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President's Message

We had a lot going on last month, and by the time you read this newsletter, our November Agility Trial will have happened.

First let me extend thanks to Fred Drennan and Carole Jensen for all of their work on the Tracking Test last month in Bow. Congratulations to the qualifiers! Great job on the Agility Trial, Kristi Clark and company.

Congratulations to 2012 Master National Hunt Test qualifier, member Jean Fowler and her Lab, Abby. Abby was one of nearly 600 dogs entered in the event.

I am happy to announce that we WILL have a Holiday Party on December 10 (Saturday). It is going to be much different from previous formats in that you will be able to bring your dog(s) and there will be games and fun times involving you and your dogs. There will also be a potluck meal, but the dogs won't have to cook. Please reserve the date. The location will be Julie Germano's Training Building in Arlington/Lake Stevens. Complete details are forthcoming, but we hope that this new approach will attract a large number of members. Thanks to Nina Mann and Bea Ferguson for agreeing to organize the party.

I wish that I could report that we had a good turnout at our October membership/board meeting. We did not. I appreciate the few members who did attend, some who came from as far as Gig Harbor (thanks, Joni!).

It is all the more disappointing, because we had a guest speaker from Summit Assistance Dogs who told us about some of the new programs they are launching, and why Summit needs more Labs from our breeders for their training program. Please check elsewhere in the newsletter for more information on this.

The club tries to distribute the membership meetings geographically, in order to reach as many members as possible. We also know that attending the monthly board meetings isn't always convenient for members. That just makes the low attendance at the membership meetings even more disappointing. The board welcomes your suggestions for how to improve next year's meetings and locations.

IMPORTANT DATES

November 16, Board Planning Meeting, Issaquah, Hilton Garden

December 10, PSLRA Holiday Party, Julie Germano's building, Nina Mann and Bea Ferguson, dogs are invited

January 7-8, ShowNGo

Newsletter Information:**Publishing of an article or advertisement**

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

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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:

Stephanie Harris, Membership Chair

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club business**October board minutes**

The October Board Meeting was held on October 26, 2011, at Mitzel's Restaurant, Kent. In attendance: Officers and board members Franna Pitt, Stephanie Harris, Ron Perry, Nancy Harney, Nina Mann, Brenda Hubbard, Jill Mahoney, Sarah Fischer, and Bea Ferguson. Absent were Terrie Sato, Mary Jane Sarbaugh, and Gail Gegg. Guests were Joni Willing, Dave Lawniczak, and Christine Jaeger.

We began the evening with a presentation by Andrea Crispin from Summit Assistance Dogs. She had a trainee with her, one of Toni Leitao's pups and she stressed how well Labradors seem to work out as Assistance Dogs and how badly Summit needs more of them, especially as they expand next year to start training dogs to work with returning veterans who have PTSD. Any breeder is welcome and eagerly encouraged to let Summit know if you might have a pup or young dog available.

Officer Reports:

President's Report: Ron said he is working on a lot of year-end stuff.

Secretary's Report: No correspondence this month.

Treasurer's Report: In Gail's absence there was no report this month.

Acknowledgments:

—To Fred Drennan for organizing the tracking test along with track layers, Lee Foote, Robert Henry, and Missy Bendzak.

—To Jan Palumbo, Todd and Diane Sullenberger, and Edith Bryan for rescue work involving a mistreated chocolate Labrador.

Rescue: Brenda read what Edith wrote about Kodi, a rescued chocolate Lab, that Jan Palumbo assisted in placing and the Sullenbergers are fostering.

New members: James and Cara Lindsey, Eleanor Corner, Ginni Davis, Paul and Jeleen Guttenberg, Tony and Claire Hillis, Jami Roberts, Daniel Wood, Casey Engstrom and Liz Wienstzien, John and Nancy Farrow, Stacey and Ellis Grryp, Craig Hoskin and Angela Carillo, Brent and Amber Baker, Jodi and Jack Faix.

The tracking test went off very smoothly. Three Labs entered but were unfortunately not among the qualifiers. Missy Bendzak laid her first ever track and was pleased to

have the dog that ran it qualify!

Preliminary figures indicate that we lost approximately \$300, which is good for a tracking test.

Specialty 2012: Jill reported that she and Linda are working on plans for hospitality, such as a potluck in combination with the Senior Showmanship.

Ethics Committee: Stephanie will put an article in the newsletter. Marlys is helping her with the committee and a couple of face-to-face meetings are planned.

The Holiday Party, scheduled for December 10, will be held this year at Julie Germano's building. In addition to the usual potluck and gift exchange, chairs Bea Ferguson and Nina Mann invite everyone to bring a dog and play some doggie games.

The annual ShowNGo is scheduled for January 7-8 and will again be held over two days, with Utility and Open Obedience on Saturday, Novice Obedience and Rally on Sunday. A flier will be emailed after Thanksgiving to all previous attendees.

There are two Judges Selection committees working - one for Hunt Test Judges for 2012, chaired by Ron Perry and one for specialty judges for 2013, chaired by Lucy Isaacson-Logen.

Jill announced that she has been approached by the Labrador Retriever Club to see if we are interested in having the LRC National Specialty in the northwest in 2013. Jill was reminded that someone would have to chair this and asked to get more information.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 and everyone is reminded that the November meeting will be early because of Thanksgiving. It will be in Issaquah at the Hilton Garden on Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30 PM.

Summit Assistance Dogs

At our last membership meeting, Andrea Crispin, from Summit Assistance Dogs explained what kind of puppy the organization is looking for by referring to the 5 Cs, explained here. If anyone has such a puppy, please let Summit know. Obviously, they prefer donations, but they are also able through generous sponsorships to buy a few puppies. Some people, in return for being able to name a puppy have made large enough donations to enable a puppy purchase. Submitted by Nina Mann

Note: The company you work for may provide matching amounts for donations you choose to make to Summit. Also, some governments such as the State of Washington and King County allow you to make a donation to Summit as part of their annual giving program. King County employees may also donate vacation leave time (converted to dollars) to Summit. Check your options with your employer. All donations are tax deductible.

Summit Assistance Dogs *Perfect Service Dog*

Summit Assistance Dogs is continually looking to bring in “A Few Good Dogs” to our Training Program in Breeders who consistently produce the Foundational Temperament we need. We are looking to form long-term relationships with breeders who have lines that are Calm, Content, Confident, Cooperative and Connected to their people. We are most interested in assessing an entire litter, and choosing the Most Appropriate one or two pups for our program. We would like to meet the parents and others in the lines to confirm the presence of this “Service Dog Temperament.” We are not simply seeking Puppies, but are very interested in Young Adults who perhaps are retiring from your breeding program, or did not make it as a show or hunting dog, but have the right temperament for us. These older dogs could be from 6 months to 3 years old.

Please contact kim@summitdogs.org, or call 360-630-1556 if your dogs fit this description and you are planning future litters, so that we can arrange a kennel visit.

We so Appreciate the possibility of working with your club!

Thank you for learning more about Summit Assistance Dogs (www.summitdogs.org) and joining with us to change lives Four Paws at a Time!

CALM—Not overly excitable or energetic

CONTENT—Happy to lay around and wait; Patient and not demanding, whiny or pushy for attention

CONFIDENT—No fear (all ages and types) of people, places, sounds, sudden movements, or dogs

COOPERATIVE—Enjoys learning and working with people

CONNECTED—People-oriented, good eye contact, not anxious when alone, not too independent

ABSOLUTELY NO AGGRESSION OF ANY KIND (toward people, other animals or over resources; this includes growling.)

“Bomb-Proof” personality- not easily shaken by Loud Noises or New Environments, etc.

Absent Prey Drive (trustworthy with small children and small animals)

Easy Keeper- Doesn't require excessive exercise or grooming; Happy in Crate or Kennel situation.

Healthy- joints, eyes, ears, skin, no allergies

Quiet- No “yapping” or frequent barking

Social with other dogs; but not too focused/distracted when seeing other dogs in public

Ideal, especially with older dogs:

—Potty trained and crate trained

—Doesn't jump up (especially larger breeds)

—Food-motivated (makes for easier training)

—Likes to retrieve (not obsessed with ball play)

—Okay off leash; comes when called

—Walks nicely on leash; doesn't dart away



Photo shows fox red taken at recent WC

Braggs

Himoon Freedom, Will, won Winner's Dog, a major, out of the Bred By Exhibitor class under Plus Davern at the Wenatchee KC on September 17. Will is owned and bred by Lucy Isaacson-Logen, Himoon Labradors.



Two Old Guys

by Mike Forman

Wyatt and I went for a walk this morning. The old guy hunted the entire time we were out and didn't really want to leave the field. We hunted for about 45 minutes. His breathing is a little louder and he can't hear the whistle very well but his desire is intact. We didn't get any birds up, saw one fly on the far side of the field, but a walk through the autumn colored field with my long time huntin' partner was good enough for the both of us.

Rhonda, Wyatt and I walked the ditch at the poplars on Sunday. We got a couple of birds up, hit a mallard in the butt and thought it was going to fall as it wavered, but it kept flying. Wyatt watched as it flew and landed a couple of fields over by Round Lake. I knew what he was thinking send me, I'll get it for you!

Wyatt's twelfth birthday is November 1.

2011 PSLRA Tracking Test

The tracking test was held October 23, 2011, in Bow, Wash. The test went smoothly in better than expected weather and was way oversubscribed with 10 people wanting the two TDX spots and six lined up for the four TD openings. Fred Drennan, acting as both Test Secretary and Chief Tracklayer, had everything beautifully organized. Members who turned out to help included Missy Bendzak, Lee Foote, and Robert Henry who all came out to lay tracks. We had two Labs for the TDX, but unfortunately neither one was successful. The TD entries included one Lab, one Springer Spaniel, one mini Poodle and one Irish Water Spaniel. The Poodle and the Springer ran beautiful, confident tracks to become our only two passes for the day. At the end, everyone either celebrated or commiserated with Terry Massagli's welcome bagels and smoked salmon brunch.



Jan Skewes boy Duke on his track.



We had a fabulous time at the Lower Mainland shows October 27-30. In the first show Kish was WF, BOS to complete her Canadian Championship. The same day, we were honored by Kish going BISweeps under our own Nina Mann. The next day and the first time in the ring as a Special, Kish thrilled us by going BOB and Group 3! The next couple of shows she placed BOS and BOB again on Sunday. What a thrilling weekend for me. Kish is now MBPIG, MBISW, BOSS Can CH Somersun Artesian Silk Stocking WC bred by Katie Somers and Jessica Harper - Somers. I can't thank Katie enough for sharing this wonderful girl with us. Submitted by Marlys Swanson

LRC National Specialty Week

It's hard to beat New England in the fall and this year was no exception. The week started out with the tracking test in bright sunshine, green grass and Connecticut's trademark gray stone walls. Those walls, though not high, were the downfall of at least one entrant who couldn't believe the track really went over them and onto the road beyond. Still one TDX passed and three dogs got their TD titles. Not a bad rate of success.

Tuesday the sun continued to bless the outdoor Agility ring while Obedience and Rally got going inside next to the raffle tables, beyond which were the tables with the display of state baskets! Thirty-seven states sent wonderful baskets representing their best goodies. Our state had a grand display among them, which I have tried to show in the accompanying photograph. They were auctioned off on Thursday following the conformation show.

Wednesday I had the pleasure of stewarding for Mike Woods in the Obedience ring. A highlight of the day was seeing for the first time the incredible

pair, Petra Ford and Tyler perform. Tyler is a huge dog who looks as if he'd be more at home wrestling with a dozen kids on the lawn than doing anything athletic and precise, but despite his size (he jumps 26") he and Petra are unbelievably in tune. They scored 199 on Tuesday and 199 1/2 on Wednesday to be high scoring both days. This is the team that has won at Eukanuba two years running and placed second in a third year.

I missed the bitches on Wednesday, being busy inside, but was able to watch most of the dogs on Thursday. Black is back! The bred-by class could have been confused with the Open Black except for one lone yellow. Susan Huntzinger with Westriver Rainmaker, whom many of you know, won this class. Winners Dog came from the Open Black class, Jean-Louis Blais with Chablais Cornelius and Winners

Bitch, also from the Open Black was Tabatha's Glamour, one of Carol Heidi's girls, obviously. Best Puppy, also from the northwest and also black, was Judy Chambers' Ghoststone's Swinging Single. Best of Breed was GCH Danbridge Henry J and Best Opposite was GCH Tabatha's Pristine from the Veteran class. Next year's National Specialty will be at Gray Summit MO, at the Purina grounds. —Nina Mann



LOVE THAT DOG!

Do you have a favorite dog story that others would enjoy? Just send it to the editor and it will be shared with all PSLRA dog lovers.

Quail hunting with Sarge eastern Washington – October 7

by Fran Seagren

Sarge popped in and out of sight, but stayed close enough that when the cover was over his head, I could still see it moving and I knew where he was most of the time. At one point we got into some yellowish brown weedy stuff. Sarge really wound up and then suddenly his hunt slowed down and he went zigzagging one way, and then circled back around. I stopped moving. I stood ready; knowing a bunch of quail would be shooting up any second. But, then, Sarge “kept” moving around, and back over ground he had already covered and then back toward me. I thought to myself, “Do quail run around in circles and back and forth like roosters?” Before I could answer myself, a young rooster flushed right next to my feet! I “squeaked” out loud with fright (better than peeing my pants), but shouldered my gun at the rooster knowing I couldn’t pull the trigger, as pheasant season wasn’t open yet. Before I had a chance to catch my breath, another rooster, an older guy with a tail about 4 ft long, came up about 5 yards from me making all the racket a flushing rooster is capable of. I swung my gun on that one, too. Sarge was bouncing around in front of me watching the birds fly off, saying, “Shoot! Shoot!” in dog body language. I blew the sit whistle as he bounced around. Then blew it again and he sat – while watching intently as the roosters made their way back behind us and into the trees and bushes in the bottom of the draw. I called Sarge over and told him what a good boy he was – that we only had a few weeks before I would be blasting up a storm at those wily ditch dragons. I also reminded him that we could shoot quail, so go ahead and find some.

A short while later Sarge got birdy again in some grass and sagebrush he had been working. Again, I stopped and got ready as he slowed down and wound up again. This time, there was no time to ask myself dumb questions. Quail erupted in front of me. I swung left (too late) as three or four took off up the hill and dodged out of sight, then three more took off ahead of me and I swung my gun and zeroed in on one that suddenly zipped to the left and over the hill. The other two were heading straight out in front and I picked one and pulled the trigger – a miracle happened. I hit the bird! Then, another two came up and I swung hard to my left and took a shot just before it disappeared up and over the hill. I was behind the bird and missed. I quickly ejected my two shells and reloaded my gun while keeping my eyes on the



cover in front of me where Sarge was jumping around. I almost had my gun closed when he flushed up two more quail. In the instant it took me to close and shoulder my gun, they were gone. I waited for more, I was ready, but no more flushed. I heeled Sarge over to me. I had hit the quail at about 30 yards and it propelled into very thick pampas grass about 6 to 8 feet high. I was worried this bird would be really hard to find. When we got to the place where I had seen the bird go down, I sent Sarge, “Find it, fetch it up.” He jumped in the cover and instantly vanished. I heard him moving around for a while and then I couldn’t hear anything. I had no idea if he knew he was supposed to be looking for a dead bird; or if he was off hunting and not even working the area of the fall. This was only the beginning of his second hunting season. Sarge doesn’t turn two until December. And as he has hunted most of the time with me, who hasn’t hit a bird in two years, why would he think he’s looking for a dead bird? Just when I was about to call Sarge in, I could hear him coming back. As his head popped out of the thick cover, I saw the quail in his mouth! I can’t even describe how happy I was. I dropped to my knees and took the bird and gave him a big hug. Sarge’s face and tongue was covered with his own blood. He had tiny cuts and scrapes all over from the sharp grass and prickly cover he had been in. I took out my water bottle, gave him some and then washed off his face. The damage was superficial and he obviously felt nothing but joy – just like me. Sarge and I got a quail! It don’t get no better than that.

And, I have a picture to prove it.

Opening Day Ducks 2011

by Mike Forman

One tired puppy - make that two of us. We ended up with 32 ducks for the five of us. We were two birds short of a full limit. We started picking up the decoys around 2 p.m. The morning and first flight was great hunting with lots of birds in the air. Most of the birds were widgeon with a few mallards, pintails, teal, and a gadwall. We hunted a public area north of Seattle. Doolin had many fine retrieves and actually retrieved most of the ducks - so he is a tired boy! After hitting the western pheasants hard (five so far), I think I will give Doolin a couple of days rest.

The 2011 season has already given us some great days afield.

Shown in photo:

Mike Forman and Doolin in the middle with hunting buddies and their dogs.



Working Certificate

Fall Working Certificate, September 24, 2011, Greenleaf's Farm, Monroe, Wash.

I would like to thank all the volunteers that jumped in and helped at the WC.

A huge thank you to our wonderful Judges Nina Mann and Chantel Nahoopii. These ladies set up a great test for the WC and were a joy to run our dogs under. Although, I think they wanted me to hit the water when I was running Kish. LOL!

Our gunner, Paul Gilmore and his assistant Andy did a great job out in the gun station. Paul also brought the trailer out, picked it up and helped to set up. Andy is the brother to Angela Rogalla and we recruited him to help in the gun station as well as a winger the night before the test.

Then there are those that stepped in to work the wingers during the water series, Scott, Dan, Missy, Andy and Josh! Kristi and Ron shared the marshalling duties keeping the blinds full at all times.

OWNER'S NAME	Dog	Registered Name	Pass Land	Pass Water
Chantel Nahoopii	Laeahi	Misty Mountain Diamond Head Hula Girl	<u>Yes</u>	Yes
Marlys Swanson	Kish	Somersun Artesian's Silk Stocking	Yes	Yes
Greg Meinhold	Hawk	B and M Meinhold Col. Hawker	Yes	Yes
Kawai Nahoopii	Paris	Koa's Hilton Waikoloa	Yes	Yes
Geff Duncan	Champ	Scatter Creek Redchampion	<u>Yes</u>	Yes
Merlyn Foote	Blake	Somerset Free N Easy	Yes	Yes
Jill Mahoney	Amiee	Blu Top's Ma Chere Amie	<u>Yes</u>	Yes
Angela Rogalla	Emma	Jesmick Golden Miracle	Yes	Yes
Toni Leitao	Flash	Misty Mountain A Cut Above	<u>Yes</u>	Yes
Toni Leitao	Diamond	Misty Mountain Millenium Star	Yes	Yes
Dan Wood	Jazzy	Jasmin Coco Dancer of Tri Lab	<u>Yes</u>	Yes

I would also like to add a special thanks to Bryant Meyer for helping to find the pigeons for this test. I don't know what we would have done without this help. Ron also helped in the search for birds as well as several others.

As always thanks to my co-chair Bea Ferguson for getting the grounds, food and finding freezers to freeze the ducks for the water. And the endless tasks that she performs to ensure this event goes off without a hitch.

As you can all tell it takes an army to put on even these events. Thank you to all.

And thank you to all that came out to train and run the WC.

Congratulations to all the qualifiers.

Marlys



Leahi, with Chantel Nahoopii



Mary Jane Sarbaugh with banjo



Jackson needs a great new home!

Jackson is a nine-year-old Lab - a goofy and really smart guy whose owner has moved overseas and could not take Jackson with her. She contacted our rescue group for help when plans for Jackson's adoption fell through. Luckily, an SPDR foster home was available and Jackson is now safe and happy while we look for a new home for him.

Jackson is great with all other dogs and loves to go to the dog park. He is fine with cats and wonderful with children of all ages. He has had extensive obedience training and walks very nicely on a leash. He loves people and greets everyone with something - ANYTHING - in his mouth like a typical Lab. Jackson has some arthritis in his hips but it doesn't slow him down much. He loves

to go for walks and retrieving tennis balls in the water is his idea of heaven. He is used to indoor living and is quiet and calm in the house.

This handsome and happy Lab is ready for a new home and will make a great companion for almost any family. Very young children would not be a good match for a Lab with arthritis. Interested adopters may be referred to the SPDR web site - www.spdrdogs.org or may contact PSLRA rescue chair Edith Bryan at bryan760@whidbey.net

If you know anyone who is looking for a wonderful older Lab, please keep Jackson in mind!

More WC Photos



Dan Wood, new member



Jill Mahoney

LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 11/05/2011 that conform to the PSLRA Code of Ethics. Information is as submitted by owners and provided as a service to the public. Listings of litters are in no way an endorsement by PSLRA of any litter or any one litter over another. Litters are removed from the list after three months.

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

- Elbows and hips must be certified on **both the sire and dam**. Dogs and bitches whelped before 5/1/87 are exempt from elbow clearance requirements and will be marked OFEL N/A. Prelims are not acceptable! The board has recently agreed to accept PennHip clearances that score in the 50th percentile or higher, passing Wind-Morgan clearances, and clearances from the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC) in Canada. Female Labradors (bitches) with a Wind-Morgan, Penn Hip, or OVC clearance must not be bred before the age of 20 months, or 24 months with an OFA clearance. Male Labradors (dogs) with a Wind-Morgan or Penn Hip clearance must not be bred before the age of 12 months, or 18 months with an OVC clearance, or 24 months with an OFA clearance.
 - Eye clearances on both parents annually.
 - Heart clearances will be included in the listing at the discretion of the breeder.
 - A PSLRA member must own either the sire or the dam and must submit the listing for a non-member.
 - **Please contact Jill if you need a Litter Listing form, to be used for ALL litters.**
 - All Breeders must update their litters each week with Jill Mahoney via email (mahoney@wwdb.org) as to the sex and color of puppies you have sold. The listing will be deleted after three months from the first litter listing date unless she hears from you.
1. Mail the completed form and a check for \$10 (operating expenses for Breeder Listing and Puppy Referral Programs) to **Jill Mahoney, PO Box 7454, Covington WA 98042**.
 2. Your litter notice will appear in the next PSLRA newsletter **if** it conforms to the Code of Ethics.
 3. If you know that the Litter Listing and the Puppy Referral programs have helped you sell your puppies, **please send a donation to PSLRA** (c/o Jill Mahoney) to show your appreciation. These donations will all be used for Lab Rescue.

LITTER NOTICE FORM (This information will also be available from Jill Mahoney)

Litter Born: 07/03/2011 (1CM, 3CF Available)

Sire: BISS Am GCH & Can CH Highcaliber Labradale Expresso
OFA26E, OFEL26N, CERF 10/2010, Heart ECHO,
EIC clear, Optigen normal, CNM clear, CERF 10/10

Dam: Skyfire's Fun On The Run
OFA32G, OFEL32N, CERF 8/2010. OFA Heart, Optigen
normal by parentage

Contact: Stephanie Harris 509-929-5227

Litter: CF, 5CM

Email: stephanie@skyfirelabs.com

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

Listed: 08/20/2011, 09/18/2011

Litter Born: 07/14/2011 (2YM, 2YF Available)

Sire: Blackthorn's Merry Maker
OFA26G, OFEL26, CERF 5/2011, EIC Clear, Heart Normal

Dam: Clovercreek Funnel Cloud
OFA26F, OFEL26, CERF 9/2010, EIC Clear

Contact: Kimberly Dotson (253) 278-1116

Litter: 7 YM, 2 YF

Email: clovercreeklabs@msn.com

Website: www.clovercreeklabradors.com

Listed: 09/21/2011, 10/11/2011

Litter Born: 07/15/2011 (3BF Available)

Sire: Cimarron Sam-I-Am of Cougarcreek CD, RN
OFA24E, OFEL24N, CERF 8/10, Heart Normal

Dam: Cimarron's Peppermint Patty
OFA25G, OFEL25N, CERF 8/10, Heart Normal

Contact: Laura Steward 360 731-9017 Day, 360 978-4742 Eve.

Litter: 1BM, 1YM, 4BF, 2YF

Email: laura@cimarronfarm.com

Listed: 08/26/2011, 10/28/2011

Litter Born: 08/06/2011 (1CF Available)

Sire: Int. Ch. Ariste's Rusty Hudson of Cougar Creek
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 8/2010, OFA Heart Normal,
Optigen Normal, CNM Clear

Dam: Char-Don Shelby of Cougar
OFA24F, OFEL24N, CERF 06/2011, EIC Normal

Contact: Cecilie Drege Email: cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com

Litter: 1CM, 2CF

Website: www.cougarcreeklabs.com

Listed: 07/17/2011, 08/22/2011

Litter Born: 08/15/2011 (1YM Available)

Sire: Wyntercreek Party of One CGC
OFA24E, OFEL24N, Optigen Clear by Parentage
ACVO 09/2011, OFA Heart Normal, CNM Normal

Dam: Davoeg Water Lu At Wyntercreek CD WC
OFA30F, OFELN, OFA Heart Normal, ACVO 9/2011, EIC
Clear

Contact: Mary Jane Sarbaugh 360-221-6121

Litter: 4YM, 3YF

Email: labsix@whidbey.com

Listed: 09/06/2011, 10/28/2011

Litter Born: 09/26/2011 (2CM, 1CF Available)

Sire: BISS Ch. Wilcare Leisure Suit Larry JH WC
OFA24G, OFEL24N, Heart ECHO Normal, CERF 2/2011,
EIC Clear, Optigen Normal

Dam: Skyfire Lady Sophia
OFA25G, OFEL25N, Heart Normal, CERF 1/2011

Contact: Jennifer Snyder 509-398-6419 Day/Evenings

Litter: 6CM, 2CF

Email: jen@orchardrunlabs.com

Listed: 09/06/2011, 10/28/2011

Litter Born: 09/26/2011 (2CM Available)

Sire: Kingsland's Rocky Top MH
OFA24E, OFEL24N, ACVO 10/2011, EIC Clear, CNM
Normal

Dam: Kingsland's Madam Sky
OFA24E, OFEL24N, ACVO 10/2011, CNM Normal

Contact: Teresa Meredith 253-845-1311

Litter: 5CM, 2CF

Email: kingsland_labs@hotmail.com

Website: www.kingslandlabradors.com

Listed: 10/30/2011

Litter Born: 10/10/2011 (2 YM, 1YF Available)

Sire: Mtn. Star Bodacious One
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 02/2011, Heart Normal,
Thyroid Normal, EIC Clear, CNM Normal

Dam: Molly Dolly Golden Sunrise

OFA43G, OFEL43N, CERF 08/2011

Contact: Diane Bartholomew 509-674-0889

Litter: 3YM, 5YF

Email: doubleddeeranch@cleelum.com

Listed: 09/30/2011, 10/28/2011

Litter Born: 10/16/2011 (4BM Available)

Sire: GCH Big Skys Stone Kutter
 OFA26F, OFEL24G, CERF 06/2011, OFA Heart, EIC Clear
 Dam: Lincoln Creek Super Star
 OFA24E, OFEL24N, CERF 10/2011, Heart ECHO Normal
 Contact: Cathy Hakola 360-490-8856 day, 360-736-7449 eve.
 Litter: 5BM, 2BY
 Email: hakolafarms@aol.com
 Listed: 10/10/2011, 10/28/2011

Litter Born: 10/31/2011 (All Chocolates)

Sire: Ch Skyfire's Oughta Be Haulin RN, CGC, WC
 OFA25G, OFEL25N, ACVO 9/2011, EIC Clear, CNM
 Normal, PRA Normal
 Dam: Kingsland's Miss Molly
 OFA24G, OFEL24N, ACVO 10/2011, OFA Heart
 Normal, EIC Clear, CNM clear by parentage.
 Contact: Teresa Meredith 253-845-1311
 Email: kingsland_labs@hotmail.com
 Website: www.kingslandlabradors.com
 Listed: 10/30/2011

Litter Expected: 10/31/2011 (All Chocolates)

Sire: Int. Ch. Windycanyon's Raising The Bar RN
 OFA25G, OFEL25N, CERF 09/2011, Heart Normal,
 Optigen Normal,
 Dam: Highest Lucy Goosey
 OFA29G, OFEL29N, CERF 11/2010, Optigen Normal,
 CNM Clear, EIC Clear
 Contact: Paul Guttenberg 818-397-5721day, 425-522-4882 eve.
 Email: paulguttenberg@gmail.com
 Website: www.unionhilllabs.com
 Listed: 09/30/2011, 10/28/2011

Other Dogs That A Breeder Has Decided to Place

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

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

Yellow Female 2.5 years young (Spayed)

Fergie is a very fun loving girl who gets along with other dogs of all ages. She grew up with us, born here and was not raised as a kennel dog. She has all her health clearances. Her OFA hips were found to be mild dysplasia. Fergie is very sound orthopedically – meaning she is very functional and athletic. She has a strong, well muscled rear assembly which I believe will serve her well in years to come.
 Contact: Joy Windels 253-854-1827
 Email: classictail@comcast.net
 Website: www.classictail.com

Listed: 06/25/2011

Black Male 14 months old (intact)

Bosco is a very sweet, happy, typical Labrador boy. He is crate trained, has been well socialized and is easy to get along with. Good with dogs, cats, kids, etc. Both parents have hip, elbow, heart and eye clearances. Bosco has no known health or temperament issues, is current on shots and deworming, is microchipped and is ready to move to his forever home. He must be neutered.
 Contact: Stephanie Harris 509-929-5227
 email: stephanie@skyfirelabs.com
 http://www.skyfirelabs.com
 Listed: 07/31/2011

Chocolate male six months old (intact)

Buddy is an outgoing, happy boy who has never met someone who isn't a friend. Buddy is easy to get along with and will quickly make you his new best friend. He is crate trained, socialized and just makes you smile. Both parents have hip, elbow, heart, and eye clearances. Buddy has no known health or temperament issues, is current on shots and de-worming, is microchipped and ready to start find his new family. He must be neutered.
 Contact: Stephanie Harris 509-929-5227
 email: stephanie@skyfirelabs.com
 http://www.skyfirelabs.com
 Listed: 07/31/2011

Black Female 7 years old (Spayed)

Multi Champion girl looking for exceptional retirement home. Very sweet, calm temperament, very healthy, all health clearances, basic obedience, crate trained, travels well, good with kids and other dogs. She is wonderful!
 Contact: Cecilie Drege 360-435-0456
 Email: Cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com
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Yellow Female 4 month old (intact)

Solo is a very sweet, happy, girl, she was the only puppy of the litter and is very spoiled. She is crate trained, has been well socialized with people and other dogs and is easy to get along with. Good with dogs, cats, kids, etc. Both parents have hip, elbow & eye clearances. Solo is current on shots and deworming, and is ready to move to her forever home.
 Contact: Kimberly Dotson (253) 278-1116
 email: clovercreeklabs@msn.com
 www.clovercreeklabradors.com
 Listed: 09/21/2011

Yellow Female 7 1/2 years old (spayed)

Hailey has come back to us and is currently looking for her forever home, she is very sweet, would make someone a wonderful family companion. Well socialized with other dogs, walks nicely on leash, sweet girl, is a 24/7 house dog, does not do well if left outside all day.
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 Listed: 09/21/2011

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