



Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club

"PAWPRINTS"



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NEXT MEETING

will be held on Saturday, November 20th, after the Whidbey Island KC show in Monroe, Washington. The meeting will be held at Katie Cole's house approximately 15 minutes from the show site. *Please plan to attend!* If anyone needs directions, please call Katie at (360)568-8386.

THE 2000 REGIONAL SPECIALTY

Now that the National has come and gone, we find ourselves looking forward to our first Independent Regional Specialty! Next year the Hound Classic will be held at the King County Fairgrounds in Enumclaw, WA. There will be more room, and LOTS more space for motor homes and overnight parking. The dates are Saturday August 5, 2000 for the Regional, Sunday August 6, for the Hound Classic. With your help, we can make this a wonderful show! Let's start out with filling out our ballots and getting them in as soon as possible. You will find your ballots enclosed with this Newsletter. Your vote counts, so let's choose some awesome judges!

New Member Approved!

The following new member was voted into PRBC in June, 1999.

Terri Coffey (Regular). 70460 Nick Thomas Rd., Rainier, Oregon 97048 (503)556-3810. Terri is a member of the ABC and has had Bloodhounds since 1982. She took time out between hounds from 1994 to 1998. She now has a puppy, Mason's Fainthearted Fortune. She is currently involved in showing and wants to do obedience, agility and tracking with Sasha. Terri was sponsored by Lynn Harty and Suzi Paine.

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Secretary: Terri Coffey (503) 556-3810

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Noel Stockwell (535) 846-9123

Mike Tinkler (604) 985-4850

Lynn Harty (509) 922-2096

Please feel free to contact an Officer or Board Member for information or assistance.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dear Members,

CONGRATULATIONS! We actually pulled it off! With a tremendous amount of planning and a lot of hard work, the 1999 National Specialty was a huge success. Under the direction of our show chairs, everything went off without the slightest hitch. I would like to personally thank everyone that put in the extra effort and took the extra time to make all of the different parts come together into a wonderful whole. Good Work! Our first ever Independent Regional will be coming up soon and I would like for all of you to think about a job (no matter how small) that you might like to do. So far we have Terri Coffey doing hospitality, Noel Stockwell on trophies and Lynn Harty, along with Jill Dingle doing the auction and raffle. If you can volunteer to chair a committee or would just like to help out, please contact Suzi Paine or myself. In this newsletter, you will also find a ballot for our breed judge for the 2000 Regional. Please take the time to vote and return it. You can either drop it in the mail or bring it along to the November meeting where they will be counted.

The Nominating Committee has been hard at work polling the membership for the upcoming election. As anyone who has ever served on this Committee knows, it is a thankless job without much recognition. It is, however, very necessary for the smooth running of the club. Thank you to the Committee for giving of your time and energy. It is much appreciated!

Jan Tweedie, unfortunately is unable to continue as Secretary. Thank you Jan for your efforts in this time consuming position. The Board approached Terri Coffey about filling the interim position and she has accepted. Please give her your support by way of info, brags, etc. for the Newsletter. Please remember to vote on the upcoming issues.

Katie Cole



BRAGS

Since the last newsletter, there have been a few major shows happening in the Northwest!

Jan Tweedie's "Hillary," Justice-Legacy Nolo Contendre, took WB in Yakima in April. She also took WB/BOW in Wenatchee one day and WB the next! One of those days was a MAJOR!

She was handled by Lynn Harty.

Suzi Paine's "Thunder," Ch Sapphire's T-Bird Masterpiece, has been busy over the summer with several Best of Breed wins. He won BOB at the Mission KC on June 24, 25 & 26 with a Group 2 on the 26th! Picking up another BOB at the Saturday Nisqually show, Thunder roared on to a Group 1 at Bell Vernon KC on 7/3 and ended the summer with yet another Group 2 in Wenatchee on 9/19!

Katie Cole's "Rhoda," Ch Heather's Tru-Luv of the Hunt, finished her Canadian Championship by going BOW three days in a row at the Canadian National Specialty. She was also pulled in BOB at the American National Specialty. Her "Georgia" Appletree Georgia Rae achieved her MTX at the National.

Kim Bialkowski and "Marley," Heathers Old Jamaica Gumshoe teamed up together to get their American TD title at the National Specialty.

Adriana Pavlinovic was honored with BOB and BOS at the Hound Classic in August! Congratulations Ricky & Cassie! Ricky was also recognized with an Award of Merit at the National Specialty. Adriana also reports that Cassandra and Ricki have had to share their couches with 3 new additions from 2 spring flings that Ricki had. George and Haley from Long Island, NY are enjoying the West Coast, and a new addition from Ellensburg named Tessa, has hit the house with a bang! She might be the smallest one here, but she makes sure that no one misses her by rooing/announcing her presence amongst the bigger guys. While the little guys are enjoying some moments trailing, the big guys are enjoying the peace and quiet!

Myron & Judy Robb did quite well at the National. Their "Nacho," Ch Button Bay's Chips and Salsa was also recognized with the Award of Merit. "Digger", Pine Hollow's Gold Digger is now A CHAMPION!

Mary Michener had a wild summer with her girl, Legacy's Mae West! She finished with majors over specials and a GROUP 1 for her final 5 point major!

Noel Stockwell finished her "Shelby," Ch Sapphire's Mustang Shelby GT, by going BOB over specials for a 5 point major at the Puyallup shows in June and was honored by making the cut in BOB at the National Specialty. Likewise, Shelby's brother, Ch Sapphire's Jaguar XK, "Jag," finished his championship with a major at the Western Washington Hound Association on August 8th under Susan Hamil. Following that win up with a BOB at the Saturday show in Nisqually.

Mike Tinkler has a brag too! His boy Can. Ch. Hastings Crk St. Valentines Roxy took BOB the day before the Canadian National and also a Group 2! He was given an Award of Merit at the Canadian National! Just before the American National, "Dacre" picked up his first major by going BOB at the Sammamish show. "Dacre" also won the Open Dog class at the American National. Dacre is also on the 2000 Bloodhound calendar by Brown Trout Publishers!

Terri Coffey's "Sasha," Mason's Fainthearted Fortune, won her 12 to 18 class at the National.

MEETING MINUTES

The minutes of the August 1st meeting as reported by Suzi Paine:

Members present: Katie Cole, Suzi Paine, Adriana Pavlinovic, Mike Tinkler, Noel Stockwell, Terri Coffey and Lynn Harty.

Meeting was called to order by President Katie Cole at 12:20 p.m.

As no minutes from the June meeting were available, approval was postponed until they are provided.

No Secretary report.

Treasurer's Report: Income \$0.00, Expenses – \$34.95.

Checking balance \$349.22. Savings balance \$2,671.21.

At this time, the National Specialty chairs do not need to dip into the Club treasury. Hoping that this amount will be intact to use for the 2000, 1st independent regional!

Committee Reports:

National Specialty Committees

Noel Stockwell reported that Brenda Mitchell will be assisting her with hospitality for the 9/2 trailing trial.

Noel is looking into lunch options, including box lunches for exhibitors, judges and runners.

Hospitality Bags: Suzi has bags to use. She will check to see if her company print shop will make scratch pads with the logo to put into the bags. Noels will get Tylenol for the bags. Adriana will check on getting poop bags.

Lynn will check out pens and Band-Aids. Anyone who can get things to put into the bags will bring it on 8/8 to the Hound Show.

Nominating Committee: This new committee consists of Jan Cook (Chair), Nancy Radabah, and Lynne Aguirre. Please contact one of these people if you have suggestions for nominations. They are going to present a slate to include nominations for all three board positions, deadline is 9/15/99.

Regional Specialty 2000: Give your suggestions for 2000 sweepstakes judges to Suzi or Katie. We need to get a ballot out very soon to choose a sweeps judge.

Old Business: Board met and determined that the President will send a notice to the Secretary, asking for a response within 7 days regarding her ability to continue in this position.

New Business: Next meeting: Tyee Sept. 4th at approx. 3:30 p.m. at the Coho Lodge.

Canadian Bloodhound Club Specialty Report:

Mike's Dacre received a Group 2 on Friday at the Canadian National, Heather Whitcomb's Cruiser received a Group 4 on Sunday (with Katie handling). Katie's Rhoda is a new Canadian Champion! A great time was had by all!

Meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.



1999/2000 Slate of Officers

Submitted by Jan Cook, Nominating Committee Chairperson

President: Katie Cole (1 year remaining), WA
Vice President: Lynne Aguirre (1 year remaining), CA
Secretary: Terri Coffey (nominee), OR
Treasurer: Suzi Paine (1 year remaining), WA
Board Members:
Noel Stockwell (incumbent nominee), WA
Lynn Harty (incumbent nominee), WA
Adriana Pavlinovic (nominee), WA

Due to the National Specialty, our nominations and elections are 2 weeks behind schedule. According to By-laws Article IV, Section 4b:

Additional nominations of eligible members may be made by written petition addressed to the Secretary and received at his/her regular address on or before October 15th, signed by 5 members, and accompanied by the written acceptance of such additional nominee. (Due to the National, the above date will be extended to November 5th.)

Article IV, Section 4c:

If no valid additional nominations are received by the Secretary on or before October 15th, the Nominating Committees slate shall be declared elected at the time of the annual meeting, and no balloting shall be required. (Due to the National, the above date will be extended to November 5th.)

CANADIAN NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Mike Tinkler and his wonderful Committees did a bang-up job at the Canadian National Specialty! On Friday before the National, Mikes boy Dacre took BOB and a Group 2! What an interesting weekend we all had! A different dog won BOB each day, and a Bloodhound placed in the Group at each show! The food was fantastic, thanks to Lisa Jackson, and the company was even better. Jan Cook's silent auction found everyone gathered around the table trying to steal the pens so no one could out bid them! Suzi Paine judged the Sweepstakes in a very professional manner. There were some beautiful puppies in the ring making it a hard choice for her.

Katie Cole made a clean sweep of BOW with Rhoda for 3 straight days! Congratulations Rhoda on your new Canadian Championship! Terri Coffey's Sasha spent the entire weekend in the emergency clinic. She is now fine and recovered rapidly. Terri wants to extend her thanks to all of the caring people that gave her support during that trying time. You were all so wonderful!

There will be a Bloodhound Booster on December 18th in connection with the Auld Lang Syne Society shows in Cloverdale, BC. Please come support this entry! Along with other trophies, each class winner will receive a 2000 Bloodhound Calendar!

Breed Rescue Report

Submitted by Adriana Pavlinovic

In need of homes:

Annie – 8-9 year old B/T female. In very good health! Excellent with children, dogs, etc. A very loving hound that is an easy keeper.

Beaufort – 4 year old B/T male. Very sweet boy. Great with people and kids. Good with other animals. Likes to talk.

Beauregard – 3 year old B/T male with 3 legs. Adult only home. Good with other animals. Gets around great onto the couch, out the dog door, or on the bed. Loves car rides, toys and his food.

Belle – 4 year old Red female currently on the Jenny Craig plan. Very sweet. Good with adults and kids. Prefers to be the alpha.

Nancy – 6/7 mo B/T female. Very sweet Great with other animals, loves kids, Needs eye care. Full of energy!

No Name – 1 and 1/2 year B/T male. Needs lots of TLC and love. Shy. With time and love will be an amazing dog.

I would like to say thank you to everyone who stopped at the NWBRA vendor table and made a donation, or purchased one of the fundraising items. Many thanks to Beverly Fleetham who staffed the table at the National, and donated her time and artwork. Special thanks to the members of Inland Empire SAR who made a very generous donation to breed rescue. The breed rescues themselves want to say THANK YOU for the "Blue Dog Bakery" cookies. They are dee-licious!!!

Adriana Pavlinovic



NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Please send your show results, trailing accomplishments, club activities, ideas, articles and general information for the Newsletter to Terri Coffey, PRBC Secretary, 70460 Nick Thomas Rd., Rainier, OR 97048.

ABC Board Meeting Notes

Submitted by ABC NW Regional Director Adriana Pavlinovic

I would like to get some feedback from the ABC members on the following proposed changes to the ABC Constitution and Bylaws. In BRIEF, here are some of the proposed changes:

Article 1, Sec. 2: The Treasurer shall send a statement of dues by May 1st. Dues shall be considered delinquent AFTER Aug. 1st. No member shall vote or receive a club publication whose dues are not paid.

Article 1, Sec. 3: Acknowledgement shall be sent to membership applicants so that they know their paperwork was received.

No past member with an outstanding debt to the ABC shall be approved for membership.

Article III, Sec. 1: All members of the Board of Directors shall be members in good standing.

The B of D shall be comprised of the President, Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and SIX other directors; one from each of the six regions.

The B of D shall be elected to serve FOUR year terms.

The B of D should not include more than three members of one region.

Article III, Sec. 6: Any member may prefer charges to impeach any member of the B of D and/or AKC Delegate.

Article III, Sec. 7: A committee consisting of 7 members (3 being on the B of D) shall hear the charges. Committee is appointed by majority vote of the Board. Accused member shall not have a vote.

Article III, Sec 8: Charges. Written charges, filed in duplicate w/\$100.00 deposit. The money is forfeited if the charges aren't sustained. Committee secretary sends copy of charges to accused w/time frame for response. Committee secretary then sends copy of charges and rebuttal to committee members.

Members decide whether to entertain charges or not. If decide to entertain jurisdiction, then set a date for the hearing.

Article III, Sec. 9: If charges sustained, the committee shall, by a majority vote of those present, decide to present the finding to membership at the next Annual Meeting. Impeachment doesn't prohibit defendant's right to appear before members at the ensuing Club meeting which considers the recommendation of the committee.

Article III, Section 10: Impeachment. The removal of a member of the B of D and/or AKC delegate shall be accomplished only at the annual meeting of the Club following a hearing and upon the recommendation of the Committee. Defendant shall have the privilege of appearing, but no evidence is taken at this time. A member of the B of D shall read the charges, findings and recommendations and invite the defendant, if present, to speak.

The meeting shall vote by secret ballot on the proposed impeachment. A 2/3 vote of those present and voting is necessary.

Article IV, Sec. 3: An election shall be held every FOUR years with NO limit to the number of consecutive terms of office s(he) may serve in each office.

Article IV, Sec. 5: A person elected or appointed to the B of D and/or AKC Delegate shall be required to actively participate in the management of the club. Failure to do so may result in removal from office in accordance with Article VI.

Article IV, Sec. 6: Vice President will serve as chairperson of Election Committee. Committee shall consist of the Chairperson, and six members, one from each region. The Chairperson shall only cast votes in case of a tie vote. All members shall be in good standing, no more than one member on the current B of D. Names of the Election Committee shall be submitted to the Aug/Sept Newsletter by Sept. 10th.

Article IV, Sec. 6: (a) "Form For Candidacy" will be in the Aug/Sept Newsletter. Candidates need to return completed by Nov. 1st.

Article IV, Sec. 6: (b) Committee compiles a list of candidates and qualifications.

Article IV, Sec. 6: (c) Above list to Recording Secretary by January 15th.

Article IV, Sec. 6: (d) By April 15th, Recording Secretary mails to each ABC member a ballot, and list of qualifications supplied by each candidate. Ballots shall be returned by June 15th to Recording Secretary. By July 1st, Recording Secretary notifies Corresponding Secretary of the slate of elected officers and directors. Corresponding Secretary shall notify those elected.

Article IV, Sec 6: (e) Nominations cannot be made at the annual meeting or in any manner other than as provided above.

Article VI, Sec. 2: Discipline-Charges. The Recording Secretary shall promptly send a copy of the charges to the member charged, along w/time frame for rebuttal. Copy of charges and rebuttal are then mailed to the Board.

Article VI, Sec. 3: Board Hearing. Option of probation, added to the existing option of suspension and expulsion. Probation for not more than one year.

The above proposals in some cases involve considerable change. I am asking for your thoughts and feedback on them. Also, if there is anything regarding the Constitution and Bylaws that you would like to see changed, please let me know, or Myron Robb the Committee Chairperson. For a complete copy of the proposals, you can e-mail me at aambasdr@aol.com or call and leave me a message. Thank you for your time,

Adriana Pavlinovic, ABC Board of Directors

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ABC NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Submitted by Lynn Harty, Show Chairman

This year's Labor Day weekend found our Washington State capital abounding with bloodhounds galore for the 1999 American Bloodhound Club National Specialty. Hounds and their human companions journeyed to Olympia from across the United States, Canada, and even the United Kingdom to enjoy four days of events and camaraderie.

The long holiday weekend began with a series of working dog events. On Thursday, September 2, Heathers Old Jamaica Gumshoe, owned by Kim and Vince Bialkowski and handled by Kim, ran a successful track to earn an AKC TD title. In addition to the tracking test, two mantrailing trials, held at The Evergreen State College on Thursday and Friday, tested the mettle of hounds and handlers alike. On Thursday, Am/Can CH Sapphire's Little Deuce Coupe, owned by Heather and Peter Whitcomb and handled by Katie Cole, earned the title of MT, while Appletree Georgia Rae, owned and handled by Katie Cole, garnered the most challenging of trailing awards, the MTX. Friday's trailing event showcased the talents of The Celts Kiowa Warrior, owned by Sharon and Larry Allen and handled by Sharon, who completed a successful MTX trail.

Saturday and Sunday were reserved for obedience, sweepstakes, and breed competition, which attracted a record number of entries for a West-coast national: 93 bloodhounds, for a total entry of 150+. Puppy and veteran sweepstakes judge Anne Legge chose the following award winners from a bevy of bloodhound kids and seniors:

Puppy Sweepstakes

- Best Puppy: MistyTrails Sunsets BushBaby (Stan and Bev Dorma)
- Best of Opposite Puppy: Yahoo's New Year's Bash (Dave Lockridge)
- Best Junior Puppy: CH. Joli Becoz The Colonel Didit (Bob and Maryan Dowd)
- Best of Opposite Junior Puppy: Soonipi Eleanor Rigby BeCoz (Sandra and Marc Wittman)

Grand Puppy Sweepstakes Winner: CH. Joli Becoz The Colonel Didit

Veteran Sweepstakes

- Best Veteran Dog: CH. Ridgerunner Nicholas (Walt Partin and Brenda Howard)
- Best Veteran Bitch: CH. Legacy's Life's a Beach (Susan LaCroix Hamil and Evelyn Jones)

As with Anne, breed judge Jackie Sinkinson had a full contingent of bloodhound hopefuls from which to choose. Her best of the best were:

- Winners Dog: Quiet Creek's Stand By Me (Susan LaCroix Hamil and Evelyn Jones)
- Reserve Winners Dog: Sweetwater's QC Stanley (Susan Lacroix Hamil and Diane Whitmore)
- Winners Bitch and Best of Winners: Scentrax Wierson Anna La Rosa (Lisa Jackson and Chris Walton)
- Reserve Winners Bitch: Soonipi Eleanor Rigby BeCoz (Sandra and Marc Wittman)
- Best of Breed: CH. Ridgerunner Unforgettable (Susan LaCroix Hamil and Lori Burch)
- Best of Opposite Sex: CH. Joli Becoz The Colonel Didit (Bob and Maryan Dowd)

Awards of Merit were awarded to:

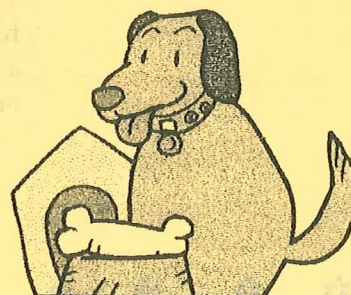
- CH. Heather's True Humdinger (Tammy Arseneau)
- CH. Legacy's Bobaloo (Adriana Pavlinovic)
- CH. Sprinkbuk's Basso Profundo (Camille McArdle)
- CH. Button Bay's Chips and Salsa (Myron and Judy Robb, Judy Northshield, and Donnelle Richards)

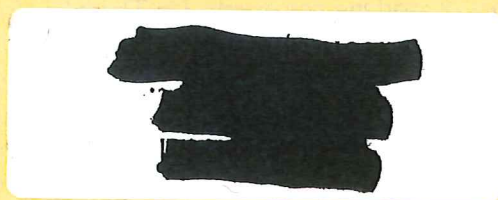
Congratulations to all the winners and the humans who love them! And thanks, once again, to all those who worked so tirelessly to make this year's national specialty a success. THANK YOU also to all that contributed to the wonderful Gift Certificate for Sid and me. The food was fabulous! See you next year!

American Bloodhound Club National Specialty

PRBC Member Placements

Terri Coffey's "Sasha" placed 1st in 12-18 bitches
Jan Tweedie's "Hillary" placed 2nd in 12-18 bitches
Adriana Pavlinovic's "Ricky" won an Award of Merit
Mike Tinkler's "Dacre" won the Open Dog Class
Noel Stockwell's "Shelby" made the cut in Best of Breed
Katie Cole's "Rhoda" made the cut in Best of Breed
Judy & Myron Robb's "Nacho" won an Award of Merit
Ray & Kay Schmidt's "Rubi" made the cut in Best of Breed





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RAINBOW BRIDGE

David & Janet de Jong lost their old friend,
Ch Legacy-Branded Notorious. "Tory" was near and
dear to their hearts. She will be missed by all. Tory
was over 12 1/2 years old.

Am./Can Ch Masterpiece Savoy Truffle, CD, CGC
10/30/90 to 9/2/99

Truffle was bred by Suzi Paine and Terri Coffey and
was the treasured companion of Suzi Paine. During
his show career, he was a group placer in both the US
and Canada, and was #4 Bloodhound in Canada for
1993. He was High Scoring Bloodhound at PRBC's
first specialty in April 1997. Most importantly, he was
a sweet and loving friend. He is, and will be, deeply
missed.