



Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club

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PRBC

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December 2000

NEXT MEETING will be held Saturday,
January 13, 2001 at Suzi Paine's home after judging at
Puyallup KC show.

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MEETING MINUTES

Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club Minutes

General Membership November 18, 2000

Members present:

Terri Coffey, Suzi Paine, Adriana Pavlinovic, Katie Cole, Jan Cook and Nancy Radabah.

Meeting was called to order by President Katie Cole at 3:40 p.m.

Secretary Report:

Couple of mailing receipts for treasurer. Club has received signed contracts from Elaine Young and Nancy Byrd. Both judges are very excited. Katie Cole received correspondence from WWAH welcoming PRBC to the Hound Show again this year. She also received a letter from the Seattle KC Booth Chairperson reminding us we get a free ad in the Seattle KC catalog. They need the copy by December 5, 2000. Send copy to Adriana Pavlinovic. WWAH does not need a response.

Treasurers Report:

Expenses: \$312.00 - (\$300.00 was repayment of our ABC loan)

Income: \$140.00

Checking Balance: \$680.80

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Presidents Message

Dear Members, Well another year has come and gone. Could someone please tell me where the time goes! We certainly had a full year with the club activities and can look forward to 2001 being even more exciting. Starting with the January meeting and then right into the Breed Booth and the Seattle show in February we can start the New Year off with a bang. Lets get in there, work together and win that Best Booth award again! On a more personal note I hope that the Holidays will find all of you happy, healthy, and able to spend time with your loved ones. Of course all two and four legged variety! Enjoy the season and I hope to see you at the next meeting.

Hugs and Scrumples,

Katie

CORRECTION to your

2000 Membership Roster:

Katie Cole's e-mail address is
truluv@earthlink.net

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE

Don't forget that the dues notices have gone out! It's time to renew your membership! Send your dues to Treasurer, Suzi Paine - 8810 East G Street, Tacoma, WA 98445. Yearly renewal dues are \$20.00 and are due by January 1, 2001.

May The Holiday Season Bring
Peace And Health To All Members
Of The Pacific Rim Bloodhound
Club And Their Families.



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Savings Balance: \$954.72

We still have \$5000.00 in a CD.

Profit from the Regional was \$108.00

The profit for our Regional was due to our Auction & Raffle chairperson.

Old/New Business

Seattle Kennel Club Booth

Need the $\frac{1}{2}$ page ad. Terri will do the ad and send to Adriana. Club would like the logo on there, along with thanks and support to SKC on their new venue. Plug our club & booth & upcoming shows. PRBC members will be happy to answer your questions. Need contact person name & phone, and rescue name & number.

Maybe incorporate the card that Adriana made last year. Last years BOB winner will be invited to put in an ad at a reduced rate, and there will be a breeder referral section in the back. We can put the club name and phone numbers back under breed contact and rescue, so we can leave that out of our ad. We want to do something tasteful and not too wordy.

Adriana needs someone to take on the scheduling of the PRBC booth as she is doing 40 booths for SKC. SKC is also allowing clubs to hold any type of fundraisers. (within reason!)

In our booth, it may be fun to include the period costumes. Katie will build the PVC frame for our booth.

We need to have a solid commitment for people IN the club to represent us at the booth.

Table will be supplied by SKC. Katie will get with Adriana to add some additional artwork done by Bev, who did the original design. Remember that having dogs there, they need to be rotated every hour or so. It is warm and the dogs get very tired quickly. We MUST have at least one PRBC member manning the booth at all times, and run about 4 hour shifts. The booth will be open from 9 to 3. Katie Cole will do scheduling. Please let her know when you are available. This is VERY important and all volunteers are needed and appreciated.

PRBC should come up with a fundraiser of some sort for SKC.

FUN DAY:

Discussion was held about holding our own fun day

at the June - Puyallup show weekend. We could use the Clark Creeks Park. It is inexpensive to rent the park and we could do a luncheon, games, auction/raffle or something. We could hold trailing EEC's. (Event Entry Certification.) This will be the June 9th weekend. Suzi will reserve the park for that day. Louise Uphus was chair for Bloodhound's West's fun day. She will be happy to send us the ideas. This fun day will have to be our focus for fundraising. We need to include the rescue people. We will want to put an ad in the ABC Newsletter, and send out our own flyer. Katie can make buttons and ribbons for the awards at the fun day. We can use buttons for fundraising. We will need to do something special for rescue that day also. We could offer a parade of rescue dogs and have all funds raised go to rescue.

We could also have different parades, but would like to have a rescue parade to honor those people who have taken in rescue dogs. Everyone think about what they would like to see in the fun day and we will talk about them at the next meeting. We don't want to do too much at one time...we want it to be a FUN day!

We should consider having burgers, salad, drink & desert for sale for \$5.00.

We should also look at holding some trailing trials some time, but not this coming year.

Other fundraisers we could do would be an eye clinic.

Canadian National Specialty

PRBC made a donation in 1999, but didn't in 2000. This was unintentional. Nor did we send one to the ABC this year. This was completely unintentional. We need to remember to do this every year. We will send both Nationals \$100.00. Suzi Paine motioned that PRBC send each club, the Canadian BH Club & American BH Club, \$100.00 as general fund donation. Adriana seconded. Motion passed. Katie passed out CBC trophy sponsor sheets.

Our by-laws, Article 1 - Membership, Section 1, read: A voting member shall be a person who resides in the Northwest Region as defined by the

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American Bloodhound Club (Alaska, Alberta, British Columbia, California, Idaho, Manitoba, Montana, Oregon, Washington & Wyoming.) Voting members must attend at least one meeting per year to maintain voting privileges.

We should review this article. We will lose major voting members if we do not re-look at this article.

Do we want to amend the by-laws? Also, the Northwest Region as defined by the ABC is not what is printed in our Bylaws. We are not a Northwest Club, we are a Pacific Rim club. The Board of Directors will look at this issue before making any recommendations to the membership.

Suzi Paine took names for recommendation to WWAH for judging the 2001 Hound show.

Adriana gave her ABC report. This will be included in the Newsletter.

Brag:

Adriana tells us that Hitchcock earned his first Canadian point in Abottsburg.

She also tells us one of her puppies, known as Jag Man, at 9 months, has had his third confirmed find. Jag Man lives with Keith & Karen Pikett in Texas. His first find was when he trailed to the house of a known crook in a major store burglary with Karen handling. A few days before the meeting he had his first big case with an aggravated robbery suspect on the ground after the suspect crashed his car. Jag followed him about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile and into a grocery store where he identified the suspect. His third find was another robbery suspect that stole a safe and he is connecting the suspect with the found safe.

Dalley went RWB at the National Searchdiver Legacy. She also went BOS in Sweeps at the NE Supported show, and first in her class both days.

Next meeting will be in January after the Puyallup shows, January 13th. We will do a pot luck at Suzi's house for the meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Terri Coffey
Secretary



American Bloodhound Club Board of Directors Report

Submitted by Adriana Pavlinovic

The ABC Board of Directors voted to approve the donation of another \$2,500.00 to the AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF). The AKC matched that amount, so the current bloodhound account has \$10,000.00 in it, putting us at the "Founder's Level, where the ABC would be listed in all annual reports on plaques, etc. The ABC has asked that the AKC send us a list of projects upcoming for consideration. We therefore would be able to choose from the list projects that would be of benefit to our breed. If you would like to send a donation in memory of a person or a dog, the Canine Health Foundation will send an acknowledgment to you and to the individual/dog's owner on whose behalf the donation was made. This donation goes into the ABC fund when marked "bloodhound," and the amount is matched by the AKC.

The ABC Futurity so far has 23 litters nominated, with a total of 47 individual dogs nominated. So far in the pot is \$1,095.00. It is VERY important that breeders remember to nominate your litters BEFORE they are whelped. The first ABC Futurity will occur at the ABC 2001 National in Lake Murray, OK. Steve Aguirre will be the judge. Please send any nominations to Lisa Ivey, chairperson.

The ABC celebrates a new Honorary Member, submitted by the historian, Mary Clare Ryan. This is Lily Ickeringill.

The ABC is in the process of adding to following guideline regarding honorary membership to the standing book of rules: "After 30 consecutive years of membership in the ABC, a person is eligible for honorary membership as approved by the Board. This person shall be in good standing with the ABC and the AKC."

The Board approved the addition of the following rule to the SBR:231: Rule regarding the ABC's procedure for Banning an individual or animal from attending or entering an ABC Sanctioned Event.

1.0 Before the ABC can ban an individual and or animal from attending and or entering an ABC Sanctioned Event, the Club shall first notify the AKC in written form. This notification shall list the reasons for prohibiting the individual and or animal from attending and or entering.

1.1 The AKC shall decide if the ABC has demonstrated sufficient reason to approve the request, if they approve, the letter will be put into the ABC file.

Rule 307 of the SBR was amended to include the following in Section III.

"Lapel pins shall be made available for use as commemoratives only for ABC sanctioned events."

The Board also proposed guidelines for advertising in the Bulletin and Newsletter, addressed charges of violation to the Code of Ethics and considered paperwork filed to create a Southeast Bloodhound Rescue.

The next ABC publication should contain additional information and details about other changes, decisions, etc.

NW BLOODHOUND RESCUE ASSOCIATION

Well, the December Holiday calls and inquiries for puppies are in full swing on the telephone and via email. I just wish that most of these folks had fencing suitable for a bloodhound.

Our current house guests for the holidays include:

Isabella - 5 year old Red female. Owner surrender from Montana. Good house dog. Prefers to be the only dog in the household. Very affectionate.

McKinley - 3 year old B/T female. Very sweet, loves people and children. Picked up as a stray. Has some SAR training. Can be a digger.

Nancy~Puppy - 1 1/2 year old B/T female, found doing an unsupervised tour of the countryside. Very loving. Good with people and kids. Can be a digger.

Maggie - 1 1/2 year old Red female. Owner relinquished. Very loving. Good with people, kids, other animals, cats, etc. Very easy keeper. Needs some socialization, but learns very quickly.

NEW ADDITIONS!

As of November 28th, two new dogs have joined Rescue!

Maisy - 5 year old L/T spayed female. Owner relinquished due to divorce and a move. Good with cats, and a great house dog. Needs a little of the Jenny Craig plan, but in good health otherwise.

Rocky - 1 1/2 year old red male. Rocky has been through 3 homes in the past month. He does not like being alone, and lets the neighborhood know about it! Rocky spent almost 3 weeks with Terri Coffey who has evaluated him good with kids and cats. Rocky will dig to be with company, is crate trained and a very loving dog, looking to be someone's best friend.

The following two dogs enjoyed Thanksgiving with new families.

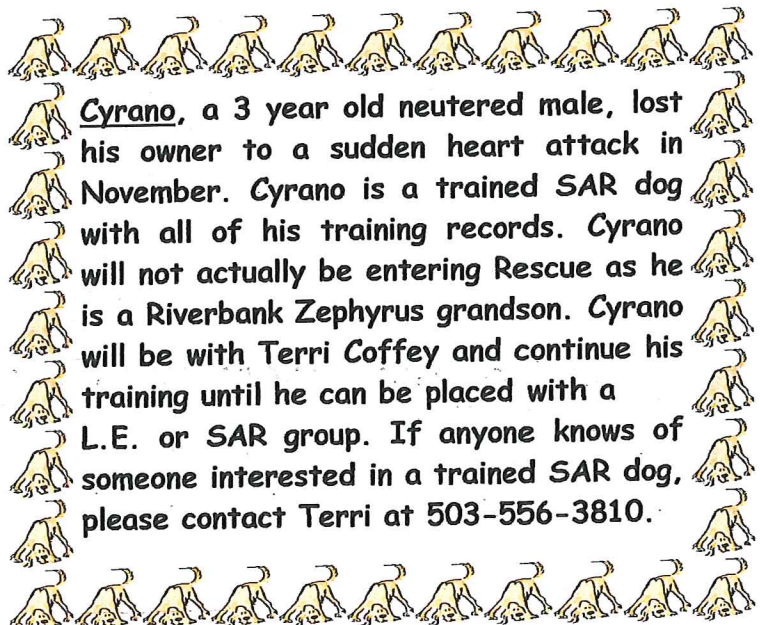
Hambone- 7 year old B/T male. Owner relinquished to Gallatin Valley Humane Society has a new home in Bozeman, and two new canine buddies.

Beauregard- 3 year old B/T male with three legs is happily enjoying his own couch, a 12 year old canine companion, and a great new owner in Seattle.

Many thanks to these two adopters for giving the boys a new home, and special thanks to the members of Inland Empire Search and Rescue for their generous donation of \$500.00 to the breed rescue program. I want to express special thanks to Terri Coffey for helping with Maggie, by driving to Southern Oregon to pick her up, working out a special deal with her vet for vaccinations and spay, donating food, and then fostering Maggie for two weeks until I could pick her up. These first two weeks are so key in evaluating and socializing a new breed rescue. It is a hard time for them, and a period of tremendous adjustment. Thank you Terri for giving up your time to make Maggie's transition into rescue so much easier for her.

With the holidays and New Year approaching, I want to take a moment and thank each of you who have done something for breed rescue this year. Each effort helps the whole program, and the breed in return. On behalf of each of the bloodhounds, happy holidays, and the very best to you and your hounds in the new year.

PS- A special note from Beauregard to Jan Cook. ROOO, Rooo Bath!!! Arooo! NEW Towels! Arrooooo! Yuck! Translated, Adriana would like to thank Jan for a suitcase full of towels, which were christened on Beau the night before he went to his new home. They're so wonderful to have!



Cyrano, a 3 year old neutered male, lost his owner to a sudden heart attack in November. Cyrano is a trained SAR dog with all of his training records. Cyrano will not actually be entering Rescue as he is a Riverbank Zephyrus grandson. Cyrano will be with Terri Coffey and continue his training until he can be placed with a L.E. or SAR group. If anyone knows of someone interested in a trained SAR dog, please contact Terri at 503-556-3810.

BEST IN SHOW

A Movie Review

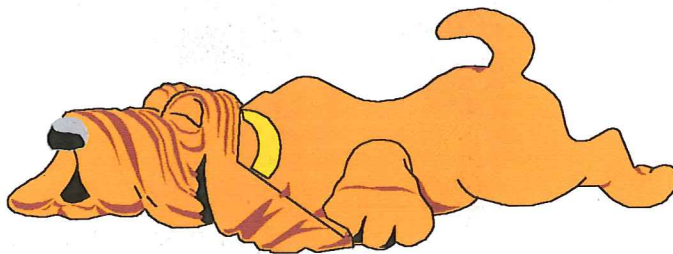
By Kay Schmitt

Does a bloodhound live with you? Have you ever been to an AKC all-breed dog show? *Go see this movie!* Have you shown your bloodhound extensively? Do you avidly await the television coverage of the Westminster KC show in early February? *This is absolutely a "must see" movie!*

Best in Show is a "mockumentary", written by Christopher Guest and Eugene Levy, which follows five dogs and their owners as they prepare to compete at the "Mayflower Dog Show". You will recognize many of the details modeled after the Westminster Kennel Club Show, held each February in New York City. Guest has said, in interviews, that he got the idea for the story line at a dog park he frequents with his wife, actress Jamie Lee Curtis, and his dogs. Overhearing people talk to and about their dogs as if they were their children produced the ideas for the characters. Those characters include; a couple from Florida (played by Catherine O'Hara and co-author Levy) who write songs for their Norwich Terrier; a yuppie pair of lawyers, (Parker Posey and Michael Hitchcock) who take their Weimaraner to a psychiatrist; the voluptuous trophy wife (Sherri Ann Cabot) who uses a serious-minded professional handler (Jane Lynch) to show her standard Poodle; a pair of witty gay Shih Tzu fanciers (Michael McKean and John Michael Higgins) and a fishing-supply store owner from Pine Nut, N.C. who loves his bloodhound and is anxious to show the world the merits of this wonderful breed. Guest gives this character, Harlan Pepper, a gentle dignity. A highlight of the movie for me was the performance of Fred Willard as co-commentator Buck Laughlin. Buck is totally ignorant about dogs and the dog show world. His comments as the show proceeds are outlandish. Jim Piddock plays Trevor Beckwith, the canine expert paired with him who struggles to stay focused as Willard carries on with his inane remarks.

Guest allowed the actors to ad-lib most of their lines and he kept the spirit light hearted, never mean. The dogs are taken seriously, the people who own them are hilarious. Earlene Luke, a retired professional handler, trained the actors to handle their dogs in the ring (they do a very credible job, too!) She appears as the Hound Group judge in the film. Southern California judge, Dany Canino, served as an advisor and appears in an early scene.

The canine stars are all Canadian and United States champions. CH. Quiet Creek's Stand By Me, "Rocky", stars as the Bloodhound who wins the Hound Group. He traveled to Vancouver, B.C. where most of the filming was done. He is co-owned by Susan LaCroix Hamil and Evelyn Jones. Their names all appear in the credits at the end of the movie.

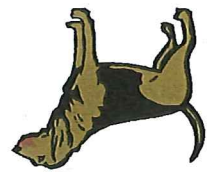


Have you signed up for your time slot at the Breed Education Booth being held at the Seattle Kennel Club?

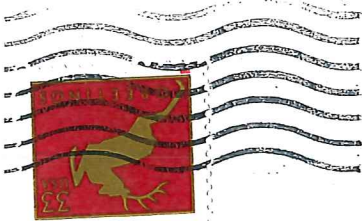
If not, please contact Katie Cole as soon as possible to let her know what times you will be available. This is an important event and we would like to have as many members present as possible. You can choose to work in 2 to 3 hour intervals at the time most convenient for you. Please contact Katie today!

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If you would like to have your dog featured on our Newsletter, just send the Secretary a photo!
You may also e-mail photographs to columbia@aone.com. YOURS could be next!



Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club
Terri Coffey, Secretary
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Mike Tinkler and Dacre after winning Best of Opposite Sex on August 6, 2000
at the Western Washington Hound Association show in Enumclaw, Washington.

Send your pictures & Newsletter information to the PRBC Secretary,
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