



Pacific Rim Maltese Mania

President: Zel Gernhart Vice President: JoAnne McKenney Treasurer: Eileen Bentz Secretary: Shirley Gernhart Editor: Barbara Dodge

Pacific Rim Maltese Club

Meeting August 19, 2008, Elmer's at 82nd and 212th,

Attendance: Zel Gernhart, JoAnne McKenney, Eileen Bentz, Shirley Gernhart

Meeting called to order by Zel, president, at 7:00 PM

Secretary's report: JoAnne moved approval of July's minutes as printed and Eileen seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report: Eileen distributed financial statements of income and expenses. All expenses for the two-day shows and all income have not been received. This is the first time in many years we have received monies/income from the show superintendent, instead of paying the superintendent. However, we will need to check on more trimming of expenses.

The treasurer has permission to transfer funds from savings to checking to keep a minimum in checking to avoid fees.

The balance in checking is \$2257.62. The savings' balance is \$4532.23.

President's report: His report is included in the 'special edition' newsletter. The first two-day specialty shows were successful. Again he thanked Eileen, JoAnne and Shirley for the hard work.

New Business:

1. Next year's (2009) specialty(ies) will not be the same as this year (2008). Stumptown Cluster will not support Thursday for shows. Breed clubs are now having two shows in one day. He will contact the people who entered this year for input on the schedule; also will ask for input on the judges for the show(s).
2. EIN number--contacted the Internal Revenue Service and found there is already a number for the Club. We have to make sure now that the State registered name and the Federal name is the same. Shirley will do that.
3. Newsletter--there have been problems with the 'special edition' newsletter. Some received it, others did not. Some emails were full. Some connections were dropped. He did send the newsletter to people who are not members but who did assist at the shows. Some then sent them on to others. Newsletter are emailed to those who are members. If the member does not have email, then a paper copy is mailed. The first newsletter for 2008 was May as that is when our present editor volunteered. Emails had been sent previous months for meeting reminders.

4. Discussion on the problem, re membership.renewal notice. As we understand, not everyone received a renewal notice in the month of November 2007, stating the amount and date due. The present officers were not involved at that time. Those who did not renew by March 2008 were sent email notices by our current treasurer Eileen. She received responses from several. Those who did not respond were dropped from our roster. The June membership list is updated.
5. Zel will get a premium list from Garvin for us to examine and update. Priority will go to those who have Maltese to enter in either sweeps, conformation, obedience, veterans...

Good of the Order

Shirley will take care of the website, discussing with IPower and others.

For those women who need to renewal driver's license in the State of Oregon--we understand /beware of the items needed to show citizenship, correct name, address--original marriage license, original birth certificate, utility bill with person's name, social security card.

Next meeting will be Sept. 15, 2008 at Elmer's 82nd and 212th, eating at 6:30 PM, meeting at 7:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Gernhart

Secretary



Brag and Bitches

Congratulations to Eileen and Sarah Bentz and their dog MONTARA'S OH SO HANSOME MORIAH with a 3 point major Best of Breed win July 17, 2008 at the Stumptown Cluster and a Best of Breed win at the Olympic Kennel Club, August 17.



Litter Box

What happened? I know there are puppies out there. Send in that info.



Humor

When Good Dogs Go and Crossbreed

**Pointer + Setter =
Poinsetter, a traditional Christmas pet**

**Kerry Blue Terrier + Skye Terrier =
Blue Skye, a dog for visionaries**

**Great Pyrenees + Dachshund =
Pyradachs, a puzzling breed**

**Pekingese + Lhasa Apso =
Peekasso, an abstract dog**

**Irish Water Spaniel + English Springer Spaniel =
Irish Springer, a dog fresh and clean as a whistle**

**Labrador Retriever + Curly Coated Retriever =
Lab Coat Retriever, the choice of research scientists**

**Newfoundland + Basset Hound =
Newfound Asset Hound, a dog for financial advisors**

**Terrier + Bulldog =
Terribull, a dog prone to awful mistakes**

**Bloodhound + Labrador =
Blabador, a dog that barks incessantly**

**Malamute + Pointer =
Moot Point, owned by....oh, well, it doesn't matter anyway**

**Collie + Malamute =
Commute, a dog that travels to work**

**Deerhound + Terrier =
Derriere, a dog that's true to the end**

**Cocker Spaniel + Rottweiler =
Cockrot, the perfect puppy for that philandering ex-husband**

**Bull Terrier + Shitzu =
Bullshitz, a gregarious but unreliable breed**



Doggie Bad Breath

Halitosis, or bad breath, is an unpleasant odor coming from your dog's mouth. It is more than just "doggie breath" in that it is offensive. Usually halitosis has oral causes, although sometimes other disease processes can cause it. Some of these include inflammation of the gums, tooth abscesses, mouth wounds, mouth cancers, lung disease and even severe kidney disease. Consult your veterinarian if your pet has prolonged bad breath or a noticeable change in his breath



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