

# Pacific Rim Maltese Mania



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the December meeting by any member in attendance provided that the person so nominated does not decline when his name is proposed and provided further that if the proposed candidates is not in attendance at this meeting the proposer shall present to the secretary a written statement from the proposed candidates signifying his willingness to be a candidate.'

Tuesday, November 18, 2009 at Elmer's 212th and 82nd.

Reported by Zel Gernhart, president

Meeting was called to order at 7:12 PM.

## Cheese Cookies

Members present were: Zel Gernhart and JoAnne McKenney. There were not enough for a quorum. Each gave reports.

Ingredients:

- 2 cups flour
- 1 ¼ cups cheese
- 1/2 Tbsp vegetable oil
- 4 to 5 Tbsp

The President:

received a letter from AKC acknowledging the By-Law amendment to the PRM Constitution/By-Laws relating to annual dues.

Instructions:

- Preheat oven to 400 Fahrenheit.
- Mix all ingredients well.
- Bake for 10 minutes.

received a letter from Betty White relating to membership, forwarded to Eileen Bentz, treasurer.

sent contracts to the selected judges and ring steward for the 2009 specialty shows at the Portland Metropolitan Exposition Center on July 17, 2009. According to AKC, judges' contracts need to be signed prior to AKC acceptance of specialty.

will meet with the Superintendent Jane Garvin to sign the contract and verify deadines, applications, etc.

JoAnne reported on the Nominating Committee nominees for the 2009 offices:

JoAnne McKenney, president; Zel Gernhart, Vice-President; Eileen Bentz, Treasurer; Shirley Gernhart, Secretary.

**At this time, the next scheduled meeting is December 16, 2008 at Elmer's.** According to the By-Law, 'additional nominations may be made at

Do you have a favorite pet treat recipe? Send it in and share with us!

## Links

[Real Stories From Dog Owners: Can Dogs Sense When People Need Them?](#)

This is pretty common. A dog owner calls a vet or emergency clinic because they think their dog is making some strange choking-type noise. And he is doing it over and over.

They describe some weird noise their dog is making- it's not quite a choke, it's not vomit, it's not a cough and it's not a sneeze. Most dog owners describe it as being more like a sudden and repeated gag. What the dog is actually doing is

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called a [reverse sneeze](#) . It can be normal for some dogs and scary for pet owners that have never seen it.

[We have a video](#) of what it looks like in the article.

During a reverse sneeze, your dog will make rapid inspirations, stand still with his elbows spread apart, extend his head, and his eyes may bulge. He'll make a loud snorting sound, which might make you think he has something caught in his throat. Many dog owners think their pet is suffocating during a reverse sneeze episode. Each reverse sneezing occurrence generally lasts for less than a minute up to two minutes.

It can be normal in some dogs but can be abnormal if it occurs a lot.

Go to the article and click on the video to see what a reverse sneeze looks like in a couple of dogs. It can look and sound a little different in different dogs so you may want to watch both videos. Go to [Reverse Sneeze in Dogs](#). This article also has tips on how to stop it.

*Thanks to Dr. Jon for this information!*

During the winter months dogs just don't get the exercise they need. Of course...neither do dog owners!!! Turn to cans of salt-free green beans. Give them about 1/2 of the normal summer amount of a high quality weight control food and a quarter to a half can of green beans as a chaser. Dogs love them. You can also just give a can in the evening if they need to take the hunger edge off before going to bed. This replaces a dog treat that can be high in calories.

HUMOR



A friend sent me this video and it cracked me up. It is quite clever. You have to watch it.

[Sneaky Dog Blames the Cat](#)

*Brag & Bitches*