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AUGUST 2007 N.W. REGIONAL SPECIALTY



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OWNED BY: JUDY WALKER, JANET KANO AND MICHELE MCKINNEY

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President's Message: Hello PRBC Member's & Friends,

I can't believe that Summer is already behind us and that we are heading into Fall...where did the Summer go? Here in Carnation we just celebrated my two youngster's (Axe & Lily) 2nd Birthday hats and cupcakes included. It is amazing that the boy (Axe) has made it all the way to two years old with the amount of shenanigans he pulls on a daily basis, he is a very creative young Bloodhound, but, always keeps me smiling.

I want to thank everyone who worked so hard putting on our wonderful 10th Anniversary Regional Specialty - there was a spectacular group of Bloodhounds and handler's that strutted their stuff in the Breed ring - Congratulation's to all the winner's! Suzi, Sonnya, Janis and the rest of the show committee really put on an amazing show with great trophies, wonderful food, the beautiful 10th anniversary book, and my favorite the parade. It was really enjoyable watching each Bloodhound and their persons out in the parade ring and listening to each one of their individual stories, it was clear that this was a very well loved group of dogs.

Planning is already starting for the 2008 ABC NW Regional specialty and I am pleased to announce that Ms. Kristi Trivilino has accepted our invitation to be the Breed judge. Included in this newsletter is information regarding the two candidates for the 2008 Sweepstakes judge, please take the time to vote for your choice. The 2008 specialty will be on Saturday, August 2nd so mark your calendars now.

The By-Laws committee has completed there rewrite and the revised version should be going out to the membership for review and approval in the near future.

Hope you all have a wonderful Fall with lot's of time to enjoy your 4-legged family members.

Cindy

Candid photos throughout this newsletter were submitted by: Chris Flessner, Tim Crawford and Stacey Poler. Thank you all for your contributions!

Meeting Minutes: Auburn, WA August 4, 2007:

List of Members and Guests present is available through PRBC Secretary Stacey Poler.

Cindy Partington brought the meeting to order at 2:10 following the ABC meeting held by Lyn Sherman. thanked Suzi, Janis, Sonnya, Laurie, and the other members of the Regional committee for putting on an excellent event and congratulated all of winners. The minutes of the last meeting were posted in the last newsletter.

Secretary Report: The report by Kris Hansen on the banner was moved to Old Business. Membership applications are on the website and can be downloaded. New members will need to procure 2 sponsors. The next newsletter will be out in early September.

Treasurer's report: Kay Schmitt had to miss the meeting. She sent her apologies. Her report is as follows: Checking account=\$5738, which is a bit inflated and will decrease after all checks are posted. Savings=\$1520; \$2500 was recently moved into the CD. The CD= \$10923 and matures on 12/6/08.

Regional committee: Thanks to everyone for a spectacular event. The Memory Book made by Stacey Poler is beautiful. Hundreds of hours were put into this. It is available for \$5 ea. Please purchase yours before you leave.

Rescue committee: We currently have 4 hounds and several potential homes.

Bylaws committee: A meeting will be held this weekend to talk about the Bylaws. The proposed changes will be in the next newsletter and will require a club vote. Stay tuned and read about the proposed changes when they come out.

Old Business: The Clyde Reed Memorial Trailing Trial was a huge success. Thanks to all. There were lots of new titles, excellent time, food and hospitality. The new titles were read.

The trailing trial for the fall has been cancelled. We have the possibility of a trial in early spring (Feb/March)—stay tuned.

The Rest Area fund raiser is coming up. Janis' SAR group recently had a similar fund raiser and she noted that it was fabulous with a profit of \$42. They had a large outlay of initial expenses (coffee pots, etc) though, so they consider it very successful. Our fund raiser will be the day after Thanksgiving and Janis suspects that we will clear over \$500. The rest area is very secure as it is right next to a Sheriff's office. We have the site from 6am to 10pm and it

will be an excellent opportunity for the public to meet and greet the hounds.

Banner: Kris advised that we need to make decisions on size, design and color. He said that the banner will cost approx \$8 sq ft or \$130 for a banner 3x as big as the one

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that we currently have. This was discussed and Kris took our current banner so that he could get bids. The suggestion was to keep the same color and design but to get one that was approx 8ft x 4ft.

New Business: The Nominating committee to find new officers was formed. Nancy, Becky, Kris, and Janis volunteered their time. Becky will be the chair.

Lyn motioned to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 2:25.



Announcing the 2008 Northwest Regional Specialty Judge:

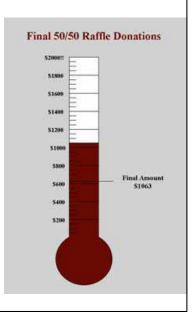
Kristi Trivilino!

Kristi Trivilino, who judged Futurity for our National in 2005, has now received her provisional judging approval for Bloodhounds and is accepting assignments. Kristi has a long history in the Bloodhound Breed and truly enjoys them for all that they are. We are very lucky to have a local Bloodhound Expert willing and excited to judge our Regional. She will do an excellent job and was voted on unanimously by your PRBC Board.

Check Out The Raffle Final Tally!

The Winner IS: Halley Aguirre!

We Cannot thank Laurie Adomite enough for all of her hard work on this year's 50/50 raffle. She got very close to her goal of \$2000. There is always next year...



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10th Anniversary
NW Regional
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WE NEED YOUR VOTE!

IT IS TIME TO VOTE FOR THE 2008 NORTHWEST REGIONAL SPECIALTY SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE!

THE PRBC BOARD HAS NOMINATED THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS FOR YOUR VOTE:

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MARY LOU OLSZEWSKI

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR CHOICE TO:

SPOLER@UIDAHO.EDU

PLEASE PUT "2008 SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE" IN THE SUBJECT LINE.

YOU CAN ALSO MAIL THIS BALLOT TO: STACEY POLER, PRBC SECRETARY 1150 DAVIS ROAD, VIOLA, ID, 83872



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Rescue Update

September 2007 By: Dr. Sonnya Crawford

Rescue has had a wonderful month, matching our hounds with excellent homes all around. The lucky streak started when Julie and Rick Zimburean heard about Howie's outstanding performance in the bloodhound p rade at the PRBC 10th Anniversary Regional Specialty. Julie heard about Howie's hardluck life and knew that they could offer him happiness at their home affectionately called "Doggie Retirement Acres".

After 2 weeks, the Howie and the Zimburean family came back to GHVS to finalize his adoption and visit. Howie looked wonderful—happy, healthy, and sparkly. Additionally, we were told that he sleeps in bed with Julie and Rick (always a good sign!). While visiting, Rick took Redd for a walk. He fell in love with Redd, and most importantly, Redd fell in love with him. We had never seen Redd so animated. As Redd and Rick ran laps across the field, it was apparent that the 6'4" athletic man and the 150lb bloodhound were a well matched pair. Additionally, Redd and Howie were thrilled to be re-united. We couldn't bear the thought of seeing Redd's disappointment if Rick and Julie left without him--- it would have been yet one more rejection. The Zimburean family added Redd to their family that day. Here is the latest email from Rick and Julie:

"Thank you so much for allowing us to bring Howie and Redd into our home. Redd has become Rick's big baby, and their bond has been getting stronger every day. Howie is my perfect prince, and I could not ask for a more loving, loyal dog than him. We love having them and look forward to many long years.

Sincerely,

Rick and Julie Zimburean "

Walter and Debbie Colk stepped forward and adopted our little Flo. We feel so blessed to have such an outstanding home for Flo. Flo was the little 18-month-old female that came from the Tacoma Humane Society. She had been in at least 3 homes before she came to PRBC Rescue. Here is the latest email from the Colks:

"Debbie and I would like to thanks the ladies and gents of the rescue once again for the ability to have Flo come into our lives. This will be our second rescue and once again we have been blessed. We realize that not every dog is a perfect example of a canine partner and like humans have a distinctive personality but we also

realize the dog will become what you allow it to become. Brewster our first was a complete idiot! The truth was we did not know what we had. After he trained us we then knew what bloodhounds were about. He has gone on to be not only the very best dog we have ever had but also a local celebrity.

His earned titles now are longer than his name. Flo the new little girl in our lives is already following her step brother. The advantage we have now is that Brewster taught us so much that it is a piece of cake and far more enjoyable. With in four weeks Debbie and Flo will team up for their first TD test. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for Flo.

Walter/Debbie/Brewster "

Hoshi, our other little female from Arkansas, found a new home with the Wyatt family in Montesano. Their 8-yearold lab had recently passed away from metastatic lung cancer. They had been owned by a bloodhound before that, so a Rescue bloodhound was a great decision for them. She has fit perfectly into their family.

Currently, we have 3 new hounds. Suzi, a short, chubby little hound seems to have a real passion for scent work. She would make an excellent working dog, but, with her big heart, could also easily fit into any family.





Buster is a 5 year old male with a big voice and loving personality. He is extremely personable and social.

Annie is a 4-year-old beauty. She is an extremely well-

adjusted, loving hound who wags all over when she sees a child. She would be an excellent fit for a family with children.



For updates, please visit our Petfinder.com page at http://west.petfinder.com/shelters/WA300.html

PRBC NORTHWEST REGIONAL PARADE OF HOUNDS

Lily, American and Canadian MT, CGC, owned by Cheryl Cromeenes – Lily is the love of my life; my best friend and teammate. She is certified for search and rescue, and we work with Northwest Bloodhound Search and Rescue. Lily earned her CGC this past year along with her Canadian MT. She enjoys trailing and playing with her Bloodhound friends, and even if she is not the fastest in her agility class, her dramatic attitude makes her a star

Purdy, owned by Denise Dixon – Well, her name says it all! She is "purdy", inside and out!

Reb, owned by Chris Dixon – Reb can find anyone. We are thankful that Bloodhound Rescue allowed us to find him! If lost, call Reb.

Follie, owned by Janis Hardy – Say "hey!" to fabulous Folly by Golly, MT and newly qualified mission ready

search girl. 19 months old and a going concern, she is smart and sassy with a naughty sense of humor. Her life goal is to redefine misbehavin'. We are in over our heads with this girl and totally



delighted. Can't wait to see what she teaches me next! Houndwalker's Half Moon and Star "Stella", owned by Kristina and Derek Duggan – Stella is our "special child". She has had a very rough start to life but through everything she has never lost her sparkle. She is a big teddy bear who loves to sit in your lap, lay next to you, or have her paw on you. She is a wonderful sister to Luna and the two are amazing together. Stella has brought even more Bloodhound love into our house.

Rainie, owned by Laurie Adomite – Rescued and rescuer – Rainie, princess of the sofa, super puppy kiss giver, snuggler and companion. Rainie is learning that hands are for pets and treat delivery, scary things are maybe not so scary after all, training games are fun, toys are wonderful things and having special people and dog buddies is what life is all about. Each time I think of her I smile. She came home with me and fit immediately – as though she had lived here her whole life.

Yukon and Mojo, owned by Kris and
Laura Hanson – Yukon is a great companion and a gentle soul. That is what defines him. Mojo is the opposite of Yukon – rowdy, always in trouble and a general party animal. We love both of them.

Charlotte, owned by Tempe Conway

- Charlotte is special to our family because she brings joy, love, laughter, and companionship into our home! She's a great friend and workout partner when we run trails and hike. Charlotte also watches over our home when my husband is away on mili-





tary assignments. Our life would be incomplete without Miss Charlotte!

Grace, owned by Janis Hardy – Dear Amazing Grace, my constant companion for 9 years now. Outstanding work partner for search and rescue. Smart, funny, playful; her personal motto has always been Work Hard, Play Harder! This red girl owns Lloyd and I outright and we are forever grateful.

Champion Houndwalker's Luz de Luna, "Luna", owned by Kristina and Derek Duggan - Luna, or Ms. Tunes as

we call her, is special in so many ways. She is our first "child", and our first Bloodhound.
When we first got Luna, the whole plan was for her to be our pet. However, as time went on and people started talking to us about showing her, we realized



how special she was. Now we not only have an amazing dog who we love so much, we have a champion as well! She is the princess of our house.

Spudley J. Brownhound, owned by Suzi Paine and Stacey Poler – The Hound Gods planned for Spud and I to



be lifetime companions. He is simply a joy in every way...a browneyed handsome hunk of eye-candy, and the sweetest, most affectionate and devoted hound I have ever had. He wants nothing more than to be wherever I am, and the feeling is mutual. I feel very privileged to share life with him.

Marcie Moose, owned by David and Sue Porter – Marcie has such an easygoing personality and temperament. She loves to go on walks around town, knowing she's helping Dave get into shape. She, like all Bloodhounds, attracts a

lot of attention and positive comments. Marcie loves to run around in the back yard with her new best friend Annie. They play until they're too tired to play anymore. Often times Annie is left with a Marcie slobber on top of her head...we just say that Marcie "moussed" her!



Lily, owned by Larry & Shirley Walden and Cindy Partington - Lily is a truly beautiful girl in both body and spirit. She is always happy, always wanting to play, just a little neurotic and a true joy to have in the family. She



has been a very well traveled girl, flying from Washington to Maine when she was 12 weeks old and driving back with her Daddy from Maine to Washington 12 months later when they relocated.

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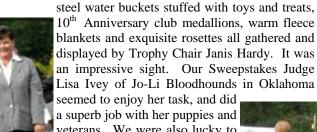
10th Anniversary Northwest **Regional Specialty By: Specialty Chair Suzi Paine**

PRBC's 10th Anniversary Regional Specialty was an unqualified success. We had a record entry of 30 dogs/50 entries, which included 14 lively youngsters in Sweepstakes and 4

beautiful oldsters in Veteran Sweepstakes. On August 4, the weather was perfect, and the trophy table looked beautiful with white cloths and silver runners made by Hospitality Chair Sonnya Crawford

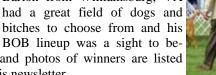


and spectacular flower arrangements created by Cindy Partington. The table was jammed with fabulous trophies - stainless

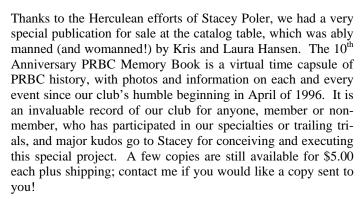




veterans. We were also lucky to have an ABC member judge for the regular classes this year. Bill Barton from Williamsburg, VA



hold. Names and photos of winners are listed elsewhere in this newsletter.



Following the judging everyone headed to the Hospitality headquarters on a grassy, shady knoll on the Argus Ranch property.



There, Sonnya and Tim Crawford and their crew of helpers had prepared an incredible Mexican spread for the hungry masses. After everyone had their fill of the delicious lunch, club meetings began. First, an ABC meeting with our brand-new ABC President Lyn Sherman presiding. Then a PRBC meeting ably run by President Cindy Parting-

One of the highlights of the day was the Bloodhound Parade. This event was open to all Bloodhounds and their human



friends and the turnout was astounding - 23 Bloodhounds entered and all proceeds for this event went to our Rescue program. Each Bloodhound entered the ring to be admired by the crowd while Armin Keen read the words provided by the family telling what the hound meant to them. Then each hound and handler were presented with a beautiful personalized rosette, a new toy, and a huge round of applause! Many of the entrants had great fun with this event and a few costumes were in evidence on both hounds and humans. The Parade ended with a special award being presented to "Princess" Sara Grant, a Rescue volunteer who has gone above and beyond the call of duty this past year.

The BBQ Banquet was presided over by Chef Tim Whetstine, who had been busy at his smokers all day long, getting the fire just right and tending the chicken and beef. Sous Chef Tim Crawford and the rest of the ever busy Hospitality crew produced another mouthwatering spread of the smoked meats,

baked potatoes, salads and desserts greatly enjoyed by all, while Bloodhounders varying interests visited with old and new friends. Raffle/ Auction Chair Laurie Adomite announced the winners of the silent auction items and the hugely successful



50/50 raffle...the club and the 50/50 winners were both over \$500 richer, thanks to Laurie's great planning and sales skills!

The evening ended pretty early as most of us had an early morning on Sunday, the day of the Western WA Hound Association Hound Classic, also in its 10th year. Sunday was a relaxed and enjoyable day with a late afternoon judging schedule and lots more time for visiting and exchange of ideas and information. Winners of the Bloodhound Supported Entry event, judged by Edith Tichenor Hanson, are listed elsewhere in this newsletter. The day ended with an exciting BIS win by Ch. Churchill's Treasured Moon, known fondly as "Moonie". This was made especially memorable by the fact that the first WWHA show in 1997 was also won by a Bloodhound (Ch. Bosco Trooper of Anderlues). PRBC's sincere congratulations go to Moonie and his owners, the Walkers.

All in all, it was a wonderful weekend full of good friends, fun, food, and most importantly our precious Bloodhounds. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make it happen, we look forward to seeing everyone again next August!



Regular Class Judging By Bill Barton





Some Fun Candids



Brags...

Tim and Sonnya Crawford: At the Hound Classic in Auburn Sonnya and Lizzy, Sherick's Hot Impression, competed in their first Rally trial (Rally Novice). Lizzy got 2nd place and a qualifying score.

Jan Cook: What a wild summer it has been for Duncan and family! We packed up the car and dogs and headed to our cabin, the long say, via the NW Regional Specialty. Duncan put on a splendid show and ended up as Best of Winners under William Barton! Below is a picture of us, with those lovely ribbons.

The show committee did a wonderful job and the site was lovely. A great weekend. It was 10 years ago, in 1997, that my Wallace won the same honour at the NW Regional! From there we headed



east, via Mt. Rushmore, and eventually ended up at our cabin on Lake Wabigoon in NW Ontario. In Sept. we went to a small show in Thunder Bay where Duncan got B/B all three days, and a group one (which made him a Can. Ch.) and two group 2's. So you can see it has been a summer to remember!

Kristy and Derek Duggan: Luna and Stella have a new human baby brother? Details in upcoming newsletters, we hope!

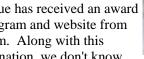
Kirsty Hinton: Sarah(Soonipi Moonlight Serenade MLH)

took 1st place in sweeps and in Regular classes she took WB and AOM for her first major - 5 pointer no less!!! It also was her first Rgional. We are so proud of her & want to thank Karen Dewey & Sandra Wittman for sending us her. Alsowe want to thank the Judges for



sweeps Lisa Ivey and William Barton for Regular. We then went to Longview Kelso & took WB for another point. Good job Sarah. Another brag is that Oren turned One on the 12th September Whoo Hoo!!! Happy Birthday Oren.

PRBR Rescue Committee: Pacific Rim Bloodhound Rescue has received an award for our rescue program and website from AllDogBreeds.com. Along with this award comes a donation, we don't know



how much yet but just the award itself is an honor!

Suzi Paine: Spud won an AOM at the Regional! It was a great honor to receive this award in such a lovely field of hounds and under ABC member-judge Bill Barton.

Lyn Sherman: Knotty earned his CD at Grass Valley! Way to go Knotty:



BIS BISS Ch Heathers Knock On Wood, CGC, TDI, CD Marie Taylor And Kevin Doty: We knew we wanted a Maizey puppy when we met her, but we needed to be patient and make sure the timing was right. And along came "The Dawn". The pick of the litter and co owning with the breeder would seem like a lot of pressure, but it's a dream come true for us. Stacey shared her hopes and dreams and it's as if a magic wand was used and everything came true in a very short 12 months. At the Regional Specialty Dawn brought along her trials and her charm and at picture time challenged our endurance. As usual Stacey "held up her end of the bargain." So Dawn finished her championship at the specialty with a best in sweeps and supported entry winner's bitch and like everything else, when one owns dogs the



roller coaster ride hits bottom and Dawn spent the next week successfully battling parvo. We will be learning more about man trailing and obedience in the coming year and I'll continue to marvel at the differences between saint bernards and bloodhounds. Congrats and

thank you to the show committee, your hard work was truly a "work of art".

Welcome our Newest Members!

Kim and Vince Bialkowski, sponsored by Sid and Lynn Harty.

Tempe and Brian Conway, sponsored by Sonnya Crawford and Laurie Adomite

2007 NORTHWEST REGIONAL SPECIALTY RESULTS

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES BY LISA IVEY:

Best in Sweepstakes

Nunya's M-Azing Morning Mist Owned by: Marie Taylor and Kevin Doty

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweeps:

CH Heathers Where Eagles Dare Owned by: Lyn Sherman and Heather Whitcomb

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES:

Best Veteran Dog in Sweepstakes

CH Yahoo's New Year's Bash Owned by: Dave Lockridge

Best Veteran Bitch in Sweepstakes

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

REGULAR CLASSES BY BILL BARTON:

Best of Breed

CH Churchil's Treasured Moon Owned by: Judy Walker, Janet Kano, and Michele McKinney

Best of Opposite Sex

CH Quiet Creek's Mi Amor Owned by: Susan La Croix Hamil and Evelyn Jones

Best of Winners and Winner's Dog

Houndwalkers Man In The Moon Owned By: Jan Cook

Winner's Bitch and AOM

Soonipi Moonlight Serenade MLH Owned by: Kirsty and Regan Hinton

Award of Merit

CH Brewdun's Old Deuteronomy RTZ Owned By: Steve and Lynne Aguirre and Ron and Eva Dunkel

CH Nunya's MGH This Spudz for U Owned By: Susan Paine and Stacey Poler

Reserve Winners Dog

Quiet Creek's Windfall
Owned By: Michael and Kimberly Hansen and Susan Hamil

Reserve Winners Bitch

Quiet Creek's Windmere
Owned By: Susan La Croix Hamil, Lori Burch, and Lyn Sherman

First Place Brood Bitch

CH Jo-Li's Amaizing McClintock CD RN MT CGC
With offspring: CH Nunya's MGH This Spudz For You
and CH Nunya's Russet Hideaway CGC
Owned by: Ryan and Stacey Poler

2007 WESTERN WASHINGTON HOUND ASSOCIATION SUPPORTED ENTRY RESULTS

CLASS JUDGING BY EDITH TICHENOR

Best of Breed and Hound Group 1

CH Churchil's Treasured Moon Owned by: Judy Walker, Janet Kano, and Michele McKinney

Best of Opposite Sex

CH Quiet Creek's Mi Amor Owned by: Susan La Croix Hamil and Evelyn Jones

Best of Winners and Winner's Dog

Houndwalkers Moonstruck Owned By: Elizabeth and Robert Conboy

Winner's Bitch

Nunya's M-Azing Morning Mist EECT Owned by: Marie Taylor and Kevin Doty

Reserve Winners Dog

Quiet Creek's Windfall

Owned By: Michael and Kimberly Hansen and Susan Hamil

Reserve Winners Bitch

Ouiet Creek's Windmere

Owned By: Susan La Croix Hamil, Lori Burch, and Lyn Sherman

Best Veteran:

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

Your nominating committee: Becky Irving (Chair), Nancy Seanor, and Kris Hansen propose the following slate:

For the term of 2 years (2008 and 2009):

President: Suzi Paine

Vice President: Sonnya Crawford

Treasurer: Kay Schmitt Secretary: Stacey Poler

We openly welcome additional nominations or comments please email Becky Irving at bloodhoundz68@msn.com.

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At the moment she is happily residing at Cindy's, keeping her bigger (but not smarter) brothers in line and starting her training for her future endeavors on the trails and in the show ring. This little girl is really something special to all that love her!



Daisy, owned by Bear O'Lague and Mari Stone – Daisy is just the sweetest girl! She adopted us! She's loving and devoted (even when being a stubborn Bloodhound). She constantly keeps us

entertained with her antics. We've only had her 2 months but can't imagine NOT having her now. We're positively smitten!

Xander, loved by Nancy Seanor – My boy Xander has got to be the most friendly Bloodhound I have ever had, he loves everyone and all other animals, and of course he expects the same back from all as well. He is always sweet and loving, and very very GOOFY. He brings joy and love to my heart everyday.... He makes me smile. I love my goofy little Xander boy.

Sherick M&M Keepsake Memory Walker, owned by Stephen Slotnik – Walker is our new member of our family and one that we have dreamed of for years to have. He is full of surprises and keeps us laughing with his antics every day. He has brought so much joy to us in the short time we've had him and we look forward to all the years ahead.

Sara, owned by Betty Seigal – Sara is a search and rescue dog. She has been on many missions. Sara loves finding people. She is my partner and my passion. She teaches me something new each time we work together. As long as we are working together, she will continue to train me. Each moment with a Bloodhound is a new experience and a new adventure. Bless you, Sara Sue!

Ch. Nunya OR-IDA Rathr B Trakin, owned by Becky Irving – Brodie is the biggest clown on the planet. He is the first to make himself heard when he approaches, as he loves to hear himself bay. He also is an incredible working



boy, who gives his all on every trail he runs. He loves to work and takes incredible pleasure in slobbering all over the subjects who hide for him. Rain gear is a must when you are around him. He truly is a gift to me and to the Search and Rescue community.

Conner, owned by Michele Rockwell – This weekend will be Conner's first attempt at Rally. He should provide

a little comic relief, since he doesn't really like anyone staring at him. Do you think the judge would mind looking the other way? :) Conner had had a rough start when I got him at 1 year of



age. Now, at age 5, he is doing much better. Being in this parade is literally 'a step into a brave new world'. He was the first bloodhound I had ever seen and he has won my heart like no other breed.

Lizzy, owned by Sonnya and Tim Crawford - Lizzy is a 22-month-old liver and tan female. She is an amazing girl and exemplifies everything wonderful about blood-

hounds. She is intelligent, regal and a true ambassador of the breed. Sonnya and Tim say that they feel truly blessed to have been sent Lizzy as their first bloodhound. "She has spoiled us and we treasure every day with her. The mo-



ment she entered our lives, we couldn't ever imagine being without her. She has us both wrapped around her little paw, and she knows it!"

Shamus, owned by Sonnya and Tim Crawford - Shamus

is our 1 year old "little" man, and truly a jester at heart. Shami has gotten into more trouble, destroyed more stuff, and is more accident prone than we ever imagined possible. In spite of all of this, his loving demeanor and goofy personality



have won the hearts of everyone that he meets. Shamus' loves are swimming, playing with the other dogs, pushing his stuffed toys in your face, and going to work to greet all his mommy's clients.



Prince Howie, currently in foster care with Pacific Rim Bloodhound Rescue - Howie is an elderly gentleman who has fallen on some hard times recently. His loving, joyous, curious personality exemplifies the prince that he is. He is looking for someone to

show him what it is to BELONG in a family that will open their hearts and homes to this sweet boy.



PRBR Rescue Committee presenting a "thank you" award to Sara Grant. Left to Right: Howie, Sara, Sonnya, Laurie, Ranie, Suzi and Janis.