



Pacific Rim Maltese Club

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NEWSLETTER

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DECEMBER 2005 PRM CLUB MEETING:

The Pacific Rim Maltese Club meeting was called to order by President Char Woltner at the Wilsonville Izzy's at 6:35 pm December 21. 2005.

Members present: Van & Vonnie Vandervort, Char & Joe Woltner, Elaine Lancaster, Zel & Shirley Gernhart, Shelly Taylor, Sharon Binger, Sally Brandef and Jo Anne McKenney.

Presidents Report:

Char would like to thank everyone who worked so hard for our Specialty. You were all so kind and helpful in your participation. We had a great time, and we are now looking forward to this year's specialty in October. Once again, thank you all so much.

Secretary's Report:

The minutes were read and approved from the November meeting.

We would like to thank Chris Keilty for the donations and the lovely cards. Also would like to thank Marilyn Singe for her wonderful donation as well for the rescue fund.

We did the first readings for Shelly Taylor, Sue & Steve Collins and Sally Brandef.

Treasures Report:

Money was transferred from saving to checking to avoid bank charges. Checking has \$2817.96 and savings has \$3421.18.

Shirley made a motion to accept Van's printing bill of \$275.10 for his costs in doing the PRM newsletter to date. Elaine seconded. The motion passed.

New Business:

Shirley presented a few Bi-Law changes for everyone to look over.

There was some discussion about next years show and judges. Char and Elaine will check out a few places.

Shirley moved that we accept the nominating committees suggestion to keep the officers the same as last year, President Char Woltner, Vice President, Eileen Bentz, Treasurer, Shirley Gernhardt, Secretary Joanne McKenney. Motion was anonymously approved by all.

Motion was made and approved to place Elaine Lancaster and Sharon Binger as board members.

They will be joining Peggy Wanner. Elaine Lancaster was approved as Show Chairman for October 27th 2006 Special Show in Vancouver, Washington.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.

Our next meeting will be January 18, 2006 at 6:00pm at the Wilsonville Izzy's.

Rescue income/donations have been received from the following: Joanne McKenney, Tonia Holibaugh, Eileen Bentz, Susan and Tom Wolan, Sharon Binger, Marilyn Singe, Kris Keilty, Putnam, Emery, Julie Isola, Jennifer Isola, Mueller.

CLUB ROSTER: We will be creating a club roster soon. If you have any changes to your email, physical address, or telephone #'s please notify Club President so we can be sure our listings are up to date. A reminder that your dues are now due if they have not been paid.

DECEMBER BIOGRAPHY:

My name is Cindy Jones and the prefix I use is Senoj (we pronounce it senoy). Some have discovered my husbands cleverness in that it is just Jones backwards. We live in eastern Washington state near a small rural town called Moses Lake. It is a developed desert and a farming community.

I am married to my husband Ron for 37 years and we have two grown children and seven grandchildren. Their ages are from 17 to five. They are definitely the most important and fun part of our lives. The older grandchildren have also been involved with the dogs and have shown in junior handling. They now show their own Charlois cattle.

My husband is a chemical field consultant for the Wilbur-Ellis Co. and I am a cosmetologist. I have owned my own salon in the past for sixteen years. I did sell and then we took in our sweet mother-in-law to keep her with us as long as possible until she succumbed to Alzheimer's. Now I still work three days a week at a wonderful little antique and hair salon. It gives me the flexibility to enjoy the dogs and the dog show world.

My first Maltese experience was a mixed breed about 32 years ago. When we lost her, I researched the breeds that we thought she was to try to discover what made her temperament so unique. I did discover it was the Maltese. Since we were raising children the price was out of our budget for quite awhile. So we waited and saved to purchase our first one. Then I was so afraid that she would get injured that I chose to go with her to obedience classes. After obedience the instructor also gave classes for conformation. "The rest is history ",so they say.

I have been very fortunate to have done well with my very small breeding program. I am also one to get so attached that I have kept all of my dogs to there final days. This does limit how often you can breed. That might have to change as we too are getting up there. I am a member of the AMA, Evergreen Maltese Club, Pacific Rim Maltese Club, and the all breed club in our area, Ephrata-Moses Lake KC. I just received the twenty year plaque for our all breed club. I have been President for several years now and have held just about every other position.

I do not know how many champions I have finished, I should, but have never counted them up. I believe about 20 Maltese, four Chihuahua's, and I am working on the fourth Boston Terrier, and one Parson Russell. I have also finished Maltese, and other breeds for a small number of other people. The other breeds include Chihuahua, Boson Terrier, and Parson Russels. I have also assisted or been involved with several other breeds. My husband has always had and hunted Brittanys.

My first champion was Ch. Senoj Pines Lil Lord McMity. We called him Macaronni. He took me five years to finish!! However I probably only went to about six shows at that time. Next I purchased a new foundation bitch from Bev Passe of the House of Myi. Her name was Myi's Sin of Senoj. She produced many beautiful champions for us, and did receive her ROM, but never became a champion herself. She hated the whole show world and became sick every time she was shown. Then after several years, I approached Peggy Wanner of Kanduu to finish some dogs for her and then breed the Kanduu and Senoj lines together. The other stroke of fortune I had during this time was to meet Mary Day and also add her Ransom to the mix of the other two lines. This produced our first Specialty winner Ch. Kanduu's Ransom's Silk Teddi. Because I was showing for others, I only showed her at specialty's. Which is why she holds a unique record of winning Top Bred By Exhibitor at two nationals and three independent specialty's. She also won Best of Opposite Sex in Las Vegas in 1999. Then in Dallas I showed Ch. Kanduu's Sailor in Dress White, owned by Char and Joe Woltner and bred by Peggy Wanner and he won Winners Dog. My biggest pride in him was that his sire was bred here at Senoj and then presented to Kanduu. His name was "Ch. Senoj's Lil Ghost of Chance". He is now living out his old age in the lap of luxury with Char and Joe Woltner. His sire, Ch. Senoj's Lucky Chance, he too has his ROM, and is still with us, potent and doing well at 12 ½ yrs. old.

Then our next source of national pride is "Senoj's Princess of Shilo". She also finished being only shown at the specialties. She won the Award of Merit at Orlando, 2004 and also won "Award of Excellence", at Eukanuba 2005.

Ok, now for those of you that have been after me for many years now for a Bio, remember you asked for this long story. I have so enjoyed the whole dog world life, I have met so many life long friends. My husbands job, monopolizes a great deal of his time through most of the year. When our children left home this has definitely filled a big whole of passion for me. I am happy, in my reserved way, to share all of the knowledge and experiences with anyone who also wants to share this wonderful doggy life!!

Following message was received from Zel and Shirley Gernhardt January 1st.

(1/4/93-12/31/05) AKC Champion Gernhart's Vashti Candida (Candi) passed over the Rainbow Bridge last night. We took her into 24 hr emergency clinic. She was panting. She had not eaten much since the vaccinations on Wednesday. X-Rays showed that she had heart failure and a growth. The Oxygen chamber didn't help her. We said our good-byes and she went to sleep. She was our first Maltese. She gave us a lot of companionship. She gave us her sons and daughter who are conformation champions. She was our first conformation champion and she loved the show ring. We loved her and will miss her.

Spectator Etiquette

If you are new to attending dog shows, please be sure to observe the following guidelines:

- Ask the handler before touching a dog.
- Don't take strollers in the show area for the safety of both child and dog.
- Do not bring dogs that are not entered in competition.
- Don't reach into crates.
- It is OK to clap for a favorite in the show ring, but in obedience competitions, wait until the end.
- Please wait until after the dog has competed in the ring to ask questions of the handler.

Source: Harrisburg Kennel Club at www.hkc.org/april_show.htm

From Our Club President:

Well, another year has past, we hope all is well with you and yours. We applaud the many wins you all have made in our Maltese world and hope for many more this year, maybe Best in Show at Westminster? We are at work getting ready for this years Specialty and hope you will join us this October again on the beautiful Columbia River near Portland.

Here is to a Great New Year!

Char Woltner



—————A Dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than he loves himself