



# Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club

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**Our Next Meeting** will be held on Saturday, August 2, 2003 in Auburn, Washington. The meeting will be held after judging at our Regional Specialty. Please plan to attend this meeting. If you have not attended a meeting in the past 12 months, your membership has been changed to Associate Member as our by-laws require. To maintain your full voting membership, you must attend one meeting per year. The Regional meeting is a perfect time to re-establish your full voting membership and meet lots of new members and potential members!

### Minutes of Meeting held May 3, 2003

Meetin called to order at 9:50 am.

#### Secretary report:

A letter was received from Georjan Bridger acknowledging the assignment of breed judge for our regional. No other correspondence.

**Treasurers Report:** Kay sends checking balance of \$1084.55 as of April 15th. Income of \$139.15 expenses of \$132.92 which was our 10% to ABC Rescue from last year's Regional, Secretary expenses and trophies for the WWAH show. Savings is \$1653.95 and our CD balance is \$5636.19. Rescue has a seperate balance sheet ending at \$1948.82. \$1694.05 came in donations for Max, \$473.00 for Liberty. Expenses \$772.79. \$400.00 for Max and \$333.00 for Liberty. A lot of people came through and send money and many donated items for auction.

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### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dear Members,

It's that beautiful time of year again, everything is blooming and growing and reminding me how lucky I am to live in such a spectacular landscape. Mount Rainier, the Cascades and Olympics, Puget Sound and all of the many natural wonders of the Northwest are a joy to behold.

Speaking of natural wonders, I think that Bloodhounds qualify for that eponym too. In just a couple of months (August 2 and 3), it will be time for our annual Northwest specialty weekend! Once again we will gather at the Green River, at the Argus Ranch Facility in Auburn, to celebrate our hounds and our common love of them. I hope that all of you will join us; show chair Katie Cole and her committees have a great weekend planned for hounds and humans alike, including many activities for rescue dogs, working hounds, and just plain great companion dogs. Bring them all out for a day in the park!

This year we will be hosting a CGC test to raise funds for the club during the Sunday Western Washington Hound Association show - your participation is encouraged and it's guaranteed to be a fun experience. Stacey Poler and Paula Giddings will be the evaluators, but they will need entry takers, people for the "crowd scene", and lots of other tasks. If you can help with this, please let Stacey or Paula know! We'll also have a catered box lunch on that day so we are all free to enter the test or help with it, or both! An order form for your lunch will appear in the premium list - only \$6 for an excellent meal including great desserts. Activities for Saturday include a spaghetti feed, hound games, and a silent auction and raffle following the specialty judging, and a club meeting in the afternoon.

In the meantime, have a great summer, get out and enjoy life with your families, friends and hounds, and don't hesitate to call or email me with any questions, concerns, or ideas you might have about our club.

Happy Trails,

Suzi



**Rescue Committee Report:**

Rescue currently has two dogs in foster at the Coffey house, Camilla and Jake. Bill Hammon also called on the 2nd of May with another 3 year old bitch in need of rescue. Unfortunately, I am full with the two dogs and cannot take another until I can place one or both of these. Bill will try to find a home for her. (\*Ed's note: Bill DID find a good home for this girl!) I have had several calls on Jake, but Jake doesn't get along with strange dogs, only Camilla, as he is kenneled next to her and is familiar with her. He is very dog aggressive with males or females, and will bully Cami also unless she backs off. Jake is not leash trained and tends to exhibit an explosive personality. Jake will turn and bay into your face if he doesn't like what you are doing, ie: leash correction, cleaning his ears, not allowing him to slip through the gate when you open it. I am not fully confident placing this dog in a home at this time.

Cami needs a vet visit as we have been able to clear up the skin challenges with antibiotics, but her eyes are not looking real healthy. When attempting to put eye drops in, Cami will nip. She also doesn't like having her ears touched. She doesn't allow anyone to hold her head. Cami is young enough for me to teach with patience, but if she does bite, I may have to re-evaluate my thoughts. Cami will not be up for adoption until these health challenges are addressed.

Rescue is in desperate need of leashes and collars! Used is fine! I have NO leashes as each dog goes to the new home with a leash & collar, not all come in with usable leashes & collars. I have exhausted my supply of odds and ends that I have accumulated over the years, so please feel free to send me your used, fair to good condition leashes and collars! Choke chain is best, but buckle collars will work too.

Katie Cole was contacted by a friend who has extra portable kennels who wishes to donate them to rescue. We need to set a date this summer when we can put up kennels at the Coffey house outside of the pole barn. They will also need to be covered and blocks set down as flooring. Terri needs to build stalls in her pole barn for her horses as it's getting hard to pay the \$100.00 boarding on the horse when I could have room at home!

Thanks to Glenda Kroshus, we still have about 1200 minutes on calling cards! Jan Cook held a fundraiser raffle for rescue in Calgary and sent rescue the proceeds of \$60.00 US. THANK YOU GLENDA AND JAN!

**Rescue continued:**

Terri has a problem coming up in July. Dave is leaving for Alaska for 6 weeks beginning June 30th. I will be doing some traveling and photo work in July and can't have extra animals during that time. I will need to place Cami & Jake before then and will not be able to foster again until mid August, after the Regional. If anyone can foster Cami for me during that time, I would appreciate it. Lola, Cami's breeder, is not interested in helping in any way.

**Regional Specialty Report:**

Katie Cole has the premium list edited and asked Terri if she wanted to be photographer again this year. Katie did get an OK from WWHA to hold the CGC this year and has requested Bloodhounds show first thing in the morning and obedience as soon as possible to free us up for our members to work the CGC. That will be our first fundraiser. We will also be doing a Parade of Hounds where any dog (bloodhound) will be able to enter for \$10.00. We hope to bring rescue dogs, SAR dogs, family pets etc. Terri would also like to do a fundraiser on Saturday. I want to serve Iced Lattes for PRBC. I am able to purchase the pre-mix espresso, syrups and cups through work and could charge \$3.00 each. I think this would be a great fundraiser.

Terri will put together the ad page for WWHA with a collage for rescue. This has to be in by July 1st.

**Hospitality:**

Suzi is thinking of a spaghetti feed on Saturday and hiring a catering company for boxed lunches on Sunday during the CGC. There is a wonderful company who has supplied box lunches at Argus in the past and provides a great lunch at a reasonable price. She can deliver right to ringside at the CGC.

**Canine Good Citizen Test:**

Paula Giddings and Stacey Poler will be putting on the CGC test. They will need help from our members to make this a big success! Please be sure to volunteer some time for this worthwhile event. Both Stacey and Paula are certified CGC testers, but will need support people.

**Hospitality Bags:**

We need misc. items for the hospitality bags. Stacey & Paula have stripping stones, 2 quart stainless bowls, cookies, drool rags, squeaky toys, pick up bags and lots of other great stuff! It would be nice to fill these with other cool items!



**Old Business:**

The mock trailing trial with NWBSAR is still on hold as we have had no contact with the club.

Don't forget Julie Hill is coming to Argus Ranch October 24-26 for an obedience seminar. You can go to the Argus web page at [www.argusranch.com](http://www.argusranch.com) for more information. For those who don't know Julie, she owned and trained the most titled Bloodhound in the history of our breed, and the first OTCH Greyhound! If you are interested in obedience, you won't want to miss this event! Julie is an expert problem solver.

**New Business:** WE WILL HAVE A STRONG OBEDIENCE ENTRY FOR WWHA!!!! It looks like we will have at least 3 obedience entries to compete for our High In Trial trophy!

It's time to appoint our nominating committee. Discussion was held bantering names of people who could serve in this position.

Terri Coffey wants to point out that this club is all we have to keep the Bloodhound group together. This is it. We need to keep this club together as a group. Having a meeting with only three people present isn't acceptable! We have all done a great job keeping our relationships with other club members on a very positive note. The reason we have such good relationships in our region is because of THIS CLUB. This is the last meeting prior to the Regional and we have three people present. We know Stacey couldn't make it, and our California members couldn't make it, but where are our local members? As of this PawPrints, those who have not attended a meeting in the past 12 months have been dropped to Associate Members. The only way they can bring their membership back to regular status is to attend a meeting. The August meeting at the Regional would be a good meeting to attend.

**2004 Regional:**

We need to start thinking of who we wish for our 2004 Regional Sweepstakes and Breed Judges. All members, please put in your thoughts and suggestions by July 15th. We will put together our ballot at the August meeting at the Regional. Remember, if you are an Associate member, you will NOT be able to vote on your judges, come attend that Regional meeting so you will have voting rights!

**2005 National:**

The application has been sent into the ABC. Terri looked at the two motels and the Valu-Inn is the best of the two motels, and they are happy to have us. The motel is an easy 15 minute drive from Argus Ranch.

We need to start thinking of the judges for 2005. The ABC nominates the breed and futurity judges, but we need to find our own Sweepstakes judge. Who would you like to judge Sweeps at YOUR National????

Meeting ajourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Terri Coffey

## **2003 Regional Specialty Trophy Donations Needed!**

**Your Club needs your support!** Many good placements are still available for sponsorship! Best of Opposite Sex is still open for \$50.00, small WB & WD pewters for \$15.00 ea., both reserves are still available for \$30.00 each, all classes available for \$30.00 first through fourth, all puppy sweeps classes are open at \$25.00 first through fourth. All Veteran sweeps classes are open at \$15.00 1st - 4th, Best Vet Dog is \$30.00, first place Vet Dog & Vet Bitch are \$25.00 ea, we have no Veteran Participant sponsors at \$10.00 ea, and Stud Dog/Brood Bitch are still available for \$30.00 1st - 4th. To be included in the catalog, have your pledge to Terri Coffey by June 30th!





## BRAGS

We have LOTS of brags for this issue! Thank you to everyone who sent these in!

**Myron & Judy Robb** had a great time at the Gavilan KC, April 26th, the day after the Bloodhounds West Regional. Their *Jose* became a new CHAMPION! He will forever be known as *CH Quiet Creek's Jose Can You See!*

**Paula Giddings** also had a great time at the Bloodhounds West Regional weekend. *Leggo, CH The Ritz' All Jazzed Up for MGH* (bred by members *Steve & Lynne Aguirre*) got her first two legs on her CD!

**Pete Temple** reports that *Timmy, Ch The Celts Clan Tartan*, was BOB two days at Lewiston, two days at Walla Walla, both days at Yakima, both days at Intermountain KC in Utah, and both days at Utah KC. Timmy went to the Auld Lang Syne shows in Canada where he won BOB two days and a Group 3!

Following that great spree of winning, Timmy went to Klamath Falls and won GROUP 1. The following weekend at Rogue Valley KC, Timmy placed 4th in the hound group! Way to go Timmy!

**Katie Cole** reports that *Mercy, Sapphire's Moment Supreme*, bred by members *Jon & Noel Stockwell*, won BOTH of her majors at the Olympic KC in Elma on May 3rd & 4th.

**Lyn Sherman** reports that *Knotty, CH Heathers Knock on Wood*, won Group 2 on March 2nd in Palm Beach, and BOB at the Gavilan KC. FLASH!!! Knotty had a FABULOUS Father's Day weekend where he placed Group Two, Group Three, Group One and a BEST IN SHOW!!! I know he has done much more winning, but it hasn't all made the reports! Keep sending those brags in! We love to hear them!

Send your Newsletter Brags to:  
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## Your Garden Mulch Could Kill Your Dog

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by Lori Matsukawa / King 5 News

SEATTLE - There may be something in your garden that's potentially deadly to your dog...and you might have put it there!

Makers of chocolate products are now selling used cocoa bean shells as a new type of mulch. It's a great way to recycle waste. But the ASPCA and other animal groups are putting out a nationwide warning: the mulch may be poisonous to your pooch...

You won't believe what your dog wants to eat. It's the same thing many gardeners count on as the perfect natural mulch - cocoa bean shells.

Jan Staedler, a rose grower, and his entire rose society started using cocoa shells to keep down weeds and repel insects. Plus, it smells like chocolate!

Says Staedler, "What more could you ask for but chocolate and roses?"

As the mulch wins a growing number of fans coast to coast, the Humane Society says gardeners need to know; There's something not very rosy about what cocoa mulch can do.

Stephanie Shain, from the Humane Society of the United States warns dog owners that, "They need to know that it can kill their dog."

Some dogs like to eat it, and considering it contains the same chemicals as chocolate, that is not good.

Dr. Steven Hansen, director of the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center advises that, "what chocolate contains are caffeine like substances, so the dog eats a large amount of chocolate, or a very large amount of cocoa bean mulch, it could affect their system."

According to the ASPCA, for a 50 pound dog, two ounces of cocoa bean mulch can cause an upset stomach. A little over five ounces can cause a seizure, and nine ounces can cause death. That may seem like a lot of mulch to eat, but believe it or not, dogs are eating it.

Stephanie Shain from the Humane Society of the United States says, "What we're hearing is people calling saying my dog was made very sick by this, or my dog died from eating this."

What do mulch makers say?

The Chocolate Manufacturer's Association admits in a statement that, "fresh cocoa mulch can be harmful to dogs if eaten" although they've only seen a "small number of cases."

The nation's largest chocolate company, Hershey's, referred us to its website, which says "98 percent of all dogs won't eat it."

**Really?**

We showed the mulch to ten dogs. For of them tried a mouthful and wanted more. We stopped them before it got dangerous. Roxie's owner is worried about what he saw.

Lance Hines, another dog owner says, "it gives me a little concern since she's only 18 months old."

If dog owners are looking for warnings on the bag, there are



that simply say, "not for human or animal consumption", but without any further specifics. Many products do, however, contain labels that warn, "Not for human or animal consumption."

According to Shain, "there is no requirement for a warning label."

But this is not good enough for dog owners.

Pat Rohner, another dog lover says, "I want people to let me know that there is a potential risk, even if that is very small."

But the Rose Society says their members have had no problem at all. Says Staedler, "their dogs have never been ill, never even eaten it, in fact."

But dog lovers don't want to take chances. Rohner does not want to take that chance, "a member of my family is going to get ill or worse? No thanks."

Makers of the mulch, and users alike, say its pleasant chocolate smell fades away eventually. And that it is quicker if you water the mulch thoroughly.

Susan Smith from the Chocolate Manufacturer's Association says, "Fresh cocoa mulch (cocoa bean shells) can be harmful to dogs if eaten. While cocoa mulch manufacturers report only a small number of cases where dogs have become ill from eating cocoa mulch, dogs should not consume cocoa or chocolate products because their bodies cannot metabolize certain compounds of these foods."

The ASPCA number is 1-888-4-ANYHELP (1-888-426-4435).

Again, it is stressed that as dog owners, we should stop all dogs from eating the mulch before any danger could occur.

## NORTHWEST REGIONAL SPECIALTY

### THERE IS STILL TIME TO PLEDGE FOR YOU TROPHY!!

If you have not pledged a trophy, you can still do so by contacting Terri Coffey as soon as you get your Newsletter! Still available:

Reserve WD & RWB at \$30.00 ea.

All Class placements; \$30.00 for 1st - 4th. All Sweeps class placements; \$25.00 for 1st - 4th. All 1st place Veteran Sweeps placements; \$15.00 ea. Veteran Participants; \$10.00 ea. Best Veteran Dog in Non-Reg.; \$30.00. Stud Dog & Brood Bitch 1st - 4th are \$30.00 ea.

Best of Opposite for the supported show is open for \$30.00, Best of Winners, WD & WB are also open for \$25.00 each. High Scoring Bloodhound is available at \$50.00!

Please make your pledge today!

**Don't forget there will be a CGC test on Sunday!** Registration will begin at 10 am. cost is \$10.00. This is open to all hounds at the WWH show, so be sure to get your entry in as soon as judging Bloodhound & Obedience Novice B classes are complete!

### There will be an Iced Latte fundraiser on Saturday for PRBC.

Volunteers are needed to help make the lattes! They are VERY easy to make and we will need people to help in 1 to 2 hour shifts. No food handler cards are needed (one will already be there!) Drinks take about 30 seconds to make, and training will take about 15 seconds!!! Please contact Terri Coffey at 503-556-3810 to volunteer your time!

### PRBC will be hosting your spaghetti feed lunch on Saturday along with the auction and raffle!

Don't forget to send in your raffle tickets soon! The two items for raffle are the resting Bloodhound and the Garden Bloodhound. Both are incredible pieces to enhance any ones collection!

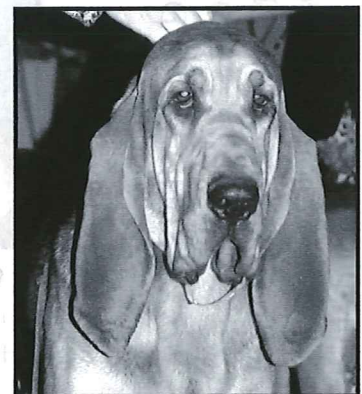
There will be many other items up for raffle & silent auction in the hospitality room. Plan to come for lunch on Saturday and join the fun!

**PRBC is offering a catered box lunch** on Sunday in conjunction with the Western Washington Hound Association and ABC supported entry. Box lunches **MUST** be ordered and paid in advance. The order form is in the premium list. If you did not receive one, contact Suzi Paine, 253-535-1408 to order now! Deadline for ordering is July 18th. There can be no day-of-show orders taken.

**Parade of Hounds** will be held on Saturday! All entries will receive a lovely 5 streamer red, white & blue rosette with your hound's name in gold! Entry forms are in the premium, or contact Katie Cole at 360-568-8386. **The cost is a \$10.00 donation to Breed Rescue.** Deadline for entries is July 25th.

**Catalog Advertising** for the specialty is \$30.00 for a full page, \$20.00 for half page (no photo), and \$7.50 for business card (no photo). If you would like a color ad, please send an additional \$5.00. For more information, contact Terri Coffey, 503-556-3810.

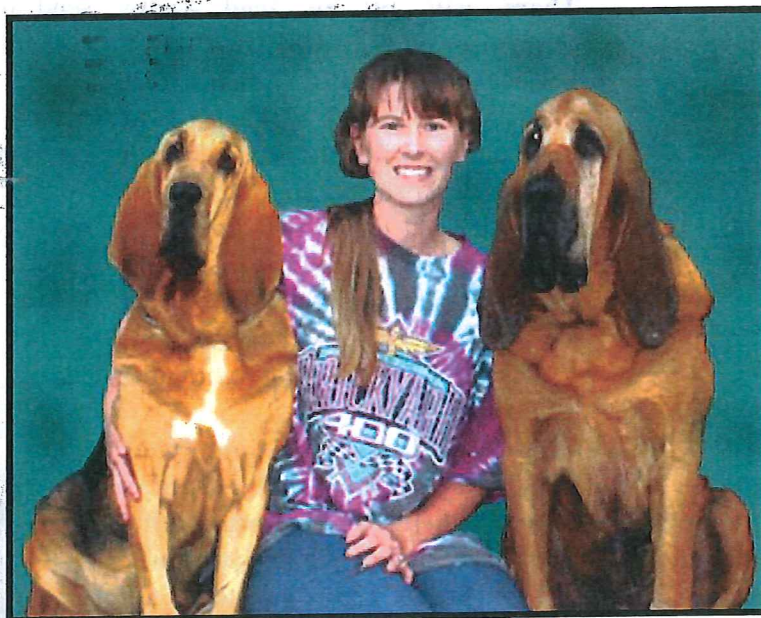
**Motel Information:** We have reserved a block of rooms at the Best Western Park Center Hotel, 360-825-4490. Make your reservations before June 30th! This is a busy week in the area and the rooms will fill up as soon as they are released!





Don't Forget! Send your trophy donations now! Avoid the phone call you will be getting from Terri ~ Get your first choice of placement ~ Send your donation to: Terri Coffey, 70460 Nick Thomas Rd., Rainier, OR 97048.

SEND YOUR DONATION TODAY!



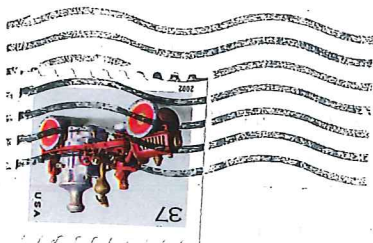
Paula Giddings is shown above with two of her very best friends, Margo (right) and Hugo (left). Paula lost Hugo a couple of months ago. He is greatly missed and always loved.

Be sure to visit your web page!  
[www.members.tipod.com/prclub](http://www.members.tipod.com/prclub)  
 There is information on the 2003 Regional!  
 Also visit your rescue homepage at:  
[www.bloodhoundrescue.org](http://www.bloodhoundrescue.org)



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