



# PACIFIC RIM BLOODHOUND CLUB “PAWPRINTS”



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## AUGUST 2010 NORTHWEST REGIONAL SPECIALTY



*BEST OF BREED  
CH HOUNDWALKER'S MAN IN THE MOON  
"DUNCAN"  
OWNED BY: JAN COOK*

## Your PRBC Officers and Directors

Effective January 1, 2010

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## President's Message:

Hello PRBC Members and Friends,

As the year draws to a close, it's a time to reflect on what has happened through out the year. For me I can say it has been an extremely busy search year with some searches still continuing on. Its also been a year of family events and a steady stream of patients to take care of at work. It's also a time to look back and see all the fun and exciting things that were accomplished during the year in the club. We had a very successful Regional and trailing trial, followed by a Rescue Kennel clean up. It was a pleasure working with all the members that helped make those events successful. We also had some sad times this year with the loss of some members that were very dear to our hearts. Its hard to part with those we love and our hearts go out to the families that have suffered this year and they must know that we will never forget those that held this special place in our memories.

The new year is going to bring with it the return of the Clyde Reed Memorial Day Trailing trial. I am really looking forward to seeing handlers and their hounds taking part in this classic event again. It will be at a different location but the purpose of the event will be the same. We will also be hosting the National in the new year. This event is coming together very well thanks to all the efforts of a few dedicated members. I can't wait to meet people I haven't met before and reconnect with those that I haven't see in a while. And don't forget there will be a trailing trial as well to show case the working aspect of our wonderful breed.

I look forward to the fun we are going to have in the new year and I am wishing all of you a safe and happy holiday season. Stay warm!

Becky Irving  
 Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club  
 President

## PRBC Annual Meeting

2010 Northwest Regional Specialty,  
 Enumclaw, WA  
 August 21, 2010

Minutes recorded by PRBC Secretary, Stacey Poler

The Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club meeting was called to order at 3:07PM.

Janis moved and Kim seconded to accept the minutes of the last meeting.

Becky—PRBC President: Thanks for those attending and those who worked hard on our Regional, it was a very successful event!

Vice President's Report: None

Secretary's Report: Newsletter Coming Soon

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

### Committee reports:

**Rescue:** New girl coming in to rescue tonight from Boise. She is a stray and we are working with a rescue group. Two puppies were adopted out together. Still have Abbi and a new male, Louie.

**2011 National:** We still have several committees needing chairs. Marie and Stacey have nailed down the hotel, contract, etc. Discussion about possible tracking trial to be arranged by Kim and Becky.

**Trailing Trial:** We had a good entry (7) this year and a 50% pass rate! Awards Presentation: New MT—Delmer handled by Sheri, New MTI—Lilly handled by Cheryl, New MTX Follie handled by Janis. Presentation of gifts to judges Kim and Suzi. Thanks to Lynn Harty for her guidance on the trial!

**Old Business:** Storage Unit still not quite empty, signs need to get to Marie and Stacey. Discussion about 6 month CD.

**New Business:** Sheri Whetstine has volunteered to chair the Regional for 2011. Stacey proposes that all committee chairs from the National continue with their jobs through the event. Kim Bialkowski nominated and volunteers to chair the nominating committee. Betty and Jan will serve Kim. Nominations need to go out by September 15.

**Regional Report :** Thank you from Sonnya for hard work and thank you for making this successful. Considering change of venue it all went well! Congrats to the winners.

Other new business – Auction closes at 4:00! Also, Young search dog in training in N. Idaho, dog came in as a rescue she would like to place the dog in a search home. Contact Sonnya.

Janis moved to adjourn the meeting and Sheri seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 3:45PM.

**2010 NORTHWEST  
REGIONAL SPECIALTY  
RESULTS**

**REGULAR CLASSES  
BY PROF DOUGLAS C TAYLOR :**

**Best of Breed**

Ch Houndwalker's Man In The Moon  
Owned by: Jan Cook

**Best of Opposite Sex**

Ch Yahoo's New Year Celebration  
Owned by: Dave Lockridge

**Best of Winners and Winner's Bitch**

Flessner's I Believe At Gumshoe  
Owned by: Kim Bialkowski

**Winner's Dog**

Magpie's Mister Wonderful  
Owned by: James Nelson and Claudia Kaminski

**Select Bitch and Award of Merit**

Ch Houndwalkers Elphaba Moon Rising  
Owned By: Michele Rockwell and Judy Walker

**Award of Merit**

Ch Nunya's M-Azing Morning Mist  
Owned By: Kevin Doty, Marie Taylor and Ryan and Stacey Poler

**Ch Yahoo's Pearl Necklace**

Owned By: Dave Lockrdige

**Reserve Winners Dog**

Homegrown Trackers Trustee's WB Jefferson Jackson  
Owned By: Lori Anne White and Timothy Jackson Brossard

**Reserve Winners Bitch**

Chevoit's Burning Ring Of Fire  
Owned By: Mark and Jennifer Moffitt

**PUPPY AND VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

**BY JAMES R DOK:**

**Best in Sweepstakes**

Magpie's Mister Wonderful  
Owned by: James Nelson and Claudia Kaminski

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweeps:**

Flessner's I Believe At Gumshoe  
Owned by: Kim Bialkowski

**Best in Veteran Sweepstakes**

Ch Jo-Li's Amazing McClintock CD RN MT  
Owned by: Stacey and Ryan Poler

**2010  
SUPPORTED ENTRY RESULTS**

**CLASS JUDGING BY  
MRS HOUSTON (TODDIE) CLARK**

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**Best of Opposite Sex**

Ch Yahoo's Pearl Necklace  
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**Best of Winners and Winner's Bitch**

Flessner's I Believe At Gumshoe  
Owned by: Kim Bialkowski

**Winner's Dog**

Yahoo's Ten Dollar Man  
Owned By: Dave Lockrdige

**Reserve Winners Dog**

Magpie's Mister Wonderful  
Owned by: James Nelson and Claudia Kaminski

**Reserve Winners Bitch**

Yahoo's Mexican Blackbird  
Owned By: Dave Lockrdige

**Select Bitch**

Ch Houndwalkers Elphaba Moon Rising  
Owned By: Michele Rockwell and Judy Walker



## The 2010 Northwest Regional Specialty

by Sonnya Crawford  
(reprinted from ABC Bulletin)

The 2010 Annual Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club Northwest Regional Specialty & Supported Show was held on August 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 in Enumclaw Washington. PRBC broke from our traditional setting in Auburn and offered an in-conjunction show with the Olympic Kennel Club this year at the Enumclaw Exposition Center. In this venue we were able to participate in a larger show with more breeds and less work for our club members.

The show was chaired by Sonnya Crawford but, although not an “official” chairperson, Suzi Paine was instrumental in putting this show together. Ms. Paine was our liason to the Olympic Kennel Club and did all the ground work and research that allowed us to have an in-conjunction show. True to her role as mentor, she stayed abreast of all the various needs, projects and responsibilities that kept the committees running smoothly.



Spectators Dave and Jim

August 21<sup>st</sup> was a beautiful day. The weather was perfect for a dog show and the venue was wonderful. We were able to visit other breeds, many vendors, and, those that camped, were just a few yards from ringside. It was a treat to see our own PRBC member, Michele Rockwell, who administered massage therapy to handlers, dogs, and owners at her vendor booth.

At ringside, the table was beautifully set with trophies chosen and arranged by Janis Hardy which included buckets of treats and toys, blankets, and lovely bloodhound canisters. Our Regional trophies each year feature the coveted Ken Wheeler Memorial award for Best of Winners, which



Flash Showing off our ribbons

honors a long-time supporter of our breed and club now passed away, who crafted the beautiful stained glass lamp on display. The name of each winner is engraved on the lamp’s base, and the lamp will be auctioned to the highest

bidder at the ABC Nationals in 2011.

The show was an overwhelming success. Although we expected a low turnout this year due to the poor economy and change of venue, we had excellent attendance and a beautiful lineup of bloodhounds for our judges to admire.



Best in Sweeps—Flash

Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes were thoughtfully judged by Jim Dok, a long-time basset hound breeder & bloodhound supporter.

After careful consideration of each entry, his final choice for Best Puppy in Sweepstakes was Magpie’s Mister Wonderful, “Flash”, owned by James Nelson and Claudia Kaminski. Best of Opposite in Puppy Sweeps was Flessner’s I believe at Gumshoe, “AU”, owned by Kim Bi-



Veteran—Maizey

alkowski and handled by Brian Black. Gracing our show was the beautiful veteran bitch HOF CH Jo-Li’s Amazing McClintock CD RN MT CGC, “Maizey” owned by Stacey & Ryan Poler, who took Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.

The regular classes were judged by Prof Douglas C. Taylor. It was obvious that he enjoyed sorting out the excellent group of hounds he was presented with.



Puppy “Flash”, debuting in his first show, had everyone in stitches as his handler, Sonnya Crawford, did her best to keep him from leaving the ring or hiding under the table. Despite the puppy shenanigans and a few fancy leash/hand changes “Flash”, Magpie’s Mister Wonderful, took Winner’s Dog. A much more graceful performance from “Au”, Flessner’s I Believe



at Gumshoe, won her the titles of Winner’s Bitch and Best of Winners and the coveted Ken Wheeler

award. Reserve Winners Dog went to Homegrown Trackers Trustee's WB Jefferson Jackson, "Jackson", owned by Lori Anne White & Timothy Jack-



son Brossard, and Reserve Winners Bitch went to Chevoit's Burning Ring of Fire, owned by Mark E Moffitt & Jennifer M Moffitt.

Prof. Taylor eventually chose Am./Can. Ch. Houndwalker's Man in the Moon, Duncan, as his Best of Breed. Duncan is a beautiful black and tan male owned by Jan Cook and handled by Pamela Sage. Whispers and rumors circulated that there must be something special in that Northern Air because the Canadians came



down and stole the show with their beautiful hounds. Prof Taylor chose Ch Yahoo's New Year Celebration, owned by Dave Lockridge, as his Best of Opposite Sex.



Three Awards of Merit were presented to Ch. Houndwalkers Elphaba Moon Rising, CGC, EECT owned by Michele Rockwell & Judy Walker and handled by Kevin Chesnut, Ch Nunya's M-Azing Morning Mist, owned by Kevin Doty, Marie

Taylor, and Ryan and Stacy Poler, and Ch. Yahoo's Pearl Necklace, owned by Dave Lockridge. Grand Champion points were awarded to Select Bitch Ch. Houndwalkers' Elphaba Moon Rising, "Elphie".

After final photos, the hounds and handlers gathered together at the PRBC campsite area for lunch, silent auction & raffle, and conversing with friends. Many longtime bloodhound friends from Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club and Northwest Bloodhound Search & Rescue gathered together that day. We were also honored to have some folks new to bloodhounds and

dog shows join us. Lunch was catered by Panera Bread. They did an excellent job and garnered many compliments. Honorary Bloodhound Husband, Tim Crawford, ran errands, delivered lunch, and helped the day run smoothly. The auction was full of wonderful items including a gorgeous bloodhound quilt donated by Janis Hardy, McCartney Dog items donated by the Crawfords, Bloodhound Memorabilia and trinkets donated by Jan Cook, and various other items donated by PRBC members. The popular 50/50 raffle, coordinated by Cheryl Cromeenes, was won by Heather Richards, a NWBSAR member.

A brief PRBC meeting was held before everyone gathered their hounds and said their goodbyes. Some left by airplane, others by car, van and RV but all left an imprint on our hearts. The Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club members enjoyed being your hosts and look forward to seeing you all again at the 2011 Nationals hosted by PRBC and chaired by Stacy Poler and Marie Taylor.

## ***Nominating Committee Report***

Your nominating committee, chaired by Kim Bialkowski, proposes the following slate. There has been a procedural issue and in order to have the new slate in place by January 1st we ask for any additional nominations by **December 20**. Our By-laws list a 30 day period, so please either send your nominations or a request to extend the deadline for the full 30 days to Stacey at [nunyabh@gmail.com](mailto:nunyabh@gmail.com). If no other nominations or requests for extensions are received the membership will receive an email welcoming our new board of directors as follows:

**For the term of 2 years  
(2011 and 2012):**

*Janis Hardy (Western WA)*  
*Cheryl Cromeenes (Western WA)*  
*Sheri Whetstine (Western WA)*

Thank you kindly for your patience,  
thoughts and input along the way!

# BRAGS



Don and Jan Cook - Here is Duncan, (Ch. Hound-walker's Man In The Moon) surveying his kingdom in NW Ontario this summer. After placing #2 Bloodhound in Canada last year, he has decided he likes the life of watching boats, swimming, and chasing his Basset buddy Stuart much better, altho there aren't as many treats involved! Nonetheless we'll see you at the Regional in August, where there is sure to be something tasty!

## 2010 Trailing Trial Results

### NEW MT: "Delmar"



**Owner: Patrick Hanrion**  
**Handled By: Sheri Whetstine**  
**Judged By: Stacy Mattson & Kim Bilakowski**  
**Subject: Becky Irving**

### NEW MTI: "Yahoo's Koko Blue"



**Owner: Cindy Partington, Larry & Shirley Walden**  
**Handled by: Cindy Partington**  
**Judged by: Kim Bilakowski & Stacy Mattson**

### NEW MTX: "Ch. Pine Hollow's Ice Follies"



**Owner: Janis Hardy**  
**Handled by: Janis Hardy**  
**Judged by Stacy Mattson & Suzi Paine**  
**Subjects: Greg Hanley and Kristine Kuder**

## Rescue Report

December 2010 ~ Sonnya Crawford

We have had very little activity this fall. We currently have 3 hounds: Louie, Annabelle, and Macy.

Annabelle was found as a stray. She was full of milk, but wasn't with her pups. We suspect that the breeder was done breeding her and dumped her. She is about 6 years old, with heavy wear and staining on her teeth. She is quite small for a bloodhound---a nice little package for someone who wants a housepet and companion. She is very sweet, loving, and a bit needy. She doesn't seem to mind other dogs, although she is territorial of her space (ie, crate, car). She is terrified of getting into cages and cars, but settles down once she is in. If you have a big heart and the patience to help a puppy mill dog adjust to a normal life, please consider adding Abigail to your home.



Louis is a 3-year-old neutered male bloodhound. He is current on vaccines, dewormer, flea control and is microchipped. He lost his home because he was killing the neighbor's chickens. He is wonderful with people and children. It is clear that he was deeply loved and well

cared for as he has a very confident, happy-go-lucky personality. He is very large and extremely sweet.

Macy is a typical red bloodhound girl. She is 5-years-old and was living with a family that just didn't "get" bloodhounds and their little quirks, but we have found nothing abnormal about her. She is good with children and other dogs, has very mild separation anxiety, she is crate trained, and she knows basic commands. She has never bit



at another person or dog. The owner said that "Macy needs a better home than we can provide. She is loveable and eager to please".



On October 24<sup>th</sup> a kennel cleaning party was held at the Rescue Facility in Montesano, Washington. The runs were in bad need of a complete overhaul: removing old gravel, bringing in new gravel, a deep

scrub of the chain link and dog houses, and re-carpeting of the dog houses. Many Northwest Bloodhound Search and Rescue members, along with joint members of both PRBC and NWBSAR, showed up and knocked out the job in one day. Among those helping were Betty Seigal, Janis Hardy, Cheryl Cromeenes, Tim and Sheri Whetstone, Jim Nelson, Jim Griswold, Ian and Meghan Grant, Dave and Heather Richards, Sonnya Crawford, and Mary



and Armin Keen. The crew worked hard, but it was fun and rewarding work. Pizza, pop and Meghan's amazing, gourmet cupcakes were waiting for us when we finished.

We are tentatively planning another kennel cleaning party next fall. Stay tuned for more information. Bloodhound Rescue belongs to all of us; please consider donating your time to saving the homeless bloodhounds.

