

# The Retriever Believer

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## OVERWHELMED

I looked up the following in the Oxford Dictionary:

**Overwhelm** [ˌɒvər (h)welm], VERB

Bury or drown beneath a huge mass.

synonyms: swamp · submerge · engulf · bury · deluge · flood  
inundate · clog · saturate · glut · overload · beset · overburden ·

Defeat completely.

synonyms: defeat (utterly/heavily/easily) · trounce · rout · beat ·  
hollow · conquer · vanquish · be victorious over · gain a victory over ·  
prevail over · get the better of ·

Give too much of a thing to (someone); inundate.

synonyms: inundate · overload · overrun · flood · swamp ·  
snow under · engulf · shower · bombard

In clubs and any other volunteer organizations, it is easy to become complacent. Events magically appear on the schedule. Members attend and reap the benefits of the club-hosted trial, clinic, show, specialty, etc, but are you one of the members who stepped up to help? This club and its activities cannot continue if we rely on only a small handful of members to help. It is not sustainable—people burn out. They struggle and fight to succeed, but in the end, they become buried beneath the loads and are defeated.

Please, if you haven't volunteered to chair an event in a while, consider doing so. Our Obedience and Rally Trial at the Specialty was cancelled for want of a chairperson. It's not a total loss; it can be held at another time if someone were so inclined as to take on the task of organizing it. We also need a chairperson for the Working Certificate, or that event will be canceled as well. Don't have the time to chair an event? Cindy Olson is looking for volunteers in a few weeks at the Hunt Test. The hunt test crowd are kind and patient and will help you if you lack experience. Please step up to the plate, the club needs your help.

I'd love to take on the Obedience and Rally chair position myself, but suffice it to say I'm already sufficiently overwhelmed, as evidenced by the lack of a March newsletter and the serious delay in April's.

*Kris*

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# 2021 Calendar of Events

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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

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

# Secretary's Minutes—March

PSLRA Board of Directors Meeting March 24, 2021  
6:30 PM via Zoom

Members present: Scott Dannaker, Becky Dannaker, Jim Olson, Cindy Olson, Katie Somers, Terrie Sato, Brenda Hubbard, Jill Mahoney, Lisa McGlothen, Cheri Levine

Report of the President - No report

Report of the Secretary - Received at 7 pm from AKC, pending approval of the UNBENCHED 4-6 month Beginner Puppy Event Aug 6, 2021, pending approval of the UNBENCHED SPECIALTY AND JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AUG. 7, 2021, pending UNBENCHED OBEDIENCE Aug 7, 2021, pending UNBENCHED 4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY Aug. 7, 2021, pending UNBENCHED SPECIALTY Aug. 6, 2021

Received at 7 pm Approval of Sweepstakes 8/7/2021

Explanation of AKC's new Fix N Go policy in Obedience

Report of the Treasurer - Cindy Olson gave a report of financial totals. A discussion was held on the policy of event budgets and reimbursements. It was clarified that event chairs should approve all requests for reimbursements before the requests are submitted to the treasurer.

## Committees

Membership - Welcome to new member Debbie Thompsom from Coupeville. Debbie is sponsored by Julie Germano and Denise Beaumont and is interested in performance events.

2. Rescue - Current rescue stories will be submitted to the newsletter.

3. Field Training Day - needs a chair

4. Spring Hunt Test (May 8 & 9) - A motion was approved to accept the budget as submitted. Entries will open April 13 for workers and April 14 for others with 25 - 35% of Master entries guaranteed to amateurs. The tri - club hunt test trailer was discussed in light of recent equipment repair expenses and funding for these repairs was explained.

# Secretary's Minutes—March (con't)

5. Spring Agility (June 25,26,27) - Judges are in place, COVID restrictions may change, and plans are in place for a return to holding the old dog run which benefits Old Dog Haven.

6. Match - needs a chair

7. Specialty - A motion was passed to approve payment of a bill for the Specialty submitted prior to a budget . Those submitting bills should use the form on the website. The form offers a description which helps the treasurer categorize the expense.

8. Fall Hunt test - no report

9. WC - needs a chair

10. Health Clinic - On schedule

11. Fall Agility - no report

12. Supported Entries - Work is in progress on the Wenatchee supported entry.

## Unfinished Business

Club Member Facebook page - It was noted that only 76 out of 167 club members have joined the private facebook group. To date this is the most expedient way to communicate with fellow club members in group discussions. Club members are encouraged to join.

2. Proposed By-Law changes - info was sent to the newsletter and the board is waiting for member comments.

3. Challenge Trophies - The board formed a committee consisting of Mary Jane Sarbaugh, Jill Mahoney and Becky Dannaker to arrive at a definitive solution in dealing with the large number of challenge trophies being stored.

4. Needed updates in webpage information was noted.

## New Business

1. A brief discussion was held on the open PSLRA Facebook page and the need for disclaimer.

# Secretary's Minutes—February

## PSLRA BOD Meeting Feb. 17, 2021

6:30 pm via Zoom

Board members present: Scott Dannaker, Becky Dannaker, Diane Sullenberg, Terrie Sato, Cheri Levine, Jim Olson, Cindy Olson, Rob Parkins, Lisa McGlothlen, Jill Mahoney, Brenda Hubbard, Linda Maffett, Angela Rogalla (Katie Somers had technical difficulties)

Guests: Mary Jane Saurbaugh, Jenifer Hajny, Lucy Isaacson-Logen

**Report of the President** - Scott - no report

**Report of the Secretary** - Terrie - update of officers sent to AKC and acknowledged, Membership update sent to AKC by Jill Mahoney and acknowledged, judges panel approved for the May 8 hunt test, AKC warning sent to be aware of phishing scams

**Report of the Treasurer** - Cindy - The treasurers report for Feb. was sent via the board facebook page as well as the annual P&L. A question as to the raffle funds distribution was fielded by both Cindy and Jill with clarification that the raffle will support the specialty and the Club will always support Lab rescue.

### Committees

Membership - Jill—Announcement of new members: Welcome to Lisa Kotheri and Ruben Krishnananthan from Seattle and Greg Caylor from Kenmore. Welcome back to Brad and Kristine Powell from Olympia

2. Field Training Day - **Needs a chair**- suggested to be held in mid April

3. Spring Hunt Test - (Liz Gibson chair) Jim— The committee is established and will be looking for gunners and other helpers in mid march. Don and Anne West are the gun captains.

4. Spring Agility - Cheri - The agility trial will be held the last weekend in June at Fun Furr Paws. The judges are in place and will be coming from out of town

5. Match - **Needs a chair** - suggested to be held in June

6. Specialty: Conformation - Angela/ Linda - The judges are locked in, Becky will confirm that the same sight as last year will be available, the raffle will receive \$600 from the club.

Obedience will be included and discussion was held on the best location for the obedience ring. Becky will walk the grounds and find a nice spot for obedience and rally.

7. Fall Hunt Test - (Liz Gibson chair) Jim - no report at this time

8. WC - **needs a chair**

# Secretary's Minutes—February (con't)

9. Health Clinic - Laura Steward and Jill Mahoney - Will be held the 4th Sunday in Sept. Discussion on comments on the 2020 clinic followed.

10. Fall Agility - Cheri - Will be held at Argus and judges are in place

11. Supported Entries - Puyallup asked if the Club is interested in holding a judges education. They were referred to the LRC.

12. Rescue - (Edith Bryan chair) Brenda- It was noted that the PSLRA rescue steps in when Seattle Purebred Rescue is not involved. It was also noted that many shelters are doing a better job of placing dogs. The Club has currently been active in helping a rescue fostered by Lizzie Moir and that there is a black lab currently being helped by our rescue program.

## Unfinished Business

Club member Facebook page - Jill noted that 70 members have joined the membership only Facebook page

### 2. Proposed By-law changes

Officer term limits - The board discussed eliminating term limits resulting in a change in Article III Section 1 of the By-Laws. The suggested wording:

**Officers shall be eligible to succeed themselves but must be re-elected each year.**

~~Striking 'for a second term, but shall then not be eligible to hold the same office for a period of five years.'~~

The suggested change will be posted in the newsletter and open for discussion. Voting is planned for June.

clarification of missed meetings and replacement of board members (see Article III). Scott clearly explained his philosophy in regards to the Article III Section 1 board attendance requirement and it was agreed that those who will not be able to attend a meeting will give reports ahead of time and inform the club President.

use of electronic methods for board & member meetings (see Article II).

This was discussed and it was pointed out that the Club By-Laws do not prohibit such meetings

Who will be drafting the actual amendment? (see Article VII) Discussion followed

## New Business

None

Adjournment 8:00

Minutes submitted by Terrie Sato, Club secretary

# *Board Proposed By Law Change*

Submitted by Terrie Sato

A vote will be needed on a proposed change to the PSLRA By Laws. Article III Section 1 concerns the officers and Board of Directors. The change proposed by the Board would eliminate term limits for the officers.

Currently the wording in this section is as follows: The Officers shall be elected for one-year terms at the Club's annual meeting as provided in Article IV and shall serve until their successors are elected. Officers shall be eligible to succeed themselves for a second term, but shall then not be eligible to hold the same office for a period of five years.

The proposed change will read: Officers shall be eligible to succeed themselves but must be re-elected each year.

A major reason for this change primarily concerns the treasurer. Changing treasurers every two years is clumsy. The position is often very difficult to fill with great frequency and the different styles, computer capabilities and accounting methods can be confusing. It takes time to adjust to individual preferences. In two years' time the board and committee chairs have just gotten used to one treasurer's style when a new treasurer is brought on board. However, this is not just a concern with the treasurer. It takes time for any new officer to adjust to the duties of the office. Again, by the time the officer is comfortable fielding the responsibilities of the job, the job is handed off to someone new. Eliminating this requirement will provide more continuity in the managing of PSLRA affairs. It should be noted that our parent club, The LRC, does not have term limits in their By Laws.

Keep in mind this does not mean that a club member could not step up and be nominated to fill a position if they so choose either by contacting the nominating committee in October or at the December membership meeting. It is also true that an Officer may choose to step down. Once again, the goal of this proposed change is to provide continuity for the Club.

Please consider this proposed change and share your thoughts with the Board. The Board welcomes your input.

You can find a copy of the current By Laws on the website at [PSLRA.org](http://PSLRA.org).

# *Important Notice*

To PSLRA Members:

It is expected that all PSLRA members who use the litter listing or older dog listing will present dogs in good condition and deal fairly with all who trade with them. As club members they are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner that reflects favorably on our club, the breed and the AKC. If a complaint is received by the board of directors regarding failure to comply with these expectations the board will,

- Notify the person involved in the complaint
- If the complaint is found to be valid the listing will be removed from the website. There will be no refund
- If the board receives multiple complaints or feels it is warranted the member will no longer have the privilege of using the litter listing.

Thank you,

PSLRA Board



# Volunteer Opportunity!

## PSLRA Hunt Test May 8th and 9th in Carnation Volunteers Needed

Anyone that is interested in doing field work with their Labrador Retriever might enjoy watching them working in the field at a hunt test. By volunteering to work the event, in addition to watching the dogs work, you will have an opportunity to get your club volunteer hours as well as learn how to operate the equipment used in field training and WC's.

The hunt test committee has openings for the following positions at the event:

Marshal – junior, senior and master

Relief marshal – junior, senior master

Stake Chair Master and Junior

Pop & throw stations – winger, gun, bird

Blind planters

For the marshal positions, contact our chief marshal Dianne Clark at [dianneclark@comcast.net](mailto:dianneclark@comcast.net).



For pop & throw and blind planters, contact Liz Gibson at [liz@telopealabs.com](mailto:liz@telopealabs.com)

If you have kids 16 or older that would like to earn some spending money working outdoors for the weekend, contact Liz Gibson as well.

Cindy Olson – PSLRA HT Secretary at [cindyto@q.com](mailto:cindyto@q.com)

# *Specialty Announcement*

To PSLRA Membership,

Unfortunately, Obedience and Rally will not be offered at the Specialty this year. If any members who focus on Rally or Obedience would like to chair an obedience or rally trial, please reach out to the Board.



# *Member Welcome*

Please Welcome  
New Members

Lisa Kothari and  
Ruben Krishnananthan  
*Seattle, WA*

*and*

Debbie Thompson  
*Coupeville, WA*



# Chairperson Needed!

## PSLRA WORKING CERTIFICATE CHAIRPERSON

DOWNLOAD THE WC RULES FROM THE LRC WEBSITE

### 1. Select Date

Date is dependent 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,

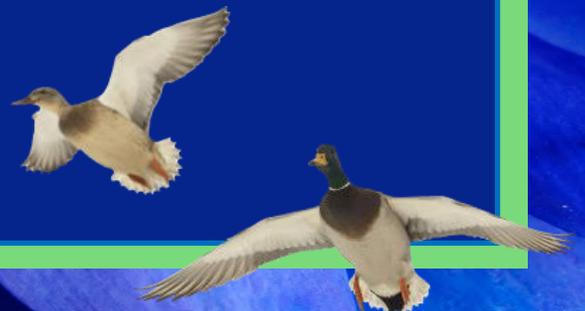
13. Arrange for club trailer to be delivered

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



# Noteworthy Lab Report

The country's most obedient dogs convened in Orlando, Florida on Dec. 12 and 13 for the 2020 AKC National Obedience Championship, previously scheduled for June. With health and safety protocols in place, dogs and handlers competed in the two-day event to close out a challenging year.

## MEET THE WINNER!



Petra Ford and her Labrador Retriever Zeal won out over the nation's top-ranked dogs.

# AKC Specialty Sanction B- Match

May 1, 2021

Offered Classes (Same for both sexes):

Sweepstakes

Puppy Classes:

6-9, 9-12, 12-18

\*Veteran Classes (exhibition Only): 7-9, 9-11, 11+

\*No Champions of Record (per AKC)

Best (& Best Opposite) in Puppy Sweeps

Regular Classes:

6-9, 9-12, 12-18, Bred By, AmBred & Open.

Best (& Best Opposite) Puppy (& Adult) in Match

4-6 class will be judged between Sweepstakes and Regular classes.

Judges  
Sweepstakes:  
Stephanie Nichols  
Regular Classes:  
Laura Steward, DVM

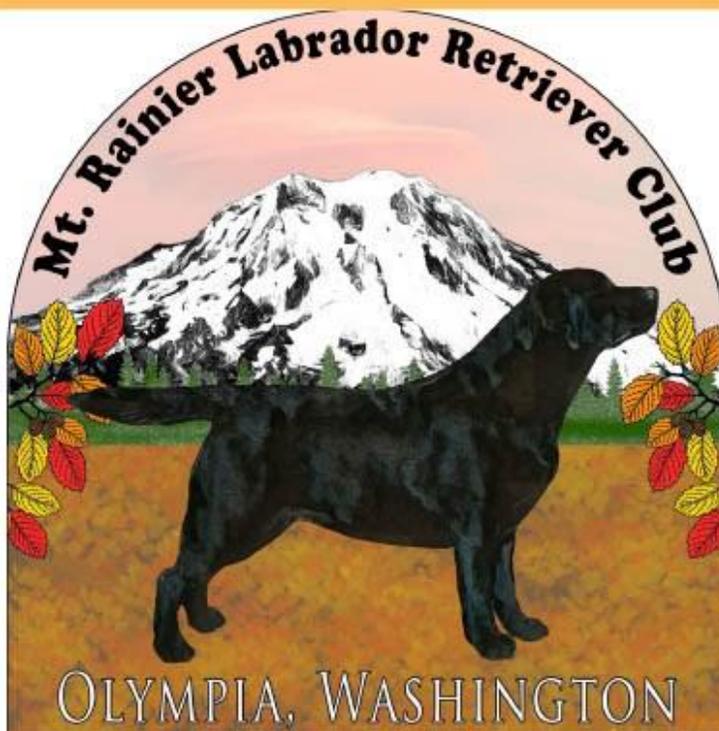
Cost:

Location:

Entries are \$15 for the first class & \$10 for each additional class for the same dog.

Evergreen Sportsman's Club  
12736 Marksman ST SW  
Olympia, WA

Pre-entry greatly appreciated. Email forms to:  
[clovercreeklabs@gmail.com](mailto:clovercreeklabs@gmail.com)



## When:

- Saturday May 1, 2021
- Day of Entries Accepted between 9-9:45 AM.
- Match Starts at 10 AM.

## COVID-19 Guidelines

- Masks will be required.
- Bring your own chairs, food and/or drinks.
- Watch the weather and bring pop-up if needed.

Contact Kim Dotson with any questions:  
[clovercreeklabs@gmail.com](mailto:clovercreeklabs@gmail.com)



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**Second entry fee / same dog**  
**\$10.00**



1 ENCLOSE 2 \_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees  
IMPORTANT-Read Carefully instructions on Reverse Side Before Filing Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT).

BREED <sup>5</sup>	VARIETY <sup>1</sup>	SEX
DOG SHOW CLASS	CLASS <sup>3</sup> DIVISION, Weight, color, etc.	
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height)	RALLY CLASS (Jump Height)
		JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS
NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)		JR. HANDLER NUMBER
FULL NAME OF DOG	Enter number here	
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® NO.	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH (if country) <small>Do not print the state it called</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> PAULIP NO.		
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY		
BREEDER	SIRE	
DAM	DAM	
ACTUAL OWNER(S)	(Please Print)	
OWNER'S ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY)/THE SHOW		

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to dog(s)) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

■ SIGNATURE of owner or his/her agent  
duly authorized to make this entry \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL Address \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

**AGREEMENT**

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. (Variety) If you are entering a dog of a breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color, black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in., but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owner's records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
3. (Event Class) Can suit the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e., age division, color division, weight division.
4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner, it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed". Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

**Pre-entries greatly appreciated. Please send to Kim at:**  
**[cloverreeklabs@gmail.com](mailto:cloverreeklabs@gmail.com)**

**Day of entries also taken between 9-9:45 AM.**

**Entries can be mailed to Kim to the following address:**

**P.O.Box 192**  
**Randle, WA 98377**  
**Deadline for mailed entries is April 28, 2021.**

*Brag*

# Clovercreek Dot Dot Dash



"Dottie"

was *Winners Bitch* under judge Nancy Talbott at SJVLR for her FIRST major

*Proudly owned & bred by Kimberly & Chris Dotson*

# Bragg



Multi BPIS/RBPIS NatJR/IntJR/HnrJR CH UCH  
SunDog Don't Call Me Nymphadora CGCTKI SPOT-ON



*I solemnly swear that I am up to no good*

## Tonks

We finally found several opportunities to get out and have fun in the ring and I couldn't be more excited and pleased with the results! At the NWSWS New Year's Bash, Tonks earned a Group 3 and 4 in open competition AND solidly earned her UKC Championship

at just 7 1/2 months of age. She also advanced her Trick Dog title to a TKI and earned her UKC SPOT-ON (UKC's version of the CGC). Then, at the IABCA Peace Arch Sieger she earned her National, International and Honors Junior Puppy Championships and wooed the judges in the final show of the weekend, bringing home the Best Bred-By Puppy in Show!

Tonks attended her first barn hunt this weekend and earned a qualifying leg for her Novice title (she also properly identified the rat in Instinct, but was disqualified due to handler error). To finish out the weekend, she earned her CGC today. We are readying for weight pull in a few months, and have discovered there is a new dock diving pool literally just down the road! Clear the way! This girl wants an alphabet to her name by the year's end!

Owned, shown and loved by Kristen Reiter (Despite the fact that she ate her BIS ribbon)



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