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President's Message

Do you remember filling out the membership form to become a member of PSLRA? For some of us it has been a while and it is easy each year to renew without thinking about the commitment we made when we joined the club. Don't worry, you did not sign away your first-born or promise to volunteer at every event during the year. However, you did agree to abide by the club's constitution, by-laws and code of ethics. I bring this up because these documents, more than anything else, describe the purpose of our club and the depth of commitment we make to the Labrador Retriever. They are worth a good read at least once a year and can be found on our web site at pslra.org.

The first item listed in the code of ethics refers to our desire to keep the Labrador Retriever healthy and free of hereditary disease. This is an ongoing process, and to this end we have formed a committee of two board members and two general members to look into the wording of our litter listing requirements. We are considering the addition of Optigen as a requirement. If you have an opinion on this, please contact a board member and let them know your thoughts.

The second item listed in the code of ethics refers to our desire to maintain the working ability of our dogs. Our club has sponsored two events so far this year that have served this purpose and more are in the works. Thank you's go out to Nina Mann and Jan Palumbo for a very successful obedience show n go in January. The opportunity to work dogs at all levels of competition obedience was priceless. A huge thank you also goes to Rhonda Forman for chairing the field training day. This fun day is an open invitation to club members to introduce their dogs to the sport of hunting for which they were bred. The 5 Series Singles competition to be held on April 10 is another hunting opportunity open to club members and all of your friends with retrievers. This is a marking competition.

On the same day and in the same location, testing for a working certificate will also be offered. A working certificate, or WC, is a non-AKC title that demonstrates Labrador hunting instinct. It is one of the titles recommended in the code of ethics to be obtained prior to breeding. Fred Drennan is chairing the 5 Series/WC. Please contact Fred (fmdrennan@netscape.net / 425-486-4293) to volunteer at this event.

Also note that our hunt test will be held at the Pepper Retriever Grounds on May 8 and 9. Ron Perry is the chair so please contact him to volunteer your help. It makes for two long days with lunch provided to all workers, but you are rewarded with watching some fine dog work. Our retrievers never look more beautiful than when they are in the field. Contact Ron at 206-523-1615 or perrylab@comcast.net.

In January our club had a booth manned by club members at the Sportsman Show in Puyallup. Thanks to Kristi Clark for organizing this and our club volunteers for manning the booth and representing PSLRA at this event. Another opportunity to represent our club to the public took place on March 13 and 14 at the Seattle Kennel Club show. Thank you to Sarah Fischer for organizing this event and to the volunteers and their dogs that represented our club.

Our code of ethics gives some detailed recommendations to breeders. These are not mandates. There are times when it is not prudent to a breeding program to follow these recommendations to the letter. However, I would like to point out that simply knowing a litter will not be eligible for listing in our puppy referral program does not free club breeders from the responsibilities spelled out in our code of ethics. The public looks to PSLRA breeders to set a high standard of breeding excellence. The code of ethics exists so that club members have guidelines to make this true.

The final sentence in our code of ethics is vital to the representation of our club in the public eye. PSLRA strongly urges its members to exercise good sportsmanship at all dog-related events. This is not always easy but if we hold to our ethics we will take the high road and know that there will be another opportunity to prove ourselves. Remember, every dog has his day.

Terrie

IMPORTANT DATES

**hunt test May 8, 9
Pepper's Farm,
Carnation**

**board meeting
April 28
Issaquah Fire
Station**

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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.

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:

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club business

February board meeting minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m., February 24, 2010, by President Terrie Sato at the Issaquah Highlands Fire station. Attending: Terrie Sato, Ron Perry, Shelah Frey, Stephanie Harris, Sarah Fischer, Jill Mahoney, Nancy Harney, Gail Gegg, Toni Leitao, Dave Lawniczak, and Brenda Hubbard. **Minutes:** Minutes from the November 18, 2009, board meeting, the January 16, 2010, membership meeting, and the January 27, 2010, board meeting were approved, with previous edits suggested by e-mail.

Officer Reports

President: Terrie greeted everyone and launched into the evening's agenda.

Secretary: NW Breeders Directory: board declined submitting an advertisement. (Ron took minutes for Nina.)

Treasurer: Current balance in checking is approximately \$14,559.

Acknowledgements

To Nina Mann and Jan Palumbo who chaired the January Show n Go and to all the club members who volunteered at the event. To Kristi Clark for chairing the club booth at the Sportsmen's Show and to everyone who helped staff the booth.

Committee Reports

Membership: Board accepted membership applications from Lori Weaver, Fran and Scott Seagren, Ed Parsons and Donna Dykstra, Henry Patrick, Wayne Fugate and Karie Turnage, Kristine and Rick Dahms.

Field Training Day: Scheduled for February 27 at 9:30 a.m. at Greenleaf's farm. There will be additional costs for birds: \$30 for feed; \$25 for stewarding; \$18.50 for gas (transporting birds). Rhonda Forman is event chair.

Seattle Kennel Club Booth: Sarah Fischer is chair; she asked for volunteers on March 13 and 14. Shifts will last two hours and several time slots are open. Fabric for the booth was fireproofed to meet Seattle Fire Dept. requirements.

Spring Agility Trial: The board discussed contract terms for the equipment vendor and whether free

runs should be provided to volunteers. The consensus of the board was that free runs should not be given unless stipulated in contracts (e.g., the trial secretary's contract). **Five Series & WC:** Fred Drennan is chair and is working on getting judges and birds. The event will be held on April 10 at Greenleaf's. Flyer was in the latest newsletter. The board agreed to provide Judy Howard of Greenleaf's a gift in lieu of a grounds fee. **Sanctioned Match:** Jill Mahoney is chair for the event on June 19, again at Gold Creek Club in Woodinville. It was moved, seconded and approved to pay a \$75 down payment to reserve the grounds for the match. Another \$75 will be paid on the day of the event. **Spring Hunt Test:** The application was submitted to AKC and is pending approval. Grounds and birds are reserved. The entry fees will remain the same as last year. **Specialty:** Applications for sweeps, conformation, rally and obedience are in progress. Some airfares for judges have been purchased. The judges' liaison is looking for suggestions for suitable accommodations in or near Enumclaw for the judges.

Litter Listing Committee: No report.

Judges' Selection Committee: It was moved, seconded and approved to accept the judges nominated for the 2011 specialty. It was also moved, seconded and approved to invite Dan Butcher and Rhonda Crane to judge at the 2011 June agility trial.

Membership: The membership book is being prepared for printing. About 20 percent of the membership had not renewed by the January 31 deadline in the bylaws. XXJennifer Hajny announced that she will be stepping down as chair in April, and so a new membership chair will be needed.

Annual Awards Banquet Wrap-up: Jennifer reported through Terrie, thanking everyone for their help. A chair is needed for the 2011 banquet. The board discussed options for keeping the banquet at the same location or looking for another venue. No decision was made at this time.

Old Business

IRS Filing: The club's return for 2009 was submitted. W9 Forms will be required for any vendor paid over \$600 for goods/services.

Magazine Advertisement: This was an issue held over from the October meeting. The board wants to investigate further options for

advertising in order to reach puppy buyers cost-effectively.

Online Membership Application/

Renewal: A statement will be added, affirming that the applicant affirms his/her intent to abide by the constitution and bylaws of the club.

AKC Rule Book: Copies need to be available at all AKC events held by the club. Event chairs should request copies from the club secretary or obtain them directly (online) from AKC.

New Business

Rainier Sporting Dog Specialty: Set for August 19 in Enumclaw (immediately prior

Olympic KC weekend shows). The board discussed a supported entry, and it was moved, seconded and approved to support an entry at the event.

Facebook Page: The board discussed a proposal to put the club on *Facebook* as a good way to publicize and remind people of club events. It can be an effective way of disseminating such information very quickly and could enhance participation in the events. It was moved, seconded, and approved to develop a *Facebook* page for the club. Shelah Frey will handle the posting.

Open Discussion

In past years, the club had a set of guidelines for members who worked as volunteers at the club booth at events like the Sportsmen's Show and Seattle Kennel Club. Although it appears the guidelines have been lost, the board expressed an interest in establishing a new set for booth-related events.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:24 p.m. The next meeting will be on March 24.

March board meeting minutes

Membership and Board Meeting on March 24, 2010, at the Shanghai Gardens Restaurant in Issaquah. Attending: officers and board Members Terrie Sato, Gail Gegg, Ron Perry, Nancy Harney, Nina Mann, Brenda Hubbard, Shelah Frey, Dave Lawniczak, Stephanie Harris, Tony Leitao, Sarah Fischer, Jill Mahoney. Absent: Mary Jane Sarbaugh. Also present: Terry McFadden, Cheri Levine, Jan and Ruth Palumbo.

Minutes: Minutes of February meeting: Previously approved by email .

Officer Reports:

President: Terrie Sato called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. and said she had nothing further to report.

Secretary: Nina mentioned she received 13 letters from AKC, approving and disapproving various events and resulting in the approval of both 2010 specialties.

Treasurer: Shelah reported a balance in all accounts of \$13,925.75. Terrie asked for a cash flow report showing expected cash flow and expenses for the year as an aid in planning. Shelah will have one for the next meeting. The Spiffy Biffy bill has not yet been resolved.

Acknowledgments

To Jennifer Hajny for being the 2009 Membership Chair, to Rhonda Forman for chairing the Training Day and to Sarah Fischer for chairing the Seattle Kennel Club breed booth presentation.

New Members: None this month. It was announced the Liz Moir has agreed to take over as Membership chair for 2010.

Committee Reports

Training Day made a small surplus, very successful with lots of people turning out with new puppies.

SKC: Sarah thanked all the volunteers who helped man the booth. There were two people at almost all the slots and usually Labradors of all three colors there with them. As usual, a ton of fliers was handed out to the public.

5 Series: Fred Drennan reported through Terrie that everything is on track and he has the judges lined up.

Hunt Test: Ron reported that it is now listed correctly on the AKC web site and that he is working on the question of food.

Match: Jill has reconfirmed all the judges and expects to mail in the AKC paperwork tomorrow.

Agility Trial: Cheri presented a revised budget and Jill requested that she add the fine for a late application to the AKC fees. Cheri is ordering ribbons for just the spring trial. Ron made a motion to approve the revised budget which Gail seconded. The revised budget was for the amount of \$15,838.00 in expenses with expected gross income of \$20,042.00 Approval was voted.

2010 Specialty: The specialty and the judges have all been approved by AKC.

The premium is being reviewed. Toni asked Stephanie to post the trophy sponsorship list on the web site. Shelah moved and Sarah seconded that we use PayPal to collect donations. People are still needed to do hospitality, sell catalogs and be in charge of vendors. Terrie suggested we offer pins to people earning Obedience or Rally titles at the specialty.

Fall Agility trial: The applications are in but have not yet been approved. Gail submitted a budget which she said she purposely estimated high, wanting to come in under it. She has heard from a number of Agility people that they would like to see us keep the November date, which comes at a time when there are not many other trials offered.

Membership: In order to get the book out in a timely manner, a number of people were included who have not yet sent in their checks. Our bylaws state that memberships will lapse if the delinquent dues are not paid by March 31.

Banquet Wrap Up: Jennifer submitted a revised accounting from the previous one. A discussion followed on how to account for gifts to the event chairs.

IRS: Our club paperwork was accepted and we didn't have to pay any fines. Jill will file the 2009 tax forms. She stressed the importance of giving all vendors and judges W9 forms when applicable..

Scholarship Committee: No report. The question was asked whether the goal

Membership Book Corrections and Additions

Again, sorry for the errors in the 2010 Membership Book. Please make the following corrections/additions to your copies.

Thanks! Jen Hajny, Membership

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Tribute to Traveler

by Jan Palumbo

This year PSLRA has a new perpetual trophy awarded to the “oldest dog to earn a performance title during the year,” thanks to Terrie Sato. Terrie donated this trophy in memory of her **Traveler, U-UD HR Nomad Take the High Road UDX TD MH CC Can CD**. This trophy is just another contribution among the many Terrie has made to further PSLRA’s commitment to training and performance. I am thrilled and honored that my **Rosie, U-CD Fawnhaven’s Winter Rose, UD, OA, OAJ, NAP, NJP, RE, Canadian CDX, WC, Delta Pet Partner**, is the first recipient of this award. Thank-you Terrie and PSLRA!

I’d like to say something about what this trophy means to me. When I first started dog training, there was a person in PSLRA who was always at the performance events, always there to offer moral support and training advice, always organizing training sessions, willing to go out to practice with anyone who needed to practice. She had a joyful black lab, Traveler, who was always having fun, in and out of the ring. I saw them at all the events, collecting title after title, for many years, doing it all. Terrie and Traveler were an incredible team. I remember hearing at one trial that Traveler had earned his UDX. I didn’t know what UDX was. I was working on a CD. I knew about UD. I knew UDX was something good, something hard to get. When I looked it up in the rules I realized how really good it was, qualifying in both open and utility ten times! Wow!

Traveler was a joy to watch in the field as well as in the ring. I remember one time at a PSLRA 5-Series, I was at a pop-and-throw station behind a screen so the dogs couldn’t see me, but I could see them. I watched dog after dog come out and pick up the bird. When it was Traveler’s turn he came thundering out to the bird, full speed ahead, tail wagging. He had the bird in his mouth in an instant and charged back to Terrie at the line, again full throttle. His excitement and enthusiasm were unmatched. What a delight to watch Traveler do what he loved to do and had been trained to do so well. I will never forget that moment.

I trained with Terrie and Traveler for Team obedience. Traveler was our anchor dog on our Team. I can still hear Terrie’s clear-

as-a-bell voice call out “Traveler! Come!” and Traveler would come charging ahead on the drop-on-recall, so fast that before the judge could signal for the drop he was already way past the midpoint of the ring. It was fun to be on their Team.



Rosie on the run

girl, Rosie.

Rosie and I love working together, learning together and competing together. I love learning how to convey to Rosie what I want her to do, I love teaching her what to do, and I love being there with her when she is doing her best, and when she gets it right. It is immeasurably rewarding, one of my life’s great joys. And it happens whenever we train together! Thank you, Terrie and Traveler, for this gift.



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Terrie and Traveler taught me about the rewards and the joy of dog training and competitive obedience. They taught me about sportsmanship, about patience, about loving dog training for the training itself, and not for the titles. Traveler had many titles, but I don’t think that was what made him Traveler. It was his spirit and his drive and his humor and his love of working with Terrie that made him such a good dog. His spirit is alive in all dogs who love to work with their people, including my good

Braggs

On Easter weekend in Chilliwack, BC, Can/Int CH Shilohs Northern Lights of Cougar Creek finished his Canadian Championship. Dewey was bred by Sherrie Petty, Shiloh Labradors, and is owned, trained, handled, and loved by Cecilie Drege, Cougar Creek Labradors. Dewey has passed ALL his health clearances: OFA Good hips/normal elbows, annual perfect CERF since 7 wks, cardiologist clearance, optigen normal/clear, EIC normal/clear, CNM normal/clear, and RD/OSD normal/clear. We are so proud of our sweet boy.—Cecilie Drege



On March 28, at the Tacoma Field Trial Derby Stake, Rocking M's Eye's to the Skies JH received a JAM. Doolin is owned, trained and hunted by Mike Forman.



I received this adorable photo from a fellow who got one of my puppies. This Cougar Creek puppy is an official firehouse dog in Shoreline, Washington. Clive is owned by firefighter, Jack Fuller.—Cecilie Drege



Shilshole's Shiftn Gears MH CDRN became Qualified All Age by winning the Tacoma Field Trial Qualifying Stakes on March 26. Clutch is owned, trained and handled by Terrie Sato. Terrie and Clutch owe a huge thank you to our friends who help us train. We could not have succeeded without you!



From the same litter as Clive, Dexter is owned by Jennifer Ward whose husband is a police officer. His co-workers posed Dexter as a "crime fighter" after a drug bust.—Cecilie Drege

Field Training Fun

Our Field Training Day was held on February 27 at Greenleaf's property in Monroe. Although the weather forecast was not good, we got lucky and had a beautiful "spring" day. Thanks to all our volunteers, everybody had a great time. Whether the dogs were new to field work, young pups, or experienced field dogs, there was something for everyone.

Rhonda Forman chaired the event, brought her homemade pumpkin bread and coffee, and kept the adult stake running smoothly from start to finish. Barb Ironside explained the basics for people that were new to field work. Terrie Sato gave a brief primer on training field dogs. Ron Perry showed new people how to work the equipment used for field events. Fred Drennan worked at the gun station the entire time. Ryan Forman and Chris Carlsen did an excellent job shooting at the live gun station along with some other volunteer gunners. Lee Foote and Sarah Fischer ran the puppy stake.

Anywhere you looked, people and dogs were having a good time. We had about 35 dogs and puppies along with their handlers that came out and enjoyed the day.



Murphy making a retrieve. Murphy is owned by Scott Loftin and was bred by Stephanie Harris.



Puppy Reagan is having a great time retrieving. Reagan was bred by Laura Steward of Cimarron Labradors and is owned by Stephanie Harris.



Barb Ironside gives people an overview on the basics of fieldwork.



Ron Perry shows people how to work the equipment used at field events.



Sarah Fischer and Presley waiting their turn. Presley is co-owned by Sarah and Stephanie Harris.

Rescue Success

Katy was rescued from an unsuitabale home by our rescue program. After an unsuccessful trial in a pet home, Katy became a candidate in Christina Bunn’s narcotics detection program. After months of training, Katy went on to be a resounding success in Valdez, Alaska, as you can see from the article below. Note that Katy has her name on the patrol car!—Edith Bryan

VALDEZ POLICE K9 UNIT

The Valdez Police Department K-9 Unit was established in 2001, and is active to this day within Patrol. The K-9 Unit currently has one active team, consisting of a working dog and a handler, certified in Drug Detection. The Valdez Police Department K-9 Unit responds to patrol requests for drug searches, assists in the execution of search warrants, probation and parole home visits and facilitates public and educational demonstrations. The K-9 Unit has the ability to provide assistance to other agencies throughout the State of Alaska and has assisted throughout South Central Alaska on multi-jurisdictional narcotics investigations.

K9 Katy and her handler, Officer Jeremy Conkling, took over as the K-9 Unit in October 2008. They completed a two week handler school through Puget Sound Security Detection Dogs in Marysville, WA and are certified by the Pacific Northwest Police Detection Dog Association. K9 Katy has thus far maintained a 100% (7 out of 7 hits) reliable ‘hit’ rate in real time searches for controlled substances. Officer Conkling and K9 Katy train together 16 hours per month to maintain their certification.



Officer Conkling and K9 Katy

Junior Handlers Steal Show

Shown below, top to bottom: Junior Handler Kawai Nahoopii at the 2010 Seattle Kennel Club with Dawson. The other girls are watching Kawai closely. Total canine connection..



Hospitality

by Mary Jane Sarbaugh

Hello club members! I have taken on the responsibility of overseeing 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 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 are 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 !

I will work closely with volunteers—you won't be expected to wander and wonder aimlessly about your responsibilities!

Here are the job openings within the realm of Hospitality:

Breakfast (three days)—this would include setting up each morning, cleaning up, and asking people to donate breakfast items. The person in charge would not be expected to do all the work. In the past we have had wonderful support of this....lots of people brought yummy food and helped in many ways.

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

Saturday night social—usually a catered affair with a limited budget so no small task!

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

Judges/stewards lunches—take and place orders, set-up/clean-up judge and steward lunch area. Judges' liaison will take care of getting them to and from the area.

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should be expanded to help Juniors go to events like Eukanuba and Westminster.

Litter Listing Committee: No report. Jill said people complain about the number of clicks required to get to the puppy referral listing. Stephanie said she did that on purpose to force people to go through the educational pages.

Rainier Sporting Dog Specialty: Jill was given all the remaining blue glass and authorized to use her discretion on what she uses for each award.

PSLRA Facebook page: Shelah will set it up.

New Business

Ammo: Our share of the joint PSLRA and RHRC buy will be \$2,310 and this will probably supply us through spring 2011. The ammo is stored in the PSLRA and RHRC trailers and cases are labeled as to which club they belong to. Shelah moved we pay for this, Nancy Harney seconded, and it was approved by vote.

The Master National Retriever Club wants us to nominate a judge for the 2011 trial. Ron will send a copy of the letter to each Board member.

—Cheri mentioned that she needs at least four canopies for the spring Agility trial and that we need to act on this as they are in stock at CostCo right now. Their purchase was approved at an earlier meeting. Gail Gegg offered to pick them up.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m..



Terrie Sato cherishes her first place ribbon in the Tacoma Retriever Club's Qualifying stake. Qualifying judges behind her are Tom Cox and John Otto.

LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 3/11/10 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: 11/24/09 (ICF, 1BF Available)

Sire: Am/Can CH Skyfire's Oughta Be A Law JH CD WC
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 9/27/09, OFA Heart, Wind Morgan,
Optigen Normal

Dam: Skyfire's Too Famous
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 9/09, OFA Heart, Optigen Normal
by Parentage

Litter: 3 CF, 2 BF, 1 CM, 3 BM

Contact: Stephanie Harris

Email: stephanie@skyfirelabs.com Website: www.skyfirelabs.com

Listed 12/8/09, 02/01/2010

Litter Born: (11/29/09) (1YF Available)

Sire: Can Ch. The Flying Fortress Hunts-On, Am/Can CD, JH,
WC, CGC, Pet Partner
OFA 44G, OFEL 44, Wind Morgan Normal, CERF 9/27/09,
EIC Clear

Dam: Wenberg's Miss Ellie
OVC 6/09, CERF 6/09

Litter: 4YM, 4YF

Contact: Jim Cundy 360-654-8730

Email: jamescundy2@msn.com

Listed: 11/1/09, 3/3/2010

Litter Born: 12/21/09 (2BM Available)

Sire: Intl. Ch. Harbortop Rusty RA
OFA31G, OFEL31N, CERF 9/09, EIC Clear, OFA Heart
Normal, Optigen A

Dam: Can Ch. Harbortop Kiwi RN, Am/Can JH
OFA28E, OFEL28N, CERF 1/09

Contact: Nina Mann 360-629-7619

Litter: 8BM, 1BF

Email: harbortop@netzero.net

Listed: 12/29/09, 03/3/2010

Litter Born: 01/28/2010 (1BM, 2BF Available)

Sire: Skyfire Cimarron's On The Run
OFA25G, OFEL25N, CERF 1/09, OFA Heart

Dam: Cimarron's Canela
OFA29G, OFEL29N, CERF 9/09, OFA Heart

Contact: Laura Steward 360-731-9017 day 360-978-4742 evening

Litter: 1BM, 3BF

Email: laura@cimarronfarm.com

Listed: 02/21/2010

Litter Born: 01/09/2010 (1YM, 1YF Available)

Sire: Ch. Robnie's Two Thumbs Up at Moonlit
OFA 24E, OFEL 24N, Cerf 9/09, Heart Echo Normal,
Optigen A, EIC Clear

Dam: Country Classic's Award Winner MX, MXJ, CDX,
OF, RA, WC, CGC
OFA 28E, OFEL 28N, CERF 11/09, OFA Heart,
Optigen A, EIC Carrier

Contact: Julie Germano

360-653-1959 days, 425-330-9316 evenings

Email: Countryclassick9@aol.com

Litter Listed: 12/31/09, 02/01/2010

Litter Born: 01/11/2010 (2YF Available)

Sire: Am/Can Ch Timberline Big Ben at Fawnhaven SH RN
PennHIP DI.39 (80th percentile), GDC22G, OFA Heart Normal,
CERF 9/09, EIC Clear, Optigen A

Dam: Elisa's Sweet Dream "Austin"
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 12/09

Contact: Elisa or Nathan Stout – Falling Fowl Labradors
253-222-7312

Litter: 5YM, 4YF

Email: elisastout1465@msn.com

Listed: 01/8/2010, 3/8/2010

Litter Born: 01/18/2010 (2YF Available)

Sire: Am/Can Ch Timberline Big Ben at Fawnhaven SH RN
PennHIP DI.39 (80th percentile) GDC22G, OFA Heart Normal,
CERF 9/09, EIC Clear, Optigen A

Dam: Molly Dolly Golden Sunrise
OFA43G, OFEL43N, CERF 2/09

Contact: Diane Jasper

509-674-8229 Days 509-674-0889 Evenings

Litter: 3 YM, 6 YF

Email: jasperranch@cleelum.com

Website: www.jasperranch.com

Listed: 01/12/2010, 02/21/2010

Litter Born: 01/28/2010 (1BM, 2BF Available)

Sire: Skyfire Cimarron's On The Run
 OFA25G, OFEL25N, CERF 1/09, OFA Heart
 Dam: Cimarron's Canela
 OFA29G, OFEL29N, CERF 9/09, OFA Heart
 Contact: Laura Steward 360-731-9017 day 360-978-4742 evening
 Litter: 1BM, 3BF
 Email: laura@cimarronfarm.com
 Listed: 02/21/2010

Litter Born: 03/07/2010 (7BM & 2YM)

Sire: Ch. Poplar Forest Play It Again Sam, MH
 OFA32E, OFEL32N, CERF 8/09, OFA Heart-Echo, EIC
 Normal,
 CNM Normal,
 Dam: MACH/Int. Ch. Winroc Pedal to the Medal, RN, TDX, MF, FX
 OFA32G, OFEL32N, CERF 10/09, OFA Heart, Optigen
 Normal,
 CNM Normal
 Contact: Lee Foote 206-367-7481
 Litter: 7 Black Males and 2 Yellow Males
 Email: lafirh@nwlinc.com
 Listed: 03/03/2010

Litter Expected: 03/20/2010 (Blacks and Yellows)

Sire: Int. Ch. Shilohs Northorn Lights of Cougar Creek
 OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 9/09, OFA Heart Normal, Optigen
 Normal, RD/OSD Normal, EIC Normal, CNM Normal
 Dam: Miron's Sophie De Cougar Creek
 OFA27E, OFEL27N, CERF 3/2010, OFA Heart Normal
 Contact Cecilie Drege
 Litter: Blacks and Yellows
 Email: cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com
 Listed: 03/09/2010

**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.

Yellow Female, 6 months old (intact)

Sweet and loving personality. Has had basic obedience classes. She is house/potty trained – crate trained, excellent in the car. She had entropion in left eye, surgery completed, eye is completely healed – looks great!
 Sold on limited registration.
 Blu Top's Shiloh Abiding Peace by CH Devonshire Limited Edition
 Contact: Sandy Mowry 208-664-7316
 Email: aslan9@roadrunner.com
 Listed: 02/21/2010

Yellow Female 16 months (Intact)

Jaya is a small, lively youngster who loves everyone and other dogs. She has been house-raised, crate trained, had all shots and been assistant-dog obedience trained since 8 weeks. She is being released by Summit Assistance Dogs for too much prey drive (hunting instinct) so she is available to become someone's family companion.
 Contact: Nina Mann 360-629-7619
 Email: harbortop@netzero.net
 Listed: 03/11/2010

Chocolate Female, 5 years (intact, must be spayed)

Beautiful, sweet girl, a bit timid in personality. Very healthy Basic obedience, crate trained microchipped. Needs a good retirement home. OFA hips and elbows, heart, current eye clearance.
 Contact: Cecilie Drege
 Email: cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com Arlington, WA
 Website: www.cougarcreeklabs.com
 Listed: 9/18/09, 12/29/09

Black and 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



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Final notice:
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