



PACIFIC RIM MALTESE CLUB - JULY 2004 NEWSLETTER

Monthly Pacific Rim Maltese Club Meeting:

Meeting Place: Elaine Lancaster's house, 211 Linn Avenue, Oregon City, OR 97405, July 28, 2004.

The meeting was called to order at 6:45PM. Members present were Eileen Bentz, Patricia Drake, Char and Joe Woltner, Elaine Lancaster, Zel and Shirley Gernhart, Van and Vonnie Vandervort.

President's report:

It was suggested that we put Suzie Swain on the web site as a rescue person.

We will be planning the Specialty the next few meetings. We will begin assigning jobs to people.

Secretary's report:

Minutes were read and approved with the amendment that would change the number of rooms we will have to reserve at the 2006 Speciality to ten rooms.

Patricia moved to accept the minutes as amended. Zel seconded the motion.

2nd reading was done on Josy Dieppa and Gail and John Convery. A written vote was taken and all were accepted into membership.

The first reading was done on Royce Piro, Joyce Watkins, and Tawnya Krull.

Treasurer's report:

Shirley reported that there was \$577.23 in Checking and \$4720.68 in Savings.

We made \$379.87 on our yard sale held in June 2004.

We have some bills that have accrued that need to be paid.

1. The cost for the copies made for our presentation for the 2006 AMA Speciality was \$30.04.
2. Postage was \$23.66.

3. Manila envelopes were \$2.00.
4. \$94.00 to Carry Peterson for the website. Char and Joe paid this and will donate it to the club.
5. Cost for the toys made by Peggy Wanner, Suzy Swain, and Eileen Bentz.

Patricia moved to pay all the bills listed. Van seconded the motion.

Char, Patricia and Peggy paid for brags.

The banner for our club was brought up by Van. He showed us samples of materials and discussed cost. Shirley moved to go ahead on the banner and the easel board. Patricia seconded the motion. We will see samples of actual colors at our next meeting.

Discussion was held about donations to other clubs for their Specialties. Zel moved to vote to make a donation to Greater Miami and Evergreen of \$35.00. Joe seconded the motion. A unanimous vote was held approving the action.

Old Business: No old business.

New Business:

We need to appoint a new Show chairman for our upcoming Specialty as Sharon Acosta is moving. Elaine Lancaster was appointed to replace Sharon as show chairman.

Premium List needs to be gone over with Garvin Services and we also need to revamp our mailing list for the Specialty with them. Char and Shirley will take care of this.

Trophies were discussed. No decisions made as yet. We have several in mind that we would like to consider.

Zel brought up that the by-laws and constitution must be approved by AMA. A committee was appointed to look into changes. Zel, Eileen, and Van will work together on this project.

Elaine brought up show vendors. We will see if it is possible to get a few to come to our show or perhaps to the 2006 Specialty.

We discussed putting an advertisement in the Dog Nose News for our October Specialty.

Brag: No Brags during meeting.

Elaine moved that the meeting be adjourned at 8:30PM. Joe seconded the motion. Our next meeting will be 6:00PM, August 18, 2004 at the Wilsonville Holiday Inn.

Members Input

Helpful Hint:

Spray feet with water before cutting nails. This helps keep the hair out of the way and makes it easier to see the nails and helps to avoid cutting into the quick. This month's tip was provided by Vonnie Vandervort.

(Note: Please email, or send your helpful hint(s) to either Char Woltner, or Van at VanView @ msn.com. We would like to add this as a monthly feature).

Brag:

Recently I took First Place in the California Harley Bike speeding competition and received a big trophy and blue ribbon. My Bike was tuned to perfection and I wiped out all those other sissies! (Kris Keilty)



Radar, The Harley Man, Keilty

Biography:



When I was growing up we never had "inside" dogs. However, my husband grew up with "lap dogs" and about seven years ago I bought him our first Maltese so that he would have a lap dog. Little did I know that seven years later our laps and our hearts would be full of these little white



dogs. I fell in love with the breed and everything that makes them special and discovered that I also love the dog show world. With the patient mentoring of Sharon Girven who handled my first Champion "Jake" I have been able to finish two other champions, Faith and Fame and this is Jacob's Perfect Grace, aka "Gracie", who is currently in the ring and should finish soon. Gracie is my favorite but don't tell the other dogs that as they all think that they are the most special which is as it should be. I still work full-time in nursing administration but will be retiring from full-time work in September and look forward to having more time for my babies and my family. We live in Alabama which is a long way from the Pacific Rim - does having one of my dogs live in California count? Thanks for letting me be a "long-distance" member. Debbie Cleckley

Note: Debbie has offered to provide assistance to PRM Club Members. She also wrote:

"I enjoyed reading the newsletter and want to thank everyone for voting to accept me as a "long distance" member. Please let me know if there are ways I can help".

Thanks Debbie for your biography for this month. We look forward to having you as a member of PRM Club.

We are looking for more members to provide me with a biography for next month. We ask that you provide a photo of yourself with your biography, and one of your favorite dog photos (if you would like). These can be emailed to VanView @ MSN.COM. There will not be any brag charges for your biography so let's keep it going so we can get acquainted with each other. We're hoping to hear from new members and have one or two biographies each month.

Bits & Tidbits

Pet Dogs vs. Show Dogs (provided by Shirley and Zel)

Pet dogs shed ... Show dogs blow coat.

Pet dogs are in heat ... Show dogs come into season.

Pet dogs trot ... Show dogs gait or move.

Pet dogs stand ... Show dogs stack.

Pet dogs get a bath ... Show dogs are groomed.

Pet dogs beg for treats ... Show dogs express desire for bait.

Pet dogs raid the garbage ... Obedience dogs show a natural tendency for scent articles.

Pet dogs jump the fence ... Obedience dogs demonstrate natural jumping ability.

Pet dogs poop ... Obedience dogs toilet.

Pet dogs bark at other dogs ... Obedience dogs show excitement before showing.

~Author Unknown~



I Think Its Time to Get out of Here!