

The Retriever Believer

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It's Absolutely Frightful!



I affectionately recall when my grandpa would sit in his Lazy Boy chair and reminisce about the "good old days." He would always offer this caution, "Each day you get older, the time passes faster." Back then, I couldn't comprehend this statement. Summer vacations seemed to last a year and it felt a lifetime would pass before the next big event.

Now, it is downright scary how quickly life is passing by. There aren't enough hours in the day, days in the week, or weeks in the year. There is always more to be done than there is the time to do them. While in this rush to get things done, to mark the errands off the list, I think we sometimes forget to really LIVE. We are in the twilight of 2019...it is already the end of *October*. Soon the holidays will be upon us (eek!) and life will move even faster than it already is. In the midst of it all, stop and breathe. Take the time to throw the ball to your old show veteran or go to that event you'd convinced yourself you didn't have time for...the chores aren't going anywhere and will wait until you are done.

With all that said, I ask your forgiveness for the serious delay in publishing the newsletter this month. Life was calling...I decided to answer.

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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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Dear PSLRA Board and Membership,

I have had recent communications on Facebook Messenger with Dr. Binversie from the genetics lab at University of Wisconsin and she had this to say:

"Dr. Reiter, we just received the VERY GENEROUS donation from the Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association. Thank you so very very much. This is so huge for us and we greatly appreciate the financial support. Funding is what makes our work possible and a large amount like this can be put to good use. Thank you so much!"

You can tell how excited she is! As a graduate of this university, it pleases me to no end that our club out here on the coast is recognizing their efforts and furthering their valuable research. From both Dr. Binversie and myself, please let the members know how incredibly appreciative we are!

With Sincerest Gratitude,

*Kristen Reiter, DVM
UW SOM Class of 1996*



Calendar of Events

October 19 *Supported Entry*
Wenatchee
(Katie Somers & 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:

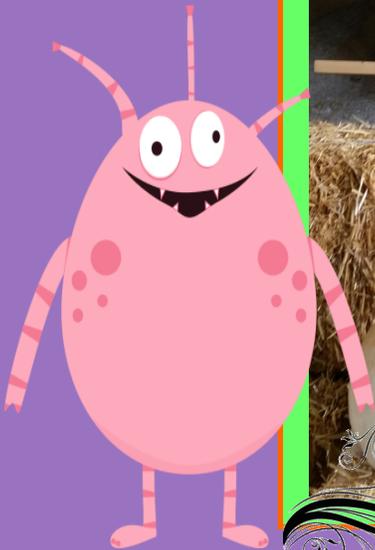
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Bragg!



Int CH Country Classic Get This Party Started
BN RN MXP2 MXPB MJP3 MJPB OFF RATS CZBB
CGC TKN CCWC CC



P!nk



International Champion Country Classic Get This Party Started BN RN MXP2 MXPB MJP3 MJPB OFF RATS CZBB CGC TKN WC CC (P!nk), after a break in the action to raise a family of 6, is playing again at Barn Hunt and loves being back to work. This weekend at Barn Hunt, she earned her Crazy 8s bronze title. She needed 150 more points going into this trial and earned 160 in the 4 runs. Now onto finishing up her Barn Hunt Master's title and getting back in shape to play agility. Super proud of this talented girl and so happy to be continuing our journey of FUN STUFF!

Submitted by Denise Beaumont

Braggs!



Int CH Country Classic's Maid To Order
CD RA JH MX MXJ MXP MJP XFP RATM CZBB
WC CC



JLo

International Champion Country Classic's Maid To Order CD RA JH MX MXJ MXP MJP XFP RATM CZBB WC CC (JLo), at the age of 11, is in semi-retirement and competing in Barn Hunt exclusively. This girl loves to hunt and this Spring earned her Crazy 8s Bronze title and at the most recent trial earned a second place in one of her Master's runs. She is working diligently toward her Barn Hunt Championship. She's a special girl that has been very integral in producing great working kids and grandkids. Love our Mamma J.

Submitted by Julie Germano



Country Classic's That Girl RATN



Marlo

Country Classic's That Girl RATN (Marlo) has started her career in working venues recently. At five months, Marlo earned her instinct title in Barn Hunt. At just 7 months, she earned her AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy certificate (precursor to CGC). She has also earned her Barn Hunt novice title with a first place and High in Class Novice, second place, and fourth place. She's a very talented and serious little barn hunter. This is one of Pink's kids and is going to do her Momma proud in anything she tries.



International Champion Country Classic's
I'll Take The Dirt Road
RN NA NAJ NF CGC TKN RATN CC WC



Sawyer

International Champion Country Classic's I'll Take The Dirt Road RN NA NAJ NF CGC TKN RATN CC WC (Sawyer) has been playing agility with his buddy Scott and barn hunting with his Mom during the Spring and Summer months. He has earned his novice titles in agility in fast, jumpers, and standard and has several legs of open, too. The boy is loving the game. In his latest Barn Hunt trial, he earned a first place and High in Class Open. He now just needs one more open leg for a title. Such a talented, goofy boy. Affectionately called Sawyer the Destroyer. He loves rat hunting and rearranging the courses.

Welcome 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!

- Debbi Hannah of Kennewick, WA
 - Sponsored by: Julie Kirk & Franna Pitt

- Jackie & Ryan Marshall of Snohomish, WA
 - Sponsored by: Barb Gilchrist & Kimberly Wilson

- Rose Wilson of Richland, WA
 - Sponsored by: Julie Kirk & Franna Pitt

If you see any of these new Members at an upcoming Club event be sure to introduce yourself and welcome them to PSLRA!

PSLRA Litter Listing



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.

The listing is updated by our Litter Listing Chairperson approximately every two weeks or more frequently if needed.

Litter Listing as of October 16, 2019

Litter Born: 08/26/19

Available: 2 Yellow Males, 2 Yellow Females

Sire: Heirloom's Opus for Cambria

AKC: SR88891303

Hips = OFA24 Good, Elbows = OFEL24 Normal,
Eye = 07/19, Heart ECHO = Normal, prcd/PRA =
Clear, EIC = Clear, CNM = Clear HNPk = Clear,
DM = Clear, RD/OSD = Clear, SD2 = Clear, Dilute
= Clear

Dam: Brush & Marsh Peachy Keen Momocita

AKC: SR88694106

Hips = OFA24 Good, Elbows = OFEL24 Normal,
Eye = 06/19, Heart ECHO = Normal

Contact: Bonita Ebenal

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Date Listed: 10/16/2019



PSLRA Older Dog Listing



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 October 16, 2019

Penny



- **5 Year Old – Chocolate Female**
- **Name:** Penny
- **General Information:** Penny, is a beautiful, sweet natured dog. She is dark chocolate, stands around 23" tall, and weighs 75 pounds. She loves water and is very athletic, but her best quality is her perfect lab temperament. She is very mellow, extremely smart, and very intuitive. All this makes her a joy to be around. We call her Perfect Penny because she has never done a thing wrong!
- We love Penny very much and wish for her a family to love and grow old with, so she is now available for adoption to the right home. She would make an excellent therapy dog because of her quiet, kind, & intuitive mature.
- Penny is obedience trained and would require No extra training to become a therapy dog. Please Note: Penny is not a rescue. She is for sale to an approved home. To review all of Penny's health clearances, go to the website address listed below and look under Kingsland's Girls or Started/Older dogs.

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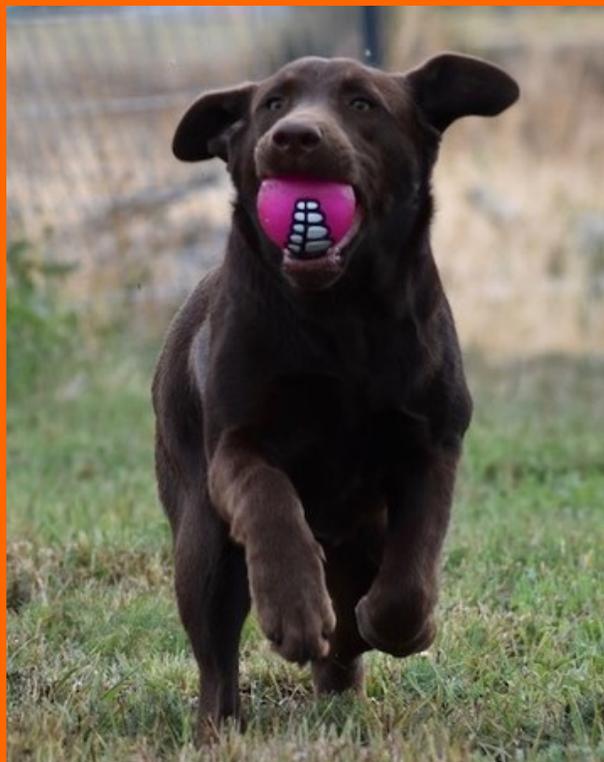
Website: kingslandlabradors.com

Listing Updated 10/11/2019



PSLRA Older Dog Listing (Continued)

"Ricochet"



- 6 Month Old – Chocolate Female
- Spay/Neuter Status: Intact
- Ricochet is a six month old chocolate girl who is sweet, happy and full of life. She loves water and retrieving, gets along great with other dogs, cats, and farm animals. Ricochet is crate trained, has basic manners and is current on her health care. Unfortunately, she will not make size for the show ring. When full grown she is going to be on the smaller side. Both parents have all clearances.
- For more information check out our website or email us at the contact below:

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Date Listed: 9/20/2019





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