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PSLRA Agility Trial

The Annual PSLRA Agility Trial will be held June 20 to 22 at **Lake Tye Park in Monroe**. We hope everyone has signed up to run their labs for this event. The location is 14964 Fryelands Blvd., Monroe, Wash. The website for directions is: <http://www.ci.monroe.wa.us/citygov/depts/parks/laketyepark.php>

To make this a successful trial, we will need your time as a volunteer. We don't need experience. Training (and a free breakfast/lunch) will be available on-site for all. We do need workers during the trial but more important is the setup and dismantling of the event.

We need volunteers for the following jobs:

—Set up - Friday Morning at 9 a.m. for three hours (10 people)

—Dismantling - Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. for three hours (10 people)

Jobs open during the event are:

Course builder - (lots of walking and exercise) You get to see the courses first! We have the main course builder so you just take instructions on where the equipment goes.

Ring Steward - (needs good organizational skills) This person makes sure the workers for each event are at their stations and hands out the lunch coupons.

Timer - this is done automatically, but you make sure it stops and starts. A full time sit-down job.

Leash runner - walks the leashes from start to finish line. Great job for kids.

Course workers - these people sit inside the ring and watch the event first hand. They will set the bars when they fall, etc. Great job for all!

Gate Steward - is at the start line and checks off people as they enter the ring. This is like a Marshall at hunt tests.

Ribbon and Check-in - After each event, the winners will arrive at the table with the ribbons and you get to pass them out. What a rewarding thing!

Please email event chair cherimlevine@hotmail.com if you are interested in any of these jobs. Please help!

Remember, an event cannot be a success without you!

A special dog massage will also be available at the Agility Trial. Bob Freeborn from Freeborn Natural Healing (located in Federal Way) will be performing one full hour deep tissue and muscle massages. If your dog has a possible injury, arthritis, is very athletic, this is the guy for you. He will be charging \$80.00 for the full hour. This is by appointment only. Email event chair cherimlevine@hotmail.com for your days and times.



IMPORTANT DATES

June 14, PSLRA Conformation & Obedience Sanctioned B Match, Tolt-MacDonald Park, Carnation, Becky Jack
NipntuckLR@aol.com

June 20-22, Spring Agility Trial, Lake Tye Park, Monroe

August 1 & 2, PSLRA Annual Specialty, Marymoor Park, Redmond

Sponsor an award at the 2008 Specialty! Contact Nina Mann, Sponsorship Chair,
harbortop@netzero.net

Sept. 6-7, Fall Hunt Test

Newsletter Information:

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

All submissions should be sent to:

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Submissions must be received by the editor by the 20th of each month. Please use "newsletter ideas" in subject line.

The Retriever Believer is published monthly by the Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association in the interest of providing information and promoting the Labrador retriever. Non-member subscriptions are \$20/year. Contributions in the form of articles, letters or money are always welcome. Letters to the editor should not exceed one page of typeset in the newsletter. It is our goal to provide an open forum where members can present their views to the club. The editor and the board of directors reserve the right to decline publication of advertising and other material submitted for publication.

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

Sedro Woolley, WA 98284

koalabs@msn.com

club business

May board meeting minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:44 p.m. by President Stephanie Harris on May 28 at Issaquah Highlands Fire Station. In attendance: Stephanie Harris, Terrie Sato, Ron Perry, Jill Mahoney, Jennifer Hajny, Nina Mann, Lucy Isaacson-Logen., Dave Lawniczak, Gail Gegg, Susie Sharp, Kristi Clark, Becky Jack and guest, Linda Maffett.

Officer Reports

President: No report

Secretary: Event correspondence from AKC received approving fall Agility trial. Minutes from April 23 approved via e-mail. Also approved via e-mail was spending \$100 to pay (with other retriever clubs) for mowing of Cherry Valley

Treasurer: Current balance in checking is \$11,536.

Acknowledgements

—Spring Hunt Test workers, especially the chair, the chief marshal, Barb Ironside, secretary Nicole Nelson, hospitality, Kristi Clark, and club merchandise sales, Nina Mann.

—Lucy for ordering umbrellas and handling members' purchase of them.

—Jan Skewes for procuring the insurance certificates for our spring events.

Committee Reports

Spring Agility Trials: Cheri Levine made a report via Dave Lawniczak. Volunteers are needed. Set-up will begin Friday morning, June 20, after 8 a.m. Ribbons and toys have been purchased. Mary Jane Sarbaugh is in charge of judges' gifts.

Fall Agility Trials: Dave reported that the judging panel and event were approved by AKC. The trial dates are October 4 and 5, 2008, at Argus Ranch, Auburn.

Spring Hunt Test: Ron reported that he received many compliments from the judges about how well the test was organized and how great the volunteer helpers were. Judges and workers praised the food provided by the Cutting Edge catering.

Match: Event date is June 14 at Tolt MacDonald Park, Carnation. Judges

have accepted assignments. A motion to reimburse the judges for gas costs was moved, seconded, and approved. The board would like to have an informal Rally set-up after obedience judging finishes. Becky Jack, match chair, will make arrangements.

Specialty: Linda Maffett, specialty co-chair, gave a report and reviewed a list of assignments. The board reviewed a proposed layout for the specialty, including locations for rings, parking, vendors, etc. The board discussed how to earmark the proceeds from the raffle. It was moved, seconded and approved to state as follows: "Proceeds from the raffle will benefit Labrador Retrievers, including Rescue, health, and education."

Old Business

Cherry Valley Mowing: The board approved via e-mail spending \$100 toward the mowing of these grounds used by many members for field training. Other clubs will participate.

IRS Filing: Club's filing for IRS 501C7 status is in progress.

New Business

Puyallup January Cluster Supported Entry: Gail discussed several options with the board, such as which day to hold Sweepstakes and have a supported entry. Gail will discuss further with Sammamish Kennel Club and Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers, and indicate to them our preference to have a breeder judge for Labradors. The Judges Selection Committee will provide names already considered and approved by the board.

Purchasing: Treasurer Jill Mahoney discussed a variety of issues, such as pre-approval of large purchases, inventory control over ribbons, toys, etc. and consistency in the value of gifts given to event judges. Another issue she mentioned related to closing out an events' financial records. In some cases, requests for reimbursement come months after the event is finished, thus making it difficult to ascertain the event's bottom line and to compare actual figures to the budget. The board asked Jill to draft a policy statement for board review at a future meeting.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for June 25 at Becky Jack's home.



WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

PSLRA LABRADOR RESCUE, RESEARCH & HEALTH RAFFLE

The PSLRA 18th 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!

Proceeds to benefit Labrador Retrievers including Rescue, Health & Education.

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!!!

THANK YOU





Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association Conformation/Obedience/Junior Showmanship



Sanctioned Match
Saturday June 14, 2008

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

This year's event is being held at **Tolt-MacDonald Park, in Carnation, Washington.**
Please see below for directions and a description of our classes.
Between Sweepstakes and Conformation judging, there will be a
pizza feed and brief membership meeting. PSLRA will provide **pizza and drinks.**

Judges for the day: **Conformation** – Bob Gilchrist **Sweepstakes** – Jennifer Hanjy
Obedience - TBD **Junior Showmanship and Exhibition** – TBD

All judging is held outdoors; bring appropriate weather protection.
Professional handlers may show only their own dogs. Champions are not eligible for competition.

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

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

Best Puppy and Best Opposite Puppy.

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

Best Adult.

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

Exhibition only: Peewee handler classes are divided into: Children under six and those over six but not yet 10 years of age.

Novice Junior, Novice Senior, Open Junior, Open Senior. Only the first place winners of the regular junior classes will be eligible for **Best Junior Showman.**

All children entered in Peewee, and regular junior showmanship classes will receive a beautiful participant rosette and a fun doggie gift.

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

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

Directions to Match: Take Highway 203 to Carnation, watch for signs. Tolt-MacDonald Park: 31020 NE 40th St, Carnation, WA 98014

PSLRA MATCH ENTRY FORM

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

Sex: _____ 1st Class: _____ 2nd Class: _____

Registered name: _____ Call name: _____

Breeder: _____ Owner: _____

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

Pre-entry due by May 31 ~ \$7 first class, additional classes \$3 same dog.

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

Signature: _____ Total fee: _____

Mail your completed entry forms along with your check made payable to PSLRA to Becky Jack, 15010 – 168th Ave NE, Woodinville, WA 98072

If you have any questions, please call or e-mail Becky NiptuckLR@aol.com 425/483-8993

~ **Added Fun** ~

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

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



PSLRA Gear

Wear, Sport, & Support our Club!

Upcoming events offering club merchandise:
Sanctioned B Conformation/Obedience Match: June 14
Agility Trial: June 20-22
Annual Specialty: August 1-2
Fall Hunt Test: September 6-7

Each custom made-for-our-club item tastefully displays the classic circular PSLRA Logo embroidered on the left chest of sweatshirts and centered on hats. The logo is screen printed on Umbrellas.

Item	Color	Size(s) S, M, L, XL, XXL	Price Each	Quantity	Total
New! Club Logo Umbrellas (Camouflage or Blue)			\$15		
Hats (Camouflage or Blue)			\$15		
Vests (Navy Blue or Hunter Green)			\$35		
Hoodies (Navy Blue or Hunter Green)			\$35		
¼ Zip Sweatshirts (Navy Blue or Gray)			\$40		
Full Zip Hoodies (Navy Blue or Gray)			\$40		
Labrador Resource Book			\$25		
PSLRA Automobile Decal			\$3		
				Total:	

Merchandise Pre-Order
 Make Checks Payable to: **PSLRA**
 Mail To: **Nina Mann**, Harbortop
 5706 312th St. NW
 Stanwood, WA 98292

Name: _____ Phone or Email: _____
 Event Where Merchandise Will Be Picked Up: _____
 Comments:

For current availability of sizes, colors, or additional out-of-stock merchandise, please contact
 Nina Mann: harbortop@netzero.com. Arrangements can be made to pick up pre-ordered items at one of the events above. *At this time, the PSLRA does not ship orders directly.*

There is no requirement to pre-order. However some items may become unavailable during the course of an event and take time to get back in stock, limiting sizing and color availability.

Braggs

Reimur Tides in At Mustardseed WC, Tide.

PSLRA HRT - first JH wing
Rainier HRT - second JH wing
Salem HRT - third wing
Sauvie Is HRT - fourth wing

Four in a row and title. Tide is owned by Fred and Linda Walkley bred by Darlene Pado and Barb and Don Ironside, trained and handled by Chuck Hilton.

Thanks again to Chuck and Sharon.

Thanks to Terrie Sato for Tides' introduction to birds.



Can CH Huntson Reign of the

Mustardseed JH RN earned his first Senior Hunter leg at the Rogue Valley Retriever Club. Trained/handled by Chuck Hilton. Owned by Fred and Linda Walkley.

From Anne Swindeman, WindyCanyon Labs: **WindyCanyon Patent Nfringement**, Sonya, earned orange rosettes at both the PSLRA and RHRC Junior hunt tests recently! RHRC was especially fun on Mother's Day, as three of the littermates from that litter (now 18 months old) ran in the same stake—and all three passed!

Mata completed requirements for the PSLRA Versatile Lab Award on May 17 by finishing her Nov Standard Agility title with second place and 100 score in the smothering humidity and heat of Auburn at the SKC trials!

She qualified for the PSLRA All Arounder award

earlier this year also and is now **Intl CH WindyCanyon's Northern Spy CDX JH RA NA CC** at just 3 years old.

Half sister Jazzy **Intl CH WindyCanyon's Fulla Jazz CD JH RN CC** also made her agility debut the same day with a third place and 100 score in Nov Std.



Windycanyon Raising The Bar, Sam, finished his Rally Novice title on April 13 at Moses Lake earning his third qualifying score out of only four trials. His first two qualifying scores were accompanied by first and third placements. Proudly owned by Gail Gegg and Anne Swindeman.

Memorial Day weekend, on Saturday at Spokane, **Can CH Sunnydaze Harlequin Southern Comfort** went WB and BOS and Monday she went WB and BOS from Coeur d'Alene. Belle is bred by Linda Maffett and owned by Diane Sullenberger and Linda Maffett.

The Winroc North gang has been hitting the hunt tests: Tripper, Int. Ch. Winroc Pedal to the Metal, TDX, SH, MX, MXJ, OF, passed Master tests at PSLRA and OHRC. Tessa, Int. Ch. Winroc Quintessence, TDX, SH, MX, MXJ, XF, passed Senior tests at PSLRA, Rainier and OHRC to complete her SH title. Lee Foote

My female chocolate Lab, Addi, received her **VERY FIRST TITLE!** She is now **Dreammeyer Chocolate Addiction JH**. She just turned 1 and is on her way to more fun! This can be very addicting! She went four for four. Her marks this weekend were high. I think her handler is finally learning! It was special to get the title with my club. Thank you to all the judges this weekend who are great with the junior dogs. I really appreciated them informing us if we had some close calls of possible violations. This is a great way to learn the rules, sometimes the hard way. A special thank you to Butch Higgins for putting Addi on the right path and my husband who throws great bumpers and birds. - Cheri Levine

Duckndogs Mayne Man (Ch Kelleygreens Meet Joe Black x Timberline Nightingale) won WD/BOW/BOS/BPIB at Auld Lang Syne May 18. May 19 he won WD/BOS/BPIB. Edward turned 6 months on May 17. Cathy Mitchell Duckndogs Labradors

Can Ch Fawnhaven Midnight Rocket RN MH, Nitro, finished his Master Hunter title May 26 at Sauvie Island. Now it's back to the show ring to finish his championship. Sire: Can Ch Fawnhaven Indigo Jones RE WC Dam: Fawnhaven's Finest Brandy WC.

Nitro is owned by Richard and Christina Ramay Bred and co-owned by Barb and Don Ironside.

Mainland Catch Me A Sailor WC, Sailor, (BISS Am/Can Ch Ghoststone's Boomtown, JH x Can Ch Mainland Singular Sensation), earned his **first** Junior Hunter Qualification at the AKC Salem Retriever Club Hunt Test in Gervais, Ore. May 18. His **second** came at the Oregon Hunting Retriever Club Hunt Test at Sauvie Island May 24, and his **third** at the Oregon Hunting Retriever Club HRT on May 25! Sailor's three JH qualifications were earned in consecutive Hunt Tests in May, handled by Chuck Hilton.

Sailor also earned his **Working Certificate** title on April 5 under Judges Barb Ironside and Kristi Clark, handled by Kristin Smith. We are very proud of our boy! Sailor is loved and owned by Kristin and Andy Smith. Bred by Shelah Frey.

Saltmeadow Peace at Himoon won a major at the Mount Baker show under Mrs. Eva Berg on May 17 out of the 9 to 12 month bitch class. Pace was bred by Carla Hyndman and is owned by Carla and Lucy Isaacson-Logen.

Blu Top Ma Cheri Amie, owned by Jill Mahoney, MJ Sarbaugh, and Jen Hajny, was Best Puppy at the Coeur d'Alene Dog Fanciers on May 26. Later that day Ammie went on to win third in the Sporting puppy Group. We are very proud of our sweet girl.

On the last day of the Coeur d'Alene Dog Fanciers show, May 27, Wyntercreek and Blu Top had five of the six bitches competing for Winner's Bitch. It was quite a scramble to find enough handlers, but well worth it!

Davoeg Water Lu at Wyntercreek went WB/BOS. Two days earlier, Lulu was WB/BOW/BOS at Spokane Kennel Club. She is co-owned by MJ Sarbaugh and John Doherty. Way to go Lulu!

Mainland Zoomin' Zoe and I (after a year of waiting for the list to be published) made it into the April 2008 edition of *Front & Finish* (page 8) acknowledging our Obedience Gold award for her CD work! Mahrie Leshner

Portable Agility Jump Plans

As constructed and assembled by Travis and Sarah Fischer

Make your own portable Agility jumps! One of the fastest growing dog activities in the country, Agility can be fun for anyone. Whether or not you actually compete, these jumps can be used for a variety of activities. From exposing young dogs to jumps for the first time, setting up a portable training course when On the Go, or training show-dogs to pickup their feet by setting up short 4 inch jumps to trot over. These portable jumps are convenient, inexpensive and a great way to go.



Use the following directions to create your very own lightweight set of three (3) 36 inch wide or 48 inch wide, portable agility jumps with adjustable height crossbars. The jumps are self-supporting and do not require the use of stakes. The 36 inch wide version can be quickly broken down and stored in an Extra Large (36" long) duffel bag when not in use. All necessary materials with the exception of Jump Cups can be found at a local hardware store. Jump Cups can be made using various methods, or purchased from suppliers such as JJ Dog Supplies or www.JustJumpCups.com. We found ours on Ebay.

Note: 36 inch wide is not the standard AKC jump width, but it is a good portable size that maximizes the use of materials, meaning the best bang for your buck. The Fischers chose to build 48 inch wide jumps and that is the size illustrated in the photographs.

Approximate construction time: Less than 2 hours

Materials and Supplies for (3) Jumps:

36" Wide Jumps:

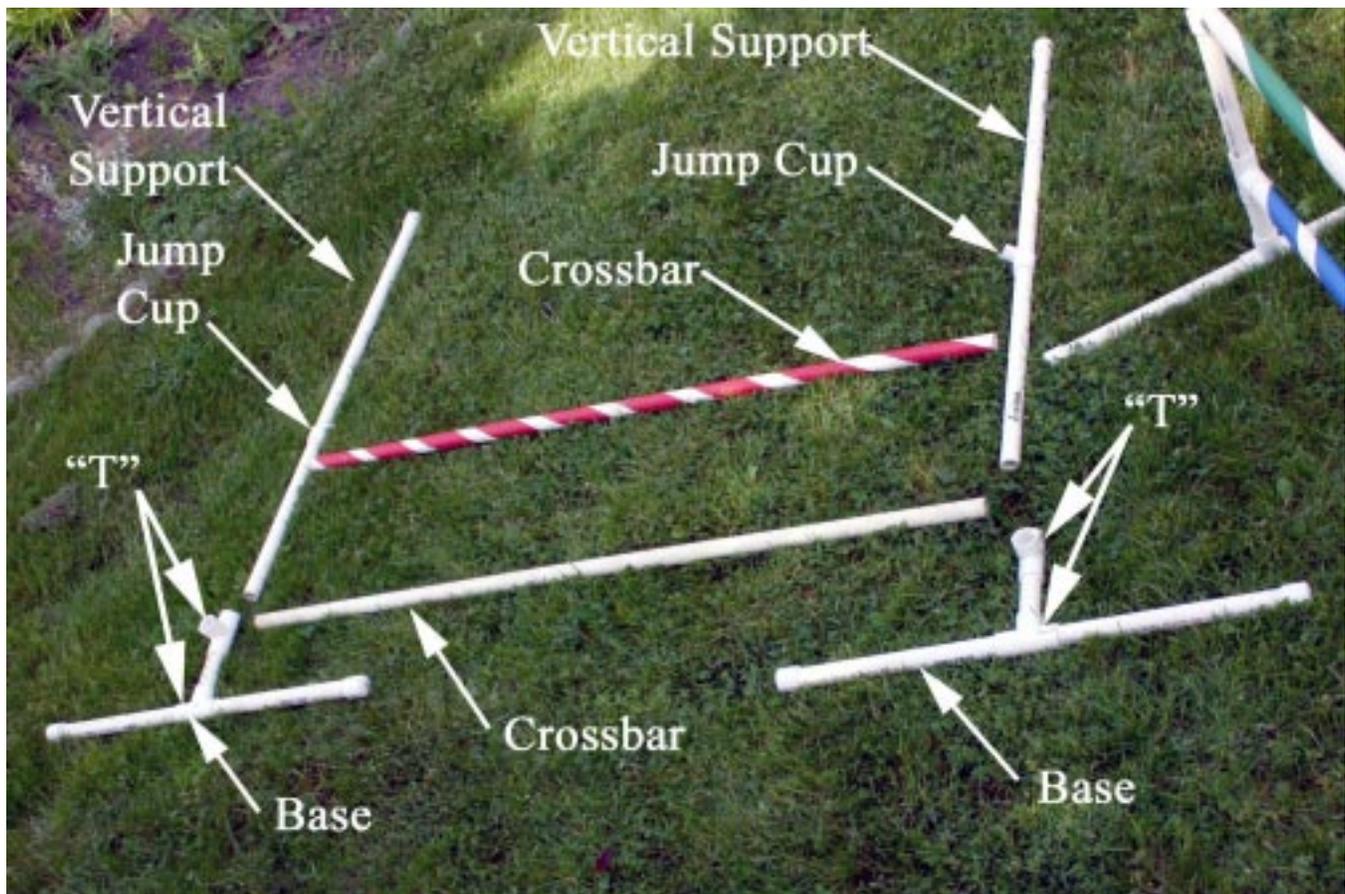
- (5) 10-foot lengths $\frac{3}{4}$ " PVC Pipes, Schedule 40
- Variation, 48" wide jumps: Uses more material, less portable.**
- (6) 10-foot lengths $\frac{3}{4}$ " PVC Pipes, Schedule 40

For either 36" or 48" Jumps:

- (6) Pre-Made Jump Cups for $\frac{3}{4}$ " Pipe or
- (6) Jump Cup Strips
- (12) "T" PVC Fittings
- (18) Pipe Caps - Optional
- PVC Pipe Glue (smallest size container)
- Colored Duct Tape

Tools:

- Saw with PVC pipe cutting blade
- Or PVC Shears
- Measuring Tape
- Sharpie Pen



Step 1

Measure, mark, and cut pipe to specified lengths. Use the following schedule to minimize materials used:

36" Wide Jumps

- (2) Pipes cut into (3) 36" lengths and (1) 12" length
 - (2) Pipes cut into (3) 32" lengths and (2) 12" lengths
 - (1) Pipe cut into (6) 12" lengths and (6) 4" lengths
- The above method will leave 24" of extra pipe

Variation, 48" Wide Jumps

- (3) Pipes cut into (2) 48" lengths and (2) 12" lengths
 - (2) Pipes cut into (3) 32" lengths and (2) 12" lengths
 - (1) Pipe cut into (4) 12" lengths and (6) 4" lengths
- The above method will leave one extra 48" crossbar

TIP: To speed things up: Tape multiple pipes using similar lengths together and cut at the same time.

After cutting you should have the following pipe components:

- (6) 36" or 48" Crossbars
- (6) 32" Vertical Supports
- (6) 4" Vertical Supports for Bases
- (12) 12" Bases

Step 2

Assemble the bases. Glue (2) 12" pipe lengths to a "T" connector, glue (1) 4" pipe length to the remaining hole in the "T" connector. Glue one "T" connector to the top of the 4" pipe. (See photo diagram above) Glue pipe caps to ends of 12" lengths but NOT the 4" pipe. This makes a nice permanent base for the jumps and allows for quick assembly. Follow the glue instructions and use in a well-ventilated area. There is no need to use a pipe-cleaning compound before applying and the glue sets VERY quickly.

Step 3

Glue Caps to vertical supports. Adding caps to vertical supports makes them easier to differentiate when putting the equipment back together after it has been disassembled for any period of time.

Step 4

Wrap colored tape around crossbars.



Assembly 1 – All of the parts laid out and ready to be assembled into (3) jumps.

Step 5

Assemble the jumps! Do not use any more glue and leave single jump cups adjustable or secure Jump Cup Strips to poles. If using adjustable Jump Cups, mark jump heights on assembled jumps using measuring tape and sharpie pen.

Standard AKC Jump Heights: 8", 12", 16", 20", and 24".



Assembly 2 -Assembly is so simple it can even be done while carrying a 4-month old infant! Sarah and Ryan Fischer assemble jumps for the newsletter.

Happy Jumping!

LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 5/25/08 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 4/25/08 (Available: 1YM, 7YF)

Sire: Blackthorns Rocks U Too
 OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 1/30/08, OFA Heart
 Dam: Adora Nilla Wafers
 OFA 24G, OFEL 24, ACVO 4/11/07
 Litter: 2YM, 7YF
 Contact: Bruce Robinson (509) 899-2163 day/ (509) 968-3144 eve.
 Email: robinsonfamily@fairpoint.net Ellensburg, WA
 Listed: 5/20/08

Litter Born 5/1/08 (Available: 3CM, 3CF)

Sire: Kingsland's Rocky Top, MH
 OFA 24E, OFEL 24, ACVO 12/10/07, CNM Clear
 Dam: Kingsland's Madam Sky
 OFA 24E, OFEL 24, ACVO 12/10/07, CNM Clear
 Litter: 5CM, 6CF
 Contact: Teresa Meredith (253) 845-1311
 Email: kingsland_labs@hotmail.com Puyallup, WA
 Listed 5/12/08, 5/23/08

Litter Born 5/2/08 (Available: 1YM)

Sire: Ch Lockbriar Journey O'Briargln, JH
 OFA 24E, OFEL 24, CERF 1/28/08, OFA Heart
 Dam: Intl. Ch Riverdance Dorothy of Aldebaran, JH RN
 OFA 24E, OFEL 24, CERF 11/26/07, OFA Thyroid, OFA Patella
 Litter: 3 BF, 2 BM, 3 YM
 Contact: Debbie Milks (509) 529-7471
 Email: rdmilks@charter.net Walla Walla, WA
 Listed: 4/9/08, 5/12/08

Litter Born 5/15/08 (Available: 3CF, 2CM)

Sire: Kingsland's Rocky Top, MH
 OFA 24E, OFEL 24, ACVO 12/10/07, CNM Clear
 Dam: Kingsland's Miss Molly
 OFA 24G, OFEL 24, ACVO 4/18/08, CNM Clear
 Litter: 6CF, 4CM
 Contact: Teresa Meredith (253) 845-1311
 Email: kingsland_labs@hotmail.com Puyallup, WA
 Listed 5/12/08, 5/23/08

Litter Expected 5/15/08 (expecting blacks & yellows)

Sire: BISS Ch. Sunset Lubberline Spinnaker
 OFA 24G, OFEL 24, ACVO 12/1/07, Optigen Normal/Clear,
 OFA Heart

Dam: Am/Can Ch Himoon Takes Twota Tango CD CGC
 OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 12/20/07, OFA Heart, Optigen
 Normal/Clear

Contact: Cecilie Drege
 Email: cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com Arlington, WA
 Website: www.cougarcreeklabs.com
 Listed: 3/18/08

Litter Expected 5/22/08 (Expecting all chocolate)

Sire: Sunnysdaze Plain Brown Raptor
 OFA 24F, OFEL 24, ACVO 4/24/08, Optigen Normal/Clear,
 OFA Heart
 Dam: Gemstones Justice For All, RN CGC
 OFA 26E, OFEL 26, ACVO 3/2/08, Optigen Normal/Clear
 Contact: Terri Viotti (509) 575-4729 Yakima, WA
 Listed: 5/12/08

Litter Expected 6/2/08 (Expecting black and yellows)

Sire: Cimarron Runnin In The Rain
 OFA 24, OFEL 24, ACVO 6/17/07
 Dam: Cimarron Teamate Zoe
 OFA 27E, OFEL 27, ACVO 5/13/08
 Contact: Ted & Marcie Passic (253) 653-5900 day
 (253) 837-7067 evening
 Email: tedpassic@hotmail.com Federal Way, WA
 Listed: 5/20/08

Litter Expected 6/8/08 (Expecting all yellow)

Sire: Can. CH The Flying Fortress Hunts-On, Am/Can CD, JH,
 WC, CGC, TT Pet Partner
 OFA 44G, OFEL 44, ACVO 9/28/07, OFA Heart, Optigen
 Normal/Clear, Wind Morgan Hips, Elbows, Hocks, Shoulders
 Dam: Princess Maya IX
 OFA 24G, OFEL 24, ACVO 12/13/07
 Contact: Jeff & Lisa Arroyo (360) 733-8836
 Email: Edenwoodkennels@comcast.net Bellingham, WA
 Listed: 5/25/08

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.

Chocolate female, 3 years (intact, must be spayed)

She has OFA hips, elbows, heart and CERF. She has some basic obedience, is crate trained and current on vaccinations.

Contact: Cecilie Drege

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Website: www.cougarcreeklabs.com

Listed: 3/9/08

Yellow female, 1 year (intact, must be spayed)

Very pretty, athletic, healthy, active girl. Both parents have all clearances and are champions. She is sweet, but a bit timid. She would be best as an only dog.

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Arlington, WA

Website: www.cougarcreeklabs.com

Listed: 3/18/08

Yellow female, 3 years (intact)

Beautiful sweet and loving girl. She has been used for upland game and would make an excellent hunting companion. OFA hips and elbow clearances, CERF clearance and tested Optigen A. She has basic obedience and she is crate trained. Pointed in Canada.

Contact: Sonya Dudder (425) 422-6530

Email: dolcevitalabs@hotmail.com

Marysville, WA

Listed: 5/2/08

Yellow female, 15 months (intact, will be spayed)

Beautiful, smart and athletic yellow female. She has her Working Certificate and loves to work. She is housebroken, crate trained and has been shown. Parents have all their clearances.

Contact: Jessica Meadows (360) 657-1990

Email: labradays@aol.com

Arlington, WA

Listed: 5/25/08

Secret Agent Pup



Not a whole lot to update this month. Well maybe there is. I didn't go to the hunt tests with Mom and Goose this month. It came right down to the wire and when entries were about to close, Mom decided that my "Hold" was great, my "Fetch" left a little too much to be desired, so we were going to hold off on entering. Goose went to two tests and they were home pretty early, and neither one has said much, so I'm guessing it didn't go as well as planned.

We're still trucking away on our bike rides. Sometimes I think Mom must be pretty brave to take All of us on these rides. Some days there are six of us biking with Mom and Kawai. Xander is still too little to go. So why are there six of us you ask. That's the update for this month. A new black girl has come to live with us. Her name is Gabby and she's 3 years old and already spoiled by Mom. (okay, no more than the rest of us) It took her some time to figure out the doggie door, but now she flies out the door with the rest of us. She even looks forward to the neighborhood bike rides. I think the funniest thing is Dawson, the Golden retriever tried to welcome her in a not so polite way and she not so politely told him where to go and in fact gave him directions if you know what I mean! So now they're the best of friends, which makes it nice. She loves to swim, but she's still figuring out if she likes birds or not. I'll keep working on her to remind her that she'll learn to love them.

Mom and I went to a dog show with Goose, Kainalu and Dawson. We all got ribbons on Sunday. I was in a big class of black girls and we managed a fourth place, Mom was pretty happy.

Now for the not so fun stuff. We've started something called Force Fetch. And I can assure you, it is really not that pleasant. I won't go in to the details, except to let you know this is the time when you learn the "other" use for your ears!! Let me just tell you, you are wise to see it their way sooner than later. Needless to say, I was so NOT a happy camper when this whole "Adventure" started. I made it very clear that this was one thing I was NOT going to do her way. But holy cow did she persist!!! It's been a week or so and Mom and I are finally starting to see eye to eye and agree on the end result when she says "Fetch". And then there was the breakthrough day when I did things her way, I thought what the heck; I've been fighting to do it my way for almost a week now, let's try it her way. And the end result was very pleasant. I got a ton of praise and pets and Mom was thrilled. So then it came time to repeat it and I have officially decided when Mom says fetch I'm going to do it now, because the reward is WAY more pleasant than the correction!

I've heard we're going to a fun match in a week or two, which I guess we'll see how fun it really is. Mom entered me in something called American Bred bitches and Novice B obedience. The Novice B is the one I'm most excited about, because we've never done it before. But everyone here has told me the one thing to remember, is "Listen to Mom and do EXACTLY as she tells you to do and you'll be A-ok." So I'll definitely report back after that.

Have a great Month!

Signing off for now, Agent Nyah K9



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