

The Retriever Believer



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Hello Members,

Our featured dog is British Ch. Bengingbrough Tangle. Born in 1921, Tangle won the breed at Crufts in 1930 and was also a field trial winner.

In other notes, if any juniors want to be considered for the club scholarship this year, the deadline to apply is May 15th. More information is available on the club website.

Also be sure to support the club's fun match in June. For breeders, please invite your puppy owners to come out for socialization and to give showing a try.

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"FUN" MATCH - JUNE 12TH 2025 - 5:00PM

RUN WILD DOG SPORTS AND TRAINING CENTER

35612 212TH WAY SE, AUBURN, WA 98092

NO PRE-ENTRIES, DAY OF SHOW ENTRY BETWEEN 2:30PM AND 4:30PM

JUDGES:

- KATE HALLSTROM (JACK) | REGULAR
- KERRY EDINGER | SWEEPS
- CASH HAJNY | JUNIORS

CLASSES OFFERED:

- 4-6 MONTH PUPPY THROUGH BREDBY, AMBRED
OPEN ADULT
- PEEWEES, AND JUNIORS (NOVICE AND OPEN)

BIG PRIZES, STUFFY FOR ALL IN SWEEPS!

- 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 BE HOSTING AN EVENING POTLUCK,
PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE OF YOUR
CHOICE

ENTRIE FEES : \$20 FIRST ENTRY, \$15 ADDITIONAL

CONTACT MJ SARBAUGH FOR ADDITIONAL INFO @ LABSIX@WHIDBEY.COM

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MARCH MEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Saturday March 22, 2025

Time: 2:25 pm

Yacht Club Broiler in Silverdale, WA

Board members and officers present: Becky Dannaker, May Jane Sarbaugh, Marcy Johnson, Denise Hetland, Jessica Baker, Marlys Swanson, Lisa McGlothlin.

Absent: Linda Maffet, Scott Dannaker, Katie Somers, Stephanie Harris, Brenda Hubbard, Jill Mahoney, Kimberly Dotson, Cindy Olson, Jessica Baker.

Members and guests present: Erin Eaton & mom and baby, Jennifer Payne & guest, Jodi Kelly, Shelah Rico, Kerry Edinger, Debbie Payne.

Officers Reports:

- President – Becky Dannaker. Welcome everyone.
- Vice President – Stephanie Harris. Nothing at this time.
- Secretary – MJ Sarbaugh. Nothing at this time.
- Treasurer – Cindy Olson. Financials are always available for anyone who requests.

Acknowledgements:

Peninsula Supported Entry - - Marcy Johnson, Denise Hetland, Katie Somers, Lisa McGlothlin, Jen Hajny.

Committee Reports:

- Supported Entries
 - Peninsula: Marcy - Going on now!!
 - Lynden: Marlys - Sweeps judge will be Wayne McGlothlin.
- Membership: Jill - A few snags with members trying to re-join have been fixed.
- 2025 Annual specialty: Stephanie/Katie - Plans are moving along. We still need judges liaison (can be more than one). Will be much easier now that we are closer to the airport. MJ looking into food truck and catered Saturday night meal. Also not too late to add Obedience and/or Rally. Just need a chair. Exploring new ribbon ideas. Working on Premium list. Dedicating this to Don Ironside's Memory.
- November 2025 Specialty: Jessica Baker/Kerry Edinger - Our specialty will be with sweeps on Thursday. will support the Friday and Saturday Labrador regular classes at the all-breed shows during the fall Monroe weekend. No sweeps on those days. This supported entry will take the place of the previous supported entry at Puyallup Saturday Show.
- WC.- April 26: Cindy & Bryant Meyer/Tamaria are chairs. Hoping for a good entry. Flyer with info is on FB.
- Health Clinic: Marlys & Denise - Same location as last year. 4th Sunday in September. Dr Woodfield is confirmed, Marlys will contact Dr. Kice to confirm as well.

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MARCH MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED...

Old Business: By-laws changes to BOD nominating, voting & Annual meeting needed. Committee formed, Marcy, Jen, Denise, MJ.

New Business:

CLUB CALENDAR FOR 2025

- APRIL BOARD MEETING - April 16 at 6:30 PM on ZOOM. Members are welcome (contact any board member for log in info).
- WC - Saturday April 26th at Rocking M Boarding Kennels, Eatonville, Wa. Chairs: Cindy Meyer & Tamaria Hartman.
- SPRING HUNT TEST - May 3 & 4th Snoqualmie Retriever Training Grounds Carnation, Wa. Chair: Chantel Nahoopii.
- JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE - See web page for submission info (Chair MJ).
- LYNDEN SUPPORTED ENTRY - May 17th. At Lynden Fairgrounds. Chair: Marlys Swanson.
- MAY BOARD MEETING - May 21st, 6:30 pm by ZOOM. Members are welcome (contact any board member for log in info).
- PSLRA FUN MATCH - June 12 in evening at Run Wild Dog Event Center. Chairs Lisa McGlothlin & MJ Sarbaugh. Sweepstakes 4 months - 18 months, Regular conformation, Juniors and Peewees.
- PSLRA ANNUAL SPECIALTY WEEKEND - June 13, 14, 15. Run Wild Dog Event Center Auburn. Chairs are Stephanie Harris & Katie Somers. Sweepstakes, Conformation and, Junior Showmanship.
- JUNE MEMBERSHIP MEETING - June 14th in person before Specialty dinner.
- JULY BOARD MEETING - July 16th, 6:30 pm by ZOOM. Members are welcome (contact any board member for log in info).
- FIRST ALL-AROUND AND VERSATILITY AWARD DEADLINE - August 15th, if you want to be listed in the LRC National Catalog info on club web page. Chair - MJ Sarbaugh.
- AUGUST BOARD MEETING - August 20th, 6:30 pm by ZOOM. Members are welcome (contact any board member for log in info).
- SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING - September 17th, 6:30 pm by ZOOM. Members are welcome (contact any board member for log in info).
- FALL HT - Watch for details.
- OCTOBER BOARD MEETING - October 15th, 6:30 pm.
- FINAL ALL-AROUND & VERSATILITY AWARD DEADLINE - October 30th. Info on club web page. Chair - MJ Sarbaugh.
- WENATCHEE SUPPORTED ENTRY - October 17th. Chair Katie Somers.
- PSLRA FALL SPECIALTY AND SUPPORTED ENTRIES - November 13 Specialty with Sweepstakes and Juniors . In conjunction with the Whidbey Island Kennel Club weekend in Monroe Wa. November 14, 15 supported entries.
- PSLRA ANNUAL DINNER AND AWARDS - In Monroe. Details will be coming.
- CHRISTMAS PARTY - Denise Hetland's home in Arlington. Voting for 2026 BOD. Details to come.

Meeting adjourned.

APRIL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday February 19, 2025

Time: 6:32 PM

ZOOM

Officers and board members present: Becky Dannaker, Marcy Johnson, Denise Hetland, Stephanie Harris, Brenda Hubbard, Kimberly Dotson, Katie Somers, Lisa McGlothlin, Vicky Hoskinson, Mary Jane Sarbaugh, Cindy Olson.

Absent: Linda Maffet, Scott Dannaker, Jill Mahoney, Jessica Baker, Rob Parkins.

Officers Reports:

- President – Becky Dannaker - Welcome.
- Vice President – Stephanie Harris. Nothing at this time.
- Secretary – MJ Sarbaugh. Nothing at this time.
- Treasurer – Cindy Olson. Financials are always available for anyone who requests. Please remember that all event chairs need to contact Cindy to get the proof of insurance from her. Make sure what you have is current.

Acknowledgments:

Huge “Thank You” again to Marcy, Denise, Katie, Jen, & Lisa for their work on & judging the Peninsula shows and to Marcy for setting up the reservation at the Yacht Club Boiler for the membership meeting; minutes from that meeting are also in this newsletter.

Committee Reports:

- Supported Entries:
 - Lynden: Marlys - May 17. Judges are Wayne McGlothlin for Sweeps and David Peat for Regular classes, prizes are in the works.
 - No reports for Wenatchee or Whidbey KC.
- Fun Match: Lisa and MJ. Thursday evening, 5 pm, of the specialty weekend June 12. Will be in the premium list... Day of Match entry only (No pre-entry) Judges are Kate Hallstrom (Jack) Regular, Kerry Edinger Sweeps, Cash Hajny Juniors and Peeweese.
- 2025 Specialties — Stephanie/Katie: plans are moving along. Judges liaison is on board ! YAY! Premium list deadline this week. Dedicating weekend to Don Ironside’s Memory. Food and coffee truck will be there all three days. Probably Q-Doba for Saturday night member meeting and complimentary meal.
- November 2025 Specialty - Jessica Baker/Kerry Edinger: Judges will be selected though the selection committee. As well as coordinating with the all-breed club to get breeder judge for the supported day.
- WC.- April 26. Cindy & Bryant Meyer/Tamaria at Meyer’s farm Hoping for a good entry!
- Annual Banquet - Looking for a restaurant site in Monroe. Will be the Saturday of that Whidbey Island weekend. Keeping it simple. Annual Awards and nominations from the floor. Still looking for someone to chair it.
- Spring HT. Chantel. Motion was made and approved to pass the submitted budget.

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APRIL MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED...

- Agility: Cheri Levine. All set.
- Health Clinic: Sept 28th. Marlys & Denise - same location as last year. More info & sign ups will be forthcoming soon.
- Rescue: Brenda. Info on fostering will be in newsletter but not on the web site yet.
- Christmas Party: Dec 13. Will be membership meeting and voting for 2026 BOD and officers. Not to mention great food and fun!!!!

Old Business:

- For easier ways to pay for club things... QR code with PayPal will be available.
- By-Law Committee will have final changes at the June meeting for membership vote. If any member has something they think should be changed or reviewed please contact Marcy, Jen Hajny or MJ.

New Business:

- Web page overhaul: MJ will check with one suggested person and report back.
- Junior Scholarships: Any graduating HS seniors are reminded that the deadline for Junior Scholarship is coming up. Check the web page for more info and also contact MJ, labsix@whidbey.com, with questions.
- Trailers: Stephanie will be taking the show trailer to her home. Would like to find a new spot closer to the show site in Auburn for the match trailer but for now can stay at Denise's.

Other : Next meeting is Via ZOOM on May 21. All members are welcome... Get ZOOM log in from any board member.

Adjourned 7:28 PM.

LAB RESCUE FOSTERING REPORT

After receiving an inquiry on the topic at the annual banquet meeting in January, Board Member Brenda Hubbard sought out more information on the club's role in fostering rescue Labradors. She went to the club's rescue contact Edith Bryan to get the summary that follows.

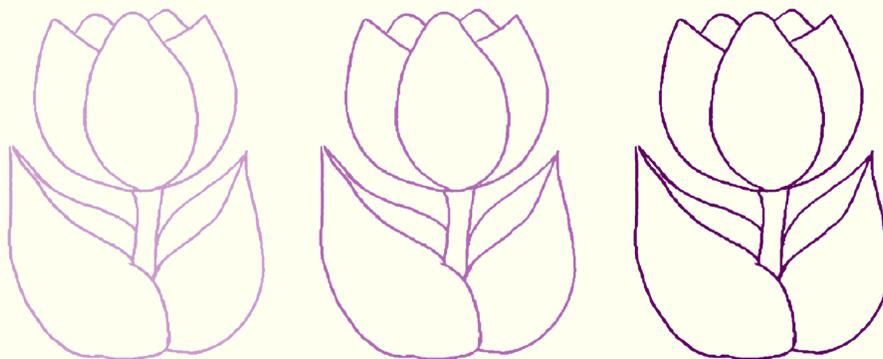
If you have a question about the workings and functions of the club, please ask a board member, if they don't know the answer they will try to find out!

When PSLRA Lab rescue was started in 1991, most of the Labs in need of new homes came from the area shelters and there was a great need for foster homes.

Since then, the larger shelters have gradually developed extensive foster home networks of their own, and we are seldom asked to rescue a Lab from a shelter. Nearly all of the Labs that we help to place now remain with their owners until a suitable new home is found.

On the rare occasions when we have need of a temporary foster home, we have posted the need on the PSLRA Facebook pages, giving the details of the Lab involved. Each time we have done this, we have received a prompt response from someone willing and able to provide temporary foster care. The potential foster home then registers with SPDR and will be covered by SPDR's liability insurance.

~ Edith Bryan



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

May 15

Deadline: Junior Scholarship Application

Chair: Marcy Johnson & Mary Jane Sarbaugh

May 17

Lynden Supported Entry

Chair: Marlys Swanson

May 21

Board Meeting 6:30 PM

Location: Teleconference

June 12

PSLRA Evening Fun Match

Chairs: Lisa McGlothlin and Mary Jane Sarbaugh

Location: Auburn, WA

June 13-15

PSLRA Summer Specialty

Location: Auburn, WA

June 14

Member Meeting (Before Dinner)

Location: Auburn, WA

July 16

Board Meeting 6:30 PM

Location: Teleconference

August 15

Deadline: All-Around and Versatility Dog Award Applications

Chair: Mary Jane Sarbaugh

August 20

Board Meeting 6:30 PM

Location: Teleconference

August 23-24

PSLRA AKC Fall Hunt Test 8:00AM

Chair: CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

Location: Snoqualmie Retriever Training Grounds

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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!

Annual Banquet Chair

Contact a board member for more information.

LABRA-BRAG!



Lorelei Binnedyk-Payne



is currently...

The Number 1 Labrador Junior Handler in the Country!



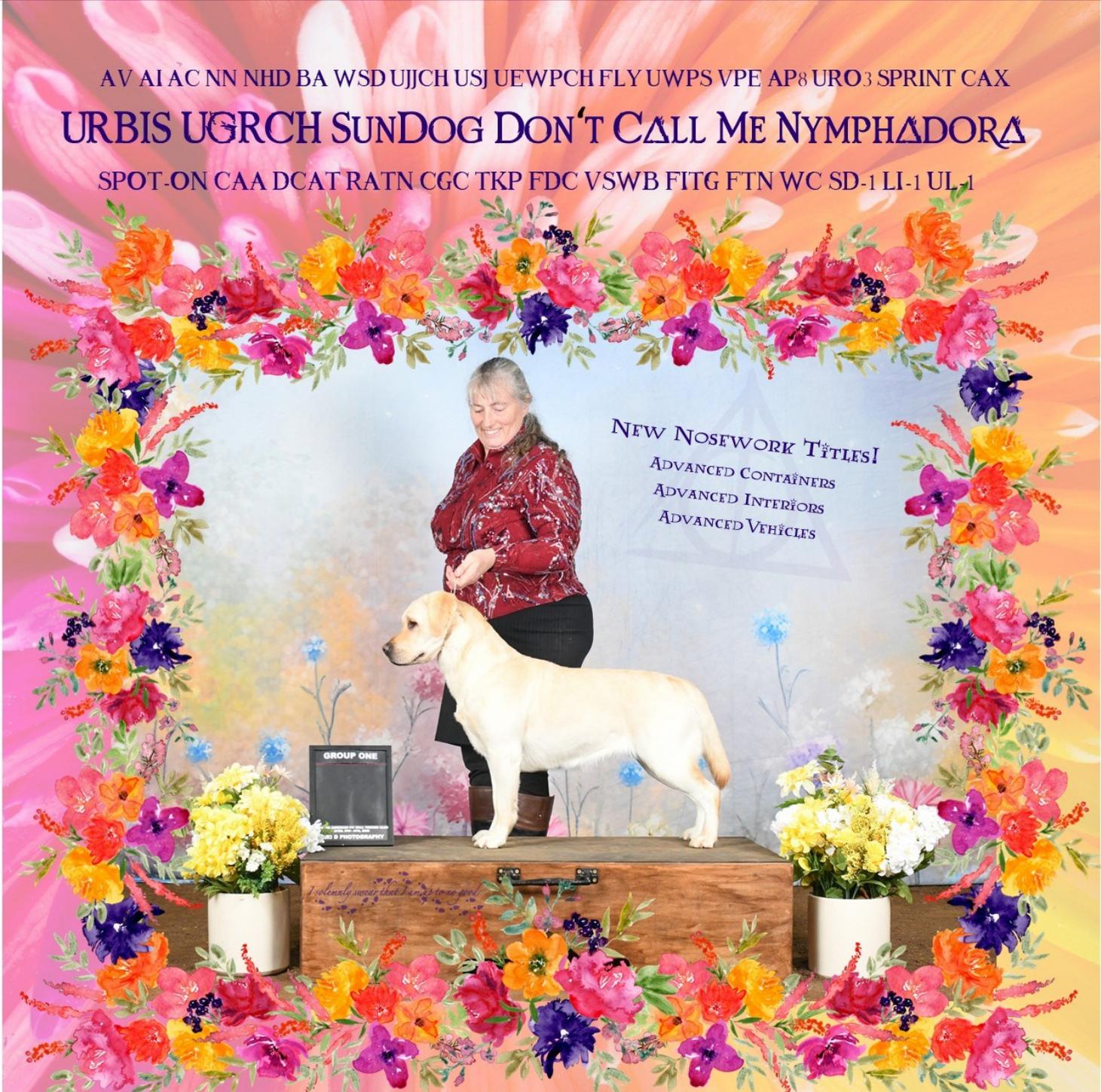
So far in March and April she has won:

- ◇ **First in Masters**, in a class of three, both days of the Peninsula DFA shows.
- ◇ **Best Junior Handler** on March 8th at the Silver Falls KC with Floyd (Quail Run's Another Brick in the Wall).
- ◇ **Reserve Best Junior Handler** on April 6th at Chintimini KC with Zuma (Quail Run's Another Day Another Dollar).
- ◇ **Best Junior Handler** on April 11th at the Lewiston Spring Cluster with Zuma.
- ◇ **Reserve Best Junior Handler** on April 12th at the Lewiston Spring Cluster with Zuma.



LABRA-BRAGS!

AV AI AC NN NHD BA WSD UJCH USJ UEWPCH FLY UWPS VPE AP8 URO3 SPRINT CAX
URBIS UGRCH SUND OG DON'T CALL ME NYMPHADORA
SPOT-ON CAA DCAT RATN CGC TKP FDC VSWB FITG FTN WC SD-1 LI-1 UL-1



NEW NOSEWORK TITLES!
ADVANCED CONTAINERS
ADVANCED INTERIORS
ADVANCED VEHICLES

AFTER A SHORT BREAK, TONKS IS BACK AT IT! WE HEADED TO RICHLAND FOR THE UNITED NOSEWORK TRI-CITIES TRIAL WHERE SHE QUALIFIED IN ALL FOUR OF HER CLASSES AND EARNED HER ADVANCED CONTAINERS AND ADVANCED INTERIORS ELEMENT TITLES, AS WELL AS SEVERAL LEGS TOWARDS HER NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEXT, WE MADE THE TREK TO SPOKANE FOR THE NOSEWORK TRIAL HOSTED BY THE LILAC CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB. SHE QUALIFIED IN ALL EIGHT NOVICE AND ADVANCED CLASSES, WINNING ONE WITH AN 8:84 SECOND FIND IN EXTERIORS. SHE ALSO BROUGHT HOME A SECOND IN NOVICE VEHICLE, A THIRD IN NOVICE EXTERIOR, AND A FOURTH IN ADVANCED INTERIORS. IN ALL, AN IMPRESSIVE HAUL CONSIDERING WE WERE FOCUSED ON ACCURACY AND NOT NECESSARILY EFFICIENCY THIS TRIP! HER EFFORTS EARNED HER A NEW ELEMENT TITLE IN ADVANCED VEHICLES.

THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND, WE TRAVELED TO LONGVIEW FOR THE CASCADE AMERICAN PIT BULL TERRIER CLUB'S UKC CONFORMATION SHOW AND WEIGHT PULL. TONKS WAS VERY UPSET TO MISS WEIGHT PULL DUE TO AN UNEXPECTED HEAT CYCLE, BUT SHE SHOWED LIKE A DREAM ON THE CONFORMATION SIDE, BRINGING HOME ANOTHER GROUP II! SHE IS ALREADY ON THE TOP TEN LEADERBOARD THIS YEAR AND BUILDING ON HER TOTAL DOG RESUME.

I LOVE, LOVE, LOVE THIS GAME LITTLE DOG!

Bred, Trained, and Exclusively Handled by Kristen Reiter DPHD

MORE LABRA-BRAGS!

AV AI AC NN NHD BA WSD UJCH USJ UEWPCH FLY UWPS VPE AP8 URO3 SPRINT CAX
URBIS UGRCH SUNDOG DON T CALL ME NYMPHADORA
SPOT-ON CAA DCAT RATN CGC TKP FDC VSWB FITG FTN WC SD-1 LI-1 UL-1

PSLRA
ALL AROUND LABRADOR



Thank you PSLRA for
recognizing
Tonks' Achievements

(and Mary Jane for ensuring the titles were properly
engraved on her plaque!)

I solemnly swear that I am up to no good

Bred, Trained, and Exclusively Handled by Kriston Reiter DVM

Available Puppies

As of April 22nd, 2025...

Litter Born: 3/29/25

Available: 5 Black Males

Sire: Soundviews Loyal Sidekick at Cameo

Hips = Excellent, Elbows = Normal, Eye = Normal/Clear (09.24.24), Heart ECHO/Auscultation = Normal/Clear, Prcd/PRA = Clear, EIC = Clear, CNM = Clear, Dilute = Non-Dilute (Clear), HNPK= Clear, Cystinuria= Clear, DM= Clear

Dam: Mykiss to Hell & Back @ Hetlandcreek

Hips = Excellent, Elbows = Normal, Eye = Normal/Clear (09.26.24), Heart ECHO/Auscultation = Normal/Clear), Prcd/PRA = Clear, EIC = Clear, CNM = Clear, Dilute = Non-Dilute (Clear), HNPK= Clear, RD-OSD= Clear, DM= Clear, SD= Clear, MCD= Clear, CT= Clear

Contact: Denise Hetland

Phone: 425.346.1816

Email: hetlandcreek@msn.com

Website: www.hetlandcreek.com

Date Listed: 4/22/2025



Available Dogs

As of March 4th, 2025...

Five month old yellow female.

Name: Reba

Spay/Neuter Status: Intact. Sold with spay contract.

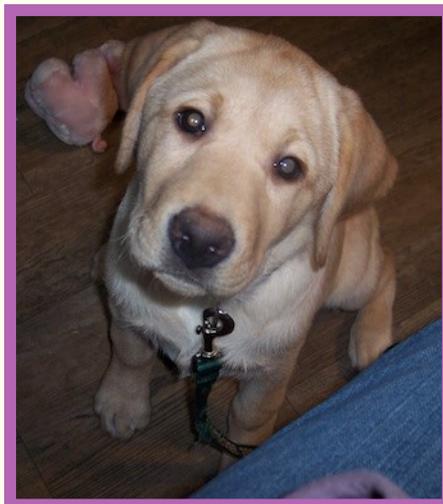
Health Information: Reba is a healthy happy puppy. She has no known health problems. She is up to date on vaccinations.

General Information: Reba is a 5-month-old Champion sired puppy, whose parents both have their health clearances and lovely temperaments! Reba is leash trained, and walks very nicely on lead, sitting automatically when you stop (or if asked), she has obedience, crate and housetraining started. She will make a wonderful companion, great temperament!

Contact: Cecilie Drege

Email: cadrege@gmail.com

Date Listed: 03/04/25



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