



PACIFIC RIM BLOODHOUND CLUB “PAWPRINTS”



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Your New PRBC Officers and Directors

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President's Message

Dear PRBC Members and Friends:

Season's Greetings!

It's hard to believe how fast time races by: another year is nearly complete, and the holiday season is now in full swing. This issue of PRBC's "Pawprints" highlights our club's 2019 events and offers a peek into what's coming up in 2020.

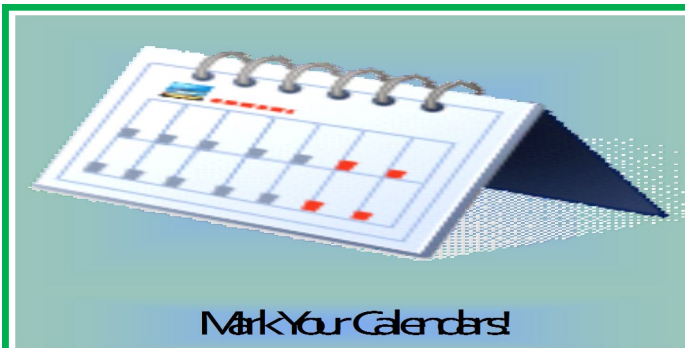
We are really excited to have added a second club-sponsored trailing trial to the annual Clyde Reed Memorial Trailing Trial. The First Annual End of Summer, Fun in Winlock Trailing Trial took place in September, giving man-trailing bloodhounds and their humans an additional venue for trailing success. We hope to offer Winlock again next year, and the approval paperwork for the 2020 ABC/PRBC Northwest Regional Specialty and the Twelfth Annual Clyde Reed Memorial Trailing Trial is already in the pipeline.

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 2020.

Sincerely,

Cindy Wolfrom, PRBC President



PRBC is very pleased to announce and to host the following events for 2020:

Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23, 2020

The Twelfth Annual Clyde Reed Memorial Trailing Trial, a two-day trial offering all levels of trailing and seven trails at sites in the Spokane Valley and additional locales.

Saturday, May 23, 2020

ABC regional meeting, PRBC annual membership meeting, and dinner for a modest price at the home of Sid and Lynn Harty in Valleyford, WA, just eight miles south of Spokane.

Sunday, May 24, 2020

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 2020 Northwest Regional Specialty and Sweepstakes on Sunday, May 24

September 2020 (tentative)

We hope to offer a fall 2020 trailing trial in Winlock, Washington. Details will follow.

Club Dues R Due in December!

To renew your 2020 PRBC membership, go to 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 99036

In Memoriam



Max Albert Kunze 1952-2019

It is with deep sadness that we share the news of PRBC friend Max Kunze's unexpected passing. Max passed away peacefully in his sleep during the early morning hours of December 8, 2019.

Participants in the Memorial weekend NW regional specialty and Clyde Reed Trailing Trial are people whom Max counted as his friends. He has been an integral helper in these events and took great joy in being part of them.

Max counted Janet Kelly, Dave and Cindy Wolfrom, Corky and Darla Watkins, Mark and Vickie Scholla, and Emily Dobler among his special friends.

Funeral services for Max will take place on Tuesday, December 17, 2019. Hazen and Jaeger Funeral Home in the Spokane Valley is in charge of the arrangements.

Rest in peace, Max.



In Memoriam



Gus 2009—2019



In October of this year, 10-year-old Gus, the last remaining bloodhound of f Chris Toepel's and Steve Passé's rescue pack, was put to rest due to complications from sarcoma. Gus was owned and loved by Sid and Lynn Harty for the final five years of his life.



Many PRBC members might recall that PRBC provided intensive rescue and rehoming assistance to Steve in 2014 when, following the sudden, untimely death of Chris, he was required to release and rehome six of his eight dogs. The photo at left shows him with rescue dog Booker.

Steve passed away in July of 2018. Our fondest hope is that this human and hound family has been reunited beyond the Rainbow Bridge.

Bloodhound Rescue Updates

Deb Thomas-Blake



Deb Thomas-Blake, PRBC member and principal at Harbor Rescue, has continued her ongoing efforts to rescue and rehome bloodhounds. A partial list of the 2019 BH recipients of Deb's tender loving care include Henry, Cookie, Daphne, Lena, Dozer, Jethro, Silas, and Cooper. Thank you for your steadfast commitment and support, Deb!

Sid and Lynn Harty



With the loss of Gus, Sid and Lynn Harty put up the "bloodhound vacancy" sign and are pleased to announce the adoption of rescue hound Bonnie, who joined the family in November.

Bonnie, above left, who will turn two in February, joins rescue hound M in keeping the Hartys informed about the presence of marauding bands of deer, squirrels, joggers, cyclists, and even moose!

Welcome!

Michael and Linda McDonald

PRBC is very pleased to introduce Michael and Linda McDonald from Silverdale, WA, as the club's newest members. The McDonalds own two bloodhounds and are interested in pet ownership, showing, and trailing. They attended the 2017 and 2019 ABC National Specialties as well as the 2019 NW Memorial weekend events. Welcome, folks: we are so glad to have you!



Dear PRBC Members and Friends:

Another ABC National is in the history books, and congratulations to some memorable Bloodhounds and memorable Bloodhound people, all part of our community of PRBC members and friends! Special shout-outs go to Dr. Marybeth Cline, Futurity judge, and Ms. Kristi Mann, Top 20 Invitational breeder judge (see page 4).

Futurity

Best Futurity Junior and Grand Futurity Winner Wychway's Searching for Jellystone, MT, owned by **Sheri Whetstine** and Renee Wagner.

BOS Futurity Junior CH M&M's Dancin' in Ruby Slippers, owned by **Aldo and Diane Branch**.

Non-Regular Classes

Brood Bitch CH Flessner's Rock'em Don't Knock'em, owned by Bryan and Chris Flessner and **Tina Kocar**.

Brace Wychway's of Quartz She's Worth It, owned by Betsy Copeland and Renee Wagner; and Wychway's Searching for Jellystone, MT, owned by **Sheri Whetstine** and Renee Wagner.

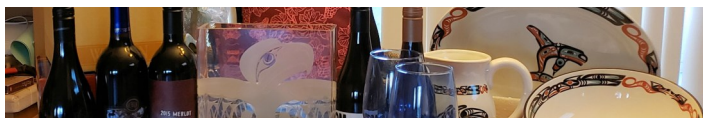
Team GCHB Wychway's Almost a Princess RN CGC, owned by Kathleen Kieb, Betsy Copeland, and Renee Wagner; Wychway's Rock My World, owned by Thais Canedo and Brendan Renne, Betsy Copeland, and Renee Wagner; Wychway's of Quartz She's Worth It, owned by Betsy Copeland and Renee Wagner; and Wychway's Searching for Jellystone, MT, owned by **Sheri Whetstine** and Renee Wagner.

Conformation - Regular Classes

Reserve Winners Dog Flessner's Toot My Own Horn, owned by Bryan and Chris Flessner, **Tina Kocar**, and Heather Helmer.

Best of Breed

Award of Merit GCHB Hunterhound the Grail Maiden MTX, owned by **Diane and Aldo Branch**.



**2019 ABC National Specialty Futurity Judge
Dr. Marybeth Cline**



I wish to thank the members of the American Bloodhound Club for the honor of judging the Futurity at the 2019 National Specialty. In many ways, the futurity is our “drawing board,” where we see what breeders are working on, and where the future of our breed is going, so I am excited for the privilege of seeing the youngsters.

I was raised in the fancy, as my mother bred English Springer Spaniels and was a professional handler for many breeds, so there was always an assortment of dogs coming through the house on any given week. I met my first two Bloodhounds there in 1972. I came up through the Juniors ranks and competed in 4-H dog shows, and showed Springers, Dalmatians, Corgis, and Schnauzers of all sizes.

The dogs led me to a career with animals. I obtained my Bachelor's degree in Biology and General Science at Hiram College in Ohio, and I went on to graduate with my Doctorate from The Ohio State College of Veterinary Medicine in 1990. I opened my own practice right out of school, and Riverside Veterinary Hospital has been in operation and now AAHA accredited for almost 30 years.

I got my first Bloodhound, a busy 4 month old rescue aptly named Sassy, in 1993. She was my first and she was my worst (LOL), and I was instantly and forever in love with the breed. My love of Bloodhounds led to the beginnings of Riverside Bloodhound Rescue, where in its 26 years of operation we have rescued and rehomed hundreds of worthy dogs.

After having a houseful of rescues, I got the itch to get back into showing again. The lovely Mr. Ed Kilby put me in touch with Mrs. Anne Schettig of the Honey Tree Kennels to get my first two boys, Bobby Lee and Winston. Anne encouraged me to join the ABC, and the rest as they say is history.

I bred my first litter under my kennel name, Noir Bloodhounds, about a decade ago when I found the right dogs at the right time. They have made me proud and had success in the show ring, the obedience and Rally rings, on the trail, and most importantly, in homes with their wonderful families. I love the intelligence and childlike orneriness of this breed. I am constantly pushed to learn with this breed, and each new dog brings a wonderful new adventure for us both, and I fall in love all over again.



**2019 ABC National Specialty Top 20 Invitational
Breeder Judge Ms. Kristi Mann**



Many of the ABC membership know of my great love for Bloodhounds, which have been a passion of mine since my mother bought our first show dog when I was only 12 in 1971. I ended up being the handler of “Shadow” and finished her championship quickly.

Not being satisfied with seeing only local dogs at the shows, I saved my pet sitting money and at age 15 secretly booked an airline ticket to see Westminster in NYC and stay at the Hotel Pennsylvania. It was then that I met Mrs. Jacquelyn Sinkinson of the Rectory Bloodhounds.

The following summer, I bought a month-long Greyhound Ameripass and traveled across the country and back, meeting the top breeders of the day and their beautiful hounds. It included a trip to Maine to meet all the Rectory Bloodhounds of the day. Jackie asked if I would help her the following summer, and of course I said yes. I was referred to as the “kennel-maid”!

It was my pleasure to feed and love the beautiful Reward, Rebel Yell, Wisdom, Te Deum, and Trooper, amongst others. At age 17, I was in Bloodhound heaven. The stories are still fresh; I had the time of my life.

I was a founding member of the Northwest Bloodhound Search and Rescue and also was a member of the ABC for almost four decades.

In my twenties and thirties, I was a professional dog handler, and either owned a Bloodhound or handled for many wonderful BH owners. My last Bloodhound was The Rectory's Final Call, “Dubya,” who passed away quietly in August of 2014.

I'm a Seattle native, and I own and operate a successful grooming shop in Seattle. I'm also an active member, a director, and Judges Education Chair of the American Shih Tzu Club.

It was wonderful to see old friends again and my beloved breed in Texas!

The First Annual End-of-Summer, Fun-in-Winlock Trailing Trial



After a two-year hiatus between the 2017 ABC National Specialty in Ocean Shores and fall 2019, mantrailing returned to southwest Washington State as the Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club hosted the ABC's First Annual End-of-Summer, Fun-in-Winlock Trailing Trial on Saturday, September 14, 2019.

As befitting the name of this trailing trial, Winlock weather truly signaled the end of summer, serving up cloudy, cold, and damp conditions. Luckily, most of the rain held off until the final trail had been run, causing hosts Dave and Cindy Wolfrom, Event Committee members Cheryl Cromeenes, Marv Newton, and Becky Irving, and helpers Betty Seigal, Cynthia Warne, and Shirley Walden to breathe a collective sigh of relief. And, in defiance of the gloomy weather, spirits were bright as judges Cheryl Cromeenes, Melissa Byrd, who joined us from South Carolina, Kim Bialkowski from Victoria, BC, and Suzi Paine tested the savvy and skill of mantrailing teams competing at MT, MTI, and MTX levels.

Congratulations to the new titlists!



New MT Wychway's Searching For Jellystone, "Jelly," owned by Sheri Whetstine and Renee Wagner and handled by Sheri Whetstine (Port Angeles, WA)

New MT Yahoo's Caramel Cappuccino, "Cara," owned by Cindy and David Wolfrom (Winlock, WA) and handled by John "Corky" Watkins (Elma, WA)



New MTI Nunya's Not Short On Charm, "Ollie," handled by owner James Pisarsky (Beaverton, OR)



Saturday evening festivities included a great gathering at the Wolfroms', with Cindy's mom, Shirley, on duty to provide delicious food and beverages for all. An extra attraction was a raffle drawing for a gorgeous Dannyquest bloodhound bronze, with MTX judge and PRBC member Betty Seigal the lucky winner. Congratulations, Betty!



A visit to southwest Washington for guest judge Melissa Byrd wouldn't have been complete without a sightseeing trip to Mt. Saint Helens, whose recovery from its catastrophic 1980 eruption has been nothing short of amazing.

On Sunday, "Helen" was veiled in heavy clouds and fog and refused to show her face, but everyone enjoyed themselves outside in the elements and inside the visitor's center.

Saying thank you does not begin to express our gratitude and appreciation to the judges, helpers, supporters, and runners who worked so hard to make this event a success. On behalf of PRBC, hosts Cindy and Dave Wolfrom, and the Winlock trailing event committee – Cheryl Cromeenes, Marv Newton, and Becky Irving – we hope that everyone had a great time, and we look forward to seeing all of you again soon, somewhere down the trail.



PRBC Donates Gift Basket to 2019 ABC National Specialty

Thank you, PRBC membership, for unanimously supporting a lavish gift basket for the 2019 ABC National Specialty. Special thanks go to Sheri Whetstine and Michael and Linda McDonald for their support!





MAKE MEMORIES ON MEMORIAL WEEKEND!
AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB
2020 NORTHWEST REGIONAL DESIGNATED SPECIALTY, 5/24/2020
HOSTED BY THE PACIFIC RIM BLOODHOUND CLUB
 held in conjunction with
THE SPOKANE KENNEL CLUB ALL BREED DOG SHOWS ~
SATURDAY, May 23rd and SUNDAY, MAY 24th 2020

TROPHY DONATION PRICE LIST, NW REGIONAL SPECIALTY

<u>Regular Classes</u>	
<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 & Bitch</i>	\$50.00 each
<i>Reserve Winners Dog & Bitch</i>	\$35.00 each
<i>Large ABC Pewter for BOB & BOS</i>	\$30.00 each
<i>Small ABC Tray for WD & WB</i>	\$15.00 each
<i>Awards of Merit</i>	\$30.00 each
<i>Select Dog & Bitch</i>	\$25.00 each
<i>First through Fourth in each class</i>	\$30.00 full class
<u>Puppy Sweepstakes</u>	
<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
<u>Veteran Sweepstakes</u>	
<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
<u>Non-Regular Classes</u>	
<i>Best Veteran Dog</i>	\$35.00 each
<i>Best Veteran Bitch</i>	\$35.00
<i>Veteran Participant</i>	\$15.00 each
<u>Junior Showmanship</u>	
<i>Best Junior Handler</i>	\$25.00
<u>Other</u>	
<i>Rosette Sponsorships</i>	\$20.00 each



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Kennel Name

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1st Choice

2nd Choice

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

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

December 2019: 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 to provide financial support later. We will collect money at some point after January 2020.

E-mail Lynn Harty lharty@ewu.edu to sponsor.

Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club
2019 General Meeting – Saturday, May 25, 2019
Held in Conjunction with the 11th Annual Clyde Reed Trailing Trial and
ABC Northwest Regional Specialty
Hosted by PRBC at the home of Sid and Lynn Harty in Valleyford, WA

CALL TO ORDER: Following a brief ABC meeting, PRBC's General Meeting was called to order by President Cindy Wolfrom at 7:41pm on Saturday, May 25, 2019.

INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS AND GUESTS: New members Linda and Mik McDonald from Seabeck (Kitsap Co), WA. Members and guests introduced themselves. Welcome to guests from out of the area!

ABC Members: Marvin Newton III, Stacy Mattson, Katie Cole, Elaine Marshall, Gary Marshall, Marti Michalis

ABC/PRBC Members: Linda McDonald, Mik McDonald, Cindy Wolfrom, Betty Seigal, Sid Harty, Lynn Harty, Marie Taylor, Cheryl Cromeenes, Lyn Sherman, Aldo Branch, Diane Branch, Pat Moffitt, Sheri Whetstone, Tim Whetstone, Becky Irving

Guests: Renee Wagner, James Pisarsky, Kellina Pisarsky

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes from previous meeting were passed around. Motion to accept as by Katie Cole. Seconded by Lynn Harty. Motion passed.

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

General Account: \$12,080.09

Savings Account: 10,007.83

Event Account: 3,649.59

PayPal: 904.90 (\$20.80 x 8 = 166.40 [less fees] = Dues)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REGIONAL COMMITTEE: Lynn Harty thanks everyone for supporting the club. We had a slightly larger conformation entry this year than last year.

RESCUE COMMITTEE: PRBC is working closely together with Deb Blake, Pam Herranz and Emily Williams. "Steve" the rescue has been placed with Alex Devilbiss (formerly adopter of Clark of Kent). Placement has been very successful. Unfortunately, Alex was not able to be here this weekend.

OLD BUSINESS: All business has been addressed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 2020 NATIONAL: Lyn Sherman ~ 2020 National will be in San Diego area hosted by Bloodhounds South. Venue is very nice, right on the water. Parking is included. \$50 pet fee for the week. Need to support each club and the National. Lisa Jones is show chair. Steve & Lynne Aguirre are contact persons.
- SEPTEMBER TRAILING TRIAL: Cheryl Cromeenes ~ Trailing Trial will be the weekend of September 14th & 15th, the same weekend as the Timberland dog show in Chehalis. 12 trails will be available. Timberland is not a supported entry dog show and all efforts will be to accommodate people/dogs participating in both the show and the trailing trial, although trailing will be the primary focus. Base will be at the home of Cindy Wolfrom in Winlock, WA. Camping will be available at Cindy's and hotels in the area take dogs. Make reservations early if you're planning on coming ~ because the dog show is the same weekend, motel availability will likely be limited. RV share is available, but you will have to do your own research on this.
- NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Nominating committee for PRBC for officers is coming. Cheryl Cromeenes has offered to chair nominating committee. Need two more members and one alternate. Feel free to contact directors

National. Sheri has Northwest themed art kitchen pottery for the basket. Other regions were very generous with their baskets for our National. Cindy proposed an additional \$250.00 to purchase additional items/gift cards to add to existing basket contents. Diane Branch motioned to approve \$250. Lynn Harty seconded. Vote to approve unanimous.

2023 NATIONAL: Due to new rules, paperwork to request approval to hold a National Specialty must be submitted 30 months in advance to the event. In order to submit the paperwork, the location must be secured within the next year. We need to make sure that we can afford location and equipment. There is a great deal of work and time involved in putting on the National. Cindy asks if PRBC wants to host in 2023. If we choose not to hold it, options are an Independent National or the National rolls to the next region. We have had very good feedback regarding our 2017 National. Cindy feels that to keep the momentum going, PRBC needs to host. Paperwork needs to be submitted by February 2021. Most work needs to be done next year. Much discussion was held regarding our options. We have a good group of people with various abilities. New member Linda McDonald is an event planner! Sid said he would look into the casino near Spokane airport. Much discussion was held regarding logistics. Lyn Sherman made a motion for PRBC to commit to hosting 2023 National. Lynn Harty seconded. Vote was held and motion to host passed unanimously. Cindy requests volunteers to step up.

GENERAL DISCUSSION: Open discussion regarding what PRBC as a club can do better. Betty Seigal thanked Sid and Lynn for offering their home and hosting Clyde Reed...again.

With no further discussion items, Sid Harty made the motion to adjourn. Tim Whetstine seconded, and the 2019 Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club General Meeting was adjourned at 8:21 pm.