

The Retriever Believer



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I'm baaaaaack! I'd forgotten how much fun I'd had compiling these newsletters. Many thanks to Laurel McCord for keeping the membership informed and educated while she served as the editor. This issue is a DOOZIE, chocked full of news and brags. It marks the first issue to be distributed QUARTERLY! We hope this approach still provides adequate communication while decreasing the burden of the volunteers to produce a newsletter every month. We will be utilizing more of the Mail Chimp system to inform membership of news that must be delivered in a more timely manner. That being said, please, please, please don't all submit your content right at the last minute. It takes time to create these "masterpieces," and I do really want to get them completed by the deadline.



Is there anything specific you would like to see? Do you have suggestions for improvements? Do you have a brag or announcement? We'd love to hear from you!

Kristen Reiter, Editor

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MAY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

PSLRA Board Meeting

Called to order by President Becky Dannaker at 6:34

Wednesday May 21, 2025

ZOOM

Present: Becky Dannaker, Mary Jane Sarbaugh, Cindy Olson, Marcy Johnson, Rob Parkins, Kimberly Dotson, Lisa McGlothlin, Vicky Hoskinson, Jill Mahoney, Jessica Baker, Brenda Hubbard, Linda Maffet, Marlys, Diane Sullenberger

Absent: Scott Dannaker, Denise Hetland, Katie Somers, Stephanie Harris

Officers Reports

President – Becky Dannaker. Expressed appreciation for the nice supported entry at Lynden

Vice President – Stephanie Harris

Secretary – MJ Sarbaugh Received new show packet from AKC. Will go into the show trailer.

Treasurer – Cindy Olson - financials are posted and available to members by request.

Acknowledgements

WC - Cindy and Brent Meyers. Tamaria Hartman

Spring HT - Chantel Nahoopi

Lynden Supported Entry - Marlys Swanson Wayne McGlothlin

By-law Committee - Marcy, Denise, Jenn Hajny, MJ

Committee Reports:

Supported Entries

Lynden - Marlys - - Thanks to everyone who came and supported the show

Rescue - Brenda

Tami Giles has joined the rescue committee and has been instrumental in helping place dogs.

WC - April 26. Cindy Meyer / Tamaria. no report

Spring HT. Cindy Olson

We had 65 Master Dogs and 20/25 Junior and Senior dogs. With the sale of excess ducks and 30 Scratches, financially the test broke even. It was nice having Barb Ironside come as the weekend was dedicated to Don's memory.

June 2025 Specialties — Stephanie/Katie

2025 B- Match - - Lisa and Mary Jane

On track - Good prizes, great judge line-up. It will be a good experiment to see how it works the evening before our specialty weekend.

MAY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Saturday dinner - Q-doba. Hot bar

November 2024 Specialty & supported entry - Jessica/Kerry
Working on getting the judge.

Health Clinic - Marlys & Denise - on track

Old Business

By-laws change committee report. It was moved and seconded to present proposal to the membership at the June Meeting. If it passes it then goes to AKC for approval before it is finalized for our club. Proposal can be found at the end of these minutes

Discussion regarding new banquet plans... need to lock down place in Monroe and new chair . We are actively looking for a new chairperson or p]persons to take over this event. Anyone interested please contact any board member. You will have lots of support!!!

Web page Diane Sullenburger will reach out to connect her web tech with Stephanie.

New Business:

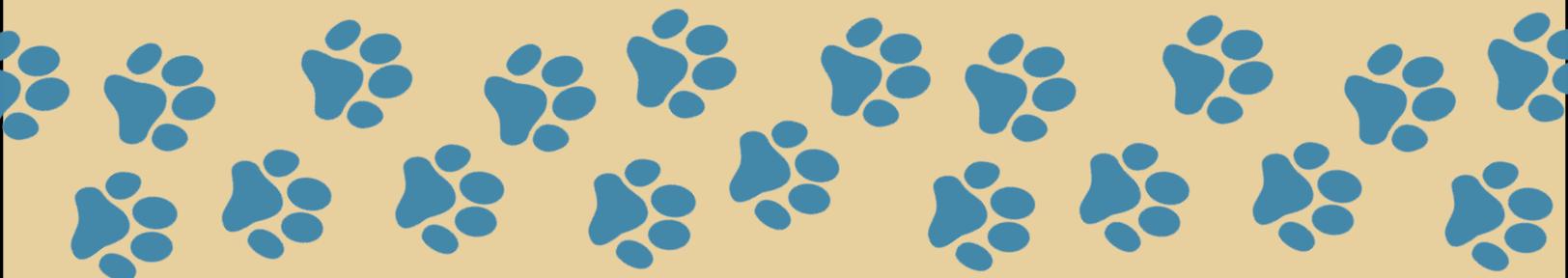
Laurel is resigning from Newsletter. She will still do mail chimp if we want her to. Kristen Reiter will take over as editor of newsletter again. Newlsetter will be quarterly with interim announcements will be on the Club Membership Facebook page and email to all members.

Online business/discussion:
Budget for Match was approved

Adjourned

Next meeting:

June 14 just prior to our Specialty dinner at Run Wild in Auburn



MAY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

By-law proposed changes: voted on by the membership at the June 14th meeting at Run Wild in Auburn (emailed to membership prior to meeting)

As per our PUGET SOUND LABRADOR RETRIEVER ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

SECTION 4. The members of the Club shall adopt and may from time to time revise such by-laws as may be required to carry out these objects

IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE FOLLOWING BY-LAWS BE AMENDED TO REFLECT AND ACCOMMODATE A NECESSARY CHANGE OF DATES & VENUE FOR OUR AWARD BANQUET AND ANNUAL MEETING. **CHANGES ARE IN RED to replace language in parenthesis in black.**

ARTICLE II

Meetings and Voting

SECTION 1. Club Meetings.

(Four)

Meetings of the Club shall be held in the greater Seattle metropolitan area at least (six) times each calendar year, at such hour and place as may be designated by the Board of Directors

SECTION 3. Board Meetings. Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held in the greater Seattle metropolitan area **(or by ZOOM)** at such regular day, hour and place as may be designated by the Board.

SECTION 1. Club Year.

The Club's fiscal year shall begin on the first day of February and end on the 31st day of January. The Club's official year shall (begin immediately at the conclusion of the election at the annual meeting and shall continue through the election at the next annual meeting.) **(be the same as the club's fiscal year and the new Officers and Board members will begin serving at that time and shall continue through the fiscal year)** (immediately at the conclusion of the election at the annual meeting and shall continue through the election at the next annual meeting.)

SECTION 2. Annual Meeting.

(December)

The annual meeting shall be held in the month of (January) at which Officers and Directors for the ensuing year shall be elected by secret, written ballot from among those nominated in accordance with Section 4 of this Article. They shall take office (immediately upon the conclusion of the election) and each retiring officer shall turn over to his or her successor in office all properties to that office within 30 days after the election.

SECTION 3. Elections.

The nominated candidate receiving the greatest number of votes for each office shall be declared elected. The nominated candidates for Directors who receive the greatest number of votes for each position shall be declared elected to the Board of Directors.

MAY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

SECTION 4. Nominations.

(August)

No person may be a candidate in a Club election who has not been nominated. At the (September) Board meeting, the Board shall select a Nominating Committee consisting of three members and two alternates, not more than one of whom shall be a member of the Board. The Secretary shall immediately notify the committee members and alternates of their selection. The Board shall name a Chair for the Committee and it shall be his or her duty to call a committee meeting which shall be held on or before (November 1st). (October 1st)

- a) The Committee shall nominate one candidate for each office and one candidate for each directorship and after securing the consent of each person so nominated, shall immediately report their nominations to the Secretary in writing.
- b) Upon receipt of the Nominating Committee's report, the Secretary shall, before (November 15th), (October 15th) notify each member in writing of the candidates so nominated. Means of notification may be the Club Newsletter. The Chair of the Nominating Committee shall formally place the committee's selections in nomination at the (December) (November) Club meeting.
- c) Additional nominations may be made at the (December) (November) meeting by any member in attendance provided that the person so nominated accepts when his name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, his or her proposer shall present to the Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying his or her willingness to be a candidate. No person may be a candidate for more than one position, and the additional nominations which are provided for herein may be made only from those members who have not accepted a nomination of the Nominating Committee.
- d) Nominations cannot be made in any manner other than as provided in this section. Nominations cannot be made at the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE III

Directors and Officers

SECTION 1. Board of Directors.

The Board shall be comprised of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and at least eight other persons who shall be members in good standing and whom shall be elected at the Club's annual meeting. The immediate past president shall be named Chair of the Board, with voting privileges, and shall have all rights and privileges of elected Board members. No one person may hold more than one elected office or be both an Officer and a Director. The Officers shall be elected for one-year terms at the Club's annual meeting as provided in Article IV and shall serve until their successors are elected. Officers President, Vice President and Secretary shall be eligible to succeed themselves (for a second term), (for up to 3 more years with the exception of the Treasurer as noted herein) shall then not be eligible to hold the same office for a period of five years. The Treasurer shall be eligible to succeed themselves each year with no restriction as to length of term. General management of the Club's affairs shall be entrusted to the Board of Directors. Board members having missed three Board meetings without just cause will be replaced on the Board in accordance with Section 3 of Article III.

MAY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

ARTICLE II

SECTION 5. Voting.

Add:

(Voting will be permitted for certain situations by electronic methods with due process and member notification)

ARTICLE VII

Amendments

SECTION 1.

Amendments to the constitution and bylaws may be proposed by the Board of Directors or by written petition addressed to the Secretary signed by 20 percent of the membership in good standing. Amendments proposed by such a petition shall be promptly considered by the Board of Directors and must be submitted to the members with recommendations of the Board by the Secretary for a vote within three months of the date when the petition was received by the Secretary.

SECTION 2.

The constitution and bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any regular or special meeting called for the purpose, provided the proposed amendments have been included in the notice of the meeting and mailed to each member at least two weeks prior to the date of the meeting.



These changes
were voted upon at
the June
membership
meeting held at the
Specialty

JUNE MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Membership meeting Minutes

Start time: 7:04

Wednesday June 14, 2025

Run Wild Dog Complex Auburn, WA

Members and Guests present: Lisa & Wayne McGlothlin, Denise Hetland,, Marcy Johnson, Vicky Hoskinson, Cathy Haklola, Stacey Parsons, Marlys Swanson, Kimberly & Chris Dotson, Greg Phillips, Shelah Rico, Roger Somers, Gary & Brenda Hubbard, Nancy Roy, Michelle Orser, Lorelei Bennendy & Jennifer Payne, Joanna Shore, Diane Sullenberger, Becky Dannaker, Jill Mahoney, Chris Jagger, Jennifer Hajny, Colleen Doll, Deb Schmidt, Beverly Miller, Jessica Paker, Shelly Kujawski, Rob Parkins, Katie Somers, Dana Richmond, Erin Eaton

Officers Reports

- **President** – Becky Dannaker. Welcomed everyone to the meeting

Acknowledgements

Match: Lisa McGlothlin, MJ Sarbaugh, Ribbons, Kim Dotson , Flyer Jan Cameron, Ring Steward Jenn Hajny Steward judges: Kerry Edinger, Kate Jack Hallstrom, Cash Hajny

Rob Parkins: Specialty dinner from Q-Doba

Specialty: Stephanie Harris, Katie Somers and a host of others. (a VERY large Host) Laurel McCord for newsletters and Kristen Reiter for taking over the duties.

Old Business

- Discussion regarding new banquet plans November in Monroe... need to lock down place in Monroe and new chairperson!!
- Newsletter will henceforth will be quarterly
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New Business:

- By-laws change: A motion was made and seconded to accept the By-law changes as sent to membership by email. Voting took place by Ballot. Passed unanimously. AKC will be notified and they newly revised By-laws will be on the web page and available by request.

- There was discussion around adding wording to the Code Of Ethics regarding the breeding of dilutes. A motion was made and seconded and passed by a show of hands to add as follows: "Those who currently breed dilute factored dogs or currently breed dilute dogs will lose their privilege to be included on the PSLRA Breeders List and to list puppies and dogs on the club website or newsletter"

Adjourned at 7:20



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

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

September 17

Board Meeting—Teleconference
6:30PM

October 15

Board Meeting—Teleconference
6:30PM

VOLUNTEER WANTED!

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.

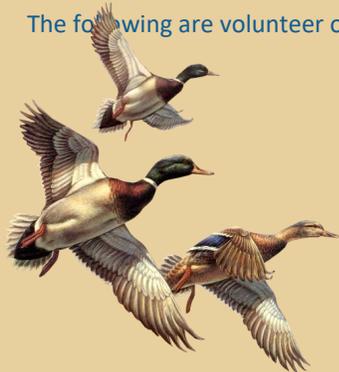
Keeps current on new field equipment that PSLRA should consider purchasing for hunt tests.

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 if the above position is not filled,
we will no longer have the ability to hold Hunt Tests**

PSLRA Working Certificate

Many thanks to organizers, Cindy Meyer and Tamaria Hartman for hosting a successful Working Certificate for PSLRA in April. Rocking M Kennels was a beautiful site, with its groomed rolling hills. Even the pond was raked! (Thanks for clearing out the grasses!). The weather cooperated and we had a great time!

The day began with an informal introduction to birds for the younger, inexperienced dogs. The natural drive of each dog was evident as each engaged with its bird and learned the best ways to pick it up.

After the introduction, we all migrated to the field. One by one, the dogs were sent to retrieve their birds on land and in water. While not every dog was successful in passing the test, the event was kept positive and constructive. Passing dogs were cheered and everyone walked away having learned something.

We closed the event with food, drinks, and conversation while our dogs napped, their coats drying and their souls content after a day in the field doing the things they love.

Thank you, again, to the volunteers who made this event possible and to the Meyers for sharing their property with us all. Without opportunities like these, we would be unable to prove our dogs' abilities.

Retriever—the word is literally in their name.



*PSLRA Congratulates It's
2024 All-Around and Versatility Dogs*

AmCan CH Songline's You've Got A Friend In Mee RN CGC WC

Owned by Jennifer Hajny, Colleen Doll, Mary Jane Sarbaugh

Bred by Colleen Doll, Mary Jane Sarbaugh

Can GCH CH Jandor Crimson Clover RN WC

Bred & Owned by Janet Healy

Can GCH CH Jandor Being Brooke JH WC WCI RN

Bred & Owned by Janet Healy

GCH CH SHR ReiMur's March Madness RN JH DN WC CC

Bred & Owned by Darlene Pado

GCH CH Stonehouse Fiery Irish Girl BN RI WHDN CGC TKN WC

Bred & Owned by Nancy Roy

CH Quail Run's Victory Dance JH BN RN WC

Bred & Owned by Cynthia Freeman

GCHB CH Quail Run's X's & O's to Savidge

BN RI RATN DN WC CGCA TKN ATT FTI

Bred & Owned by Cynthia Freeman

BA WSD NHD NE NI NC UJJCH USJ UEWPCH FLY UWPS VPE AP6 URO3

SPRINT CAX URBIS UGCH SunDog Don't Call Me Nymphadora

SPOT-ON CAA DCAT RATN CGC TKP FDC VSWB FITG FTN WC SD-1 LI-1 UL-1

Bred & Owned by Kristen Reiter

GCH CH SHR ReiMur's March Madness RN JH DN WC CC

Bred & Owned by Darlene Pado



Promoting the All-Around Labrador
ANNUAL ALL-AROUND & VERSATILITY DOG AWARDS
Application for All-Around or Versatility Awards

I would like to apply for an All-around Labrador or a Versatility Award (circle one) for:

(PRINT full name of dog including titles)

Who for an All-around award has:

- A) earned an AKC, CKC, International or other conformation championship
- B) earned an AKC, CKC or other Obedience or Rally, Tracking or Agility title
- C) earned a Working Certificate, or AKC, CKC, or other hunt test title or a JAM at a licensed field trial

OR, for a Versatility Award has earned a title in any three of the following areas:
(AKC, CKC or other organization approved by the Board of Directors)

Obedience or Rally
Tracking, Barn Hunt or Nose Work
Agility
Dock Diving
Hunt Test or Field Trial
Weight Pull or similar
Coursing, Fast Cat or similar
Therapy Dog Certification

Name of Member-Owner

Name of Member-Breeder (for All-AROUND only)

Please send copies of all qualifying certificates to Mary Jane Sarbaugh labsix@whidbey.com.
Deadline is August 15 to be included in the LRC NATIONAL CATALOG

PLSRA Agility



On June 20, 21, and 22, PLSRA sponsored its annual agility trial at Funfurpaws in Mt Vernon, WA. On Saturday, we celebrated running the old agility dogs who have retired. This event raises money to support the charity of Old Dog Haven.

A huge **THANK YOU** to the co chairs, Julie Germano or Cheri Levine for a fun and successful event!



PSLRA 2025 Specialty

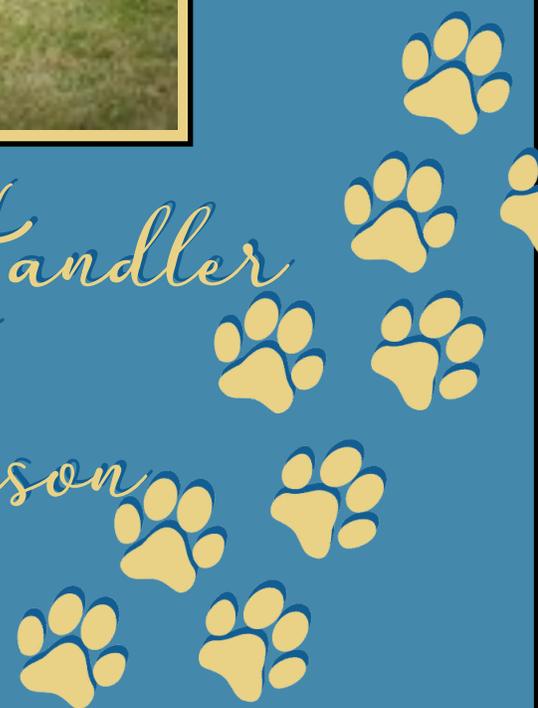


PSLRA Congratulates



Best Junior Handler

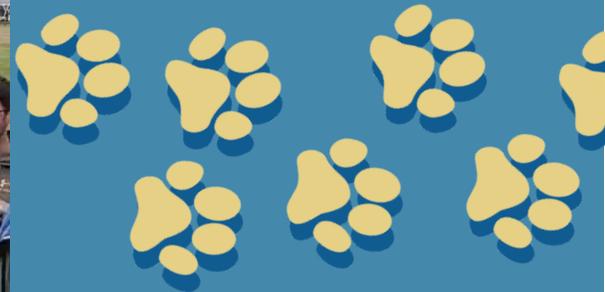
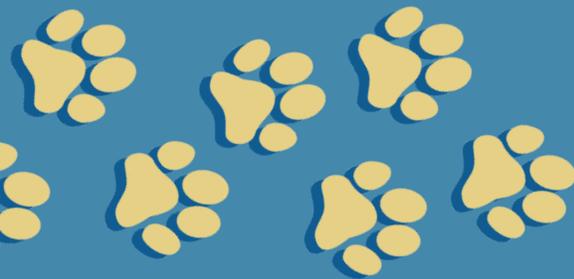
Addilyn Jensen



Marcy Johnson must be so proud of her granddaughter!

Specialty Shenanigans

Following the meeting, some exciting wagon races ensued.



The Good Citizens Get Tricky!

Submitted by Jan Skewes

Sidney Olcheltree's dog Opie, rested in the crate until he was called upon to 'act as the other dog' for an eager candidate for the Canine Good Citizen test. He just celebrated his 16th birthday so didn't take any she-nanigans from the younger dogs trying to pass the CGC or Trick Dog evaluations. This is the first year dogs tested for the 'Intermediate Trick Dog' title. Fortunately Sidney found the form and was able to test them.



I tested some CGC dogs and did the yoga 'downward dog' (see photo) to help the 'show dog' lie down. The dog did and got the title. In all, Sidney tested 4 Intermediate Trick dogs, 1 CGC, and one Novice Trick Dog and Jan tested 4 CGC and 4 Novice Trick Dogs for a total of **14 new titles** on 10 dogs! Congratulations to all of the participants!



2025 Challenge Trophy Winners

KISS SPECIALTY ON SUNDAY

BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR, Labrador figurine mounted on a walnut base offered by Blu Top, Chibry, Songline, Sunnydaze and Wyntercreek Labradors

**WON BY DANRICH'S STRATEGIC PLAN
OWNER/BREEDER DANA RICHMOND**



ANNUAL SPECIALTY SHOW ON SATURDAY

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX "CH Chelon Margaret Thatcher JH WC Memorial Challenge Trophy.

Framed Artwork by Teresa Albert donated by Terry & Walli Rourke Interlocken Farm.

**WON BY SUNNYDAZE BRAE VEGAS PIT BOSS
OWNER/BREEDER LINDA MAFFETT, ANGELA ROGALLA**

BEST HUNTING RETRIEVER IN SPECIALTY
Labrador Print framed and engraved,
offered by Bea Ferguson

**WON BY KOA'S DRIVE IT LIKE YOU STOLE IT
RN TKN CGC
OWNER/BREEDER CHANTEL NAHOOPHI,
ALBDERT NAHOOPHI**



PSLRA Fun Match Results

BEST ADULT IN MATCH: SKYFIRE WHEN OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS
Bred & owned by Stephanie Harris

**BEST OPPOSITE SEX ADULT IN MATCH:
SOMERSUN'S ONE OF THOSE COUNTRY GIRLS**

Bred by Katie Somers, Kerry Edinger
Owned by Katie Somers, Elizabeth Harper, Izzy Harper, Kerry Edinger



**BEST PUPPY IN MATCH: STONEHOUSE FIRE
LIGHT OVER THE LIFFEY**
Bred & owned by Nancy Roy

**BEST OPPOSITE SEX PUPPY IN MATCH:
SOUNDVIEWS ROAD TRIP TO NACHES RIVER**
Bred by Marcy Johnson & Kerry Edinger
Owned by Michelle Orser

**BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES:
HARLEQUIN BROADCAST NEWS**
Bred by Diane Sullenberger
Owned by Diane Sullenberger & Marlys Swanson

**BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SWEEPSTAKES: SKYFIRE
WHEN OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS**
Bred & owned by Stephanie Harris

**BEST JUNIOR HANDLER:
ELIZABETH HARPER**



Rescue Report

Last year we assisted in the re-homing of 24 Labradors - a far cry from the dozens that we used to place 20 years ago! All of these Labs came from owner listing applications. We are almost never asked to take Labs from the area shelters any more. Most of the area shelters have developed strong adoption and fostering programs of their own.

So far this year we have been asked to help with the placement of 14 Labs, so we are on about the same pace as last year. We have a fairly long waiting list of adoption applicants, so we can usually find a new home pretty quickly. Our most recent adoption was of 10 month old Mimi, a cute little chocolate girl. She was actually adopted by my son and his family - they had been on our waiting list since last fall, hoping for a young female Lab. Now renamed Ivy, she is loving her new life with two other Labs and daily visits to the beach! She arrived with little training and lots of energy, but she is settling down nicely.



Here is Ivy with her new sister Gracie (also adopted through our rescue program).

Submitted by Brenda Hubbard

Rescue Report ~ Frank

I reached out to a woman in Yakima, after seeing she was needing to rehome her 2 purebred dogs, including a nice looking yellow Labrador and a German Shepherd Pointer. She said the situation was urgent, due to husband's cancer, and their financial distress. That was Saturday night.

After further discussion with the owner, she said that the 3 year-old neutered yellow Lab, Frank, was actually house trained, crate trained, and kennel trained. She said he was used to sleeping inside, and was trustworthy in the house. He was reported to be very easy going, good with kids, and knew (some) commands. Frank isn't papered, and there's no breeder to return him to- he was bought out of a truck in a parking lot. He was, however, microchipped when they neutered him.

You never know if people are being truthful, but he sure sounded like an incredible dog for any family. The problem was, he was in Yakima, where its much harder to find homes for any dogs. Also, the family's GSP, who was AKC registered, also needed a home. Lots of logistics.

I reached out to my friend Angelo, who is a life-long GSP owner/hunter. He has two 13 year old GSP's that are retired from bird hunting, and he was looking for his new hunting partner.

He had actually planned to drive all the way to Utah and buy a puppy this summer. However, when I sent a picture & provided more information, he decided he wanted to adopt this German shorthaired Pointer, who is already started/partially trained for hunting. He called & spoke to the owner, and planned to drive over as soon as he got home from his fishing trip , on Tuesday, which was in 48 hrs.

I asked him, if I found a home for Frank the Lab, could he transport him back? Of course he would!

So I had till Monday night to find Frank a home. (no pressure, right!!)

I'd been chatting & coordinating to get all details, and as a back up, Edith & Brenda suggested I asked the owner to complete the application on the SPDR page also. (which she did)

In the meantime, I posted Frank's picture and a brief description on my FB page, because I have 600+ followers who love labs. Wow! I had 3 people interested in him within a couple hours, (plus a couple foot draggers). I already knew one of the adopters, Lucy, as she's a Functional Nutritionist colleague and friend of mine.

Lucy & I agreed that she was going to be adopting Frank at no cost, but *IF* it turned out he didn't work out, for any reason, in exchange, she promised to "foster" him for a month, so our PSLRA Rescue could have time to find him a home.

Tuesday, my buddy Angelo drove to Yakima & picked up the dogs. He dropped Frank off at my house on his way home, and we got Frank to Lucy & her kids. I scanned his microchip & got the info to Lucy so she could get him transferred.

Frank is going to have an amazing life. Lucy said he is an absolute gentleman, very sweet with her daughters. He knows some voice commands & hand signals, is potty trained and even alerted her husband by nudging his arm that he needed to go out on the 1st day at their home. He got him an immediate diet upgrade, and is sleeping with her kids. Truly, a happy ending.



LABRA-BRAGS

BAYVIEWS SWEET CAPER ROSE MH



Two of my pups qualified for the 2025 Master National this year ~ 2 of the 1,023. Caper, yellow, is 10 yrs old and this is her 3rd yr qualifying. Ember, black, is 6 yrs old.

*Owned by Mike and Lisa Haistings
Submitted by Kim Tyler, Bayview Labradors*

LABRA-BRAGS

BAYVIEWS REKINDLING THE FIRE



**2025 Master National Qualifier
Congratulations Ember!**

*Owned by Mike and Lisa Haistings
Submitted by Kim Tyler, Bayview Labradors*

HOP DASH UNJ AP VPA UWPCHX UGCH INT CH LABRA DALES BRIGHT STAR WC

BRODOWSKI PHOTOGRAPHY
Brody



NOVA

The darkest nights produce the brightest stars

Nova entered my life just before one of my darkest days - the day I lost Brach, my best dog ever. It took me a while to reach out and bond with my new girl, but we've made up for lost time over the past six months, growing as a team and learning what directions she wishes to take me. She has amazing work ethic and I feel she will continue the household trend of being an Overachiever Retriever. At the AEDAO UKC six-show weekend in December, she won Best of Breed four times and found her way to two Group 1 and three Group 3 placements, all while being shown by a junior handler. Many thanks to judges Lynn Martin and Polly Dake-Jones for the trips to the Best in Show ring! That same weekend, Nova wore Brach's harness and successfully completed four pulls of 10-15 x her body weight to earn her United Weight Puller title and two Total Dog awards (her first of many!)

In February, she dominated the breed ring at the Spring AEDAO show, winning a Group 1 under Carol Gaines, three of the four Best of Breeds to be won, and solidified her Championship. She also gave me three solid efforts in weight pull to earn two more Total Dog awards. She has been pulling steadily and with so much enthusiasm that I need to jump out of her way when she is released to pull. She is a BEAST! Over the past several trials, she has amassed the points needed to earn her United Weight Pull Championship. In May, she earned her conformation Grand Champion. This weekend she earned her United Weight Pull Champion Excellent title! Now on to the UWP Grand and after that, the Elite!

She isn't a one-trick pony though. Nova has been certified through the Reading With Rover program to be a therapy dog and is already doing visits. She attended the Premier National dog show and earned her DASH and HOP titles in coursing and steeplechase, as well as her United Novice Jumper title in dock diving! And we can't forget her stellar performance to earn her Working Certificate! She is continuing to build upon her skills and already collecting letters for her alphabet. She has a strong start at just 19 months of age and a lifetime ahead of her.

Heartfelt thanks to Sharon Luckhart for her trust in my program and placement of Nova with me. If you can't make a Preston baby, then ya gotta buy one! SO, SO VERY glad I did!

Nova is trained and loved by Kristen Reiter

HOP AN NNCH NHD BA WSD UJGCH USJCH UEWPCCH FLY UWPS VPE AP8 URO3 SPRINT CAX

URBIS UGRCH SUND OG DON T CALL ME NYMPHODORA

SPOT-ON CAA DCAT RATN CGC TKP FDC VSWB FITG FTN WC TT SD-1 LI-1 UL-1

NEW UKC TITLES

ADVANCED NOSEWORK

NOVICE NOSEWORK CHAMPION

UNITED JUNIOR JUMPER GRAND CHAMPION

UNITED SENIOR JUMPER CHAMPION

STEEPLECHASE HOP



I solemnly swear that I am up to no good



Premier left us feeling BLUE!!!

Tonks competed at the United Kennel Club Premier National Show and earned some fans in the judges. Out of 25 classes, she qualified in 24 (the NQ in the 25th was MY fault), placed in 23, and WON 14! Her efforts earned her a Novice Nosework Champion and her Advanced Nosework title. She may have earned more, but I'm awaiting official review. She should have a nice collection of legs to apply to her Advanced Champion and Novice Grand Champion titles.

In other canine sports, Tonks completed her Junior Dock Jumping Grand Champion and Senior Dock Jumping Champion. She earned her first Steeplechase title (HOP) and four qualifying scores in Weight Pull. This was the first time anybody other than myself has pulled her and my niece Addi did a great job encouraging her when the cart grew heavier. While the slick carpet kept her from pulling maximum weight, her efforts were solid and she gave an honest effort every day.

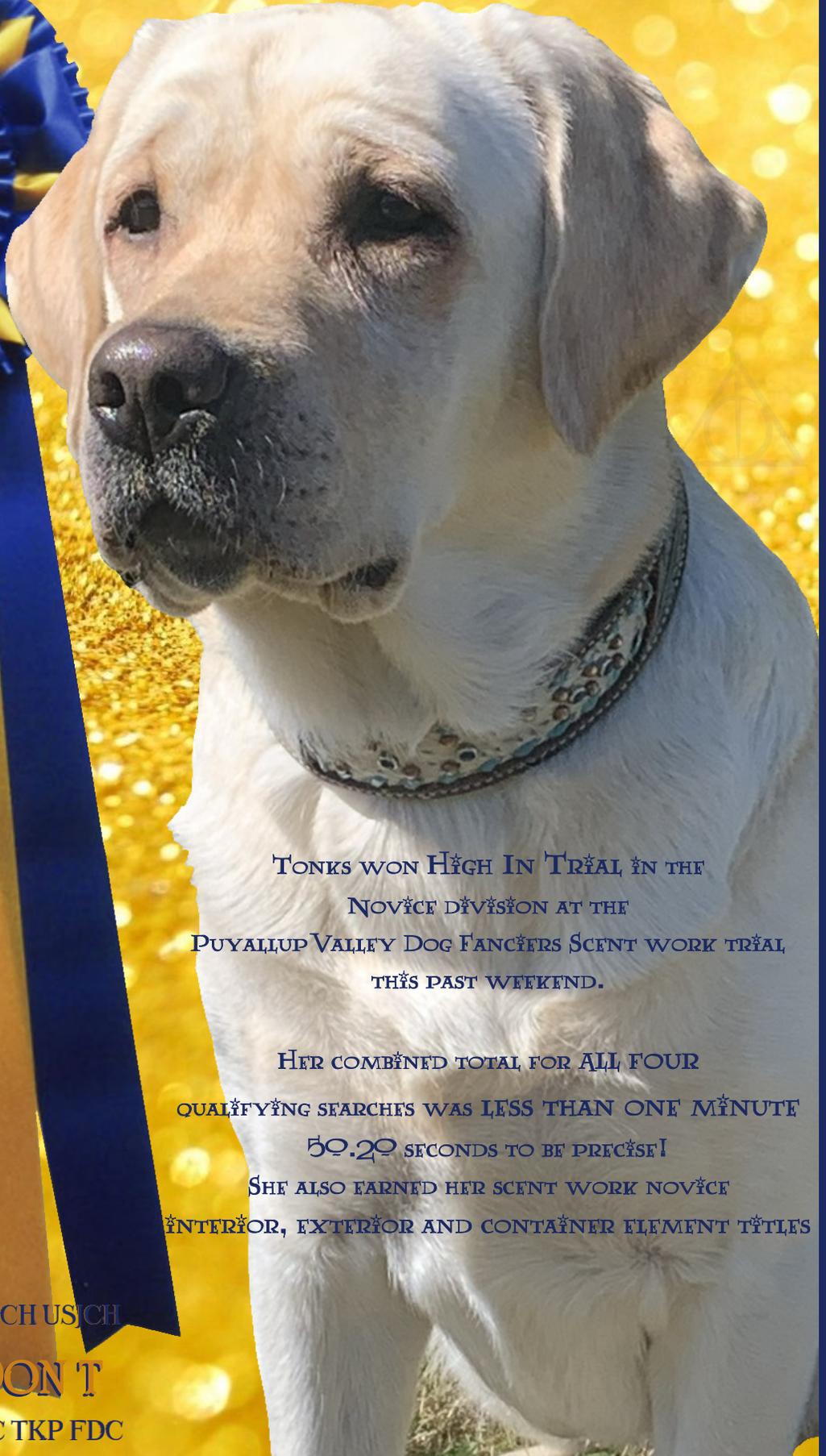
On the last day of the show, the judges recognized Tonks with a Reserve Grand in Conformation! Her name grows longer every day. I love my Overachiever Retriever!

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

HIGH IN TRIAL



PUYALLUP
VALLEY
DOG FANCIERS
SCENT WORK
HIGH IN TRIAL
NOVICE
2025



TONKS WON HIGH IN TRIAL IN THE
NOVICE DIVISION AT THE
PUYALLUP VALLEY DOG FANCIERS SCENT WORK TRIAL
THIS PAST WEEKEND.

HER COMBINED TOTAL FOR ALL FOUR
QUALIFYING SEARCHES WAS LESS THAN ONE MINUTE
50.20 SECONDS TO BE PRECISE!

SHE ALSO EARNED HER SCENT WORK NOVICE
INTERIOR, EXTERIOR AND CONTAINER ELEMENT TITLES

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SEARCH SUNDOG DON'T

SPOT-ON CAA DCAI RATN CGC TKP FDC

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Available Puppies

Litter Listing as of July 4, 2025

Litter Born: 3/29/25

Available: 2 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=
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