

PACIFIC RIM BLOODHOUND CLUB "PAWPRINTS"

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Best of Breed

Ch. Heathers Knock On Wood

Owned by Lyn Sherman

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

Next meeting will be held on the grounds in Pleasanton, CA, October 20th, the day of the SW Regional Specialty Show. Exact time will be announced, but the meeting will take place in the afternoon, following Bloodhound judging and the Bloodhounds West-hosted lunch on the grounds. We hope to see you all there!

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Effective January 1, 2002

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Results from the Nominating Committee

On July 13, 2002, the Nominating Committee began their work to find three new incoming Board members. Also open was the position of Secretary. The nominating committee consisted of Suzi Paine, Kay Schmitt and Katie Cole. The committees Nominated Slate of Officers: *Board Members: Judy Robb, California, Lynn Harty, Washington, Jan Cook, Canada. Secretary: Terri Coffey, Oregon.* Each of these members have agreed to serve a two-year term according to the by-laws, Article II, Section 1b. Additional nominations of eligible members may be made by written petition addressed to the Secretary and received at her regular address on or before October 15, 2002, and signed by 5 members, and accompanied by the written acceptance of such additional nominee signifying his/her willingness to be a candidate. (Article IV, Section 4b) If no valid additional nominations are received by the Secretary on or before October 15, 2002, the Nominating Committee slate shall be declared elected at the time of the annual meeting and no balloting shall be required. (Article IV, Section 4c).

Change of Address

Ryan and Stacey Poler have moved! Please make note of their new address: 905 1/2 S. Logan, Moscow, Idaho 82843. Their phone number remains the same!

Presidents Message

Our 2002 Northwest Regional Specialty weekend has come and gone, and it was another successful event. Results of both days' judging can be found in this special newsletter - congratulations to all the winners! Once again I was amazed by all that can be accomplished by such a small group of dedicated people when they are really working together as a team. It is so satisfying to work on a project with such a great bunch of members as we have in this club. Special thanks go to Lynne Aguirre (publicity - US), Terri Coffey (trophies and judge hospitality), Katie Cole (hospitality), Jan Cook (publicity - Canada), Lynn Harty (auction/raffle, fundraising), and Stacey Poler (welcome gifts) for all your hard work and positive attitudes. Thanks also to all of you who brought dogs, pitched in when needed, and supported PRBC each

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Minutes of PRBC meeting held August 3, 2002 at Argus Ranch Facility for Dogs. Members present: President, Suzi Paine, Terri Coffey, Stacey Poler, Bill Hamman, Lynn Harty, Katie Cole and guests Lyn Sherman, Dave Lockridge and Cindy Partington. Meeting was called to order by President Suzi Paine at 3:27 p.m.

Presidents Report: Thank you everyone who came to support our specialty and all those who worked so hard on this show. Every year everyone says what a great job we do, and it is amazing to me what a good job we do with so few people. It is a tribute to all of you! Lyn Sherman says she goes to many shows throughout the country and this is the most impressive one she has seen! THANK YOU LYN! Congratulations to all the winners today! Hopefully, we will not break our record placing a Bloodhound in the group. The first year of the hound show, Boscoe won BIS; the second year Bash won the puppy group, year three Fanny won group 3, and last year Dylan won the puppy group. Jim Edwards is our group judge tomorrow, so NO PRESSURE!!!! **Secretaries Report:** Please remember the catalogs for the National Specialty close on August 25, 2002. The ads are \$40.00; don't forget to get your ads in. An information packet for the National is coming out very soon with all the information. PRBC has sent in a letter to Portland Dog Obedience Club to support HIT for their show the first weekend in October. We will provide the crystal trophy for that win. Cascade Hound Association has received an ad from PRBC, we will be providing a 4 x 6 stone hound photo frame for their HIT at their show in conjunction with PDOC. We will support the entries one day at CHA and Lynne & Steve Aguirre are supporting the next day. **Judge Ballot Results:** Georjan Bridger was chosen by the membership as our judge for next year's Northwest Regional Specialty. I have contacted her and she has accepted the assignment. We wish her good health until then! **Judges 2002:** This year we had a judge change and when I asked Mr. Russell, after judging, how much we owed him for his fee, he refused any payment. He said he was already on the grounds and if we wish to pay him, put a trophy in his name next year. Motion was made to offer Best Of Breed sponsored by Bill & Lorraine Russell. Motion was seconded and passed. Thank you Bill for being there when we needed you and for your generosity to

our club. Sonya Henderson had a wonderful time judging Sweepstakes today. She went away happy and full! Our show Secretary told me she has had several people come up to her to tell her what a great group the Bloodhound people have been! I wanted to share that with everyone because it is such a credit to our members, and club, to have unknown people compliment us. Also, Holly, the owner of Argus has approached me twice today to tell me how wonderful the Bloodhound people are. This is a compliment to our club and WWHA for keeping the grounds clean and organized. **Treasurers Report:** Kay was unable to make the meeting, but sent her report by email. Ending Balance on May 15, 2002, was \$545.29 in checking. Income of \$415.00, expenses of \$92.38. Ending balance of \$867.91. PRBC sent flowers to Teri Lukfahr. Savings we have an ending balance of \$1647.00. We still have a \$5000.00 CD that will mature in April of 2003. Motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion passed. **Committee Reports:** Two weeks prior to our show, Mr. Leslie Rogers had emergency heart by-pass surgery and Mr. Bill Russell agreed to step into the position. There are only 4 or 5 judges in the states of Oregon and Washington licensed to judge Bloodhounds. One of them is the husband of last year's judge and one is our next year's judge! Terri called 3 other with no response. We are grateful to Bill for stepping in. **Hospitality:** Katie says EAT MORE FOOD! Last year we spent \$500.00 on hospitality, this year it was only about \$350.00 for lunches and breakfasts, so we did save some this year. Everyone driving MUST take some food home! **Trophies:** We had total income of \$775.00 with expenses of \$337.00 for a profit of \$457.28! **Auction/Raffle:** Lynn would like to thank everyone for their generous donations. Bidding will continue until tomorrow afternoon. Guesses for the cookie jar have a wide variety of guesses! **Old Business:** RESCUE. This month we will be applying for a separate incorporation as a rescue organization. Once we have our incorporation, we will apply to the ABC for recognition as the rescue for this region. We are slowly moving forward. We have had our first rescue already. Terri had a phone call from a woman who has Multiple Sclerosis and can no longer care for her dog, Odie. Odie has been placed in a temporary foster home. Odie is a sweetheart who is UTD on shots and is neutered. Terri has a couple other applications out and is awaiting them to be returned. Odie is fine with other dogs and is a real people dog. He will make a wonderful family member for someone. Bill Hamman reports that he was helpful in shutting down a Bloodhound puppy breeder in So. Oregon. Thank you Bill! Bill will also help take care of dogs in the So. Oregon area and is willing to make calls and transport if necessary. Katie Cole questions our plan to find outside foster homes. She is concerned about liability. We are still looking for those badly needed foster care homes who understand Bloodhounds. Right now we have 2 possible foster homes in Oregon and Washington. Bill Hamman knows of a place in So. Oregon who take in unwanted dogs in a no-kill situation where the dogs are welcome to spend the rest of their days, if necessary. Terri would like to put out a MAJOR PLEA for foster homes. I am only able to take one dog at a time right now due to limited kennel space. I have 2 kennels and 3 dogs right now and space is very tight. We need to get our incorporation and web site up and going. Terri Moore has offered to help us with the web page and anything we need in cyber space.

New Business: We have a new application for membership. Lyn Sherman has submitted her application. Sponsors are Bill Hamman and Katie Cole. Lyn does trailing, showing and breed rescue. Lyn lives in Topanga, California and has 4 lovely Bloodhounds and has owned Bloodhounds for 40 years, is a member of the ABC Bloodhounds West, North, the Canadian Bloodhound Club, and So. Central Bloodhound Club. Motion was made and seconded to accept Lyn's application. Motion passed. WELCOME LYN! Three more applications were handed out. **2005 National Specialty:** Suzi Paine would like to propose that our National be held here at Argus Ranch on Wednesday – Friday, August 3, 4, 5, 2005 with a Regional on Saturday August 6 and the supported entry on Sunday, August 7, 2005 with Western Washington Hound Association. This will give the opportunity for 3 majors (4 if the new AKC Reserve Winners rule passes! See ABC minutes below.) The only problem we see is the usual complaints about the show not being held at a hotel. However, there are NO places left in the NW where we can have the show on site at the motel without spending \$7 to \$10,000 for ballroom rental and holding the show indoors. Many people would also complain about an indoor show too! Motels are only 8 miles away from these show grounds. Flaming Geyser State Park is less than 1 mile from the show site and is an ideal place to hold our Trailing Trial. Argus Ranch now has 14 RV sites with hook-ups and is planning to put in another 14 within the next 2 years. Transportation to and from the Seattle Airport will have to be looked into. August is a rough time of year for a dog show, but so is September here in the Northwest. We are limited to May 30th to Sept. 15th by the ABC for Nationals. Any other time of year for Nationals in this area will be guaranteed rain! Due to heat, the ABC National is in October this year. Also, after Sept. 2nd most people have kids in school and parents are unable to attend. We also save a tremendous amount of money holding the Specialty here at Argus and the added majors will help with the entries. If people want to come, they will find a way! Meeting adjourned at 4:18 p.m. Respectfully Submitted, Terri Coffey Secretary, Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club. *Any PRBC member with a web site, please send it to Terri Coffey so we can add you to "Member Links" on our PRBC web page.*

Minutes of American Bloodhound Club General Membership meeting held August 3, 2002. Meeting was called to order by Vice President Suzi Paine at 3:10 p.m. Members Present: Vice President, Suzi Paine; Terri Coffey, Bill Hamman, Lyn Sherman, Lynn Harty, Dave Lockridge, Katie Cole and guest Stacey Poler. Roll was circulated; minutes of the last meeting have been published and distributed. **Presidents Report:** Joe Ivey is unable to attend but send his personal congratulations to all the winners and our committees on a successful show and invites everyone to join us for the National Specialty in Pleasanton, California, October 15-19, 2002. Joe also sends his personal thanks and encouragement to Terri Coffey for her efforts in establishing a new Northwest Breed Rescue. Rescue requires a strong network. Please consider contacting Terri to offer you support in any way you are able to give it. (*NOTE: Terri thanks Joe for his support, however, would like to correct this note to explain that the effort is that of members of Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club and she is only acting on behalf of PRBC until the incorporation is complete

and our committees are set up. If you are able to help rescue in any way, please contact either **Suzi Paine** or **Terri Coffey**.) Please join me in extending sincere thanks to Bill Ledford for his very generous donation to this and future Regional and National Specialty auctions. Bill has donated a number of items from his collection of Bloodhound memorabilia that he and Pam collected over the years. Bill has placed these items in Lisa and my own care and has designated the items for general auctions to be held at future regional and national specialties. Several of these items are available at auction today. Our sympathy has been extended to the family of Steve Lukefahr who passed away on July 17th. Teri has requested that anyone wanting to send a donation to send it to Take The Lead Foundation. Be sure to add Teri's address so Take The Lead can acknowledge the gift. The AKC DNA program of 1998-2000 demonstrated the ease of DNA sample collection, educated the fancy about DNA program and established the effectiveness of the DNA markers used to verify parentage and genetic identity in purebred dogs. You will remember the ABC participated in this program. In response to continued interest from the AKC parent breed clubs and the best wishes of the AKC Board of Directors, and your own officers and directors, to promote the voluntary use of DNA certification, the AKC has extended an offer to the ABC for discounted DNA certification at our National Specialty. This offer for discounted DNA certification for \$30.00, which is \$10.00 off the regular price will be available at the National in October. Details on how to take advantage of this offer will be published in the near future. The AKC delegate's Parent Club Committee will host the first parent club conference in October at the Kingsgate Conference Center in Cincinnati, OH. MaryLou Olszewski, our AKC delegate, will attend on our behalf. Please travel safely on your return trips home. Respectfully, Joe Ivey, ABC President.

Secretary Report: None; **Treasurer Report:** None; **Committee Reports:** None; **New Business:** Lyn Sherman wishes to talk about what may take place in AKC by our National. Many areas have a terrible time getting majors on their dogs. The AKC has put out to all of the Parent Clubs where, for NATIONALS ONLY, if there are at least double the amount of dogs for a 5 point major in that region, the dog/bitch awarded Reserve Winners will receive a 3 point major. This created much discussion in pros and cons. Meeting adjourned: 3:26. Respectfully Submitted, Terri Coffey, Secretary, Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club.

Welcome New Member!

We would like to welcome our newest member, Lyn Sherman from Topanga, California. Lyn lives with her husband, Dick, and four wonderful Bloodhounds. Lyn is also a member of the American Bloodhound Club, Bloodhounds West, North, So. Central Bloodhound Club and the Canadian Bloodhound Club. WELCOME LYN SHERMAN! Lyn can be reached by email at Lynsherman@aol.com.

Two applications were turned in for consideration after the meeting. Dave Lockridge and Cindy Partington will be voted on at the next PRBC meeting in Pleasanton, CA during the National. Both will be in attendance!

SPECIALTY RESULTS (PRBC member names in bold)

Breed

Best of Breed: **Ch. Heathers Knock on Wood, Lyn Sherman**
 Best of Opposite Sex: **Ch. Yahoo's New Year Celebration, Dave Lockridge**
 Winners Dog/BOW: **The Ritz' It's A Masterpiece, Suzi Paine, bred by Lynne & Steve Aguirre** (A Major! Dylan is now a new champion!)
 Reserve WD: **Tsa-La-Gi's Pathfinder, Bill & Donna Hamman**
 Winners Bitch: **Joli's Amaizing McClintock, Ryan & Stacey Poler** (A Major!)
 RWB: **Sapphire's Moment Supreme, Katie Cole**
 Best Veteran Bitch: Ch. Twin Hyl's Wild Princess Ena, Noel Stockwell
 Award of Merit: **Ch. Yahoo's New Year's Bash, Ch. Yahoo's Champagne Toast**, owned and bred by **Dave Lockridge**, and Ch. Twin Hyl's Wild Princess Ena, Noel Stockwell.

Sweepstakes

Best In Sweepstakes: **Joli's Amaizing McClintock, Ryan & Stacey Poler**
 Best of Opp. Sweeps: **The Ritz' It's A Masterpiece, Suzi Paine**
 Best Veteran Bitch: Ch. Twin Hyl's Wild Princess Ena, Noel Stockwell

WWHA Supported Show Results

Best of Breed and GROUP 4: **Ch. Yahoo's New Year's Bash, Dave Lockridge**
 Best of Opposite: **Ch. Yahoo's New Year Celebration, Dave Lockridge**
 Winners Dog/ BOW: **Tsa-La-Gi's Pathfinder**, owned & bred by **Bill & Donna Hamman**
 Winners Bitch: Justice's Miranda Decision II, owned by Michael Hyneman, bred by member, **Jan Tweedie**
 RWB: **The Celt's Bonnie Jean**, owned and bred by **Pete & Nancy Temple**

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WINNERS!





BEST OF OPPOSITE
Ch. Yahoo's New Year Celebration
Owned by Dave Lockridge



WINNERS DOG & BOW
The Ritz' It's A Masterpiece
NEW CHAMPION
Owned by Suzi Paine, bred by
Steve & Lynne Aguirre



WINNERS BITCH
Joli's Amaizing McClintock
Owned by Ryan & Stacey Poler

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH
Sapphire's Moment Supreme
Owned by Katie Cole



BEST VETERAN BITCH
AWARD OF MERIT
Ch. Twin Hyl's Wild Princess Ena
Owned by Noel Stockwell



AWARD OF MERIT
Ch. Yahoo's New Year's Bash
Owned by Dave Lockridge



BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES (RIGHT)
Joli's Amaizing McClintock
Owned by Ryan & Stacey Poler

*Our Sweepstakkes judge
was Ms. Sonya Henderson*



Now
presenting
Our Best in
Show, Bred By
Exhibitor,
Ms. Zoe
Stockwell!!
Bred by Jon
and Noel
Stockwell
Welcome
Zoe!

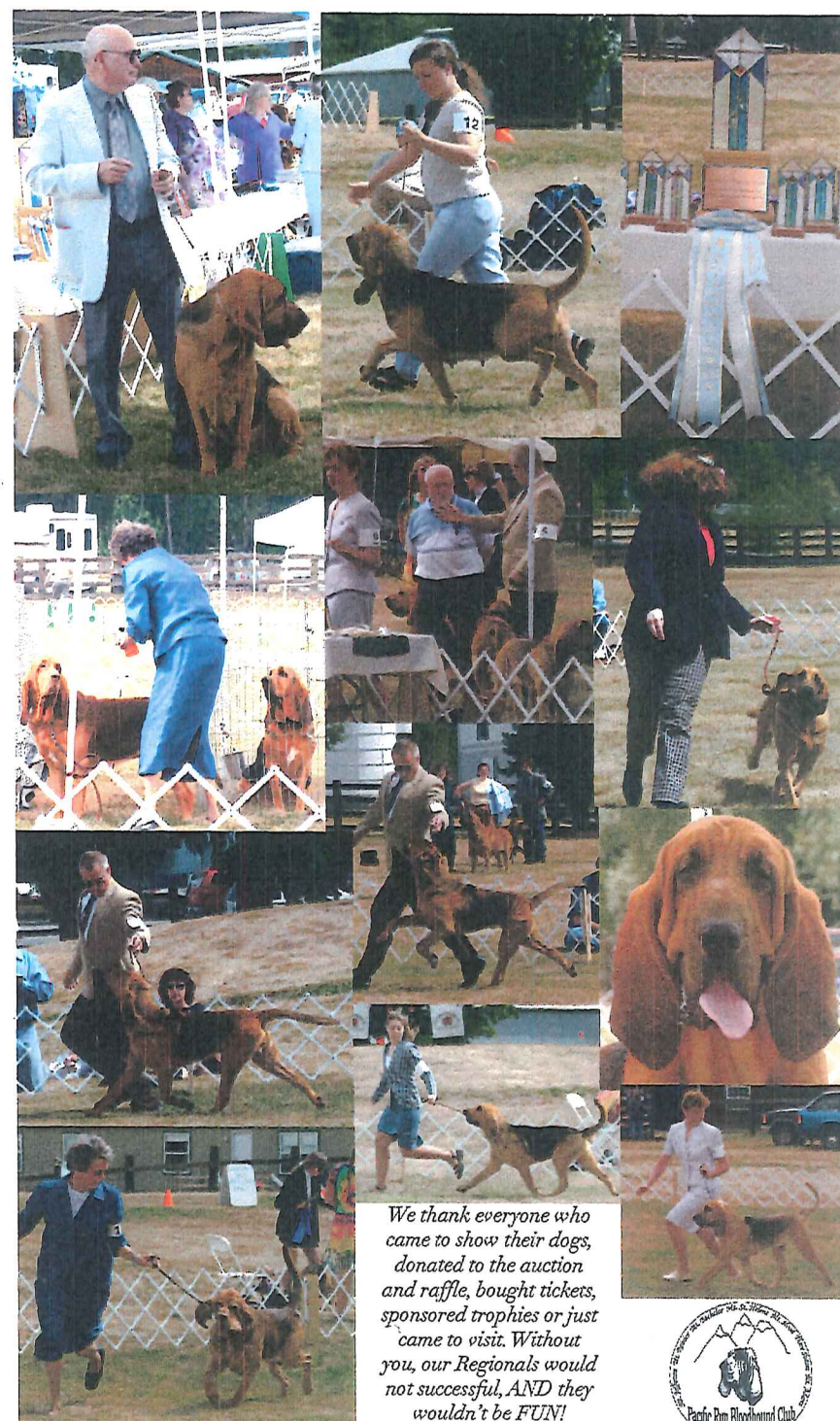
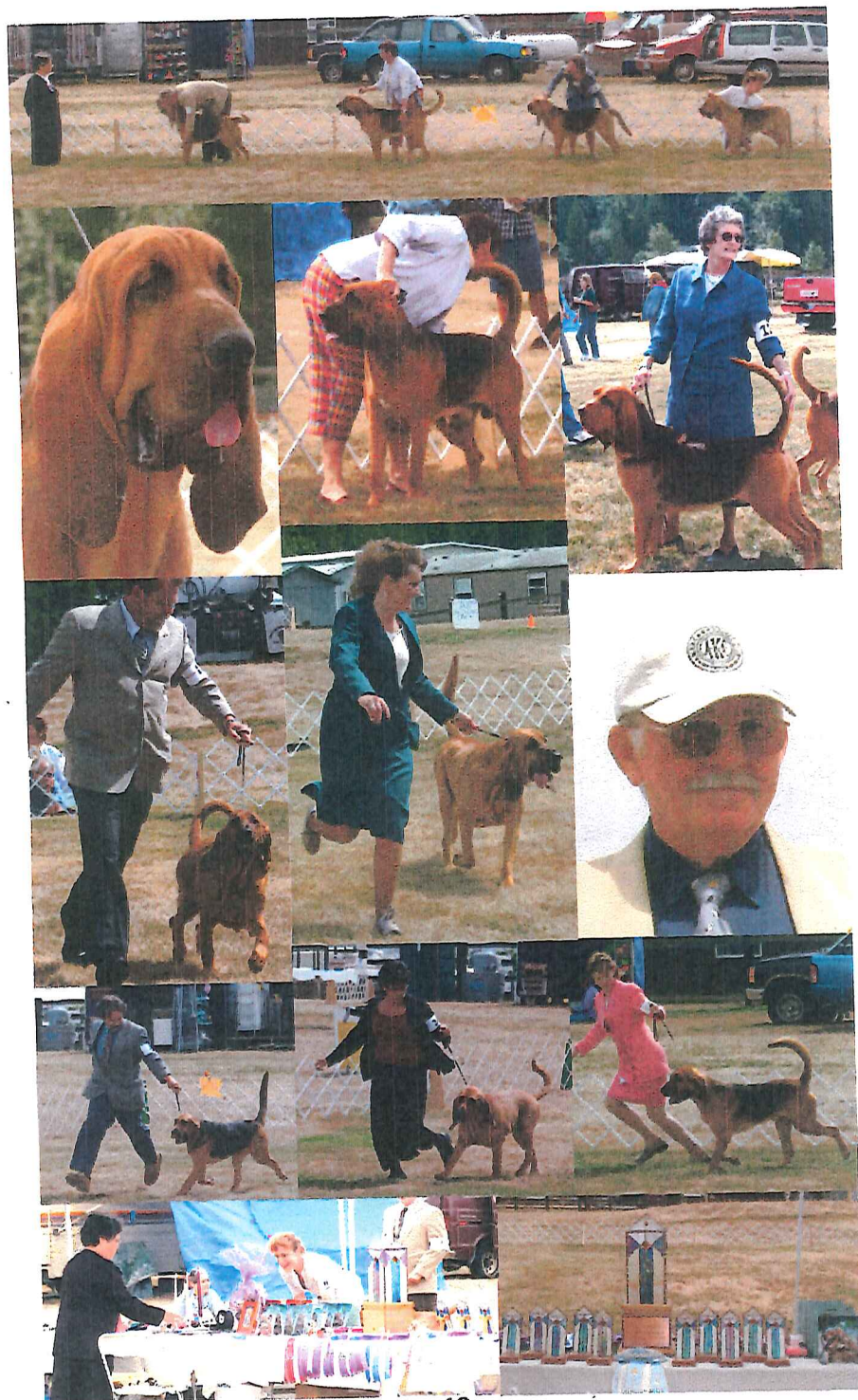
AWARD OF MERIT (LEFT)
Ch. Yahoo's Champagne Toast
Owned by Dave Lockridge

*Our Breed Judge was
Mr. Bill Russell*



**BEST OF OPPOSITE IN
SWEEPS** (LEFT)
The Ritz' It's A Masterpiece
Owned by Suzi Paine, bred by
Steve & Lynn Aguirre





We thank everyone who came to show their dogs, donated to the auction and raffle, bought tickets, sponsored trophies or just came to visit. Without you, our Regionals would not be successful, AND they wouldn't be FUN!



Pacific Rim Bloodhound Rescue Committee

We have had our first official rescue as Pacific Rim Bloodhound Rescue. Odie came to Terri from a woman in Eastern Oregon with Multiple Sclerosis who was unable to continue caring for him. Odie was placed in a temporary home for approximately 2 weeks while awaiting adoption applications to come in. As soon as I received Remina and Dean Muse's application and spoke to them on the phone, I KNEW this was the perfect forever home for Odie. Bill Hamman also spoke at great length with Remina and myself about the possibility of this home. I drove Odie to meet with the Muses' at the Enchanted Forest, South of Salem, Oregon. There a match was made! As soon as Remina and Dean saw Odie both they and the dog were instantly bonded! Odie was relaxed and happy to be with them, and he never looked back at me when I drove away.

After leaving me, Remina and Dean called Bill & Donna Hamman who met them on their way home. Bill and Donna encouraged Dean & Remina to keep in touch with them, and to come watch a dog show! They do plan to attend the next show in So. Oregon to cheer on Max!

Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club will be giving Remina and Dean Muse a free one year Associate membership to show the appreciation of our club for their choosing a rescue Bloodhound! Welcome Dean & Remina! THANK YOU Bill & Donna Hamman for all your help and encouragement! See Odie, Dean & Remina on page 13 of this issue!

HELP!

Starting a new rescue is extremely expensive and time consuming. YOUR RESCUE needs your help! We have no foster homes at this time, and only room for one dog at a time at the Coffey household! We are in need of foster homes and cash donations to help purchase portable kennels! We also need crates, bedding, leashes, collars, flea soap, toenail clippers, old blankets/sheets, spray bottles, stamps, dog food COUPONS, people willing to help bathe and groom, make phone calls, prepaid phone cards, copy paper, gift cards to Petco or local Portland pet supply, dog cookies, and fund-raising items. Even a gift card to Office Max will help cover paper, envelopes and labels. Every little bit helps. This cannot be done by three or four people, we need everyone's involvement in one way or another. This is our beloved breed, please help find those unfortunate souls a forever home. If you need adoption applications or any other forms, contact Terri Coffey. I have copies enough for everyone! Just give me a call and ask what you can do for your breed. You can send your item donations to Terri, but please send any cash donations to Kay Schmitt and clearly mark it for rescue. All funds will come from the PRBC treasury until we get committees set up and running.

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Speaking of Committees, we need people to sit on the Rescue Committee. Having the rescue run by committee will be easier on everyone. If you are interested (or even if you aren't!) please contact Suzi Paine to see what you can do. Suzi is trying to break down all the jobs into manageable positions. In doing so, each member of the committee will have a small but important piece of Rescue and together we will make a whole. That whole can, when working together, make a big difference in our breed. Please look deep into yourselves, call Suzi and let her know you care enough about your breed to volunteer your assistance. Without YOUR help, we can't make a rescue successful in this region. Rescue in the Northwest gets approximately 50 Bloodhounds each year. That is almost one dog per week.

***It would be terrible to have to euthanize
50 beautiful Bloodhounds this year...***

Don't you agree?

Call to see what you can do.

Terri 503-556-3810

Suzi 253-535-1408

Your Breed Thanks You

"Odie" Dean & Remena Muse with Odie



BRAGS!

Lyn Sherman reports that **Knotty, Ch. Heather's Knock on Wood**, won BOB at the NW Regional Specialty on August 3rd, and followed that win with a Group 4 on August 10th! Knotty took Lyn to Canada for the Canadian National Specialty where he showed Lyn to WD/BOW on Friday, Saturday (after the National) and Sunday which gave him a **NEW CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP**, and they went BOB on Sunday on their first time out as a Canadian Champion! Good Job Lyn & Knotty!

Suzi Paine and **Dylan** won Winners Dog/Best of Winners at our Regional on August 3rd for his second major and **NEW CHAMPION! CH THE RITZ' IT'S A MASTERPIECE** was bred by **Lynne & Steve Aguirre**. Dylan also won Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes at the Regionall!

Ryan and Stacey Poler report that **Maizey, Jo-Li's Amaizing McClintock, CGC** won Winners Bitch and Best in Sweepstakes at this year's ABC NW Regional Specialty. **Maizey** also won WB both days at Brush Prairie in July. She is now undefeated with 14 points and 3 majors without leaving the 6-9 puppy class! Stacey & Ryan would also like to share a brag about their Newfie! **Nexus, Ch. Nakiska's Missing Link, WRD, CD, CGC**, won her CD in Brush Prairie and placed 3rd in her class! Nexus is 6 1/2 years young. Not an easy feat for a Newfie! Stacey plans to start working on Nexus's drafting titles next. Cross your fingers for her on October 6th!

Ray & Kay Schmitt send news that **Lucky, Ch Maple Hill's Luck at Midnight** won a Group 2 at Richmond Dog Fanciers!

Pete Temple reports that **Timmy, Ch. The Celt's Clan Tartan** won BOB at Enumclaw.

Louise Upus brags that **Ritz' Hellraze'r Earthshak'r, aka Vinny**, is now **CH Ritz' Hellraze'r Earthshak'r**. Vinny was bred by **Steve & Lynne Aguirre**.

Pine Hollow's Gold Seeker Takes Top Honors

Pine Hollow's Gold Seeker (Lucy), who partners with Long Beach Police Officer Bill Kift, was honored by the FBI for her work, which has included sniffing around at the Salt Lake City Olympics during the nationwide anthrax investigation. The Long Beach City Council hands out or receives recognitions at the start of its weekly meetings, the honors are usually reserved for people or organizations. Lucy was bred by Myron & Judy Robb. CONGRATULATIONS to Myron & Judy, along with Lucy's owner and trainer Bill Kift!

in your own way. I know I say this every year, but it's true - I am extremely proud to be a part of this group!

The National Specialty in California is coming up in just a few weeks now. I hope to see many of you there. I know it is going to be a great week, and can't wait to get on the road! PRBC will hold a general meeting on Sunday, October 20, sometime in the afternoon. We're looking forward to the opportunity to have many of our non-local members with us to discuss some of the issues before the club for the coming year. So please plan to join us if you are going to the National. The exact time and place will be announced at the Bloodhounds West-hosted lunch after judging.

One of the topics that we'll discuss, at our October meeting and beyond, is the formation and operation of our new rescue organization, Pacific Rim Bloodhound Rescue Committee. We are looking for input and support from the entire membership. Elsewhere in this newsletter, there is a list of items that will be needed in order to get started and keep going. This is a big responsibility and everyone's help is needed. If you can donate some of your time to rescue, please call either me or Terri Coffey and volunteer! Phone calling, transportation, short-term fostering, publicity, shelter visits, home checks, public education and mentoring are just some of the activities that will need doing. So please plan to participate in our efforts to help homeless Bloodhounds find forever homes! As you will see on page 13, we already have one success story. We hope to have one for every newsletter from now on! You will also find here the results of the nominating committee's search for new board members, information on our 2003 calendar and how to get YOUR dog's photo included, and lots of fun photos from the regional weekend. So happy reading! As always, please feel free to contact me with any ideas, suggestions or concerns. (eds note: Calendar information coming soon! No room in this edition! Watch your email for more info.)

Suzi

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www.members.tripod.com/PRBCindex.html



*Please give a moment of reflection
for those lost on 9-11-01.*

May their souls rest peacefully.

