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## President's Message

*Wow, can you believe that November is almost gone already? This year has really flown by and it is almost time to start making plans for next year. Speaking of plans for next year, the Nominating Committee has completed their task and has come up with a full slate of candidates to serve as officers and board members. The next step in the election process will be the formal presentation of names at the next club meeting, which will be at our annual Christmas Party in December. See elsewhere in this newsletter for further details about the Party.*

*Following the presentation of the slate of candidates, the floor will be opened for any further nominations. In order to have your name added to the ballot, you either A) must be present at this meeting and give your acceptance in person, or B) in the event you cannot attend in person, you must have sent written acceptance of nomination to this meeting. Once all nominations have been received, nominations are closed and no further nominations can be received. Elections will not be held until the annual Club Banquet, which will be in January. Of course, you don't want to come to the Christmas Party just for the (short) membership meeting. Instead I hope you will all come for the FUN that we will all have hanging out with friends and family talking about our favorite subject - LABRADORS! And don't forget there will be great food and the gift exchange! For those of you not present last year, the image burned in my brain of Sharon Edwards and Al Nahoopii both wanting possession of the same gift and the things they did for it will ensure that I attend for years to come. I don't think that I have ever laughed so hard about anything ever.*

*I'd like to take a moment and thank everyone who came out and supported PSLRA in one way or another at the fall agility trial, which this year was moved to the first weekend in November. I always forget names when I try and come up with a list, and so I won't do that, instead I want to mention two names - Franna Pitt, who was the event chair and held the entire show together all weekend, and Nina Mann, who drove all the way from Stanwood to Auburn to drop off ribbons and prizes. She was there about twenty minutes total and then left to drive back home to Stanwood. Amazing! I did debut my new boy, Thom, (Winroc St. Thomas at Evrnch, RN) in Novice Jumpers and Novice FAST just as I had threatened. We didn't qualify either day, but we did make progress from Saturday to Sunday and we certainly did our part to keep the crowd entertained :) Congratulations to all who did qualify and earn titles!*

*I hope to see you all at the Christmas Party! -Dave*



## IMPORTANT DATES

**December 16 Annual Holiday Party – Newport Hills Yacht Club, Bellevue**

**January 12, 2008 Annual Club Awards Banquet. Jennifer Hajny**

(blutopfarms@hotmail.com)

**January 31, 2008, Membership Dues Deadline. Chantel Nahoopii**

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The PSLRA Events Calendar can be found online at <http://www.pslra.org/html/calendar.htm>

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*The Retriever Believer* will publish brags (free) and Puppy Referral litter listings provided a club member owns either the sire or the dam and a \$10 listing fee has been paid to Puppy Referral. All litter listings and other advertising of litters must comply with the PSLRA Code of Ethics.

Membership in the PSLRA is open to anyone interested in Labrador retrievers. Annual dues are \$20 for individuals, \$25 for families. Junior memberships are \$10 (for a separate listing in the membership book and a separate newsletter). Please note that new members require the signature of two sponsors on the application form.

Requests for information, applications and/or payment of dues should be addressed to:

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club business

## October board meeting minutes

Meeting held October 24, 2007.

Attendees: Dave, Ron, Darlene, Terrie, Nina, Stephanie, Jill, Kristi, Susie, Jan.

**President's Report:** None

**Secretary's Report:** September board meeting minutes were approved by email.

—No correspondence

—Nina Mann requested that we donate a tote bag with smoked salmon and a few other items to the Everybody Wins at the National Specialty; the request was approved.

—Approval was given to ask Carolyn Wray to judge Rally at the 2008 Specialty as our previous selection decided he had other commitments that weekend.

—Approval was given to ask our Conformation judge to add the Junior judging to her slate. She has accepted.

—It was decided to hold the Christmas party at the Yacht Club on Dec 16.

Submitted by Carole Jensen

**Treasurer's Report:** Jill said she would send out a report on Tuesday.

**Acknowledgements:** Thanks to Kristi for picking up the keys to the firehouse; thanks to all PSLRA members who helped at the National Specialty.

**Committee Reports:** *Judges' Selection Committee* – none (will follow up)

*Banquet* – committee is waiting for info on prior year expenses to determine how much money can be spent. We need to choose a menu by Dec. 1. The banquet will in part be a celebration of the club's 25 years and the chairs have several ideas for this.

*Agility Trial* – entries are closed. There was discussion as to who would be there to help set-up, etc.

**Old Business:**

—AKC is raising fees and the club needs to consider raising our event entry fees accordingly.

—Nina proposed that the club purchase a new microchip scanner from AKC CAR. The scanner will be able to read multi-system chips. It

was moved, seconded and approved to purchase a scanner and starter kit for \$495. —We need to determine who is chairing the holiday party, Dec. 16.

**New Business:**

—Has anyone contacted the club regarding the supported entry at Puyallup?

—Field Equipment: Ron said that at some point, we will need to send the club's popper guns out to be checked, repaired and/or cleaned. We have had some malfunctions at HRTs. Once the guns have all been checked out, we will determine how many new guns must be purchased.

—We need to think about possibly removing the electronics from the wingers and selling them to club members.

—We will need to make an ammunition purchase soon.

**Next Meeting:** November 28 at the Firehouse. Meeting Adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Submitted by Darlene Pado

## 2008 PSLRA Nominations

President: Stephanie Harris

Vice President: Terrie Sato

Secretary: Ron Perry

Treasurer: Jill Mahoney

Dave Lawniczak

Jan Palumbo

Jennifer Hajny

Susie Sharp

Kristi Clark

Becky Jack

Nina Mann

Gail Gegg

Lucy Isaacson-Logan

The above Nominating Committee selections will be voted on by the membership at the Annual Banquet, January 12, 2008, where there will be a formal all-club meeting held. Additional nominations may be made from the floor during the meeting

## PSLRA 2007 HOLIDAY PARTY

Date/Time: Saturday, December 16, 2007, 3 p.m.

Host: Linda Walkley

Location: Newport Yacht Club, 81 Skagit Key, Bellevue

**Gift Exchange:** Each person who wants to participate should bring a wrapped gift with a value limit of \$15 per gift.

**Pot Luck:** The club will supply tableware, meat, coffee, and punch. Please bring a food dish to share as indicated by your last name:

**A-D- salad E-H- main dish I -M- appetizer N-Z- dessert**

**Directions:** From I -405, take Exit 10 (Coal Creek Parkway/Factoria)

**Coming from the South:** Make a left at the light at the end of the exit ramp and continue back under freeway and go straight through the light and follow road (Lake Wa Blvd SE) and turn left on Newport Key Road. (continued below).

**Coming from the North:** Make a right at the light then follow road (Lake Wa Blvd SE) a short distance to the Newport Shores neighborhood and turn left on Newport Key Road. Follow road to the right (a very short distance) and take first right on Lopez Key. Follow Lopez Key to its end, which turns left on Tulalip Key. Keep on this road to the end as it turns into Skagit Key. The Newport Yacht Club is on the right with a beautiful view of Lake Washington. Plenty of parking.

Hope to see you and your family. If you get lost, call Fred or Linda Walkley at 206-660-2469, and they'll help you find your way.

## Come celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Puget Sound Labrador Association at our Annual Banquet!

This year the banquet will be held January 12, 2008, at the **Muckleshoot Casino in Auburn**. There will be great food, games, prizes, awards, and friendship! Look for banquet registration forms on the website in December ([www.pslra.org](http://www.pslra.org)). Cost is \$10.00 per person and you must pre-pay for this event! Send money and forms to: Jennifer Hajny at 4451 Naneum Rd, Ellensburg, WA 98926; Phone: 509-962-8579; [blutopfarms@hotmail.com](mailto:blutopfarms@hotmail.com). It's going to be fun...don't miss out!

## Braggs

Nick took best of breed at both Willamette Valley Kennel Club and Whidbey Island Kennel Club shows. He finished his Rally Advanced title at Willamette Valley KC and earned two legs in Rally Excellent at Whidbey Island KC. He is now **MBIS Am/Can Ch ShaRay's Nikolas of Whidbey RA JH CD**. Ron Perry.

**Romany Cimarron Satori CD, OA, AXJ**, Tori, finished his Excellent Jumpers title at the LRC agility trials, Oct. 10. **Romany Cimarron Leading Man NJP, NAP**, Sean, finished his Novice Standard-P at the Yakima Kennel Club trial on Oct. 20. Sean and Tori are owned and loved by Sandy Wasson and Earnie Robinson, both bred by Laura Steward.

Cricket won WB/BW at the BC Lab Specialty to finish under Ms. M. Brown from the BBE class. **Can. Ch Timberland's Seasac's THREE-TIMES-A-CHARM**. Owned by Nancy Clark and Shelah Frey.

Can CH Koa's Top Gun, WC can now add CD to his name. Goose qualified to complete his CD title and qualify for his All Around Award. He also teamed up with Kawai to place third in Open Junior Showmanship competition at WIKC on Sunday. (Kawai also placed second on Saturday with her Golden, Dawson, in her first Open appearance!) Goose also won the BBE class both days at WIKC in some lovely competition. Proudly bred and owned by the Koa Lab gang.

Sharay's Six Shooter At Koa, WC is one step closer to adding RN to her name. She qualified at the Chuckanut Dog Training Association trial in Lynden. One more to go! Nyah is bred by Sharon and Ray Edwards and owned and spoiled by Chantel and the Koa Lab Gang.

## Holiday Dog Treats

### (Labrador Batch Size)

These cookies are a savory treat for our four-legged companions and champions.

#### Ingredients:

15 oz Canned Pumpkin  
4 Eggs  
1 Teaspoon Cinnamon  
1/3 Cup Peanut Butter  
5 Cups Flour

Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees.

Combine pumpkin, eggs, cinnamon, and peanut butter. Whisk until blended. Add flour, stir until dough ball forms. Knead dough 10 times. Roll out dough ¼ inch thick on lightly floured surface. Use cookie cutters to create creative cookie shapes, place on ungreased baking sheet and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Allow cookies to cool before letting the dogs munch. Makes 36 to 48 medium-hard treats.

## Dogs for All Reasons

PSLRA dogs dominated the DFAR Awards at the LRC National Specialty this year. Of the 18 qualifying dogs, 12 were owned and handled by PSLRA members. Congratulations to:

Cedarwood Country Diva UD MX MXJ RA, owned by Julie Germano, qualified in Novice Agility Preferred, placed third in Rally Excellent, competed in Veteran conformation.

Country Classic Award Winner RN CD AXJ, owned by Julie Germano, qualified in Novice Agility Fast, qualified in Rally Advanced, placed third in Novice bitches.

Country Classic Blue Grass RN NA WC, owned by Julie Germano, placed first in Novice Agility Jumpers, qualified in Rally Advanced, placed first in Novice Dogs.

Fawnhaven Midnight Rocket RN SH, owned by Christina and Richard Ramay, qualified in the Master Hunt Test, qualified in Rally Novice, placed fourth in Hunting Retriever dogs.

Can CH Fawnhaven Mischief Maker Delphi CD SH, owned by Darlene Pado and Don and Barbara Ironside, qualified in the Senior hunt test, qualified in Rally Novice, competed in Open Obedience, competed in Open Chocolate dogs and in Hunting Retriever dogs.

Can CH Koa's Top Gun, owned by Chantel and Al and Kawai Nahoopii, competed in Novice Obedience, qualified in Agility Novice Fast Preferred, competed in Bred by dog, won Best Junior handler in Junior Showmanship.

Rocking M Go For The Gusto KC CD RN CGC, owned by Kristi Clark, qualified in the Junior Hunt Test, competed in Rally Novice A, competed in Open Yellow Dogs

Can CH ShaRay Clearly Artesian JH, owned by Marlys Swanson and Sharon Edwards, qualified in the Junior Hunt test, qualified in Rally Novice, competed in Agility and placed fourth in American bred dogs.

ShaRays That Girl RN, owned by Jessica Meadows and Sharon Edwards, competed in Agility Fast Preferred, qualified in Rally Novice and placed third in Open Yellow bitches.

Windycanyon's Dark Ranger CD RN, owned by Mark Levine, qualified in the Junior hunt test, placed second in Agility Excellent Std, qualified in Agility Excellent JWW, competed in Hunting Retriever dogs.

CH Winterwynd's Jokes On You CD RA OA OAJ, owned by Sheri Walsh and Vicki Lord qualified in Rally Novice, competed in Std Excellent Agility, competed in Best of Breed.

CH Winterwynd's Rough Waters, owned by Vicki Lord, qualified in Agility Novice Jumpers Preferred, qualified in Rally Novice, competed in Best of Breed.

## Secret Agent Pup



It's been somewhat of a laid back month here. Before I forget, I must tell you about the wonderful bunch of chocolate drops that arrived in September! Kainalu had a litter of nine little chocolate puppies. She had seven boys and two girls. It was quite an event, let me tell you! It was Kawais' first day of fourth grade and Kainalu was hanging out in her

whelping box, but was SO not up for company. As Mom was getting ready to take Kawai to the bus, the first puppy came! Mom had to call the neighbor to take Kawai to school. She was pretty bummed about missing the puppies being born. This puppy business took the whole day. I wanted desperately to help in some way, but Kainalu was having no part of me being anywhere near her. She even growled at me at one point, so I decided to hang out with the boys. They didn't seem to have a clue as to the goings on in the whelping room, but they're boys and well you know....

For the first couple weeks, I wanted to see those little ones so badly, but unlike Ellie who gladly let me play with her pups early on, Kainalu very VERY firmly said NO! Then one day when they were about five weeks old, Kainalu finally gave me the go ahead to see them. OH boy was I excited, I could hardly contain myself. What fun, all these little brown babies to clean and nuzzle. More fun than I had imagined. So this is how it was for the next three weeks. Then one day, people that were not familiar to me started showing up and one by one, my beautiful little adopted brood would leave with these people. I did my best to nuzzle and kiss everyone before they left. I was very sad. That was until I realized that there was one left. YEAH! One of the little boys got to stay with us. He didn't have a name for a while, but now I hear Mom

and Kawai call him Xander and boy is he a lot of fun. He can run faster than any little one I've ever seen. He wears me out sometimes so much that I need to hide in my crate. I'm sure he'll be a good source of entertainment for quite some time.

I got to wear my fancy Halloween collar again! We got to play in the Rally Novice B ring again. And yeah! We qualified again. One more to go. I did hear Mom make some mention that we were going to have to take up tracking soon since it seems that keeping my nose firmly planted on the ground is much more entertaining! Hey, I'm young, what can I say. Life is sure fun when you pretend to not understand what they say. HA! I've heard talk that we're going to start agility after the New Year. I'm very excited about this adventure, 'cause next to birds, running fast and jumping high are my favorite things. I'll definitely keep you posted on this adventure.

Signing off for now, Agent Nyah, K9



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## Breeder Listing Announcement and Annual Membership Dues

In years past the PSLRA has maintained a free-of-charge online and printed breeder listing to its members. The service attracts potential puppy-buyers and educates the public about where member Labrador breeders are located in the northwest. The board voted this past year to begin charging an annual Breeder Listing Fee to be part of this service. Beginning in January 2008, PSLRA Member Breeders will be charged a \$10.00 annual fee to list their kennel name and contact information with the PSLRA. There are no additional restrictions for listing other than being a club member. There will be a check-box on membership renewal forms for the 2008 year to indicate whether or not a member

would like their kennel listed. All that needs to be done is to add the \$10.00 fee to your membership renewal fee when sending renewals to Chantel Nahoopii (koalabs@msn.com), due no later than January 31, 2008.

Funds raised through the Breeder Listing Fee will be used for continuing public education in the form of newspaper ads, handouts for the sportsman show/SKC booths and additional website content. If you have any suggestions for ways in which PSLRA can reach out to the public, please don't hesitate to contact any board member. All input is welcome!

# Heather Wiles-Fone Judge's Comments

## PSLRA Specialty 07 – Dogs

*Friday, August 3*

Firstly, I would like to thank the committee for inviting me to judge this lovely show. I so enjoyed Whidbey Island and it was a privilege to go over so many top class Labradors.

**BOB Nipntuck Yell King**, owned by Rick Mullen & Cindy King, was outstanding in every way. Beautiful shaped head, great body, teeming with quality and portrays great breed type, presented to perfection, just wish he was mine!

**Puppy dogs - 6-9 months**

**1<sup>st</sup> Harlequin Sundowner Scout** – very short-coupled black with nicely balanced head, excellent spring of rib, good bone, strong quarters, typical otter tail.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Devonshire's Git r Done** – well constructed with pleasing head, good pigmentation, strong bone, well ribbed body with good quarters.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Nipntuck Play like You're Charmed** – pleasing youngster & clean in outline, good reach of neck set into well laid shoulder. Sound in movement.

**4<sup>th</sup> Nipntuck Big Leaguer** – choc. Of good conformation, excellent angulation front & rear, short, compact body, moved with free flowing action.

**Puppy dogs - 9 -12 months**

**1<sup>st</sup> Aldan's Straight as an Arrow** – well-put together black with lovely head, strong bone, good feet, excellent coat, nice depth of body, moved positively & presents a smart balanced outline.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Ghoststone Riverlane Helz Angel** – well proportioned youngster presented in excellent coat, good head, correct shoulder placement, lovely compact body well bent stifle & moved with drive.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Harlequin Gamblin' Man** – chocolate with well molded head, clean neck, well placed shoulders, short coupled body, correct coat, lovely outline.

**4<sup>th</sup> Adora Prince O'Broken Apple Carts** – nicely balanced chocolate with well chiseled head, good fore chest, straight front, compact in body, firm over the loin-moved well.

**Puppy dogs - 12- 18 months**

**1<sup>st</sup> Blackthorn Graegill Partycruz'n** – very stylish black of good proportions,

lovely molded head with kind expression, strong neck set into well placed shoulders, plenty of depth of body, level top line, moved with purpose & displays great breed type.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Adora Roy** – smart yellow with gorgeous head & expression, clean neck, stands four square – appropriate amount of bone, excellent spring of rib, well developed quarters enabling him to move with drive.

**3<sup>rd</sup> ShaRays Some Kinda Cowboy** - Well constructed black with delightful temperament, kind head, lovely depth of chest, clean in outline with well ribbed body, firm over the quarters, moved soundly

**4<sup>th</sup> Hyspire Adrenaline Rush** – Well put together black with excellent coat, very strong throughout but today was perhaps a little overweight, good top line with well set on tail, good type throughout.

**Novice dog**

**1<sup>st</sup> Fallrivers Big Fish** – masculine headed dog correct shoulders, strong bone, excelled in coat, neat feet & nicely rounded quarters, showed and moved with verve.

**2<sup>nd</sup> C and C Chocolate Chip** – nice dark colored coat and has his name implies is choc. good eye color, very clean in outline, good angulation front & rear, deep through brisket and body, sound mover.

**Bred By Dogs**

**1<sup>st</sup> ShaRays Let's Party** – eye catching black, full of quality & style, lovely head with alert expression, strong neck set into well constructed shoulder, great body properties, presenting in excellent condition, good driving movement off strong hindquarters –delighted to award him Reserve Winners Dog.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunnydaze Indigo** – another exceedingly smart dog – also out of the top drawer, beautiful molded head, plenty of angulation front & rear, presented in excellent coat, stands four square & showed with great style portrays super breed type very positive in movement.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Blackthorns Rocks U Too** – yellow of lovely type, very clean in neck & shoulder, deep through chest & body, firm over the

loin, strong bone throughout, very powerful hindquarters – particularly kind head.

**4<sup>th</sup> Nipntuck Cheerleaders Triple Play** – this yellow portrays lovely breed type, grand depth of body, good angulation front & rear, unlucky to meet ones above on such good form – nevertheless I liked him a lot.

**American Bred dogs**

**1<sup>st</sup> ShaRays Clearly Artesian** – This dog excels in his lovely free flowing action on the move, excellent front extension & strong rear drive, lovely shaped head, strong bone, great quarters, very smart throughout and very typical.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Cambria's Sovereign Light** – Yellow with well chiseled head, clean neck flowing into strong shoulder construction, plenty of heart room with super spring of rib, firm over the loin, moved true going and coming.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Nipntuck Yellow Pages** – Yellow of very good conformation, pleasing in head, liked his good angulation front & rear, deep through the brisket & body, firm over the loin & moved with ease.

**4<sup>th</sup> Cedarwoods Master Flight Plan** – cream with kind head & gentle expression, good overall balance in body, correct shoulder placement, nice depth of body, sound in movement.

**Open dog black**

**1<sup>st</sup> Nipntuck Yell King**, – What an absolute stunning dog – loved everything about him. Presented in full bloom with gleaming coat – portrays a picture of perfect balance & exudes great breed type. He is outstanding from the top of his gorgeous head to the tip of his otter tail, so superbly put together, stands four square, looks good from any angle, floated round the ring on the move, has great style & presence, a credit to his owners, (Rick Mullen & Cindy King), also not forgetting his breeder (Rebecca Jack) –delighted to award him top honors – Winners Dog, Best of Winners, and Best Of Breed!

**2<sup>nd</sup> Licithas Ramses**, another top class dog so full of quality, liked him enormously, beautiful head, strong clean neck set into well constructed shoulders,

plenty of angulation front & rear, good depth of body with level top line, tail coming straight off the back, sound stylish over, could not be denied this place for his over all class & excellent breed type.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sandylands Aim to Please –**

upstanding black dog with lovely molded head excellent angulation front & rear, deep through the brisket & body, presented in good condition, correct otter tail, clean in outline & combines quality with substance.

**4<sup>th</sup> Blackthorn Frankly My Dear –** Very smart dog of super balance, nicely shaped head, masculine but no hint of coarseness, great body with well developed quarters, sound in movement, completed a quartet of top quality Labradors.

**Open dog Chocolate**

**1<sup>st</sup> Skyfires Oughta be Haulin’ –** dark colored chocolate with well chiseled head, good bone & feet, short coupled in body, level top line, nice turn of stifle with strong quarters – covered the ground well on the move.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Chablais Marcello –** this dog is of good conformation, kind head, lovely reach of neck, not in such good coat as winner, well angulated quarters, lovely free mover.

**Open Dog Yellow**

**1<sup>st</sup> Charltons Rancher –** top quality yellow with beautiful head, kindest expression, great body properties, level top line with tail coming straight off the back, looked good in profile when on the move lots to like about him.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Himoon the Duke at Clovercreek –** very smart, cobby dog of super balance, good bone, plenty of depth through chest body, powerful hindquarters that enabled him to move with drive.

**3<sup>rd</sup>. Wyntercreek Knotty Walker –** upstanding, eye catching dog who showed with enthusiasm, well molded head & he excels in his lovely clean neck set into strong shoulder construction, good body, strong top line, covered the ground with ease when moving.

**4<sup>th</sup> Snowberry Blackthorn Bravissimo –** darker yellow presented in good

condition, well shaped head with good eye –very compact in body strong rounded quarters, a real honest type of Labrador.

**Veteran Dog 7-9 years**

**1<sup>st</sup> Skyfire Sofa King Smokey Joe –** compact body, lovely shaped head – very well balanced deep through ribs & strong top line, moved soundly & very typical throughout.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Ch Timberline Big Ben at Fawnhaven SH –** such a kind, honest type of dog with everything in the right place, clean neck & excellent shoulder placement in good coat & moved well.

**Veteran Dog 9-11 years**

**1<sup>st</sup> Ch Nipnuck Raging Spirit CD JH –** quality dog of excellent proportions, well molded head with kind eye, presented in super coat, grand body & typical otter tail. nice free flowing movement

**2<sup>nd</sup> Ch ShaRays Ezra CD JH –** another classy dog, excelling in his beautiful head, clean neck, good shoulders and strong body, portrays a picture of excellent breed type –sound mover.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Ch Fawnhavens Hard Act to Follow CD**

**MH –** a delightful dog with happy temperament-lovely head & expression, excellent reach of neck, nice depth of body, moved well, very appealing throughout.

**Veteran Dog 11 years and over**

**1<sup>st</sup> Ch Chartwell’s Crown Jewels CDX JH NA NAJ –** aptly named, as he really is a gem – beautiful head. Correct shoulder placement, good body, still with a strong top line – in fact in superb condition for an 11 year old & can still move like a youngster – excellent conformation throughout & his fitness must be a credit to his owner. BEST VETERAN

**2<sup>nd</sup> Makaila’s Maximillian –** very good construction with well molded head, deep compact body, presented in good coat & moved really well for his 13 years.

**Hunting Dog**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunnysdaze Indigo JH –** very smart, with lots to like about him. Presented in fit condition, sound mover who showed with enthusiasm.

**2<sup>nd</sup> - Himoon the Duke at Clovercreek JH CD** (no comments)

**3<sup>rd</sup> - Alibi’s Billy the Kid CD SH** (no comments)

**4<sup>th</sup> - Ch Timberline Big Ben at Fawnhaven SH RN** (no comments)



Ginger Spice Girl OA, OAJ runs the jumpers course at the PSLRA Spring Agility Trial.

# Heather Wiles-Fone Judge's Comments

## PSLRA Specialty 07 – Bitches

*Saturday, August 4*

Puppy bitches 6-9 months

**1<sup>st</sup> Nipntuck Snapdragon** – chocolate puppy teeming with quality, well developed head for her age, she excels in her super reach of neck & correct shoulder placement, plenty of substance, great body with strong top line, she has balance & style – good driving movement.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Laurglen's Galshire Clair de Lune** – delightful black with feminine head, good conformation throughout, short coupled, deep body, stands well on strong boned legs & feet, moved nicely.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Nipntuck Show Me the Magic** – charming yellow baby, excelling in her clean neck & good angulation front & rear – showed well, just not as forward as the two above, nevertheless lovely type.

**4<sup>th</sup> Wyntercreek Dress Me In Buckskin** – another classy puppy so well put together - clean in outline, compact body, good coat, feminine sweet head, showed steadily.

**9-12 month bitches**

**1<sup>st</sup> Himoon It's a Wonderful Life** – yellow displaying class and excellent breed type – very appealing head, with good pigmentation, well off for bone, plenty of fore chest, compact body with level top line, excellent tail set, superb balanced throughout.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Harlequin Romance at Sunnydaze** – beautifully balanced youngster with lovely molded head, very good angulation front & rear, well developed body, level top line which holds on the move, good bone & shows attentively – coat of correct texture.

**3<sup>rd</sup>. Devonshire's French Lace** - very feminine in head with sweetest expression, clean neck, good body, liked her depth of chest, nicely rounded quarters, moved soundly.

**4<sup>th</sup> Aldan Spiritwood's Hot Tomato** – very cobby puppy with ample bone – good legs & feet, nice shaped head & pleasing eye, deep through body, excellent hindquarters & covered the ground well.

**12-18 month bitches**

**1<sup>st</sup> Nipntuck American Sweetheart** – this lovely black bitch screams breed type- she is completely made in one piece & excels in her well chiseled head, grand body &

super coat, moved true going & coming, shows with animation, stylish & top class throughout. - RESERVE WINNERS BITCH

**2<sup>nd</sup> ShaRays Royal Victorian Velvet** – another well constructed black of undoubted quality – clean in outline with lovely head, strong bone, good body properties, looks good from any angle, nice ground covering movement with lovely head tail carriage, well presented.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Graegill's Gala at Charlton** – smart black with most appealing head, good body, coat & tail, well balanced throughout & very stylish sound movement.

**4<sup>th</sup> Nipntuck Charismatic** – very compact & beautifully balanced, sweetest of heads, good angulation front & rear (as all are from this kennel) lovely free striding action on the move.

**Novice bitch**

**1<sup>st</sup> Winroc Quintessence** - very pleasing yellow of good conformation, feminine in head with gentle expression, I liked her clean lines, correct front & sound movement. Presented in firm condition and showed steadily.

**Bred By Bitches**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunnydaze It's All About Mee** – what a cracking bitch – just oozing quality & breed type – plenty of substance but still retaining her femininity, I loved her well shaped head with alert expression, great body with super coat, she stands four square & never puts a foot wrong – holds her level top line on the move, sound in everyway- presented & shown to perfection. Delighted to award her WINNERS BITCH = Top Class!

**2<sup>nd</sup>. Harlequin's Something' Ta Talk About** - very smart black with everything in the right place – pretty head, good eye, great body properties, very pleasing out line, strong well developed quarters, portrays perfect balance & breed type – sound in movement.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Nipntuck Boot Scootin** – charming bitch of excellent construction, kind well shaped head, lovely profile & clean in outline, deep through brisket & ribs – strong quarters with sound driving movement, correct textured coat. & so typical of the breed.

**4<sup>th</sup> ShaRays That Girl** - well built yellow, combining quality with substance, very pleasing head with good eye, strong neck set into sloping withers, excellent spring of rib. Firm over the loin, lovely free mover.

**American Bred bitches**

**1<sup>st</sup> Cimarron's Star Talk** – such a lot to like about this charming bitch – she has balance & style – well shaped head, excellent body, coat of the correct texture, strong quarters, - moved with powerful action from behind & showed attentively.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Quail Run's Icy When Wet** – very good conformation throughout, appealing in head with good eye, good angulation front & rear, portraying clean outline & dense coat, well rounded quarters, stands soundly on well boned legs & feet.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Harbortop Skyfire Oughta be Tops** – smart in outline with pleasing head, good lay of shoulder & short coupled body, presented in lovely condition, well rounded quarters & moved well.

**4<sup>th</sup> Nipntuck Congeniality** – yellow bitch with feminine head, plenty of angulation, appropriate amount of bone, well-ribbed body, was at one with her handler.

**Open bitches Black**

**1<sup>st</sup> Cougar Creek Takes One ta Know One** – gorgeous black with loveliest of heads, presented in excellent condition & fits the standard so well – super depth of chest & body, perfectly balanced throughout, moved round the ring with good forward reach and her side gait was excellent, quality bitch full of style.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunnydaze Belgairn Temptation** – loved this bitch too for her quality & breed type- not in her best coat today, nevertheless a top class Labrador who has all the essentials in the right place – beautiful head, great body & knows how to move.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Skyfire's Cyclone in the Dark.** - sweet-headed bitch, very good angles, strong bone, deep body with level top line, good in profile, moved freely.

**4<sup>th</sup> Ghoststone Riverlane's I'm No Angel** – this black is of excellent type, strongly built yet still feminine in outlook – loved her well-shaped head and great body. Sadly not in her best jacket today but I'm sure when on form could trouble the best.

**Open bitches Chocolate****1<sup>st</sup> Sunnydaze Harlequin Southern**

**Comfort** – striking looking bitch with well chiseled head, excellent eye color & super dark coat in gleaming condition, perfect balance throughout with great body properties, very good driving movement off strong hindquarters – holds top line on the move, portrays her many qualities so well as shows to perfection.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Nipntuck Soundviews Apple Martini** - very well constructed full of quality, stands four square on well boned legs & feet, strong shoulders, well angulated quarters, good head with intelligent expressions, moved true going and coming, showed well.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Gaff's Chili Pepper** – smart chocolate of good breed type, excels in her shoulder placement, well ribbed body, good in profile, moved freely

**4<sup>th</sup> Daybreaks Chocolate Splash at Koa**, sweet feminine bitch, nicely made throughout, strong top line, well sprung body, nicely rounded quarters, sound in movement.

**Open bitches yellow****1<sup>st</sup> Mainland Seasac Third Times a**

**Charm** - this bitch caught my eye for her elegant flowing lines, beautiful head, strongly built yet still retaining femininity, great depth of body, level top line powerful hindquarters, moved freely with front extension & rear drive.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Laurglen Ivorygale of Blackthorn** – really smart bitch & displays quality & breed type – beautifully made with string body, level top line which she holds on the move, not in such good coat as winner today, nevertheless I really liked her a lot.

**3<sup>rd</sup>. Davoeg Water Lu at Wyntercreek** – kind feminine head, good shoulder construction, nice depth of body, very pleasing in outline, well-developed hindquarters, fits the standard well & moved with verve.

**4<sup>th</sup>. Clovercreek Shooting Star** – stylish bitch with well shaped head, nice angulation front & rear, good level top line carried on the move, well made quarters, pleasing positive mover.

**Veteran Bitches 7 – 9 years**

**1<sup>st</sup> Timberline Victoria** - lovely yellow, kind head, excellent depth of body, good

coat, very good angulation front & rear. She still as sound strong movement – super type throughout

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunnydaze Supernatural** – black of lovely breed type – sweet head & kind expression, well-ribbed body, strong quarter - sound in movement, good in profile.

**Veteran Bitches 9- 11 years**

**1<sup>st</sup> Kupros Faith** – lovely bitch enjoying her day out – nicely molded head, great body, presented in good condition & moved very freely for her age.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Ch Sterling's Brown Bomber** – very kind, honest head, excellent conformation with good coat, strong bone – moved absolutely true.

**Veteran Bitches 11+**

**1<sup>st</sup> Ch BakerBay Baba Lu** – what a really lovely black who still has amazing movement for nearly 13 years of age. Sweet head, good conformation & dense coat – a credit to her owners.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Quail Run's Summer solstice** – lovely type – very sound, good fore chest & depth of body, excellent type who can still move freely

**3<sup>rd</sup> Winroc Gyrocompass** – this old lady has such charm, love her sweet head, good conformation, well sprung body & moved true.

**Hunting Bitches**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunnydaze It's All About Mee** (no comments)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Fawnhaven's Chantilly of Gunsup** (no comments)

**3<sup>rd</sup> PD James of Greenbank** (no comments)

**Best of Breed**

**Nipntuck Yell King** – OUTSTANDING!

**Best of Opposite**

**Ch Willcare Klasik Joyful Noise** – gorgeous chocolate completely made in one piece – so beautifully balanced, kind well molded head, great angulation front & rear, smart sound mover, fits the breed standard so well & presented to perfection.

**Best Stud Dog** – Ch Ghoststone's Boomtown

**Best Brood bitch** – Sunnydaze Supernatural

Thank you to all you sporting exhibitors without whom the show could not take place.

Judge : Heather Wiles – Fone  
(Heatherbourne Labradors, U.K.)



The Great Labrador Pumpkin visited the Fischer household on October 31

*LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 11/20/07 that conform to the PSLRA Code of Ethics. Information is as submitted by owners and provided as a service to the public. Listings of litters are in no way an endorsement by PSLRA of any litter or any one litter over another. Litters are removed from the list after three months.*

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

- Elbows and hips must be certified **on both the sire and dam**. Dogs and bitches whelped before 5/1/87 are exempt from elbow clearance requirements and will be marked OFEL N/A. Prelims are not acceptable! The board has recently agreed to accept PennHip clearances that score in the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile or higher, passing Wind-Morgan clearances, and clearances from the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC) in Canada. Female Labradors (bitches) with a Wind-Morgan, Penn Hip, or OVC clearance must not be bred before the age of 20 months, or 24 months with an OFA clearance. Male Labradors (dogs) with a Wind-Morgan, 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 37<sup>th</sup> 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 8/6/07 (Available: 4 BM, 1 BF)**

Sire: CH Nipntucks Cimarron's Blue Moon  
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, ACVO 6/17/07, OFA Heart, Optigen Normal/Clear

Dam: Skyfire's Kodiak Bombshell  
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, ACVO 9/24/06, OFA Heart

Litter: 7BM, 1BF

Contact: Laura Steward, DVM (360) 731-9017 Day  
(360) 978-4742 Evening

Email: [laura@cimarronfarm.com](mailto:laura@cimarronfarm.com) Ethel, WA  
Listed: 9/24/07

**Litter born 9/15/07 (Available: 2 BM, 1CF)**

Sire: CH Epoch's Bacardi Joe Banner  
OFA 24G, OFEL 24, OFA Heart, Optigen Normal/Clear, ACVO 12/06

Dam: Skyfire's Cyclone In The Dark  
OFA 42G, OFEL 42, OFA Heart, Optigen Normal/Clear, ACVO 8/07

Litter: 5BM, 1CM, 1CF

Contact: Stephanie Harris (509) 929-5227

Email: [Stephanie@skyfirelabs.com](mailto:Stephanie@skyfirelabs.com) Ellensburg, WA

Website: <http://www.skyfirelabs.com>

Listed: 10/20/07

**Litter born 9/24/07 (Available: 5YM)**

Sire: Intl Ch Harbortop Rusty, RA  
OFA 31G, OFEL 31, CERF 9/24/06

Dam: Lunas Dream Hunter  
OFA 28G, OFEL 29, ACVO 7/17/07

Contact: Valerie Fawcett (509) 443-0836  
(509) 869-8088 Cell

Litter: 6YF, 7YM

Email: [valeriefawcett@hotmail.com](mailto:valeriefawcett@hotmail.com) Spokane, WA

Listed: 9/24/07, 11/10/07

**Litter born 9/29/07 (Available: 2F, 1BM)**

Sire: CH Borador's By George  
OFA 26G, OFEL 26, CERF 9/26/06, Optigen Normal/Clear

Dam: CH Cimarron Slippery Shoes  
OFA 26F, OFEL 26 ACVO 6/17/07, OFA Heart

Contact: Laura Steward, DVM (360) 731-9017 Day  
(360) 978-4742 Evening

Litter: 3YF, 2BF, 2BM

Email: [laura@cimarronfarm.com](mailto:laura@cimarronfarm.com) Ethel, WA

Listed 10/20/07

**Litter born 10/13/07 (Available: 2 YM)**

Sire: Can/Intl CH Himoon the Duke at Clovercreek CD SH RN  
OFA 24G, OFEL 24 CERF 9/26/06, OFA Heart, Optigen

Normal/Clear

Dam: Intl Ch Mossyducks Autumn Dreamer JH

OFA 32G, OFEL 32, CERF 2/25/07

Litter: 6YM, 2YF

Contact: Curtis Lake (253) 720-8234

Email: [mossyduck@mindspring.com](mailto:mossyduck@mindspring.com) Rochester, WA

Listed: 9/16/07

**Litter Born 10/29/07 (Available: 2CF, 1CM)**

Sire: Can. Ch. Chablais Marcello  
OFA 25G, OFEL 25, ACVO 3/18/07 Heart normal  
Optigen Normal/Clear

Dam: Klasik Phaeton Of Cougar Creek

OFA 24E, OFEL 24, CERF 9/24/06, OFA Heart

Litter: 3CF, 2CM

Contact: Cecilie Drege (360) 435-0456

Email: [cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com](mailto:cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com) Arlington, WA

Website: [www.cougarcreeklabs.com](http://www.cougarcreeklabs.com)

Listed: 10/3/07

**Litter Born 11/12/07 (Available: 1YF, 3YM)**

Sire: Intl/Can CH Rocking M's Turbine Porter CGC

OFA 26E, OFEL 26 ACVO 11/10/2007

Dam: Intl. CH Rocking M's String of Pearls

OFA 24E, OFEL 24, ACVO 2/25/2007

Litter: 2YF, 4YM

Contact: Bryant & Cindy Meyer (253) 846-9583 (Home)

(253) 318-2729 (Cell)

Email: [rockingmlabs@qwest.net](mailto:rockingmlabs@qwest.net)

Listed: 11/20/07 Spanaway, WA

**Litter born 11/15/07 (Available: 2BM, 1BF)**

Sire: CH Belgairn Tom Jones  
 OFA Hips 24G, OFEL 24, ACVO 9/2007, OFA Heart  
 Dam: Can CH Sunnydaze It's All About Mee, JH  
 OFA Hips 24G, OFEL 24, ACVO 9/2007  
 Contact: Linda Maffett 360-061-5269  
 Email: [sunnydazelabradors@hotmail.com](mailto:sunnydazelabradors@hotmail.com) Bellingham, WA  
 Listed: 11/10/07

**Litter Expected 11/22/07 (Expecting all yellow)**

Sire: Can/Intl CH Himoon the Duke at Clovercreek CD SH RN  
 OFA 24G, OFEL 24 CERF 9/24/06, OFA Heart, Optigen  
 Normal/Clear  
 Dam: Intl Ch Clovercreek Lit'l Annie Oakley JH  
 OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 2/25/07  
 Contact: Kimberly Dotson (253) 538-7972 Home  
 (253) 278-1116 Cell  
 Email: [clovercreeklabs@msn.com](mailto:clovercreeklabs@msn.com) Tacoma, WA  
 Listed: 9/25/07

**Litter Expected 12/05/07 (Expecting blacks and chocolate)**

Sire: Am/Intl CH Belgairn Tom Jones  
 OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 3/20/07, OFA Heart  
 Dam: Blackpearls Herrah Lexus  
 OFA 32G, OFEL 32, ACVO 5/8/07  
 Contact: Buffie Gonzales (360) 366-7203 Day (360) 201-8634 Cell  
 Email: [blackpearlkennel@yahoo.com](mailto:blackpearlkennel@yahoo.com) Lynden, WA  
 Listed: 10/30/07

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

**Black Female, 17 months (spayed)**

Carmella is a 15 month old black spayed female. She has basic obedience work, is crate trained, travels well and has been shown at dog shows. She loves her house time and toys. See pictures of her at our website: [www.bakerbaylabradors.com](http://www.bakerbaylabradors.com)  
 Contact: Rick Mullen & Cindy King (360) 366-5972  
 Email: [bakerbay@nas.com](mailto:bakerbay@nas.com) Ferndale, WA  
 Listed: 8/15/07, 10/1/07, 10/30/07

**Yellow Male, 3 1/2 years old (neutered)**

He is very affectionate and is well socialized to young children. A fenced yard is a must. He needs to be outside during the day to play and run.  
 Contact: Bob Gunther (360) 765-0786 Home  
 (206) 782-8081 Cell  
 Email: [Bgunthers@aol.com](mailto:Bgunthers@aol.com) Quilcene, WA  
 Listed: 10/23/07

**Black Female, 11 months (will be spayed)**

11 month old black female (as of Nov. 2, 2007), very sweet, athletic, well socialized, crate trained, obedience work started, has been shown, very healthy, both parents have ALL health clearances.  
 Contact: Cecilie Drege (360) 435-0456  
 Email: [cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com](mailto:cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com) Arlington, WA  
 Website: [www.cougarcreeklabs.com](http://www.cougarcreeklabs.com)  
 Listed: 11/21/07



PSLRA members and their Labrador Retrievers enjoyed the 2007 Fall Agility Trial.



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Make plans now to attend the Holiday Party on  
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***Membership Renewals are DUE!***

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