

The Retriever Believer

Monthly Newsletter of the Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association

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It's the most wonderful time of the year! Celebrate the season by making memories with family and friends. PSLRA doesn't want to be left out of the festivities and plans for the remainder of 2024 and for the new year ahead.

See the newsletter for PARTIES (see page 6), AWARDS BANQUETS (see page 7), and information for upcoming events such as our SPECIALTY SHOW which sports a new set of dates and location.

On behalf of PSLRA, we wish you all a most memorable holiday season.

Kristen Reiter, Guest Editor

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NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Start time: 6:30

Wednesday November 20, 2024

ZOOM



Board members & officers present:

Marcy Johnson, MJ Sarbaugh, Linda Maffett, Sharon Edwards, Brenda Hubbard, Cindy Olson, Denise Hetland, Kimberly Dotson, Becky Dannaker, Marlys Swanson, Diane Sullenberger, Diane Sullenberger, Katie Somers, Rob Parkins, Jessica Baker

Members and guests present: Stephanie Harris

Officers Reports

- President – Marcy Johnson
- Vice President – Becky Dannaker
- Secretary – Mary Jane Sarbaugh
- Treasurer – Cindy Olson - - Balance on hand \$37,700.

Acknowledgements:

Newsletter — Kristen Reiter for stepping up as sub for Laurel
Wenatchee Supported Entry - Katie Somers & her committee, MJ for judging
Bea Ferguson - for her continuing dedication as Sunshine coordinator
Fall Specialty - Jessica Baker (chair), Marcy Johnson, Becky Dannaker, Denise Hetland (Prizes), Vicki Hoskinson (class donations) Jen Hajny (gifts) Kimberly Dotson (ribbons), Linda Maffett & Ellen Sparks (Ring Stewards) and all others who helped, entered and supported
Rescue committee - Brenda Hubbard, Jan Skewes who both worked hard to get Cedar adopted (he's doing great BTW)

Committee Reports:

Supported Entries –
Wenatchee - Successful

Puyallup (January)

Working on 2025

Peninsula (March)

Marcy Johnson - - judges: Katie Somers & Del Richards Regular classes
Jen Hajny & Lisa McGlothlin Sweepstakes

Lynden - (May)

Marlys Swanson - - coming along

Rescue Report

Brenda- will post an update on the recent adoption of Cedar.

NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Membership

Jill - no new member applicants

2025 Specialties

Stephanie/Katie - Flyer is out with NEW dates, NEW place and judges. Look for Flyer in this newsletter

November 2024 Specialty

Jessica — Sharon Edwards made a motion to continue with the Fall Specialty in conjunction with the Monroe shows and also support the Friday and Saturday Shows sans sweepstakes classes. Seconded by Jessica Baker. Motion passed.

Annual Banquet

Jen and MJ - Plans in place. Look for flyer in this newsletter. Deadline to sign up and pay is Dec 30th!

Sportsman show

Cindy Meyers & Tamaria Hartman - will be asking for volunteers soon and at the annual banquet.

WC

Cindy Meyers and Tamaria Hartman - - Date set April 26 at Meyers farm

Old Business

Christmas Party

Moved to Denise Hetland's home. Time change to noon. Dec 14. Flyer in this newsletter.

Jill will be setting up Zelle & Venmo for additional ways to make payments to the club. Info coming soon

2025 B- Match - Location & dates pending

Protocol for Sunshine discussed. Tabled

Ideas for membership engagement. Speaker at annual banquet; changed time of Christmas party to accommodate more members; member poll regarding supported entry locations. Members are reminded that our board meetings are open to any member. Contact a board member for the Zoom log-in info.

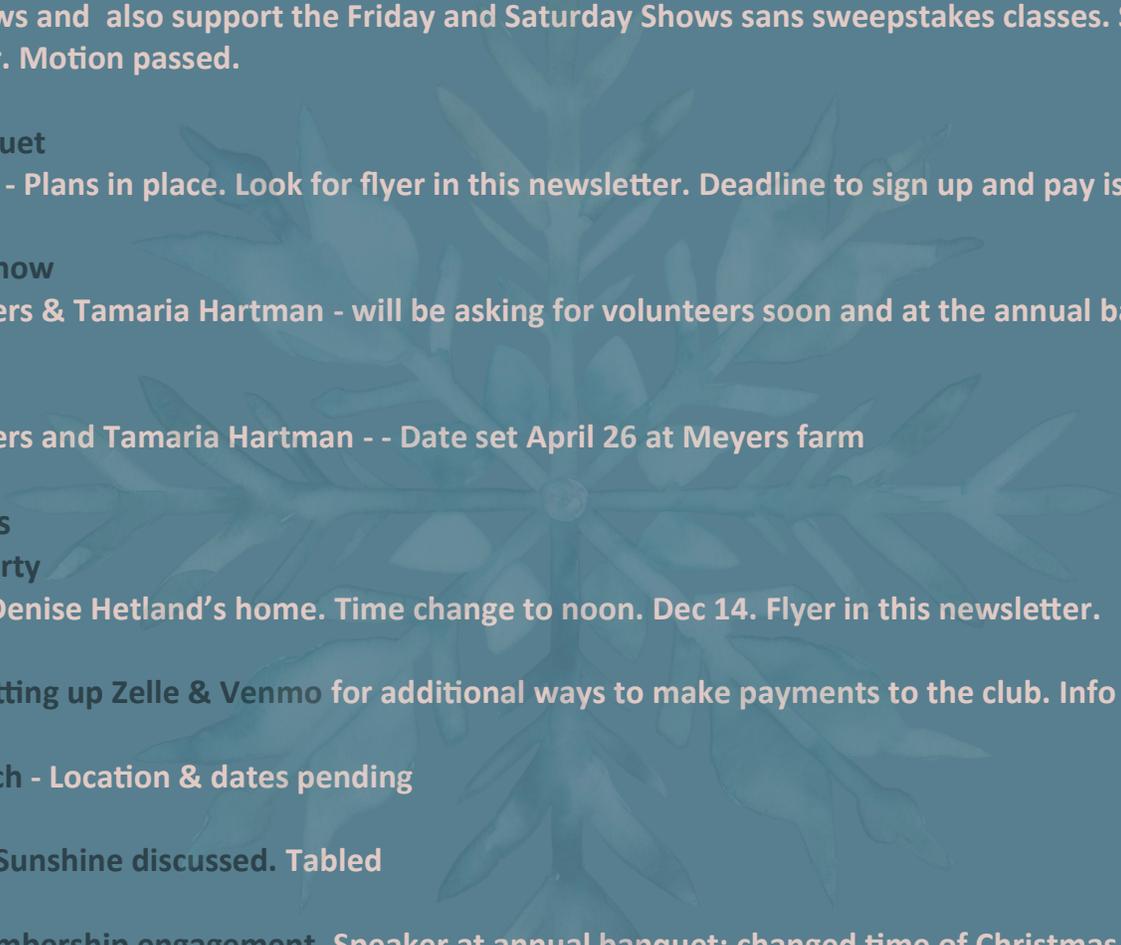
New Business:

Adding Cindy's phone number and address to the reimbursement forms

Discussion regarding member of the year. Send suggestions to Marcy

Adjourned at 8:08

Next general membership meeting will be at the Christmas Party on December 14th



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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



December 14

Holiday Party 12:00PM
Event Chair: Denise Hetland
Location: Hetland's home

January 11

Awards Banquet and All Membership Meeting
Event Chair: Jennifer Hajny & Mary Jane Sarbaugh
Location: Charlie's Restaurant

January 29—February 2

Sportsmen's Show Education Booth
Event Chair: Cindy Meyer
Location: Puyallup Fairgrounds

February 19

Board Meeting 6:30pm
Event Chair: Board Members
Location: Teleconference

March 19

Board Meeting 6:30pm
Event Chair: Board Members
Location: Teleconference

April 16

Board Meeting 6:30pm
Event Chair: Board Members
Location: Teleconference

April 26

Working Certificate 10:00AM
Event Chair: Cindy Meyer, Tamarina Hartmann
Location: Rocking M Boarding Kennels

May 3-4

PSLRA AKC Spring Hunt Test 8:00AM
Event Chair: CHAIRPERSON NEEDED
Location: Snoqualmie Retriever Training Grounds

May 15

2025 Junior Scholarship Application Deadline
Chair: Marcy Johnson & Mary Jane Sarbaugh

August 15

2025 Deadline: All-Around and Versatility Dog Award Applications
Chair: Mary Jane Sarbaugh

August 23-24

PSLRA AKC Fall Hunt Test 8:00AM
Chair: CHAIRPERSON NEEDED
Location: Snoqualmie Retriever Training Grounds

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Obedience Chairperson for the 2025 Specialty in June

Rally Chairperson for the 2025 Specialty in June

Marlys Swanson or Chantel Nahoopii can give you all the instruction and guidance you'd need to take these options over

PSLRA Field Committee Chair (FCC)

This is an ongoing position

Description of Duties:

Coordinates field activities. Assists designated Hunt Test Chair in an advisory capacity.

Select a gun captain for hunt tests with input from the Hunt Test Chair. Facilitate securing the gunners for the event.

Coordinate placement of equipment in the field and ensure that everything is returned to the trailer at the end of the event. Also make sure the grounds are free of litter and trash at the end of the event.

Maintain current inventory of field gear belonging to PSLRA. Ensures gear is maintained and in working order. Winterize gear at end of season. FCC delegates tasks to other field committee members resulting in shared workload. Ensures items in the trailer that need to be dry are stored properly.

Participating in a Tri club meeting with regard to maintaining equipment in the trailer and providing cost estimates for the restocking of the trailer.

Keeps current on new field equipment that PSLRA should consider purchasing for hunt tests.

Also advise the board of supplies such as ammunition, repair parts, and other consumables that need to be restocked in the trailer. Major purchases (over \$50.00) made only after PSLRA board approval.

Assists in organizing workshops/seminars for training field personnel including gun safety.

FCC should have a close working relationship with all PSLRA officers but is directly responsible to the PSLRA President.

The following are volunteer opportunities for each of our two Hunt Tests (One in the Spring and one in the Fall)



Hunt Test Chair

Hunt Test Secretary

Head Marshall

Gun Captain

Stake Marshall

Stake Chair

Bird Steward



We have job descriptions for each of these. Please contact Cindy or Jim Olson for more info. They will be more than happy to mentor you for success!

It is important to note that with each of the above positions...if they are not filled we will no longer have the ability to hold Hunt Tests, Obedience Trials, or Rally Trials.

PSLRA Annual Holiday Party

Saturday, December 14, 2024 at 12:00pm

Denise Hetland's Home, Arlington, WA

Denise's address can be found in the Membership Directory or by messaging Denise directly.

Join your fellow Club Members and their guests for a fun evening
of food and holiday festivities!

The Club will provide a main dish and drinks,
please bring your favorite appetizer, side, salad, or dessert to share.
If you would like to participate in the gift exchange please bring a wrapped gift, \$20.00 limit.

We look forward to seeing everyone!



PSLRA

Annual Banquet

A night of fun at Charlie's Restaurant

- Appetizers w/ Buffet Dinner & Dessert
Pasta Bar with Grilled Chicken & Meatballs
No-host bar
- Guest Speaker:
Kelli Robson, Royal Canine Rep, will be speaking about nutrition for reproduction.
- Paws Game, Trivia and Fun Prizes
- Annual Membership Meeting
- Voting on 2025 BOD
- Annual Awards

Saturday
11 JANUARY 2025

5:00 pm Happy Hour
6:00 pm Dinner, with speaker to follow
7:00 pm Member Meeting, Awards & More

\$20/members
\$40/non-members
Juniors, 16 & under are free

Registration and pre-payment are required. To sign-up and pay, scan the QR code above, or go to www.pslra.org to find sign-up info.

For more Information contact
Mary Jane Sarbaugh - labsix@whidbey.com



RSVP by Dec 30th



PSLRA

Specialty Show

Auburn, Washington

June 13 - June 15

Friday

Regular: Shannon Carlton (Sheabourne)

Sweeps: Kate McCray (Jamboree)

Saturday

Regular: Anja Verbeek (Farbourne)

Sweeps: Aric Segedi (Devanley)

Sunday

Regular: Judy Heim (Hyspire)

Sweeps: Judy Slayton Bachofner (Wood Duck)



*Note New Date and Location!!!
Mark Your Calendars!*

LABRA-BRAGS

International CH Country Classic's Leather And Lace
BN RA AXP MJP OFF RATS CGC TKN FTN T2BP CC WC



Stevie added a Rally Advanced title last weekend at the Whidbey Island Kennel Club trial.

She had two scores of 95 (with a 1st and 3rd placement) and one 85 where the handler lost 13 points (sorry Stevie). Stevie is a very joyful worker in Rally.

Owned/Handled by Denise Beaumont

NN NHD BA WSD UJCH USJ UEWPCH FLY UWPS VPE AP6 URO3 SPRINT CAX
URBIS UGRCH SUND OG DON T CALL ME NYMPHODORA
SPOT-ON CAA DCAT RATN CGC TKP FDC VSWB FITG FTN WC SD-1 LI-1 UL-1



I solemnly swear that I am up to no good

NEW UKC TITLE NOVICE NOSEWORK

Tonks competed at the United Nosework Tri-Cities trial in Richland this November. The wind was the search area was windy, creating the complication of drifting odors, but Tonks took her time and was accurate, earning the "Q" that she needed to complete the final element to earn her title.

We then moved into the Advanced division and started our hunt for Anise. She not only qualified, but earned the following: 2nd place in Advanced Vehicles, 3rd place in Containers, and 4th place in Interiors. She put out tremendous effort and received compliments from the judges on her accuracy locating the interior hide underneath a chair seat. She loves the nosework games!

Bred, trained, shown and loved by Kristem Reiter, DVM of SunDog Labradors

Available Puppies

Litter Born: 09/27/2024
Yellow & Black Puppies

Sire: Cougar Creek Jazzman
AKC: SS00933001

Hips = Excellent, Elbows = Normal, Eyes = Normal/Clear (08/02/24), Heart ECHO/Ausc = Normal/Clear, Prcd/PRA = Clear, EIC = Clear, CNM = Clear, Dilute = Non- Dilute (Clear)

Dam: Cougar Creek A Very Sage Jazz
AKC: SS16060904

Hips = Excellent, Elbows = Normal, Eyes = Normal/Clear (8/02/24), Heart ECHO/Auscultation = Normal/Clear, Prcd/PRA = Clear, EIC = Clear, CNM = Clear = Clear

Contact: Cecilie Drege
Phone: N/A
Email: cadrege@gmail.com
Date Listed: 9/13/2024

Litter Born: 09/17/2024
1 Black Male, 3 Black Females

Sire: BISS GCH CH Skyfire's Monster
AKC: SS12305301

Hips = Excellent, Elbows = Normal, Eyes = Normal/Clear (10/24/23), Heart ECHO/Auscultation = Normal/Clear, Prcd/PRA = Clear, EIC = Clear, CNM = Clear, Dilute = Non- Dilute (Clear)

Dam: Clovercreek Redock's New Beginning
AKC: SS34776502

Hips = Excellent, Elbows = Normal, Eyes = Normal/Clear (9/24/23), Heart ECHO/Auscultation = Normal/Clear, Prcd/PRA = Clear, EIC = Clear, CNM = Clear = Clear

Contact: Greg Phillips/Kimberly Dotson
Phone: 360.201.0266
Email: gregphillips98225@yahoo.com
Date Listed: 9/13/2024



Available Older Puppies and Dogs

As of November 22, 2024...

Available: 5-Year-Old Chocolate Male

Spay/Neuter Status: Intact, to be neutered. Or, may stay intact as possible co-own.

Health Information: "Finn" is very healthy and current on all vaccinations. Finn has been a stud dog, so has all health clearances (Hip, Elbow, Eyes, Echo Heart and all DNA testing is normal/clear). He has no known health problems.

General Information: Finn is a very sweet dog. He is a big boy (90lbs) is obedience trained/very obedient. He has no hunting experience. Finn gets along well with other dogs, cats and kids, but can sometimes be a little pushy when he wants something-like love! He is a naturally quiet dog. He is looking for a forever home where he can be a house dog, constant companion, running partner, hiking buddy, etc.

Finn is not a rescue and is being sold to an approved home.

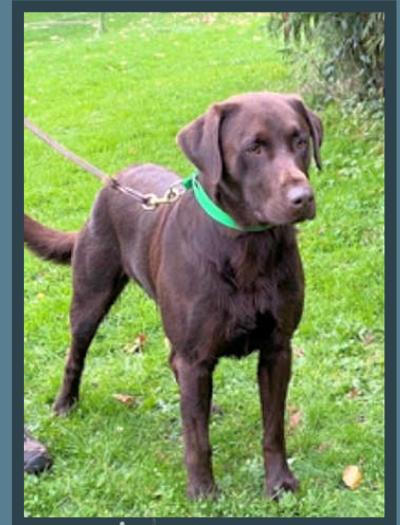
Contact: Teresa Meredith

Email: chocolab90@gmail.com

Phone: 253.376.3635

Website: kingslandlabradors.com

Date Listed: 6/09/2024



Available: 5 Month Old – Black Female

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

Health Information: Spinner is a healthy happy puppy. She has no known health problems. She is up to date on vaccinations except rabies. Both parents have good hips, normal elbows, echocardiogram, annual eye exams and genetic testing normal/clear.

General Information: Spinner loves playing with kids and other dogs. She is started on house training, leash manners and knows some basic obedience. She is the sweetest puppy who follows you everywhere.

Spinner is not a rescue and is being sold to an approved home.

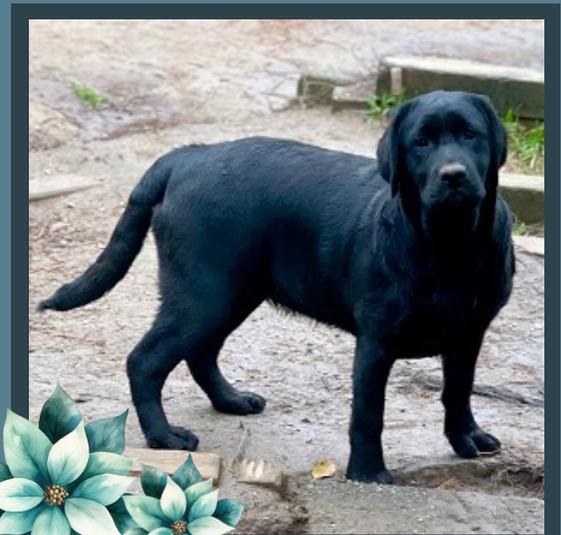
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Date Listed: 11/22/2024



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