

The Retriever Believer



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Hello Members!

Don't forget the PSLRA Hunt Test is May 6th - 7th! If you can, go help, or at least go watch and cheer on the dogs and handlers. All three levels are offered. There are 38 master entries, 20 senior entries, and 42 junior entries. Plenty to see and do! It kicks off at 8 am at Snoqualmie Valley Retriever Grounds, (Pepper's), 10810 W. Snoqualmie Valley Rd. NE, Carnation, WA. Then get set for the supported entry at the Lynden dog shows on May 20th.

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Member Meeting Minutes— February

PSLRA All Membership Meeting called to order at 6:37pm

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

Zoom

In attendance: Marcy Johnson,, Jill Mahoney, Cindy Olson, Sharon Edwards, Rob Parkins, Denise Hetland, Kimberly Dotson, Cathy Hakola, Brenda Hubbard, Marlys Swanson, vicky Hoskinson, Jessica Baker, Lisa McGlothlen, Diane Sullenburger, MJ Sarbaugh, Becky Dannaker, Katie Somers, and Stephanie Harris

Officers Reports

- President – Marcy welcome to the 2023 new board members and welcome back to those that have been on the board before. Marcy asked everyone to give everyone an opportunity to talk and try not to talk over each other. She Thanked everyone for taking time to be on the board. Board meetings are the third week of the month, Wednesday, very important that you make the meetings. This is a commitment. Quorums are a necessity for during business.

There were three Newsletters last year. Kristin Reiter has stepped down as newsletter. Laurel McCord is the new newsletter editor. We Appreciate all volunteers. Planning meeting was suggested at the Bremerton show Saturday March 25. Would be great to have a calendar of who is doing what and when. Marcy will get a room in Silverdale following the Labrador ring time

- Vice President – Becky. She hopes that we are able to keep the meetings short. No new news on rescued Labradors from eastern Washington.

- Secretary – Jill. Specialty approvals and Judges panel approved for all sweepstakes. January meeting minutes up for approval with corrections. Supported entry for Lynden has been approved.

- Treasurer – Cindy. Sent documents to the board for year end 2022 and first have of February. PSLRA is financially stable. Contact Cindy for balance requests.

Acknowledgements: Kristen Reiter for the newsletter, Turena Koontz, MJ Sarbaugh, and Jen Hanjy for the banquet. Thank you Wayne Jackson, Cindy Meyer, Bobbie Meyer, Cathy Hakola, Stacey Parsons, Tamaria Hartman, Diane Jasper, Turena Koontz, Brenda Hubbard, Dana Richman, Patricia Hyde, Mary Little, Kari and Kaylie Audette, Marlys Swanson, Tami and John Giles-Fraser, Kimberly and Chris Dotson, Rebecca Schlager, Bryant Meyer and Riley Magill for helping at the Sportsmen Show. Lisa McGlothlen for procuring a site for the September health clinic at Dr. Thoreson's.

Meeting Minutes— February Continued

- Committee Reports:

- Supported Entries –

Bremerton (March) — Marcy Johnson provided the judges panel for the Saturday and Sunday shows.

Lynden (May) — Marlys Swanson. Supported entry approved,, still working on prizes, Marcy may have toys. MRLRC scheduled a Match the same day as Lynden.

Wenatchee (October) – Katie Somers, Jennifer Snyder. Looking for sweepstakes judge, would prefer someone that is seeking license. If interested inquire with Katie.

Puyallup (January). — Jill Mahoney. Thanked Jessica Baker again for donating ribbons. Many liked the ring times for Labradors on the Saturday before the banquet. Jill will try to get the same times next year.

- Fall/Spring HRT – Cindy Olson. May hunt: Susan Bell is the chairperson. Judges and birds (ducks) are lined up. Wendy from Westwind farms is retiring. Prince of ducks has increased considerably. Hunt test trials are May 6 & 7. For the August trial judges are still being acquired. Susan Bell may not be available as chairperson for the August test. She is working with Cindy Olson to find someone else in case she is unable to be the chair. Masters tests for may will be limited to 66 dogs.

- Annual Banquet follow up– MJ Sarbaugh, Jennifer Hajny, and Turnaround Koontz. MJ asked Cindy Olson all those owing for the banquet had paid. After short discussion, MJ will collect for the outstanding diners. MJ asked about changing the 2024 site to Charley's restaurant in downtown Puyallup. There is a separate banquet room. Large enough for our size of membership attendance. Parking is limited at Charley's but there is parking available across the street.

- Rescue Report – Brenda Hubbard. The four Labradors listed on Facebook from Yakima have been adopted.

- Membership – Jill Mahoney Breeders list is being finalized and will be updated on the webpage in the next few days. AKC has requested updated officer, board of directors, and membership list. Printing of Membership book has been requested. Jill will check with Cheri Wildes about printing the current membership list in pdf.

- 2023 Specialties – Katie Somers and Stephanie Harris. Specialties are all approved. Advertising is being created with a listing of the weekend judges panel. Jill Mahoney inquired about judges contracts so she knows what is allowed for payment in August. Stephanie mentioned that they are accessible on the Google drive. Stephanie will be sending contacts to the obedience and rally judge(s). Obedience and rally trials will be on Saturday. Stephanie and Katie will be contacting volunteers to finalize duties. Stephanie clarified that there are three shows over four days.

- Obedience/Rally – Kim Hayes/Chantel N. Working on things. Trying to encourage new exhibitors.

- WC – Marlys Swanson/Chantel N. There will not be a WC this spring. The committee was unable to procure land and water for the test on the scheduled weekend. They are looking at having a training day instead. There are three WC's in the area this spring/summer, MRLRC, RCLRC, and the National.

Meeting Minutes— February Continued

- National Specialty update – Rob Parkins. Stephanie Harris will be submitting applications to AKC for the October specialty. Rob is looking for a judges liaison for the week. Possible person is Anne, Cathy Hakola's sister. Marcy Johnson is chairing the RV/Camping. There will be a Welcome reception sponsored by PSLRA and MRLRC. There will be a charge to attend. The Decorating committee is being chaired by Kimberly Dotson. Pslra National committee decided that they would only offer a specialty, no obedience or rally because trials were already scheduled through the National club. The October National and club specialties will be at the Southwest Washington Fairgrounds in Chehalis.

LRC through Cindy Freeman has asked to use PSLRA/RHRC/EGRC hunt test trailer. Cindy Olson will address the inquiry with the appropriate people from the other two clubs and respond to Cindy Freeman. There will be two full days of hunts and a WC. Cindy and Bryant Meyer have offered to manage the trailer if allowed the usage. MJ Sarbaugh asked about the all around Labrador award and catalog. MJ and Jen Hajny are the west coast liaisons for the National catalog committee.

- Fall/Spring Agility – Cheri Levine. No update.

Old Business

- Defibrillator equipment . Linda Maffett was unable to attend meeting. no update

- Web page: Jill Mahoney respond to the request of having the newsletter sent out through email. It was determined that it is doable and will be done starting with the next newsletter. The website will be managed through different tasks by Cheri Wildes, Jill Mahoney, Marlys Swanson, Lisa McGlothlen, and Cindy Olson.

- Health clinic: Marlys Swanson will chair the fall September 24, 2023 Health Clinic. It will be held in Snohomish at Dr. Thoreson's Clinic.

New Business

- Litter listing requirements committee. Lisa McGlothlen chairperson. Work in progress.

- Board positions and maximum number of board members on the board committee. Kimberly Dotson chairperson. Still in discussion but moving forward.

Open Discussion. MJ Sarbaugh asked if Diann Sullivan is the Scholarship chairperson. She is to contact Diann as to her interest. Marcy Johnson directed MJ to the website for the application process. More discussion about the selection process. Jill Mahoney stated that when she was involved the application was accepted and shared with the board, approved, a card was sent to the scholarship recipient with a \$500 check.

Next Meeting - March 25, 2023, in person, location to be determined. Westside meeting. Possible membership meeting. Marcy Johnson will find a location and share with membership. The meeting will follow the completion of Labrador judging. Please come prepared to discuss the PSLRA 2023 event calendar.

Adjourn. 8:07pm

SCENTWORK FUN DAY

Save the Date!

Scent Trial fun day, co-hosted by MRLRC & PSLRA

Join us for a fun filled day of introductions to beginner scent work, graciously taught by Franna Pitt - LRC National Scent Trial Chair!

When: Saturday, June 3rd - starts at 11am

Where: Soundview Farm

8370 N.E. West Kingston Rd.

Kingston, WA, 98346

Who: Fellow Labrador enthusiasts!

Bring your dog and your sense of adventure,
and we look forward to seeing you there!

Meeting Minutes— March

PSLRA All Membership Meeting called to order at 2:05 PM
Saturday, 25 Mar 2023

In person and zoom.

In attendance: Marcy Johnson, Becky Dannaker, Cathy Hakola, Stacy Parsons, Jen Hajny, Mary Jane Sarbaugh, Stacey Gnyp, Ellis Gnyp, Tamaria Hartman, Shelah Ricco, Todd Ricco, Vicky Hoskinson, Jan Cam-
erson, Lisa McGlothlen, Wayne McGlothlen, Jan Skewes, Marlys Swanson, Jessica Baker, Sharon Edwards
In attendance via zoom Katie Somers, Stephanie Harris, Brenda Hubbard, Jill Mahoney, Kimberly Dotson

Thank you to Marcy Johnson for the supported entry and scheduling the general meeting.

There were no officer reports.

Marcy opened the meeting by sharing the purpose of this meeting. This meeting is to get the calendar planned and identify the events by month and date when available. Becky and Marcy have compiled the events that need to be on the calendar each year. This is also an opportunity to discuss these events and where they stand including if we will need a chair, volunteer or other things that might impact the event. In addition to certain things that as a board we have to do throughout the year in order to be compliant with AKC and that have to do with membership meeting, nomination committee, etc. In addition, we need to provide Cheri Wildes with the dates for the club calendar to upload. Since most of these events happen at the same time every year, this can be used as a template for coming years as well. We may want to include dates from the other 2 local clubs to identify any conflicts and/or opportunities for our members. Marlys will be working with the other clubs to assure events are shared and our schedules take in to consideration any conflicts.

Upcoming events 2023:

March

PDF supported entry and general membership meeting

Chair Marcy Johnson

April

There will not be a WC this year due to availability of land and birds. Rose City, Mt Rainier, and the National are all planning WC's. Once dates are known these can be added to the calendar.

2024 – Marlys and Chantel Nahoopi will chair a WC

April 19, Board Meeting

May

Hunt Test May 6 and 7, Susan Bell Chair

May 15 – Deadline for Juniors Scholarship there is more information on the PSLRA website.

May 17 Board Meeting

May 20 Supported entry Lynden, chair Marlys Swanson.

Meeting Minutes— March Continued

June

June 17 B Match and general membership meeting, Tolt McDonald Park, Carnation, chairs Jan Cameron and Diane Sullenberger

June 21 Board Meeting

June 24 and 25 Agility Trial, Chair Cheri Levine

July

July 19 Board Meeting

August

August 3 – 6 PSLRA Specialty, chairs Stephanie Harris and Katie Somers

August 5 – Membership meeting

August 15 – All around and versatility awards deadline chair Mary Jane Sarbaugh

August 26 and 27 Hunt Test, chair Susan Bell

September

September 20, Board meeting

September 24 Health clinic, chair Lisa McGlothlen and Marlys Swanson (the date may change due to doctor's availability) Dr. Woodfield Heart clinic, Dr. Kice eyes (May change).

October

National Specialty October 1 – 8, Chehalis, Chairs Rob Parkins, Barb Gilchrist

October 1

MRLRC Specialty #1

LRC Obedience trial #1

LRC Rally Trial #1

Heart Clinic

Welcome Social

October 2

MRLRC Specialty #2

LRC Obedience Trial #2

LRC Rally Trials 1 and 2

LRC Agility Trial 1

LRC Conformation Certificate

October 3

PSLRA Specialty

LRC Agility Trial 2

LRC Board Meeting (Host Hotel)

Workers Party hosted by LRC Inc. Board Meeting

Meeting Minutes— March Continued

October 4

LRC Inc Parent Club Specialty

Judges Education

LRC Scent Work Trial

October 5

LRC Inc National Specialty Day 1

LRC Judges Education Ringside Mentoring

Eye Clinic, Dr. Scherlie

LRC Inc Annual Banquet

Awards, Auction, Conformation To October p 25 Exhibition

October 6 — LRC Inc National Specialty Day 2

October 7 — Hunt test Junior, Senior and Working Certificate

October 8 — Hunt Test Junior, Senior, and Working Certificate

October 18th Board meeting

October 21 and 22nd Supported entry, chair Katie Somers

Need to identify Nominating committee

November

Agility trial November 4 and 5, Might be cancelled due to the National

November 15, board nominations due

December

December 16 - Christmas party and membership meeting

Events 2024

January TBD, Show and Go

January Banquet (chair Jen Hajney, Mary Jane Sarbaugh, and Turena Koontz), general membership meeting, election and supported entry (chair Jill Mahoney)

February Date TBD, Fun Field Day, A chair is needed for this event. This is a event we have had in the past and we would like to continue to have this event if someone will volunteer to chair it.

January 31-Feb 4, Sportsman Show Chairs Brenda Hubbard and Cindy Meyer

National Specialty — We have ring steward, help with grounds, and we need a judge's liaison for our specialty. Marlys and Lisa are chairing the health clinic for the national. Thank you to volunteers Sharon Edwards, Cathy Hakola, Vicky Hoskinson. Anne Duffy may also be able to assist.

Jan Cameron has suggested new software to assist with managing job descriptions online. Anyone chairing an event would write up a job description that would be maintained using Google docs. Jan will send an email to the chairs, and they will complete the form provided and return to Jan.

Litter listing committee, Lisa is heading up this committee to assure that litter listings are up to date with the current LRC requirements.

Meeting Minutes— March Continued

Kim Dotson will post an order form for new sweat shirts (price \$45-55) with our club logo embroidered on them. Similar to the sweatshirts we had in the past.

Brenda Hubbard mentioned that 5 large totes from Ninas are being stored with Tammy Fraser. We need to do something with these sweatshirts so she does not have to continue storing them. It was suggested they are brought to the Specialty and sold there.

Cathy Hakola has the old booth and would like to know what should be done with it. She does not want to continue to store this at her house. Brenda will contact her and come up with a plan.

Mary Jane was approached about selling a book for a fundraiser and asked if anyone was interested.

Katie Somers and Stephanie Harris specialty report. They need volunteers for setup, tear down, daily operations, judge's liaison. Please contact them to volunteer.

There were concerns mentioned regarding entries for this year. Many specialties entries are lower than they have been in the past and something they will keep in mind for our specialty by trying to keep costs down.

By laws committee, Kim Dotson is chairing a committee to review and update our current bylaws.

If anyone is interested in chairing any of the open events, please contact Marcy Johnson or Becky Dannaker.

Adjourn. 2:50 pm

PSLRA B-MATCH

PEEWEE'S
TOO!

PSLRA B-Match

SATURDAY JUNE 17TH '23

Location:
Tolt-Macdonald Park
31020 NE 40th St
Carnation, WA

SWEEPS JUDGE: LISA MCGLOTHLEN
(RAINYDAZE)

REGULAR JUDGE: UDO STARCK
(VOGELBACH)

PEEWEE'S JUDGE: WAYNE MCGLOTHLEN
(RAINYDAZE)

SCHEDULE:

9:00-9:30am day of entries
10am sweepstakes begin,
regular to immediately
follow.

Membership meeting and
BBQ Potluck to follow the
completion of regular class
judging.

IMPORTANT DAY OF REQUESTS

Ensure to pick up after your
dog and keep on leash
If you're joining the
membership meeting and
potluck:

The club will be providing
hamburgers, hotdogs and
drinks.

If your last name begins
with:

A-G: Please bring an
appetizer

H-M: Please bring a side dish

N-Z: Please bring a dessert

PRIZES:

Best in Sweepstakes
Best Opposite in
Sweepstakes
Best Puppy in Match
Best Opposite Puppy in
Match
Best Adult in Match
Best Opposite Adult in
Match

ENTRIES:

Puppies 3 months of age and older may enter!

Watch for Entry Forms to be posted at pslra.org

Please submit entries prior to the show to
facilitate record keeping and encourage pre-
entries as well as a timely start to sweepstakes.

Payment can be made at the match!

Meeting Minutes— April

PSLRA Board Meeting start at 6:32pm

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

Zoom. Attending: Marcy, Jill, Cindy, Becky, Mary Jane, Sharon, Denise, Katie, Diane, Jessica, Jan, Rob, Brenda, Linda, Kim, Marlys, Vickie

Officers Reports

- President – Marcy No report
- Vice President – Becky No report
- Secretary – Jill. No report
- Treasurer – Cindy. Reports available by request

Acknowledgements. Marcy thanks Jan for judging, Vickie and Kerry getting tasks done, Alan too during the Bremerton supported entry weekend.

Committee Reports:

• Supported Entries –

Lynden (May) — Marlys. Prizes are ordered, some donations, Jill checking match trial for toys

Wenatchee (October) – Katie, Jennifer S. Nationals may be an issue

Puyallup (January). — Jill. Katie will send me info on a sweepstakes judge

Bremerton (March) — Marcy. Follow-up. Good, fun, nice numbers, planning meeting was successful.

- Fall/Spring HRT – Jim/cindy. Masters 43. Juniors 31, 14 seniors. -Snoqualmie Retrieving Grounds wants to increase rental costs incorporating port a potties and garbage. Susan Bell will not be available to chair the August trial due to other commitments. Cindy working on finding someone else. Cost of birds has risen dramatically.
- Match – Jan. All is on schedule, Todd made judges prizes, Diane will be bringing club food, asked others to bring grills if able. Pee Wee classes will be offered. Please encourage pee wees to come, dogs will be provided. Wayne MCGlothlen will judge pee wees. Diane inquired how many will be attending for lunch planning. Clarifying b-match and fun match for ribbons. Jan will get pee wees added to to match ad and flyer.
- Annual Banquet – MJ, Jennifer, and Turena- Trying for new 2024 location for banquet. Mary Jane will update thru the year.
- Rescue Report – Brenda. Nothing to report.

Meeting Minutes— April Continued

- Membership – Jill Membership is as updated as those that have renewed.
- 2023 Specialties – Katie and Stephanie. Met with Jan for raffle, as of now the budget is very tight. Still finalizing dinners and lunches. National attendance may lesson the entry numbers for August. The rv parking needs to be updated on the website. Jill will get that done.
- Obedience/Rally – Kim Hayes/Chantel. Never received the judges contact back from the obedience/rally judge.
- WC – Marlys/Chantel. Nothing new
- Health clinic – September 24, Dr Kice for eyes and Dr Woodfield for hearts at Klahaya Vet Clinic, Snohomish. Issaquah location is not available anymore
- National Specialty update – Rob. No updates other than Jan will be second ring steward, Bob Gilchrist is in need of additional help on his grounds committee, still looking for judge liaisons. Sharon has offered to help were needed.
- Fall/Spring Agility – Cheri. The spring and fall deposits have been made per Cindy.
- Web calendar – Jill will work with Cheri to get web calendar updated.

Old Business

- Defibrillator equipment. Nothing new
- Litter listing requirements committee. Committee sent recommendations to the board for review. Marcy is getting clarifications from the committee on exact wording.
- Board positions and maximum number of board members on the board committee. Kim will be presenting to the board committee suggestions by May 15.

New Business

HT Trailer expense over view. – Cindy. The Tri-club has had many expenses. Cindy was not updated as to the equipment that has been purchased thus not aware of the tri-club checking balance. Tri-club has asked for more funds as per Cindy's previous posts to the board. Now cindy and committee are working on a plan to get rid of the old pop guns.

There is concern for how the ht trailer will be reloaded after an event. Tri-club may just loan equipment to the national committee from the trailer. Sharon mentioned concern that the trailer was not being maintained. Cindy concurred.

Meeting Minutes— April Continued

Board committee/position descriptions. - Jan. Sent out emails on chair descriptions updating information. Please contact her if you have any questions.

Club Purchase – Rob. Rob would like to purchase chafing dishes. Rob will have Stephanie check show trailer to see if any are in there. Pslra had some in the past.

Match Trailer tabs – Jill/cindy Will have tires checked etc., Cindy and Jill will get the trailer licensed.

IRS reporting for 2022 – Jill. Board approved unanimously, balance of bill to Cindy

Open Discussion

Barb Gilchrist is chairing a scent clinic at Marcy's place on Saturday, June 3. Marcy will post more information soon.

Next Meeting - May 17. Meeting Adjourned: 7:39pm

Test/Trial Etiquette

- * Air your dog a couple of times before running the test.
- * STOP IT - Stop on the way to the holding blind. Stop a few times to make sure the dog is with working with you. Stop right outside of the holding blind.
- * Walk to the line giving your dog the best advantage to see the marks.
- * Say only good things about your dog to the judge.
- * Keep your eyes on your dog at all times. Don't turn around to talk to the judge.
- * SLOW DOWN
- * Clothing - try and wear a contrasting color from the background. If allowed: step out into the sun if you are in shadows. Be aware of your clothing color while in the gallery. White or light colored clothing may draw the working dog's attention away from his handler.
- * Check in with the marshal and give him/her your CATALOG number. Remember your number. Ask who you follow by two or three dogs. Plan how much time you will need to adequately air and walk to the holding blind and keep track of where the running order is. It is your responsibility to be ready, not the marshal's to get you ready.
- * Park so your dog cannot see the marks or where lots of dogs will be passing by. If your dog barks, park farther away from the test.
- * WATCH THE TEST DOG and stand in line behind the handler as much as possible – get on the line after the test dog leaves and rehearse your strategy.
- * Look at the things that will throw your dog off, hills, wind, cover, paths will be potential obstacles. BE READY FOR THEM. Watch the dogs run before you. If nine out of ten go left on the blind – your dog will probably go left too! Be ready.
- * “Challenge the blind” means don't avoid the obstacles – run at the line.
- * Judges are volunteering their time and expertise. This is supposed to be fun! Take it easy on your dog, the judge and everyone else at the test.
- * If you are only running one stake, be prepared to be bumped; mainly occurs in hunt tests.
- * Offer to help out if you are able. Pick up your trash and any other you come across.

A ribbon is earned by **HOW** you picked up the birds.
The straighter the lines and the fewer the whistles, the better.

PSLRA All Around and Versatility Awards

Apply by August 15, 2023 for your dog's award!

- ◆ The All Around Dog Award is part of the foundation of PSLRA and has been offered to qualifying dogs since 1983. By earning a title in multiple venues, these dogs have proven they are deserving of the PSLRA All Around Dog Award. To Qualify, a dog must have earned the following three items:
 - ◇ AKC, CKC, International or other conformation championship
 - ◇ AKC, CKC or other Obedience or Rally or Tracking or Agility Title
 - ◇ AKC or CKC Hunt Test Title or JAM at a licensed field trial or Working Certificate

Visit the linked webpage to see the complete list of [PSLRA All Around Dog Award](#) winners since 1983.

- ◆ Versatility Dog Award winners distinguish themselves in three different non-conformation categories, truly demonstrating the “versatility” of the Labrador Retriever breed and proving they are deserving of this award. To Qualify, a dog must have earned a title in three of the following venues:
 - ◇ Hunt Test or Field Trial
 - ◇ Obedience or Rally
 - ◇ Agility or Dock Diving
 - ◇ Tracking, Barn Hunt or Nose Work
 - ◇ Coursing, Fast CAT or Similar
 - ◇ Weight Pull or Similar
 - ◇ Therapy Dog Certification

Visit the linked webpage to see the complete list of [PSLRA Versatility Dog Award](#) winners since 1996.

Questions? Email: labsix@whidbey.com

2022 All-Around Award Winners

Int'l CH WindyCanyons Itonlymoney Honeycrisp CD BN RA JH CC

Int'l CH WindyCanyon's Pippin CD BN RA JH CC

Int'l CH B-Mor Teagan Circles The Moon JH RE BN WC CGC

SHR U-GRCH Int'l CH WindyCanyon's Royal Russet CD BN RA JH CGC TKN

U-CH Rhumblin's Song Of The Sea UD BN GO RN JH ACT₁ SWA TKN CGC CC

2022 Versatility Award Winner

U-CH Rhumblin's Song Of The Sea UD BN GO RN JH ACT₁ SWA TKN CGC CC

Hey Juniors! Last Call to Apply for the PSLRA Scholarship!

PSLRA JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

PSLRA has a number of Junior Members who are under 18 years of age and active in Conformation and Hunting events. In 2010 the Club started a Juniors Fund to help support our Junior Handlers with education expenses through our Junior Scholarship, as well as expenses associated with handling classes, travel to major events, etc.

Apply for Junior Scholarship

Interested in Applying for a Junior Scholarship Award?

The following is the PSLRA Junior Scholarship Application process:

- Completed Application must be sent to the Junior Scholarship Contact Included on the Application.
- Completed Applications must include the 300 to 400 word essay, and be received by May 15th annually.
- Scholarship winners are notified by the end of June annually.

Here is the link to get to the application:

<https://www.pslra.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/PSLRA-JUNIOR-SCHOLARSHIP-APPLICATION-2023.pdf>

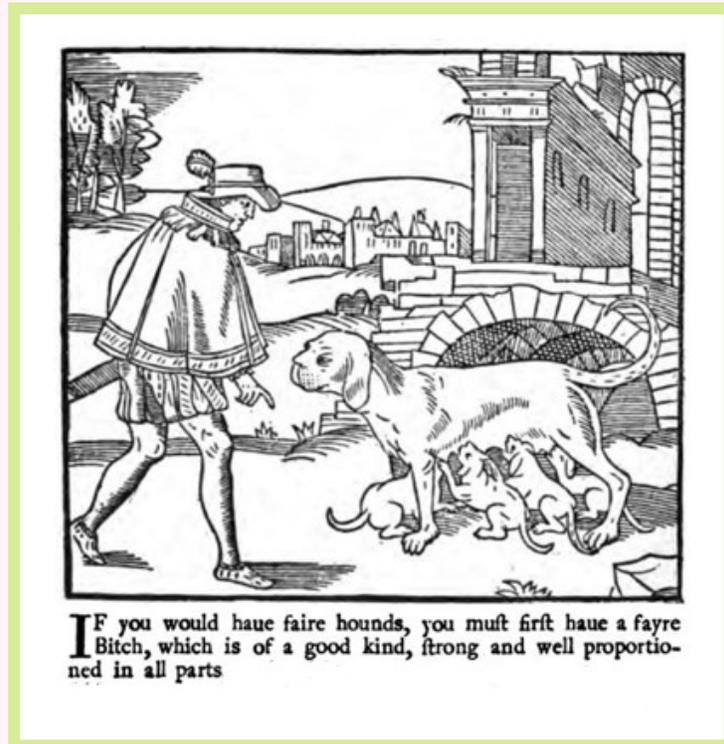
Any questions?

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GRADUATING SENIORS!!!
We look forward to receiving your applications!!

Best Advice: Calling Experienced Breeders!

I'm hoping this column can feature collections of helpful tidbits from experienced breeders on various topics. Here is the prompt for the first topic, keeping it brief is great, let the editor know if you would like your thoughts to be attributed by name, or not. Send to newsletter@pslra.org by May 20th for possible inclusion in a future issue.



If you would have fair hounds, you must first have a fair bitch... Your advice might include specific aspects of pedigree, health, conformation, temperament, anything at all:

What do you look for in a prospective breeding bitch?

LABRABRAGS

New *Introducing*

UNITED GRAND WEIGHT PULL CHAMPION

URBIS UGWPCH RUSH UWPS VPE UJJ AP3 URO1 RACEE CA
GCH SUND0G DON'T CALL ME NYMPHODORA
SPOT-ON CA BCAT RATN CGC TKI VSWB



DRIVE, DETERMINATION AND A WHOLE LOTTA HEART

That pretty much sums up this little firecracker! With a maximum pull of 45x her body weight (or 2665 pounds) on rails and 35x her body weight on artificial surface (or 2100 pounds) she's proven herself a powerhouse deserving of the Grand Champion title. Exclusively trained, fitted, and shown by Kristen Reiter of SunDog Labradors.

MORE LABRABRAGS

Int. CH HIT WindyCanyon's Three Stripes & A Bar CD BN RN, "Sarge" and Anne Swindeman had another fantastic obedience trial weekend at the Moses Lake venue! Sarge is co-owned with Gail Gegg, former PSLRA treasurer.

On Friday, at the Inland Empire Collie Club trial, Sarge finished his Beginner Novice B title with a blue ribbon performance. He also debuted in Nov B and took 4th place with a respectable score of 188.5 (all 4 placements were within a 2 pt margin, interestingly enough). Alice Peterson was judge.

On Saturday, we earned another Q with the same score as Friday, with a 2nd place ribbon under Alvin Eng (Flat Coat guy who commented that Sarge was "quite the character, isn't he?" LOL... yes, he is a happy boy!).

Then on Sunday.... Boom! We came together (as much as we can!) and earned our 3rd/ final Q with yet another silly "finish" on the recall (that'd be his signature!) for a 192.5.

Good enough for a blue ribbon and (drum roll....) High In Trial!

We still have some conformation & JH on the agenda, but I have to say, I've been having a ball with this boy!



MORE LABRABRAGS



Rhumblin's Before The Wind JH CGC, owned and trained by Laurel McCord.

“Tuula” finished her junior hunter title on April 23rd at the Idaho Retriever Club hunt test. She has passed every hunt test she has run, with the first one when she was only one year old. Earlier this year she also completed her CGC, became certified as a therapy dog through ATD, and earned a pass toward her agility course test 1 title.

LRC National

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The Date!"

Join us for Labrador
Week October 1-8, 2023
in Chehalis, WA!



The Best of Times!



Two Agility
Trials



Two Obedience &
Three Rally Trials



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Shows



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Trial



Junior & Senior
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Multiple Junior
Showmanship
Competitions



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LRC National Catalog Ad Information

Advertise your kennel, dogs or special breeding in this year's National Specialty Catalog. Memorialize a special person or beloved companion. It is a great way to help support one of the biggest events of the LRC year.

Details:

- All ads are full page (4.5*7.5 inch) black and white only
- Preferred format is jpeg
- Cost: \$50.00 / page
- Purchase two ads & get a 10% discount
- Regional club ads are just \$40.00
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 - (must be picked up at the show only)

Deadline is August 25, 2023

Order form and payment information can be found at:

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Submit questions & ads to a member of the Catalog Team:

Annmarie Wilson: annmarie@wilannlabradors.com

Gretchen Boss: cgnbboss@yahoo.com

Mary Jane Sarbaugh: labsix@whidbey.com

We look forward to seeing all your beautiful ads!

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Labrador Week Schedule 2023

Saturday - September 30, 2023

Set up, decorations and RV/Camping arrivals

Sunday - October 1, 2023

MRLRC Specialty #1

LRC Obedience & Rally #1

Welcome Social

Monday - October 2, 2023

MRLRC Specialty #2

LRC Obedience #2 & Rally #2 & #3

LRC Agility #1

LRC CC Evaluation #1

Tuesday - October 3, 2023

PSLRA Specialty

LRC Agility #2

LRC Board Meeting (Host Hotel)

LRC Workers Party

LRC Members Meeting

Wednesday - October 4, 2023

LRC Regional Specialty

LRC Judges Education

LRC Scent Work Trial

Thursday - October 5, 2023

LRC National Day #1

LRC Judges Mentoring Ringside

Banquet

Friday - October 6, 2023

LRC National Day #2

Saturday - October 7, 2023

LRC Hunt Test - Junior Stake (Double Header) & WC

Sunday - October 8, 2023

LRC Hunt Test - Senior Stake (Double Header)

LRC CC Evaluation #2

Available Puppies and Dogs

As of April 8th, 2023...

Litter Born: 03/16/2023

Available: 1 Black Male

Sire: GRCH Artesian's Moon Struck

AKC: SR84818601

Hips = OFA24 Excellent, Elbows = OFEL24 Normal, Eyes = 09/2022, Heart ECHO = Normal/Clear, Prcd/PRA = Carrier, EIC = Clear, CNM = Clear, HNPK = Clear, Dilute = Clear

Dam: Artesian's Kiss Me Tass

AKC: SS12284501

Hips = OFA24 Excellent, Elbows = OFEL24 Normal, Eyes = 08/2022, Heart ECHO = Normal/Clear, Prcd/PRA = Clear, EIC = Clear, CNM = Clear, HNPK = Clear, Dilute = Clear

Contact: Marlys Swanson

Phone: 425.422.4789

Email: marlyss2000@gmail.com

Website: artesianlabradors.com

Date Listed: 2/19/2023

10 Week Old – Black Male

Name: Red

Spay/Neuter Status: Intact. Must be neutered at the appropriate age.

Health Information: Red is up to date on his vaccinations. Will need additional vaccinations at 12 and 16 weeks. Dewormed at 2,4,6 and 8 weeks.

General Information: Red is a happy, healthy puppy who gets along with his siblings and adult dogs. He has a very nice temperament and will be a great companion for an active family. He is mostly potty trained. Kennels on command with treats. The only reason Red is looking for a home is due to several buyers having to back out for personal reasons. Transportation to ID/WA/OR is available.



Please Note: Red is not a rescue and is being sold to an approved home.

Contact: Rob Parkins

Phone: 208.569.5397

Email: rob@rpoutside.com

Date Listed: 4/8/2023

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