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Upcoming Club Sponsored Events

- June 13th: Conformation & Obedience Match
- June 19th , 20th , & 21st: Summer Agility Trial
- July 5th: Obedience & Rally Training Day
- July 31st – August 2nd : Back to Back Specialty
- Online Calendar: <http://www.pslra.com>



Get Ready for the Raffle!

The PSLRA Rescue & Education Raffle is coming to the Specialty, July 31st-August 2nd! Donations appreciated. Opportunities to buy tickets will be at the show.

Contact our specialty chairperson Linda Maffett, Sunnydaze Labradors, sunnydazelabradors@hotmail.com

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Board Meeting Minutes

Board and General Membership Meeting Minutes-April 22, 2009

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The meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m. by President Stephanie Harris. Officer/board attendance: Stephanie Harris, Terrie Sato, Ron Perry, Shelah Frey, Jennifer Hajny, Toni Leitao, Sarah Fischer, Mary Jane Sarbaugh, Jill Mahoney, and Becky Jack.

Member attendance: Merlyn Foote, Cheri and Mark Levine, Julie Kirk, Laura Steward, and Dan Selthofer.

Minutes: Minutes from the March 25, 2009 board meeting were approved, with previous edits suggested on e-mail. Approved by e-mail vote: purchase of door prizes for tonight's meeting; new supply of microchips from AKC CAR.

Officer Reports

President: Stephanie greeted members and thanked them for coming to the meeting.

Secretary: AKC approved the spring hunt test judging panel. Wendy Knox has accepted invitation to judge Sweeps at the 2010 Keep It Simple Specialty.

Treasurer: Current balance in checking is \$14,460.

Acknowledgements

Thanks to Terrie Sato and Jill Mahoney for co-chairing the 5 Series/WC. To judges Barb Ironside, Darlene Pado, Cheri Levine, Kris Hansson, Don Ironside, and Fred Drennan, to Jim Charboneau for stewarding the birds, and to all of the members who volunteered their assistance at the event. Thanks to Chris Roth who for the past 10 years has helped to produce the newsletter and was responsible for giving it a new, fresh format and style.

Committee Reports

Spring Agility Trial: Cheri Levine reported that organization is on track, and club members are needed as stewards and scribes, and for set-up and tear-down. Also, members are encouraged to sign up to bring breakfast items to the trial. There will be a new prize category at the trial: High in Class for Labradors only.

A slate of judges for the spring trial in 2010 was discussed. It was moved, seconded and approved to invite Terry Culley and Tom Slattery for 2010.

Fall Agility Trial: No report.

Spring Hunt Test: Ron Perry said that the judging panel has now been approved by AKC. He and co-chair Terrie Sato are working on final details. Volunteers are needed to help with various tasks at the test. Ron submitted two requests for money: (1) \$200 for parts to convert club wingers to manual only devices, replacing the electronic servo motors which are no longer used; (2) \$90 for two kits of bungee cords and bird baskets. A motion to approve the requests was moved, seconded, and approved.

Sanctioned Match: Becky Jack said that the event will be held at Gold Creek Center in Woodinville. Judges for the event were placed in nomination. With discussion it was moved, seconded, and approved to invite Stephanie Harris to judge conformation and junior showmanship, and Dana Plonkey to judge Sweeps.

Specialty: Jennifer Hajny said that the show committee suggests the purchase of two items for the event: a "Costco" pop-up canopy and another table. With discussion, approval of the purchase was moved, seconded and approved. Volunteers are needed to sign up to bring breakfast items to the Specialty. A motion to invite Joan Fetty as team obedience co-judge was moved, seconded and approved. The committee is looking for a CGC evaluator, likely to be held on Sunday. Grounds for the show will be closed on July 31 until 3:00 p.m., to allow the set-up crew to ready the site.

Judges' Selection Committee: Suggestions for judges are welcome. Contact Jennifer Hajny.

Policy Review Committee: Tabled.

Membership: Work has transitioned to new chair, Jennifer Hajny. New members Ron and Roxanne Heller, Bill and Jane Brugge, Carol Knaack, Nathan and Elisa Stout, and Nancy Clark were approved by the board.

Rescue: Mary Jane Sarbaugh summarized the situation of a Lab rescue puppy needing surgery. With discussion, it was moved, seconded and approved to allow the expenditure of up to \$2,300. It is expected that a good portion of the cost will be shared with Seattle Purebred Dog Rescue. Members noted that the club's policies do not require board approval of these expenditures, but do require approval by the Rescue Committee. Members expressed appreciation to the Committee for consulting with the board on this matter and to Brenda and Gary Hubbard for fostering the puppy.

Old Business

General membership meeting in April: Stephanie asked for feedback on having more meetings of the membership like this. Members said they liked the idea of having more—perhaps quarterly—and to rotate the meetings geographically to attract more people.

Dog Legislation: Ron updated that Senate Bill 5651 is awaiting signature by the governor.

AKC Dog Tax: Ron reported that the proposed annual \$25/per dog activity fee to make dogs eligible to enter AKC events was dropped.

Master National Hunt Test: Ron said that a donation of \$100 is requested to contribute to a raffle to benefit the host club of the Master National. This is intended to be an annual event that raises money to help defray the costs of the host club. It was moved, seconded and approved to make the donation.

Also, the Master National Retriever Club is soliciting our vote for a judge from our region. Our MNRC delegate, Bryant Meyer, recommends voting for Dave Illias, who is a member of RCLRC. With discussion and review of the list of nominees from each state, it was moved, seconded and approved to vote for Dave Illias.

New Business

Dog World: Stephanie said that this is a trade fair in Hillsboro OR and asked whether there was any interest in the club participating in it. No member offered.

Field Training Opportunities: Stephanie said she has received an inquiry about the club organizing more training events or publicizing training groups. It was noted that Rainier Hunting Retriever Club is trying to publicize open training groups so that the information can be generally available. This is still a work in progress. For a club-wide PSLRA event such as the one in February, the club would have to find people to organize it, a date that doesn't conflict with other events, and other logistical tasks.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for May 27, 2009.



AKC News

The 2009 AKC Conformation Points Schedule for Labradors went into effect on

May 13th. Washington & Oregon are now the only states in Division 8. The new point schedule is as follows:

Dogs: 3/1pt, 13/2pt, 22/3pt, 34/4pt, 55/5pt
Bitches: 2/1pt, 14/2pt, 26/3pt, 44/4pt, 78/5pt

Obedience Trials: Effective January 1, 2010 clubs will have the option of holding two all-breed obedience trials concurrently, at the same time on the same day.



These Dogs Must Be Eating Plenty of Brain Fuel!

Brag!

Himoon It's a Wonderful Life, "Zuzu" won WB, BOW and BOS at the SKC show in early March. Zuzu won WB BOW, BOS and Best BBE at the PDFC show, WB and BOS at Chintimini in Oregon and WB, BOS and Best BBE at Walla Walla in late April. Zuzu is bred shown and owned by Lucy Isaacson-Logen.

Saltmeadow Peace at Himoon won WB and BOS at PDFC on Sunday and RWB at Walla Walla in late April. "Pache" is owned by Lucy and Carla Hyndman and bred by Carla Hyndman.

Thrilled that my boy, **Can Ch Harlequin's Quarterback Sneak** "Eli" won both his Regular 12-18 month yellow class of 18 dogs, under breeder judge, David Craig of the UK, and then he won his Sweepstakes 12-15 month class under judge, Becky Jack of Nipntuck, at the POTOMAC!!!! To say I was thrilled would be a major understatement!!!! Eli is bred, co-owned and loved by myself and my dear friends, Kelley and Jim Stephanson of Everett, who also co-own his mom, Lucy.

Then! **Harlequin Incognito**, "Dylan" made the "cut" and placed just out of the ribbons in the BBE Black class of 15 dogs, at the Potomac, under judge, David Craig of the UK. Dylan is our lovely black son by Indy. Bred, shown and loved by Diann and Todd Sullenberger.

Mainland Catch Me A Sailor JH WC CGC, Sailor, passed his AKC Canine Good Citizen obedience Test with flying colors and has earned his CGC Certificate. Sailor is loved and owned by Kristin & Andy Smith, Seaside Labradors.

From SJVLR: On Friday **Nipntuck Stocking Stuffer** was Best in Sweeps, Winners Dog and Best of Winners for his third major. On Sat. he was BOS in Sweeps under Barb Ironside. (And a slight correction: Coal was BOB at the Portland shows from the 12-18 mo class, not BBE.)

News from the Mt. Baker Kennel Club Shows:

We are so excited! **Skyfire's Oughta Be Haulin CGC, WC "Axle"** was WD for his second major on Saturday and RWD to the major on Sunday. Axle is owned By Sarah & Travis Fischer, shown so beautifully by Tonya Struble, and Bred By Stephanie Harris.

"It is with great pride to announce that my Chocolate Labrador, **Dreammeyers Chocolate Addiction**, Addi, received her first Senior Hunter Leg. It was a very challenging water test and I was so pleased with her marking ability and blind work. I was so nervous since I was almost the last dog to run. Boy, watching some dogs have struggles, you start to second guess your training. Yet, when it is your turn, you forget those thoughts and it's just you and your dog. My training group has been so supportive during this winter and I want to thank them for helping me, as a beginning handler.

Thank you for great workers in the Senior tests. It went very smoothly. Thank you to our judges, Doug Gallucci and Marilyn Mark for being understanding with all the questions from the first time handlers. They were so great to work with."

-Cheri Levine



Morris and Koda at the 5-Series

The Potomac: Stay, Go, Show?

Spring weather in Washington DC is varied: rainy, sunny, snowing, windy, or a daily combination. The kind of weather a Labrador is bred for: Anything. Each spring for over thirty years, Labrador enthusiasts have trekked to the Labrador Retriever Club of the Potomac's spring Specialty. The tail wagging throng braves Mother Nature's sense of humor and the airline industries' sense of efficiency.

"The Potomac" as the show is reverently minted, is the largest and to many, the most prestigious Labrador event in the World. Each year over 1200 conformation entries converge for three days to strut their stuff in front of some of the most respected breed judges in the world. Fittingly, the show has been described as part three ring circus, part Labrador pilgrimage, and part gathering of the minds. Ring schedules are unusual—simply to handle the complexity of entries. Conformation classes for Dogs run concurrently with Bitches, and it is not unheard of for fifty entries in a single class. This is a show where a class placement is as competitive as a major. Making the cut in classes like this can be a very rewarding experience for exhibitors. Spectators come to see their favorites in person, some come to show off their kennel's best, and others come to test-drive a young promising Lab in a very trying environment.

The lineup of specials already bridled with the title "Champion" takes all afternoon. Best of Breed is an event unto itself with over 100 of our Breed's best taking their go-around to the applause of the crowd. Only one dog will be given the top spot: "Best of Breed", but the show classically holds a place for certain honors: Best Bred by Exhibitor, Best Stud Dog, Best Brood Bitch and Best in Sweepstakes. These awards all receive deserved recognition from competitors and the host club with beautiful ribbons, amazing gifts, and lifelong bragging rights.

With all of the action, the show can be grueling. The number of entries can seem like a whirlwind of activity and it could be easy to miss some of the action while at different rings. Taking a dog for obedience or hunt tests is not ideal, simply because of the travel distance, but some do and have been successful.

What is it about The Potomac? What makes a throng of loyal Labrador enthusiasts endure the travel, the weather, and the scrutiny? Is the event worth the trip? Read on...



Dianne Sullenberger Showing Harlequin's Quarterback Sneak "Eli" to Becky in the 12-15 month Sweepstakes class at the 2009 Potomac.

**Becky Jack, Nipntuck Labradors, Woodinville
Spectator, Exhibitor, Sweepstakes Judge**

If you have gone [to the Potomac] multiple times and there is a year that stands out, which year was it and why does it stand out?

1994, the year after the standard was changed. George Bragaw was judging and wicketed every dog, the show took forever. It was meant as a protest against the standard, but many bitches were excused and people's feelings were hurt terribly. It was a very unpleasant time in the breed, but once again, Potomac allowed everyone to get together and talk about it.



Becky Showing the future Can/AM BISS Nipntuck's Arncha Bold, JH "Archie" to a 4th Place Finish in the 6-9 Puppy Dog Class, a class with 49 Entries. Potomac 1994.

Which dog from your kennel was your favorite to make the trip with? Why?

It was always fun to take Archie when my parents lived in Washington, DC because he was such a good house dog he could fit right in to the tiny row house they lived in on Capital Hill. All my dogs who visited learned the only swimming they got was if they jumped into fountains. There are lots of fountains there, so they swam a lot.

Why is the event a worthwhile expedition from the northwest?

From a breeder's perspective, I think there are a number of important reasons to travel to Potomac regularly. First, you can see all the stud dogs and many of their get from around the country. Unless you plan on only breeding to local dogs, that is critical, and in this day and age of shipping semen, there is no reason not to include dogs from all over in your breeding program, as long as you are comfortable with the dog you are choosing. Anyone can get one great picture of a dog for an ad, but to see the dog in person, meet him and watch him up close for days, plus see a number of his get, is invaluable.

Second, the best way to train your eye to see quality is to see quality. With over a thousand Labradors being shown for three days, you really develop an eye for separating qualities and faults. Any specialty or even dog show will give you that to some degree, but the more dogs there are, the more **details** you are able to evaluate, even on the very best dogs. Not all the dogs who are at Potomac are good. But what does happen there is there are more of the very best dogs, so you can look at a class, see the top notch dog, then be able to do that a few more times over the course of the show. That teaches you what quality looks like rather than get frustrated trying to learn what's wrong with a dog who isn't the very best.

Third, because we are shipping semen and even puppies all over the country and the world, it is an incredible blessing to develop relationships with other breeders. It is so nice to be able to call a friend and ask about someone who may want to buy a puppy but lives too far away for you to know much about. The same is true when breeding to stud dogs, it is nice to personally know the person you are dealing with.

Has there ever been a dog you saw and just wanted to take home? What was it about the dog that drew your attention?

There have been some lovely ones, of course, but I think the most beautiful Labrador I have ever seen was WD and went on to BOB at Potomac, CH Morraine's Malcolm of Zinfndel, an Arnold son who was sadly hit by a car and killed less than a year after winning Potomac. Malcolm was a breathtaking dog, big and balanced with incredible angulation front and rear and this gorgeous plush coat and a sweet, melting face that was to die for. When he moved you could hear a pin drop, he was like nothing I had ever seen. I remember in BOB Heather Wiles-Fone sent him out to the south forty on the down and back, the rings were so huge he literally had to go up over a little hill, and I think she wanted everyone to see what she was seeing, as if she knew this was something extraordinary. Well, Malcolm was about two years old and a typical sweetheart Arnold son, when he got to the end of the ring he sat down and started to scratch his neck, then kind of looked around like—why is everyone laughing at me? Then he hopped up and moved back with that breathtaking, effortless stride.

The others that stand out are bitches: Tabatha's Windfall Abby, Tabatha's Tangle, Inselheim No Kid'n at Tremont, Linrays Go Farr It. These are all literally such gorgeous dogs just going back and looking at pictures of them inspires me. I have spent my life as a breeder with those dogs' images burned into my brain, and I know I am very fortunate. They were beautiful, beautiful bitches.



As a fan and observer, has your pick for Best of Breed ever taken home the honor? If so who won? If not, who would you have liked to see win on that day?

Judging at Potomac is always "different," and the dog I consider superior rarely wins. However, after hearing people complain about judging there for years I have finally decided the way Potomac picks their judges is brilliant. It is simply too big a

Three FAQs on CNM DNA Testing

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CNM Project Director and Principle Investigator of CNM Research
Alfort School of Veterinary Medicine – France

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With the support of the Retriever News, the Centronuclear Myopathy DNA analysis project was announced in June 2005 at the National Amateur Retriever Club business meeting in Virginia, Minnesota by Dr. Laurent Tiret, Project Director. For a description of CNM and other information, go to www.labradorcnm.com. Three new Frequently Asked Questions are being added to the site:

Should Carriers be Bred?

Typically a carrier x clean breeding occurs when there are so many other high value characteristics in both the parents that the litter will contribute positively to the quality of the gene pool. There is a list of what might be included in these characteristics in the Genetics section of the CNM web site. Each breeder will have their own priorities and has the responsibility to make thoughtful careful decisions. Market for carriers is one of the considerations since approximately 50% of a carrier x clean breeding will be carriers.

Besides avoiding carrier breedings, there are a variety of ways to control future numbers of carriers responsibly. **The key is full disclosure to buyers.** It is possible to have an entire carrier

show to have the winners be a foregone conclusion by picking an American judge who judges a lot. So they pick American breeders (who are not judges) for sweeps, foreign judges, often somewhat unknown, for the classes, and a pillar of either the breed or even the LRCP itself to judge breed. Who is going to win is always a complete tossup, and I don't think it should be any other way. We are all there to see the dogs and their breeders, who takes home BOB doesn't really matter.

Do you have any suggestions (travel, ringside, classes to enter, banquet, sights to see) for someone who is interested but has never been to the show?

Stay at the host hotel and savor every moment. You can sightsee in beautiful Washington, DC afterwards. It is all well worth the trip. If your goal is to place in your classes bring a yellow or a chocolate to show. And don't be afraid to bring a dog, there is plenty of time to watch. As people have said, for Labrador breeders, it's the greatest show on earth. ■

x clean litter tested prior to placement and then inform the buyers of the CNM status of each pup. Some breeders do not test and place the CNM web site and other information in the litter papers advising that all pups should be tested for all health clearances before breeding. Some sell pups on limited registration. Then when all tests are completed for a variety of diseases and potential physical problems, limited can be converted to full registration.

Litter ads are sometimes seen where one parent is officially cleared but there are no DNA credentials for the other parent. If the untested parent is a carrier, half of the pups will theoretically be carriers and will show no characteristics all their lives. The pup owner then might innocently breed their carrier Labrador in the future without testing — sometimes with disastrous results. **For those readers that do not know what a 5-month old CNM affected pup looks like, please go to our Download link in the left menu of the CNM web site.**

If you are planning a breeding or buying a pup, be sure to ask many questions and study all aspects before making a final decision. Explore both parents' status to see the status of all physical and DNA tests, as well as the performance and training characteristics that are known. There are perhaps no perfect breedings, but the best possible choices should be made for each mating. **Full disclosure of the status of both parents is optimal for the gene pool.**

Is the Alfort School of Veterinary Medicine the only place to test for CNM?

There have been few other laboratories that advertize that they also offer the CNM test. Although these other laboratories

unavoidably must use the testing information we provided in the public scientific article published in 2005 (See our article in CNM web site "Download" link), we are not connected with any of them and they have not communicated with us. The other laboratory web sites reflect that besides performing a test, they are not studying CNM at the clinical or pathological level. They have comparatively little familiarity with the disease. We have had feedback that responsible scientists trying to do the test could not get accurate results. The reason for this is that the laboratory procedures require some additional considerations not in the article. This results in tricky implementation situations where an error might not be easily detected. For this reason, **we do not accept any of the results provided by other laboratories on our International Registry due to the lack of validated cross-checking of results. There is only one official list of clear CNM available and it is on www.labradorcnm.com.**

There will continually be some commercial locations that try to do DNA tests developed by other scientific teams. This situation is not unique to CNM. In the specific case of CNM, using our scientific laboratory includes access to up-to-date scientific information on the mutation. We are working daily on the canine and the related human disease. For example, our team recently participated to the 164th European Neuromuscular Center International Workshop on Centronuclear Myopathies and was the reference team chosen to present the canine (January 2009, Naarden, The Netherlands).

Finally, using our laboratory is a very efficient way to help research as 100% of the testing money we receive from you directly goes to research on CNM and canine genetics. There is no release time or personal monetary gain for CNM staff. We are learning more each day and hope to be able in the very next years to fully connect the pathophysiological mechanisms observed in our pups to those identified in affected children. Only this accurate comparison will lead to the identification of relevant therapeutic strategies in both species.

Can Supplies of CNM Kits be Kept at Veterinary Clinics?

The CNM Project works with 16 countries and there is the potential of many thousands of veterinary clinics. It is not financially feasible to keep supplies at all the clinics. The client can easily submit an e-form and will be sent a Kit promptly. While it is not as typical for the client to arrive at a veterinary appointment with all the testing materials necessary, it is becoming a more common practice with some DNA disease testing. Moreover, it is possible for the client to do PI or NOPI and not use a veterinarian. The test results are equally accurate for all certification levels. Only the authentication level is different. Please see the "Testing Your Labrador" link and the tab on Certification options for descriptions of choices.

Summary

The CNM Project staff is dedicated to better genetic health of canines and comprehension of similar defective mechanisms in humans. If you have questions or need help, browse through www.labradorcnm.com. There is information on time needed, genetics, clinical information, testing litters, holding clinics, and many other topics. Please contact cnminfo@centurytel.net if more detail is wanted. We are always happy to help. **Remember that to obtain information on any disease, it is safest to get it from the research team that has developed the test and know the most about it.**

SUMMER AGILITY TRIAL

June 19, 20, 21, 2009 is the Annual PSLRA Agility Trial
Location: Lake Tye Park in Monroe.

The location is at 14964 Fryelands Blvd. Monroe, WA. The website for directions is:
<http://www.ci.monroe.wa.us/citygov/depts/parks/laketyepark.php>

Please reserve these dates. PSLRA needs volunteers for their events and this event requires your help. Please email cherimlevine@hotmail.com if you can come any day. We will even reserve a space for you to park!



**Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association
Conformation/Sweepstakes/Obedience/Junior Showmanship
Sanctioned Match**



Saturday June 13, 2009

Day-of Registration from 8:30am-9:30am. Judging Begins at 10am.

Mailed Pre-Registration Deadline is May 31st

Judges For the Day: Conformation – Stephanie Harris **Sweepstakes** – Dana Plonkeys **Obedience** –
Junior Showmanship and Exhibition – Stephanie Harris

All judging is held outdoors; bring appropriate weather attire & shelter. Professional handlers may show only their own dogs. Champions are not eligible for competition. Between Sweepstakes and Conformation judging, a Pizza lunch provided by PSLRA and a brief membership meeting will be held.

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.**

Adult Classes:

- **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.**

Exhibition Only Classes:

- **Altered Dogs, Altered Bitches.** These dogs/bitches are not eligible to compete for any further prize.

Junior Showmanship Classes:

- **Exhibition only:** Peewee handler classes are divided into: Children under six and those over six but not yet 9 years of age.
- **Novice Junior, Novice Senior, Open Junior, Open Senior.** Only the first place winners of the regular junior classes will be eligible for **Best Junior Showman.**

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

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.

~ Added Fun ~

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

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

Match Location:

Gold Creek Tennis and Sports Club in Woodinville. 15327 140th PL NE Woodinville, WA 98072. (www.goldcreektennis.com)

Directions from I-405 Northbound:

Take Exit 20B - NE 124th St Exit, Turn Right. Continue on NE 124th St. Turn Left onto Woodinville-Redmond RD NE, Turn Right (straight) onto 148th Ave NE. At the fork in the road, head left onto 140th PL NE, the show site is on the left.

Directions from I-405 Southbound:

Take Highway 522 Exit Eastbound, from Highway 522, take 131st Ave NE exit, turn Right on 131st Ave NE (south), Turn Left on NE 175st St, Turn Right onto 140th AVE NE continue for about 3 miles, the show site will be on the Right.

PSLRA Conformation/Sweepstakes/Obedience/Juniors MATCH ENTRY FORM

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

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

Sex: _____

Breeder: _____ **Owner:** _____

1st Class: _____ **2nd Class:** _____

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

Becky Jack, Match Chairperson

15010 168th Ave NE

Woodinville, WA 98072 If you have any questions, please call or e-mail Becky NipntuckLR@aol.com 425/483-8993



Rose City Labrador Retriever Club of Portland Annual Specialty Shows

This will be our 2nd year with two back –back Specialty Shows.
Thursday July 9th, 2009
and
Friday-Saturday July 10th & 11th, 2009.

The shows will be held at Champoeg State Park with Sweepstakes and Conformation on Thursday, July 9th . Sweepstakes, Conformation, Obedience and Rally on Fri & Sat July 10th & 11th.
Junior Showmanship will be on Friday July 11th.

Watch for premiums as they will be mailed out May 18th with a closing date of June 17th.

(Contact Garvin Shows for further information)

(503)558-1221

Reservation are open at the park, they have campsites, hook-ups and Yurts available.

New Feature:

Lunches may be pre-ordered; menu and order form will be in the premium.

Litter Listing

LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 5/1/09 that conform to the P.S.L.R.A. 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 P.S.L.R.A. of any litter or any one litter over another. Litters are removed from the list after 3 mos.

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 3 months from the first litter listing date unless she hears from you.
- 1. Mail the completed form and a check for \$10 made out to PSLRA (operating expenses for Breeder Listing and Puppy Referral Programs) to **Jessica Meadows, 8108 Abbey PI, 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)

OFA 43G, OFEL 43, ACVO 2/09

Litter Born 1/5/09 (Available: 2BM)

Sire: CH. Nipntuck Hyspire Unforgettable
OFA 26E, OFEL 26, CERF 3/08, OFA Heart
Dam: Classictail's Copacabana
OFA 42G, OFEL 42, ACVO 2/8/08, OFA Heart
EIC Clear

Contact: Joy Windels

Email: classictail@comcast.net Renton, WA

Listed: 4/11/09

Litter Born 3/22/09 (Available: 2BM)

Sire: BISS CH Julsby Hey Good Lookin'
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, ACVO 6/14/08, Optigen
Normal/Clear

Dam: Can CH Harbortop Kiwi Am/Can JH RN
OFA 28E, OFEL 28, CERF 1/30/09
Optigen Normal/Clear by Parentage

Litter: 3BF, 4BM

Contact: Nina Mann (360) 629-7619

Email: harbortop@netzero.net Stanwood, WA

Listed: 3/22/09

Litter Born 4/8/09 (Available: 7YF, 5YM)

Sire: Am/Can CH Timberline Big Ben at Fawnhaven SH
PennHip 80thPercentile, GDC Clear elbows at 22
months, CERF 9/08, Optigen Normal/Clear, EIC
Clear, CNM Clear

Dam: Molly Dolly Golden Sunrise

Litter: 7YF, 5YM

Contact: Diane Jasper (509)674-0889 home
(509)674-8229 cell

Email: jasperranch@cleelum.com Cle Elum, WA

Website: www.jasperranch.com

Listed: 4/11/09

Litter Born 4/11/09 (Available: 5YM)

Sire: Am/Can CH Timberline Big Ben at Fawnhaven SH
PennHip 80thPercentile, GDC Clear elbows at 22
months, CERF 9/08, Optigen Normal/Clear, EIC
Clear, CNM Clear

Dam: Elisa's Sweet Dream Austin

OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 2/09

Litter: 3YF, 6YM

Contact: Nathan & Elisa Stout (253) 222-7312

Email: elisastout1465@msn.com Buckley, WA

Listed: 4/11/09

Litter Born 5/4/09 (Available: 1BM, 1BF)

Sire: CH Celestial Thunder

OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 8/08, Optigen
Normal/Clear, EIC Clear, OFA Heart

Dam: Gingerbred BrillHills Mischief

OFA 34G, OFEL 34, CERF 6/08

Litter: 1YF 1YM 4BF 2BM

Contact: Anthony Leitao 425-765-2759

Email: info@mistymountainlabradors.com Woodinville,
WA



Listed: 4/30/09

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

Our Companions



Murphy, Owned by the Loftin Family



Pups and their chow. Litter bred by Laura Steward.

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 P.S.L.R.A. Price will vary.

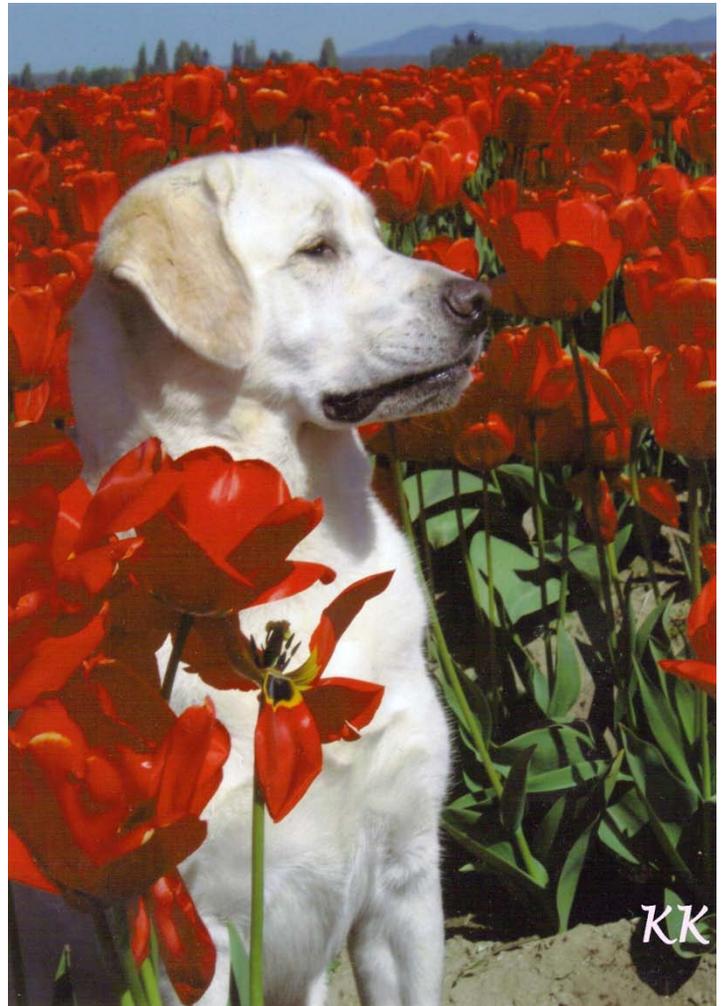
Black female, 15 months (spayed)

Clemetine is a very sweet, biddable girl who absolutely loves to retrieve. She is crate trained, leash trained and knows basic obedience. She has no health problems and is mentally and physically sound.

Contact: Joy Windels (253) 854-1827

Email: classictail@comcast.net Renton, WA

Listed: 4/11/09



Visiting the tulip fields, Cooper, owned by Kristin and Todd Smith, Seaside Labradors



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