



PACIFIC RIM MALTESE CLUB - OCTOBER 2004 NEWSLETTER

Meeting Place: Wilsonville Holiday Inn, October 13, 2004.

The meeting was called to order at 6:35PM. Members present were Char and Joe Woltner, Elaine Lancaster, Zel and Shirley Gernhart, Van Vandervort, and Eileen Bentz.

Minutes were read from previous meeting. Corrections made to the minutes include the spelling of Suzie Swain's name, under old business - hotel accommodations for Vicki are to be Friday not Thursday, and regarding the plastic for the hotel rooms this was the clubs request not the hotels. Zel moved to accept the minutes as amended. Van seconded the motion.

President's report: Char reported that the National Specialty in Miami, FL went well and was quite informative.

Secretary's report:

The first reading was done on Jean Haley and Joy Bansmer. And the 2nd reading was done on Carolyn Perry. A vote was taken and Carolyn was accepted into membership.

Miscellaneous correspondence was passed around.

Treasurer's report:

Shirley reported that there was \$1579.46 in Checking and \$4724.53 in Savings.

Zel motioned that we update the checking account information to include Shirley and Elaine as signers on the account. Van seconded the motion. A vote was taken and a unanimous decision was made to have this done.

Shirley mentioned that several bills needed to be paid \$32.95 for duct tape and plastic and \$79.90 for gift baskets for the judges. Zel motioned that these be paid. Van seconded the motion.

Elaine motioned that the club pay for the plaque. Joe seconded the motion.

Old Business:

Zel gave a list of things we have in storage for the show so we will know what we need to get for the show.

New Business

Char advised the club to look at the possibility of raising dues for next year. It was noted that most other clubs dues are much higher than ours. It would be helpful to have a larger base with which to fund our yearly specialty.

A nominating committee was appointed to come up with the nominee's for next year's officers. We will be voting at our November meeting. The committee is Van Vandervort, Eileen Bentz, and Joe Waltner.

Eileen suggested we attach a sign to each of our action items to show who it was donated by.

We want to thank Van for the excellent job he is doing on the Newsletter. It is very well put together. Thanks Van! Van will update the roster in Jan.

Braggs

Eileen bragged that Noel (Moriah's Classy Reflection of Kandue) won another 4 pts. At Pudget Sound, 2pts Friday and 2 pts. Saturday. She won BOB on Saturday.

Elaine moved that the meeting be adjourned at 7:34 pm. Zel seconded the motion. Our next meeting will be 6:00 pm, November 17, 2004 to be held at the Wilsonville Holiday Inn.

Special Meeting Reconvened

Char moved to reconvene at 7:35 pm. Van Seconded the motion.

We reconvened for the purpose of doing a second reading for Jean Haley and Joy Bansmer. A second reading was done. A vote was taken and both were accepted into membership.

Shirley moved to adjourn the meeting and Char seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Bits and Pieces:

Spirited thought for the month. A kind word is the oil that takes the friction out of life. Instead of hurling angry words that would stir up strife use words of kindness, filled with love, that heal and nourish life.

Vonnie's October Hint for the Month: This may sound strange but the last time I did Henry's ears I pulled the hair of his ears back and banded them to his top knot. Careful to just get hair in the rubber band. This helped me to better see what I was doing. Henry does not like to have his ears done, so it was a big help to keep the rest of the hair out of the way.

Regarding Specialty Show

Dear Members:

We had a great turn out for Specialty and the weather was fair and mild. Everyone enjoyed our new location on the Columbia River. The Banquet turned out well also, we had a lot of nice things for the auction. There was a show of some of the most beautiful Maltese in America and the top handler's and breeders were there to present them. We wish to thank everyone for joining us and to all the members who helped make this a great Special. A big thank you to the Judges; Vicki Abbott, Cindy Jones and Allen Immerman. We are already looking forward to next year when we hope it will be bigger and better than ever. Thank you all so much.

And the Winners are!!

Best in Sweeps: Divine's Nuttin but a Phantasy - Angie and Larry Standberry

Best of Opposite in Sweeps: Stangeland's Apple of My Eye - Sarah Stangeland and Mary Day

Winners Dog: Wesglyn Rock the Vote - Bev Quilliam and Wayne Baker

Reserve: Stangeland's Apple of My Eye - Sarah Stangeland and Mary Day

Winners Bitch: Divine's Fabulous Phantasy - Angie and Larry Standberry

Reserve: Divine's Nuttin but a Phantasy - Angie and Larry Standberry

Best of breed: Ch. Showboat's Xmas Carol - Grace Anderson, Mary Day, Barbara Brown

Best of Winners: Wesglyn Rock the Vote - Bev Quilliam and Wayne Baker

Best Opposite: Wesglyn Rock the Vote - Bev Quilliam and Wayne Baker

Best Puppy: Divine's Fabulous Phantasy - Angie and Larry Standberry

Best Bred By: Hi-Lite Seattle Sail Away - Pamela Armstrong

Best Jr. handler: Tessa Larsen, Showing: Ch. Senoj's Princess of Shilo - Cindy Jones

The Pacific Rim Maltese Club
Char Woltner...President

Finally.....

The biographies that I have been requesting are not coming in very well. Again, I am asking that you submit to me either by email (VanView@msn.com) or snail mail (Elton Vandervort, 40036 Cole School Road, Scio, OR 97374). I would like emailed photos to come in .jpg format along with your biography. If you send photos by snail mail please let me know if you want them returned. Any photos should include one of yourself along with your biography. You can include a photo of your favorite dog (or puppy) with your biography they won't count as a "brag".

We're still looking for other member's suggestions for helpful hints. If you have any please send them to Van at email or snail mail address above.



A little help for a little friend

Photo by Victoria Rose - Published in Statesman Journal

