

The Retriever Believer

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In Like a Lion, Out Like a Lab!



Welcome March! PSLRA has great events this month for members to come and be apart of. March 9 & 10, PSLRA will have our annual educational booth and meet the breed at the Seattle Kennel Club. Check the website for more information and to volunteer or contact Hope Roberts for the booth and Marlys Swanson for meet the breed.

Saturday, March 23 will be our fun field day at Jerry's (formally Green Leafs Farm). Open to all members. Look for the preregistration flyer in the newsletter, on the website, and labchat.

Rose City Labrador Retriever Club has notified many in our membership of OREGON SB 723 proposed:

Catchline/Summary: Prohibits person from organizing, sponsoring, promoting, conducting or participating in contest, competition, tournament or derby that has objective of taking wildlife for prizes or other inducement or for entertainment.

Punishes violation of prohibition by imprisonment for not more than 364 days and fine of not more than \$6,250. Requires transportation of injured wildlife to licensed wildlife rehabilitation facility or veterinarian. Provides that person that injures or kills wildlife in violation of Act forfeits remains of wildlife to State Department of Fish and Wildlife. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

Although, this is in Oregon it may be a matter of time before it appears in Washington. It is our responsibility to be involved in the issues that affect our hobbies. Please take the time to review this Oregon senate bill for further development.

Safe travels to those traveling to Specialties throughout the country!

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PSLRA Planning Meeting

Secretary's Minutes, February 16, 2019

Location: Bellevue Azteca

Attendance: Board of Directors: Jill Mahoney, Jennifer Hajny, Mary Jane Sarbaugh, Brenda Hubbard, Terri Sato, and Jan Skewes **General Members/Committee Chairs:** Leslie Douglas, Cindy Olson, Stephanie Harris, and Christine Jaeger.

Acknowledgments: Committee Chair Hope Roberts and all the volunteers that helped at the Sportsman Show.

Board Resignation: Jill Mahoney announced that Diane Sullenberger has resigned from the Board of Directors due to personal reasons. We want to extend our gratitude for Diane and her contributions to the club through her service on the Board.

Club Member Behavior: Jill reminded everyone to be kind and helpful to other members and those attending events. There was a recommendation that everyone on LabChat review the rules of the group as a refresher.

She also asked board members to be more diligent in their responses online in the Board group. Often times there is a question from a chairperson and needs immediate action from the board.

There was discussion on what constitutes acceptable Board absences. As president, Jill makes that determination and she will be adhering to the club bylaws and policies and procedures regarding this matter.

Calendars and Communications: Currently the board is meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. It was suggested due to multiple conflicts that the meetings be moved to the 3rd Thursday of each month. Idea will be discussed online in Board group and finalized. Just a reminder that ALL board meetings are open to all members.

Jill encouraged Board members to attend at least one event that you might not normally attend.

There is a new Facebook Group for Board members only. Yahoo Group is having too many issues, so the Board will be testing a new way to chat online through Facebook.

Membership Meetings: Per PSLRA by-laws, the club is required to hold 6 membership meetings each year. For 2019, membership meetings will be held on the following days-

January 12	Annual Awards Banquet, Puyallup
March 23	Fun Field Day, Monroe
May 18	Lynden Supported Entry, Lynden
August 3	Annual Specialty, Bow
November 2	Fall Agility Trial, Renton
December	Holiday party (date pending), Duvall

Event Dates:

March 9-10	SKC Booth & Meet the Breed - Hope Roberts & Marlys Swanson
March 23	Field Fun Day - Terri Sato & Cindy Olson
May 4-5	Spring HRT - Liz Gibson & Cindy Olson
May 18	Supported Entry @ Lynden - Marlys Swanson
June 21-23	Spring Agility - Cheri Levine & Julie Germano
August 2-4	KISS and Annual Specialty Show - Angela Rogalla, Linda Maffett, Chantel Nahoopi, and Kristi Clark.
August 24-25	Fall HRT - Liz Gibson & Cindy Olson
September 22	Health Clinic- CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Please Submit Articles and Advertisements to:

Kristen Reiter, Editor
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PSLRAnewsletter@yahoo.com.

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

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Membership in the PSLRA is open to anyone interested in Labrador retrievers. Annual dues are \$20 for individuals, \$25 for families. Junior memberships are \$10 (for a separate listing in the membership book and a separate newsletter). Please note that new members require the signature of two sponsors on the application form. Requests for information, applications and/or payment of dues should be addressed to:

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PSLRA Membership Co-Chairperson
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PSLRA Planning Meeting

(Continued)

October 19	Supported Entry @ Wenatchee - Katie Somers & Jennifer Snyder
November 1-3	Fall Agility - Cheri Levine
December	Holiday Party - Becky and Scott Dannaker - DATE PENDING
January 11, 2020	Supported Entry@ Puyallup - Brenda Hubbard and Jill Mahoney
January 11, 2020	Annual Banquet- CHAIRPERSON NEEDED
January 23-26, 2020	Sportsman Show- CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

*The following events are still in limbo as the board is gauging interest and seeking chairpersons: Fun Match, Tracking & Working Certificate

Breeders List: There was discussion about the breeders list volunteer requirements. As it stands, one of the requirements for the breeders list is to volunteer at least 1 time throughout the year at a PSLRA event. It is the responsibility of the volunteer to make sure the chair or co-chairs are aware that you are at the event to volunteer. It is always a good idea to contact them ahead of time to make sure they will have a volunteer job available. The chairs will then verify those who volunteers with the breeders list chairperson.

Litter Listing: Leslie Douglas reported that her committee has sent their recommendations to Jill. This will be discussed at the next Board meeting in March.

Financials: Mary Jane Sarbaugh came prepared with event budgets from 2018. She will be emailing each committee chair these budgets for review. This will also give them a starting point for creating the 2019 budget.

It was recommended that a simple profit/loss statement of all the 2018 events be put on the member only website for those who are interested. Mary Jane will put that together and the Board will approve it. Mary Jane will talk this over with Cheri and then bring it to the board for further action.

Member Benefits: There was a discussion about member perks and offering discounts for member only events. Terri Sato and Cindy Olson will research this idea and report back to the board. Ideas and suggestions are welcomed. Mary Jane will be taking over the membership responsibilities, including breeders. Send inquiries and questions to membership@pslra.org and/or breederslist@pslra.org.

Rack/Business Cards- On the recommendation of Leslie Douglas, Mary Jane will be research general rack or business cards that can be set out at club or other tabling events for the general public. She will bring her findings to the next board meeting.

Open Discussion:

Perpetual Challenge Specialty trophies: Mary Jane is the chair for the perpetual trophies at our specialty. She has received inquiries about adding new trophies to the list. The board passed a moratorium on adding new trophies years ago, but we have been asked to reconsider. The biggest issue is storing trophies that aren't won, or not taken home by the winner, and also collecting the fees that the winners must pay for the engraving on the trophies. Mary Jane recommended that we conduct a club survey to gage opinions about this. She will talk to Cheri Wildes about setting up a survey monkey.

Mentoring: The Board is working on a list of mentors that can help members learn about events they are interested in. Jan Skewes will be submitting a list of proposed mentors at the March board meeting. Look for information in upcoming Newsletters.

Insurance: A reminder from Jan Skewes, who helps with insurance for events- to all chairpersons- please send the address of the event location with all contact information to her so she can get event insurance in a timely manner.

Code of Ethics and the Stud dog auction- There was brief discussion about the code of ethics in regard to the stud dog auction.

Guest Speakers: Those who attended the Annual banquet had great feedback about offering more guest speaker opportunities at other meetings and events. Jill encouraged ideas. Those ideas can be sent to Jill. They do not have to be "professional speakers". It can be a topic you are passionate about and have knowledge in.

Next Meeting will be held Thursday, March 21st at 6:30 via Zoom. (pending approval)

Seattle Kennel Club Dog Show



March 9 & 10, 2019

[Century Link Field, 800 Occidental Ave S., Seattle, WA 98134](#)

*Come join us this year at the Seattle Kennel Club Dog Show or
now known as Woof by WoofWest*

Please remember to skip ahead one hour for Sunday show times

Educational Booth Volunteers are welcome to bring their Labradors for attendees to meet. Showgoers range from infants to senior citizens, most of whom will want to interact with your dog.

At the booth, we answer questions, educate the public on the breed, invite people to join our club for the activities and mentorship. The booth will not be staffed when Labradors are showing in conformation.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Hope Roberts at itsalabthing2018@gmail.com.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Calendar of Events



- March 9 & 10** *Seattle Kennel Club Education Booth/Meet the Breed*
Century Link Field, Seattle
(Hope Roberts/Marlys Swanson—Chairs)
- March 23** *Field Fun Day and Membership Meeting*
Greenleaf's, Monroe
(Terri Sato and Cindy Olson—Chairs)
- May 4 & 5** *Spring Hunt Test*
Snoqualmie Retriever Training Grounds, Carnation
(Liz Gibson and Cindy Olson—Chairs)
- May 18** *Supported Entry & Sweepstakes, Membership Meeting*
Northwest Washington Fairgrounds, Lynden
(Marlys Swanson—Chair)
- June 21-23** *AKC Summer Agility Trial*
(Cheri Levine and Julie Germano—Chairs)
- August 2-4** *KISS/PSLRA Specialty & Obedience Trial*
Bayview State Park, Bow
(Angela Rogalla, Linda Maffett, Chantel Nahoopi, and
Kristi Clark—Chairs)
- August 3** *Membership Meeting*
Bayview State Park, Bow
- August 24-25** *Fall Hunt Test*
Bob Pepper's Retriever Grounds, Carnation
(Liz Gibson and Cindy Olson—Chairs)
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Calendar of Events, Continued

- September 22** *Health Clinic*
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED
- October 19** *Supported Entry*
Wenatchee
(Katie Somers and Jennifer Snyder—Chairs)
- November 1-3** *Fall Agility Trial*
Argus Ranch for Dogs, Auburn
(Cheri Levine—Chair)
- November 14** *Board Meeting—6:30pm*
Location To Be Determined
- December ??** *Holiday Party*
Date to Be Determined
(Becky and Scott Dannaker—Hosts)
- January 11, 2020** *Supported Entry*
Puyallup
(Brenda Hubbard and Jill Mahoney—Chairs)
- January 11, 2020** *Annual Banquet*
Puyallup
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED
- January 23-26, 2020** *Sportsman's Show*
Puyallup
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

Volunteer sign-ups for all events are online at:

www.pslra.org/pslra-events/volunteer-opportunities/#volunteer-opportunities

Earning the Working Certificate

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By Terrie Sato

What is a Working Certificate?

“ From the standpoint of a breeder or a person considering breeding, natural abilities are of great importance while abilities acquired through training are of relatively less importance.”

This is a quote directly from the Regulations and Guidelines for AKC Hunting Tests for Retrievers. In recognition of the need to maintain the purpose of the Labrador as a hunting dog, The Labrador Retriever Club of America has designed a system for testing the working instinct and natural abilities of the Labrador to assist breeders in evaluating their breeding program. Passing this evaluation of natural abilities results in earning the Working Certificate or WC. This is not an AKC title. It is a certification that is of great value to breeders of sporting dogs.

To earn a Labrador WC the dog must be at least 6 months old, demonstrate it is not gun shy, retrieve a bird on land in light cover at fifty yards and retrieve ducks in the water twice to demonstrate a willingness to re-enter water.

Though a test of natural abilities and instinct, keep in mind that even instincts must be nurtured. Puppies and adult dogs that have not been exposed to ‘hunting conditions’ may struggle to understand what is required of them at a WC test. Here are some suggestions to help develop your Labrador’s natural ability.

1. Your dog’s first exposure to loud noise as from a gun should be at a distance. This is especially true of puppies. A sudden loud noise can startle anyone. However when gunshots become associated with a fun activity, such as retrieving, the sound becomes a positive.
2. Dogs need to learn to look out into the field to watch for birds. If you stand next to your dog and hand throw a toy or bumper and that is your dog’s only experience with retrieving, your dog will not understand to look out. A dog can’t retrieve if it doesn’t know to go. Get a friend to make some noise, draw your dogs attention and then throw a toy, bumper or bird at a distance while you stand next to your dog. Sitting pups on a platform may help give them have a better view.
3. Dogs go where they find stuff. If you throw your toy, bumper or bird on a flat mowed lawn, that is a good start for beginners to learn the retrieving game. However, if you consistently throw twenty feet from where you stand, it is not uncommon for a young dog to stop at 20 feet and start looking for their retrieve when in fact it may well be fifty yards away in light cover. Though not a marking test, it is important that your dog learns to ‘go to the area of the fall’ during a WC test. This is just a matter of experience and again, a friend can help.
4. The word retrieve implies that a dog picks up an object and brings it to its owner. Most Labrador puppies love to pick up all sorts of objects. Sometimes we discourage this by taking the object away and scolding the pup. It is a better idea to praise the retriever before taking the object away and replacing it with a treat or appropriate toy. Too much scolding will result in a retriever that won’t bring the object to you, learns to



SHADOW HAS LEARNED TO LOOK OUT IN THE FIELD FOR HER BIRDS. SITTING ON A PLATFORM HELPS GIVE HER A BETTER VIEW AND MAKES IT EASIER TO HOLD HER STEADY.

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play 'keep away' and fails the WC for not returning with the bird. Come when called is vital for any dog, so keep a long line on your pups while out and about and make sure they understand to come to you when called. Reward them well for coming.

5. Introduction to water should be done in warm weather if at all possible. Pups can be introduced as babies if their mother leads them into a



HOBBS GETS TO WADE IN THE WATER ON A SUNNY DAY

shallow creek where they can wade. Walking into the water with treats and encouraging your pup to follow is another good way to introduce your youngster to water. Adult dogs will often follow an experienced retriever into the water to play or in competition for a floating bumper. Do not force your dog into the water. Let them build confidence in their natural ability to swim.



SHADOW SPORTS A LONG LINE TO HELP HER COME WHEN CALLED.

6. Developing birdiness is important.

Hopefully breeders expose pups to the excitement of pigeons and bird wings before they leave the litter. Learning to negotiate the pick up of a duck, pheasant or pigeon can be a new experience for a young retriever. If you are not inclined to keep a freezer full of dead ducks, find someone who is (one of the perks to belonging to a Lab club) and borrow a defrosted bird to give your dog an opportunity to develop this skill.

If the suggestions above sound like 'training', think of them as giving your youngster or older dog new experiences. Trained skills include heeling at your side off leash, steadiness as the bird is being thrown or shot, coming to heel on the return, delivering the bird to hand and handling to a bird that can't be found. None of these skills are required to earn a WC certificate. Watching a young dog develop its natural abilities to play the retriever game is a lot of fun.



YOUNG WILLOW LEARNS TO PICK UP HER BIRD.

Paint rollers from the hardware store, small canvas bumpers and bird wings that can be purchased from gun dog suppliers make for inexpensive tools to encourage retrieving skill.

Thank you to Shadow Olson, Hobbs Sato and Willow Forman for sharing their baby pictures!

Upcoming Field Day



Come Play!

March 23rd

PSLRA is excited to be hosting a fun Field Day event at Greenleaf's in Monroe. The event is open to PSLRA members only—bring your dogs, your puppy people, and your enthusiasm! Learn about the equipment and enjoy an introduction to basic training.

Please see the form in this newsletter. Pre-registration is required.



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!

Rebecca & Tracy Bloom of Portland, OR

Sponsored by: Barb Gilchrist & Stacey Parsons

Brag!

New PSLRA All-Around Dog



MBISS Am GCH Can CH Somersan Artesian Silk Stocking RN WC

Kish has been such a joy ride from the time she was a puppy to becoming a veteran. In 2018 at 8 years, Kish received her RN title completing her All Around at PSLRA Specialty. We are very proud of all her accomplishments and ability to keep us laughing.

Submitted by Marlys Swanson

Important Message

Please make every attempt to keep your editor sane.
She's tottering on the edge as is:

The deadline for the newsletter is the 20th of each month. Please have all event advertisements and committee announcements submitted to pslranewsletter@yahoo.com turned in by that date to be included in the coming month's newsletter

Much obliged,
Kristen Reiter



Litter Listing

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 March 3, 2019

Litter Born: 12/27/2018

Available: 3 Chocolate Males, 2 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

Litter Born: 02/11/19

Available: 1 Yellow Male, 1 Yellow Female

Sire: Ganderhill's Plan B – RN OA AXJ DN AKC: SR77493301 /

UKC: R265-108

Hips = OFA24 Excellent, **Elbows** = OFEL24 Normal, **Eye** = 2/19, **Heart ECHO** = Normal, **EIC** = Clear, **CT** = Clear with 1 Protective Gene

Dam: IntCH Country Classic Get This Party Started – BN RN MXP2 MXPB MJP3 MJPB OFP RATS CGC TKN WC CC, AKC: SR84196405

CHIC #: 121292 / **DNA:** V85623, **Hips** = OFA24, good, **Elbows** = OFEL24 Normal, **Eyes** = OFA 11/18, **Heart AUSC** = Normal, **prcd/PRA** = CbP, **EIC** = Carrier, **CNM** = Clear, **CT** = Clear with 1 Protective Gene, **Dilute Gene** = Clear

Contact: Julie Germano

Phone: 425.330.9316 Cell, 360.653.1959 Home

Email: countryclassick9@aol.com

Date Listed: 02/25/2019

About the Older Puppies & Other Dogs Listing:

- Listing of available Older Puppies & Other Dogs offered by PSLRA members who are either the breeder or current owner. Other Dogs listed Do Not need to conform to the PSLRA [Code of Ethics](#).
- Prospective buyers are encouraged to ask about the needs of Other Dogs, and why the breeder/owner have decided to place them.
- Many of the dogs listed have basic obedience and are house trained.
- Listings of Older Puppies & Other Dogs is in no way a guarantee or endorsement by PSLRA of any breeder, or any one breeder over another. The listing is updated by our Litter Listing Chairperson approximately every two weeks or as often as needed.

Older Puppies & Other Dogs Listing as of March 3, 2019

3 Year Old – Yellow Female

Name: Charm

Spay/Neuter Status: Spayed

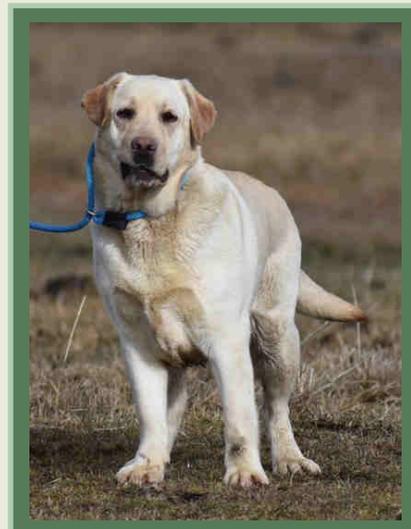
General Information: Charm is a sweet, happy, outgoing Labrador who calls everyone she meets, friend. She gets along well with people, dogs, cats, cows, horses, etc. She loves to retrieve, loves water, and is looking for the perfect family to be an integral part of. Charm is crate trained and has basic manners.

Contact: Stephanie Harris

Email: stephanie@skyfirelabs.com

Website: skyfirelabs.com

Date Listed: 2/20/2019



PSLRA Members Only Field Day 2019
March 23, 9:00am-3:30pm
Greenleaf's in Monroe, WA
Note: Bumpers and Dead Birds Only
Free to All PSLRA Members

FIELD DAY INFORMATION:

Co-chairs: Terrie Sato and Cindy Olson

- **Beginner:** Dogs and puppies new to retrieving
- **Junior and Senior:** Dogs with some retrieving and field experience

- **Pre-Registration deadline March 16 for planning purposes:** As long as there is space available, PSLRA members are welcome to sign up on the day of the event but there is a limit of 30 dogs per stake.

- **Equipment:** Training devices may be used in all stakes.
 - Long or short leads
 - Heeling sticks
 - Whistles
 - E-collars, etc

- **Land vs Water Marks:** Considering the time of the year and the air and water temperatures, we will plan on land only marks for this event unless time and weather permit for water marks.

- **Check in when you arrive at 9:00.**

- **Educational Offerings Begin at 9:30 with Q&A:** These sessions will include
 - Basics of field work and obedience
 - Popper gun management
 - How to work a winger

- **Housekeeping:** We ask that all dogs be contained in their vehicles in a crate, behind a divider or seat belted and that dogs be on leash when on the grounds unless they are working. This will enable everyone to participate in the event or observe the working dogs to learn more about the retrieving process.

Beginner Stake - the goal of this stake is to develop your dogs interest in retrieving birds at short distances, familiarize them with dead birds, duck calls, pistol shots. It is for handlers with puppies (over 4 months) and dogs NEW to retrieving and field work. This is also the ideal place for you to enter your puppy or dog if you are aiming to earn a Working Certificate later this year. **If you are not sure where to start, this is the place. Remember to bring a long line or lead.**

Junior Stake is for dogs that have retrieved birds before - meaning they will go out, pick up a bird *and bring it back*. Starting with distances of 25-50 yards, single marks, flat cover. There will be holding blinds before the line. You'll be retrieving dead birds at this stake.

Senior Stake is for dogs that have had more training, double marks, a blind or two and distances up to 100 yards with possible obstacles and cover. Dogs will be allowed to honor off lead. There will be multiple holding blinds before the line. You'll be retrieving dead birds at this stake.

This is designed to be a "training day," - we need everyone to help as you would at a regular training day with a group. We need people to take turns at the pop and throw stations as well as help in other areas. Don't worry if you've never done it before, there will be experienced people to instruct as well as help and run their dogs. We want this to be a great training day for everyone whether this is your first time or not.

Pre-Register by filling out the information below and sending it to Terrie Sato at 31902 NE 139th St, Duvall, WA 98019 or email to wdsato@cablespeed.com. If you have any questions or need directions, don't hesitate to contact Terrie Sato at 425-788-6628 or Cindy Olson at 253-209-0436.

Waiver:

I agree to hold Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association (PSLRA) and Jerry Leitch (property owner) harmless from any liability for injuries, accidents, or any incidents resulting from this event whether they relate to a participant, spectator, or dog. The attendee, by signing below, assumes full responsibility for the potential incidents resulting from this event and acknowledges they understand the type of event they are attending and the activities that will take place at the PSLRA Training Day, March 23, 2019.

NAME & Signature _____
(Print name) (Sign name)

PHONE: E-MAIL:

DOG NAME: STAKE:

ADDT'L DOG NAME: STAKE:

(Use the back of this form for any additional dogs)



SAVE THE DATE

**AKC Basic Judge and Handler Seminar
SUNDAY, March 24, 2019**

**Cascade Shooting Facility Clubhouse
27036 SE Ravensdale Way, Ravensdale, WA 98051**

Time: 8 AM—5 PM (1 hr lunch)

\$35 paid in advance to cover AKC charge plus lunch.

No refunds for this Event

REGISTRATION MUST BE MADE BY March 7

Event is limited to 40 Participants

This 8 hour seminar, taught by AKC Rep. Joe Reinhart, is the **Required Basic Seminar** for all those who wish to become an **AKC Hunt Test Judge**. It is also an excellent opportunity for **Handlers** to become better acquainted with the Rules of the AKC Retriever Hunt Test program and gain further understanding of what judges are looking for in the performance of retrievers in the hunt test venue. Joe is an excellent teacher with lots of experience as an AKC Hunt Test Judge. He will make the class both interesting and a lot of fun.

This 8 hour classroom seminar will help you:

- ** Learn how to become a better dog handler
- ** Learn how tests are set up and how judges score performance
- ** Learn how to become an AKC Hunt Test Judge
- ** Learn about the Hunt Test Program both from a participant's and judge's viewpoint.



To Register and for Questions:

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