



PACIFIC RIM BLOODHOUND CLUB “PAWPRINTS”



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Your New PRBC Officers and Directors

Effective January 1, 2022

President: Cindy Wolfrom.....425-890-7344
 Vice President: Becky Irving.....503-939-4918
 Treasurer: Lynn Harty.....509-922-9085
 Secretary: Sheri Whetstine.....360-457-9671

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Marie Taylor, Washington.....509-397-4508
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 Cheryl Cromeenes, Washington...425-923-3192

Club Highlights in this Issue of *Pawprints!*

Dear PRBC Members and Friends:

We are delighted to have hosted a very successful ABC 2022 Regional Specialty with the Thirteenth Annual Clyde Reed Trailing Trial over Memorial weekend in Spokane and Valleyford, WA. See pages 3 and 4 in this Pawprints issue for details.

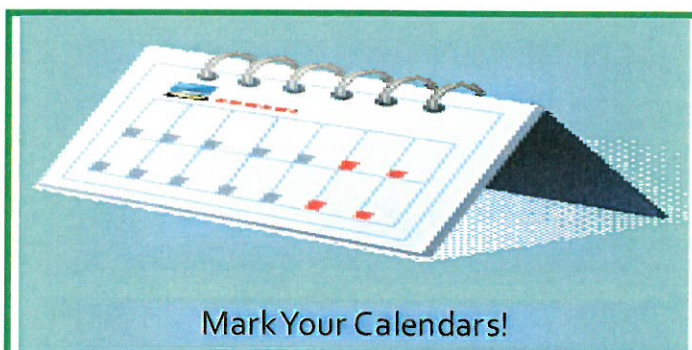
Take a look at the “Mark Your Calendars” column on this page for exciting PRBC events from September 2022 through September 2024. Events in 2023 and 2024 are pending approval by the AKC and ABC.

Beginning this summer, PRBC auctions are moving online! See page 11 in this Pawprints issue for details, and don't miss the auction that will be held in conjunction with the Fun in Winlock Trailing Trials in September.

As always, your club officers and directors would love to have your comments, suggestions, and questions. We look forward to hearing from you.

From all of us to all of you, have a great summer!

Sincerely,
 Your PRBC Officers and Directors



Mark Your Calendars!

This year, PRBC is very pleased to announce and to host the following upcoming events in 2022—2004:

Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 17 & 18, 2022

The Fourth Annual, End of Summer, Fun in Winlock Trailing Trials: two, one-day trials with eight trails offered with food, fun, and a Facebook auction for a bag of Mr. Groom grooming products and a beautiful handmade sterling silver pendant of a bloodhound in motion. Entries open in July.

ABC NW Regional Specialty in July 2023

The ABC Northwest Regional Specialty, hosted by PRBC, will move to western Washington in conjunction with the Puyallup shows. Details are in the initial planning stages.

ABC National Specialty Sept. 15—21, 2024

PRBC will be playing host to the ABC National Specialty from September 15 through September 21, 2024, in Ocean Shores, Washington.

Back to the Beach, Everybody!



Member Email Updates

New Email Address for **Marybeth Cline:**
noirbloodhounds@gmail.com

New Email Address as of 9/1/22 for **Lynn Harty:**
lynngharty32@gmail.com

New Email Address for **Elaine Marshall:**
hdsanger@comcast.net

New Email Address for **Linda McDonald:**
ls66mcdonald@gmail.com

New Email Address for **Sheri Whetstine:**
sarbloodhound23@gmail.com

Page 12 of this newsletter has a complete list of current PRBC members.

New PRBC Members

Holly Crane

Welcome to new PRBC Member Holly Crane of Elma, WA! Sponsored by Corky and Darla Watkins and Cindy Wolfrom, Holly has owned a bloodhound for the past eight years and is a member of West Coast Search Dogs. She wants to learn more about the breed and to network with other members of the bloodhound community. Her email address is:

hollycrane3@gmail.com

Lindsey Norman

Sponsored by Pam Herranz and Lyn Sherman, Lindsey Norman lives in Cheyenne, WY. Lindsey is a member of the American Bloodhound Club and the South Central Bloodhound Club. Lindsey has five bloodhounds, four of them rescues, is interested in trailing and rescue, and is the owner and director of Hound Haven Training Center and Rescue, where bloodhounds come for rehabilitating and placing in new forever homes. Welcome, Lindsey!

www.houndhavenrescue.com

Email: Info@houndhavenrescue.com



On the Trail

New MTI-- "Sequoia," M&M's From Little Things Big Things Grow MT, owner-handled by Cheryl Cromeenes

New MTX-- "Jelly," GCH Wychway's Searching for Jellystone MTI CGCA CGCU TKI, owner-handled by Sheri Whetstine

In the Ring

Best in Regional Sweepstakes-- "Mojo," Wychway-Crown's Last of the Mojitos, owned by Sheri Whetstine & Betsy Copeland & Renee Wagner

Best of Opposite in Regional Sweepstakes-- "Sequoia," M&M's From Little Things Big Things Grow MT, owned by Cheryl Cromeenes & Marvin Newton III

Best Dog in Regional Veteran Sweepstakes-- "Elwood," GCH Quiet Creek's Electric Blues, owned by Susan Lacroix Hamil/Lyn Sherman.

Best Bitch in Regional Veteran Sweepstakes-- "Saidee," GCHB Hunterhound the Grail Maiden MTX, owned by Diane & Aldo Branch

Regional Best of Breed Competition

Best of Breed and Hound Group 1-- "Earl," GCHB Quiet Creek's Fabled Earl of Seabeck, owned by Michael and Linda McDonald

Best of Opposite, Best Owner-Handled, and Owner-Handled Group 3-- "Ruby," GCH M&M's Dancin' in Ruby Slippers MTI, owned by Aldo Branch & Diane Branch

Spokane Kennel Club All-Breed Dog Show 5/29/22

Winner's Dog, BOW, Best Owner-Handled, and New AKC Champion-- "Mojo," Wychway-Crown's Last of the Mojitos, owned by Sheri Whetstine & Betsy Copeland & Renee Wagner

Best of Breed -- "Lady," CH Kocar's Sinners Prayer, owned by Norma Barber & Tina Kocar

2022 Spring Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club Trailing Trial The Thirteenth Annual Clyde Reed Memorial Trailing Trial

Reported by Janet Kelly

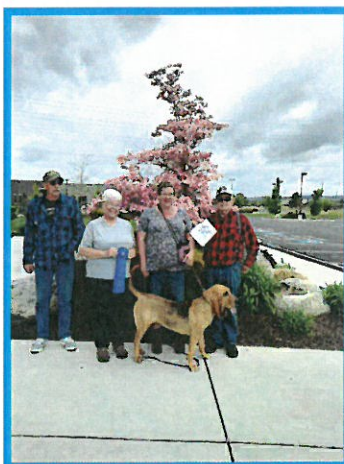
The Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club hosted their 13th Annual Clyde Reed Memorial Trailing Trial on Friday, May 27, 2022. As per custom, Sid and Lynn Harty graciously permitted their home for the weekend's headquarters, which, in addition to the trial, hosted the Saturday meeting and ABC and PRBC meetings after the Saturday Regional Specialty. Six trails were offered; there were three entries—one MTI trail and two MTX trails.

Lynn Harty served as Chair of the event; Janet Kelly was Trial Secretary, and Sid Harty served as Logistics Coordinator. Judging Slate consisted of Sid Harty (WA), Janet Kelly (NJ), and Jan Rothwell (NH). John "Corky" Watkins (WA) agreed to judge at the event, but there were no entries at his judging level. We missed you, Corky! All trails were run in Spokane Valley, at a corporate park and at a shopping/municipal building complex. The predicted rains thankfully held out until the trails were completed.

Many thanks to our trail-layers Marie Taylor, Mark Scholla, and Lynn Harty—your willingness to assist is most appreciated!

Congratulations to the new titleholders:

New MTI--"Sequoia"



M&M's From Little Things Big Things Grow MT
Owner-handled by Cheryl Cromeenes

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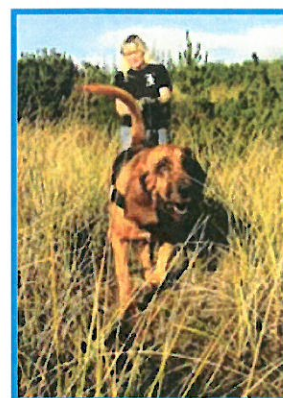


Such fun to watch these teams work and make their finds!

Thank you to all who participated in this event—it takes a village, so they say, and in my opinion, this "village" is one of the best ever! Until next time, happy trails to all!



Janet Kelly on the Trail



You Have Been Found
by Becky Irving!

Memorial Weekend 2022: Thirteenth Annual Clyde Reed Memorial Trailing Trial and the ABC Northwest Regional Specialty, Hosted by the Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club

Reported by Lynn Harty

Over Memorial weekend 2022, members of the Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club gathered for the ABC's 2022 Northwest Regional Specialty in conjunction with Spokane Kennel Club's all-breed dog shows at the Spokane County Fair and Expo Center. Not only were show bloodhounds in the spotlight: trailing teams were on hand for PRBC's Thirteenth Annual Clyde Reed Memorial Trailing Trial.

Memorial weekend weather can be sketchy in the Pacific Northwest, and this year was no exception, with rain showers breezing in and out throughout the weekend. However, there were no drenching downpours, and the daily temperatures, although cool, weren't unpleasant and made for nice trailing conditions.

Event hosts Sid and Lynn Harty welcomed PRBC members and friends from various points around the compass, some of them far-flung. Top distance-traveled honors went to club members Aldo and Diane Branch from San Jose, California, Janet Kelly from New Jersey, and Jan Rothwell from New Hampshire. These folks all traveled many, many miles by air and by land to support the weekend events.

Memorial weekend showing results weighed heavily in favor of PRBC members and their hounds. Judge Janet Kelly's Sweepstakes and Veteran's Sweepstakes' winners gave everyone a chance to applaud youngsters "Mojo" (Sheri Whetstone, B. Copeland, and R. Wagner) and "Sequoia" (Cheryl Cromeenes and Marv Newton) and distinguished veterans Elwood (S. Hamil and Lyn Sherman) and Saidee (Aldo and Diane Branch). Other PRBC wins under Judge Lesley Hiltz in Saturday's Best of Breed competition included a BOB, followed by a Hound Group 1, for "Earl," owned by Michael and Linda McDonald, and a BOS, Best Owner-Handled, and Owner-Handled Group 3 for "Ruby," owned by Aldo and Diane Branch. Sunday's showing under Judge Terry Stacy included a Best of Breed for "Lady," (N. Barber and Tina Kocar) and a new AKC championship and a Best Owner-Handled award for "Mojo" (Whetstone, Copeland, Wagner). More show details can be found at the end of this article. Congratulations to everyone!

After a day of trailing on Friday and regional showing on Saturday, Saturday evening brought ABC and PRBC members together for a spaghetti feed, an ABC regional meeting, and PRBC's annual meeting, where discussion centered around PRBC's hosting of the 2024 ABC Nationals in Ocean Shores, WA. Back to the beach, everybody! The now-famous PRBC rail sale, expertly overseen by Cheryl Cromeenes, rounded out the evening. Due to challenges associated with really large geographic distances in the West and a small number of members who can reasonably gather for events, PRBC's auction fundraiser will move to an online format, and quarterly online auctions are projected to begin as soon as summer 2022.

Next year will bring a change of venue for the ABC's Northwest Regional Specialty, which, in 2023, is planned to take place in western Washington, where most PRBC members live. The timing is right for making this move, which could offer an expanded community-building opportunity for ABC and PRBC members.

Heartfelt thanks go to Janet Kelly, this year's Sweepstakes judge, to Jan Rothwell, Trailing Trial Judge, and to all trophy sponsors, whose generosity keeps this event in the black. A special shout-out goes to Marie Taylor, Cheryl Cromeenes, Marv Newton, and Mark Scholla, whose presence and unwavering support are what has made PRBC's annual Memorial weekend events possible.



Cheryl Cromeenes and PRBC Rail Sale



Harty and Scholla: The Dynamic Duo



Marie Taylor and Newt



Jan Rothwell & Jaana Goff



Great Shirt, Sheri!

SPOKANE KENNEL CLUB INC.
Saturday, 5/28/2022
American Bloodhound Club Northwest Regional Specialty

SWEEPSTAKES
JUDGE: Ms. Janet Kelly

Puppy Dogs 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos.

1/BSS 15 WYCHWAY-CROWN'S LAST OF THE MOJITOS. HP633640/04. 07/10/2021. BREEDER: Betsy Copeland & Renee Wagner. By GCHG CH Bayside's As You Wish-GCH CH Wychway's of Quartz She's Worth It Rn Bcat. **OWNER: Sheri Whetstine & Betsy Copeland & Renee Wagner.**

Junior Bitches 18 Mos & Under 24 Mos.

1/OSS 12 M&M'S FROM LITTLE THINGS BIG THINGS GROW. HP613754/02. 11/07/2020. BREEDER: Molly Nye & Michael Nye. By M&M's Takin the Highland Trail N My Jeep Gladiator-CH M&M's Night At the Circus. **OWNER: Cheryl Cromeenes & Marvin Newton III.**

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES
Dogs 8 Yrs & Under 9 Yrs.

1/BC 9 GCH QUIET CREEK'S ELECTRIC BLUES. HP471873/01. 04/26/2014. BREEDER: Susan Lacroix Hamil. By Quiet Creek's Rock Solid-GCH CH Badgershill Lady at Quiet Creek. **OWNER: Susan Lacroix Hamil/Lyn Sherman.**

Bitches 8 Yrs & Under 9 Yrs .

1/BC 8 GCHB HUNTERHOUND THE GRAIL MAIDEN MTX. HP473457/02. 01/28/2014. BREEDER: M Ashpole. By CH CT Mojuta's Challenge of Churchil-Flushtimes CW Lady of the Lake. **OWNER: Diane & Aldo Branch.**

Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 9 Yrs & Under 10 Yrs .

1 10 CAN'T FIGHT THE MOONLIGHT AT THE MAGPIE MTX. HP434420/01. 06/25/2012. BREEDER: Claudia Kaminski. By GCH CH You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby at the Magpie-GCH CH The Magpie's Devilish Good Looks. **OWNER: Cheryl Cromeenes & Claudia Kaminski.**

REGULAR CLASSES
JUDGE: Mrs. Lesley E. Hiltz

Puppy Dogs 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos.

1/W/BW 15 WYCHWAY-CROWN'S LAST OF THE MOJITOS. HP633640/04. 07/10/2021. BREEDER: Betsy Copeland & Renee Wagner. By GCHG CH Bayside's As You Wish-GCH CH Wychway's of Quartz She's Worth It Rn Bcat. **OWNER: Sheri Whetstine & Betsy Copeland & Renee Wagner.**

Open Bitches.

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Best of Breed Competition.

B/G1 5 GCHB QUIET CREEK'S FABLED EARL OF SEABECK. HP567062/05. 10/13/2018. Dog. BREEDER: Susan Lacroix Hamil and Evelyn Jones. By GCHS CH Quiet Creek's Windfall-GCH CH Quiet Creek's Tupelo Honey BN RN TDU MX. **OWNER: Michael McDonald and Linda McDonald.**

OS/BOBOH/

OHG3 6 GCH M&M'S DANCIN' IN RUBY SLIPPERS MTI. HP565312/06. 09/16/2018. Bitch. BREEDER: Molly Nye & Michael Nye. By Hunterhound Excalibur-M&M's The Minute I Saw Your Face. **OWNER: Aldo Branch & Diane Branch.**

AM 7 GCH QUIET CREEK'S TRU-LUV CONQUERS ALL. HP619039/02. 10/06/2020. Dog. BREEDER: Susan LaCroix Hamil Tara Schultz Bruce Schultz. By CH Legend's Sippin' on Gin N' Juice-CH Quiet Creek's Dream Girl. **OWNER: Kathryn Cole.**

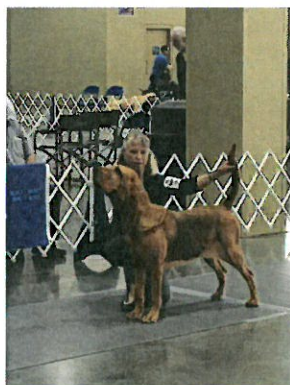
SEL 11 CH WYCHWAY'S SEARCHING FOR JELLYSTONE MTI CGCA CG. HP561782/03. 06/04/2018. Dog. BREEDER: Betsy Copeland & Renee Wagner. By GCH CH Sherick's Dash N Leaps and Bounds-GCH CH Wychway's Rockin' the Tiara BN RN. **OWNER: Sheri Whetstine & Renee Wagner.**

AM 14 CH KOCAR'S SINNERS PRAYER. HP597894/06. 04/04/2020. Bitch. BREEDER: Tina Kocar & Frank Kocar & Johnny Britton. By GCHS CH M&M'S Price of Freedom CGC-Kocar's Sweatin' Like a Sinner in Church. **OWNER: Norma Barber & Tina Kocar.** AGENT: Luke Baggenstos PHA.

AM 17 CH KOCAR'S UNDER PRESSURE. HP611109/07. 09/11/2020. Dog. BREEDER: Tina Kocar & Frank Kocar & Johnny Britton. By GCHB CH Hickoryhollow's Candygram for Mongo-GCH CH Kocars Rinestones And Rockstars. **OWNER: Norma Barber & Tina Kocar.** AGENT: Rowan Baggenstos.



Sweeps Judge Janet,
Cheryl, and Sequoia



Diane Branch and
Beautiful Saidee



Sweeps Judge Janet,
Sheri, and Mojo

**REGULAR CLASSES
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Sunday, 5/29/2022**

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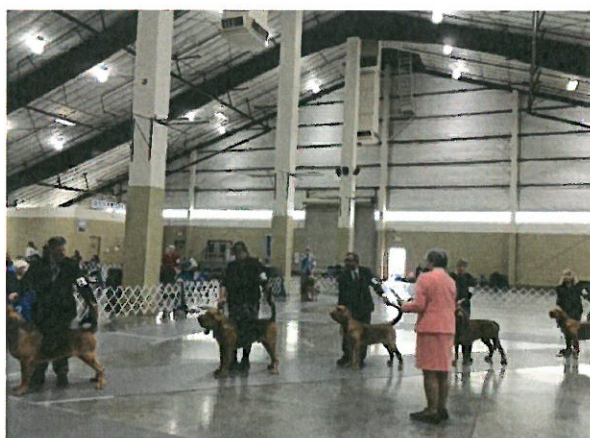
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Saturday Lineup



Sunday Lineup

American Bloodhound Club Regional Meeting

Presided over by Cheryl Signs Cromeenes, ABC BOD NW Regional Director

And Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club Annual Meeting

Presided over by Cindy Wolfrom, PRBC President

Both Meetings to be Held on Saturday, May 28th, 2022, and in Conjunction with
The 2022 American Bloodhound Club Northwest Regional Specialty, Hosted by PRBC

Location of Meetings: Via Zoom and at the home of Sid and Lynn Harty
13711 S. Sands Road, Valleyford, WA 99036

ABC Meeting Call to Order

PRBC Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Introduction of Members and Guests
3. Approval of 2021 PRBC Annual Minutes
4. Secretary's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Membership Report
7. Other Committee Reports
8. Old Business
9. New Business:
 - * 2024 National Specialty Update
 - * National Specialty Volunteers
 - * 2023 ABC NW Regional Specialty and Clyde Reed Memorial Trailing Trial
 - * Election of PRBC Officers and Establishing a Nominating Committee
10. Other Business
11. Meeting Adjournment



AMERICAN BLOODHOUND CLUB GENERAL MEETING MAY 28th, 2022 VALLEYFORD, WASHINGTON

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 6:41 PM by Director Cheryl Cromeenes.

Attendance: Please sign-in on the sheet(s) provided; they will be collected at the end of the meeting.

Reading of the Last Minutes: This was suspended as all minutes are published in the Newsletter/Addendum.

President's Report: The ABC Board sends its congratulations and thanks to the members of the American Bloodhound Club and the Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club for a fun filled weekend of Bloodhound events. Thank you to each of the volunteers who have worked hard to make these events possible again this year. Welcome to any guests attending and brand new members. Cheryl will cover some of the recent Club businesses in this Agenda, but always remember, that no matter what happens this weekend, you always take the best Bloodhound home with you.

Recording Secretary's Report: (Interim Adriana) The 2022 ABC Nominating Committee will be sending out a VRC for this position in the Newsletter/Addendum. If interested please check the ABC SBRs for the position duties and complete the VRC.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: No report

Treasurer's Report: The report is published in the Newsletter/Addendum.

AKC Delegate's Report: Mary Lou reports that there is a new Junior's Pilot Program. Other reports from the AKC are published.

Health Committee: The next Bulletin will feature articles about "The Dog Ageing Project (DAP)" being conducted at the University of Washington and Texas A&M along with 22 other veterinary schools. The AKC CHF is a donor to this project. Plans are under way to support DAP Bloodhound health information at the 2022 ABC National and the AKC CHF. Go to <https://dogagingproject.org/about-project/> for information on nominating/registering your Bloodhound or any canine and a free saliva kit to collect his/her DNA for genetic mapping. Did you know that humans and canines share 84% of the same genes? Knowledge gained by this canine study may one day aid in the health and longevity of humans.

Meritorious Service Committee: A reminder that this is a year for MSA nominations of a person and a hound for outstanding service to the American Bloodhound Club and/or the Bloodhound breed. Cheryl has MSA forms in hand. Forms are in the last Newsletter and ABC website. Nominations may be submitted electronically to Lyn Sherman at lynsherman@aol.com or mailed to her Vancouver, WA address. Deadline is June 15th.

Susan "Suzi" Paine Memorial Challenge Trophy for BOB: The ABC Board has approved a new Challenge Trophy in memory of Suzi through a generous donation made by Lyn Sherman (Saddlepeak Bloodhounds). In 2005, Ch. Heather's Knock on Wood "Knotty" won Best In Show at the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship. In honor of his prestigious win, a bronze was commissioned of him, an original piece and presented to Lyn. In honor of Suzi, a dear friend, Bloodhound breeder and AKC judge, Lyn has donated this original bronze as a Challenge Trophy for BOB at ABC Nationals, beginning in 2022.

ABC Hall of Fame: The Hall of Fame year runs from August 1 through July 31. Has your hound earned a new title – Trick Dog, Scent Work, UKC, CDSP, WCRL, CPE, FCAT – the ABC would like to recognize you and your Bloodhound. Scan & email a copy of the title to Karen Dewey. The ABC offers the following HOF recognition for Sire of Merit, Dam of Merit, Show Dog, Working Dog, Performance Dog, Breeder of Merit. Forms are on the ABC website for nominations.

2022 ABC National: The website is set up with more details each day and room reservations are open. AKC Scent Works, ABC Trailing Trials, AKC Obedience and Rally, Top 20, National & Regional Specialties and Sweepstakes, health seminars, boutique, auction and lots of fun with your hound and friends- Roberts Center, Wilmington, OH over October 29 to November 5.

AJOURN: ABC General Meeting adjourned at 6:51pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Cheryl Cromeenes

Cheryl Cromeenes, Pacific Northwest ABC Director

**Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club
2022 General Meeting—Saturday, May 28, 2022
Held in Conjunction with the 13th Annual Clyde Reed Memorial Trailing Trial and the
ABC Northwest Regional Specialty
Hosted by PRBC at the Home of Sid and Lynn Harty in Valleyford, WA**

CALL TO ORDER: Following a brief ABC meeting conducted by Cheryl Cromeenes, ABC NW Director, PRBC's General Meeting was called to order at 6:52 pm by President Cindy Wolf from. The meeting will be conducted in person as well as via Zoom for those members unable to attend.

INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS AND GUESTS:

ABC Members: Cheryl Cromeenes, Marvin Newton, Lyn Sherman, Janet Kelly, Marie Taylor, Aldo Branch, Diane Branch, Sid Harty, Lynn Harty, Sheri Whetstine.

Attending via Zoom: Cindy Wolf from, Darla Watkins

PRBC Members: Cheryl Cromeenes, Lyn Sherman, Katie Cole, Janet Kelly, Marie Taylor, Aldo Branch, Diane Branch, Sid Harty, Lynn Harty, Sheri Whetstine

Attending via Zoom: Cindy Wolf from, Darla Watkins, and new PRBC member Holly Crane

Guests: Janna Goff, Mark Scholla, and "Newt" Taylor

PRESIDENT'S OPENING MESSAGE: Welcome to Holly Crane, a new PRBC member. Welcome to guest Jaana Goff, originally from Finland, now living in Belgrade, Montana. Welcome to guest Mark Scholla, who respectfully declined to make a personal appearance. Congratulations to all participants of the Trailing Trial and the Regional Specialty.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes from PRBC's 2021 general meeting have been made available to members. Secretary Sheri Whetstine offered to read the minutes or to accept as written. A motion to accept as written was made by Janet Kelly and seconded by Lyn Sherman. Motion passed unanimously (except for Newt).

SECRETARY'S REPORT: PRBC's Annual End Of Year Report, requested by the ABC, was completed and submitted to Janet Kelly as required.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Lynn Harty reported the current balances for the PRBC treasury:

General Account:	12,938.70
Savings Account:	10,013.42
Event Account:	6,006.04
PayPal:	<u>370.92</u>
Total:	\$29,329.08

Motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made by Sheri Whetstine and seconded by Lyn Sherman. Motion passed unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MEMBERSHIP: We have six new members in the past two years – 2021 are Kate and Ohad Lowy from WA, Echo Boley from AK; 2022 are Holly Crane from WA, and Lindsay Norman and Jennifer Merrill from WY.

RESCUE COMMITTEE: None.

TRAILING COMMITTEE: Trailing Trial was held Friday, May 27th, 2022. There were three entries, one MTI and two MTX. There were two passes. New MTI is Cheryl Cromeenes and Sequoia. New MTX is Sheri Whetstine and Jelly.

REGIONAL SPECIALITY: Specialty was a great success. Winners in every category. BOB went on to Group 1 and BOBOH went on to an OHG3! Way to go PRBC hounds! Ribbons and prizes were beautiful!

OLD BUSINESS: All old business has been addressed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **ELECTIONS:** PRBC Directors are up for re-election. Nominating committee needs to be formed. Request for volunteers. Cindy offered to lead the committee. Lyn offered to be on the committee. Darla offered to be the third committee member.
- **SEPTEMBER 2022 TRAILING TRIAL:** Cheryl is the chair. We will have a bag of Mr. Groom grooming products and a beautiful handmade sterling silver pendant of a bloodhound in movement. Cheryl showed the items and they will be raffled off on Facebook. Trailing Trial is two one-day trials, September 17th and 18th, with eight trails offered. Judges are Katie Cole, Cheryl Cromeenes, Sheri Whetstine, Corky Watkins, and Cindy Wolfrom. Base will be at the Wolfrom's home in Winlock. Darla will be the chef. Entries open in July.
- **2023 REGIONAL SPECIALTY & 14TH ANNUAL CLYDE REED TRAILING TRIAL:** Lynn said that after years of hosting and chairing the Trailing Trial and Regional, it is time for a change. She reported that Spokane Kennel Club's longtime show chair Barb Nelson has been hospitalized and had a stroke a week ago. SKC is in flux, and it is unclear whether they will be able to do shows or to host our Regional next year. Given that the majority of our members are in western Washington, she would like to move the Regional back to the west side. Discussion was held and the general consensus is that the entry would likely be higher if the Regional is in the west. This would benefit both the club and the membership. Discussion of venues ensued. Suggestions were made such as Enumclaw, Puyallup, Elma. Elma is off the beaten path and there are not many hotels available. Enumclaw is in August, outdoors and the weather is typically quite warm. There are more hotel options than Elma. Puyallup is July. It is indoors and there are more hotel options. Much discussion ensued. Request made for someone to offer to chair. Puyallup is the venue preferred by the majority of members familiar with the three suggested. More discussion regarding the Clyde Reed took place, including discussion regarding the connection with the Regional. They don't have to be at the same time. Much discussion regarding whether we have two trailing trials or just one? Maybe we should have only one next year while we are transitioning back to the west. There are lots of options to explore. Sheri suggests having a designated specialty and just one trailing trial next year. The option for an additional one-day trailing trial is left open. Further discussion on the trailing trail is tabled at this time. Lynn motioned that we have a designated Regional Specialty with one of the Puyallup Shows in July 2023. Sheri seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- **FUNDRAISING:** PRBC cannot raise funds for our National until the 2023 National has concluded, but we can raise funds for PRBC. We have many items in our possession which would be available for online auctions. Janet says Suzanne Fitch from Colonial Bloodhound Club is phenomenal at fundraising. Marie will be taking the auction items home and will be photographing them for posting online. Janet suggests having one auction quarterly, with each item running one week to ten days. Janet suggests putting the items on the American Bloodhound Group page (not the members only page). Janet will contact Suzanne when she gets home. Janet and Lynn will work with Suzanne to get started as soon as possible.
- **2024 NATIONAL:** PRBC will be hosting the 2024 National, September 15-21, 2024. Sheri Whetstine and Lynn Harty will co-chair. Two venues were under serious consideration, Post Falls, Idaho and Ocean Shores, WA. Because of cost, the decision was made to go back to Ocean Shores. Our National will be earlier in the year, still during the tourist season, but the Shiloh Inn has agreed to offer us off-season room rates. Contracts for the Convention Center and hotel have been signed. Lyn Sherman volunteered to shuttle people flying in to PDX. Strongly suggested for people coming to fly to PDX as opposed to SEA due to travel time. Weather that time of year will be better for people driving. Sheri says at this point we need to start forming committees. Cheryl said if Janet will be her secretary, she will be the Trailing Trial Chair. THANK YOU CHERYL AND JANET! We are moving forward on a potential show secretary, a potential regional judge, and a potential National Sweeps judge. We also are in discussion regarding a Top 20 chair. The National logo is currently being designed. Lynn says that although many things are in flux we are making good forward momentum. Darla has an apparel connection for silk-screening. Lynn made contact today with an embroiderer in Oregon who will do website sales with pre-orders.

Sheri spoke with Elaine Russell-Rushton who, if her schedule allows, would love to be the show photographer. Discussion was held regarding having obedience and rally at the National. In 2017 we had only one entry, and 2021 had one entry as well. There are no bloodhound people up here who do obedience. Does the extremely low entry warrant the expense of matting and a judge? Much discussion ensued regarding mats, such as storage, weight, condition of mats if we were to borrow. Janet asked if someone could contact Kristi Mann regarding availability of matting. Lyn said she would contact Kristi and ask. Holly suggested perhaps checking with an

industrial store supply companies for an estimated cost or maybe for donation. It was agreed that Holly will check into the cost. Regarding a donation, it was clarified that we are a not-for-profit and NOT a charitable organization, not a 501(c)3. Tina has agreed to do the ribbons for the National.

ADJOURNMENT: With no further discussion Cindy entertained a movement for the meeting to be adjourned. Cheryl motioned. Lyn seconded. Motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 8:11 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Sheri Whetstine, Secretary

PRBC Members as of May 2022

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1	Branch, Aldo and Diane	233 Sunnyslope Avenue	San Jose, CA 95127	408-592-3805	Abranchsj@hotmail.com	2015
2	Boley, Echo	PO Box 288, 6112 B Street	Klawock, AK 99925	360-470-8448	Boley333@hotmail.com	2020
3	Cline, Marybeth	512 Second Avenue S	Elizabeth, PA 15037	412-384-6884	noirbloodhounds@gmail.com	2012
4	Crane, Holly N.	251 Elma McLeary Road	Elma, WA 98541	254-833-0421	hollycrane3@gmail.com	2022
5	Cromeenes, Cheryl A. and Marv Newton III	14101 162nd Pl NE	Arlington, WA 98223	425-923-3192	cacromeenes@gmail.com	2008
6	Dingle, Jill and David	4618 Alamosa	Boise, ID 83703	208-338-1242	jill.dingle@yahoo.com	1997
7	Hafer, Jen and Jeff	69627 Sanderson Road	Summerville, OR 97876	541-910-7330	j.hafer@hotmail.com	2016
8	Hansen, Kris	P.O. Box 3236	Redmond, WA 98073	425-558-0341	kah42pub@blarg.com	2005
9	Harty, Lynn and Sid	S.13711 Sands Rd.	Valleyford, WA 99036	509-922-9085	lynngharty32@gmail.com / sidharty2@gmail.com	1996
10	Herranz, Pam	15404 SE Sunpark Drive	Vancouver, WA 98683	650-455-2763	psherranz@yahoo.com	2014
11	Irving, Becky	496 SE Heathcliff Lane	Hillsboro, OR 97123	503-939-4918	bloodhoundtrails@gmail.com	2005
12	Kelly, Janet	15 Little Avenue	Riverside, NJ 03075	856-764-8310	tatsmom17@msn.com	2013
13	Kocar, Tina and Frank	14715 58th Ave. E.	Puyallup, WA 98375	253-536-3027	ribbonsbytina@yahoo.com	2013
14	Lowy, Ohad and Kate	1628 Titlow Road	Tacoma, WA 98465	253-627-1426	olowy@yahoo.com	2020
15	Marshall, Gary and Elaine	2681 Roberts Creek Road	Roseburg, OR 97470	510-566-0779 Gary / 510-566-1238 Elaine	Hdscreaming@comcast.net / hdsanger@comcast.net	2021
16	McDonald, Michael and Linda	2916 NW Bucklin Hill Road #310	Silverdale, WA 98383	808-741-7320 Gary / 619-957-8102 Linda	Mikmcdonald73@gmail.com / ls66mcdonald@gmail.com	2019
17	Norman, Lindsey and Jennifer Merrill	2630 Buick Road	Cheyenne, WY 82003	307-630-1234	info@houndhavenrescue.com	2022
18	Pray, Debbie and Paul Pacheco	532 Cinbar Drive	Roseburg, OR 97471	541-784-7197	debpray@sbcglobal.net	2021
19	Rothwell, Jan	193 Captain Clark Hwy.	Wilton, NH 03086	603-654-5005	JHRHound@aol.com	2013
20	Schmitt, Kay	42 Maple Hill Dr.	San Rafael, CA 94903	415-479-7154	kaynray@comcast.net	1996
21	Seigal, Betty and Gordon	P.O. Box 1042	Battle Ground, WA 98604	360-297-3190	b20sarabelle@aol.com	2006
22	Sherman, Lyn	13905 NE 9th Street	Vancouver, WA 98684	310-455-3244	Lynsherman@aol.com	2002
23	Stallings, Jan	18433 N. 32nd Drive	Phoenix, AZ 85053	602-206-0140	rupaulcc@yahoo.com	2012
24	Taylor, Marie	131953 SR 26	Colfax, WA 99111	509-397-4508	maindoor@msn.com	2006
25	Thomas-Blake, Deb and Brian Blake	P.O. Box 1158	Cosmopolis, WA 98537	360-589-0109	debra.blake@outlook.com	2017
26	Watkins, Corky and Darla	109 Powers Creek Road	Elma, WA 98541	360-359-2186	darlawatkins04@gmail.com	2018
27	Whetstine, Sheri and Tim	257017 Highway 101	Port Angeles, WA 98362	360-457-9671	sarbloodhound23@gmail.com	2006
28	Wolfrom, Cindy and Dave	146 Tingle Road	Winlock, WA 98596	425-890-7344	wolfrom1@comcast.net /	2002