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RETRIEVER BELIEVER

NEWSLETTER OF THE PSLRA

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NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Field Day and general meeting held on June 15 were well attended and a lot of fun, especially for the dogs! The weather cooperated for us again. I would like to urge new members to come to the events. Don't be shy, this is your Club, and we would all like to see you and your dogs!

The Show Committee is focusing on holding next year's Specialty in August. They are seeking a location with space for rings and a hotel for headquarters, so if you have input, please contact Joni Willing or Evelyn Smith.

The Club will be hold a B Match with obedience on Saturday, August 10, 1991 in conjunction with the LRC National Field Trial and Hunting Test. Please watch for more information. If you would like to help, please contact Joni Willing.

LRC will be sponsoring a Hunting Test in conjunction with the Field Trial. If you would like to volunteer to help with the LRC Hunting Test, please contact Nina Mann. If you have no dog to run in these events, please try to come and watch. This is your chance to see our amazing Labs do outstanding field work.

The PSLRA will be holding a Working Certificate event, including the WCA and the WCX on Saturday, August 24, 1991 at Cherry Valley. So continue training! If you are not yet ready to run a J.H., here is your chance to get a W.C. This event will be open to other retriever breeds too. More information will be upcoming.

Leslie Douglas

WORDS WE ALL LIKE TO HEAR:

I knew you could do it.
Good Thinking!
You've worked so hard...
I appreciate your help.
Great job!
Very creative!
Thank you.
I'm proud of you.
I enjoy working with you.
You made my day!

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS:

Sharon Edwards has agreed to work with Dr. Dice (ACVO) in setting up an eye clinic for PSLRA members, and the community at large, in Sept. She is looking for a suitable location to hold the eye clinic. Centrally located is paramount - Ideas?? Contact Sharon at 321-6578.

Jill and Gary Mahoney want to express their gratitude to the many Club members who expressed their concern and offerred help when Misty was lost. Thanks.

AKC has requested that each area/breed club appoint a member as Public Education Representative. Our member will act as a liaison between AKC and our Club to implement educational programs at the club and community level. With the introduction of several anti-breeding orinances in Washington and Oregon counties this will be a very important position. If you are interested and would like to learn more about this, please contact President, Leslie Douglas at 334-2544.

The first All-Around Labrador Award for 1991 has been sent in by Ray & Sharon Edwards - ShaRay Labradors for Ch. ShaRay's Golden Gabriel, CD,WC. Breeder,owner handled by Sharon,"Gabe"is out of Am/Can CH Governor Woody's Best, Am/Can CD,WC X Am/Can CH Wyntercreek Royal Velvet,Am/Can CDX,WC

FLASH*** just heard that"Gabe" recently added a Canadian CH to that string of titles. Congratulations!!

= = = SPECIAL DELIVERIES = = =

DATES TO REMEMBER:

July 13	Portland Kennel Club closed	Brush Praire, WA
July 14	Greater Clark County KC closed	Hockinson Field Brush Prairie, WA
July 15	Willamette Balley K.C. closed	Brush Prairie, WA
July 24	PSLRA Board Meeting	Chris Widger's home Woodinville, WA
August 3, 4	Seattle Kennel Club Closes July 17th R & R Supt.	Seattle Center Coliseum Seattle, WA
August 10	PSLRA - B/OB Match Call Joni/858-7445	Duvall, WA
August 9 - 11	LRC, Inc. Sprecialty Field Trial for Labradors	Duvall, WA
August 10 - 11	LRC, Inc. Hunting Test Call Nina/483-5947	Duvall, WA
August 11	Nisqually Kennel Club Norm Brown - Supt.-Closes 7/24	Tumwater, WA
August 18	Olympic Kennel Club Closing 7/31 - Roberts, Supt.	Ennumclaw, WA
August 24	PSLRA Working Certificate Call Joni/858-7445 for entries	Cherry Valley
August 25	Sammamish KC Closes Aug 7/Brown, Supt.	Gold Creek-Woodinville, WA
Sept. 1	So. Oregon KC Closes 8/7 - Crowe,Supt.	Jackson County Fairgrounds Central Point, OR

The MIAMI VALLEY LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB is asking for your help to raise money for our Labrador Rescue program.

We are selling notecards designed for us by our resident artist, Henny Case. This pen and ink drawing, shown below, is on a very good ivory paper.

The cost for these delightful cards is a mere $6.00 for 5 which includes shipping and handling. Ten cards may be purchased for $11.50 and 15 for $17.00. All proceeds go directly to our Rescue Fund.

Please send your orders to:

Valerie Marlowe O'Loughlin
1763 Middletown-Eaton Rd.
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OUR THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Member Placements at RCLRC Specialty

6-9 Puppy Dogs
2. Inselheim Pathfinder, owned by Anne Jones
4. Cedarwood's Master Gunner, bred/owned by Diann & Gary Sullivan

9-12 Puppy Dogs:
2. Davoeg Hiltonhall Sammy Beau, owned by Chuck & Sharon Hilton, bred by John Doherty
3. Chibry's Twist of Fate, bred/owned by Jill Mahoney
4. Interlochen First Sea Lord, bred/owned by Terry & Walli Roarke

12-18 Puppy Dogs:
1. Timberline's Eye of the Storm, bred by Tom Lerch
2. Harbortop Ragtime Joe, bred/owned by Nina Mann & Jane Paton
3. Blackwater's Romany Marshall, bred by Sandy Stanley
4. Cedarwoods By Design, bred by Diann & Gary Sullivan

Bred-by Exhibitor Dogs:
2. Sharay's Emmanuel, bred/owned by Ray & Sharon Edwards

American bred Dogs:
1. Winelight's Sami of Redrock, bred by Pam Hansen
3. Harbortop Farewell Salute, Owned by Georgia Gooch & Nina Mann
4. Cedarwood Squire o'Fawnhaven owned by Don & Barbara Ironside, bred by Gary & Diann Sullivan

Open Dogs, Black:
1. High Pointe's Strong Persuader, bred/owned by Tom & Tina Lerch
3. Davoeg Britannia Beau, owned by Bob Shandley & John Doherty
4. Somersett Ruger Tulebender, bred by MJ Sarbaugh & Merlyn Foote

Open Dogs, Chocolate:
1. Coppertone Cinabar Delta Dash, owned by Caroline Barnes

Open Dogs, Yellow:
1. Wyntercreek Northern Gent, owned by Gary & Jill Mahoney, bred by MJ Sarbaugh & Merlyn Foote
2. Romany Cimarron's Starman, owned by Laura Steward, bred by Sandy Stanley
3. Jasper's Fantastic Light, bred by Becky Jack
4. Nautikaull's Channel Marker, bred/owned by Jed & Marilyn Kaull

Winner's Dog: Wyntercreek Northern Gent
Reserve Winner's Dog: High Pointe's Strong Persuader

6-9 Bitches:
1. Inselheim Poser's Posey, owned by Pam Hansen
2. Nautikaull's Holly GoLightly, bred by Jed & Marilyn Kaull
3. Cedarwood's Class Act, owned by Diann & Gary Sullivan
4. Britannia Northwood Shiloh, bred by Cheryl Ostenson & Sylvia Shandley

9-12 Bitches:
1. Briary Flaxenfield Ms. Lucile, owned by Lola Heckard & Marjorie Brainard
2. Chibry's She's a Keeper, bred/owned by Gary & Jill Mahoney
4. Davoeg Fawn Hall Holle, owned by Chuck & Sharon Hilton & Don & Barbara Ironside, bred by John Doherty

12-18 Bitches:
2. Timberline's Glory Bound, bred by Tom Lerch
3. Nipntuck Almost Ivy League, bred/owned by Becky Jack
4. Cedarwood Nightmist of Wind River, bred/owned by Diann & Gary Sullivan

Bred-by Exhibitor Bitches:
1. Cedarwoods Standing Ovation, bred/owned by Diann & Gary Sullivan

American-bred Bitches:
4. Davoeg's Chelsea Dawn, owned by Dick Eten, bred by John Doherty

Open Bitches, Chocolate:
1. Wyntercreek Godiva Lady, owned by Marion Painter, bred by MJ Sarbaugh
3. Char-don Mirror Image, owned by Marilyn Parker
4. Fawnhaven First Lite of Dawn, owned by Chuck & Sharon Hilton,
bred by Don & Barbara Ironside

Open Bitches, Yellow:
4. Winelight's Teal, bred/owned by Pam Hansen

Winner's Bitch: Campbellcroft Elixir O'Delby
Reserve Winner's Bitch: Briary Flaxenfield Ms. Lucile

Veteran Dog:
1. Davoeg Silky Beau, bred/owned by John Doherty
2. Killingworth Long Thunder, owned by Gary & Diann Sullivan

Veteran Bitch:
1. Sailin' Cedarwood Pride, owned by Gary & Diann Sullivan

Hunting Retriever Bitches:
1. Winelight's Wapato Cassandra JH, owned by Anne Jones
bred by Pam Hansen

Best of Breed: Campbellcroft Elixir O'Delby
Best of Opposite Sex: CH Delby Marstad Keynote CD

Stud Dog Class:
2. High Pointe's Strong Persuader, owned by Tom & Tina Lerch
3. Davoeg Silky Beau, bred/owned by John Doherty

Obedience:

Novice A:
1. Wapato Jambo, bred by Anne Jones
Novice B;
1. Nautikaull's Buoy O'Blythmoor, bred/owned by Jed & Marilyn Kaull
2. Nautikaull's Channel Marker, bred/owned by Jed & Marilyn Kaull
Open B:
1. Nip the Light Fantastic CDX JH, owned by Becky Jack
2. Chelon's Dandy Rose CDX, bred by Lon & Cheryl Ostenson
Utility:
1. Nip the Light Fantastic CDX JH, owned by Becky Jack
2 Unsinkable Muddy Magnolia CDX JH, bred/owned by Marilyn Parker

Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Classes:
Nip the Light Fantastic CDX JH
Highest Combined Score in Open & Utility:
Nip the Light Fantastic CDX JH

Sweepstakes:

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4. Boradors Wizard of Greybar, owned by Greg & Barb Harmon

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2. Cedarwoods Chesley Park Justin, bred/owned by Gary & Diann Sullivan
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4. Cedarwoods Musket Inda Mood, bred by Diann & Gary Sullivan

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2. Davoeg Fawn Hall Holle, owned by Chuck & Sharon Hilton & Don & Barbara Ironside, bred by John Doherty

12-15 Bitches:
2. Chelon's Winds of Change, bred by Lon & Cheryl Ostenson

15-18 Bitches:
1. Blackthorn's Greybar Jubilee, owned by Greg & Barb Harmon
3. Hilltop's Miss Oregon, owned by Pam Hansen
4. Timberline's Glory Bound, bred by Tom Lerch

Best in Sweeps: Marstad's Loose Change
BOS in Sweeps: Delcrown Ben of Barrington

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****** BRAGS **********

Marilyn Parker

Can CH Unsinkable Muddy Magnolia, CDX JH Can CDX earned her first leg on her UD with a 193! at PSLRA Specialty.

Am/Can CH No-ble Tahmahnaw Tonka UD Can OTCH won 1st place in Veteran obedience with a 195!!!

Char-Don's American Express won 1st in 15-18 Sweeps dog at PSLRA Specialty and on Sunday earned a wing on his JH!!!

Ray & Sharon Edwards

ShaRay's Emmanuel went WD at Puyallup DF

Dick Eton

Ch Jeremiah Jake VI, CD was BOB at Puyallup Valley DF, and thank you Evelyn Smith for for the nice bud vase.

Jill & Gary Mahoney

Wyntercreek Northen Gent was WD at Rose City LRC Specialty.Bred by M.J.Sarbaugh & Merlyn Foote. Owner handled.

Chibry's She's a Keeper was 1st in 9-12 Sweeps at RCLRC Specialty.Owner handled.

Chibry's Twist of Fate was 2nd in Sweeps and 3rd in 9-12 regular class at RCLRC.

Ray & Sharon Edwards

ShaRay's Emmanuel was 2nd in Bred by at RCLRC Specialty.

Am/Can Ch Wyntercreek Royal Velvet, Am/Can CDX, WC was BOB at Clackamas KC following RCLRC Specialty.

Rick Mullen/Cindy King

Can Ch MARSTAD"S Take Your Best Shot WC won W.B.,B.O.S. at Bel-Vernon K.C. 6/29 AND W.B.,B.O.W., B.O.B with a GROUP ONE to finish her AKC championship!!! on 6/30 at Mt Baker She also earned her 1st wing on her JH at Rainier's HRT.

New Hunting Titles:

Follytower Petticoat Tail JH, owned by John Doherty and Nina Mann
Ginger of Bambie's Woods CD JH, owned by Evelyn Smith
Harbortop Redwick Valhalla SH, owned by Steve and Julie Kirk, bred by Nina Mann
Rocheby Joseph's Coat JH, owned by Nina Mann
Bambie's Woods Miss Behaving JH, owned by Evelyn Smith

Gator Pt Mick Dundee JH owned by Teresa Meredith

Member Qualifiers at Salem Retriever Club, June 8-9:

Junior Test:
Char-don's American Express, owned by Marilyn Parker
Normandy Cimarrons Ben, bred by Franna Gerber
Pangro's Vanessa O'Winelight, owned by Pam Hansen
Rocheby Joseph's Coat, owned by Nina Mann
Bambie's Woods Miss Behaving, owned by Evelyn Smith
Autumn's Black Ice, bred by Marilyn Mark

Senior Test:
Wapato Winchester Wingset, bred by Anne Jones

May 30, 1991

TO: Labrador Retriever Area Clubs

FROM: Dorothy Galvin

SUBJECT: International Labrador Conference and VMDB/CERF

This letter is being written to update you on the upcoming International Labrador Conference which I am attending in Germany on June 15th. A summary was sent to your newsletter editors on May 14th, but I wanted to touch base with all 26 clubs and the parent club to make an offer to share even more with you.

The final agenda for the meeting is in the mail to me and should any of your club presidents have any interest in having a copy of same when I receive it, I would be more than happy to mail them a copy - openess and sharing is important to me in regard to this meeting.

These same ingredients are the commodities that are leading me toward the other purpose of this letter. Last week I was able to spend a couple of days with the people at VMDB and CERF - precisely - Walter Weirich, DVM, Ph.D., Director, VMDB/CERF, Alan Warble, Data Base Administrator, Audrey Dixon, Office Manager, Cathy Archer, CERF Research, Susan Fogle, VMDB Medical Records Specialist and Denise Lindely, DVM, MS, Diplomate ACVO, CERF/ACVO Liaison. These people could not have been nicer to me and Nancy Arbuckle.

They have given me some very pertinent information (and statistics) on genetic eye diseases and OCD in Labs to share with other countries at the meeting. They were more than willing to tell us everything about their data management facilities, what is available to us via memberships and what we can glean from this source. I am asking Audrey Dixon to send your club, under seperate cover, VMDB/CERF information and membership (or order) forms that are available to any (or all) of us.

There has been some confusion on statistics and should we avail ourselves of this opportunity to obtain this information ourselves this problem should be eliminated. This material will be sent to the secretaries of your clubs, so please consult with them regarding the circulation of this material.

Best regards,

DoT Galvin

To: PLSRA
Mary Jane Sarbaugh, Editor

From: Katie Mearns

As I read and reread P.S.L.R.A.'s statement of purpose - " P.S.L.R.A. is dedicated to promoting the Labrador Retriever as an **all around dog** ... " - a question comes to mind. How many Labradors do I see in the obedience ring at shows? Very few, quite unlike conformation and field events. Only a few Labradors are in the obedience classes I attend.

The Labrador retriever, as most of us know, is one of the top dog in the world in field work, service works, and **obedience**. So I think it's time to help promote more obedience work among PSLRA members.
Both dogs and their handlers benefit from time spent doing obedience. For the dog, it is an other opportunity to please. For the handler, it is the satisfaction of teaching the dog new things. Perhaps the greatest reward is the deeper bond between dog and handler which results from obedience training.

Many people watch obedience at the A.K.C. shows and conclude that it is not for them or their dogs. Too much training necessary, too strict or rigid, etc... But you can do less ambitious and demanding obedience work than what you see at shows. You can work for an A.K.C. "Good citizenship" certificate. This competition consist of all the obedience exercises in novice class, but it is relatively informal competition. It is a good way to get handlers' feet (and dogs' paws) wet.

An other way to approach obedience is to organize classes at different levels or "ring-run-through", a class in which we can get coached, corrected, evaluated and guided at all levels for the "ring".

Please contact me if you are interested or need more information.

If we have enough people (10 attendees per class or group) arrangements can be made for an instructor and a club discount for the fees can be applied.

Than you.
Katie Mearns

Tel: 206 - 483 0677

cc Evelyn Smith
Chairpersons
Obedience committee