

The Retriever Believer



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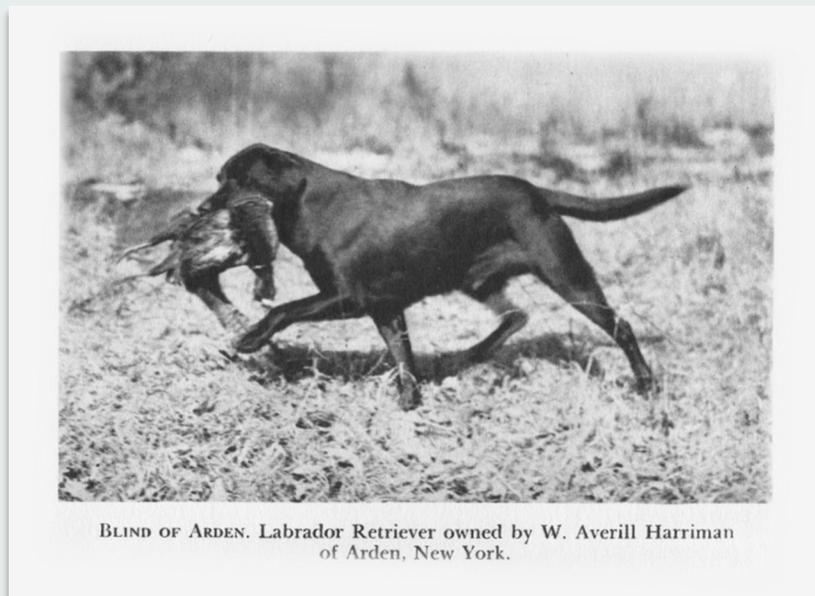
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BLIND OF ARDEN. Labrador Retriever owned by W. Averill Harriman of Arden, New York.

Happy New Year! I thought it would be fitting to start the new year with a look back at one of the dogs from the early years of the breed in the United States. FC Blind of Arden was whelped in 1933 and won the inaugural national field trial championship in 1938.

Please consider volunteering for one of the many positions open in the club's upcoming field activities. Without field events, there would have been no Labrador Retriever.

~ Your Editor



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DECEMBER MEMBER MEETING MINUTES

PSLRA Member Meeting and Christmas Party

Saturday December 14, 2024.

Start time: 1:45pm

In person at Denise Hetland's home.

Board members & officers present: Marcy Johnson, MJ Sarbaugh, Linda Maffett, Sharon Edwards, Denise Hetland, Marlys Swanson, Lisa McGlothlen, Vicky Hoskinson.

Members and guests present: Stephanie Harris, Leslie Douglas, Wayne & Liam McGlothlen, Colleen Doll, Jessica Dowdell, Cash Hajny, Jennifer Hajny, Kirby Hoskinson, Steve Johnson.

Officer's Reports:

- President – Marcy Johnson —Welcome and Thank you to Denise for hosting!!
Nominations requested from the floor. Non offered.
- Secretary – Mary Jane Sarbaugh

Acknowledgements: Denise for opening up her beautiful home for our Christmas Party. Wonderful fun company, food and gift exchange!!!

Committee Reports:

- Supported Entries –
 - Puyallup - Entries close early 2025. No sweepstakes this year.
 - Peninsula (March) - Marcy Johnson. Judges: Katie Somers & Del Richards Regular classes. Jen Hajny & Lisa McGlothlen Sweepstakes.
- 2025 Specialties - Stephanie/Katie - Flyer is out with NEW dates, NEW place and judges. Look for Flyer in newsletter.
- November 2024 Specialty - Jessica/Becky. 2nd Fall Specialty is a go! November 2025. !!!
- Annual Banquet Jen and MJ - Plans in place. Deadline to sign up and pay is Dec 30th! Web site pay portal will be fixed to reflect this year's information.
- Sportsman show Cindy Meyers and Tamaria Hartman - will be asking for volunteers soon and also at the annual banquet.
- WC - -Cindy Meyers and Tamaria Hartman - - Date set April 26 at Meyers farm.

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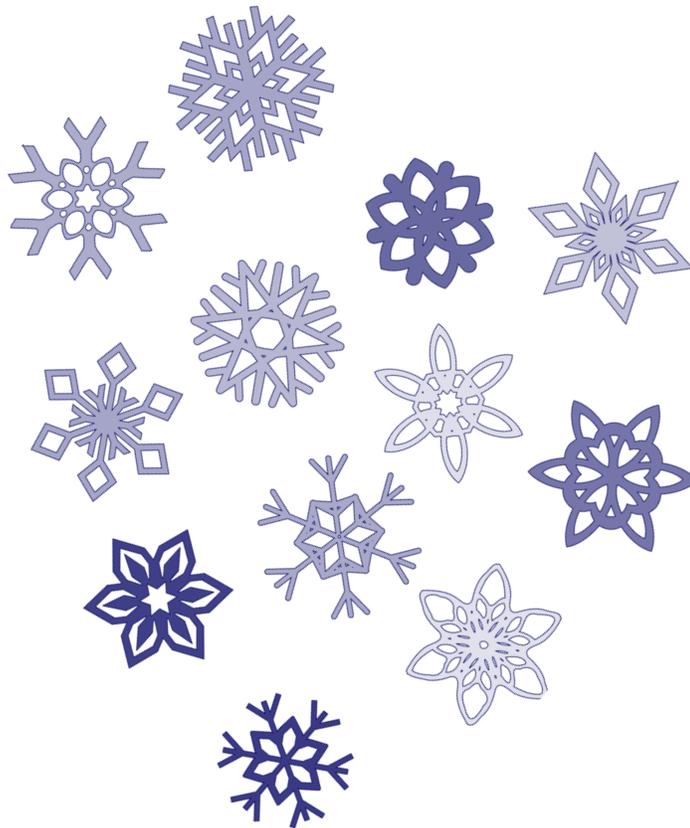
MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED...

Old Business

- Jill - will be setting up Zelle & Venmo for additional ways to make payments to the club. Info coming soon.
- 2025 B- Match - - Becky Bishop's facility in Woodinville. Chair... pending. Date pending.
- Ideas for membership engagement: Speaker at annual banquet.
- Members are reminded that our board meetings are open to any member. Contact a board member for the Zoom log-in info. Discussion about posting ZOOM info on FB page and possible Mail Chimp . Not to be shared outside of membership.

New Business: When logging in to our web page be sure to use psra.org (not .com).

Adjourned at 2:00.



CLUB INFO & 2025 CALENDAR

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

January 11

Awards Banquet and All Membership Meeting 1:00pm

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

Location: Teleconference

March 19

Board Meeting 6:30pm

Location: Teleconference

April 16

Board Meeting 6:30pm

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

Deadline: Junior Scholarship Application

Chair: Marcy Johnson & Mary Jane Sarbaugh

August 15

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 NEEDED!

Sportsman Show Booth Volunteers ~ January 29—February 2.

Email Marlys Swanson at marlyss@gmail.com to volunteer.
Contact Cindy Meyer or Tamaría Hartman for questions.

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 step into these roles. Without chairpersons there will be no obedience or rally trials!

PSLRA Field Committee Chair (FCC)

This is an ongoing position. Please Contact Cindy or Jim Olson for more info and a summary of duties. Without a FCC there will be no Hunt Tests!

Hunt Test Crew:

Hunt Test Chair

Hunt Test Secretary

Head Marshall

Gun Captain

Stake Marshall

Stake Chair

Bird Steward

The club has one hunt test in the Spring and one in the Fall.
There are job descriptions for each of these positions.

Please contact Cindy or Jim Olson at cindyto@q.com for more info.
They will be more than happy to mentor you for success!

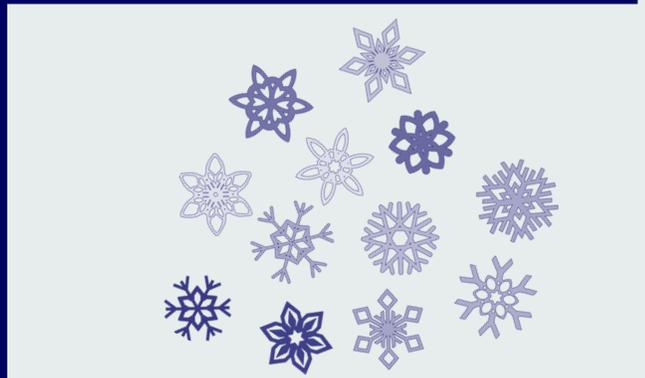
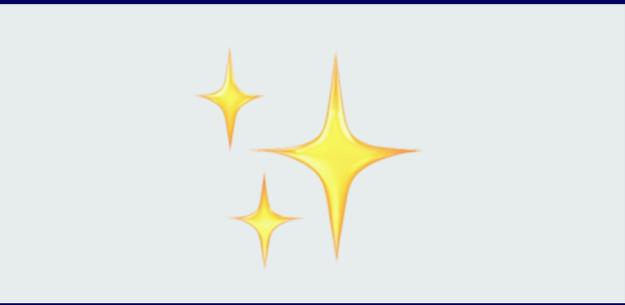
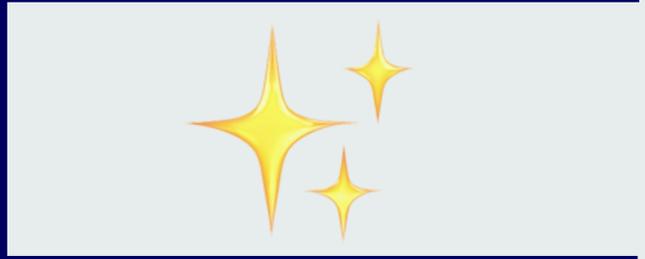
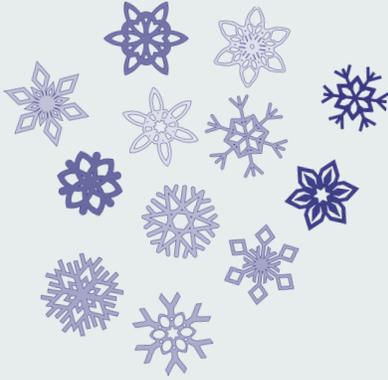
CHRISTMAS PARTY FUN!



Special Thanks to Denise Hetland for Hosting the Christmas Party at Her Home.



MORE CHRISTMAS PARTY FUN!



NEW DATE

2025 SPECIALTY

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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)



Mark Your Calendars!

LABRA-BRAGS

New Title

Preferred Agility Champion

New Title

Country Classic's Pearl of My Heart

RI MXP2 MXPB MJP2 MJPB T2BP OFP CGC TKN



Maisie did it! At the Samoyed Club trial over Thanksgiving weekend she earned her Preferred Agility Champion title after a year of very hard work. Also at that very same trial, she earned her Time2Beat title after finally acquiring the necessary points and qualifying scores. And even more exciting, if that's possible, for the first time Maisie qualified for AKC Nationals in Tulsa in March! I'm so grateful to Julie Germano and Denise Beaumont for entrusting me with this amazing girl, we are having the best time!

Owned and handled by Debbie Thompson.

Way to Go Debbie and Maisie! Congratulations.

MORE LABRA-BRAGS

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

Owned and Handled by Julie Germano

&

**Int'l CH PACH2 Country Classic Get This Party Started
BN RA MXP7 MXPG MJP9 MJPG PAX2 MFP T2BP RATM CZ8B CGC FITB
TKN CC WC (P!nk)**

Owned and Handled by Denise Beaumont



These two littermates earned their FITB (fit dog bronze) titles on a very wet fit dog walk. They loved their time together and were very good dogs.

Available Puppies

As of December 24th, 2024...

Litter Born: 11/23/2024

Available: 1 Yellow Male & 4 Yellow Females

Sire: Int. CH Bar-M's Land To Sea Higgins CD RAE MH CGC CC

AKC: SR89444806

Hips = Good, **Elbows** = Normal, **Eyes** = 10/08/24, **Heart** = ECHO/Auscultation = Normal/Clear, **prcd/PRA** = Clear, **EIC** = Carrier, **CNM** = Clear, **HNPk** = Clear, **Dilute** = Non-Dilute (Clear), **HNPk** = Clear, **RD-OSD** = Clear, **DM** = Clear

Dam: Int. CH Rhumblin's Before The Wind CD SH ACTI CGC CC

AKC: SS20190608

Hips = Excellent, **Elbows** = Normal, **Eyes** = 10/06/24, **Heart** ECHO/Auscultation = Normal/Clear, **prcd/PRA** = Clear, **EIC** = Clear, **CNM** = Clear, **HNPk** = Clear, **Dilute** = Non-Dilute (Clear), **HNPk** = Clear, **RD-OSD** = Clear, **DM** = Clear, **Long-Coat** = Clear, **MCD** = Clear, **Stargardt** = Clear

Contact: Laurel McCord

Phone: 208.320.7646

Email: bringanlabs@gmail.com

Website: www.bringanlabs.com

Date Listed: 12/24/2024

Litter Born: 09/27/2024

Expected: Yellow & Black Puppies

Sire: Cougar Creek Jazzman

AKC: SS00933001

Hips = Excellent, **Elbows** = Normal, **Eyes** = Normal/Clear (08/02/24), **Heart** ECHO/Auscultation = 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

Available Puppies

As of December 24h, 2024...

Litter Born: 09/17/2024

Available: 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: 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.

Please Note: Spinner 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: 11/22/2024



Available Dogs

As of October 27th, 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

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Date Listed: 6/09/2024



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