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# Harmony Notes



## *Message from the Board*

### Next Meeting

The next meeting  
of the HBCSPC will  
be on Saturday,  
January 12, 2001  
at 12:30 p.m.

Main building  
Cafeteria

Puyallup

Washington  
(across from the  
carousel)

### What a year we've had!

Since we started the club in April, 2001, we've accomplished the following:

- Held 8 meetings and 6 board meetings
- Elected a board and approved by-laws and a logo
- Developed a members handbook
- Published 7 newsletters
- Supported *The Barker* by placing ads in the Sept/Oct 2001 and Jan/Feb 2002 issues
- Donated to the Chinese Shar-Pei Charitable Trust
- Become affiliated with the CSPCA
- Grown to more than 40 members
- Held one barbecue and two baby showers
- Held a profitable fun match in October
- Planned two back-to-back CSPCA Regional Specialties to be held in April, 2002 in Shelton
- Received approval from the CSPCA and from AKC for the specialties
- Planned the Harmony Bay Shar-Pei Showcase to be held in conjunction with the specialties in April
- Created a breed booth and banner for use at functions and shows, and set it up at the Portland show
- Started work on a club Web site
- Sent holiday cards to members, affiliated clubs, judges, and the AKC.

In addition, three HBCSPC members participated in the Top 25 Invitational held in May. To top it off, member Tony Carter took BIS, and Savanna Skinner took Best Junior Handler!

Since April, HBCSPC boasts 8 more champions! Congratulations to Dee Dee, Cyndi, Maury, Tony, Dennis and Judy Wilson, and Linda!

Next year promises to be even more exciting! We're pleased you are part of our success!



## *We Surprise Kim with a Baby Shower!*



Kim thought she was staying after the meeting for a board meeting.

But members surprised Kim with a baby shower immediately following the club meeting on November 18.

Donna brought a delicious cake, and Steve graciously played host and served every-

one! (Beverages were readily available a few steps away).

Meanwhile, Kim was very busy opening all the gifts that somehow had "collected" by her. It was fun to see her face as she opened each one!

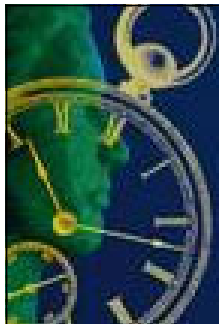
From adorable clothes to toys and practical items, the Harmony Bay members made

sure Kim will be all set!

Kim and her husband Tim, are expecting their first child, a girl, in January. They plan to name her "Aprillia" after a motorcycle that Tim likes.

We're all praying for a smooth delivery of this very special girl!

## *Minutes from the Last Meeting, 11-18-01*



**Place:** Monroe Fairgrounds

**Time:** 12:00 p.m.

**Present:** Cyndi Skinner, Bonnie Stoney, Savanna Skinner, Kim Howick, Deb Lewy, Steve Best; Gina Michaelson; Donna Michaelson, Linda Graling, Carmen Ruby, Tony Carter, Maury Sachsenmaier

Cyndi called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.

Deb read the meeting minutes from the general meeting held 10/20/01 at the IHOP restaurant in Lacey, WA.

Steve motioned to accept the minutes as read. Kim seconded the motion. Motion was passed unanimously.

### **President's Report**

No president's report.

### **Secretary's Report**

No secretary's report.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Deb reported on the monies in our checking account.

### **Old Business**

#### **April Shows**

##### ***AKC Approval/Judges:***

Steve reported that we received approval from AKC for our two shows in April. Steve has all the contracts back for Sweeps judges; he needs the Conformation judges to send back their contracts. Conformation judges are Marge Calltharp (Saturday) and Jean Dills (Sunday). Sweeps judges are Rick Byrd (Sat) and Kay Reamsnyder (Sunday).

**Site:** Our official site is the Mason County Fairgrounds in Shelton, Washington. Cyndi has the contract for use of the

site. The cost is \$180 for the rental. We can send in the contract now and the money later.

**Photographer:** Our official photographer has changed to Randy Roberts who will be able to offer digital photos.

**Trophies:** Cyndi passed around information from Dannyquest and Keystone Creations. Cyndi discussed how the Concrete Shop might contribute toward a large concrete trophy. Deb indicated that Dick Beckwith could not be at the meeting to show the metal trophies as his wife was in the hospital.

**Ribbons:** Cyndi is using Winning Colors, and can get all ribbons for \$220. for both days.

**Show Ad:** Deb showed the ad that will appear in the Jan/Feb issue of the Barker that announces our two Regional Specialties.

**RV Parking:** We can make money on this. Maury is in charge of this committee.

**Trophy Donations:** Bonnie is working on this. Linda Graling volunteered to sponsor the 4<sup>th</sup> perpetual trophy, the Breeder's Cup. All 4 perpetual trophies have sponsors! Steve offered to sponsor the Best HC Puppy, and Deb offered to sponsor the Best BC trophy.

**Ring Rope.** Maury will look into this. Tony has rope we can use if we cannot find a good deal. We will need 275 feet.

#### **Shar-Pei Showcase**

This will be for champion dogs only with 3 judges. We determined we only want scores released to exhibitors,

not posted. We will eat first and then watch the showcase. The theme will be "April Showers." Dee Dee will decorate.

### **Web Page.**

On hold as Gina's machine has been down.

### **Breed Booth**

Dee Dee is writing the history of the Shar-Pei to include on the booth. We will need to see the booth. Gina will call AKC to get brochures and information at the booth.

### **Holiday Cards**

We decided to print these in-house. Cyndi, Deb, Gina, and Linda will split up printing and mailing the cards.

### **Membership**

Bonnie says that she was told by Jennifer Dowell that her membership dues are in the mail.

### **New Business**

#### **Champions Ad**

Cyndi asked whether people would like to go together and place a "champions" ad in the Barker with the new Barker ad rules. Cyndi and Linda will be placing an ad touting the all-champion litter of Mariah and Gibson!

#### **Next Meeting**

To be determined. Probably at the Puyallup show on Saturday, January 12.

Linda motioned to adjourn the meeting and Steve seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m. to have a baby shower for Kim Howick.

## *Add Garlic to Your Dog's Diet—It Can Work Wonders!*

Did you know that one of the most popular herbs can be a wonder food for your dog?

Garlic has long been known as a powerful protector of health in humans. It was worshipped by the Egyptians, chewed by Greek Olympian athletes, and has been known to even keep vampires away!

Garlic has antiseptic, antibiotic, antifungal, and antimicrobial properties. It can be used as a de-worming agent, a potent expectorant, and can even lower blood pressure and prevent clots. Another benefit is that garlic can support the formation of good bacteria in the digestive tract.

This latter is a good reason to give garlic to your dog following treatment with conventional antibiotics.

In the U.S., garlic is commonly fed to dogs because it can be very efficient at repelling fleas. The sulfur in the

garlic is excreted through the dogs' skin, keeping fleas at bay.

Scientists have recently demonstrated that garlic can slow the growth of certain types of tumors. And because garlic promotes the production of white blood cells, it can strengthen a dog's resistance to infection of all kinds.

How do you give garlic to your dog? Chopping up a fresh clove of garlic and putting it in food is easiest. Begin with a low dose, then increase the amount over a week or two. The average dose for a medium-size dog would be one-half of a fresh, crushed garlic clove a day. If you feed processed garlic powder or granules, the equivalent is one-fourth teaspoon.

You may want to experiment, and watch for sensitivities. If the condition you are treating is seasonal, or if the treatment is successful, try decreasing the dose gradually. \*

### **The Benefits of Garlic**

- Repels fleas, ticks, mites, and other biting insects
- Heals itching, irritated skin
- Helps reduce hay fever, allergies, kennel cough, and other respiratory problems
- Can prevent wounds from becoming infected
- Is a powerful treatment for dogs with compromised immune systems
- Can be passed through a mother's milk, helping to support digestion and combat diarrhea in puppies
- Is useful for the reestablishment of "good" bacteria in the digestive tract



## *HBCSPC Sets Up Breed Booth at Portland*

### **Portland Results**

Breed Judge: Mrs. Martha Olmos-Ollivier  
Puppy Group Judge: Mrs. Carol Williams

### **WD/BOW/BOB/Best**

#### **Puppy/Puppy Group 4:**

Graling's Brave The Wind,,  
Linda Graling  
(7 months old & first time in the ring!)

**WB:** Rumples Calm Before The Storm, Cyndi Skinner

**RWD:** Rumples Just Lock 'n Load, Cyndi Skinner

**RWB:** Stoney's Look of A Legend, Bonnie Stoney

Our breed booth was on proud display at the Portland bench show on December 9. We received lots of good feedback about the presentation and information at the booth from both the AKC representative and from the show superintendent—even though due to size limitations we could not put up the entire backdrop.

Many thanks to the breed booth committee for designing and developing the booth, delivering it to the show site, and setting it up! Kudos to the following members: Donna and Gina, Steve, Deb, David

Lewy, Cyndi, and Dee Dee. Look for our booth at more functions in the coming year!



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## Member Wags 'n Brags



**October 18—Eagle Rock KC, Boise**  
**BOB/G2:** CH Toko's Ruger Aim For The Hart  
**WB/BW:** Toko's Shotgun Sammy, Carmen  
**OS:** CH Toko's P Winter Rose of IR, Maury

**October 19—Lizard Butte KC, Boise**  
**BOB—**CH Toko's Ruger Aim For The Hart  
**OS:** CH Toko's P Winter Rose of IR  
**WD/BW:** Toko's Shotgun Sammy  
**RWB:** Stoney's Precision Cut—Bonnie

**October 20—Idaho Capital KC, Boise**  
**BOB:** CH Toko's Ruger Aim For The Hart  
**OS:** CH Toko's P Winter Rose of IR  
**WD/BW:** Toko's Shotgun Sammy  
**WB:** Toko's Timba Times Two, Tony  
**RWD:** Stoney's Shiny Sportster, Bonnie

**October 21, Pocatello KC, Boise**  
**BOB/G1:** CH Toko's Ruger Aim For The Hart  
**OS:** CH Toko's P Winter Rose of IR  
**WD/BW:** Toko's Shotgun Sammy  
**RWD:** Stoney's Shiny Sportster  
**WB:** Toko's Timba Times Two

**Saturday, November 17**  
**Whidbey Island Kennel Club**  
**BOB:** CH Rumples the Brave Just Do It, Cyndi  
**WB/BW/OS/New Champion:** Gralings Mon Cherie Souer, Linda Graling  
**WD:** Tuck 'N Rolls Woody Wood PKR, Dee Dee & Sheila Marquart

**RWD:** Rumples Just Lock 'N Load, Cyndi  
**RWB:** Hollywood's Puttin' On The Ritz, Monica

**Sunday, November 18, Whidbey Island KC**  
**BOB/G3:** Rumples The Brave Just Do It  
**WD/BW:** Tuck 'N Rolls Woody Wood PKR  
**OS:** Margem's Toffee Crunch, Dee Dee  
**WB:** Hollywood's Puttin' On The Ritz  
**RWD:** Hollywood's My Buddy, Monica  
**RWB:** Margem's One True Kiss, Dee Dee

**Saturday, December 1, Willamette Valley**  
**BOB/G2:** CH Rumples The Brave Just Do It  
**BW/WD/New Champion:** Tuck 'N Rolls Woody Wood PKR  
**WB/OS:** Stoney's Lil Legend, Bonnie Stoney  
**RWD:** Black Pearl 'N Stoney's Total Pkg, Bonnie Stoney & Sylvia Truitt

**Sunday, December 2, Willamette Valley**  
**BOB/G3:** CH Rumples the Brave Just Do It  
**WB/BW:** Rumples Takes The World By Storm  
**WD:** Black Pearl 'N Stoney's Total Pkg  
**RWD:** JD's Olympic Dream v Stoney's, Jennifer

**November 23 & Sat., November 24:** Trialfast Stay-nat BlackPearl (aka "Stan") finished his championship in Springfield, MA in November. He was WD and BOW the first two days of the show (November 23 and 24), and also captured BOB all four days! His litter sister, Trialfast's Snap-Crackle-Pop (aka "Shuga") also finished the same weekend. Congrats Dawn Stefanski!!