



Newsletter April 2006

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April 2006 Club Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. April 19th by president Char Woltner at the Wilsonville Izzy's.

Members in attendance were, Char & Joe Woltner, Elaine Lancaster, Sharon Binger, Sally and Cassie Brandes, Carrie & Jeff Dorn, Patricia Drake, Eileen Bentz, Jo Anne McKenney, Van and Vonnie Vandervort.

Presidents Report:

Char and Vonnie will meet with the manager of the Red Lion about the menu next month. Elaine Lancaster is unable to be the show chairman, Sally Brandes has agreed to take her place.

Secretary's Report:

I didn't not have my book with me so the reading of last months minutes were not read.

We did the first reading for Cheryl Filson of Yorkville, IL. We did the second reading for Cheri & Todd Lucas. We voted and we would like to welcome our newest

members to the Pacific Rim Maltese Club.

Treasurers Report:

Treasurer was not at the meeting no report to give.

Old Business:

Elaine made a motion that we change our meeting from the 3rd Wednesday of the month to the 3rd Tuesday of the month, as they per the bi-laws. Jo Anne seconded the motion. Motion carried. Our next meeting will be Tuesday May 16th at 6:00 p.m. at the Wilsonville Izzy's.

Braggs:

Eileen--Annie's Song of Moriah "Riley" got her Major and Best of Opposite at the Timberland Valley Dog Fanciers Show.

APRIL 2006 BIOGRAPHY

My name is Eva Gillett I reside in Canton Georgia. I acquired my first Maltese at the age of 7 years old. This house hold pet was one of the few that were available in the early 1970's. Our beloved pet, Tammy lived to be 13 years old and passed away while I was in college. After a few years of college I married a Submariner in the U.S. Navy, Chris Gillett and we purchased a Maltese that joined our family in 1988. Gillett's Tinie Bubbles obtained her CD AKC Title all with first and second placements and finished in 4 shows. She was the top scoring Maltese at that time with 2 legs towards her CDX in obedience. Being active at dog events, I had always admired the conformation Maltese and set out to have one to show of my own. I purchased a beautiful show male from Jane and Jim Bernard of Enchanted Maltese. My "Tuffy" was unable to finish his championship due to another pregnancy and relocating to another state half way through his show career. Both of these excellent dogs lived a very long and healthy life until the ages of 12 & 13 years of age.

In 2003, with much thought and devotion, I decided to come back into the show ring and begin once again from ground zero. My long term goal is to have a breeding program to produce excellent quality Maltese. Currently my life is devoted to the development of our new found Kennel, Unforgettable Maltese.

After contacting many Maltese breeders, it was Bonita Greene of Coquet's Kennel who took a chance with me and entrusted a beautiful bitch named Coquet's Jeweled Trinket aka "Trinket". I began exhibiting June 2004 and became a formidable presence on the dog-show scene.

After finishing her January 2005 with a 5pt, 4pt, and 3 pt. major, she became the cornerstone of our Kennel. Currently we are showing Coquet's Diamonds N Pearls "Diva" and our first Bred-By Unforgettables License to Love "Jinx". Diva currently has one 3pt major towards her championship and is working with my 13 year old daughter Braelyn in Junior Handling. Braelyn is currently #1 in Maltese Jr. Handler and hopes to be in the top 10 this year.

Currently we are a member of the Pacific Rim Maltese Club.

My intentions are not to have a large scale breeding program, but to have a smaller more refined Kennel producing the very best possible.

Eva Gillett

www.unforgettablemaltese.com



A REMINDER

Pacific Rim Members:

Don't forget the AMA Nationals this September, Held in Phoenix Arizona, the 14th. thru the 17th. at the Sheraton Crescent Hotel. Phone number: 602-943-8200. Be sure to mention you are with the AMA when you make your reservations. They need to be made by Aug.13th. for best possible availability.

It should be a great time for all, to meet old friends and to make new one's, and of course to see the most beautiful Maltese in the world.

See you there,
Char

AMA National Specialty 2006



Phoenix, Arizona
September 14 - 17, 2006

Announcement/Brag:

RADAR, The Harley Man, recently graduated from Social/Therapy dog school at the world renowned Assistance Dog Institute in Sonoma County, California. He now has a Social/Therapy dog cape and certification to ride his motorcycle into hospitals, schools, rehab centers, etc.

Mom Kris is really proud!!!

PHOTO GALLERY



When you know that you are traveling too fast!



Making of a Maltese

Editor's Note: If you have a favorite photo that you think might be of interest to all members, please send this to me. Don't forget our Brag Policy \$5.00 with Photo and \$3.00 for just a brag if you want to show off your Maltese without a photo.