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THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

July 14, 1993

TO CALIFORNIA, IDAHO, MONTANA, NEVADA, OREGON AND WASHINGTON CLUB SECRETARIES AND DELEGATES

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THE JSRG

Judge & Steward Reference Guide

This reference guide is a service to Pacific NW Purebred Dogs Clubs and Fanciers.

The **JSRG** will be sent to All-Breed Clubs soon after printing. Breed Clubs will be sent the Reference Guide upon request.

The goal of this guide is to provide Purebred Dog Clubs with a variety of interested persons who are willing to judge or steward Conformation, Obedience, and Sweepstakes. These Matches and Sweepstakes are the training ground for the future of the Sport of Purebred Dogs.

If you would like to be listed in the **JSRG**, free of charge, please fill out the form below and send to:

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The deadline for those wishing to be listed is October 1st, 1993

Name:_____

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Phone: _____ Best time to call: _____

Check the following that you would agree to judge or steward.

Matches ☐ Sweepstakes ☐ Obedience ☐ Steward: Conformation: ☐ Obedience: ☐

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PSLRA Sets Positive Example in Breed Rescue

By Terry Albert

Seattle Purebred Dog Rescue was conceived as group effort- a network of rescuers, each specializing in his or her own breed, supported by a force of volunteers. Breed reps for the more popular breeds have found that one person working alone can't possibly handle all the dogs that are in need of homes. PSLRA's rescue program is an example for other breeds to follow. This article will appear in an upcoming issue of the SPDR newsletter.

Over the past year the Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association (PSLRA) has put together a major breed rescue effort under the direction of the SPDR breed rep, **Mary Jane Sarbaugh.**

Mary Jane lives and works on Whidbey Island so it is difficult for her to visit shelters or show dogs to prospective adopters. She has developed a network of people to help her. When she gets a call about a dog in the shelter, Mary Jane calls the club member that volunteered for that shelter. **Kelly Stuckles** visits Paws, **Jill Mahoney** visits Kent, **Evelyn Smith** goes to Tacoma, **Terry Albert** goes to the Humane Society in Bellevue, and **Nina Mann** goes to Crossroads or Kirkland. Other club members are on call as needed to provide transportation or fill in to visit shelters.

The shelter visitor's main job is to determine whether or not the dog is a purebred. With labs it is not always easy to tell. They also offer their opinion on the dog's age, health, and temperament. When the club first started, a lot of soft-hearted volunteers had Mary Jane take out mixed breed dogs. She makes the arrangements by phone, and the foster home picks up the dog. At one point, every foster home (they have five, and desperately need more) was filled with mixed breeds and there was no room for a purebred that came in. They try to be a little more discriminating now, but still take a mix occasionally. (Being soft-hearted over a dog is not a major fault in this author's book!)

The other problem with labs is that so many people want to adopt yellow or chocolates, and the shelters are full of young black males. With anywhere from five to twenty dogs in the shelter every week, she could easily fill up her foster homes with one-year-old black males!

Mary Jane's foster homes are in Tacoma (**Wally Roarke**), Mt. Vernon (**Kim Thompson**), two in Issaquah (**Edith Bryan** and Terry Albert) and Whidbey (**Carol Barnes**). The foster homes show the dogs to pre-approved adopters. Most dogs stay about 2 weeks. **Don Ironside** donates dog food for foster dogs.

As SPDR breed rep, Mary Jane coordinates the paperwork, collecting adoption applications, screening potential families, and tracking expenses. Whenever possible, she has adopters go directly to shelters to see available dogs. PSLRA treasurer **Katie Mearns** pays all the bills, and adoption fees go to reimburse the club treasury. For example, during the period of Jan. 1-April 20, the club collected $1,188.00 in donations and reimbursements, and spent $906.50 on medical, phone, and adoption fees. For dogs that have no expenses, the club asks $50-$75, to make up for the more expensive dogs, where the club knows they can't recoup all they've spent.

Recent major expenses on two dogs forced Mary Jane to dip into SPDR's breed rescue fund, wiping out the $200 reserve that was set aside for lab rescue. Mary Jane has tried to keep this money available, so that if someday she and the club are no longer able to continue the program, there will still be funds for the next breed rep to draw upon. At this time, a major priority is to replenish this fund through donations and fund raising.

The club sold entertainment catalogues as a fund-raiser this past fall, with the proceeds going to rescue. They raised almost $200.

PSLRA publishes rescue statistics in each issue of their monthly newsletter, The Retriever Believer. From January thru June, 97 Labradors have been adopted, and only 21 have been left in the shelters. Their biggest week was in November, when 12 dogs were placed in one week! Mary Jane says, " I have the total support of PSLRA. There's no way I could accomplish this without the whole club behind me."

Other breed clubs participate

Many local clubs are very supportive of their breed's rescue efforts. Most help by providing foster homes, shelter visitors, and back-up manpower for when the breed rep goes on vacation.

The Evergreen Shetland Sheepdog Club runs a weekly ad in the Seattle Times, advertising "Sales, Info, Rescue." A club member takes the calls and refers anyone interested in an adult dog to the SPDR sheltie rep, **Lynn Erckmann.**

The German Shepherd Dog Club of Washington State recently held a fun match, donating over $400 in proceeds to SPDR's rescue fund.

The Washington State Cocker Spaniel Club and Puget Sound English Springer Spaniel Assoc. take a team approach to rescue, with a network of helpers who are on call to visit shelters and evaluate dogs that have been reported to them by SPDR.

Last summer the Pacific Northwest Airedale Terrier Club of Seattle held a fund-raising grooming day, where groomers donated haircuts, and the proceeds went to the Airedale rescue fund.

There is more to this story than what you read here. Many breed clubs not mentioned contribute time, effort, manpower and foster homes to SPDR's rescue efforts. If you have some successful ideas you'd like to share with other breed reps, please send them to SPDR for publication in our next newsletter.

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THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

M E M O R A N D U M

August 20, 1993

TO: All Retriever Hunting Test Clubs and Judges

We are issuing this notice as a reminder about some of the Regulations that are presently in force and to clarify AKC's position on some other practices or discrepancies that have been observed by our Field Staff. Please share this information with the members of your Hunting Test Committee and your Judges before your next event.

1. Some clubs have become lax insofar as the appropriate attire of participants. Under Chapter 3, Section 14, the handlers, Judges, workers and other participants must be attired in dark or customary hunting attire.

2. Judges are responsible for inspecting birds for hardmouth. One of the Judges should take birds from the handlers and give them to a marshal to be placed out of sight. Never put handlers in the position of having to toss birds behind the line.

3. Reruns should generally be limited to situations when a flyer is missed , a blind is not planted, a hazard or danger exists, or when the conditions are altered so as to make the test unfair.

4. Judges should not set up any test that involves shooting a bird on the water. Generally birds should only be shot on the water (or ground) under unusual circumstances, and only by direction of the Judges.

5. Judges should never shoot in any event while judging. This includes shooting from the line with live loads or poppers.

6. Choke collars are not permissible on the line in Junior. In Senior and Master they may only be used up to the last holding blind, and behind the Judges when judging is complete.

Under Chapter 3, Section 5: "Leashes and collars shall be used as follows: In Senior and Master, dogs shall be brought to the line and taken from the line off-leash and without collars while they are under judgement. Collars and leashes may be put on the dogs after they leave the line and are back of all the judges."

7. Dogs retrieving decoys at any level are graded "0" (Chapter 4, Section 9). Retrieving a decoy means picking it up and making a deliberate movement to return it to the handler.

8. Generally, a number of clubs have experienced a great loss of time between series in the Master test. Clubs are encouraged to review their mechanics and their grounds with the Judges, prior to the commencement of the event, to maximize your resources, and better utilize your grounds and your time.

9. Some Judges have adopted a practice of running each Junior dog on all four single marks at one time. While this practice is not contrary to the Regulations, it is probably more efficient, and certainly a courtesy to handlers, to run the dogs through no more than two singles at a time.

Again, please share these clarifications and observations with your committee and your Judges before your next event. Your cooperations is appreciated.

Performance Events Operations
The American Kennel Club

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SHARON NEEDS TO KNOW RIGHT AWAY IF YOU PLAN TO HAVE ANY BLOOD WORK DONE.
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Ann Brudvick, D.V.M. (Blood Clinic)

When — Sunday, October, 24 1993

Where — Cascade Kennels - Woodinville, Wa. Take the Woodinville - Duvall Hwy east from Woodniville for 2.7 miles to 176th (left turn only with a cascade kennel sign on right). Turn right at the 'T' and proceed to PSLRA sign.

Time — Dr Dice hours will be 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Dr Brudvick hours will be 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tattooing Fees — B& B Tattooing, Mel & Diane Braunagel.
Eye screen - $18 per dog
Tattooing - $12 for the first dog and $10 for each addl dog of the same owner.
Blood Clinic - Von Willebrands(VWD) - $10 per dog. Do not test if dog - in the past two weeks prior to the test - has been on medication (other than routine daily meds such as heartworm or seizure medication), received vaccinations, undergone surgery, been in season (counting from end of her season), or nursing puppies. Pregnant bitches, also, should not be tested. A three-generation pedigree must be submitted with registration, along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your results. Twenty (20) dogs are required for this clinic. Michigan Thyroid panel $30 per dog. if dog is currently on thyroid medication, give dose 4-6 hours before scheduled appointment. Again, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope for results. Please note that a separate blood draw is required for this test. Dogs having blood draws should not be fed the morning of the test.

Rules — Reservations close 10/18/93 or when limit is reached. Full fees are required before reservations are confirmed. Please enclose a copy or information from AKC registration or litter registration for each dog. Make checks payable to PSLRA & enclose a stamped self-address envelope for appointment conformation. No checks will be accepted after 10/18/93!!! In consideration of confidentiality, please refrain from announcing eye screen results either positive or negative, while at this clinic. This is a genetic eye screening , please do not bring dogs with known problems.

Send checks to — Sharon L. Edwards, 5474 s. Wilkinson Rd., Langley, Wa 98260 206-341-1422 Please call after 5 pm with questions. **Sharon will not be home Oct 6 - 10.**

Make checks payable to PSLRA. Send form, payment and (VWD) pedigree to Sharon L. Edwards, 5474 Wilkinson Rd., Langley Wa 98260. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.

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(Please **number** in order of preference.)
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Additional dogs may be listed on a separate sheet of paper. Include, stamped self-addressed envelope for confirmation. **NO SMALL CHILDREN PLEASE.**
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BREEDER NEWS: HOTSPOTS

SUMMER IS FINALLY HERE, and with it come hotspots. Most breeders are familiar with the localized moist red skin lesions that we call "hotspots", and nearly everyone has their own ideas on cause and treatment. Here's what we know.

The term "hotspot" applies to a local area of skin that is raw and moist. Not all hotspots are the same, however. Recent studies show that some hotspots are the result of surface irritation leading to infection--the dog chews or scratches until the surface of the skin is broken and becomes infected. Other hotspots start as infections within the hair follicles, and the infection leads to irritation and itching. This type of hotspot is particularly common around the head on Golden Retrievers, Rottweillers, and Saint Bernards.

Causes of hotspots are numerous. Dogs with dense haircoats, such as Chows, Collies, Norweigan Elkhounds, and Samoyeds are most sensitive, perhaps because the skin literally becomes too hot and itchy. Irritants, including shampoo residues, fleas, or wet hair, may trigger itching and an ideal environment for surface infection. Allergic dermatitis (fleas, pollen, or food) is one of the most common causes of itching. Diet (too much protein according to some, too much fat according to others) is often blamed for hotspots, but dermatologists insist that rich foods do not cause these lesions. Dietary deficiencies of certain fatty acids have been known to lead to hotspots, however.

TREATING HOTSPOTS AT HOME: The first and most important thing to do is to clip the hair from the moist irritated area and extending about 1 inch from the edge of the lesion. Hydrogen peroxide may be used to clean the surface until the peroxide stops bubbling and all of the discharge is gone. Now that the hotspot is cleaned, the best medicine is something that is drying and non-greasy. Earwash solutions are usually very good, and other solutions such as HB101 or Burrow's Solution are soothing as well as drying. I have even used a wet used teabag pressed against the skin; the tannic acid in tea leaves is an excellent astringent. Aloe vera products are good as well. This cleaning and drying treatment should be repeated frequently until the redness subsides and the dog is leaving the area alone. If there is an underlying itchy skin problem (such as allergic dermatitis), your veterinarian will need to help you find the best treatment.

IF THE HOTSPOT is the type seen around the head on large dogs, it is important to understand that this starts as an infection, and it MUST BE TREATED WITH ORAL ANTIBIOTICS. Treating the surface only will be frustrating and ineffective.

Hopefully this brief review will help to prevent and treat those late summer hotspots. Enjoy the sun!

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Lasting memory

Want to remember that special pet? Colorful portrait will help

PETS

RANNY GREEN
Times columnist

"I want to feel I know each of my subjects," says Terry Albert, an Issaquah artist who specializes in pet portraits.

"It's not a matter of simply taking several photos and re-creating the animal on paper with color pencil, watercolor or pastel. Each dog or cat (she's also drawn horses, pot-bellied pigs and even fish) has a personality and a name. And I want my work to reflect that."

Because her illustrations are usually given as Christmas, birthday or anniversary gifts, she's faced with getting that profile from a friend or family member of the recipient.

"It gets kinda tricky sometimes," say Albert. "Making certain I don't ask a question to the wrong person."

A large percentage of the illustrations she does are of a family's special pet that died recently. "I try to capture the heart and soul of that animal." That transcends into lengthy conversations or letters from the giver. "You wouldn't believe the stories I hear," she says, "and the tears and emotions."

Sometimes her entry into someone's life with a portrait produces a swirling twist. For instance, unbeknownst to him, co-workers of a Kent man whose 13-year-old American Staffordshire terrier died, took a photo of a photo of the dog on his desk.

Albert was hired to illustrate a surprise portrait. "When he received it, he was overcome," she says. "That dog was special to him."

Ironically, Albert was fostering an Am Staf for Seattle Purebred Dog Rescue. "It was about six months after his dog died," she recalls. "I asked him if he'd be interested in another. He knew the breed, his yard was all set up for it. He was a perfect candidate. He came over to see Jake, fell in love with him and adopted him. Jake is now called Lucky."

On another occasion, an Eastside doctor wanted to surprise his wife, also a physician, with a portrait of their pot-bellied pig.

"He gave me the address and driving directions on how to get to the house and where the pig would be. He assured me his wife wouldn't be home and for me to let myself in the back gate. It was raining like mad as I entered the gate and with a camera in hand, tried to coax the pig out of its house. I turned around and caught a glimpse of his wife in the kitchen, but fortunately she didn't see me. I kinda edged my way out of the yard."

Somewhat chagrined, Albert returned home and called the doctor to report what happened. "The next time, he met me there and everything went fine."

This is a woman totally dedicated to artistry and animal welfare. Make no mistake, Terry Albert knows dogs. She is a volunteer with the Seattle-King County Humane Society, Seattle Purebred Dog Rescue, a member of the Washington State Obedience Training Club and a former trainer with the Academy of Canine Behavior in Bothell.

Her volunteer work ranges from committee work on the highly successful humane society Tuxes & Tails benefit auction and shelter adoption publicity to foster care for homeless SPDR dogs.

Albert began seriously considering a part-time career in pet artistry three years ago after fashioning a color-pencil rendering of her sheltie Sherman. Her husband, Dennis, encouraged her and she surprised him with a Christmas portrait of Tank, his yellow Labrador retriever.

"I did a few drawings for friends and it kinda took off from there," says Albert. She has also donated illustrations to SPDR and WSOTC newsletters and Greyhound Pets, for an adoption brochure.

Her involvement in numerous organizations, appearances at shows and flyers in area pet shops have publicized her artistry.

Albert, who received a bachelor-of-arts degree in fine arts from Whittier College and continued her education at Otis Art Institute in Los Angeles, sells her custom 11-by-14-inch artwork, matted and ready for framing, for $85. Each additional animal in the same portrait is $50.

Ten-card black-and-white note-card packages representing greyhounds, German shepherds, Jack Russell terriers, Rottweilers, shelties, Irish water spaniels, a yawning cat and Labrador retriever and cat (entitled "Tea Party") are priced $5.50 plus tax.

Color note-card sets featuring the Rottweiler, sheltie, cocker spaniel and a golden retriever hurdling an obedience obstacle are $7 plus tax.

Recently she illustrated a lost-dog flyer for a party trying to recover a cocker-sheltie mix. "The owner's picture was too dark to reproduce so he got in touch with me to see what I could do quickly."

Hot dogs today are miniature schnauzers, German shepherds and Dalmatians. "But," Albert says, "most people want something personalized. They're willing to spend $85 on a pet illustration that means something to them – and that's usually a family pet with which they are bonded. Seldom will you see someone willing to pay that kind of money for a generic breed portrait."

For most, her pet portraits represent a "thanks-for-the-memories" legacy to something special, from mutt to purebred "aristocat."

Interested in contacting Albert? Call 391-4535.

■ **Mail information regarding dog/cat events to Classified Division, attn. Marilyn Fairbanks, Dog/Cat Events, The Seattle Times, P.O. Box 70, Seattle, WA. 98111. All releases must be in writing and received by Monday prior to Sunday publication. Be sure to include a public phone-contact number. Also don't forget to phone in for my pet tip of the week on The Seattle Times Infoline, 464-2000, then press PETS (7387).**

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"Try it on the dog."

MARK TWAIN

"Ha ha ha, Biff. Guess what? After we go to the drugstore and the post office, I'm going to the vet's to get tutored."

STILL TIME TO GET AN ALL-AROUND AWARD THIS YEAR !!

Please note that you may claim an award for any dog you own or have bred that fulfills the conditions of a title in each catagory: Bench, Field, and Obedience.

The Rules are as follows:

You must submit copies of your certifications by September 1, 1993 (The reason for the early cutoff is to meet the closing date for putting an ad in the LRC, Inc. National Specialty catalog.)

In case of co-ownerships, decide among yourselves who is the principal owner or breeder. The award will only be given to one. If you both wish a plaque, however, the second owner/breeder may get one be opting to pay for the second one himself.

Members who join the club with dogs that already qualify for All-Around Awards may put in for them for their dogs but must pay for their own plaques. We are delighted to honor the dogs' accomplishments regardless of the year in which they were achieved, but since this is a club award, at least one title must be earned while you are a member if the club is to pay for your trophy.

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HARBORTOP LABRADORS
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Bred by Nina Mann, was High in Trial with a score of 196, at the PSLRA Specialty, August 7 - His first time in the ring!

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Westdale Wydown Hannah Anna - Hannah
RCLRC - 1st 15-18 Sweeps
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CH Blackthorn Westdale Willow CD - Willow
RCLRC - 1st Brood Bitch with Blaze & Hannah out of Casey.

Westdale's Mint Julip & Westdale High Mountain Honey - OFA GOOD
(CH Blackthorn Westdale Sabre CD JH x CH Blackthorn Westdale Willow CD)

Marilyn Parker

Can CH Char-Don Mirror Image JH
Longview-Kelso KC - 7/12 - RWB
Portland KC - 7/17 - WB & BOS

Marilyn & Jed Kaull - Nautikaull

Nautikaull's Channel Marker CD WC
International All-Breed KC of America
6/18,19,20 New International CH & All-Around Labrador, & Group 3

AND ... MORE ... BRAGS !!!

Lance & Brenda Manus - BreLan

!!! NEW TITLE !!!
CH ShaRay's Royal Sebastian CD WC CGC - Sebastian
Finished his American Championship at the PSLRA Specialty on August 7 by going Winner's Dog under breeder judge Eileen Ketchum!

Tom & Joni Willing

Can CH ShaRay's Trace of Copper WC - Tracy
Olympic KC at Enumclaw - 8/22
1st Open Yellow, WD, & BOB

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Welcome New Members!

Larry & Marilee Thacker
6418 - 129th Place SE
Bellevue, WA 98006-4047

Malcolm & Linda Cardy
22410 NE 30th Court
Redmond, WA 98053

Rick & Kristi Barr
8270 NE Blakely Hts. DR
Bainbridge Is., WA 98110

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FYI's

Did you know ...
There will be a '94 National Specialty Meeting at Nina Mann's house on 09/08 at 7PM. The National will be here before you know it! So be there if you would like to help in someway.

Have you heard ...
There will be four chances for a major in January under four breeder judges!! This will take place at the Puyallup - Sammamish - Tacoma cluster that we will also be having our '94 PSLRA Specialty in conjunction with on the Friday,Saturday, Sunday, & Monday of the Martin Luttttttttttttther King weekend. Our Annual Dinner will be on Saturday night as in the past, but since our specialty is on Monday there will be no after specialty banquet.

Are you ...
going to the Apple Harvest Cluster? If you are be sure to bring along a potluck dish to share around the campfire. We're rounding up those caravan's (RV's & whatever's) on Saturday Night for a PSLRA bar-b-que and potluck. So bring your grill, meat, plate, silverware, and chair for a good time of fellowship with all us lab lovers! Yes, I'll bring the Earthquake Cake too!! Hope we'll see you there!!

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Rescue NEWS

Thank you to **Walli & Terry Roarke** for their continuing donations.

Thank you for all your help to:

Linda Taylor	**Kelly Stuckless**
Wallie Roarke	**Kim Thompson**
Jill Mahoney	**Edith Bryan**
Terri Albert	**Evelyn Smith**
Sharon Edwards	

We have available for adoption:

* 2 litter mates - Baxter (BM) & BeBe (BF) 8 years old neutered & spayed. They would like to stay together. Present owner is moving & can't keep them. They like kids, have lived successfully with a cat & are housebroken.

* 3 year old - Velvet (BF) - Small, Sweet, & Affectionate. She is a great & willing learner. Doing well with her obedience training. She does not get along with cats but loves people.

* 4 yr-old - Bubba (BM) - AKC - neutered. Lots of energy, likes to swim & retrieve. Would make a good hunting dog with some training. He's housebroken and likes kids & other dogs.

Please contact Mary Jane if you can help place these dogs.

July Statistics
30 Reported, 16 Adopted (9 through our program), 4 Euthanize(3 bad temperments, 1 medical), & 1 unknown.
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New Litters

Litter born 8/7/93
Sire: Chelon's Scottish Gillie WC, OFA Prelim Hips & Elbows, ACVO '93
Dam: Am Can CH Ashley's Nauti Briquette CD WC, OFA 24G, OFEL N/A, CERF '93
Two blacks and seven yellows
Call Marilyn Kaull (503) 397-6293

Litter born 8/14/93
Sire: Can CH Rocheby Joseph's Coat CD JH CGC, OFA 24G, OFEL 24, CERF '93
Dam: Caorunn's Willow, OFA 30G, OFEL 44, CERF '92
4 chocolate females, 4 chocolate males
Call Anne Morrison (604) 652-3281

Litter born 8/20/93
Sire: CH Tabatha's Drifter at Dickendall, OFA prelim hips & elbows., ACVO
Dam: NipNTuck Almost Ivy League, OFA Good, OFEL 24, CERF '92
3 black females, 4 black males
Call Becky Jack (206) 450-0742

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 '93, C.E.R.F. registered at 43 months in 1993.
OR: ACVO '92 - if you do not register with CERF

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

New Expectations

Litter Due 9/4/93

Sire: Can CH Boothgate's Krazy Kaper, OFA24E, OFEL N/A, CERF '92

Dam: Sunnydaze Peaches 'n Cream, OFA29G, OFEL-24, ACVO '92

All Chocolates expected

Call Linda Squires (206) 398-8928

P.S.L.R.A. 1993 Match Results

Best in Sweeps: Bakerbays Lilacs For Lola "Lola"
Best Opposite in Sweeps: Bakerbay Fourcorners "Tommie"
Breeders/Owners: Cindy King and Rick Mullen

Best Puppy in Match: Riverlane's Surprize "Prize"
Breeder/Owner: Greg and Susan Huntzinger

Best of Breed: Cedarwood Pipeline Pepsi "Piper"
Owner: Kelley Stuckless

Best Opposite: Chelons Scottish Gillie "Gillie"
Breeder/Owner: Cheryl Ostenson

A fun day was had by both exhibitors and labradors, the weather was dry (remember last year!). Many thanks to all that came to help on the day of the event and the weeks prior. Special thanks to Walli & Terry Roarke for opening their home and lovely grounds for this event. I hope everyone enjoyed bringing those youngsters out for the first time, they looked great! We enjoyed putting on this event and will look forward to the Specialty.

Kim Thompson and Kelley Stuckless

THANK YOU NOTE OUR MATCH SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE --

Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association

I would like to thank the club for asking me to judge the B-Match Sweepstakes held at Walli & Terry Roarke's home. I enjoyed it very much wanting to take home all the puppies. I felt everyone had a great time, everything was so special because of the beautiful setting. Thank you for the plant I am enjoying it on my patio, it is so colorful.

Thank you -

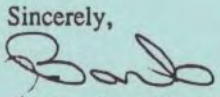
Marilyn Parker

Sweepstakes Judge

Now that the 1993 Specialty is over I'd like to take this opportunity to offer my sincerest thanks to all of you who helped make it the smashing success that it was. I received lots of very positive comments and each of you deserves a share of the credit. I hope you give Georgia as much help as you gave me as she plans our 1994 Specialty. Remember, January is not very far away, so please call Georgia and volunteer your help today.

Gail Widger-	Thank you for doing such a great job as judges liaison. Both Charlie and Eileen were very pleased. Also, your help throughout the day was much appreciated.
Leslie Douglas-	Dividing up the sweeps money is not a fun task, I'm very greatful you agreed to do it. Many thanks!
Katie Mearns & Fred Drennan-	Obedience went very smoothly. Thank you for all of your efforts.
Georgia Gooch-	All of the hotel and banquet arrangements were terrific. Thanks also for helping me with the lunches, coordinating the club sales at the show and all of your ongoing support.
Brenda Manus-	The trophies were beautiful. Thank you for your successful work to find sponsors for all of the trophies. Also, a big thank you to all of you who sponsored trophies.
Sharon Hilton & Chuck Hilton-	Congratulations on selling all of the catalogs and for a great job in selling advertising, & all of your other help. The "take a number photo" worked well. I think we should use it again.
Greg Harmon-	Wow - Another great raffle. Thanks also to everyone who donated.
Rick Mullen & Cindy King-	Clean-up is a job nobody wants. Thank you both for volunteering to be in charge of setting up and cleaning up. The site looked great when we left.
Evelyn Smith-	Thank you for providing such great stewards and for providing judges hospitality.
Tanya & Michele	Many thanks for a great job of keeping our judges happy with food and drink throughout the day.
Rosalyn Mcleish-	Thank you very much for ring stewarding all day even though you weren't feeling well.
Lance Manus-	You're always there to help wherever needed. Thanks for your help in obedience. You even missed seeing Sabastian's win.
Joni Willing-	Parking went very smooth. Thank you for missing the morning show while stuck out in the parking lot. Also, thank you for the pre-show flyer and for all of your ongoing support.
Sharon Edwards- & Katie	Thanks for documenting all of the placements on the white boards and for bringing lots of helpful equipment.
Irlanne Warren & Marilyn Parker-	Thank you for your help with publicity and judges gifts, they loved the blankets.
Nina Mann-	I appreciate your help proofing the premium list. We tried.
Don Ironside-	For far too many things to name, Thank you, thank you!
To Everyone-	To everyone else who helped in any small way setting up, cleaning up and everything else you all did to help make this Specialty a wonderful memory--- **THANK YOU!!**

Sincerely,



Barbara Ironside, Show Chairperson

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

GARY and DIANN SULLIVAN (206) 592-5215 CEDARWOOD LABRADORS P.O. Box 1824. Bellingham, WA 98227

DEAR MEMBERS,

REGARDING AM.CAN.CH.CEDARWOODS HARRIS TWEED,W.C.

EITHER BECAUSE OF COMPLETE IGNORANCE OR MALICIOUS INTENT, THE RUMOR IS BEING PASSED THAT "HARRIS" IS PRA AFFECTED, BLIND, NEUTERED, AND PLACED IN A PET HOME. FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO KNOW THE TRUTH, HE *HAS* PRODUCED ONE LITTER THAT HAD LITTERMATES AFFECTED WITH G.P.R.A. THIS MEANS, THAT HE IS A CARRIER OR RECESSIVE FOR THE DISEASE. HE WAS EXAMINED BY THE SAME A.C.V.O EXAMINER IN 1993 AS IN EVERY YEAR OF HIS LIFE AND HIS '93 C.E.R.F. IS SHOWN BELOW. THEREFORE, 50% OF HIS GET WILL BE COMPLETELY CLEAR AND 50% CARRIERS ALSO. THIS DOG ALSO PRODUCED A LESS THAN 1% HIP DYSPLASIA RATE AS WELL AS 7 O.F.A. EXCELLENT CHAMPIONS.

EVERY PEDIGREE THAT EACH OF YOU IS WORKING WITH HAS 'KNOWNS' AND 'UNKNOWNS' FOR G.P.R.A. AS WELL AS FOR HIP DYSPLASIA, SEIZURES, O.C.D., AND EVEN OTHER EYE DISEASES. BREEDERS HIDE SEIZURES, AS THERE ARE NO CLEARANCES, AS WELL AS OBTAIN FALSE HIP AND EYE CERTIFICATIONS. JUST BECAUSE DOGS IN YOUR PEDIGREES AREN'T 'LABELED' YET, DOSEN'T MEAN THE RECESSIVES AREN'T THERE. THE FIRST CASE OF G.P.R.A. IN LABRADORS REPORTED IN THE U.S. OCCURRED IN A DOG IMPORTED FROM ENGLAND IN 1952. I HOPE YOU WILL EACH LEARN SCIENTIFIC AND GENETIC FACTS ABOUT GPRA FROM THE ARTICLE RESEARCHED AND PRESENTED THIS ISSUE OF L.Q. - STUDY AND LEARN, AND CARE ABOUT SOUNDNESS AS MUCH AS WE SEEM TO CARE ABOUT WINNING.

CANINE EYE REGISTRATION FOUNDATION

Graham T. Lewis, DVM, DACVO — 06/22/93

BREED: LABRADOR RETRIEVER		CERF #: LR-5757/93-77	
AKC REGISTRATION NAME: CEDARWOOD'S HARRIS TWEED, CH		BIRTH DATE: 12/16/86	
AKC REGISTRATION NUMBER: SE830534	COLOR: YELLOW	SEX: MALE	
DIANN & GARY SULLIVAN PO BOX 1824 BELLINGHAM WA 98227		DATE EXAMINED: 06/01/93	
		TATTOO IF ANY: NONE	
		NOTES: NONE	

THIS CERTIFICATE IS VALID ONLY FOR 12 MONTHS, FROM DATE OF EXAMINATION. Certification relates to PHENOTYPE (appearance) only at time of examination; it implies no clearance for GENOTYPE (possible "carrier") or for heritable ocular disease developing subsequent to date of examination. WARNING: certificate invalid if not printed in blue ink.

SINCERELY,
DIANN AND GARY SULLIVAN

Retriever Believer

NEXT BOARD MEETING -
SEPT. 22nd
- 7:00 PM at Group Health Hospital, Eastside Room - D102 (Next to the Pharmacy)

Directions -
Take 520 East to Bellevue/Redmond 148th Avenue NE Exit, Go right (Southbound) Take first left (at light) onto NE 24th (at Sears), then take a left at second light onto 152nd Avenue NE and take a right at the hospital.

Enter the Main level
Go towards the pharmacy to the left.
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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 that person owns one dog, none, or many.

Annual dues are $15.00 for a voting membership, $20.00 for a family membership with two votes. Junior members, listed separately and receiving their own newsletter are $7.50.

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