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The Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the Labrador Retriever as an all-zaround dog. It is our belief that a show dog that will not retrieve is not a true Labrador, that there is no reason reason why a hunting dog should not conform to the breed standard and that both should be well-mannered family members. To these ends we hold AKC sanctioned Specialty Shows and Obedience Trails, Fun Matches, Hunting Tests, Working Certificates, sponsor educational seminars and clinics, publish a newsletter and urge our members to breed only dogs that will be sound in both type and temperament and contribute to improvement of the breed.

We encourage all our members to show their dogs and work them in the field and in obedience to develop their full potential and work toward the club's All-around Labrador Award.

Membership is open to anyone interested in Labrador Retrievers whether they have one dog, none or many.

Annual dues are $15.00 for a voting membership, $20.00 for Family membership with two votes. Junior membership is $7.50 if they are listed separately and receiving their own Newsletter.

The Retriever Believer is published monthly by the Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association in the interest of providing information and promoting the Labrador Retriever. Non-member subscription rates are $10.00 a year. Contribution in the form of articles, letters, or money are always welcome. It is our goal to provide an open forum where members can present their views to the club. If you have an article that might benefit the club, please submit it for publication. The Retriever Believer will publish brags and litter listings free of charge for their members, non members cost is $5.00. After October 1, 1992, all litter listings must comply with the PSLRA Code of Ethics. Advertising is available at $10.00 per half-page and $20.00 per full page. Deadline for submission is the 20th of the month. Publishing an article or advertisement does not constitute endorsement or agreement by the PSLRA.

All submissions should be sent to the Editor, Joni Willing, 3602 122nd St NW Gig Harbor, WA 98332 phone (206) 858-7445.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

7:00 P.M. NOV.30, 1994
At Barbara Ironside's Office TERRA TEMPS
8625 Evergreen Way
Suite #203 - Everett

Directions --

Take exit #189 off of I-5 (Hwy 526). Take the first exit which is Everygreen Way. Turn left onto Evergreen Way and go about 1 1/2 blocks. The office buildisg is on the left behind Taco Time & Chec Medical Center.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

INFO CHANGES FOR MEMBERS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Vicky MacLean - Montana change in phone number - (406)442-1918.

Barb Shaw new address 9020 Lake Steilacoom Pt. Rd., Tacoma, WA 98498 - (206) 581-1818.

Ron & Linda Perry home phone #206-532-1615

NEW MEMBERS!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

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Please add the above names to your membership books, and make them WELCOME.

FROM THE PREZ...

Whew, what a month, what a year! The long awaited, time consuming LRC National is now in our past. It's hard to believe that we don't have any more meetings every other week. (Although Nina and Merlyn are still tying up lots of loose ends). We should definitely ALL be proud of our effort. Five straight days and as far as I know we are all still friends.

Our annual eye/tattoo clinic was again a success, thanks to the continued outstanding club support. We screened over 90 dogs and tattooed over 20. It was a lot of the same "old" club members, WHERE ARE OUR NEW MEMBERS? If you don't understand the need for annual eye clearances (even if your dog is altered), or the safety of tattooing (positive identification) call any of the PSLRA board members and we will be happy to discuss why we have a clinic.

Our next event is our annual Christmas Party/ silent auction. It is a relaxed fun, purely social event and this year will be at my house on S. Whidbey Is. We would sure like to meet all you NEW MEMBERS, and we promise not to try to talk you into joining any committees! It would be a good time to find out what you want/need/expect from your Labrador club. Help us plan, we will have a sheet for suggestions for activities for the upcoming year. The Silent Auction is FUN. We all bring one item (or more) and during the party we write our name and bid by the item we want. Next time you look your "friend" has out bid you. It gets wild. Items range from mugs, notecards, biscuit wreaths to framed prints. One year the "hot items" were doggie antlers and a blinking Christmas dog collar. Bring what you can, just don't let it keep you from joining us. The food part you can read about elsewhere in this newsletter. You can drive over early and "do the tourist thing" in Langley, or you can walk on, or drive on the 3:00 P.M. Mukilteo ferry. If you plan to walk, call in advance and we will have cars to meet the Clinton side of that boat. Also look around on the ferry, some members will have room in their cars.

DIRECTIONS: Follow 525 up island approx. 2 1/2 miles. Turn right on Surface Rd. Follow Surface Rd to the T. Turn Left. This will merge into Wilkinson RD Stay Left. Our driveway is approx. 6/10 mi. from the T. It is just after a 2 board white horse fence, on the left. We are 20 acres back, and on the hillside.

ADDRESS: 5474 S. Wilkinson Rd. Langley, WA
206 341-1422

COME JOIN US DECEMBER 3, 1994 at 3:30 P.M.

P.S. Don't forget the Annual Awards dinner in January. You have to vote.

Later, Sharon

Thanks for the Memories!

As chairpersons, for decorations at the National, we want to extend our sincere appreciation to all those people who dedicated their time and effort into what we think was a most exceptional show site atmospere. We received many wonderful comments! A special " thank you" must be given to Phil & Kim Jost for providing much of the labor and shop space to construct the lighthouse, and to Kim and Eric Thompson for putting together the net lines and many of the marine fishing supplies. A BIG THANK YOU to Diane Steen for many of the marine supplies (life rings, flags, hats, etc.) and for the many trips hauling this stuff to and from set-up and storage. Thanks to Joni Willing, Kim Thompson and Sharon Edwards for those magnificent ship wheels they got to us on loan. The "Old Salt" gave a special character and the ships bell was pretty special too .....thanks Sharon. Many thanks to Merlyn Foote, Mary Jane Sarbaugh and Sharon Edwards for collecting the driftwood & sea shells for the picture site and ring tables. In particular, we want to thank all the above mentioned people for help in setting up and tearing down the display as well as many others who chipped in - including some non-club members, Randy and Donna Reece from Iowa. Thanks to all of you, we were able to see our design sketches become a reality. GOOD JOB!!!

Sincerely, Rick Mullen and Cindy King

THE NATIONAL SPECIALTY

IT'S OVER AND WE DID IT! Even the rain gods were good to us! Seriously, I think every member of PSLRA should reach around and pat himself or herself on the back! It was a real team effort - it has been for three years, and there is hardly a member of the club who was not involved in some way. We had new members at the sales table working hard with the ink hardly dry on their membership applications, we had out-of-town members pitching in everywhere, we had good rings, cheerful and efficient stewards, wonderful decorations, a delightful opening ceremony and a great entry of wonderful dogs.

The only small glitches were caused by over-popularity. The banquet was too crowded because too many people wanted to come and didn't decide that until it was too late to change the room, but the food was wonderful and the caterers pleasant and hard-working. I hope you all saw Leslie's cakes before they were cut - they were works of art! The crew that set the room up between 5:30 and 6:00 really knocked themselves out to get the tables set up and decorated in record time, and the decorations were lovely. The Educational Seminar was very crowded, too, - again we had a record turnout - approximately twice as many as usually attend. The hospitality room was mobbed, too.

The tracking and hunting tests went smoothly thanks to many dedicated workers, some of whom aren't even club members but who pitched in anyway. And thanks to all the judges who were kind enough to stay on and provide us with Labrador people to judge everything. We didn't discover until 3 pm that one set of gunners had been fed twice, and one set not at all, but they have forgiven us. Thanks to all the volunteers who threw, popped, marshalled and laid tracks. They were not easy tests, tracking or hunting, and those who didn't pass are all planning to come back to our spring tests after further training. The Working Certificate was incredible - who ever heard of 50+ dogs coming to a working certificate, but Lance and crew rallied to the challenge and more than 30 dogs passed.

Best of all, there were no displays of poor sportsmanship to disrupt the judging, as had been a matter of grave concern to everyone. The grounds were great, the park department more than cooperative, the hot coffee served at the complimentary breakfast most appreciated in the early morning chill, the vendors had lovely items for shopping and the raffles were SPECTACULAR - there's no other word for the items collected by Marilyn and her helpers!.

I think that as a club we showed the world we can do a great job putting on a specialty even if we are way off in a rainy corner of the U.S. We set a few wonderful precedents, too. This was the first time in the history of the National Specialties that the Best of Breed judge has also judged the Master level hunting test and, I think, also the first time that the Best of Breed dog has finished a hunting title on the weekend, too! That all seems very appropriate for the club who was first in the country to promote the All-Around Labrador Retriever.

I've not thanked any specific individuals. How can I? I'd have to print out a membership list and work my way down! That is not to say that there weren't a couple of ladies who gave me the most incredible amount of assistance for months and months, way above and beyond the call of duty or their job descriptions. I think they know who they are and how grateful I am to them.

Finally, I have a story to tell. Saturday morning some of the exhibitors caught me behind the Cypress Inn moving two full buckets of poop. Bursting with laughter, one of them exclaimed, "PSLRA members are like their dogs - they're People For All Reasons!"

Tracking Test Excellent results: Cows 5, Dogs 0

The first PSLRA Tracking Test Excellent, ably judged by **Franna Gerber** and Fran Ippensen, had no qualifiers- all the dogs were skunked. Under the direction of **Joan Fetty** (the seasoned Test Secretary), the Chief Tracklayers (**Bob Fetty** and **Terrie Sato**) did their best to lay smelly tracks while the cross-trackers (**Nancy Robertson, Lynette McFarland**, Dale Worthington, Gail Hickey and Bernice Giles) attempted to walk lightly, but the day belonged to the cows. "Wow", said one entrant, "In Alaska we have bears but these cows are really aggressive!" At the end of the day there was one pole missing and several articles... were they eaten?

Entries to the test came from all over- 3 from Alaska (2 black dogs and one chocolate) , 2 from Woodinville (2 chocolates) and 1 alternate from San Francisco (a black). Notice a pattern here? Despite the pass rate of zero (again demonstrating the difficulty of the TDX standard) all enjoyed the traditional *al fresco* salmon brunch.

Plans for another frustrating tracking event are in the works (call Fred for details). If you are interested in defending the honor of yellow dogs, get tracking!

Annual PSLRA 5 Series Singles to be held on April 8, 1995

It's not too early to think about field events (yes, the National was just last month), and the annual 5SS is coming. Chair for this year's event is Fred Drennan. Workers will be needed for both the adult and the puppy stakes. More (including site and judges) in upcoming newsletters!

PSLRA BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 26, 1994 7:05-9:20PM

Minutes from 9/28 read and approved.
Correspondence:
Personal: thanks and congrations read about National. Yeah!
AKC: minutes of Retriever Advisory Committee
extension of blind disabled handler assistance
1995 Hunting Test Calendar and corresponding dates
1995 application for TD
Canine Legislation Seminar 12/17 San Jose CA
COMMITTEES:
Rescue: Edith Bryan to assume chair position in January 1995. Booth raised > $600 at National. MaryJane's new #: 221-6121
94 National: Finances still clearing. Overall balance $24449, with outstanding amounts still to be paid. Full accounting probably in December. Sweatshirts/ umbrellas/ pins/ tote bags /catalogs/ posters all available- see Nina.
94WC & HRT: 4 boxes of ammo used (wow). PSLRA will provide WC certificates to all club members who passed at 94WC(Lance). Results of HRT, WC and Specialty to be sent to Field Trial News(Lance?).
TDX: no qualifiers.
Nominating: Slate set, to be presented at December meeting/ party. Board approved.
Puppy Referral: new committee to meet mid-show 11/18/94. Call Fred if interested.
NEW BUSINESS:
Danish Trophy: gift to PSLRA of print of 3 lab heads as award for any specialty BOB with HRT title.
XMAS Party: December 3, at Sharon's house. Committee includes Merlyn, MJ, Sharon, Joni.
Awards Banquet: 1/14/95 at Antons after Sammamish. Labs to hopefully be afternoon judged.
May HRT: date 5/6-7/95, co-chairs Chuck Hilton and Barbara Ironside. More to follow.
5SS: date April 8/95. Chair Fred Drennan
95 Specialty: August 4-5/95, co-chairs Lance and Sharon.
Shows: voted to support entry/ prizes at Puyallup Valley and WSOTC
OLD BUSINESS:
Eye Clinic: cleared approx. $348.00. Plan for firm cut-off date and number for next year.
Storage Trailer: problem with storage needs for items ranging from blinds to sweatshirts. Anyone with suggestions- let us know!
Duck Bands: voted to be given for all PSLRA HRT qualifiers after 1/1/95.
Next Board Meeting: at Xmas party, Sharon's house, 2:00pm

Reminder: Litters: To be published in the newsletter, the following information MUST be given to Nina Mann. The elbows and hips must be certified on both parents! The litter information must be sent to Nina, she checks the information and forwards them to me.

Glossary of abbreviations used in litter listings

Hips: OFA 24G: OFA, 24 months in age, good rating.
Elbows: OFEL 24: elbows certified at 24 months.
Eyes: CERF 43. C.E.R.F. registered at 43 months.
or ACVO '93 - if you do not register with CERF
OFA: Orthopedic Foundation for Animals
CERF: Canine Eye Registry Foundation
ACVO: American College of Veterinary Opthalmologists

CH: Champion	*Can CH: Canadian Champion*
JH: Junior Hunter	*SH: Senior Hunter*
MH: Master Hunter	*CD: Companion Dog*
CDX: Companion Dog Excellent	*UD: Utility Dog*
WC: Working Certificate	*FC: Field Champion*
CGC: Canine Good Citizen	*TD: Tracking Dog*

*** Dogs and bitches before May 1, 1987, are exempt from the elbow certification requirement and will be marked OFEL N/A. ****

NEW LITTERS

Litter born 8/27/94

Sire: Ch Cedarwood Gunner O' Fawnhaven JH, OFA 24G, OFEL 2 4, CERF '94
Dam: Fawnhaven Triton RazzMaTazz WC, OFA 30F, OFEL 30, CERF '94
One black female, 5 black males.
Call Megan Watson (503) 658-8615.

Litter born 9/3/94
Sire: Harbortop's Chocolate Drop, OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF '94
Dam: Harbortop's Little Miss Magic, OFA 24E, OFEL 24, CERF '93
One chocolate female, 3 chocolate males, 2 black females, 2 black males.
Call Kim Thompson (206) 766-6955

Litter born 10/9/94
Sire: Can Ch Bayview's Main Attraction CD JH, OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF '94
Dam: Bayview's Touch of Elegance, OFA Prelim Xlnt, OFEL, CERF '94
2 black females, 3 black males, 1 chocolate male available
Call Kim Thompson (206) 766-6955

For other information on listings call Nina Mann, puppy referral chairman, (206) 483 -5947

From:
Mary Jane Sarbaugh
Rescue Coordinator

MANY thanks to Rick Mullen, whose sale of his Art Work & T-shirts at the National raised over $600.00 for Rescue. WOW!!!!

Thank you for your continuing referrals, but to get on our waiting list for an adoption, they have to call SPDR (206) 654-1117 FIRST!

And a big big thank you to Sharon Edwards for her generous rescue donation.

Please note Mary Jane's new rescue phone number (206) 221-6121.

BRAGSBRAGS!!

LRC INC NATL SPECIALTY OCT 6-7
BORADORS WISHFUL THINKING
"WB & B.O.S."
Breeder: Sally Bell
Owner/Handler: Victoria Krogh

Ch Hawkett's Country Heir CD WC JH
"Award of Merit" October 7, 1994
Owner: Victoria Krogh
Handler: Sharon Edwards

MORE NATIONAL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

BLACKTHORN'S TIMBERLINE T.G.I.F
1st 12-18 months Sweepstakes
1st 15-18 months Regular class
"BISS" (What an absolute thrill)!!!!!!!!!!!
FRIDAY is owned by Beckie & Bob Jensen.

Linda Squires brags that her dogs Can Ch Sunnydaze Black Max went 1st Am Bred.

Can Ch Sunnydaze English Leather CD WC JH CGC-1st open chocolate.

Sunnydaze Double Take 3rd 6-9 month Puppy dog Sweeps.

Am/Can Ch Twedcroft's Debonair 2nd Veteran Dogs.

Can Ch Sunnydaze Sara Bella -2nd open chocolate and on Saturday at Timberland went WB for a 3 point major. Sara now has 8 points.

October 6 & 7th "94" LRC NATIONAL
Hunt Club Sweet Success owned by Marilyn Parker placed in the following
1st place 6-9 Month Sweepstakes Puppy Bitches.
4th Place 6-9 Month Regular Classes Puppy Bitches.

Can Ch Char-Don's Mirror Image CD JH placed 4th in the Hunting Retriever Bitches class.
1st place in Graduate Novice Obedienece Class.

Brags from BAKERBAY-Rick Mullen & Cindy King!!!!

Am/Can Ch Jolly Captain Gibson Am/Can CD WCA JH - SIRE of BOB LRC Inc. '94, 1st Stud Dog, 2nd Veteran Sweepstakes.

Am/Can Ch Governor Woody's Best Am/Can CD WC - 1st Veteran Dog, JAM LRC. Inc. '94.

"The Boys" BEST BRACE LRC. Inc. '94.

Bakerbay Lilacs For Lola JH
4th Am Bred Bitch, LRC. Inc. '94.

Terry Albert's TIGER MOUNTAIN GOLD CD CGC took 2nd place in Graduate Novice at our National . He

is Dennis and Terry's first Labrador, and is owned trained and handled by Terry. He got his second leg on his UKC-CD in Sept. They are very proud of him.

Sharay's Toastin Pinot Noir CD JH 3rd place with a score of 193 in Novice B at the LRC National. "Raggs" is owned by Mary Beth and Sherman Lamb and Bred by Sharon & Ray Edwards.

Toastin's Pinot Gris earned her 2nd wing on her JH at the GGLRC Hunt Test on October 1st. Also owned by Mary Beth & Sherman Lamb.

Congratulations to Marilyn & Jed Kaull for going home from the National with 5 Rosettes and 5 beautiful pewter LRC trophies and grins from ear to ear!!!!!!!!!

International Ch Nautikaull's Channel Marker CD JH WC CGC placed 4th in the Hunting Dog class. He belongs to Jed & Marilyn.

NEW TITLES----------

Can Ch Nautikaull's Black Opal CD WC CGC finished her CDX at the National. Her other two legs were earned at the Eugene shows including s second place out of 29 dogs!

Tiger Mountain's Yellow Gold CD CGC "Tank" JH earned at St. Louis Ponds on Sept. 10th. He is owned by Terry & Dennis Albert.

CH Breton Gate Duke Hissarlik went WD & BOW at Timberland on October 8, 1994 for 4 points. He is owned by T & T Johnson & Betty Barkley and Bred by Betty Barkley. He also passed his OFA Elbows this summer. Congratulations!!!!

CH Shadow Hills Kaleidoscope earned his new Championship by going BOW for 4 points at Vancouver Kennel Club on October 9, 1994. He is owned by Irlanne Warren. CONGRATULATIONS!

MORE BRAGSBRAGS!!!!!!

Saddlehill Black Gambel JH CDX TD was high scoring Lab at the Gig Harbor Kennel Club in September. It was achieved in Utility A class and it was the second leg! GABBY is owned by Lee Foote and Mrs. A.L. Foote.

Bayview's Gusta Wind owned by Diane Steen and Bred by Kim Thompson went Best Puppy, Best Puppy in Group AND Best Puppy in SHOW at Okanogan Westside Kennel Club All Breed Show September 14, 1994.

NEW WC TITLES NATIONAL!

Shadow Hills Ashley WC
Owned/Handler: Victoria Krogh.

Sterling's Montana WC
Belgairn Ghiradelli's Remmy WC
Both are owned by Marilyn Parker.

Sharay's Toastin Pinot Noir CD JH WC
Toastin's Pinot Gris WC
Both are owned by Mary Beth & Sherman Lamb.

Sunnyview's All That Jazzman WC
Owned by Karl & Lindsey Pitts.

N. Cascades Keno Runner WC
owned by Bud Betzler.

Hiltonhall Starlite of Dawn WC
owned by F. & P. Green & C.& S. Hilton

Rocking M's Emminent Jewel WC owned by Cindy & Bryant Meyer.

Sharay's Starlight Sheniah WC owned by Randy & Chris Edwards & Sharon Edwards.

Can Ch Bayview's Main Attraction CD JH WC Owned by Diane Steen & Kim Thompson.

Can Ch McCoys Heather of Tanglewood CD WC owned by Dorothy & Bernie Major.

Posthaste Here Comes Charley WC owned by Edith Bryan.

Skagit Sunrise CD JH WC owned by Diane Steen.

Sparkfield Roger WC owned by Marianne Ankjaer.

Can Ch Casadelora Dixie Dynamite WC owned by W.& A. Brown.

Can Ch Nipntuck Arncha Bold WC owned by Becky Gorton Jack.

Clearlake's Chianti WC owned by Chris Sorensen.

Bakerbay Woody's Best Gem WC owned by Cindy & Bryant Meyer.

Nipntuck Pipeline Secrtdrift WC owned by Kelly Stuckless & Becky Jack.

Ch Chucklebrook Northfield Dinah CDX TD WC owned by Sally Berry.

Fawnhaven Major Attitude WC owned by Marilyn & Bob Dahleim.

Cedarwood Commander Riker WC owned by Chuck & Sharon Hilton & Diann & Gary Sullivan.

Mr. Tuckerson in the Field WC owned by W. & Sue Sundahl.

Casadelora's Ursa Minor WC owned by Chris Sorensen.

Elyods Scorekeeper CD WC AT 12 YEARS OF AGE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! owned by Vicky MacLean.

Buck Anthony Koontz Smith WC owned by Jeff & Darcy Smith.

Ninja XV JH WC owned by Rosalyn & Jim MacLeish & Evelyn Smith.

Bayview's Gusta Wind WC owned by Diane Steen.

Shelterwood Top O' The Morning WC owned by Bill & Jackie Gilson.

Mistypoint Stonybeck Piper WC owned by Mary Trick.

Robertson's High Flyn Falcon WC owned by Lance Robertson.

Results next month HRT! Lower Mainland & Lab Specialty Results! (Canada). It was great!

We still have a limited amount of tote bags $12.00, umbrellas $24.00, and sweatshirts $20.00, all plus postage. Catalogs (that can be marked and mailed for $13.00). Call Nina Mann (206)483-5947. 1 of Nancy Martin's books, and posters.

Christmas Party

POT LUCK

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1994 **5474 S. Wilkinson Road - Langley, WA**

Sharon Edward's Home - THE 3:00 P.M. FERRY FROM MUKILTEO TO WHIDBEY ISLAND WILL BE MET, but you need to call Sharon (206) 341-1422 to let her know if you will be on the ferry. Everyone should bring a main dish to feed 6-8 people and a side dish, salad, hors d'oeuvres or dessert. Don't forget items-large or small for the silent auction- it is always a big winner for Rescue. This party is always a huge success, so all you new members come on out! The club will furnish a ham, punch, coffee and tableware.

The Board meeting will be held at Sharon's at 2:00 P.M. -just before the party, as the regular day is the day before Thanksgiving, so all Board members be sure to come early.

Nominations for next year's officers and board of directors will be taken from the floor at the Christmas party, but you must have the nominees permission if you want to nominate someone.

Nominations from the Nominating Committee are as follows:

President: Sharon Edwards
Vice-President : Mary Jane Sarbaugh
Secretary: Fred Drennan
Treasurer: Barbara Ironside

Board of Directors:
Joni Willing-Past President
Edith Bryan **Ron Perry**
Georgia Gooch **Nancy Robertson**
Evelyn Smith

**Election of officers will be held at the annual meeting after the Sammamish Kennel Club show in January. The place will be announced at the Christmas party and in the next Newsletter. You must make reservations, so don't forget. Details at a later time!!!!!!!!!!! The place has to be changed this year, but you will have enough time to make your plans. It will be on Saturday, January 14, 1995. RESERVE THE DATE NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! We have a supported entry at Puyallup, so join the fun!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

As some of you probably already know , during the last days of preparations for the National, the Superintendent passed away from a long illness. During the transfer of paper work to others in the office a list of trophy donors didn't get printed much to our deepest regret:

The following people donated to the general fund for the National. They were told their names would be printed in the catalog. Unfortunately, that page was one that didn't get published.

Special thanks to Jean Smith author of "Teach Me Please" for donating Volumes 1,2, & 3. Jean offers basic training skills thru field trial work. The set includes two video cassettes. two audio cassettes and two manuals for step by step training. Original value $120.00-74.50. Call 1-800-833-1913.

Alpine Publications donated "Retriever Puppy Training" and "Practical Scent" (Tracking). Excellent book for your library. Box 7027, Loveland, Co 80537

Camino Book Co donated the book "Labrador Champions from 1952-1988". Pictures and summaries of who's who and what they have produced. call 702-831-5553.

Joanne Graham donated the numbered and signed print of yellow lab pups entitled "Stolen Treasure" 916-893-1759 Be sure to ask for her new brochure.

Franklin Mint donated the Labrador Plate "Sporting Companions" by Nigel Hemming.

Uncle Ham's donated mugs, t-shirts, prints, note cards, and his newly revised great newsletter. 508-281-1491.

Lincoln Herndon Press donated an entertaining gun dog story book named "Jones". 217-522-2732.

Jane Partin donated her signed print of the yellow lab puppy head #25 of 450. These are outstanding and in all three colors. 804-590-1028.

Kilcreek Treadworks donated the gorgeous white denim jacket with the black lab head and monogrammed especially for 1994 Raffle. They offered a special price to those attending the National. Their ad will be in the next Labrador Quarterly, but act now and save shipping. So many have asked about the jacket - special information is enclosed for your benefit. 913-583-3835.

Please support these wonderful vendors, who so generously donated their products and the time and effect it took to do so.

Sincerely
Marilyn Kaull
Raffle Committee

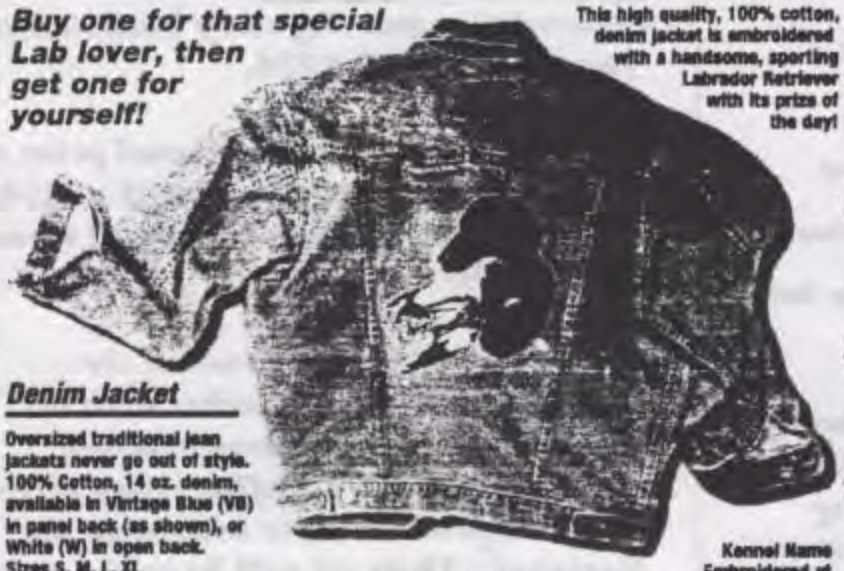
Editors note: The raffle donations were outstanding, and we all thank you for your hard work!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
I watched all the workers give 200% of effort to any task they performed. I. for one, am very proud to be associated with such a wonderful group of people. It was a great week. Joni W.

Kilcreek Threadworks

Give A Gift This Christmas That Will Be Cherished A Lifetime!

Buy one for that special Lab lover, then get one for yourself!

This high quality, 100% cotton, denim jacket is embroidered with a handsome, sporting Labrador Retriever with its prize of the day!



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(Print Name of Dog, with all titles)

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