

NEXT MEETING- 03-08-98

The next meeting of the Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club will be held in Ellensburg, WA on **Sunday** March 8, 1998 beginning at 11:00 am. This meeting will include updates on the Hound Classic, 1998 Regional and the 1999 National Specialty. Please plan to be there. We will have lunch available. Directions: From eastbound I-90 take the first Ellensburg exit, follow the road back across the freeway to a 4 way stop. Go straight ahead and continue until the first traffic light. Turn LEFT. Go to the "T" intersection, go RIGHT. Go to the 4 way stop, go LEFT to the "T" intersection. Go LEFT approximately 2 blocks to the first street on the RIGHT (Regal). Turn RIGHT. Go one block and turn LEFT on Green Parks Drive. Go 3/4 down the street and the house will be on the left and is yellow. (2009 Green parks Drive. Phone number 509-925-7112).

If anyone is interested in running an Instinct Test after the meeting contact Jan ahead of time to arrange.

President's Message

Happy New Year! I hope all of you and your hounds had a happy holiday season. For many of us in the Pacific Rim, winter brings snowstorms- we had a major one a couple of weeks ago. For a couple of days I just sat back and enjoyed watching my hounds play in the snow- what a joy, and they had a blast!

We had an excellent meeting on January 10, just before the snowstorm hit (our treasurer almost got stranded here that weekend). You'll find the minutes elsewhere in the newsletter. We have a lot of activities coming up this year; we're organizing a CERF clinic for June and a garage sale for sometime this summer. August 2 is the first Western Washington Hound Association all hound show and sweepstakes; September 25, 26 and 27 is our 1998 Regional Specialty weekend. On top of all that we're looking for ways to raise funds for the 1999 American Bloodhound Club National Specialty, to be held at the Tyee Hotel in Olympia, WA. I encourage all of you to get involved with any or all of these activities!

There are a few 1998 Regional Specialty trophies still in need of a sponsor. If you'd like to sponsor a trophy in memory of a beloved hound or just because, call me for an update on what's still available and prices. You can buy a whole class for just \$20.00.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our next meeting, to be held at Jan Tweedie's house in Ellensburg on March 8. We'll be talking about all of the above projects and

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"Paw Prints"

more. (Maybe if we are lucky, Jan will cook us up another batch of her famous chili!) Please come and share your ideas. If you can't attend please feel free to call me, or any other board member, with questions, concerns or suggestions! In the meantime, enjoy your hounds. Give them special ear scratches and back rubs, and take them on exciting hound adventures. Love and appreciate them for their unique qualities, 'cuz their the reason for all we do.

Late Membership Dues: The following people have NOT renewed their membership dues as of 02-12-98. Dues are due JANUARY 1. Please pay your dues SOON and send them to: Lynn Harty, PRBC Treasurer, S. 13711 Sands Road, Valleyford, WA 99036. The following people have NOT paid dues: AGUIRRE, Lynne & Steve; BAUERBAND, Bev; BORDLEMAY, Rosemary; BRIETINGER, Cheri; DORNAN, Carrie; HURREN, Lyn; HATCH, Lori; JAMES, Albert & Della; NICHOLS, Alan & Trena; ROBB, Myron & Judy; RUTHERFORD, Paula; SCHURMAN, Rick; UPHUS, Louise & Robert; VARNER, Bonnie & Bill. Dues paid AFTER March 10 will require re-application for membership.

General Membership Meeting Notes- 01-10-98

Treasurers Report: Checking \$36.38; Savings: \$3021.44. Dues Income \$180, Expenses: Candy Fund-raiser \$188, Sweatshirts \$39.51. Income does not reflect ANY candy sales.

Correspondence: None received. Both Teri Lukefahr and Claudia Williams have accepted their Sweepstakes assignments and signed Letters of Agreement are on file with the Secretary. The date for the Hound Classic was corrected with Claudia Williams.

Meeting called to order at 11:50 a.m. by President Pro Tem Suzi Paine. Members present: Suzi Paine, Lynn Harty, Noel Stockwell, Katie Cole, Mike Tinkler. Guests present: Nancy Seanor Radabh, Dave Lockridge, Mike Hyneman, Katie Hyneman, Ralsh Hyneman, Shaye Teufel. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted and approved as written.

1998 Regional Specialty report (Katie Cole, Suzi Paine and Lynn Harty). The dates are 9/25, 9/26 and 9/27 with two supported entries and the Regional will be held on 9/26. A list of trophy sponsorship is available, so please make a trophy donation if you can. Hospitality for this event will focus on offering lunch the day of the specialty; members will not be asked to bring food for the lunch. The auction will be held at lunchtime on the day of the regional so start checking your closet for auction items; those don't have to be Bloodhound items. The raffle will be a 50/50 raffle; Noel will check to see if she has a roll of tickets we can use.

1998 Supported Entry in conjunction with the Western Washington Hounds-Only Show (Katie Cole): The show dates is 8/2/98 and the location is Sprinker Field in the Spanaway area of Tacoma. Claudia Williams will be the Sweepstakes Judge and Kent Delaney will be the Breed, obedience and group judge. Trophies will be huge rosettes; PRBC will offer a picnic lunch or barbecue after judging.

1999 National Specialties (Lynn Harty -ABC; Mike Tinkler-CBC): We have received an excellent superintendent's quotation from John Johnson (R & R Dog Shows) and will be sending him a signed contract. Without providing rosettes his services will cost approximately \$800. Offering a Tracking Test at the National is an area of concern because of our lack of experience in this area and the history of the ABC's problems in meeting AKC requirements for Tracking Tests. Lynn will contact Stacy Mattson to see if she is interested in handling this or has suggestions as to who might be qualified. If PRBC can not find a qualified, experienced, person who is willing to coordinate the tests, we will no offer a Tracking Test at the National.

The proposed schedule of events for the ABC National is Friday 9/3 Trailing; Saturday 9/4 Obedience, Puppy Sweeps, Veteran Sweeps, and Class Dogs; Sunday 9/5 Class Bitches, Best of Breed, Non Regular Classes; 9/6 (if offered) Tracking. The membership approved this schedule. This allows people to travel on the Labor Day holiday and not have to miss work!

Drawings by Tim Turnbow (a new bloodhound person in the Spokane area) were greeted with enthusiasm. Lynn Harty will pursue contacts for creating a National logo and secure permission to use drawings.

Mike Tinkler has suggested to Canadian Bloodhound Club President Debbie Blowatt that the 1999 Canadian Bloodhound Club National Specialty be held in conjunction with the Olde Lange Syne show in Cloverdale BC on 7/23, 7/24 and 7/25 1999. Holding the CBC National in conjunction with other shows is more cost effective and PRBC has pledged its support of this plan.

Committee Reports:

The CERF Clinic has been moved to June.

Candy Sales have been going well and PRBC is down to just 1 1/2 boxes left. Noel will order more and have them available at the March meeting.

New Business

Trophy Donations for the 1998 ABC National are still needed. Please help them out as we will be asking them to support the 1999 National!

The June meeting will be held in conjunction with the CERF clinic.

Guest Mike Hyneman suggested selling flowers as a moneymaker and will get more information on this process.

Garage sale is still a possibility but time and date have not been set.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Membership: Nancy Seanor Radabah's application will be voted on at the March meeting. Need more members!

DOG BREEDERS REPRODUCTION SHOWCASE

Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine will be presenting a short course for breeders and dogs. The event will be Saturday, March 14 at WSU. A lecture (limited to 50 people) will cover optimizing breeding management in the bitch, comparative applications of ultrasound and x-rays in canine pregnancy; use and mis-use of vaginal cultures; pyometra; semen evaluation in the dog; canine prostate disease; {panel discussion} What dog breeders wished their veterinarian knew.

In addition there will be a Male Breeding Soundness Lab (lab limit 25 dogs), free semen evaluation will be provided on a first-come first served registration basis.

The seminar will include a tour of the newest Veterinary Teaching Hospital in the world. The instructors will include Drs. Shirley Johnston; Mushtaq Memon; Gary Johnston; Kaitkanoke Kamolpatana with Panel Moderator Dorothy Newkirk. The registration cut off date is February 14. See insert in this newsletter for more information and registration information.

BRAGS

01/08/98 Mt Baker KC

Best of Breed: Heathers Tru Luv of The Hunt (Cole)

01/09/98 Sammamish KC

Best of Breed: Heathers Tru Luv of The Hunt (Cole)

01/10/98

Best of Breed: Sapphires Jaquar XK

Where do Pets Come From?

It is reported that the following addition of the Book of Genesis was discovered in the Dead Sea Scrolls. If authentic it would shed light on the question. "Where did pets come from?" (Contributed by Versatility in Poodles courtesy of Sue Markovitch).

-And Adam said, "Lord when I was in the garden you walked with me everyday. Now I do not see you anymore. I am lonesome and it is difficult for me to remember how much you love me." - And God said, "No problem! I will create a companion for you that will be with you forever and who will be a reflection of my love for you, so that you will know I love you, even when you can not see me. Regardless of how selfish and childish and unlovable you may be, this new companion will accept you as I do, in spite of yourself."

- And God created a new animal to be a companion for Adam. - And it was a good animal. -And God was pleased. -And the animal was pleased to be with Adam and he wagged his tail. - And Adam said, "But Lord I have already named all the animals in the Kingdom and all the good names are all ready taken and I cannot think of a name for this new animal." -And God said, "No problem! Because I have created this new animal to be a reflection of my love for you, his name will be a reflection of my name, and you will call him DOG." -And Dog lived with Adam and was a companion to him and Eve and loved them. -And Adam was comforted. -And God was pleased. -And dog was content and wagged his tail.

-After awhile it came to pass that Adams guardian angel came to the Lord and said, "Lord Adam has become filled with pride. He struts and preens like a peacock and believes he is worthy of adoration. Dog has indeed taught him that he is loved but no one has taught him humility." And God said, "No problem! I will create for him a companion who will b with him forever and who will see him as he is. The companion will remind him of his limitations, so he will know he is not worthy of adoration."

-And God created CAT to be a companion for Adam. And CAT would not obey Adam. And when Adam gazed into Cat's eyes, he was reminded that he was not the supreme being. And Adam learned humility. And God was pleased. And Adam was greatly improved. And CAT did not care one way or the other.

BREED RESCUES NEED HOMES

Adriana Pavlinovic has several Bloodhounds in need of homes through Bloodhound Breed Rescue. PLEASE refer good candidates to her. Dogs needing homes include:

Rosie an 11 month old spayed female. She was bred in Montana and is a DOLL! She is healthy and has an excellent temperament, loves people, kids, other dogs and is a normally active 85lb puppy. Given up because of a new baby and no time for training a puppy.

Rufus a 4 yr. old neutered male, bred by Tom Reirdan on Orcas Island. He is a big boy (130 lb.), very healthy, gets along well with other dogs, cats and kids. His first owners didn't have time for him. He has been a house dog and

knows his manners with basic obedience skills. He is a little shy of loud noises and bonds strongly to women.

Sophie a 5 yr. old spayed black and tan female who is very shy and has been abused; She is very cautious of people. There has been a divorce in the family and the owner can not keep her. She tends to be an alpha and is great with kids. Should be an only dog.

Aames a 5 yr. old spayed Black and Tan female, a perfect house hound who craves attention. She is a chow hound and wants to be the alpha. She was given up when she was no longer "breedable". Should be an only dog.

Dalton a 4 yr. old black and tan neutered male. What a sweetie. He was severely physically abused in a previous home by someone who wanted a coonhound w/coonhound temperament and behavior. Dalton is very soft and gentle. He gets along fine with other dogs but should not be around furry pets he may confuse as quarry (cats, fuzzy dogs) as he was used as a hunting dog. He would appreciate a quiet person and a happy outgoing canine friend. The person must be patient and willing to take the time to properly socialize him.

Giving Oral Medications

by Dr. Martin R. Smith DVM

Giving oral medications to your puppy is not always easy.. particularly with large or bitter pills. We try to carry medications that don't have a disagreeable flavor but are sometimes limited to what is currently available. As veterinarians, the effectiveness of the medication is always our foremost concern for you and your pet.

Flavored, liquid solutions are the easiest to give.. Simply pour the required dosage on your puppy's food. Most pills or tablets can be crushed and mixed in food without affecting performance. The label on the medication will advise you if a tablet should not be crushed. Capsules can be taken apart and the powder mixed with a treat or food.

If you need to give a tablet or capsule whole, you can use a "pill gun" or try spreading butter on the surface so it slides down easier. While it's best to get the pill over the back of the tongue and then hold her mouth shut until she swallows. You can stimulate swallowing by rubbing her throat, or by blowing in the nose while holding her mouth shut.

Take your time and don't ever fight with a pet to give medication. Sticking your finger in a dog's mouth can sometimes tempt fate and result in an injury. We recommend finding a way to disguise medication or make it seem like a treat!

New Vaccine Protocol Being Recommended by Colorado State University

A recent survey by one of the largest vaccine manufacturers (Pfizer) of small animal vaccination practices found 1700 different vaccination recommendations for dogs and cats from veterinarians across the US. In January 1998 the CSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital will be offering it's clients one additional vaccination program. They are making this change after years of concern about the lack of scientific evidence to support the current practice of annual vaccination and the increasing documentation that overvaccinating has been associated with harmful side effects. Of particular note in this regard has been the association of autoimmune hemolytic anemia with vaccination in dogs and vaccine-associated sarcomas in cats.....both of which are often fatal. Boosters, the annual revaccination recommendation on the vaccine label is just that... a RECOMMENDATION, and is not a legal requirement except for Rabies. The only commonly used vaccine that requires duration of immunity studies be carried out before licensure in the US is rabies Even with rabies vaccines, the label may be misleading in that a 3 year duration of immunity product may also be labeled and sold as a one year duration of immunity product.

Based on the concern that annual vaccination of small animals for many infectious agents is probably no longer scientifically justified, and our desire to avoid vaccine-associated adverse events, in January 1998 we will be recommending a new immunization protocol to our small animal clients.

This program recommends the standard 3 shot series for puppies (parvovirus, adenovirus 2, parainfluenza, distemper), and kittens (panleukopenia, rhinotracheitis, calcivirus) to include rabies after 12 weeks of age in cats and 16 weeks of age in dogs. Following the initial puppy and kitten immunization series, cats and dogs will be boosted one year later and then every three years thereafter for all the above diseases. Similar programs to this one have recently been adopted by the University of Wisconsin, Texas A & M and the American Association of Feline Practitioners.

Other available small animal vaccines may need more frequent administration (Bordetella, feline leukemia, Lyme, etc.) and may be recommended for client animals on an "at risk" basis. Recent studies clearly indicate that not all vaccines perform equally and some vaccine products may not be suitable for such program.

HEY!

We need information and articles for this newsletter! If you have a BRAG, ARTICLE, advertisement, book review or

IN MEMORY

CH. Maple Hills Bold Declaration

bred, owned and loved by Ray and Kay Schmitt

On March 12, 1992 Ray and Kay Schmitt welcomed "Deke" and "Cassie" in to the world. They were the offspring of a carefully planned breeding between Schmitt's CH. Brewduns Wellsley and CH. Big Wigs Bold Avenger. "Deke" was their first home bred champion who not only enjoyed much success in the breed and group rings but who also followed in the footsteps of other Maple Hill Bloodhounds and worked for the Marin County Search and Rescue Unit. Deke was shown throughout the northwest and garnered 20 group placements and remained between 4th and 6th place in the Bloodhound Breed standings for 1994, 1995 and 1996. Deke easily met the requirements for the American Bloodhound Club Hall Of Fame for Show Dogs and is now included among the elite having done so well. As a SAR dog Deke made many contributions to the unit and was retired on September 15, 1997. Within 2 weeks of his retirement Ray and Kay learned that Deke had osteosarcoma. He was put to rest in the arms of his people and silently passed to the Rainbow Bridge to wait. Deke was a happy, outgoing dog who loved to travel and meet people. His happiest days were those filled with people he loved and different adventures. He is deeply missed.

IN MEMORY

CH. Legacy's Floyd

owned and loved by George and Sylvia Bowen

Born on April 21, 1995 Floyd was one of the Andy Griffith litter bred by Anne Legge. Floyd enjoyed life passing him by and thought the leisure life was the one for him. A big lovable gentle giant, Floyd took Winners Dog to finish his championship at the 1996 American Bloodhound Club National Specialty in San Diego, California. He seemed to take quiet enjoyment from making George hustle around the ring showing him. Floyd died on January 10, 1998 of bloat. He will be missed very much.

POISON CONTROL CENTER FOR ANIMALS

Here are some important phone numbers to keep posted in the event your dog gets in to something or is you suspect (or know) that your dog has been poisoned:

The ASPCA/National Animal Poison Control Center can be reached by calling: **1-900-680-0000; 1-800-548-2423; or 1-888-4ANI-HELP.** There is a charge for these calls.

WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB SHOW

Be sure to tune in to the USA network on Monday, February 16 and Tuesday February 17, 1998 from 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. to watch the 1998 Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show. This show is for finished champions only and often is a fierce competition between the "top dogs" and "top handlers" from around the nation. The entry is limited to the first 2500 dogs entered and this year it took less than 30 minutes to fill. Owners and handlers competed for fax lines and delivery services to try to get in to the Garden this year. The show site is spectacular and the Group rings often call for formal attire, black tie and the works. Madison Square Garden is the location for this prestigious event.

Many people in the dog world believe that the "who's who" in dogs will be represented during the show. The event draws owners, handlers and dog fanciers from all walks of life to stand ringside and watch the show. There are several "favorites" being bantered back and forth as the Best in Show candidates, unfortunately not one Bloodhound! Top winning dogs include a Norwich Terrier, "Ch. Fairewoods Frolic", a Malamute "CH. Nanukes Take No Prisoners", a Doberman "CH. Toledobes Serengetti", A Bichon Frise (from the Northwest) "CH. Sterling Rumor Has It", as well as a Welsh Terrier, Irish Setter, Gordon Setter and many others depending on who you talk to!

Hotels and motels open their doors to the canine guests for this one show. Some dogs will lounge in suites costing several hundred dollars a night! Restaurants will be the scene of many parties and celebrations.

There are 24 Bloodhounds entered this year, 13 dogs and 11 bitches. There are some PRBC members that will be showing in the breed ring at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday morning and we hope to see one of our own in the Hound Group on Tuesday night! PRBC members who will be showing at the Garden include Anne Legge with CH. Cassandra of Legacy and Adriana Pavlinovic with CH. Legacy's Bobaloo. Last years Breed winner was CH. Bosco Trooper of Anderlues owned by Debbie Cool and handled by PRBC member Steve Aguirre. I don't know if they will be returning this year or not. It is ALWAYS fun to watch someone you know showing a dog you know in the Group ring!

Only the Groups and Best in Show will be televised although there are short clips throughout both nights that feature different dogs, scenes from the show, and other stories that often are interesting and informative. So prepare to turn on the answering machine, turn off the porch light and settle back to watch the big show!

1998 National Specialty

Orlando, Florida

The 1998 National Specialty is quickly approaching! Be sure to make your airline and lodging reservations soon. Airfares from the west coast are VERY cheap right now so lock yours in! The schedule of events is:

Wednesday, May 27, 1998	AKC Tracking Tests
Thursday, May 28, 1998	ABC Trailing Trial
Friday, May 29, 1998	Puppy Sweepstakes
	Veteran Sweepstakes
	Obedience
	Junior Showmanship
Saturday, May 30, 1998	Regular Classes
	Non-Regular Classes
Sunday, May 31, 1998	Unfinished Classes
	Best of Breed
	Presentation of Awards

The American Bloodhound Club banquet will be Sunday night. The Show Committee has set up a terrific week of Bloodhounds and more Bloodhounds with lots of good food, activities and fun! Join us!

WARNING!

If your address label has an "X" on it this will be your LAST newsletter until we receive your dues. PAY TODAY!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 03-07-98 Timberland Valley KC (Centrallia) (Brown)
- 03-08-98 PRBC Meeting in Ellensburg**
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- 03-18-98 CERF Clinic, Wenatchee
- 03-28 to 03-29-98 Judie Howard Obedience Sem.
- 04-11-98 Ephrata- Moses Lake KC (Brown)
- 04-12-98 Ephrata- Moses Lake KC (Brown)
- 04-23-98 Walla Walla KC (Brown)
- 04-24-98 Walla Walla KC (Brown)
- 04-25-98 Richland KC
- 04-26-98 Yakima Valley Kennel Club Show
- 04-27-98 Yakima Valley Kennel Club Show
- 05-02-98 Olympia Dog Fanciers Assoc. (Onofrio)
- 05-03-98 Olympia Dog Fanciers Assoc. (Onofrio)
- 05-27 to 31 ABC National Specialty, Orlando, FL
- 06-13 to 06-14-98 George Alston Handling Seminar-WA

Send newsletter information, articles, address changes, book reviews, interesting news, brags or fun stuff to: Jan Tweedie, PRBC Secretary, 2009 Green Parks Drive, Ellensburg, WA 98926.

