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President's Message

I want to personally thank everyone who volunteered their time to help with our fall hunting retriever test at the end of August. A lot of club members endured the heat to make the test run smoothly. Congratulations to our club members who qualified their dogs, especially those people who also worked in some capacity at the test. We heavily rely on you to make our event top-notch. All of our judges complimented the club on its organization and quality of helpers.

Club members should know about three PSLRA members whose dogs qualified at the Canadian Master National Hunt Test in August: Barbara Strauss/Kite (Ravensridge High Flyer MH); Katie Mearns/Wind (Obsidian If Dogs Run Free MH); Jean Fowler/Abby (Autumn's Midnight Legacy MH). Their dogs also qualified at the US Master National Hunt Test last October in California. Kudos to everyone for their hard work and dedication.

Still on the subject of field events, look for the flyer and entry form for our Fall Working Certificate Test on Saturday, September 24, at Greenleaf's Farm near Monroe. Bea Ferguson and Marlys Swanson again are co-chairing.

The day after the WC is our annual Health Clinic (see flyer inside). Please be sure to send in your applications, as space for eye exams is limited, and we try to accommodate our members first before accepting applications from non-members.

There are three committees open to member participation: (1) the 2012 Specialty show committee—contact Linda Maffett at sunnydazelabradors@hotmail.com; (2) the specialty show judges' selection committee—contact Lucy Isaacson-Logen at himoonlab@msn.com; and (3) the hunt test judges' selection committee—contact Ron Perry at perrylab@aol.com. Please contact these people if you would like to serve on those committees.

***Reminder:** The October membership/board meeting will be held on October 26 in Kent. We try to hold these membership meetings in different geographic parts of our area to give members an opportunity to attend. So please save the date and plan to come to the October meeting. The location is Mitzel's Restaurant in Kent, 22330 84th Ave South, 98032. Look for the 84th Ave South exit (coming from north or south) on Highway 167. From the north, turn right at the stop light at the end of the exit and proceed about 1.5 blocks. From the south, turn left at stop light at the end of the exit and proceed about 3 blocks. Mitzel's is located on the right.*

IMPORTANT DATES

**September 24, Fall WC,
Greenleaf's, Bea
Ferguson**

**September 25 Health
Clinic, Cascade
Kennels, Nina Mann,
MJ Sarbaugh**

**September 28, Board
meeting**

**October 26, Board/
Membership meeting,
Mitzel's in Kent**

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

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**Submissions must be received by the editor
by the 20th of each month.** Please use
"newsletter ideas" in subject line.

The Retriever Believer is published monthly by the Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association. 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 litter advertising must comply with the PSLRA Code of Ethics.

Editor: Fran Seagren

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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:

Liz Moir, Membership Chair

672 Forrest Napavine Rd W

Chehalis, WA 98532

lizzybster@gmail.com

club business

August board minutes

August Board Meeting - August 24, 2011 at Hilton Garden Hotel, Issaquah. In attendance: Officers & Board Members Present: Terrie Sato, Jill Mahoney, Ron Perry, Nancy Harney, Nina Mann, Brenda Hubbard, Stephanie Harris, Franna Pitt, Sarah Fischer. Absent: Gail Gegg, Mary Jane Sarbaugh.

Officer reports:

President: Ron welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order with a comment on how well the specialty went this year.

Secretary: Three nice thank you notes were received from our specialty judges. Approvals for Fall Agility Trials have been received from AKC. A \$50 donation to the specialty trophy fund was received from LRC.

Treasurer: As Gail could not attend, she sent preliminary reports on the Match, which was just short of breaking even and on the Specialty which made some money prior to moving the raffle money to the rescue account and the hospitality money to the Juniors Scholarship account.

Acknowledgments:

—Ron made a special acknowledgment to Nancy Harney who helped out with a last minute order of popper shells for the hunt test and asked Franna to write a separate acknowledgment in the newsletter of the many, many people who help make the specialty a success. There are too many to list here.

—Special recognition to PSLRA members whose dogs qualified at the Canadian Master National Hunt Test in August: Barbara Strauss/Kite (Ravensridge High Flyer MH); Katie Mearns/Wind (Obsidian If Dogs Run Free MH); Jean Fowler/Abby (Autumn's Midnight Legacy MH). Their dogs also qualified at the US Master National Hunt Test last October in California. Kudos to everyone for their hard work and dedication.

Rescue: Brenda read a report from Edith on the rescue of Bodie. The letter will be printed in the newsletter.

New Members: Welcome to new members Kari and Andy Audette of Maple Valley, Barry Crose of Ogden, Utah, Ed Lannan

of Everett, Angela Rogalla of Sedro Woolley and Joy and Lyndee Weeks of Langley.

Fall Hunt Test: The test is budgeted to make a small profit. The Senior stake will not be split, causing a slight rearrangement of judges. It was M/S/V to approve the budget for the test.

Ethics Committee: Stephanie will post the list of members of this committee in the newsletter.

Volunteer Recognition Committee: Jill presented a set of proposed guidelines from this committee for the Board's consideration. The committee will be dissolved if the Guidelines are accepted.

Health Clinic: The flyer was approved and will be posted on the web site and printed in the newsletter.

WC: Plans for the fall WC on September 24 are progressing. Bea has found a supply of pigeons in Quincy, Wash, but transporting them to the test is a problem.

—It was M/S/V to donate \$100 to the Master National raffle. As Bryant Meyer will be in the Carolinas on business at the time of the MN, it was suggested that we appoint him as our delegate.

—The September Board meeting will be held on September 28 at the Hilton Garden hotel at 6:30 PM and the suggested location for the October Board and Membership meeting is Mitzel's Restaurant in Kent where they have two meeting rooms.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Submitted by Nina Mann



Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association Training Day and Working Certificate (Labrador Retrievers only)

When: Saturday, September 24, 2011—Start time: 10:00 AM; Training, 12:30 Working Certificate
 Judges: Nina Mann and Chantel Nahoopii
 Where: Greenleaf's – just south of Monroe on Hwy. 203
 Chair: Bea Ferguson 360-403-9698, Email: babfergie70@comcast.net
 Marlys Swanson 360-658-7604, Email: mlswanson@myfrontiermail.com
 What: WC \$25.00 pre-entry, \$30.00 for day of event
 Training (offered from 10:00 to 12:00) Training birds and cost of birds will depend on bird availability. We do ask that you assist with these events, free training provided!
 Directions: From Monroe (Intersection of Hwy 2/Hwy 203) approximately .2 miles south on Hwy 203, located on the Westside of the Hwy
 From Duval: Approximately 5.3 miles north on Hwy 203. Located on the west side of the Highway.
 Registration limited to 50 Dogs – pigeons and/or ducks will be used (birds will depend on availability)
 *Many thanks to those that have volunteered to judge, gun, set-up, and assist everywhere needed.

Please bring a donation of dog food or money that will be given to support area food banks.

The Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. Working Certificate requires the following:

1. A land single retrieve of 50 yards in light cover
2. Back to back singles in water to prove willingness to re-enter the water
3. The dog is not required to be steady or deliver to hand. The judge(s) may designate an area for delivery.
4. The dog should not be gun shy.



WC Entry Form

NOTE: ONE ENTRY FORM PER DOG

Please make copies of this form to enter additional dogs.

Registered Name of Dog: _____
 Call Name: _____
 Owner Name: _____ Phone _____
 Address: _____
 E-mail: _____

Make check payable to PSLRA

Send Pre-registration entry form and payment to: Marlys Swanson, 3512 93rd PL NE, Marysville, WA 98270, (360) 658-7604
Email: mlswanson@verizon.net

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Total number of dogs entered: _____ Total Paid: \$ _____

I will hold PSLRA and its members free from liability for any claim arising out of the entry of this dog(s) or its presence at the test.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Braggs

I am pleased to announce that Zelda of Blewett, CDX, RE, TD has earned her AKC Therapy Dog Title!

She has also earned a TDIA (Therapy Dog International Active) award from the Therapy Dog International Association.

Zelda is our yellow Labrador Retriever, she will turn 13 this September. She is proudly "owned" and loved by Maggy Susman and Dale Huber.

Mylie, Hiwoods Travelin Girl SH, earned her fifth and final MH leg at the PSLRA Hunt test on Aug. 28. Mylie was bred, owned and trained by Dixie Humble and is just three years old.

Am Can CH Westriver Vino of Veritas, Cab, earned the second wing of his JH at PSLRA's Fall HRT. Owned, loved, trained and handled by Liz Skyllingstad, with a little help from some friends!

HR UCDX Fawnhaven's Amazing Grace JH CDX AX AXJ completed her UKC Seasoned title at the Whistling Wings Hunt Test on August 20. A week later, at the PSLRA hunt test, Gracie earned her first AKC Senior Hunter leg. Gracie is trained, handled, and totally enjoyed by Nancy Harney.



Very happy to announce Canadian Champ Huntson Reign of the Mustardseed RN MH is our new master hunter. Chuck Hilton has put his heart and soul into training and running Reign who turned 8 years old on Sunday, August 14. Our thanks to Chuck and Sharon who have taken such good care of our boy. Needless to say Fred and I are thrilled. Thank you Chuck! Submitted by Linda Walkley



Nancy Harney getting wet from friends celebrating Gracie's title

At BCLRC Specialty on August 20 our boy, Arson, added BISS to his name! BISS Can CH Sunnydaze Playing With Fire went Best In Specialty under Cheri Conway, Thornwood. Plus, if there could be icing on that cake, Arson's litter sister, JJ, Can CH Sunnydaze J Walkin' went Best Of Opposite to her brother handled by her girl, Olivia!

The next day under judge Nancy Talbot, Can CH Sunnydaze J Walkin' was BOS for back to back BOS Specialty wins, handled again by her girl, Olivia, and BISS Can CH Sunnydaze Playing With Fire was awarded the only JAM.

A FUN weekend! Submitted by Linda Maffett



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.

The Memorable Misfit

All Labradors are great—well, almost all—but their personalities vary greatly. Years ago we had a lab we named Wombat because his puppy face bore a strong resemblance to that strange animal. And while Wombie, as he was usually called, grew into a nice looking adult, his personality remained a bit off normal. He was sweet, but determined, patient, but determined. Readers can probably see where this is heading.

It's important to note that Wombat had a lot to bear as he developed dysplasia as a pup and underwent surgery on both hips as well as later cruciate injuries. He patiently endured confinement in his crate not to mention a heavy cast on a rear leg. He had to be carried down the back steps into the yard and seemed to think that was his due.



Once he was able to roam freely around the house, he quickly developed interesting behaviors. He happily helped the mailman by pulling mail through the slot on the front door. Our carrier at the time enjoyed this so he would say hello through the door, Wombat would bark back once, and the delivery would commence. Wombie never chewed the mail, he was happy to simply pull it through and drop it on the floor.

This helpful habit was enjoyed until the mailman retired and the route became a training one. Not all carriers were thrilled with the big bark followed by something yanking the mail out of their

hands. Slightly panicky knocks on the door became frequent until we fitted a cage of sorts on our side of the slot and frustrated Wombat's efforts to assist the deliveries.

During Wombat's years at the house, two cats were in residence. The cats were fair game for chases but they enjoyed the escape hatch of a kitty door that led to the basement. They soon learned that Wombat didn't give up easily as he shoved his head through their door and waited patiently for them to come up the steps. He also followed human progress through that porthole in the door; allowing the following photo of his head, framed by the cat door, to become a fond memory.

His stubborn determination was also displayed in retrieving bumpers and toys, especially in the water. Our older lab, 8-Ball, was content to let him have the object. When a younger Yogi joined the fray, Wombie couldn't dislodge him. Yogi was happy, though, to just hang on to a stick or bumper and let Wombat tow him through the water.



That he was charmingly different was our joy. That he was stubbornly determined was probably what enabled him to overcome his adversities. —Chris Roth

Tales of Bodie

Bodie is a wonderful 8-year-old black male Lab that was found wandering on a back road on Whidbey Island. Bodie had the good fortune to be found by Mary Jane, who took him home to care for while we looked for his owner. Bodie was wearing a new red harness when he was found, leading us to believe that his owner would appear. No such luck, however. Mary Jane discovered that Bodie had a microchip - she was able to trace him through the microchip to his original adoption from PAWS, but after that Bodie had been passed along to several more owners and the trail was lost.



An exuberant big black male Lab, Bodie waited for weeks for the right adopter to come along. Then we received an application from a gentleman in Canada who needed a best buddy to be his companion on a small produce farm. Bodie turned out to be the perfect match! His new owner has kept us entertained with Bodie's adventures on the farm. Here is an excerpt from one of his emails:

Dear Mary Jane,

Well time really goes fast when you have Bodie in your life!

So far he has found the pasture where the cows leave piles of stuff all ready to roll in. Oh great! After the third time he came home, he walked to the hose where I wash him down. He just stood there and waited for his shampoo and shower. He never shakes until the shower is over, then he goes nuts. Runs and jumps and looks like a dog possessed by a mad hatter.

One thing he does not get in trouble for, is his inability to avoid a 'roll over'. He just can't pass up an opportunity to bask in the available local aromas.

We have finished his schooling. As you might have guessed, he passed with flying colors. He does what's expected of him just to get it out of the way and then goes back to his old 'Bodie' ways. Actually he does really well. Sit, stay, down, leave it, here, break, and stop are all part of his abilities when he is willing to give his wild will over to my desires. I think Bodie has Attention Deficit Disorder. He keeps forgetting to pay attention to me, but none of us are perfect.

Bodie has shown me he can swim and swim and swim. We go to the beach and he heads for the water and away he goes. As long as he comes back, I'm happy. But he really can swim fast and for a long time.

Our next adventure will be seeing if he wants to become a therapy dog. We will be going for an interview next week. I think he has the perfect attitude to be a wonderful therapy dog. All in all, he's surpassing any expectations. What a guy!

2011 PSLRA Health Clinic

Elsewhere in this newsletter is the flyer for our annual Health Clinic. Again this year everything can be done with cheek swabs - no more blood draws!

EYES: ACVO/CERF - Dr. Sullivan will be coming as always and performing his scheduling miracles to get through 100 dogs in one day. To help with this, we do restrict the eye exams to Labradors except for club members who have other breeds they would like checked. We also will only accept litters of puppies if there is room at closing. You can notify us if you have a litter you want checked, but no guarantees there will be room. The fee for each dog is \$16.

OPTIGEN: As a reminder, we are no longer offering the 20/20 Optigen Clinic. We have been unable for several years to get 20 people signed up. If you need one of your dogs Optigen tested, watch the Clinic Schedule on their web site for one reasonably close to us that you can join.

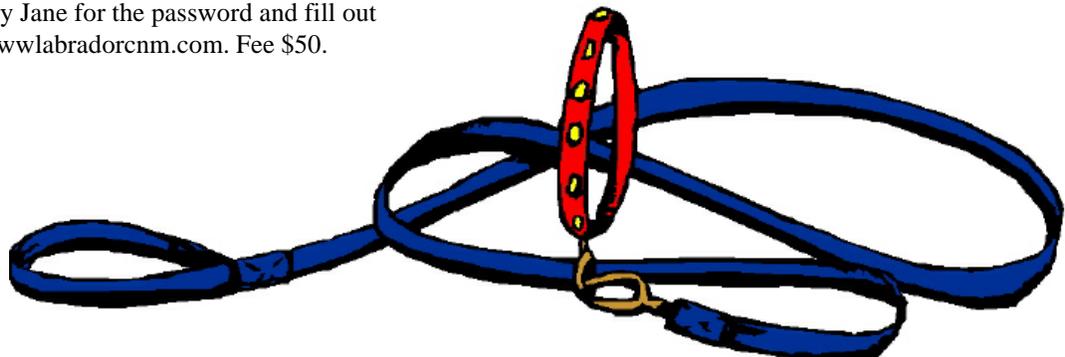
HEARTS: Dr. Woodfield will be performing his heart exams in a quiet room away from the main examining room. Please be as quiet as possible outside this room. This year he is doing both auscultation and ECHO examinations. There will be forms available to register your dogs with OFA, or you can go to the OFA site and preprint your form for his signature. Fee \$30 for Auscultation and \$150 for exams with ECHO. Please, there will not be time for extended consultations - those will need to be scheduled at his private clinic in Lynnwood.

CNM-Centro nuclear Myopathy: CNM in Labrador Retrievers is a recessively inherited muscular disease, a disease previously known as Labrador muscular myopathy. The condition is characterized by early onset muscular problems such as awkward gait, fatigue, and difficulty eating. Affected puppies begin displaying these problems within a few months after birth. The test offered here is based on the mutation discovered in France at the Alfort School of Veterinary Medicine. As with other recessive diseases, animals with two copies of the mutation will be affected and display symptoms. Animals with one copy (carriers) and no copies (clear). E-mail Mary Jane for the password and fill out your form online. Go to www.labradorcnm.com. Fee \$50.

EIC: Exercise induced collapse. Signs usually first become apparent in young dogs - somewhere between 5 months and 3 years of age. Littermates and other related dogs are commonly affected, but depending on their lifestyle, they may or may not manifest symptoms. Affected dogs exhibiting symptoms of collapse are usually described as being fit, muscular, athletic specimens of their breed with lots of drive. Some of the dogs appear to be uncoordinated. Some dogs appear to have a loss of balance and may fall over. Please visit the EIC site and preprint and fill out the form. Put your e-mail address in the results area and fill in your own vet's name and address so they get results instead of being sent to the clinic vet. <http://www.vdl.umn.edu/servicesandfees>. Fee \$65

MICROCHIP: The club has Trovan ISO microchips if your dog has not already been micro-chipped. These chips have a prepaid enrollment with AKC/CAR. You just need to fill in the paperwork. We will mail them in for you. Fee for chip and enrollment is \$20.

Questions? Nina Mann (harbortop@netzero.net) or Mary Jane Sarbaugh (labsix@whidbey.com)



Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association

Annual Eye, Heart, Microchip, Centronuclear Myopathy and Exercise Induced Collapse
CASCADE KENNELS
20004 178th N.E. Woodinville

Eye and Heart exams limited to Labrador Retrievers (exceptions: other breeds owned by PSLRA members)
All breeds and owners welcome for EIC, CNM and Microchips

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25. 2011

By pre-reservation only-closes when limits are reached or September 20 - whichever is first : Eye clinic-absolute limit of 100 dogs.

Heart Screen/ECHO - limit 30/12; Centronuclear Myopathy (CNM) – no limit; Exercise Induced Collapse (EIC) – no limit

Payment of all fees is required in advance before reservations are confirmed.

A \$5.00 fee will be charged for canceling after paperwork is completed—NO refunds on day of clinic.

REMEMBER: You MUST enclose a copy of each dog’s registration papers or litter registration —OR type your entry form!!!!

- Eye clinic will be performed by Dr. Sullivan, ACVO, of Animal Eye Clinic of Seattle and is for genetic screening only.
- Do not bring dogs with eye injuries or other conditions requiring treatment.
- Heart Screening will be performed by Dr. Woodfield, ACVIM (cardiology) of Northwest Cardiology Consultants.
- In consideration of confidentiality, please refrain from announcing screen results, either positive or negative while at this clinic.
- EIC and CNM swabs and identification verification will be done by veterinarians who have donated their time.

COSTS: Eye clinic: \$16.00

Heart Screening: (auscultation) \$30.00 Heart exam w/ echo \$150.00

Micro-chipping (TROVAN): \$20.00 (includes registration with AKC/CAR)

Centronuclear Myopathy (CNM) \$50.00 (also called Labrador Muscular Myopathy) (www.labradorcnm.com) Exercise

Induced Collapse (EIC) \$65.00 - - register on line and bring form (http://www.vdl.umn.edu)

EMAIL NINA harbortop@netzero.net OR MARY JANE labsix@whidbey.com FOR QUESTIONS

Directions: Take the Woodinville-Duvall Rd East from Woodinville for 2.7 miles to 176th. (Watch for the Cascade Kennel sign) Turn North (left) onto 176th. At the “T” turn right and proceed to PSLRA sign. Follow the signs from there!!!!

Small children will not be allowed in the building due to the sound-sensitive nature of the tests.

If you have multiple dogs it is GOOD to bring an assistant to help you rotate dogs.



PSLRA HEALTH CLINIC

September 25, 2011

Cascade Kennels, Woodinville

Make checks payable to PSLRA. Send fees along with this form (TYPED) OR a copy of your AKC papers to:

Nina Mann 5706 312th Street N.W. Stanwood, WA 98292 Questions? Email harbortop@netzero.net

WE NEED EVERY BLANK FILLED IN PLEASE!!!

Owner _____ e-mail _____ phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

AKC Registered Name _____ Call Name _____

AKC # _____ Tattoo # _____

Microchip # _____ Breed (if other than Labrador) _____

DOB _____ Sex _____ Color _____

Times: 8:00 - 9:00 _____ 9:00 - 10:00 _____ 10:00 - 11:00 _____ 12:00 _____

- Please number in order of preference. Scheduled time is for eye drops. Your preferred time may not be available confirmations will ONLY be sent via e-mail address.

This dog will be: Eye Screened _____ Heart Auscultation _____ Heart Echo _____
CNM _____ EIC _____ micro-chipped _____ (TROVAN ONLY)

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 8/28/2011 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: 05/31/2011 (1CM Available)

Sire: Gator Pt. Mick Dundee MH (DOB: 05/18/1990)
OFA24E, OFEL24N, CERF 5/2000 (10 years old)
EIC Normal, CNM Normal, (Frozen semen used)
Dam: Kingsland's Gentle Breeze
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 8/2010, EIC Normal,
CNM Normal
Contact: Teresa Meredith 253 845-1311
Email: kingsland_labs@hotmail.com
Website: www.kingslandlabradors.com
Listed: 06/25/2011, **08/10/2011**

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

Sire: BISS Am GCH & Can CH Highcaliber LabradaleExpresso
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: 5CF, 5CM
Email: stephanie@skyfirelabs.com
Website: <http://www.skyfirelabs.com>
Listed: **08/20/2011**

Litter Born: 07/08/2011 (2YF Available)

Sire: Ch. Blackthorn's Yellow Jacket At O' Spiritwood WC
OFA24G, OFEL24N, OFA Heart Normal,
CERF 05/2011, EIC Normal, Optigen Normal
Dam: Mainland's Mulligan Bridget At Chibry WC, CGC
OFA24G, OFEL24N, OFA Heart Normal,
CERF 04/2011, (major pointed)
Contact: Jill Mahoney 253-630-4810
Litter: 2YM, 6YF
Email: Mahoney@wwdb.org
Website: www.blutopfarms.com (puppies link)
Listed: 06/25/2011, **08/26/2011**

Litter Born: 07/15/2011 (1YM, 1BM, 3BF, 1YF 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**

Litter Born: 07/18/2011 (1CM, 2BM Available)

Sire: Ch. Nipntuck Cimarron's Blue Moon
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 8/10, Heart Normal
Dam: Cimarron's Fern
OFA25G, OFEL25N, CERF 9/10, Heart Normal
Contact: Laura Steward 360 731-9017 Day, 360 978-4742 Eve.
Litter: 2CM, 4BM, 1BF
Email: laura@cimarronfarm.com
Listed: **08/26/2011**

Litter Born: 07/21/2011 (Blacks and Yellows)

Sire: Can Ch. Sunnydaze Playing With Fire
OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 9/2010, OFA Heart Normal,
EIC Normal, Optigen Normal
Dam: Sunnydaze Indy Nile
OFA30E, OFEL30N, CERF 2/2011
Contact: Linda Maffett 360 961-5269
Email: sunnydazelabradors@hotmail.com
Listed: **06/25/2011**

Litter Born: 07/23/2011 (8YM, 2YF Available)

Sire: Ch. The Flying Fortress Hunts-On
OFA44G, OFEL44N, CERF 12/2010, OFA Heart Normal,
Optigen Normal, Wind Morgan Number 1390
Dam: Meg Of Lakewood
OFA24E, OFELN, Heart ECHO Normal, CERF 8/2011
Contact: Bill Hunstiger 360 659-9040
Litter: 9YM, 3YF
Email: billlabs@hotmail.com
Listed: **08/13/2010**

Litter Born: August 6, 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

Litter: 1CM, 2CF

Email: cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com

Website: www.cougarcreeklabs.com

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

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

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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 & 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.

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