

PACIFIC RIM BLOODHOUND CLUB "PAWPRINTS"

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The Ken Wheeler Memorial Lamp was displayed for the first time this year. The winner of Best of Winners, until the year 2010, will take home a commemorative stained glass piece designed in the likeness of the Ken Wheeler original lamp. Each commemorative has the year engraved. Each BOW will have their name engraved on a plaque attached to the original lamp. The lamp will be auctioned in the year 2010.

**September 2001
N.W. Regional Specialty
Photo Edition**

Next meeting will be held November 17, 2001, in the evening after Best In Show judging of the Whidbey Island Kennel Club, Monroe, Washington. The meeting will be held at the home of Katie Cole. Dinner will be provided.
Board Meeting will be held October 13, 2001 at 1:00 and will be held at the home of Suzi Paine.

PRBC Officers and Board of Directors

Effective Jan. 1, 2001

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Minutes of PRBC meeting held August 4, 2001

Meeting called to order by President Katie Cole at 4:35 p.m.

President had nothing to report at this time.

Members present: Terri Coffey, Katie Cole, Suzi Paine, Lynn Harty, Lynne Aguirre, Louise Uphus, Nancy Seanor-Radabah, Mike & Betty Henslee, Doug Lare. Guests: Paula Giddings, Lisa Jackson, Claudia Meyer.
Minutes from March meeting were approved as published.

Secretary's Report: Two letters were received by the Secretary. Mike Tinkler wrote to let the club know he would not be able to attend the Specialty. Member Cathy Plummer has submitted a change of address. She has moved back to Colorado. Her new address is P.O. Box 1613, Loveland, Colorado 80539-1613. According to club bylaws, Cathy Plummer will complete the year as a voting member, but upon renewal will become an associate member as she is no longer living in the Northwest Region as defined by our By-Laws.

Treasurers Report: Income reported: \$742.00. Expenses: \$450.20.
Checking account balance: \$1164.95. Savings account balance: \$961.88.
We still hold our \$5000.00 CD.

Old Business: We have been attempting to set a special meeting at the home of Adriana Pavlinovic to help with bathing and grooming of the rescue dogs, clean up around the house and kennel buildings and rescue dog socialization. We are hoping for sometime the end of September or first part of October. We are still awaiting a response from NWBRA for a convenient date for this Rescue Work weekend.

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More discussion was held on Bylaw wording for Article 1, Section 1. Terri Coffey will have a reworded copy for the next Board meeting. This section must include at least the ABC defined area. More can be added by our club. The Bloodhound pamphlet has been reworked by Terri, and was passed around for a preliminary showing. It was suggested that Eva Dunkle's name be added as the American Bloodhound Club Breeder Referral.

New Business: Doug Lare has access to many large knuckle bones. If you wish to have some, please contact him.

Breed judge voting was a month late this year. Terri Coffey will make a calendar of all meetings and club deadlines to be sent out in the next Paw Prints Newsletter.

Mrs. Byrd left the grounds without being paid. Suzi Paine will send her the judges check for \$57.00.

PRBC needs to rent a storage area for our things. Most of the items are stored at Terri Coffey's house, Suzi Paine's house and Katie Cole's. We need to get everything into one convenient place. Suzi will start looking for a storage unit in the Tacoma area.

Nominating Committee: Lynne Aguirre will be the Nominating Committee chairperson. Positions open are: President, Treasurer, Vice President and all three Board of Directors. If you wish to run for a position, please call, beg, or email Lynne Aguirre. Before nominating someone for a position, please be sure they hold a current regular membership, and are willing to hold that position. You can contact Lynne Aguirre at 909-923-7193, or email her at lacrackers@aol.com. Lynne's nominating committee members are Lynn Harty and Kim Bialkowski.

By-Law Changes: While we are looking at making changes to the bylaws involving our defined area, we should also look into some way to stagger our slate of Officers and Board members so the entire slate doesn't change at the same time.

Show Business: The club was given a check from MR Dog Shows. The amount was \$219.25. We still owe MR Dog shows for postage. After that amount is paid, we will have made \$173.00 on entries at our NW Regional Specialty.

This was our first year for the Ken Wheeler Memorial Trophy. Ken was a long time supporter of our breed. Don Beardon, Ken's partner, made 10 commemorative trophies to last our club for 10 years. The Ken Wheeler Memorial Lamp was made in 1999 by Ken himself. When it was not won at our National Specialty in 1999, Ken requested the club to use it as a fundraiser. It will be auctioned off at our Regional Specialty in 2010.

KUDOS! Lynn Harty sent compliments all around to everyone who worked on this Regional. GOOD JOB!

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The AKC representative and show secretary, MR Dog Shows also sent their compliments on how well the show went. Doug Lare would like to thank Mike Henslee for helping him during the show.

Brags: Lynne Aguirre wants to brag that her "grandson" Dylan won best puppy in sweepstakes at our regional specialty. Pete Temple was not present for the meeting, but Terri Coffey bragged for him. Timmy won Winners Dog and an Award of Merit. Doug Lare brags that he found a great kennel to help at....thanks Adriana! Paula Giddings brags that her old man, Hugo, is still with her and going strong! Terri Coffey brags that Sasha has started her agility training, and Katie Cole brags that she made it, emotionally, through her first Specialty without her girls.

Other Business: Discussion was held on the cost of Whelping ads in the PRBC "PawPrints". It was decided that whelping box ads will cost \$10.00, and brags will be \$1.00 each. This will help defray the cost of our Newsletter.

Whelping Box

Sapphire Bloodhounds is proud to announce the expectation of puppies! The litter is due in mid-October. Both Black & Tan and Liver & Tan are expected.

Sire: Ch Woeful Savannah's Mat McGee (OFA)

Dam: Ch Sapphire's Mustang Shelby GT (OFA)

Sapphire Bloodhounds - Noel Jones-Stockwell

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BRAGS!

Pete Temple brags that Timmy, **The Celt's Clan Tartan**, won BOW and Award of Merit at the Regional Specialty. Timmy also won BOB on Sunday at Olympic Kennel Club.

Suzi Paine brags about Dylan, **The Ritz' It's A Masterpiece**, winning Best in Sweepstakes at our Regional Specialty, and BEST PUPPY IN SHOW at the Western Washington Hound Association the following day. (One of those brags actually came from "grandma" Lynne Aguirre!)

Suzi Paine brags that Lark, has a new title from AKC. She is now known as **Ch Masterpiece Maybe I'm Amazed, VCD1, CDX, TDX, MT** bred by **Suzi Paine & Terri Coffey** (The new VCD1 title consists of CD, TD, NA & NAJ (Novice Agility & Novice Agility Jumpers.) She is the first Bloodhound to be given this amazing title! *Thank you Julie Hill for reporting!*

SPECIALTY RESULTS



Best of Breed

Ch Yahoo's New Year's Bash
Owned by Dave Lockridge



Best of Opposite Sex

Ch Yahoo's Champagne Toast
Owned by Dave Lockridge



Winners Dog/Award of Merit

The Celt's Clan Tartan
Owned by Pete & Nancy Temple



Reserve Winners Dog

The Rectory's Final Call
Owned by Gary & Kristi Trivillino



Award of Merit

Ch. Twin Hyl's Wild Princess Ena
Owned by Noel Stockwell



Award of Merit

Ch Justice Legacy Nolo Contendre
Owned by J. & D Tweedie, A. Legge,
& D & J Meador

Regional Specialty Official Results

Puppy Sweepstakes: Judge Mrs. Elaine Young

6-9 Puppy Dogs

1st place: The Rectory's Final Call

6-9 Puppy Dogs

1st place: The Ritz' It's A Masterpiece

2nd place: Citation Win By A Nose

12 - 18 Junior Bitches

Huckleberry's Stella

Best in Sweepstakes: The Ritz' It's A Masterpiece

Best of Opposite Sex: Huckleberry's Stella

Veteran Sweepstakes: Judge Mrs. Elaine Young

Veteran Dogs 7-9

1st place: Ch You Go Hugo We Go, CD

2nd Place: Ch. Justice's Aspen 'Caid

Veteran Bitches 7-9

1st place: Ch. Twin Hyl's Wild Princess Ena

2nd place: Justices Heritage Classic

Veteran Bitches 9-11

1st place: Wiloak's Relocation

Best Veteran Dog in Sweeps:

Ch You Go Hugo We Go, CD

Best Veteran Bitch in Sweeps:

Ch Twin Hyl's Wild Princess Ena

Regular Classes & Best of Breed

Judge Mrs. Nancy Byrd

Puppy Dogs 6-9

1st place: The Rectory's Final Call

Puppy Dogs 9-12

1st place: The Ritz' It's A Masterpiece

2nd place: Citation Win By A Nose

Junior Dogs 12-18

1st place: The Celt's Clan Tartan

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs

1st place: Sapphire's Nash Metropolitan

Open Dogs:

1st place: Searchdrivers's Hitchcock

2nd Place: Trailing Pines Fraser River

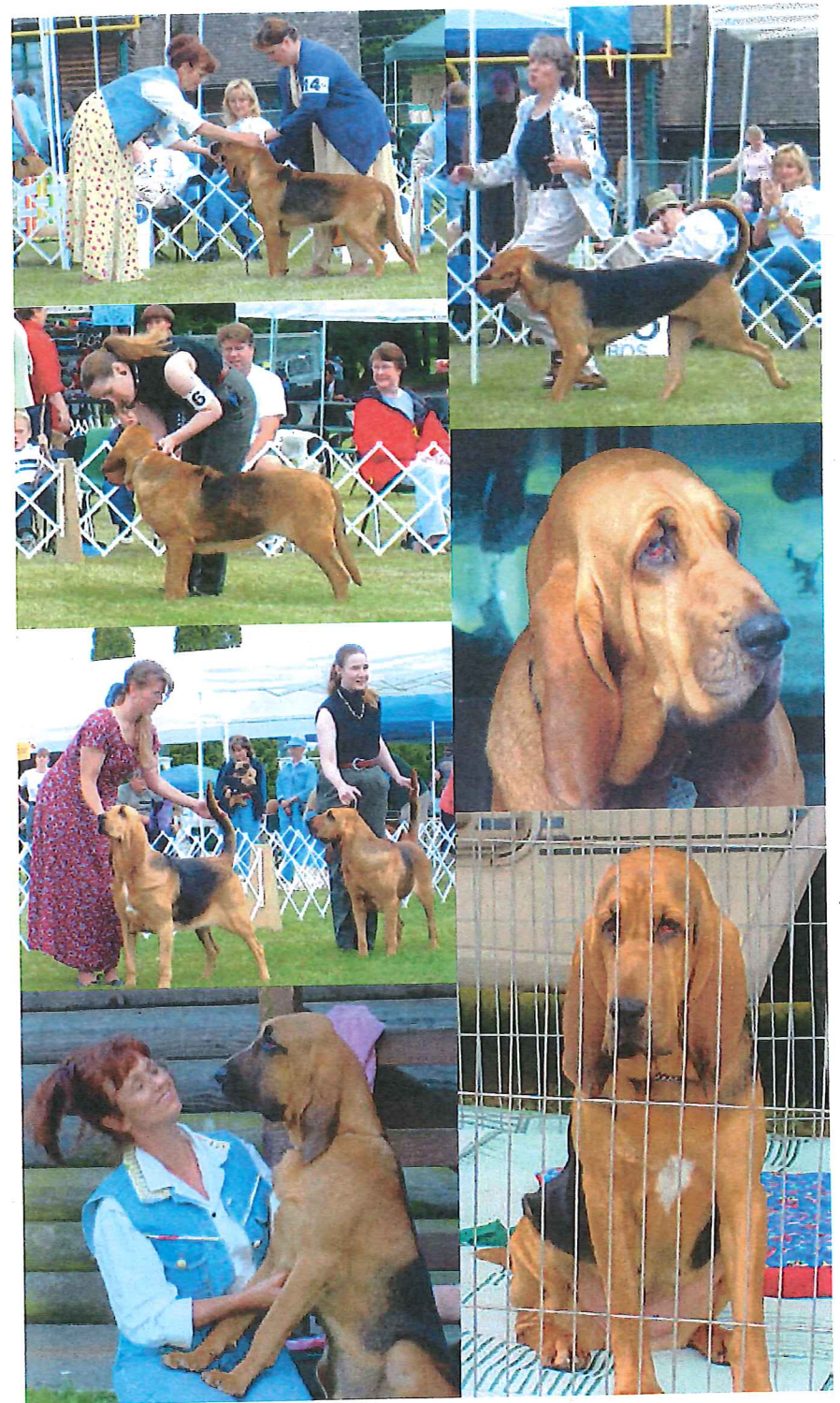
3rd Place: Heathers Old Jamaica Gumshoe, TD

WINNERS DOG: The Celt's Clan Tartan

RESERVE WINNERS DOG: The Rectory's Final Call

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2001 Regional Specialty Sweepstakes

Judged by Mrs. Elaine Young



Best in Sweepstakes
The Ritz' It's A Masterpiece
Owned by Suzi Paine
Bred by Lynne & Steve Aguirre

**Best of Opposite Sex in
Sweepstakes**
Huckleberry's Stella
Owned by Julie Loverin



**Best Veteran Dog in
Sweepstakes**
Ch You Go Hugo We Go, CD
Owned by Paula Giddings



**Best Veteran Bitch in
Sweepstakes**
Ch Twin Hyl's Wild Princess Ena
Owned and bred by
Jon & Noel Stockwell



Regional Specialty Official Results

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12-18 Bitches

1st place: Huckleberry's Stella

Open Bitches:

1st place Justices Miranda Precision II

Absent: Searchdriver's Charlie's Angel

WINNERS BITCH: Huckleberry's Stella

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH: Justices Miranda Precision II

VETERAN DOGS

1st place: Ch Justice's Aspen 'Caid

Veteran Bitches:

1st place: Ch Twin Hyl's Wild Princess Ena

BEST OF BREED

Best of Breed:

Ch. Yahoo's New Year's Bash, (Bash) owned and bred by Dave Lockridge.

Best of Opposite Sex: Ch Yahoo's Champagne Toast, (Chammie) owned and bred by Dave Lockridge

Winners Bitch/Best of Winners: *Due to a birthdate error on the entry, winners bitch/best of winners was not eligible for the class s he was entered and AKC has revoked the win.*

Winners Bitch: (was Reserve Winners Bitch): Justices Miranda Precision II, owned by Michael Hyneman

Winners Dog: The Celt's Clan Tartan, (Timmy) owned by Pete & Nancy Temple

Award of Merit:

The Celt's Clan Tartan, Pete & Nancy Temple

Ch. Justice Legacy Nolo Contendre, Jan Tweedie

Ch. Twin Hyl's Wild Princess Ena, Noel Stockwell

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR WONDERFUL SUPPORT OF OUR NORTHWEST REGIONAL SPECIALTY!

BRAGS!

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Kim Bialkowski lets us know that on August 17, 2001, in Chetwynd BC, both Brenna and Marley had a confirmed find of a body. No other details were reported. Way to go **Brenna and Marley!**

PRBC hopes this newsletter finds our membership safe and healthy. If you are attending the National Specialty in Oklahoma, we wish you good luck, and a safe journey.

Western Washington

Hound Association

Breed Judge: Mr. C. Navarro

Best of Breed: Ch. Yahoo's New Year Celebration, (Celene) owned and bred by Dave Lockridge

Best of Opposite Sex: Ch Yahoo's New Year's Bash, (Bash) owned and bred by Dave Lockridge

Winners Dog: Searchdriver's Hitchcock, (Hitchcock) owned by Bev Fleetham

Reserve Winners Dog: Sapphire's Nash Metropolitan, (Nash) owned by Noel Stockwell

Winners Bitch: Searchdriver's Charlie's Angel, (Goldie) Owned by Christine & Zachary Partridge & Bev Fleetham

Reserve Winners Bitch: Win revoked by AKC

Best of Winners: Searchdriver's Hitchcock

Best Puppy: The Ritz' It's A Masterpiece, (Dylan) owned by Suzi Paine

TO TOP THE DAY, DYLAN WON BEST PUPPY IN SHOW!

WWHA Sweepstakes

Judge: Mrs. Lynne Aguirre

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes: The Rectory's Final Call, (Dubya) owned by Gary & Kristi Trivillino.

Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes: Hucklebury's Stella, (Stella) owned by Julie Loverin

Best Veteran in Sweepstakes: Ch The Honey Tree's Margo, owned by Paula Giddings.



Dylan is shown with group judge, Professor Douglas C. Taylor, his breeder, Lynne Aguirre and his owner Suzi Paine winning Best in Hound Show Puppy at the Western Washington Hound Association!

**YOU GO
DILLY BEAN!**

Results from PRBC 2002 Judging Ballot

On September 21, 2001 the votes for our 2002 judging panel were counted by Terri Coffey and Suzi Paine. There were 18 ballots returned. 3 Breed and 4 Sweeps ballots were invalid due to either multiple choices marked as first choice, or only one choice made. Each first place choice received 3 points, second place choice, 2 points and third place choice, 1 point.

Sweepstakes judge is Sonya Henderson with 29 points. Sonya has excepted the assignment. Honey Glendinnig was chosen for our breed judge with 25 points, but is unable to accept the assignment due to a prior commitment. Second place, with 20 points is Mr. Leslie Rogers. Mr. Rogers has accepted the assignment. Letters have gone out to both judges.

All ballots and point count are available for general membership to examine at any time. Please contact Terri Coffey if you wish a copy of the counts.

BEYOND SURVIVAL ~ THUNDERS STORY Part 2

by Suzi Paine - reprinted with permission

The day of the surgery, we took one more chest x-ray - if there was any sign of metastasis in the lungs, I would not put him through any more agony. But the lungs were clear, so we proceeded. I was able to visit him just a few hours after the surgery, and although he was very shaky, he was able to walk out into the clinic's play-yard, with the aid of a sling, to get a breath of fresh air and pee in the grass. The next day I brought him home, again using the sling to help him keep his balance. Once he was in his own yard, my friend Lynn convinced me to let go of the sling so he could learn to walk on his own, and he never fell once. He figured out how to do everything on three legs that very day, including hopping up onto the bed! Chemotherapy began 5 days later, and the first treatment made him pretty nauseous for about 24 hours. For the remaining three treatments, he received anti-nausea drugs along with the chemo and never even missed a meal. Within a few days after the surgery, he was already in less pain than before, and once the stitches were out, he was feeling and acting normal.

Three weeks post surgery, he was as strong as he had ever been. Since then, he has never looked back. He does everything he did before and doesn't seem to know that anything is missing. A human being takes many months to adapt to the loss of a limb, but Thunder did it in a few short weeks. The only thing he can't do anymore is be a show dog, something he truly loved. He had a great future ahead of him in the ring and this has been a loss for both of us. Unfortunately, AKC won't allow him to compete in either tracking or novice obedience, although he is more than capable of doing either or both of those activities. But we practice trailing when we can, and hope that one day he can attain his MT title, and maybe beyond!

Thunder's other activity in the past year has been as a therapy dog at our local veterans' home. Because of his great attitude and happy outgoing personality, I thought he could be an inspiration and source of some joy to these men, many of whom are missing one or more limbs themselves, or are in wheelchairs and severely disabled in other ways. He has become a big hit with them! Larry, one of the residents, is in his 40's and his speech is mostly unintelligible due to brain damage. He also has little muscle control and can fall out of his wheelchair just by tipping a little to far in the wrong direction. Thunder is a bright spot in his Sunday mornings - when he sees us coming down the hall, he gets very excited, and can actually be understood when he hollers "Thunder! Thunder! Here comes Thunder!" Danny, another of the residents, collects stuffed animals and gave one of his most prized teddy bears to Thunder as a gift. And Mike, whose father had bloodhounds many years ago, does beautiful leatherwork. He surprised us recently by presenting Thunder with a lovely belt-leather collar he had made especially for him, with brass fittings and his name engraved on it, just because he gets so much happiness from seeing him once a week! None of these folks seems to mind that Thunder shakes his head and sends "loogies" across the room. Thunder loves them all, but seems most attached to the most disabled ones, reaching up and giving them a gentle kiss in their wheelchairs or beds.

I have no doubt that I did the right thing for Thunder by giving him this chance. The choices I made may not be right for every dog in his situation, but they were right for Thunder. We have had a wonderful year together, and he is still strong and cancer-free, so I'm hopeful that he will be one of the lucky few who live a normal life-span. This experience has once again reminded me how much we all can learn from our canine companions; about accepting what comes with courage and strength, adapting to change, and living in and for the present. I am also reminded of how lucky we are to have so many wonderful friends who helped to support us both through it all, and of what a rare and important thing true friendship is. God closed a door for Thunder, but he sure did open a window for both of us. I wish that everyone could meet this amazing bloodhound, and be inspired!



**Hug your family,
hug your friends,
hug your hounds.
Count your
blessings
daily.**

