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President's Message

Hello, PRBC Members and Friends,

It looks like summer may finally have arrived in the Northwest, the past few days have been warm and the garden is in full bloom. My hounds and I are enjoying lounging on the back porch until late in the evening. I hope you are all enjoying this beautiful time of year!

The photo on this page is one I took during the wonderful trip to Paris that Lynn Harty and I took in April. We were only a couple hours west of the Ardennes Forest, where the Bloodhound breed originated. Although we didn't see any "real" Bloodhounds, we did see many beautiful artworks depicting them. This marble statue is of Diana, the ancient Greek goddess of hunting, with a Bloodhound at her side. It was sculpted in the mid 1700's and we just happened to discover it on one of our many walks along the river - an unexpected treat!

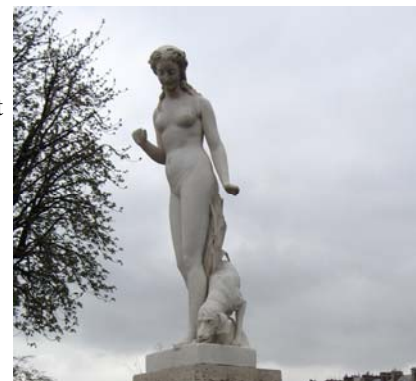
So far, 2008 has been a productive year for PRBC. We had a fantastic time at the Crawfords' home on May 3; the largest meeting I can remember with over 25 of us in attendance. Katie Cole judged a successful EECT, Stacey Poler provided CGC testing, and Sonnya and Tim hosted a great lunch for everyone. There was lots of time for visiting and information sharing, and the dogs had a blast in the enormous running yard that Tim Crawford built for them. Thanks to Sonnya and Tim for their hospitality!

On Memorial Day weekend, Sid and Lynn Harty hosted the 3rd annual Clyde Reed Memorial Trailing event. Another fun and busy weekend with several new EECTs, MTs, and MTIs resulting. Thanks as always to the Hartys for hosting this great event; we're already looking forward to next year!

The regional weekend is fast approaching, and I hope to see you all there. Great judges and trophies, a tasty BBQ by our

master chef Tim Whetstine, and an extra special Bloodhound Parade organized by Michele Rockwell...please join us for a weekend of fun and fellowship. Following close on the heels of our regional is the Canadian Bloodhound Club National Specialty, which will be in nearby Victoria BC this year. Kim Bialkowski and her team have plans to entertain us all, so plan to head north and join the fun.

We've accomplished a lot so far this year; a new club banner, a membership chairman and several new members, many successful rescue adoptions, new trailing titles. For 2009 we'll have a new show chair learning the ropes and judges for that event have been chosen by the board (pending AKC approval). I want to thank all of you who participate and give your time and efforts to PRBC. Educating the public about our breed is a task we all must take part in, as Bloodhound owners each with our own experiences and knowledge to share with people new to Bloodhounds or considering adding a hound to their family. It sure seems that our breed is becoming more popular, which is not necessarily a good thing. Rescue is discovering many new "backyard" Bloodhound breeders active in the area; education of these breeders as well as their puppy buyers is a responsibility we all must share in order to protect these precious companions of ours.



I look forward to seeing everyone in August at Argus Ranch; until then, as always, if you have questions, ideas or concerns about our club, please don't hesitate to contact me or another officer or board member. We are here to serve the membership.

Enjoy the great outdoors with your hounds this summer!

Happy Trails,

Suzi

**DON'T MISS OUT! THE 2008 REGIONAL
SPECIALTY RAFFLE IS GOING TO BE
BETTER THAN EVER!**

We will be offering great regional raffle giveaways and silent auction items at the specialty. Come and see! Our set-up is behind Argus' main house: just look for our PRBC banner!

Meeting Minutes: Crawford Home Montesano, WA May 3, 2008:

Members present: Larry and Janet Law, Betty Seigal, Becky Irving, Mari Stone, Bear O'Lague, Michele Rockwell, Katie Cole, Denise Dixon, Stacey Poler, Marie Taylor, Sonnya Crawford, Tim Crawford, Larry Law, Suzi Paine, Cheryl Cromeenes, Devin Cromeenes,

Guests present: Sunnie Phillips, David Porter, Huck West, Linda West

Call Meeting to Order 11:20AM by President Suzi Paine.
Minutes taken by Secretary: Stacey Poler

Minutes were distributed in newsletter and sent via email. Request corrections or changes. Stacey Motions to approve minutes as distributed, seconded by Sonnya. Approved

Secretary Report (Stacey Poler): Welcome Marie Taylor as Membership Chair.

Treasurer Report (Kay Schmitt). Amounts reported 04/30/2008: Checking Account Balance \$3,864.78. Savings Account Balance \$1,524.33, CD Balance \$10,923.21. Rescue committee Balance \$1,992.49. Katie motions to approve. Seconded By Becky. Approved.

Membership Committee (Marie Taylor): Current roster showing 42 members. A welcome letter has been created by Marie Taylor to include with membership card. Letter was presented and enthusiastically accepted by members present.

Rescue (Sonnya Crawford): Still receiving carpet donations, distributed thank you cards to be signed. Suzi suggested making a field trip to visit rescue facility. Rescue Update: Fat Suzi still in rescue since Sept of 2007, should go to a new home next week, been approved, finally ready to take a dog. Another dog ended up in Everett Animal Shelter, picked her up and went to a home in Canada. Adoption Finalized. Dallas, red boy, from Olympia, found wondering streets intact. Dixie is biggest problem child, came from Shelter in Oregon. Dixie needs to go to a foster home and see what she's like outside of shelter environment. Small, sweet and so far no signs of aggression. Jess and Jeb: Jess was placed by PRBR in 2005 and returned with Jeb due to divorce. Jeb went to Ryan Young and Karen Took. Jess went last week to the Lafavre family. "Fat Suzi" is no longer fat. Current issue in the works Rescue was informed of a "breeder" out of Naval base, with a litter of 6-8 week old pups (9) and 3-4 7 month old puppies. Naval base gave her 10 days to get rid of all puppies.

Regional Committee: Suzi reports that the information for Premium was sent in. Had a couple of trophies sponsored. There is a lot left for sponsoring. We are going to use items out of storage unit for smaller trophies, club mugs, fleece throws, ABC magnets. Denise Dixon and Lynn Harty are doing fund raising, auction and raffle. Denise Dixon reports that there is a tentative weekend get away for raffle and will be doing an auction for art pieces coming in. Sonnya and Tim Whetstine are doing hospitality. Banquet menu will include baby back ribs and chicken, corn on the cob, salad, cost will be \$15. Lunch

will be sandwiches from Safeway. Kristi Trivilino will be our breed judge, Myron Robb will be sweepstakes judge. Generation sweepstakes will happen. Question of whether or not there will be a parade. If someone would like to volunteer to do the parade, Michele Rockwell volunteers to chair the parade.

Old Business: New Banner is done and out! Payment is done on rescue facility.

New Business: Secretary interested in delegating duties including the newsletter and website, interested parties should contact Stacey. We need to assign a show chair for the 2009 regional. Last couple of years we have been behind in the game. The application needs to go in at least year before the event and apply to the ABC by August 15th. To start that process we need to start picking judges and get a show chair. Suzi has created a list of basic duties of show chair (independent regional), if anyone is interested in doing it, Tim and Sonnya would love to volunteer. Discussion of when dues are due and the process for rescue owners. Start a new process for rescue adopters to understand their membership. Discussion about networking creating a mentor list, and sending membership roster with membership letter, mentors list, information sheet, membership roster, and membership card. Motion for Sonnya and Marie to get together and present membership packet at meeting at the Harty's. Seconded motion. Approved.

Distribution of Fliers for 2008 National and card for Lyn Sherman, in honor of the recent passing of Knotty.

Next meeting will be May 24th (Saturday) at the Harty's in Valleyford along with Trailing Trial.

Motion to Adjourn, Stacey. Seconded Katie, adjourn 12:05.

Some candida from the Crawfords'



Ray and Kay Schmitt remember their beloved boy Lucky who crossed the rainbow bridge in May.

“CH. Maple Hill's Luck at Midnight, "Lucky", was the last of Rubi's nine puppies to enter the world on November 9, 1998 exactly at midnight. He followed his sire, CH Rockland's Image of Pinehollow, "Ace", into the American Bloodhound Club's Hall of Fame.

He earned his AKC championship at 11 months in the same show with his litter mate, "Erin", CH. Maple Hill's Cool Irish Mist. Their dam, CH. Windsor's MH Rubicon Crossing, "Rubi", went on to win a Group Two in that show.

He retired from showing following the 2002 National in Pleasanton and enjoyed a life of leisure befitting his station in life!”



CH. Maple Hill's Luck at Midnight

Meeting Minutes: Harty Home Valleyford, WA May 24, 2008:

Members present: Suzi Paine, Sonnya and Tim Crawford, Lynn and Sid Harty, Tim and Sheri Whetsine, Betty Seigal, Cheryl Cromeenes

Guests present: None

The meeting was called to order at 7:31pm by president Suzi Paine. Ms. Paine announced that the minutes of the previous meeting on May 3, 2008 would not be read, as the minutes of that meeting and this one would be posted in the next newsletter.

Secretary Report – none

Treasurer Report -- An update from Kay Schmitt was sent and read by Suzi Paine. See attached. Sherri W. motioned to accept Treasurer Report and Tim W. Seconded.

Committee Reports:

Membership Comm.: Marie and Sonnya have been discussing the Rescue Associates Members and Marie has put together a letter to be sent. They questioned who these letters should go out to and when their Associate Membership starts; i.e. all adopters from the past year, 2 years back, or only 6 months back. After much discussion, Betty S motioned that all adopters from today back 1 year should get a letter and a 1-year membership starting today. Any adopters that adopted before the cutoff should get a postcard inviting them to join our club. We will still waive the fee for the 1st year.

Cheryl C seconded the motion. It was also clarified that all members get a membership card yearly.

Rescue Committee: Sonnya announced that Buster died of rectal carcinoma about 6 weeks after going into his new home. Fat Suzi finally got a new home. There was much discussion about a man named Craig from Walla Walla who would like to adopt a bloodhound. Sid

Harty did a home check and visited with Craig's relatives and the Walla Walla PD. It was decided that a bloodhound would not be a good fit for Craig. Lynn Harty will call Craig and advise him of our decision.

Regional committee: Michelle Rockwell is organizing the Bloodhound Parade which will be called- Tons of Bloodhound Fun. The entrants will all guess how many pounds of bloodhounds are entered in the parade for a prize. Everyone was very enthusiastic about this event.

Lynn Harty discussed the 50/50 Raffle & Getaway-Weekend that is being planned. They will also have a silent auction.

Dinner: It was discussed that we should have a special children's price of \$10 for a smaller portion. We will try to get this update to BaRay before the premium list goes out.

Old Business

Stacey Poler would like volunteers to take over or assist with the Website &/or Newsletter.

New Business

The 2009 judge suggestions for sweepstakes and breed was discussed. There were several suggestions including Suzi for breed and Lynn Harty and Sid Harty for Sweepstakes.

Report of President: Suzi handed out Flyers for the National.

Award Presentations for the Trailing Trial:

Lynn gave out awards and noted that we are not finished yet! To be run in the morning is Brewster and Chili's MTI's.

EECTS: Spud, Flo, Missy MT-: Reb, Lizzy MTI: Lilly, Chili

Tim Crawford announced that the SAR Annual Conference will be held in Randle, WA next yr.

Motion to adjourn by Sherri W. Tim Whetstine seconded.

Rescue Update

February 25, 2008

Suzi, affectionately known as "Fat Suzi", who has been in Rescue Since September, 2007, has finally gotten a home! Suzi was adopted by Marcia Beckett from Canada. We will all miss Suzi's sweet personality, but are so happy that she has finally found her forever home. Marcia sent the following email after Suzi settled into her home:

"I fell in love the moment I met her. My friend Elizabeth & I picked her up around 11:00 on Friday and headed back up to Sequim. Suzi was a bit anxious in the truck so I was happy to have a second person around to soothe her. About an hour into the trip she started to fuss and so we pulled over and hopped out to let her have her way with a patch of grass (the poor girl had really bad bloody diarrhea!). When she settled we proceeded with our journey and not five minutes later Suzi through up all over the back seat of my truck. It never really occurred to me that she would be car sick. I just felt awful for her. We managed to get most of the mess cleaned up and by the time we made it home I am sure she had nothing left in her (plus she was really not all that interested in food... A SURE sign that she was not well.) We groomed her and set out a blanket and some water for her and I headed off to the nearest pet store for some supplies.

My friend Elizabeth and her husband said that as soon as I pulled out of the drive, Suzi started to howl and they had to go out to comfort her until I returned. They were shocked by how quickly we connected. I put a bed in the room with me then Suzi and I had a snoring contest that night (which I am sure that she won!).

We came up to Victoria the following morning and I have to ask you...did you know Suzi is a big flirt? You would not believe how many people she wrangled into adoring her on the ferry ride from Port Angeles to Victoria. Her biggest challenge was waiting at her new home.

My husband is British..... I think he truly believes that if young children and small animals can't pour a good gin... then they really have no value... perhaps I should rephrase that believed..... that was until he met Suzi. She has absolutely charmed him. I get the tail wags and occasional kiss... Tony gets the tail wags, kisses and conversation. It is just a scream.

We are settling into a routine. Suzi gets me up with a cold nose to the face at 5:15 or 5:30 am. We tend to her ears, and then head out for an hour walk (sniff feast really). When we get home we have breakfast and Suzi disappears for the next 15 minutes or so (this is usually about the time that she tries to find and eat all my cat's food!). On the sunny days she

hangs out with my husband out in the yard or in her fenced play area and on rainy days, she is just as happy to stay inside (and hunt for the rest of the cat food). When I get home from work Suzi gives me about 15 minutes before she expects her dinner to be in her bowl and will allow me my dinner before we head out for walk number two. She drags my sorry arse around for at least an hour before it is time to head home and do the night night routine of cuddles and combing.

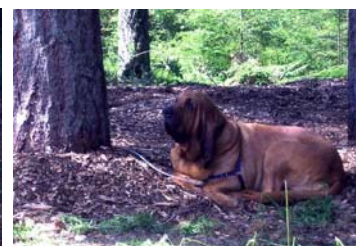
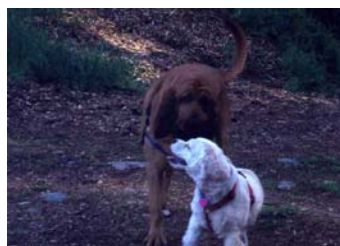
Suzi has brought so much joy into our lives in such a short period of time. She is funny, determined, loving, smart, and oooohhhhh so beautiful. Thank you again for allowing me the privilege of caring for her. She is everything I was looking for and so much more. (My cat Basil will be sending you a protest letter in the next few weeks!)"

Daisy Mae, aka Daisy Girl, is a young female that was owner-surrendered to the Everett Animal Shelter. She is a sweet, shy, calm soul and quickly found a home. We felt that she would be an excellent fit into the Bjarnason family as they have an infant and were waiting patiently for a gentle bloodhound. Cheryl Cromeenes escorted Daisy Mae to Canada where she has since settled in nicely with her new family. The Bjarnasons live on a quiet island off Nanaimo, British Columbia where there are no cars. Here is the latest update from Daisy's new mom, Kim:

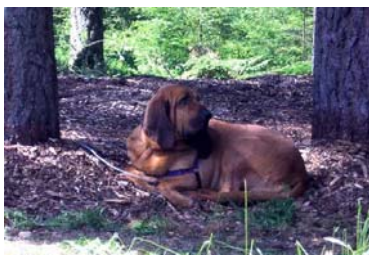
"Everything is going great; Daisy is doing really well, adjusting to family life much more quickly than we had anticipated. She and Bekky (now 16 months) have become fast friends, and Daisy has overcome many of her phobias(?). She now enters rooms without the trepidation she showed earlier, and trusts that we are here to care and love her. She is a lovely dog."



Russ and Cecile LeFevre adopted Jess. They fell in love with her sweet face on Petfinders.com and were willing to wait until just the right time to bring her home (Russ was committed to a long business trip, so we boarded her until he could take her home and bond properly.) Cecile sent us the following letter:



“Just wanted to say thank-you. Here’s some pictures of Jess. She is a wonderful dog. I took these pictures of her camping over memorial weekend. She loves to go camping. She is walked 45-60 minutes a day. She is playing well with out other little dogs. She loves to play ball. She is well behaved. I don’t know why people found her so hard to handle. We find she is very mellow. We are very happy with her. She has adapted to her new home quite well. Thank-you.”



Jeb was adopted by Randy & Karen Young in Sandy, Oregon. He joins their 2 female bloodhounds Sheridan (9 years old) and Ruby (6 years old). Last spring they put their male to sleep due to abdominal cancer. Their hounds have a 1 acre fenced yard, sleep in the house, and go skiing with Randy and Karen. Each of the bloodhounds has her own scrapbook, which Randy brought with him when he picked up Jeb. We have no doubt that Jeb will have a wonderful life with the Youngs.



Currently we still have Dallas and Dixie in rescue. Dallas has an adoption pending, and another family on a waiting list to adopt him should the first one fall through.

Dixie has lived her entire life in a shelter setting. She is

such an unknown quantity that we are hoping that one of our members would be willing to foster her so that we can “see” what her personality would be in a home setting. Please contact Sonnya if you are interested in temporarily fostering her.



We have also acquired 2 recent additions. Red is a lovely red male. He was owner-surrendered to a kill-shelter in Oregon where he was picked up by a no-kill animal rescue group (Pet Adoption Network) that helped to transport him to us. He has mild patella luxation so being a working-dog is not in the cards for him, but he would certainly make a wonderful pet. He is very sweet.



Ellie is a 6-year-old small black and tan female that was owner-surrender to Rescue due to divorce. She has no bad habits and is a real sweetie.



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The Canadian Bloodhound Club National Specialty

**Will be held August 9, 2008 in beautiful Victoria, BC!
 Come Join in on the fun**

**Judging all regular and non regular classes is our very own SUZI PAINE!
 Please show Suzi our support, attend the National and enter your dogs!!!**

**Visit:
www.canadianbloodhoundclub.com/national.html
 for more information!**

2009 NW Regional Specialty Sweepstakes Judge Announcement

Lynn Harty will be judging Puppy, Veteran and Generations Sweeps!

Lynn will make a fabulous sweepstakes judge; she has the experience, the knowledge and a great eye for a dog. Also we all know that she has soft hands and a kind heart for the babies and the seniors.

Results of the 2008 Clyde Reed Memorial Trailing Trial

By Lynn Harty, Trailing Trial Chair
 Photos Courtesy of Jenn Gray and Phil Roth

Over Memorial Day weekend, forty-two guests (27 human, 15 canine) traveled from around the Pacific Northwest and far-flung points north (Canada) and south (Texas) to take part in the Third Annual Clyde Reed Memorial trailing trial in Valleyford, Washington. The trailing trial is held in honor of the late Clyde



I always enjoy a room with a view.

Reed, life member of the American Bloodhound Club and a founding member of Northwest Bloodhound Search and Rescue.

Guests included Mark, Vickie, and Sabrina Scholla (Red and Beau), Chris and Denise Dixon (Reb), Marie Taylor (Dawn), Walter and Debbie Colk (Brewster and Flo), Terri Rogers (Dixie),

Kristy Thomason and daughters (Lolita), Jen Gray and Phil Roth (Sadie), Cheryl Cromeenes and sons (Lilly), Betty Seigal (Sara), Tim and Sonnya Crawford (Lizzie and Shamus), Mike Maguire, Tim and Sheri Whetstine (Chili and honorary bloodhound Crikey), and Mike Henslee. Trailing judges Kim Bialkowski (Mikki), Suzi Paine (Spud), and special guest judge Keith Pikett were on task, on the road, and on their feet throughout the weekend; judge Sid Harty, sidelined with a case of bacterial pneumonia *, provided valuable assistance with transport and played host to all guests.



Dixie at work

from pneumonia is not enhanced by late-night searches, Sid, Mark Scholla, and Justice's Nighthawk (Duke) were able to determine the direction of travel of the missing woman, who later was found unharmed.)

During the next two days, a full spectrum of trailing levels from



Kisses, kisses



If I smile nice, would you let me out?

(*A featured and unexpected event began the evening before the trailing trial, when Sid received an 11:15 PM callout from the Department of Emergency Services to search for an elderly woman who had wandered away from her home near downtown Spokane. Conveniently forgetting that recuperation

EEC to MTX was filled by intrepid dog and handler teams, all intent on finding and identifying their runners. Congratulations go to the following teams, who ran qualifying trails:

EECs:

Flo, TD, owned by Walter and Debbie Colk, handled by Debbie Colk.

Ch. Nunya's MGH This Spuds for U, owned by Susan Paine and Stacey Poler, handled by Sheri Whetstine.

MTs:

Lucky Charms Rebel Rose, owned and handled by David (Chris) Dixon.

Ch. Sherick's Hot Impression RN, owned by Sonnya Crawford, DVM, and Sherry Duhling, handled by Timothy Crawford.

MTIs:

Better Hands Blues of the Forest, owned and handled by Cheryl Cromeenes.

Quiet Creeks Chili Ancho, owned by Tim and Sheri Whetstine, handled by Sheri Whetstine.

Thanks go to the judges, participants, and volunteers, all of whom contributed their time and talents to make this year's trailing trial weekend a great success. Stay tuned for more Pacific Northwest trailing in 2009, and we invite all of you out there to come and join the party.



Sheesh. How come you keep getting lost?



Of course I love you.



Update your Address Books!

- **Ryan and Stacey Poler's Email has changed to: nunyahb@gmail.com**
- **Don and Jan Cook's Address has changed to: 42 Gladeview Cres. SW Calgary, T3E 4X8**



New Members!

Walter and Debbie Colk—Sponsors are Kim Bialkowski and Sonnya Crawford. Interests are trailing, SAR, pet, breed info and breed rescue. Members of CKC and Canadian BH Club.

Their statement is:

Enjoy your group. Editor of Bloodhound North CBC. Able to steal ideas! Have two BHs Brewster TDx, MT(abc), MT(cbc) and Flo (PRBC rescue) TD.

BRAGS

Steve and Lynne Aguirre announce **Nunya's M-Azing Morning-Star RTZ, aka Glory**, has picked up her second major (4 points). Seems to be pretty easy for her, but it is anything but



easy on me! She was as up as she has ever been and so excited to be sharing the day with her bloodhound friends. This girl is way too smart for her own good. Once the black birds decided that they belonged in the middle of ring #16, the game was on! Wasn't it nice that they would fly in every time it was Glory's turn to be examined, moved, stacked....whatever. Believe me, trying to convince her that she'd better stand still at least until the judge walked past was no easy feat. In the end, the judge pointed to her as he said "I thought I was in a sporting ring". Anyway, that gives her 14 points and gives me another does of humiliation. We love her to pieces and know that life would be pretty darn dull without her craziness for living. Thanks again Stacey and Ryan for sending her to our home.

Tim and Sonnya Crawford are so proud of their little princess, **Lizzy**. Lizzy began the new year off with a bang by taking breed at Seattle Kennel Club both



days. The same weekend, she got her first leg of Rally Novice and passed her EECT under judge Kim Bialakowski— a grand day indeed! She then went on to win breed at Bremerton, Olympia Dog Fanciers, Timberland Dog Fanciers on Saturday, and Spokane Kennel Club in May. Lizzy got her last leg of Rally Novice at Bremerton, passed the Canine Good Citizen test in April and passed her MT at the Clyde Reed Trailing Trial in Valleyford. Lizzy is now in the top 20 of the Canine Chronicle Breed Standings (#17). Congratulations Ch Sherick's Hot Impression, RN, MT, CGC!



Tim and Sonnya Crawford are also announce that **Shamus, Nunya's M-azing McShamus O'Mstrmd**, is tearing up the trails. Shamus is training for SAR work with Northwest Bloodhound Search & Rescue. He loves his work and is over 1/2 way toward "Mission Ready"

status. Shamus says that Search and Rescue is "the bomb" and can't wait to get out there on the trail. He is eagerly anticipating the Bloodhound National in Long Beach so that he can put an MT behind his name, too.

Denise and Chris Dixon—We are so proud of our **The Ritz' Hklbry Mardi Gras Reveal (Purdy)** for her success and bravery in the show ring. Our little country girl took to the show circuit without hesitation and won the points her first two days in the ring. With expert handling by Marie Taylor and a crew of supporters (Suzi Paine, Lynn Harty and Stacey Poler) she has acquired quite the fan club!



Jan Cook Duncan is spending a wonderful June/July holiday at the camp in NW Ont. He loves to swim in the lake and in fact, loves to do whatever you are doing! Some of our visitors have dogs, so it is playtime for him! He is still very much a pup. I took him to two small shows while there and he got a group 3, and 2-group2's. Now we are looking forward to seeing everyone at the NW Regional in Aug, and the Can. National on Vancouver Is. the next week-end. Have a great summer everyone!



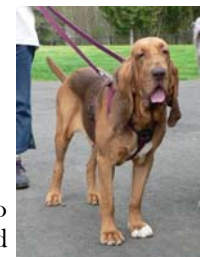
Marie and Kevin are pleased to announce the "Tiring of **Dawn**" Yeap that's right, we finally achieved a true "tired **Dawn**" after a full weekend of play with her extended family of brothers and sisters at the PRBC Event at the home of Tim and Sonnya Crawford.



Sid and Lynn Harty Nunya's M-azing Misbehavin' Mocha (aka The Missile to her human posse) rocketed her way to an EECT with sickly handler Sid Harty in tow. Keith Pikett did the judging honors.

Michele Rockwell You can teach old dogs new tricks. I've known for a long time that my shy, 6 yo rescue

Connor would be a good mantrailer but I was always concerned that he would be too scared to identify his find. I am proud to report that he has now successfully run two blind trails and was so very proud of himself when he identified the correct person.



Suzi Paine: Spud passed his EECT at the Clyde Reed Memorial Trailing Trial with his



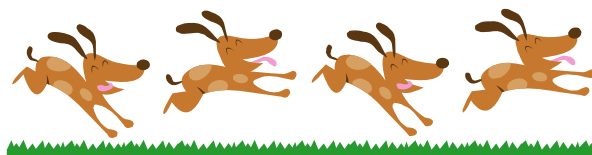
expert handler Sheri Whetstone. All those who followed along said he did a great job!

Stacey and Ryan Poler—We have been

missing from the shows this year, but are proud to announce that **Tater** won the breed in Timberland under judge Dr. Eric Liebes. Maizey's son **Milo** finished his championship this month and her lovely



daughter **Glory** won a four point major just last weekend! To top it off, two of her kids, **Spud** and **The Missle** earned their EECT's at the Clyde Reed Memorial Trailing Trial! Maizey is inching her way toward that Brood Bitch HOF honor! In March we welcomed another four-legged to our family, "**Charlie The Dog**," as named by our three year old daughter Megan, is a chestnut John Mule.





MARK YOUR CALENDARS
American Bloodhound Club
NW Regional Specialty!
Saturday August 2nd, 2008



The Regional is held at the Argus Ranch Facility for Dogs in Auburn WA. Full RV hookup RV sites, camping sites, and showers are available. Or, you can stay at the Auburn Valu Inn, 102 15th St NE, Auburn WA, 98003, 1-866-833-8007. Rooms range from \$60 to \$90 per night and there is no pet fee if you let them know you are attending the show weekend at Argus.

Puppy, Veteran and Generations Sweepstakes will be judged by **Myron Robb** of Pinehollow Bloodhounds in California.

Regular, nonregular and BOB will be judged by longtime ABC member **Kristi Trivilino** from Washington.

After judging, PRBC will host a ringside lunch, followed by auction/raffles, an ABC and PRBC general meeting, and a Bloodhound Parade open to all Bloodhounds, particularly our working and rescue hounds.

PRBC Will be hosting a banquet on Saturday evening, Mr. Whetstine will be cooking for us again! Menu to be announced.

**Also join us for the Western Washington Hound Association
 and ABC NW Supported Entry Event
 Sunday August 3rd**

Bloodhound classes will be judged by **Camille McArdle, DVM**, and the Hound Group will be judged by **Patricia Ide**. Bloodhound Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes will be judged this year by **Harold Brizee**. Junior Showmanship will be judged by Dr. Claudia Orlandi. Please note that there will be no Obedience or Rally trials this year. Giddyup Express will be onsite all weekend serving lattes and delicious lunches.

Show Secretary for Both Events

BaRay Events

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July 2008

AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB
2008 NORTHWEST REGIONAL SPECIALTY & SUPPORTED ENTRY EVENT
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REGIONAL SPECIALTY

Regular Classes

<i>Best of Breed</i>	\$50.00
<i>Best of Opposite Sex</i>	\$50.00
<i>Best of Winners</i>	\$40.00
<i>Winners Dog & Bitch</i>	\$35.00 each
<i>Reserve Winners Dog & Bitch</i>	\$25.00 each
<i>Large ABC Pewter for BOB & BOS</i>	\$30.00 each
<i>Small ABC Pewter for WD & WB</i>	\$15.00 each
<i>First through Fourth in each class</i>	\$30.00 full class

Puppy Sweepstakes

<i>Best in Sweepstakes</i>	\$40.00
<i>Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes</i>	\$40.00
<i>First through Fourth in each class</i>	\$25.00 full class

Veteran Sweepstakes

<i>Best Veteran Dog in Sweeps</i>	\$40.00
<i>Best Veteran Bitch in Sweeps</i>	\$40.00
<i>First Place in each class</i>	\$20.00
<i>Veteran Participant</i>	\$15.00 each

Generations Sweepstakes

<i>First Place in each class</i>	\$20.00
<i>Best in Generations</i>	\$40.00

Non-Regular Classes

<i>Best Veteran Dog & Bitch</i>	\$35.00 each
<i>Veteran Participant</i>	\$15.00 each
<i>Stud Dog First through Fourth</i>	\$25.00 full class
<i>Brood Bitch First through Fourth</i>	\$25.00 full class

WESTERN WASHINGTON HOUND ASSOCIATION – SUPPORTED ENTRY EVENT

<i>Best of Breed</i>	\$50.00
<i>Best of Opposite Sex</i>	\$50.00
<i>Best of Winners</i>	\$40.00
<i>Winners Dog & Bitch</i>	\$35.00
<i>Best Puppy</i>	\$25.00
<i>Best Veteran</i>	\$25.00
<i>Best in Sweepstakes</i>	\$30.00
<i>Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes</i>	\$25.00

Name _____

Kennel Name _____

Address _____

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

General Fund _____

Donations to the General Fund are greatly appreciated!

How would you like your sponsorship to read in the premiumlist/catalog?

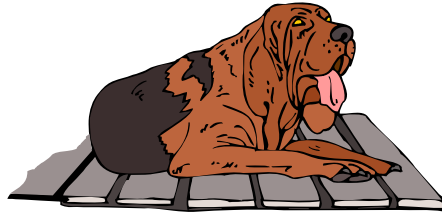
Please Make Checks Out To: Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club

Mail Form & Check To: Janis Hardy/41223 SE 71st Street/Snoqualmie, WA 98065 burntoast1@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE! FOR YOUR SPONSORSHIP TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PREMIUM LIST, WE MUST RECEIVE YOUR CHECK AND THIS FORM NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2008. THE DEADLINE FOR INCLUSION IN THE CATALOG IS JULY 15TH



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Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club Invites All Bloodhounds and their Best Friends to Participate in Our Annual Bloodhound Parade!

This Year's Goal is to have :

A TON OF FUN WITH A TON OF BLOODHOUNDS

The weight of each bloodhound in the parade will be added up to reach our 2000 lb. goal so we need all of you to participate in this fun & unique event .
A prize will be given for the correct total weight guess of dogs entered.

Please join us for this special event with your beloved pets, working dogs, rescue dogs and show dogs. ALL Bloodhounds are welcome! All Parade participants will receive a beautiful 5-streamer rosette with your hound's name imprinted in gold.

Hound's Name _____ Weight _____
(as you want it to be printed on the rosette)

Your Name _____

Please tell us a little about your hound and what makes him or her special to you (funny stories are always welcome).

Parade of Bloodhounds 'total weight guess' _____

\$15.00 donation for first dog entered

\$8.00 for each additional dog (in same household)

Please send this form with your donation to Bloodhound Rescue to:

Michele Rockwell

246 NW Jefferson Place

Bend OR 97701

(541) 382-3629

Email: tenderdogtherapy@aol.com

Deadline for your parade entry is Wednesday, July 22, 2008.

It's Time to Look West....Southwest That Is!
For the American Bloodhound Club's 2008 National Specialty

Lots more information will
be coming in future
Newsletters & Bulletins!



Start planning now! Bring
your Sunglasses and get
ready to relax and enjoy
the California Sun!

Cruisin' California Style

September 29 through October 4, 2008



- National Trailing Trial, Monday & Tuesday, Sept. 29 & 30, 2008
- Obedience, Rally, Futurity Stakes. Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2008
- Sweepstakes, Health Day, Top 20, Thursday, Oct. 2, 2008
- National Specialty All Classes & Breed, Friday, Oct. 3, 2008
- SW Independent Regional Specialty, Saturday, Oct. 4, 2008



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The Aquarium of the Pacific

The Queen Mary

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Also under an hour of Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm,
Universal Studios
and lots, lots more!

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Call hotel directly, be sure to
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\$130 per night + tax
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The members of Bloodhounds West, Southern Chapter will be your hosts
Show Chairpersons: Lynne Aguirre - Lacrackers@aol.com & Louise Uphus - houndswest@yahoo.com
*Event Schedule is subject to change.