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## AUGUST 2008 NORTH WEST REGIONAL SPECIALTY



### BEST OF BREED CH HEATHERS WHERE EAGLES DARE “YEAGER”

OWNED BY: LYN SHERMAN AND HEATHER WHITCOMB

## PRBC Officers and Directors

Effective January 1, 2007

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### Appointed Positions

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## President's Message:

Dear PRBC Members and Friends,

Many of us just got back from the wonderful 2008 National Specialty in Long Beach. The show site, hotel, hospitality, trophies, were all fantastic. It was a really beautiful group of dogs too, one of the best I've seen. Bloodhounds West did a magnificent job and we thank them for a great experience!

Since there was a lot going on in Long Beach and most of the PRBC members in attendance were busy helping with the show, we were unable to have a meeting as we had hoped. Therefore, we're going to have our last meeting of the year on Saturday, November 15, in Monroe WA in conjunction with the Whidbey Island KC show. Board Member Janis Hardy is working on finding us a quiet place to meet. A meeting notice will go out as soon as the show entries close and we have full information about the time and exact place for the meeting, but please keep your calendars open for that day and plan to attend!

We'll be talking about meeting schedule and upcoming events for 2009. We're hoping to have two trailing events, our traditional Clyde Reed Memorial trial on Memorial Day weekend, as well as a new event on the Friday prior to our Regional Specialty. Runners and judges are needed for both of these events so please volunteer to help if you can. I also want to take this opportunity to thank Judy Robb and Tina Kocar for their participation on the board, and welcome Lynn Harty and Becky Irving as new directors for 2009. Janis Hardy will continue for a full 2-year term as a director as well. We are lucky to have a knowledgeable and committed group of directors and I look forward to working with all of you in the coming year.

I hope everyone's enjoying the crisp, beautiful October weather; soon winter will be fully with us and we'll have to move indoors for awhile. Spud and I have been out raking, pruning and getting the garden put to bed for winter. Winter brings its own beauty and joys but I always am reluctant for fall to end. Get out with your hounds and have some outdoor fun while you can!

Hope to see you in November,

Suzi

## PRBC Annual Meeting

2008 Northwest Regional Specialty, Auburn, WA

August 2, 2008

Minutes recorded by PRBC Secretary, Stacey Poler

**Roll Call:** (Members) Suzi Paine, Lyn Sherman, Kathy Brown, Claudia Myers, Janis Hardy, Jan Cook, , Kim and Vince Bi-alkowski, Kirsty and Regan Hinton, Tim and Sheri Whetstine, Betty Seigal, Sonnya Crawford, Lynn Harty, Stacey Poler, Marie Taylor, , Michele Rockwell, Cheryl Cromeenes and Tim Crawford. (Guests) Kristi Trivilino, Kim Hansen, , Janet Healy, Judy Walker, Devon Cromeenes and Sara Grant

President Suzi Paine Calls the meeting to order at 5:55PM

**President's Report:** First want to thank judges, Myron and Kristy, such a delight to have people who are bloodhound experts judging our dogs. Were are especially lucky to also have Camille judging tomorrow. Congrats to all of the winners and thank you to those who came and participated. Not going to read the minutes from the previous two meetings, please see the newsletter. Any changes to the minutes? None.

**Secretary report:** Stacey Poler: Nothing going on

**Treasurers report:** Kay Schmitt: We have a total in our checking of 4185.46, we have savings 1525.47 CD has 10923.21. Rescue account 2802.15. We have received 6 adoption fees in the last three months for rescue, we are doing really

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## 2009 Meeting Schedule

**Saturday, January 10** - In conjunction with the Puyallup Dog Fanciers Show. The meeting will be hosted by Suzi Paine at her home in Tacoma, WA.

**Saturday, May 2** - Meeting and Lunch at Sonnya and Tim Crawford's house in Montesano, WA in conjunction with Olympia Kennel Club Dog Show.

**Saturday, May 23** - In conjunction with our 4th annual Clyde Reed Memorial Trailing Event, meeting and get-together at Lynn and Sid Harty's house in Valleyford, WA.

**Saturday, August 1** - This is our PRBC Annual General Meeting, held at Argus Ranch Facility in Auburn, WA, in conjunction with our Regional Specialty Show event.

**Saturday, November 14** - In conjunction with Whidbey KC Show.



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well.

### Committee Reports:

**Show Committee:** Suzi Paine - thank you to those who joined us for another successful regional!

**Rescue committee:** Dallas was adopted, Daisy was adopted to Canada, Fat Suzi was also adopted into Canada, Jeb went to family in Oregon, Jess went to Family in Auburn, Dixie still in rescue, with two adoptions pending (applications being reviewed) been in a shelter or rescue since 4 months old. Ellie, new female from Oregon, Red came from kill shelter in OR, 2 year old Male with severe orthopedic issues, could not be working dog, Pfizer donated medication for him. Rufus (7) came to us from a homeless man, was eating food from dollar store, severe infections, dermatitis. Revisit issue of a woman in mason county, she and one bloodhound were killed in home fire, seven puppies and three adults remain.

**Nominating committee:** Stacey Poler (chair) reports her committee is Denise Dixon and Michele Rockwell, we will be reviewing the Director positions and submitting our slate in the near future.

**Membership committee:** – Marie Taylor one application submitted today, by Kim and Michael Hansen. Nothing else going on here.

**Old Business:** Sonnya has agreed to chair regional next year, Suzi will be mentoring please help and volunteer for next year! Next year we have a sweeps judge, Lynn Harty. Board has chosen Steve Harper for breed, but unable to get in touch with Dr. Harper thus far.

Please consider going to Long Beach for the National, Support the SW region's National

With the help of Lynn Harty, Betty Seigal, Sherry Whetstone and Cheryl Cromeenes are going to attempt to have a trailing trial in conjunction with Regional next year! Stay tuned.

Before we adjourn thanks Michele Rockwell and her committee for the Bloodhound Parade, always a great time, Michele took it to a whole new level! Thanks Michele.

Motion to adjourn – Lyn Sherman  
Second – Claudia Myers

Adjourn 6:12PM

## **Announcing the 2009 Northwest Regional Specialty Judge:**

***Diane McCormack***

The Board has selected Diane Young McCormack as our Specialty judge for 2009. Diane is a Dachshund breeder and hound judge from Reno, NV, and comes highly recommended by those who have met her. Thank you Diane, for accepting this assignment!

## ***2008 ABC National Specialty & 2008 ABC SW Regional Specialty***

***“Photos By Kirby”***

***DVD Sets are available NOW!!!***

Kirby took over 4000 photos (very non-partisan) at the National (start to finish) and is making DVD sets to music (California style). Once finished, the sets will either be 2 or 3 DVD's with a run time of about 40 minutes or so each.

Price is \$30.00 per set plus \$4 S&H. Proceeds will go to BH's West to help cover the National and Regional Expenses.

For more information visit: [http://www.bloodhoundswest.org/index\\_files/events.html](http://www.bloodhoundswest.org/index_files/events.html)

*“I got mine in the mail today and all I can say is - I cried the entire way through it. “*

*“If you missed out on attending the National, this DVD will make you feel like you were there!”*

**Welcome our Newest  
Members!  
Kim and Michael Hansen,  
sponsored by  
Stacey Poler and Marie Taylor**



**Best of Opposite Sex**

***Ch Pinehollow's Ice Follies***

***Owned by: Janis Hardy***



**WB and BOW**

**Soonipi Moonlight Serenade MLH Owned by: Kirsty & Regan Hinton**



**WD**

**Tru-Luv's U Can't Handle The Truth  
Owned by: Kathryn S. Cole and Noel M. Stockwell**



**Award of Merit**

**Ch Sapphire's Moment of Tru Luv  
Owned By: Noel M. Stockwell and Kathryn S. Cole**



**AOM**

**Ch Heathers Father  
and Son**

**Owned By:  
Lyn Sherman**





**RWD**

**Huggables Hollywood Nights**  
Owned By: Tina Kocar and Tammy Wirth



**RWB**

**Tru-Luv's To Tell The Truth**  
Owned By: Noel M. Stockwell and Kathryn S. Cole



**Best in Sweeps**

**Tru-Luv's To Tell The Truth**  
Owned By: Noel M. Stockwell and Kathryn S. Cole



**Best Op Sweeps**

**Tru-Luv's U Can't Handle The Truth**  
Owned by: Kathryn S. Cole and Noel M. Stockwell



**First Generation Sweepstakes**

**Ch Sapphire's Moment Supreme**

Owned by: Kathryn S. Cole  
and Noel M. Stockwell

Pictured with:

**Ch Tru-Luv's Moment of Truth**

**Tru-Luv's U Can't Handle The Truth**

**Tru-Luv's To Tell The Truth**



# BRAGS

Lynne and Steve Aguirre -

CH. NUNYA'S M-AZING MORNINGSTAR RTZ - GLORY BE, what a way to finish! Yes, Glory is now officially a champion and she did it her way, as usual. Winners Bitch at the 2008 ABC National Specialty under judge William Russell, in



front of all her local fans and her "original" mom, Stacey Poler. Glory really showed her stuff and I have to admit that I'm very proud of her. She tried so hard to be good for me and did her best to do what I asked (sometimes even when I asked). The best part was that she continued her good behavior for another day. We moved her up to BOB for the SW Regional and she made it all the way through to the final cut. Not too bad for a girl who is ADHD (Aiming to Deliver Humiliation and Discomfort) to her handler most of the time. By the end she'd just about had enough; but none the less, she had a wonderful week and so did we! Congratulations Stacey and Ryan and of course Maizey and Moses for producing another beautiful Bloodhound Champion!

Kim Bialkowski - Miki and Lily are filming in Vancouver this Wednesday and we aren't sure if it's for TV or a movie, but the dogs will be trailing. It should be fun for the two divas!

Katie Cole - See Photos on page 4-5

## 2008 Regional

*Tru-Luv's U Can't Handle The Truth (Jack)*  
Best Opposite in Sweeps  
Winners Dog

*Tru-Luv's To Tell The Truth (Dora)*  
Best in Sweeps  
Reserve Winners Bitch

*Ch Sapphire's Moment of Tru-Luv (Stella)*  
Award of Merit

## 2008 WWAH Supported Show

*Tru-Luv's U Can't Handle The Truth (Jack)*  
Best in Sweeps  
Reserve Winners Dog

*Tru-Luv's To Tell The Truth (Dora)*  
Best Opposite in Sweeps

Jan Cook - Here is a photo of my Duncan (Houndwalker's Man In The Moon) getting a 4 point major at the Western Wa. Hound Specialty on Aug. 3rd by going W/D and B/W. The judge was Dr. Camille McCardle, and he was handled by Pam Sage (because his owner, Jan Cook is getting too gimpy to show a dog well:-) Slowly we are working towards his American Ch. It should be easier now because we have just bought a house on Vancouver Island (Poss. Nov.), and the shows in the Seattle area will be a ferry boat away, instead of a two day drive! Great shows, great time! Thanks to the PRBC.



Tim and Sonnya Crawford would like to announce that Shamus, Nunya's M-Azing McShamus O'Mstrmd, passed his Canine Good Citizen test in Longbeach, Calif at the ABC Nationals. The Crawford family welcomes new puppy Gandalf, Houndwalker's Mithrandir the Pilgrim, to their home. They also included a photo of Gandalf after a day in the office!



Kirsty Hinton - Sarah (Soonipi Moonlight Serenade MLH) giving me a early b'day present winning WB/BOW at our specialty, 2 yrs in a row WOW. Pretty darn great. We're almost there with limited showing. Thank you to Judge Kristi Trivilino for seeing what a lovely bitch Sarah is. We had a great weekend. Great to see everyone & catch up. Even Oren had a great time.



Becky Irving - On July 11th, Brodie completed his Oregon state Sheriff's association certification requirements and passed with 100 percent his urban trailing certification test. He was evaluated by the Oregon Police Canine Associations Certified Master Trainer Hilary Robinson. The test was a mile long trail, 5 hours old in downtown Gladstone in 90 degree heat. He had to correctly identify the proper subject at the end of the trail. Brodie is the only Urban certified dog in the State of Oregon. No dog has held that certification in years. His first official search since certification occurred on September 4th for a murder suspect in St. Helens Oregon. Brodie trailed the subject from where he was dropped off on the side of the road to the subject's house over 4 miles away. The subject was later arrested that evening in St. Helens. Two days later Brodie was called to search for a missing 4 year old boy from the Clackamas Towne Center. The boy was successfully recovered alive 45 minutes after Brodie arrived. On September 20th Brodie was front and center at the Hillsboro Police department's Canine Responsibility day and received a front page picture and story in the Hillsboro Argus. And lastly October 2nd thru the 4th Brodie and I attended the NW SAR Con held in Welches Oregon. We had the opportunity to train with Jeff Schettler who is a well known dog handler and trainer and owns Tactical Tracker Teams. Brodie was the star of the class and got to show off his trailing skills in front of at least a dozen law enforcement and search and rescue personnel. His favorite trail was a mock car bail out scenario where Brodie chased the subject from his car to where he was hiding over a mile away. The instructor Jeff then set off a smoke bomb so that the spectators could see what the scent was doing and why Brodie trailed the subject the way he did. All in all it has been a very successful summer for Brodie and I.

Kay and Ray Schmitt - Our Granddaughter, Meagan, is a sophomore player on the California women's volleyball team. Yesterday they beat Stanford at Stanford three out of four games...the first time that a California volleyball team had won at Stanford in 29 years! We are very proud of her.



## Nominating Committee Report

Your nominating committee: Stacey Poler (Chair), Michele Rockwell, and Denise Dixon proposed the following slate in an email announcement on September 22, 2008 since no additional nominations were received we welcome our new board of directors

**For the term of 2 years  
(2009 and 2010):**

*Janis Hardy (Western WA)*

*Lynn Harty (Eastern WA)*

*Becky Irving (Oregon)*

Thank you kindly for your thoughts  
and input along the way!

## Rescue Update

October 20, 2008

PRBC Rescue is currently housing 3 bloodhounds. Daisy is a 2 year old female bloodhound. She travels well in a car and has a VERY sweet temperament. She is a bit timid though, especially on hardwood or laminate floors... She is house-broken and is waiting for her forever family. We will not place her in a home with small children. She tends to be very needy and does not want to compete with other dogs or children for affection.



Ellie is an approximately 6 year old spayed female bloodhound. She is microchipped, current on vaccinations, and housetrained. She knows how to sit and lay down on command, and is VERY food motivated. She is a very outgoing, social girl. Her family gave her up because of a divorce, so she needs a new loving family. She does great with kids, great with other dogs, and great with cats. She is a real character and would adapt easily into any home.



Rufus came into Rescue this week. His family gave him up because they moved to an area that was not safe for this big guy. He is a 2 1/2 year old, black and tan, very tall gentleman. He would fit nicely into any home and knows (and obeys!) basic commands.

We are now linking an education bloodhound video to each Petfinder page. If you haven't seen this video, I encourage you to watch it. It was filmed at Susan Hamil's home and has some very good information on the history of our breed. <http://www.snoutsinyourtown.com/videodetail-mov.asp>

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## Meagan Schmitt



### PROFILE

▶ **Class:**  
Sophomore

▶ **Hometown:**  
Kentfield, Calif.

▶ **High School:**  
Redwood HS

▶ **Height:**  
5-9

▶ **Position:**  
Defensive Specialist/Libero

▶ **Birthdate:**  
10/18/1989

▶ **Experience:**  
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# PRBC Bloodhounds In the News!

## All dog's day

Brodie, a 4-year-old bloodhound, asserts his charm during the 4th annual Responsible Dog Ownership Day held Saturday at Shute Park. Sponsored by the Hillsboro Police Dept., the event brought together pet service and supply vendors, dog related organizations and demonstrations of dog skills including agility trials, flyball competitions and standard dog show training. Brodie and his owner, Becky Irving, were on hand to represent North Oregon Regional Search and Rescue.



SEQUIM GAZETTE

Wednesday, October 8, 2008 • A-19

## Search and rescue dog relocates to Sequim, enjoys respite at pet resort

Ranch owner expresses awe at canine's ability to track scents

by ASHLEY MILLER  
Staff writer

A celebrity moved to Sequim recently and was able to sneak under the radar of the paparazzi.

Until now, that is.

Chile, a 5-year-old bloodhound, is known for his ability to find missing or lost people. The 145-pound canine doesn't need high-tech gadgets or any other technology to do his job, only his nose.

An Arizona and Washington state certified search and rescue dog, Chile holds multiple "man trailing" titles from the American and Canadian Bloodhound clubs, is a member of the Northwest Bloodhounds Search and Rescue group in Pierce County and has participated in more than a dozen searches, including one where the docile, highly-trained animal led rescue workers to a missing 8-year-old boy who wandered away from a campsite.

Chile is a guest at Dungeness Ranch Pet Resort, located in Sequim, while his owners, Sheri and Tim Whetstone, are traveling on vacation.

"Chile is one of our most important guests here at the resort," said Kelli Chen, president and founder of the high-security boarding and grooming facility. "As you can imagine, the Whetstones wanted to be absolutely sure that we had the expertise and qualifications to properly care for Chile. I am honored that they entrusted us with this huge responsibility."

A well-known animal enthusiast and dog-lover, Chen is trained to care for search and rescue and police dogs. She routinely sends Chile on practice finds — playing a game of hide-and-seek that is both fun for the staff and beneficial to the dog — to keep the animal "on his game." Chen walks in circles, around build-

ings and vehicles and then hides behind a bush. Following the trail of her scent, Chile is able to track Chen in a matter of minutes. He lets his handler know he's successfully completed his mission by intensely wagging his tail and letting out an occasional excited bark.

The bloodhound's physical characteristics make the breed excellent trackers. Larger than average nasal chambers detect scents the human nose cannot, large ears prevent wind from scattering scent and folds of wrinkled skin under the dog's lip and neck, commonly referred to as the "shawl," catch stray particles in the air, reinforcing the scent in the animal's memory and nose. Under optimal conditions, a bloodhound can detect the lingering scent of a human hours, even days, old.

"In working with Chile here at the resort and working his search and rescue skills, he has amazed us with his incredible abilities," Chen said.

Although Chile is a VIP guest at the resort, he still participates in several of the same activities as other dogs. A typical day for Chile, Chen described, includes a morning exercise session in a secure play yard, a chance to socialize with other dogs, lunch, an afternoon nap while listening to soft jazz in a private suite, "man trailing" and "scent discrimination" exercises and dinner before bedtime.

"The challenge for us with Chile," Chen said, "is that he may have significantly higher separation anxiety than other dogs due to his close bond with his owners and he is very used to having their attention 24 hours a day."

"On top of that," she continued, "we know that Chile's typical day at home is very different from other dogs, so keeping Chile active and involved in various activities is crucial so that we can ensure that he is comfortable and happy."

Dungeness Resort regularly houses service and working dogs such as law enforcement and champion show dogs, which — according to Chen — can experience work-related stress similar to humans.



Kelli Chen, owner of Dungeness Ranch Pet Resort, cares for Chile, a 5-year-old, 145-pound bloodhound trained in search and rescue. Dogs, Chen said, experience work-related stress much like humans and can benefit from the relaxing experience of staying at a pet resort while owners are out of town.

Photo by Ashley Miller



## 2008 NORTHWEST REGIONAL SPECIALTY RESULTS

### REGULAR CLASSES BY KRISTI TRIVILINO:

#### **Best of Breed**

Ch Heathers Where Eagles Dare  
Owned by: Lyn Sherman

#### **Best of Opposite Sex**

Ch Pinehollow's Ice Follies  
Owned by: Janis Hardy

#### **Best of Winners and Winner's Bitch**

Soonipi Moonlight Serenade MLH  
Owned by: Kirsty and Regan Hinton

#### **Winner's Dog**

Tru-Luv's U Can't Handle The Truth  
Owned by: Kathryn S. Cole and Noel M. Stockwell

#### **Award of Merit**

Ch Churchill's Treasured Moon  
Owned By: Judy Walker, Janet Kano, and Michelle McKinney

Ch Heathers Father and Son  
Owned By: Lyn Sherman

Ch Sapphire's Moment of Tru Luv  
Owned By: Noel M. Stockwell and Kathryn S. Cole

#### **Reserve Winners Dog**

Huggables Hollywood Nights  
Owned By: Tina Kocar and Tammy Wirth

#### **Reserve Winners Bitch**

Tru-Luv's To Tell The Truth  
Owned By: Noel M. Stockwell and Kathryn S. Cole

### PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES BY MYRON ROBB:

#### **Best in Sweepstakes**

Tru-Luv's To Tell The Truth  
Owned by: Noel M. Stockwell and Kathryn S. Cole

#### **Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweeps:**

Tru-Luv's U Can't Handle The Truth  
Owned by: Kathryn S. Cole and Noel M. Stockwell

#### **GENERATION SWEEPSTAKES:**

##### **First Generation Sweepstakes**

Ch Sapphire's Moment Supreme  
Owned by: Kathryn S. Cole and Noel M. Stockwell

**Best Veteran Bitch** - None Entered

**Best Veteran Dog** - None Entered

## 2008 WESTERN WASHINGTON HOUND ASSOCIATION SUPPORTED ENTRY RESULTS

### CLASS JUDGING BY CAMILLE MCARDLE

#### **Best of Breed**

Ch Churchill's Treasured Moon  
Owned by: Judy Walker, Janet Kano, and Michele McKinney

#### **Best of Opposite Sex**

Ch Yahoo's New Year Celebration  
Owned by: Dave Lockridge

#### **Best of Winners and Winner's Dog**

Houndwalker's Man In The Moon  
Owned By: Jan Cook

#### **Winner's Bitch and Best Puppy**

Jo-Li's Silverado Jingle All The Way  
Owned by: Michael and Kim Hansen

#### **Reserve Winners Dog**

Tru-Luv's U Can't Handle The Truth  
Owned by: Kathryn S. Cole and Noel M. Stockwell

#### **Reserve Winners Bitch**

Yahoo's Mexican Blackbird  
Owned By: Dave Lockridge

#### **Best Veteran and Veteran Group 2:**

Ch Yahoo's New Year Celebration  
Owned by: Dave Lockridge



### PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES BY COL HAROLD R. BRIZEE

#### **Best in Sweepstakes**

Tru-Luv's U Can't Handle The Truth  
Owned by: Kathryn S. Cole and Noel M. Stockwell

#### **Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweeps:**

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