

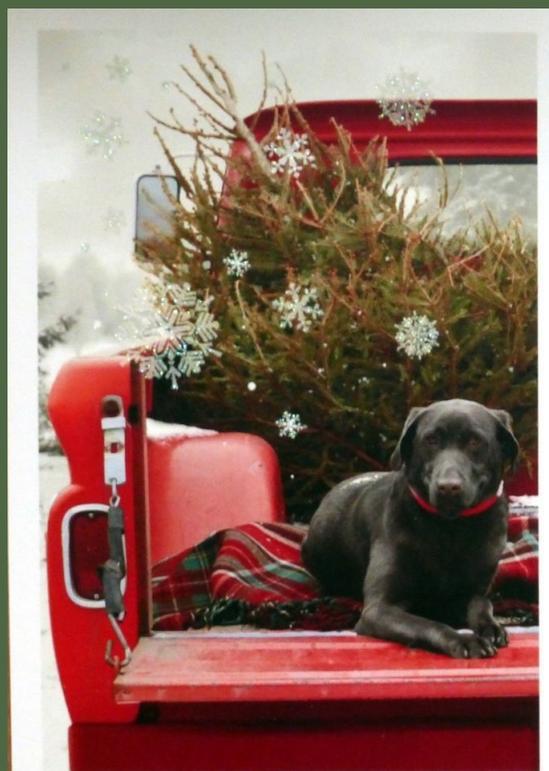
The Retriever Believer

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Faithful Friends Who Are Dear to Us...



The holidays are once again upon us and with that comes the chaos and bustle of family gatherings, gift shopping sprees, and parties galore!

Don't forget that we have several of our own celebrations rapidly approaching. This month, please join us at the Dannaker's for our **Holiday Party**. Then, start the new year off right with our **Show N Go** at Julie Germano's Country Classic Kennels. Compete in our **Supported Entry** and sweepstakes at the Gig Harbor Kennel Club show in Puyallup and follow with dinner at the **PSLRA Awards Banquet**. Finally, help us promote the Labrador and dispel common breed misconceptions in our educational booth at the **Sportsmen's Show** (if you need volunteer hours for the Breeders' List, consider being a co-chairperson for the booth).

We hope that you enjoy the time spent with family and friends (both two and four-footed) and wish you all love and joy this holiday season,

Kris

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For Grins and Giggles...

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Please Submit Articles and Advertisements to:

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

The Retriever Believer is published monthly by the Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association. Non-member subscriptions are \$20/year. Contributions in the form of articles, letters or money are always welcome. Letters to the editor should not exceed one page of typeset in the newsletter. It is our goal to provide an open forum where members can present their views to the club. The editor and the board of directors reserve the right to decline publication of advertising and other material submitted for publication. *The Retriever Believer* will publish brags (free) and Puppy Referral Litter Listings provided a club member owns either the sire or the dam and a \$10 listing fee has been paid to Puppy Referral. All litter listings and litter advertising must comply with the PSLRA Code of Ethics.

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:

Membership: membership@pslra.org



Calendar of Events



- December 14, 2019** *Holiday Party*
(Becky and Scott Dannaker—Hosts)
- December 19, 2010** *Board Meeting—6:30pm*
Teleconference
- January 4, 2020** *Show N Go*
Country Classic Kennels
(Terrie Sato and Michelle Brown—Chairs)
- January 11, 2020** *Gig Harbor Kennel Club Supported Entry & Sweeps*
Puyallup
(Brenda Hubbard and Jill Mahoney—Chairs)
- January 11, 2020** *Awards Banquet & Membership Meeting*
Ram Restaurant & Brewery
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED
- January 23-26, 2020** *Sportsmen's Show*
Puyallup Fairgrounds
CO-CHAIRPERSON NEEDED—SEE AD IN THIS ISSUE
- February 19, 2020** *Board Meeting—6:30pm*
Teleconference
- March 18, 2020** *Board Meeting—6:30pm*
Teleconference
- March 22, 2020** *PSLRA Members-Only Field Training Day and*
Membership Meeting
Location to be determined
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

Holiday Party



PSLRA Christmas Party Saturday, December 14, 4:00



At the Dannaker Farm in Duvall
(address in membership book)

Please join us for the annual PSLRA Holiday party and gift exchange. The club will provide meat and beverages, please bring your favorite dish to share. We will have a fun and friendly gift exchange, if you would like to participate, bring a wrapped gift (\$20 limit).



PSLRA SHOW N GO **Sunday JANUARY 5, 2020 AT** **COUNTRY CLASSIC KENNELS**

9332 99th Ave. NE
Arlington, WA 98223

Beginner Novice
Novice
Utility
Open

Two rings will run simultaneously beginning at 8 AM. Rings will be scheduled for a run every 10 minutes. The running order will be posted on the PSLRA website by Thurs Jan. 2

\$12 for the first run and \$10 for each additional run. Entries close Dec. 29. Day of entries will be taken if space is available.
Crating space is available. Please scoop your poop.

Registration (One form per dog):

Name _____

Dog _____ Breed _____

Class (please indicate number of runs): Beg Nov ____ Novice ____

Open ____ jump ht ____ / ____ Utility ____ jump ht ____

Make checks payable to PSLRA and mail to:
Terrie Sato, 31902 NE 139th St, Duvall, WA 98019

For questions contact Terrie at wdsato@cablespeed.com

Volunteer help will be given a free run. I am willing to help as a judge ____

I am willing to help as a steward ____

I agree to hold harmless PSLRA and Country Classic Kennels

Signature _____ Date _____

New Membership Chair



We would like to thank Jill Mahoney for generously volunteering to become the Club's newest Membership Chair.

In her new role, Jill will be managing the 2020 Membership Renewal process, including verifying 2019 Volunteer requirements and coordinating updates to the 2020 Breeder Directory. (See instructions below).

Once the Membership Chair duties are fully transitioned to Jill, she will also manage the New Member Application process and maintain the Club's Member Directory spreadsheet.

We would like to thank Cheri Wildes for acting as the Interim Membership Chair for 2019, and for implementing the Club's streamlined processes for managing new and existing Club Membership, including the payment process.

The Membership Chair Contact will remain: membership@pslra.org

Membership Renewal Process



Please review the following instructions for the 2020 PSLRA Membership Renewal Process:

- How to Log-In to the Club's Website
- On-Line Payment Requirements
- Membership Dues Payments: Individual or Family
- Membership Dues Payments: Include Breeder Directory Renewal
 - Must Already be an Active 2019 Breeder Directory Member
 - 2019 Volunteer Requirement Must be Verified Prior to Making Breeder Directory Renewal Payment.
 - See Additional Instructions for Members Wishing to RE-JOIN the Breeder Directory.
 - See Additional Instructions for Becoming a First Time Member of the Breeder Directory.

*****REQUIRES APPLICATION & APPROVAL PROCESS*****

As a reminder, Lifetime Members who are NOT active Breeder Directory Members, or planning to join the Breeder Directory in 2020, DO NOT NEED TO TAKE ANY ACTION.

Website Log-In Process



How to Log-In to the Club's Website

I Forgot my Password: If a Member forgets their User Name or Password to log-in, the best way to resolve the issue is to do the following:

- Go to the Member drop-down on the upper right of the web page.
- Choose the Password Reset option in the drop-down menu.
 - Include the User Name or email address.
- Using an email address is probably easier.
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- The system will email a link to reset your password.
- Reset the password, log-in, and choose the Keep Me Signed In checkbox.

Member Log-in for Shopping Cart Purchases: As part of the set up for the Member's Only Features, All Club Members technically have two accounts and are considered a Customer and a Member.

Since the site views all Members as Customers, and all Member information is already in the system, Members will experience the following when attempting to make a purchase through the cart if logged on, versus NOT.

- If a Member chose the Keep Me Signed In checkbox during their previous log in, the cart will recognize them as a Member and they can check out with no issues.
 - If a Member attempts to check out without logging in, after manually inputting their information into the cart, the cart will recognize they are a Member and require them to log in.
- There is a link to log in at the top of the cart checkout page. If the member knows their User Name and Password, and they log-in, they will proceed through check out without an issue.
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Keep Me Signed In: Did you know if Members log on to the Club's website and check the the Keep Me Signed In box, they stay logged in until they choose to log out in the future?

This allows Members to access the site with full Member benefits without needing to log in again.

Please Note: the Club's website is no different than any other site a Member may have an account with, e.g., Facebook, Amazon, the Lab Chat, etc. Members simply log in, remember their User Name and Password, and/or choose to Keep Logged In. In the future when they visit, they will have access to all Member features because the site will automatically recognize them as a Member/Account Owner.

Membership Renewal Process



2020 PSLRA Membership Renewal:

Membership 2020 renewal payments must be made through the Shopping Cart on the Club's website. This is regardless of whether you choose to pay by Check or PayPal.

Please **DO NOT** send payments directly to PayPal and by-pass this process. It will only make the renewal process harder to manage.

To avoid being delinquent as of first day of the Club's fiscal year February 1, 2020, we are requesting that all Members renew their membership, including making their Breeder Directory payment, once their Volunteer Requirement is Verified, by January 15, 2020.

If a Member remains delinquent as of April 1, 2020, their Member access to the Club's website will be deactivated, and they will no longer receive the Club's Newsletter or other All Member communications from the Club until the renewal payment is received and their account is re-activated.

As a reminder, Lifetime Members who are NOT active Breeder Directory Members or planning to join the Breeder Directory in 2020 DO NOT NEED TO TAKE ANY ACTION.

Please Note: To access the Membership Renewal Payment options in the Shopping Cart you must log-on to the site. If you are not logged on to the site, the payment op-

Individual & Family Membership Renewal Payments:

To renew Individual or Family Memberships please visit the following link to process your payment: [Standard Membership Renewal](#)

- Choose the appropriate Payment Type from the Drop Down, e.g., Individual or Family.
- You can choose to make your renewal payment by Check or PayPal during the Check Out Process.
- If you choose to Pay by Check the address to the Club's Treasurer is noted in the Pay by Check Option.

Membership Renewal Process



Membership Renewal Payment Plus Breeder Directory:

Since 2019 has not yet come to a close, we have NOT YET confirmed all current Breeder Directory participants have met their 2019 volunteer requirement to remain on the list for 2020.

We ask that Breeder Directory Members wait to renew until their 2019 Volunteer Requirement is confirmed. These Members will be notified when this process is complete on or before January 1, 2020.

At that time, Breeder Directory participants can renew their membership and pay for their Breeder Directory listing as part of one transaction.

If you are not assigned to a Breeder Directory Profile in the Membership features, this payment option will not be visible.

To renew a Individual or Family Membership plus make a Breeder Directory payment, please visit the following link:

[Membership Renewal + Breeder Directory Payment](#)

- Please Note: This payment option DOES include the ability for Lifetime Members to renew their Breeder Directory Listing Only.
- Lifetime Members choose Lifetime from the Drop Down at \$0.00, plus Breeder Directory at \$15.00 for a total charge of \$15.00.

If you have any questions or need assistance in the meantime, please send a request to membership@pslra.org.

Membership Renewal Process



Re-Join the PSLRA Breeder Directory

If you have been a Breeder Directory Member in the past, and would like re-join for 2020, you will need to contact the Membership Chair at membership@pslra.org and let the Chair know your interest in re-joining, as well as at least 1 Volunteer requirement you met in 2019.

The Chair will verify your volunteer requirement, and send you the payment link to renew your membership and re-join the Breeder Directory.

As a reminder: To re-join you must have met the 1 Volunteer requirement for 2019, plus an additional charge of \$15.00 will be added to your membership dues to cover the cost of



Join PSLRA Breeder Directory for 2020:

- Must be a PSLRA member in good standing for at least two (2) years.
- Or, have been a member in good standing in another Labrador Retriever Club for at least two (2) years.
- Must be sponsored by two (2) current PSLRA Breeder Directory Members.
 - Must meet the annual Volunteer requirement by assisting the Club in at least one (1) capacity each year.
- By volunteering to Chair or help at one (1) Club event.
- Or, by participating in another role within the club, such as serving on a Committee, being a Board member, etc.
- Donations to the raffle, website photo submissions, potluck items, etc., though greatly appreciated, are examples of actions that DO NOT count toward Breeder Directory volunteer requirements.
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- A payment of \$15.00 will be added to your membership dues to cover the cost of your Breeder Directory listing.

If you are interested in being added to the Breeder Directory, you must complete and submit the Join the Breeder Directory Application located on the Club's website. [Join Breeder Directory](#)

To access the Breeder Directory Application, you must log-on to the site. If you are not logged on to the site, the above link will require you to log on, or the link on the actual site will not be visible.

If you have any questions or need assistance please send a request to membership@pslra.org.

New Lifetime Members



New 2020 PSLRA Lifetime Members!

Congratulations to the following Club Members who have been part of the PSLRA family for the past 25 years. These individuals have earned their Lifetime Membership status as of 2020..

- Lee & Robert Foote
- Jean & Chuck Fowler
 - Shelah Frey Ricco
 - Terrie & Mike Sato
- Bryant & Cindy Meyer

The Club would like to thank these new Lifetime Members for their support of the Club over the past 25 years. All their efforts are recognized and greatly appreciated!!

Nominating Committee



PSLRA elections are coming up for the 2020 Board of Directors and Officers. The 2020 Nominating Committee consists of Leslie Douglas, Chair, Cecile Drege, Ramdas Vaidyanathan, and Jill Mahoney—Board Representative.

According to PSLRA's By-Laws, the Board (BOD) shall be comprised of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and at least eight other persons who shall be members in good standing and whom shall be elected at the Club's annual meeting in January. Every member is encouraged to read/reread the By-Laws, Constitution, and Policies and Standards on the PSLRA website, if they have any questions.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS HAS CLOSED: Additional nominations may be made at the December meeting by any member in attendance provided that the person so nominated accepts when his or her name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, his or her proposer shall present to the Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying his or her willingness to be a candidate.



2020 Nominating Committee

Recommendations:

President: Scott Dannaker

Vice President: Jill Mahoney

Secretary: Becky Dannaker

Treasurer: Cindy Olson

2020 Board Members

Brenda Hubbard

Marcy Johnson

Cheri Levine

Linda Maffett

Jim Olson

Rob Parkins

Angela Ragalla

Terrie Sato

Jan Skewes

Katie Somers

Diane Sullenberger



PSLRA's Annual Awards Dinner

When:

Saturday, January 11, 2020, 5:00pm No Host Bar and Paw Game, 6:00pm Hosted Buffet Dinner.

Where:

The Ram Restaurant, 103 ~ 35th Ave NE, Puyallup, WA 98374

Reservations Requested:

Please plan on attending PSLRA's annual award dinner. Attendance is by reservation only due to limited seating. Send your reservation requests to Jill Mahoney at chibrylabs@gmail.com by January 2, 2020.

Guest Speakers:

Ellen Cottingham and Martin Glover will be sharing their handling tips, their experiences in preparing for the show ring, and other funny tidbits.



Brags!

Brach



BEST IN SHOW
A.E.D.A.O. SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

UKC MBIS MRBIS BISS GRCH UCD URO1 RUNN WBC-B

Sunnydaze for Peep's Sake

BN PCD CD RE TKP RATN FDC CGCA, Total Dog, Pet Partner

What an honor it was to have Brach chosen from among the best at the American Eskimo Dog Association of Oregon's UKC show this September. We were among a sampling of lovely Group winners who were no strangers to the BIS ring.

My deepest gratitude to judge, Val Piltz, for being such a fan of my girl and picking her out of a phenomenal line-up. Win or lose, Val has encouraged us throughout our AKC journey to ever strive to be better. I'm proud of where we've come, excited for where we are going and tickled to have this win under an individual I respect and admire.

We found a little spare time to show one day in Rally Obedience at the Whidbey Island Kennel Club too! Brach earned her final leg for her Rally Excellent title with a respectable score of 96. We keep adding letters to the alphaBrach soup!

The next goal is her UWP (Weight Pull)!

Submitted by Kristen Reiter

Brag!

Madison



Am CH/Can GCH/Int'l CH Koa's In A New York Minute
CD, RI, BN, Am/Can JH, BCAT, CGC

We had fun at Whidbey Island Kennel Club.
Saturday under Judge Marjorie Underwood, she was BOS.
Sunday under judge Carla Mathies she was BOS and
BOBOH and went on to a Group 3 in the NOHS Group.
She continues to amaze me!

Submitted by Chantel Nahoopii

2020 Sportsmen's Show



Do you have a passion for educating the public about what a well bred Labrador is?

Brenda Hubbard has stepped forward to chair the event, but we are in need of a *co-chairperson* for PSLRA's Education Booth at the Sportsmen's Show in Puyallup in 2020. It sounds a long way off, but it is really just a few months away. The show runs from Wednesday, January 22 through Sunday, January 26th, 2020.

Responsibilities include setting up and taking down the booth and photo display, recruiting Club member volunteers to staff the booth, answering questions about the breed and the activities in which we partake, educating the public on hot topics like Labradoodles and silver "Labradors," as well as educating interested visitors about responsible breeding and researching prior to purchasing. We provide printed handouts and web-accessible materials like a breeder's list, no-dilute gene in purebred Labs flyers, and other information on our Club.

Your dogs are welcome to join you in this duty as long as they are well-mannered and will be good club representatives. Full training will be provided!

If you are interested, but have questions about what the duty entails, please contact Brenda Hubbard, brooke-lynn50@hotmail.com, 253-661-9443 (landline.)

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.

“Shadow”



- ◆ 4 Year Old Black Female
- ◆ Spay/Neuter Status: Spayed
- ◆ Health Information: Shadow is current on all her vaccines and has OFA Excellent Hips, OFA Normal Elbows, and her heart is OFA ECHO Normal.
- ◆ General Information: Shadow is 4 years old, house and crate trained, and walks nicely on a leash. She is a sweet natured girl who loves everything. She loves being with her people and lying at their feet, loves retrieving, going for walks, and sleeping on the bed. She likes kids, gets along well with other dogs and cats, and enjoys spending her day in the house on a dog bed. Shadow will make a wonderful addition to any family.

Please Note: Shadow is not a rescue, and is being sold to an approved home.



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