

# The Retriever Believer



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This month's featured dog from breed history is Ben of Hyde. The first yellow registered with the Kennel Club (Britain), he was born in 1899. Besides the more typical game, Ben was known to retrieve fish! Look closely at the second photo...



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# YEAR END ANNUAL AWARDS FOR 2024!

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As announced by outgoing club president Marcy Johnson....

## 2024 Ron Perry Member Of The Year:

### Denise Hetland

“Some of you have seen Denise hard at work but many of you haven’t, as much of what she does is quiet and behind the scenes. She is always willing to step in and help in any way she can. From creating wonderful sponsorship tags for the specialties the past couple of years, to storing and cleaning our club trailers. She also single handedly ran the raffle (after procuring many of the donations) and creating a lunch option for everyone for 4 days at the specialty. The club is very fortunate to have members just like Denise.”

And...

## 2024 President’s Award:

### Vicky Hoskinson

“Vicky is part of my go to group when I need anything. She is always willing to take on anything that is asked of her. From running hospitality at the specialty for the past few years, to wrangling sponsorships with very little notice and short deadlines. She has been an integral part of making our supported entry at PDFC successful with judges gifts and prizes and just being whatever I need her to be or do.”

# YEAR END MESSAGES FOR 2024

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Shout out to Bea Ferguson from our outgoing President, Marcy Johnson:

**“We wish to honor Bea Ferguson for her many years of being our sunshine person! She has put her heart and soul into this job and many of us have benefitted from her sweet caring cards. Thank you Bea!”**

And lastly from Marcy:

**“I would also like to thank the Board for supporting the club and me for the past two years. It has been my pleasure to serve the club as President and I look forward to watching the club continue to grow!”**

**THANKS MARCY!!**

# NEW LIFETIME MEMBERS OF 2025!

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## **More about lifetime membership:**

Under the PSLRA bylaws, lifetime membership may be given to an individual, upon approval by the Board of Directors, and lifetime members have full voting privileges. Lifetime members are exempted from paying dues.

It is PSLRA policy that members who have held membership in the club continuously for twenty-five years shall be granted lifetime membership.

# JANUARY MEMBER MEETING MINUTES

## PSLRA Membership Meeting & Annual Banquet

Saturday January 11, 2025

Start time: 2:30 pm

Charles Restaurant ~ Puyallup

**Board members & officers present:** Marcy Johnson, MJ Sarbaugh, Sharon Edwards, Denise Hetland, Marlys Swanson, Lisa McGlothlin, Vicki Hoskinson (by Face Time), Cindy Olson, Diane Sullenberger, Brenda Hubbard, Becky Dannaker, Kim Dotson, Katie Somers.

**Members and guests present:** Dana Richmond, Jennifer Hajny, Jim Olson, Gary Hubbard, Turena and John Koontz, Deb Schmidt, Cathy Hakola, Jodi Kelley, Stacey Parsons, Stacey and Ellis Gynp, Cynthia Freeman, Kristen Reiter, Gregory Phillips, Lucy Isaacson-Logen, Chris Dotson, Savannah and Elizabeth Somers, Kelli Robson.

**Welcome — Marcy Johnson.** We wish to honor Bea Ferguson for her many years of being our sunshine person! She has put her heart and soul into this job and many of us have benefitted from her sweet caring cards,. Thank you Bea! Bea was not at the banquet but we all signed a card a and a gift certificate to the doggy swim therapy pool will be given to her.

**Acknowledgements:** Jen, Turena, MJ for putting banquet together, Becky for securing our awesome speaker, Kelli Robson from Royal Canin. Cindy Meyers, Tamaria, and Marlys for their work on the upcoming Sportsman show.

### Committee Reports:

- June specialty—Katie passed around early sign ups for trophy sponsors. Still need Obedience, Rally, Fetch certificate chairpersons. Need Judge liaison. Denise is heading up the raffle. Need someone to manage the lunches, and set-up and take down crew.
- Annual Banquet Jen and MJ—Looking for new chairperson for next year! Please let us know if you are interested. Its fun!!
- Sportsman show Marlys - All volunteer slots are filled. THANK YOU EVERYONE.

### Old Business:

- Jill - still working on setting up VENMO.
- Members are reminded that our board meetings are open to any member. Contact a board member for the Zoom log-in info.
- BOD and Officers for 2025 Voting. Slate voted on and unanimously approved.

**Adjourned at 2:50.**

# 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](mailto:newsletter@pslra.org)

## 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 & Tamaria 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!

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**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!

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## **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!

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### **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](mailto:cindyto@q.com) for more info.  
They will be more than happy to mentor you for success!

# 2025 SPECIALTY



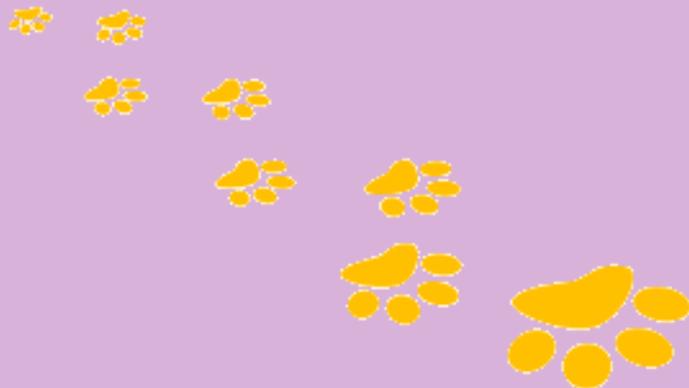
**PSLRA** *Specialty Show*

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)



*Plan for Summer!*

# Available Puppies

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As of February 1st, 2025...

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**Litter Born: 11/23/2024**

**Available: 1 Yellow Female**

**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 ACT1 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

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**Date Listed: 12/24/2024**

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