



# Retriever Review

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## Upcoming Events

*Next General Meeting:*  
Friday September 18, 7:00 PM, Elmers  
Restaurant, Delta Park, WA

*October General Meeting & Speaker:*  
Friday October 23, 7:00 PM, Meridian Park  
Hospital, Tualatin, OR

## Announcements

Please get braggs, ads, litter listings, photos, special announcements, etc. to the newsletter editor by the 25th of the month!

## RCLRC Volunteering!

Please start thinking now about how you can support our 2016 events!

## President's Message



Another month has come and gone and I ask all of you to please keep all of those who are in fire danger in your thoughts. This could easily happen to any of us with such dry and hot conditions. Please keep your family and pets as safe as possible.

Mark your calendar for the next two meetings. Friday September 18th is the next one at Elmer's Restaurant, Delta Park at 7:00.

We will be discussing many of the 2016 events as well as forming our Nominating Committee for the 2016 slate of Officers and Board Members.

The October meeting will be changed to October 23rd since many of the board members will be out of town on the usual 3rd Friday of the month. We will be having a guest speaker and more information will be included in this newsletter. The meeting is currently set to be at Meridian Park Hospital in Tualatin.

Please start thinking about 2016 and how you can volunteer to help our club!

Your President,  
*Cindy Freeman*

## October Speaker

Please join us in listening to Dr. Becky Jester, a certified veterinary acupuncturist who provides this treatment along with holistic and rehab therapy for pets. She owns Natural Healing Veterinary Acupuncture in Oregon City, which was established in 2007. Dr. Jester attended OSU and graduated in 2005 with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree. She has since gone on to study acupuncture, becoming certified in 2007. She is currently enrolled in an extensive course in Western Veterinary Herbal Medicine as to offer more treatment recommendations. Be sure to come and learn alternative ways to care for our fur friends!

**When:** Friday October 23rd at 7:00 PM (at the club meeting)

**Where:** Meridian Park Hospital, Tualatin, OR

## Litter Listing

**Mom: Eagertrieve's Westlane Nesquik**  
OFA Good Hips/Normal Elbows

**Dad: Eagertrieve's Double Draw**  
OFA Good Hips/Normal Elbows  
EIC: Carrier  
Heart: ECHO Clear  
CNM: Clear  
HNPK: Clear

Three black boys and three black girls born August 22. Visit the website at [westlanelabradors.com](http://westlanelabradors.com) for more information.

**Contact: Jessica Smith, Westlane Labradors at [westlanelabradors@gmail.com](mailto:westlanelabradors@gmail.com)**

## Brags & Wags

**Tamaria Hartman:** Chip - Mykiss Chips' Ahoy is having a wonderful summer so far, starting with his RWD at RCLRC under Judge Clare Senfield from the 15-18 mo class. Then, heading over the border, he won Best in Sweepstakes, WD and BOW at the LRCC Regional Specialty. The following day at the Sporting Dog Spectacular of B.C. he went WD, BOW and BOB from the 12-18 class over 10 Specials, earning all the points he needs for his Canadian Championship in two days at 15 months old.

At the Rainier Sporting Dog Show in Enumclaw he was RWD and then WD both days at the Olympic Kennel Club show. What a great adventure he has taken me on so far!

And the icing on the cake, his prelims at 16 mo came back OFA Hips - Excellent, Elbows - Normal.

Bred by Tamaria Hartman & Jessica L. Smith

Owned, adored and handled by Tamaria Hartman

**Christina Richmond:** Cimarron's Independent Rudy CD, RE, CGCA, WC earned High Combined for Rally Excellent and Rally Advanced at both the Rose City Specialty and Puget Sound Specialty.



Chip - Mykiss Chips' Ahoy

# Preparing for Disasters with Pets

With all of the forest fires and talk of “the big one,” it’s time to think about how to prepare your pets for a disaster. Being prepared can save their lives.

Emergencies come in many forms, and they may require anything from a brief absence from your home to permanent evacuation. Each type of disaster requires different measures to keep your pets safe. The best thing you can do for yourself and your pets is to be prepared.

Remember, food and medications need to be rotated out of your emergency kit.

## Step 1: Get a Rescue Alert Sticker

This easy-to-use sticker will let people know that pets are inside your home. Make sure it is visible to rescue workers. If you must evacuate with your pets, and if time allows, write “EVACUATED” across the stickers.

The ASPCA offers free pet emergency stickers that you can order from their website. Your local pet supply store may also sell similar stickers.

## Step 2: Arrange a Safe Haven

Arrange a safe haven for your pets in the event of evacuation. Note that Red Cross disaster shelters do not accept pets, so it is imperative that you have determined where you will bring your pets ahead of time:

- Contact your veterinarian for a list of preferred boarding kennels and facilities
- Ask your local animal shelter if they provide emergency shelter or foster care for pets
- Identify hotels or motels outside of your immediate area that accept pets. If they say no, ask if they accept pets in the event of a disaster.
- Ask friends and relatives outside your immediate area if they would be willing to take in your pet

## Step 3: Emergency Supplies and Traveling Kits

Keep an Evac-Pack and supplies handy for your pets. Make sure that everyone in the family knows where it is. This kit should be clearly labeled and easy to carry in a plastic tote or a duffel bag. Items to consider keeping in or near your pack include:

- Pet first-aid kit and guide book (ask your vet what to include, or visit the ASPCA Store to buy one online)
- 3-7 days’ worth of canned (pop-top) or dry food (be sure to rotate)
- Disposable litter trays (aluminum roasting pans are perfect)
- Litter or paper toweling
- Liquid dish soap and disinfectant
- Disposable garbage bags for clean-up
- Pet feeding dishes
- Extra collar or harness as well as an extra leash
- Photocopies of medical records and a waterproof container with a two-week supply of any medicine your pet requires (remember, food and medications need to be rotated out of your emergency kit)
- Bottled water, at least seven days’ worth for each person and pet (be sure to rotate)
- A traveling bag, crate or carrier for each pet
- Flashlight
- Blanket (for scooping up a fearful pet)
- Recent photos of your pets (in case you are separated)
- Especially for cats: Pillowcase or EvackSack, toys, scoopable litter
- Especially for dogs: Extra leash, toys and chew toys, a week’s worth of cage liner

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You should also have an emergency kit for the human members of the family. Items to include: batteries, duct tape, flashlight, radio, multi-tool, tarp, rope, permanent marker, spray paint, baby wipes, protective clothing and footwear, extra cash, rescue whistle, important phone numbers, extra medication and copies of medical and insurance information.

#### **Step 4: Choose Designated Caregivers**

This step will take considerable time and thought. When choosing a temporary caregiver, consider someone who lives close to your residence. He or she should be someone who is generally home during the day while you are at work or has easy access to your home. A set of keys should be given to this trusted individual. This may work well with neighbors who have pets of their own—you may even swap responsibilities, depending upon who has accessibility.

When selecting a permanent caregiver, you'll need to consider other criteria. This is a person to whom you are entrusting the care of your pet in the event that something should happen to you. When selecting this foster parent, consider people who have met your pet and have successfully cared for animals in the past. Be sure to discuss your expectations at length with a permanent caregiver, so he or she understands and accepts the responsibility of caring for your pet.

#### **Step 5: Evacuation Preparation**

If you must evacuate your home in a crisis, plan for the worst-case scenario. If you think you may be gone for only a day, assume that you may not be allowed to return for several weeks. When recommendations for evacuation have been announced, follow the instructions of local and state officials. To minimize evacuation time, take these simple steps:

- Store an emergency kit and leashes as close to an exit as possible
- Make sure all pets wear collars and tags with up-to-date identification. Your pet's ID tag should contain his name, telephone number, and any urgent medical needs. Be sure to write your pet's name, your name and contact information on your pet's carrier.

- The ASPCA recommends microchipping your pet as a more permanent form of identification. Don't forget to register your microchip and keep it up-to-date!
- Always bring pets indoors at the first sign or warning of a storm or disaster. Pets can become disoriented and wander away from home during a crisis.
- Consider your evacuation route and call ahead to make arrangements for boarding your pet outside of the danger zone at the first sign of disaster

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#### **Step 6: Geographic and Climatic Considerations**

Do you live in an area that is prone to certain natural catastrophes, such as wildfires, earthquakes or floods? If so, you should plan accordingly.

- Determine well in advance which rooms offer safe havens. These rooms should be clear of hazards such as windows, flying debris, etc.
- Choose easy-to-clean areas such as utility rooms, bathrooms and basements as safe zones
- Access to a supply of fresh water is particularly important. In areas that may lose electricity, fill up bathtubs and sinks ahead of time to ensure that you have access to water during a power outage or other crises.
- In the event of flooding, go to the highest location in your home, or a room that has access to counters or high shelves where your animals can take shelter

If emergency officials recommend that you stay in your home, it's crucial that you keep your pets with you. Keep your Evac-Pack and supplies close at hand. Your pets may become stressed during the in-house confinement, so you may consider crating them for safety and comfort.

*Note: [www.asPCA.org](http://www.asPCA.org) was referenced for this article*

# Upcoming Shows, Matches, Picnic Trials and Events

Please send upcoming event notices and corrections to the newsletter editor: [juliermarquis@gmail.com](mailto:juliermarquis@gmail.com).

**Other than RCLRC events, postings are not confirmed.** All shows are AKC unless otherwise indicated.

Items are deleted from this page when event and/or closing date has passed. **ALWAYS CONFIRM EVENTS!**

## September 2015

Washington State Obedience Training Club, Kent WA, Sept. 5-6, Event Sec., Theresa Calter, closes Aug. 19

Obedience Fun Match, SE PDX, Sept. 7, pre-entry only, Bethany Andrews, [pepsifizzy@hotmail.com](mailto:pepsifizzy@hotmail.com)

Timberland Valley Dog Fanciers, Chehalis WA, Sept. 12-13, Super BaRay, closes Aug. 26

### **RCLRC September Meeting, Delta Park WA, Elmer's Restaurant, 7:00 PM**

ORTC, hunt test, east side Sauvie Island OR, Sept. 18-20

Obedience & Rally Fun Match, Salem OR at My Dog's Gym, Sept. 20 at 9:30 AM

Gig Harbor Kennel Club, Bremerton WA, Sept. 19-21, Super MBF, closes Sept. 2

Richland Kennel Club, Kennewick WA, Sept. 25-26, Super Onofrio, closes Sept. 9

Columbia Basin Kennel Club, Kennewick WA, Sept. 26-27, Super Onofrio, closes Sept. 9

## October 2015

Mt. Hood Keeshond Club, Salem OR, Oct. 3-4, Sec. Phyllis Dinsmore, closes Sept. 16

Spokane Dog Training Club, Spokane WA, Oct. 3-4, Sec. Dorthea Barrett, closes Sept. 16

Sherwood Dog Training Club, Sherwood OR, Oct. 10-11, Sec. Jill Faulmann, closes Sept. 23 (waitlisted)

Wenatchee Kennel Club, Cashmere WA, Oct. 16-18, Super BaRay, closes Sept. 30

### **RCLRC October Meeting & Speaker Event, Meridian Hospital in Tualatin OR, Oct. 23 at 7:00 PM**

Vancouver Kennel Club, Ridgefield WA, Oct. 24-25, Super Onofrio, closes Oct. 7

PSLRA Tracking Test TDX/TD, Oct. 25, Bow WA

## November 2015

Chuckanut Dog Training Club, Lunden WA, Oct. 31-Nov. 1 (2 trials), Super BaRay, closes Oct. 14

PSLRA Agility Trial, Nov. 7-8, Auburn WA, R2Agility

Southern Oregon Kennel Club, Central Point OR, Nov. 7-8, Super Onofrio, closes Oct. 21



## Club Officers

President: Cindy Freeman

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Treasurer: Greg Huntzinger

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## Committee Chairs

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## Facebook

We have a Facebook page! Look for Rose City Labrador Retriever Club in the search bar on your Facebook page, click the "join" button and you will be approved by one of our administrators. Need help? Contact Cindy, Lizzie or Julie.

## Litter Listings

Any member wishing to list a litter on either the website or in the newsletter must provide paper copies of the following minimum documentation:

1. OFA hip certification for the sire and dam
2. OFA elbow certification for the sire and dam
3. Current (12 months) eye clearance (CERF) for sire and dam
4. A check for \$10.00, made out to RCLRC
5. Contact information for the listing. This may contain one or more of: a persons name, email address, telephone number, and kennel name.
6. The choice of web listing, newsletter listing or both. The member may include additional documentation for certifications such as cardiac or EIC. All certifications claimed must be documented. Litter listings will run two months. The member may request one additional month via email. At the end of the run-period the listing will be removed without notice.

Information must be sent to Greg Huntzinger who will then pass the information onto the newsletter editor. Please give your information time to arrive. Send all information to: Greg Huntzinger, 30940 SW Riverlane Road, West Linn, OR 97068

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