

# THE RETRIEVER BELIEVER

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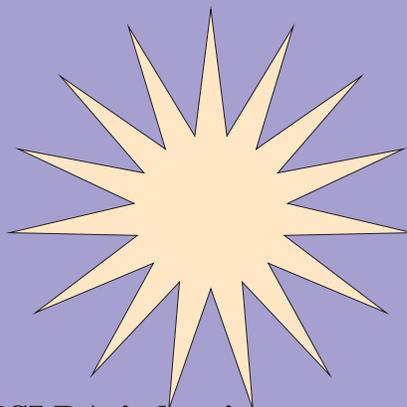
*Wow – I can't believe that it's already the holiday season....I'm so not ready! I know that is a big surprise to many of you!*

*PSLRA has several fun filled events coming up over the next two months – ones I'm sure that you all will want to put on your calendars. Dec. 13 is our annual Holiday party. This event is always lots of fun and, as is a requirement for our club – has great food <smile>. Jan 3 is the new date for our very popular Sho N Go. The Sho N Go is a great warm up for anyone competing in obedience and rally at the January shows. Jan. 10 we will be trying something new and will be hosting a Labrador only Sweepstakes at the Puyallup shows. Sweepstakes will be held on Saturday and will be judged by our very own Becky Jack of Nipntuck Labradors. Also on Saturday evening is our Annual Banquet held at the Muckelshoot in Auburn. This is a don't miss event – I hear that the ducks might be back.... Closing out January is the Sportsman Show also held at the Puyallup Fairgrounds. PSLRA has an educational booth at this show and chair Kristi Clark will be looking for volunteers to man the booth.*

*Here's wishing you all a Wonderful Holiday Season filled with happiness, good health, friends, family and lots of Labbie kisses!*

*See you soon!*

*Stephanie*



**The PSLRA is hosting a sweepstakes entry at the upcoming January 10. Sammamish Kennel Club Show. Superintendent: Kevin Rogers Dog Shows [www.rogersdogshows.com](http://www.rogersdogshows.com)**

**IMPORTANT DATES****Dec. 13, Holiday Party,  
Newport Yacht Club****Jan. 10 Awards Banquet,  
Muckleshoot Casino,  
reservations & fees to  
Jennifer Hajny by Jan. 2.  
bluetopfarms@hotmail.com****Jan. 21-25, Sportsman's  
Show, Kristy Clark chair****Jan. 31, 2009 Dues  
deadline, Chantel  
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**Publishing of an article or advertisement  
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agreement by the PSLRA.**

All submissions should be sent to:

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**Submissions must be received by the  
editor by the 20<sup>th</sup> 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  
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club business

## October board meeting minutes

The Oct. 22, 2008, meeting was called to order at 6:44 p.m. by President Stephanie Harris at Issaquah Highlands Fire Station.

In attendance: Stephanie Harris, Terrie Sato, Ron Perry, Jill Mahoney, Dave Lawniczak, Gail Gegg, Susie Sharp, Nina Mann, Jennifer Hajny, and Jan Palumbo. Guest: Shelah Frey.

**Officer Reports**

**Secretary:** Minutes from Sept. 24, 2008, approved by e-mail. Received closeout paperwork from AKC for fall HRT.

Boston Terrier Club of Portland will have raffle at Greater Clark County Show, December 5-6.

**Treasurer:** Current balance in checking is \$19,333.07. Renewal of board insurance completed. It was moved, seconded, and approved to pay our CPA \$3,050. for preparing the club's tax forms for 503C7 status.

**Acknowledgements**

—Many thanks to all who helped at the Fall Agility Trial, especially chair Dave Lawniczak, Kristi Clark and her friend, Shelby, Gail Gegg, Franna Pitt, Cheri and Mark Levine, Jill Mahoney, and many others. Thanks to Mary Jane Sarbaugh and Nina Mann for putting on the Health Clinic, and to Laura Steward, Kris Reiter, Marlys Swanson, Chantel Nahoopii, Liz Skyllingstad, and Barb Ironside for all their efforts.

**Committee Reports**

**Fall Agility Trial:** Dave reported that the event had a good entry and went smoothly. Only one person asked for a refund because the event was moved indoors due to bad weather. Volunteers from the club were greatly appreciated.

**Specialty:** Jennifer reported that the club has paid for the show site in 2009, Marymoor Park. New letters to be sent to the judges will inform them of the change of venue, since the original site, Tolt MacDonald Park, is not available in 2009.

**Annual Awards Banquet:** A volunteer is needed to chair the event. Jennifer will help the new chair prepare for it. Anyone interested in chairing should contact her or Stephanie.

**Judges' Selection Committee:** The committee is working on putting

together a new list, and members' suggestions are encouraged. Judges for 2010 and beyond need to be selected for conformation, sweeps, junior showmanship, obedience, and rally.

**Nominating Committee:** The committee is considering individuals to fill vacant seats on the board of directors. The committee is also seeking to find a member to serve as club treasurer, because the bylaws limit officers' terms to two years. Commenting on the treasurer's job, Jill stated, "I've really enjoyed it." If anyone wishes to serve, contact Vicki Hoskinson or Jennifer Hajny.

**Old Business****January 2009 Puyallup Cluster Supported**

**Entry and Sweeps:** Everything seems to be on track. A new AKC rule prohibits the sweeps judge from entering dogs that are owned or co-owned by him/her in any show on the same day and within a 150 mile radius of the venue where the person is judging.

**Show and Go:** Set for Saturday, January 3, 2009, at Julie Germano's facility. A flyer will appear in the newsletter.

**Annual Donation:** Nina gave an overview of potential donations. She said that of the three research projects on anterior cruciate ligament ruptures, two are already completed. Those studies found no connection between ACL ruptures and the presence of bacteria or, in the other study, the amount of synovial fluid in the joints. A third study was not recommended for funding. It dealt with a comparison of surgical procedures to repair the ruptures. A study of epilepsy at the University of Missouri is fully funded and does not need more money. The research study recommended for a donation involves an attempt to identify a genetic marker for Tricuspid Valve Dysplasia (TVD) at Penn State, Dr. Paula Henthorn.

After further discussion, it was moved, seconded and approved to donate \$1,000 to the TVD study.

**Holiday Party:** Event will be held at Newport Yacht Club in Bellevue on Saturday, Dec. 13. Becky Jack will coordinate the event.

Volunteers are needed for decorations and set-up. Contact Linda Walkley or Becky Jack. It was moved, seconded and approved to allocate \$150 for decorations, plates, cups, etc., but not including facility rental and food.

**New Business****Member of the Year and Volunteer of the Year Awards:**

Stephanie solicited input from board members for these awards. The awards will be presented at the annual Awards Banquet on January 10, 2009, at the Muckleshoot Casino.

**Club Booth:** The board discussed ways to upgrade materials and pictures. Shelah Frey will coordinate, so please contact her if you have ideas and want to help.

**Open Discussion**

—The board discussed options for a 2009 membership book. Some samples will be prepared for further review. The board also discussed ways in which membership renewals can be accomplished in a more timely manner.

—Some board members also expressed concerns over the tone of some discussion on the chat list. Stephanie will remind list members of the standard rules of etiquette applicable to chat lists.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 22 at the Jill Mahoney's house at noon that day. This will be a planning session, and potential new board members and event chairs will also be invited to attend and to participate. An event calendar for 2009 is in the preparation process.

## 2009 PSLRA Board Nominees

President—Stephanie Harris

Vice President—Terrie Sato

Secretary—Ron Perry

Treasurer—Shelah Frey

Jill Mahoney

Nina Mann

Becky Jack

Jennifer Hajny

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Lucy Issacson-Logan

Gail Gegg

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## 2008 Outgoing Board Members

Thank you for your service and assistance to the club over the years!

Dave Lawniczak

Jan Palumbo

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Susie Sharp

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# PSLRA 2008 HOLIDAY PARTY

**Date/Time:** Saturday, December 13, 2008, 3 p.m. **Location:** Newport Yacht Club, 81 Skagit Key, Bellevue

**Hosts:** Linda Walkley and Becky Jack

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

**Pot Luck:** The club will supply tableware, meat, coffee, and punch. Please bring a food of your choice to share!

**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 Wash. 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 Wash. 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. There is 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.

## Membership Renewal Notice—2009

Dues are payable each year by January 31.

Checks should be made out to PSLRA and mailed to:

**Chantel Nahoopii, 3413 Woodcrest Lane, Sedro Woolley, WA 98284**

Please print plainly and send promptly!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country (if not USA) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Note: You will receive the monthly newsletter electronically unless you otherwise notify the membership chair.

Type of membership (check one): \_\_\_\_\_ Individual \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ Family \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \$10

\_\_\_\_\_ Breeder Website Advertising Fee \$15 (add to membership fee)

I am interested in the following types of events:

Show  Field  Obedience  Tracking  Hunting  Agility  Rally  Therapy

Membership: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder Website Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**PSLRA Annual Membership Banquet  
"Honoring our Members"  
January 10, 2009 at the Muckleshoot Casino**

Remember last year...great food, laughter...and the "duck call"?  
Let's do it again!  
Come and get to know your PSLRA family!



Social hour: 5 p.m.  
Dinner and Presentation of Awards: 6 p.m.

Questions and concerns should be directed to Jennifer Hajny—[blutopfarms@hotmail.com](mailto:blutopfarms@hotmail.com) or 509-962-8579

PSLRA Banquet Reservation for:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# of club members attending: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of non-club members attending: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40.75 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(children 6 & under are free)

Total amount due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name and age of minors who are attending:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Mail forms and payment to:

Jennifer Hajny

4451 Naneum Rd

Ellensburg, WA 98926

*\*\*\*This is a commitment to pay reservation. Cancellations must be made by January 2, 2009, or you will be expected to pay whether you attend or not.*



## Club Members Plant Tree in Memory of Mike Germano

A group of club members gathered at Julie Germano's training facility in Arlington in November to plant a tree in memory of Julie's late husband, Mike. Many of you have attended training and show-and-go events at Julie's over the years and probably met Mike, who was usually busy working outside. Mike loved landscaping and was responsible for the waterfall, pond, and all the beautiful plants and trees around the building and their home. It seemed fitting, then, that he be memorialized with a dwarf Japanese maple planted near the pond.

Members Rhonda and Mike Forman also donated which is part of a long row of plum trees. Julie landscaping, and when the flowering plum was whether the tree would survive.

Please reserve February 14 on your calendar. the training facility. Details will be available on



a flowering plum tree to replace an injured one, recalls that Mike was seriously dedicated to his injured, he called in a specialist to determine

There will be a show-and-go fundraiser for Julie at the PSLRA chat list.



## Tracking Test

This year's Labrador tracking test came in two parts! Our official test on November 2, ran in horrible weather, rain, wind, hail - everything but snow! with three club members trying for a title: Joan Fetty and her honorary Labrador, Golden Retriever Brackenhollo's Class Act By Rock UD TD JH attempted the TDX track and Fred Drennan, with Kora, and Jan Skewes with Mikey, both tried for at TD. Also entered were a Weimaraner, a Bassett and an English Cocker. Only the Weimaraner, who had the good fortune to draw the first track before the weather really closed in, was successful. I don't mean to downgrade his performance by calling it luck. He ran a beautiful track. The poor little cocker went to the start, sniffed the article, shook, and retreated back to his car in dismay!

Not daunted by a bad dress rehearsal, Fred and Jan came back the following weekend and ran beautiful tracks! Kora is now Harbortop Shokora CDX SH RATD, finishing her Versatility title for 2009 in great style and Jan's 9-month-old puppy Harbortop Mycroft Holmes of GBK has his first title. Many kudos to Jan on the training and patience to accomplish so much with a puppy, especially a boy! Below are pictures of the successful entrants in both tests.

Our nice judges, Stephanie Gonyeau and Tannis Witherspoon, both wrote to compliment the Weimaraner on his performance and to thank the club for a smoothly run test.



Sole qualifier at the tracking test.



Congratulations to our super-sniffing club Labradors who passed the Chuckanut tracking test the following week! Shown at right are Jan Skewes with Mikey, Nina Mann, who bred both dogs, and Fred Drennan with Kora.

## Braggs

Can Ch Fawnhaven Indigo Jones CD RN WC qualified for his first CDX leg at the Chuckanut Obedience Trial on Nov. 2. Indy is owned by Rose Goche and bred and co owned by Barb and Don Inrside.

On Nov. 21, in Cloverdale, BC, our boy, Int. CH. Shilohs NorthernLights Of CougarCreek, Dewey, was WD, BOW, and BOB over specials! Dewey was bred by Sherrie Petty, and is owned, handled, and is loved by Curt and Cecilie Drege, Cougar Creek Labradors.

At the Chuckanut Rally and Obedience Trial Am.Can.Ch.Sharays Lady Daisy Delight, Pet Partner, OAJ, OA, RA got her RE title. I am very proud of all her accomplishments. Also her daughter, B-Mor's Rise-N-Shine (Hannah) earned her RE title. She was able to do it in three trials. In Canada that same weekend at the LMDF show on Thursday, Hannah's daughter B-Mor's Artesian Spring Water, Rubee, was Best Puppy. That was a very exciting weekend. Bea Ferguson

Sailor, Mainland Catch Me A Sailor JH WC, was WD/BOW for a five point Major win on Friday, Oct. 31 at Lower Mainland Dog Fanciers of BC. Sailor also won the Open Yellow class at IPLRC Specialty on Thursday under Breeder Judge Mr. Brian Parrot of England. He then won the large Open Male class at LMDF again on Sunday, Nov. 1, winning his Open classes all three days he was entered! Sailor is loved and owned by Kristin and Andy Smith of Seaside Labradors. Bred by Shelah Frey.

Our little Genie is now known as BISS Can CH Nipntuck Show Me The Magic. On Thursday Oct. 30 at the Island and Pacific Labrador Retriever Club she was WB, BOW and BOB under breeder judge Brian Parrott, Lougin Labradors. Then on Saturday she went WB and BOS for five points to finish her Championship. Genie is obviously bred by Becky Jack, owned by Linda Maffett and Buffie Gonzales.

Then Sunday at Lower Mainland Dog Fanciers our Risky, Sunnydaze Runs With Scissors, went WB for her first five points and our young man Flash, Sunnydaze Flash Back went WD, BOW and BOB from the 9-12 puppy class for his first five points, too! He then went on to win the Puppy Sporting Group! It was a great weekend...still smiling at Sunnydaze!

## T-shirt Design Contest

WANTED: PSLRA members with an artistic flare

PURPOSE: Design a T-shirt for PSLRA's 2009 KISS Specialty

DEADLINE: Jan. 1, 2009

We are still looking for T-shirt designs for the PSLRA Specialty. In view of the fact that this year we will be having two back to back specialties and in keeping with the fact that the economy has made all of us tighten our belts, we have given this specialty a theme. It is the Keep It Simple Specialty or KISS! Does that spark any artistic ideas? Send a hard copy of your drawing to:

Terrie Sato  
31902 NE 139th St  
Duvall, WA 98109



or e-mail your design to [WDSato@cablespeed.com](mailto:WDSato@cablespeed.com).

The top designs will be voted on at the January banquet in Puyallup on Jan. 10. This contest is open to all PSLRA members and family. Let's see some designs from all age groups. A T-shirt would be fun momento of a unique specialty.

## Holiday Pet Safety Tips

1. Tinsel, tinsel in the tummy can cost owners lots of money.
2. Snow globes have antifreeze, so no more for Fido please.
3. All those lights, oh so pretty but when eaten, make a pet's hair stick out frizzy.
4. Pine needles are best on the tree or a puncture in your dog's intestine there could be.
5. Water in a pan under the tree keeps it moist so watch out for added preservatives, go free of toxins and avoid a dog's misery.
6. Holly, mistletoe, lilies and poinsettias are pretty, but when ingested by Spot he will look quite sickly.
7. New toys or ornaments easily destroyed could make midnight trips to the Vet and ruin all the joy.
8. Garbage, garbage smells so yummy but turkey bones can get stuck which isn't funny.

**PUGET SOUND LABRADORS ALL-BREED SHOW 'N' GO  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 2009**

Country Classic Kennels 9332 - 99<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE, Arlington, WA 98223

Obedience - Novice through Utility Rally - Novice through Excellent

Entries close December 23 or when limit of 100 dogs is reached!

Come practice before the Puyallup Shows!

Questions? Nina Mann, [harbortop@netzero.net](mailto:harbortop@netzero.net) or Jan Palumbo, [janpalumbo@earthlink.net](mailto:janpalumbo@earthlink.net)

Morning coffee, doughnuts and muffins provided, donations welcome.

First run for each dog, \$10, Additional runs for same dog, \$8 each

Running Order will be posted on the web site at [pslra.org](http://pslra.org) on 12/30/08

Or enclose a SASE to be notified by mail

***ONE ENTRY FORM PER DOG. PLEASE***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Obedience # of runs \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Novice [ ] Open [ ] Utility Jump Height \_\_\_\_\_

Rally # of runs \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Novice [ ] Advanced/Excellent Jump Height \_\_\_\_\_

Utility and Open Obedience will be scheduled in the morning, starting at 9 AM, Rally & Novice Obedience will be scheduled in the afternoon, starting at around 2:30 PM. The total number of entries accepted in all classes will be 100 dogs. Sits and Downs will all be done outside to save time, and if you are running both morning and afternoon events, every effort will be made to schedule your runs close together.

Make all checks payable to Puget Sound Labradors in US funds and mail entries and fees to:

ShowNGo, C/o Nina Mann, 5706 312<sup>th</sup> St NW, Stanwood, WA 98292-9649.

As the owner or handler of the above dog, I agree that the above named dog has a current rabies vaccination and is, to the best of my knowledge, a healthy dog. I certify that the dog is not a hazard to persons, other dogs or domestic animals. I agree that I will abide by all the rules of the event. I agree not to hold the host club, its members, representatives or volunteers, or Julie Germano, Country Classic Kennels, their owners, employees or representatives responsible for any claim of loss during the event, and/or while on the event grounds and/or in transit to or from the event grounds. I agree to take full responsibility, financial or otherwise, for any damage or loss to property or domestic animal, or injury or loss to any person due to the actions of the above named dog, any other dog in my possession, or due to the actions of a child under 18 years of age in my care. I agree that the event coordinators reserve the right to dismiss any dog or handler from the event if they deem it necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Owner, handler or parent of child under 18)

*LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 11/7/08 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 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)**

<p><b>Litter Born 8/28/08</b> (Available: 1BM, 2YM)  Sire: CH. Blackthorn Floats My Boat  OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 1/30/08  Dam: Sunrise Desert Rose  OFA 30G, OFEL 30, ACVO 8/8/07  Litter: 3BM, 2YM  Contact: Katie Somers (509)787-6093  Email: Katie_Somers@msn.com Quincy, WA  Listed: 8/27/08, 9/16/08</p>	<p><b>Litter Expected 11/11/08</b> (Expecting black puppies)  Sire: CH Nipntuck Cimarron's Blue Moon  OFA 24G, OFEL 24, ACVO 9/28/08, OFA Heart  Dam: CH Cimarron Slippery Shoes  OFA 26F, OFEL 26, ACVO 9/28/08, OFA Heart Contact:  Laura Steward DVM (360)731-9017 Day  (425)978-4742 Evening  Email: laura@cimarronfarm.com Ethel, WA  Listed: 11/7/08</p>
<p><b>Litter Born 9/26/08</b> (Available: 1YM)  Sire: CH Snowberry Blackthorn Bravissimo  OFA 25G, OFEL 25, CERF 3/08  Dam: Intl Ch Wyntercreek Ryder At Blu Top, CD JH CGC  OFA 25G, OFEL 25, ACVO 9/07  Litter: 3YM, 6YF  Contact: Jennifer Hajny or MaryJane Sarbaugh  (509)962-8579  Email: blutopfarms@hotmail.com Ellensburg, WA  Listed: 10/11/08, 11/7/08</p>	<p><b>Litter Expected 11/14/08</b> (Expecting blacks &amp; yellows)  Sire: Intl. CH Cimarron Sam-I-Am, CD, RN  OFA 24E, OFEL 24, ACVO 9/28/08, OFA Heart  Dam: Cimarron Jessica's Montana  OFA 25G, OFEL 25, 9/28/08, OFA Heart  Contact: Laura Steward DVM (360)731-9017 Day  (425)978-4742 Evening  Email: laura@cimarronfarm.com Ethel, WA  Listed: 11/7/08</p>
<p><b>Litter Born 10/15/08</b> (Available: 2 CF, 5 CM)  Sire: Am/Intl Ch Belgairn Tom Jones  OFA 24G, OFEL 24, ACVO 9/08, OFA Heart, Optigen Normal/Clear  Dam: Can/Intl Ch Daybreaks Chocolate Splash at Koa, CD JH  WC  OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 11/08, Optigen Normal/Clear, EIC Clear  Litter: 3CF, 5CM  Contact: Chantel Nahoopii (360) 724-5227 (evening)  (360) 770-0637 (day/cell)  Email: koalabs@msn.com Sedro Woolley, WA  Listed: 10/11/08</p>	<p><b>Litter Expected in November</b> (Expecting all yellows)  Sire: Shilohs Northern Lights of Cougar Creek  OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 9/23/07, OFA Cardiac  Dam: Int. Ch. Cougar Creek Smooth Jazz  OFA 24E, OFEL 24, CERF 8/15/08, OFA Cardiac  Contact: Cecilie Drege (360) 435-0456  Email: cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com Arlington, WA  Website: www.cougarcreeklabs.com  Listed: 9/24/08</p>
<p><b>Litter Born 11/4/08</b> (Available: 2BF, 3BM, 3YM)  Sire: CH Snowberry Blackthorn Bravissimo  OFA 25G, OFEL 25, CERF 3/08  Dam: Wyntercreek Hope Floats  OFA 26G, OFEL 26, CERF 9/22/08  Litter: 2BF, 3BM, 3YM  Contact: Mary Jane Sarbaugh 360-221-6121 or 221-6537  Email: labsix@whidbey.com Langley, WA  Listed: 11/7/08</p>	

**Other Dogs That A Breeder Has Decided To Place**

*(Note) Owners of all dogs that are listed here have filled out and signed a PSLRA Listing Form disclosing to prospective buyers any known health and/or temperament issues and are on file with the Breeder Listing Chairperson.*

These dogs are usually well socialized, frequently have some training, and are very desirable as companions. These dogs may not meet either owner's requirements for show or field performance or the code of ethics for breeding. Prospective buyers are encouraged to ask whether these older dogs have acceptable clearances on eyes, hips, and elbows and the reason why the dog is being placed. The listing of other dogs in no way constitutes an endorsement by PSLRA. Price will vary.

**Chocolate female 3 years (must be spayed)**

Beautiful girl, microchipped, current on vaccinations. She has OFA elbows, hips, CERF and cardiac clearances. Some basic obedience. Very healthy and sound.  
Contact: Cecilie Drege (360) 435-0456  
Email: cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com  
Arlington, WA  
Listed: 8/16/08

**Yellow male, 22 months (intact)**

Luke is crate trained, has basic obedience and loves to retrieve. He has been shown and would make a great companion and hunter with more training. He loves the water! Very athletic and could also make a good agility dog. Current on shots. No health issues.  
Contact: Katie Somers (509) 787-6093  
Email: Katie\_Somers@msn.com  
Quincy, WA  
Listed: 8/27/08

**Chocolate male, 7 years (intact)**

Chip is a titled Senior Hunter with a working personality.  
Contact: Sylvia Weber (253) 846-5227  
Email: flweber@netzero.com  
Eatonville, WA  
Listed: 9/16/08

**Black male, 18 months (intact)**

Optigen A, CERF, Prelim OFA Clear elbows, good hips. Car, crate and obedience trained. Won 6-9 month class at LRC National Specialty, RWD at BCLRC Specialty. Full registration in Canada. AVID and CKC microchipped.  
Contact: Shelah Frey (425) 643-6884  
Email: shelahfrey@comcast.net  
Bellevue, WA  
Website: www.mainlandlabradors.com  
Listed: 10/11/08

**Chocolate female, 6 months (intact-to be spayed)**

This is a very sweet and very mellow girl. She gets along well with other dogs, cats, loves kids. Crate trained, current on all vaccines and microchipped.  
To a quiet pet home only.  
Contact: Laura Steward DVM (360) 731-9017 Day  
(425) 978-4742 Evening  
Email: laura@cimarronfarm.com  
Ethel, WA  
Listed: 11/7/08

**Yellow female, 13 months (intact-to be spayed)**

Tiffany is a beautiful girl, very active. Good with other dogs and cats. She loves kids, loves anyone! Crate trained, good on leash and basic manners. Great traveler. Up to date on shots, microchipped.  
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Dec. 13 Holiday Party

Jan. 2 Show n Go

Jan. 10 Sweeps & Awards Banquet

Feb. 28 Field Training Day

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