



PACIFIC RIM BLOODHOUND CLUB "PAWPRINTS"



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MEETING MINUTES: WHIDBEY ISLAND KENNEL CLUB MONROE, WASHINGTON NOVEMBER 15, 2008

Roll Call: (Members) Suzi Paine, Janis Hardy, Kirsty Hinton, Michele Rockwell, Sonnya Crawford, Kris Hansen, Laura Hansen. (Guests) Tempe Stahl Conway, Jeanie Stahl

President Suzi Paine Calls the meeting to order at 11:25AM.

Suzi Paine read the minutes from the PRBC Annual Meeting on August 2, 2008. Janis motioned to accept. Kirsty seconded.

Secretary report: Hello PRBC Members, I am very sorry I was unable to make the trip over for the meeting and Whidbey Island Shows this year, I hope you all had a great day in the ring today and tomorrow as well! I have sent a judges contract in the mail to our 2009 NW Regional Specialty judge, Diane McCormack, and hope to have her signed copy soon. Lynn Harty has also been contacted and has confirmed her assignment as sweepstakes judge. We have one new family membership that was approved and listed in the most recent newsletter. I am happy to welcome the Hansen family to PRBC! We will have one last newsletter in 2008! Please send brags, notes, pictures and information to me (nunyabh@gmail.com) by November 23rd for inclusion in the upcoming publication. Hope you all have a wonderful holiday filled with friends, family, and all the joys of the season. Sincerely, Stacey

Treasurers report: Kay Schmitt: We have a total in our checking of 4302.69, we have savings 1525.84. CD has 10923.21. Rescue account 2561.11. We have received 2 adoptions fees totaling \$400, expenses of 582.45 and service fee of 22.00.

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President's Message

Dear PRBC members and friends,

I hope you all had a warm and wonderful holiday season with family, friends and hounds. Hard to believe it is already almost February! Soon it will be spring again and we can be out and about doing things with our dogs.

We have two trailing events to look forward to in 2009; our 4th annual Clyde Reed Memorial trials hosted by Sid and Lynn Harty over Memorial Day weekend, and a new event on the Friday of our Regional Specialty weekend. Members Betty Siegel, Cheryl Cromeenes and Sheri Whetstine are working hard putting together the July 31 event, which will be held at Auburn Adventist Academy, only a few miles from Argus Ranch. So everyone get out and get your hounds ready to try for a mantrailing title this year, and take advantage of these opportunities.

Sonnya Crawford is planning our 2009 Regional show weekend; if you are interested in volunteering to help, please contact her.

Because of some surprise flooding and bad weather, our first meeting of the year planned for January 10 was cancelled. The board has rescheduled this meeting for the Bremerton show on Saturday, March 21. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

I look forward to seeing all of you this spring at our meetings and events...till then, hug your hounds!

Happy Trails,

Suzi

**DON'T MISS OUT!
OUR NEXT PRBC MEETING
IS COMING UP!
MARCH 21, 2009
BREMERTON, WA**

Time and location will be announced once judging program has been published.

2009 DUES ARE DUE!

Your Annual PRBC Dues were due on January 1st. If you have not sent your dues to Kay, please do so as soon as possible!

**Send your renewal (\$20.00) Payable to PRBC
C/O Kay Schmitt
42 Maple Hill Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903-1720**

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Committee Reports:

Nominating committee: The committee submitted the slate which was accepted: The Board Members are Lynn Harty, Becky Irving, and Janis Hardy.

Regional Committee: The committee chairs are as follows; Suzi Paine-grounds, Janis Hardy- trophies and education, the Whetstines-hospitality, and Michelle Rockwell-Parade of hounds. We are still looking for chairs for the following committess: Fund Raising and Judges' Hospitality. Suzi suggested asking Stacy put a notice in the newsletter that we need volunteers for these positions. Suzi is handling all overnight parking. Four spots will be reserved for our group—one for the club and one each for the Whetstines, Rockwells, and Crawfords. Betty Seigal, Sherry Whetstine, Lynn & Sid Harty, and Cheryl Cromeenes are working on the trailing trial to be held in conjunction with Regionals.

Rescue Committee: Discussed "Elvis" situation. Elvis was a dog that was coming into Rescue but was kept by the person providing transportation. Now her home has been flooded and she is asking for assistance from the club for her other 2 bloodhounds. It was agreed that we would not get involved with boarding her bloodhounds. Daisy's ear was torn in a fence-fighting incident and was sutured up.

New Business: Michelle advised a new hound club has just formed in our area. They are having a meeting here this weekend. They will be holding a specialty in the future.

Suzi Paine announced that the AKC is now in the process of rearranging the groups. There will now be 10 groups. The hounds will be split in 1/2 (scent and sight hounds split up). The proposal has been accepted by the AKC board, although this probably won't go into affect until 2010-2011.

Motion to adjourn---Janis Hardy
Second---Kris Hansen

Adjourn 11:55AM.

Rescue Update

February 3, 2009

When we wrote last we had Ellie and Rufus in Rescue. Rescue has been extremely busy—getting hounds in and adopting them out at a break-neck speed. We have found amazing homes, met amazing families, and hooked up with some wonderful resources.

Ellie was adopted by the Harmon family. They already have a 6-year-old BH male named JoJo, who was adopted from PRBC five years ago! The Harmon's own an antique store and collect old bloodhound memorabilia. Their collection is amazing.

Rufus was adopted by Scott Crouse in Port Angeles. Scott has been in law Enforcement for approximately 10 years and 8 of them as a K-9 Officer (Narcotics). Before that he lived in the Spokane area and was involved with a local fire Department and had a Red Bone Coon Hound as a cross trained SAR dog. He is a Washington State Certified Master canine Handler as well as an assistant K9 Trainer. Recently his K-9 partner of 6 years had to be put to sleep due to advanced bone cancer in her right shoulder that advanced into her lungs. At this point in time he isn't sure if he is going to pursue his K-9 career, however, he felt that his home was too quiet without a dog. He lives with his 12-year-old son and a 15-year-old daughter.

In early December, PRBC Rescue was contacted by Joan Smith of the Idaho Domestic Animal Welfare Group. This rescue group was aware of a bloodhound in a kill shelter in southern Idaho. When we confirmed that we would take her, they pulled Miss Kitty out of the shelter and



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**Kitty**

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transported her to western Washington where we met them in Tacoma. Miss Kitty was the most adorable little hound we had ever seen. She is extremely typey and tiny. She was in Rescue for just 3 weeks

before she found her forever home. She was adopted by the Martin family in Stanwood. The Martin family had recently lost their 10-yr-old GSD and was ready to have a "small" bloodhound in their lives. Miss Kitty has more than fulfilled their wishes.

In early December, we also took Molly, a 14-month-old bloodhound, in. Molly was sold by her breeder to an 83-year-old man with a bad back. It didn't take him long to come to the conclusion that she was just "too much dog". Luckily for Molly, she was with us for just days before she was adopted by a wonderful family in the Lake Chelan area. The Edwards family was already owned by 2 basset hounds and was looking for a hiking partner. Karen and Eddie own and operate the Light of the Lake Rejuvenation & Reiki Training Center <http://www.lightofthelake.com/>. It is the perfect destination for relaxation where you can enjoy a unique Day Spa experience or one of their workshops on Reiki. Stay tuned for more about an exciting opportunity at this Spa....

**Molly**

Fred is a special needs hound that came to us from the Canada. Fred was slated for euthanasia after he had one seizure. The veterinarian involved intervened and contacted Kim Bialkowski with the Canadian Bloodhound Rescue. Fred stayed in the Bialkowski family house for several months where he was evaluated. Kim realized that he would have more opportunities for adoption in Washington and brought him down on a Friday. On Tuesday Fred left Rescue and went to his new home in Olympia. The Davis family had lost their 12-year-old bloodhound mix to severe, debilitating hip dysplasia a few years ago and were ready to find another friend and partner. They were on our waiting list for a big, red male. Fred is timid but he found the perfect family---a family that is patient, compassionate and has the experience necessary to care for this special needs boy.

Roland, a 10-month-old puppy, was also pulled from a southern Idaho humane society by the Idaho Domestic Animal Welfare Group. He was with us for 2 weeks before being adopted by the Hildebrand family. The

Hildebrand's already owned a 3-year-old rescue male bloodhound named Beauregard. Beau and Roland quickly became friends and Roland quickly fit into his new family.

Update on Roland, now known as "Rufus"

Beau and "Rufus" are getting along great, they go for 2 or 3 daily romps, playing chase me, tug of war, wrestling, or hide and pounce and run away. He is eating very well and learned the how to use the doggy door within 2-3 hours of being hear. All the dogs get along, Izzy is aware of how big and clumsy the new puppy is and watches carefully where he is at, Sam our older

**Rufus**

mixed breed lets Rufus know that he is not to be stepped on when sleeping or resting, no bites, just growls and stands his ground. Beau needs to know where he is at and is always at his side and vice versa. I think it is a very great match! I tried to get more pics of beau and

**Rufus**

Rufus together but they don't stand still for pictures very well yet, they are always on the go it seems. (aside from the mid morning nap and late afternoon nap between play sessions) :o)

To view our current list of available bloodhounds visit:
www.petfinder.com

Rosebud



Rosebud is a sweet, little bloodhound that was surrendered by her owners to a humane society. This was due to the family moving and no fault of Rosebud. She is well-tempered and gets along with other dogs, cats, and children. She is waiting

Huckleberry

Huckleberry is a big, beautiful bundle of energy. He was found as a stray. He is approximately 10-months-old and is red. He is neutered, microchipped, de-wormed, and current on vaccinations.



BRAGS

Don and Jan Cook - Duncan and his family are now living happily on Vancouver Island. So many dog walking areas, so many beaches..... just wonderful! Duncan and his whole crew (Jan, Don, the Basset and the Springer) all went to the Ladies Kennel Club Dog Show in Cloverdale BC . Jan.23rd to 25th/09.

(Traveling by ferry to a dog show is a lot easier than driving over the Rockies!) He was the only Bldhnd entered, but pulled off a 2nd and 4th in group for two of the three days. The third day he looked great just showing off. So, retirement is good.

Kim Hansen - Teddy is finally house broken – and it only took a year! Her horns are growing very nicely and next Christmas we intend to decorate them with tinsel!

Lynn and Sid Harty - Lynn wrote: Sid Harty is recovering, slowly but surely, from the fractured knee he sustained when his colt (yes, colt) Cash kicked him. :)

Kirsty Hinton - We have a new Champion!!! She's **CH Soonipi Moonlight Serenade MLH** aka **Sarah**. She's my first Owner/Handler Champion. I'm so proud of her and myself for finishing her. For her first show weekend as a CH she went OS all 3 days at Rose City.



Becky Irving - Brodie has had 2 searches since the last newsletter. The first search was for a 30year old male with a head injury who got into a car accident while trying to drive himself to the hospital.



Brodie was able to determine direction of travel and while he physically couldn't get to the subject we were able to tell the airscent team waiting for an area to look where to go and the subject was located within an hour of deployment. The second search was for a 12 year old runaway that really

didn't want to be found. He locked himself in a shed on the property he lived on. **Brodie** indicated on the building but because it was locked the SAR deputies decided not to open it. Later that morning the boy was found coming from that building by a deputy. The boy indicated to the deputy that he had heard **Brodie** baying at the door and us calling for him. Did I say BRAT!! **Brodie** is also being honored by the Clackamas county Sheriff department with a photo on their website for the SAR conference we attended back in October. And of course the most important brag is that **Brodie** has a new sister to play with. **Ava Vom Holtzberg** arrived at the Irving household Saturday January 17th. She is 3/4 DDR and 1/4 Czech import from a local Oregon breeding. While she speaks German **Brodie** absolutely adores her and they have bonded quickly. Hopefully they will slow down soon so I can get a good picture of them together. Like her brother **Brodie** she will have a job in SAR as a wilderness area search dog and Evidence search dog.



Suzi Paine - Spud's (Ch Nunya's MGH This Spudz For You) first day out in 2009 with new partner and "buddy" Brian couldn't have gone better. He won Best of Breed and showed like a true Gentleman! Hopefully this is just the beginning for Spud in 2009!



Lyn Sherman - A few brags for "Yeager", **Can/Am Ch Heathers Where Eagles Dare**. He finished 2008 as the #2 bloodhound in Canada and # 3 bloodhound in the US in breed points. He won Bred By BOB at the 2008 AKC/Eukanuba show and also a Group 4 in the Bred By Group at the same show.



Sheri and Tim Whetstine - Chile earned his Washington State SAR Dog certification in April after successfully completing a 24-hour discrimination trail in addition to 24-hour urban and 24-hour wilderness. One month after becoming state certified, he earned his MTI at the Clyde Reed Memoria Trailing Trial at Sid and Lynn Harty's over Memorial Day weekend. Not being satisfied with his accomplishments thus far, in August we traveled to Victoria to attend the CBC National Specialty Trailing Trial, where he become international...earning his CBC MT. We are very, VERY proud of the big guy and can't wait to see what this year delivers!



Proposals Wanted!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN CHAIRING THE 2011 NATIONAL SPECIALTY? DO YOU HAVE A GREAT LOCATION IN MIND? WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE ON A COMMITTEE? PLEASE CONSIDER PREPARING A PROPOSAL TO BE PRESENTED AT THE MARCH 21ST MEETING.

**CONTACT STACEY POLER
(NUNYABH@GMAIL.COM)**

OR

**SUZI PAINE (THEMAJA@COMCAST.NET)
FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

**IF WE WANT TO HOST THE NATIONAL IN THE NW
THE TIME TO START PLANNING IS NOW!**

2009 Regional Committee Chairs NEEDED!

We Need YOUR help! The 2009 Regional is fast approaching and we still have open positions on our committee, please let us know if you would be willing to help with:

**Committee Chairs Needed:
Fund Raising
Judges' Hospitality**

**If you are interested please contact Sonnya Crawford, 2009 Regional Specialty Chair
(drsonnya@gmail.com)**



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
American Bloodhound Club
NW Regional Specialty!
Saturday August 1st, 2009**



The Regional is held at the Argus Ranch Facility for Dogs in Auburn WA. Full RV hookup RV sites, camping sites, and showers are available. Or, you can stay at The Auburn Guest House International (formerly the Auburn Valu-Inn). Rooms are \$79 plus tax. These non-smoking rooms have 2 beds. There is a \$10 per pet charge The hotel has a complimentary deluxe continental breakfast and fresh hot cookies every night at 6pm. The hotel has a hot tub, laundry facilities, and free wireless. Reservations must be made by July 29th to get the group rate—mention Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club. The hotel is located at 9 14th Ave NW in Auburn. For reservations, call (800) 443-7777.

Puppy, Veteran and Generations Sweepstakes will be judged by **Lynn Harty**.

Regular, nonregular and BOB will be judged by **Diane McCormack**.

After judging, PRBC will host a ringside lunch, followed by auction/raffles, an ABC and PRBC general meeting, and a Bloodhound Parade open to all Bloodhounds, particularly our working and rescue hounds.

**Also join us for the Western Washington Hound Association
and ABC NW Supported Entry Event
Sunday August 2nd**

Show Secretary

BaRay Events

<http://www.barayevents.com>

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2009 NORTHWEST REGIONAL SPECIALTY & SUPPORTED ENTRY EVENT
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REGIONAL SPECIALTY

Regular Classes

<i>Best of Breed</i>	\$50.00
<i>Best of Opposite Sex</i>	\$50.00
<i>Best of Winners</i>	\$40.00
<i>Winners Dog & Bitch</i>	\$35.00 each
<i>Reserve Winners Dog & Bitch</i>	\$25.00 each
<i>Large ABC Pewter for BOB & BOS</i>	\$30.00 each
<i>Small ABC Pewter for WD & WB</i>	\$15.00 each
<i>First through Fourth in each class</i>	\$30.00 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

Generations Sweepstakes

<i>First Place in each class</i>	\$20.00
<i>Best in Generations</i>	\$40.00

Non-Regular Classes

<i>Best Veteran Dog & Bitch</i>	\$35.00 each
<i>Veteran Participant</i>	\$15.00 each
<i>Stud Dog First through Fourth</i>	\$25.00 full class
<i>Brood Bitch First through Fourth</i>	\$25.00 full class

WESTERN WASHINGTON HOUND ASSOCIATION – SUPPORTED ENTRY EVENT

<i>Best of Breed</i>	\$50.00
<i>Best of Opposite Sex</i>	\$50.00
<i>Best of Winners</i>	\$40.00
<i>Winners Dog & Bitch</i>	\$35.00
<i>Best Puppy</i>	\$25.00
<i>Best Veteran</i>	\$25.00
<i>Best in Sweepstakes</i>	\$30.00
<i>Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes</i>	\$25.00

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