

The Retriever Believer

Monthly Newsletter of the Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association

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I apologize for the extended delay in producing our club's newsletters and the lapse in providing meeting minutes to the membership. I hope to get back on track with our club events and member brags in our next newsletter. For now, this current issue focuses on getting the membership caught up on the club management via the meeting minutes from the past several months. I appreciate your understanding while I try to find a balance between home and work responsibilities and living a life.

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Secretary's Minutes—March

PSLRA Board of Directors Meeting 3/9/22

President Angela Rogalla called meeting to order at 6:41 pm

In attendance: Rob Parkins, Angela Rogalla, Brenda Hubbard, Jessica Baker, Jan Cameron, Lisa McGlothen, Diane Sullenberger and Marcy Johnson

Absent: Jill Mahoney, Cindy Olson, Jim Olson, Becky Dannaker, Katie Somers, Cheri Levine, and Linda Maffett

Officer Reports:

President: Angela brought the Board's attention to please promptly read and approve items on FB in a timely manner

Vice President, Marcy Johnson: No report

Secretary, Jill Mahoney: No report (not present)

Treasurer, Cindy Olson: No report (not present)

Committee Reports:

Specialty: (3 Specialties) Angela reported it's doing well & on track. The budget is still being worked on.

WC: No new updates. Marylys Swanson and Chantel Nahoopi have posts on the Club's FB membership page for sign-ups and information.

Obedience and Rally: Still need chairpersons!

Spring and Fall Hunt Tests: No updates. Olsons are out of town til end of March.

Health Clinic: Chairpersons are Angela and Buffie Gonzales; scheduled for 3rd weekend in September. Doctors have been contacted & waiting to hear back. Will be held at Stacey Parsons home.

Supported Entries: Bremerton is end of March. Marcy Johnson gave a report; all is a go. Lynden: Marlys said it is approved by AKC. Wenatchee: Katie Somers and Jen Snyder are in charge.

Annual Banquet: We need a chairperson

Rescue Report: No report this month. Brenda Hubbard said please see the FB membership page from 3 weeks ago for the latest report, from February. About a lovely YF, Rosie

Old Business:

Credit Card for Specialty: (Cindy Olson?) is doing more research on a prepaid credit card for members like Hugh Maffett, who shop for the Specialty, so they don't have to carry high dollar amounts on their person credit cards, before reimbursement. More information to come

Obedience & Rally: AKC will hold our dates open for 1 year. No chairperson now. Angela suggests a post on FB membership page to advertise for help.

Adjourned: 7:30 pm

Minutes taken by Brenda Hubbard



Secretary's Minutes—March



PSLRA Board of Director Meeting Minutes (via Zoom)

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

In attendance: Angela Rogalla, Rob Parkins, Marcy Johnson, Jan Cameron, Jim Olson, Cindy Olson, Linda Maffett, Katie Somers, Jessica Baker, Lisa McGlotten, and Brenda Hubbard

Unable to attend: Becky Dannaker, Diane Sullenberger, Cheri Levine, Jill Mahoney

Angela called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm

Officers' Reports:

President – Angela, no report

Vice President – Marcy, no report

Treasurer – Cindy, monthly report uploaded to Board FB page. Copies always available to members on request.

Secretary: Jill, no report

Committee reports, mostly in order of next occurring event:

Fall HRT: Cindy shared we will limit the number of masters' entries based on volunteers available for next month's event, Aug. 27 & 28. Cindy will be contacting our membership to share that Liz Gibson is stepping down as HRT chairperson in 2023, as told in last month's Board meeting, and looking for those who would like to replace her.

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Supported entries:

Wenatchee: Katie, no updates

Puyallup: Jill absent, no report

Bremerton: Marcy, has joined the judges selection committee, all names are put in.

Health Clinic, September: Marlys will be giving some more information on FB membership group soon.

Rescue: Brenda, no report, other than a few Rescue Reports are waiting to be published in the next newsletter.

New members: Jill, no report

Old Business:

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Nationals: Jill is the most informed on this topic, and she will weigh in during the September meeting. Mt. Rainier Lab Club & PSLRA will be involved. Rose City Lab Club has declined to be involved.

Nina's estate, more items from her daughter. Brenda thanks Lucy Issacson-Logen for bringing the remaining items to Federal Way. Brenda had questions certain items and the Board will weigh in on the Board FB page.

Open Discussion: none

There will be a general membership meeting at the Specialty in August so no BOD meeting next month. Next Board meeting is September 21, 2022

Meeting adjourned by Angela at 7:30 pm

Submitted by Brenda Hubbard, filling in for Jill Mahoney

Secretary's Minutes—April



PSLRA Officer and Board of Directors Meeting on Wednesday, April 20, 2022 was called to order at 6:40pm by President Angela Rogalla.

In attendance: Brenda Hubbard, Angela Rogalla, Cindy Olson, Jim Olson, Diane Sullenberger, Becky Danaker, Rob Parkins, Jan Cameron, Marcy Johnson, Lisa McGlothlen, Linda Maffett, Cheri Levine, and Jill Mahoney

Unable to participate: Jessica Baker, Katie Somers

Officers Reports.

- President – commented on individual events.
- Vice President – Marcy filled in with comments during committee reports
- Secretary – Jill — AKC notifications concerning Specialty Shows, third specialty approved. Changes to Bred by class
- Treasurer – Cindy — posted financial reports for board review. Financial reports are available upon request to the treasurer.

Acknowledgements to: Kristen Reiter for the newsletter, Marcy Johnson and Vicky Hoskinson for chairing the supported entry at Bremerton, Jessica Harris Lind for judging sweepstakes at the Saturday Peninsula KC show, and to those that helped at the WC chaired by Marlys Swanson and Chantel N., Diana Clark and ?... for judging (need to get rest of volunteers)

Committee Reports

- Specialty — Specialty weekend tasks and AKC applications on schedule. Angela is putting budget together for submission for board approval. Still have some volunteer positions and tasks to fill
- WC – Marlys/Chantel — WC went very well. Great group of people and dogs with most passing the WC.
- Fall/Spring HRT – Cindy— all tasks are on schedule. Liz and Cindy have finalized judging assignments. Reminding board that Diane Clark will be the secretary for the Spring HRT with the support of Cindy. Birds \$18, all costs are up especially transportation for the birds. Ammo has gone up to \$17 a box now. Cheri Levine is going to assist where needed.
- Spring/Fall Agility Trials - Cheri — June Trials: all documentation has been submitted to AKC and has been approved. Judges confirmed, all tasks are on track. R2Agility is performing the trial secretary duties. Premium is out. R2Agility will submit all necessary documentation to AKC for approval for November trial at Argus. Deposit of \$250 was sent by Cindy to Argus for November trial.
- Obedience/Rally – OPEN — as mentioned previously this chairperson position is open. At this time there will not be obedience nor rally trials at the specialties.
- Health Clinic – Angela/Buffie-’ A decision needs to be made as to which veterinarian ophthalmologist to ask, confirm date with Dr. Woodfield, secure location and date. Info needs to be sent to newsletter and webmaster.
- Supported Entries –

Secretary's Minutes—April



Bremerton (March 26) — Marcy — Majors both days, well supported, lots of positive responses on prizes. 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 member Turena Koontz, Puyallup, WA

Old Business

• Credit/Debit card for specialty- Cindy and Angela are still working on the best approach. Determine dollar amount and type of card. Will present recommendations at the May board meeting for approval.

- B-Match. — Diane/Jan — B-match scheduled for September 10 at Sammamish State Park.

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. After determining that no one could actually provide the documentation that the board had not previously approved the Dogzibit contract as thought, the motion was made by Marcy Johnson, seconded by Rob Parkins. Board approved unanimously.

New Business:

- Supported entry judges- Marcy asked that the supported entry chairs be able to use the approved judges list for the judges selection committee to fill sweepstakes assignments at support entries. After discussion, Marcy made the motion, Jill seconded, unanimously passed.

Distribution of Pslra items from Nina's — Brenda mentioned the many items, after discussion she was given advice on what to send where. Board acknowledged the sadness in the passing of long time, lifetime member Nina Mann.

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 7:36 by Marcy
Next Meeting — Wednesday, May 18, 2022.

Adjourn

Secretary's Minutes—May



PSLRA Board Meeting Minutes:

Wednesday, May 18,, 2022 meeting called to order by Angela at 6:36pm

Board members in attendance: Angela, Marcy, Cindy, Jill, Jim, Brenda, Katie, Jessica, Rob, Lisa, Diane

Unable to attend: Cheri and Becky

Zoom

Officers Reports

- President – Angela. Nothing except specialty updates
- Vice President – Marcy. Nothing
- Secretary – Jill. AKC approval of third specialty and additional two Junior show days
- Treasurer – Cindy. Financial Reports sent via Facebook.

Acknowledgements. Cindy will send letter to Kristen for newsletter.

Committee Reports:

- Fall/Spring HRTs – Jim/Cindy. Diane Clark was Secretary, additional information and closure when Diane returns from the Master National. Birds were exceptionally difficult to acquire this year due to the Bird Flu affecting many flocks. Weather was challenging because of mud and rain. Birds were limited but tests ran well despite the challenges. Fall test judges have been approved by AKC.

- Spring/Fall Agility Trials - Cheri Nothing new to report

- Specialty – Angela CGC. All tasks on schedule. Expenses have greatly increased. Porta potty concerns are being addressed. Show committee has been able to reduce costs by changing from a show superintendent to a show secretary. Specialty entries will be handled through Dogzibit.com. Jan Skews will be offering AKC CGC and Trick Dog certifications during the specialties weekend. More information to come. Still have classes that need sponsoring. The committee is putting together a prize drawing for those that sponsor. The more you sponsor the greater chance of winning. In addition, there will be a “very cool” raffle item that will be for only those that contributed to the raffle will be allowed to via for. There will be no moving vehicles in the area of the show rings during show hours.

Show dates are Thursday – Sunday, August 4-7, 2022 at THE Farm in Arlington. Same location as the last two years. Angela is finishing budget will be sent to the board for approval the first part of June.

- Obedience/Rally – OPEN. No chair as of now, possibly join or support another obedience/rally trial. To revisit next meeting. Last call for a chairperson for 2022.

• Supported Entries –

Lynden (May) — Marlys. Went well, great prizes

Wenatchee (October) – Katie, Jennifer S. On track, there will also be all breed health clinics

Puyallup (January). — Jill. On track

Bremerton (March) — Marcy. Restart for 2023

- Health Clinic – Angela, Buffie. After lengthy discussion it was voted that whoever chairs the health clinic gets to decide when it will be on the calendar. Cindy made the motion to allow the chairperson(s) to pick the date and location of the health clinic, Diane seconded, ten votes aye, one abstained. Currently, MRLRC offers a health clinic for hearts and eyes clearances in March and Wenatchee offers in October. PSLRA, in the past has been the last weekend in Sep-

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tember. This date does not work for the chairpersons so a it will be moved to a different day.

- Annual Banquet OPEN. No report
- Rescue Report – Brenda. No report
- WC Fall? – Marlys/Chantel. No report
- Membership and new members: None

Old Business

- Credit/Debit card for specialty liaison
Cindy presented the option for the Judges Liaison of an employee card with a daily limit. Cindy and Jill would continue to monitor the financial accounts and make limit changes as need. Marcy made the motion to accept the Employee Card process for the Specialty Liaison and Judges Liaison position. Jessica seconded, the vote to pass was unanimous.

Match. – Diane/Jan. Match is scheduled for September 10 at Samammish State Park, Issaquah. There will be a potluck with PSLRA supplying burgers and hotdogs

New Business

- Our CPA has retired, we moved our representation to Ed's associates that also prepare taxes for many other AKC Dog and Specialty Clubs and Associations. Smooth transition.

Open Discussion. Nothing to report

Next Meeting – June 15, 2022
Adjourn by Angela at 7:30pm



Secretary's Minutes—June



PSLRA Board Meeting Minutes for Wednesday, June 15, 2022 Zoom

Meeting brought to order by Jill at 6:57pm

In attendance: Brenda, Rob, Katie, Becky, Cindy, Jim (had to leave early) and Jill

Unable to attend: Angela, Jessica, Cheri, Diane, Jan, Marcy, Lisa

Guest: Kim Hayes

Officers Reports

- President – Angela. None
- Vice President – Marcy. None
- Secretary – Jill. Letter from AKC approving September Match received
- Treasurer – Cindy. Financial reports always available to members by request, liaison financial card sent to liaison.

Acknowledgements: To Liz Gibson and the HRT crew. Cindy sent I for to Kristen for newsletter. Marlys for organizing the supported entry prizes at Lynden. To Lucy for transporting Nina's PSLRA items from Nina's home to Brenda's.

Committee Reports by next occurring event:

- Fall/Spring HRT – Jim. Cindy mentioned that at the upcoming fall trial that Liz Gibson would like to limit Masters to 66 entries because of lack of volunteers. The situation is being discussed by the HRT committee. Obtaining Birds may continue to be an issue due to the bird flu recently. Committee is working with supply to ensure delivery.

A new HRT chairperson will be needed for 2023. Liz Gibson has told her committee that she will not be returning as chairperson. 2023 judges are on contract and continue as usual. West Wind Birds will be quitting in 2023. This is very unfortunate because we often get our birds and ducks from them. The Board needs to be aware of the challenge that will occur in acquiring birds in 2023.

- Spring Agility Trial - Cheri No info.
- Specialty. Angela. No report.
- Obedience/Rally – OPEN. Kim Hayes is joining the meeting to discuss this position. She will connect with Angela for further information.
- Supported Entries – NO UPDATES
 - Wenatchee (October) – Katie, Jennifer S.
 - Puyallup (January). – Jill
 - Bremerton (March) – Marcy
 - Lynden (May) – Marlys

- Health Clinic June – Angela and Buffie. No health clinic in June
Health Clinic September - Marlys. Health clinic is scheduled for September 25, heart echos and eye Cerfs will be available. Marlys will confirm location in July

- Annual Banquet OPEN. No update
- Rescue Report – Brenda. Sent three stories to Newsletter
- WC – Marlys/Chantel/. No update
- Membership and new members. No new members

Old Business

- Defibrillator equipment. Moved discussion to July meeting

New Business

- Additional equipment 3-ezups, 4 tables, 2 48" fans. Moved to July meeting due to no quorum

Open Discussion

Nina's estate donated a new pupop to PSLRA, and obedience jumbos.

Next Meeting – Wednesday, July 20, 2022

Adjourn by Jill at 7:16pm

Secretary's Minutes—July



PSLRA Board of Director Meeting Minutes (via Zoom)

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

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Announcements

Calendar of Events

Nov 5 & 6 **AKC Fall Agility Trial**
Argus Ranch Facility for Dogs
Event Chair: Cheri Levine

More events scheduled? Are you the chairperson? If so, please send your information to me so it can be included on our calendar of events!



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

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- ◆ *The listing is of litters bred by PSLRA members born or expected as of the date noted.*
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- ◆ *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: 8/14/2022

Available: 4 Yellow Females

Sire: Prairie Wind's Rolling Thunder, BN RI CGCA

AKC: SR95094005

Hips = OFA64 Excellent, Elbows = OFEL64 Normal, Heart Echo = Normal/Clear, Eyes = 3/26/22, Prcd/PRA = Carrier, EIC = Clear, CNM = Clear, HNPk = Clear, DM = Clear, RD = Clear

Dam: Legacy Mountain Merrygold Maggie

AKC: SS15197701

Hips = OFA26 Good, Elbows = OFEL26 Normal, Heart ECHO = Normal/Clear, Eyes = 4/2/22, Prcd/PRA = Clear, EIC = Clear, CNM = Clear

Contact: Diane Jasper

Phone: 509.674.8229

Email: legacymtnranch@hotmail.com

Website: www.familyyellowlabs.net

Date Listed: 9/19/2022

Litter Born: 7/19/2022

Available: 2 Chocolate Males, 2 Chocolate Females

Sire: CH Mykiss Chips Ahoy

AKC: SR82603102

Hips = OFA24 Good, Elbows = OFEL24 Normal, Heart Echo = Normal/Clear, Eyes = 11/21/21, Prcd/PRA = Clear, EIC = Clear, CNM = Clear, HNPk = Clear, DM = Clear, RD = Clear

Dam: Taylor Creek's Little Cub B

AKC: SS013391

Hips = OFA24 Fair, Elbows = OFEL24 Normal, Heart ECHO = Normal/Clear, Eyes = 5/22, Prcd/PRA = Clear, EIC = Carrier, CNM = Clear, HNPk = Clear, DM = Clear, RD = Clear, SD2 = Clear, MCD = Clear, Dilute = Clear/Non-Dilute

Contact: Kari Audette

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Email: kariaudette@yahoo.com

Website: N/A

Date Listed: 9/06/2022



Older Dog Listing

Older Puppies & Other Dogs Listing as of September 21, 2022

- 4 Month Old – Black Female
- Name: Pinky
- Spay/Neuter Status: Intact. Must be spayed at the appropriate age.
- Health Information: Pinky is up to date with her vaccinations except has not had a Rabies vaccination. She has no known health issues, both parents have hips, elbows, heart, eye exam, and genetics testing.
- General Information: Pinky would love to be someone's special pup. She gets along with other dogs, and loves to be with people. She has started on crate training and is potty box trained. She has been on a leash and has started her with basic obedience training. Pinky has been exposed to pigeons and is an enthusiastic retriever. She will make a wonderful family and hunting companion. **Please Note:** Pinky is not a rescue and is being sold to an approved home.

- Contact: Marlys Swanson
- Phone: 425.422.4789

Email: marlyss2000@gmail.com
Web-site: www.artesianlabradors.com

- Date Listed: 9/19/2022

Hi!

I'm Pinky!



Working Certificate



The April 2, 2022, Working Certificate was a Success!! Thank you to EVERYONE who came out to play and who pitched in to help. Every little bit of volunteering made for a super organized fun day. We had twenty-two dogs entered in the WC and sixteen qualifiers.

HUGE thank you to my Co-Chair Marlys Swanson for keeping me on task and pitching in in all the places help was needed to make this day happen. Chairing events like these are most definitely a 2-person job, so THANK YOU!

Thank you to Cathy Hakola for meeting up with Heather to pick up the ducks and transporting the ducks to the WC and for running test dog.

Thank you to Judges Dianne Clark and Sharmin Dominke. This was their first WC they've judged for us and they ran a straight forward test that, while some did not pass, they got great feedback and are excited to try the next time we put on a WC. And thank you to Dianne and Randy as well for brining the trailer and Randy for all his help with the morning training landmarks.

Thank you to Jim and Cindy Olson for helping in everything.

Thank you to our gunners, Boyd Ulsh, Pete Szilard, and Randy Clark.

We don't want to forget anyone, so please know, every single one of you that did anything to help out, whether checking in people, marshalling, setting up blinds, throwing birds, helping the puppies, Everything that you all did, helped the day run smoothly and we genuinely appreciate you,

Thank you Everyone for coming out and supporting the WC and working hard to keep your Retrievers retrieving :-)



Working Certificate



**Congratulations to the Dog and Handler teams
earning their Working Certificate:**

Lincoln Creek Valley Got 2 B Magic
owned by Cathy Hakola

**Cougar Creek's Oso Mudslide
&
Artesians Burning Love**
owned by Brenda Hawkins Hubbard & Gary Hubbard

Artesians Kiss Me Tass
owned by Marlys Swanson

Big Mamou's Good Deal Lucille
owned by Cheri Levine

Windycanyon All That Rave
owned by Ron Heller

**Songlines You've Got A Friend In Mee
&
Cedarwood She Otter Make Us LOL**
owned by Mary Jane Sarbaugh and Jennifer Hajny

**Country Classic's That Girl
&
Country Classic's Singing In The Rain**
owned by Julie Germano

**Westernsky's Midnight Sun BCAT CA
&
Westlane's Midnight Affair**
owned by Jessica Smith

Wyntercreeks Yellow Iris CGC, WC
owned by Jan Skewes

**Koa's What's One More RN
Koa's Little Black Dress
&
Koa's Pour Me Another One**
owned by Chantel Nahoopii



Working Certificate—Photos!



Working Certificate—Photos!



Lab Rescue in the Time of COVID-19

The long months of the pandemic have been difficult for humans, but wonderful for dogs! Shelters have emptied quickly as families staying at home and working from home have decided the time was right to adopt a four-legged family member. Dog owners who had not previously had time to train and exercise their dog now found that a dog is the perfect companion for long walks and hikes, and have not turned to rescue groups like ours to re-home their dogs.

In the years since PSLRA Lab rescue was founded, we have typically found new homes for a multitude of Labs every year. Although the numbers have declined in recent years as the shelters refined their adoption programs, we still placed several dozen Labs in new homes each year. Since the start of the pandemic, we have only needed to find homes for eleven Labs! Meanwhile, inquiries and applications have poured in, resulting in a waiting list of over 200 applicants.

One of our few success stories from this past year involved a young chocolate male Lab who came to the Olympia shelter as a stray. He was so stressed by the shelter environment that they considered him to be un-adoptable: when possible adopters approached his kennel run, he backed into a corner shaking and barking. He was calmer although clearly frightened when the staff walked him outside, and they contacted us hoping that we could rescue him from the shelter situation.

Two women who had been on our waiting list for many months were available to go immediately to the shelter and they were delighted to take the young Lab home with them. Once in a loving home, "Jabi" as they called him adapted to indoor living quite quickly and loved nothing more than to snuggle on the couch with his new family. They saw him through his neuter surgery and took him to obedience training. Although his house manners were wonderful, it became clear that Jabi had not been well socialized with other dogs and walking with him on a leash was problematic. After several months, the women reluctantly concluded that this strong active young male was not a good match for them and their coming move to a retirement community.

We decided that a short stay at a board and train facility would be the best way to evaluate Jabi's reactivity to other dogs and to help him transition to an experienced Lab-owning family who could appreciate his loving nature and also deal with his issues with other dogs. The perfect family did come along eventually – and Jabi, now re-named Arthur – is happily living with a family who understand his needs and thoroughly enjoy his company!

What will happen to our rescue program when the virus is under control? There are many unknowns and as in many other areas of our lives we will need to wait and see what the "new normal" will be. Meanwhile, we continue to refer applicants to the PSLRA breeders' list and puppy referral, and hope that some of these wonderful folks have found the Lab of their dreams through our PSLRA family!



GBKs Joe Making Students Smile at the University of Washington with 'College Dogs'



*International Champion Country Classic Get This Party Started BN RN
MXP3 MXPB MJP4 MJPB XFP T2BP RATM CZ8B CGC TKN WC CC*



P!nk

At the Evergreen Afghan agility trial in February, P!nk earned her Time 2 Beat Preferred title. It was made all the sweeter as the Judge is an owner of one of P!nk's puppies from her first litter. This title requires 15 qualifies and 100 points, so it took quite a bit of time to achieve. P!nk is such a joy to play with. Owned/Handled by Denise Beaumont



Country Classic's Singing in the Reign



Reign

Country Classic's Singing in the Reign ACT1J (Reign). Reign earned her ACT1J (jumpers title) at the February Evergreen Belgian Tervuren agility trial. In her jump height she placed 4th in her first run and 1st in her second run. This title requires 2 qualifies to accomplish. Hooray for the newest Country Classic kid to play agility!

Owned/Handled by Julie Germano

Braggs



Country Classic's Leather and Lace OAP OJP NFP



Stevie

Country Classic's Leather and Lace OAP OJP NFP (Stevie). Stevie is continuing forward motion in agility. In April she earned her Open Standard Title with a 1st place. Her Jumpers Open Title with another 1st happened in May. She's now in Excellent in both, which is a much bigger challenge for the young girl. While there are plenty of opportunities for error, she no longer can make any and qualify. Fun times ahead.

Owned/Handled by Scott Beaumont

Braggs



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RN OA OAJ AJP AXP OF CGC TKN RATS CC WC



Sawyer

International Champion Country Classic's I'll Take the Dirt Road RN OA OAJ AJP AXP OF CGC TKN RATS CC WC (Sawyer). Sawyer officially became a big boy agility dog at the Chuckanut Dog Training Association Trial and can now begin to earn double Qs toward his PACH! He achieved his final leg in Excellent Jumpers Preferred with a 1st place for his title. That same day he earned a 3rd place in Master Standard Preferred. The boys were on FIRE!!

Owned by Julie Germano/Handled by Scott Beaumont



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