

The Retriever Believer

Monthly Newsletter of the Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association

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I apologize, I'm perpetually behind! I hope you find this edition to be worth the wait. I've been advancing my skills in Photoshop. You will see proof of this in the Brags submitted over the past several months. I would love if this encourages more club members to submit their own wins, new titles and accomplishments. I know there are many out there who are withholding good news from us all. Please share!

Also in this edition are the announcements of the year-end award recipients. Our **Ron Perry Member of the Year and President's Award winners** are long-known to the club for their years of dedicated service, mentorship and eagerness to promote and educate club members and beyond. We are so grateful to have them among us! PSLRA also recognizes our canine companions who prove their abilities in the conformation ring and beyond. Check out our **All-Around and Versatility Award winners** for 2021!

We have a **Working Certificate** fast approaching (like SERIOUSLY FAST!), so be sure to view the details and get signed up ASAP!

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Secretary's Minutes—November



Puget Sound Labrador Retrievers Association Annual Membership Meeting
January 15, 2022

Members present:

Rob Parkins – BOD

Angela Rogalla – BOD

Brenda Hubbard – BOD

MJ Sarbaugh

Deb Schmidt

Stacey Parsons

Jan Cameron

Gary Hubbard

Tami Giles-Fraser

Diane Sullenberger – BOD

Lisa McGlothlen – BOD

Jill Mahoney – BOD

Jen Hajny

Dana Richmond

Stacey Gynp

Buffie Gonzales

Wayne McGlothlen

Jeanie Fraser

Welcome and greeting on behalf of President Scott Dannaker - Jill Mahoney – Started with fun introductions, members introducing other members. Thanked everyone for coming. Special thanks to MJ and Jen for putting together the banquet.

Introduction of Officers and Board of Directors – Jill - Acknowledged 2021 Officers and BOD

Treasurers Report - request from Cindy. None

Secretary's Report – Rob. Nothing to report.

Brief Committee Reports

Specialty – Angela - B-Match all set for Thursday before specialties. Judges - Lisa McGlothlen and Udo Starck. Raffle donations are encouraged and will be accepted until Friday morning of KISS specialty. Dana Richmond, board member of the Labrador Retriever Club of Canada and Okanogan Labrador Retriever Enthusiasts would like to sponsor several classes. Their specialty is on Vancouver Island July 14-17. Working on internet coverage at show grounds.

If members have any requests or suggestions on how to make the shows better, feel free to email Angela.

Still looking for chair for obedience and Agility.

Member Discussion –

Angela – if we cannot get members to help with events, maybe we reach out to other breed clubs to co-host to allow our members to participate.

Brenda -Looking for chair and volunteers for Washington Sports Show, Feb 2-6, 2022

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Awards -

2021 Ron Perry Member of the Year Award, presented by Jill: "Liz Gibson. I have known Liz for 20 years, being very active in the club and hunt tests, being responsible for getting all the birds and organizing the volunteers among other duties. She is a great person, 'a Mom with dogs' she loves to travel and loves to drink wine. Liz is a very special person, dedicated to the breed and the club. Congratulations to Liz Gibson!"

2021 PSLRA Presidents Award, presented by MJ, goes to Jill Mahoney. "What can I say, you are truly the backbone of the PSLRA. Over the last couple of years you have set the standard for a sincere hard working club member. You always have the entire club's best interest at heart no matter what event. Your knowledge of the clubs history is invaluable to members of the board when making decisions for the betterment of all club disciplines. It's been a pleasure to have shared this responsibility with you as VP. Thank you, Scott"

ALL-AROUND AWARD.

1. Int'l CH WindyCanyon's Fast And Furious RA CGC CC WC Owner: Brandon Orser Breeder: Anne Swindeman
2. Int'l CH WindyCanyon's Lethal Weapon CD BN RA CGC CC WC Owner: Michelle Orser Breeder: Anne Swindeman

VERSATILITY AWARD.

1. UWP URO1 RACES CA IABCA BPIS NAT/INT/NAT JR CH UKC BPIS CH SunDog Don't Call Me Nymphadora TKI RATN CGC SPOT-ON Owner: Kristen Reiter
2. Int'l CH Country Classic Get This Party Started BN RN MXP3 MXPB MJP4 MJPB XFP RATM CZ8B CGC TKN WC CC Owner: Denise Beaumont

Elections - Rob Parkins (Secretary) Ballots given to all members in attendance. Voting was unanimous for slate of candidates put forth by Nominating Committee.

Officers and Board of Directors for 2022 as follows:

President – Angela Rogalla
Vice President – Marcy Johnson
Secretary – Jill Mahoney
Treasurer – Cindy Olson

Jessica Baker
Brenda Hubbard
Lisa McGlothlen
Katie Somers

Jan Cameron
Cheri Levine
Jim Olson
Diane Sullenberger

Becky Dannaker
Linda Maffett
Rob Parkins



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Closing and Meeting Adjourned by new President – Angela – “Thank you to everyone for coming and for electing me to represent the members as President for the next year. This club could not be the club that it is without its members, thank you. Meeting adjourned – Happy New Year!”

11. Supported Entries – (Jill) Puyallup – cash prizes. Shelah Ricco judge. Jill would like backup (Becky agreed to do it), due to potential travel problems.

12. Nomination Committee – (Becky) – Nominations submitted to BOD and nominees notified. Additional nominations can be made at December meeting.

New Business

- Becky – Holiday Party December 18, 2021 @ Dannaker House

- Membership meeting in January – *MJ is having a hard time finding venue.*

- Marcy/Jill - discuss pslra's Supported entry at the peninsula dog shows (march 26 & 27, 2022). She may want funds to pay for judges hotel for one night. *Marcy - Jessica Lind recommended for sweeps judge. Jill made motion, Diane second. Pass unanimously. Jill made motion PSLRA pays for up to \$175 for judge hotel night for March 25, 2022. Angela second. Pass unanimously.*

- Cindy – Tri-Club (AED, Thundergun) The TriClub has \$2,287 in the bank. Thunderguns cost \$650 at auction vs original approved \$550. RHRC is seeking reimbursement for three first aid kits for our HT's. PSLRA's share is \$153. These will come out of the TriClub account.

Pending purchases for Pop-Up canopy's and radios - this will also come out of the TriClub bank account. RHRC feels we need one to three AED (automated external defibrillators) for use at hunt tests. Cost \$1,000 to \$1,500 each. Does PSLRA feel these might be used at other events such as agility or the specialty? Does anyone have an opinion on the AED's? I would like to discuss this at the next board meeting.

Jill made motion to cover in increased cost of Thundergun, \$40. Cindy second. Vote, unanimous.

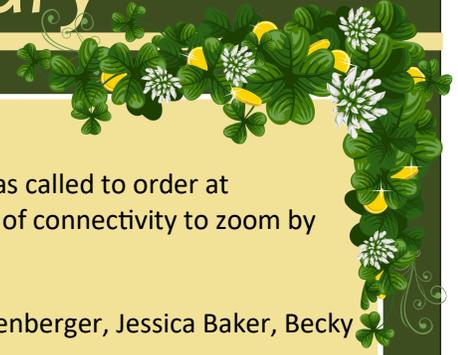
Cindy made motion to approve funds to purchase popups and radios using Tri-Club funds. Jim second.

Pass unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 PST



Secretary's Minutes—February



PSLRA Officer and Board of Directors Meeting on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 was called to order at 7:00pm by President Angela Rogalla. The meeting started later than usual because of connectivity to zoom by most attendees.

In attendance: Brenda Hubbard, Angela Rogalla, Cindy Olson, Jim Olson, Diane Sullenberger, Jessica Baker, Becky Dannaker,

Katie Somers, Rob Parkins, Jan Cameron, Marcy Johnson, and Jill Mahoney

Absent : Lisa McGlothlen, Cheri Levine, and Linda Maffett

Officers Reports.

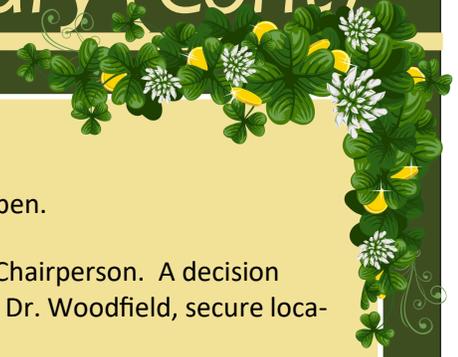
- President – Angela began her report by thanking previous board members and welcoming new ones. She confirmed chairpersons to current operating committees. (See chairpersons names next to list in committee reports)
- Vice President – Marcy filled in with comments during committee reports
- Secretary – Jill — AKC notifications concerning Specialty Shows, forwarded emails to Angela and Stephanie Harris for review. Updated AKC with Board personnel changes. Changed AKC correspondence email from Rob to Jill as secretary change.
- Treasurer – Cindy — posted financial reports for board review. Financial reports are available upon request to the treasurer.

Acknowledgements: to Mary Jane Sarbaugh and Jennifer Hajny for all their efforts coordinating the Annual Banquet and activities. To Tami Giles Frasier and Jeanne for also helping out at the banquet. To Becky and Scott Dannaker for hosting the 2021 PSLRA Christmas Party.

Committee Reports

- Specialty — Angela and her committee confirmed that the board and officers voted to expand the Specialty weekend from two show to three specialty shows. In addition, there now will be three junior showmanship competitions in concurrence with the three specialty shows. Per notification from Angela from AKC: regarding Obedience and Rally if we are not using the date of our specialty this year we may run the risk of losing these dates in the future. If we go back in 2023 and request to have obedience and rally with our specialty the dates may not be available. We need to be aware of this as we go forward and determine our plan for these trials this year. Specialty weekend tasks and AKC applications on schedule.
- WC – Marlys/Chantel —WC is set for Saturday, April 2, at Jerry's (Greenleaf's). A flyer has been circulated on Facebook and on the webpage. WC is \$35, ipre-entry only. There will be a fun field morning and safety lesson prior to the start of the WC. Diane Clark is bringing the HRT trailer, Jill has the ammo and will be available to reimburse club expenses where needed.
- Fall/Spring HRT – Jim — all tasks are on schedule. Liz and Cindy have finalized judging assignments. Entry Express has been updated with trial information. Diane Clark will be the secretary for the Spring HRT with the support of Cindy. Cindy presented the Spring HRT budget to the board by email. Angela made the motion, Cindy seconded, unanimous approval, no discussion after. Vote was again clarified during meeting with same results.
- Spring Agility Trial - Cheri — June Trials: all documentation has been submitted to AKC and has been approved. Judges confirmed, all tasks are on track. R2Agility is preforming the trial secretary duties. November Trials: deposit has been sent to Argus for secure trial dates. R2Agility will submit all necessary documentation to AKC for approval.

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- Obedience/Rally – OPEN — as mentioned previously this chairperson position is open.
- Health Clinic – OPEN — checking with Lisa McGlothlen as to her interest in being Chairperson. A decision needs to be made as to which veterinarian ophthalmologist to ask, confirm date with Dr. Woodfield, secure location.
- Supported Entries –
 - Bremerton (March 26) — Marcy — AKC approved
 - Lynden. (May 21) — Marlys — AKC approved
 - Wenatchee (October) – Katie, Jennifer S.
 - Puyallup (January) – Jill — will be with the Puyallup KC
- Annual Banquet OPEN — chairperson position open
- Rescue Report – Brenda — a report will be published in the newsletter.

Membership — Jill — New members for January/February. Christine Jaeger, Covington and Kerry and Kiernon Reiniger, Snohomish

Old Business

- Credit/Debit card for specialty liaison — after discussion Angela has asked Cindy to check with bank on the possibility of loading a specific amount of money on a bank card for use by event liaisons for expenses that they incur providing hospitality and transportation for judges. The specialty committee is researching ways to eliminate members carrying association expenditures on personal accounts.
- receipts for money allocations — Cindy reminded and clarified that all association expenses that a reimbursement will be requested that is over \$50 must have a receipt. Cindy will be out of the area the month of March. Requests for reimbursements during March should be sent to Jill.

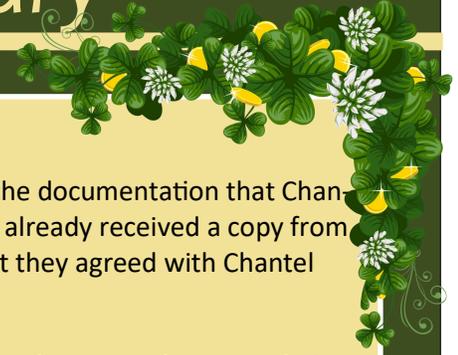
B-Match. — Diane/Jan — B-match scheduled for September 10 at Sammamish State Park. Via facebook Diane made the motion to procure the grounds for \$560 and Jan seconded. Nine approves, Angela carried the motion. Diane requested check be sent and Cindy sent prior to her leaving on vacation.

New Business

- Dogzibit Contract — Angela presented the Dogzibit contract to the board. She asked that the board review and respond to her with any questions or concerns.
- donation for betterment of Labradors (2 years) — it was suggested that Jill ask Kristin Reiter about U of Wisconsin Vet School studies and Autumn Davidson at Davis. Kristin was not aware of the current studies nationally but that she thought PSLRA should donate in some capacity to the Labrador group in the Ukrainian. Jill has sent a note to the board via facebook.

Board member voting specifically On Facebook — the comment was made that a recent vote was requested and 10 board members looked at the request but only one made a vote. It was pointed out that this is frustrating to those making the motions and would appreciate the effort to vote in a timely manner. Please be aware that occasionally Facebook starts more than one thread with the same topic.

Secretary's Minutes—February



Chantel brought the suggest for a PSLRA Yearly Awards challenge. I have included the documentation that Chantel provided for review as an attachment for the newsletter as every board member already received a copy from her. The board's general response was that they needed more clarification and that they agreed with Chantel that this challenge could or would be inclusive to all members of PSLRA.

Open Discussion — need to verify that all events are updated to Cheri Wildes in a timely manner by event chairpersons. It is not her responsibility to track down event information. This also pertains to the newsletter editor and any events.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15pm by Angela

Next Meeting – Wednesday, March 9, 2022. Minutes will be taken by Jan
Adjourn

VIA Facebook:

For the February Minutes:

February 18, 2022 – Cindy responded with bank information to Angela's request about bank card. The bank suggested a type of card such as a Visa card that we may load with a specific dollar amount. Our bank does not have that option available for us. Cindy will continue to research the best solution for us.

February 18, 2022 – Cindy asked to allow the treasurer to review the requests for direct payments to vendors and pay them if they are covered by a current budget, follow historical event cost patterns, or have been approved by the event chair. Anything not covered by these factors will be taken to the BOD for approval. Item 17 of the Policy and Procedures Standards for PSLRA was used as a reference. Cindy motion/Marcy seconded/Nine approves, Angela carries motion.

February 18, 2022 — Cindy asked that that anyone that reserved a dinner for the banquet agreed that, if they did not attend, they would pay for the cost of their meal. Per Mary Jane, the individuals that did not attend were sick or concerned about Covid exposure. As a summary, the banquet budget was \$3500 and we spent \$2900. 30 meals reserved, 23 served, 7 absent (six members, 1 guest) The motion to the board is that we forgive the seven individuals that did not attend the banquet due to Covid concerns or sickness./Cindy made motion/Rob seconded/**only three votes must be added to the March agenda for updated vote.**

February 15, 2022 – Angela posted Dogzbits conformation contract for board review, directing any questions or concerns to her.

February 15, 2022 — Cindy posted February/March financial reports for board review.

February 7 2022 — Board approved the addition of a third specialty show for August 2022/Marcy made motion/Katie seconded

February 3 2022 — Confirm Board approval of Spring HT trial/Cindy motion/Jim seconded

February 3 2022 — Board approved judges panel for 2022 Hunt tests/Cindy made motion/Jim seconded

January 31 2022 — AKC approved supported entry for the Lynden show at the puyallup location, Marlys is getting location corrected.

January 16 2022 — Board approved to purchase birds for WC \$15 each ordering 30 for \$450/Jill made motion/Diane seconded

January 2022 — Sportsmen Show participation cancelled, lack of chairperson

December 15 2021 — Board approved to expense the Annual Banquet expenses up to \$3500/Jill made motion/Rob seconded

November 29 2021 — Board approved request for \$250 deposit for November 2022 Agility Trial by Cheri

Announcements

Calendar of Events

- April 2 *Working Certificate*
Location: Greenleaf's
(Jerry Leitch's Property)
Event Chair: Chantel Nahoopii
Marlys Swanson
- May 7 & 8 *AKC Spring Hunt Test*
Snoqualmie Retriever Training Grounds
Event Chair: Cindy Olson
Liz Gibson
- August 27 & 28 *AKC Fall Hunt Test*
Snoqualmie Retriever Training Grounds
Event Chair: Cindy Olson
Liz Gibson



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

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.*

Litter Born: 1/30/2022

Available: 5 Black Males, 4 Yellow Males, 2 Yellow Females

Sire: Hyspire Sunnydaze Prerequisite at Tuscany

AKC: SS04667903

Hips = OFA24 Good, Elbows = OFEL24 Normal, Eyes = 01/24/22, Heart ECHO = Normal/Clear, EIC = Clear, CNM = Clear, Prcd/PRA = Clear, DM = Clear, RD/OSD = Clear, Dilute = Clear

Dam: Brae's Delta Dawn

AKC: SR95360102

Hips = OFA25 Good, Elbows = OFEL25 Normal, Eyes = 09/26/21, Heart ECHO = Normal/Clear, EIC = Carrier, CNM = Clear, Prcd/PRA = Clear, Dilute = Clear

Contact: Tami Giles-Fraser

Phone: 253.732.5765

Email: Tami.Giles@gmail.com

Facebook: Landsburg Labradors

Date Listed: 3/9/2022

Litter Born: 1/06/2022

Available: 2 Chocolate Males

Sire: Kingsland Huckleberry Finn

AKC: SS09887705

Hips = OFA24 Excellent, Elbows = OFEL24 Normal, Eyes = 12/21/21, Heart = ECHO Normal, prcd/PRA = Clear, RD/OSD = Clear, EIC = Clear, CNM = Clear, DM = Clear, Dilute = Clear

Dam: Kingsland Lady Alyssa

AKC: SS05470202

Hips = OFA24 Excellent, Elbows = OFEL24 Normal, Eyes = 5/06/2021, Heart = ECHO Normal, Prcd/PRA = Clear, EIC = Clear, CNM = Clear, Dilute = Clear

Contact: Teresa Meredith

Phone: 253.845.1311

Email: choclab90@gmail.com

Website: kingslandlabradors.com

Date Listed: 1/26/2022

Litter Listing

Litter Due: 3/17/2022

Available: Chocolate Puppies Expected

Sire: Kingsland Huckleberry Finn

AKC: SS09887705

Hips = OFA24 Excellent, Elbows = OFEL24 Normal, Eyes = 12/21/21, Heart = ECHO Normal, prcd/PRA = Clear, RD/OSD = Clear, EIC = Clear, CNM = Clear, DM = Clear, Dilute = Clear

Dam: Kingsland Martin Abby

AKC: SS05468006

Hips = OFA26 Excellent, Elbows = OFEL26 Normal, Eyes = 12/21/2021, prcd/PRA = Clear, EIC = Clear, CNM = Clear, Dilute = Clear

Contact: Teresa Meredith

Phone: 253.845.1311

Email: choclab90@gmail.com

Website: kingslandlabradors.com

Date Listed: 1/26/2022

Litter Born: 12/20/2021

Available: 1 Black Male

Sire: GCH Bellburn's Winging It, SH

AKC: SR74325201

Hips = OFA24 Excellent, Elbows = OFEL24 Normal, Eyes = 09/02/21, Heart = ECHO Normal, prcd/PRA = Clear, EIC = Carrier, CNM = Clear, HNPK = Clear, Dilute = Clear

Dam: Windycanyon's Northern Lights, CD, BN, JH

AKC: SS03145609

Hips = OFA25 Excellent, Elbows = OFEL25 Normal, Eyes = 5/07/2021, Heart = ECHO Normal, prcd/PRA = Clear, EIC = Clear, CNM = Clear, HNPK = Clear, Dilute = Clear

Contact: Laurel McCord

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Date Listed: 1/09/2022

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CC

Owner: Denise Beaumont



Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association
Training Day and Working Certificate
 April 2, 2022 / Greenleaf's – Monroe, WA



Training for Puppies and Adults 10:00am to 12:00pm

We will offer training/introduction to birds for all ages. An area will be designated for first introduction to birds. So, bring your young dogs and get them started. We will also have a set up to throw birds for young adults. We are not planning to have live flyers for training. These will be frozen ducks and pigeons. We will also have training for gun safety and operating the wingers. We will need people to volunteer to help. For questions, please contact Marlys Swanson – Marlyss2000@gmail.com or Chantel Nahoopii, koalabs@msn.com

Labrador Retriever Working Certificate (WC)

For Labrador Retrievers Only. Test will follow the requirements outlined by the Labrador Retriever Club, Inc.

Land single retrieve of 50 yards in light cover	Back to back singles in water to prove willingness to re-enter
Dog is not required to be steady or deliver to hand. (Judges may designate an area for delivery)	The dog should not be gun shy
\$35.00 Pre-Entry / No Day of Entries Accepted	Entries Limited to 30 Dogs / Start Time 12:00 pm
Judges: Dianne Clark & Sharmin Dominke	
Event Chair: Chantel Nahoopii - Phone: 360-770-0637 / Email: koalabs@msn.com	
Event Co-Chair: Marlys Swanson - Phone: 425-422-4789 / Email: marlyss2000@gmail.com	
bitches in season Not Eligible to run or be on the grounds the day of the WC.	
Refunds will be issued for bitches in season.	

Volunteers: Live gunners, pop & throw, marshals and general assistance needed. Contact Marlys Swanson - Phone: 425-422-4789/Email: marlyss2000@gmail.com to volunteer.

Directions to Greenleaf's:

- From Monroe: Intersection of Hwy 2 / Hwy 203 approximately .9 miles South on Highway 203, located on the West side of the Highway.
- From Duvall: Approximately 5.3 miles North on Highway 203. Located on the West side of the Highway.

*******PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS March 26, 2022*******

Working Certificate (WC) Entry Form

Use one entry form per dog entered and make check payable to PSLRA. Send check with entry form(s) to:
 Chantel Nahoopii 3413 Woodcrest Lane Sedro Woolley, WA 98284 / Email: koalabs@msn.com / Phone: 360-770-0637
 Entries Also accepted Via Email: koalabs@msn.com
 Payment must be made thru Paypal – pslrainfo@gmail.com – Add a note "that payment is for WC"

Name: _____ Junior Handler: Yes No

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Dog's Breed: Labrador Date of Birth: _____

Dog's Registered Name: _____ Call Name: _____

Level(s) Entered: Working Certificate Entry Fee(s): \$ 35.00

Willing to Volunteer? Live Gunner Pop & Throw Marshal Other Please Specify: _____ Timing: AM PM Both

I hold PSLRA and its members free from liability for any claim arising out of the entry of this dog(s) or its presence at the event.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

A Valentine's Day Rescue Village for Rosie

On Valentine's Day, I got a Facebook message from Turena Koontz, a regular poster on PSLRA's Facebook page, forwarding a "Rescue Me" picture of a lovely YF Lab named Rosie, age 4 years. Rosie, unlike many of our Rescue Labs, had stunning conformation. Turena had already left a voicemail with Rosie's owner and asked me to help guide her through getting Lab Rescue help for Rosie. I forwarded the link to the "owner listing agreement" form for SPDR/Lab Rescue to Turena, and asked her to have the owner fill it out, which the owner promptly did.

The next text Turena said "She gave me the dog." I wrote back and found out the owner had surrendered Rosie to Turena for Lab Rescue and was flying out of state the next morning at 4 a.m.!! We needed a different form, a hard copy required with a signature from the legal owner, fully surrendering Rosie to SPDR/Lab Rescue's custody. At my request, Turena jumped in her car and drove to another end of town to get the proper paperwork so we could move forward and find Rosie the perfect new forever home. Mary Jane Sarbaugh had also been coaching Turena via FB messenger text. We both called Turena a true Rescue Angel!

Now it was time to get Edith Bryan, PSLRA Rescue chairperson involved. Edith carefully perused her list of potential adoptive families and Turena and Rosie waited patiently for the best fit. I asked Turena to tell the story below in her own words.



I don't know exactly how Rosey came to be on that website with an "in danger of being euthanized" banner because she is everything you could ever want in a lab. Many things my boisterous, crazy crew (while adored) is not. But there she was. When I called and was told they were 10 minutes from my house, of course I went and got her. I knew that if I couldn't keep her, Edith and Brenda would have a list of folks who would be winning the rescue lottery with Rosey. Rosey would have stayed here except that my boisterous pack seemed a bit too much for her. She loves lap sitting, belly rubs, nice calm walks and car rides. And my baby boy didn't get the memo about her season being over. She spent five days with us. Even with the shuffling and separation hassles, we fell in love with her.

I was a bit worried when the potential family said they had 4 kids....but turns out that my girl Rosey may have liked us, but she positively lit up for the little people. Kids are her jam.

I don't know exactly how Rosey came to be on that website. But I can tell you that it was because she needed a little help finding her new BFFs. I may have lost the next nosework champion, but Rosey found her spot. She's off to raise those kids. Creating the next generation of Labrador lovers.



Wait 'til you see!



I'm learning new skills and practicing a bit. Let me know if you like the changes or if you'd rather I return to the previous approach of announcing the new titles, wins, and other big accomplishments in a scrapbook type of arrangement.

Time constraints may dictate that I utilize the old method from time to time, but while I currently have a moment to play, please enjoy the most-recently submitted brags designed with an artistic twist!



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COUNTRY CLASSIC'S RUMOR HAS IT
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Team Rumor earned an important first at the January Afghan agility trial. First double qualify (QQ) toward her PACH (preferred agility championship) with a 3rd placement in standard preferred. Whoop!!!

Owned by Julie Germano/Handled by Janine Hayes

COUNTRY CLASSIC'S LEATHER AND LACE
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Stevie was a little superstar at the January Afghan agility trial. She earned her Novice Standard Preferred title, Novice Jumpers Preferred title, and her 1st leg in Open Jumpers...all with 1st placements.

She is loving playing the game with Scott.

Good girl, Little One.

Owned/Handled by Scott Beaumont

I solemnly swear that I am up to no good

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Bred by, adored, exclusively trained and shown by Kristen Reiter, DVM of SunDog Labradors, Windbey Island, WA

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Sunnydaze for Peep's Sake CD PCD BN RE FDC CA BCAT
THDN RATN CGCA CGCU TKE SPOT-ON

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BRACH

New Weight Pull CHAMPION!

Brach keeps upgrading those letters. Not only did she earn her Championship, but she also upgraded to Advanced Puller 2 and Versatile Puller Advanced titles. She may not be in it for the big hauls, but she is growing more steady and dependable, earning those qualifying pulls. Still, pulling 660# is no small feat when you only weigh 62#!

I'm so grateful to have the support, mentorship and friendship of my weight pull family. I've learned so much along this journey due to their passion and desire to share the sport.

Trained, Exhibited, and Loved by Kristen Reiter, DVM



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An Old Irish Blessing

May love and laughter light your days,
and warm your heart and home.
May good and faithful friends be yours,
wherever you may roam.
May peace and plenty bless your world
with joy that long endures.
May all life's passing seasons
bring the best to you and yours!