



Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club

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NEXT MEETING will be held Saturday, March 10, 2001 at the Timberland Valley Dog Fancier show in Centrailia, WA.

PRBC Officers and Board of Directors

Effective Jan. 1, 2001

President: Katie Cole ----- 360-568-8386
 Vice President: Lynne Aguirre ----- 909-737-4439
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 Secretary: Terri Coffey ----- 503-556-3810

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Mike Tinkler ----- 604-985-4850
 Louise Uphus ----- 909-923-7193
 Nancy Seanor-Radabah ----- 425-788-9352

Minutes of meeting held January 13, 2001

This meeting is the Annual Club Meeting

Members present: Terri Coffey, Kim Bialkowski, Nancy Seanor, Mike Tinkler, Katie Cole, Suzi Paine, Noel Stockwell, Adriana Pavlinovic. Guests: Cathy Plummer, Nancy Arnold and Lesley Niklas.

Meeting was called to order at 11:35 by President, Katie Cole.

The new slate of Officers and Board Members take effect today.

Officers:

President: Katie Cole, Washington (2nd term)
 Vice President: Lynne Aguirre, California (2nd term)
 Treasurer: Suzi Paine, Washington (2nd term)
 Secretary: Terri Coffey, Oregon (1st term)

Board Members:

Mike Tinkler: Canada (1st term)
 Louise Uphus, California (1st term)
 Nancy Seanor-Radabah, Washington (1st term)

Minutes of the November 18th meeting were approved as published in the Newsletter.

Secretary Report:

No correspondence, Nancy Byrd and Elaine Young both are confirmed.

Secretary did the ad for the catalog for Seattle Kennel Club

Treasurer Report:

\$325 in dues income

\$226.13 expenses: 10% to rescue from 2000 regional, newsletter expenses, donation of \$100.00 for ABC 2001 National, \$50.00 donation in memory of Jan Tweedie's brother

to Mountaineer Society, and payment for the WWAH catalog ad. Checking balance of \$779.67, and savings balance \$957.10 and we still have our \$5000.00 CD which matures on April 7, 2001.

We will decide what to do with that money at that time, we may try to roll it into a higher yield CD when it matures.

Not renewed are Deb Smith, Huck Geschl and Linda West.

Kim B. requested an application to take to a friend.

Old Business:

Seattle KC show is coming up Feb. 3 & 4.

Terri & Nancy will cover Saturday; Suzi & Katie will cover Sunday.

We hope to get in on Friday night to set up the booth. Adriana said this would be fine. Terri, Katie, Suzi & possibly Nancy will go set up on Friday night. Terri has a roll of raffle tickets for sale at the show. Terri & Suzi will go purchase the TV/VCR tomorrow. Seattle should have a huge turnout; we hope to do well in sales. Hopefully we will be able to put signs out promotion. Need some sort of identification for club members to sell tickets.

Katie has bought some 2-tone ivy to put around the booth. Katie and her hubby are taking care of the PVC stand. We will use one of the tablecloths from our Regional for the table. And we also have skirting. We will have AKC dog book & The New Complete Bloodhound book. Electricity is \$60.00 per day, so we will have no electricity to run videos.

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New Member Application:

One of our guests, Cathy Plummer, requested an application. Cathy is sponsored by Suzi Paine and Terri Coffey. That application will be considered at our March meeting. Hope to see you there, Cathy!

NEW ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER:

Adriana Pavlinovic
 Northwest Bloodhound Breed
 Rescue Association
 15732 40th Ave., West
 Lynwood, WA 98036
 425-741-3609
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*If you have not paid your 2001 dues,
 this will be the last issue of
 "Pawprints" you will receive. Please
 submit your dues today!*

Regional Specialty:

Terri Coffey will chair our Regional, Katie Cole is doing hospitality, Lynn Harty is trophies, auction and raffle will be done by Suzi Paine and Nancy Seanor, Adriana Pavlinovic will again be doing judges hospitality. Noel will bring her motor home for hospitality. Noel will try to get Friday off to come help set up. We will plan on lunches only, no dinners. It's lots of work and expense. If the club wants to decide on a local restaurant for everyone to meet at for dinner, we could go that route. We may be able to put a few local restaurants into the premium list and let people be on their own for dinners, or we could organize a dinnertime after our meeting. We have been moved next door into the stadium area. It is a very nice area, and larger.

Terri has had some email discussion with Lynn Harty. Terri has a beautiful sheet metal Bloodhound that was made by a friend of hers for BOB, and a set of bookend "heads" for BOS. She also has some "duffle bag/fanny pack/rain jacket" for WD, WB if Lynn would like. Nancy brought 2 prints, one a Barbara Walker print, the other from the *London News*, for auction/raffle, along with a pair of men's Bloodhound boxers. If you have something to donate to the auction/raffle please send it to Suzi Paine. (address & phone on front.) We will be doing a small raffle and auction so we don't take up too much time. Suzi also has a quilter making a 6' wall hanging for auction. We will need to put in raffle tickets into the ABC Bulletin, newsletter etc.

By-law Change Discussion:

Our by-laws state that a member must attend one meeting a year to hold voting rights, and must attend at least one meeting before they may join the club. No vote will be made at this meeting, the Board is discussing language changes. Also, we must look at what makes up the Pacific Rim Region. We have many California members that are very active and help in our projects. Katie suggests members must live within our geographical area (which needs re-working) to hold a voting membership. The geographical area should include, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California, Alaska, British

Columbia, Canada and Alberta, Canada. We may change the wording to members must perform a function for the club each year. Our California and Canadian members participate by doing photo contests, publicity, nominating committee, door decorations etc. They are doing the club a service. The Board should talk about this and bring it to the membership. We will hold a Board meeting on Saturday night, February 3rd at Suzi Paine's house, or somewhere in Seattle.

New Business:

Rescue:

No one is listed in the Seattle Purebred Dog Rescue web site for Bloodhounds. Adriana has chosen not to list NWBRA with SPDR because they require that all monies donated and reported to SPDR. NWBRA will collect it's own monies and hold them for our specific breed, and be reported under the ABC rules and regulations. If a Bloodhound comes into a shelter, NWBRA is contacted directly, and SPDR will also contact Adriana, they are on good working terms. Please see the address change for Breed Rescue on the front page of this publication. Rescue has LOTS of dogs. We have a total of 12 breed rescue dogs, 10 are at Adriana's, one is being fostered by Jill & Dave Dingle and one is in a trial foster home in Montana. Good home referrals are always welcome. We have rescues of all colors, boys & girls, from 9 months to 6 years. Remember, the first requirement is a FENCED YARD. Please keep rescue in mind when people contact you for puppies. We prefer not to fly dogs as every rescue is full and we will refer them to other rescues in their area. Adoption fees vary on each dog, depending on if rescue has to spay neuter. Adoption fees run approx. \$100.00 to \$250.00 to approved homes.

Question was asked if Adriana felt movies, commercials or the media has harmed our breed. She felt the answer was yes, and no. Most of the dogs that have come in the past month were from people that she had turned down in the past year that have gone out and found one anyway. More visibility makes people more apt to go out and get one. We have not had the backlash the Dalmatian people have had. Mostly, it is just misconception of the size and activity level of the breed.

ABC News:

This is an election year for the ABC. Please take the time to send in your letter of interest to hold a position. If you are not interested in holding a position, please remember to VOTE. If you know someone that is willing to hold a position, and they are willing, please send in our nomination. We have a board position opening up here in the Northwest. Please help be sure we are represented.

PRBC Fun Day:

We looking at the dates of June 16 or 23rd. Suzi is going to try to get Spanaway Lake Park. It has huge covered picnic areas with sinks and BBQ's. Lots of open area for Bloodhound games. We will be looking at having a burger or sack lunch for \$5.00 per person as a fundraiser.

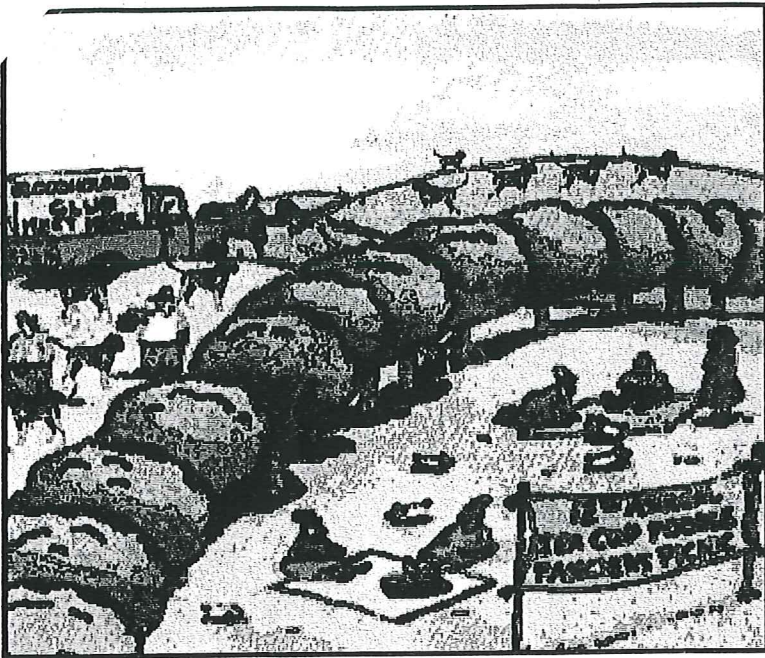
All people and dogs are welcome. This is not connected with any show. We want all pets, rescues, show dogs, SAR dogs, whatever dogs! We will have games such as "Bobbing for weenies!" We hope to ask Sid Harty to come give a trailing seminar, and we will try to do some instinct testing. We will do a mailing to NWBSAR members and all of the rescue people in the area. We can offer a parade of rescue dogs and honor the people for opening their homes to these dogs. Each PRBC member should try to think of one activity, or game, that they are willing to coordinate. Everyone bring your idea for an activity to the next meeting on March 10, 2001 in Chehalis, Washington at the Timberland Valley Dog Fancier Show.

Meeting adjourned at 12:35.

BRAGS

Terri Coffey has a new puppy! His name is Jacques, and he is NOT a Bloodhound. Jacques is a Jura Laufhund v St. Hubert. They are quite similar to Bloodhounds, however smaller. There are many differences that you will just have to ask her about!

Kim Bialkowski and **Marley** took BOB at the Puyallup Puyallup shows on Friday, January 12! Good job Kim & Marlee! **Mike Tinkler** and **Dacre** won BOB on Saturday, January 13 and were pulled in the group!



Trouble Brewing

SEATTLE KENNEL CLUB BREED BOOTH

Shown, at right, during the Seattle Kennel Club Breed Education Booth are: Adriana Pavlinovic, Nancy Seanor-Radabah and Suzi Paine.

On February 3 and 4, PRBC participated in the Seattle Kennel Club show with our Bloodhound breed education booth. This show is now in the Exhibition Stadium near Safeco Field, and the accommodations were great! There were about 40 breeds with public education booths at the show, including Bullmastiffs, Basenjis, Bulldogs, Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, and many others.

In the course of this two day event, thousands of people came through the breed booth area looking at the materials, petting the dogs and asking questions. PRBC members working the booth this year were Terri Coffey, Katie Cole, Suzi Paine and Nancy Seanor-Radabah. Adriana Pavlinovic, as a Seattle Kennel Club member, was busy doing breed booth coordination and other things, but managed to spend a little time at our booth as well. On Sunday, three Bloodhounds were at our booth to meet the public; Terri Coffey's Sasha, Katie Cole's Rhoda, and Suzi Paine's Thunder. All three really enjoyed the attention.

Although we didn't win any of the booth prizes this year, all who participated thought it was a great success, and got some ideas for things to add next year to make it even better. During the weekend, we also sold raffle tickets for a TV/VCR, and made a \$98.00 profit for the club. PRBC extends a big thanks to Douglas Lare, a young man who offered to help with ticket sales, and sold over \$50 worth for us down on the main show floor.

Thanks to Seattle Kennel Club for making this opportunity possible. This is our best chance to educate the public about Bloodhounds each year, and it's a lot of fun besides. We hope that next year, more members will come, bring their dogs to show off, and join the fun. The more, the merrier!



Italian hunter Pier Luigi Cairoli and his Bloodhounds. These hounds are used for the hunting of wild Boar. They are larger than the American Bloodhound, and run in packs of 6 to 10. Photo provided by Dan Ravizza, French Bloodhound Club.

