

**PACIFIC RIM BLOODHOUND CLUB
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NEXT MEETING

The next PRBC meeting will be held in Ellensburg on Sunday, May 25, 1997 beginning at 11:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at Jan Tweedies' house (2009 Green Parks Dr. Ellensburg). Directions: From Seattle take I-90 eastbound to the first Ellensburg exit. go back across the freeway to a 4 way stop. Go straight and follow this road to the first traffic light (8th and Main), turn left. Go to the "T" intersection and turn right. At the 4 way stop turn left and continue along the campus to the next "T" intersection, turn left (18th Avenue). Turn right at the first street (Regal) and go one block then left on to Green Parks drive. The house is about 3/4 the way down the street on the left. From Spokane take the first Ellensburg exit, continue through town to 8th & Main, continue straight ahead to the "T" intersection and follow the directions above from there. Phone number is 925-7112.

FROM THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE

Greetings from the Pres!!! All went off as planned at our first Regional. Things went smoothly and we learned a few things to do and not to do at our next Regional. Hope everyone had a great time. We will be having a meeting at Jan' house to discuss the National, next regional meeting and various other club business. Hope all of you can make it. If you can't and want to add something to the agenda call me at 509-466-9046 or e-mail me at 110017.2315@compuserve.com.

New Member Applicants

If you have any information or input on the status of these membership applicants please contact a Board Member by February 15, 1997.

SMITH, Deb (6225 Pinon Blvd., Flagstaff, AZ 86004.) Deb has 2 bloodhounds and is active in search and rescue and she has been known to run around the show ring a time or two as well!

REGIONAL SPECIALTY THANKS

Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club's first event, the Northwest Regional Specialty and Supported Entry, took place April 26 and 27 in Yakima and Richland WA and was an unqualified success! We had a great turnout of Bloodhound friends from around the country and everyone had a good time, including the hounds, young and old. I heard lots of enthusiastic comments such as, "You guys sure know how to take care of folks!", "I can't believe you've only been together a year, it takes some clubs many years to put together something this nice!"

This type of remark just confirms what I already knew- we have an incredible team here! As 1997's show chair I'm thrilled with the teamwork and results, and very grateful to everyone who was a part of it. Jan is printing the facts and show results elsewhere in this issue, but I want to take a little newsletter space to thank a few people publicly. In no special order, my kudos to: Lynn Harty for putting together the beautiful trophies; Bonnie Varner and Paula Rutherford for feeding us all and keeping us entertained (and prying our wallets open!); Jan Tweedie and Mary Michener for handling out catalog ad and making sure we had our tent, tables and so many other last minute details; Noel Stockwell and Katie Cole for planning the judges seminar and Stacy Mattson for presenting it; Lynne Aguirre for ABC newsletter publicity; Betty Henslee for planning our specialty banquet. and she and Cheri Drake for helping keep the trophies organized during judging; Kay Schmitt for helping me pack up; Kyle Varner for being race announcer and ticket seller extraordinaire; Mike Henslee, Steve Aguirre, Larry Allen and Josh Harty and all the others who schlepped and toted bags, boxes and coolers. And a very special thanks to Judy Robb who judged our sweepstakes with such style and grace.

If I've forgotten someone please forgive me. This whole weekend whizzed by so fast that I'm sure I missed something! Thanks to the many exhibitors and visitors who supported our efforts and rewarded us with their time and fellowship. We hope you all had a good time, and will come back again next year. We promise to do even better.

Congratulations to all the winners! We had a lovely group of hounds, good weather, and many friends both old and new! I personally want to extend an invitation to everyone to join with us in planning the 1998 show. There's always room for more talent and ideas and PRBC wants your participation. Come to our meeting May 25th and get involved. Thanks again to everyone- it was a blast! Suzi Paine

Small Delights

Most of us miss out on life's big prizes. The Pulitzer. The Nobel. Oscars. Tonys. Emmys.

But we're all eligible for life's small pleasures. A pat on the back. A kiss behind the ear. A full moon. An empty parking place. A crackling fire. A great meal. A glorious sunset. Hot soup. A cold drink.

Don't fret about not winning life's *grand* awards. Enjoy it's small delights.

There are plenty for all of us.

(Adapted from an ad by United Technologies Corp. Submitted by Suzi Paine.

SUPPORTED ENTRY SHOW RESULTS

Saturday, April 26, 1997- Richland Kennel Club (WA)

Breed Judge: Mrs G. J. Wanner. Sr

Puppy Dogs 6-9

1. Hangovers Son of A Bishop (Lukefahr/Carlton)

2. Honey Tree Rectorys Sidney (Varner)

Puppy Dogs 9-12

1. The Celts Kiowa Warrior (Allen)

Open Dogs

1. Ramsey Creeks Roaring Thunder (Cook)

Winners Dog (3 points)

Ramsey Creeks Roaring Thunder

Reserve Winners Dog

Hangovers Son of A Bishop

Open Bitches, Winners Bitch, and Best of Winners (3 points)

The Celts Virginia Lily Blue (Burns)

Veteran Dog

CH. Legacys Killarney Kincaid (Harty)

Veteran Bitch

Nightwinds Lil Bessie Belle (Dingle)

Best of Breed and Veteran Group 3

CH. Legacys Killarney Kincaid (Harty)

Best of Opposite Sex

CH. Legacy T-Bone Divine Comedy (Tweedie/Legge)

NORTHWEST REGIONAL SPECIALTY

Sunday, April 27, 1997 - Yakima Valley Kennel Club

Sweepstakes Judge: Ms. Judy Robb

Puppy Dogs 6-9

1. Hangovers Son of A Bishop (Lukefahr/Carlton)
2. Honey Tree Rectorys Sidney (Varner)

Junior Dogs 12-18

1. The Celts Kiowa Warrior (Allen)

Puppy Bitches 6-9

1. Heathers Tru Luv of The Hunt (Cole)

Junior Bitches 18-24

1. The Celts Virginia Lily Blue (Burns)
2. CH. Windsors MH Autumn Serenade (Lockridge)

Best Puppy in Sweeps: Hangovers Son of A Bishop
Best of Opposite Sex: Heathers Tru Luv of The Hunt

Best Veteran in Sweeps: CH. Legacy's Killarney Kincaid (Harty)
Best of Opposite Sex: Nightwinds Lil Bessie Belle (Dingle)

BREED JUDGE: Robert Ligon

Puppy Dogs 6-9

1. Hangovers Son of A Bishop (Lukefahr)
2. Honey Tree Rectorys Sidney (Varner)

Open Dogs

1. Ramsey Creeks Roaring Thunder (Cook)
2. The Celts Kiowa Warrior (Allen)
3. Trakalots Gumshoe Geronimo (Bialkowski)

Winners Dog (4 points)
Ramsey Creeks Roaring Thunder

Reserve Winners Dog
Hangovers Son of A Bishop

Puppy Bitches 6-9 and Reserve Winners Bitch
1. Heathers Tru Luv of the Hunt (Cole)

Open Bitches and Winners Bitch (1 point)
1. The Celts Virginia Lily Blue (Burns)

Veteran Dog
CH. Legacy's Killarney Kincaid (Harty)

Veteran Bitch
Nightwinds Lil Bessie Belle (Dingle)

Best of Breed and Group 3
CH. Bosco Trooper of Anderlues (Cool)

Best of Opposite Sex:
CH. Windors MH Rubicon Crossing (Schmitt)

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL EXHIBITORS!

IN MEMORIAL

CH. TAFFYS OLYMPIA MCGEE "Ophelia"

Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club sends our sympathy to Lynn and Sid Harty on their loss of Ophelia. Ophelia was Lynn's first show Bloodhound and, along with Melvin were Lynn and Sid's first Bloodhounds. She was an independent queen who ruled her world from the couch or other similar throne. Ophelia and Hud produced the first Justice litter. She was 11 in November 1996. Her counter cruising and deceptiveness was a sign of her creative control. She is missed.

CH. Legacy Brands' The Sheik, TD (Rudy)

Rudy was a gentle spirit who finished his championship from the puppy classes in three consecutive shows. He went on to earn his Tracking Dog title and was the kennel sweetheart for Anne Legge. Rudy sired many top working and show Bloodhounds in his 10 years of life. He was always glad to make a new friend or receive the attentions of a old one. Rudy is deeply missed by Anne Legge and his many fans.

It hurts so much to love so much and lose them.

PUPPIES

Congratulations to CH. Legacy's Willowshade and CH. Legacy's Totally Radical on their new puppies born in April. Black and Tan. Contact Anne Legge for information.

Congratulations to CH. Twin Hyls Wild Princess Ena and CH. Heathers NimRod Stew Unplugged on their 13 babies born in April. Contact Noel Stockwell for information on these wigglers.

1997 NATIONAL SPECIALTY UPDATE

The 1997 American Bloodhound Club National Specialty will be held at the Purina Farms in St. Louis, MO, June 12-16, 1997. It is the PLACE TO BE in June of 1997! Room reservations are going QUICKLY, Make your reservations NOW! Best Western Diamond Inn 314-742-3501. Fax number is 314-742-4887. Room rates are \$74 and be sure to mention the ABC to get the room rates. The event schedule looks like this:

June 12, 1997	AKC Tracking Trial
June 13, 1997	Obedience, Jr Shmnship, SWEEPSTAKES ; "Welcome to St. Louis" dinner, BINGO and games.
June 14, 1997	Regular & Non-regular Classes, "Under the Big Top Costume" Contest. Poolside BBQ, ABC Meeting & Auction.
June 15, 1997	Best of Breed., Miniature Golf Tourmt, Gala Dinner at the Dog Museum.
June 16, 1997	ABC Mantrailing Trial