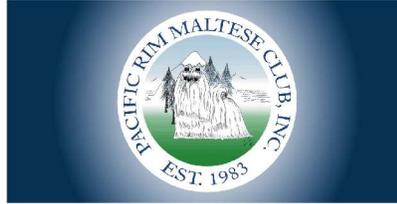


Pacific Rim



Maltese Club

February 2005

Newsletter

Monthly Pacific Rim Maltese Club Meeting Monthly Pacific Rim Maltese Club Meeting February 23, 2005

Meeting Place: Wilsonville Izzy's.

The meeting was called to order at 6:50 PM. Members present were Char and Joe Woltner, Elaine Lancaster, Van Vandervort, Eileen Bentz, JoAnne McKenney and Sharon Brunner.

A motion was made by Char to dispense reading the minutes because they were unavailable from the previous meeting. Elaine seconded the motion.

President's report:

Char relayed her excitement and pride in our club's growth and increased activity. Char also wanted to give a warm thank-you to Carrie Petterson for updating and maintaining our web site. She is doing a fabulous job. Please see our web site at www.pacificrimmaltese.org. Char would also like to extend a welcome to our new members; we are all excited about the response we have gotten from the public in new membership applications. We now have over 100 members!

Secretary's report:

The first reading was done on Gary and Ellie LaRue, Mary Oliver, Judy

Madsen, and Carrie and Jeff Dorn. The second reading was done on Sharon Brunner, Ken Oberg, Ken Shay, and Denise and Randy Rodhe.

Treasurer's report:

No Report as Shirley is out of town for the month.

Old Business

No old business discussed.

New Business

Char asked for a volunteer to do the auction for this years show in October. Eileen Bentz said she would like to do it again this year!

Sharon Brunner volunteered to be the Show Hospitality Coordinator and to put on the luncheon for the show.

Elaine Lancaster volunteered to be the Show Chairman.

Joanne McKenney volunteered to do the Raffle.

Brag

Char bragged that Paris went Best of Winners and Best of Opposites at Linn County.

Elaine moved that the meeting be adjourned at 8:40 pm. Joe seconded the motion. Our next meeting will be 6:00 pm, March 16, 2005 to be held at the Wilsonville Izzy's.

Special Meeting Reconvened

Char moved to reconvene at 8:45 pm.

Eileen Seconded the motion.

We reconvened for the purpose of doing a second reading for Gary and Ellie LaRue, Mary Oliver, Judy Madsen, and Carrie and Jeff Dorn. A vote was taken and they were accepted into membership.

Elaine moved to adjourn the meeting and Char seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.



"Paws UP"

By Lynnette Payson

I recently placed a puppy in a pet home and couldn't help but wonder who would have the better life, the pet puppy or the puppy I had selected to keep to show in the conformation ring.

The pet puppy was adopted by a loving family of 6, a young couple and their 4 pre-teen and early teen children. They decided on Murphy for the puppy's name and they planned to take him everywhere with them. They are a very active family. They all play soccer, and it is a major feat just to get each of them to their game on time. Murphy does not lack for attention in the slightest, in fact I received an email telling me that the first night at home, Murphy ran around the house from person to person getting pets and hugs for about 6 hours until he wore down and had to rest and then he was up again in half an hour for another go around before bed. He had gone potty outside twice and was the entire family's joy. He will be loved and well cared for.

The show puppy stayed home with me and dad and the rest of the doggie crew along with a couple of his sisters. I named him Corlyns Navajo Wild Horses and call him Chase. He will be groomed and trained to walk in the show ring. He will go and see many places and people and very many different dogs. Chase will travel to work with me several days out of each week to visit all the

people at my work and to adjust to being in a car. His coat will grow to be beautiful and he will make his family proud in the show ring. He will be loved and well cared for. Each of these puppies will have a different life in the things that they do and the places they go. Murphy will go to parks and carnivals and on vacations. There will be lots and lots of different people and half of them will be kids with as much energy as he has. Kids to play with and chase and lick their faces and hold him while he rests. He will stay as happy as he has been as a puppy. Chase will go to dog shows at fairgrounds and parks, to school for training with other pups, on trips in the motor home and in hotels. He will prance around a ring while people cheer him on. Off season he will play in the yard with the other dogs and my grandchildren. He will chase them and bark and be happy. Then when he is a finished Champion he will come home to be pampered by me and to be King of his harem. The common element to their lives is the companionship of human beings. Isn't that what we breed them for? I will never be sure which pup has the best life, I only know that they will both have a life of nothing but the best.

Lynnette

Thoughts for all of us to Consider: When anger lingers in our hearts, it poisons all we think and do. For every minute you are angry, you lose 60 seconds of happiness. Remember: It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice.

Biography and Brag:

Marilyn Singe

First, let's just say that much to my surprise, after applying for AMA membership I was denied membership without a valid explanation, but now am truly honored to be a member of the Pacific Rim Maltese Club.

I have lived in Hillside, NJ all of my life. I'm a retired Executive Secretary from Schering-Plough Corporation (pharmaceutical company) and was involved for a long time with my family traveling to antique automobile shows. My father had a 1910 Model T Ford, fully restored by dad and my brother and my brother is still an enthusiast, restores all of his cars and has his own antique auto museum containing about 20 or 25 various makes and years of antique cars.

I love to travel - have been to Europe quite a few times (Greece was my favorite along with Austria), visited the United Kingdom, love the Caribbean islands, toured the Hawaiian Islands and another favorite of mine was visiting Alaska.

I received my letter confirming my membership in the Pacific Rim Maltese Club and I am proud to be a member. Thank you all.

My E-mail address is - alwaysabby@comcast.net

I have been the proud co-owner of 3 of Chrisman's Maltese -

Ch. Chrisman's Addiction to BonniJo (Janie) who received Best of Opposite at the AMA National in 2001 and also Best of Opposite at Westminster in 2001.

Ch. Chrisman's Sugar Fixx (Betty Boop) who received Best of Opposite at Westminster in 2002 - and

Ch. Chrisman's Scandalicious Thrill (Scandal) who received 1st Award of Merit at Westminster in 2004.

Just a little bit of my background.

Hope to see and meet all of you soon.

Thanks again.

Marilyn Singe

[Marilyn Singe's Brag:](#)

I never owned a dog in my life until back in '92 I took care of my niece's 2 Maltese dogs for a weekend. That was it! All I wanted was a Maltese pup.

I searched various breeders but they didn't impress me. Then someone told me to call Chrisman Maltese. I gave them a call and from the conversation I had with Christopher I was very impressed which led to the purchase of my little pet "Abigail". This little dog is the "love" of my life! I had her groomed every week by Chris & Manny and a year or two later Chris asked me if I wanted to go to the "National". I said, what's a National? I attended the AMA National in Harrisburg, PA; met a lot of nice people and shortly after I became a Co-owner of 3 of the sweetest, most beautiful Chrisman Maltese bitches:

Ch Chrisman's Addiction to BonniJo (Janie) received Best of Opposite at Westminster in 2001; Best of Opposite at the AMA National in 2001, Best of Breed at the Evergreen Maltese Club in 2001 and.....Best of Breed at the PACIFIC RIM MALTESE CLUB in June 2001 - always handled by Pat Keen-Fernandes. Incidentally she graced the cover of TNT magazine May 2001 issue and was featured on the cover of the Maltese Magazine, Summer 2001 issue winning her ribbon at PRMC..

Ch Chrisman's Sugar Fixx (Betty Boop) handled by Manny Comitini, received Best of Opposite at Westminster in 2002, received a Group 1 at the Westchester KC, and a Group 1 at the Kennel Club of Philadelphia, two of the most prestigious kennel clubs. She was the Nation's #1 Female Maltese in 2002; graced the cover of TNT magazine, December 2001 issue and featured in Showsite Magazine.

Chrisman's Scandalicious Thrill (Scandal) received 1st Award of Merit at Westminster in 2004 also handled by Manny Comitini.

Generations of Valor:



Pearl Harbor survivor Houston James of Dallas embraced Marine Staff Sgt. Mark Graunke Jr. During a Veterans Day commemoration in Dallas. Graunke lost a hand, a leg and an eye when he defused a bomb in Iraq last year. This week's images of US troops in combat in Fallujah deepened the day's significance for many who attended tributes held in San Diego and across the nation.

Lucy Fomenko Input - Dogs vs. Wives:

Dogs will forgive you for playing with other dogs
 The later you are, the more excited they are to see you
 If a dog is gorgeous, others dogs don't hate it
 Dogs don't notice if you call them by another dog's name
 A dog's parents never visit
 Dogs like it if you leave a lot of things on the floor
 Dogs don't hate their bodies
 Dogs seldom outlive you.
 Dogs enjoy petting in public
 Your never have to wait for a dog; they're ready to go 24/7
 Dogs find you amusing when you're drunk
 Another man will seldom steal your dog
 If you bring another dog home your dog will happily play with both of you
 If you pretend to be blind, your dog can stay in the hotel room for free.
 If a dog smells another dog on you, they don't get mad, the just think it's interesting
 If a dog leaves, it won't take half of your stuff.

Editor's Note: Thanks Lucy for your input

Brag from Pamela Ziemek:

In 2002 my husband George and I decided to get a pet dog. We wanted something small that could be my purse puppy. Something I could take with me everywhere I went. We thought Chihuahua, but heard from our friends who have them, they were yappy and nippy. We wanted something sweet and adorable.

George had a friend who had Maltese and knew how great they were. We began our search. After calling several kennels on the internet, we found the one for us.

It wasn't long before we had our loving little Boo (AKC name – Boo, God's precious lil gift). She was this gorgeous little white puff ball, full of energy and love! We couldn't have asked for more. Boo quickly became Daddy's little girl!

After a year, we decided we had to have another Maltese. After all, Boo needed a playmate and I needed my own doggy.. We called our breeder to see when the next time Boo's parents were going to have puppies as we wanted a sibling.

As it turned out, her older sister Mandy had just become available. She was just as sweet as Boo and almost exactly the same size.



I flew up to Seattle to pick Mandy up in March of 2003. The moment I saw her, I fell in love! I could see the sweetness in her eyes and heart. She couldn't hurt a fly!

Boo was thrilled to see her sister! We were a little worried if they'd get along. They have since become the best of friends.

We absolutely love our Maltese daughters! My parents even call them their granddogs.

It's been a learning experience to have dogs with such long and gorgeous hair as these. I've learned that they MUST be brushed every day or their playing makes for tons of mats. I've also learned to use corn starch for tears stains when needed.



In our humble opinion, Maltese are definitely the best dogs in the world to own. They are little bundles of joy that are smart, quick learning, cute, clean, andperfect.

We've already been talking about adding new family members to our home. Show dogs or not, Maltese ARE like potato chips...you can't have just one!

*Much Maltese Madness!
Pamela Ziemek*



Brag from Dennis and Darlene Angeline

Two new four legged babies at the Angeline's house!

The B B Boys, Bentley, and Bailey



We had our female Maltese for nine and half years. Her name was Madison, and my husband and I were totally crazy about her. At the time when we bought her at only 8 weeks old, we didn't realize we bought her from a puppy mill, but just the same, she was the best dog we both had ever had! We were able to spend nine and a half years with her, and she had truly become very tightly interwoven in both of our lives! She was like a little person in a dog body, and was completely in tune with us. We did all the silly things a Maltese owner does, like talk for your pet, and who would have ever thought we would use the phrase, mommy, and daddy's little girl! But, being a Maltese owner, you know they do that to you very easily!

We were both absolutely devastated when we had to put our little dog Madison to sleep due to a medical problem. We were absolutely heart broken! We both knew it would take some time for our hearts to heal, but we knew we both wanted to get another puppy when we felt ready. Of course, after having had a Maltese, we knew that was the only breed we would consider!

After a few months had gone by we began to talk to some of the breeders from the Maltese clubs. We went to a couple of the Pacific Rim Maltese shows and found everyone to be extremely nice, and very understanding. There were times when I still couldn't talk about our dog Madison, because the tears would begin to well up in my eyes too easily, but again, everyone welcomed us, and answered our questions, and shared stories with us about a favorite Maltese they had fond memories of. Char Woltner was especially informative in helping me to realize the male Maltese is just as nice as the females in every way. However, before talking with Char, we were sure we wanted another female dog because we had only had female dogs our entire married life (37 years). We had been inquiring with different breeders to see if they had any female puppies available. However, everyone kept confirming with us what Char had already been telling us that the males were very nice, and if they had a choice between a male, or a female they would choose a male because they weren't as temperamental.

My husband and I had talked with Cindy Jones several times before her litter of puppies were born in August, and she was always so helpful, and we developed a friendship with her. We agreed to come and take a look at a couple of the males. We only had intentions of looking at the puppies, but still didn't feel we were serious about purchasing a male.

Of course the puppies were adorable, and our preconceived ideas about only wanting a female were melting away! We both liked a different one from the two that would be available when they became 3-months old. How do you choose just one we thought? My husband liked the one he had picked, and I liked the one I had picked. We finally came to the conclusion that we couldn't pick between the two, so we got them both. We spent the two-hour drive home picking out names for them. We had to wait another month before they would be old enough to come home with us. It seemed forever, and in the time waiting, we spent a fortune on all the necessary things to make them pampered new members of our home. The larger of the two we named "Bentley" because he had a statement my husband said when he first laid eyes on him. (He's a car buff, so everything is measured with the worth of a car, however he doesn't own a Bentley, but he

wanted his dog to be named after a very prestige car). I named my new boy "Bailey", because he was so cute I could hardly stand it when the name fit him perfectly! My little Bailey is perfect, and my husband's new little charmer is the rowdy one of the two and hasn't learned his manners as well as my little guy has.



Bentley and Bailey at 13 weeks

Bentley and Bailey at 6 months

So it goes in the Angeline's household. We are happy, and have two little adorable, perfect four-legged boys for the first time in our married life. Two little cute bundles of love and joy have a way of healing your heart much quicker than we had ever thought was possible! They are the B B boys, Bentley, and Bailey.

Thank you for being there for us!

Dennis and Darlene Angeline

Albany Dog Show

We received the following message from Debi Brigezum, Show Chairman, International Dog Shows:

Dear Club Secretary and members;

Due to popular demand we have added an International Dog Show to be held in Albany, Oregon - April 2 & 3, 2005. There will be 4 shows in 2 days. Indoors at the Linn County Fairgrounds.

We would like to invite you to enter these all breed/ rare breed shows. The shows are European Style meaning Written Critiques and International Titles from UCI in Germany may be earned.

For more info / or to enter go to: www.iabca.com

*Debi Bridegum
Show Chairman
International Dog Shows*

AND THE SPECIALTY JUDGES ARE.....

We are proud to announce that our judges for our specialty scheduled for October 28, 2005 will be Ms. Sandra Goose Allen for Breed; Gary Stiles for Sweeps and Mr. Allan Immerman for Obedience and Jr.

In closing:

Last month we did a PRM Membership Roster in PDF Format. When I mailed this out as an attachment I had asked that each person send me an email acknowledging receipt and their ability to open the file. I had asked for this because I wanted to make sure that each of you are getting our newsletters without any problems. The response I received from this was only from about one third of our members. If you are among those who did not acknowledge receiving this membership roster it would be appreciated if you would send an email to Van at VanView@msn.com and in your subject line just put "PRM Membership Roster Received"