

The Retriever Believer

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

As I write my final 2018 Presidents message I reminisce over all the great events that PSLRA's members have participated in this year. Our Association's volunteers have continued to put on outstanding, successful events. 2019 will bring PSLRA some new decisions to be made and new challenges to adapt to.

I wrote in the February 2018 Newsletter that I received member feedback on what they thought we, as a club (including all levels of leadership), could do better. I think that we have met or are striving to meet members requests. We are communicating better and working for what is best for PSLRA. We definitely are not finished but we are continuing to be better.

Our PSLRA website continues to be enhanced. The members only section is easy to access and easy to maneuver through. I have been told that a few members have done a great job with setting up their profiles with pictures. If you are struggling with the website changes please let me help. If I can't help you I will get someone who can.



It's renewal time again. The online process is so quick. Please consider renewing prior to February 1. The membership directory is on line in the members section of the PSLRA website, so you will not be receiving a printed copy.

The Breeders List will continue to be \$15 for 2019 and volunteering at an event. PSLRA Board of Directors did vote in April 2017 to raise the fee, unfortunately the discussion, motions, and voting was inadvertently left out of the published Board minutes. For this reason and that the Association does not currently need the additional funds the fee will not change. Chairperson Leslie Douglas and committee will be addressing the Breeders List process and requirements. If you would like to be on the committee please contact her.

PSLRA's next event is the Christmas Party at The Dannaker's on Saturday, December 15. More information may be found within this newsletter.

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If you would be interested in being the sportsman show, SKC Booth, match, field day/training day, or sunshine chairperson(s) please contact me. If the positions are not filled, no one volunteers, we will not be offering the events in 2019. The only exception is the match because PSLRA is required to by AKC.

So on that somber closing, huge thank you to all of you that continue to make PSLRA a wonderful Association. Merry Christmas, safe travels, and Happy New Year 2019!

Jill

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PSLRA Board of Directors' Meeting

November 17, 2018



NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Please Submit Articles and Advertisements to:

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

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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:

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PSLRA Membership Co-Chairperson
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The meeting was called to order at 11:42am. Officers, directors and members in attendance included Jill Mahoney, Marlys Swanson, Stephanie Harris, Katie Somers, Diane Sullenberger, Sonya Dudder, Jessica Harper and family, Christine, Shelah Frey, Marcy Johnson, Scott Dannaker, Becky Dannaker, and Kristen Reiter.

Jill reported that she has received several phone calls to deliver compliments on the new website. A comment was made that ProPlan and AKC need to take an example from what Cheri has done with ours.

Kris reported that she received communication from the AKC Humane Fund. It was suggested that she scan the correspondence and include it in the next newsletter.

A summary of the Treasurer's Report was presented by Jill in Mary Jane's absence. As always, copies of the club's financials are available to any club member by request.

The following acknowledgements should be included in the next newsletter: Agility volunteers, Website construction (Cheri Wildes, Darlene Pado), and the Nominating Committee (Cindy Olson, Jen Hajny, and Cheri Levine).

The discussion moved on to Committee Reports. The Agility trial ran smoothly. Mary Jane and Jen attended on Saturday to provide assistance as needed. Hosting the event for three days proved helpful with attendance and the event cleared \$3300.

There was no Rescue Report in Brenda's absence.

The January Supported Entry is good to go. It will be held Saturday before the banquet. There are no breeder judges this year. Whoever chairs the Supported Entry for next year is encouraged to communicate our preference for breeder judges with the show committee for 2019.

Sonya and Diane have no updates for the banquet. They will start making attempts to make a reservation for the venue. Once confirmed, they will submit an advertisement for publication in the newsletter. It was asked if a guest speaker would be secured. First, the committee needs to research the room layout to verify that it will accommodate a speaker. Inviting a speaker that would appeal to all facets of Labrador ownership was advised. Stephanie mentioned that the AKC representatives have made themselves available previously to demonstrate what is needed of a handler and their dog when presenting for measurement with the wicket. While they may not wish to attend our banquet and provide a demonstration outside of the show, they may be willing to give a demonstration to our interested members ringside at the show.

The Breeders List was discussed. The requirements to be on the Breeders List for 2019, as voted by the Board in 2018, will be a \$25 fee accompanied by a single volunteer position served the previous year.

It was asked if the club medallions have been ordered yet. As Nina was to order

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them, we will have to check with her to verify that they have been ordered.

The new slate of officers and directors has been presented to the membership via email and will be included in the upcoming newsletter. They include President Jill Mahoney, Vice-President Jen Hajny, Secretary Becky Dannaker, Treasurer Mary Jane Sarbaugh, and Directors Sonya Dudder, Brenda Hubbard, Marcy Johnson, Linda Maffett, Katie Somers, Diane Sullenberger, Jim Olson, Terrie Sato and Jan Skewes.

The topic of budgets was presented. The bylaws state that presenting the budget for an event to the Board is recommended, but not required. It was suggested that the board stop micromanaging the committees, advise that a basic budget be presented - one that lists the overall budget from the previous year, the overall budget for the current year and the projected income. Becky raised a concern that we are stretching ourselves too thin offering events that are abundant in our area. For example, do we need to host two agility trials if there are a plethora of other organizations hosting them? The Board feels that if we have committee chairpersons who are willing to plan and host the events and they are not losing money for the club, we will continue to support their efforts. If we find we are hosting events where there is no interest, then we should discontinue hosting them so we can concentrate our efforts elsewhere.

Marlys is still working on the Lynden supported entry as she is awaiting communication from the club hosting the show. Sonya volunteered to obtain the prizes.

Argus Ranch is under new ownership and management, but they have assured the canine organizations that they will be running the business as usual. It was agreed that the 2019 Fall Agility Trial be held at Argus.

The general topic of Supported Entries was discussed. We tend to award the same 3Cs gift cards every year and now we have to add more recipients to cover High Combined Rally, Best Junior Handler and \$10 for each Junior showman with a Labrador. Next year we will also be adding High Triple Rally Score and there was mention of an award for the Veterans class as well. This would bring the prize budget to \$340, which is substantially higher than the \$250 previously allocated per each Supported Entry event. With the awards we now offer, the previous budget is unrealistic and places undue stress on the event organizer to provide adequate prizes within the limited budget. Sonya suggested that we raise the budget to \$400 per each Supported Entry event. One of the supported entries spent \$330 last year. A motion was made by Sonya to increase the Supported Entry prize budget to \$375 per day. This was followed by discussion advising clarification for the word "day" as some of the shows offer two days of showing. The wording should be switched to read per "show cluster." Sonya amended her motion, requesting that we increase the budget for the supported entry to \$400, not to include judges' expenses, per each show cluster. Diane seconded the motion and there were no opposed. This vote shall apply to every Supported Entry that we host. If a chairperson finds that an event requires money over that which has already been budgeted for any given Supported Entry, he/she can approach the Board for additional funds.

Cheri will be updating the Litter and Other Dog Listing Forms to offer an on-line submission option. This form will allow members to include OFA links or upload their clearance documents directly into the form as one submission. Once confirmed they will be sent the link to pay for their listing on-line via Check or PayPal. We will also continue to accept the paper version of the form and associated documents as email attachments or by snail mail.

The club is in need of a Sunshine person. Marlys suggested we see if Bea Ferguson would like the position.

It was suggested that the club provide aid to the California fire victims. Becky will research contacts and needed items. We can communicate and make decisions via email to expedite the process. It was offered that we could order through Chewy and send items directly to the aid organizations.

There was no further business to discuss. The meeting was adjourned at 12:38pm.

Acknowledgements

Fall Agility Trial

Some of the members had never seen agility before. It was great to show them another job that Labradors can do!

Many thanks to chairperson Cheri Levine for your hard work organizing this event and to the volunteers who generously donated their time to help it run so smoothly!



Cheri Levine
Lisa McGlothlen
Amy Smith
Andrew Trindel
Mary Jane Sarbaugh
Jen Hajny



Acknowledgements

Website Redesign

If you haven't visited the site and signed in as a member, **WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR???** The website is **AMAZING**—it's attractive, easy to navigate, and took a heck of a lot of effort and time.

We truly appreciate all that you have done and are incredibly grateful for your generous donation of time, creativity and expertise!

Three cheers for:

Cheri Wildes
Darlene Pado

*You guys are the
marshmallows in
our cocoa!*



Acknowledgements

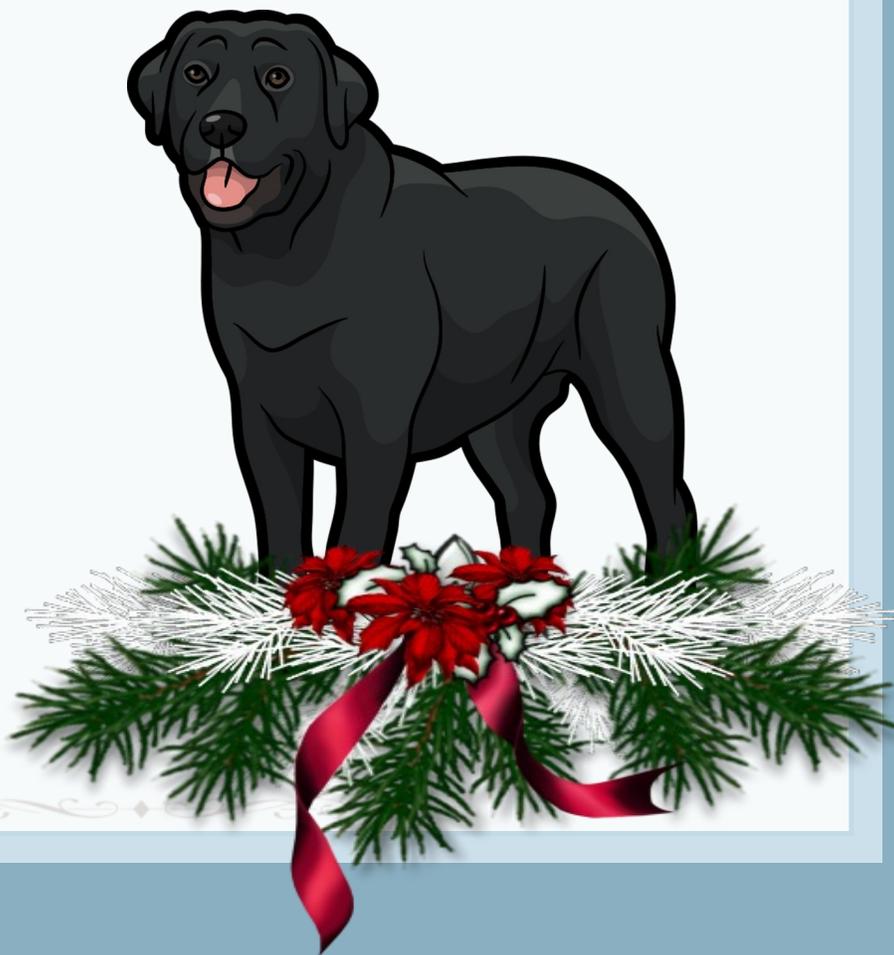
Nominating Committee

It seems a thankless job, but here's your "thanks!" These three ladies compiled a list of nominees possessing various backgrounds and interests, It is hoped that this diversity will allow the membership to feel well-represented for the coming new year.



Thank you for your thoughtful nominations and convincing arguments, arm twisting...whatever it took to compile this great slate of volunteer representatives!

Cindy Olson
Jen Hajny
Cheri Levine



A list of the Officer and Board Nominees is printed in this newsletter.

Upcoming PSLRA Events

December 15 *Holiday Party—Scott and Becky Dannaker's home*

December 19 *Board meeting – 6:30pm Teleconference*

January 12 *Board meeting – 5:00pm*
Best Western Premier Plaza Hotel—Puyallup

January 12 *Supported Entry, Puyallup Fairgrounds*

January 12 *Membership Meeting and Annual Awards Banquet*
The Ram—Puyallup



Nominating Committee News

PSLRA elections are coming up for the 2019 slate of Directors and Officers. As announced in the October newsletter, the nominating committee consists of Chairman Cindy Olson, Jennifer Hajny, and Cheri Levine. Please feel free to contact any of the nominating committee if you are interested in becoming a PSLRA Director or Officer for 2019.

According to PSLRA's By-Laws, the Board (BOD) shall be comprised of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and at least eight other persons who shall be members in good standing and whom shall be elected at the Club's annual meeting in January. The 2018 Board, Directors and Officers, consisted of 17 members which is five more members than are required according to the By-Laws. At this time six current members will not be running for re-election and one member is still undecided. In our recent survey there were several comments relating to our BOD and the general management of the Club's affairs. As Chairman of the nominating committee I would like to share some of these comments and I will look to all of the PSLRA membership for comments:

Reduce the number of BOD members - for 2019 we intend to fill the required 12 member BOD but will add additional positions if members step forward

Reduce the number of meetings - the By-Laws call for six member meetings per year. As it stands currently, two of these are for the holiday party in December and the annual meeting in January. In 2018 there were 12 planned BOD meetings and we are looking to reduce this to four quarterly meetings noting that BOD meetings and other special meeting can be called as needed.

Term Limits for BOD members - currently only Officers have term limits. Directors may serve until they decide not to run for re-election.

Limit the number of Directors who represent one venue - I understand that the returning BOD members represent more of the conformation and obedience venues so we are looking for new BOD members to represent agility, field and tracking.

The BOD are too controlling and new opinions will not be heard - what better time to influence the direction that PSLRA will be taking in 2019 and beyond than by becoming part of the general management of the Club's affairs.

Some of the above comments from the survey would seem to require an update to the underlying organizational documents on which PSLRA was founded. Specifically the Constitution and By-Laws, Club Policies and Standards and the PSLRA Code of Ethics. Perhaps now is the time to look at these documents and to update them for the future. Other items can be addressed by taking a more active role in the organization by becoming a Board member and facilitating the management of the Club's affairs.

The members of this year's nominating committee are very supportive of the idea of having BOD members that will promote the All Around Labrador. To accomplish that end, we need members to champion all of the venues PSLRA supports: Agility, Conformation, Field, Obedience, Scent Work and Therapy even if that means a BOD of more than 12 members. Please let me know if you would like to be nominated to the 2019 PSLRA Board of Directors.

Nominating Committee News

DEADLINE: Upon receipt of the Nominating Committee's report, the Secretary shall, before November 15th, notify each member in writing of the candidates so nominated

DEADLINE FOR LATE NOMINATIONS: Additional nominations may be made at the December meeting by any member in attendance provided that the person so nominated accepts when his name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, his or her proposer shall present to the Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying his or her willingness to be a candidate.



For your information, this is the current slate of BOD members for 2019:

President	Jill Mahoney
Treasurer	Mary Jane Sarbaugh
Vice President	Jennifer Hajny
Secretary	Becky Dannaker
1	Sonya Dudder
2	Brenda Hubbard
3	Marcy Johnson
4	Linda Maffett
5	Katie Somers
6	Diane Sullenberger
7	Jim Olson
8	Terrie Sato
9	Jan Skewes



Celebrate the All-Around & Versatility Dogs

ALL-AROUND AND VERSATILITY AWARDS

I would like to apply for an All-around Labrador or a Versatility Award (circle one) for:

(PRINT full name of dog including titles)

who, for an **All-around** award has:

- A) earned an AKC, CKC, International or other conformation championship
- B) earned an AKC, CKC or other Obedience or Rally, Tracking or Agility title
- C) earned a Working Certificate, or AKC, CKC, or other hunt test title or a JAM at a licensed field trial

OR, for a **Versatility Award** has earned a title in any three of the following areas: AKC, CKC or other Obedience or Rally, Tracking, Agility, Hunt Test or Field Trial or a Therapy Dog Certification from any organization approved by the Board of Directors

Name of Member/Owner _____

Name of Member/Breeder (for All-around only) _____

Please attach copies of all certificates and send everything to Nina Mann, 5760 312th Street NW, Stanwood, WA 98292-9649 as soon as possible so awards can be ordered in time for our Awards Banquet.



Braqs!

Can GCH Koa's In A New York Minute
RN BN JH CD CGC



New
Title!



Madison

Madison can now add CD to the end of her name finishing her Novice Obedience title at the Chuckanut Dog Training Association trial November 3, 2018.

So proud to be on the end of her leash for everything she's accomplished in just over 2 years!

Submitted by Chantel Nahoopii

Braqs!

Harbortop MistyMountain Phoenix Firebird
BN, CD, RM,TKN, CGC



New
Title!

Rally
High
Triple!

Rally
High
Combined!

Phoenix

At the CDTA trial November 3 & 4, 2018 Phoenix finished his Rally Masters title. Phoenix also got a Rally High Triple twice and a Rally High Combined one trial.

Submitted by his mom, Michelle Schraeder, DVM

Braqs!

Country Classic Yellow Lotus BN, CD,
RAE, TKA, CGCA



New
Title!



Lotus

At the CDTA trial November 3 & 4, 2018, Lotus finished his CD title.
Lotus is now: Country Classic Yellow Lotus BN, CD, RAE, TKA,
CGCA

Submitted by his mom, Michelle Schraeder, DVM

Braqs!

Int'l CH Country Classic's I'll Take The Dirt Road
RN CC WC CGC TKN RATN



New
Titles!

Sawyer

International Champion Country Classic's I'll Take The Dirt Road RN CC WC CGC TKN RATN (Sawyer) has been a busy boy this November. At the CDTA trial, Sawyer completed his Novice Rally Title with a 1st place finish. He also earned his novice tricks title and CGC. Sawyer started training in Barn Hunt in October. The boy is a quick study and has already earned his Barn Hunt novice title with a 2nd place finish. He has just begun agility training in recent months, too. At two years of age, he is well on his way to being a great All Around kind of guy!

Submitted by Julie Germano

Braqs!

Int'l CH Country Classic's Dancing With The Stars
BN RN CC WC CGC TKN RATN



New
Titles!

High
in
Class!

ChaCha

International Champion Country Classic's Dancing With The Stars BN RN CC WC CGC TKN RATN (ChaCha) not to be outdone by her nephew, Sawyer, has also been busy. At the CDTA trial, ChaCha completed her Novice Rally title. She also earned her novice tricks title and CGC. ChaCha has, very recently, started Barn Hunt training. At the Ratatat Club trial, she achieved a 2nd place and a 1st place High in Class for Novice Large Dogs at her very first trial. Another awesome Country Classic All Around Labrador!

Submitted by Julie Germano

Braqs!

ReiMur's March Madness
DN CC



Two
Best
of
Breed!!

Two
Group 1
Gun
Dog!

Luna

Luna (ReiMur's March Madness DN CC) was entered one day at the UKC shows (2 shows per day) in Longview, WA 11/24/18 and won WB and Best of Breed over 4 champions at both shows. She also won 1st place in the Gun Dog Group at both shows.

Submitted by Darlene Pado

Braqs!

UKC MBIS RBIS CH WBC-B
Sunnydaze for Peep's Sake
BN RN TKP RATN FDC CGCA Pet Partner



Reserve
Best in
Show!



Two
Group 1
Gun Dog!



Two
Group 2
Gun Dog!

Brach

My deepest gratitude to judge Kimberly Allison for recognizing my girl in a line-up of accomplished and heavily titled UKC and AKC conformation dogs at the CAPBTC UKC show in Longview this November. Ms Allison was, literally, moved to tears by her choices. She explained that the two dogs she was awarding top honors were ones whose structure exemplified their breeds, that they could go out and perform their duties on a moment's notice, if asked. As she awarded the honor of Reserve Best in Show to Brach, she simply stated, "She's beautiful...absolutely beautiful. She's everything a bitch should be."

This year has been an amazing ride! Seriously, there is no stopping this dog - she just keeps getting better and better. Heartfelt thanks to Karen Hanka of Eastside Dog Training for recognizing Brach's potential and identifying the appropriate venues within which she has absolutely *thrived!* I'm so looking forward to our plans for the Overachiever Retriever in 2019...advancement of obedience and rally titles in UKC and AKC venues, completion of our Trick Dog Elite Performer (nearly ready to film!), field work, UKC Premier Total Dog competition, more conformation (who'd think I'd ever say *that?*), and a new event (hint, there is a harness involved!).

Submitted by Kristen Reiter, DVM



*2019 Annual Awards Banquet
And Membership Meeting*

*Please join us for a fun filled evening
of great food, fun games and friends.*

*Seating is limited so reserve your
spots early!!*

Deadline for Reservations:

January 1, 2019

Saturday, January 12, 2019

The Ram Restaurant

103—35th Ave. SE

Puyallup, WA 98374

No host bar & Paws Game 5:00—6:00

Dinner at 6:00

Guest Speaker to be determined.....



Dinner:

Garden Salad

Grilled BBQ Chicken

Grilled Sirloin Steak

Cheddar Mashed Potatoes

Southwest Corn

Non-alcoholic beverages

\$30.00 per plate

Booking Instructions:

- Visit the [Events List](#) on the PSLRA website, go to the Awards Banquet Event and choose the Event Details or Register Now! button for the event.
- Register Now! goes to the Club's Shopping Cart where you can choose to add a Guest to your order by increasing the quantity before Check Out.
- At Check Out, if you choose to bring a Guest include your Guest's name(s) in the Order Notes section.
- Choose the Payment Option: PayPal or Pay by Check and submit the order.
- You will receive an email Order Confirmation stating your order has been processed, but is on On-Hold until your payment is received.
- Once payment is confirmed your Order Status changes to Complete. You will receive a final Order Notification that your registration is officially confirmed.

Please note that there will be no refunds on cancellations!!

Litter, Older Puppies and Other Dogs

Looking for a Labrador? Please see the information and links below for our Club's Litter Listing and Other Dog Referral. The listing is updated by our Litter Listing Chairperson approximately every two weeks or more frequently if needed, and it is included and regularly updated on our website at www.pslra.org

About the Litter Listing:

- The listing is of litters bred by PSLRA members born or expected as of the date noted.

All litters listed must conform to the PSLRA [Code of Ethics](#).

- The owner of the Sire or Dam must be a PSLRA member.
- The information is submitted by the Breeder and provided as a service to the public.
- Listings of Breeders and litters on this site are in no way a guarantee or endorsement by PSLRA of any breeder/litter, or any one breeder/litter over another.

Litter Listing as of December 1, 2018

Litter Born: 10/20/2018

- **Available:** 1 Black Female, 1 Black male.
- **Sire:** MBISS GCHS Rancho's coast to coast @Willcare
- **Hips:** = OFA25 Good, **Elbows** = OFA25 Normal, **Heart ECHO**= clear, **Eyes** = Annually, **EIC** = Clear, **prcd/PRA** = Clear, **CNM** = Clear, **HNPk** = Clear, **Dilute Gene** = Normal/ clear
- **Dam:** Skyfire's Ain't Afraid of a Little Dirt,CGC
- **Hips** = OFA24 Excellent, **Elbows** = OFEL26 Normal, **Heart ECHO**= clear, **Eyes** =LR-EYE5274/26F-VPI , **prcd/ PRA** = Clear, **CNM** = Clear, **HNPk** = Clear, DM, **Dilute** = Normal/Clear , **EIC** = carrier

Contact: Lisa McGlothlen

Phone: 425-512-7929

Email: lisamcglathlen@yahoo.com or www.rainydazelabradors.com

Volunteers Needed

A chairperson and booth volunteers are needed for our Education Booth at the Sportsmen's Show in Puyallup in 2019. It sounds a long way off, but it is really only a month away. The show runs from Wednesday, January 23 through Sunday, January 27th, 2019. If we cannot find a chairperson and volunteers for the booth, the club will be forced to cancel this educational opportunity.

Responsibilities include setting up the booth and photo display, answering questions about the breed and the activities in which we partake, educating the public on hot topics like Labradoodles and silver "Labradors," as well as teaching interested visitors about responsible breeding and researching prior to purchasing.

Your dogs are welcome to join you in this duty as long as they are well-mannered and will be good club representatives.

If you are interested, but have questions about what the duty entails, please contact Kristen Reiter at sundoglabradors@gmail.com or call (360) 320-0941.



PUGET SOUND LABRADORS ALL-BREED SHOW N GO
SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 2019

Country Classic Kennels 9332 - 99th Ave. NE, Arlington, WA 98223

From I-5 North or South: Exit 199 at Marysville From SR 522 in Woodinville
Go East on SR 528 (also 4th St) Exit onto SR 9 (north) Snohomish/Arlington exit
Turn left (north) onto SR 9 Continue approximately 20 miles
Turn right (east) onto 84th St NE (0.6) Turn left (north) onto 99th
Ave. N(0.6) Turn left into Country Classic Kennels. The building
is set back off the road

GET READY FOR PUYALLUP

Obedience - Novice through Utility

Questions? Nina Mann, harbortoplabs@gmail.com or Michelle Brown, rednmerlin@yahoo.com

Morning coffee and muffins provided, donations welcome

ONE ENTRY FORM PER DOG. PLEASE

First run with each dog: \$12, Second and third runs with same dog: \$8 each

Owner's Name _____

Address _____

Breed _____ Call Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Obedience : _____ # of runs

Utility _____ Jump Height _____

Open _____ Jump Height _____ Novice _____

Utility and Open Obedience will start at 10 AM - limited to 10 minutes per run. Novice will start at 8 AM..

Sits and Downs may be done outside to save time, and if you are running multiple dogs and multiple runs, every effort will be made to schedule your runs as close together as possible. Running order will be posted at pslra.org after December 31. Make all checks payable to PSLRA in US funds and mail entries and fees to:

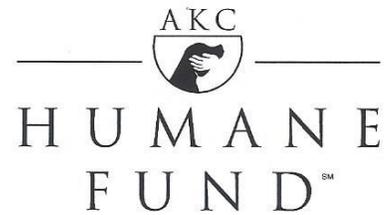
PSLRA ShowNGo, C/o Nina Mann, 5706 312th St NW, Stanwood, WA 98292

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

Date _____ Signature _____

(Owner, handler or parent of child under 18)

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PUGET SOUND LABRADOR RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION

As the holidays grow near, we are all reminded of what we need to be thankful for. For most of us, that includes our families. And, of course, our dogs are our family, too. Sadly, domestic violence destroys families and puts pets in jeopardy, too. Can you imagine having to choose between your own safety and that of your pet?

As many as 48% of domestic violence victims stay in abusive situations because they fear what would happen if they left their pets behind.

AKC Humane Fund is taking action to help victims leave dangerous situations with their canine companions. We believe a victim of domestic abuse should always be able to find a safe haven with their pet. Nobody should have to choose between their personal safety and the safety of their beloved pet.

Every year, thanks to support from dog lovers like you, the AKC Humane Fund awards grants to pet-friendly domestic violence shelters across the country.

We hope you were able to participate in our digital campaign recognizing **Domestic Violence Awareness Month** in October. Now is your chance to help us with our year-end appeal to raise money for more domestic violence shelters in the coming year.

Please help us continue our vital work by making a contribution with the enclosed form or the Donate button on our web site at www.akchumanefund.org.

Know that your donations do make a difference:

AKC Humane Fund grant recipient **Comal County Crisis Center of Texas** reports *"Please be well assured, from street level, that your generous grant does a tremendous amount of good! It eliminates a barrier to leaving an abusive relationship, provides the victim dignity and companionship, and is an indispensable part of their adjustment and healing."*

First Step Domestic Violence Shelter in Michigan explains the importance of the AKC Humane Fund Grant: *"Without the financial commitment from people like you, we couldn't provide these meaningful resources for our residents and their pets as they transition to a peaceful, successful future."*

Your tax-deductible donation to the AKC Humane Fund *in any amount* is an enduring symbol of your love of dogs and your commitment to responsible pet ownership. Gifts of \$1000 or more are celebrated with a plaque on our Founding Members Wall at the new headquarters of the American Kennel Club. Your contributions may honor a family member, friend, dog, or anyone close to your heart.

Thanks to dog lovers like you, the AKC Humane Fund is improving lives for pets and the people who love them.

With appreciation for your continued support,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doug Jungten".

Doug Jungten
Chairman and President

AKC



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2018 Annual Appeal

"Thank you again for helping us offer a home for our participants' companion animals. With only 3% of domestic violence shelters nationally allowing pets, this is a tremendous unmet need."

— Domestic Violence Shelter and AKC Humane Fund Grant Recipient

YES! I would like to support the AKC Humane Fund as a Founding Member

___ \$1,000

Small Plaque

___ \$2,500

Medium Plaque

___ \$5,000

Large Plaque

___ \$10,000

Two Large Plaques

List me among the Founding Members on the AKC Humane Fund Wall of Honor as:

In honor of (optional) or _____

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Other (Any amount less than \$1000) \$ _____

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Please charge my credit card for \$ _____

Card #: _____ Expiration: _____ CVV Code: _____

Name as indicated on card: _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ (please make checks payable to the AKC Humane Fund, Inc.)

You may also donate online at www.akchumanefund.org

More Options to consider

Matching Gift: Please send the employer's completed form and we'll do the rest!

Please contact me about leaving a gift in my will or estate plan.

Please make my gift anonymous

Kindly return this form with your gift to

The AKC Humane Fund
Attn: Daphna Straus
101 Park Ave 5th Floor
New York NY 10178

As one of our grant recipients, Lost Our Home Pet Foundation, puts it, "When you donate to the AKC Humane Fund, you give more than money. You give shelter, safety, medical care and loving homes to needy pets. You give pet food and supplies to financially and emotionally struggling families so they can keep their pets. You give life."

Thank you for your contribution.

Sample Plaques

Arthur C. McArthur
in Memory of
CH Color My World Blue

Orange County Kennel Club
in Honor of
Nathan L. Bastille

Plaque Sizes
Small is 2.5" x 3.5"
Medium is 2.5" x 5.75"
Large is 2.5" x 7.5"

Nowell Jones

The AKC Humane Fund Inc. unites animal lovers in promoting the joy and value of responsible pet ownership through education, outreach and grant-making.

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ROSE CITY LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB
PORTLAND, OREGON

Dear Labrador Retriever Specialty Clubs,

Last year the Rose City LRC experienced a troublesome event with our July 2018 Specialty. With the hotter temperatures, the Yellow Jackets were out in force. As we all know, they are interested in people food and we were caught unaware of their high numbers. This high number does not necessarily mean that next year will see such numbers but we as a Club will not take that chance.

The Rose City LRC is taking action to help rectify the situation with the Yellow jacket population. We want everyone to know that this coming Spring and up to our Specialty in July those steps will be implemented. We are excited to announce that our International slate of Judges are coming a long way to see your beautiful dogs. We hope you will plan to attend July 11th 2019 with Guillermo Carrillo (Tequilabs) Regular classes, Juan Carbonell (Loretta labs) Sweeps. July 12-13th Beppe Masia (Masia labs) Regular classes, Nadia Masia (Masia Labs) Sweeps.

We look forward to your support.

Sincerely,
RCLRC President - Barbara Gilchrist



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