

Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club

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President's Message: Suzi Paine

Because our President, Bonnie Varner, has experienced a number of family and personal difficulties in recent months, this "President's Message" comes from the Vice President. In order to devote her full energies to her family at this time, Bonnie regrettably resigned her position as Show Chair for the 1999 National Specialty. I extend my sympathies to Bonnie, and I know I speak for the entire membership in wishing her well and hoping she will be back with us soon.

Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club is fortunate to have so many talented and enthusiastic members. Two such members have volunteered to share the 1999 National Specialty Chair duties in Bonnie's place. They are Lynn Harty and Jan Tweedie. Along with our new show chairs comes a change of venue for the National. Lynn and Jan have chosen

the Tyee Hotel in Tumwater, WA as our show site. Probable dates for the 1999 National are September 4-6, 1999. They are already hard at work on the arrangements. Fact sheets, maps and photos of this great site are available to anyone who wants to find out more, and of course everyone will be kept up to date as planning progresses. Any and all volunteers are welcomed and encouraged- let Lynn and Jan know how you would like to help!

We are involved in lots of fundraising activities now. In August we put on a Canine Good Citizen Test, had a fun day and made a profit for the club, too. Upcoming are an Agility Seminar on Nov. 2; a CERF (eye) clinic in February 1998, and a garage sale in the spring of '98.

Also in the works is the 1998 Northwest Regional Specialty with two supported entries in September 1998 in Richland, WA. The Regional Specialty Chair is Paula Rutherford, and our supported entry in conjunction with the first-ever Western Washington Hound Association Classic is in June 1998 in Seattle. Katie Cole is heading up the event. If you want to volunteer, or have questions, for either of these events contact Paula or Katie!

MINUTES OF THE Sept. 13, 1997 MEETING- Wenatchee, WA

Members attending included Suzi Paine, Mary Michener, Lynn Harty, Noel Stockwell, Katie Cole, Adriana Pavlinovic. Guests included Jon Stockwell, Chris Walton and Lisa Jackson.

Mary Michener gave the President's Report for Bonnie Varner who was unable to attend. Bonnie had called Mary and related that due to family and work reasons she must resign as President and as the 1999 Show Chair. Bonnie's father died recently and it was unexpected. Bonnie will support the club in whatever decision regarding the national venue is made and she hopes to have her personal life back in line to help with the National. (It was m/s/p to send either a nice rosebush or plant for Bonnie to plant in memory of her dad.)

Secretary's report: (Jan Tweedie) We confirmed the addition of Deb Smith to the membership and Dave Lockridge resigned from the membership effective August. One membership application received from a Nancy Radabagh. It was returned to her via Adriana as it lacks a second sponsor and some basic information. We have one membership application pending for Linda West and Huck Geschke.

1998 Regional Specialty, Richland Kennel Club, September 1998. There will be 2 days supported entries and one day for the Regional. Paula Rutherford is the show chair. Adriana brought some possible trophy ideas for members to consider for the supported entries.

1999 National Specialty- The new show chairs are Lynn Harty and Jan Tweedie. Those members present who had signed up for committee chairs or assistance agreed to continue those commitments. The show site will be at the Tyee Hotel in Tumwater (see related article). The

Semi-Ah-Moo contract will be canceled to prevent cancellation charges that are in effect after January 1, 1998.

New member application was received from Linda West and Huck Geschke. They are moving to the Bend, OR area soon and look forward to trailing, tracking and showing. M/s/p to accept this membership application.

It was m/s/p to support the entry at the Western Washington Hound Association Classic show in June of 1998. Katie Cole volunteered to chair the supported entry. M/s/p that Katie take on this event.

CERF clinic will be held in February 1998 in conjunction with the Seattle Kennel Club show. Adriana Pavlinovic volunteered to chair this event and all members are urged to participate and help. It takes a number of people to get this done!

A Tattoo clinic is pending. Suzi Paine will be looking into this. More later.

Canine Good Citizen Test Report. An AKC CGC test was held and sponsored by Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club in conjunction with the Seattle Kennel Club's Match in Woodinville, WA. Members worked the various stations under the watchful eye of Suzi Paine who coordinated the event. Four member dogs completed the test and earned their Canine Good Citizen title: CH. You Go We Go Hugo (Paula Rutherford); Fargoes Grimm Justice (Jan Tweedie); Appletree Georgia Rae, MTI (Katie Cole) and Heathers Tru Luv of the Hunt (Katie Cole). Kyle Allen's Guide Dog puppy "Judy" also picked up her CGC and split the "Friendly Dog" duties with Grimm. The event raised \$140.00. Everyone had a good time. With the exception of a Old English puppy all entries passed their test! Members involved included Suzi Paine, Lynn Harty, Mary Michener, Jan Tweedie, Paula Rutherford, Katie Cole, and Noel Stockwell.

BRAGS:

Katie Cole reports that Rhoda has 2 Breed wins over specials! One major and breed win over a multiple group placing special. Katie Cole also reports that Georgia (Appletrees Georgia Rae MTI) now has her AKC CGC from the PRBC CGC match in August!

Katie Cole's Rhoda (Heathers Tru Luv of the Hunt) also garnered her Canine Good Citizen (CGC) title in August.

Jan Tweedie's Grimm (Fargoes Grimm Justice) stubbornly earned her Canine Good Citizen title but liked being the Friendly Dog for the other candidates MUCH better than taking the test herself!

NEW MEMBERS:

Linda West and Huck Geschke were approved as members. New member application pending is from Glenda Kroshus (PO Box 60948,

Fairbanks, AK 99706 907-457-8998. Glenda has 2 bloodhounds (Spanner and Ember) and lives in Fairbanks. She is interested in showing and pet. She is sponsored by Suzi Paine and Jan Tweedie. Glenda used to live in Washington state and has shown Spanner in both Washington and Alaska.

1998 REGIONAL SPECIALTY- Kennewick, WA 9/26/98

Paula Rutherford is the Show Chair for this event. The Friday 9/25 Spokane Kennel Club and Sunday 9/27 Richland Kennel Club shows will be supported entries. The Regional will be in conjunction with the Inland Empire Kennel Club show. The headquarters hotel for the event will be the Doubletree Inn. There are 12 rooms blocked, first floor rooms reserved in the PRBC name. There are 2 beds in each room. The rooms are \$69/night plus tax. There is no dog deposit! There is a beautiful park next door, a restaurant in the motel and a large conference room area as well. The banquet will be at the Doubletree Inn on Saturday night. The judge that was requested for the Regional was Jane Forsyth. It is UNKNOWN who the judges will actually be. Paula will need lots of help for the various jobs to get done. Contact Paula if you can help.

SWEEPSTAKES BALLOT RESULTS:

There were six persons nominated to judge the Sweepstakes for the 1998 Western Washington Hound Club Classic. Those nominated were Lynne Aguirre (CA), Myron Robb (CA), Bob Mangels (CA), Kristi Trivilino (WA), Gary Trivilino (WA) and Claudia Williams (NC). We received 17 ballots before the deadline. **Claudia Williams** was selected to judge this Sweepstakes assignment, Congratulations to Claudia! We look forward to supporting this event.

There were seven people nominated to judge the 1998 Northwest Regional Sweepstakes in September 1998. Those nominated were Lynn Aguirre (CA), Susan Paine (WA), Teri Lukefahr (FL), Kristi Trivilino (WA), Martha Brody (CA), Gary Trivilino (WA) and Carol Chittum (WA). We received 17 marked ballots for this event. **Susan Paine** was selected to judge this event. Congratulations Suzi! This will be a busy weekend with the 2 supported entries and the Regional.

OCTOBER TRAILING TRIAL TO BE 3 DAY EVENT!

There will be an American Bloodhound Club sanctioned Trailing Trial on Friday, October 24, 1997; a second event on Saturday, October 25, 1997; and a third event, Sunday October 26, 1997. Judges scheduled for this event include Sid Harty, Susan Paine, Katie Cole (ICT only) and Jan Tweedie. Additional judges needed are pending. A copy of the Premium List has been included with this newsletter.

The ABC Trailing Trial Standard, as revised 9/97, will be in effect for this event. Exhibitors will be expected to know these rules. Remember that your dog can be judged by the same judge for only 2 successful level attempts.

The event will take place on the Central Washington University campus and surrounding areas including neighbors and parks. Plan on

an area heavily contaminated since this is a populated area and college is in session! PRACTICE in a similar environment!

Jan Tweedie is organizing this event. Mary Michener is assisting in finding runners and laying trails. If you are interested in getting more information please contact Jan (509-925-7112 nights or email her at : tweediej@eburg.com). There may be some Instinct tests available at the event. More judges are needed.

1999 NATIONAL ABC SPECIALTY

The 1999 National Specialty will be sited at the Tyee Hotel and Conference Center in Tumwater/Olympia, WA. The tentative dates are September 3-6, 1999. The room rates are affordable at \$75-85 for rooms, \$100 for parlor suites, and \$150 for Spa Suites. These costs are per night. There are also spaces for RV overnight parking for \$12, ample parking for vehicles and quick access from the freeway. The hotel hosts a restaurant, bar, outdoor swimming pool, tennis courts and abundant meeting rooms.

Other amenities include basketball courts, pickleball courts, in room coffee-makers, in-room Ninetendo and cable television, beauty and tanning salons, laundry and dry cleaning services, expresso stand that opens at 0630 and a small refrigerator is available (at a charge) for rooms.

The Hotel will require a dog deposit and will furnish an outside bathing area as well as towels. The Hotel will furnish a Hospitality Room free of charge 24 hours day beginning at 5pm the day before the first events happen. The Hospitality area will be located in an unattached cabana and has 900 sq. feet of space including a fire place, restrooms, kitchen and Jacuzzi!

The hotel menu includes buffets and sit down dinners varying in cost depending on the items chosen. A BBQ can be arranged and the hotel will staff it, cost depends on the items chosen.

The Hotel is located 50 miles south of SeaTac airport and 110 miles north of Portland, Or airport. We are looking at negotiating a transportation agreement with a local vendor and current prices are \$30 round-trip from SeaTac to the Tyee and back.

The site boasts close proximity to Mt. St. Helens Volcano, the Washington State capitol and grounds, Capitol Forest Area, parks, beaches, mountains and recreation areas. There is a shopping center, Costco and restaurants within walking distance. Wolf Haven and it's nightly "howl in" is fascinating and the Olympia brewery tours are interesting and humorous (over 21 guests may sample the fare). Other area attractions include Ft. Lewis military base, Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium, Northwest Trek and many other points of interest.

There will be a Trailing Trial in conjunction with this National and there are many parks and grounds to do this on.

The Tyee Hotel has hosted MANY dog shows and National Specialty shows for a variety of breeds. They have a sales director who specifically handles dog events and understands the needs we will have. This should be a GREAT event. Contact Lynn Harty or Jan Tweedie if you are interested in getting involved in the planning process early. The events schedule is still in development!

AGILITY SEMINAR

PRBC is sponsoring an Agility Seminar for Beginners. The event will be held, Sunday, November 2, 1997 at Destiny Farms in Roy, WA. Linda Sable will present an introduction to agility and includes a "paws on" demonstrations and hands on for the handlers. The equipment available will include an A-frame, see-saw, dog walk, tunnels, jumps, tire jump, table and weave poles. Lunch is included in the \$50 seminar fee. Destiny Farms is a state of the art covered arena facility complete with restrooms and other amenities. ALL BREEDS are welcome however NO AGGRESSIVE DOGS are permitted. Pre-registration is required BY OCTOBER 24, 1997. A flyer/registration form for the event is included in this newsletter. Please make copies if needed! For more information contact Suzi Paine (253-535-1408).

IN MEMORY OF AM.CAN.CH. Strongnose Bindi

Bindi was the best friend of Mike Tinkler. She was born on March 20, 1992 and died as a result of complications after bloat surgery on May 7, 1997. Mike writes, "This has not been a very good year for me. First of all, I lost my dear Bindi due to internal complications after an operation for bloat at the emergency clinic; and then, less than three months later lost my beloved mastiff due to heart failure. He was only 3 months older than Bindi, they got on very well together having been bonded as puppies.

I have only owned 10 dogs in my lifetime, starting with a German Shepherd my parents bought me when I was a child. Then came another Shepherd, a stray that followed me home from school one day. In my teens I bought a jet black mixed breed out of my own savings. In my twenties I owned a boxer followed 7 years later by two Cocker Spaniels. Due to the nature of my work which involved several relocations, I did not own another dog for several years. This time it was a Mastiff. When he died of cancer at 9 yr.. of age, there was another absence of 4 years before I acquired another Mastiff. The months later my first Bloodhound came in to my life. I have fond memories of all my canine companions but Bindi will always have a special place in my heart.

In her five year lifespan Bindi enjoyed life to the fullest. She always had so much energy. She especially liked to accompany me on my long hikes and overnight camping trips into the mountains.

On my return from the Bloodhound Specialty in Missouri in June I visited the owner of one of Bindi's former puppies. As a result of that visit I negotiated the return of the Bloodhound which is nearly two and a half years old now. He was the only black and tan male in the litter.

Although well fed, he had lost a considerable amount of hair on his back, hind legs and tail due to excessive scratching caused by a heavy flea infestation. Since arriving back home we have arrested the flea problem and all his hair has grown back. He is a nice looking boy and I intend to show him as soon as I can get him properly registered in my name. His official name is Hastings Crk. St. Valentines Roxy, but we call him Dacre, the name he was given at birth.

It is a pity his mother is not alive to see him again. I found a permanent resting place for Bindi. The urn containing her ashes and the marble slab with attached brass plate are secure in a cleft between two huge boulders way up in the mountains overlooking a beautiful valley and in the background are snow capped peaks as far as the eye can see. The inscription reads, "May You Forever Run Carefree In Those Meadows Beyond the Sky." Mike Tinkler, B.C. "

It is so hard to lose these guys. The hurt just never seems to stop.

PRBC ACTIVITY CALENDAR (mark yours!):

October 24, 1997 Trailing Trial in Ellensburg, WA
October 25, 1997 Trailing Trial in Ellensburg, WA
October 26, 1997 Trailing Trial in Ellensburg, WA
November 2, 1997 Agility Seminar in Roy, WA
November 15, 1997 Monroe Show **MEETING**
November 16, 1989 Monroe Show

The next meeting will be Saturday of the Monroe Dog Show weekend (Whidbey Island and Bell Vernon Kennel Club shows). Time will be announced but should be right after breed judging on the show grounds! Depending on weather we could adjourn to a nice warm restaurant.

SEND NEWSLETTER INFO TO JAN TWEEDIE!