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Presidents Message

Dear PRBC Members and Friends,
 Welcome to the first online *PawPrints!* Many thanks to Diane Hoy for our beautiful and functional new website and for making an online newsletter possible! I hope you will all enjoy not only this edition, but the entire website, and use it for your brags announcements, pictures, stories, etc. This can be a great communication tool for our club if we all contribute! Just send your information and/or photos to Diane at www.bloodhounds.com and she will get them onto the Bulletin Board, faster than a speeding bullet. Right now there are photos from our last meeting in Centralia, and also from a recent birthday party at Happy Tails Resort. Check 'em out and have a few laughs! You will find the web page at:

www.bloodhounds.com/PRBC/index.html

Our NEXT CLUB MEETING is coming up on Saturday, June 5th at the Puyallup Fairgrounds. Time and place will be announced on the Bulletin Board about one week prior to the meeting. This will be the last one before our 2004 Regional weekend, so we'll be finalizing our plans; hope to see you there.

Speaking of this year's Regional (July 31 and August 1 at Argus Ranch)! Thanks to PRBC Board member Lynn Harty and Janis Harty of NWBSAR, we will host an Event Entry Certification Test (EECT) trailing event in addition to all of our other

activities. A successful EECT is necessary in order to enter your Bloodhound in an ABC Trailing Trial, and we will be offering 8 EECT's during the Regional weekend at the nearby 7th Day Adventist Academy in Auburn. This is also a trial run for our 2005 National Specialty Trailing event. So, if you want to get your dog (6 months or older on the day of the test) ready for his/her ABC trailing titles, this would be a great opportunity to do so, and you've still got almost 3 months to practice! Full information and the event entry form will come with your Regional premium list. If you are new to the club or haven't received a premium in the past, please let me know and I'll put you on our mailing list. I hope everyone in the NW is enjoying our glorious spring weather. I hear it is already hotter than blazes for our So. California members; come on up north and cool off! The hounds and I are enjoying the longer, warmer days, our evening walks, and puttering in the garden. Take pleasure in this time of renewal, and we look forward to seeing you in June!
 Happy Trails,
 Suzi

Next Meeting

Saturday, June 5, 2004

Puyallup Fairgrounds

Time to and exact location

to be announced around

June 1st on our On-Line

Bulletin Board!

**TROPHY DONATIONS
 NEEDED FOR THE
 REGIONAL AND SUPPORTED
 SHOWS! CLICK HERE TO
 DONATE!**

Minutes from April Meeting

Minutes of meeting held April 3, 2004,

Centralia, Washington

Susan Paine called meeting to order at 11:35 at the Country Cousin Restaurant in Centralia, WA.

Members present are: Terri Coffey, Lynn Harty, Jan Cook, Katie Cole, Suzi Paine, Paula Giddings, Noel Stockwell and Cindy Partington. **Guests:** Janis Hardy from NW Bloodhounds and Dave Lockridge.

Secretary's report: Have not received any correspondence. Nothing to report at this time.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES - NEED PASSWORD

TREASURERS REPORT - NEED PASSWORD

2004 Regional Specialty: Cindy Partington reports we have had \$185.00 in donations from only four people, so we still have a lot of members who have not yet donated. BOB and BOW, along with their bronzes are all that have been spoken for. Everyone here take your choice now! Several were sold on the spot at the meeting! Everything seems to be on track for trophies! **Auction/Raffle:** At this time we don't have a lot of auction items, so if you have any hidden treasures, please bring them to the Regional! Raffle tickets are \$1.00 ea/3 for \$5/ 6 for 10! **Trailing:** Lynn Harty will be working with Janis Hardy & Northwest Bloodhounds who have agreed to work together on an EECT trial this year in conjunction with the Regional. The will be held at the Auburn Seventh Day Adventist Academy where the East end of the 200 acres is prime area for this event. NWBSAR will be helping us coordinate and run the trails. We are hoping that this event will be a preface to the 2005 National Specialty Trailing Trials. Janis says the academy lends itself to a multitude of levels of trailing. There will be ample room for 10 trails for the National. Lynn Harty expressed her delight in how grateful and delighted PRBC is to be working with Northwest Bloodhounds SAR on this project! **Hospitality:** We will be keeping it real simple this year. We will be doing the box lunches again on Sunday, and Saturday we will order sandwiches and salads through the same place that Western Washington gets their food goods through. **Parade:** We will be having another parade like last year. It was very fun and brought in many non-show people and we had a blast!

2005 National: Our balloting is complete. Pier Rolandi, from Italy, won the voting for National Specialty Sweepstakes on a tiebreaker. Rick Byrd won the assignment to judge breed at the Regional the day after the National, and Becky Cozart won the vote to judge Regional Sweepstakes. Terri has sent letters to all three judges to confirm their assignments. She has received signed contracts from Rick Byrd and Becky Cozart. Pier Rolandi has confirmed via E-mail, but his contract will take longer in the mail. Suzi received correspondence from Stacey Poler and Paula Giddings who originally volunteered to put on a Tracking Test for us. After researching the project, they have decided they are not confident in putting on a successful event. So, at this time, we are not looking at

putting on a Tracking Test as we do not have anyone both qualified and knowledgeable to take on this huge project. Terri Coffey, as someone who has co-chaired a Tracking Test at the 1999 National in Hillsboro, Oregon, feels if a test is going to be done, it must be done by someone local. Long distance chairing of an event like this will not work. We spent months looking at sites and walking miles of track. Even then, we had to knock on doors the morning of the test as we ended up one TD track short. Noel asked us if it would be possible to get a local breed or tracking club that is experienced at this to put on the test. It can be an all breed test giving priority to Bloodhounds on the entry. This is a good idea, and Noel and Katie will look into it. If they can find a club who is willing to take the entire project on, we will certainly be open to looking at it! Noel will bring a report to us at the Regional meeting. **Logo:** Suzi passed around the sketch of the logo. The large logo will be on the T-Shirt and the smaller characters will be on different items. Katie requested that we change the world to "Calling Out Around The World" from "Calling All Around The World". **Trophies:** Terri is toying with different ideas and will have a preliminary list before the Regional. She is looking at Dream Catchers, duffle bags and other useful items. Terri will also do the trophies for the Regional the day after the National. **Educational Seminars:** Noel is working on the seminars and has spoken to Dennis Slavin about doing a SAR seminar, and possibly a K-9 Reproduction seminar. She has other ideas in the works too! **2005 Regional:** Cindy Partington and Katie Cole will co-chair the 2005 Regional. Terri will do trophies. Paula Giddings will do obedience. We need someone to do judges hospitality for the National. We will ask NWBSAR to help with this as many of them do not show their dogs. We have 7 judges who will need transportation, feeding on site, and "house keeping" at the Ranch. **Rescue:** We have about 4 adoption applications in. When people call me for adoption applications, I am referring them to the rescue web site to print out the application and send it in. This saves us time and money since we don't have to mail it out. Most people who call don't want to go through the bother of printing the form, or filling it out. Nine out of ten don't send in the application, which is a REQUIREMENT for adoption. Once I receive the application, I send out the packet on information. I received a call from a woman in Tacoma who needs to place her male. She has 5 dogs and the husband wants her to give the dog up. The rescue phone is getting very busy. **More information in the rescue section of this PawPrints.** **New Business:** We have a new member, Frank and Tina Kocar. Frank & Tina own Farmer who was Best of Opposite Sex today over specials for a 5 point major. The last two times we have voted members in, it was not done according to our By-laws. Our By-laws state that new members are voted in by or Board of Directors. We didn't do that for the last two new members, however we will vote them in according to the By-laws from

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here forward. Next meeting: June 5th at the Puyallup Show. Motion was made to hold the meeting at the June 5th show in Puyallup. All in favor, none opposed. Motion passed. PLEASE VISIT OUR WONDERFUL WEB PAGE! You will find I at www.bloodhounds.com/prbc/index.html. Be sure to Bookmark the page! We encourage ALL MEMBERS to send brags, fun photos, show photos to Diane Hoy. This is a great tool for everyone so please use it! Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 12:38. Motion seconded, all in favor, none opposed. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB SEEKS ENTRIES FROM ACROSS THE NATION FOR THE 5th ANNUAL AWARDS FOR CANINE EXCELLENCE

-Your Dog May Be Among Country's

Bravest or Best Companions-

New York, NY - Is your canine the kind that always lifts your spirits when you are feeling most blue? Did your dog ever inspire someone sick to get better? Do you know of a canine involved in a dramatic rescue? If so, what better way to pay tribute to a deserving dog than a nomination for an American Kennel Club (AKC) Award for Canine Excellence (ACE).

An AKC ACE award is a national honor, given to only five purebred dogs each year who have performed an exemplary act or series of acts, whether large or seemingly small, that have significantly benefited a community or individual. One award is given to each of the following five categories: law enforcement, search and rescue, therapy, service and exemplary companion dog. When appropriate, dogs earning honorable mention will be cited.

In addition to the prestige of being chosen from hundreds of entries, the owner of each of the five honorees receives a cash award of \$1000.00, an engraved sterling silver collar medallion and an expenses-paid trip for dog and owner to Tamp, FL to be honored during the nationally televised AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in January 2005. The names of the five recipients will also be engraved on the ACE plaque that is on permanent display in the AKC Library in New York City. Dogs receiving honorable mention will be awarded an engraved bronze medallion. All entrants will receive and AKC ACE Certificate of Recognition in acknowledgement of their nomination.

Anyone, including the dog owner or handler, may submit a nomination. A nomination form is available online at http://www.akc.org/news/ace/2003/ACE_Entry_Form.doc. Nominations will be accepted until June 30, 2004.

BRAGS

Oh my, we have LOTS of brags this issue!

Lyn Sherman reports that since January, Knotty, Ch. Heather's Knock on Wood, has won TWO Best in Shows, TWO Best in Specialty Shows, 15 Group ONE's, and numerous Best of Breeds. WOW! Knotty and Lyn have been BUSY! For those on-line viewers, click [HERE](#) to see Knotty's latest Best in Show Photo!

Glenda Kroshus from Alaska us that her Spanner turned 11 years old this March! Her Ember is now 10 and they are doing well up there in Alaska! Watch for pictures coming up on the Bulletin Board of these two!

Steve & Lynne Aguirre have a new baby! Brewdun's Old Deuteronomy RTZ, aka: Moses, recently joined the family. Click [HERE](#) to see his beautiful photo!

Stacey Poler reports that Maizey had a HUGE Best of Breed win at Centralia. The photo will be up as soon as I get one!

Cindy Partington sends word that her baby boy, Crush, Yahoo's Pound Sterling, is on his way to be a real show dog! Crush has won 8 points (including one 4 point major) in his first 4 shows! Click [HERE](#) to see his photo. It's not that great a photo, but what can you do when you don't have a choice in photographers?

New members Frank & Tina Kocar have a huge brag too! Huggables American and Pround, aka: Farmer, won Winners Dog at the Olympia KC on Saturday for a 4 point major, and BOW on Sunday! Farmer finished with ALL MAJORS!! Click [HERE](#) to see his Best of Winners photo!

Paula Giddings is so excited! Her Leggo, The Ritz' All Jaz'd Up for MGH FINISHED her championship. She won WB in Centralia for a 5 point major, and finished with another major at the Olympia KC in Elma, Wa. Click [HERE](#) to see her picture.

Pete Temple's Timmy, Ch The Celts Clan Tartan won Best of Breed both days at the Olympia KC in Elma, Washington.

Rainbow Bridge

Ch. Windsor's M.H. Rubicon Crossing owned by Ray & Kay Schmitt. Rubi was 8 1/2 years young and produced 7 AKC Champions. Rubi had lymphoma.

The Celts Black Watch, Scottie, owned by Pete & Nancy Temple passed away from bloat on May 9, 2004. Scottie was a steady, sweet gentle boy and Pete & Nancy miss him terribly.

Stacey Poler lost her wonderful Newfie, Nexus in March. She is deeply missed by Stacey & Ryan and everyone who met her, Nexus's photo can be seen by clicking [HERE](#).

I guess we start feeling a bit cocky when we see that our Rescue account is healthy. But, we have to remember that sometimes our rescues can cost a great sum and just a few dogs can deplete a savings account. We can never be complacent with our fund raising. It is that time of year where people start dumping dogs. Vacations, moving, divorces, they are all reasons I hear each year. I have a bitch in right now whose owner is getting a divorce and the kids don't like the slobber. She needs a new home. Her name is Millie. I call her Magnificent Milliscent. Millie was bred by an ABC member who offered to take her home. After some thought, and after meeting Millie, I knew I could find her a great home and opted to place her from here. Millie will be going to Boise, Idaho to Lani & Ward Gallimore. I will be driving to Hermiston, Oregon on the 15th where they will drive in to meet me. Millie is one of the lucky ones. May 29th, Goucho will be coming in. Goucho will be a lucky one too as I have two homes who hope to have him! June 15th

RESCUE

brings a much harder decision. Ellie is a 2 1/2 year

old female who has a few issues. Ellie has a torn anterior cruciate ligament (knee), elbow dysplasia and mild hip dysplasia. She also needs a home with no children and as an only dog. I am afraid that Ellie will be one of the unlucky dogs as rescue cannot afford the \$2600.00 surgery to fix her knee. She is on MSM & Ester C as a pain preventative, but these are chronic issues that rescue cannot deal with. If anyone knows of a home that fits her criteria, please let Terri know immediately. We have also been contacted by a National Guardsman who has been activated. He is looking for a temporary home for his 2 year old female. A minimum of 2 years. If you know anyone who can foster for that amount of time, let Terri know. Thank you to everyone who has helped in the past few months, I appreciate it! And Glenda, I now have unlimited long distance on my phone! Your phone card gifts have been wonderful! If you would like to see a picture of Mellie you can click **HERE**

Terri

Please send all Newsletter items to:

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