



# PACIFIC RIM BLOODHOUND CLUB "PAWPRINTS"



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## President's Message

Dear Fellow PRBC Members and Friends,

I hope everyone made it through our rather blustery Spring and are looking forward to all the joys of Summer with our beloved hounds....here in Carnation we are definitely looking forward to some sunshine.

As you are all aware there have been a few changes in the PRBC board and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Katie Cole for assuming the position of Vice President and to Tina Kocar for assuming the position of Director. As a result of the situation with the board earlier this year we will have a unique election of officers/directors for 2007. All three director positions will be elected for a 2 year term as normal, the President and Vice-President will be elected for a 1 year term. The shortened term for the President and Vice President is a one time event to keep the four officer positions on the same term which expires at the end of 2007. If anyone is interested on serving on the nominating committee please contact myself or our PRBC Secretary Stacey Poler.

I would also like to extend a sincere thank you to Sid & Lynn Harty for putting on a very successful ABC Trailing Trial in Spokane over Memorial Day weekend. Congratulations to all the new trailing title holders on completion of your successful trails, it's a lot of hard and time consuming effort, but, it makes the accomplishment worth that much more.

Finally, I hope everyone will be able to attend the ABC-NW Regional Specialty in Auburn, WA on August 5th. All conformation classes will be in the morning and should be finished by noon. At the conclusion of Best of Breed judging we will have the rest of the day for activities including lunch hosted by the PRBC, a "Parade of Honor" for our 4 legged family members, 50/50 raffle, silent auction, and club meeting. Raffle tickets, parade entry forms and trophy sponsorship information are all available on the PRBC website or you can contact me with any questions.

I look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones at the Specialty and to having a great time with the Bloodhounds!

Cindy Partington

## In a Minute...

### PRBC Meeting, May 27, 2006

Minutes of meeting held May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at the home of Sid and Lynn Harty in Valley Ford Washington. **Members present:** Laurie Adomite, Janis Hardy, Lynn Harty, Sid, Harty, Suzi Paine, Stacey Poler, and Betty Seigal. **Guests Present:** Kim Bialkowski, Vince Bialkowski, and Cheryl Craneenes. Meeting was called to order by Secretary, Stacey Poler, at 3:50p.m.. **President's report:** Nothing to report. **Secretary's report:** New member approved by the board, Gordon and Betty Seigal interested in SAR, Breed Rescue, Trailing and Obedience. Welcomes new members. Treasurer's Report: No Report Received. **Committee Reports:** Rescue Committee: Dog in from Alaska, 2 year old, spayed bitch, black and tan. Will be available soon, only dog currently in program. Have placed two, Wallace and Hilda, however check bounced from Wallace's owner. Hilda went to Beck's in Everett and is doing well. Purchased 5 kennels, currently at Terri's but will be installed at Sonnya's. Sonnya currently building a "building" on the property. Bylaws: committee (Suzi Paine, Lynne Aguirre, and Stacey Poler) will be getting together to discuss soon. Members should read through bylaws and send comments/suggestions to Suzi. Bylaws are currently available on web site. Regional Committee: No official report, Janice confirms volunteering for grounds setup. Janice ahead of fundraiser.

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# Pacific Rim Bloodhound Rescue

Written by: Sonnya Crawford, DVM

In early March, PRBC Rescue picked up a 2 ½ yr old spayed female bloodhound from the Port Townsend Humane Society. As a puppy, "Hilda" had been purchased out of California as a pet for a 7-yr-old girl. Eventually, the family realized that Hilda was too big for the girl to handle, so she was released to the Port Townsend Humane Society, and PRBC Rescue was contacted.

She arrived with an ear infection and in need of some serious grooming, but she was otherwise healthy. Being a very sweet, yet exuberant girl, there was no shortage of families wanting to adopt her. Unfortunately, the first home didn't work out for her, as she was "too much dog" for the couple. This family began calling her "Jess", a name which has stayed with her.

Finally she was placed in her forever home with Dayle and Mindy Beck and their bloodhound male, "Jeb". Their most recent update said it all;

*"Jess is doing GREAT! We did take her to the vet for her ears and they're clearing up very nicely. She and Jeb are getting along really well. He'll torment her until she'll play with him. They have some old slippers that they fight over and play tug of war with each other over. Mostly they run and sleep over and over. Jess is wonderful about getting a bath, we're hoping that calmness will rub off on Jeb. We did get the microchip information. We've discovered that we have to feed Jess and Jeb seperately. She'll eat it all if she gets the chance. So we keep one in the kennel and one outside when it's time to eat. Jeb likes to take his time so it gives them a break of about an hour away from each other. When my husband took Jess to the vet, Jeb was absolutely lost without her. He's very attached to her. She's at 90 lbs. and as healthy as a horse."*



In May we received another 2-year-old spayed female bloodhound with a similar story. "Cassie" came from a breeder who "bred police dogs" and was sent to Alaska to do police work. She didn't have the temperament to be a police dog; therefore she was given to a family in Alaska. Cassie was cared for and walked by the 8-year-old girl in the family and the girl ended up being drug down the street.

Because of this incident, Cassie was re-released to the local veterinarian, Dr. Hill, for euthanasia. Dr. Hill called PRBC Rescue and told us "I looked into those eyes and just couldn't give her the needle". Dr. Hill and the local police department arranged to have Cassie flown to Seattle where Rescue picked her up.



Cassie came in with no health problems, but many emotional scars. She is an extremely timid bloodhound, and is very fearful of men. In less than 2 weeks, she had been in 5 different "homes", including 2 veterinary clinics, and had flown from Alaska to Seattle. This was a lot of stress for so timid a hound. She will need a lot of time and patience to gain some confidence and feel secure.

Cassie now has her forever home. She was placed recently with Tiana and Tyler Morton and their chocolate lab "Angus". Tiana and Tyler have the patience needed to help Cassie overcome her fears and gain confidence. Here is the latest update from her new mom:

*Well, I just wanted to let you all know that Cassie is adjusting very well here. Her and Angus were a little rocky when we got home last Sunday but they are the best of buds now. Believe it or not her and Tyler have bonded. She let's him lay with her on the floor and cuddle up to her. She seems very comfortable with her new home and we reassure her everyday that this is her home and she isn't going anywhere. We are very pleased with the progress. There is still more that needs to be worked on (couch sitting, jumping on me and the other small commands...come, sit) :-). But we will get there. We have been working with the 2 dogs all week long and feel very pleased with the outcomes we are seeing."*

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Currently, Rescue is still working with a male that was placed with us in April. His final story is still yet to be written.

Terri Coffey found a great deal on some used kennels, which have now been purchased for Rescue. Stay tuned for the time and date of a work party to assemble and install the kennels!

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## Minutes Continued...

Will include, 50/50 raffle, and raffle item. Will gladly take donations for silent auction. Items should be received by end of July/ beginning of August. Auctions do not have to be Bloodhound related. Discussion about possible auction items. **Old Business:** Clyde Reed Memorial Trailing Trial was a huge success. Lynn thanks event secretary, Sid Harty, and also Suzi Paine thanked for her willingness to judge both days last minute. Laurie thanked for her help. Congrats to all qualifiers. Kim congratulated on completing MTI and also requirements to become judge. A few entrants had to pull last minute, but had 5 qualifying trails. Presented with awards. **New Business:** Pending ABC approval, upcoming Trailing Trial Chaired by Janis Hardy and Event Secretary is Suzi Paine. Located in Carnation, WA proposed to be held November 4th. Judges: Sid Harty, Suzi Paine, Katie Cole, and Noel Stockwell. Application has been submitted. Volunteers welcome. Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

## Mark your Calendar!

July 12th.....Regional Entry Closing Date  
July 19th.....WWHA Closing Date  
August 5th.....PRBC NW Regional, Auburn, WA  
August 5th.....PRBC Meeting, Auburn, WA  
August 6th.....WWHA Supported Entry  
November 4th.....Trailing Trial (Pending)  
November 18th...PRBC Meeting, Snohomish, WA

## Trailing Trial Results:

All Friday and Saturday Trails Judged by Suzi Paine and Sid Harty



Heather Gumshoe GoTo Mikimotos MTI TDX

### New MTI Titles:

Heather Gumshoe goto Mikimotos **MTI**, TDX  
Owners: Kim and Vince Bialkowski  
Handler: Kim Bialkowski  
Observer: Betty Seigal

### New MT Titles:

Seigal's Serendipity Sarabelle **MT**  
Owners: Gordon and Betty Seigal  
Handler: Betty Seigal  
Observers: Kim Bialkowski and Janis Hardy

### Citation Win by a Nose **MT**

Owners: Mike and Betty Henslee and Camille McCardle, DVM  
Handler: Mike Henslee  
Observers: Kim Bialkowski and Janis Hardy

### Better Hands Blues of the Forest **MT**

Owner: Cheryl A. Cromeenes  
Handler: Cheryl A. Cromeenes  
Observers: Kim Bialkowski and Betty Seigal

### Dog: Yahoo's Handful of Confetti **MT**

Owners: Mike and Kathy Maguire  
Handler: Mike Maguire  
Observers: Kim Bialkowski and Janis Hardy

## Clyde Reed Memorial Trailing Trial

Written By: Suzi Paine

Over Memorial Day weekend, trailing enthusiasts from PRBC, Inland Empire Search and Rescue, and Northwest Bloodhound Search and Rescue descended on the home of Sid and Lynn Harty in Valleyford, WA for the first annual Clyde Reed Memorial Trailing Trial. This was PRBC's first independent trial not attached to a specialty. Just weeks before the event, Clyde Reed, a founder of NW Bloodhounds and expert handler of SAR hounds, passed away. Naming our event after Clyde seemed a perfect way to honor him in a way he would have appreciated, and he would have been proud of the result. We were especially honored to have Rico Reed, Clyde's son, and his wife follow and observe both Saturday trails with us.



Sid and Lynn were our gracious hosts for the weekend and spent many hours plotting MT and MTI trails for the entrants. Eight trails were planned...six dogs ended up trailing. Out of the six, five were successful in finding their runner; we have four new MT and one new MTI titleholder. Kim Bialkowski should be most proud of her girl Miki, who received her MTI on Friday as well as two championship points on Saturday; quite an accomplishment for one weekend! Receiving MTs were Betty Seigal and Sara, Cheryl Cromenees and Lily, Mike Henslee and Billy, and Mike McGuire and his 7 1/2 year old girl Maggie. Congratulations to all!"

On Saturday after the last trail was run and the Bloodhounds were finished showing at the Spokane KC event, we had a PRBC meeting with Secretary Stacey Poler presiding, and a

BBQ cookout on Sid and Lynn's deck overlooking their beautiful gardens. The hounds played all weekend in their large paddock; both hounds and humans thoroughly enjoyed each others' company! Many thanks to Sid and Lynn for opening their home to this event, to Inland Empire SAR who was sponsor for the trials, and to all who came and laid trails, ran their dogs, and observed trails. It was a great weekend and everyone lucky enough to be there is already looking forward to doing it again next Memorial Day.

### In Memorium

The Bloodhound world has recently suffered the loss of two very influential members. PRBC board approved donations to be made in the name of those mentioned:

**Jackie Sinkinson:** Donation made to the Canine Health Foundation-ABC Donor Advised Fund

**Clyde Reed:** Donation made to the ABC Bloat Fund

### NOTICE Regarding 2006 National Specialty

Hi all,

I received a call from the host hotel (Crowne Plaza) for the Nationals. We had to guarantee a number of rooms in order to get the rate and as of this date, the block is not filling as quickly as we had hoped.

If you are planning to join us in beautiful RI in October, I would suggest that you make a reservation quickly to guarantee the room rate and to help keep our block. The number for the hotel is 401-732-6000 and mention the American Bloodhound Club. The room rate is \$109/night.

Please let me know if there are any questions and thanks for everyone's help.

Jan Rothwell - ABC 2006 National Chair

### New Members!

Gordon and Betty Seigal, sponsored by Janis Hardy and Suzi Paine were voted in this Spring. They are interested in helping with breed rescue and hope to be involved in trailing trials.

**Katie Cole** went to Bloomington to judge a trailing trial and took Della (**CH TruLuv's Moment of Truth**) along for the trip. It certainly was well worth it as she won the breed on Sunday and got a GROUP 4!!! Della is now ranked 8th place Bloodhoundfor 2006! Way to go!



**Della**

**Jan Cook** got to go to the Mid West Regional in Bloomington, I L. a couple of weeks ago. It was wonderful to see all the Bloodhounds! It was very hot so it was nice it was held indoors. I got to see Katie and Della strut their stuff to top of the heap on Sun. Very nice win! I must admit it was good to come back to our cool, dry Alberta climate.

**Suzi Paine and Stacey Poler** announce that their boy Spud, **CH Nunya's mgh This Spudz For You**, finished his Championship in Puyallup Washington and won the breed his first day as a special! He will be out and about this summer with Suzi, so be watching for this boy at a ring near you!



**Spud**

**Stacey Poler** announces that Maizey, **CH Jo-Li's Amaizing McClintock CD RN CGC EECT** completed her CD and RN titles in one weekend in Lewiston I daho. Maizey showed beautifully and got fourth place in Novice B! A nice entry and great scores for this stubborn lady (Maizey, not Stacey). Maizey is also expecting puppies in Mid July, going to be a busy summer!



**Maizey**

**It's YOUR Newsletter! Contriubute!**

Submit your **photos**, stories and brags at any time before the submission deadline. Lets hear about your wonderful hounds and a great SAR find, big adventure, training day or show weekend! All stories are welcome!

<b>Publication Dates</b>	<b>Submission Deadline</b>
February 28th	February 15th
June 20th	June 5th
August 30th	August 15th
December 5th	November 20th

Send Submissions to [spoler@uidaho.edu](mailto:spoler@uidaho.edu)

## 2006 NW Regional Specialty Auburn, Washington

Please join use for the 2006 NW Regional specialty to be held at the Argus Ranch in conjunction with the Western Washington Hound Association Limited Breed show and Obedience Trial. Two days of shows with two chances for points! Puppy and Veteran sweeps will be offered Saturday and Puppy sweeps and Veteran and Puppy Groups on Sunday. Sunday will also provide opportunities to get legs on those elusive obedience titles with Rally and Obedience classes! There are numerous camp/rv sites on the grounds with showers available. You can also choose to stay at the Auburn Valu Inn (253) 735-9600. Saturday PRBC will host a picnic lunch following judging. Please check out our silent auction, raffles and PRBC meeting that afternoon.



**Pilsner**

**Nancy Seanor's** boy Pilsner aka CH Yahoo's Deutsche Mark finished his championship at the Elma show taking Best of Winner's for his second major.



**Victor**

**Lyn Sherman** finished "Victor" a Knotty puppy out of BBE at the Eastern in Harrisburg in April. She enclosed a picture of Victor practicing to be a real "California Dude" in his "Doggles" that his Daddy won at Eukanuba.

REMEMBER, send your brags to Stacey to be posted in the newsletter. Photos are greatly appreciated. All brags are posted in alphabetical order by the name of submitting member.

### Judges are as follows:

#### Saturday (Regional):

Breed: Valerie Hamilton Preston

Sweeps: Ellen Kroll

#### Sunday (Supported Entry):

Breed: Kent Delaney

Sweeps: Rick Baggenstos and Kristi Trivilino

Obedience: Mr. Christopher Cornell

Rally: Mr. Christopher Cornell

#### Sunday Groups:

Hound Group: Kent Delaney

Veteran Hound Group: Valerie Hamilton Preston

Puppy Hound Group: Carla LaFave

Remember to get those entries in...

ABC NW Regional Specialty:  
Entries close at 12 Noon Wednesday  
**July 12, 2006**

SEND YOUR SILENT AUCTION  
ITEMS TO JANIS HARDY!  
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