



PACIFIC RIM BLOODHOUND CLUB "PAWPRINTS"



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President's Message

Hello PRBC Members & Friends,

I hope everyone is enjoying the arrival of Spring and all the activities that the nice weather makes so enjoyable with our hounds. Here in Carnation the boys (Axe & Crush) along with their sister Lily have certainly had a case of spring fever and are more than ready for Mom to get them out and working - enough of the sitting around watching the rain.



Preparations are in full swing for the upcoming 10th anniversary PRBC Regional and Suzi Paine our show chairperson has some very special things planned. I hope everyone will be able to attend the activities and enjoy showing off their show, trailing, rescue, or best friend Bloodhound - all are welcome. Information regarding the specialty, trophy sponsorship, and activities are available on the PRBC website and will be updated as the event approaches.

I would also like to wish the best of luck to those handlers and hounds that are preparing for the PRBC trailing trial at the end of the month - may the scent be with you!

Wishing all of you a wonderful Summer and looking forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming events.

Cindy

Meeting Minutes: Centralia WA April 7, 2007:

Members Present: Suzi Paine, Cindy Partington, Kris and Laura Hansen, Katie Cole, Sonnya Crawford, Mike Tinkler, Nancy Seanor

Cindy brought the meeting to order. She advised that the last meetings Minutes were posted in the newsletter and asked if everyone had read them. Janis H motioned to accept the minutes and this was seconded by Suzi. The motion was approved. **Treasurer's report.** See attached. Cindy advised that Rescue was holding its own. The veterinary expenses for the last year have approximately equaled the adoption fees. Additionally, toys donated by Tina have been sold at GHVS which has brought in a little more money. **Secretary's report.** None **Rescue report.** See attached. Janis advised that she has set up a fund raiser at the Everett Mall rest area for the day after Thanksgiving (Nov. 23rd). We will be serving coffee and cookies from 6am to 10pm. Janis will put a sign-up sheet together. **Regional report:** We have volunteers for everything. Publicity---Lynn Aguirre Trophy---Janis Hardy. Janis invited everyone to make a donation to the trophy fund. Fund Raising – Laurie Adomite and Tina Kocar. Laurie wanted to advise that we are having a 50/50 raffle. She has purchased a roll of tickets that she would like to use. She would like everyone to take some tickets to sell to family and friends. Kris suggested that the winner should be published on the Internet. Laurie advised that auction items that are currently being considered are a travel crate, travel feeder/tote, trailing harness & lead. It was also discussed to pre-sell embroidered denim shirts. The embroidery logo was decided and Suzi gave Sonnya permission to have 2 separate logos digitized at a cost of \$12.00 each. Hospitality—Sonnya, Cindy and Katie. The menu will have a Mexican theme and will include a taco bar, taco salad, and taco soup. Katie will be bringing her famous brownies. It has been decided that we will not provide box lunches on Sunday. Judges Hospitality—Stacey and Kris & Laura The Parade of Honors was discussed. Suzi advised that we would like to have all of our Rescue dogs attend. Suzi advised that we will do every-



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thing at ringside this year. We will have plenty of awnings set up for shade. This will make it easier for new members to find us. Janis advised that all information needs to be provided by May 15th to be included in the Premium list and July 1st to be included in the catalog. Suzi reminded everyone that all entries must go snail mail. There will be no on-line registration available. Suzi also encouraged everyone to see her addresses of people that might be interested in receiving the premium or who didn't get a premium last year. She is putting together a mailing list for the new show secretary, Beth McKinney.

Special Committee Report: Bylaws: Suzi is heading up this committee. She has sent out an email to the members. She is waiting for responses for proposed changes to Bylaws by April 15. The changes will be posted on the website for the general membership to read before the Regional. The proposed changes should be ready to vote on at the Regional in August. **Old Business:** None

New Business: The Trailing Trial in Spokane is 5/25 and Lyn Harty is the chair. Forms will be available on the website. There will be a WWA puppy fun match on 6/16 at Marymoore Park in Redmond. We received a letter from Marsha Hall Brown who would like to judge a match if we offer one. We are changing our newsletter software to Microsoft Publisher. Our previous software was owned jointly with Terri, who recently resigned. In the future, the club will not co-own software. Suzi advised that the 2008 Nationals will be held in Longbeach Calif. The 2005 Nationals would not have happened without the help of our California friends, so please volunteer and help them if you are able. Kris asked if we could invest in a larger banner. Suzi and Cindy asked him to look into this and bring a proposal to the club.

Sonnya motioned to adjourn.

NEW MEMBERS!!!

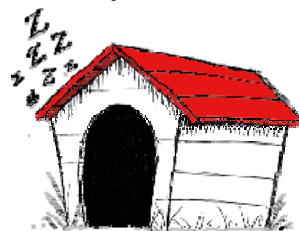
Please welcome PRBC's newest members, **Kevin Doty and Marie Taylor** of Colfax Washington sponsored by Stacey Poler and Suzi Paine. Marie and Kevin currently own one bloodhound and 6 Saint Bernards. They have been showing/breeding Saints for over 10 years and are currently members of the Saint Bernard Club of America and Palouse Hills Dog Fanciers. Marie is the Secretary for PHDF and chairs the Spring fun match every April. They recently applied and were accepted as new members of the ABC. They are interested in showing, trailing and SAR with their bloodhound puppy and say that "clubs keep the dog games going and are a wonderful resource for education and experience of newbies to a specific breed."



Rescue Update

May 2007

We have accomplished some wonderful achievements in PRBC Rescue over the past couple of months. First and foremost, all of our dogs have been adopted into wonderful homes! We couldn't be happier with the quality of homes that our rescue dogs are in—Thank you so much to these wonderful families that have stepped forward and taken these hounds into their home and hearts!



Stacey Poler has updated the PRBC website with Success Stories. Please visit the site and enjoy the stories: <http://www.pacificrimbloodhoundclub.org/rescue/success.html> Additionally, Sara Leslie-Grant has posted our Success Stories on Petfinder.com <http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/WA300.html> and click on "Happy Tails."

Petfinder.com has been an invaluable resource for us in placing our bloodhounds. If you haven't visited our Adoptable Pet List on Petfinder.com, please visit it regularly and share the following link with anyone that might be interested in adopting a bloodhound: <http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/WA300.html> and click on "Our Adoptable Pet List."

Additionally, we have started the official Pacific Rim Bloodhound Rescue Yahoo Group <http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/PRBCrescue/> This is a forum for new Adopters of rescued bloodhounds to discuss issues and concerns and to share brags. We invite and encourage all of our club members to sign up for the group to answer questions and offer their wisdom and advice. The forum has been very active so far and we are thrilled with the quantity and quality of responses that we have gotten on the Yahoo Group.

Updates on some of our recent rescues!

Marcie was adopted by the Porter Family in Montesano. Here is a blurb from David Porter on their new family member:

On the 9th (April) we added Marcie to the family. It has been a real treat watching her and our dog Annie interact. They are getting along very well, really giving the backyard a workout. She's got a super personality. My wife, Sue, likes the name "Moose" for Marcie so we've



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tagged that on to her name and call her Marcie Moose. The Moose tag fits her because she gallops like a camel according to Sue, and when she and Annie are playing, Annie usually walks away with a slime streak down the top of her head. We say that Marcie "moussed" her.

Bear and Mari adopted Daisy. They also have a cat, but haven't been owned by a dog since their beloved old guy passed away several years ago. After their first week with Daisy, Mari had these thoughts:

We've had Daisy a week.....last night, she was such a RAT that I was ready to trade her in for a teacup poodle! She was into everything, chewed on the couch, wouldn't lie down & sleep, was just an all-round pest. At some point, late and very tired, I realized it was the first evening since she'd been here that Bear was working and not at home. Sometime around 11pm, she FINALLY laid down on the floor and slept.....and he was home a few minutes later to a very happy Daisy.

Today - Wow! What a different dog we had! She began her morning on a walk with Bear, meeting a couple of neighbor dogs for the first time and listening to obedience training tips from the friendly neighborhood expert <grin> She was very patient with the well-meaning lady until she could continue on her walk with Bear. This afternoon, we took her to Olympia for a walk around Capitol Lake where she met many various dogs and people and was a perfect lady. Then we took her to Petco to pick out



Daisy

some toys, bones, and a new collar - she was, again, perfectly well-behaved....dogs, kids, other animals, great smells.....did as she was told every time and wooed all who met her. She waited patiently in the car while I did shopping for office supplies, then Bear did some grocery shopping... And she slept all the way home. Tonight, she's entertaining herself with a new stuffed toy from Goodwill and stopping for occasional cuddles. She and the cat had a face-to-face meeting (in the middle of my bed!) and she did not seize the opportunity to pounce. I'm thrilled with her behavior today. Last night she growled at someone on the deck.....not aggressively, just enough to say, "This is my house and you don't belong here unless WE say so." I'm thinking she's adopted us.



Cassie



Daisy

Tyler and Tiana Morton recently posted that Cassie (adopted March, 2006) has reached a new milestone—she kissed Tiana for the first time when they returned from

their vacation and picked her up at the boarding facility.

Our foster homes have turned into permanent placements for Rainie (aka Dakota) and Reb (aka Oliver). These



Reb with his new sister, Purdy

two sweeties knew how to "work it" and are now loved and adored in their forever-homes. Rainie's mom, Laurie Adomite, has now officially joined the Rescue Committee. She has been a wonderful resource, especially when it comes to behavior issues and concerns.

Zoey went to live with Trish Brown and Cleve Abbe and their B&T coonhound. They are experienced bloodhound owners and

adore their new family member. Trish recently had this to say about Zoey:

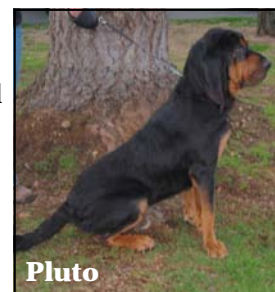
We got Zoey and she is funny and very talkative. She's a wild one and we sometimes call her ZoomZoom instead of Zoey. We are suspicious that she might also be able to open doors like our last bloodhound so we have taken to locking/latching them so she can't get in and get food etc.



Zoey

Happily, Pluto and Amos have also found their forever-homes with experienced and savvy bloodhound families. Pluto now lives with the Williams family, their 2 bloodhounds and a cat. Amos was placed with the Vias family, their dogs

Jazzie, Luke, & Bo (a bloodhound), and their cats Rennie, Zipper, and Willma.



Pluto



Amos



Rainbow Bridge Welcomes Two Beloved Hounds

Cowboy

July 29, 2004 - April 5, 2007

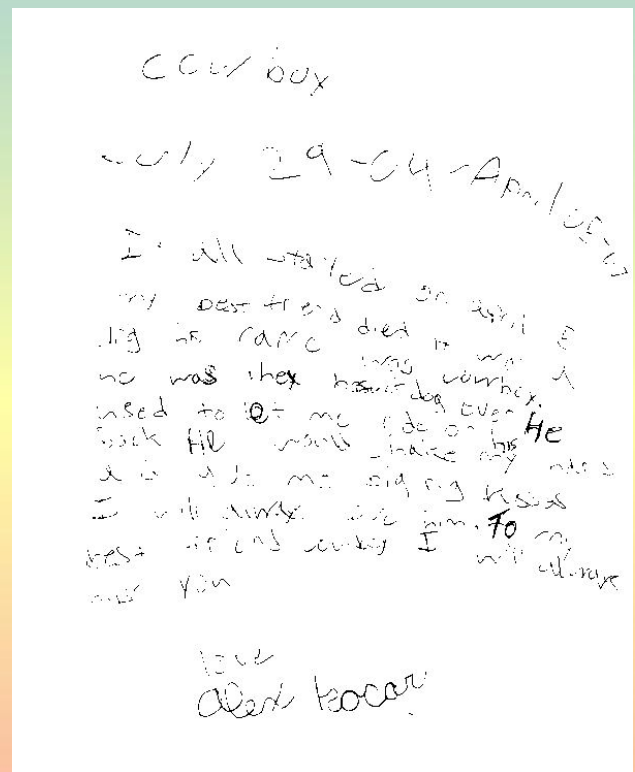
Owned and Loved by The Kocar Family

The Kocars' love for Cowboy is evidenced by the words written by Cowboy's young friend Alex. These two boys were inseparable, and were the very best of friends.

"It all started on April 5 my best friend died it was a dog his name was Cowboy. He was the bestest dog ever. He used to let me ride on his back. He would shake my hand and give me big big kisses. I will always love him. To my best friend Cowboy I will always miss you.

*Love
Alex Kocar"*

(Transcribed from the letter written by Alex)



Watson

Owned and Loved by Kris and Laura Hansen

Watson was our "old man" Basset Hound who lost his battle with cancer in April. In his day, he was a great hiker and there was nothing he liked better than getting out on the trail with us other than, perhaps, sleeping on his couch. If sleeping was an Olympic sport, Watson would have had a wall full of gold medals. He was a constant companion to three bloodhounds (Annabel, Yukon, and Mojo) and he taught all of them many things about being a hound. He was a devoted companion to his people, as well, and he will be missed by all of us.



Purdy

Purdv



Purdy

Purdv

Dawn

picked up 6 points in Canada! And Stacey learned that Dawn does not focus on the task at hand in the hotel parking lot, way too much to smell. Thinking that this 9 month old puppy might be really tired from a 5 day trip to Canada, we entered her in Lewiston, only to discover that we were tired. At **Lewiston** Dawn took **Best Hound Puppy** going on to get the honor of **Best Puppy in Show!** What a thrill ride this spring. With teething over we are concentrating on clicker training for bullet proof stack WITH EARS DOWN and dabbling at trailing. We hope to meet all of you at the Trailing Trial in May.

Brodie



Spud

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Glory

Lizzie

Duncan

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Stacey and Ryan Poler:

What a wild ride this has been! Finally NEW Champion, Tater! After several points lost due to incorrect entries (6 points and 2 majors) **CH Nunya's Russet Hideaway CGC** FINALLY finishes her championship in Lewiston, ID! Just a little icing on the cake, Tater went on to win the **Best Bred by Exhibitor Hound** the following day! We couldn't be more proud of our first Bred By Exhibitor Champion, Tater has been a dream come true and certainly behaves like the Queen she is.



Lyn Sherman: At the Hound Show in Irvine two weeks ago Knotty, **BIS BISS Ch Heathers Knock On Wood, CGC, TDI**, won **BOB** from the Veterans class both days. At the Regional in Hollister last weekend, Knotty and Yeager, **Ch Heathers Where Eagles Dare**, (a Knotty son) won **Award of Merits**, on Sat. at the Supported show Knotty won **BOB** and a **Hound Group 2** from the Veteran's class

Mike Tinkler: Prior to the Seattle K.C. Show on March 10th and 11th, Cody, **Heather Just Keeps on Knocking**, had 4 pts including one major. On both days of the **Seattle Show** he won **BOW** for 2 points each. On the 1st day of the PDFC Show at Bremerton two weeks later he won **BOB** for 1 pt and **BOW** on the Sunday for a further point. On the first day of the Timberland Valley DF Show in Centralia on Saturday April 7th he won **BOW** for his 2nd major (3 points) and on Sunday he again won **BOW** for his last 2 points to finish his championship.



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Litter Announcement



Sire:
HOF BIS
Ch Flessner's and Tiger Too

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Dam:
Ch Tru-Luv's Moment of Truth

B/T Puppies Expected June 2007
Please Contact Katie Cole
for more information
at tribbbon@comcast.net

Please plan to attend the upcoming 2007 PRBC Meetings!

- May 25th in Spokane at the trailing trial
- August 4th at the Northwest Regional Specialty in Auburn, WA
- November at Monroe Shows

More finalized dates and times will be announced.

Join us!

PRBC is hosting its **Second Annual Clyde Reed Memorial Trailing Trial!**

Friday May 25, 2007.

The 2007 Trial is to be held in Valleyford, WA
at the home of Sid and Lynn Harty.



Steve and Lynne Aguirre and Louise Uphus

are proud to announce the arrival of the The Ritz and Huckleberry Hounds, MardiGras litter. What other theme could it be when dad, Ch. The Ritz' BIG EASY, and mom, The Ritz' JAZZ SOLO, decide to go into production?



Montana, The Ritz' Hklbry MardiGras Magic, is a big shot at Quantico with the FBI. She is there to prove that greatness runs in the family as she follows in the footsteps of her famous Auntie, TinkerBelle, Ch. The Ritz' Fire Storm. We wonder who is getting more of an education, she, or her partner, Investigator Iggy Mendizabal?

Purdy, The Ritz' Hklbry MardiGras Revel, has already begun to master the art of the nose! She has Denise and Chris Dixon convinced she could walk on water if the job called for it. She is trying very hard to let everyone know that she comes first, all of the time. Mmmmm, not a bad attitude when it comes time for her to enter the show ring.

Mojo, The Ritz' Hklbry MardiGras Mojo, soon to be show dog and trailing dog extraordinaire, is living a pampered existence at home with Louise & Bob Uphus along with his Uncle Vinny, Ch. The Ritz' Hell Raz'r Earth Shak'r, and his little lab brother "Max". He feels bad for his people because they keep getting the two confused with food. Louise is always calling Vinny liver, and Bob insists that Max is chocolate.

Annabelle, The Ritz' Hklbry MardiGras Blues, is in her new home in San Marcos with Pam Johnson and the family. To put it quite bluntly the family has accepted her royal being and she is often referred to as a princess. Never one to quarrel, she has gladly accepted this role and all the perks that come along with it!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS
10th Anniversary ABC NW Regional Specialty!
Saturday August 4th



The Regional is held at the Argus Ranch Facility for Dogs in Auburn WA. Full RV hookup RV sites, camping sites, and showers are available. Or, you can stay at the Auburn Valu Inn, 102 15th St NE, Auburn WA, 98003, 1-866-833-8007. Rooms range from \$60 to \$90 per night and there is no pet fee if you let them know you are attending the show weekend at Argus.

Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes will be judged by **Lisa Ivey** of Jo-Li Bloodhounds, www.jolibloodhounds.com from Skiatook, Oklahoma.

Regular, nonregular and BOB will be judged by longtime ABC member judge **Bill Barton** from Williamsburg, Virginia.

After judging, PRBC will host a ringside lunch, followed by auction/raffles, an ABC and PRBC general meeting, and a Bloodhound Parade open to all Bloodhounds, particularly our working and rescue hounds.

Also join us for the Western Washington Hound Association
and ABC NW Supported Entry Event
Sunday August 5th

Bloodhound classes will be judged by **Edith Tichenor Hanson**, and the Hound Group will be judged by **Bill Barton**. All-hound Puppy Sweepstakes will be judged this year by **Carrie Davis** and **Dave Lewis**. Junior Showmanship, Obedience and Rally will also be offered by WWH. Giddyup Express will be onsite all weekend serving lattes and delicious lunches. In keeping with our PRBC 10th Anniversary Celebration, very special trophies will be offered for both days. Please consider sponsoring a trophy! Please contact Janis Hardy, burntoast1@aol.com, to sponsor or with questions. Please contact Show Chair Suzi Paine, themaja@comcast.net, with any general questions, or if you would like to volunteer to help with this event!"

ABC NW Regional NEW Show Secretary:

Beth McKinney
 909 208th Ave NE
 Sammamish, WA
 98074-6628
 Phone: 425-868-2829

Please plan ahead, we will not be able to submit entries online or by fax.
You must snail-mail your entries to the show secretary.
Secretary for the Hound Classic

BaRay Events
<http://www.barayevents.com>
 P.O. Box3075
 Sequim, WA
 98382

Phone: (360)-683-1507 Fax: (360) 683-6654



**2007 WESTERN WASHINGTON HOUND ASSN
10th ANNUAL HOUND GROUP SHOW AND OBEDIENCE
AND RALLY TRIAL
SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2007**



LOCATION...ARGUS RANCH 35612-212TH SE AUBURN, WA 98092

www.argusranch.com

Our judges:

HOUND GROUP: William Barton

PUPPY HOUND GROUP: Edith Hanson* VETERAN GROUP: George Bell

OBEDIENCE/RALLY: Pam Weaver JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP: William Barton

ALL HOUND SWEEPSTAKES * BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES: David Lewis

Dogs: 6-9 mos, 9-12 mos, 12-15 mos, 15-18 mos: Carrie Davis

Bitches: 6-9 mos, 9-12 mos, 12-15 mos, 15-18 mos: David Lewis

Our judges:

WILLIAM BARTON: Basset Hounds, Black & Tan Coonhounds, Dachshunds, Am & Eng Foxhounds, Ibizan Hounds, Otterhounds, Pharoah Hounds, Plott Hounds, Rhodesian Ridgebacks

GEORGE BELL: Basenjis, Norwegian Elkhounds, Salukis, Scottish Deerhounds, Whippets

EDITH HANSON: Afghan Hounds, Bloodhounds, Borzois, Greyhounds, Harriers, Irish Wolfhounds

SUPERINTENDENT: BARAY EVENT SERVICES, INC.

Email: dogshows@baravevents.com

Website: www.baravevents.com

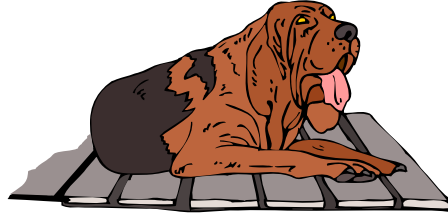
Entries close: July 18, 2007

Cost of entry: \$22 first dog; \$17 additional entry

For further information, visit our website at: www.westernwahoundassoc.org

August 4, 2007: Afghan Hounds, Basenjis, Basset Hounds, Bloodhounds and Whippets (August 3 & 4) will hold their specialties on site. Irish Wolfhounds will be off-site.

*** There will be overnight parking with hookups for RVs at this site**



Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club Invites All Bloodhounds and their Best Friends to Participate in Our 10th Anniversary Bloodhound Parade!

Please join us for this special event with your beloved pets, working dogs, rescue dogs and show dogs. ALL Bloodhounds are welcome! All Parade participants will receive a beautiful 5-streamer rosette with your hound's name imprinted in gold.

Hound's Name _____
(as you want it to be printed on the rosette)

Your Name _____

Please tell us a little about your hound and what makes him or her special to you! _____

Please send this form with your \$15.00 donation to Bloodhound Rescue to:

Suzi Paine
8810 East C Street
Tacoma WA 98445
Home: 253 535-1408
Email: themaja@comcast.net

Deadline for your parade entry is Wednesday, July 25, 2007.

PACIFIC RIM BLOODHOUND CLUB FUNDRAISING BEGINS!

50/50 drawing tickets on sale now!

[The 50/50 drawing is a cash prize. Total dollar value of ticket sales will be split equally between the winning ticket and Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club (PRBC).]

We have set our goal for \$2,000

Ticket Sales:



\$1 for 1 chance to win



\$5 for 6 chances to win

Special early bird purchase opportunity:



\$20 for 25 chances to win

‡Buy early for your best chance to win!

ATTENTION!!! - 25 chances for \$20 will not be offered the day of the regional

The winner need not be present to win and sales have already started!

The drawing will be held during the PRBC meeting at Argus Ranch during the August 4, 2007 Northwest Regional Specialty.

PRBC 2007 - 50/50 Purchaser Information
PLEASE PRINT

Name			
Street Address			
	City	State	Zip
Phone Number	()		
# Tickets Purchased		Check payable to PRBC in the amount of	\$

This year, we are using preprinted, two-part tickets. These tickets have the same number on both the claim and drawing ticket.

Mark one (1):

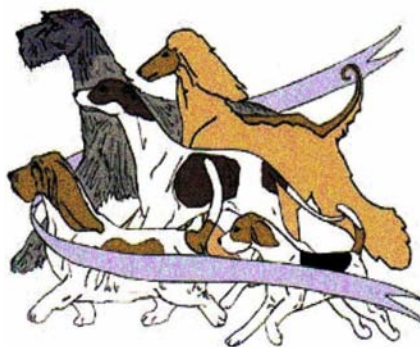
- ☐ Send my claim tickets (will be stapled to your order form)
- ☐ Keep my claim tickets and bring them with you to the regional (will be stapled to your order form and brought with me to the regional)

NOTE: For sales by mail - your check *plus* completed contact information on this form must arrive on or before July 28, 2007 to be included in the drawing.

SEND COMPLETED FORM TO:

Laurie Adomite
c/o PRBC 2007 NW Regional Specialty
Fundraising Campaign
1411 Linden Avenue
Springfield, OR 97477

If you have questions, please contact Laurie by email (lauado@comcast.net)



WESTERN WASHINGTON HOUND ASSOCIATION

ALL HOUND PLAN B MATCH at McNAIR FIELD MARYMOOR PARK

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2007

Entries taken at 9:00am; Judging to start at 10am
\$8.00 per entry

HOUND CLASSES:

3-6 mo., 6-9 mo., 9-12 mo., 12-18 mo., BBE & Open
~ Plus Junior Showmanship! ~

JUDGES:

**** Bernadette Cox ~ Conformation for all Hounds ****

**** Katie Effert ~ Junior Showmanship ****

The following hound clubs will hold specialty matches at the same location:

Evergreen Afghan Hound Club

Borzo Club of Puget Sound

Western Washington Whippet Association

For more information, contact Match Chairman:

Rusty Kingery

Email: irusty@msn.com

Cell phone: 206-714-5065