booty @ Sunnydaze

OFA25E, OFEL25N, CERF 11/2011

Contact: Linda Maffett 360 961-5269

Email: sunnydazelabradors@hotmail.com

Litter: 4BM, 7BF, 1YF

Listed: 05/21/2012

**Litter Born: 05/14/2012 (1CM, 1CF, 3BM, 1BF Available)**

Sire: GCH BISS Thornwood's Dressed To Thrill

OFA24G, OFEL24N, OFA Heart Normal, CERF 5/2011

Dam: Skyfire Lady Sophia CD RN CGC

OFA25G, OFEL25N, OFA Heart Normal, CERF 1/2012

Contact: Jennifer Snyder 509 398-6419 Days/Evenings

Email: jen@orchardrunlabs.com

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

Listed: 05/25/2012

**Litter Born: 05/14/2012**

**(3CM, 4CF Available)**

Sire: CH Skyfire's Oughta Be Haulin RN, CGC, WC

OFA25G, OFEL25N, CERF 9/11, Cardiac ECHO Normal, Optigen Normal, EIC Clear, CNM Normal

Dam: Claddagh's Bella Isabella

OFA24G, OFEL24N, ACVO 10/2011, CNM Normal by parentage

Contact: Teresa Meredith 253-845-1311 Days/Evenings

Email: kingsland\_labs@hotmail.com

Website: www.kingslandlabradors.com

Litter: 5CM, 6CF

Listed: 04/03/2012, 05/21/2012

**Litter Born: 05/11/2012 (3 BM Available)**

Sire: BOSS CH Gateway's Paint The Town, CGC  
 OFA24G, OFEL24N, ACVO 6/2011, Cardiac ECHO  
 Normal, Optigen Normal, EIC Clear,  
 Dam: Int. CH Fawnhaven Chantilly Of Guns Up JH RN  
 OFA24G, OFEL24N, ACVO 11/2011, Cardiac E CHO  
 Normal, Optigen Normal, EIC Carrier, CNM Clear  
 Contact: Cheri Wildes 425-260-2338 Days/Evenings  
 Email: cheri@gunsuplabs.com  
 Website: www.gunsuplabs.com  
 Litter: 4BM, 2BF, 1YF  
 Listed: 04/25/2012, 05/21/2012

**Litter Expected: 05/25/2012 (Blacks and Yellows)**

Sire: Tristar's Black Ice  
 OFA24G, OFEL24N, ACVO 02/2012, OFA Heart Normal/  
 Card/ECHO, Optigen Normal, EIC Normal  
 Dam: CAN CH. Cougar Creek Ima Tango Two  
 OFA27G, OFEL27N, CERF 06/2011, OFA Heart Normal  
 Contact: Cecilie Drege  
 Email: cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com  
 Website: www.cougarcreeklabs.com  
 Listed: 04/04/2012

**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 Female 4 years young**

Gypsy is a 4 year old black female. she is energetic and loves to retrieve. She is crate trained and has all clearances. She is good with kids and other dogs. Gypsy would make any family a great companion Contact: Katie Somers 509 398-1470 Somersun  
 Labradors Email: katie\_somers@msn.com  
 Listed: 03/08/2012

**Black Female 1 years old**

Rosie is a year old black female. She is crate trained and has all clearances. She is great with kids and other dogs. She is quiet in the house. Rosie is looking to be some one's forever princess and companion/ Contact: Katie Somers 509 398-1470 Somersun  
 Labradors Email: katie\_somers@msn.com

## Plan ahead for annual health clinic in September

PSLRA's annual health clinic is scheduled for Sunday, September 23, at Cascade Kennels in Woodinville. For those of you who are new members, we annually offer eye checks by a veterinary ophthalmologist at about half the cost of going to an ophthalmologist privately. We take up to 100 dogs, all Labradors except for other breeds owned by club members. We also have a cardiologist there who will do both auscultation and ECHO on hearts, and a member veterinarian volunteers her time to certify dogs for EIC and CNM tests.

For the past few years we have not offered the 20/20 Optigen clinic as so many dogs have been tested, but this year we have had many requests so we will offer it again if 20 dogs are signed up for it. There have to be a minimum of 20 dogs signed up in advance and that entitles them all to a 25 percent discount on the test.

If you need a microchip, they will also be available at a substantially lower cost than going to your vet for one. A flier will be in the August newsletter so that you can sign up for the clinic.



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the AKC Spring Agility Trial June 22 to 24.*