

**PRBC Annual Meeting**  
**Sunday, January 12, 2003 at the home of Suzi Paine**

PRBC's annual meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m.

**Roll Call:**

**Members Present:** Katie Cole, Terri Coffey, Suzi Paine, Dave Lockridge and Cindy Partington.

**Guests:** Sally Anderson, Noel Stockwell, Joe Wamess and Sonya Henderson.

**President's Report:** Welcome all guests!

**Secretary's Report:** No incoming correspondence. All members have renewed their memberships.

**Treasurer's Report:** Kay Schmitt sent in her report. Income since last report of \$794.00: \$354.00 from items in the Boutique at the National, \$440.00 in dues. We had expenses of \$493.98, most of that was for our storage unit which is expensive, but worth it. That was for 14 months of the storage unit. We have a balance in our checking of \$1077.97, savings balance of \$1651.96, and our \$5000.00 CD. When Rescue was formed we created a separate account. Our income in that account has been \$641.25. We have had two adoption fees and several nice donations. Our expenses have been \$198.19. Our balance is \$443.00. Donors: Jan Cook, Yakima All Breed Dog Rescue, GlendaKroshus, Tem Coffey. THANK YOU!!

**Committee Reports:**

**Rescue Committee:** The Bloodhound Pamphlet has been redone with different wording. Please do not use the current ones, if you wish to have the new pamphlet, contact Terri and she will send you the new one. There was some offensive wording within the pamphlet February, 2003 that has been corrected. Tem brought copies of all the forms. Suzi will copy them for the club at no cost. We have gone through 40 of these packets in the past 3 months! Copying is a very expensive part of rescue! We would like to get some activities going where everyone can join, SAR people, pet people, show people. We would also like to partner with Northwest Bloodhound Search & Rescue to share knowledge between all the Bloodhound owners in the region. We currently have Max in rescue. Terri was contacted in November about Max. The owner had no yard and 3 young children and no time to take the dog for walks. He has had obedience training, but the dog was trained in Spanish, not English. Terri has a home lined up for Max who is fluent in Spanish. The prospective home has built a dog building for Max. Tern is a little way of Max's health, so will be holding on to him for about a month to be sure the problems she is seeing is not poor hips or a chronic health problem. Pete & Nancy Temple have donated three 6 x 12 kennels to rescue. THANK YOU PETE & NANCY!!! We have set up two of those kennels in the Coffey pole barn. One of Terri's neighbors donated heavy duty felt for the bottom of the kennels so the dogs are not on the gravel floor. We put in cedar shavings and hay bales for the dog's comfort. Max does sleep in a tent on the front porch on cold nights with a heater, in his crate. Max has a great temperament! He spent a day at the "spa" having his bath, toenails and ears done. He had a great time being rubbed and loved! Meanwhile, Terri has been contacted by Michael Atwell in Osburn, Idaho who has two bloodhounds, a 6 year old L/T female, and a 1 1/2 year old B/T male that need to be taken into rescue. Lynn and Sid Harty have

agreed to pick these dogs up and foster them until we can find a way to get them to Terri. We currently have 4 qualified homes waiting for dogs, and inquiries coming in every day. California is swamped with dogs at this time, so all So. Oregon adoptive requests are going to be sent to them at this time. Cindy Partington suggests that on our adoption application, we require basic obedience classes. This is to help bonding with the dog by promoting activities together. The Mastiff club requires this with people who are adopting their first or second dog. This is a good idea, and maybe we should consider adding something like this to our agreement. Our rescue website is up now. People can print the application right off the internet and send it in. You can go to our Rescue page at [www.bloodhoundrescue.org/prbrc.html](http://www.bloodhoundrescue.org/prbrc.html) We do have a few crates that have been donated to rescue. Dave Lockridge is letting us use one of his wire crates until further notice, Pete & Nancy donated another, and we had a 700 van kennel donated. We do have several blankets. We can always use blankets!! We also need other items such as MOSQUITO SPRAY. (See page 5 for items we can use.) We will need to protect the dogs from the possibility of West Nile Virus this coming spring. Rescue is feeling healthy at this time, morally and financially. I want to thank everyone for their financial and moral support.

### **New Business:**

- **Trailing and Obedience:** Some discussion was held about holding a mock trailing trial with Northwest Bloodhound Search & Rescue. Sally Anderson has property we can use for such an event. We will be able to do some education and certify dogs for the trailing trials held by the American Bloodhound Club. Julie Hill will be coming out here in October to give a weekend long seminar on obedience at Argus Ranch. We hope she will have some Bloodhounds there! For those newer members, Julie Hill is the owner and trainer of "Lark" who is the most titled Bloodhound in the history of the breed! Julie is a very successful trainer and we hope she receives a lot of support.
- **Regional Report:** Katie Cole has filed all of the paperwork for the Regional to be held the first weekend of August at Argus Ranch in Auburn, WA. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Best Western Enumclaw. No prices have been set at this time, but Katie is working on that. We will have a few rooms available at Argus. Western Washington Hound Association has rented the entire barn at Argus that weekend and will rent a few of the rooms to committee members. We will have use of the kitchen at Argus again. Argus has built a beautiful deck along two sides of the barn, overlooking the Green River. They are just getting ready to break ground on another huge building! In the future all shows can be moved inside in case of inclement weather. Please keep an eye out for items that can be included in the hospitality bags. Suzi showed us all a water bottle which Argus Ranch is producing with special labels. They are wonderful! We want to include them in the bags. You have to see them to believe them. The label says-"Straight.J&-om the-well that feeds the toilet at Argus Ranch!" Katie Cole is the show chairman, Suzi will be doing hospitality, Terri will do trophies. We will need volunteers to help set up and tear down on the site. Sweepstakes judge ballots were counted by Terri. The first place choice, with 22 points, was Evelyn Jones. Second place was Holly Pierog with 16 points, third place was Carol Chittum with 15 points and Sandy Frei with 13 points. Unfortunately, Evelyn's mother is very ill and she cannot commit to judging at this time. Our sweepstakes judge will be Holly Periog. Brags: Dylan took BOB today. Mercy won 2 points this weekend by going BOS over specials. Dave Lockridge bred Celene 12 days ago – results pending!

- **New Members:** One application for membership was turned in. Noel & Jan Stockwell have applied for membership. They were sponsored by Katie Cole and Terri Coffey. Motion was made and seconded to accept the application. Welcome Jon& Noel!

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Terri Coffey, Secretary