



Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club

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NEXT MEETING will be held Saturday, September 23, 2000 at the Gig Harbor KC show in Shelton, Washington.

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MEETING MINUTES

Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club Minutes

General Membership August 5, 2000 Enumclaw, Washington
Members present:

Terri Coffey, Suzi Paine, Mike Tinkler, Adriana Pavlinovic, Katie Cole, Noel Stockwell, Judy Robb, Lynn Harty, Steve & Lynne Aguirre and Nancy Seanor-Radabah and guest Lisa Jackson.

Meeting was called to order by President Katie Cole.

Secretary's Report: Secretary reports that we have had the best ballot response for judges at the 2001 regional than we have ever had in the past. Out of 23 regular voting members, we received 14 ballots!

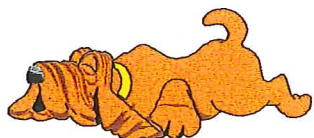
THANK YOU TO ALL WHO VOTED!

Minutes of last meeting: Approved as written, also approved were minutes from the March meeting.

Treasurers Report: No bills from the specialty had been paid as yet. We had income of \$205.00 from trophies, and a check from Mary Michener for \$120.00, candy money, that she found in her desk when she retired. We should also receive \$81.00 back from Cecilia Barnett from this show. We have had \$83.56

in expenses.

Checking balance	\$929.98
Savings balance	\$952.35
CD	\$5,000.00



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REGIONAL REPORT

As Assistant Show Chair for PRBC's first independent regional specialty, I want to give a big THANK YOU! to everyone who worked hard to make it such a great weekend. To our judges, Steve Aguirre, Edith Hanson, Judy Robb and Michael Sosne, we appreciated your gentle way with our puppies and veterans and your expert opinions. Thanks to our ring steward Lynne Aguirre for a wonderfully efficient job of assisting our specialty judges. Thanks to WWH for providing our ring equipment and canopies. Thanks to all the committee heads for a job beautifully done; especially Terri Coffey for the fantastic luau and cool decorations, Adriana Pavlinovic and Nancy Seanor-Radabah for the judges' gifts and super hospitality bags, and Lynn Harty for helping us recoup costs with the auction and raffle. Thanks to Jon and Noel Stockwell, who so generously donated the use of their motor home for the weekend. And of course kudos to Katie Cole, who not only chaired the event, but provided our rosettes at cost, AND dressed our Bloodhound Hula dolls so smartly that they made \$100 for PRBC! Mitch and Linda Barker set up their T-shirt booth and stayed all day to sell shirts with the darling specialty logo (By the way, there are lots of transfers left of this logo! If you are interested in a specialty t-shirt or sweatshirt, contact me and we can get one mailed out to you. Reduced prices are \$11 for a t-shirt, or \$17 for a sweatshirt; lots of colors available!) And a big thanks to all of those who came to the show, exhibited, donated to the auction or the trophy fund, or helped out. The weekend was a great success, and we plan to make the independent specialty an annual event. Next year the dates are August 4 and 5, so mark your calendars now! And please contact any member of the PRBC board with your ideas, or to volunteer for a committee next year. We are already starting our planning for August 2001 and your help is needed! We want everyone's participation!

In 2001, our Ken Wheeler Memorial Trophy will be offered for Best of Winners for the first time. The winner will receive a commemorative stained glass piece, and the name of the winner will be engraved on the base of the lamp. So get your hounds ready to compete for this beautiful award - we're hoping to see some stiff competition out there!

The results of this year's regional and supported entry are posted elsewhere in this newsletter. Congratulations to all of the winners, and we hope to see all of you again next year!



Suzi Paine

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Old Business:

Nominating Committee:

The nominating committee consists of Judy Robb, Chairman, Kim Bialkowski and Lynn Harty.

All positions are open except Secretary. All officers currently in place are also eligible to serve another term, if they wish. Terms are: One year for board members, two for directors.

Meeting schedule: Regular meeting every other month, Board meeting every 3 to 4 months.

Regional Specialty:

The membership approved a maximum amount for rosettes, at this show, of \$350.00.

Our cost was only \$100.00! Thank you Katie Cole and her new business Artistic Ribbons!

Steve Aguirre and John Stockwell are assigned to count ballots at this time.

New Business:

Lynne Aguirre requests that everyone support the ABC & CBC National Specialties. Ways to do that are to enter and GO. If you are unable to attend these Nationals, you can send money to support them. Instead of running a catalog ad at a National, where the club gets a small percentage of the ad money, you can just send the money to the general fund where they will get 100% of the funds. If you intend to enter a dog just to support the entries, but are not intending to go, just send the entry money as a donation instead. If you are able to donate any amount to the general fund, it is a great help. These shows are very expensive to put on, they all depend on donations.

Judges for the 2001 Regional Specialty:

Steve Aguirre and John Stockwell counted the ballots. We have a TIE in Sweepstakes: Cathy Corbett and Elaine Young, with 6 votes each. Breed winner is Nancy Byrd with 6 votes. Terri will contact Nancy Byrd to be sure she is available before sending out the tiebreaker.

ABC Board of Directors: The ABC meeting will follow this meeting.

A Canadian exhibitor, at this show, UPS'd her entries to the PO Box on the premium list. Unfortunately, UPS in Canada accepted the post, even though UPS will NOT deliver to a PO Box. The package came back to her after the entries closed, undeliverable. AKC was called and approved the entry as they had proof of attempted delivery prior to closing. Our Chairman, Co-Chair and Show Secretary jumped through hoops to get this entry accepted with long distance phone calls to AKC and even had to re-print the catalog at extra cost to the club and Show Secretary. After all the work to get the exhibitor entered, they decided not to come as their entries did not make the Western Washington Hound Show, which did have a street address for UPS.

Please remember that UPS and Fed Ex will NOT deliver to PO Boxes!



Adriana Pavlinovic reports that Seattle Kennel Club is moving their date & location for 2001. The show will be at the Seattle Exhibition Center on February 3 & 4, 2001. The facility has 895,000 square feet! They will have many events to bring in the public. PRBC will again hold the Breed Education booth. We need SOLID commitments from members to man that booth.

Judi Robb reports that Breed Rescue has more than doubled, possibly quadrupled, in the past few years. We have several dedicated Bloodhound rescue people that are giving all they have to save these dogs, however we need new people to help with the volume. Some of these people have been giving for over 20 years, and there is some concern as to who will be there when these people are no longer able to tend to so many dogs. It may be time to "SHOCK" the ABC membership with the reality of rescue. To show the Nation what these dogs look like when they come into rescue, skinny, abused and sick. Rescue NEEDS BODIES to help. There are many ways to help, fostering, transporting, money & supplies go a long way, but mostly we need people to accept these dogs, even one at a time, into their homes for fostering. Please encourage people to help with their local rescue. No one person can save the world, but together we can really make a difference.

Katie extends the clubs thanks to Steve, Edith & Judy for coming to judge our Regional.

Motion was made, seconded and approved for the Secretary to send out Get Well or Sympathy cards to anyone in PRBC, the ABC or CBC without individual approval. We have one member in PRBC and one in the ABC that are in need of personal support. Our own Ray Schmitt has been diagnosed with colon cancer. Terri will send cards to both from PRBC. (Ed's note: Ray Schmitt is doing well, he is VERY optimistic and wants everyone to know that.) Please send positive thoughts his way.

Terri handed out PRBC membership applications to everyone there.

Don Beardon extended his sincere thanks for the memorial of Ken Wheeler at this show. Don will be making hanging glass commemorative trophies to be given to the winners of the Ken Wheeler Memorial Trophy, beginning at next years Regional.

Canadian News:

Mike Tinkler reports that dates and locations for the 2001 CBC National will be voted on at the CBC National in Ontario.

It looks like the date will be over Labor Day weekend and location will be Kamloops, British Columbia. Mike passed out Judging Ballots to the CBC members present. Mike will let us know after the National this year as to the actual voted location and date. Some discussion was held on the timing between the CBC & ABC Nationals. With the two holding their Nationals close together in dates, the results could be that entries and donations for both could suffer.

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NORTHWEST BLOODHOUND ASSOCIATION RESCUE REPORT

As the other breed rescue programs explode across the country with dogs, and the need for foster homes, we in the NW are recovering from the explosion experienced in the winter and spring months. The vet bill is starting to look at lot better each month, and applicant interest is certainly there for puppy to one year old bloodhounds. Unfortunately for Isabella and Beauregard, our current two rescue bloodhounds, they are both 4 years old and have specific home needs.

Isabella is a 4 year old red female that is a good house dog, and good with kids, but doesn't like to share with other animals. She is very happy to have her own couch, and family.

Beauregard is b/T, 4 years old, three legged and needs an adult only home. He is very agile, and gets around great. He loves tummy rubs, gets along fine with other animals, and loves car rides.

Beau and Isabella could sure use some more toys, if anyone is cleaning out their toy chest. Most of all, they'd like their own home. Fencing is a must, at least a 5' height. Amazing how many potential adopters feel/think that 4' is OK. Isabella would gladly demonstrate why it ISN'T OK.

Many thanks to those that stopped by the NWBRA table at the NW Regional and bought an item supporting breed rescue. Thanks to Bev Fleetham again for donating so much of her artwork. Mary Michener has volunteered to update our breed rescue information, pamphlets, etc. After that challenge, she's going to be looking into putting a web site together for NWBRA. Thank you ladies so much!

To so many others for your offers of help, home checks, transportation, etc. Thank you. As things come up you can count on a phone call or email.

Happy Summer,

Adriana, Beau, Isabella, and Gang



AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

An ABC General Meeting was held in conjunction with the NW ABC Regional Specialty, on Saturday, August 5, 2000, in Enumclaw, WA. The exact meeting minutes will appear in one of the future ABC publications. In brief, ABC president Myron Robb via a letter congratulated the NW Region and PRBC on our first ever Independent Regional Specialty. His letter also addressed the rise of interest in the breed, and the need for education and thought when the breed is being presented to the public. Commercials, TV, films and/or ads, rarely accurately portray our breed's activity level, maintenance needs, care concerns, size, etc., etc. Now more than ever, public education must remain in the forefront of the action plan. As caretakers of this breed, it's up to us to set the public straight on what it's like to be owned by bloodhounds.

Several items are on the agenda for the ABC Board meeting at the National in Carlisle, PA. If you wish to be included in the agenda, please contact president Myron Robb, as soon as possible.

Thank you to those of you who have commented on Vote By Mail Newsletter items. Your input and thoughts are very appreciated, and desired.

The ABC Board has received a regional financial report for approval, and an application from Anne Legge and also Michelle McKinney to be considered as a bloodhound breed judge's education mentors.

In his letter at the ABC General NW meeting, Myron shared that due to health, Mary Clare Ryan has needed to resign as Club Historian. Myron has temporarily assumed that position until a replacement is found.

Again, thank you for sharing your thoughts and opinions on issues. I hope that each of you is enjoying good summer.

Respectfully,

Adriana Pavlinovic
Northwest ABC Board Member