



Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club "PAWPRINTS"



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Presidents Message

I hope that all of you had a peaceful and warm holiday season with your families, friends and hounds. Now that the new year has begun, it's time to start looking toward spring, getting back outdoors with our dogs and planning for upcoming PRBC events.

For those of you who are planning to attend our Northwest Regional Specialty on August 3 and 4 this year, I have exciting news. We, along with the Western Washington Hound Association, have secured a brand new, beautiful venue for our show, Argus Ranch Facility for Dogs, in Auburn, Washington. This site is only about 15 minutes away from the fairgrounds at Enumclaw where we've been for the past two years. It is right on the Green River, and in addition to a 4.5 acre ring area, there are plentiful RV hookups, a covered agility course, indoor obedience facilities, and a lovely home overlooking the show grounds to house our judges and be a base of operations for hospitality. The owners are developing this property specifically for dog events and the Hound weekend will be their first conformation show. I think you will all agree it's a great site and we hope to stay there for many years to come. This year, we have reserved a block of rooms at the Best Western in Enumclaw,

15 minutes away, for those needing a hotel room. Next year, we will probably have our hotel rooms in Auburn, once we find the best and most dog-friendly hotel in the area. Just 2 1/2 months after our specialty, we're looking forward to the ABC National, to be held in Pleasanton, California this year. It promises to be a great National, and the show Chairs, Judy Robb and Judy McBride, are working hard to prepare. There will be two all breed shows following the national, which will be regional specialties hosted by the two chapters of Bloodhounds West. This means three opportunities for majors, three obedience trials, and three sweepstakes, in addition to the ABC futurity and National trailing trial. We will hold a PRBC meeting at the National, after judging on Sunday, October 20. This will be a chance for many of our members who can't regularly attend meetings to join us. More information on the time and place for this meeting to follow once the show schedule is in place.

We have cancelled our participation in the Seattle Kennel Club breed booth competition this year. I'm disappointed that we had to do this, but we didn't have enough members available to run the booth for two days. I hope that next year, more of you will be able to help with the booth and we can participate again. Two PRBC members will be helping with the Western Washington Hound Association booth instead this year, so at least the Bloodhounds will be represented. It's a great way to educate the public about our breed and spend the day talking to people about our favorite subject! Please consider volunteering for a shift at our booth in February, 2003.

We had to cancel our January annual meeting this year, because we didn't have a quorum of board or members present. We are going to try for a meeting here in Tacoma on March 17, 2002. Please consider attending and participating if you are able. After that, our next meeting will be held on Saturday, May 25, at the home of Sid and Lynn Harty in Spokane, after the Spokane Kennel Club show. We're hoping this will give our eastern WA members a chance to attend, and anybody else who wants to join us! All guests are welcome at our meetings!

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DUES ARE DUE!

If you have not yet paid your dues,
this IS your last Pawprints!

Don't be left out, pay your dues NOW!

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Keep watching this newsletter, as well as the ABC newsletter and Bulletin, for more information on our Regional Specialty. With Leslie Rogers and Dr. James Edwards as our breed judges for the weekend, we hope for a great turnout and hope to see everyone there. Send trophy donations to Terri Coffey, and silent auction items to Lynn Harty. Enjoy your hounds, train those puppies, and get ready for another year of Bloodhound fun. After all, they're the reason for our club's existence!

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PRBC CALENDAR

The PRBC 2002 calendar is COMPLETE! Those members who have paid their 2002 dues received their calendars with this issue of "Pawprints". The following people will receive their calendar when dues are received: Bialkowski, Dingle, Hamman, Pavlinovic, Plummer and Stockwell. *REMEMBER, if your dues are not received by MARCH 1, 2002, your membership will be dropped and you will need to go through the application process to rejoin the club!*

All new members will receive a calendar upon approval of their application.

RESCUE

NWBRA currently has 7 dogs in rescue. Of those 7, Terri Coffey has one, the other 6 are being housed at Adriana Pavlinovic's home, and there are up to 3 more waiting to come into rescue! Adriana is out of town for the next 6 weeks, so Nancy Seanor is caring for the dogs at Adriana's, along with Adriana's own dogs. Doug Lare is also helping out with feeding and cleaning. RESCUE NEEDS YOUR HELP! We need places to foster dogs during Adriana's absence! Nancy has her hands quite full between working full time, caring for the dogs in Rescue, and then getting home in time to care for her own critters! SHORT TERM

FOSTER HOMES ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED!!! Please contact Terri Coffey at 503-556-3810 if you can help foster.

There are other things which Rescue could use. Almost all of the dogs brought into Rescue are from a distance. This means MANY long distance phone calls. Right now Rescue could use some pre-paid long distance phone cards, old crates (doors don't need to be present! These are used for beds), blankets, stainless steel bowls, ear cleaners, nail cutters (one pair broke last month!) leashes, collars, more blankets, towels (can be old, used towels, but no holes please!), stamps, 6 x 9 envelopes, paper (by the ream), panalog and cash donations are always appreciated.

In Adriana's absence, Terri Coffey is helping to coordinate the incoming dogs with Nancy. You can send items to Terri and she will organize them and get them to Nancy at Adriana's house.

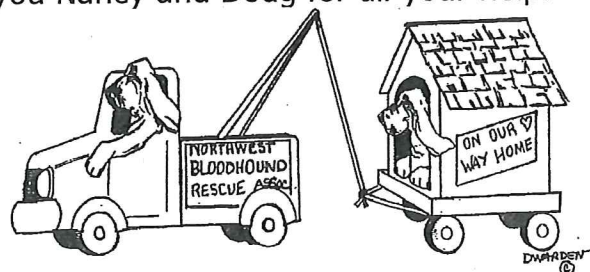
Rescue has taken in 5 dogs since Christmas. One of the dogs Terri was able to place in Mollala with a very nice, responsible young man. Jasper and Brandon Deppenmeier were a match made in heaven!

Baxter was brought into rescue at Terri's house the day before Jasper went to his forever home. Baxter is a 2 1/2 y.o. neutered male who came from Eastern Washington. Baxter is a real sweetie who needs leash training and a home with other dogs, but NO CATS.

Gus and Deetz were picked up from the Skagit Humane Society by Nancy Seanor (She bailed them out with her own money) and taken to Adriana's house. Katie Cole, Suzi Paine & Terri Coffey went up to help Nancy with the boys and do some work on the BEAUTIFUL kennel setup that Adriana has. Gus is a Red male, very sweet, and quite vocal! Deetz is his full brother, a grade 4 black. Deetz is a bit more shy than his brother, but extremely sweet. By the way, Gus & Deetz's mother is already there at Adriana's house.

Only one of these dogs is up for adoption until Adriana returns. Baxter, being housed at Terri Coffey's house is in need of a home as soon as possible. Terri is out of space at her house and needs to find the right forever home for Baxter. Thank you Nancy and Doug for all your help.

Terri



New Babies!

Three of our members have gotten new puppies! Stacey & Ryan Polar got their new baby, **Jo-Li's Amaizing McClintock**, also known as "**Maizie**", from Joe & Lisa Ivey. Paula Giddings has her new puppy **The Ritz' All Jazed Up for MGH**, aka; "**Leggo**," bred by Lynne & Steve Aguirre. Katie Cole also has a new addition, **Sapphire's Moment Supreme**, "**Mercy**", bred by Jon & Noel Stockwell. We are so happy to see these new beautiful puppies in our area! Watch for all three at upcoming shows in the Northwest region!

Regional Specialty

As you know from our Presidents message, our Regional Specialty venue has changed. We will now have the privilege of showing at the Argus Ranch Facility for Dogs in Auburn. This site is going to be incredible! We hope everyone will make an effort to come support this show at the new venue! We will be having another wonderful time this year, and don't forget to make plans to stay for the meeting!

Check out the Argus Ranch on-line at:

www.argusranch.com

Show Chairman Suzi Paine - 253-535-1408
Hospitality Katie Cole - 360-568-8386
Trophies Terri Coffey - 503-556-3810
Auction/Raffle/Fundraising Lynn Harty
509-922-2096

Hospitality Bags Stacey Polar
Publicity Lynne Aguirre
Publicity & Logo, Canada Jan Cook

If you haven't volunteered to head or help with a committee for this year's Regional, please do so today! We need everyone's help to make our Regional a success! There are still many areas that need covering. Please call Suzi Paine and volunteer!

This year, one of our raffle items will be a large WELCOME sign with a 15" Bloodhound silhouette hanging below. Many of you saw the metal works we used as trophies last year. This is the same Bloodhound body, but hung from the welcome sign. It is truly an awesome collectors item! The sign will be painted a flat black and will not rust, so you can hang it on your house or create your own stand to put at the top of your driveway! Raffle tickets are included with this *PawPrints*. The Welcome sign is only ONE item up for raffle this year. We hope to have a quilt also... keep watching your Newsletter for raffle updates!

Regional Specialty Judges

Saturday, August 3

Breed: Mr. Leslie Rogers

Sweepstakes: Ms. Sonya Henderson

Western Washington Hound Association

Sunday, August 4

Breed: Mr. Jim Edwards

Sweeps: To Be Announced

MOTEL

Best Western Park Center Hotel, 360-825-4490, 1000 Griffin Ave., Enumclaw, WA. This is just 15 minutes from the show grounds! Reservations must be made by July 1, 2002 when the block of rooms will be opened to the public. Make your reservations soon as there are no other motels in the area and the motel will fill up quickly due to the Western Washington Hound Association show over the weekend.

Trophies

There are still several great trophy placements to be filled! Send you donation today to: PRBC c/o Terri Coffey, 70460 Nick Thomas Rd., Rainier, OR 97048

Upcoming Shows

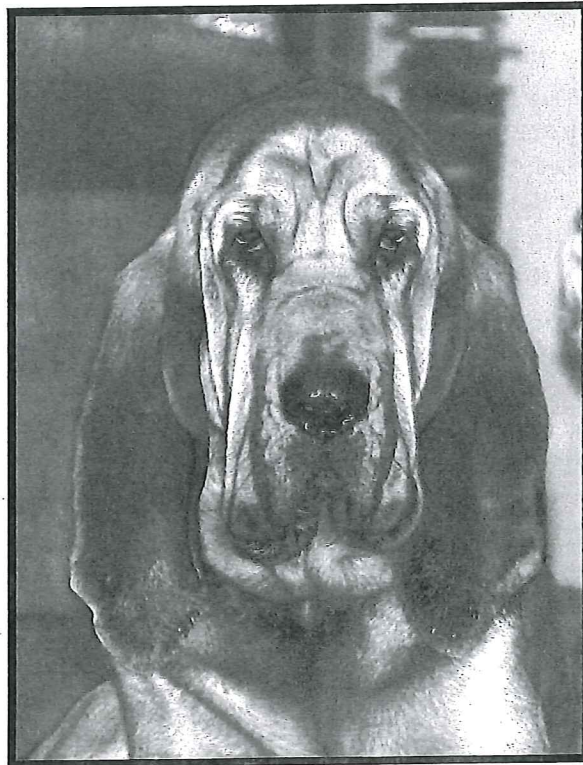
International Show - Longview, WA Feb. 16-17
Timberland KC, Centralia, WA March 9 - 10
Ephrata/Moses Lake KC, Moses Lake, WA A p r i l
Walla Walla/Yakima KC A p r i l



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*As always, we need your help to make our Regional a success!
Don't forget to send your Regional Specialty trophy donations in TODAY!
Send checks payable to PRBC to:
Terri Coffey, 70460 Nick Thomas Rd., Rainier, OR 97048*



Would you like to see your dog's picture here?

*Just send it to Terri Coffey, PRBC Secretary
Your photo will be returned.
Please mark your photo with your name and the dog's name.*

Please send all Newsletter items to:
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*If your label says "LAST ISSUE - MUST RENEW",
It really means it!
You will receive your PRBC calendar upon dues renewal.*



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