

Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club

"Paw Prints"

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NEXT MEETING-09-26-98.

The next meeting of the Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club will be held in conjunction with the ABC Northwest Regional Specialty in Richland, WA. Join us at 11:30 A.M. over a lunch of Chicken Caesar Salad and Garlic Bread. There will be a Specialty Auction and Raffle as well and the actual meeting starts at 2:00 PM. Be there to cheer for our BOB winner in the Hound Group!

President's Message

It's been a beautiful summer in the Northwest and, as always, it has passed too quickly! One of the highlights of the season was the first Western Washington Hound Association all-hound group show held at Fort Dent Park on August 2. Those of us who have been a part of this great organization since it's inception were very proud to see our efforts come together so beautifully! Great weather, great show site, and in Judge Kent Delaney's words, "One of the best examples of teamwork and good sportsmanship I've seen in my judging career." PRBC supported the show with a nice entry of 16; many kudos go to Katie Cole for her efforts chairing this event! And of course the day couldn't have been a bigger success for us Bloodhound folk, since CH. Bosco Trooper of Anderlues, handled by our own Steve Aguirre, won the Group! A perfect ending to a perfect day.

Out 1998 Regional Specialty weekend is coming up this month- see the enclosed schedule of events for more details. I look forward to seeing all of you there! We will be serving lunch in Columbia park all three days, and there will be an auction after lunch on Saturday, followed by a PRBC meeting that will focus on the coming year and the adventure ahead- hosting the ABC National Specialty 1999! Our auction chair, Lynn Harty is also planning a special 50/50 raffle, with final drawing Sunday at lunch. Please join us for a weekend of Bloodhound fun and fellowship.

Till then, remember to hug your hounds and let them know how special they are. (Suzi)

General Membership Meeting Notes- No General Meeting held. An informal meeting was held at the Western Washington Hound Association Show on August 2, 1998. Those present: Lynne Aguirre, Steve Aguirre, Louise Uphus, Nancy Seanor-Radabagh, Noel Stockwell, Katie Cole and Suzi Paine. Meeting called to order at 4 P.M.

Treasurer's Report: Income= \$1087, Expenses= \$879.95, Transfer to Savings \$573.43. Checking balance \$4.43. Savings balance \$3260.00.

Committee Reports

No 1998 Regional Report.

No 1999 National Report.

WWHA supported entry, Show is going great, nice sized Bloodhound entry. Katie asks that anyone who takes photos today send her copies, she is going to send a report and photos to Brenda for the ABC *Bulletin*.

Old Business

1999 Sweeps Judge ballots are out. They will be counted at the Regional meeting on 9/26 by three members including the Secretary. Nancy Seanor Radabagh and Lynne Aguirre volunteered to be the other two counters and Kim Bialkowski was suggested as a backup third counter. Anyone who wants to help on the National should contact Show Chairs Jan Tweedie or Lynn Harty to volunteer!

Noel Stockwell expressed an interest to work on the 1999 Trailing Trial.. Katie Cole who is Grounds Chair offered to help too. Lynn Aguirre mentioned that information on the site of the trial must be sent to Treasurer Daphne Myers very soon so that a waiver can be attached to the club insurance policy in order to hold the trial. Noel Stockwell will contact Show Chair Jan Tweedie regarding her interest in the next two weeks.

New Business

Suzi mentioned that the nominating committee for this year consists of Kim Bialkowski, Paula Rutherford and Kay Schmitt. All members are encouraged to give their suggestions to the committee for new officers and Board members to take office January 1, 1999.

Suzi thanked Claudia Williams for judging our sweepstakes today, and Katie for chairing the supported entry show. Katie did a beautiful job with rosettes and lunch.

Meeting adjourned at 4:23 P.M.

Minutes from 4/25/98 meeting:

An informal meeting was held on April 25, 1998 in Richland, WA. Members present: Paula Rutherford, Noel Stockwell, Katie Cole and Suzi Paine.

Committee Reports:

1998 Regional (Paula Rutherford). All premium list info was sent to the Kennel Clubs and to Onofrio before the deadline. Noel and Katie are doing hospitality. They will provide lunch all three days on the grounds. They are working on hospitality bags. Hotel reservations deadline is about 2 weeks before the show- Sept. 12, 1998.

WWHA show (Katie Cole): August 2nd is the date, Ft. Dent in Tukwila is the place. Kent Delaney is the breed and obedience judge. Claudia Williams is our Sweeps Judge. PRBC is doing neck drapes or rosettes for BOB, BOS, WD,

WB, RWD, RWB, BVD, BDB, BIS, BOIS. Donations gladly accepted and are \$15 for any of the above awards. There will be three groups at the Hound Show- a regular, puppy and Veteran Group.

CANADIAN NATIONAL 1999- Mike Tinkler reports that the CBC National will be held July 24th, 1999 with July 23 & July 25 being supported shows. They will be held at Cloverdale BC. Mike Tinkler is the show chair, Kim Bialkowski is chairing the trophy and advertising committees, Alma Templeton is handing the auction and raffle and Lisa Jackson is handling Hospitality. Kim and Mike are interested in trying to put a Trailing Event together and will be working with Jan Tweedie to make that happen if possible.

Old Business: CERF clinic, no premium list out yet. This is where the ad appears so maybe too late to get enough dogs.

Suggestion for a fund raiser: how about taking our junk to a swap meet! Could do an east side and west side for double the \$\$.

New Business: Need to form a Nominating Committee before July 15. Have 10 more boxes of candy for sale. A reminder to members that it is important to fill out your 1999 Sweeps Judge suggestion sheet that came out in the newsletter! Check with possible candidates first, before putting them on the list. Make sure they are willing to take the assignment. Next meeting is June 7, CERF Clinic. Meeting adjourned at 11:27 A.M.

Correspondence: One membership application received from Doug and Jennifer Meador, 5421 Cedarmint Drive, Charlotte, NC. They are sponsored by Mary Michener and Jan Tweedie. One membership application received from Pete Temple, 7595 SW 84th, Portland, OR 97223. Pete is sponsored by Adriana Pavlinovic and Noel Stockwell. Neither applicant has attend any meeting.

1998 Regional Specialty-The motel is the Doubletree in Richland (509-946-7611). There are rooms reserved but you must hurry! The rates are \$69.00 per room plus 8% tax (\$74.52 per night). There is NO dog deposit required.

Friday will be a supported entry, Saturday will be the Regional Specialty and Sunday will be a second supported entry.

SHOW RESULTS!

August 2, 1998- Western WA Hound Association

BOB & Group 1!

CH. Bosco Trooper of Anderlues (owned by Debbie Cool) handled by Steve Aguirre.

BOS: CH. Heathers Tru Luv of the Hunt (Cole)

WD/BOW: Sapphires Jaguar XK (Stockwell)

RWD: Sapphires TBird Masterpiece (Paine & Stockwell)

WB: Sapphires AC Cobra (Stockwell)

RWB: Cheyenne Autumn Windsong (Dike)

Best Veteran Dog:

CH. Questers Pursuit of Justice (Tweedie & Harty)

Sweepstakes: (Judged by Claudia Williams)

Best Veteran Dog in Sweeps:

CH. Questers Pursuit of Justice (Tweedie & Harty)

Best Puppy in Sweeps:

Sapphires TBird Masterpiece (Paine & Stockwell)

BOIS: Sapphires Mustang Shelby (Stockwell)

Other Results:

08-08-98 and 08-09-98 Nisqually Kennel Club

WB-BOB Cheyenne Autumn Windsong (Dike)

08-15 and 08-16-98 Olympic Kennel Club

BOB: CH. Heathers Tru Luv of The Hunt (Cole)

WD/BOW/BOS: Sapphires TBird Masterpiece (Paine and Stockwell)

WB: Sapphires AC Cobra (Stockwell)

08-23-98 Sammamish KC

BOB: Ch. Windsors MH Autumn Serenade (Lockridge)

1999 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Well as of today we have 371 days before **our** National happens! The motel rates have been set and committees are working on several of the projects. Many of the businesses and sponsors we will approach will NOT make promises more than a year out. Now is the time to get the donations (money, gift certificates or products), hospitality bags & stuffers and all that great raffle and give away stuff. Start contacting suppliers or vendors and let's start amassing the stuff! If you DO contact someone PLEASE make sure you send Jan Tweedie a copy of any letters or other correspondence so that the same vendor is not contacted multiple times!

ROOM RATES: The following rates are set for the National. They are per night and do not include a \$10/dog per night deposit. All prices are in US Funds. To make reservations call **1-800-386-TYEE**.

Single Occupancy (1 bed) is \$75.00

Double Occupancy (2 people-2 beds) \$85.00

Parlor Suite

\$100.00

IN MEMORIAM

Can CH. Trakalots Gumshoe Geronimo TD, CGC, MT
owned and loved by Kim & Vince Bialkowski
Sept. 22, 1995-June 16, 1998

"Mo picked me. It was love at first sight. From the time he came home until the night he died we never spent a night apart. Mo was a surprise for Vince and they bonded at once with Vince taking Mo everywhere with him! He was grumpy just like Vince when someone woke him up! He was a very good puppy. His first shot at the show ring at a match, he was 3 or 4 months old, he stole the show! He was a confident happy puppy all the time."

He earned his TD and in June at the ABC 1998 National Specialty he earned his MT title working a tough trail to find his runner! To celebrate life Mo had a wonderful prance to show just how happy he was with himself! While he was loving and cuddly he was a bed hog.

He loved riding in his boat out to an island in the middle of Shawnigan Lake. He would ride shotgun with his ears flapping in the wind. Last year he started to dive for golf balls and learned to slide down the water-ski jump! Once, when he was young and still wearing his life jacket he caught wind of someone barbecuing on the lake so off he went, paddling along headed for supper! Kim and Vince had to ake the boat out and fetch him back! Mo knew how to work a crows. He would work his eyebrows up and down and make sad faces until they laughed. He was naturally protective of children and would not let them go to the water without an adult. Ever the sweetheart he would herd them away from the water.

"Mo once ate \$200 in currency just before a show in Kamloops, BC. I followed him around and got back all but \$20. I washed and taped some of the money back together and gave it to the guy on the ferry. He looked at it and asked me what I did to it. I told him my dog ate it and left it at that! It gave him something to ponder.

On June 16, 1998 Mo, who had suffered with hip dysplasia for quite some time, suddenly went down with a perforated bowel. There was little chance he could survive surgery. With Kim and Vince and a million tears Mo crossed the Rainbow Bridge. He will be deeply and forever missed.

CH. Spruce Creek Legacy Tinoso "Toni"
owned and loved by Mary Michener & Anne Legge

October 23, 1993 to August 19, 1998

Toni started her life off on the East Coast. She tried a few shows there and decided that she wanted to pioneer in the

Great Northwest so, she chose Mary Michener and vice versa and moved out west! A picture of a petulant Toni sticking her tongue out in the Stars of the Future section of the *Bulletin* was all it took for Mary to get interested in this young kid. Toni came out and finished her championship over a top male special. Toni preferred reclining on the couch or watching the "mere dogs" of the world around her. She loved pats and hugs and pets and often would encourage folks to pet her by placing a paw on their leg or standing right under an idle hand. She loved romping in the field behind the house and playing with her family, Fancy and Murphy. Toni developed chronic renal failure earlier this year. Suddenly it went from chronic to severe and active and Toni lost her battle. She made many friends all around and enjoyed the chance to acquaint the WSU Vet School with Bloodhounds and how regally they should be treated. Toni is deeply missed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

09-12-98 Wenatchee KC (Brown), WA
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09-20-98 Gig Harbor KC (Brown), WA
09-25-98 Spokane KC (Onofrio), WA

09-26-98 Regional @ Inland Empire KC, WA

09-27-98 Richland KC, WA (Onofrio)

10-10-98 Longview Kelso KC (Brown), WA

10-11-98 Longview Kelso KC (Brown), WA

10-17-98 1 Day Trailing Event, Ellensburg, WA*

11-21-98 Whidbey Island KC (Russell), WA

11-22-98 Whidbey Island KC (Russell), WA

Send newsletter information, articles, address changes, book reviews, interesting news, brags or fun stuff to: Jan Tweedie, PRBC Secretary, 2009 Green Parks Drive, Ellensburg, WA 98926.

PLEASE PLAN TO HELP MAKE THE 1999 NATIONAL SPECIALTY A GREAT SUCCESS! Volunteer SOON to make this event the best ever! A complete list of chairs and information will be coming up! Help out and start collecting ALL the dog and people stuff you can. We need tons of stuff for hospitality bags, the Hospitality Room, trailing, trophies and the like. If you want to sponsor or lead some fun activities let Jan or Lynn Harty know!

Jan Tweedie, Secretary

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