



# Pacific Rim Maltese Mania 9/16/08

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

## Pacific Rim Maltese Club

9/16/08 Elmers at 82<sup>nd</sup>/212

**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by President Zel at 7:01PM

**In attendance:** Zel Gernhart, JoAnne McKenney, Shirley Gernhart, (Eileen Bentz called in ill)

**Secretary's report:** JoAnne moved, Zel seconded that the minutes of August meeting be accepted as printed in the newsletter.) Passed

**Treasurer's report:** No report as Eileen was ill.

**President's report:** Jari Bobbilot has contacted the President stating she is donating monies to the Club and the Club thanks her for her donation.

## Old Business:

Confirm specialty finances: will be next month.

Website progress: the Club's website is being continually revamped. We are looking at other breed club websites, talking to designers for ideas and remembering the Club's non-profit status.

## New Business:

'09 Specialty (ies) date and time: Discussion of two shows in one day or one show on Friday, July 17, 2009 at the Portland Exposition Center. Since Stumptown Classic will not have the venue open on Thursday, we are considering two shows one day with banquet following.

Judges for the specialty (ies). The President will contact the judges for availability. When confirmed the judge's (s') will be released and written contracts will be issued.

**Anything for the good of the order:** Executive session next month to work on the Constitution, By-Laws and recognize Standing Rules/Policies which will list specifically club dues.

**Brag:** No brags

**Next meeting:** 10/21/09 Tues 6:30 at Elmer's 82<sup>nd</sup>/212

Meeting adjourned at 7:53PM

## President's Corner

**I want to thank those of you who returned your questionnaire information on our future 2009 specialty (ies) on July 17, 2009 at the Expo. In addition, a big thank you for your comments and recommendations related to**

the judges available to us from the Stumptown Class Show.

It is impossible to please and/or satisfy everyone in making the "right choice(s)" but our decision, after a long discussion on both topics, was to have two (2) specialties on Friday, July 17, 2009 at the Expo.

Judges will be contacted and confirmed, soon.

Thanks, again

Zel, PRM President

**AKC Rule Change Allows Owners to Rename Their Dogs** The AKC is pleased to announce a registration rule change that now allows owners of AKC registered dogs to change the official name of their pet. Dogs are eligible if they were born in the U.S., have never been bred, or have not won any awards at an AKC event. [Read more.](#)

You will love the story on Pawlee @ <http://dogblog.dogster.com/> (so brave)

### Latest on Vaccines

Schultz considers current veterinary protocol overkill and annual vaccination unnecessary. (Several vet schools have begun teaching a different view of vaccination, and are moving more towards an every 3-year boosting schedule.) ... Click the link for the [Latest Dog Vaccine Recommendations](#) and you will find other good links on this page too.

### Links

This link shows how a dog drinks water in slow motion. Interesting.

<http://www.maniacworld.com/dog-drinking-water-in-slow-motion.html>



Dog protected abandoned newborn, doctors say. (CNN) -- A dog sheltered a newborn baby abandoned by its 14-year-old mother in a field in rural Argentina until the boy was rescued. <http://www.cnn.com/2008/WORLD/americas/08/22/argentina.dog.tale/index.htm> (GOOD DOG)



### Braggs and Bitches

None



### RECIPES

Angel Hair Pasta with Cherry Peppers  
by Ed Buhner Featured on Eversave Recipe

#### Description

Spicy pasta with an amazing combination of flavors.

#### Ingredients

3 T. olive oil  
2 cloves garlic, crushed  
6 scallions, cut crosswise into 1/4  
3 chopped Italian (Roma) tomatoes (or 10-15 dried tomatoes, soaked in hot water for a half hour and then drained)

6 commercially pickled cherry peppers, seeded,  
 rinsed and cut into quarters (red ones look the best)  
 16 ounces of marinara sauce  
 2 tsp. rinsed and drained capers  
 1 tsp. each of fresh oregano, basil, Italian broad-leaf  
 parsley (double if dried)  
 1 lb. of angel hair pasta

**Directions**

In large pot (or wok), heat olive oil and add garlic; cook  
 garlic over medium heat until it begins to brown, then  
 remove garlic and discard. Add cherry peppers,  
 scallions, and cook (on medium heat) until the pepper  
 skins begin to bubble. Add everything else except for the  
 pasta and bring to boil. Now, reduce heat and simmer for  
 15-20 minutes. Meanwhile, boil pasta (salted water until  
 al dente.) Drain pasta and add to sauce mixture, tossing  
 until thoroughly mixed. Sprinkle with grated Romano or  
 Parmesan cheese (or put cheese on table for guests). Best  
 served with fried Italian sausage on the side, with garlic  
 or Italian/French bread, light salad, and with a good dry  
 wine (of course).

Prep Time: 20 Min  
 Cook Time: 20 Min  
 Total Time: 40 Min



*Litter Box*

None



*Humor*

**Man to dog trainer: "Every time a bell rings, my  
 dog goes into the corner."  
 Dog trainer: "That's OK, he is a Boxer."**

**Humorous reasons not to train a Dog**

- Like to see the paw prints on my visitors clothes
- The house is too orderly
- Love the sound of barking in the morning, noon, afternoon, evening, and night
- Want the Vet to get a new BMW
- Garden and backyard need renovation, don't want to pay a gardener
- Furniture look too nice
- Neighbors don't complain enough

**"Did you ever notice when you blow in a dog's face he gets mad at you? But when you take him in a car he sticks his head out the window."**



*I wish to give a big shout out to Van for helping me with the newsletter. In addition, my thanks to Shirley for her help and support! You guys Rock!  
 Barb*