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# Harmony Notes



## Next Meeting

The next meeting of the HBCSPC will be held: **Saturday, August 18 2001 at 6:00 p.m.**

Place: Kim Howick's house, 6001—205th Avenue East, Bonney Lake, WA 98390

Join us at Kim & Tim's for a barbecue and a meeting!

## *Message from the President*

Once again, all I can say is "WOW!" Things are going swimmingly well for members of the HBCSPC!

A great time was had by all at Brush Prairie—one of the largest show venues in the U.S. We all eagerly anticipate the big event every year, and this year was no exception! Our club members finished three new champions—and two of them were horsecoats! Anita finished her beautiful girl, Praline, from the Bred By Exhibitor class. I finished my horsecoat boy, Justin, believe it or not, from American Bred, and Chester was finished from Bred By as well. Chester was shown by Tony and is owned by Tony and Judy and Dennis Wilson. **ALL** of the majors were won

by HBCSPC members' dogs! Gibson and Ruger had a great time...Gibson won days one and three, and Ruger won days two and four...at least we **SHARE!**

The barbecue was a huge feeding frenzy! Our new banner directed everyone to the evening's festivities. We started at 5 p.m., and the cleanup wasn't complete until after 11 p.m. It gave everyone a tremendous opportunity to know each other better...isn't it great what Chinese Shar-Pei can do for the size of your circle of friends?

Hey, y'all better remind me next time that Elvin gets to do **ALL** the cooking—that man loves to barbecue. Besides, it keeps him out of Mary Jean's hair!

As a side note, three different judges, including Michael Hawke, the sweeps judge, complimented HBCSPC members at the show for their good sportsmanship. It's great to see how well we all get along, and that we are proud of each other's accomplishments in the ring. We're being noticed!

Cyndi ==)

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## *Barbecue at Brush Prairie a BIG Success!*

It was HOT. And we're not just talking about the grill!

Our first barbecue was incredibly successful. Held at the HBCSPC set-up at the Brush Prairie show, we planned for a small get-together with members and friends on Friday night.

Nearly 50 people showed

up, brought steaks, hamburgers, hot dogs, and even Gardenburgers (I won't leave you out, Steve!)—and chowed down on some scrumptious salads, fruit, chips, and desserts. Best of all, we got to join our friends and celebrate all the wins—and club successes—of the past two days.

Thanks to Todd for bringing the barbecue, to Cyndi for arranging the set-up, to Deb and Cyndi for the awesome banner, to Donna and Gina for all their support, including bringing important utensils, to Steve for the plates, cups, and cutlery—and to everyone for bringing great food!





## *Minutes from the Last Meeting*

**Meeting Held:** Saturday, July 21, 2001

**Place:** Lacey Timberland Library

**Time:** 2:00 p.m.

**Present:** Cyndi Skinner, Savannah Skinner, Kim Howick, Gina Michaelson, Donna Michaelson, David Michaelson, Deb Lewy, Steve Best

Cyndi called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

Deb read the board minutes from the Board meeting held July 13, 2001. Steve motioned that the minutes be accepted as read. Donna seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Deb read the general meeting minutes from the meeting held 6/23/01 at Dee Dee Wells' house. Steve motioned to accept the minutes as read. Gina seconded the motion. Motion was passed unanimously.

**Secretary Report.** Deb reported on members who had sent in applications.

**Treasurer's Report.** Deb reported that we currently have \$547.80 in our account, plus \$60 to be deposited on 7/23/01, making a total of \$607.80 in the account.

**Election of New Members.** A discussion was held on accepting all new memberships to this point. Steve made a motion to read the applications, and Deb seconded. Motion passed.

Deb read all the applications and members present voted to accept all memberships read.

**Insurance.** Kim reported that she called Sportsman's, Traveler's, and Embry to determine how much liability insurance would cost us. Kim used the figure of insuring our

club for 50 members, since we are fast approaching that number. Costs were as follows, at \$500,000 maximum payout per incident:

Sportsman's—\$265/yr  
(\$306 for 1 million dollars insurance)

Traveler's—\$475/yr  
Embry—\$250—\$300/yr

Sportsman's is sending us a packet. Kim will call and ask Embry to send us a packet as well. We do not need insurance for the fun match.

**Fun Match Committee.** Next week, Cyndi will meet with Loreen from ARBA to make sure we can have a fun match in conjunction with their show in October. The Fun Match Committee is:  
Chair—Cyndi  
Ribbons/Trophies—Kim  
Setup—All  
Entries—All, day of show  
Advertising/Flyers—Deb  
Judges: Most likely will be Terri Jones, Tony Carter, Margee Thompson, and Vanna Curtin  
Ring Stewards: Gina, Kim, Steve, Todd

Prices for Entries: On the advice of Terri Jones, we will charge:

3-6 mo: \$5—\$7

6-9 mo: \$7—\$10

9-12 mo: \$7—\$10

Open: \$7—\$10

**Old Business.** Deb discussed how we needed to have a physical address for our club to get a business license; we will use the post office address in Lacey.

### **New Business**

**Show Site Development** (for CSPCA affiliation). We can hold specialties in conjunction with the following clubs:

Tumwater Falls  
Timberland Valley  
Sammamish Kennel Club

### **Membership Booklet.**

Cyndi showed the membership booklet that she developed to send to all HBCSPC members.

**Web Site.** We will need a presence on the Web. Gina volunteered as Web Master.

Deb motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Donna seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

**Complete minutes of the July 13 board meeting and the July 21 general meeting will be posted on SmartGroups, along with specific motions and voting.**



*HBCSPC members at the Brush Prairie barbecue.*

## Treasurer's Report

Report submitted as of July 31, 2001, by Deb Lewy

### Open Checking Account On 7/11/01

Deposit 7/11	\$432.00
(Memberships/Donations)	
Deposit 7/11	25.00
(Carter ad)	
Deposit 7/15	130.00
(Memberships/Skinner ad)	
Deposit 7/23	60.00
(Memberships)	
	<u>\$647.00</u>

**Total Income \$647.000**

### EXPENSES—6/30—7/31/01

Business License	(\$15.00)
Postage, June	( 24.20)
	<u>(\$39.20)</u>
Total Income	\$647.00
Total Expenses	(39.20)
<b>In Account:</b>	<b>\$607.80</b>



### Did You Know?

Experts believe that the Chinese Shar-Pei descended from dogs of the Han Dynasty in China, nearly 20 centuries ago!!

## Task Force on Canine Aggression

In 1999, the AVMA (American Veterinary Medical Association) agreed to fund a Task Force on Canine Aggression and Human-Canine Interactions. This task force was comprised of 14 individuals: veterinarians, particularly those skilled in understanding dog behavior; three physicians, including a representative from the American College of Emergency Physicians (Dr. Bo Gloster, from the Sammamish Kennel Club); insurance representatives, a lawyer, and a representative from the Humane Society.

Task Force members believe a well-planned, proactive community approach can make a substantial impact in reducing the number of dog bites in this country—estimated at 4.5 million bites each year, with 334,000 emergency-room visits, and 466,000 additional medical

evaluations in other settings.

The program proposed was multi-dimensional and broad, and it centered on the following areas:

1. Development of a community advisory council
2. Preventative measures, including control of unrestrained and roaming animals, licensing, vaccinations, etc.
3. Avoidance of breed-specific or type-specific ordinances
4. Identification of “dangerous” dogs
5. Investigation of dog bites, appropriate quarantines, etc.
6. Education of targeted populations (at-risk groups) such as children, the elderly, active adults, dog owners, and professionals such as postal workers
7. Identification and enroll-

ment of “educators” (e.g., teachers, dog breeders, dog trainers, veterinarians, local media, medical-care providers at all levels, public safety officials, etc.).

Of most interest is #3. The Task Force was adamantly opposed to the creation of laws that banned specific breeds or types of dogs.

The Task Force study has been published in the June, 2001 issue of the *American Journal of Veterinary Medicine*.



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## Member Wags 'n Brags

### July 12, Brush Prairie—Greater Portland Chinese Shar-Pei Club Specialty

Sweeps: Laura Perkinson ; Conformation/Juniors:  
Darryl Vice  
Grand Sweepstakes Winner/Best Brushcoat Puppy:  
JD's Olympic Dream v Stoneys - Jennifer Dowell  
BOS BC Puppy: Dukesun Redd Hott Ruby - Teresa  
& Mike Turner/Jeanette Messina/Tony Carter  
Best Horsecoat Puppy: Rumples Calm Before The  
Storm - Cyndi Skinner  
Best Junior Handler: Savanna Skinner  
BISS: CH Rumples The Brave Just Do It - Cyndi  
WD/BOW: Toko's Sure To Winchester - Tony Carter  
& Judy Wilson  
WB/BOS: Toko's P Winter Rose Of I R - Tony  
Carter & Maury Sackensmaier

### July 13, Brush Prairie—Greater Portland Chinese Shar-Pei Club Specialty

Sweeps: Michael Hawke ; Juniors: Gary Dunlop  
Conformation: Carol Hawke  
Best Opp BC Puppy: Toko's P Winter Rose Of I R -  
Maury Sackensmaier & Tony Carter  
Best Opp HC Puppy: Rumples Calm Before The  
Storm - Cyndi Skinner  
Best Junior Handler: Savanna Skinner  
**WD/New Champion: Rumples Just A Breeze -  
Cyndi Skinner**  
RWD: Margem's Nevermore - Dee Dee Wells &  
Michele Reid  
WB/BOW/BOS: - Margem's One True Kiss - Robyn  
Groves & Dee Dee Wells  
RWB: Stoney's Rainier Flawless Cut - Marcia John-  
son & Bonnie Stoney  
BISS: CH Toko's Ruger Aim For The Hart - Tony  
Carter  
Best Stud Dog: CH Toko's Ruger JR Of Boawnchein

### July 14, Portland Kennel Club Specialty

Breed: Stephen Hubbell  
BOB: CH Rumples The Brave Just Do It—Cyndi Skinner  
WD: Toko's Sure To Winchester—Tony Carter & Judy Wilson  
RWD: Toko's Sure Shot Sammy—Tony Carter & Carmen Ruby  
WB/BOW/BOS: Toko's P Winter Rose Of I R—Maury  
Sackensmaier & Tony Carter

### July 15, Greater Clark County Kennel Club

Judge: Marian Mason Hodesson  
BOB: CH Toko's Ruger Aim For The Hart - Tony Carter  
**WD/BOW/New Champion: Toko's Sure To Winchester - Tony  
Carter & Judy Wilson**  
BOS: CH Margem's Toffee Crunch—Dee Dee Wells & Michelle  
Reid  
**WB/New Champion: Heavenscent Sweet Praline Anita Utley**



*The HBCSPC set-up at Brush Prairie!*