

The Retriever Believer

Monthly Newsletter of the Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association
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The Golden Rule

January 2019 has come and gone. At the Annual Dinner, the Ron Perry Memorial Member of the Year was awarded to Cheri Wildes and the President's Award was presented to Kristen Reiter. Congratulations to two very deserving individuals. In addition, the association gave All-Around Labrador and Versatility awards to numerous accomplished individuals. Please check further in the newsletter for specifics.

Nina Mann was recognized by PSLRA for her many years of association involvement, from being a founding member to serving on the Board of Directors for over 35 years. She may volunteer less, but I am sure we will still see her at our events. Many thanks to our retiring Board Members: Marlys Swanson, Stephanie Harris, Nina Mann, Scott Dannaker, Shelah Frey, and Secretary Kristen Reiter.

As many of you already know, Cindy King, long time PSLRA member passed away in January. Many of us spent a lot of years traveling the specialty circuits, doing obedience, and at hunt tests with Cindy and Rick. Cindy had a wonderful heart for both people and animals. In addition to an incredible smile. We send our heart felt condolences on to Rick and Cindy's family.

The board will be holding a planning meeting this next weekend. Some of the major topics of discussion will be event budgets, events and chairpersons, the PSLRA website, association communication, and association's policies and procedures. If you have any information or comments that you would like presented please send them to me. I am still searching for chairperson for the Match who would be willing to mentor two co-chairs. This position is a great way to earn your volunteer pass for the breeders list.

I find it awkward, but necessary, to be forced to address the occasional behavior of some of our membership. Please be cognizant of the fact that we are all volunteers. Most of our members have work responsibilities that don't allow for instant response to Facebook, emails, or texts. In addition, just because an event is now being organized by someone different than a previous chairperson doesn't mean that the event will be better, worse, or even altered at all. We are always very grateful for those who

continue to volunteer with a happy heart and an open mind. Please consider your words and tone before you comment. Think - is my comment a "building" comment or will it leave the other volunteer insulted, angered or wanting to quit? Please aim to treat others as you'd want to be treated.

On to a more positive subject, the Seattle Kennel Club show is only a month away. We are still awaiting confirmation on booth space, but if you are interested in helping in our Education Booth or with the Meet the Breed demonstration, please visit the website to secure a volunteer slot. The earlier you commit, the more likely you are to score the time frame you prefer.

Until next month,

Jill

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PSLRA Membership Meeting

January 12, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 5:25pm. Members and Board in attendance included Michelle Brown, Cindy Olson, Jim Olson, Brenda Hubbard, Marcy Johnson, Marlys Swanson, Bea Ferguson, Becky Dannaker, Scott Dannaker, Nina Mann, Sonya Dudder, Linda Maffett, Diane Sullenberger, Stacey Gnyp, Diann Sullivan, Barb Pilkington, Leslie Douglas, Mary Jane Sarbaugh, Jan Skewes, Hope Roberts, Mary Hallowell, Angela Rogalla, Buffie Gonzales, Jennifer Hajny, Jill Mahoney and Kristen Reiter.

Jill started with acknowledgements for the outgoing Board members Marlys Swanson, Sonya Dudder, Nina Mann, Scott Dannaker, Stephanie Harris, Shelah Frey and Kristen Reiter, thanking them for the many hours and efforts they put in on the Board. She then recognized the Lifetime Members present, which included Becky Dannaker, Nina Mann, Leslie Douglas, MJ Sarbaugh, Linda Maffett and Jill Mahoney.

The Treasurer's Report was presented and is available to members for review upon request.

Kris reported that she has received the AKC forms to update the officers for 2019. She also received approval notices for the June Agility trials.

Angela Rogalla reported on the Specialty. Everything is progressing as planned. The grounds have been reserved. The judges contracts have been returned. MJ is in charge of securing the hotel rooms for the judges. We still need a volunteer for hospitality. The four to six month puppy judge has been picked and is a local club member. For the salmon dinner, the club will be renting an industrial barbeque so that the food is all ready to go at the same time. Katie Somers will be asked to bring the corn again.

The club needs to have an honest discussion on the future of the travelling trophies...should they be kept and used only for photos or should they be retired? They are subject to damage from storage and being moved around.

This year, the club plans on having the dumpsters emptied halfway through the show. The camp sites will be non-refundable. The club lost \$300 this year and nearly as much last year due to campsite reservations that cancelled at the last minute. This year, if a member has to cancel a reserved site, it is up to that member to find someone to buy that site from them or lose the money. The club will not provide refunds.

The Premium will be divided into pages for review.

One individual will be responsible for reviewing a single page. Once each page has been independently reviewed, then they will be submitted for a final revision. Using this approach, it is hoped that the omissions will be caught and the errors corrected.

There have been no volunteers for the judges' liaisons. Responsibilities of this duty include picking up and dropping off the judges at the airport and their hotels, providing entertainment and sightseeing.

Jill presented some issues brought up by the membership. It has been questioned again whether we should continue to support events that our membership does not attend. Members have expressed frustration in not being allowed to print off membership forms, write a check and mail their forms in instead of using the online forms. She pointed out that if you don't sign up online, that member will not be updated in the membership book. The members must go online, update their profile (if needed), place their membership into the cart and choose the option to either pay by PayPal or pay by check. Membership is due today. Members are encouraged to check their information and verify that it is current as we have several early events (such as the Sportsman's Show) where we might print off Breeder Listings and we want the contact information to be correct. It was suggested that, instead of printing off Breeder Lists, we could present interested parties with a business card that directs individuals to our website.

Jill would like to have a planning meeting for all of the committee chairpersons. This meeting will likely be scheduled on a Saturday in February.

We need to make sure that we are being welcoming, helpful and encouraging to new members. We tend to stick together in our friend groups, which makes our club feel cliquish. The floor was opened to ideas on how to engage and reach out to new members. If you recognize someone as a fresh face, simply walk



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up to them and introduce yourself. Perhaps we could designate a mentor for each event whose duty it will be to identify the new members and help make them feel more at ease. The club could host a reception for new members and have representatives from each event present to meet and greet, similar to an open house. The club could consider adding a new column to the membership list to include each member's canine interests and experiences.

There are still volunteer positions available for the Sportsman's Show. Interested individuals can sign up online or contact Hope or Brenda.

The All-Around and Versatility Awards were presented. The dogs recognized for awards include:

All-Around

G.Ch/Can Ch. B-Mor's Max-A-Million, SR,RN,CGC (Max) owned by Bea Ferguson
Can Ch. B-Mor's Morgan LeFay, JH,RE,CGCA (Morgan) owned by Bea Ferguson
IntCH WindyCanyon's Ruby Pink BN, CD, RA, JH, CC owned by Anne Swindeman
Am/Can CH HR ReiMur's Good Humor Man BN, CD, RA, JH, NAP, OFP, CGC, WC, Can JH, WC
owned by Darlene Pado

Versatility

UKC Multi BIS RBIS UCH WBCH-B Sunnydaze for Peep's Sake BN RI PCD TKP RATN FDC
CGCA Pet Partner owned by Kristen Reiter
Am/Can CH HR ReiMur's Good Humor Man BN, CD, RA, JH, NAP, OFP, CGC, WC, Can JH,
WC owned by Darlene Pado

The Ron Perry Member of the Year was awarded to Cheri Wildes for her incredible efforts to rebuild our website and make it more useable for the club. It was quite the undertaking and the club is grateful and appreciative of the time and expertise she donated.



Ron Perry Memorial Member of the Year:
Cheri Wildes

The President's Award was presented to Kristen Reiter for her supportive attitude, willingness to help and her positive outlook.



President's Award:
Kristen Reiter

Jill presented an appreciation award to Nina Mann who, for the first time since 1983, will not be serving on the Board this year. Nina was presented with a certificate to have a custom fine art portrait commissioned of a dog of her choice as a token of our gratitude for her service to our club and our breed.

The election ballots were distributed to the membership. There were twenty-three ballots submitted and the results are as follows:

President	Jill Mahoney	
Vice-President	Jen Hajny	
Secretary	Becky Dannaker	
Treasurer	MJ Sarbaugh	
Board Members	Marcy Johnson	Linda Maffett
	Katie Somers	Diane Sullenberger
	Jim Olson	Terrie Sato
	Jan Skewes	Brenda Hubbard
	Sonya Dudder	

Becky Dannaker gave a helpful and insightful presentation on the evaluation of Labrador structure and the meeting was adjourned at 7:36pm.

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Upcoming PSLRA Events



Please stay tuned!
**Calendar dates and Club Events
will be scheduled at the
Planning Meeting
this weekend.**

Events, dates, chairpersons and volunteer opportunities will be posted on the website as early as possible and listed in the March newsletter.



Introducing:



PSLRA's Newest All-Around and Versatility Award Winners



All-Around

Am GCH Can CH B-Mor's Max-A-Million SH RN WC CGC

Can CH B-Mor's Morgan LeFay JH RE WC CGCA

Am/Can CH HR ReiMur's Good Humor Man BN CD RA JH NAP OFP
WC CGC Can JH/WC

Int CH WindyCanyon's Ruby Pink BN CD RA JH CC

Am GCH Can CH Somersun Artesian Silk Stocking RN WC



Versatility

Am/Can CH HR ReiMur's Good Humor Man BN CD RA JH NAP OFP
WC CGC Can JH/WC

UCH WBCH-B Sunnydaze for Peep's Sake BN RI PCD TKP RATN FDC
CGCA Pet Partner



Bragg

*Int CH B-Mor Bere With Me To The Moon,
IH CGC*



*Bere earned his International Championship title in
January and his Canine Good Citizen in
February.*

Submitted by Bea Ferguson

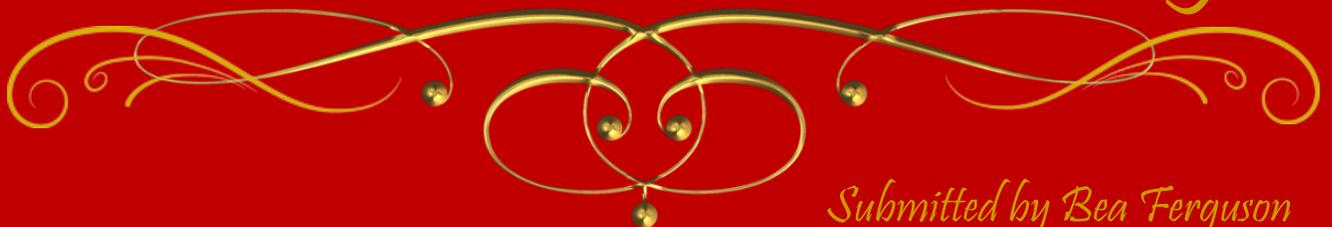
Braggs



*G.Ch/Can Ch. B-Mor's Max-A-Million,
SH, RN, CGC*



New PSLRA All-Around Dog



Submitted by Bea Ferguson

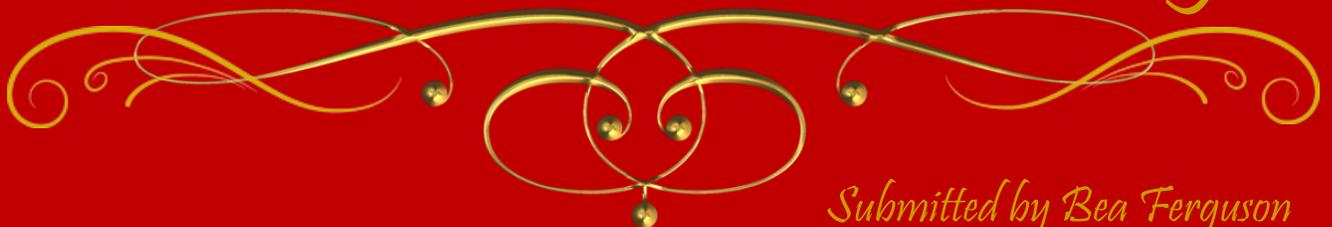
Braggs



*Can Ch. B-Mor's Morgan LeFay,
JH,RE,CGCA*



New PSLRA All-Around Dog



Submitted by Bea Ferguson

Braggs



UKC Multi BIS, RBIS UCH WBC-B
Sunnydaze for Peep's Sake BN R1 PCD TKP RATN FDC
CGCA Pet Partner



*My sunshine
doesn't come
from the skies,
it comes from
the love in my
dog's eyes.*

UKC Multi Best in Show Champion Sunnydaze For Peep's Sake, CGCA, TK-A



New PSLRA Versatility Dog

Brach already outdated her award plaque by earning both her Preferred Novice and Rally Intermediate titles at the Western Washington Cluster shows this January. We decided to step up a class at the last show of the weekend and she now has her first leg for her CD. In true Brach-star fashion, she did it in style with a first place win!

Submitted by Kristen Reiter

Acknowledgements



Sportsman's Show Educational Booth



Many Thanks to Co-Chairs:
Hope Roberts and Brenda Hubbard



And Member Volunteers:

Tami Giles-Fraser

Kimberly Dotson

Chris Dotson

Laura Steward

Cindy Olson

Cathy Hakola

Jodi Kelley

Bob Morris

Jim Olson

Lee Foote

Deb Aitkin

Kari Audette

Shelah Frey

Stacey Parsons

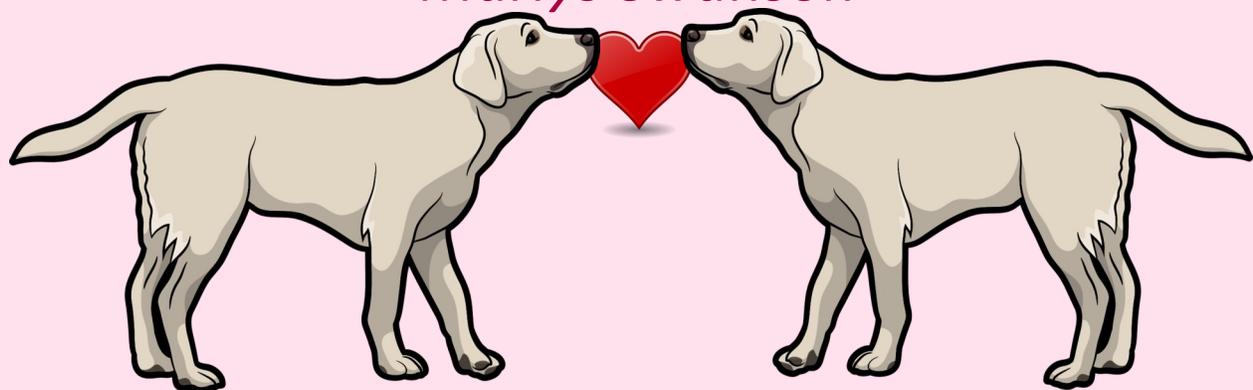
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Barb Pilkington

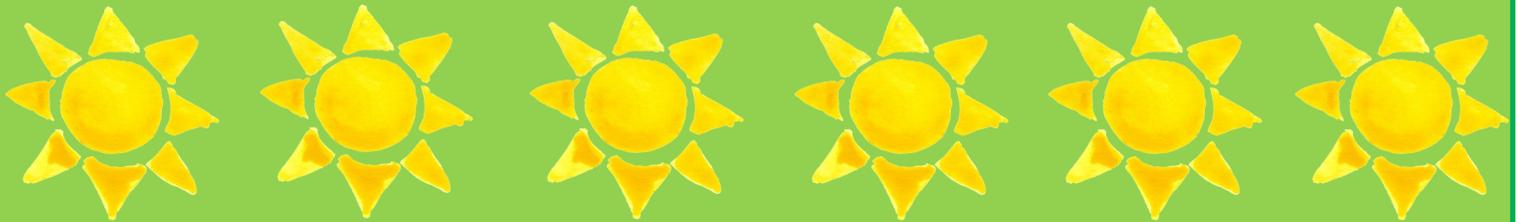
Lisa Mcglothlen

Tamaria Hartman

Marlys Swanson



Sunshine Chairperson



**For those who missed last month's announcement:
Bea Ferguson is our
Sunshine Chairperson.**

**When one of our own is ill or
in the hospital, we want to
know! If you know one of
our members is ailing, please
contact Bea so we can send a
card, flowers, or take other
appropriate actions.**

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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 February 2, 2019

Litter Born: 11/29/2018

Available: 1 Yellow Male (Show Prospect)

Sire: CH Devonshire's Huckleberry Finn, AKC: SR76808102

Hips = OFA24 Good, **Elbows** = OFEL24 Normal, **Eyes** = ACVO 3/18, **Heart ECHO** = Normal, **prcd/PRA** = Clear, **EIC** = Clear, **CNM** = Clear, **HNPk** = Clear, **RD/OSD** = Clear, **Long Coat Gene** = Clear

Dam: Heirloom's Magpie Treasure, AKC: SR88891301

Hips = OFA24 Good, **Elbows** = OFEL24 Normal, **Eyes** = ACVO 10/18, **Heart ECHO** = Normal, **prcd/PRA** = Clear, **EIC** = Carrier, **CNM** = Clear, **DM** = Clear, **HNPk** = Clear, **RD/OSD** = Clear, **SD2** = Clear, **Dilute Gene** = Clear

Contact: Stacey Gnyp

Phone: 360.384.1280

Email: staceygny@yahoo.com

Date Listed: 1/09/2019

Litter Born: 12/27/2018

Available: 3 Chocolate Males, 3 Chocolate Females

Sire: Merganser's Ferris Bueller – MH, WC, AKC: SR06979101

Hips = OFA24 Good, **Elbows** = OFEL24 Normal, **Eyes** = OFA 3/15, **EIC** = Clear, **CNM** = Clear

Dam: Kingsland's Brook – JH, AKC: SR83236401

Hips = OFA24 Fair, **Elbows** = OFEL24 Normal, **Eyes** = OFA 3/18, **prcd/PRA** = Clear, **EIC** = Clear

Contact: Teresa Meredith

Phone: 253.845.1311

Email: kingsland_labs@hotmail.com

Website: kingslandlabradors.com

Date Listed: 1/22/2019



Sorry, there are no older puppies or dogs listed at this time.

New Members



Welcome to the PSLRA Pack!

Please join the Club's Officers & Board Members in welcoming the following new Members to the Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association pack!

- **Evan and Wanji Ndung'u Geiger**

Sponsored by: Marlys Swanson and Chantel Nahoopii

John and Sofia Lugo

Sponsored by: Brenda and Gary Hubbard

If you see Evan, Wanji, John or Sofia at an upcoming Club event be sure to introduce yourself and welcome them to PSLRA.



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Day...
We
Lab-Adore
You!