

Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club

"PAWPRINTS"

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NEXT MEETING will be held **SUNDAY** March 12, 2000 at after judging at the Centrailia shows. Please note: **SUNDAY MARCH 12**

THE 2000 REGIONAL SPECIALTY

Only 6 months until our first independent Regional Specialty! Have you signed up as a helper yet? Don't forget to find yourselves a nice tropical outfit for the ring! Volunteer places that need filling are: Clean-up, ring set-up & tear down, Terri could use some help putting up decorations. We need some talented people that can construct some totem poles and arrange flowers. More information on Page 3.

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Please feel free to contact an Officer or Board Member for information or assistance.

ELECTION RESULTS

Out of 24 voting members, 6 persons voted on the by-law change issue. All six were unanimous to amend the by-laws to change Article III, Section 4 to read: "The annual Club meeting will be held within the period of January 1 to February 15."
A copy of the By-laws is available on request of the Secretary.

MEETING MINUTES

No meeting was held in Puyallup.

This Secretary would like to thank Noel Stockwell for recognizing the signs of an Anaphylactic allergic reaction and saving my life! I also thank Suzi Paine and Katie Cole for taking such good care of me while I was "itching in Tacoma!"
Terri Coffey

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dear Members,

I trust that all of you had a wonderful holiday season. Now it's on with the new year. We have some very exciting things planned for the next year and of course along with the plans comes the need for volunteers. There are many reasons to join a club from sharing information to gaining knowledge but no club can exist without willing volunteers. Please sit back and ask yourself, what have I personally contributed? What can I do in the next year? Belonging means more than just mailing in those yearly dues. It means a willingness to further the breed that we all hold so dear. Without the regional breed clubs public education, shows and trailing events in your area don't happen. Please look at the next year as an opportunity to help your fellow hound lover and to help educate the public. Hope to see you out there,
Katie Cole

DUES NOTICE!

Don't forget that if you have not paid your dues yet, you have lapsed. This will be the last correspondence you will receive from PRBC unless your dues are paid by March 1, 2000.



BRAGS

Pete & Nancy Temple's "Mick" is now Ch The Celts Finn MacCool by finishing his championship in October by taking his 3rd major. Mick also took BOB at the Portland Bench show in December.

Their "Bonnie Jean" won WB at the January Portland shows two days in a row!

Terri Coffey's "Sasha" won Best of Opposite Sex at the Canadian Bloodhound Booster in Cloverdale, B.C. on December 18th.

Suzi Paine's "Thunder" won Best of Breed at the Canadian Bloodhound Booster in Cloverdale, B.C. on December 18th, and finished his Canadian Championship on the 17th.

Terri Coffey's "Sasha" won her second major and 11th U.S. point at Puyallup on January 15th.

Noel Stockwell's "Shelby" won BOB at Puyallup on Jan. 15.

Mike Tinkler's "Dacre" won BOB on the same circuit on Friday, and BOW for a 3 point major on Sunday Jan. 16.

Suzi Paine's "Thunder" won BOB at Tacoma on Jan. 16th.

Ray & Kay Schmitt had a wonderful Halloween Weekend!

Maple Hill's Luck at Midnight won WD for a 3 point major and Maple Hill's Cool Irish Mist won WB, BOW for a 3 point major. Ch Windsor's M.H. Rubicon Crossing won BOB.

The next day, Maple Hill's Luck at Midnight FINISHED with WD, BOW and a 4 POINT MAJOR. Maple Hill's Cool Irish Mist ALSO finished with WB and a 3 point major! Ch. Windsor's M.H. Rubicon Crossing won BOB and a GROUP TWO!! All this done owner handled! HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

"Canine Chronicle" recently published it's breed and all-breed standings for 1999. Dogs owned, or bred by PRBC members did very well last year! Our membership had two dogs in the Breed top 20: **#13** was Ch. Windsor's M H Rubicon Crossing (Ruby) owned and bred by Ray and Kay Schmitt, and **#19** was Am. Can. Ch Sapphire's Little Deuce Coupe (Cruiser) bred by Noel and Jon Stockwell. In the All-Breed Top 20, there were FIVE PRBC dogs!!!! They were:

#12 Am. Can. Intl. Ch Sapphire's T-Bird Masterpiece, owned by Suzi Paine & Noel Stockwell, bred by Jon & Noel.
#15 Ch Legacy's Mae West, owned by Mary Michener, bred by Anne Legge
#17 Ch Quiet Creek's Pandora, owned by Bill & Donna Hamman

#18 Ch Winsor's M H Rubicon Crossing, owned and bred by Ray & Kay Schmitt
#20 Ch Sapphire's Little Deuce Coupe, bred by Jon & Noel Stockwell.

WOW!

Congratulations to all - especially you breeders who have worked so hard to produce these beautiful Bloodhounds.



BREED RESCUE

Judy Robb has information on two rescues in California. A young red male about 3 years old, and a red female about a year and a half.

Ray & Kay have a bitch in need of a home. "Abby", Maple Hill's Nineties' Femme came back to them after the home broke up. She is a show quality dog and they are now screening homes.

Adriana reports that some great homes have come through for Northwest Bloodhound Breed Rescue. She has several of her "house guests" now residing in those homes! YEAH!

She still has six looking for homes of their own. If you or someone you know are interested, please contact Adriana.

Bella - 4 year old red female with and independent, inquisitive personality. She is Alpha, but gets along with other dogs just fine. Would make a good working Bloodhound.

Bashful - 2 year old red male. An escape artist extraordinaire. 6' fence a minimum! Alpha personality, but loves to play with other dogs. Very athletic and agile!

BeauBeau - 4 year old B/T male. Has three legs, but gets around like he has four! Beau likes to talk. No children. Good with other animals

Grannie Annie - 9 year old B/T female. A very easy keeper. Gets along with everyone. Losing her sight, but in good health otherwise.

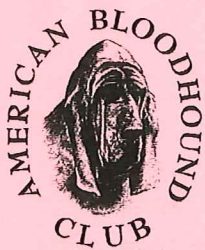
Copper - 2 year old red male. Very sweet. Gets along with everyone.

Angie - 1 year old B/T female. Definite house dog, gets along with everyone.

Special thanks to Nancy Seanor-Radabah and Jan Cook for doing a home check with/for me. In memory of Lena Reed, NWBRA would like to thank Chris Toepel, Steve Passe, and Pierce Co. SAR Council for their generous donation to breed rescue. Many thanks to Cheri Drake for all the new tennis balls, and to Peggy Eichenlaub for all the chewies and stuffed toys. The dogs are sure enjoying all of the goodies!! And I am thrilled that the furniture has some respite.



Adriana Pavlinovic



ABC Directors Report

Submitted by Adriana Pavlinovic
ABC Board of Directors

The ABC Board of Directors received from Lynne Aguirre a copy of the 1999 ABC National Specialty Financial Report for approval. Barring any questions, after January 24th PRBC should be receiving a local group share of the net profit in the amount of \$1744.18!

Anne Legge submitted to the ABC Board and the ABC Trailing Trial Committee a letter of resignation from the committee due to time restraints, work and other commitments. She proposed to the TT Committee that Terry Davis be considered to replace her as the NE representative.

The ABC Nominating Committee slate was approved by the Board. Chairperson is Joe Ivey (SC), and members are: Rev. George Sinkinson (NE), Mr. Doug Meador (SE), Mrs. Carolyn Whetstone (NC), and Ms. Evelyn Jones (SW). Alternates on the committee are: Mrs. Noel Stockwell (NW) and Mrs. Linda Heins (SC). There are 2 positions on the Board of Directors, and the 2nd VP position to seek nominations for. Please contact any of the committee members with your suggestions.

The last ABC Newsletter contained several items respectfully requesting membership feedback (2001 Futurity Judge, 2002 ABC National Specialty Judge, 2002 Futurity Judge, etc.) Please take a moment to send in your suggestions. Likewise the 2000 ABC National Specialty Committee has sent out all kinds of great chances to win neat things by entering raffles, drawings, etc. Have you put your Pedigree Book Ad together? I look at my Pedigree Books from the 1970's and 1990's all the time. This one looks like it will be just as wonderful a resource, and it is a chance to spotlight your special friend.

Hope that the Year is going well for each of you. Please feel free to contact me if you have a question or concern for the ABC Board. Phone is 360-691-4665 or you may e-mail me at aambasdr@aol.com.

Respectfully Submitted,
Adriana Pavlinovic, ABC Board of Directors



PRBC'S FIRST INDEPENDENT REGIONAL SPECIALTY

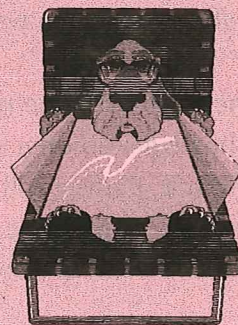
We are very pleased to announce that PRBC'S 2000 Northwest Regional specialty and Sweepstakes will be held on August 5, 2000 at the King County Fairgrounds in Enumclaw, WA.

The next day, August 6, will be the Western Washington Hound Association Hound Show and Obedience Trial, including a sweepstakes, puppy group, and veteran group. This is a scenic, spacious site at the entrance to Mount Rainier National Park. There is a beautiful golf course and lovely state park nearby, and Crystal Mountain Resort is only 30 minutes away. The site is 45 minutes from SeaTac airport and less than an hour SE of Seattle. We have reserved a block of 12 double queen rooms at the Best Western Park Center Hotel for August 4 & 5.

The hotel is just 1/2 mile from the show grounds, and rooms are \$75.74 per night, including tax. There is a \$10.00 pet charge added to the first night's stay only. Reserve your room before July 1.

Call 1-360-825-4490 and say you are with the American Bloodhound Club to get the special rate. There will also be ample RV parking on the grounds. Lunch both August 5 & 6 will be courtesy of PRBC. Saturday night there will be a dinner on the fairgrounds especially for the specialty clubs, catered by George Bell. A dinner reservation form will be in the premium list. Additional information and a trophy donation form will be in the next PRBC newsletter. Please join us for our first independent regional specialty!

ALOHA!



FUNDRAISERS

We have a couple of fundraisers in the works at this time. First, we would like anyone with a smidgen of talent to remember that we are working on a coloring book! We are looking for coloring book drawings of the Bloodhound to publish. We will be selling these coloring books with a box of 4, 6 or 8 crayons for \$5.00 each. Please send your drawings as soon as possible to Suzi Paine, 8810 E. G St., Tacoma, WA 98445. It would be nice to have something together for the Seattle Kennel Club Breed Information booth.

Another fundraiser we are looking into is placing the High In Trial Stained Glass trophy onto E-Bay for auction. The minimum bid will be \$500.00. Here is the artist description:

The lamp is done in the copper foil method, originated by Louis Comfort Tiffany and suggests and influence of the Prairie School of Design, developed by Frank Lloyd Wright. There are numerous examples of the artist's work in private collections throughout the U.S. A variety of iridescent and clear Spectrum glass was used in it's construction and the base is solid oak.

There are eight cast glass jewels incorporated into the piece. The piece measures approximately 6" square X 15" high (glass only) and the base increases both dimensions.

This piece is a one of a kind, as were all of the beautiful trophies made for the National. After keeping track of what is on e-bay in this category, and the prices that are being bid, we are confident that the piece is worth the asking price.

NEWS FROM "UP NORTH"

There are a couple of Bloodhound Boosters coming up in Canada. The first one will be held in Edmonton, Alberta over Easter weekend. Edmonton is approximately 16 hours from Seattle, Washington. There will be 3 days of shows, April 21, 22, 23 and the Booster will be held on the 22nd. The judge will be Hassi Assenmacher-Feyer from Germany. For more information, or a premium list, please contact Jan Cook 1-403-243-7859, or cookd@cadivision.com.

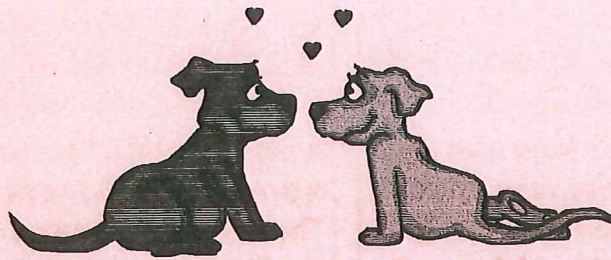
The second booster will be held in conjunction with the Vancouver Island Kennel Club May 25, 26, 27, 28. The proposed judges for this event are Bob John Elliot, Mike Wood, Jim Reynolds and Jim McBeth for the booster. Western Dog Shows will be the show Superintendent and their web site with easy on-line entries can be found at: <http://www.compupets.com/WesternDogShows/> Vancouver Island is a wonderful trip in itself. We hope many of our members will help support these boosters with their entries.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As you know by now, we have a few events coming that will need volunteers. Coming up first is the Breed Information booth at the Seattle Kennel Club show on February 26 and 27. If you can commit to at least a two hour time to speak to the public about your breed, please contact Suzi Paine to sign up for your time slot. The more people we have to "person" the booth, the less work it is for everyone.

The next activity we need active volunteers for will be our Independent Regional Specialty. As everyone that has worked on a specialty before knows, this will be a lot of work! If you are not already on a committee, please call Suzi Paine or Katie Cole and VOLUNTEER! Help is still needed in the hospitality and decorations department, and we still need two solid volunteers to help set-up and/or tear down at the show. All of the ground work has been laid, now we need the worker bees to make this a success!



WHELPING BOX

Puppies are due January 28, 2000

All Black and Tans expected (or someone's in trouble!!!)

Breeders: Bev Fleetham, Carrie Dornan and Anne Legge

Sire: Am/Can/Int Ch Legacy's Bobaloo MTI, CGC
OFA Hips, Elbows, Heart, Thyroid, CERF
Penn Hip .22/.24
Owned by Adriana Pavlinovic

Dam: Legacy's Ethel Merman, ICT
OFA Hips, Elbow, Thyroid.
Owned by Bev Fleetham, Carrie Dornan
and Anne Legge

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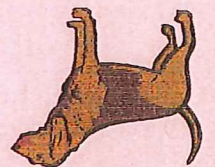
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SEATTLE KENNEL CLUB BREED BOOTH

PRBC members have been working hard on getting the medieval background ready for our breed booth at the Seattle Kennel Club Show on February 26 & 27 at the Seattle Center Exhibition Hall and Arena. The painted masonry blocks of the castle are starting to look real, and the moss will start growing soon. We have a TV and VCR available to show tapes of the '99 National, documentaries on Bloodhounds working, and several prior National Specialties. If you have a videotape that would be of benefit to public education efforts, bring it with you!! The monk costumes, and medieval ware are the next project. Several people have volunteered to do the 2-3 hour shifts of talking to the public about our breed - if you could do a shift on Saturday or Sunday, contact Adriana. The breed booths will all be judged, with the winner getting \$50.00 and a free club ad in the following year's SKC catalog. OK Bloodhounds, lets make it OUR year!

*Reminder: If you have not paid your dues by March 1, 2000,
this will be your last PRBC Newsletter.*



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Rainbow Bridge

Justice's Appeal to Ambassador

Tessa

DOB 6/11/99 - 1/17/00

Cause of death: Thymoma and Lymphoma

Tessa is loved and greatly missed by Adriana Pavlinovic,
Jan Tweedie, Cassandra, Ricki and Haley.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Please send your show results, trailing accomplishments, club activities, ideas, articles and general information for the Newsletter to Terri Coffey, PRBC Secretary, 70460 Nick Thomas Rd., Rainier, OR 97048.