

The Retriever Believer

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Creativity and Flexibility, Virtues of 2020



September is here and the year is already three-quarters completed, children are headed back to school (whatever that means these days) and I've noticed the leaves are even starting to change colors on the trees along the trails I ride. Never could I have imagined at the start of 2020 that this is where we would be: isolating ourselves, canceling long-standing events, and tele-performing pretty much everything!

PSLRA is fortunate to have identified methods for our membership to get out and enjoy their dogs yet still be COVID compliant. We hosted a successful Specialty dog show last month, we are offering a curbside health clinic at the end of this month, and our Working Certificate test is a go for October (see flyers in this issue)! Remaining flexible and thinking outside the box has allowed us to continue to function as a club, promote the breed we love and enjoy competing with them in the ring and in the field. The club is providing reasons for us to safely congregate, socialize and feel "human" again. Many great "Thank You's" to our committee chairpersons and volunteers who persisted despite the challenges to bring these events to fruition. I know it hasn't been a cakewalk.

Thank you all for your understanding and continued support as we identify means to remain helpful and of benefit to our membership.

Kris

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2020 Calendar of Events



September 27 *Health Clinic—9am to 2pm*
Jax Dog Drop
Issaquah, WA
Sorry, all time slots have been filled

October 3 *Working Certificate*
Jerry Leitch's Property
Snohomish, WA
(See flyer in this newsletter for information)

October 21 *Board Meeting—6:30pm*
Teleconference

October 17 & 18 *Wenatchee Kennel Club Shows*
Wenatchee, WA

October 31 to *AKC Fall Agility Trial*
November 1 Pending further information

November 18 *Board Meeting—6:30pm*
Teleconference

December 16 *Board Meeting—6:30pm*
Teleconference



PSLRA HEALTH CLINIC - FOR MEMBERS ONLY

Thanks so much for your patience this year. We have been dealing with a lot of uncertainty because of the pandemic, as well as a Doctor change and a lot of procedure changes. This year, for the first time, all the paperwork will be done online. Also, procedures at the clinic will be different compared to the past.



Sunday, September 27, 2020
Jax Dog Drop in Issaquah, WA



Dr. Nathan Kice- Ophthalmologist
General Eye Screens only
No medical cases or eye injuries
\$35.00 per dog

Dr. Jerry Woodfield - Cardiologist
Echocardiogram \$200.00
Auscultation only \$35.00

The clinic is scheduled from 9-2, although both doctors are willing to work a bit longer, and Dr. Woodfield expects to be there until 3-4 pm if most exams are echos, which is usually the case.

Time frames for scheduling are every hour, starting at 9:00. The scheduled groups are 9-10, 10-11, 11-12, 12-1, 1-2. This will be the hour we hope to have your exams done in, so please arrive a little BEFORE your assigned group to get checked in and eyes dropped. Everyone will stay at/in your car. We will have a club member come and drop your dog, leash and take them in for the exams. There will be one runner per doctor.

Masks are required!!

You will pay the club for your exams BY CHECK, (don't forget a check) before leaving the clinic.

Procedure for clinic sign up:

Contact Laura Steward, at lauras@cimarronfarm.com. Email only, no texts please. Signups will be first come/ first served, taken in the order that they are received.

Please include:

- Your name
- Cell phone #
- Number of eye exams
- Number of heart exams & if they are Echos or Auscultations
- Your preferred time frame. First and second choice at least.

I will reply with a confirmation and a time for you, and then will send you the information to sign up your dogs online. Please be patient it may take me a few days to get everyone a time slot. Please let Jill Mahoney or me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Laura Steward DVM
PSLRA Health Clinic Chairperson
Cimarron Farm
360-978-4742 house
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From The Treasurer



The following are a couple of items contained in the PSLRA policy standards that I wanted to point out with regard to budgets, reimbursements for greater than \$50.00 and the use of a PSLRA reimbursement form (copy attached):

PUGET SOUND LABRADOR RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION POLICY STANDARDS

EVENTS

5. Committee chairs/co-chairs should submit event budgets in advance of the event for board approval. Requests for reimbursement greater than \$50 and not included in the event budget should be brought to the board for approval. Chairs must attend the board meetings immediately before and within two months after their event or designate a board member to represent them in order to brief the board. See Policy #18. (11/2009)

FINANCIAL

17. It is appropriate to request reimbursement from the Treasurer for official club expenses (including phone, mail, supplies, etc.). Such requests should be submitted on a club reimbursement form (available from the treasurer) and must be accompanied by all receipts. Requests for reimbursement greater than \$50 and not included in an event budget must receive approval of the board. (3/1994; /2000; 11/2009)

2020 has been an unusual year for PSLRA with many events cancelled. As the new treasurer, I have now seen sufficient activity with regard to budgets and requests for reimbursement to see that these policies are not always being followed.

It is very important for an event budget to include all factors of the anticipated event expenses. If a member is going to expend PSLRA funds for an event, they need to be aware if the item is included in the budget or not prior to spending the funds. If the item is not included in the budget and it is over \$50.00, you will require board approval before committing PSLRA funds. If you do not obtain the board approval first and the board does not subsequently approve the item, you may need to return the items to recover your expenditure.

As Treasurer, I need to be sure that I am recording all expenditures correctly and that I am reimbursing members for their expenses accurately. If you send me a receipt for a single item and it is clearly marked as to what the item is for I can reimburse you from that receipt. However if you have two or more receipts you will need to use an expense form which will include an account or description of each expenditure. This will include a total for the overall reimbursement.

Please feel free to contact me for questions.

Cindy



Correspondence

Hello Bea,

I wanted to email you and Thank you for sending such a beautiful thank you card! I have to ask if those are your dogs on the card? I've never seen one like that and! It was so nice of you to send it. We did receive the yard art, it came a few days ago and Gerardo is looking for a special spot in our yard to put it in:-)

We had such a wonderful time and enjoyed the specialty and visiting the beautiful Northwest. We hope to come back and maybe next time bring a dog or two to show. The Puget Sound Club Labrador club sure made us both feel so welcome and went out of their way to make sure we were taken care of! Hats off to all of you.

We hope to see you next year.

Best Regards,

Joan and Gerardo
Zinfndel Labradors



Notice!



As a reminder, please do not send membership payments or other correspondence to the PO Box address that is listed in the footer of Club newsletters.

In order to follow Spam laws, we are required to include an address when sending newsletter campaigns. Since PSLRA does not have a physical address, I included my business PO Box as a favor to the Club.

I use the PO Box for the same purpose, and do not receive mail at that address. I do not check the PO Box often, so ***any payments or otherwise sent to that address may sit in the box for months.***

They also do not go to the Treasurer or Membership Chair, so need to be re-mailed to those individuals once the box is checked.

If you need to send payments to the Treasure, Cindy Olson, her address is included in the notes during check out in the Club's shopping cart.

Or, you can contact her at her email address: cindyto@q.com to request her mailing address.

Thanks,
Cheri Wildes



Specialty Challenge Trophy Winners

BREED PRIZES - CHALLENGE TROPHIES

For permanent possession, each challenge trophy 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.

Not awarded 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).

Not awarded 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.

Not awarded 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.

Not awarded 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.

CH Harlequin's I don't Give a Damm owned by Angela Rogalla 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 and Walli Roarke, Interlochen Farm.

Lengley Zinfandel A New Day At Devonshire owned by Allison Rogers. BEST OF WINNERS: A signed, framed, limited edition print by Jim Lamb, "Bad Boys," offered by Becky Dannaker, Nipntuck Labradors.

Nipntuck Hope I Play owned by Scott & Becky Dannaker. 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.

Clovercreek Dot Dot Dash owned by Chris & Kimberly Dotson PSLRA BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR Challenge Trophy, Labrador figurine mounted on a walnut base offered by Blu Top, Chibry, Songline, Sunnydaze and Wyntercreek Labradors.

Blackpearl N Brae's Damm I'm Pretty owned by Buffie and Chante Gonzales and Angela Rogalla 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.

CH KOA's In A New York Minute CD RN BN JH owned by Chantel and Kawai Nahoopii. 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.

GCH B-Mor's Max-A-Million SH RN CGC owned by Bruce and Beatrice Ferguson BEST HUNTING RETRIEVER IN SPECIALTY: Labrador Print framed and engraved, offered by Koa Labradors.

GCH B-Mor's Max-A-Million SH RN CGC owned by Bruce and Beatrice Ferguson. 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.

GCH Somersun Artesian Silk Stocking RN owned by Marlys Swanson. 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.

GCH Somersun Artesian Silk Stocking RN owned by Marlys Swanson. BEST VETERAN IN SPECIALTY."Can Ch Sunmydaze Black Max CGC SH Memorial Challenge Trophy" a framed limited edition Jan Partin print titled 'Old Friend' offered by Steve & Julie Kirk, Redwick Labradors and Hugh & Linda Maffett, Sunnydaze Labradors.

Not awarded 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



Specialty Challenge Trophy Winners

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING WILL BE OFFERED AT OUR DESIGNATED OBEDIENCE CLASSES DURING THE PUYALLUP CLUSTER IN JANUARY.

The following OBEDIENCE CHALLENGE trophies are offered by the donors listed through PSLRA for competition at its SATURDAY ANNUAL SPECIALTY OBEDIENCE CLASSES. For permanent possession, each challenge trophy 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.

HIGHEST SCORING LABRADOR FROM THE REGULAR OBEDIENCE CLASSES In memory of Clary Tanner, a Crystal Labrador mounted on a wooden base, offered by PSLRA.

HIGHEST SCORING LABRADOR FROM THE REGULAR CLASSES WITH A SENIOR HUNTER TITLE OR BETTER: a Silver Tray, offered by Mr. & Mrs. A.L. Foote and Lee Foote, Winroc Labradors, Reg.

HIGHEST SCORING LABRADOR WITH A CHAMPIONSHIP AND A HUNTING TITLE In memory of BISS Am Can Mex Int Ch SR MsT's Bo-Mar Been There Done That CD JH WCX, a wooden plaque, offered by Terri McFadden.

FIRST PRIZE, TEAM OBEDIENCE: In memory of Ron & Linda Perry, a Bronze Labrador mounted on wood base, originally offered by PSLRA, retired in 2007 and re-donated by Ron Perry, Jan Palumbo, Terrie Sato & Julie Germano.

SPECIAL OBEDIENCE PRIZE : In order to encourage owners to continue to advance their training, PSLRA offers a crystal dumbbell in memory of Marilyn Nautikaull, Nautikaull Labradors, to all Labradors who qualify in Open or Utility at the PSLRA specialty and who meet the following qualifications prior to entering the specialty: 1) must be a champion of record in any country; 2) must have a WC or better; 3) must have a CD

Rescue Report

Apollo Finds a New Home

This friendly two year old black male Lab had been with his owner since he was 2 months old. His energy and love of vigorous play became too much to handle in a small condo and his owner reluctantly decided that Apollo would be better off in another home.

Apollo had some obedience training and got along well with other dogs, cats, and children. We put his owner in touch with some wonderful adopters who had rescued 4 Labs already through SPDR. This couple and their son - who live in separate homes on shared acreage - were each looking for a Lab to join the two elderly female Labs owned by the parents. Apollo seemed like a good fit and it was arranged for him to have a trial visit at the son's home. All went well at first, and Apollo quickly became friends with the female Labs. However, they discovered that Apollo had a significant issue with submissive urination - when meeting new people, when startled by a noise, when asked to come, or sit, or... The son contacted the previous owner to let him know that this was more of an issue than he was prepared to deal



with. The previous owner agreed to take Apollo back but asked if the son could keep him for a few more days while he was out of town. By the time he was back in town, both the parents and son had fallen in love with Apollo and could not part with him! They decided that they would jointly adopt him, stop looking for another Lab for the parents, and take him on as a family project!

They are working to build Apollo's confidence to reduce the submissive urination. So far they are making good progress and they all agree that Apollo is a wonderful addition to their family. We love happy endings!

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



Working Certificate

PSLRA Working Certificate 10/3/20



Location: Jerry Leitch Property (formerly Greenleafs)
Address: 7126 State Route 203, Monroe 98272
Starting Time: 9 AM
\$25 pre-entry fee. This event is pre-entry only
Judges: Darlene Pado and Terrie Sato

For Labrador Retrievers only. Test will follow the requirements outlined by the Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. as follows:

- Land single retrieve of shot flyer (pigeon or duck) of 50 yds in light cover
- Dog is not required to be steady or deliver to hand (judges may designate delivery area)
- Back to back singles in the water (ducks)
- Dog should display willingness to reenter water
 - Dog should not be gun shy

Questions? Contact Terrie Sato wdsato@cablespeed.com 425-788-6628 or Amy Smith amy@maplelanelabradors.com 206-588-9189

Entries limited to 30 dogs (this event will be subject to crowd restrictions as designated by the state of Washington on Oct. 3)

WC registration form: pre-entries must be recieved by Sept. 26. Make checks payable to PSLRA and mail to: Terrie Sato, 31902 NE 139th St., Duvall, WA. 98019

Name: _____ . Junior Handler: Y N

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Dog's Registered Name: _____

Call Name: _____ AKC registration number _____

I am available to help: Y N I am able to marshal _____, I am willing to be a gunner _____, I am willing to work a pop and throw station _____

Brags

Jenn and I are sure proud of this Hoyt daughter who is, with her handler Tom Henning, a hero in SAR!



Sahale

**KITSAP COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**
September 2nd at 1:45PM

****UPDATE*******
JERRY COLLINS has been found safe and uninjured. He is now home with his family. BIG THANK YOU to the men and women who volunteer with Kitsap County's Explorer Search and Rescue team who came out and searched for JERRY.

And a big GOOD GIRL to K9 Sahale (pictured) and her handler TOM HENNING who found JERRY and made the re-union possible.

Brags

Grouse Creek's The Natural BN SH



Hobbs

Grouse Creek's The Natural BN SH earned his Senior Hunter title at the Oregon Hunting Retriever Club test on Sauvie Island on August 16th. With temperatures in the high 90's, the judges wisely included water in the land test as well as the water test and Hobbs acquitted himself well in both scenarios.

Hobbs is owned, trained, and handled by Terrie Sato.



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"Just keep swimming."

Dory, *Finding Nemo*

