

The Retriever Believer

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Thankful



The holiday season is upon us. In just a few days, families will be gathering and we will be overindulging on our Thanksgiving feasts. It is a time designated for gratitude and appreciation. The PSLRA is no exception. This club could not host as many successful events, support research and responsible breeding, educate the public and promote our beloved breed without the help of the club members who volunteer to take an active role in our organization. **We thank you all for your dedication and efforts.** As we organize and prepare for 2022, we hope to see new faces stepping in to lend a hand. Helping run an event is a great experience, and remember, serving in a volunteer position is required to remain on the Breeder's List.

If you participated at a PSLRA function this year, consider taking a moment to thank the chairperson and committee that organized that event. Just like giving our dogs that piece of hot dog or string cheese, **we all need that little pat on the back** that tells us we did a good job. While we don't volunteer for the acknowledgement, it is still nice to receive it and have validation that our time was well spent.

Speaking of dogs, we have a great collection of brags to be grateful for! I know this is just a minor smattering of what PSLRA members have been doing with their dogs over the past several months. **Huge congratulations to all for your accomplishments and new titles.** Share your successes...let's see what YOUR dog has been up to!

With Gratitude and Appreciation of Each and Every One of You,

Kris

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Secretary's Minutes—July



PSLRA Board of Directors Meeting July 21, 2021

6:35 PM via Zoom

Members present: Jim Olson, Cindy Olson, Rob Parkins, Jill Mahoney, Diane Sullenberger, Katie Somers, Angela Rogalla, Brenda Hubbard, Lisa McGlothlin, Cheri Levine

Report of the President – Scott -

Report of the Secretary – Secretary has not received any communication from AKC. Jill will call AKC on Thursday July 22 to verify and figure out.

Report of the Treasurer - Cindy Olson gave a report of financial totals. Posted recent financial report on July 21.

Committees

1. **Membership** – (Jill Mahoney) New members reported by Jill
2. **Rescue** – (Brenda Hubbard) – Submitted to Kristen and will be in next newsletter
3. **Field Training Day** –
4. **Match** – Scott and Becky looking at Fall to host match at their house.
5. **Specialty** – (Angela Rogalla) Everything on track.
6. **Fall Hunt test** – (Jim Olson) August 28 & 29. Judges and accommodations all set. Everything on schedule. **NEED VOLUNTEERS!**
7. **WC** - needs a chair
8. **Health Clinic** – Dr Kice – September 26, 2021. Lisa M. will assist in 2021 and take over in 2022
9. **Fall Agility** – Approved by AKC.
10. **Supported Entries** – (Katie Somers) Wenatchee - Working on prizes. (Jill Mahoney) Pullyalup. January 15, 2022. Sheila Ricco will be judge

New Business

1. Cindy – Liability Insurance. Cindy made motion to cap Checking account at \$10,000, place remaining funds in newly created savings account. Brenda 2nd motion. Unanimous – motion approved. No discussion
2. Cindy made motion to pursue crime policy for \$10,000 liability, \$1,000 deductible with cost between \$212 and \$370. Brenda 2nd motion. Unanimous – motion approved. No discussion
3. Paypal fees – Increase and charging members for use (Can we build the fee in to price? Raise price to include fee). Rob makes a motion that PSLRA does not charge Paypal fees and absorbs the cost of doing business, effective pending website update. Katie 2nd motion. 6 Aye – 2 abstain – motion failed. No discussion. Will revisit at September meeting.
4. Engraving for trophies – charging winners. Discussion by show committee presented to Board. Angela made motion for PSLRA to pay for all engraving for all trophies, and reimburse exhibitors who have trophy engraved themselves. Effective August 6 2021. Rob P. 2nd motion. Unanimous – motion approved. No discussion
5. Email reinforcing litter listing policy – Lisa will produce and submit to newsletter.
6. Member meeting at specialty. Saturday August 7, 2021 No virtual Board meeting on August 18.

Meeting adjourned at 8:31 PST

Secretary's Minutes—September

PSLRA Board of Directors Meeting September 15, 2021

6:30 PM via Zoom

Members present: Scott Dannaker, Becky Dannaker, Jim Olson, Cindy Olson, Rob Parkins, Diane Sulenberger, Katie Somers, Brenda Hubbard

Report of the President – Scott – Thank you Cindy and Rob for sending documents. Thank you to Specialty Committee for great show.

Report of the Secretary – AKC is now sending correspondence.

Report of the Treasurer - Cindy Olson gave a report of financial totals. Posted recent financial report on September 15. Moved \$35,000 out of checking into savings. Checking now sits at \$12,000 Criminal insurance will be \$234/year

Committees

1. **Membership** – (Jill Mahoney) N/A

2. **Rescue** – (Brenda Hubbard) – No report from Edith (chair)

3. **Field Training Day** –

4. **Spring Hunt Test** – May 2022. Liz Gibson will not be chair. More information coming.

5. **Specialty** – (Angela Rogalla) \$3,900 deposited for fundraisers. \$12,739 in income from fundraising. Waiting for total from Baray. Judges selection sub-committee, Stephanie Harris,

6. **Fall Hunt test** – (Cindy Olson) AKC rep on site, good written reports. Committee meeting on grounds for concerns over complaint, reported to AKC rep, following AKC rules. 2022 will be August 27 & 28

7. **WC** – Marlys and Chantelle will work on for Spring 2022.

8. **Health Clinic** –

9. **Fall Agility** –

10. **Supported Entries** – (Katie Somers) Wenatchee – Premium up with wrong judge on Sunday. Becky donating Dog Encyclopedia for Juniors winner on Saturday.

New Business

- Nomination Committee for 2022 elections

SECTION 4. Nominations. No person may be a candidate in a Club election who has not been nominated. At the September Board meeting, the Board shall select a Nominating Committee consisting of three members and two alternates, not more than one of whom shall be a member of the Board. The Secretary shall immediately notify the committee members and alternates of their selection. The Board shall name a Chair for the Committee and it shall be his or her duty to call a committee meeting which shall be held on or before November 1st.

Rob will post on FB pages asking for volunteers for the Nomination Committee.

- Paypal fees – From last BOD meeting July 21, 2021

Rob made motion that PSLRA does not charge Paypal fees and absorbs as the cost of doing business, effective pending website update. Katie 2nd motion. 6 Aye – 2 abstain – motion failed. No discussion. Will revisit at September meeting.

Secretary's Minutes (Continued)

Vote and timing to be discussed via BOD FB page, needs to include Jill and Cheri to understand costs.

- Vote to approve Dogzibit as new Superintendent for Specialty
Change to the agenda: No vote necessary for change in Specialty Superintendent.

It is the recommendation of the Specialty Show Committee chair, Angela Rogalla, that since Baray has decided that they will not be our Superintendent going forward, that PSLRA uses Dogzibit as the Superintendent in 2022, due to costs – including travel expenses. In prior discussions, it has been indicated by the PSLRA Board of Directors President that it is the responsibility of the Committee to make this decision.

Previously supplied estimate will be included in the 2022 Specialty budget

| Documents | Estimate |
|---|-----------------|
| Design/Posting - Premium/Judging Program | \$0.00 |
| Design/Printing - Catalog (32 pages, b&w, paper cover, qty = 50) | \$404.00 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>\$404.00</i> |

Services Per Show - 129 dogs, 2 shows

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Entry Processing | \$387.00 |
| Armbands, Judges Books, Show Report | \$203.25 |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>\$590.25</i> |

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| Total Estimate for Each Club | \$994.25 |
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Meeting adjourned at 7:24 PST



Secretary's Minutes—October



PSLRA Board of Directors Meeting October 20, 2021

6:38 PM via Zoom

Members present: Scott Dannaker, Becky Dannaker, Rob Parkins, Diane Sullenberger, Angela Rogalla, Lisa McGlothlen, Cheri Levine, Jill Mahoney, Brenda Hubbard

Report of the President – (Scott)

Report of the Secretary – (Rob) AKC sent 2021 Humane Fund Year End Appeal

Report of the Treasurer – (Cindy)

Committees

1. Membership – (Jill Mahoney) New members. September/October 2021

Deborah Gaidos. Ellensburg. Sponsored by Stephanie Harris and Jill Mahoney, membership chair

Suzanne Adams. Snohomish. Sponsored by Marlys Swanson and Jill Mahoney, membership chair.

Janice Lew and John Mullin. Bellevue. Sponsored by Katie Somers and Stacey Parsons

Mary and John Foster. Lake Stevens. Sponsored by Jim and Cindy Olson.

2. Rescue – (Brenda Hubbard) – No report from Edith (chair)

3. Field Training Day –

4. Spring Hunt Test –

5. Spring Agility – (Cheri) on track. 2 judges for 3 days

6. Match – Looking for Chair

7. Specialty – (Angela Rogalla) – Dogzibit is 2022 Superintendent. AKC application will be sent at beginning of year. Specialty judges picked, ***** and ***** (Regular) and **** and ***** (Sweeps). Stephanie Harris working on contracts.

8. Fall Hunt Test –

9. WC – Marlys and Chantelle will work on for Spring 2022.

10. Health Clinic –

11. Fall Agility – (Cheri) – Needs checks or someone present to write checks. Everything on track.

12. Supported Entries – (Jill) Pulyallup – January 15 Annual Meeting

13. Nomination Committee – (Becky) – Working on it. Looking for Secretary nominee.

New Business

- Cheri – Hosting 2023 LRC Nationals at Argus Ranch. Several board members discouraged the possibility due to the lack of volunteers and amount of work.
- Cheri - Acknowledge all winners in club for AKC Master Nationals. Should come from the President. Jill will make connections

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 PST



Announcements



Calendar of Events

| | |
|----------------------|---------------|
| November 25 | Thanksgiving |
| December 15 | Board Meeting |
| January 15 | Rally Trial |
| May 7 & 8, 2022 | Hunt Test |
| August 27 & 28, 2022 | Hunt Test |

2022 PSLRA BOD Nominating Committee

Proposed Slate

We have the 2022 PSLRA slate as follows:

Angela Rogalla, President
Marcy Johnson, Vice President
Cindy Olsen, Treasurer
Jill Mahoney, Secretary

Board of Directors:

| | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Jan Cameron | Lisa McGlothen |
| Becky Dannaker | Jim Olsen |
| Brenda Hubbard | Rob Parkins |
| Cheri Levine | Katie Somers |
| Linda Maffett | Diane Sullenberger |



NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Please Submit Articles and Advertisements to:

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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



First Aid Seminar A Success!!!

The **Canine First Aid Seminar**, sponsored by **Cascade Retrievers**, with Dr. Anders Thoreson DVM of Klahaya Animal Hospital as guest speaker, was held on September 11 at the Green-Leich Training Grounds in Monroe. The event was very well received and the information provided by Dr. Thoreson very interesting and timely. Thanks to the fabulous raffle organized by Colin Ching and the registration fees, **\$1,680** was raised and will be shared by RHRC, PSLRA and EGRC.

We would like to acknowledge and thank these generous donors for their support:

- Gundog Supply - 2x \$25 Gift Cards
- Gun Dog Outdoors - First Aid Kit and Water Bottles
- Sport Dog - 3X 425X Ecollars
- Coastal Farm and Ranch - \$100 Gift Card
- Fido Protection - 2x Carry Harnesses
- NW Working Dog Supply - Dog Products Bundle

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KLAHAYA
Animal Hospital
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360-252-1902

Canine First Aid Seminar

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Saturday, Sept. 11th, 2021 | 17126 WA-203 Monroe, WA 98272

Dr. Anders Thoreson of Klahaya Animal Hospital in Snohomish will be giving a presentation on canine first aid just as the hunting season will be kicking off. Huge thanks to our sponsors for donations to the raffle!!!

- Heat Exhaustion
- Hypothermia
- Snake Bite
- Insect Stings
- Porcupine Quills
- Essential equipment
- And More

Advanced Tickets for sale at www.CascadeRetrievers.com

All proceeds will be donated to:

- Evergreen Golden Retriever Club
- Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Club
- Ruener Hunting Retriever Club

GUN DOG SUPPLY
1-800-424-5119

GunDog
KUTTING EDGE

Announcements



PayPal fees that have been added to the cart when making payments on our website have been removed for all transactions initiated beginning October 1, 2021 at the direction of the PSLRA Board of Directors.

This change was implemented by Cheri Wildes our website administrator.



PSLRA Specialty Prizes



PSLRA SPECIALTY AUGUST 6th, 7th, and 8th, 2021 PRIZES/CHALLENGE TROPHIES

KISS SPECIALTY FRIDAY:

BEST OF BREED, WITH FIELD TITLE

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. *NOT AWARDED*

BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR

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

LINCOLNCREEKVALLEY TOO SWEET BREEDER/OWNER CATHY HAKOLA

ANNUAL CONFORMATION SPECIALTY 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. *NOT AWARDED*

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

CH Chelon Margaret Thatcher JH WC Memorial Challenge Trophy. Framed Artwork by Teresa Albert, donated by Terry & Walli Rourke Interlocken Farm

QUAIL RUN'S X'S & O'S TO SAVIDGE BREEDER CYNTHIA FREEMAN/LINDA COOGAN OWNERS CYNTHIS FREEMAN/LINDA COOGAN/STEPHANIE NICHOLS

PSLRA Specialty Prizes



BEST OF WINNERS

A signed, framed, limited edition print. "Bad Boys" by Jim Lamb. Donated by Becky Jack, NipNTuck Labradors

NIPNTUCK JESS SAYIN'

BREEDER/OWNER REBECCA GORTON DANNAKER & SCOTT DANNAKER

BEST HUNTING RETRIEVER IN SPECIALTY

Labrador Print framed and engraved, offered by Koa Labradors.

GCH CH KOA'S IN A NEW YORK MINUTE CD BN RI JH BCAT CGC TKN

BREEDERS CHANTEL NAHOOPII/ANTHONY LEITAO OWNERS CHANTEL & ALBERT NAHOOPI

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 re-donated by Don & Barb Ironside, Fawnhaven Labradors. To be eligible dog must have a conformation championship & SH or MH title.

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 re-donated by Nancy Clark, Seasac Kennels

JONVALER WINTERWYND JUST CHILLIN MY DUST OFF

BREEDERS DR VALERIE JONES/VICKI LORD OWNER VALERIE JONES

&

GCH CH JONVALER JUST HARPER LEE

BREEDERS DR. VALERIE A JONES/LNDA MAFFETT OWNER DR. VALERIE JONES & VICKI LORD



Acknowledgements



The PSLRA Hunt Test Committee would like to thank the following individuals for their help in making the August 27th and 28th Hunt Test a great success!

PSLRA Members

Liz Gibson

Cindy Olson

Jean Fowler

Anne West

Don West

Liz Skyllingstad

Jim Olson

Diane Clark

Randy Clark

Cindy Meyer

Bryan Meyer

Mark Keen

Darlene Pado

Cindy Freeman

Ron Heller

Anne Swindeman

Michelle Orser

Barb Pilkington

Cathy Hokola

Terri Sato

Rhonda Foreman

Mike Foreman

Scott Corley

Doug Gallucci



Non-Members

Susan Bell

Mike Colson

Betsy Reali

Bill Largent

Dave Markham

Connie Talbot

Nelson Brown

Bill Woll

Sebastian Kragh

Rachell Paganelli

Andrew Barthel

Lee Redd

Sunny Freeman

Tim Higgins

Charlie Freeman

Dave Illias

Mark Gorman

Eric Merrick

Sarah Walling

Nancy Light

Holly Krohn

Christine Robertson

Danielle Winship

Cat Martini-Rashid

Brian Hawley

Jordan

Deagan

Pete Szilard

Boyd Ulsh

Dreameyers Ticket to the Dance



Shakira

Shakira made the top finalists of the 2021 National Dock Diving competition in Springfield, Missouri. In fact, she placed 7th in the veterans master level.

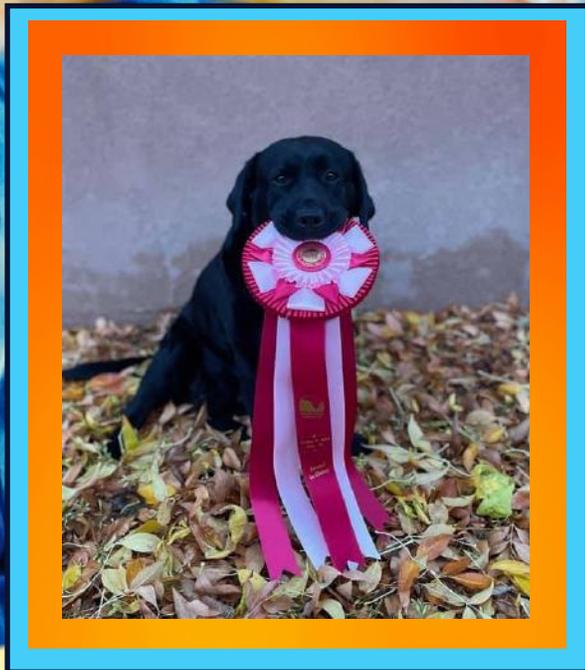
Koa's Little Black Dress



Fendi started off her time in the show ring with a Bang!! At the Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club show, she was Best Baby Puppy in Breed, Won the Puppy Sporting Group and went on to Win Best Baby Puppy In Show under Judge Eric Liebes. This was her first time ever in the show ring.

Chantel Nahoopii

GCH CH SHR ReiMur's March Madness JH DNWC CC



Luna earned her AKC GCH title in 5 weeks of shows with a Sporting Group 2 Placement, a Gun Dog Sweepstakes Group 2 and two Sporting Group 4 Placements.

Luna is bred/owned/loved by Darlene Pado.

RO1 RACES CA RATN Multi BPIS/RBPIS CH
SunDog Don't Call Me Nymphadora CGC TKI SPOT-ON



“Tonks”

2021 Washington Classic

Best of Breed under all six judges—a clean sweep!

- **Gun Dog Group 1** under judge Laura Patton
- **Two Gun Dog Group 2** placements— judges Larry Hansen and Matthew Proctor
 - **Gun Dog Group 3**
 - **Gun Dog Group 4**
 - **Two United Weight Pull legs**
- **One Rally Obedience 1 leg**—*unofficial NEW TITLE, RO1*
 - **Precision Coursing**—*unofficial NEW TITLE, RACES*
- **THREE** coveted **TOTAL DOG** ribbons, one for each day of competition
AND SHE'S ONLY 14 MONTHS OLD!

Koa's What's One More RN



Party



Madison

GCH CH KOA'S IN A NEW YORK MINUTE
CD BN RJ JH BCAT CGC TKN

Koa's What's One More RN (Party) was Winners Bitch from the Bred By class for her first points at Sammamish Kennel Club under judge Patricia Robinison. She thrilled me by being consistently in the ribbons the entire Enumclaw week, even winning a very large class under Paula Nykiel. Her mom, Madison was also Best of Opposite that same day for another Grand Champion Bronze Major. She picked up a total of 14 Grand points that Enumclaw week.

Chantel Nahoopii

Brags

AP VPN CA RACES UWP URO3 UCD WBC-B
 UMBIS UMRBIS UBISS EGCH Sunnydaze For Peep's Sake
 BN PCD CD RE FDC RATN BCAT CA CGCA CGCU TKE THDN SPOT-ON
 Total Dog x13

New UKC Titles:

AP
 VPN
 RACES

New AKC Titles:

BCAT
 CA



ABCDEFGHIJKLMNORSTUVWXYZ, Now I know my ABC's next time won't you sing with me!

Brach

UKC WA Classic Weight Pull

Advanced Puller (AP) - NEW TITLE!
 Versatile Puller Novice (VPN) - NEW TITLE!

Rally Obedience

1st Place Rally Obedience Master A

Precision Coursing

Superior (RACES) - NEW TITLE!

AEDAO September Show Conformation

Gun Dog Group 2 and Group 3

CAPBTC October Show Conformation

Gun Dog Group 1

Weight Pull

Four qualifying pulls

TOTAL DOG AWARD!!!!

Willamette County *Basenji Club*

FastCAT

BCAT—NEW TITLE!

Coursing Ability Test

AKC Coursing Ability (CA) - NEW TITLE!

Coursing Ability Advanced legs - 3

UWP UR01 RACES CA RATN MULTI BPIS/RBPIS
UCH SunDog Don't Call Me Nymphadora
CGC TKI CA SPOT-ON Total Dog x 5



TANKS

American Eskimo Dog Association of Oregon
Gun Dog Group 3 TWICE

Willamette Valley Basenji Club Coursing Event
100 points towards her first FastCAT title
Coursing Aptitude title (CA)
Four Legs towards her CAA

Cascade American Pit Bull Terrier Club UKC Show
Gun Dog Group 1 TWICE!
Gun Dog Group 2
New United Weight Pull (UWP) title!

Qualifying pull of 460 pounds earned Tonks her fifth Total Dog award

In addition, she is ALREADY qualified for the UKC Total Dog Invitational for 2022!

Yeah, I'll lay claim to her. Owner bred, trained, handled and loved (just a little bit) by Kristen Reiter





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