



# PACIFIC RIM BLOODHOUND CLUB “PAWPRINTS”



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## Your New PRBC Officers and Directors

Welcome, Darla and Cheryl!

Thank you for your service, Betty Seigal and  
Pam Herranz!

Effective January 1, 2019

President: Cindy Wolfrom.....425-890-7344

Vice President: Becky Irving.....503-939-4918

Treasurer: Lynn Harty.....509-922-9085

Secretary: Sheri Whetstone.....360-457-9671

## Board Members

Marie Taylor, Washington.....509-397-4508

Darla Watkins, Washington.....360-359-2186

Cheryl Cromeenes, Washington...425-923-3192

## President's Message

Dear PRBC Members and Friends:

### Season's greetings!

We are delighted to have hosted a very successful ABC 2018 Regional Specialty with the Tenth Annual Clyde Reed Trailing Trial over Memorial Weekend 2018 in Spokane and Valleyford, WA. I want to thank all of you for your hard work and support to make these events so enjoyable for everyone!

Next year will bring us more fun with the ABC/PRBC Northwest Regional Specialty and the Eleventh Annual Clyde Reed Memorial Trailing Trial in Spokane, WA, May 25 and 26, Memorial Weekend, followed by an additional trailing trial in the planning stages for fall 2019. **Events are pending approval by the AKC and ABC.**

As always, your club officers would love to have your comments, suggestions, and questions. We look forward to hearing from you.

On behalf of our club officers and directors, I would like to wish you and your loved ones a very happy holiday season. I hope to see all of you in 2019.

Sincerely,

Cindy Wolfrom, PRBC President



Mark Your Calendars!

This year, PRBC is very pleased to announce and to host the following 2019 events:

### Saturday and Sunday, May 25 and 26, 2019

The Eleventh Annual Clyde Reed Memorial Trailing Trial: two, one-day trailing trials offering all levels of trailing and eight trails total. Base camp is the home of Sid and Lynn Harty, Valleyford, WA, just eight miles south of Spokane. See page 5 for details.

### Saturday and Sunday, May 25 and 26, 2019

In conjunction with the Spokane Kennel Club all-breed dog shows (Spokane County Fair and Expo Center in Spokane, WA), two days of showing with the ABC's 2019 Northwest Regional Specialty and Sweepstakes on Sunday, May 26. Details pages 5-6.

### Saturday, May 25, 2019

ABC regional meeting, PRBC annual membership meeting, and dinner for a modest price at the home of Sid and Lynn Harty. Details to follow.

### Fall 2019

A fall 2019 trailing trial in western Washington is in the planning stages. Details will follow.

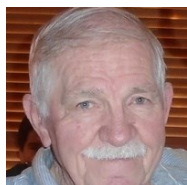
### Club Dues R Due in December!

To renew your 2019 PRBC membership, go to  
[www.pacificrimbloodhoundclub.com/](http://www.pacificrimbloodhoundclub.com/)  
and pay your dues by credit card or with PayPal. Or, if you prefer, mail  
your check to PRBC in care of PRBC Treasurer Lynn Harty:  
13711 S. Sands Road, Valleyford, WA 99026

## ***In Memoriam***



### **William Robert Russell, Jr.**



AKC judge and Bloodhound mentor William Robert Russell Jr., 88, of Edgewood, WA, passed peacefully on Wednesday, August 8, 2018. Known to family and friends as Bill, he was born June 21, 1930, in Dallas, Texas to William Robert Russell Sr. and Hulda Mae (Stanfield) Russell. He was raised in Texas during the Depression and the years that followed. Bill graduated from Austin High School and, while serving in the US. Marine Corps, he married Lorraine Bobbitt in 1950.

After receiving an honorable discharge on July 14, 1951, Bill worked as a journeyman electrician his entire working life. Together he and Lorraine raised four children, and they pursued their shared goals in dog showing and bowling.

Bill got involved in dog showing in the early 1960s and established himself as a notable and highly respected AKC judge for more than 40 years.

Bill is survived by daughters Catherine Harrach, Elaine Russell-Rushton, son William C. Russell, brother Don Russell; 12 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 60 years, Lorraine Russell, and daughter Pattie Winter.

A memorial service was held for Bill on August 29, 2018, at Calvary Church in Sumner, WA, and a graveside military funeral was held at Tahoma National Cemetery on August 30, 2018.

Bill will be dearly missed by his family and friends, whose lives were greatly touched by him.

## ***In Memoriam***



### **Better Hand Hills Blues of the Forest, MT, MTI, MTX, CGC (Lily)**

11/26/2004 - 10/15/2018

Owned and loved by Cheryl Signs-Cromeenes



On October 15, Lily peacefully crossed the Rainbow Bridge at home in front of the fireplace. In Cheryl's words:

"She was my first bloodhound, my best friend, my first SAR partner. I never knew what impact she would have had on my life but from the second I picked her up from the airport it was clear that she would have a huge impact on my life. She is the one that literally saved my life from such a horrific situation that I was living in and gave me the strength that I needed to continue on to a much better place, as hard as I tried I do not think that I would ever be able to repay her for that. She was the queen of our household and kept all 2 and 4 legged's in their place.

They only thing that she loved more than working was eating and you can be sure that if you lost something she probably ate it (towels, undies, pants, leashes, defrosting meat, a pound of butter). She literally stopped at nothing when it came to eating things. She loved all that she met, she was a great judge of character and would definitely let you know if she didn't trust someone or if you should be leery of them.

Lily retired her trailing harness when Jersey joined our family but I could still put it on her and she would still find her guy, she may have been in

## *In Memoriam*



retirement but her nose never quit. I will miss you my sweet baby girl - I love you so much. Run free, eat all you can and trail to your heart's content. You will forever be in my heart...Until we meet again my sweet girl."

### **CGH CH. The Ritz' Perfect Storm of Nunya, MT (Ruckus)**

9/04/2010 – 4/24/2018

Owned and Loved by Sheri and Tim Whetstine



In loving memory of Ruckus, who was posthumously awarded an ABC Meritorious Service Award this year, Sheri shared this quotation by Gene Hill:

"He is my other eyes that can see above the clouds; my other ears that hear above the winds. He is the part of me that can reach out into the sea.

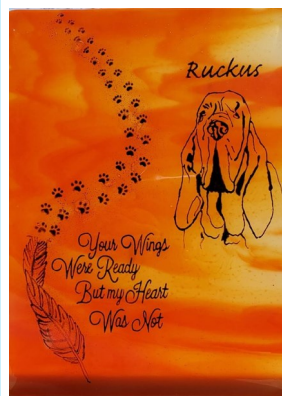
He has told me a thousand times over that I am his reason for being; by the way he rests against

my leg; by the way he thumps his tail at my smallest smile; by the way he shows his hurt when I leave without taking him. (I think it makes him sick with worry when he is not along to care for me.)

When I am wrong, he is delighted to forgive. When I am angry, he clowns to make me smile. When I am happy, he is joy unbounded. When I am a fool, he ignores it. When I succeed, he brags. Without him, I am only another human. With him, I am all-powerful. He is loyalty itself. He has taught me the meaning of devotion.

With him, I know a secret comfort and a private

peace. He has brought me understanding where before I was ignorant. His head on my knee can heal my human hurts. His presence by my side is protection against my fears of dark and unknown things. He has promised to wait for me... whenever... wherever - in case I need him. And I expect I will - as I always have. He is my dog."



## *Rainbow Beginnings*



Say hello to Wychway's Searching For Jellystone, aka "Jelly," the Tan Man, bred by Betsy Copeland and Renee Wagner and owned and loved by Sheri and Tim Whetstine. After arriving home with Jelly, Sheri said, "He traveled 2200 miles on an airplane stuffed into a sherpa bag and stowed under the seat and never made a sound. He is learning a new life, away from his littermates and birth family. He met about 50 people in the past two days, is learning about life with his new pack, visited his new vet and has done it all graciously. I love this little guy. I love his spirit and his sass."

**Jelly, Big Bro Ruckus chose you as the one!!**



## Welcome!



PRBC is happy to welcome Corky and Darla Watkins as the club's newest members. Corky and Darla got their first bloodhound 21 years ago and have owned and loved nine of them in all, along with their Belgian Malinois family.

The Watkins have been very involved with West Coast Search and Rescue for many years. Recently, they have started ABC man-trailing with Tica and Piper and showing with Tica, (CH Southwind's Winning Colors with M&M, above), who finished her championship by taking Winners Bitch at the 2017 ABC National Specialty. Welcome, Corky and Darla: we are so glad to have you!



HAMacRae 2018

Photo courtesy of Heather Richards



## Rescue Update



In October, PRBC members had the good fortune to meet Good Samaritan Josh Pfenning, who lives in the Tri-Cities. Josh, owner of five-year-old bloodhound Beaumont (at left), took in a stray bloodhound. Here is the dog's story from Josh:

"[From his microchip] we were able to track down his owner, who didn't want him back, he turned him loose over the weekend when he left for California. Thank goodness some friends of ours found him and called us knowing we already have a bloodhound.

He is a very sweet boy, 6 years old, seems in good health and has been well cared for up until recently. What we know is the guy who dumped him adopted him from a shelter back on September 4th. I'm not able to keep him (we're calling him Winslow) long-term as I'm in the process of moving and two bloodhounds are too much to manage. I'm hoping we can find a new forever home for this sweet boy and wondering if you might be able to help?"



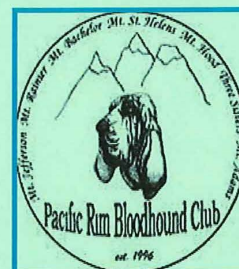
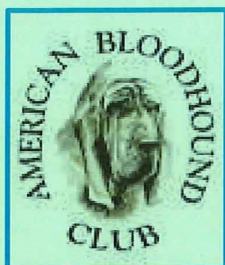
Fast forward to a new forever home for Winslow with Alex Devilbiss, owner of the late, great Clark of Kent (at left). Alex found that his new housemate was unresponsive to the name Winslow, so Alex, ever creative, began saying every name that came into his head to the

dog. What name did the dog respond to? **Steve!** We are so pleased to tell you that Steve has settled right in with Alex. And huge kudos go to Josh Pfenning for helping out this boy in need.



Winslow/Steve at Alex's





## Make Memories on Memorial Weekend!

### The American Bloodhound Club's 2019 Northwest Regional/Supported Entry/Trailing Weekend

Hosted by The Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club: AKC and ABC Approvals are in Process

Come join us for two days of showing, two days of trailing, and two days of total fun over Memorial weekend 2019!

**SHOWING** will be offered in conjunction with Spokane Kennel Club's all-breed dog shows in Spokane, Washington, at the Spokane County Fair and Expo Center, 404 N. Havana Street, Spokane, WA 99202

**Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019: Supported Entry**

**Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019: Regional Specialty**

**Show Entries Close on May 8, 2019, at Noon**

Superintendent: Onofrio Dog Shows, LLC <http://www.onofrio.com/>

**TRAILING:** The Eleventh Annual Clyde Reed Memorial Trailing Trial will be offered as two, one-day events on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, and we will be scheduling trails around the showing times. A total of eight trails (4 MT minimum with MTI and MTX: EECTs may be requested) will be offered. Trailing base will be the home of Sid and Lynn Harty, 13711 S. Sands Road, Valleyford, WA 99036 ... just a short 30-minute drive from the show grounds.

**Trailing Entries Open on March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and Close on April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at 5:00 PM**

**EVENING EVENTS** for Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> include a dinner at the Hartys', the ABC regional meeting, and the Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club annual meeting.

Information will soon be posted on our PRBC storefront <http://www.pacificrimbloodhoundclub.com/store-products.html>. Please see information about trophy donations on the next page of this newsletter.

**We look forward to seeing all of you and making memories on Memorial weekend!**

Event Chair – Lynn Harty, [sidharty2@gmail.com](mailto:sidharty2@gmail.com) and [lharty@ewu.edu](mailto:lharty@ewu.edu)

Event Committee – Janet Kelly, Sid Harty, Cindy Wolfrom, Sheri Whetstine, and Marie Taylor



**MAKE MEMORIES ON MEMORIAL WEEKEND!**  
**AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB**  
**2019 NORTHWEST REGIONAL DESIGNATED SPECIALTY with**  
**SUPPORTED ENTRY**  
 held in conjunction with  
**THE SPOKANE KENNEL CLUB ALL BREED DOG SHOWS ~**  
**SATURDAY, May 25<sup>th</sup> and SUNDAY, MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**  
**HOSTED BY THE PACIFIC RIM BLOODHOUND CLUB**

### **TROPHY DONATION PRICE LIST**

#### **2019 NORTHWEST REGIONAL SPECIALTY: SUNDAY, MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

##### **Regular Classes**

<i>Best of Breed</i>	\$70.00
<i>Best of Opposite Sex</i>	\$70.00
<i>Best of Winners</i>	\$60.00
<i>Winners Dog &amp; Bitch</i>	\$50.00 each
<i>Reserve Winners Dog &amp; Bitch</i>	\$35.00 each
<i>Large ABC Pewter for BOB &amp; BOS</i>	\$30.00 each
<i>Small ABC Pewter for WD &amp; WB</i>	\$15.00 each
<i>Awards of Merit</i>	\$30.00 each
<i>Select Dog &amp; Bitch</i>	\$25.00 each
<i>First through Fourth in each class</i>	\$25.00 full class

##### **Puppy Sweepstakes**

<i>Best in Sweepstakes</i>	\$40.00
<i>Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes</i>	\$40.00
<i>First through Fourth in each class</i>	\$25.00 full class

##### **Veteran Sweepstakes**

<i>Best Veteran Dog in Sweeps</i>	\$40.00
<i>Best Veteran Bitch in Sweeps</i>	\$40.00
<i>First Place in each class</i>	\$20.00
<i>Veteran Participant</i>	\$15.00 each

##### **Non-Regular Classes**

<i>Best Veteran Dog</i>	\$35.00
<i>Best Veteran Bitch</i>	\$35.00
<i>Veteran Participant</i>	\$15.00 each

##### **Junior Showmanship**

<i>Best Junior Handler</i>	\$25.00
<i>First through Fourth in each JH class</i>	\$25.00 full class

##### **Other**

***Rosettes (\$20.00) for the Supported Entry on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Kennel Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

General Fund: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ***Donations to the General Fund are greatly appreciated!***

How would you like your sponsorship to read in the /catalog? \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **NOVEMBER 2018: SPONSOR NOW, PAY LATER**

**With the holidays right around the corner, we aren't requesting money now for trophy donations: only a commitment from you to sponsor a specific trophy of your choosing and pay later. We can collect money after January 2019. E-mail Lynn Harty [lharty@ewu.edu](mailto:lharty@ewu.edu) to sponsor.**



## Vested in Bloodhounds Serving Those Who Protect Us



As a part of its ongoing goal to promote man trailing with the Bloodhound, and in support of police and search and rescue canine teams, the Southeastern Bloodhound Club (SEBC)

founded the Vested in Bloodhounds program in 2016. The program provides Kevlar vests to SAR K9s for potentially lifesaving protection during critical incidents. In ongoing support of purebred Bloodhounds, the SEBC sees the Vested in Bloodhounds program as a way of bringing together the public and private sectors as well as assisting local communities through enhanced education and awareness.

As further explained by the SEBC, “These vests are custom made for each individual Bloodhound and are donated to approved working Bloodhound teams in law enforcement including police departments, the FBI and Search and Rescue organizations across the country. The lifetime use of each vest is five years. Kevlar vests are a crucial tool for these teams as often times a routine call can turn deadly and without them a dog’s life could be in jeopardy. It is the Southeastern Bloodhound Club’s mission to support purebred Bloodhounds and we are committed to helping those working teams that have been neglected by budget cuts and in some cases passed over for bite and drug dogs. By presenting these vests to these teams, we give them the tools to protect their dogs in ways previous unavailable to them.”

SAR dog handler and PRBC Vice President Becky Irving is last year’s recipient of a Kevlar vest for “Clara,” GCH CH Jo-Li’s Searching for Oz, as part of the 2017 ABC National Specialty event. Clara’s vest was sponsored by PRBC. At the 2018 ABC National Specialty, Terri Heck was awarded a Kevlar vest for “Briggs,” M&M’s Brigantine Lady Huntley of London, MT. Other recipients and their handlers include:

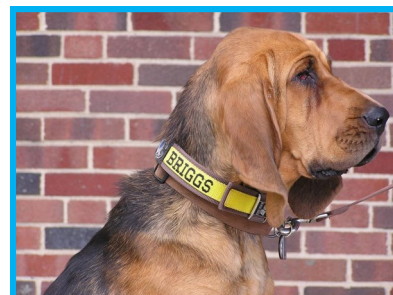
- ♦ “Barnabas” (Barnabas Hubert Stooksbury),

handled by Candace Stooksbury. Barnabas’s vest was sponsored by the town of Maryville, Tennessee.

- ♦ “Justice” (Buckshot Justice of Rib Mountain), handled by Kevin Pirtle. Justice’s vest was sponsored by the Western Washington Hound Association, Inc.
- ♦ “Luke,” handled by Mary Rountree. Luke’s vest was sponsored by the Avon Lake Animal Clinic and by the T.M. and N.A. O’Donnell Foundation.
- ♦ “Julip” (M&M’s Toast of Happy Hour MTX), handled by Debbie Boaz. Julip’s vest was sponsored by Westside Veterinary Service and by Dwain Taylor Chevrolet-Buick-GMC-Cadillac, Inc.

As a registered 501(c)(3) organization, the SEBC accepts donations for the purchase of vests for qualified working teams and for providing financial underwriting for training seminars, trailing events, and public education events. Various levels of participation, from \$15 to \$5000+, are available. Additional details about sponsorship levels and an application form for vest consideration can be found on the Vested in Bloodhounds tab of the SEBC website:

<https://www.southeasternbloodhoundclub.com/>



**Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club  
2018 Annual Meeting – Saturday, May 26, 2018  
Held in Conjunction with  
The 2018 American Bloodhound Club Northwest Regional Specialty, Hosted by PRBC  
Home of Sid and Lynn Harty: 13711 S. Sands Road, Valleyford, WA 99036**

**CALL TO ORDER 6:30 – 7 PM**

**American Bloodhound Club Regional Meeting**  
Presided over by Janet Kelly, ABC Recording Secretary

**Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club Annual Meeting**  
Presided over by Cindy Wolfrom, PRBC President

**MEETING AGENDA:**

CALL TO ORDER:

INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS AND GUESTS:

APPROVAL OF 2017 PRBC ANNUAL MINUTES:

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

TREASURER'S REPORT:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- MEMBERSHIP:
- OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS:

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- 2018 AGILITY TRIAL:
- PRBC CONTRIBUTION FOR 2018 ABC NATIONAL SPECIALTY:

OTHER BUSINESS:

MEETING ADJOURNMENT



**Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club  
2017 Annual Meeting – Monday, October 9, 2017  
Held in Conjunction with  
The 2017 American Bloodhound Club National Specialty, Hosted by PRBC  
The Shilo Inn at Ocean Shores, WA**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

PRBC's annual meeting was called to order by President Lynn Harty at 7:00 PM on Monday, October 9, 2017.

**INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS AND GUESTS:**

ABC AND PRBC MEMBERS: Sid Harty, Lynn Harty, Janet Kelly, Jan Rothwell, Cheryl Cromeenes, Tina Kocar, and Cindy Wolfrom

GUESTS: None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Minutes from PRBC's general membership meeting held on August 20, 2016, were reviewed. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the meeting minutes as written.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** None

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Lynn Harty reported the current balances for the PRBC treasury:

- Checking: \$11,174.93
- Savings: \$5.14 (Savings were transferred as of 10/6/2017 into the National Event Account as a precautionary measure and to ensure that enough money was available to pay all National expenses.)
- National Event Account: \$26,433.52

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

MEMBERSHIP: Reporting on behalf of Membership Committee Chair Marie Taylor, PRBC has 29 members, not including partners and spouses.

OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS: None.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- AGILITY TRIALS 2017: The August 2017 agility trials, offered by the American Bloodhound Club and hosted by PRBC at the Argus Ranch (Auburn, WA), were very successful and resulted in a \$1,000 net profit.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- ELECTIONS: This year's nominating committee, chaired by Janet Kelly, has confirmed that the individuals shown below are willing to serve as PRBC officers for 2018 and 2019.  
President: Cindy Wolfrom  
Vice President: Becky Irving