



# Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club "PAWPRINTS"



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**Our Next Meeting** will be held on Sunday, January 12, 2003 at the home of Suzi Paine. This is our annual meeting, please plan to attend. Coffee and brunch will be served, exact time to be announced through E-mail when we know the judging schedule for Puyallup. If you don't have email, please feel free to call Suzi after the 6th of January!

**Minutes of meeting held in Pleasanton, CA, October 20, 2002.** Members present: Terri Coffey, Suzi Paine, Lyn Sherman, Kay Schmitt, Judy Robb, Lynne Aguirre, Paula Giddings, Claudia Myers, Louise Uphus & Stacey Poler. Meeting called to order by Suzi Paine at 3:45. Suzi wants to thank Bloodhounds West North & South for such wonderful shows.

**Secretary Report:** Two new member applications for approval, Dave Lockridge & Cindy Partington. No other correspondence.

**Treasurers Report:** Rescue Account has \$497.56 mostly based on the two adoption fees we have already rescued and two donations, one from Jan Cook and one from the Yakima KC All Breed Rescue. Our appreciation to those who have donated.

Savings: \$1649.00 Checking: expenses of \$961.35 includes almost all for the regional and all other expenses. Income from the regional \$910.29. Balance of \$816.65.

**Rescue Committee:** We have received our Incorporation and have received recognition from the ABC. We are now a fully approved ABC rescue. Our next step will be to apply for our 501C non-profit status. The official name of our rescue is Pacific Rim Bloodhound Rescue Committee. Kay Schmitt is the treasurer, Suzi Paine and Terri Coffey will be working as Placement Coordinators. *We need help here everyone!* See more on rescue needs in this issue!

**2003 Regional:** Katie Cole has volunteered to chair the 2003 regional; Suzi Paine, hospitality; Lynn Harty, auction/raffle; Terri Coffey, trophies. If there is something you would like to volunteer for, please contact Katie Cole at artribbon@msn.com.

We need to choose our Sweepstakes judge as soon as possible, and we need to decide this issue as soon as possible. After discussion, it was decided that we would look at past ballots to see who came in second in the past couple years and use those people for our slate.

**Old Business:** 2002 Regional Financial Statement has been sent to the ABC. We did give WWHA a \$200.00 donation to help defray their costs on the stolen golf carts. The president of WWHA sent us a letter telling us that the donation was not necessary, but very appreciated. We still managed to make a small profit of \$529.79 on the regional. This was based mostly on trophy donations and the raffle and auction. **GOOD JOB!!!**

**New Business:** Dues notices will be mailed on November first and are due by January 1st. **2003 Meeting schedule:** SUNDAY, January 12, 2003 ANNUAL MEETING at Suzi Paine's house after judging at the Puyallup shows. Other tentative meeting dates are: May 3 in Elma, WA, August 2, at our regional, October 18 in Pleasanton, CA after the regional at the Del Valle shows, & November 15 after judging in Monroe, WA.

Motion was made to accept Dave Lockridge and Cindy Partington as new members of PRBC. Motion was seconded and passed. Welcome Dave & Cindy!

Brag: Lynne Aguirre brags that two years in a row her "Amys" relatives have won the Amy award at the National! Way cool! Stacey Poler brags that her Newfie, Nexus received her draft title 2 weekends ago giving her the VN (Versitility Newfie) title. Maizey, Joli's Amaizing McClintock won Grand Futurity winner and Best of Winners at the National and is a **NEW CHAMPION** by going undefeated through the classes! **CONGRATULATIONS Maizey, Stacey & Ryan!**

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Terri Coffey, Secretary

## Presidents Message

Dear PRBC Members,

The National in Pleasanton in October was a great success a marvelous time was had by all; congratulations to all of the winners and many thanks to our members and friends in California for being such gracious hosts! PRBC members did very well at the National this year; see the Brags section of this newsletter for details.

Thunder and I thoroughly enjoyed ourselves at the National by the time we left. Thunder was certain that he owned the Crowne Plaza Hotel, and his business plan was to remove all of those Standard Schnauzers from the premises! Seriously, I was extremely honored to be invited to judge the sweepstakes for the Bloodhounds West Southern Chapter regional specialty the day after the National, and was thrilled to have such a lovely entry of puppies and veterans from which to choose.

Fall has begun in earnest; raking leaves and putting the garden to bed for the winter seems to occupy a major portion of my "free" time these days. And before we know it, the holidays will be upon us! During this season of giving, please remember that our new rescue group, Pacific Rim Bloodhound Rescue Committee, has now been approved by the American Bloodhound Club and is in need of your donations of time, of money, of coupons and supplies to help care for rescue dogs as they come into the program. Whatever and however you can contribute to the cause will be much appreciated. I'm very proud that we have completed two successful placements already, and have another pre approved home now waiting for a Bloodhound!

Our annual meeting will be held on Sunday, January 12, at my house in Tacoma. Please plan to attend. The exact time will be announced when we know the judging schedule for that day's show at the Puyallup fairgrounds. As usual, coffee and a casual brunch will be served, and all are welcome, both members and guests. Please don't hesitate to call or E-mail if you need driving directions. We'll be welcoming aboard our new directors Lynn Harty and Judy Robb, and Katie Cole, the show chair for the 2003 regional specialty and supported entry, will be telling us about her plans for that event. The specialty/supported entry is scheduled for August 2 and 3, and it's not too early to start planning to join us. Bring your pets, your show dogs, your obedience dogs, your friends, and your families for a weekend of Bloodhound fun and fellowship (not to mention great food and fantastic auction and raffle items to tempt your appetite and your wallet!).

Have a joyous and peaceful holiday season, keep those hounds warm and toasty, and I'll see you in January!

Suzi

*We will have a new guest at our annual meeting. Janis Hardy, president of Northwest Bloodhound Search & Rescue will be in attendance. We will talk a little about what our two clubs can do to help each other. This will be a great meeting! Don't miss it!*

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**REMEMBER:** *Our bylaws state you must attend one meeting per year to maintain your voting privileges. If you have not attended a meeting in the past 12 months, your membership will be changed to Associate member after the January meeting. Please plan to attend the meeting on January 12th at Suzi Paine's home.*

## Pacific Rim Bloodhound Rescue

### What can YOU do for rescue?

You run a busy life. You only have room for your own dogs. You work a 40 hour week and are tired and need your rest on the weekend, or you have a big dog show over the weekend. The kids have soccer games, baseball, football. Life runs at approximately 200 mph at any given time. How could you even possibly find the time to help with rescue? Well, let me tell you what you can do to help.

I am a mom, I work two jobs. My own business, and 30 hours a week at the restaurant. I edit the PawPrints, an Audubon Newsletter, run my 13 year old to school, pick her up for appointments, make time for her dance lessons, take care of my own three dogs, not to mention 2 hours a day that it takes to care for a horse. Then there is the rescue email that has to be answered and the phone calls that I receive about rescue on almost a daily basis. I know life is busy! ***There is still A LOT that can be done for rescue!***

First of all, there are many emails & phone calls that need to be made. I field the emails for people looking to adopt or surrender their dogs, many times the phone conversations are long and indepth. I send out intake forms & adoption packets. This costs money! ***PREPAID PHONE CARDS are desperately needed to help defray these costs.***

At this time, we have 3 dogs waiting to come into rescue. ***THANK YOU PETE AND NANCY TEMPLE for your GENEROUS DONATION*** of three 6 x 12 portable kennels, and roofing for two of them, also an older crate for beds!!! Because of you, I will be able to put them up in my pole barn to foster two of these dogs! Thanks to you, two hounds will have a Merry Christmas! You have no idea how much that helps! Two of the dogs need to be out of their current homes by TOMORROW, December 21st. So, I will have two extra dogs at my home for the Holidays! I do have room for three more 6 x 12 kennels that our rescue cannot afford to purchase at this time. This spring, it would be wonderful to get some help to re-establish these kennels outside of the pole barn and have them covered. They will need 12 X 12 X 3 CONCRETE BLOCKS as a base so the dogs don't dig or eat the rock which the kennels will be on. Each kennel will need 72 concrete blocks, if my math is correct! This is less expensive than pouring concrete, and makes the kennels completely portable. Sand will need to be poured between the blocks. I may be able to get that donated... Either way we look at it, this is a fairly expensive project.

### CASH DONATIONS ARE BADLY NEEDED TO COMPLETE THIS PROJECT.

We are all there is for some of these dogs...end of the line, so to speak. Without an active rescue group in this region, ALL of these dogs would have to be put to sleep. Until today, I could only take one dog, and had to put my own three at risk as I had to share kennel space with my own. Now, with the generous donation from Pete & Nancy Temple, I will be able to foster two dogs, and not risk the health of my own. I am completely unable to finance the food and health costs on incoming dogs. Regardless of their veterinary records, each dog MUST visit the vet for a check up. I cannot expect my vet to do that for free either. That cost is approximately \$35.00 per dog, much more if the animal needs to be neutered or spayed. With only just over \$527.00 in our rescue fund, we certainly won't be able to vet, house & feed very many dogs. Remember, \$500.00 of what is in our fund was from two dogs which Suzi Paine & I placed! We have had \$100.00 from private donations. All from people who do not live in our immediate area. In fact, one lives in Alaska, one in Canada, and a donation came in from another, all breed rescue in Eastern Washington! Our rescue currently has two food coupons for a total of 30 pounds of food. That will not last long, maybe one month, we really need your

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help NOW. All of our adoption applications have been sent out, and we need to make more copies. Just supplies alone could run us another \$75.00. I have been donating the paper, ink, stamps and envelopes, but cannot continue to do so forever.

**WE NEED: STAMPS, 6 X 9 ENVELOPES, WHITE PAPER, EPSON T007 BLACK INK CARTRIDGES, PRE-PAID PHONE CARDS, OLD BLANKETS, CHEW TOYS, SHAMPOO, COLLARS, STAINLESS FOOD BOWLS, DOGGIE BEDS, PORTABLE KENNELS, CRATES, even old ones with no doors to use as beds, PLUSH TOYS, POOPER SCOOPER (just one), LEASHES, COLLARS, NAIL CLIPPERS, BRUSHES, FOOD COUPONS canned & dry, TREATS, FLEA TREATMENT (Biospot, Frontline...) Anything you use for your own dog can be used by rescue. (We feed Purina Little Chunky Bites.)**

**THANK YOU BILL & DONNA HAMMON** for your willingness to transport dogs from your area to mine, make phone calls to help get dogs from the shelters in So. Oregon, do home checks and your moral support.

**THANK YOU SUZI PAINE** for your willingness to share your boys with potential homes. It really helps when interested people are able to meet, and be slobbered on by, your boys. Thank you also for your help with home checks and transportation. And thank you, especially, for being there for the moral support system!

**THANK YOU JAN COOK & GLENDA KROSHUS** for your cash donations!

**THANK YOU KAY SCHMITT** for being our Treasurer and taking care of that entire end!

**ANYONE SENDING A CASH DONATION should send it directly to Kay Schmitt, 42 Maple Hill Dr., San Rafael, CA 94903-1720. You can send any other items to PRBR, c/o Terri Coffey, 70460 Nick Thomas Rd., Rainier, OR 97048.**

**Entering rescue: Max**, 1-1/2 yo neutered red male. Good with kids. BIG boy. Bred by Leona Stemp. His family has allergies and can no longer keep him. This dog has a possible home at this time, but will not be ready for a few weeks. Meanwhile he will be here at the Coffey house where he will have a full vet check before going to his new forever home.

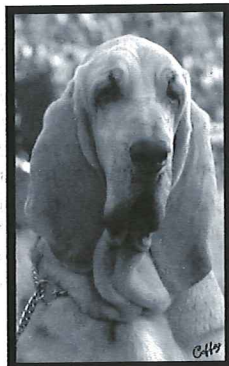
**Red**, 2-1/2 yo intact male. Not thrilled with children. Has never been kenneled. Very pushy boy, but just needs someone Alpha to show him the ropes. Red's "owner" is his 3rd home where he was abandoned to by someone else. The current home was supposed to be temporary while the person sold her house. Well, she sold it and moved away without telling the woman caring for her dog. Deep sigh.

We hope these two boys will be able to find their forever homes quickly. I prefer not to place them in homes over the holidays as we don't want to promote them as "gifts" to family members.

Terri  
Placement Coordinator

*Safe & Happy Holidays  
To Everyone!*

Margo



Thunder & Louise caught taking a cat nap!



## BRAGS

**Ryan & Stacey Poler** have several great brags! Their **Ms. Maizey, Ch Jo-li's Amaizing McClintock**, was Grand Futurity Winner, Winners Bitch and Best of Winners at the National in Pleasanton! Maizey also won Best of Opposite Sex at the supported entry on Monday after the National! This win at the National finished her championship. Maizey was undefeated in the regular classes! Way to go Stacey & Maizey! Stacey also brags that her Newfie, Nexus, now has a new Draft Dog Title, and New VN (Versitility Newfoundland) and is happily retired to the couch!

**Lyn Sherman** sends news that her **Knotty** (pictured in this Newsletter), won an Award of Merit at the National and the supported show on Monday in Del Valle. Knotty also won Best of Breed three days in a row at the Tucson, Arizona shows! After that wonderful weekend, Knotty went to San Mateo, CA where he won his **FIRST BEST IN SHOW!!!!** This is a first for a member of our group! Congratulations Lyn & Knotty!!

**Myron & Judy Robb** have had great news also! Their **Jose, Quiet Creek's Jose Can U Sea**, won Best of Winners/Best of Breed two days in a row at the San Joaquin Kennel Club for two majors! Way to go Jose!

**Suzi Paine** sends news that her **Dylan, CH The Ritz' It's A Masterpiece**, won a **Group THREE** in Spokane, Washington. Congratulations Dilly & Suzi!

**Dave Lockridge** and **Celene, CH Yahoo's New Year's Celebration** won an Award of Merit at the National, and his **Sarah, CH Windsor's M H Autumn Serenade** won first in the Brood Bitch Class!

**Paula Giddings** won Best Veteran Bitch with her beautiful **Margo, CH The Honey Trees Margo**.

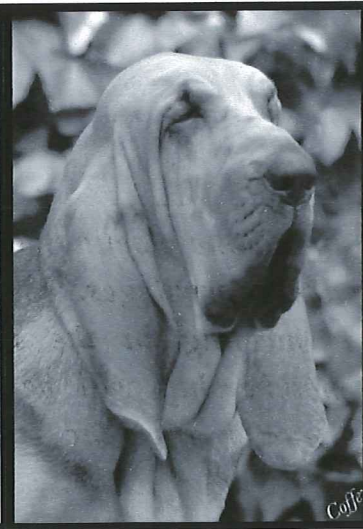
**This issue of Paw Prints includes your ballot for our 2003 Sweepstakes judge. Please take the time to fill out and return your ballot as soon as possible. We need to have our Sweeps judge chosen by the Annual meeting on January 12th.**

## PRBC Calendar

Unfortunately, only 4 people committed to purchasing a page in the 2003 calendar, one with two pages. We needed to sell a minimum of 10 pages to cover our cost, so there will be no 2003 PRBC calendar this year. I hope that for 2004 we will be able to bring this wonderful item back.

Mercy

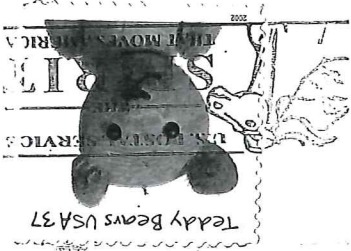
Maizey



If you have not sent in your dues.  
If your dues have not been paid, your address

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**Am/Can CH Heather's Knock on Wood**  
**Owned by Lyn Sherman**  
***Best In Show Bloodhound***