

# The Retriever Believer

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## **President's Message**

*I hope that everyone had a great holiday season. Now it's time to get back to work training and showing our Labs.*

*Many thanks to Nina Mann, Bea Ferguson, and Julie Germano for organizing the December Holiday Party. As the pictures in this newsletter show, we had fun playing the games Julie and Christina Bunn arranged for us.*

*By now you should already have received information about the club's Annual Awards Banquet on January 14 at the Liberty Theater in Puyallup. In addition to giving recognition to the outstanding accomplishments of our Labradors, we also show our appreciation to the large number of club members who chair and volunteer at our many events throughout the year.*

*Earlier that same day, PSLRA is supporting the entry and sweepstakes at the Sammamish Kennel Club show at the Fairgrounds in Puyallup. In a supported entry, the club provides special prizes for the winner in conformation. We also support a sweepstakes competition for puppies and for veterans. I hope you will come and watch the judging and stay around for the awards banquet.*

*Thanks to Stephanie Harris, the club's website provides a convenient, one-stop approach to renewing your membership and paying for the banquet. It will save you and the club a lot of time and effort if you use the website portal to pay for membership and for the banquet (via PayPal).*

*Towards the end of this month, PSLRA will have a booth at the annual Sportsman's Show at the Puyallup Fairgrounds. Admission to the show is free if you sign up to volunteer for a two-hour shift at the club booth. For more information, contact Tamaria Hartman at meluvalabs@gmail.com.*

*We will soon be publishing our events calendar for 2012, and you will see that there are many opportunities for members to chair, co-chair, or volunteer for the 2012 events. Right now, we are especially looking for individuals to chair our February 25 field training day and our April 7 Five Series and Working Certificate.*

*The field training day is important, because it presents an opportunity for members, especially new members and those with untrained puppies to find out how field events work and how their dogs respond to retrieving birds. The only cost to participants is a modest fee (usually \$5) for each live bird. Members with experience in field work will be on hand to discuss safety, training basics, event rules, and more. Please volunteer.*

*We do have someone willing to be the entry secretary for the Five Series, so that will greatly reduce the work of the chair. Any takers?*

*Finally, a friendly reminder: It is time to renew your membership using the "Membership" tab on our home page at [www.pslra.org](http://www.pslra.org).*

*Good luck to everyone and their dogs in 2012.*

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**January 14, PSLRA,  
2012 Awards  
Banquet, Liberty  
Theater, Puyallup**

**January 25—29  
Sportsman's Show,  
Puyallup Fairgrounds**

**February 25, Field  
Training Day**

**March 4, Olympic  
Kennel Club, B Match/  
4H, Enumclaw Expo  
Center**

**Newsletter Information:****Publishing of an article or advertisement**

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by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.** Please use  
"newsletter ideas" in subject line.

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*The Retriever Believer* will publish brags (free) and Puppy Referral litter listings provided a club member owns either the sire or the dam and a \$10 listing fee has been paid to Puppy Referral. All litter listings and litter advertising must comply with the PSLRA Code of Ethics.

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**Membership in the PSLRA is open to anyone interested in Labrador retrievers. Annual dues are \$20 for individuals, \$25 for families. Junior memberships are \$10 (for a separate listing in the membership book and a separate newsletter).** Please note that new members require the signature of two sponsors on the application form.

Requests for information, applications and/or payment of dues should be addressed to:  
**Stephanie Harris, Membership Chair**  
341 Cross Creek Drive  
Ellensburg, Washington 98926  
stephanie@skyfirelabs.com

**club business****December membership meeting**

The December membership meeting was held at Julie Germano's building in Arlington on Saturday, December 10, 2011. The meeting was called to order by President Ron Perry, at 2:10 p.m. He thanked Bea and Nina for organizing the party, Julie for allowing us to use her building, and Julie and Christina for organizing the games. Ron also thanked Bea Ferguson, Mary Jane Sarbaugh and Terrie Sato for their service as they leave the Board of Directors. The 2012 slate of officers and directors is as follows. Staying on as President will be Ron Perry, as Vice President, Jill Mahoney, and as Treasurer, Gail Gegg. Sarah Fischer will be coming on as Secretary. Continuing as board members will be Nancy Harney, Stephanie Harris, Brenda Hubbard, Nina Mann and Franna Pitt. Coming on the Board for 2012 will be Fred Drennan, Kimberly Dotson, Cathy Hakola, Shelah Frey and Tamarina Hartman. Ron asked if there were any nominations from the floor.

There being none, it was M/S/V to close the nominations. Ron mentioned they held the November Board meeting by teleconference and that it had been very successful. We will continue to hold some meetings this way, which will cut down on winter travel for everyone. He announced the annual banquet would be held at the Liberty Theatre, which is walking distance from the fairgrounds in Puyallup. Stephanie Harris and Marlys Swanson are leading the ethics review committee and plan a face-to-face meeting during the weekend in Puyallup. They would like to get feedback from all the members on any changes they would like to see. We are doing more and more electronically. Currently the newsletter is mailed to only about 14 members. Everyone else receives it electronically. Members are also urged to renew their memberships electronically if possible, using PayPal. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

**Eastside Hushpuppies 4-H Match**

The Eastside Hushpuppies 4H group joined with the Olympic Kennel Club to present our yearly Conformation B Match with OC Obedience and CGC testing. The match will take place March 4, 2012, at the Enumclaw Expo Center. As always, we will have our huge drawing, and concessions will be available.

For details and pre registration information, please see the flyer on page 3. You can also check out the Fun Match link in the upper left corner on our website:  
<http://www.eshp.org/>

Hope to see you all there!  
Terri Hartung, Eastside Hushpuppies

**Rainier, Oregon CERF Eye Clinic**

Sunday, February 26, 2012, 9 a.m.

Parkdale Kennels, 28414 Parkdale Rd, Rainier, Ore. 97048

**Reservations required**

Call 503-556-4210 Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri. 9-5; Sat. 9-3

Closed Wed. and Sun.

Bring AKC registration info needed for CERF Form  
\$22/dogContact: Bev Higgins at [butchbev@msn.com](mailto:butchbev@msn.com)

THE OLYMPIC KENNEL CLUB & THE EASTSIDE HUSHPUPPIES 4H CLUB



# Sanctioned B Match

with OC Obedience & CGC Tests

SUNDAY, March 4, 2012

ENUMCLAW EXPO CENTER

ENUMCLAW, WA

45225 284TH Ave SE, Enumclaw, WA 98022

ALL BREED CONFORMATION, OBEDIENCE, JR. SHOWMANSHIP & CGC TESTS



Due to Venue Availability & Costs - There will NOT be Rally or High Level Obedience offered.

Registration: 9:00 a.m.

Obedience: 10:00 a.m.

Breed Conformation & Jr. Showmanship: 11:30 a.m.

CGC Tests: 10:00 a.m.

### CLASSES:

Conformation (Sexes Divided):  
4-6 MOS, 6-9 MOS, 9-12 MOS, 12-18 MOS, OPEN

Obedience Show N Go: Pre-Novice, Novice,  
CGC Tests (Canine Good Citizenship)

Junior Showmanship: Peewee-8  
Novice: Junior 9-11, Intermediate 12-14, Senior 15-18  
Open: Junior 9-11, Intermediate 12-14, Senior 15-18

### PRE REGISTRATION:

First Class PER Dog \$8.00  
Additional Classes PER Dog \$3.00  
Junior Showmanship \$4.00

### DAY OF MATCH:

First Class PER Dog \$10.00  
Additional Classes PER Dog \$4.00  
Junior Showmanship \$4.00  
CGC TESTING (Canine Good Citizenship)  
\$10.00 per dog

HUGE RAFFLE

CONCESSIONS

BAKE SALE

ALL PRE ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 21, 2012

Mail pre-entries to: Cheryl James  
11119 158th Ave NE  
Redmond, WA 98052

Questions: [cheryl@cheryljamesphotography.com](mailto:cheryl@cheryljamesphotography.com) or  
[fairhaveness@comcast.net](mailto:fairhaveness@comcast.net) (Kelly Priestley)

Pre-Novice & Novice Obedience first come, first run.

ONE DOG PER FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

M or F: \_\_\_\_\_

Obedience		# of Runs			
Pre-Novice					
Novice					
CGC Test					
Conformation (Please Circle):					
4-6	6-9	9-12	12-18	Open	
Junior Showmanship (Please Circle):					
PeeWee	Nov. Junior	Nov. Int.	Nov. Senior		
	Open Junior	Open Int.	Open Senior		

Make checks payable to: ESHP	
Pre-Registration:	TOTAL
1st Class	\$8.00
Additional Classes ____ @ \$3.00	
Junior Showmanship - \$4.00:	
Day of Show Registration	
1st Class	\$10.00
Additional Classes ____ @ \$4.00	
Junior Showmanship - \$4.00:	
<b>Total Enclosed:</b>	

Office use only: Date Rcvd: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Armband #: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination.  
Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local Extension office.



## Braggs

After five long years, in November 2011 Rollie finally finished his CD and thus also got his VCD1. He is now Applejax Sir Walter Raleigh VCD1, RE, TDX, NJP at ten and a half years old. He is still a hyper and excitable lab, who constantly has strangers on trails ask mistakenly if he is Bones' "daughter" (poor Rollie). This was his mom's first CD also. We give much thanks to Nancy Dyson for getting us there.

Michelle Schraeder, DVM, MEd,  
FAAVA

Applejax Sir Walter Raleigh VCD1, RE,  
TDX, NJP, Rollie  
Sharay Buckley BoneAParte RE, TD,  
NAP, NJP, NFP, Bones



## Update on Kodi

Although his new family just adored him, unfortunately Kodi became obsessive about stalking their beloved cat. Seriously concerned about the welfare of the cat, they sadly decided that they would have to return Kodi. Diane and Todd welcomed him back with open arms and Kodi was very happy to be "home" again. And although we discussed the possibility of other places for Kodi, Diane and Todd have decided that they would like to keep Kodi as a cherished part of their family. Lucky Kodi - he now has a permanent home and a guaranteed couch for the rest of his life!



Kodi happily back at home with Diane

# 2011 Holiday Party included Labs

Ron Perry & Diva



Relay race

# More Holiday Party Fun



Peanut Butter lick contest hits the spot





Fred Drennan & Rion, winners of peanut butter lick



# US entries at Canadian Master National

*by: Jean Fowler, Katie Quarles, Katie Mearns*  
Seven dog-handler teams from the United States joined 20 other Canadian teams to run the 2011 Canadian National Master. This year the test was held on the Ducks Unlimited Swallowfield Farm, Cowichan, Vancouver Island, Canada. Participants gathered on Sunday evening, August 14, at the Crofton Community Center for the Opening Ceremonies where judges, Kathy Burns, Marty Kress and Doug Hildibrand were introduced. The Cowichan Cultural Dance Group performed native dances and the evening culminated with the selection of the first dog to run, #14, Zaniri's Cheeky Monkey CD Am/Can MH WCX QFTR, owned and handled by Joanne Kinney.

Monday morning dawned clear with hardly any wind. Participants and supporters gathered outside the event headquarters, the historic Westholme Schoolhouse, and caravanned to the site of the first test, a land triple (all retired guns) with an honor. Handlers sat inside pop-up blinds for both the running and honor dogs that sat outside and in front of the blinds. Prior to beginning the test, we were treated to a duck call rendition of the Canadian and American National Anthems. Honorary Test Dog, Redstorm's Autumn Breeze MH, WCX made the first retrieve. At sixteen and a half, it was an emotional moment when Breeze retrieved her bird. Two test dogs were run on the complete triple before the field of 27 dogs began their day. In all, 4 Flat-Coated Retrievers, 8 Golden Retrievers and 15 Labrador Retrievers started the test. All dogs completed the triple and were carried on to the second series – a double land blind with two diversion shots. This series was completed by Monday afternoon and, once more, all dogs were called back to begin the third series on Tuesday.

We were again greeted by clear skies and almost no wind on Tuesday morning and caravanned to the water triple. It was a picturesque site. Dogs ran from the water's edge at the foot of a rocky bluff. The water was nearly glass smooth and reflected the cattails on the opposite shore as well as the occasional flock of Canada Geese that flew overhead. The triple was

made very exciting for the dogs with the go bird being launched from high on the cliff to the dog's left just after they had watched a bird thrown 180 degrees to their right. Twenty-five dogs were carried to the next series – a water blind with a poison bird. Many dogs had difficulty with the blind and after eight dogs had been tested, the judges decided to scrap their test and call it a day. That evening several participants practiced the "sit-to-flush" ... Wednesday's test. This is something AKC Hunting Tests do not include and many of the American contestants wanted to have a bit more practice.

On Wednesday (another clear, sunny day) we were invited to run a new water blind in a tidal area. There was a significant amount of water on the line to the blind that included two points of land but as the morning wore on, the tide began to recede and the last few dogs who ran the blind had several gravel bars to contend with. Six dogs did not make the callback. After lunch, the gallery was moved to a bluff overlooking the field where the sit-to-flush was held. This was a much-anticipated series, especially for the U.S. contingent. The scenario had the working dog quartering the field before flushing a pheasant (dead and launched from a winger) that was "shot" by a gunner walking the line with the handler and judge. After the dog picked up that bird, he continued to quarter the field until he flushed a live, cock pheasant that was launched from a trap that was hidden in the tall grass. There was a great flapping of wings and cackling as the pheasant flew off. For both birds, dogs had to sit when the birds flushed and wait until the judge released the dog/handler. It was an exciting series and all dogs did very well. Only two dogs were tempted to chase the flyaway pheasant and they were brought under control in sufficient time so that all dogs were carried to Thursday's hunt. Wednesday evening everyone ate well at the workers banquet and went home with their loot from the silent auction.

Judge Marty Kress described Thursday's hunt as the "Main Course." It was a challenging water series: a quad with a water blind and an honor. There

was only one gun station visible to the dogs, the rest of the gun stations were well hidden or retired in a layout blind. The instructions to the handlers were to have the dogs pick up two of the four birds down and then do the blind before picking up the remaining birds. This test was also held in a tidal area so the first dogs running had plenty of water to swim in while the last dogs had quite a bit of gravel/mud to contend with during their retrieves. Most dogs required a handle on one of the marks (not always the same one). When Louise Robert's dog, Streak, completed the series clean, the gallery went wild with cheers and applause. Five dogs were dropped after this series and 14 dogs were carried on to Friday's test – a land triple with a diversion bird.

Friday morning was cool, clear and crisp – almost fall like. Handlers were taken to a small field for another duck/goose hunt. The field was filled with very realistic goose and duck decoys – over 100 in a small area all in front of the running line. All guns were retired for this test and bird placement was challenging. The first bird down was a high-arching duck launched as an in-throw at the end of the field, then the right hand bird launched into heavy cover and finally the left hand/go bird launched along side of a hedgerow of blackberries. On returning from picking up that bird, a diversion bird was launched from the right side of the dog with a shot from the line. Dogs ran from in front of hay bales that were stacked two high with the handler sitting on a bucket behind the hay bales. The test went quickly and soon we were all assembled back at headquarters to await the judges' decision for who had qualified.

Handlers, workers, friends and supporters gathered under shade tents, a table was decorated with red and white rosettes on a red and white checked tablecloth (Canada's colors), and anticipation filled the air. A hush fell over the crowd as the judges walked to the table. Jim Girvan, Hunt Test Secretary, took a few moments to thank everyone who had helped make the event successful and the judges added their appreciations. At last the moment many had been waiting for arrived, announcing the qualifying

teams. All 14 dogs that ran the final series qualified and received their rosettes and sterling duck band. After a champagne toast, photos were taken and the 2011 Canadian National Master was declared concluded. Five of this year's qualifiers were from the U.S. There are now 51 dogs that have qualified at a Canadian National Master since the program began in 2005.

The Canadians were terrific hosts and the event was well worth the time and treasure it took to participate. There is a new AKC rule that if a U.S. dog qualifies at the AKC Master National, they are automatically qualified to run in the Canadian

National Master (with a reciprocal agreement for Canadian dogs who qualified at the Canadian National Master). In addition, an AKC registered dog who qualifies in two annual Canadian Hunting Tests is also qualified to participate in the Canadian National Master. Those of us who had fun on Vancouver Island this August, encourage all AKC Master Hunter owners to consider next year's event to be held in Ontario (only two hours from Niagara Falls).

For photos and additional details about the 2011 Canadian National Master, visit [www.cnm2011.com](http://www.cnm2011.com).



Above, U.S. contingent: left to right #4 - Jerry and Judy Drum with Ivy (Qualified), #5 - Katie Mearns with Wind (Qualified), #7 - Jean Fowler with Abby (Qualified), #2 - Joanne Perler with Dreamer, #25 - Butch Higgins with Kite owned by Barbara Strauss (Qualified), #6 - Don West with Dutchess (Qualified), #16 - Katie Quarles with Buddy owned by Tom and Nancy Conner.



On left, Jean Fowler/Abby, Katie Mearns/Wind, Katie Quarles/Buddy

**LIST OF LITTERS BORN OR EXPECTED AS OF 01/03/2012 that conform to the PSLRA Code of Ethics.** Information is as submitted by owners and provided as a service to the public. Listings of litters are in no way an endorsement by PSLRA of any litter or any one litter over another. Litters are removed from the list after three months.

To publish **LITTER LISTINGS** in the newsletter, the following information **must be available**

- Elbows and hips must be certified on **both the sire and dam**. Dogs and bitches whelped before 5/1/87 are exempt from elbow clearance requirements and will be marked OFEL N/A. Prelims are not acceptable! The board has recently agreed to accept PennHip clearances that score in the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile or higher, passing Wind-Morgan clearances, and clearances from the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC) in Canada. Female Labradors (bitches) with a Wind-Morgan, Penn Hip, or OVC clearance must not be bred before the age of 20 months, or 24 months with an OFA clearance. Male Labradors (dogs) with a Wind-Morgan or Penn Hip clearance must not be bred before the age of 12 months, or 18 months with an OVC clearance, or 24 months with an OFA clearance.
  - Eye clearances on both parents annually.
  - Heart clearances will be included in the listing at the discretion of the breeder.
  - A PSLRA member must own either the sire or the dam and must submit the listing for a non-member.
  - **Please contact Jill if you need a Litter Listing form, to be used for ALL litters.**
  - All Breeders must update their litters each week with Jill Mahoney via email (mahoney@wwdb.org) as to the sex and color of puppies you have sold. The listing will be deleted after three months from the first litter listing date unless she hears from you.
1. Mail the completed form and a check for \$10 (operating expenses for Breeder Listing and Puppy Referral Programs) to **Jill Mahoney, PO Box 7454, Covington WA 98042**.
  2. Your litter notice will appear in the next PSLRA newsletter **if** it conforms to the Code of Ethics.
  3. If you know that the Litter Listing and the Puppy Referral programs have helped you sell your puppies, **please send a donation to PSLRA** (c/o Jill Mahoney) to show your appreciation. These donations will all be used for Lab Rescue.

**LITTER NOTICE FORM (This information will also be available from Jill Mahoney)**

**Litter Born: 07/03/2011 (1CM, 3CF Available)**

Sire: BISS Am GCH & Can CH Highcaliber Labradale  
 Espresso OFA26E, OFEL26N, CERF  
 10/2010, Heart ECHO, EIC clear,  
 Optigen normal, CNM clear, CERF 10/10  
 Dam: Skyfire's Fun On The Run OFA32G, OFEL32N, CERF  
 8/2010. OFA Heart, Optigen normal by  
 parentage  
 Contact: Stephanie Harris 509-929-5227  
 Litter: 5CF, 5CM  
 Email: stephanie@skyfirelabs.com  
 Website: <http://www.skyfirelabs.com>  
 Listed: 08/20/2011, 09/18/2011

**Litter Born: 09/26/2011 (2CM Available)**

Sire: BISS Ch. Wilcare Leisure Suit Larry JH WC  
 OFA24G, OFEL24N, Heart ECHO Normal, CERF 2/  
 2011, EIC Clear, Optigen Normal  
 Dam: Skyfire Lady Sophia  
 OFA25G, OFEL25N, Heart Normal, CERF 1/2011  
 Contact: Jennifer Snyder 509-398-6419 Day/Evenings  
 Litter: 6CM, 2CF  
 Email: jen@orchardrunlabs.com  
 Listed: 09/06/2011, 01/03/2012

**Litter Born: 10/16/2011 (1BM Available)**

Sire: GCH Big Skys Stone Kutter  
 OFA26F, OFEL24G, CERF 06/2011, OFA Heart, EIC  
 Clear  
 Dam: Lincoln Creek Super Star  
 OFA24E, OFEL24N, CERF 10/2011 Heart ECHO  
 Normal  
 Contact: Cathy Hakola 360-490-8856 day/360-736-7449 eve.  
 Litter: 5BM, 2BF  
 Email: hakolafarms@aol.com  
 Listed: 10/10/2011, 01/03/2012

**Litter Born: 11/05/2011 (1YM, 1BM, 1YF, 1BF Available)**

Sire: Int. Ch. Cimarron Sam-I-Am of Cougar Creek CD, RN  
 OFA24E, OFEL24N, OFA Heart Normal, ACVO 8/  
 2011  
 Dam: Cimarron's Hannah  
 OFA26G, OFEL26N, OFA Heart Normal, ACVO 9/  
 2010  
 Contact: Laura Steward DVM 360-731-9017/360-978-4742 Eve.  
 Litter: 2YM, 1BM, 2YF, 1BF  
 Email: laura@cimarronfarm.com  
 Listed: 12/23/2011

**Litter Born: 11/13/2011 (3YM, 2YF Available)**

Dam: Ch. Gaetacreek Joyful Jasper  
 OFA24F, OFEL24N, ACVO 11/27/2011, Heart ECHO  
 Normal, EIC Clear, Optigen Normal  
 Sire: AmGrCh/Can Artesians's Water Bug WC CGC  
 OFA27G, OFEL27N, CERF 09/2011, Optigen Normal.  
 Contact: Marlys Swanson 425-422-4789 Days  
 360-658-7604 Evenings  
 Litter: 5YM, 3YF  
 Email: marlyss2000@gmail.com  
 Listed: 12/03/2011

**Litter Born: 11/29/2011 (1YM Available)**

Sire: Am. GrCh/Can Ch Gingerbred Celestial Thunder JH,  
 WC  
 OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF 9/2011, Heart ECHO  
 Normal, EIC Clear, Optigen Clear  
 Dam: Can/Int. Ch Cougar Creek Jazzy Josslyn  
 OFA24G, OFEL24N, CERF '12/2010, OFA Heart  
 Normal, EIC Clear, Optigen clear by parentage  
 Contact: Cecilie Drege  
 Litter: 5YM, 2YF  
 Email: cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com  
 Website: [www.cougarcreeklabs.com](http://www.cougarcreeklabs.com)  
 Listed: 11/20/2011, 01/03/2012

**Litter Born: 12/07/2011 (2BM, 6BF Available)**

Sire: MBISS Am/Can Ch. Nipntuck Yell King  
 OFA27E, OFEL24N, CERF 2/11, Heart ECHO Normal,  
 EIC Normal

Dam: Can Ch. B-Mor's Artesian Spring Water\*  
 OFA33E, OFEL33N, CERF 9/11, Heart ECHO Normal,  
 EIC Carrier

\*AKC Major Pointed

Contact: Bea Ferguson 360-403-9698

Litter: 3BM, 7BF

Email: babfergie70@comcast.net

Listed: 12/03/2011, 01/03/2012

**Other Dogs That A Breeder Has Decided To Place**

*(Note) Owners of all dogs that are listed here have filled out and signed a PSLRA Listing Form disclosing to prospective buyers any known health and/or temperament issues and are on file with the Breeder Listing Chairperson.*

These dogs are usually well socialized, frequently have some training, and are very desirable as companions. These dogs may not meet either owner's requirements for show or field performance or the code of ethics for breeding. Prospective buyers are encouraged to ask whether these older dogs have acceptable clearances on eyes, hips, and elbows and the reason why the dog is being placed. The listing of other dogs in no way constitutes an endorsement by PSLRA. Price will vary.

**Black Male 14 months old (intact)**

Bosco is a very sweet, happy, typical Labrador boy. He is crate trained, has been well socialized and is easy to get along with. Good with dogs, cats, kids, etc. Both parents have hip, elbow, heart & eye clearances. Bosco has no known health or temperament issues, is current on shots and deworming, is micro-chipped and is ready to move to his forever home. He must be neutered.

Contact: Stephanie Harris 509-929-5227

email: stephanie@skyfirelabs.com

http://www.skyfirelabs.com

Listed: **07/31/2011**

**Chocolate male six months old (intact)**

Buddy is an outgoing, happy boy who has never met someone who isn't a friend. Buddy is easy to get along with and will quickly make you his new best friend. He is crate trained, socialized and just makes you smile. Both parents have hip, elbow, heart, and eye clearances. Buddy has no known health or temperament issues, is current on shots and de-worming, is microchipped and ready to start find his new family. He must be neutered.

Contact: Stephanie Harris 509-929-5227

email: stephanie@skyfirelabs.com

http://www.skyfirelabs.com

Listed: 07/31/2011

**Black Female 7 years old(Spayed)**

Multi Champion girl looking for exceptional retirement home. Very sweet, calm temperament, very healthy, all health clearances, basic obedience, crate trained, travels well, good with kids and other dogs. She is wonderful!

Contact: Cecilie Drege 360-435-0456

Email: Cougarcreeklabs@peoplepc.com

Listed: 09/18/2011

**Very Light Yellow Female 3 years (n/spayed)**

Very sweet, pretty healthy young girl. Has OFA good hips/elbows, annual perfect eye clearance, cardiac and optigen normal. She has some basic obedience, crate trained. Very sad to part with her but motherhood is not her forte. She will be a gorgeous best friend for someone; she is my shadow, loves to be with people.

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Listed: 10/10/2011

**Yellow Male 6 years old (neutered)**

Very Easy going, Very laid back, has traveled to shows and trials since 6 months old, very well socialized. Up to date on vaccinations, micro chipped, current eye cerf & hip and elbow clearances. Has Obedience title, working certificate, agility legs, Can CH, Am CH major pointed, so he's very well behaved & trained. Does not mark in the house, has No dog/people/food aggression issues. Sleeps in the crate, sleeps loose, sleeps on the bed, Does Not chew, just loves to pack toys around, Not a barker, and not huge on retrieving, would rather carry toys around. He needs a Very Calm, Quiet, possible Only dog, or quiet older dog retirement home due to mild hip dysplasia. Sadly he is Not a surgery candidate. Needs a home with no major activity expected ie. Running, jumping, hunting, Stairs. **Needs a home with No to very minimal stairs.** We have 3 stairs in to our back yard and those are not an issue for him, but multiple repeated daily trips on long flights of stairs will **Not** work. Gets around great, can go for short walks but would excel as a couch potato. He will pick up anything you drop on command, very happy go lucky boy. Hate to place him as he's been with us since he was born, but hate to see him so sad because he can no longer go to the shows and agility trials and would love to find him a spoiled rotten retirement home. Living in our multiple young dog home is not really working for us. Perfect fit retirement home to spoil this boy is the priority.

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Listed: 11/05/2011

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