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Best of Breed

Ch Yahoo's New Year's Bash

Owned by Dave Lockridge

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

Next meeting will be held at Katie Cole's after judging at the Sammamish shows on November 15th. A group email will go out in October with the results of the Nominations and Sweepstakes ballot results. If you have additional questions about either, please feel free to contact Terri Coffey at the number below.

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Results from the Nominating Committee

In July, 2003, the Nominating Committee began their work to find four officers to run again this year. The nominating committee consisted of Jan Cook, Cindy Partington and Claudia Meyers. The committee's **Nominated slate of Officers: Officers: President: Suzi Paine, Vice President: Louise Uphus, Treasurer: Kay Schmitt, and Secretary: Terri Coffey.** Each of these members has agreed to serve a two-year term according to the bylaws, 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, 2003, 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). We thank Jan, Cindy & Claudia for their hard work! For more information on the by-law wording, please see the insert in this edition of *PawPrints*.

Minutes of meeting held August 2, 2003 at the Argus Ranch, Auburn, WA

Members present: Dave Lockridge, Louise Uphus, Lyn Sherman, Lynne Aguirre, Noel Stockwell, Stacey Poler, Cindy Partington, Terri Coffey, Lynn Harty, Katie Cole, Suzi Paine, Paula Giddings. Guests present: Brandon & Telana Smith, Laurie Poole, Chris Topel, and Steve Passe.

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 by President, Suzi Paine. **Treasurer's report** was given by Suzi, sent by Kay Schmitt. Our checking balance as of July 31, 2003 is: \$1065.44, savings: \$1656.72, Rescue: \$1843.32, and our CD balance is now at \$5636.19. **Secretary's Report:** None **Committee Reports:** Katie Cole is extremely pleased with all the SAR people coming to our regional and all the dogs and entries we had. It is a pivotal point with PRBC and the SAR and rescue people in the area as we have had no contact in the past and we are happy to have made this connection. It will be wonderful to stay in contact to support the breed in our area. All of Katie's committee members have done a spectacular job! Nominating Committee: Cindy Partington reports that she, Claudia Meyers & Jan Cook are working on finding nominations for President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer. If anyone has questions or wishes to nominate anyone for one of those positions, please contact one of them within the next week.

Presidents Message

Dear PRBC Members,

Another wonderful regional has come and gone. We had great weather, a nice group of dogs, and I think a good time was had by all. Congratulations to all the winners, who are listed elsewhere in this newsletter. The most special part of the weekend to me was the attendance of so many Northwest Bloodhound Search and Rescue members and their dogs, and the parade and special presentation in honor of their unit. This was recognition that has been a long time coming, and I am really looking forward to the two clubs working together and helping one another on a regular basis.

Good luck to those members who are going to make the trek to St. Louis in a couple of weeks for the 50th Anniversary ABC National Specialty. It should be a wonderful event and I wish we could all go! We expect you lucky ones to come back with pictures and stories and share the event with the rest of us.

The nominating committee's proposed slate of officers for the coming year is posted in this newsletter. Members who wish to propose additional nominations "from the floor" have 30 days to turn in their choices. I think our nominating committee has done a great job of talking to members and making their decisions. Thanks Jan, Cindy and Claudia for taking on this important task!

Volunteers are needed to organize the 2004 specialty. I'd especially love to have someone try their hand at show chairing. Katie Cole was in charge this year and did an excellent job of handling the paperwork and the details of putting on a regional. Anybody interested in trying this job please let me know ASAP. The application needs to be completed and returned to ABC no later than January 15, 2004. Also needed are volunteers to help with trophies, hospitality (the food thing!) judges' hospitality and other jobs such as welcome bags, decorations, etc. I have to tell you all that we desperately need more members who are willing

to help with the barn cleanup on Sunda afternoon/evening when the weekend's event are over. Katie Cole, Lynn Harty, Terri Coffey and myself do that entire job ourselves every year, and we'd sure welcome some help! The job will be made easier in 2004 because all our club equipment will be stored at Argus Ranch year round, and will not have to be moved from an off-site storage unit and back afterward. But help is still needed and we'd appreciate anything our members can do.

On the subject of 2004 Regional, we have contacted Leslie Rogers and he has agreed to judge for us. Several good suggestions have been made for sweepstakes judges and there will be a ballot in this newsletter. When voting choose a first, second and third choice (different individuals). And please let's keep in mind that our regional sweeps entries are small and in order to be successful we need every single entry we can get! Therefore, choose someone who has puppy connections in the region could be harmful to our entry, and also leave that individual with very few dogs to judge. It would be more practical to put people in that category on the ballot for the two sets of 200 sweeps, when the entry will come from the entire country. This way, not only will our entry be better, but the person getting the assignment will have a larger group of dogs to choose from. Not an edict, by any means, just food for thought and consideration in making your choices and thinking of possibilities for 2005 as well.

I am working on a schedule of meetings for the coming year, and ask for your suggestions. I think we definitely will have another Memorial Day weekend meeting in Spokane at the Hartys' everybody had such a great time and a very productive meeting the last time, and they are willing to host us again! Next meeting can either be Sunday, October 5, at the Cascade Hound Show in Vancouver, WA (it would be nice to bring a nice entry to judge Donnelle Richards

Rescue Committee: Terri Coffey reports that rescue has no dogs at the moment. I just placed Cami, who stayed with me for 4 months. She was placed in Goldendale, Washington with a family who has another 7 year old bloodhound. Cami needed lots of health care prior to placing as she had skin, eye & ear infections which took months to clear up. She is still very itchy so she is now on Prednisone which makes her slightly aggressive toward the other dog. She tries to dominate the older dog, but things are beginning to work out a bit more. She still is dominant when people walk by the house, or want to pay attention to Rosie, the veteran. I gave them 30 days with the return policy instead of two weeks in order to be sure the placement will work. Things are beginning to settle down now. I will be sending the check to Kay in the next few weeks. I have to thank the members of the ABC who have helped to raise the funds of \$1843.32 in our account. Sherri Robertson for running the auctions to help raise money! Thank you to everyone who has donated and helped. Jan Cook & Lynne Aguirre for their cash donations, and Glenda Kroshus for the wonderful calling cards! We did have to euthanize Jake. Jake had an explosive personality which, after 3 months, proved to be very challenging to Dave, an adult male, and we could not risk placing him in any home. This is the hardest part of rescue, and it breaks my heart every time. Chris Topel has offered to help with fostering. We do have to have a waiver signed by any foster home that they will follow our rules in placing the dogs.

2005 National Committee: Suzi Paine reports that we have had one change. The date was originally going to be the first weekend of August, however due to airline restrictions now in place, the new dates will be Tuesday, Sept. 27 thru Saturday, October 1st. October 2nd, Sunday, will be our regional specialty.

Lynn Hart: Trailing Trial, Paula Giddings: Tracking, Stacey Poler: Obedience, Terri Coffey: Trophies, Judges Seminar & Photography, Lyn Sherman: Banquets, Judy & Myron Robb: On-site hospitality, Lynne Aguirre: Publicity. MR Dog Shows will Secretary the event.

If the weather in inclement, we will have a new arena building with room for two 100 x 100 rings indoors, if necessary. We will have great options for our facilities here at Argus Ranch. The motel and grounds are open to both changes.

We need people to fill the following positions: Auction/Raffle, a Regional Chairperson, Judges Hospitality, Hotel hospitality, preferably someone who will be staying at the motel to set up snacks and coffee in the morning. Katie Cole has offered to chair the regional that year. Katie will need people to volunteer to help set things up for the Regional. If you can help in any of the above positions, please VOLUNTEER NOW!!! It was suggested that Theresa Butcher be asked to judge obedience for our 2005 Regional. Any ABC members who have not voted for the 2005 judges, please do so now! Lynne Aguirre can hand carry them home. Also, ABC dues are now due. Be sure you have paid your dues or your next newsletter will be your last!

New Member Applications: Chris Topel and Steve Passe. Chris & Steve have 6 bloodhounds which they have adopted from Adriana and the Humane Society. They are members of Northwest Bloodhounds SAR and the American Bloodhound Club. They wish to promote purebred bloodhounds for SAR and will be available to foster breed rescue dogs. A motion was made by Terr Coffey to accept Chris & Steve as new members. Suzi Paine seconded. All in favor, none opposed. Motion passed. WELCOME CHRIS & STEVE!!

Leslie Rogers has accepted the assignment of our 2004 Regional since he was voted for 2002, but became ill. We need suggestions for Sweepstakes judges. Please find the Sweepstakes slate enclosed in this edition of PawPrints.

Remember to vote as soon as possible! Names suggested, Heather Whitcomb, Joe Ivey, Jan Rothwell, Evelyn Jones, Sherry Duling. The ballot will come out in the PawPrints.

Now that we have connected with NWBSAR, we should consider putting on an ABC Trailing Trial. Discussion was held about when and how to do this. Most felt it should be a separate event from

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SPECIALTY RESULTS

(PRBC member names in bold)

Breed

Best of Breed: Ch. Yahoo's New Year's Bash, **Dave Lockridge**

Best of Opposite Sex: Ch. Joli's Amazing McClintock, **Ryan & Stacey Poler**

Winners Dog/BOW: Huggables American and Proud, Frank & Tina Kocar, A MAJOR!

Reserve WD: Bloomoon's Q, CD, Brandon & Talena Smith

Winners Bitch: Sapphire's Moment Supreme, **Katie Cole, A MAJOR!**

RWB: Honey of Deep Creek, Sally Anderson

Award of Merit: Ch. Heathers Knock On Wood, **Lyn Sherman**, Ch. The Celt's Clan Tartan, **Pete & Nancy Temple**, and Ch. The Ritz' It's A Masterpiece, **Suzi Paine**.

Sweepstakes

Best In Sweepstakes: Sapphire's Moment Supreme, **Katie Cole**

Best of Opp. Sweeps: Bloomoon's Q, CD, Brandon & Talena Smith

WWHA Supported Show Results

Best of Breed and GROUP 3: Ch. Heathers Knock On Wood, **Lyn Sherman**

Best of Opposite: Ch. Joli's Amazing McClintock, **Ryan & Stacey Poler**

Winners Dog/ BOW: Bloomoon's Q, CD, Brandon & Talena Smith

RWD: Huggables American and Proud, Frank & Tina Kocar

Winners Bitch: Sapphire's Moment Supreme, **Katie Cole, NEW CHAMPION!!!**

RWB: The Ritz' All Jaz'd Up for MGH, **Paula Giddings**

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WINNERS!



Best of Breed

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

The Specialty Winners!



Award of Merit

Ch. Heather's Knock on Wood
Owned by Lyn Sherman



Best of Opposite Sex

Ch. Joli's Amazing McClintock
Owned by Ryan & Stacey Poler



Award of Merit

Ch. The Ritz' It's A Masterpiece
Owned by Suzi Paine



Award of Merit

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

Our Winners!



**Winners Dog/ Best of Winners
Huggables American And Proud
Owned by Frank & Tina Kocar**



**Winners Bitch
Sapphire's Moment Supreme
Owned by Katie Cole & Noel Stockwell**



**Reserve Winners Bitch
Honey of Deep Creek
Owned by Sally Anderson**



**Best In Sweepstakes
Sapphire's Moment Supreme
Owned by Katie Cole & Noel Stockwell**



**Best of Opposite In Sweepstakes
and Reserve Winners Dog
Bloomoon's Q, CD
Owned by Brandon & Talena Smith**



**Our
Sweepstakes
Judge was
Holly Periog**



**Our
Breed
Judge
was
Georjan
Bridger**



Maizey



Mercy



Cosby

Happy Katie!



Chammy



Zip



Farnner



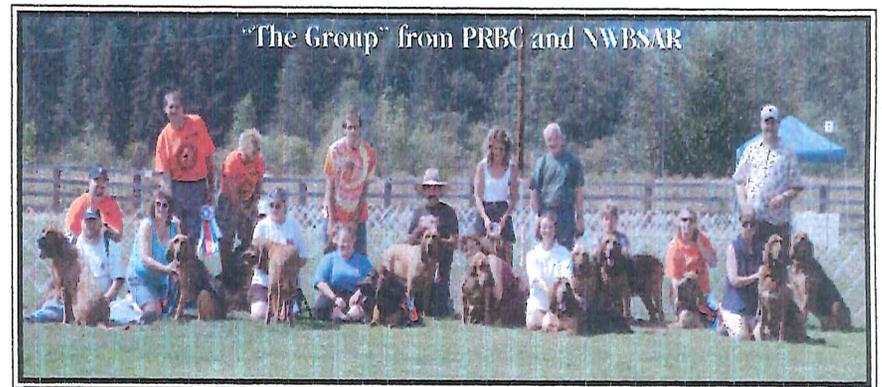
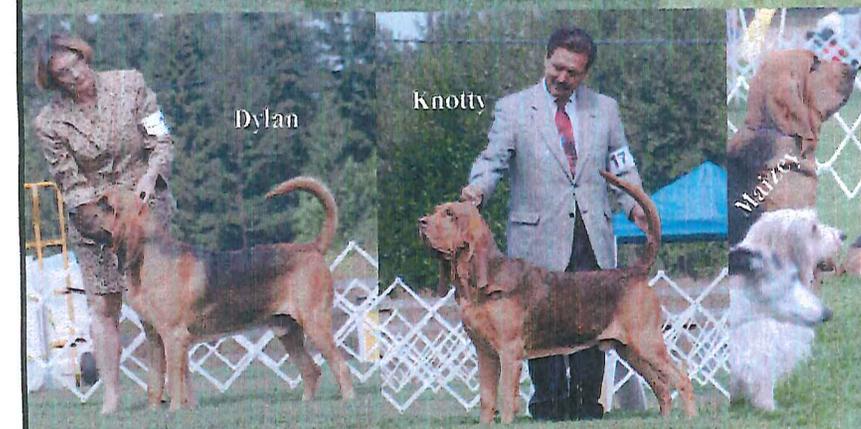
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Chase



Leggo



BRAGS!

Terri Coffey reports that **Sasha, Ch. Mason's Fainthearted Fortune** got her CGC on her 5th birthday, August 3, 2003 at the WWHA Hound Assn. show. The CGC was sponsored by Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club.

Katie Cole and **Mercy, Sapphire's Moment Supreme**, won WB at the PRBC Regional and WB again on Sunday at the WWHA shows to complete her **CHAMPIONSHIP!!!** Congratulations **Mercy & Katie**. Also, congratulations to her breeder **Noel & Jon Stockwell!** **Mercy** also won **Best in Sweepstakes** at the Regional, and completed her CGC! Wow! What a weekend!

Ryan & Stacey Poler have a TON of brags this issue! **Maizey, Ch Joli's Amaizing McClintock**, and Stacey went to Pennsylvania for the Eastern Regional in April. There Maizey won **Grand Sweepstakes Winner** under breeder judge Celeste Meade. The weekend after arriving home, Maizey won back **Best of Breeds** over specials on the Lewiston, Idaho Cluster. Then Maizey went on to obtain her **first leg in obedience** at the Puyallup shows. Then at the NW Regional, Maizey won **Best of Opposite**, followed by **BOS** again at the WWHA show. The Poler household has been turned upside down and right side up in the past few months. They survived a forest fire which was just yards from their home. They also survived potty training their new addition.....Jo-Li's I Spy Nunya, AKA Cosby. Cosby is out of Ch. Jo-Li's Be-Coz Mrs Peacock Did It X Am/Can Ch Quiet Creeks Shaken Not Stirred, AM/CAN MT. Watch for Cosby coming up soon!

Dave Lockridge won **Best Of Breed** at the NW Regional with **Bash, Ch. Yahoo's New Year's Bash**.

Suzi Paine reports that **Thunder, Am/Can/Int. Ch. Sapphires T-Bird Masterpiece** got his CGC at the NW Regional Specialty in August. Also, **Ch. The Ritz' It's A Masterpiece, Dylan**, won **Best of Breed** at the Olympic and Sammamish Kennel Club shows. Dylan also came home with an **Award of Merit** from the Regional at Argus. **Pete & Nancy Temple's Timmy, Ch The Celts Clan Tartan**, also came home with an **Award of Merit** from the Regional. **Lyn Sherman and Knotty, Ch. Heather's Knock on Wood**, won an **Award of Merit** at the Regional, followed by **Best of Breed** and **Group 3** the following day at the Western Washington Hound Association. For those who haven't heard, that LIVER boy, **Knotty**, won a **BEST IN SHOW** at the Chico shows in June under judge Rick Byrd. Knotty is the FIRST liver & tan to win that honor. **Paula Giddings** and her hound partner **Leggo, The Ritz' All Jazzed Up For MGH** received two legs on their CD in April, and won Reserve Winners Bitch at the Western Washington Hound Assoc. in August.

Enclosed you will find four inserts. Please remember to vote! We need to contact our 2004 Sweepstakes judge as soon as possible! Also enclosed is the final nominating committee findings. If there are additional nominations, they will need to be to the Secretary by October 15, 2003. A flyer for the Julie Hill Obedience seminar is also enclosed. This will be a very exciting seminar at Argus Ranch on October 25 & 26! Plan to attend! The fourth insert is a review on "Treasure Forest" by Cat Bordid. Cat was inspired by Thunder and Dylan to portray the true Bloodhound in a her mystery fiction. I am sure you will all enjoy the book!

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besides!), or we can opt for Saturday, November 15 in conjunction with the Whidbey Island show, as we have done in the past. Let me know your preferences on this one, and we'll go with the majority. The full schedule of proposed meetings will appear elsewhere in these pages.

Meantime, enjoy the rest of our beautiful summer; take the hounds for a swim, a walk in the woods, some trailing, or something else you both enjoy. As always, I welcome your comments, questions, concerns and input. I hope to hear from you, and see you at the next meeting!

Happy Trails,
Suzi

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a dog show. It could be held at Evergreen College where it was held in 1999. The grounds were very good, and Noel is sure we could use it again. We will hold more discussion on the subject at our next meeting. As far as dates, Fall or Spring would be the best times of year to consider.

Lyn Sherman made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Terri Coffey seconded. Meeting adjourned at 4:40.

Respectfully submitted, Terri Coffey, Secretary

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.

Rainbow Bridge

It is with heavy heart we report that on August 29, 2003, Noel Stockwell lost her beloved Ena, Ch. Twin Hyl's Wild Princess Ena, MTX at the age of 10. Ena was owned by Noel & Jon Stockwell and bred by Linda Gottlieb. Ena was much loved by her human family as well as her children and grandchildren.

NEW MEMBERS

Chris Topel and Steven Passe' were approved as new members at the August meeting held at the Regional at Argus Ranch. Chris & Steven live in Bremerton, WA and they wish to promote pure bred Bloodhounds in Search & Rescue, along with being available to foster and help place breed rescue dogs. Their application was unanimously approved by the membership present. **WELCOME CHRIS & STEVEN!!**

Brandon & Talena Smith turned in their application after the August meeting. They live in Prineville, Oregon and are currently owned by one Bloodhound, Chase (Bloomoon's Q, CD), and they also raise & show Australian Shepherds. Brandon & Chase are currently working as Deputy Sheriffs in Crook County, Oregon. Chase has earned his Companion Dog title and Canine Good Citizen title, and is one point away from his championship. Both Brandon & Talena are dog fanciers from childhood where both of them competed as Junior showman. They belong to various dog clubs and are looking forward to joining PRBC. Because this application was turned in after the meeting, no vote was taken for membership. If there are any objections to this application, please send them before October 1st to Secretary Terri Coffey. If no objections are filed, Brandon & Talena will become members as of October 1, 2003.



Remembering our loss.
September 11, 2001

