

# The Retriever Believer



Monthly Newsletter of the Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association

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Hello Members!

Congratulations to the latest PSLRA Lifetime Members **Liz Skyllingstad** and **Jessica Baker**. 25 years and counting! Thank you for sticking with us.

Welcome New Member **Wendy Nasseth**! Hope you enjoy all the club has to offer and find your own way to add to its successes.

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# JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

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January 13, 2024

Meeting called to order at 6:32 by President Marcy Johnson. Minutes taken by Jill Mahoney.

Those in attendance:

Mary Jane Sarbaugh, Jen Hajny, Becky Dannaker, Sharon Edwards, Diane Sullenberger, Gary Mahoney, Jill Mahoney, Marcy Johnson, Tamarina Hartman, Denise Hetland, Lisa McGlothlen, Wayne McGlothlen, Liam McGlothlen, Chantel Nahoopii, Cathy Hakola, Stacey Parsons, Marlys Swanson, Turena Koontz, John Koontz, Brenda Hubbard, Gary Hubbard, Dana Richmond, Cindy Olson, Jim Olson, via zoom Katie Somers and Rob Parkins.

Marcy thanked past board members and everyone that volunteered in 2023.

Brenda Hubbard discussed the upcoming Sportsmen Show. Marlys Swanson mentioned that all the volunteer spots are taken except for one. Marcy thanked Cindy Meyer, Brenda, and Marlys for ensuring PSLRA's participation.

A discussion was had about adding more supported entry shows and/or changing the current ones. In addition adding a specialty to a Friday of a cluster weekend. Possibly adding to the Whidbey weekend in November at Monroe. PSLRA has been asked many times about joining all breed club weekends. The board would appreciate member feedback. Contact any board member with your suggestions and comments. There are four current supported entry shows:

- Wenatchee in October
- Puyallup Cluster in January
- Bremerton in March
- Lynden in May

Marcy Johnson mentioned how important volunteers are to the success of PSLRA. She asked that members try volunteering at a new event this coming year. Like "passing the baton" to our younger and newer members.

Marlys Swanson announced that the WC and field day will be on April 20 at Cindy and Bryant Meyer. More details to come.

February's meeting will be a board meeting. March will be a general meeting following the show times at the Bremerton show. Marcy will post location and time when determined.

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# JANUARY MINUTES CONTINUED

## About Membership:

Membership in PSLRA is open to anyone interested in Labrador Retrievers. Annual dues are \$20 for individuals, \$25 for families. Junior memberships are \$10. Please note that new members require the signature of two sponsors on the application form.

## About the Newsletter:

The Retriever Believer is published monthly by the Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association.

Contributions in the form of articles, letters or photos are always welcome.

It is our goal to provide an open forum where members can present their views to the club. The editor and the board of directors reserve the right to decline publication of advertising and other material submitted for publication.

Submissions are due by the 20th of each month by email. Please put "newsletter" in the subject line and send to [newsletter@pslra.org](mailto:newsletter@pslra.org)

Diane Sullenberger is chairing the Specialty raffle this year. The raffle will be onsite, no online items. Please think ahead with your donations. She will gladly accept gift cards and cool stuff!

Diane Sullenberger is chairing the B match this year. Mark your calendars for June 15, Tolt Park, Carnation. 9-2 pm. Membership meeting to concur with lunch. Diane needs an assistant. Please contact her if you are able to co-chair.

Ballots were passed out for officer and board positions. Unanimous approval for all officers and board directors as presented. 2024 slate as listed below:

President: Marcy Johnson  
V President: Becky Dannaker  
Treasurer: Cindy Olson  
Secretary: Mary Jane Sarbaugh  
Directors:

Jessica Baker	Kimberly Dotson
Sharon Edwards	Denise Hetland
Vicky Hodges-Hoskinson	Jill Mahoney
Brenda Hubbard	Linda Maffett
Lisa McGlothlen	Rob Parkins
Katie Somers	Diane Sullenburger
Marlys Swanson	

Marcy Johnson announced the President's Award recipient: Rob Parkins.

Mary Jane Sarbaugh announced the Ron Perry Member Of The Year recipient: Marcy Johnson.

Mary Jane also announced the All Around Labrador Retriever Award winners and Versatility Award Winners. Mary Jane forward names to the newsletter and website for publication.

Meeting adjourned at 7:22pm

# FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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Via Zoom

February 21, 2024

Start time 6:37

Board members present:

Rob Parkins, Marcy Johnson, Mary Jane Sarbaugh, Marlys Swanson, Denise Hetland, Becky Dannaker, Vicki Hoskinson, Jessica Baker, Sharon Edwards, Jill Mahoney, Linda Maffett, Brenda Hubbard, Lisa McGlothlen, Kimberly Dotson, Cindy Olson.

President Report - - no report

Vice- President report - - no report

Secretary report - - Jill sent updated Officers and Board Members roster to AKC.

Treasurers report - - Balance of \$41,036 in accounts Cindy will be gone from late march into April. Jill will have checks if needed. (Full report is available: contact Cindy Olson).

## Acknowledgments:

Sportsman show: Marlys Swanson, Cindy Meyer, Tamaria Hartman, Brenda Hubbard for organizing and taking shifts! The following also took shifts. THANK YOU!!!!

Diane Jasper, Jim Olson, Bobby Meyer, Sherri Moran, Jeff & Mary Little, Kari Audette and her daughter, Stacey Parsons, Cheri Levine, Kim & Chris Dotson, Cathy Hakola, Greg Hartman, Stacy & Ellis Gynp.

## Committee reports:

Membership:

- Jill stated **Feb 29th** is final day to pay your 2024 dues so you can be listed on the PSLRA web page membership roster.
- Liz Skyllingstad and Jessica Baker are 2024 lifetime members.
- New members and changes are Laurel Payne - from junior to family, and Wendy Nassetth - new member.

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# FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

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(Committee Reports Continued) Supported Entries:

Bremerton (March) Marcy Johnson. - Good judges and prizes!!! Enter! Come! General Membership and year planning meeting following judging at 1pm.

Lynden, (May) Marlys Swanson

Wenatchee, (October) Katie Somers

Puyallup (January) new chairs: Jessica Baker & Becky Dannaker

HT: Cindy Olson

- Procuring new location for Fall HT (usual location was promised to another club)
- Need Jr & Sr judges for May HT.

Rescue report - - no report

2024 Specialties: Katie Somers & Stephanie Harris. Paperwork done, judges contacted  
Obedience and Rally: Marlys Swanson & Chantel Nahoopii - judge contracted.  
Raffle: need new chair.

WC: Marlys Swanson & Chantel Nahoopii - April 20th at Meyer's. Barbecue. Flyer out soon.

Match: new chairperson Lisa McGlothlen. June 15th Duvall judges have been asked Flyer out soon.

2024 National Specialty: Rob Parkins... it has been "laid to rest" :)

Agility : Cheri Levine. At this time no Fall Agility is planned. Spring Agility will be at usual north end site.

Health Clinic: Marlys Swanson & Lisa McGlothlen. Sept 22nd In Snohomish. Drs have been secured.

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# **FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED**

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## **Old Business:**

- Banquet was felt to be a success. Will hope to hold 2025 Banquet at Charlies again.
- AED Linda Maffett agreed to get trained so the club can purchase the unit.
- Discussion brought up again regarding adding a 4th specialty...perhaps on the Friday of Monroe shows.

## **New Business:**

Show and Match Trailers both need to be cleaned out and organized. They are in the north sound area and work parties will be scheduled. Any and all are welcome to come and help. Contact Marcy if you can help!!!!!!

A new Match Trailer is needed Sharon Edwards volunteered to check into cost and logistics of acquiring one.

## **Motions made, seconded and approved:**

**Sportsman Show budget**

**Combined HT trailer budget**

**Meeting adjourned.**

**Next Meeting will be membership in Bremerton (Yacht Club Broiler) on March 23rd at 2 pm.**

# SPORTSMEN'S SHOW!

PSLRA members pulled together again this year to give the club and the breed a much needed presence at the annual Sportsmen's Show in Puyallup!



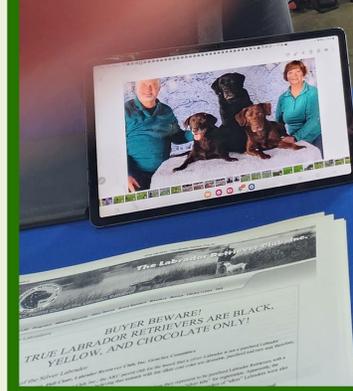
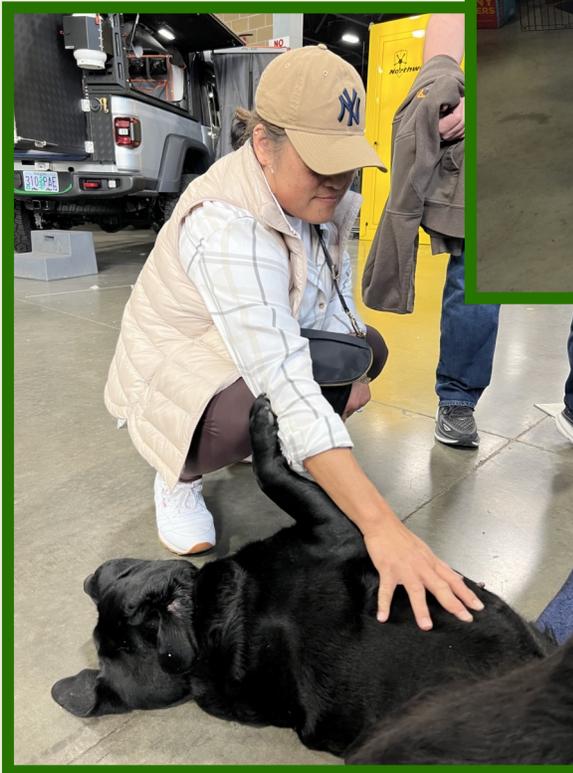
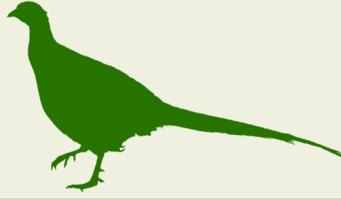
Organized By

Cindy Meyer — Event Chair and Tamaria Hartman — Co-Chair

Marlys Swanson and Brenda Hubbard

Diane Jasper, Jim Olson, Bobby Meyer, Sherri Moran, Jeff & Mary Little, Kari Audette and her daughter, Stacey Parsons, Cheri Levine, Kim & Chris Dotson, Cathy Hakola, Greg Hartman, Stacy & Ellis Gynp all did shifts manning the booth.

# SPORTSMEN'S SHOW PHOTOS!



# SUPPORTED ENTRY AND MEETING

PREMIUM LIST

CELEBRATING  
**70**  
YEARS

**PENINSULA DOG  
FANCIERS' CLUB**

**Two All Breed Dog Shows**  
with Junior Showmanship & AKC NOHS

**Three Obedience Trials**  
**Three Rally Trials**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY · MARCH 26 - 27, 2022**

## **LABRADOR RETRIEVER - SUPPORTED ENTRY - SATURDAY**

The Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association supports the entry of their breed at this show and offers toys, treats and/or personalized bags for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Winners Dog/Bitch, Best of Winners, Select Dog/Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch, Best Puppy from the Regular Puppy Classes, & Best from the Bred-By Exhibitor Classes. **SATURDAY ONLY** - Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes: Event #2022335119, For classification, judge and rules, see below. All Sweepstakes participants will receive a toy.

Join us at the Yacht Club Broiler in Silverdale for an all member planning meeting following Conformation Judging at the Peninsula Dog Fanciers Supported Entry Show Saturday March 23rd.

# UPCOMING REGIONAL HEALTH CLINICS

## RCLRC Heart Clinic



**March 31, 2024**

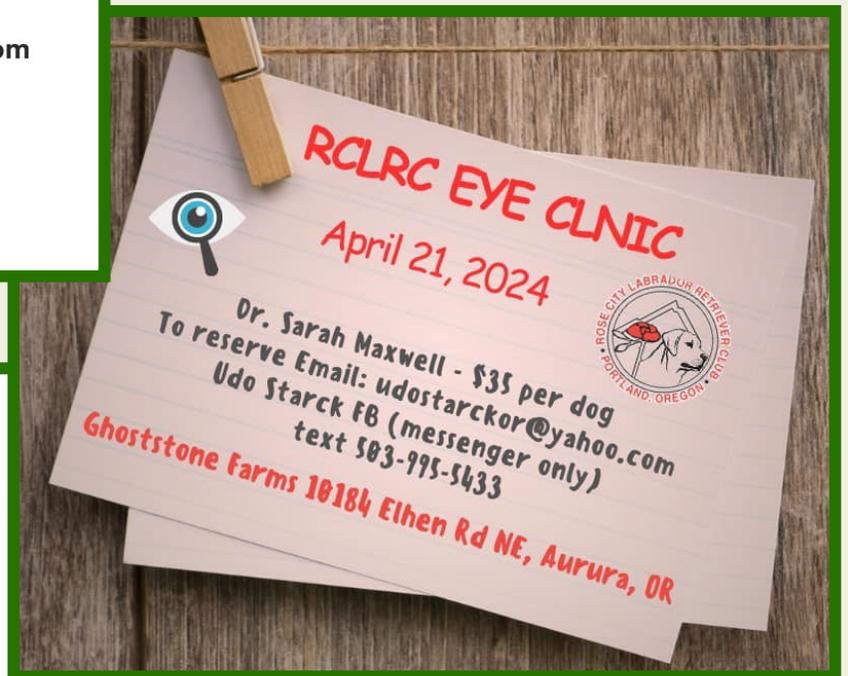
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or text 503-780-4760

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## Annual Health Clinic

April 6<sup>th</sup> at Acme Canine Center  
1008 W Ahtanum Road  
Union Gap, WA

Dr. Nathan Kice, CAER eye exams - \$39.00  
Dr. Jerry Woodfield- Advanced Cardiac (Echo) \$235.00  
Basic Cardiac (Auscultation) \$50.00

**Need not be a member to register**

**This is a clinic for breeding clearances for purebred dogs, not for dogs with known or suspected issues.**

Payment and Registration through JOT  
Eye Clinic Jotform: <https://form.jotform.com/yvkcdogs1/health-clinic-EYES>  
Heart Clinic Jotform: <https://form.jotform.com/yvkcdogs1/health-clinic-HEART>

Registration closes 3/31/2024 or when full  
For additional information please email: [yakimakennelclub@yahoo.com](mailto:yakimakennelclub@yahoo.com)

# Aspen's Story: Our Family's Experience with *Brucella canis*

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By Dr. Maddie Hayward, DVM

As I draw up the euthanasia solution in a syringe, I hear my four-year-old daughter say, "I love you Aspen," as she goes to pet our family's two-year-old yellow lab, Aspen. At that moment, something inside me shatters. My daughter does not know what is going to come next. Neither does Aspen. Over the past 10 years of being a small animal veterinarian, I have performed hundreds of euthanasias. This is one of the hardest parts of my job. Euthanasia is when I humanely end an animal's life. A vast majority of the time the animal is suffering. Their quality of life is poor, and I can end suffering by performing this act. Today, this is not the case. When I look into Aspen's dark brown, forgiving eyes, I see life. I see love. I see trust. I see a completely healthy dog in her prime that should live for 10 to 12 more years. But she is not healthy. She has *Brucella canis*.

Brucellosis is a bacterial disease that is zoonotic, which means it can be transferred between animals and humans. There are different species of *Brucella* that affect different animals. Dogs are a significant host of *Brucella canis*. There has been a large misconception that this disease mainly affects dogs from large breeding kennels and shelters. That is no longer the case. Family owned dogs can get *Brucella*. Spayed and neutered dogs get *Brucella*. Screening is mostly performed on breeding or shelter animals; that is why it has been associated with these dogs. This is a disease that can be transmitted in reproductive tissues and fluids, which is why it has previously been associated with large populations of intact animals, or animals that have not been spayed or neutered. But it can also be transmitted in urine, feces, and secretions from the nose and eyes. Contaminated urine can last in the environment for months in the right conditions. Aspen most likely became infected through urine. At some point in the last two years, she most likely came in contact with contaminated grass.

Many infected dogs are asymptomatic. Like Aspen, they do not look or feel sick. They can transmit the disease even though they appear healthy. Other dogs do get sick. Dogs that are intact show the most obvious clinical signs. Females can have abortions and stillbirths. They can have trouble getting pregnant. Males may have a difficult time getting females pregnant. This does not happen all the time though. Clinical signs can be nonspecific and may include stiffness, lameness, or back pain. Dogs can also present with eye or skin infections. They may spontaneously recover or have chronic clinical signs. Once recovered, they will still transmit *Brucella*. The dog can appear completely healthy but still transmit the disease.

This disease terrifies me. It makes me feel helpless. With every other disease, there's always something I can do to extend or improve quality of life. I can provide pain relief. I can treat heart disease. I can treat kidney disease. I can treat cancer to an extent. If I do not have the equipment or ability to treat, I can refer to someone who does. With *Brucella canis*, I feel like it's a death sentence. The "treatment" is a minimum of four to eight weeks of combined antibiotic therapy. That's if the pet can tolerate the high doses of medication. These antibiotics may cause kidney failure among other illnesses. These antibiotics are not cheap. The goal of treatment is to push the bacteria intracellularly and to get the dog to test negative. Some dogs will never test negative, even after months or years of antibiotics. *Brucella* does not go away. It is always there in the body and will eventually come back. Relapse is common. Routine screening needs to be done to detect when it does. Ideally blood and urine testing should be performed every three months for the rest of the dog's life. The goal is to catch it and treat with antibiotics again before it infects humans or other dogs.

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## Aspen's Story... Continued.

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Humans infected by *Brucella canis* can show a wide variety of clinical signs. They can be asymptomatic or show nonspecific flu-like clinical signs. This may include fever, sweats, malaise, headache, pain in muscles, joints or back, and fatigue among other things. Humans can also show nonspecific gastrointestinal signs such as anorexia, vomiting, diarrhea, or constipation. These signs and symptoms can wax and wane. They may spontaneously resolve, persist for longer periods of time, never go away, or reoccur. Long-term clinical signs may include recurrent fevers, arthritis, swelling of the testicle and scrotum area, swelling of the heart, neurologic symptoms, chronic fatigue, depression, and swelling of the spleen or liver. In humans this disease can look like anything. It is difficult to diagnose, and testing may not be accurate. Treatment includes long-term antibiotic therapy and relapses may occur. It is likely that *Brucella canis* is underdiagnosed in humans.

I love Labrador Retrievers, especially yellow ones. I was raised with yellow labs and have always had one in my life. Before getting Aspen, I looked for her for years. I found a reputable breeder that bred healthy, beautiful puppies. I was put on their waitlist. When Aspen was born, I was there. I helped deliver her litter. I picked her on day one. My family watched and visited her as she grew. We saw her open her eyes and her grow into a curious, intelligent, playful puppy. I held her in my arms when we drove home. She did not sleep like she was supposed to. She went between by children in their car seats and played with them. She immediately became part of our family. It took forever to house-train her. I was up for months taking her out every few hours at night to go to the bathroom. She came to work with me and stayed in the office while I worked. Aspen was our family's sock thief. She had a gift of finding them and carrying them around. She was full of life, and we loved her so much.

We wouldn't have known Aspen had *Brucella canis* had we not decided to breed her. She was never sick. Prior to breeding, genetic testing was done in addition to OFA hip, elbow, and eye certifications. She passed all of these. Lastly, I did a *Brucella canis* screen as a precaution because the breeder that owned the male I had decided to breed Aspen to required it. I personally have not done many of these screening tests. It is not something that clients approve or is routinely elected prior to people breeding dogs. Her test came back positive. I initially thought there was a lab error. There can be false positives. I repeated the test as well as performed three additional ones. They all came back positive. I did a urine culture and that was negative. That meant that Aspen had the disease and was a carrier of it. She was not at the point where she was transmitting it through her urine. That was the silver lining. Our other family dog tested negative. Aspen was asymptomatic with *Brucella canis* but was not likely actively shedding the disease.

Once finding out that Aspen had *Brucella*, I tried to track down where she contracted the disease. Everyone I spoke with said that she likely was born with it and came to us already infected. I reached out to the breeder for an answer. The breeder never had had any dogs test positive for *Brucella canis*. Once finding out about Aspen she very responsibly tested all her breeding dogs, including Aspen's parents. All the tests came back negative. Aspen did not come to me with this disease. That means it is something that was acquired once she was with us. We live on five fenced acres in semi-rural Montana, 20 minutes south of Missoula. I have never taken Aspen to the dog park. She has never been boarded or groomed. She does not go to doggy day care. She is not around other dogs. She has never been around an intact or shelter animal. She comes to work with me daily but does not leave my office and has a separate yard. She should not have been at a high risk for getting this disease, but she was exposed somewhere. This leads to the question, how prevalent is *Brucella canis*? I can tell you with confidence that it is underdiagnosed and is actively spreading.

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## Aspen's Story... Continued.

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*Brucella canis* is a reportable disease. Positive tests are required to be reported to the state veterinarian. I spoke with several state veterinarians about Aspen and got the same recommendation: euthanasia. In Montana, euthanasia is not required, but recommended. In some states it is required. Dogs that are not euthanized need to be quarantined at home for life. They can never leave. No children, elderly adults, or immunocompromised individuals can be around the dog. They should have limited human exposure. The dog cannot come into contact with other dogs. Plastic gloves should be worn and precautions should be taken when picking up feces or cleaning other bodily fluids. The dog needs to have routine blood and urine testing for *Brucella canis*. The dog needs to be on antibiotics until it tests negative. Antibiotics will be needed whenever it tests positive again and, at some point, that will happen.

I chose to euthanize my own young, apparently healthy dog. It was the hardest thing I never wanted to do. This is not a disease that goes away, in dogs or humans. It's something that they may always have. My daughter still asks where Aspen is. I find myself calling our other dog and saying Aspen's name instead. When I let our other dog in from outside, I keep the door open and look for a dog that I will never see again. She was always beside me. She was my companion. She was my children's best friend. This was supposed to be the dog my kids grew up with. Instead, Aspen is no longer with us, and we are all taking three weeks of multiple prophylactic antibiotics. Our entire family has had blood drawn and is waiting on blood culture results. The risk to humans is real.

The reason I share my story is because I hope that it will raise both public and veterinary awareness about *Brucella canis*. If I can prevent one person or family from going through what we are, I would gladly do so. *Brucella canis* screening is an inexpensive blood test that is sent out to a veterinary laboratory. Results are received within a week. If you are going to bring a puppy into your home, please make sure the parents have been screened for *Brucella canis*. If you bring a dog into your home, please have them screened prior to exposing your family and other dogs. Ideally two tests 30 days apart should be performed. If you are breeding dogs, please screen every animal prior to breeding. Testing should be repeated every 6 to 12 months for breeding dogs. If you are a veterinarian, please recommend screening these animals. This disease is more prevalent than we think. Most dogs are asymptomatic, and we are not testing appropriately.



# New Test Available: Congenital Ichthyosis in the Labrador Retriever

UC Davis VGL News Release by Liza Crissiuma Gershony

December 21, 2023

Congenital ichthyosis is a genetic skin disorder in which the outer layer of the skin does not form properly. As a result, scaling and shedding of the outer layer of the skin is observed. Symptoms of ichthyosis include mild to moderate generalized scaling on the body, usually excluding the head, extremities, paw pads, and nose. The scales are initially a whitish color but become pigmented, progressing to gray or black, and can range in size from small to large. These scales may give the dog's hair and skin a "dirty" look, especially as the pigmented scales shed and adhere to the coat.

In humans, over 30 different genes that result in various ichthyoses have been identified. In dogs, at least 12 different breed-specific types of ichthyosis have been described, but genetic mechanisms have only been identified in a few breeds. Two alleles have been identified as correlated with the congenital ichthyosis disease seen in Golden Retrievers. Researchers proposed that congenital ichthyosis caused by the PNPLA1 variant in Golden Retrievers be referred to as congenital ichthyosis type 1 (ICH1) and that caused by the ABHD5 variant also in Golden Retrievers be called congenital ichthyosis type 2 (ICH2).

A third allele associated with congenital ichthyosis in the Labrador Retriever was recently discovered by Dr. Tosso Leeb and colleagues. Congenital ichthyosis caused by this allele is referred to as congenital ichthyosis type 3 (ICH3). The condition is inherited in an autosomal recessive fashion, where two copies of the allele must be present for the disease to manifest, and both sexes are equally affected.

Testing for this allele can assist veterinarians with diagnosis and help breeders identify carriers among breeding stock to select appropriate mates that will reduce the risk of producing affected offspring.

**To read more about the test visit <https://vgl.ucdavis.edu/test/congenital-ichthyosis-3-labrador-retriever>**



## Marking Chart by Danny Farmer & Judy Aycock

### IV. Beginning Doubles

The next step in advancing the dog's marking ability is to introduce him to multiple marks, starting with doubles. At this point the dog should be comfortable with walking singles and have had singles with two guns in the field in various configurations. Our philosophy which differs from some others is that doubles should not be started until the dog is through his "basics" program. This means the dog should be force fetched, introduced to the collar, forced on back, through the double T and forced on water. He should be familiar with casting and lining wagon wheel and should have started cold blinds. We feel very strongly that it is important to have the tools in place to be able to easily and quickly deal with the normal issues that arise when doubles are started. Some of these issues include not going on the second bird, leaving the hunt of one mark and going to the other mark (switching), leaving the area of the second mark and returning to the first bird retrieved (returning to an old fall), going directly back to the first bird (go bird). Other issues that might come up include popping (stopping on the way to a bird or stopping while hunting and waiting for directions from the handler), creeping or moving on line as handler moves to show second bird to dog or as dog is being lined to get second bird, dropping the first bird retrieved in anticipation of getting the second bird, etc.

We have never found that waiting to start doubles until after the dog has finished basics has hindered their ability to develop a good memory. Starting doubles too early, on the other hand, can lead to creating bad habits, especially movement on line. Only after the dog is comfortable with getting two birds should you make the doubles more difficult. The most important issues at this stage are not allowing any movement on line and getting the dog to stay focused on each mark. Do not call for the second bird quickly. Let the dog really concentrate on the memory bird. If you develop these two traits, no movement on line and staying focused on the mark it will pay big dividends in the future. Remember keep your first doubles simple and don't be anxious to start doubles before your dog has the necessary tools to deal with potential problems. If you follow these simple guidelines your dog's attitude will remain positive and that is the key to a good marking dog.

# WORKING CERTIFICATE EVENT

## PSLRA Working Certificate (WC)

### PSLRA Working Certificate (WC) – Tentative More Information to Follow

**Location:** Byant & Cindy Meyer's Property Rocking M Boarding Kennel

**Address:** 33406 50th Ave E, Eatonville, WA 98328

**Starting Time:** 9:00 AM

**For Labrador Retrievers Only**

**Entries Limited to 30 dogs**

**Pre-Entry Fee:** \$35.00

**This Event is Pre-Registration Only. No Day Of Entries.**

**Judges:** TBD

**Event Chairs:** Marlys Swanson & Chantel Nahoopii

Test will adhere to the requirements outlined by the Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. as follows:

Land single retrieve of shot flyer (pigeon or duck) of 50 yards in light cover

- Dog is not required to be steady or deliver to hand (judges may designate delivery area)

Back to back singles in the water (ducks)

- Dog should display willingness to reenter water
- Dog should not be gun shy

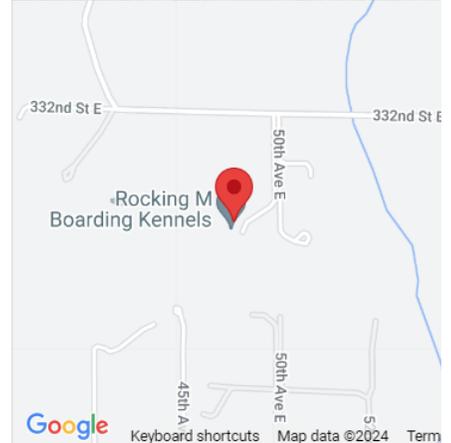
The goal is to use ducks for the WC. If anyone knows of a source for ducks, please contact Chantel or Marlys.

**Volunteers:** Experienced Gunners Needed.

Event Chairs are working on plans to have a training session in the morning and the WC in the afternoon.

If you would like to attend the Training Only please let the Event Chairs know for planning purposes.

Questions? Contact Event Chairs: Marlys Swanson (marlyss2000@gmail.com) and Chantel Nahoopii (Koalabs@msn.com)



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- 📅 April 20th @ 09:00am
- 🕒 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- 📍 Rocking M Boarding Kennels
- 👤 Chantel Nahoopii, Marlys Swanson

# LABRA-BRAGS

**Int'l CH Country Classic's She Went To Jared BN RE NAP NJP NFP ACTI ACTIJ CC WC**



“Jared” is back in the agility ring. At the Afghan Club Trial, he earned his Novice Jumpers Preferred Title with a 1st place and his first leg in Open Standard Preferred with another 1st place. An amazing 9 year old boy who loves to play! Owned and handled by Julie Germano.

And see the next page for his litter sister’s brag from the same weekend!

# MORE LABRA-BRAGS

**Int'l CH PACH<sub>2</sub> Country Classic Get This Party Started BN RI MXP6 MXPS MJP8  
MJPG PAX<sub>2</sub> MFP T<sub>2</sub>BP RATM CZ8B CGC TKN CC WC**

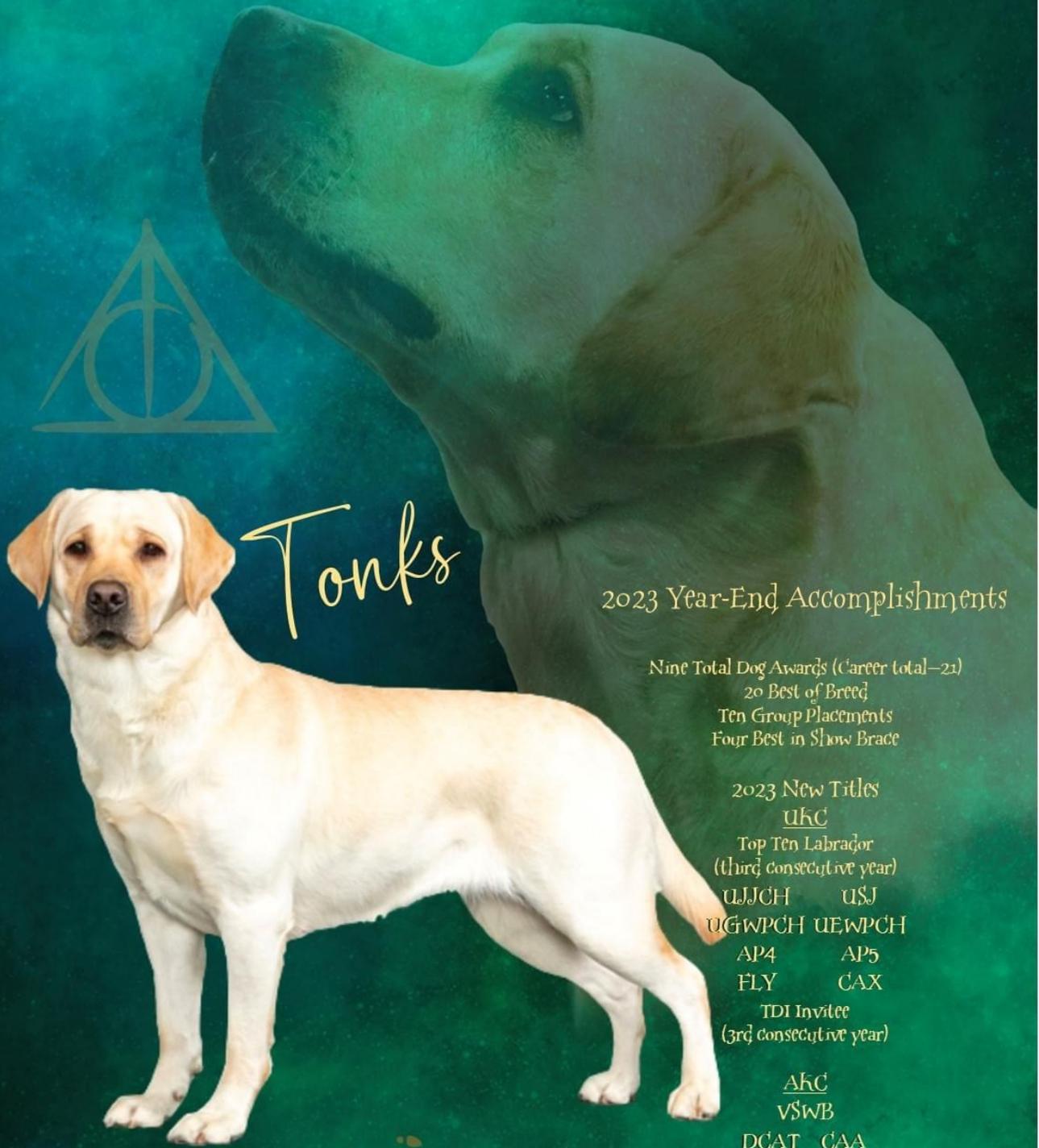


“P!nk” had a great weekend at the Afghan Agility Trial. On Saturday she earned her PACH<sub>2</sub> with a 2nd place in Standard Preferred and 4th in Jumpers Preferred. On Sunday she got her first double Q toward her PACH<sub>3</sub> with a 3rd in Standard Preferred. She is the best agility partner I could have ever hoped to have. Owned/Handled/Very Much Loved by Denise Beaumont.

# MORE LABRA-BRAGS

UJJCH USJ UJJ UEWPCH FLY UWPS VPE AP5 URO1 SPRINT CAX  
 URBIS GRCH SUNDG DON T CALL ME NYMPHODORA  
 SPOT-ON CAA DCAT RATN CGC TKI FDC VSWB FITB FITS SD-1 LI-1 UL-1

2023 UNITED KENNEL CLUB TOP TEN LABRADOR



*Tonks*

## 2023 Year-End Accomplishments

Nine Total Dog Awards (Career total—21)  
 20 Best of Breed  
 Ten Group Placements  
 Four Best in Show Brace

### 2023 New Titles

UKC  
 Top Ten Labrador  
 (third consecutive year)  
 UJJCH USJ  
 UEWPCH UEWPCH  
 AP4 AP5  
 FLY CAX  
 TDI Invitee  
 (3rd consecutive year)

AKC  
 VSWB  
 DCAT CAA  
 FITB FITS

NASDA  
 SD-1  
 LI-1 \*High in Trial x 3  
 UL-1

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

*Trained, exhibited and bred by Dr. Kristen Reiter of SunDog Labradors, Oak Harbor, WA*

# Available Puppies

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As of March 5th, 2024...

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Litter Born: 12/8/2023

**Available: 1 Chocolate Female**

**Sire:** Kingsland's Huckleberry Finn

AKC: SS09887705

Hips = Excellent, Elbows = Normal, Eyes = 1/04/2023, Heart ECHO/Auscultation = Normal/Clear, Prcd/PRA = Clear/Normal, EIC = Clear/Normal, CNM = Clear/Normal, Dilute = Non-Dilute

**Dam:** Kingsland's Lady Alyssa

AKC: SS05470202

Hips = Excellent, Elbows = Normal, Eyes = 1/04/2023, ECHO/Auscultation = Normal/Clear, Prcd/PRA = Normal/Clear, EIC = Normal/Clear, CNM = Normal/Clear, Dilute = Non-Dilute

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**Date Listed: 11/30/2023**

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Litter Born: 01/06/2023

**Available: 3 Black Males**

**Sire:** Am/Can Ch Wyntercreek I Like My Coffee Black WC

AKC: SSI033503

Hips = Good, Elbows = Normal, Eyes = 09/24/2023, Heart ECHO/Auscultation = Normal/Clear, Prcd/PRA = Clear/Normal, EIC = Clear/Normal, CNM = Clear/Normal, Dilute = Clear/Non-Dilute.

**Dam:** Wyntercreek A Bit O Malarkey at Blu Top WC

AKC: SSI301805

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