

# The Retriever Believer



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Hello Members,

Well, the dogs are blowing coat like dandelions gone to seed so I guess that means it is officially show season! The newsletter welcomes your show ring tips for printing.

Make sure to check out the flyer for the August specialties and the announcements after it. Help is needed for the obedience and rally trials, as well as items for the specialty raffle.

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# APRIL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

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Via ZOOM

April 18, 2024

**Board Members & Officers Present:** Macy Johnson, MJ Sarbaugh, Cindy Olson, Marlys Swanson, Vicki Hoskinson, Denise Hetland, Sharon Edwards, Rob Parkins, Kimberly Dotson, Jill Mahoney, and Diane Sullenberger.

## Officers Reports:

- Secretary – MJ Sarbaugh - - Received approvals from AKC for judges and Specialty events. Striving to have the minutes to Laurel in time for current newsletter each month.
- Treasurer – Cindy Olson - - Financials are always available for any member from Cindy.

## Acknowledgements:

- WC— Marlys. Chantel. Cindy and Bryant Meyers. And thank you to Cindy and Tamaria Hartman for judging!
- Cheri Wildes for getting our event page updated.
- Sharon Edwards for research on new trailer to replace the old Match Trailer

## Committee Reports:

- Supported Entries – Lynden (May 18). Marlys Swanson — Closing soon. Saturday of a 4 show weekend. Judges are Judy Chambers for regular & Denise Hetland for Sweeps.
- Fall/Spring HRT – Cindy Olson. Chair is Liz Gibson. May 4-5. Please contact Liz to volunteer!! Entries closing soon. Budget submitted and approved. Approved shared (other HT clubs) AED expense. HT committee is still working on procuring a place and birds for the Fall Test.
- 2024 Specialties – Katie and Stephanie. All dates, events, location, judges approved. Please contact either of the chairs to volunteer. Lots of workers still needed!
- August Specialty Obedience/Rally – Marlys and Chantel ..... Again contact one of them to volunteer at the specialty. Both Marlys and Chantel would love to train a new chair for next year!!! Please contact one of them if you are interested!

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# APRIL MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

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- New Trailer - Sharon Edwards did lots of research and found a great one to replace the old Match trailer. Board approved the purchase.
- WC – Marlys and Chantel — April 20th at Meyers’ farm. 15 dogs are entered. Both Marlys and Chantel are looking for a new chair(s) to take over for next year!
- Match - Lisa McGlothlen — Flyer out soon! June 15th. Duvall McDonald Park. Cathy Hakiola judging Regular and Wayne McGlothlen judging sweeps. Ages 4 months to Adult dogs. Junior showmanship and Peewees will also be offered. No Obedience or Rally.
- Agility – Cheri Levine Chair.....Mt Vernon at FunFurPaws! A great spot! June 21-23. Details on PSLRA Website.

## Old Business:

- Match and Show Trailers — Dates for cleaning, inventorying and organizing will be set by Denise and Chantel. Please be ready to come help on this much needed project!
- 2024 CALENDAR — 2024 Calendar posted. Chairs should add update as info is available. Update with Cheri Wildes.
- Junior Scholarship applications due.

# PSLRA CONFORMATION B MATCH

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"B" MATCH - JUNE 15TH 2024 - 10:00AM

TOLT MACDONALD CAMPGROUND

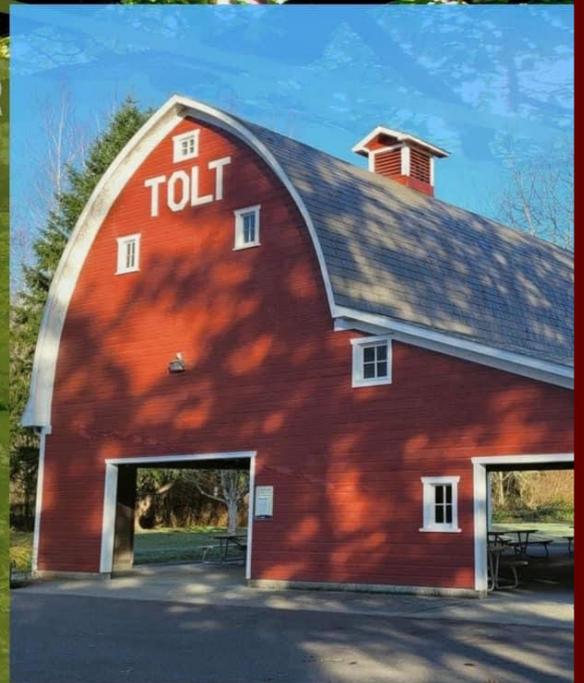
PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 10TH

## JUDGES:

- CATHY HAKOLA (LINCOLN VALLEY CREEK) | REGULAR
- WAYNE MCGLOTHLEN (RAINYDAZE) | SWEEPS
- VICKY HODGES HOSKINSON (CAMEO) | JUNIORS

## CLASSES OFFERED:

- 4-6 MONTH PUPPY THROUGH OPEN ADULT
- JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP



## 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
- BEST JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

WE WILL HAVE A POTLOCK LUNCH AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE SHOW.

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

DESIGN BY JCAM

# PSLRA SPECIALTIES

## 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)

**4 Summer Days** of dogs, fun, food, friends and our one-of-a-kind Venue!

**2024**



## PUGET SOUND LABRADOR RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION

### Thursday - August 1st, 2024

REGULAR, BEGINNER PUPPY AND JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP - Julie Jussaume, Maritime Labradors  
ALL SWEEPS - Shannon Brown, Hyspire Labradors

### Friday - August 2nd, 2024

REGULAR, BEGINNER PUPPY - Lori Bentine, Tremont Labradors  
ALL SWEEPS - Kathy Gleason, Trinity Labradors  
Junior Showmanship TBD

### Saturday/Sunday - August 3rd & 4th, 2024

REGULAR, BEGINNER PUPPY - Jackie Hodge, Naiken Labradors  
SWEEPS - Pam Mizuno, Lochinvar Labradors  
Junior Showmanship TBD

Event Secretary, Dogzibit [www.dogzibit.com](http://www.dogzibit.com)

Event questions please contact:  
Stephanie Harris [stephanie@skyfirelabs.com](mailto:stephanie@skyfirelabs.com)  
Katie Somers [katie\\_somers@msn.com](mailto:katie_somers@msn.com)

THE Farm, Arlington, WA  
All judging outdoors

# PSLRA SPECIALTIES: ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!

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### HELP NEEDED!

Our Fabulous Specialty is a little over 3 months away and we're looking for people who are interested in volunteering at the obedience and rally trial Saturday only this year.

Our goal is to find our replacement for next year. The Obed/rally chair IS able to compete as well as be the chair. We have found it's a little tough to chair the obed/rally and still attempt to compete in the conformation ring on the same day. It's possible, but ideally someone who is just in to performance or only doing performance at the specialty would be the least stressful to the chair. At this point we'd love anyone willing.

You could observe this year, we could mentor you this year to get you ready to take over next year. We are a huge club and in order to keep these events going, we need people to step up and be willing to chair. Our hope we can encourage new people to step up and try chairing these events. We want to be able to keep offering all of these events, so we need help.

~ Chantel Nahoopii

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### RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED!

ARE YOU READY! We are just about 3 months away from the PSLRA Specialty. It is time to start thinking about the raffle. We are looking for donations of new items that will help draw interest and funds. Kennels/crates, dog related items. Things that can be used ringside or after a show to relax. Be creative, but please keep it new and fresh items. Let me know what you can do, Thank you!

~ Denise Hetland

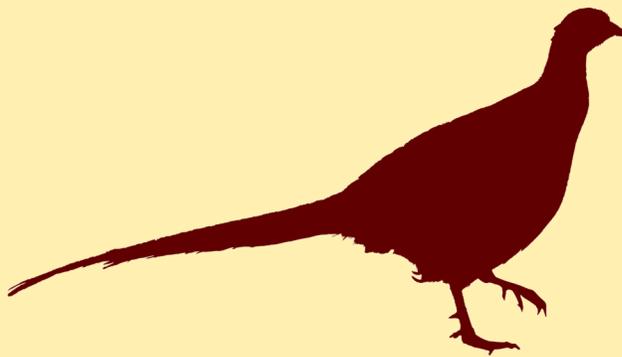
# APPLY FOR A JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP NOW!

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## Interested in Applying for a Junior Scholarship Award?

PSLRA Junior Scholarship Application process:

- Completed Application must be sent to the Junior Scholarship Contact listed 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.



Application on next page...

# JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP — DEADLINE MAY 15!

Junior Scholarship Application-Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

P S L R A Member Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Current G P A \_\_\_\_\_

Please briefly tell us which PSLRA event (s) you have volunteered at and/or participated in. (How you contributed; what your role was)

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What are your plans after high school graduation?

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On a separate page, attach a 300-400 word essay describing how Labrador Retrievers have influenced your life and vice versa.

Send this application and completed essay by May 15th, to  
Marcy Johnson.                      marcy\_johnson@msn.com

# Out Standing in the Field: Working Certificate Results



THANK YOU to everyone who came out and supported the Working Certificate! Thank you to Cindy and Bryant Meyer not only offering their place up for the WC, but for Cindy judging and cooking and Bryant and their son for getting the birds and being our gunners. Thank you Tamaria for judging with Cindy. Thank you Marlys for co chairing the event with me. I'm glad we could put it on for one more year! Who's game to take it on next year? Congratulations for everyone that came out, even just to expose their dogs to birds for the first time and to those who ran dogs. We had a total of 18 dogs run. Congratulations to the qualifiers!! ~ **Chantel Nahoopii**

The WC was a huge success. It was great seeing so many new and old friends out in the field today. We can't have these events without an amazing team of volunteers! I would like to thank my co-chair Chantel Nahoopii. If you hadn't pushed there wouldn't have been a WC this year. And where to begin with Cindy Meyer, Bryant Meyer, and their family who provided the site, arranged for birds, cooked a spread of food for after the WC, setup, tear down, and a million other things. Thank you to our judges Cindy Meyer and Tamaria Hartman. It was a fair test and you did a great job of encouraging and coaching those running. I would like to add please feel free to volunteer. We all started somewhere and it is a great way to learn and meet new friends. Last but not least, it was so fun to see so many new people giving the field a try. The dogs loved it and had a great time. It was a great group of dogs and people. Even though all didn't qualify I think they still had a fun time and learned from the experience. Please feel free to message us if you have any questions or suggestions for next time. ~ **Marlys Swanson**

## QUALIFIERS:

**Cathy Hakola & Trooper**

**Stacey Parson & Mambo**

**Scott & Denise Beaumont & Stevie**

**Cathy Hakola & Fred**

**Marlys Swanson & Muddy**

**Aaron Lemka & Harry**

**Stacey Parson & Zuko**

**Sherri Moran & Sam**



# LABRA-BRAGS

## International Champion Country Classic's Leather And Lace BN RI AXP MJP OFF RATO CGC TKN CC WC



“Stevie” had a super busy weekend. On Saturday she rocked the PSLRA Working Certificate Event and earned her WC. On Sunday she shifted gears to play agility. She Q’d in both her Master Standard Preferred and Master Jumpers Preferred classes for her second double Q toward her PACH and achieved her Masters Jumpers Preferred Title. She’s an amazing girl.

**Owned and Handled by Scott Beaumont.**

# Available Puppies

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As of April 5th, 2024...

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Litter Born: 3/15/2024

**Available: 4 Black Females, 1 Black Male, 1 Yellow Male & 2 Yellow Females**

**Sire:** GCHG CH Atlantic's Thunder Road at Ghoststone "Bruce"

**AKC:** SS11277901

Hips = Good, Elbows = Normal, Eyes = 4/30/2023, Heart ECHO = Normal/Clear, Prcd/PRA = Clear, EIC = Clear, CNM = Clear, CT = Clear, HNPK = Clear, DM = Clear, Dilute = Clear

**Dam:** Aiyerbrothers Juno Moneta Regina

**AKC:** SS20114201

Hips = Good, Elbows = Normal, Eyes = 03/03/24, Heart ECHO = Normal/Clear, Dilute = Clear

**Contact:** Ram Vaidyanathan

**Phone:** 253.281.5398

**Email:** [aiyerbrothers@gmail.com](mailto:aiyerbrothers@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.aiyerbrothers.com](http://www.aiyerbrothers.com)

**Date Listed:** 4/1/2024

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# Available Dog

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As of April 5th, 2024...

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**1 Year Old – Black Male**

**Name:** Artesian's Under the Neon Moon "Kyx"

**Spay/Neuter Status:** Intact and will need to be neutered at 2 years.

**Health Information:** Kyx is up to date on vaccinations (DHPP + C 12/2023) and is rabies vaccinated.

**General Information:** Kyx is the sweetest dog, easy to work with and loves everyone, especially kids. He loves to retrieve and be with his people. He has his Puppy of Achievement award. He will make someone a great companion, but will require limited activity. He would not be a good fit for a very active house hold.

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

**Contact:** Marlys Swanson

**Phone:** 425.422.4789

**Email:** marlyss2000@gmail.com

**Website:** www.artesianlabradors.com

**Date Listed:** 3/16/2024



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