



PACIFIC RIM BLOODHOUND CLUB "PAWPRINTS"



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AUGUST 2006
N.W. REGIONAL SPECIALTY



**BEST OF BREED
CH CHURCHIL'S TREASURED MOON
"MOONIE"**

Owned By: Judy Walker, Janet Kano and Michele McKinney

Dues are Due!

Keep your membership from lapsing! The dues are \$20 and a check should be made to PRBC and sent to Kay Schmitt, 42 Maple Hill Drive, San Rafael, CA 94903.

PRBC Officers and Directors

Effective January 1, 2006

Updated May 1, 2006

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President's Message

Dear PRBC Members & Friends,

I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer with their hounds, with 1 year old and 3 year old BH boys running my home we never had a dull moment, oh to have that much energy! I want to thank all of you who attended or supported our 2006 Regional in August and a special congratulations to all the winner's, it was a great turnout with very nice Bloodhounds! I also want to extend very sincere appreciation to Katie Cole for the spectacular trophies and a very successful "Parade of Honor", to Janis Hardy for all her efforts in setting up the show grounds and in handling the raffle/auction fundraisers, and to Suzi Paine for Ring Stewarding and for all the help and guidance that she provided.

We are looking for volunteers for the 2007 Regional, so, if anyone is interested in helping in any way please VOLUNTEER - we need you! Finally, I hope to see many of you at the Monroe shows on Nov. 18th & 19th, we will have a club meeting on one of the days, more information on this will be sent out soon. Thanks again to everyone who supports the PRBC throughout the year - your efforts are appreciated.

Sincerely, Cindy Partington

In a Minute...

PRBC Meeting, August 5, 2006

Meeting called to order by President Cindy Partington at 1:35PM. Members Present: Lynne and Steve Aguirre, Suzi Paine, Becky Irving, Kirsty and Regan Hinton, Kris and Laura Hansen, Tina Kocar, Sonnya Crawford, Laurie Adomite, Mike Tinkler, Katie Cole, Lynn Harty, Betty Seigal, Cindy Partington, Stacey Poler, Janis Hardy. Guests Present: Susan LaCroix Hamil, Paul Calhoun, James Pisarsky, Michele Rockwell. The minutes of the last meeting were published in the last newsletter. Suzi makes a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting, Katie seconds, motion approved. **Secretary's report:** New members have applied. Welcome to Betty and Gordon Seigal. Kristina and Derek Duggan were recently approved and two applications out to the board for approval: Tim and Sheri Whetstine, and Julie Lane. Two more applications were turned in to Stacey to be reviewed. **Rescue Committee report:** Sonnya reports there is one 2 year old girl Molly in rescue. She is being evaluated for placement. Wallace was returned to his home and they did make sure they had adequate fencing, vet records, and formal apology from owner. Janis expresses the clubs appreciation to Sonnya for all of her contributions to Rescue, without her there would be no Rescue.

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Your nominating committee: Stacey Poler (Chair), Becky Irving, and Lynn Harty propose the following slate:

For the term of 1 year (2007):

President: Cindy Partington
Vice President: Katie Cole

For the term of 2 years (2007-2009):

Directors:

Judy Robb – California
Suzi Paine – Washington
Tina Kocar – Washington

We openly welcome additional nominations or comments please email Stacey Poler at spoler@uidaho.edu.

Pacific Rim Bloodhound Rescue

By Sonnya Crawford

Rescue has been involved with the placement of several bloodhounds this summer. Our beautiful boy Wallace had some starts and stops before he was finally placed in his forever home. Wallace was a 3 year old male from Montana. He was placed with a family in Centralia. The home has many acres for Wallace to play and romp. We have been in touch with Wallace's veterinarian and his owners and have been assured that he is doing well.



Belle came to us with a sketchy background. Her original family had given her up to a family friend, who then gave her to Rescue. She spent the first 2 years of her life in her backyard with little socialization or training. She quickly won our hearts. While we had her, she was spayed, microchipped, vaccinated and had bilateral entropion surgery. She was placed with a wonderful family in Montana. She was a much-anticipated addition to their family and is loved by all. We are very happy with Belle's success story.

Molly's is a similar story with a different ending. She was a 2 year old female bloodhound who had spent her life in the backyard, never being allowed inside the family home. The owner had mentioned that they were "waiting for her to grow up and calm down" before allowing her inside. The children would occasionally play with her outside. When asked if she was aggressive, the story got pretty sketchy, but they did mention when she growled over her food, the husband would kick her. Molly bayed constantly. The police had been called several times by the neighbors, so the family was desperate to release her to Rescue. When Rescue took her in, Molly had chronic sores and lesions on her neck from a shock-type "bark collar". She initially showed some territorial aggression, but we felt that the aggression could be worked through. that she must have endured in those first couple years of her life.

Otto is a wonderful old gentleman who came to Rescue this summer. At 11-years-old, his owner moved and left him with relatives. They were unable to keep him and called Rescue. Janis Hardy spent weeks going over to their home to clean up his ear infections and groom him, before she took him in to her home on behalf of Rescue. Otto came to us with a low thyroid condition, chronic rhinitis, bilateral eye infections, several masses, and 4 infected teeth. The decision was made to let Otto "retire" on Janice's back porch. Since coming to Janis' house, Otto has had some basic veterinary care procedures performed, including senior bloodwork, dental and extractions, and mass removal.

We have another female bloodhound, Daphne, who we are trying to help find a home for. Since the owner is willing to keep her until a new home is found, and she isn't at risk there, we are leaving her where she is, as Rescue's biggest challenge has been in housing the hounds.

At our current location, we only have 1 "run" in which to house a dog – and the "run" is shared with the veterinary clinic. The Crawford's finally have possession of the kennels that Rescue purchased last spring. The kennels are a hodge-podge of parts – several panels of different sizes, 1 - 6ft panel with a door, and 1 - 9ft panel with a door. Several of the panels were too rusty to be used, so the frames were salvaged and the fabric was replaced. All of the panels and doors were refurbished with extra supports welded to the frames that needed it, all of the parts power-washed, and most of the pieces galvanized and painted. We also acquired more kennel

panels and doors from an employee of the veterinary clinic, and those are being refurbished as needed. When the kennels are



finally assembled, we will have 6, large, covered, outdoor kennels for our dogs. The kennels will range in size from 6x14 to 10x15 ft. They will all be set up with dog houses on raised platforms and a safety yard, which can also be used as a play and training area.

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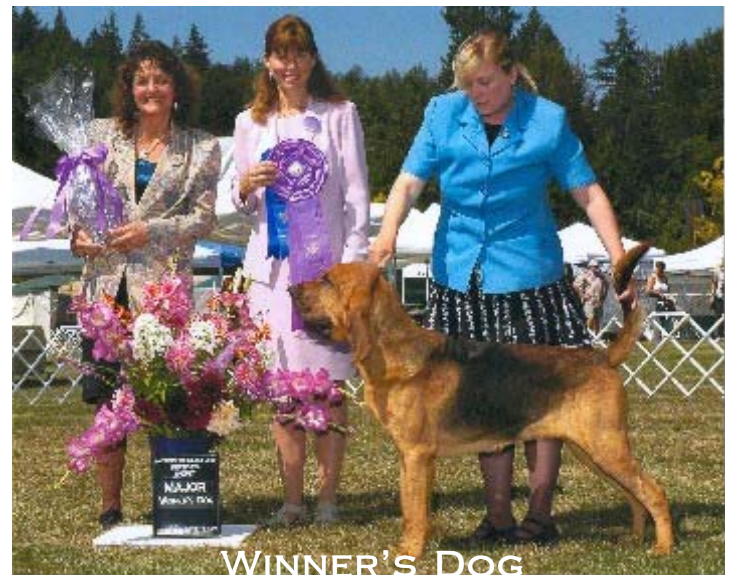
BEST OPPOSITE SEX

CH QUIET CREEK'S MI AMOR



BEST OF WINNER'S

CH HOUNDWALKER'S LUZ DE LUNA



WINNER'S DOG

HEATHER JUST KEEPS ON KNOCKING

2006 NW REGIONAL SPECIATY SWEEPSTAKES



BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES

NUNYA'S RUSSET HIDEAWAY CGC



BEST OPPOSITE IN SWEEPS
YAHOO'S TEN DOLLAR MAN



BEST VETERAN BITCH
CH SAPPHIRE'S AC COBRA

2006 NW Regional Result Summary

Sweepstakes:

Best in Sweeps : Nunya's Russet Hideaway
Best Opp in Sweeps: Yahoo's Ten Dollar Man
Best Vet Dog: Ch Yahoo's New Year's Bash
Best Vet Bitch: Ch Sapphire's AC Cobra

Regular Classes:

Best Of Breed: Ch Churchill's Treasured Moon
Best Opposite Sex: Ch. Quiet Creek's Mi Amor
Award of Merit:
Ch. Brewdun's Old Deuteronomy RTZ
Ch. Yahoo's Deutsche Mark
Ch. Yahoo's New Year Celebration
Winners Dog: Heather Just Keeps On Knocking
Winners Bitch, BOW, New Champion:
Houndwalker's Luz de Luna/Duggan, Walker
Best Puppy: Yahoo's Can't Stop Rockin'
Best Bred By: Yahoo's Pearl Necklace

2006 WW Hound Association Result Summary

Best of Breed and Hound Group 2:
Ch. Churchill's Treasured Moon
Best Opposite Sex: Ch. Quiet Creek's Mi Amor
Winner's Dog: Yahoo's Can't Stop Rockin'
WB, BOW: Sherick's Hot Impression
Best Vet Dog: Ch. Yahoo's New Year's Bash
Best Vet Bitch and Vet Group 3: Ch Yahoo's
New Year Celebration
Best Puppy: Sherick's Hot Impression

2007 ABC NW Regional will be held at Argus Ranch on August 4, 2007

Breed Judge: Mr. William Barton
Sweeps Judge: Mrs. Lisa Ivey

New Show Secretary: Beth McKinney, 909 – 208th Ave
NE, Sammamish, WA 98074-6628. **Please plan ahead,
we will not be able to submit entries online or by fax.
You must snail-mail your entries to the show secre-
tary.**

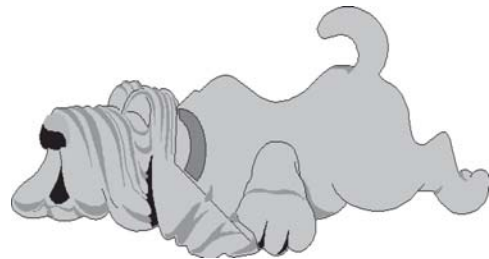
Rescue Continued:

Tina Kocar has been instrumental in getting dona-
tions from Central Pet Supply. They donated literally
pallets of supplies to Rescue. The supplies have ranged
from dog food to collars and dog and cat toys. We have
used the donations to give our Rescue Dogs toys and
treats and to send them to their new homes with a care
package. In addition, we sold some of the surplus toys at
the Responsible Dog Ownership Day event in Chehalis.
We are in the process of getting a non-profit sellers
account on E-bay with the plans of selling more of the
donations alone or in the form of gift baskets with pro-
ceeds going to Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club Rescue.

We contacted the local high schools with the
request of getting students to volunteer to walk and
socialize our Rescue Dogs and the other impounded dogs
at the veterinary clinic. The response has been excellent,
and we now have 4 volunteers who come to the clinic for
at least 2 hours each per week to walk and socialize our
dogs. We are matching each volunteer's strength and size
to the appropriate dog and we have an employee who
spends the entire time teaching the volunteers how to train
the dogs to basic commands so that they will be easier to
place. The volunteers are covered under the veterinary
clinic's insurance.

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**NOTE: Katie Cole has a new email address. Please
forward your correspondence to her at
ribbonart@comcast.net**

Mark your Calendar!

November 4th.....Trailing Trial
November 18th.....PRBC Meeting, Monroe, WA

Minutes Continued:

Treasurer's Report sent in by Kay. Rescue balance \$4353, PRBC Checking \$1764, Savings 4008, CD rolled over \$8000. Motion to approve treasurer's report. Approved. **Special Committees: Bylaws committee:** Suzi, Lynne, and Stacey who are waiting for suggestions from President is any changes will require a full membership vote. **2007 Nominating Committee** to elect President, Vice President, and 3 directors. Stacey is Chair and Lynn Harty and Becky Irving have agreed to serve, Cindy will be sending this out to the board for approval. New slate to go out to membership by Sept. 1st. **Old Business:** Clyde Reed Memorial Fund we donated \$100, Donations to Jackie Memorial Fund \$100, Successful transfer of newsletter to Stacey on new software. Trailing Trial was approved by trailing committee, will be held November 4th. **New Business** the 2007 judge for the ABC NW Regional is Bill Barton, WWHA show Breed Judge is Edith Hansen and Group judge is Bill Barton. 2007 Sweepstakes suggestions were requested, received only one response. We have gotten a willing to accept our invitation offer from Lisa Ivey. Vote to have Lisa Ivey judge sweepstakes, Vote Approved. Need a 2007 show committee and show chair, Cindy will be actively pursuing members for committee. Mike asks if newsletter could be mailed to him since he does not have online access. **Report of President:** 2006 regional is complete, thanks to committee members. Congrats to our winners. Congrats on the successful spring trailing trial. Motion to adjourn, seconded, motion approved. Adjourn.

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!

Publication Dates	Submission Deadline
February 28th	February 15th
June 20th	June 5th
August 30th	August 15th
December 5th	November 20th

Send Submissions to spoler@uidaho.edu

WE HAVE NEW MEMBERS!

Kristina and Derek Duggan were approved in July and were sponsored by Suzi Paine and Cindy Partington. They currently own a bitch that they are actively showing in the northwest. They say they would like to become members of the PRBC so that they can become better educated about Bloodhounds, to meet people who love this breed like they do and learn from them. Luna is their first bloodhound (they now have a second girl, Stella), and they are loving every minute with her.

Julia A. Lane of Carnation Washington was approved in August and was sponsored by Cindy Partington and Nancy Seanor. She is currently a member of Pacific NW Bull Mastiff Fanciers and she currently owns one bloodhound. She said she first got to know Bloodhounds as she showed her Bull Mastiffs. When her dear friend raised a litter she met and fell in love with a special little Bloodhound girl. She is now enjoying every minute of raising this delightful puppy. She has brought so much joy to her life.

Tim and Sheri Whetstine of Port Angeles Washington were approved in August and were sponsored by Cindy Partington and Katie Cole. They are currently members of the ABC and Therapy Dog International. They own one bloodhound, Chile, who joined their family 3 1/2 years ago as a SAR partner and received his MT at the National last year. They would like to be a part of an organization which supports responsible breeding and ownership of Bloodhounds and which works towards bettering the breed, informing the public about the breed and allows bloodhound families the opportunity to get together from time to time.

Michele A. Rockwell was approved as a new member in September. She was sponsored by Betty Seigal and Kirsty Hinton. She has one 4 year old Bloodhound Boy, Connor. Last fall she attended the National in August and had a wonderful time watching learning and being surrounded by our breed. She would like to join the club to be around more bloodhound people and be a part of "your great gang."

