



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:

What a year 2020 has been. The pandemic forced our spring regional and trailing trial to be cancelled, but the club was able to host its second fall trailing trial in Winlock, WA. It's great to have a victory! See details of the Winlock TT on pages 5-6 of this newsletter.

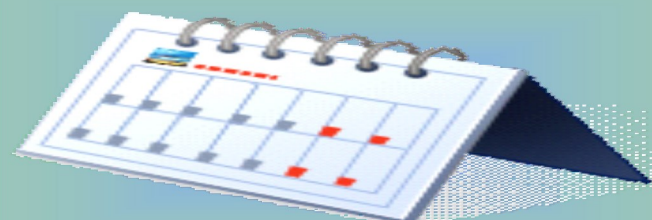
Next year will be a better year. I hope to see all of you then. In the meanwhile, please stay strong and safe, and let's all count our blessings.

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

On behalf of the PRBC Board, I would like to wish all of you a very happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Cindy Wolfrom, PRBC President



Mark Your Calendars!

In 2021, pandemic conditions permitting, PRBC is looking forward to hosting the following events:

Friday and Saturday, May 28 and 29, 2021

The Twelfth Annual Clyde Reed Memorial Trailing Trial: a two-day trailing trial with all levels of trailing and eight trails total. Base camp will be the home of Sid and Lynn Harty, Valleyford, WA, just eight miles south of Spokane. Details will follow.

Saturday, May 29, 2021

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

Sunday, May 30, 2021

In conjunction with the Spokane Kennel Club all-breed dog show (Spokane County Fair and Expo Center in Spokane, WA), a day of showing at the ABC's 2021 Northwest Regional Specialty with Sweepstakes. **See page 3 for an update!**

Fall 2021

The Third Annual End-of-Summer, Fun-in-Winlock Trailing Trial. Details to come.

Club Dues R Due in December

PRBC is strong with 45 current members!

To renew your 2021 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:

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In Memoriam



Susan Elizabeth Paine 1947—2020



We are saddened to share with you the passing of a longtime bloodhound lover and PRBC founding member. Suzi Paine, our colleague and friend, SAR handler, trailing judge, trailing trial and ECC committee member, honorary member of the ABC, former ABC officer, and AKC judge, crossed the rainbow bridge at the end of October 2020 after a brief illness. PRBC plans to honor Suzi in 2021.

Farewell, Suzi: we will miss you.

Kevin D. Doty 1962—2020



Kevin Doty made his last wildly inappropriate and probably sarcastic comment on January 23, 2020. Some think it was to avoid having to tell his wife, Marie Taylor, about another secret vehicle purchase.

Kevin spent his whole life in Colfax out on the family farm. While a farmer by trade, Kevin believed his true calling to be that of an artistic genius. He could see that art could be anything. No item was safe from his creativity although some, after seeing what he created, might have wished it had been. He is dearly missed. PRBC plans to honor Kevin in 2021.

Hey Kevin, we love you long time.!

Welcome!

Echo Boley



PRBC welcomes new member Echo Boley of Klawock, Alaska, shown here with her first king salmon of the year. Echo has owned four bloodhounds, two of them trailing hounds, and got hooked on trailing in 2003.

Bloodhound Ellie-Mae (photo courtesy of Echo's daughter, Heather), when not lounging by the Christmas tree, is often out on the trail with Echo, who also serves as a foster for PAWS of POW. Welcome!



PRBC welcomes new members Ohad and Kate Lowy, along with daughter Abby. The Lowys have owned three bloodhounds, now have two, and are interested in trailing, search and rescue, breed res-

cue, and pet bloodhound ownership. Ohad is involved with SAR and is working both hounds towards certification. Welcome, and, Kate, those pink shoes are awesome!



Update with Cautiously Good News: 2021 ABC NW Regional Specialty

Greetings, PRBC Members and Friends:

I have an update on the 2021 ABC NW Regional Specialty, which PRBC hosts on Memorial weekend in conjunction the Clyde Reed Memorial Trailing Trial.

I spoke with Barb Nelson last week, Barb being the chair of the Spokane Kennel Club dog shows. As you know, we partner with this kennel club to host the spring's NW regional specialty. Barb confirmed that Spokane Kennel Club plans to hold its 2021 spring show. If the Spokane Fairgrounds are not open as of May, the site will move to the Kootenai County Fairgrounds in Coeur d'Alene, ID. What impact the pandemic will have on these plans can't be predicted at this point, but this could be cautiously good news, from what I can see. I hope, whatever the venue, that an outdoor ring will be an option that we could and should pursue if possible. I will keep you posted as more information becomes available.

Best wishes to everyone,
Lynn Harty
2021 ABC NW Regional Specialty Chair

Rescue Happenings



"I realized that I was meant to do this," says Devon (pronounced "Devin") Smith Rauenzahn, principal and founder of **Heaven with a D**, a non-profit rescue, rehabilitation, and rehoming organization located on 17 acres in Deer Park, WA, just 30 miles north of Spokane.

Having grown up with hounds, Devon, along with her husband, has been a devoted rescuer for six years and works with all types of dogs, rescuing, rehabbing, and rehoming about 100 unwanted canines each year. Higher Ground Animal Sanctuary posted

this about Heaven with a D: "Any time Devon is called on for help she is RIGHT there to pick up the pieces in any situation."

Devon is committed to bringing all rescued animals to her Deer Park home base (which has indoor and outdoor areas for puppies, long-term residents, and sanctuary dogs) rather than sending them to foster care. She wants to get to know them to help select the best possible adopters for them.

In summer 2020, PRBC presented Heaven with a D with a \$250 club donation for dog food, in memory and in honor of PRBC friend Max Kunze and PRBC member Kevin Doty.



Harbor Rescue

@HarborRescue - Nonprofit Organization

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Deb Thomas-Blake, PRBC member and principal at **Harbor Rescue**, has continued her ongoing efforts to rescue and re-home not only bloodhounds but all dogs in need. In November 2020, local police brought to Deb eight abandoned newborn mixed-breed puppies, umbilical cords still attached, with no mother dog to be found. The Thomas-Blake household was immediately transformed into a maternity ward, and all the pups are coming along very well. Harbor Rescue has already received 40 adoption applications for them. Thank you for your steadfast commitment and support, Deb! Stories of Deb's eleven 2019 bloodhound and hound mix rescues begin below, and more puppy photos are shown on page 6 of this newsletter.



Bella, a hound mix, was a stray that was picked up by Hoquiam Animal Control, Hoquiam, WA. Bella was adopted on October 30, 2019.



Cooper, at the age of eighteen months, was surrendered by his owner's brother after his owner passed away. Cooper was adopted on June 17, 2019 by Adrienne Fleming of Anchorage, AK.

Cookie, previously known as Daisy, was placed in a Met-aline Falls, WA. adoptive home by another rescue group. She was surrendered by her adopter in summer 2019. Due to age and health issues, Cookie is in ongoing foster care with Deb Thomas-Blake. A former fat-tie, Cookie now has a waistline!



Daphne, now renamed **Dolly**, was surrendered by her owner. She was adopted on December 13, 2019, by Tamera Strahl-Kinsella of Stan-wood, WA.

Dozer, now known as **Hunter**, at the age of seven months, was surrendered by his owner and adopted on July 22, 2019.



Formerly called Lena and now renamed **Hazel**, this girl was surrendered by her owner and adopted on August 31, 2019.

Henry, who has been renamed **Ready**, was surrendered by his owner and found a new and happy home on December 9, 2019.



Meet **Hoolie**. Hoolie was surrendered by her owner, and, thanks to Deb, had a femoral head removed due to hip dysplasia. She found a happy home on June 17, 2019.



Magnum, another owner surrender, was adopted in early 2019 by a senior citizen couple from Oakville, WA. After Magnum's new mom passed away, he and his dad have been batching it. Magnum is now spoiled beyond belief in the best of all possible ways.

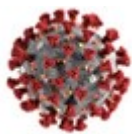


Jethro, our newsletter cover model, shown Christmas tree hunting with his people, went to a foster home where he was adopted right away by his foster parents. Yep. Bloodhounds will do that to you, especially when they can wear hats so well!



Silas was an owner surrender from Oregon who went to a new home in Lynnwood, WA. A couple of days after he was adopted, he opened the yard gate for the other family dogs, and everybody went out for a stroll. All dogs were returned home safely, and the gate is now kept securely locked.

The Second Annual End-of-Summer, Fun-in-Winlock Trailing Trial by Lynn Harty



Having put on a great trailing trial – the 2019 ABC First Annual End-of-Summer, Fun-in-Winlock Trailing Trial – Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club President Cindy Wolfrom, PRBC Director Cheryl Cromeenes, and fellow trailing judge Stacy Mattson were looking forward to offering another excellent Winlock trailing event in 2020. Little did they know that Mother Nature would present them with a couple of challenges.

First came the pandemic. And it lasted. And lasted. And lasted. However, numbers of COVID cases had stayed low in Lewis County, WA, and Cindy, Cheryl, and Stacy had taken all precautions for social distancing and personal safety for the exhibitors. Problem solved. Take that, Mother Nature!



Next came the wildfires. As they roared a path of devastation throughout the Pacific Northwest, the skies around Winlock filled with smoke as thick as pea soup. Visibility and air quality plummeted. What to do? Pray for rain. It was the only thing that could save the day. And the rains came, clearing out the smoke and bringing the air quality back into the normal range. Thank you, Mother Nature!

Congratulations to the intrepid dog and handler teams, who braved the forces of Mother Nature to earn these titles:

New MT Southwind's Silent Witness with M&M "Mabel"

Breeders: Brittany Buchanan, Molly Nye / Owners: Dave Richards, Heather Richards, and Brittany Buchanan



New MT Buckshot Cinder "Cinder"

Breeder: Donna Johnson-Decker / Owner: Holly Crane



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New MTI Wychway's Searching for Jellystone "Jelly"
 Breeders: Betsy Copeland and Renee Wagner / Owners: Sheri Whetstine and Renee Wagner



An extra attraction to the Winlock weekend was a raffle drawing for a gastropexy, generously donated by Dr. Sonnya Crawford of Greys Harbor Veterinary Services. Thank you, Sonnya, and congratulations to lucky winner Jessica Richardson!

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, we hope that everyone had a great time, and we look forward to seeing all of you again soon, hopefully in calmer times, somewhere down the trail.

**Happy New Year, Everyone
 from
 The Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club!**

