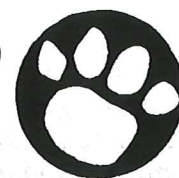




Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club "PAWPRINTS"



PRBC Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING will be held Sunday, August 4 2001 following judging after judging at the Regional Specialty in Enumclaw.

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Important Front Page Stuff

The club has somehow gotten behind in the process of choosing judges for our 2002 Regional and Sweepstakes. In order to get a breed judge of our choice, we should have chosen someone no less than one year prior to the show date. Since it's not possible now to make that deadline and still receive input from all of our members who have ideas, we have started the process in a way that will allow us to have judges chosen by approximately August 20th. Hopefully, whoever gets the largest number of votes will still be available by that time; if not, we will go to the 2nd place choice, and so on.

We have created a list of judges who have been suggested and/or been on the ballot in the past few years. Please review this list, and make any additional suggestions NO LATER THAN July 15, 2001. A ballot will then be sent out to all members by July 20. Ballots will also be available to complete at the Regional on August 4.

2002 BREED JUDGE POSSIBILITIES

Margaret Robertson
Honey Glendinning
Walter Pinsker
Dale Simmons
Jean Dills
Leslie Rogers
Sue Badick (see page 2 for her short bio)

Presidents Message

Dear Members,

By now I'm sure that all of you have finalized your plans to attend the N.W. Regional in August. We should be able to expect beautiful weather, great judging and wonderful fellowship! There are several things that will be discussed at the August meeting so please plan to attend and give your input. I look forward to seeing all of you and enjoying the time with friends and hounds. The summer finally appears to be heating up and with all of the great weather ahead of us, what better way to spend it than with our family and hound buddies. Lots of swimming, walking, showing, trailing, etc. Enjoy the months ahead, be safe and I look forward to seeing all of you in August!

Katie

2002 SWEEPS JUDGE POSSIBILITIES

Sonya Henderson - Sonya is a Bassett breeder who has been to many of our judge seminars, and expressed a great deal of interest in our breed.
Carol Chittum - Carol is a Whippet breeder that has handled Bloodhounds over the past several years.

Jane Anderson - Jane is a longtime AKC judge of Working breeds and enjoys the company of Bloodhounds.

Cathy Corbett - Cathy is a Black & Tan Coonhound breeder, has handled Bloodhounds in the past, and judged our sweepstakes in 1983.

So call, email or write either Katie Coe, Suzi Paine or Terri Coffey by July 15 if you have additional judge suggestions. We'd like to see a breed judge ballot of no more than 5 or 6 names, so if there are some on that list that you would suggest removing, let us know that too. It would probably be best to keep the sweeps judge ballot to about the same number of names. And most important of all, when your ballot comes in the mail, PLEASE VOTE!

Sue Badick - Ms. Badick has been handling hounds since the late '60's. She has bred Mini Wire Dachshunds and Whippets since 1976, with over 20 of her dogs being rated in the top 3 by Dogs in Canada magazine, and doing well in the U.S. also.

She is approved to judge all Hounds, Sporting breeds and Herding breeds, and has judged many all-Hound, all-Gazehound, Whippet, Saluki and Dachshund specialties in Canada, the U.S., Australia and New Zealand, including the first all Hound Specialty in history in the U.S. in 1996, and 168 Salukis in Lompoc, CA. in 1997. She judged the Canadian Whippet National Specialty in 2000."

Canadian News

Hi everyone, from sunny Alberta!

I have no show news of my own, but I did attend the Can. National, held in Victoria. I really had a nice time, visiting bloodhound friends that I don't get to see very often. There was no stress either, as Wallace is truly retired, and he spent the weekend "lollygagging" (my 99yr.old Mom's term) around the house.

Lots of nice dogs, good food, and great silent auction items (of which I only got two small ones!) Not for lack of trying.

Fellow member Mike Tinkler was poppin' his buttons, with his Dacre taking home Katie Cole's beautiful top ribbon!

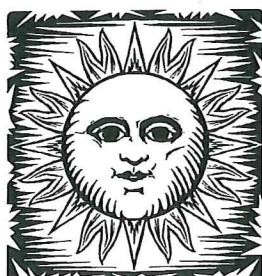
Adriana made a trip to Calgary to deliver two bloodhounds, one a rescue. I ended up fostering Riley for three weeks until his new home was ready. (teenage dogs!)

Word has it she is making another foray across the Rockies to deliver two more rescues at the end of June.

Wallace and I get to go out and approve the rescue homes. He dutifully jumps on the bed/couch to look out the window, and has a drink out of the toilet, then gives a good shake. If they are still enthused, then I figure they are true bloodhound lovers!

Have a good summer.

Jan Cook



Show Brags

Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers

BOB & Group 3 - Am/Can/Int Ch Sapphires Mustang Shelby GT (Shelby) owned by Jon & Noel Stockwell.

BOS - Am/Can/Int Ch Hasting Crk. St. Valentines Roxy (Dacre) owned by Mike Tinkler

WD & BOW - The Ritz' It's A Masterpiece (Dylan) owned by Suzi Paine

Timberland Valley Kennel Club

BOB - The Celts Clan Tartan (Timmy) owned by Pete & Nancy Temple.

Olympia Dog Fanciers

BOB - The Celts Clan Tartan (Timmy) owned by Pete & Nancy Temple. (From the 9-12 puppy class over a special!)

Canadian National Specialty Results

Best of Breed - Am/Can/Int Ch Hasting Creek St. Valentines Roxy owned by Mike Tinkler. (Dacre)

Best of Opposite - Am/Can/Int Ch Sapphires Mustang Shelby GT owned by Noel Stockwell (Shelby)

Winners Dog - Searchdrivers Hitchcock owned by Adriana Pavlinovic (Hitchcock)

Winners Bitch/Best of Winners - Nosy Bynature Jazy Geb At Bay owned by Chris Webb

Best Veteran - Am Ch Twinhill's Wild Princess Ena owned by Noel Stockwell (Ena)

Sweepstakes

Best in Sweepstakes - Am. Ch Heathers Knock on Wood owned by Lyn Sherman

Best Opposite in Sweepstakes - Heathers California Pepper owned by Susan Hamil

Congratualtions to PRBC members Mike Tinkler, Noel Stockwell and Adriana Pavlinovic for their wins at the CBC National!

Rainbow Bridge

Katie Cole has lost her two best friends. Both Rhoda and George passed within weeks of each other from unrelated causes. Our deepest sympathies go out to Katie and her family for this enormous loss. To loose one is so hard, to loose both is a tragedy. Our hearts are with you Katie.

2001 Regional Specialty

Everything is in place for our regional! The premium list is out and Lynn Harty has done an outstanding job with the wonderful trophies! If you have not yet reserved your motel, do so NOW! Our block of rooms was released to the public on July 1st, and with the Western Washington Hound Show the day after our Regional, the rooms will be very hard to get. Remember the **closing date for the Regional is July 18th**. If you didn't get a premium, please let me know as soon as possible. If you have access to a computer, you may view the premium or enter on-line at www.mrdogshows.com.

Also, if you have not yet sponsored a trophy, or donated to the general fund, please send your donations to Lynn Harty, S. 13711 Sands Rd., Valleyford, WA 99036. You can also call or email her with your pledge! Her phone is 509-922-2096, or email at lharty@mail.ewu.edu. Remember that trophy sponsorships and general fund donations are the heart of all specialties.

We always appreciate your support!

Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets for the Garden Hound and Bloodhound Carousel Wall Hanging! Tickets for both are included in this issue of *Paw Prints*.

Looking forward to seeing lots of new, and lots of familiar faces on August 4th! See you there! *Terri Coffey, Show Chair*

BEYOND SURVIVAL ~ THUNDERS STORY Part 1

by Susan Paine ~ reprinted with permission

As I sit at my computer, Thunder, my nearly four year old bloodhound, is stretched out on my bed a few feet away, sound asleep on his back with all three legs in the air and his head on the pillow at a seemingly impossible angle. This is one of his favorite places in the house, and when he disappears from my side for any length of time, this is most often where I find him. It seems strange to be telling the story of his ordeal with cancer when he is now so completely contented and at peace. A year ago, I didn't expect that Thunder would even be alive now, let alone strong and healthy with no sign of disease. The odds were certainly against it.

When Thunder developed a sudden limp and pain in his left rear leg last January, we made a quick trip to the vet (friends chuckled at my quickness to rush him in without waiting to see if the limp resolved on its own). He squealed when Tim pushed on the bone just below his knee. "Hmmm; maybe a hairline fracture. Let's take a picture and see." I knew that Tim was humoring me, the anxious mother, as he has done so many times over the years with good grace. Then an hour later the phone rang...no hairline fracture; it looks like a tumor. Osteosarcoma. Bone cancer.

It couldn't have been worse news. The next few weeks were a whirlwind of bone biopsies, endless desperate internet searches, phone calls, and reading. I made contact with veterinarians and hound owners from all over the country, trying to determine the right thing to do. Drs. Karen Leskivich, Camille McArdle, and Lou Avant were all more than generous with their time, professional expertise and personal support in trying to help me sort out the facts and our options. Ranny Green, a pet columnist for a local newspaper and hound enthusiast, struggled with a similar decision with his beloved Greyhound, and we corresponded just to share our feelings of helplessness against what was happening to our dogs. The worst part was caring for Thunder, who was suffering greater pain with every passing day. Bloodhounds are so stoic; but even with powerful medication, he was barely able to move and seemed close to giving up. To watch him during those 3



weeks was almost unbearable, and there were many moments when I thought that putting him to rest would be the kindest gift I could give him.

Amputation and chemotherapy were the only chance to save his life, and even then his chances were slim. I learned that most dogs live an average of 5 months after amputation; an average of 11 months with chemotherapy added. Some don't even live long enough to recover from the amputation; in over 90% of osteosarcoma cases, by the time the dog presents with a limp, the cancer has already metastasized, usually to the lungs. I had grave reservations about whether to put Thunder through the rigors of chemotherapy, mostly because of my experience watching two human family members go through it. Thunder's doctor, Tim, and the other vets I was corresponding with finally convinced me that it was worth a try. In the end, I considered his youth (not yet 3 years old), his exceptionally happy and confident attitude, and his otherwise strong and healthy constitution, and decided to do everything possible to give him that chance at life.

Watch for the conclusion to Thunder's Story in the next issue of *Pawprints*.

Garden Hound Raffle

Drawing will be held on Sunday, 08/05/01

You do not have to be present to win.

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Quilted Bloodhound Wall Hanging Raffle

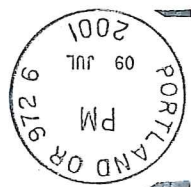
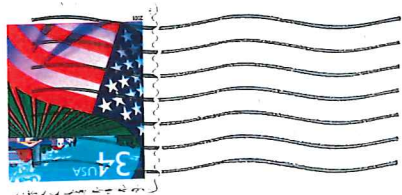
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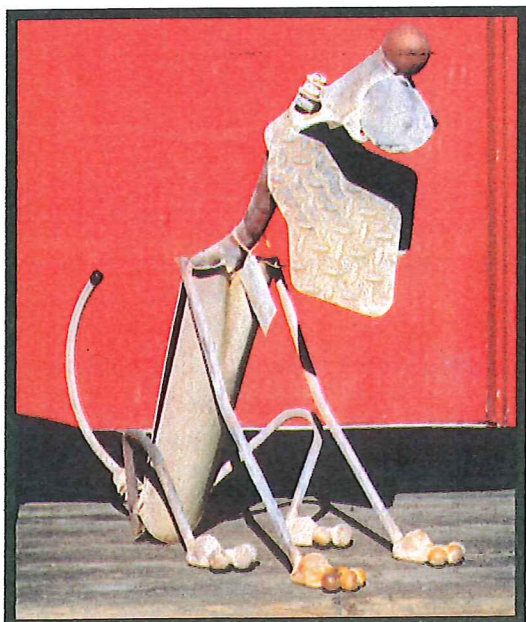
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Terri Coffey, Secretary
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This wonderful **Garden Hound** is made from "spare parts" and will be an awesome addition to any garden! He is one of the two great items available for **RAFFLE** only! Raffle tickets are enclosed in this issue of "Paw Prints". Don't miss out on the opportunity to win him! Drawing will be held on Sunday, August 8, 2001. Need not be present to win.

The next raffle item is a beautiful hand made **Quilted Carousel Bloodhound Wall Hanging**. This 54" X 22 1/2" wall hanging is 100% cotton, machine pieced, appliqued, quilted and completely ready to hang. A wonderful addition to anyone's living room. The drawing for this beauty will also be held August 8th and you need not be present to win. Proceeds from these items will help to fund our Regional Specialty. Please support your club and send in **LOTS** of those raffle tickets **TODAY!**



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