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President's Message

I spent the day of June 16 at the club's sanctioned conformation/obedience match. The weather turned out good, only a few sprinkles mixed in with unexpected sun breaks. Lots of people showed up, lots of great looking dogs and lots of great times were had by all. Thanks one more time to Darlene Pado and Marlys Swanson for co-chairing this event. I suspect that Sarah and Travis (Fischer) have some photos to share with all of you in this issue of the newsletter.

We have two events coming up pretty quickly.

On July 7, Jan Palumbo is chairing an obedience/rally fun day at Julie Germano's training facility in Arlington. Look for more details in the newsletter and on the web. And finally, the PSLRA Specialty will be held on August 3 and 4 at the Island County Fairgrounds in Langley, which is about 10 minutes from the ferry landing of the Clinton - Mukilteo ferry. For those of you who have never attended our specialty, it is an event that you should try to attend at least once, although once a year would be even better :) In addition to the conformation classes, we will also be holding a Rally trial on Friday, Obedience trial on Saturday, Working Certificate test on Sunday (at Sharon Edward's house), an informal get together on Friday evening, and a potluck style dinner on Saturday after judging is complete. Once again, look in this newsletter or the website for further information.

As the weather is getting warmer, I'd like to just remind you to make sure that your dogs have access to cool, clean water and to NOT leave them locked in a car with the windows up.

*Have a great month!
-Dave*



How often do you see eight Labradors sitting patiently? The novice obedience class at the recent match show that they are up to the task.

IMPORTANT DATES

July 7 Rally, Agility & Obedience Fun/Training Day
July 19-21 Canadian Annual Specialty, South Surry BC
July 25 Board Meeting
August 3-4 Specialty Show & Obedience Trial, Sharon Edwards, sharay@whidbey
August 5 Working Certificate
September 8 & 9 PSLRA Fall Hunt Test
 events calendar/flyers/premiums online @ pslra.org

Newsletter Information:

Publishing of an article or advertisement does not constitute endorsement or agreement by the PSLRA.

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Submissions must be received by the editor by the 20th 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 other advertising of litters must comply with the PSLRA Code of Ethics.

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:

Chantel Nahoopii, Membership Chair

3413 Woodcrest Lane

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koalabs@msn.com

club business

May board meeting minutes

The May board meeting was held May 23 at the Azteca restaurant in Bellevue. Present were Ron Perry, Darlene Pado, Stephanie Harris, Nina Mann, Jill Mahoney, Jennifer Hajny, Kristi Clark, Jessica Meadows, Susie Sharp, Jan Palumbo and Carole Jensen.

President's Report : (by email)

—I still have the receipts and money from the Tracking Test. I held on to them long enough that I was going to give them to Jill tonight. That did not happen, so they will be in the mail tomorrow. I have only written one check so far for the Tracking Test (\$75 to Sil Sanders – judging fee). I will send in the tab renewal notice (using a club check) for the Match Trailer (exp 6/25) since it is going to come to my house anyway.

Secretary's Report: April minutes were approved by email.

Correspondence: Spring Agility Trial has been processed, application for next year's trial was received.

—Fall Agility trial has been approved.

—Received letter of affirmation from Gayle George-Sackett for 2007 Obedience judge assignment.

Business conducted by email: The board approved the use of the membership book by a club member to gather addresses to issue an open invitation to her home for a barbeque. The member will specify on the invitation that while all club members are invited, it is not a sanctioned PSLRA event.

—Due to circumstances outside of our control, we had to invite a different rally judge for 2007 Specialty. The board approved Gayle George Sackett and she accepted the assignment.

—We will send an invitation to Don Rennick for Rally judge in 2008.

—We will be changing some of the wording on the litter listing.

—It was approved to sponsor the Dog For All Reasons Award at the LRC National.

—Denise Heston-Stringfellow was approved to be the evaluator for a CGC test at the Specialty.

—Kristi Clark and Joni Willing were approved to judge the WC.

—The order for ribbons for the Match was approved.

Treasurer Report: Balance in checking and savings is \$20,723.27. All income and expense from the Spring Hunt test is not in yet.

Acknowledgements: Thanks to Jennifer Hajny for finding and reserving our meeting location for this month; to Nicole Nelson for her work as Hunt test secretary; to Ron Perry for chairing the Hunt test; to Fred and Linda Walkley for hosting the HRT judges' dinner; to Mark Levine for being Gun Captain and to Terrie Sato for her work as Chief Marshall. Thanks also to all the club members who graciously gave of their time to work at the Hunt test. Thank you to Jennifer Baerlocher for chairing and being the Tracking Test secretary; to Terrie Sato, Dave Lawniczak and Fred Drennan for laying track and to Fred for his marvelous hospitality goodies and making the awards.

Committee Reports:

Match: Darlene Pado reported that ribbons have been ordered for the Match and that AKC approval has been received. Jan Palumbo has agreed to judge Obedience. **Specialty:** Becky Jack is going to need help with the Friday night Social at the Specialty. Jill Mahoney offered to help.

WC: Carole Jensen and Jessica Meadows presented a proposal to the board to not have a live flier at the WC due to safety concerns. This proposal is in compliance with the WC requirements set forth by the LRC. It was M/S/V to approve that proposal.

Judges Committee: Stephanie Harris will contact Vicky Hoskinson to see if the judges selection committee has been formed.

Hunt Test: Ron Perry reported that since school will have started by the time of our Fall Hunt Test, we are really going to need every available volunteer as the kids that we usually hire might not be available.

Tracking Test: Nina Mann reports that all three of our tracking test entries qualified. Unfortunately, we didn't have any Labs entered.

Old Business: Jill Mahoney reported that the deposit hadn't been made at the Muckelshoot Casino for the January banquet as of yet but would be done right away. We have made refundable deposits at a few venues pending

the recommendation of the location by our Banquet Chair, Perrin Christensen. —Our Rally/Obedience Fun day was tentatively scheduled for July 7; however, a location has yet to be determined. Jan Palumbo is checking into possible sites. —The informational ad has been placed in the *Seattle Times*. It was decided that we should run the ad on a monthly basis. **New Business:** A proposal was made and M/S/V that the club implement a budget committee in an effort to enable each event chair to have some sort of guidelines to follow for their event. This committee will be chaired by Jan Palumbo.

—A question was raised as to whether or not to allow website addresses in the litter listing. The consensus was that it was permissible.

—Nina Mann reported on the new microchips available from AKC. In order to get the free scanner, a fairly large quantity would need to be ordered. She suggested that the club could probably sell them to club members. Jessica Meadows is going to check into the cost and availability of another brand of chips. that has a scanner that reads all chips.

—A question was raised as to why we don't have more general membership meetings and why all event chairs do not come to meetings to give updates on the progress of their event. All board meetings are open to the general membership and members are encouraged to attend. Our meeting location is not always confirmed well in advance but club members can contact any of the board members to find out where the meeting will be held. Event chairs may not always be available to attend the meetings but are encouraged to give an event update through one of the attending board members.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Carole Jensen

Obedience/Rally Fun/Training Day

When: July 7, 10 a.m.

Where: Julie Germano's Country Classic Kennels, Arlington, WA

Country Classic Kennels 9332 - 99th Ave. NE, Arlington, WA 98223

From I-5 North or South: Exit 199 at Marysville

Go East on SR 528 (also 4th St)

Turn left (north) onto SR 9

Turn right (east) onto 84th St NE (0.6)

Turn left (north) onto 99th Ave. NE (0.6)

Turn left into Country Classic Kennels

The building is set back off the road

From SR 522 in Woodinville

Exit onto SR 9 (north) Snohomish/Arlington exit

Continue approximately 20 miles

Turn right (east) onto 84th St NE (0.6)

Turn left (north) onto 99th Ave. NE (0.6)

Turn left into Country Classic Kennels

The building is set back off the road

All club members are welcome to come and learn or practice obedience and rally skills. Contact Jan Palumbo at JanPalumbo@earthlink.net. Don't miss this opportunity to polish up your Labrador's skills before the summer specialties! No entry fee!

PSLRA Deadline Announcements

Specialty entries close July 18—BaRay Superintendent. www.barayevents.com

Contact Sharon Edwards for Volunteer Opportunities.

All-Around and **Versatility Award** applications are due by August 30 this year in order to make the print date for the LRC National catalog. Contact Nina Mann, harbortop@netzero.net. Applications can be found online at: <http://www.pslra.org/html/allaround.htm>

CGC Test

PSLRA is offering a Canine Good Citizen test at the specialty show. The test will be held on Friday and you may register on the day of the test. This is a great opportunity to earn some of those nice letters to put after your dog's name! Contact Edith Bryan for more information. bryan760@whidbey.net

Keep It COOL. Summer Tips For Labradors

1. Swimming: Lakes, shallow kiddie pools, and ponds can help canines beat the heat.
2. Water: water, water - drink plenty of it! That goes for handlers, too!
3. Shade: not to be confused with cool shades, find the shade and remember it moves throughout the day!
4. Exercise: Don't sleep by the pool *all* day! For walks and workouts go out earlier or later than the hottest part of the day. It's hottest from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Pacific Northwest.
5. Travel: Summer specialties and Hunt Tests are coming up! While on the road provide canines with plenty of fresh air, try out a crate fan, and make sure to pack plenty of water for the trip! Melted chocolates, fading yellows, and overheated black labs are NOT yummy.

Get out, play, relax, and enjoy the warm, sunny weather before the cool and wet duck hunting season this fall!

Zoe demonstrates one of the best ways to beat the heat, by lounging in the pool. Doggles are, of course, optional. Photo by Mahrie Leshner.



Braggs

Winroc Racey Rosalie AX AXJ NF RN OAC OJC OTC NGC NWC Pet Partner qualified in Level I Snookers and Level I Gamblers and had the best score of any dog in any Level in Round 1 Performance Speed Jumping at the USDAA trial on June 16th. Rosie's team mate is Kate Schottman.

At the Pasadena Kennel Club, Nick took a group fourth and a group first. He also won the group at the Tacoma KC and the Bell-Vernon KC. **MBIS Am/Can CH Nikolas of Whidbey JH RN CD**, bred and co-owned by Sharon Edwards. Expertly shown in conformation by Tonya Stuble. I get to do the fun stuff (see picture). Ron Perry

Winroc Racey Rosalie AX AXJ NF RN OAC OJC OTC NGC NTG Pet Partner earned a Novice Touch and Go leg (first place), a Open Weavers Leg (first place), and an Elite Tunnelers leg (second place) at the MegaDogs NADAC trial on May 28. At the ZAP NADAC trial she finished her Novice Touch and Go Title (second place) and earned a Open Weavers leg (second place), an Elite Regular Leg (second place), an Elite Jumper's leg (second place), and an Elite Tunnelers leg.

Rocking "M" Emily AX AXP AXJ MJP NF P1 EAC EAC-V EJC EJC-V- Outstanding ETC OGC CGC Pet Partner finished her Novice Fast title at the Sno-King AKC Agility trial. At the MegaDogs NADAC trial she earned an Elite Tunnelers leg (first place). At the ZAP NADAC trial she earned two Elite Jumpers legs (both firsts) and an Elite Tunnelers leg (third place). Rosie and Emily's team mates are Kate Schottman and Phyllis Miller.

Romany Cimarron Satori CD, OA, OAJ, finished his Open Standard agility title at the SnoKing Agility Trial on May 6. Tori placed first in that class. He is proudly owned by Sandy Wasson and Laura Steward, bred by Laura.

Leaping Labradors at the Match



Top right: Julie Germano's veteran Reba easily clears the directed jumping in the Utility class at recent match; center, Marlys Swanson's Penny shows off her broad jump skills; bottom, Ron Perry's Nick clears the high jump in Open obedience.



WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!!

PSLRA LABRADOR RESCUE, RESEARCH & HEALTH RAFFLE

The PSLRA 17th Annual Specialty is fast approaching which means...
The Labrador Rescue, Research & Health Raffle is fast approaching, too!

**This year, like years previous, we are finding it difficult to secure items from retail.
Therefore, we need to call on YOU our generous MEMBERSHIP
to donate an item or two to the raffle.**

**If you would like to try and secure a donated raffle item from your favorite doggy store we can provide
you with a copy of our raffle letter which tells the retailer all about us.**

Donations are graciously accepted; let's make this one of our most successful fundraisers ever.

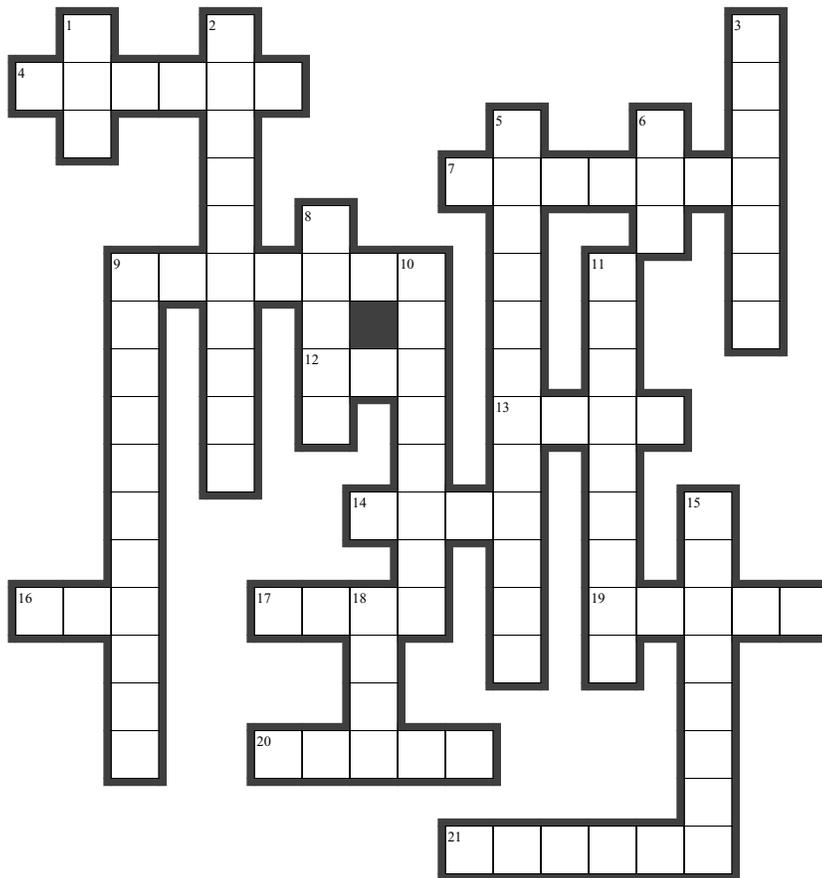
If you'd like to donate an item but aren't sure what, email us we have plenty of ideas!

All funds raised benefit PSLRA Labrador Rescue as well as Labrador related research and health issues.

If you have an item, small or large, to contribute, please contact
Diane & Todd Sullenberger harlequinlabradors@yahoo.com or
Hugh Maffett tugzz@comcast.net / Linda Maffett sunnydazelabradors@hotmail.com
We'll even pick it up!!!



PSLRA June Crossword Puzzle



EclipseCrossword.com

Across

- 4. Has A Flat Buckle
- 7. Given Order
- 9. Helps The Judge
- 12. Parent Club
- 13. 20 Double Q's
- 14. Will work for
- 16. Optigen Tests For
- 17. Having A
- 19. Trail To Sniff
- 20. Have Puppies
- 21. Over 7 Years

- 5. The Breed Standard
- 6. Awarded By A Judge
- 8. Read The Signs
- 9. Chance To Win Money
- 10. Goes Quack
- 11. Labradors Only
- 15. 15 points and 3 Judges
- 18. Go There To Swim

Down

- 1. Puppy Boredom Manager
- 2. A Big Splash
- 3. PSLRA Specialty Location 2007

Crossword Puzzle –

This month introduces a new feature, The Labrador Crossword Puzzle—inspired by our dogs and created by our editor. Answers in the next issue!

Secret Agent Pup



I didn't realize how much time had passed since I last reported in with details from my assignment! I have been a busy little puppy that's for sure. Although, I really think I can't be called little anymore. It's nice not to be the smallest in the house any more. Mom and I have been working hard on our field work (that's the cool bird stuff) and now

that the weather has gotten nicer, we get to go back to swimming! I had forgotten how much I LOVE to swim!

Although this year, there seems to be more expected of me than I remember! Mom is still throwing the bumpers in the water, but now she's holding my collar and making me wait and then as I start swimming out there, it dawns on me that she's throwing them farther than she used to! Same thing with the land marks. Oh, and not to mention that I'm now required to actually bring them all the way back to her and hold them. Not sure what I think about that requirement, but Mom says I'm learning albeit slowly sometimes! We've begun training this spring with a wonderful lady and her group of dogs a couple days a week now. I'm guessing that we're seriously preparing for something, but Mom never mentions what it is. Mom takes me to one side of this beautiful large (huge) to me field and tells me to sit and wait. I wish she could understand how incredibly hard that is for me. Oh and now, she's added "Quiet" in to the list of commands for me to try and remember. Doesn't she realize that all I want is to run as fast as doggie possible to pick up that bumper! So I sit and I wait and I start to quiver and suddenly I hear my name and

then we RUN! Sometimes I run so fast that I completely run past the bumper that has landed and then the fun really begins, 'cause I get to stick my nose down in the grass and smell! Oh, I mean hunt for the bumper. Most times, I accomplish the retrieving task with little or no effort, but there are those times that the smells in the grass outweigh the smell of the bumper or birds and off I go!

We're still working hard on our obedience training and that's actually starting to be a lot of fun. Now we're doing what's called off leash heeling and I've gotten pretty good at keeping up with Mom and being able to sit when she stops even before she can say sit and that makes her pretty darn happy. But in all the months I lived here, who knew that she was also a treat dispenser. I do a good sit and she can spit a cookie from her mouth! I wonder how many cookies she can hold at once! The recall is still going well, but the sit and stay (now with other dogs) is a little harder than I had anticipated. But all in good time. There is definitely never a dull moment in our house.

We celebrated a couple of birthdays in the last month. Splash, the resident grandma turned 12 years old! She's still not impressed with my attempts to be her friend—she quietly and firmly lets me know that now is not a good time to bug her—but there are days when she will happily play with me for a minute or two and then she goes back to sleeping. Kainalu also turned three that same day and got to spend the day with Mom all by herself. I think they went to a dog show! I heard that we all have a dog show to go to soon, I think I heard Mom and Kawai calling it a fun match, so I look forward to seeing more of us young ones playing in the ring!

Signing off for now, Agent Nyah K9



The 4 to 6 month old puppy bitch class at the match was full of beautiful young pups getting their feet wet in the conformation ring. As you can see, they are behaving like puppies!



Kawai Nahoopii showed Goose to Best in Junior Showmanship.

Fun Match Results

A special Thank You to our Judges: Conformation Judge Laura Steward, Sweepstakes Judge Bonnie McGhie and Obedience Judge Jan Palumbo.

Best Adult: Nipntuck Yellow Pages (Becky Jack)

Best Opposite Adult: Skyfire's Southern Charm (Stephanie Harris)

Best Puppy: Nipntuck Show Me the Magic (Becky Jack)

Best Opposite Puppy: Devonshire's Git Er Done (Allison Hillius)

Best in Sweepstakes: Nipntuck Yellow Pages (Becky Jack)

Best Opposite in Sweepstakes: Sharay's "Black Female" (unnamed girl out of Ben and McKenzie) (Sharon Edwards)

Best in Junior Showmanship: Kawai Nahoopii

High in Trial: Country Classic Award Winner (Julie Germano)

High Combined: None



Top right, Best Adult and Best in Sweeps, Nipntuck Yellow Pages (Becky Jack); above left, Best Opposite Puppy, Devonshire's Git Er Done (Allison Hillius); center, Best Opposite in Sweepstakes, Sharay's "Black Female" (unnamed girl out of Ben and McKenzie) (Sharon Edwards); above right, Best Puppy, Nipntuck Show Me the Magic (Becky Jack); below left, Jan Palumbo's girl Rosie shows off her nose in Utility as she correctly retrieves the #1 scent article; below right, Jessica Harris shows Best Opposite in Match Rebel while John Harris shows Elmo in the open bitches class..





Top left, Stephanie Harris demonstrates baiting during the pre-match handlers clinic; center Julie Germano's boy shows excellent attention during the novice on-leash heeling exercise; right, Nancy Harney's girl gives a textbook front after the retrieve on flat; center left, Bea Fergusom and Daisy take a tight reigned approach to the novice figure eight pattern; left center, Sharon Edwards (last year's match handling instructor) shows off her new puppy; below left, there's nothing like the first time in the ring for some of these puppies or their handlers; below right, handlers line up and practice stacking their dogs in the pre-match handling clinic.



LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 06/23/07 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 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) 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 **Jessica Meadows 17910 37th Dr NE, 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: 3/19/07 (Available: 1CF)
 Sire: BISS Ch SR Belgairn Pictionary RN JH WC
 OFA 29E OFEL 29, CERF 5/12/06, OFA Heart, Optigen Normal/Clear
 Dam: Char-Dons A Piece of Tyme
 OFA 24G, OFEL-24, Normal CERF 10/09/2006
 Litter: 5CF, 3CM, 3BF
 Contact: Terry McFadden (480) 834-4138
 Email: mstslabs@msn.com Mesa, AZ
 Listed 3/30/07, 4/25/07, 6/1/07

Litter born 5/17/07 (Available: 2BM, 2BF)
 Sire: Ch Skyes Riverlane's Token Republican
 OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 8/8/06, Heart ACIVM Normal
 Dam: Himoon Bossa Nova De Rio
 OFA 24G, OFEL 24, ACVO 11/20/06
 Litter: 4BM, 4BF
 Contact: Lucy Isaacson-Logen
 (206) 362-8004
 Email: himoonlab@msn.com Seattle, WA
 Listed: 5/6/07, 5/20/07

Litter born 4/1/07 (Available: 2BM)
 Sire: Westdale Come Hail Or Hi Water
 OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 5/26/06, OFA Heart
 Dam: Can. Ch. Mainland Singular Sensation
 OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 5/19/07
 Contact: Shelah Frey (425)643-6884 day (425)466-6208 cell
 Email: shelahfrey@comcast.net Bellevue, WA
 Listed: 6/23/07

Litter born 5/28/07 (Available: 8YF, 3YM)
 Sire: Intl Ch. Interlochen's High Ho Silver MH
 PennHip 70th Percentile 23 months, OFEL 28, CERF 9/26/07
 Dam: Interlochen's Dakota II
 OFA 27E, OFEL 27, CERF 1/30/07 Optigen A
 Litter: 8YF, 3YM
 Contact: Diane McCowan (509) 466-8313
 Email: Brianspo81@msn.com Spokane, WA
 Listed: 5/20/07, 5/30/07

Litter born: 4/27/07 (Available: 2BM)
 Sire: CH Niptuck Cimarron's Blue Moon
 OFA 24G OFEL 24, CERF 9/24/06, OFA Heart, Optigen Normal/Clear
 Dam: Int'l CH Windycanyon's Fulla Jazz CD JH RN CC
 OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 3/4/07, OFA Heart
 Litter: 7BM, 2CM, 2BF
 Contact: Anne Swindeman (509) 457-8392
 Email: windycanyonlabs@hotmail.com Yakima, WA
 Listed: 5/15/07, 6/3/07, 6/17/07

Litter Born 5/30/07 (Available: 5YM)
 Sire: CH Ghoststone's Louie Downtown WC
 OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 5/07, Optigen Normal/Clear, OFA Heart
 Dam: Intl. CH Mountain Star Ice Storm JH CC
 PennHip 70th Percentile 18 mos., OFEL 24 CERF 3/07, Optigen Normal/Clear, OFA Heart
 Litter: 7YM, 2YF
 Contact: Barbara Hazen (509) 833-9705
 Email: hazenlabs3@aol.com Wapato, WA
 Listed: 6/4/07

Litter Born 5/13/07 (Available: 2BM, 1YM)
 Sire: BISS Am/Can CH Ghoststone's Boomtown JH
 OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 4/17/06, OFA Heart
 Dam: Cimarron Jessica's Montana
 OFA 25G, OFEL 25, CERF 9/24/06, OFA Heart
 Contact: Laura Steward (360) 731-9017 day
 (360) 978-4742 evening
 Email: laura@cimarronfarm.com
 Listed: 6/17/07

Litter born 5/31/07 (Available: 1YF)
 Sire: Can/Int. Ch. Himoon The Duke At Clovercreek JH CD
 OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 9/24/06, OFA Heart, Optigen clear
 Dam: Int. Ch. Interlochen Clovercreek Comet JH
 OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 2/25/07
 Litter: 4YF, 3YM
 Contact: Kimberly Dotson (253) 538-7972/(253) 278-1116
 Email: clovercreeklabs@msn.com Tacoma, WA
 Listed: 4/18/07, 6/1/07

Litter born 6/16/07 (Available chocolate)

Sire: Can. Ch. Chablais Marcello
 OFA 25G OFEL 25 CERF 3/18/07 Heart normal Optigen A
 Dam: Skyfire's Phoenix WC
 OFA 24G OFEL 24 CERF 9/24/06 Heart normal, Optigen A
 Litter: 3F, 4M
 Contact: Jennifer Hajny (509) 962-8579
 Email: blutopfarms@hotmail.com
 Listed: 6/23/07

Litter born 6/17/07 (Available yellow and black)

Sire: BISS CH. Valleywood Blackthorn Brier
 OFA 24G OFEL 24 CERF 6/7/06 Heart normal Optigen A
 Dam: Int. Ch. Wyntercreek Ryder At Blu Top CD WC
 OFA 25G OFEL 25 CERF 9/24/06 Heart normal, Optigen A
 Litter: 2 YM, 6 YF, 1 BM
 Contact: Jennifer Hajny (509) 962-8579
 Email: blutopfarms@hotmail.com
 Listed: 6/23/07

Litter Expected Black and yellows

Sire: BISS Am/Can CH Ghoststone's Boomtown JH
 OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 4/17/06, OFA Heart
 Dam: Nipntuck Jumpstart
 OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 5/21/07
 Contact: Anthony Leitao
 Email: info@mistymountainlabradors.com Woodinville, WA
 Website: www.mistymountainlabradors.com
 Listed: 6/17/06

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 perspective 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 Male 3 years (DOB 3/13/04) (neutered)

Funny boy, he climbs on things like a Billy goat. He also loves to cuddle. Placing because he is an Optigen carrier. OFA hips, elbows, CERF. See him cuddling Bea on his webpage.
<http://www2.whidbey.com/sharay/Chevy.htm>
 Contact: Sharon Edwards (360) 341-1422
 Email: sharay@whidbey.com Langley, WA
 Listed: 3/25/07, 4/25/07

Black Female 20 mo. (To be spayed)

Very happy girl, crate trained, has some basic obedience but would highly benefit from a structured obedience class. Raised with kids, loves other dogs, travels well.
 Contact: Linda Maffett (360) 961-5269
 Email: SunnydazeLabradors@hotmail.com Bellingham, WA
 Listed: 5/6/07

Black Female, 1 year (must be spayed)

Very sweet and gentle girl, great retriever, athletic. Some basic obedience training done, microhipped, and vaccinated. Both parents have all clearances and she will be sold with health guarantee.
 Contact: Cecilie Drege (360) 435-0456
 Email: cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com Arlington, WA
 Listed: 5/15/07

Chocolate male 12 mos (To be neutered)

Joey is very sweet, loves kids, other dogs, cats. Easy to train, really wants to please, crate trained. Does require a special diet, but otherwise very healthy.
 Contact: Laura Steward (360) 978-4742
 Email: laura@cimarronfarm.com
 Listed: 6/17/07

Yellow male 16 mos (To be neutered)

This is a very beautiful, sweet, fun yellow boy. Loves kids and other dogs. He is fine with cats as well. No health issues. Crate trained.
 Contact: Laura Steward (360) 978-4742
 Email: laura@cimarronfarm.com
 Listed: 6/17/07

Yellow Male 14 mos (neutered)

Riley is a happy-go-lucky boy who was raised in a townhouse and attended doggie daycare while his previous owner worked. Riley is crate trained, potty trained and enjoys being a house dog.
 Contact: Joy Windels (253) 854-1827
 Email: Classictail@comcast.net Renton, WA
 Listed: 6/23/07

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