

# PRBC NEWS!

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## PRBC MEMBERS CLEAN UP AT 1997 NATIONAL!

PRBC Members had a great time at the 1997 American Bloodhound Club National Specialty June 12-16. The National was held on the grounds of Purina Farms located about 60 miles southwest of St. Louis, MO.

AKC TRACKING: There were 3 TD entries and 2 TDX entries. Of those only Nimrods Joy of Lost Nation qualified and earned her TD.

OBEDIENCE: The Obedience events offered many Bloodhound enthusiasts to see a Bloodhound follow through in obedience. Julie Hill with CH. Masterpiece Maybe I'm Amazed CDX TD (Lark) garnered High In Trial honors with a score of 195/200. Lark was bred by Suzi Paine. CH. Legacy T-Bone Bittersweet also qualified for her first CD leg with a score of 185!

SWEEPSTAKES Judged by Marlene Zahner attracted 80 entries and covered a 6 hour judging period only *slightly* affected by the nasty thunder and lightening storm that threw a bolt of lightening in to a rock pile at the outside corner of the ring! The Veteran Dog Sweeps winner was CH. Honey Trees PW Wadsworth owned by Fritz Schmidt, Veteran Bitch was CH. Nimrods Frankies Toot N Tootsie owned by Charles and Celeste Meade. There were 19 Veterans in attendance (9 dogs and 6 Bitches).

### The Puppy Sweepstakes Results:

PD 6-9: 1st- Hangovers Son of A Bishop; 2nd Shilohs Braveheart; 3rd- Patriot Virgil I Grissom; 4th-Sherick Gibraltar O'Churchil.

PD 9-12: 1st-Brptch Doonesberry of Kamilot; 2nd-Springbuk Raindance Rhapsody; 3rd- Whetstones Candid Cutlass; 4th Nimrods Zippitydoda Zippitya.

PD12-18: 1st- Heathcliffes Prospector; 2nd- Shericks Red Hot Raspberry; 3rd- Legacy's Bobaloo; 4th- Ramsey Creeks Great Noble One.

PD 18-24: Button Bay Chips Ahoy; 2nd- Twin Oaks Hitchen a Ride; 3rd Windsors MH Autumn Fires; 4th-Springbuds Incredible Journey

PB 6-9: 1st Ridgerunner Unique (remainder of placements missed)

PB 9-12: 1st Heathers Tru Luv of The Hunt (**Katie Cole**); 2nd Nimrods Joy of Lost Nation; 3rd Heathers Hunting Jo-Li Hope; 4th Huggables French Silk

PB 12-18: 1st- Shulers Legendary Lupine; 2nd Shulers Lucid Larkspur; 3rd Ridgerunner Song of The South; 4th Ridgerunner Talent

PB 12-18 1st- Sadies Bewitched Samantha; 2nd- Dogwood Legacys Maxene; 3rd- BeCoz Hurricane Emily; 4th- Windsors MH Autumn Winds

BEST PUPPY: Ridgerunner Unique (Woodson)

BOS PUPPY: Hangovers Son of A Bishop

BEST JUNIOR: Shulers Legendary Lupine

BOS JUNIOR: Heathcliffes Prospector

GRAND SWEEPS WINNER: Ridgerunner Unique

#### REGULAR CLASSES

Judged by Arlene Thompson Brown

PD 6-9: 1st- Patriot Virgil I Grissom; 2nd- Hangovers Son of A Bishop; 3rd- Chitawee's Causin Commotion; 4th Abraham Lincoln.

PD 9-12: 1st- Ugibert Du Noble Limier; 2nd- Nimrods Zippitydoda Zippitya; 3rd- Brptch Thornsberry of Kamilot, 4th- Whetstones Superb Stiletto.

PD 12-18: 1st: Heathcliffe Claim Jumper; 2nd- Flessners Sadler of Rmz Crk; 3rd- Ridgerunner Shadrack; 4th- Heathcliffe's Prospector.

Bred By Dogs: 1st- Legacy's Bobaloo (**Pavlinovic/Legge**); 2nd Shericks Red Hot Raspberry; 3rd- Ramsey Crks Great Noble One; 4th- Citations Easy Goer.

Open Dogs: 1st- Button Bay Chips Ahoy; 2nd Woeful a Gift of Myrrh; 3rd- Patriot Salutes Nimrod; 4th Argos Dei Trentarossi.

WINNERS DOG: **Legacy's Bobaloo (Pavlinovic/Legge)**

RESERVE: Button Bays Chips Ahoy

PB 6-9: 1st- Sherick TLH Rumor of Churchil, 2nd- Crescent V Jilly Moonbeam; 3rd Crescent V's Fionnvala Moon; 4th Whetstones Genie of Kozata.

PB 9-12: 1st- Heathers Tru Luv of The Hunt (**Katie Cole**); 2nd- Heathers Hunting Jo-Li Hope; 3rd- Sherjacs Springbuk Symphony; 4th- Kamilots Briarpatch Pitaberry.

PB 12-18: 1st- Ridgerunner Talent; 2nd- Button Bays Hems Blessing; 3rd- Button Bay Bounty Hunter; 4th- Button Bays Fortune Hunter.

Bred By: 1st- Shuler Legendary Lupine; 2nd- Acadians Spotless Cascade; 3rd- Shagg Barks Allie Ru-Beck, 4th- Sadies Bewitched Samantha.

American Bred: 1st-Ridgerunner Song O The South; 2nd- Shericks Sweet Sassafras; 3rd- Heathcliff Gold Mine; 4th-Shericks Bail Me Out For Jan.

Open Bitches: 1st- Dogwood Legacys Mayberry; 2nd- Woeful Baileys Delta Dawn, 3rd- Dogwood Legacys Maxene, 4th- The Nimrods Fursten V Juli

WINNER BITCH: Dogwood Legacys Mayberry (Legge)

RESERVE: **Heathers Tru Luv of The Hunt (Katie Cole)**

Veteran Dog: CH. Bigwigs Bold Advocate

Veteran Bitch: CH. Kamilots Kiss Me Kate

BEST OF BREED: CH. Bigwigs Bold Advocate (Elliott)

BOS: CH. Mason Dixons Designing Gem (Salmon)

Award of Merit: (6 given):

CH. Bosco Trooper of Anderlues (Cool)  
CH. Be-Coz Icenice GGM John Tyler (Glezman)  
CH: GGM Honey Trees Wiggins (Schmidt)  
CH. Heroes Unprecedented Fancy (Anderson)  
CH. Coshelav Sparkling Amber (Flessner)  
CH. Whetstones Mystic Marble (Whetstone)

STUD DOG: 1st- CH. Legacys Totally Radical; 2nd- CH. Judiciarys Big EZ of Sherick; 3rd- CH. Button Bays Big Reddawg; 4th- CH. Anawim Kwisatz Haderach.

BROOD BITCH: 1st- Mason's After Eight; 2nd- CH. Springbuds Dash of Nutmeg; 3rd- Ch. Dew Laps Darn Right Daisy; 4th- CH. Hangovers Tallulah La Dream

BRACE: CH. Trailing Pines Medicine Man & Ridgerunner Shadrack (A. Weaver); 2nd Chips Ode to Frank & Chips Son of a Gun (L. Fithian)

BEST JUNIOR: Andy Taylor w/ Bloomoons James Thurber (Howard & Partin & Taylor)

## TRAILING AT THE NATIONAL

Two new MTX (Mantrailer Excellent), one MTI (Mantrailer Intermediate) and four MT (Mantrailer) dogs were successful in garnering a new trailing title on Monday, June 16 at the close of the National.

The event was held at Robertsville State Park just a short distance from the motel. Finishing the Trailing series with new MTX titles are CH. The Rectory's Monk owned by Don and Brenda Mitchell and handled by Don Mitchell and



CH. Legacy T-Bone Bittersweet owned and handled by Dr. A. Brooke Holt DVM. The MTI title was earned by CH. Cassandra of Legacy owned by Adriana Pavlinovic and Anne Legge and handled by Adriana. Picking up thier first leg, the Mantrailer title were CH. Twin Hyls Gabriella Is Wild owned and handled by Linda Gottlieb; CH. Legacys Bobaloo owned by Pavlinovic and Legge and handled by Adriana Pavlinovic; Shericks Chiso's Tracker owned and handled by Linda West; and CH. Hylbillies Hygh Wild Gypsy TD owned and handled by Linda Gottlieb.

An excellent Canine First Aid Class was given by Dr. Karen Leshkivich covering most emergency situations including some things that may occur in the field, eye problems, bloat and response to emergencies. A brief handout was included and covers basic information as well as items for a basic Bloodhound first aid kit.

Throughout the National folks had a chance to meet and greet old friends and new ones, sit by the pool, squeeze in to a shady spot now and then and try to keep cool. Dogs were well behaved and it was not uncommon to see dogs of all sizes and ages romping together in the large grassy bowl next to the motel. The event was not without glitches however. One day the water main to the motel broke leaving us high and dry and HOT for a few hours, lightening and thunder washed through the area several times with thunder rolls that would shake the ground. Bloodhound response to the thunder was to yell back! The photo contest drew many entries and there were some terrific pictures. The Bloodhound Boutique sold several different T-shirts (we should have had ours there!), caps, muchies for the dogs, collectibles and odds and ends. One thing we should add to the collection are some visors for those that don't wear caps but need the sun protection!

Hospitality seemed well supplied with a number of goodies and went through numerous cases of water. By the 3rd day there was no more bottled water in the area in the small bottles and folkd had to start refilling their own bottles.

The Meritorious Service Award was presented to Susan Rowe. Breed Judge Arlene Thompson Brown spoke kindly of the Bloodhounds at the banquet and said she had been looking forward to the National for two years. She did say she though about wearing a wetsuit to judge in but didn't want to offend anyone! She felt the dogs were better than the bitches and urged breeders to watch the eyes and shoulders of our dogs.

The ABC Annual Meeting was held at the Dog Museum in Jaynesville, MO and members and guests were treated to a private viewing of the museum and contents. The museum is an older estate complete with acres of grounds for horses, dogs and a park. The museum was spotlighting the Bloodhound in honor of our National and there were

many wonderful pieces of Bloodhound art and collectibles on loan and owned by the museum.

There were 209 entries for this National which is the largest entry to date in the history of the American Bloodhound Club. The Veteran classes and the puppy classes were terrific to see and the who entry was breathtaking to have so many Bloodhounds together in one place. The grounds were wonderful (except for the storms) and there were 2-3 other activities going on at Purina Farms at the same time without hindering one another.

Despite the very humid weather, thunderstorms and a few area tornado's the five days went quickly and folks had a good time. Those PRBC members in attendance made notes for the 1999 we will be hosting.

## PRBC MEETING NOTES (5-25-97)

Held at Ellensburg, WA. Members present: Varner, Lockridge, Michener, Harty, Tweedie, Paine, Pavlinovic

The National Judge for 1999 has been chosen. Jackie Sinkinson was voted first choice and Washington resident William Russell was selected second choice.

NEW MEMBER APPROVED: Deb Smith from Flagstaff, AZ was voted in as a new member.

NEW APPLICANTS: We have one application pending. Linda West and Huck Geschke live in Terlingua, TX at this time but are planning a move to Oregon this fall. They have one Bloodhound, Shericks Chiso's Tracker who picked up his MT at the National this year. They are interested in showing, SAR, Trailing and general information. They are sponsored by Jan Tweedie and Mary Michener.

TREASURERS REPORT: The Regional Specialty yielded a profit of \$610. \$67.35 will be sent on to the ABC for the Rescue Fund as required. The total income was \$140200; Expenses \$916.86. Ending Checking balance is \$153.34. Savings balance is \$2686.60.

## 1997 REGIONAL REPORT

Show Chair Suzi Paine reports that all financial reports are in and that there were no complaints from the motel. They appreciated the buckets and bags we put out and many non-bloodhounds were using them. There was a \$610 profit on the Regional. Suzi thanked everyone for helping out and working together. The banquet, raffle and auction went well and people had fun. The entry received was a nice size and having the lunch and gathering spot so close



to ringside was nice as well. Judy Robb did a great job with the Sweepstakes.

#### 1999 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Even though it is 2 years away it is fast approaching and there is MUCH to do. The contract between PRBC and Semi-Ah-Moo was signed by Bonnie Varner and Adriana Pavlinovic. We anticipate 80-90 Bloodhounds. The Canadian Bloodhound Club will align their National with ours now that the contract is signed and they can plan around the ABC National.

There was considerable discussion on fundraising. We decided to staff a Canine Good Citizen test at the Seattle Show in August 1997, a CERF clinic in February 1998 at the Seattle show, an Agility clinic in November 1997. We will need PEOPLE at these events to make them happen! Contact Suzi Paine to volunteer. Other ideas for fundraisers included Trailing Trials, A Tattoo and Microchip clinic; T-shirt sales; candy bars, garage sales and car washes. We need to raise about \$4000 before the National to accomplish the basic tasks. **WE NEED YOUR HELP! VOLUNTEER TODAY.**

The Show Secretary will be Venita Murphy. She is out of Oregon and has done these before for other breeds.

#### COMMITTEE NEEDS FOR NATIONAL 1999

The following committees NEED chairs: Hospitality & Welcome Bags; Fundraising & Corporate Sponsorship; Banquets; Boutique & Quilt; Transportation and RV Parking; Publicity and Catalogs; Judges Seminar; AKC Tracking.

The following committees have chairs: Show Chair: Bonnie Varner; Trophies and Judges Gifts: Suzi Paine; Grounds: Katie Cole; Obedience: Paula Rutherford; Trailing: Jan Tweedie & Noel Stockwell; Breed Rescue Activity: Adriana Pavlinovic; Dog Food Coordinator: Adriana Pavlinovic; Wall of Honor, Artist Showcase and Photo Contest: Paula Rutherford; Auction and Raffle: Adriana Pavlinovic; T-Shirts and other Articles: Poverty Acres (Mitch & Linda Barker).

**THINK ABOUT IT AND TACKLE SOME OF THESE JOBS! We need EVERYONE's assistance.**

#### HOUND SHOW JUNE 14, 1998

The Western Washington Hound Association will be sponsoring their first "Hounds Only" show. We have been asked to choose a Sweepstakes judge for this event. Please complete and turn in your ballot that is included in this newsletter!

#### REGIONAL 1998

The site of the 1998 Pacific Rim Regional Specialty will be decided soon. We are looking at the Fall shows in Wenatchee, the 3rd weekend in September. This is a 2-3 day show weekend with a number of motels, camping and parking areas and prices seem very reasonable that time of year.

Paula Rutherford has asked to be the 1998 Regional Specialty Show Chair. The paperwork for the American Bloodhound Club has been received and will be completed and turned in. We need assistance for this show! We will need committee chairs ASAP.

#### **SWEEPSTAKE JUDGE NOMINEES NEEDED!**

We need to nominate a sweepstakes judge for the 1998 Regional Specialty! A ballot has been included in this newsletter. Please fill it out and turn it in ASAP!

**DON'T GET CONFUSED! WE NEED 2 DIFFERENT SWEEPSTAKES JUDGES! One for the Western Washington Hound Show and one for the 1998 Regional Specialty.**

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

07-10-97 Show Chairperson Seminar- Issues that Face a Specialty, All Breed and Cluster Chairperson. Sponsored by the American Kennel Club. To be held in the Vancouver, WA area.

07-11-97 Junior Showmanship Seminar held at Brush Prairie Washington. Contact AKC. 07-11-97 Judging Junior Showmanship Seminar by Mari-Beth O'Neill. Brush Prairie, WA.

07-12-97 Portland Kennel Club show, Brush Prairie, WA. Breed & Group Judge: Mrs Betty Stites.

07-13-97 Greater Clark County Kennel Club, Brush Prairie, WA. Breed: Mrs J Sheehy, Group: J Tacker.

07-14-97 Willamette Valley Kennel Club, Brush Prairie, WA. Breed Janet Wilcox, Group: J R White.

08-09-97 Nisqually KC, Olympia, WA. Breed: mrs S. Francis, Group: Mrs P Gellerman.

08-10-97 Nisqually KC, Olympia WA. Breed: C. Francis, Group: Miss D MacDonald.

09-13-97 **PRBC Meeting** after breed judging in Wenatchee, WA.