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President's Message

By the time you read this many of you will have already heard about the great brags that occurred at the LRC, Inc. National Specialty in Hillsboro, Oregon, during the first week of October. I was offered a unique perspective of viewing things this year—that of a judge. I spent two fun-filled days at the specialty judging agility. I have to tell you, this turned out to be the best judging assignment that I have had to date. Part of me says it would have been nice to have someone else judge and bring my yellow boy, Thom, down for agility and obedience, but I think in the overall scheme of things it was even better to watch all the Labs run from my vantage point, which was the best one in the entire area. And run they did, there were some amazing runs! I hope that those of you who were there took the opportunity to watch some of the runs. If not, in my opinion, you missed out. I would also like to congratulate each and every one of you that ran, whether you qualified or not. It did not matter if it was a thing of grace and beauty that left you breathless (and there were several of those!), or novice dogs just so happy and out of control that they were hilarious to watch, well, maybe to all but the handler. To you new handlers, we have all been there, so no worries, we know what it is like. And it was nice to be at a show where less worry was given to dog-on-dog aggression in or around the agility ring, and more worry given about the dogs all running off and getting into a big rip-roaring butt tuck fest somewhere between all of the rings. I'd like to thank Nina and the LRC members for pulling off the Specialty with their usual great style. Thanks also to Mary Beth Lamb for chairing the agility trial and to everyone who jumped in and helped. That is the thing that I like best about agility, everyone pitches in and helps. Some well appreciated extra efforts and hearty thanks from me for going the extra mile to PSLRA members Mark and Cheri Levine, Lee Foote, Els Crisafulli, Kawai Nahoopii and others I know I am forgetting. Congrats to all of you who participated at the Specialty, regardless of the venue you were in and a big congrats to all of the "Dog for all Reasons" award winners!

At the last board meeting, the names for this year's nominating committee were presented: Chair—Franna Pitt, Members—Mary Jane Sarbaugh and Sarah Fischer and Alternates—Kristi Clark and Beth Selthofer. If you are contacted by any of them about serving on the Board for next year, PLEASE give serious thought to doing so. We are only as good as our volunteers, but our volunteers are great. That is what makes this club so much fun to belong to. Let's keep it that way!

The next club event coming up will be our Fall Agility Trial, which will be held on November 3 and 4 at Argus Ranch in Auburn. See the newsletter for more details. If you don't know anything about agility and want to see it first hand come on out! If you are interested in volunteering to work a day or part of a day, send Franna an email at frannap@everranch.com and let her know. She'll be glad to hear from you!

IMPORTANT DATES

**November 3 & 4 PSLRA
Fall Agility Trial,
Argus Ranch,
Auburn,
Franna Pitt
frannap@everranch.com**

**December 16 Annual
Holiday Party**

The PSLRA Events Calendar can
be found online at [http://
www.pslra.org/html/calendar.htm](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:

Chantel Nahoopii, Membership Chair

3413 Woodcrest Lane

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club business

September board meeting minutes

The September 26 board meeting was held at Becky Jack's. Present were:

Dave Lawniczak, President, Stephanie Harris, vice-president, Jill Mahoney, treasurer, Carole Jensen, secretary, and board members Jennifer Hajny, Kristi Clark, Susie Sharp, Nina Mann, Jessica Meadows, Jan Palumbo, Becky Jack, Terrie Sato and Ron Perry. Guests were Sharon Edwards and Marlys Swanson.

President's report: No report

Secretary's report: August board meeting minutes approved by email.

Correspondence: AKC notice that they have not received an application for our March agility trial.

—Notice of the annual Master National meeting to be held Oct. 13 in Fredricksburg, Va.

—A motion was made and seconded by email that we withdraw our deposit at the Casino and Best Western for the Awards Banquet to enable the chair to find an alternate location. That motion did not carry.

—Nina Mann requested and was given approval to order some more Hunt Test rosettes.

—Bryant Meyer is unable to attend the Master National meeting in Va. and requested and received approval to have Katie Quarles stand in as the PSLRA representative.

—Marlys Swanson presented the Specialty Site committees recommendation for the new site. She requested and was given approval to put down a deposit.

Treasurer's report: Current balance in checking and savings: \$19,451.38.

Acknowledgments: Thank you to Bryant Meyer HRT chair, Terrie Sato HRT chief marshal, Jim Charboneau Gun Captain and all club members for their help at the fall hunt test.

Thank you to Becky Jack for hosting the board meeting and Mary Jane and Nina for chairing the eye clinic.

Committee Reports: Jennifer Hajny reported that the judges committee has compiled a slate of conformation and sweeps judges for 2009 and 2010. It was M/S/V to approve that list.

—Banquet Committee is now being chaired by Jennifer Hajny. Stephanie Harris and Carole Jensen will be helping with the Awards banquet.

—Dave reported for Franna Pitt that plans are proceeding well for the Fall agility trial. Members are encouraged to come out to the trial to lend a hand.

Specialty Committee: Marlys Swanson gave a report on the wrap-up of the Specialty. There were a few things that need to be addressed so we can avoid problems next year. Some fairground rules were not adhered to and the fairgrounds almost decided to keep our damage deposit. The Specialty will be at a new location next year so we need to clearly state the rules of use in the premium and should consider an additional hand out to be given at the site.

—We were short on tables this year. Approval has been given to purchase additional tables but space in the show trailer is limited so the suggestion was made that the match trailer also be brought to the show in order to have more equipment available.

—Marlys will look into having the caterer that was at the National as an on-site food vendor for the specialty.

—It was M/S/V to raise entry fees for 2008 to \$26.00 and \$18.00 for Sweeps.

—It was M/S/V to set the camping fees at the Specialty to \$30.00 for RVs and \$20.00 for tent camping.

Old Business: Nina Mann reported that the Skill Center is no longer available to us for the Christmas Party.

New Business: A request was made to approve the purchase of two 80 cup coffee makers to replace the defective ones. It was M/S/V to make the purchase and throw away the old one.

—The club needs to purchase a new scanner for the eye clinic.

—A nominating committee has been formed. Franna Pitt is the chair, Members - Mary Jane Sarbaugh, Sarah Fisher. Alternates - Kristi Clark, Beth Selthofer.

The Oct. 24 Board Meeting will be held in Issaquah. Stephanie will provide directions.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Carole Jensen

Braggs

Mainland's Callaway won the 6-9 puppy dog classes, Regular under Judge Janet Farmalette and Sweeps under Judge Christine Tye. Submitted by Shelah M. Frey



Cricket to first in the BBE class at the LRC

Sunnydaze Belgairn Temptation ~ WB, three points Fraser Valley Dog Fanciers Oct. 5. **Sunnydaze Harlequin Southern Comfort** ~ WB, BOW, four points to finish her Canadian Championship, Fraser Valley Dog Fanciers Oct. 7. **Nipntuck Snapdragon** ~ WB, two points, Fraser Valley Dog Fanciers, Oct. 8. **Nipntuck Sunnydaze Thomas Hass** ~ second, 9-12 Puppy, LRC National.

At the Labrador Retriever National Specialty, Nick (**MBIS Am/Can CH ShaRay's Nikolas of Whidbey JH RN CD**) earned two qualifying scores in Rally Advanced B. One the second day, he took third place in a three-way scoring tie for second place. Co-owner and breeder Sharon Edwards handled Nick in best of breed. **ShaRay's Alexander of Whidbey SH CD Pet Partner** took first in veterans obedience, and **ShaRay's Tara of Whidbey MH CD Pet Partner** took second in veterans and first in team obedience.

ReiMur Tidesin At Mustardseed qualified for his WC at the LRC National (owned by Linda and Fred Walkley)

Fawnhaven Midnight Rocket RN SH qualified for his third MH wing, placed fourth in Hunting Dogs, qualified in Rally Obedience and received a Dog For All Reasons award (owned by Richard and Christina Ramay).

SR Fawnhaven's Amazing Grace CD finished her JH title and won first place in her agility class (owned by Nancy Harney).

Fawnhaven Chantilly of Gunsup Am Can JH placed third in Hunting Bitches (owned by Cheri and Don Wildes).

Fawnhaven's Winter Rose CDX OA OAJ finished her RN title with a first place (owned by Jan Palumbo).

Am Can Fawnhaven Hard Act To Follow CD MH placed second in his Veterans Sweeps Class (owned by Barb and Don Ironside).

Am Can Ch Timberline Big Ben At Fawnhaven RN SH placed third in Hunting Dogs (owned by Barb and Don Ironside).

At the Richland KC trials on Sept. 30, Mata earned her final Q in Open Obedience to finish her CDX title at just 2.5 years old! She passed her LRC conformation certificate as well on Oct. 7 at Sauvie Island. She's now **WindyCanyon's Northern Spy CDX RA JH CC**—my fourth generation CDX JH CC here at WindyCanyon! At the LRC Nationals on Oct. 10 in Hillsboro, Mata not only earned an insurance leg, but also a **FIRST** place in the Open A Obedience class. Not to let the month slip by, at the Yakima Agility trials on Oct. 21 Mata debuted and earned her first Agility Q with a second place in Novice Standard. Also at Richland, half sister **WindyCanyon's Sweetest Fuji CD RN JH CC, Fuji**, earned her second CDX leg! Both girls are



Anne Swindeman with her girls Mata (Left) and Fuji who participated in the Open Class at the Obedience trial. Mata earned the blue ribbon and a stuffed pheasant to enjoy on the ride home.

owned/bred/trained/handled and, yes, Loved(!) by Anne Swindeman, WindyCanyon Labs.

Our first trip to the Nationals was fun. **Can CH Koa's Top Gun, WC** was handled by Kawai to his first ever Novice Agility Fast Preferred leg. He also competed in Novice B obedience and Bred By Exhibitor. Huge thanks to the team work of Kawai and Goose, not only did they qualify in Agility to earn the Dog For All Reasons, they also teamed up to place first in Novice Junior and went on to WIN Best Junior Handler at the Nationals. **Sharay's Six Shooter** also competed in Am Bred Bitches and qualified in Rally Novice B in the pouring rain. This was our first appearance in Rally and other than a couple of deer in the headlights moments, we did all right. Still smiling, the Koa Gang.

Braggs, continued on page 5.

Sharing the Fun—LRC National



Junior Handler Aaron Bradshaw's girl knows where the treats are as she tries to pry into his pocket during Thursday's regular conformation classes.



CH Niptuck's Rah Rah shows she's still got it just before Judge Mrs. Kirsi Luomanen gives her a JAM.

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All credit going to the handler, Julie Germano, **Daisy** got her Novice Standard Agility Title. That gives her two titles in Agility now, as she has her Novice Jumpers Title. Thanks to Julie for all the help she gave us. Daisy is great dog and I love her to pieces, and Julie brings the best out of Daisy. Bea Ferguson.

Winroc Racey Rosie AX AXJ RN OAC OJC OTC NCC NTGC Pet Partner qualified in Performance Level 1 Standard (first place), Snookers (first place), Gamblers (fourth place) and Pairs Relay (fourth Place). She also qualified in Performance Grand Prix and Performance Speed Jumping. All at the Red Hot Rover USDAA trial.

Rocking "M" Emily AX AXP AXJ MJP EAC EAC-V EJC Outstanding EJC-V ETC-V OGC P1 CGC Pet Partner qualified and placed first in Level 2 Jumpers at the Red Hot Rover USDAA trial. Rosie and Emily are owned by Kate Schottman

Int. CH. Cougar Creek Cliche' received her title Oct. 20-21 at the IABCA shows in Enumclaw, with a Best of Breed win and a GROUP first! Cliche' is bred /and loved by Cecilie Drege, Cougar Creek Labradors.



Jessica Meadows picks up her Dog for All Reasons award from Chantel Nahoopi. Jessica and Marlo competed in Agility, titled in Rally, and placed third in the Brood Bitch Class.



Best Junior Handler, Kawaii Nahoopi gives her boy Goose a scratch behind the ears for his hard work and attention in the Junior Handling competition.



Proud Mom Chantel Nahoopi gives her daughter Kawaii a "tears of joy" smile (and hug) ringside after Kawaii and Goose won the Best Junior Handler competition.



Mark Levine and Strider pick up their Dog For All Reasons award. The pair passed the Junior Hunt Test, competed in both days of Agility, and Strider entered the Hunting Retriever conformation class.



"Dog and Breed Judge Mrs. Kirsi Luomanen takes one final look at her final cut in the BOB lineup, ribbon in hand. The pause brought onlookers to the edge of their seats.

Secret Agent Pup



Agent Nyah here again! I almost forgot it was time for an update. I guess one of these days I'll need to slow down and catch my

breath, but where's the fun in that! So much has happened, where do I start? Mom and I did go to a dog show after our last adventure. It was actually a lot of fun. There was myself and one other dog in the ring when it was my turn. I was the second dog in. So we waltzed in there. (Okay, Mom walked, I kinda leaped and bounded!) But then it was down to business. I got my feet all-square (I think my Mom likes that I do that myself and she doesn't have to fuss with me.) Then she held my collar and I did my darn-dest to focus on that yummy chunk of liver that she held out in front of me. Then this lady that I had never seen before starting walking in my direction, oh boy, someone new, but boy did I get a stern reminder to stay! This lady held my mouth open and touched me in all the tickle spots, but I stayed still 'cause then I got to chomp on

that liver. Then we did our trot down to the corner and back and once again hit it square as mom says and then we got told to go around to the end. Then she pointed to us and said first! Mom sure was happy with me. We went back in for the Winner's bitch class, which from what I could tell was all of us that had been given those blue ribbons. In this class if you win, you get a purple ribbon, but it was not our day. Needless to say Mom was happy, so it's all-good with me.

Our next big adventure included a road trip, a very long road trip. I overheard Mom talking to someone about Sauvie Island and the Nationals. When we got up that morning, boy did I have a lot to say, but I couldn't help myself. If you had seen and heard all the ducks and geese flying overhead, you wouldn't be able to keep your mouth shut either! We were there for two days and we got to go swimming in the evenings in the most beautiful pond I had seen. Of course, the bath afterwards was not so much fun. A couple days later, when the rain seemed to come down the hardest, my Mom put a new Halloween collar on and suddenly I had to really listen to Mom. (I wish she could remember how hard that is for me.)

We had to go around this ring and do all sorts of things like Down on the wet grass and Mom walked around me and then a bunch of turns and circles. I wonder if Mom got as dizzy as I did! Then we took another turn and ran and just like that this "thing" was over. I found out afterwards that we as a team had qualified in Rally Novice B. It was mine and my Mom's first time in Rally and I've heard talk that we're doing this game again in a couple weeks to try and finish the Rally title and then start working on a CD? We shall see. I also competed in the show ring and thought I behaved very well along with all of the rest of the girls in the ring. But quite a few of us were in the "thank you you're excused" group, but heck, we had food and fun, nothing to complain about.

It's amazing how many things we seem to do. I often wonder if Mom gets tired of doing all these things with all of us, but every morning she greets us with a smile and a new adventure. Does life get any better?

Signing off for now,
Agent Nyah, K9



PS Don't let me forget to tell you about all the new babies that arrived last month. Nine little chocolate drops!



Showing the side profile attributes that attracted Judge Mrs. Kirsi Luomanen, Rush is focused on his bait during WD.

A BIG Thank You!

Many thanks to all of the PSLRA members who helped at the LRC National Specialty Hunt Test this month.

Congratulations to all of the qualifiers too!

Special thanks to Nina Mann, Chantel & Kawai Nahoopii, Bryant & Cindy Meyer, Jim Charboneau, Richard & Christina Ramay, Liz Gibson,, Linda Walkley, & Jennifer Hajny, Marilyn & Richard Parker, Mary Beth Lamb, Mark & Cheri Levine, Barb & Don Ironside, Lee Foote, Kristi Clark, Nicole & Kylee Nelson, Jean Fowler Marlys Swanson, Nancy Harney, Chuck & Sharon Hilton, Doug Gallucci, and many more. --Ron Perry, test chair



A deserved victory lap for WB on Thursday at the LRC National. Her handler David Volette is grinning ear to ear.



Julie Germano shows her "Dog For All Reasons" Reba in the Veterans conformation class.



Cindy Freeman knows her girl has time for the spotlight during a Veterans conformation class.



Jennifer Hajny shows Marcello to first in Open Chocolate. They are shown putting their best paw forward.



Sporting the very popular blue event sweatshirt, Barb Ironside shows Lacey, owned by Cheri and Don Wildes.



Cindy King shows her veteran girl Babs in the Veterans conformation class as Mrs. Janet L. Farmilette inspects the dames' stately smiles."

LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 10/21/07 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 50th percentile or higher, passing Wind-Morgan clearances, and clearances from the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC) in Canada. Female Labradors (bitches) with a Wind-Morgan, Penn Hip, or OVC clearance must not be bred before the age of 20 months, or 24 months with an OFA clearance. Male Labradors (dogs) with a Wind-Morgan, Penn Hip or OVC clearance must not be bred before the age of 12 months, or 24 months with an OFA clearance.
 - Eye clearances on both parents annually. After the dog's examination at age 10, annual examinations are no longer necessary.
 - Heart clearances will be included in the listing at the discretion of the breeder
 - A PSLRA member must own either the sire or the dam and must submit the listing for a non-member.
 - **Please contact Jessica if you need a Litter Listing form, to be used for ALL litters.**
 - All Breeders must update their litters each week with Jessica Meadows via email (labradays@aol.com) as to the sex and color of puppies you have sold. The listing will be deleted after three months from the first litter listing date unless she hears from you.
1. Mail the completed form and a check for \$10 (operating expenses for Breeder Listing and Puppy Referral Programs) to **Jessica Meadows 17910 37th Dr NE, Arlington WA 98223**
 2. Your litter notice will appear in the next PSLRA newsletter **if** it conforms to the Code of Ethics.
 3. If you know that the Litter Listing and the Puppy Referral programs have helped you sell your puppies, **please send a donation to PSLRA** (c/o Jessica Meadows) to show your appreciation. These donations will all be used for Lab Rescue.

LITTER NOTICE FORM (This information will also be available from Jessica Meadows)

Litter born 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 Ethel, WA
 Listed: 9/24/07

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

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, Ellensburg, WA
 Website: <http://www.skyfirelabs.com>
 Listed: 10/20/07

Litter born 9/24/07 (Available: 1 YF, 6 YM)

Sire: Intl Ch Harbortop Rusty, RN
 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 Spokane, WA
 Listed: 9/24/07

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

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 Ethel, WA
 Listed 10/20/07

Litter Born 10/5/07 (Available: 2 YM)

Sire: Can Ch The Flying Fortress Hunts-On CD JH TT
 OFA 44G, OFEL 44, ACVO 9/26/06, Optigen Clear/Normal
 Dam: Harbortop's Snowbird Caper
 OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF 3/10/07
 Litter: 8YM, 2YF
 Contact: Nina Mann (360) 629-7619
 Email: harbortop@netzero.net Stanwood, WA
 Listed: 9/18/07, 10/14/07

Litter born 10/13/07 (Available: 5 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 Rochester, WA
 Listed: 9/16/07

Litter Expected 10/31/07 (Expecting all chocolate)

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
 Contact: Cecilie Drege (360) 435-0456
 Email: cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com Arlington, WA
 Website: www.cougarcreeklabs.com
 Listed: 10/3/07

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

Tacoma, WA

Listed: 9/25/07

**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 PSLRA. Price will vary.

Black Female, 15 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

Contact: Rick Mullen & Cindy King (360) 366-5972

Email: bakerbay@nas.com

Ferndale, WA

Listed: 8/15/07, 10/1/07

Black Female, 2 years (intact, but will be spayed)

Very sweet and lovable, wants to be special. Housebroken, crate trained, has some obedience, uses a dog door. Loves to swim and retrieve. Gets along with other dogs and is curious about cats. She likes children. She does OK with the pack, but would prefer to be an only dog or as a second dog. Check her out at www.geocities.com/qrlabs/kennel.html

Contact: Cynthia Freeman (360) 273-7218

Email: QRLabs@hughes.net

Rochester, WA

Listed: 8/17/07

Black Male, 6 months (intact)

This dog has a great personality and is crate trained. He loves people and other dogs. He has a nice, calm temperament with no bad habits.

Contact: Buffie Gonzales (360) 366-7203

Email: Blackpearlkennel@yahoo.com

Lynden, WA

Listed: 10/4/07

Black Female, 6 months (spayed)

This female is a very sweet loving girl who is looking for a new loving home. She has all her shots, is spayed and microchipped. She enjoys swimming in our creek and playing with all the dogs. She has attended puppy class and is well socialized. She is housebroken, crate trained and has basic obedience. Please email for pictures. If you have a loving home and are interested, please call Jeff or Cathy.

Contact: Jeff & Cathy Hakola (360) 736-7449 (home)
(360) 490-8856 (cell)

Email: Hakolafarms@aol.com

Rochester, WA

Listed: 10/6/07

Chocolate Male, 3 1/2 years old (to be neutered)

3 1/2 year old chocolate male. Very sweet boy, is house trained. Has all clearances. To be neutered. Would be great as a family dog.

Contact Barb & Don Ironside (425) 334-1076

Email: fawnhaven@comcast.net

Snohomish, WA

Listed: 10/21/07



More interested in pretty ribbons than accolades BOB/BOW/WD Rush sniffs his purple and gold ribbon after winning the coveted LRC BOB and receiving the praise of Mrs. Kirsi Luomanen.



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