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President's Message

Dear PRBC Members and Friends:

Happy new year 2017, PRBC's twenty-first anniversary year, and a very exciting time for PRBC!

 We are delighted to be hosting the ABC 2017 National Specialty from October 9-13, and the Northwest Regional Specialty on October 14, all in Ocean Shores, WA. To volunteer, contact Cindy Wolfrom, National Specialty chair, and see the new PRBC website and the National Facebook page for more details.

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

Lynn Harty, PRBC President

VISIT our New PRBC Website and
FIND Us on Facebook!

www.pacificrimbloodhoundclub.com/

We are very proud of our new PRBC website, powered by Weebly. Go there to pay your dues by credit card or with PayPal, check out the National menu, see what's going on with bloodhound rescue, and contact other PRBC members (password Slobber).

Facebook: 2017 Bloodhound National Specialty

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/111927069278941/>



This year, PRBC is very pleased to announce and to host the following selected events:

January 14-16, 2017

Western Washington Dog Show Cluster: Washington State Fairgrounds 110 Ninth Avenue SW, Puyallup, WA 98371

January 18-22, 2017

Rose City Classic Dog Show cluster: Portland Metropolitan Exposition Center 2050-2060 North Marine Drive, Portland 97217.

Saturday and Sunday, August 26 and 27, 2017

In conjunction with the Western Washington Hound Association Trial on August 25, 2017, PRBC will host two ABC agility trials at the Argus Ranch Facility for Dogs in Auburn, WA.

Monday through Friday, October 9-13, 2017

Surf's Up! PRBC hosts Bloodhound Beach Bash, the ABC 2017 Bloodhound National Specialty at Ocean Shores, WA.

Saturday, October 14, 2017

PRBC hosts the ABC's Northwest Regional Specialty at Ocean Shores, WA.

Dues R Due!

To renew your 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 Cindy Wolfrom: 29108 NE 16th Street, Carnation, WA 98014.



We encourage all members and friends who love our unique breed to join us at PRBC's 2017 events. Guests are welcome to attend, and we look forward to seeing you! For more information, please feel free to e-mail the club officers listed below.

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Introducing the ABC 2017 National Specialty Chairs, Coordinators and Committee Leads:

Show Chair Cindy Wolfrom

Show Co-Chair Sheri Whetstine

Trailing Chair Janet Kelly with Trailing Judges Jan Rothwell, Suzi Paine, Don Ozee, Molly Nye, and Michael Nye (Cindy Wolfrom, Alternate)

Top 20 Committee Lyn Sherman, Cindy Wolfrom, Lynne Aguirre, and Suzi Paine

2017 National Treasurer Lynn Harty

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Judges' Hospitality Coordinator Mary Lou Olszewski

Judges' Education Camille McArdle

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Auction Micheal and Molly Nye

Fundraising/Raffles Chris Flessner

Apparel Pam Herranz and Cindi Simms

Website Brittany Buchanan and Sheri Whetstine

Trophies Sheri Whetstine and Tina Kocar

Rosettes Tina Kocar

Logo Lynn Harty

Catalog Advertising Lynne Aguirre

Bulletin/Newsletter Promo Mary Lou Olszewski

Catalog Sales Kim Hansen

Crating and Grooming Space Tina Kocar

Parades and Photo Contest Cheryl Cromeenes

Facebook Sheri Whetstine

Puppy Match Tina Kocar



In Memoriam

Savannah Angel ("Savvy")

2004 - 2016

Owned and loved by
Deb Thomas-Blake and
Brian Blake



Yahoo's Can't Stop Rocking, MT, SAR ("Axe")

2005 - 2016

Owned and loved by
Cindy Wolfrom and
David Wolfrom

"Stella"

2005 - 2016

Owned and loved by
Chris Toepel and Steve Passé
Fostered and loved by
Jewlz Lane, Kendall Bauer Hagel,
Sean Hagel, and Dakota Hagel



CH Nunya's MGH This Spud's For U ("Spud")

2004 - 2016

Owned and loved by
Suzi Paine and Stacey Poler

GCH Pine Hollow's Watch for Ice ("Harriet")

2006 - 2016

Owned and loved by
Suzi Paine and Myron Robb

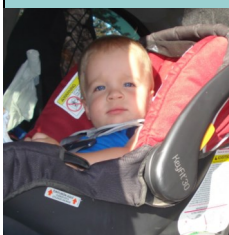


Welcome!

PRBC is happy to welcome Jennifer, Jeff, and Jordan Hafer to the club.



New friends of bloodhounds and new members of PRBC and the ABC are Jennifer, Jeff and Jordan Hafer from Oregon. These folks have an interest in man-trailing and were a huge help in putting on the trailing trial as part of our 2016 Regional Specialty weekend. As part of our time together, they were happy to talk shop with search-and-rescue expert Becky Irving.



During the 2016 Regional weekend, PRBC members also met stained-glass artist Lori Kalberer, recently arrived from Cleveland, Ohio, with her bloodhound Bodie. Bodie is Lori's first bloodhound, and she is getting adjusted to the personality traits of our ever-interesting breed. We welcome Lori to our regional community! A sampling of Lori's artistry can be seen on her website:

<http://www.lorileistainedglass.com/>

Mantrailing 2016

Ninth Annual Clyde Reed Memorial Trailing Trial



Clyde Douglas Reed (1922 – 2006) was a life member of the Ameri-

can Bloodhound Club, an honorary deputy sheriff in Pierce County, Washington, and a founding member of the Northwest Bloodhound Search and Rescue organization. His dedication to bloodhounds, participation in man trailing, and support of dog and handler trailing teams will long be remembered.

PRBC hosted the Ninth Annual Clyde Reed Memorial Trailing Trial on August 19 - 21, 2016, in Enumclaw and Auburn in conjunction with the

Northwest Regional Specialty and supported entry weekend with the Olympic Kennel Club shows. The weather was quite warm, so trails were planned to be run earlier in the day to avoid the afternoon sun and heat, as well as not to conflict with those participating in and attending the conformation shows.



Trailing judges were Cheryl Cromeenes, Cindy Wolfrom, Suzi Paine, and event chair Janet Kelly. Lynn Harty served as trial secretary and logistics coordinator.

In addition to our Washington State residents, the trailing trial drew bloodhounds from as far away as New Jersey (Janet Kelly) California (Lyn Sherman, Nona Perez, Aldo and Diane Branch, and Pam Herranz) Oregon (Becky Irving and Emily Dobler), and Nevada (Denise and Joe Planeta).

Again this year, the trailing trial filled. How nice to see so many hounds trailing (and doing SAR work) in the Pacific Northwest! Thank you to everyone who traveled from near and far to participate in the trial.

Congratulations to the following new MT titleholders:



“Stella” and Martha Stone (WA)

M&M Kinetic Happiness (“Kinsey”) and Martha Stone (WA)



Wychway’s To My Perfect Prints (“Moxie”) and Sheri Whetstine (WA)



A successful trailing trial largely depends on human support. All thanks go to judges Janet Kelly, Suzi

Paine, Cindy Wolfrom, and Cheryl Cromeenes; trail layers Jeff and Jennifer Hafer, Lori Kalberer, Sheri and Tim Whetstine, Lyn Sherman, Becky Irving, and Emily Dobler; and the Auburn Adventist Academy and Enumclaw School District for the use of their grounds. Without such efforts, no trailing trial would be possible, and your hard work is most appreciated.

2016 ABC Northwest Regional Specialty Weekend, Hosted by PRBC

Saturday, August 20, with temperatures hovering in the mid-90s, was a blazing hot venue for the 2016 ABC Northwest regional specialty, hosted by PRBC and held in conjunction with the Olympic Kennel Club all-breed dog show in Enumclaw, Washington.

Puppy Sweeps saw honors go to Quiet Creek’s Dis-



tant Thunder (“Gus”), owned by Sonnya Crawford and Susan Paine as best puppy. M&M’s Circus, Circus! (“Freya”), owned by Valerie and Chris Peppinger and Molly Nye, was best of opposite

puppy.

Veteran sweepstakes gave everyone the chance to applaud veteran bitches GCH Pine Hollow’s Watch for Ice (“Harriet,” ten years young), owned by Myron Robb and Susan Paine, and Yahoo’s Mexican Blackbird MT (“Pooda,” going on eleven), owned by Dave Lockridge. Best veteran went to Harriet.



In the regular classes, Quiet Creek’s Distant Thunder (“Gus,” Crawford and Paine) took winners dog and best of winners, giving this boy a three-point major. Winners bitch went to Infinity Star Life for Bossa Nova (“Nova”), owned by Stacey Poler, Eva Dunkel, and Juliya Illarionova, for a three-point major to finish Nova’s championship.



Best of breed competition saw BOB go to CH. M&M’s The Alamosa Kid Has a Price on His Head

RN ("Milton"), owned by David and Jill Dingle and Molly Nye, giving this big fellow his grand championship.



BOS went to Kocar's Rhinestones and Rockstars ("Roxie"), owned by Tina Kocar and Barbara Copeland. Select dog and bitch awards went to Flessner Kocar's This Ain't My First Rodeo ("Stetson"), owned by Tina

Kocar, and CH. Flessner's Lariat MT ("Rita"), owned by Dave Lockridge.

Awards of merit went to CH. Loamy Lane's McKinney ("Mack"), owned by Pam and Juancho Herranz, GCH. Yahoo's Pearl Necklace MTI ("Pearl"), owned by Dave Lockridge, and Infinity Star of Life for Bossa Nova ("Nova," Poler, Dunkel, and Illarionova). National Owner-Handled Series (NOHS) recognition went to Quiet Creek's Distant Thunder ("Gus"), Sonnya Crawford and Susan Paine.



At Sunday's supported event, Freya (Peppinger and Nye) went winners bitch and best of winners for two points. Gus (Crawford and Paine) was winners dog.

Best of breed went to Mack (Herranz), with Rita (Lockridge) taking best of opposite. Milton (Dingle) was select dog, and Nova (Poler, Dunkel, and Illarionova) was select bitch and NOHS.



In addition to the bloodhound show results, PRBC is proud to report that Emily Dobler, daughter of PRBC's Becky Irving, and her Belgian sheepdog, Verseau's Quintessential Player V. EH. ("Quint"), won first in junior showmanship

and best junior (Saturday) and, in the regular classes on Sunday, was awarded winners dog and best amateur owner-handled dog, earning Emily and Quint the opportunity to represent Belgian sheepdogs in the amateur owner-handled herding group. Emily and Quint are a made-in-heaven pair, and Emily is the handler whom we all aspire to be.

Regional specialty weekends could not take place without the dedicated folks who pledge their time, talents, and financial support to such events. PRBC sends grateful thanks to Tina Kocar, Jan Rothwell, Jan Cook, Aldo and Diane Branch, Stacey and Ryan Poler, Janet Kelly, Cindy and Dave Wolfrom, regional specialty chair Sheri Whetstine, Tim Whetstine, Sylvie McGee, and Steve and Lynne Aguirre for their ongoing support and their many contributions.

2016 ABC Northwest Agility Trial Hosted by Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club

Per AKC agility trial regulations, "the purpose of AKC agility trials is to afford owners the opportunity to demonstrate a dog's physical ability/soundness and willingness to work with its handler under a variety of conditions. Agility results in a better rounded, conditioned dog, provides good basic training for search and rescue dogs, demonstrates good training and citizenship and has excellent spectator appeal."



Summer 2016 marked the second annual Northwest agility trial offered by the Western Washington Hound Association and the ABC, hosted by PRBC, and chaired by

Cindy Wolfrom. The Argus Ranch facility in Auburn (site of the 2005 ABC National Specialty) was the location of the trial, which brought an excellent entry of dogs (330 on August 27 and 260 on August 28) competing in a dazzling array of classes: Standard Agility, Jumpers with Weaves, Time 2 Beat, FAST, and many more. A favorite competitor for PRBC among the bevy of entered dogs was Lula, an all-American dog (mixed breed), owned by Teresa Mullens, who confirmed that Lula is ... yes! a bloodhound mix. Lula competed in Standard Agility Excellent, Time to Beat, and Jumpers with Weaves Excellent. Agility obstacles included a variety of jumps,

tunnels, chutes, a pause table, weave poles, a seesaw, a raised dog walk and an A-frame. Leashes were left at the starting gate, and the dogs negotiated these obstacles with remarkable speed.

It will come as no surprise to hear that this high-energy event requires willing workers to make everything run smoothly. PRBC's Cindy Wolfrom, Suzi Paine, Becky Irving, and Lynn Harty were on hand to provide club support and sweat equity, working the classes as gate keepers, leash runners, chute "floofers," and bar setters. We are already looking forward to hosting agility in 2017.



Pacific Rim Bloodhound Rescue Update

Pacific Northwest bloodhound rescuers call themselves The Village, and we Villagers are delighted when bloodhounds for re-homing and adoption find their forever homes! Pacific Northwest hounds in need have found their champions in Deb Thomas-Blake, Harbor Rescue and Blake's Hound House, and Jewlz Lane, Loving Care Canine Services. In their work to rescue, foster, and re-home bloodhounds, they are the best. Deb and Jewlz, we salute you! Read on for a selected collection of heart-warming histories about bloodhounds in need and those who have found their forever homes. If you are moved by these stories and can assist our adoption activities in any way whatsoever, please contact us.

IT TAKES A VILLAGE!



Samson

In December 2016, Samson, a 6-7 year bloodhound, was surrendered by his western Washington owner to Deb Thomas-Blake of Cosmopolis, WA. Throughout December 2016, Samson has gained 15 pounds and is learning the joys of being a house dog. Deb describes his personality as gentle and kind. We are looking for a very special forever home for this boy, and interested adopters are asked to contact West Coast Bloodhound Rescue for an adoption application. PRBC is currently providing financial underwriting for Samson's care.

Hooch



Hooch had spent most of his life tied to a tree when he was rescued by animal lovers Mike and Ronnie Johnson of Dufur, OR. Mike and Ronnie talked Hooch's owner into surrendering him, and Deb

Thomas-Blake traveled to Oregon to get him. It was love at first sight when Hooch met Mike Moreshead of Sprague, WA, and, according to Diane DeWeese, Mike's wife, Hooch is learning "kitchen rules" as part of life on their 70-acre farm. Hooch is something of an escape artist and has been known to run circles around and through the barn, but Mike and Diane are patiently teaching him that there's no place like home.

Dinah

Dinah is a Rhodesian ridgeback/bloodhound mix who, in August 2014, came into long-term foster care with Jewlz Lane via the Oregon greyhound rescue group Homes for



Hounds. In summer 2016, Dinah, now 7, found her forever home in British Columbia with Rose Yelland and her husband. As can be seen in this photo, being Dinah is a pretty great thing!

Sweet Copper

Deb Thomas-Blake began fostering Sweet Copper in



February 2016 when he was surrendered by an owner who kept him in the garage and allowed a young child to torment him. Throughout his prior difficulties, Copper never lost his sweet disposition. After four months and lots of veterinary care for injuries and medication for seizures, Copper found a

family with a home on two acres in Olympia, WA. His new family is in love with him. Copper is shown here with his Great Dane brother, who makes Copper's 100 pounds look like 10 pounds.

