

The Retriever Believer

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It's been almost a year since we've been instructed to social distance—no touching, no hugging, no kissing...thank goodness we all have LABRADORS! Speaking of which, its time to brush the dust off the obedience equipment and Dremel those nails, the events are coming back online! Check out our **updated calendar** to start planning your PSLRA activities for the year. I don't know about you, but I'm planning to fill up every single weekend to compensate for the recreational losses last year. Plus, it takes time to earn those titles to have your own personal **All-Around or Versatility Dog Recipient**. See who earned the honors this year!

A hearty congratulations to our **Member of the Year, Cheri Levine** and our **President's Award Recipient, Cindy Olson**! It is through the dedication and service of devoted members that our club continues to offer events to support, promote and provide education on all things Labrador. Would you like to help? Watch for announcements here and on Facebook. In fact, we are in need of a chairperson for the Working Certificate. **Volunteer today!**

In the meantime, if you're feeling that Valentine love that's in the air, don't get complacent (we want to show!). Kiss a dog!

Kris

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PSLRA 2020 Award Recipients



Member of the Year:
Cheri Levine



President's Award:
Cindy Olson

All Around Awards:

Am and Can GCH MBIS Int'l CH

Koa's In A New York Minute

CD, BN, RI, Am/Can JH, BCAT, CGC, TKN, WC

Owned by Chantel and Kawai Nahoopii

CH Stonehouse Bonfire at Bray, BN, RI,

CGCA, WC

Owned by Nancy Roy

Versatility Award:

Windy Canyon Hermione of Blewett

CD, NJP, RI, TD, ACT2, TKI

Owned by Maggy Susman and Dale Huber

2021 Calendar of Events

February 17	Board Meeting
March 17	Board Meeting
April 21	Board Meeting
May 8-9	Hunt Test Carnation, WA
May 19	Board Meeting
June 16	Board Meeting
June 25-27	Agility Trial Mount Vernon, WA
July 21	Board Meeting
August 6-8	Specialty, Rally, Obedience Trial
August 18	Board Meeting
August 28-29	Hunt Test Carnation, WA
September 15	Board Meeting
October 20	Board Meeting



NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Please Submit Articles and Advertisements to:

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

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Membership in the PSLRA is open to anyone interested in Labrador retrievers. Annual dues are \$20 for individuals, \$25 for families. Junior memberships are \$10 (for a separate listing in the membership book and a separate newsletter). Please note that new members require the signature of two sponsors on the application form. Requests for information, applications and/or payment of dues should be addressed to:

Membership: membership@pslra.org

2021 Calendar of Events

- November 5-7 Agility Trial
Argus Ranch, Black Diamond, WA
- November 17 Board Meeting
- December 15 Board Meeting
- January 15 Rally Trial



Do you have an event approaching?
Please submit your dates to
PSLRANewsletter@yahoo.com

Secretary's Minutes

PSLRA General Membership meeting 1/20/21

Rob, Scott, Jim, Cindy, Becky, Jennifer, MJ, Jill, Brenda, Terrie, Diane, Colleen, Kristen Reiter, Kristen Ballou, Leslie, Katie, Stephanie, Chantel, Franna, Dave, Lisa, Angela, Tami Giles-Fraser.

Zoom connection was smooth. We voted on the 2021 Board.

Calendar: Spring Hunt test is a go, May 8&9, Fall is August 29

Specialty getting arranged.

Term limit discussion: Jill proposed that we change the bylaws do not have term limits for officers, but that they must be approved and voted on each year.

It has been proposed that we change our bylaws to not have term limits for officers. Those officers would continue to be approved and voted on each year.

We also need to include the wording to allow ZOOM meetings as our meetings.

Discussion on allowing board members to continue who rarely attend meetings. Tough to police, and some members commit elsewhere.

Awards: PSLRA Member of the Year, Cheri Levine.

President's Award: Cindy Olson

All Around Awards: Am and Can GCH MBIS Int'l CH Koa's In A New York Minute, CD, BN, RI, Am/Can JH, BCAT, CGC, TKN, WC, owned by Chantel and Kawai Nahoopii

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Versatility Award: Windy Canyon Hermione of Blewett, CD, NJP, RI, TD, ACT2, TKI, owned by Maggy Susman and Dale Huber.

Specialty update, judges accepted, will bring a MH with a cell phone tower. Will confirm site with Linzie next week.

Board slate voted on and approved.

Adjourn 8:36.

Becky Dannaker and the Nipntuck Labradors

Duvall, WA

www.nipntucklabradors.com



Introducing PSLRA 2021 Board Members



President: Scott Dannaker

Vice President: Jill Mahoney

Secretary: Terrie Sato

Treasurer: Cindy Olson

Board Members

Brenda Hubbard

Angela Rogala

Cheri Levine

Kate Somers

Jim Olson

Linda Maffett

Rob Parkins

Lisa McGlothlen

Diane Sullenberger

*Congratulations! We thank you for
your service!*

Please Welcome

New Member

Gregg Caylor

Kenmore, WA



Returning
Members

Brad and Kristine

Powell

Olympia, WA



Chairperson Needed!



PSLRA WORKING CERTIFICATE procedure for chairperson

DOWNLOAD THE WC RULES FROM THE LRC WEBSITE

1. **Select Date**

Date is dependant on conflicts with PSLRA events and grounds availability (suggest May - October)

2. **Select Location**

Jerry Leitch property; Monroe, WA - Jerry does not charge for property use but availability is limited contact: 206-999-7017

Cherry Valley Wildlife Area - available from April through Sept. 1; requires use permit

Contact WDFW in Mill Creek 425-775-1311 Cost \$50 - parking permit required

Snoqualmie Valley Retriever Grounds - may not need to reserve - \$15/dog for each entrant

Scattercreek Wildlife Area - possible if water is available- Contact WDFW in Ridgefield 360-696-6211 for test in Central WA location

3. **Present budget to PSLRA board:**

Income: expected number of entrants x registration fee (determined by bird cost and grounds cost)

Expenses:

Cost of grounds

Cost of Sani-can

Cost of popper shells and live ammo

Cost of birds

Judges gift

Possible gift to property owner

Printing and paper

Cost of moving trailer if needed

Hospitality (optional)

4. **Birds:** Contact club field chair for advice in obtaining pigeons. Field chair contact information is available in the newsletter and on the web page. Possible source of information: Pat Murphy 206-660-6890. Ducks or chukars can be ordered from Wendy Henslinger of Westwind Farms 509-322-1917. Ducks are approx. \$15/each

5. **Judges:** Arrange for two judges (at least one AKC approved)- make judges books (sample in folder) Check with the club field chair for advice if needed or refer to the AKC website under Events, retriever judges directory for local judges.

6. Put flyer together (sample flyer in folder)

7. Arrange for 2-3 gunners - contact field chair for information

8. When taking registrations send the checks to the club treasurer. Be sure to keep a record of the check numbers and amounts as back up.

9. Obtain an insurance certificate from Jan Skewes - this should be done as soon as date and location are scheduled.

10. Make a running order (acts as a catalog)

11. Make certificates (sample in folder)

12. Workers needed: gunners, marshals, 2-4 pop and throw workers,

13. Arrange for club trailer to be delivered

14. On site you will need garbage bags, holding blinds in the trailer, bird rack, club sign, LRC certificate information

15. Keep track of club workers and send to membership chair

16. Submit your expenses to the treasurer

17. Write up for the newsletter - be sure to take pictures



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: 11/11/20

Available: 2 Yellow Males, 2 Yellow Females

Sire: Harlequin's I Don't Give a Damn

- AKC: SS00929602
- Hips = OFA24 Excellent
- Elbows = OFEL2 Normal
- Eyes = 09/20
- Heart ECHO = Nomal
- prcd/PRA = Clear
- EIC = Clear
- CNM = Clear
- HNPk = Clear
- DM = Clear
- RD/OSD= Clear
- SD2 = Clear
- Dilute = Clear

Dam: Brae's Delta Dawn

- AKC: SR95360102
- Hips = OFA25 Good
- Elbows = OFEL25 Normal
- Eyes = 11/20
- Heart ECHO = Normal
- prcd/PRA = Clear
- EIC = Carrier
- CNM = Clear
- Dilute = Clear



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Braggs



Country Classic's That Girl RATN RN RI NJP NFP ACT₁ACT₂



Marlow

Country Classic's That Girl RATN RN RI NJP NFP ACT₁ACT₂ (Marlo) is showing her talent and love for the game of agility. At the January Afghan trial, she earned her **Novice Fast title** with all **1st places**, her Novice Jumpers title with all **1st places**, and her second leg of Novice Standard with a **2nd place**. She has only been to 3 trials in all. An amazing girl that is going to be so much fun to play agility with in the months and years to come.

Owned, shown and loved by Julie Germano



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