

The Retriever Believer

Monthly Newsletter of the Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association

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Happy New Year 2020! This is my last newsletter contribution as PSLRA President. It has been a privilege to help guide our association as President for the past two years. As a life time member I have been fortunate to have had many experiences participating in the different events that PSLRA offered. Our association has continued to change as our members interests and the availability of public and private land access has lessened. Making sure that our association continues to offer what we have in the past takes many members' contributions (for example, the hunting trial committee representing PSLRA in the land usage regulations at Cherry Valley). We have so many members who work behind the scenes to provide the activities we may take for granted.

Thank you to the board and association members that have consistently worked with me to improve PSLRA. We may not have always shared the same opinions but it was always about what was best for the association. Thank you committee chairpersons. Your tasks weren't always fun nor rewarding, but you prevailed and created great events for our exhibitors. Thank you, Kristen Reiter, for the gentle pokes to submit the President Letters for the newsletters, I started out so well.....

Thank you again for the honor of being President. PSLRA has always been important to me and I have treasured most of my experiences. Please take the time to encourage and mentor our new members. Without growth, PSLRA may not be able to sustain the future.

I hope to see many of you at the association's annual dinner on Saturday, January 11, 2020, Ram Restaurant in Puyallup starting at 5pm with no-host beverages and 6pm hosted dinner.

Happy New Year and Wishing you all many blessings.

Jill

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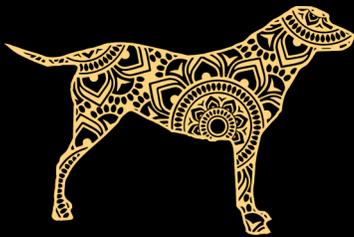
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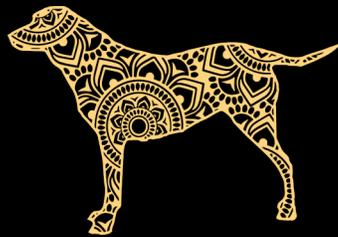
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Don't Forget!!!

RSVP ASAP
for the Awards Banquet!
Seats are going FAST!!!



Also,



Support your club & breed.
Consider getting some
volunteer hours in early
this year by participating
in our Educational Booth
at the Sportsmen's Show
(See details in this newsletter).

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Please Submit Articles and
Advertisements to:

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Newsletter@PSLRA.org

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listings and litter advertising must
comply with the PSLRA Code of Eth-
ics.

**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 sepa-
rate 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 infor-
mation, applications and/or pay-
ment of dues should be addressed
to:

Membership: membership@pslra.org

Calendar of Events



- 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
- 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



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.



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. The show runs from Wednesday, January 22 through Sunday, January 26th, 2020. Brenda particularly requires some help with booth set-up the day prior to the event.

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.

As a booth volunteer, 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 duties entail, please contact Brenda Hubbard, brooke-lynn50@hotmail.com, 253-661-9443 (landline.)

New Member Welcome



Welcome to the PSLRA Pack!

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

Debbie Schmidt of Ritzville, WA

Sponsored by: Becky & Scott Dannaker

If you see Debbie at an upcoming Club event be sure to introduce yourself and welcome her to
PSLRA!

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 your Breeder Directory listing for 2020.



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.

Brag!

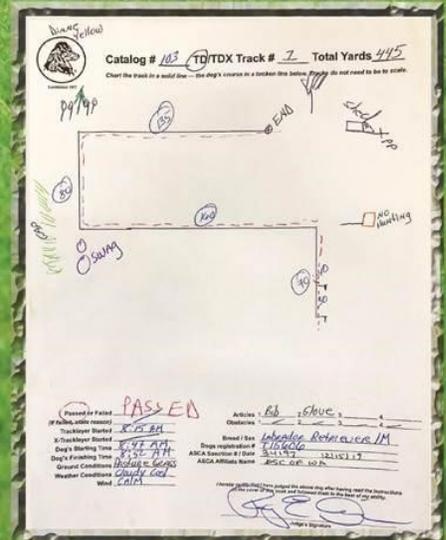


Australian Shepherd Club of Washington Tracking Dog Test & Tracking Dog Excellent Test

Michelle Schraeder



Harbortop Misty Mountain Phoenix Firebird



TD Dec. 15, 2019

Congratulations, Michelle and Phoenix!!!

Submitted by Michelle Schraeder DVM

Braggs!

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



Madison

Madison finished out the 2019 show season with a Bang!! Saturday under Judge Linda Clark, she was BOB and BOBOH for a 4 point Grand Champion major. She went on to be awarded a Group 4 under Judge John Schoeneman in the NOHS Group. Sunday under Judge Honey Glending, she was BOB and BOBOH again, for another 4 point Grand Champion major and then... a Sporting Group 4!! She was also awarded a Group 2 in the NOHS group under Judge Janet Warner.

Submitted by Chantel Nahoopii

Braggs!

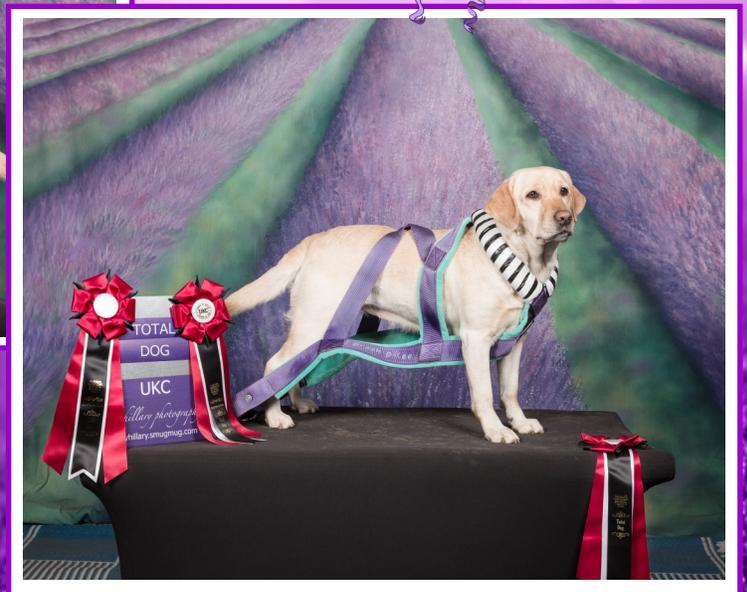
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Sunnydaze for Peep's Sake

BN PCD CD RE TKP RATN FDC CGCA, Total Dog, Pet Partner/Reading With Rover



New Emerald Grand
Champion!



In a SINGLE WEEKEND:
New United Weight Puller title!
SIX Best of Breed
FOUR Group 1
THREE Total Dog Awards &
THREE BEST IN SHOW

Brach was ON FIRE at the Cascade American Pit Bull Terrier Club UKC show over Thanksgiving weekend.

She donned her harness in its first competition, pulling the minimum requirement of 480# (8x her body weight) to earn a qualifying leg all three days of the long weekend and a NEW TITLE! In true Brach style, she went the extra mile to top off at a 620# haul!

She won BOB at all six shows, four Group 1 and two Group 3 placements. The conformation wins combined with the qualifying pulls in performance earned her the coveted TOTAL DOG award all three days.

We don't call her the OAR (Over Achiever Retriever) for nothing...she finished off three of the six shows by earning the top honors of BEST IN SHOW!!!

Submitted by Kristen Reiter

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 Born: 12/15/2019

Available: Blacks 6 Males

Sire: GCH Paradoxs Bellwether Heath

AKC: SR77638402

Hips = OFA24 Good, **Elbows**= OFEL24 Normal, **Eyes** = 05/19,

Heart ECHO = Normal, **prcd/PRA** = Clear, **EIC** = Clear,

CNM = Clear, **HNPBK** = Clear

Dam: Somersun Clovercreek Where the Wind Blows

AKC: SR86153803

Hips = OFA24 Good, **Elbows**= OFEL24 Normal, **Eyes** = 09/19,

Heart ECHO = Normal, **EIC** = Clear, **prcd/PRA** = Clear,

HNPBK = Carrier

Contact: Kimberly Dotson

Phone: 253.278.1116

Email: clovercreeklabs@gmail.com

Website: clovercreeklabradors.com

Date Listed: 12/20/2019

Litter Born: 12/01/2019

Available: 1 Yellow Male & 1 Yellow Female

Sire: JRL Firebird of Cougar Creek

AKC: SR80007509

Hips = OFA24 Good, **Elbows** = OFEL24 Normal, **Eyes** =

11/19, **Heart Ausc** = Normal, **prcd/PRA** = Clear, **EIC** =

Clear,

CNM = Clear, **HNPBK** = Carrier, **DM** = Clear, **RD/OSD** =

Clear, **SD2** = Clear, **Dilute** = Clear

Dam: Cougar Creek Pop The Cork

AKC: SR78456001

Hips = OFA24 Good, **Elbows** = OFEL24 Normal, **Eyes** =

11/19, **Heart Ausc** = Normal, **HNPBK** = Clear

Contact: Cecillie Drege

Email: cougarcreeklabs@frontier.com

Website: www.cougarcreek-k9.com

Date Listed: 12/17/2019

Litter Due: 12/18/2019

Expected: Black & Yellow Puppies

Sire: U-GCH IntCH HIT WindyCanyon Y-Nott Brown UD BN RE
TD JH AXP AXJP XFP THDA CGC

AKC: SR81560901

Hips = OFA24 Good, **Elbows** = OFEL24 Normal, **Eyes** = 04/19,

Heart ECHO = Normal, **prcd/PRA** = Clear, **EIC** = Clear, **CNM** =

Clear, **HNPBK** = Clear, **DM** = Clear, **RD/OSD** = Clear, **SD2** = Clear,

Dilute = Clear

• **Dam:** IntCH Winroc Clan Evrrnch Jenna, BN, RA, SCN, SIN,
SEN, TKN, CGC

• **AKC:** SR81624901

• **Hips** = OFA28 Excellent, **Elbows** = OFEL28 Normal, **Eyes** =

04/19, **Heart ECHO** = Normal, **EIC** = Carrier, **prcd/PRA** = Clear,

CNM = Clear, **HNPBK** = Clear, **DM** = Clear, **RD/OSD** = Clear, **SD2**

= Clear, **Dilute** = Clear

Contact: Franna Pitt

Email: normandy labs@comcast.net

Date Listed: 12/18/2019



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.



- **2 Year Old – Black Female**
- **Name:** Shelby
- **Spay/Neuter Status:** Intact Must be Spayed
- **Health Information:** Up to date on all vaccines
- **General Information:** Shelby is a sweet natured girl who has been raised around other dogs and cats. She has been fully crate trained, would easily transition into house training, loves going for walks and walks nicely on a leash. She wants to be a part of the family and will go wherever you go, or will lay quietly at your feet. Shelby loves to retrieve and play fetch, has been around children, and loves to spend her day snoozing on her dog bed.

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

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Contact: Kimberly Dotson

Phone: 253.278.1116

Email: clovercreeklabs@gmail.com

Website: clovercreeklabradors.com

Date Listed: 12/26/2019



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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Have a blissful, awesome
magnificent, cheerful &
rocking year ahead.

