

**PRBC General Membership Meeting Notes**  
**January 10, 1998**

Meeting called to order at 11:50 a.m. by President Pro Tem Suzi Paine.

**Members Present:** Suzi Paine, Lynn Harty, Noel Stockwell, Katie Cole, Mike Tinkler.

**Guests Present:** Nancy Seanor Radabh, Dave Lockridge, Mike Hyneman, Katie Hyneman, Ralsh Hyneman, Shaye Teufel.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Checking \$36.38; Savings: \$3021.44. Dues Income \$180, Expenses: Candy Fund-raiser\$188, Sweatshirts \$39.51. Income does not reflect ANY candy safes.

**Correspondence:**

None received. Both Ten Lukefahr and Claudia Williams have accepted their Sweepstakes assignments and signed Letters of Agreement are on file with the Secretary. The date for the Hound Classic was corrected with Claudia Williams. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted and approved as written.

**1998 Regional Specialty Report (Katie Cole, Suzi Paine and Lynn Harty):** The dates are 9/25, 9/26 and 9/27 with two supported entries and the Regional will be held on 9/26. A list of trophy sponsorship is available, so please make a trophy donation if you can. Hospitality for this event will focus on offering lunch the day of the specialty; members will not be asked to bring food for the lunch. The auction will be held at lunchtime on the day of the regional so start checking your closet for auction items; those don't have to be Bloodhound items. The raffle will be a 50/50 raffle; Noel will check to see if she has a roll of tickets we can use. 1998 Supported Entry in conjunction with the Western Washington Hounds-Only Show (Katie Cole): The show date is 8/2/98 and the location is Sprinker Field in the Spanaway area of Tacoma. Claudia Williams will be the Sweepstakes Judge and Kent Delaney will be the Breed, obedience and group judge. Trophies will be huge rosettes; PRBC will offer a picnic lunch or barbecue after judging.

**1999 National Specialties (Lynn Harty -ABC; Mike TinklerCBC):** We have received an excellent superintendent's quotation from John Johnson (R & R Dog Shows) and will be sending him a signed contract. Without providing rosettes his services will cost approximately \$800. Offering a Tracking Test at the National is an area of concern because of our lack of experience in this area and the history of the ABC's problems in meeting AKC requirements for Tracking Tests. Lynn will contact Stacy Mattson to see if she is interested in handling this or has suggestions as to who might be qualified. If PRBC cannot find a qualified, experienced, person who is willing to coordinate the tests, we will no offer a Tracking Test at the National. The proposed schedule of events for the ABC National is Friday 9/3 Trailing; Saturday 9/4 Obedience, Puppy Sweeps, Veteran Sweeps, and Class Dogs; Sunday 9/5 Class Bitches, Best of Breed, Non Regular Classes; 9/6 (if offered) Tracking. The membership approved this schedule. This allows people to travel on the Labor Day holiday and not have to miss work! Drawings by Tim Turnbow (a new bloodhound person in the Spokane area) were greeted with enthusiasm. Lynn Harty will pursue contacts for creating a National logo and secure permission to use

drawings. Mike Tinkler has suggested to Canadian Bloodhound Club President Debbie Blowatt that the 1999 Canadian Bloodhound Club National Specialty be held in conjunction with the Olde Lange Syne show in Cloverdale BC on 7/23, 7/24 and 7/25 1999. Holding the CBC National in conjunction with other shows is more cost effective and PRBC has pledged its support of this plan.

#### **Committee Reports:**

- The **CERF Clinic** has been moved to June.
- **Candy Sales** have been going well and PRBC is down to just 1 1/2 boxes left. Noel will order more and have them available at the March meeting.

#### **New Business:**

- **Trophy Donations:** Trophy Donations for the 1998 ABC National are still needed. Please help them out as we will be asking for them to support the 1999 National.
- **Fundraisers:** Guest Mike Hyneman suggested selling flowers as a moneymaker and will get more information on this process. Garage sale is still a possibility but time and date have not been set.
- **Membership;** Nancy Seanor Radabah's application will be voted on at the March meeting. Need more members.

The June meeting will be held in conjunction with the CERF clinic.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m.