

The Retriever Believer

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The Specialty is a GO!!!



It's been a year of upheaval, cancellations, disappointments and road blocks. The events of the PSLRA have not escaped the list of function casualties. Fortunately, after much deliberation and consideration, it has been determined that the Specialty IS feasible, albeit with some changes. PLEASE NOTE THE VENUE HAS CHANGED. This year's event will take place at the Island County Fairgrounds in Langley, WA.

In an effort to practice safe social distancing and to proceed as cautiously as possible, we have canceled the Pee Wee Showmanship classes and ask that the only spectators in attendance consist of individuals who have dogs entered at the show.

This event will be run differently than in the past in order to comply with governmental mandates and cautions. Please review the safety protocols listed later in this newsletter. If you plan on participating, please be aware that entries close at noon on Wednesday, July 15th.

Take care, be safe and wear your masks!

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2020 Calendar of Events

- June 19 – 21** *AKC Agility Trial*
Pending further information
- July 15** *Board Meeting—6:30pm*
Teleconference
- July 31** *AKC KISS Specialty Show*
Island County Fairgrounds, Langley, WA
PLEASE NOTE LOCATION CHANGE
- August 1 & 2** *Specialty Show*
Island County Fairgrounds, Langley, WA
PLEASE NOTE LOCATION CHANGE
***NOTE Obedience and Rally Trials have been postponed until a later date. Watch for updates here
- August 1** *Board and Membership Meeting—6:30pm*
Show grounds—specific area to be determined
- August 19** *Board Meeting—6:30pm*
Teleconference
- August 22 & 23** *AKC Fall Hunt Test*
Jerry's Place and WDFW Cherry Valley Unit
Pending further information

2020 Calendar of Events

- September 17** *Board Meeting—6:30pm*
Teleconference
- September 20** *Health Clinic*
River Dog Canine Coaching
Pending Further Information
- October 3** *Working Certificate*
Jerry Leitch's Property
Snohomish, WA
Pending Further Information
- October 14** *Board Meeting—6:30pm*
Teleconference
- October 17 & 18** *Wenatchee Kennel Club Shows*
Wenatchee, WA
Judges pending AKC approval
- October 31 to
November 1** *AKC Fall Agility Trial*
Pending further information
- November 12** *Board Meeting—6:30pm*
Teleconference
- December 17** *Board Meeting—6:30pm*
Teleconference

Supported Entries



PSLRA Supported Entry Shows for 2020

October 17 & 18, 2020

Wenatchee Kennel Club

Two days of prizes and big changes to the venue.

Judging Assignments pending AKC approval

PSLRA Specialty Show

On behalf of the 2020 Show Committee, we look forward to seeing those of you who can attend this year. While every year there is much effort put into planning the show, the complications presented this year in particular proved challenging. I would like to personally thank all the volunteers who have worked so hard this year—it was not an easy task.

On the following pages you can view the safety protocol set for the show and a liability waiver that must be signed in order to attend. I know these precautions may seem to detract and undermine the personal touch for which our specialty is known, however they are necessary during these times. We still plan to make just as many fun memories and laugh as often as we can. Most importantly, everyone needs to feel comfortable with their decisions to attend the show. We will dearly miss those of you who have decided not to attend and look forward to seeing you at other shows in, hopefully, a COVID-free world.

If you should have any questions regarding the specialty, the safety protocol or liability waiver please do not hesitate to contact either myself or the Co-Chair, Linda Maffett.

Thank you all again,
Angela Rogalla, Specialty Chair

Specialty Show – Safety Guidelines

SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR PSLRA 2020 SPECIALTY

1. All attendees entering the show grounds will need to provide a signed "Waiver Release" (see next page). This will be attached to the premium, please print and fill out prior to entering the show grounds. *Do not send to Superintendent.*
2. Everyone entering the show grounds will agree to partake in a Covid Screening daily. A station will be set up for this and you will receive a colored wrist band for each day of the show. Those who do not get screened daily will not be able to participate in the show and will be asked to leave the show grounds.
3. The conformation ring will be staked out larger this year. This will allow or adequate social spacing inside the ring, and for exhibitor tents set-up outside the ring. Ez-ups will need to be spaced 3-4 feet apart from each other ringside.
4. Obedience and Rally have been rescheduled for the first quarter of 2021. There will be no obedience or rally competition at this year's specialty.
5. This year we will have an entrance and a separate exit from the ring. The entrance will be staked/ taped off, we ask all exhibitors waiting to enter their class to line up with appropriate social distancing in this area, in catalog number order.
6. All exhibitors will adhere to the AKC and the State of Washington requirements regarding mask. We are unsure what this will look like at the time of our show. It may be that masks are not required in outside settings. However, all judges (while in the ring) will be required to wear a mask. It is also at the discretion of the exhibitor if they decide to wear a mask in the ring, even if the AKC and State of Washington has lifted this precaution. There will be no discrimination for those who decide to wear mask.
7. In addition to the restrooms on the show grounds, we will also have a wash station set up near the conformation ring. There will be a spray bottle of sanitizer, we ask each exhibitor to spray down the wash station after they have used it.
8. Breakfast will still be provided. To limit exposure to people touching food, we have limited our breakfast this year. There will be yogurts and individual orange juice bottle on ice and no coffee. There will be a line set up for the pancake and sausage grill. Our cooks for this area will be wearing mask and gloves. When waiting in line just be mindful of social distancing.
9. All of our lunches and Saturday night Salmon BBQ will be managed by caterers. A line will be formed, and they will serve us to limit contact with the food. Again, just be mindful of social distancing while in line.
10. The Friday night potluck is still to be determined at this time, and we will have a better idea of how we may proceed with this as the weeks go on. It may be we all just bring our own plate of food, sit in a big circle and just enjoy laughing and seeing our friends.
11. There are many additional steps in putting on the show this year, and volunteers are greatly needed. We will need everyone to participate in the breakdown. There will be two stations next to the trailer both will have spray sanitizer. We ask you bring over show equipment to one of these lines, the items will then be sprayed down and only Mary Jane Sarabaugh will load the trailer and enter the trailer.
12. We are currently requesting a later close date for our show from the AKC. If this is approved our show would close one week prior to the show. This is still not an approved schedule change, so we encourage exhibitors to look at Barays website <www.barayevents.com> closer to July to see if this change has taken effect.
13. This year we have canceled the PeeWee competition.
14. We are also asking that any non-participating friends and family members do not attend the show this year. It is important for us to keep our numbers as low as we can on the show grounds.
15. Most importantly, if you are not feeling well, or your doctor has advised you to not attend the show, please follow their medical advice. We understand this is not easy and to miss a show is never fun; but safety and your health must always come first.
16. We understand these safety guidelines seem to put a damper on the show. However, we feel with these simple steps we can all enjoy seeing our friends, watch our dogs do what they love, and lift our spirits a bit. It is undetermined what the future will bring, and it may be this is our new norm for the next couple of years so finding a way to live with the virus is all we can do for now.

Thank you - PSLRA Show Committee

Specialty Show – Safety Guidelines

WAIVER/RELEASE FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19

PSLRA 2020 Specialty Including all Activities which take place from July 30, 2020-August 2, 2020.
Event location: Skagit County Fair Grounds: 1410 Virginia St. Mount Vernon, WA

ASSUMPTION OF RISK / WAIVER OF LIABILITY / INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

In consideration of being allowed to participate on behalf of Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to any illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation as regards protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Name of participant: _____

Participant signature: _____

Date signed: _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risks of presence and participation and his/her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against communicable diseases. Furthermore, my child/ward understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. I for myself, my spouse, and child/ward do consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all the Releasees and myself, my spouse, and child/ward do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees for any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's/ward's presence or participation in these activities as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent provided by law.

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Parent guardian/signature: _____

Date signed: _____

Specialty Show –IMPORTANT UPDATE

*****2020 Specialty Update*****

Our show site has been moved. Due to the rise of COVID cases in Skagit County, the board of directors has approved a new show location. Our show will now be held at Whidbey Island Fairgrounds. Mary Jane Sarbaugh and Jennifer Hajny are great resources for ferry schedules and route information.

They will also be posting suggestions for those traveling from the south and north. Whidbey Island Fairgrounds is located in Langley, WA for those looking to make accommodations. Due to the location and Island county being in phase 3 for the last 3 weeks, hotels and air B&Bs are booking up, so we suggest you do not hesitate to make reservations if you plan to attend the show. I plan to make a trip to the fairgrounds and map out the ring and RV section. Once I have this done I will put out a map for those camping on the grounds. Currently, this will be dry camping no water/electricity. We are working with the fair grounds to see if we can obtain electrical junction boxes for campers. Just be prepared to bring generators if you want electricity for you camper.

Please Note A Change in
Judge's Schedule:

KISS Show

Thursday, July 31st

Sweepstakes will now be
judged by Jill Mahoney.

Specialty Show – Premium

PREMIUM LIST – ENTRIES CLOSE at the Superintendent's office at 12:00 Noon PDT, Wed., July 15, 2020, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted EXCEPT as provided for in Ch. 11, Sec. 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

FRI: 2020335106-C/SW, 2020335109-BP. SAT: 2020335110-C/SW/JR, 2020335111-BP

**NOTE VENUE
CHANGE TO ISLAND
COUNTY FAIR-
GROUNDS,
LANGLEY, WA**



PUGET SOUND LABRADOR RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION

Friday – July 31, 2020

Keep It Simple Specialty "K.I.S.S."

Specialty Show, Sweepstakes, NOHS, and Beginner Puppy 4-6 Months

Saturday-Sunday – August 1-2, 2020

Annual Specialty Show

Saturday - Specialty Show, Sweepstakes, Beginner Puppy 4-6 Months, Jr. Showmanship,

Sunday – Balance of Specialty Classes & NOHS

(All Events Unbenched, Outdoors, American Kennel Club Licensed)

SHOW HOURS: 7:00AM to 7:00PM – *NO OBEDIENCE OR RALLY TRIALS AT THESE EVENTS*

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. By attending these events, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. *See Pages 13-14*



**American
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CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules & regulations.

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary



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Specialty Show – Premium

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS – ALL EVENTS



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The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations will govern this Show and Exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement of the American Kennel Club, referred to on the reverse side of the entry blanks that accompany this Show Premium List.

- The American Kennel Club will collect: a \$3.00 Event Service Fee and \$.50 Recording Fee where applicable for the first entry of a dog, plus a \$3.00 service fee for each additional entry of the same dog in the regular and non-regular recordable single-entry classes, in all AKC licensed and member club events. At every licensed or member club rally trial, a recording fee of \$3.50 is required for the first entry of each dog and a recording fee of \$3.00 is required for each additional entry of the same dog.
- No Entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Telegraph, e-mail and unsigned entries cannot be accepted and will be returned. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on reverse side are NOT ACCEPTABLE. The Club and/or Baray Events assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or the owner's agent. RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLETENESS OF ENTRY RESTS SOLELY WITH ENTRANT.
- RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY FEE. BaRay Events will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. We will not re-process checks. The exhibitor will be contacted & required to send a money order for the original amount PLUS the \$30.00 NSF fee. Subsequent returned checks from same person may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY BASIS.
- REFUNDS for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing will be mailed by the Club to said Exhibitor or Agent THREE WEEKS AFTER THE SHOW. An administrative fee of \$5.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.
- Females in season are not permitted to compete in Obedience or Rally Trials. If a female is withdrawn from competition because it came into season and the Superintendent is notified no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial, the Clubs is required to refund the entry fee. The Clubs may retain a processing fee and must publish this information in the premium. Clubs may determine the documentation, if any that is required to confirm the female is in season. This shall be stated in the premium. Note: No fee is paid to the AKC for females in season who are withdrawn.
- FAX ENTRIES – Fax entries will be accepted up to closing time. Fee is \$4.00 per dog per show. If the credit card charge is denied for any reason, an additional service charge of \$20.00 will be added. FAX NUMBER: 360-755-2248. This is for Fax Machine ONLY. Incomplete or illegible Fax entries are not acceptable as a valid entry in a show. Proof of transmission is not proof of receipt of a legible or complete transmission (under AKC Rule Ch. 11, Sec. 4). A Fax-Friendly entry blank PDF is available for download at www.BaRayEvents.com
- Entries will be acknowledged after entries close with entry acknowledgment and judging program to address on entry. Should Exhibitor NOT receive an acknowledgment within a reasonable time, PLEASE notify BaRay Events at 360-755-7086 or email dogshows@barayevents.com.
- Entry fees shall NOT be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. There is no refund for DUPLICATE ENTRIES or OVERPAYMENTS. If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open, or to complete the Show NO REFUND will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.
- Please note: Any hotel or motel listed in the premium list is subject to Event Committee Rules. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused hotel or motel property during this weekend may result in disciplinary action. Clubs reserve the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 15 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
- Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor its Superintendent will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class Judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.
- Only dogs eligible for these shows will be admitted into the show area. There is no provision for unentered dogs.
- LOSS OR DAMAGE – The Show Committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of any accident or misfortune, to either dogs or exhibitors participating in these Shows. The welfare of an Exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the Exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that Exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. Additionally, clubs should include any specific local health requirements; for example proof of rabies vaccination.
- PUBLICATION RIGHTS – By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition.

ENTER ONLINE: <http://www.BaRayEvents.com>

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Specialty Show – Premium

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DIRECTIONS FROM THE SHOW SITE TO THE PET EMERGENCY CENTER: Head north on Virginia St toward W Hazel St. Turn right at 1st cross street onto W Hazel St. Turn left onto S 2nd St. Turn right onto W Kincaid St. Turn left at the 1st cross street onto S 3rd St. S 3rd St turns slightly left and becomes WA-536 W/W Division, continue to follow WA-536 W. Turn left onto Avon Allen Rd. Pet Emergency Center will be on the right.

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Specialty Show – Premium

ENTRY FEES – EACH EVENT (includes AKC fees where applicable)

First class in which a dog is entered, except as noted below	\$28.00
Each additional entry for same dog	20.00
Puppy Class (6-9 mos. & 9-12 mos. only).....	20.00
Puppy Sweepstakes (dog must be entered in regular class)	20.00
Veteran Sweepstakes (dog need not be entered in another class).....	20.00
Junior Showmanship only, or as an additional class	No Charge
Conformation Veteran, Stud Dog or Brood Bitch	20.00
Conformation Brace Class, per Dog	10.00
All Around and Conformation Versatility	20.00
Generations Class as a Unit.....	20.00
4-6 Months Beginner Puppy (no pre-entry, day of show only)	15.00

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES to BaRay Event Services, PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233

See *Entry Submission Guidelines*, Page 16

JUDGES FRIDAY

Mrs. Joan Saldana 100582.....	2315 County Road 33, Bluffton, OH 45817
All Conformation Classes (Regular & Non-Regular)	
Mrs. Katie Somers* [106238]	PO Box 51, Quincy, WA 98848
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy	
Ms. Heidi Hartman	3846 Marshfield Rd., Lawtons, NY 14091
All Sweepstakes Classes (Puppy, Veteran)	

JUDGES SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Mr. Gerardo Saldana [100583]	2315 County Road 33, Bluffton, OH 45817
All Conformation Classes (Regular & Non-Regular), Generations Class	
Mrs. Linda E Maffett [33763].....	6068 E Hemmi Lane, Bellingham, WA 98226
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy (Saturday Only)	
Mrs. Wendy Galbreath [28475].....	28131 Kunde Rd., Arlington, WA 98223
Junior Showmanship	
Ms. Lisa Colombani	7747 Hartley Road, Vacaville, CA 95688
All Sweepstakes Classes (Puppy, Veteran), All Around & Versatility	

Please Note: Our traditional Obedience and Rally trials held in conjunction with the PSLRA conformation specialty have been rescheduled to the first quarter of 2021. Check back at the beginning of the year on the PSLRA website (www.pslra.org) and/or our Facebook page for more information. We thank you for your understanding.

In the event of cancellation, any entries submitted will be refunded minus the \$5.00 processing fee charged by Baray. Parking fees will be refunded in full. If we are able to hold the shows, some or all of the outlined safety requirements supplied by the American Kennel Club, the state of Washington, and the CDC will be implemented. See pages 13-14.

FOUR-TO-SIX MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY COMPETITION – 7/31 & 8/1

The Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition shall be for Labs that are four months of age and over but under six months on the day of the event. AKC registration number or an AKC litter number will be required for entries of an AKC recognized breed as listed in Chapter 3, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. A foreign born dog may enter this class if they are registered in the country of origin. All entrants are to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol. Entries are to be made on an official AKC Entry Blank. Contact person: Jill Mahoney – mahoney@wwdb.org **ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY THE MORNING OF EACH EVENT (9:30-10:00AM).**

NO PRE-ENTRY – DO NOT SEND ENTRIES TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Specialty Show – Premium

SPECIAL NOTES

- Show grounds will be accessible after 3:00PM on Thursday.
- FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY MORNINGS — Join us for our Pancake Breakfast, 7:00AM to 9:00AM compliments of PSLRA and members.
- JOIN US – Your safety is our priority. We are happy to provide breakfast, lunch and Saturday night dinner for you! All prepared specifically with food safety and appropriate safety measures.
 - Pancake breakfast each morning cooked just for our exhibitors
 - Lunches hosted by PSLRA
 - Friday night fun
 - Saturday Night for our Complimentary Salmon & Chicken BBQ
- BRING YOUR OWN SHADE/SHELTER. August can be very warm (or wet).
- FRIDAY MORNING COMMUTE TRAFFIC: Average commute time on Friday from I5 to show ground is 10 minutes. Saturday and Sunday should be limited traffic.
- CLEAN UP. Please help us keep this site clean so dog events will be welcomed back in the future. Poop scoopers will be located around the show site and at each ring. It is the responsibility of exhibitors to clean up after their own dogs. If your dog soils in the ring, a steward will hold your dog while you clean up. Poop disposal in plastic-lined garbage cans only please.
- Restrooms and Showers are located on the show grounds.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- There is minimum shade available at rings. Bring your own shade.
- If your dogs dig – bring something to stop them. You will be fined \$25 each for any holes that have to be filled in, left by dogs in your ex-pens or set up.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

NOVICE CLASS: For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class. A first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open at a licensed or member show.

OPEN CLASS: For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have won three first place awards in a Novice Class or if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open in a licensed or member show. Juniors which according to their records have completed the requirements to compete in the Open class but whose status is unconfirmed by the American Kennel Club are limited to competing in the Open Class for a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the Junior completed the requirements according to their records.

MASTER CLASS: This class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have 10 Best Junior wins with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and may change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.

NOVICE AND OPEN CLASS DIVIDED: **Junior**-9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show; **Intermediate**-12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show; **Senior**-15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show.

NOTICE: Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC, Judges Education Department, 919-233-9767. BE SURE ALL INFORMATION for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form.

NOTE: SUBSTITUTION OF DOG IN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AT THE SHOW(S): There will be an Administration Fee of \$5.00 charged for any substitution of dog in Junior Showmanship at each show. In addition, if the dog originally entered in Jr. Showmanship was an additional entry, and the dog being substituted is not otherwise entered in the show, the Junior Showmanship Only fee applies.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW GROUNDS

From I-5 North or South - take exit 225 Anderson Rd, turn left onto Anderson Rd, turn right onto Old Hwy 99 South Rd, continue onto S 2nd St., turn left onto Taylor St which turns slightly right and becomes Virginia St, the Fairgrounds will be on your left. It is 2.5 miles from I5 to the fairgrounds. Skagit County Fair, 479 West Taylor St, Mt Vernon, WA 98273.

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CLASSIFICATION – LABRADOR RETRIEVERS

Regular Classes – BOTH SPECIALTIES

Puppy Dogs (6 mo. & under 9 mo.)	Puppy Bitches (6 mo. & under 9 mo.)
Puppy Dogs (9 mo. & under 12 mo.)	Puppy Bitches (9 mo. & under 12 mo.)
Dogs (12 mo. & under 15 mo.)	Bitches (12 mo. & under 15 mo.)
Dogs (15 mo. & under 18 mo.)	Bitches (15 mo. & under 18 mo.)
Novice Dogs	Novice Bitches
Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs	Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches
Bred by Exhibitor Dogs	Bred by Exhibitor Bitches
American-Bred Dogs	American-Bred Bitches
Open Dogs	Open Bitches
Open Classes divided by Color, both sexes: Open Black, Open Chocolate, Open Yellow	
Color must be indicated on entry blank, or entry may be rejected.	
Winners Dog	Winners Bitch

Non-Regular Classes (Involving single dog entries) – Both Specialties

Veteran Dogs 1 (7 yrs. & under 9 yrs.)	Veteran Bitches 1 (7 yrs. & under 9 yrs.)
Veteran Dogs 2 (9 yrs. & under 11 yrs.)	Veteran Bitches 2 (9 yrs. & under 11 yrs.)
Veteran Dogs 3 (11 yrs. & older)	Veteran Bitches 3 (11 yrs. & older)

Non-Regular Classes (Involving single dog entries) – ANNUAL SPECIALTY ONLY

Hunting Retriever Dogs	Hunting Retriever Bitches
<i>A class for dogs and a class for bitches that have received a Junior, Senior or Master Hunter Title in an AKC or CKC Licensed or Member Retriever Hunt Test</i>	
Field Trial Dogs	Field Trial Bitches
<i>A class for dogs and a class for bitches that have received a JAM or better at an AKC or CKC Licensed or Member Field Trial</i>	

Winners of the above Non-Regular classes, if otherwise undefeated, are eligible to compete for Best of Breed. Entrants in Veteran Classes need not be intact. Spayed and neutered animals are eligible. Entrants in Hunting Retriever and Field Trial must be intact.

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION: The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed Competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs that according to their owner's records have completed the requirements for a Championship but whose Championships are unconfirmed. The showing of dogs whose Championships are unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where a dog completed the requirements for a Championship according to the owner's records. Selects, if applicable, will be chosen following Best of Breed.

Non-Regular Classes (involving multiple dog entries)

ANNUAL SPECIALTY ONLY

STUD DOG CLASS: For Stud Dogs and two, or not more than three, of their Get. (Get limit will be enforced.) Stud Dogs must be entered in the Stud Dog Class and must be shown in the ring with their Get. The owner of the Stud Dog need not necessarily be owner of the Get. While the merits of the Stud Dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud Dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or excusal under the Dog Show Rules, AKC policy or the standard for its Breed. Get must be entered in a regular class, Best of Breed competition or some other non-regular class.

BROOD BITCH CLASS: For Brood Bitches and two, or not more than three, of their Produce. Same rules as Stud Dog.

BRACE CLASS: For two Labrador Retrievers that are similar in appearance, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Both dogs competing in brace competition must have at least one common owner. If more than one Brace is entered by the same owner, the dogs comprising each Brace must be designated "Brace No.1," "Brace No.2"

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SPECIAL ATTRACTION CLASSES – ANNUAL SPECIALTY ONLY

All Around Labrador Dogs All Around Labrador Bitches

For dogs and bitches that have earned a title in Conformation and in two of the following: Agility, Field, Obedience/Rally, Tracking, or Therapy Dog. (CGC, CC NOT included.) Winning one of these classes does NOT make a dog eligible for Winners or Best of Breed.

Versatility Dogs Versatility Bitches

For dogs and bitches that have earned a title in 3 different performance categories. WC, CGC, CC not included. Winning one of these classes does NOT make a dog eligible for Winners or Best of Breed.

GENERATIONS CLASS

THREE GENERATIONS, male and/or female, not necessarily owned by one person. Dogs need not have identical ownership. Three generations shown eldest to youngest. Limited to one dog or bitch from each generation. Entrants making up the Unit must each be entered on an official AKC entry form with Generations as an additional class, or Generations Only. All generations to be identified as a single Unit, mailed at the same time and in the same envelope. If entering online, you MUST email BaRay with a list of all dogs in your Unit (including registration numbers). If you do not, entries will not be accepted. At least one entrant in each Unit MUST be entered in a regular class at this show. Entry fee as a Unit, is \$20. Please note: the generation must be grandparent, parent, puppy (any other combination, such as grandparent and two grandpups is unacceptable.)

OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS

Our traditional Obedience and Rally trials held in conjunction with the PSLRA conformation specialty have been rescheduled to the first quarter of 2021. Please check back at the beginning of the year on the PSLRA website (www.pslra.org) and/or our Facebook page for more information.

We thank you for your understanding.

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES – BOTH EVENTS

Puppy Sweepstakes – Friday and Saturday

To stimulate interest in the showing of promising Labrador Retrievers, a Sweepstakes will be held in conjunction with the Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association's specialty show.

1. Labrador Retrievers 6 months and under 18 months are eligible.
2. Dogs who are Champions by Owner's or AKC records may not compete.
3. DOGS ENTERED IN THESE CLASSES MUST BE ENTERED IN A REGULAR CLASS.
4. Specific Sweepstakes Classes must be given on entry blanks in space marked "Additional Classes," state class, as Sweepstakes Dog or Bitch and proper age classification.
5. Entry fee due with regular fee - \$20.00.
6. If dog becomes ineligible after close of entries, dog must be withdrawn. Entry fee will not be refunded.

Puppy Sweepstakes Classification

Puppy Dogs (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)	Puppy Bitches (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)
Puppy Dogs (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)	Puppy Bitches (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)
Dogs (12 mos. & under 15 mos.)	Bitches (12 mos. & under 15 mos.)
Dogs (15 mos. & under 18 mos.)	Bitches (15 mos. & under 18 mos.)

No Puppy Born After January 31, 2020 will be eligible for the Friday Sweepstakes

No Puppy born After February 1, 2020 will be eligible for the Saturday Sweepstakes

Veteran Sweepstakes – Friday & Saturday

1. Labrador Retrievers 7 years of age or older on the day of the Sweepstakes are eligible.
2. Dogs that are neutered or spayed are eligible.
3. Dogs need not be entered in another class.
4. Entry fee is \$20.00.

Veteran Sweepstakes Classification

Dogs (7 yrs. & under 9 yrs.)	Bitches (7 yrs. & under 9 yrs.)
Dogs (9 yrs. & under 11 yrs.)	Bitches (9 yrs. & under 11 yrs.)
Dogs (11 yrs. & over)	Bitches (11 yrs. & over)

Age is determined as of July 31 for the Friday Veteran Sweepstakes

Age is determined as of August 1 for the Saturday Veteran Sweepstakes

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Distribution of Sweepstakes Funds - All Sweepstakes

(35% of total entry fee to be deducted to defray expenses, 20% of the balance of the entry fee to be put into a "Best in Sweepstakes Fund" (fund for Puppy and Veteran separate), 60% of BIS fund shall be awarded to Best in Sweepstakes, 40% of BIS fund shall be awarded to Best Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes. The balance of the entry fees will be divided as follows (each Sweepstakes separate):
Classes with four or more entries: First 40%, Second 30%, Third 20%, Fourth 10%
Classes with three entries: First 50%, Second 30%, Third 20%
Classes with two entries: First 60%, Second 40% Classes with one entry: First 100%

Sweepstakes Prizes - All Sweepstakes

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES: Pink and Green Rosette.
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES: Lavender Rosette.
FIRST thru FOURTH PLACE, EACH CLASS: *Friday*–Ribbon. *Saturday*–Rosette.
EACH PARTICIPANT IN KISS SWEEPSTAKES will receive a Dog Related Item.
EACH PARTICIPANT IN THE SPECIALTY SWEEPSTAKES will receive a Dog Related Item.

PRIZES – CHALLENGE TROPHIES

For permanent possession trophies to be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog (ownership must be identical) nor at consecutive shows. Winner will retain trophy for one (1) year and ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS SAFEKEEPING, ENGRAVING OF NEW PLATE AND TIMELY RETURN.

The following trophy is offered by the donor listed through PSLRA for competition at KISS SPECIALTY on Friday only.

BEST OF BREED, WITH FIELD TITLE, AT THE KISS SPECIALTY ONLY: "Linda C. Walkley Memorial Challenge Trophy." Barb and Don Ironside, Fawnhaven Labradors, offer an Intarsia Labrador Head Wall Hanging. To be eligible the BOB dog or bitch must have a WC, or higher, field title.

The following trophies are offered by the donors listed through PSLRA for competition at its ANNUAL SPECIALTY only (Saturday-Sunday show).

BEST OF BREED: Best of Breed All-Around Trophy in Memory of Ron Perry, offered by Sharon Edwards. For eligibility the dog or bitch going Best of Breed must hold an American Championship and at least a CD and JH.

BEST OF BREED: A framed print by Steen Axel Hansen, offered by The Danish Labrador Club. For eligibility the dog or bitch must hold an AKC Hunting Test Title.

BEST OF BREED OR BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED COMING FROM THE VETERAN BITCH CLASSES: "BISS Can Ch Harbortop Contessa Am/Can CD Can WC Memorial Challenge Trophy" a black Labrador mounted on a wooden base, offered by Sherri and Kristin Lazaruk, Riversedge Labradors.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED: "CH Chelons Margaret Thatcher JH WC Memorial Challenge Trophy." a Framed Original Work of Art by Teresa Albert, offered by Terry & Walli Roarke, Interlochen Farm.

BEST OF WINNERS: A signed, framed, limited edition print by Jim Lamb, "Bad Boys," offered by Becky Dannaker, Nipntuck Labradors.

WINNERS DOG: "Am/Can CH. ShaRay's Royal Sebastian CD JH WC CGC Memorial Challenge Trophy" a cold cast bronze limited edition Labrador statue "Beyond" by Pat Sahlin, mounted on a walnut base, offered by Brenda & Lance Manus, BreLan Labradors.

PSLRA BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR Challenge Trophy, Labrador figurine mounted on a walnut base offered by Blu Top, Chibry, Songline, Sunnydaze and Wyntercreek Labradors.

BEST PUPPY: In memory of Sylvia Shandley, Britannia Labradors, a dam and her puppies figurine on a wooden base, offered by PSLRA to the puppy chosen from the regular classes.

BEST ALL AROUND: "Am/Can CH Chelons Sleepless Knight CD WC JH Challenge Trophy" originally offered by Cheryl Collins & Sirinda Kruger. Retired in 2007 and redonated by Deborah Neal, Spirit Labradors and Becky Dannaker, Nipntuck Labradors; Retired in 2013 and redonated by Chantel & Kawai Nahoopii, Koa Labradors.

BEST HUNTING RETRIEVER IN SPECIALTY: Labrador Print framed and engraved, offered by Koa Labradors.
FIRST PRIZE, HUNTING RETRIEVER DOG CLASS: Am/Can CH Cedarwood Gunner O' Fawnhaven, CD, SH, Memorial Trophy. A wooden decoy hand carved by Gordie McGhie offered by Don & Barb Ironside, Fawnhaven Labradors.

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FIRST PRIZE, HUNTING RETRIEVER DOG CLASS: "Can CH SR Davoeg Hiltonhall Sammy Beau SH Memorial Challenge Trophy." A bronze Labrador head mounted on a wooden base originally offered by Chuck & Sharon Hilton, Hiltonhall Labradors. Retired in 2008 and redonated by Don & Barb Ironside, Fawnhaven Labradors. To be eligible dog must have a conformation championship & SH or MH title.

BEST VETERAN BITCH: "Ch. Marstad's Take Your Best Shot Challenge Trophy." a Labrador mounted on a wooden base, offered by Rick Mullen & Cindy King, Bakerbay Labradors. Retired in 2012 and redonated by Bea Ferguson, B-Mor Labradors.

FIRST PRIZE, BRACE: "BISS Can Ch Bayviews Gusta Wind CDX Am/Can WC and Can Ch Bayviews Ramblin Rose Am/Can CD NA NAJ JH AM/Can WC Memorial Trophy" a pair of coldcast bronze Labradors from Heredities, offered by Carole Jensen, Idella Labradors.. Retired in 2011 and redonated by Nancy Clark, Seasac Kennels

AWARDS

PSLRA wishes to thank all members and friends for their generous support of the trophy fund. Trophies are offered for the following. PSLRA reserves the right to substitute items of equal value as necessary.

FRIDAY PRIZES

BEST OF BREED - Embroidered Best of Breed Director's Chair
BEST OF WINNERS - Dog Related Item.
BEST OPPOSITE SEX - Dog Related Item
BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR, BEST PUPPY, BEST VETERAN – Dog Related Item
WINNERS DOG, WINNERS BITCH - Dog Related Item
RESERVE WINNERS DOG, RESERVE WINNERS BITCH - Dog Related Item
FIRST PRIZE, EACH REGULAR & NON-REGULAR, CLASS - Dog Related Item

SATURDAY-SUNDAY PRIZES

BEST OF BREED - Original Hand Painted Best of Breed Director's Chair
BEST OF WINNERS - Dog Related Item
BEST OPPOSITE SEX - Dog Related Item
BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR, BEST PUPPY, BEST VETERAN – Dog Related Item
WINNERS DOG, WINNERS BITCH - Dog Related Item
RESERVE WINNERS DOG, RESERVE WINNERS BITCH - Dog Related Item
FIRST PRIZE, EACH REGULAR, NON-REGULAR, VERSATILITY, ALL-AROUND LAB, & GENERATIONS - Dog Related Item
SECOND THROUGH FOURTH PRIZE, EACH REGULAR, NON-REGULAR, VERSATILITY, ALL-AROUND LAB & GENERATIONS - Dog Related Item

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRIZES – SATURDAY ONLY

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER: Dog Related Item, offered by PSLRA.
FIRST THROUGH FOURTH PRIZE, EACH CLASS: Dog Related Item.
EACH COMPETITOR in Junior Showmanship: Ice Cream Gift Card.

CLASS SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS – Please contact Marlyss Swanson (marlyss2000@gmail.com) if you should have any question regarding Class Sponsorships. Your financial support is needed, and appreciated, to help defray the expense of the trophies awarded at this show. All Class donations must be received by JULY 1, 2020 to be listed in Specialty Catalog. Mail donations to: Marlyss Swanson, 3512 93rd Pl NE, Marysville, WA 98270. Class sponsorship donations can be made through the PSLRA website.

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RIBBON PRIZES – ALL EVENTS

Best of Breed, Best Junior Handler & Junior Placement Ribbons generously donated by Kim Dotson, Winning Colors Award Ribbons.

Regular Classes

Note: ALL Class placements Friday, Saturday & Sunday are flat ribbons.

FIRST PRIZE	Blue Ribbon	THIRD PRIZE	Yellow Ribbon
SECOND PRIZE	Red Ribbon	FOURTH PRIZE	White Ribbon
WINNERS	Purple Rosette	RESERVE WINNERS	Purple & White Rosette
BEST OF WINNERS	Blue & White Rosette	BEST OF BREED	Purple & Gold Rosette
BEST NOHS IN BREED			Maroon Ribbon
BREEDER OF BEST OF BREED			Purple, Lavender & Black Rosette
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED			Red & White Rosette
SELECT DOG & SELECT BITCH			Light Blue & White Rosette

Non-Regular Classes – Breed, Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship

FIRST PRIZE	Rose Ribbon	THIRD PRIZE	Light Green Ribbon
SECOND PRIZE	Brown Ribbon	FOURTH PRIZE	Gray Ribbon
BEST JUNIOR HANDLER			Rose & Green Rosette
JUDGE'S AWARD OF MERIT			Burgundy, Hunter Green & Off White Rosette

***The awarding of a Judges Award of Merit Rosette acknowledges that this animal was under consideration for Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex. The judge may, at his discretion, award JAM Rosettes to up to 10% (rounded up) of entrants competing for Best of Breed, not including Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed winners or Select awardees.*

CATALOG ADVERTISING

Full page (with or without photo)	\$40.00	Half page (with or without photo)	\$30.00
Quarter page (no photo accepted)			\$20.00
Tribute to deceased Labrador on special memorial pages	\$5.00 per dog (limit of 3 lines)		
Tribute to living Labrador on special recognition pages	\$5.00 per dog (limit of 3 lines)		

RECOGNITION & DEDICATION ADS

PSLRA will again offer special pages dedicated to Labradors whose owners want to give recognition to their dogs, living or deceased. • Remember those days gone by in the *memorial pages* for deceased Labradors. • Brag about those still with us in the *recognition pages* for dogs whose owners want to note their achievements, both large and small. *(These sections are limited to 3 lines per dog, 50 characters per line.)* Advertising copy must be furnished by the advertiser. No artwork will be attempted and PSLRA reserves the right to edit ads if necessary. All ads and photos will be returned to advertiser. Both black & white and color photographs will be accepted. A complimentary catalog will be given to all those who advertise with a full-page ad. **PAYMENT IS DUE WITH ORDER** or contact Stephanie for PayPal instructions. Mail copy and photos for ads before **ADVERTISING DEADLINE** of July 1, 2020. *Don't forget the Catalog Ad Contest. Every Ad is entered, ballot at the back of the catalog, winner picked by your peers! Mail all advertising to: Stephanie Harris - Stephanie@skyfirelabs.com.*

PRE-ORDERED CATALOGS

Reservations for PRE-ORDERED CATALOGS will be accepted. We encourage pre-ordering your catalog, as a limited number will be printed. Pre-ordered catalog fee \$7.00, to be picked-up at the show. Catalog price at show is \$10.00. Make all checks payable to PSLRA. Pre-ordered catalogs **MUST** be paid in advance by entry closing deadline. **Mail all advertising and reservations for catalogs to: Stephanie Harris, PO Box 812, Ellensburg, WA 98926 • 509-929-5227 – or send ad by email to stephanie@skyfirelabs.com or contact Stephanie for PayPal instructions.**

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. By attending these events, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. *See Pages 13-14*

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PARKING

Day parking is plentiful. RV spots reserved based on date payment received. Please call for availability if not reserved by the advance deadline. Electrical and water hook ups are available. Two shower locations on Show Grounds. RV spots may also be reserved for daytime usage and overnight tent stay.

- All RV Camping is to be paid in Full to PSLRA by July 15, 2020.
- Any RV Spots not Paid by this time, will no longer be reserved in the exhibitors name.
- There will be no refund on RV Camping Spots, No Exceptions.
- Reservations have been made in three night increments.

ALL RV CAMPING RENTAL FEES ARE PAYABLE TO PSLRA THROUGH OUR PAY PAL ACCOUNT
All parking is a privilege extended by the show-giving club and the park. They reserve the right to withdraw this privilege from anyone who uses abusive language, argues with the parking personnel or attempts to circumvent the rules and regulations. All parking is at your own risk. The show club, parking personnel and park assume no responsibility or liability for damages or loss to any vehicle or its cargo.

PARKING FORM – RESERVATIONS CLOSE JULY 15, 2020

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE//EMAIL _____ // _____

NUMBER OF DOGS AND BREED(S): _____

VEHICLE LICENSE/STATE _____ LENGTH _____

(please be accurate – length has nothing to do with rate)

SLIDE OUT? ___ YES ___ NO

VEHICLE TYPE: Truck & Trailer 5th Wheel Motorhome Car or Van Camper Tent

HANDICAP? Please note: **Must have Handicap card.**

**FEE: \$40.00 PER NIGHT
ONLY US FUNDS ACCEPTED.
PAYABLE TO PSLRA THROUGH WEBSITE PAYPAL SYSTEM**

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

RESERVATIONS CLOSE JULY 15, 2020 – NO REFUNDS AFTER THIS DATE

HELP SAVE A LABRADOR

Donate to the Show Raffle - Some of the proceeds are to benefit Labrador Retrievers: Including Rescue, Health and Education. PSLRA rescue continues its unbelievable good work in placement of Labradors needing new homes. If you have an item to contribute or would like to make a cash donation, contact Diane Sullenberger and/or Jan Cameron at harlequinlabradors@yahoo.com

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PSLRA will be hosting complimentary lunches
catered by Roaming Radish Caterers.
They will vary each day.

If you have special dietary needs or questions about the lunches – please email
Mary Jane Sarbaugh at labsix@whidbey.com.

*To help reduce waste and expenses – you must RSVP the number of
lunches you will need each day to Mary Jane no later than 7/24/20.*

PSLRA Specialty Entertainment Schedule

 Let the Fun Begin.....

Friday Night Schedule

We are still hoping to do something fun Friday night,
but the PeeWee's have been cancelled for 2020.
Watch the PSLRA Facebook site or club website as the
show approaches.



Saturday Night Schedule

6:00 PM

 Board Meeting 30 min. before
Specialty Dinner- Members Only



6:30 PM

Salmon & Chicken BBQ

**After Dinner
Entertainment**
Music/D.J.: Buffie & Ricardo



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SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR PSLRA 2020 SPECIALTY

1. All attendees entering the show grounds will need to provide a signed “Waiver Release” (see next page). This will be attached to the premium, please print and fill out prior to entering the show grounds. *Do not send to Superintendent.*
2. Everyone entering the show grounds will agree to partake in a Covid Screening daily. A station will be set up for this and you will receive a colored wrist band for each day of the show. Those who do not get screened daily will not be able to participate in the show and will be asked to leave the show grounds.
3. The conformation ring will be staked out larger this year. This will allow or adequate social spacing inside the ring, and for exhibitor tents set-up outside the ring. Ez-ups will need to be spaced 3-4 feet apart from each other ringside.
4. Obedience and Rally have been rescheduled for the first quarter of 2021. There will be no obedience or rally competition at this year’s specialty.
5. This year we will have an entrance and a separate exit from the ring. The entrance will be staked/ taped off, we ask all exhibitors waiting to enter their class to line up with appropriate social distancing in this area, in catalog number order.
6. All exhibitors will adhere to the AKC and the State of Washington requirements regarding mask. We are unsure what this will look like at the time of our show. It may be that masks are not required in outside settings. However, all judges (while in the ring) will be required to wear a mask. It is also at the desecration of the exhibitor if they decide to wear a mask in the ring, even if the AKC and State of Washington has lifted this precaution. There will be no discrimination for those who decide to wear mask.
7. In addition to the restrooms on the show grounds, we will also have a wash station set up near the conformation ring. There will be a spray bottle of sanitizer, we ask each exhibitor to spray down the wash station after they have used it.
8. Breakfast will still be provided. To limit exposure to people touching food, we have limited our breakfast this year. There will be yogurts and individual orange juice bottle on ice and no coffee. There will be a line set up for the pancake and sausage grill. Our cooks for this area will be wearing mask and gloves. When waiting in line just be mindful of social distancing.
9. All of our lunches and Saturday night Salmon BBQ will be managed by caterers. A line will be formed, and they will serve us to limit contact with the food. Again, just be mindful of social distancing while in line.
10. The Friday night potluck is still to be determined at this time, and we will have a better idea of how we may proceed with this as the weeks go on. It may be we all just bring our own plate of food, sit in a big circle and just enjoy laughing and seeing our friends.
11. There are many additional steps in putting on the show this year, and volunteers are greatly needed. We will need everyone to participate in the breakdown. There will be two stations next to the trailer both will have spay sanitizer. We ask you bring over show equipment to one of these lines, the items will them be spayed down and only Mary Jane Sarabaugh will load the trailer and enter the trailer.
12. We are currently requesting a later close date for our show from the AKC. If this is approved our show would close one week prior to the show. This is still not an approved schedule change, so we encourage exhibitors to look at Barays website <www.barayevents.com> closer to July to see if this change has taken effect.
13. This year we have canceled the PeeWee competition.
14. We are also asking that any non-participating friends and family members do not attend the show this year. It is important for us to keep our numbers as low as we can on the show grounds.
15. Most importantly, if you are not feeling well, or your doctor has advised you to not attend the show, please follow their medical advice. We understand this is not easy and to miss a show is never fun; but safety and your health must always come first.
16. We understand these safety guidelines seem to put a damper on the show. However, we feel with these simple steps we can all enjoy seeing our friends, watch our dogs do what they love, and lift our spirits a bit. It is undetermined what the future will bring, and it may be this is our new norm for the next couple of years so finding a way to live with the virus is all we can do for now.

Thank you - PSLRA Show Committee

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WAIVER/RELEASE FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19

PSLRA 2020 Specialty Including all Activities which take place from July 30,2020-August 2, 2020.

Event location: Skagit County Fair Grounds: 1410 Virginia St. Mount Vernon, WA

ASSUMPTION OF RISK / WAIVER OF LIABILITY / INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

In consideration of being allowed to participate on behalf of Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to any illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation as regards protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Name of participant: _____

Participant signature: _____

Date signed: _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risks of presence and participation and his/her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against communicable diseases. Furthermore, my child/ward understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. I for myself, my spouse, and child/ward do consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all the Releasees and myself, my spouse, and child/ward do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees for any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's/ward's presence or participation in these activities as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent provided by law.

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Parent guardian/signature: _____

Date signed: _____

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AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.



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DATE CHECK LIST AND CONTACT PERSON

	You can pay by PayPal at www.pslra.org or contact each Chair for instructions.
July 1	CATALOG ADVERTISING DEADLINE – Stephanie Harris, PO Box 812, Ellensburg, WA 98926 • stephanie@skyfirelabs.com • 509 929-5227. Payment via PayPal available. Contact Stephanie for instructions. Don't forget the catalog ad contest.
July 1	CLASS SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS DEADLINE (to be listed in the catalog) – Please contact Marlys Swanson (marlyss2000@gmail.com) with your information and send donation to Marlys Swanson or pay by PayPal. Your financial support is needed, and appreciated, to help defray the expenses related to this show. Please mail your donations before July 1, 2020, to be listed in the specialty catalog.
July 15	ENTRY CLOSING DATE – BaRay Event Services, PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233 < www.barayevents.com >
July 15	OVERNIGHT PARKING ADVANCE RESERVATION DEADLINE – FEE: \$40 PER NIGHT Angela Rogalla, 9533 Sunrise Rd., Blaine, WA 98226 • rogalla2@comcast.net . Payment via PayPal available. Contact Angela for instructions. No refunds after this date.
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An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. By attending these events, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. *See Pages 13-14*

ENTRY SUBMISSIONS, CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES, TRANSFERS

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES to PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233.

CANADIANS make all entry fees payable in U.S. funds.

FAX ENTRIES: Fax number: 360-755-2248. \$4.00 per dog per show added for FAX-Credit Card entries. Both sides of entry form must be transmitted. Entries must be accompanied by a cover sheet stating the number of pages, what shows and how many dogs per show. Visa, MasterCard, and American Express are accepted for Fax entries. Credit card information (Credit Card number, expiration date, and cardholder name) must be on cover sheet. Note: Visa and MasterCard users – You must include the 3-digit security code that appears above your signature on the back of the card. Proof of fax transmission is not proof of receipt of a legible or complete transmission (under AKC Rule Ch. 11, Sec. 4). A Fax-Friendly entry blank PDF is available for download at www.BarayEvents.com.

ONLINE ENTRIES: Web site is BaRayEvents.com Follow instructions on Web site. \$3.00 charge per dog per show.

FEDEX, UPS, AIRBORNE or HAND-DELIVERED: Do NOT require signature. 113 E. Fairhaven Ave., Burlington, WA 98233.

PHONE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES AND TRANSFERS will be accepted according to AKC Rules. Any refunds will be made within three weeks after the show. An administration fee may apply. (01/2016)

Agility Trial

2020 Spring PSLRA Agility Trial

The PSLRA Spring Agility Trial is scheduled for Friday, **August 21 through Sunday, August 31, 2020**. The location is **Fun Fur Paws** located at 22352 Stargate Place, Mt. Vernon, Washington in Skagit County. Volunteers are always welcome to help for all positions. There are people helping to check in exhibitors at the gate, a timer, a scribe person who writes down faults and errors, and numerous ring stewards that set agility bars on equipment. All of these people get front row seats to a wonder show. If you want to learn a job we have a chief ring steward who can put you with someone who will show you the ropes. Children are also welcome and they are usually the best workers of all!

Club members are requested to volunteer for events throughout the year and I hope you will contact myself and/or Julie Germano, my co-chair to help. We could use help for 1 hour or 1 day, whatever you can do will be greatly appreciated.

We are working to be in compliance with AKC, CDC, State and County health guidelines. We are planning to have a barebones trial and currently scheduled to be outside unless weather changes, such as extreme heat or heavy rains, force us under cover.

You will be protected by gloves and masks and disinfecting sprays. Because of the distancing required, we will need volunteers to help communicate with competitors.

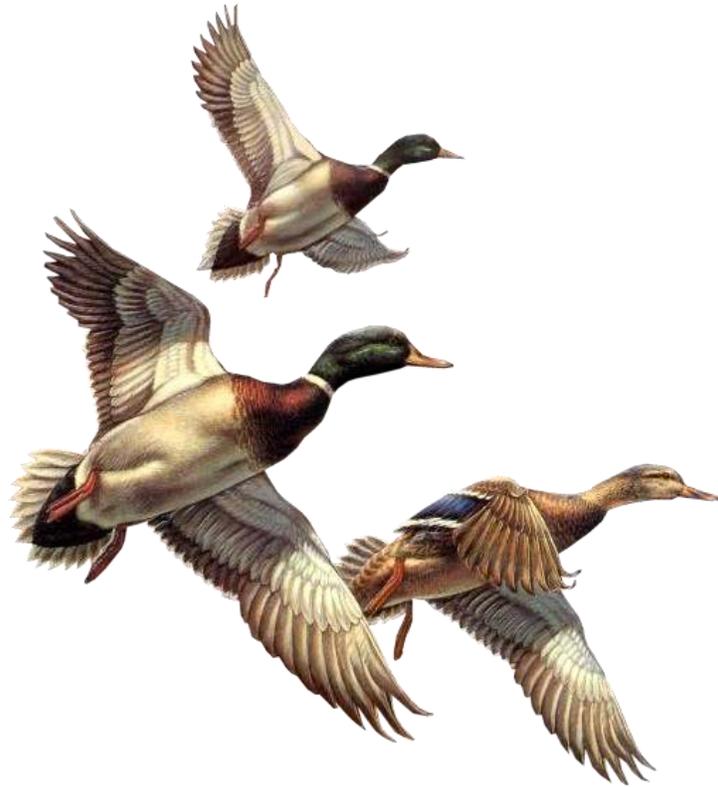
We cannot guarantee a COVID-free trial but plans are in place to keep everyone safe. Please consider volunteering as our event cannot go on without you!

Cheri Levine – Co-Chair
cherimlevine@hotmail.com

Working Certificate

You Asked For It and HERE IT IS!

SAVE THE DATE



WORKING CERTIFICATE

October 3, 2020

Jerry Leitch's Property

Snohomish, WA

Watch for further details

Hunt Test



2020 Fall Hunt Test

August 22-23, 2020

Carnation, WA

Snoqualmie Valley Retriever Grounds

Entries Open July 28

The PSLRA Board will determine feasibility of the event and whether to proceed by July 24th after considering current COVID mandates and precautions.

Judges:

Master A

Lee Salmon

Betsy Reali

Master B

Bryant Meyer

Sunny Freeman

Senior

Cindy Meyer

Doug Gallucci

Junior

Cindy Meyer

Patti Gallucci

For more information,
contact Cindy Olson at Cindyto@q.com

New Members

Please Welcome New Members

Janell Simpson

Lynnwood, WA

Sponsored by Barb Gilchrist and Cindy Freeman

Anne and Don West

Black Diamond, Washington

Sponsored by Cindy and Jim Olson

Sharon Collins

Ravensdale, WA

Sponsored by Cindy and Jim Olson



In Memory



April 15, 2020

To: PSLRA

From: Better Properties Kitsap, Inc

RE: In Memory of Joni Willing

Dear PSLRA Members,

Hialela (Joni) Willing, a long-time member of PSLRA passed away on March 10, 2020.

Joni donated her time with PSLRC in many ways over the years. She was the editor of the newsletter and wore many hats during club sponsored hunt test & shows. Joni was very committed to the club's Labrador rescue program.

Joni's kennel was Innisfield Labradors. One of her favorite yellow males, Tracy was featured on the cover of the 2001 edition of AKC breed book. Joni was very passionate about her involvement with breeding, showing and training her Labradors. Buster, Tracy and Skylar were just a few of her favorites.

Please accept this \$500 donation in Joni's memory to be used toward the club's Labrador Rescue Program.

Rest in Peace Joni.

Sincerely,

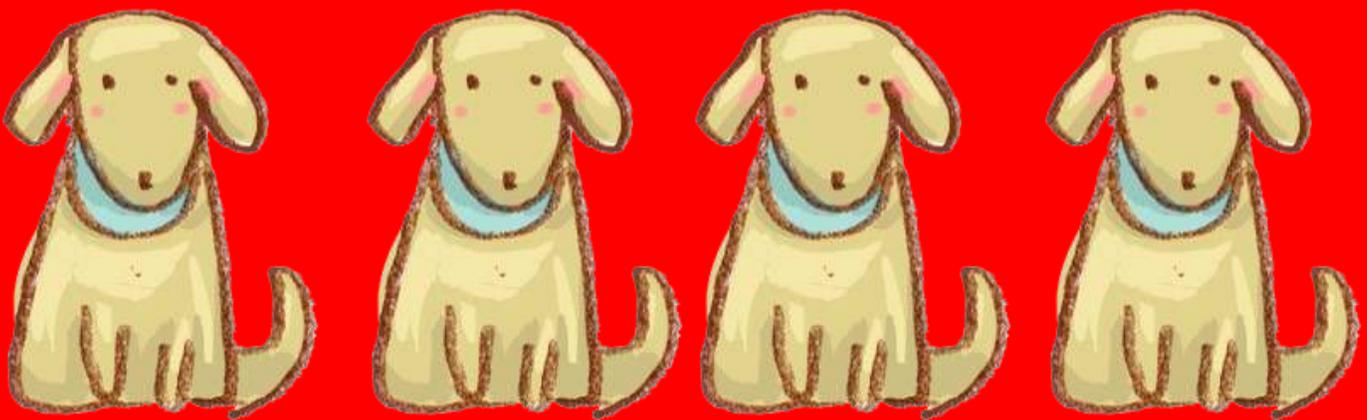
A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Beverly French".

Beverly French
President
Better Properties Kitsap

In Memory

"PSLRA would like to acknowledge and thank the family of longtime Club member Joni Willing for their generous donation of \$1000 to Labrador Rescue, after their mother passed away in March. (Please see the tribute Sharon Edwards wrote for Joni in the June 2020 newsletter). Joni was a huge supporter of Lab Rescue, often volunteering to help transport foster Labs to far ends of town with her partner in crime, uh I mean buddy, Liz Skillingsstad. 😊 Foster Labs would need to be taken to a waiting foster home once they were "sprung" from a local shelter.

A friend of Joni's, Beverly French, also donated \$500 to Lab Rescue in Joni's memory. Please see the attached letter Beverly sent to PSLRA. Both of these generous amounts will go a long way to helping homeless Labs in the Puget Sound area. Personal, handwritten thank you's to each of these two were sent out in late May."



Submitted by Brenda Hubbard

Brag



Bray

CH Stonehouse Bonfire At Bray CGCA RI BN

Happy to announce that Bray earned her WC! Thank you to Rose City Labrador Retriever Club for hosting the WC on May 30th. Especially to Cindy Freeman for chairing and Kimberly Dotson for judging. It was a great event seeing friends and watching our beloved Labradors doing what they love. Congratulations to all that earned their WC that day.

(thank you Lizzie Moir for the pictures)



Submitted by Nancy Roy

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

Older Dog Listing as of June 8, 2020

CORKY

6 Year Old – Yellow Female

Spay/Neuter Status: Intact. Must be Spayed

Health Information: Up to date on all vaccines. OFA Good Hips/Elbows, Eyes, Heart and Genetic testing (all Normal).

General Information: Corky is a 6 yr old champion sired girl looking for a loving retirement home. She is healthy and playful, yet calm. Her best trait is her exceptionally sweet temperament! Corky has basic obedience training, is crate trained and is good with both people and other dogs...she RARELY barks!

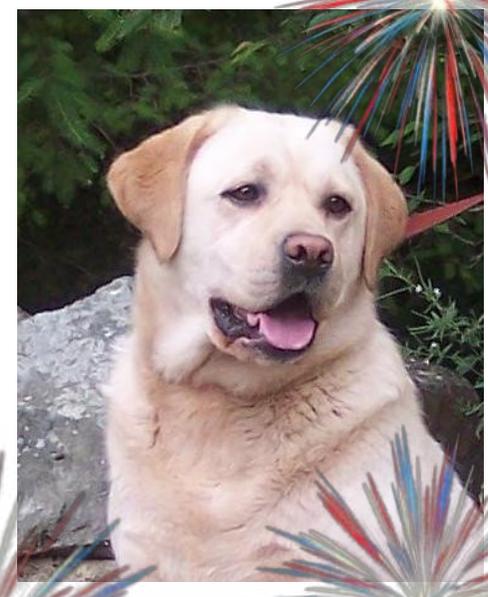
Please Note: Corky is not a rescue, and is being sold to an approved home.

Contact: Cecilie Drege

Email: cougarcreeklabs@frontier.com

Website: <http://cougarcreek-k9.com>

Date Listed: 06/05/2020



CALISTA

3 Year Old – Yellow Female

Spay/Neuter Status: Intact. Must be Spayed.

Health Information: Up to date on all vaccines. OFA Good Hips/Elbows, Eyes and Genetic testing (all Normal).

General Information: Calista is a 3 yr old grand champion line girl looking for a loving retirement home. She is very sweet, healthy and playful.

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

Contact: Cecilie Drege

Email: cougarcreeklabs@frontier.com

Website: <http://cougarcreek-k9.com>

Date Listed: 06/05/2020





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