

PRBC Meeting Notes November 15, 1997

Members Present: Suzi Paine, Noel Stockwell, Mary Michener, Larry Allen, Sharon Allen, Jan Tweedie, Katie Cole, and Mike Tinkler.

Guests Present: Kristina Patterson, Shelley Littlefield, Nancy Seanor-Radabah, Megan Cole, Robin Cole and Jessica Cole and Lisa Jackson.

Minutes of the September meeting were approved as reported in the newsletter.

Correspondence:

Secretary reported having received a written resignation from Bonnie Varner who resigns as the 1999 Show Chair and as PRBC President due to some complicated family emergencies which are her first priority. Bonnie also thanked the club for the plant sent in memory of her father. There was no other new correspondence except that letters were sent to Claudia Williams (Hound Show Sweeps Judge) and Ten Lukefahr (1998 Regional Sweeps Judge) and that signed agreements had been received. Suzi reported that the date for the Hound Show had changed and that a letter should be sent to Claudia Williams correcting the dates. One membership application has been received (at this meeting) from Nancy Seanor-Radabah and will be voted on by the Board at the next meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Account \$4.05 ; Income of \$122.00; Expenses of \$42.16; Ending Balance \$83.89; Savings balance \$2998.62; Interest income \$11.58; ending balance \$3010.20. DUES ARE NOW DUE!

Committee Reports:

- **Events-In-Progress:** Adriana was supposed to be discussing the CERF Clinic at the next Seattle Kennel Club meeting. Paula Rutherford was not present to discuss any issues or needs for the 1998 Regional. The garage sale has been scheduled for the Spring. The Agility Seminar scheduled for November was canceled due to low enrollment and may be re-scheduled for the Spring when weather is more conducive to travel and better opportunity for attendance.
- **Fundraising:** Noel Stockwell presented her idea for sales of chocolate bars for fundraising for the National. It was motioned, seconded and passed to purchase 10 cases of candy to begin selling right away. Those interested members should contact Suzi or Noel to pick up cases of the candy to sell.
- **1998 WWHA Show:** Suzi reported the Western Washington Hound Association Show has been scheduled for August 2, 1998. A corrected Letter of Agreement will be sent to Claudia Williams reflecting the date change.
- **1999 National Specialty:** Plans are coming along. Contacts have started with companies and vendors for donations of hospitality items, raffle or auction items and general trophy donations. All members are encouraged to contact pet food manufacturers, suppliers or vendors to gather hospitality donations, samples or other things but PLEASE let Jan Tweedie or Lynn Harty know who you have contacted (please send them a copy of any letter or correspondence exchanged) so that we don't double team anyone! Suzi Paine is the Trophy Chair and will need your help in soliciting and contributing to the trophy fund.

- **1999 Canadian National:** Mike Tinkler has contacted the Canadian Bloodhound Club regarding their National. It appears that they are looking at dates in June or July of 1999. Mike will keep us posted on what dBloodhound Club regarding their National. It appears that they are looking at dates in June or July of 1999. Mike will keep us posted on what develops. PLEASE MARK THESE ON YOUR CALENDAR! We need everyone to get involved, attend the meetings and help this club to GROW! If you have ideas for meetings, fundraisers, projects, activities or programs PLEASE contact Suzi Paine to schedule your idea. We need to stay busy.

1998 Regional Specialty: Plans are being laid for the 1998 Regional Specialty scheduled for the Fall show in Richland. Show Chair Paula Rutherford will provide a report at the January meeting. Trophy chair responsibilities are now with Suzi Paine. She will be preparing a Premium List Information Sheet for the superintendent, and it is due in January. WE NEED TROPHY SPONSORS! Suzi reports that Paula has been doing a champion job calling around to get the trophies sponsored and MANY more are still available. Suzi reports that she believes that the Best of Breed and Best of Opposite for all 3 days are taken but many more are available. CALL AND MAKE YOUR COMMITMENT to sponsor a trophy! Suzi will prepare a trophy donation sheet for the January meeting. Paula- Please let us know what WE can do!

1999 National Specialty Update:

- **Hotel:** The 1999 National Specialty planned for the Tyee Hotel in Olympia is fast approaching! The contract with the Tyee has been received, reviewed and signed. I sent a letter to Semi-Ah-Moo canceling the previous contract. In November I was at Semi-Ah-Moo at a conference and verified the contract had been canceled since I had not received any written verification that it had been.
- **Catering and Meals:** We are waiting for the catering contract now. We have tentatively planned the schedule, meal arrangements, and some of the details. The dinners planned for the National are based on input from a number of people. We are tentatively planning a BBQ on Friday night, a Buffet on Saturday night and a sit down dinner for Sunday night during the ABC Annual meeting. The menu choices are tentative and we are waiting to hear from the Tyee as to the arrangements and choices for the BBQ.
- **Dinner Reservations and Advertising:** We need a volunteer to coordinate Dinner Reservations (this can be done by a non-resident member), advertising in both the ABC Newsletter and the ABC Bulletin. Special attention can be focused on the 1999 National as soon as this 1998 National has concluded which means we COULD begin advertising in the SUMMER 1998 Bulletin which would be terrific. We have up to 5 pages in the Bulletin to use free of charge. The Newsletter allows us up to one full page for the event.
- **Theme and Logo:** We need to establish the THEME and LOGO for the 1999 National SOON! This theme and logo will help shape the advertising and publicity information. We need to be original and will need artwork to support the LOGO. Hopefully members will bring ideas to the January 1998 meeting. PLEASE come prepared to discuss this and have ideas!
- **Superintendent:** We have signed the Superintendent contract with John Johnson of R- & R. The contract includes a base fee (\$300) and includes ALL ring equipment and set up. We must furnish a trophy table and a tent if we want one. There are other assorted fees dependent on entry volume, number of catalogs and etc. Lynn will have a copy of the

contract at the January meeting for those interested. This company offered the best total package for the event at a very reasonable cost.

- **Ribbons:** We will be contacting Ed & Lorraine Kilby to get an estimate one ribbon costs and find out if they are even interested in working on ribbons for the event. We have a list of prices to compare them to from R & R. If you know of a QUALITY ribbon vendor please get the name and address to Lynn Harty at the January meeting.
- **Hospitality:** Larry and Sharon Allen have agreed to chair the Hospitality for the National and we are VERY glad they agreed. Since they live locally it will really help us with locating outlets and vendors and possible donations. Their organization, planning and logistical skills are going to help make this a manageable task! Thanks Larry and Sharon!
- **Grounds:** Katie Cole has agreed to be responsible for Grounds. We hope that by contracting with R & R for the ring setups and equipment (they also provide the labor) it will make her job easier! Katie please let us know what you will need other than MANY pooper scoopers and buckets!
- **Trophies:** Suzi Paine has volunteered to handle the tasks of Trophy Chair. This job requires LOTS of contacts for soliciting donations and trophy sponsors. Please make a commitment to sponsor a trophy in memory of your favorite hound or hounds! Contact friends, vendors and other Bloodhounds aficionados to sponsor as well. Contact Suzi for more information. She will be preparing a form to use for selection of which trophies you will sponsor!
- **Trailing:** There will be a Trailing Event in conjunction with the National. I located some GREAT possible trophies in Virginia at the Colonial Bloodhound Clubs 1st Turkey Vulture Classic in November. They are a steel cut out of a trailing bloodhound mounted on a wooden base. They are made by Al and Patti Means from Strasburg, PA. They make a variety of products with this same trailing Bloodhound. Larry Alien has a drawing of the dog if you are interested in seeing it. A smaller version of this is, what I was thinking about for the Trailing Trial trophies. **Auction and Raffle:** The Auction and Raffle are being handled by Adriana Pavlinovic. Addy will need your help in finding things for the auction and raffle so clean out those Bloodhound rich hiding places and contact Adrians to help her!

New Member Application:

We have received a new member application from Nancy Seanor-Radabah. Her application is sponsored by Adriana Pavlinovic and Katie Cole. Nancy has 1 Bloodhound named Pharaoh. Her address is 19427 327th Avenue NE, Duvall, WA 98019 (425-788-9352). She is a member of the American Bloodhound Club. Her email address is: nseanor@aol.com. Her membership statement says: "I am interested in joining the PRBC because I would like to get my dog Pharaoh involved in what he has a natural instinct for (trailing) and with joining an organization of this type we will be able to be in contact with the right people to accomplish our needs. Plus I think that it would be fun. Pharaoh is a great dog and I hope you will love him as much as I do.

1998 PRBC Meeting Schedule

January 10, 1998	Puyallup, WA (Cattin's Restaurant)
March 7, 1998	Ellensburg, WA (Tweedie's house)
April 25, 1998	Richland, WA (site to be set)
June 1998	Puyallup, WA (site to be set)
August, 1998	Valleyford (Hartys') PICNIC
September 26, 1998	Richland, WA (Regional motel)

November 1998	Monroe, WA (site to be set)
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PRBC Dues Reminder:

PRBC Dues are now due. Send your \$20 to Lynn Harty at S. 13711 Sands Road, Valleyford, WA 99036. Dues not paid by January 1, 1998 are delinquent and members may have to re-apply! Avoid the hassle. Send your money in NOW! The following people have paid dues so far: Lynn Harty, Suzi Paine, Jan Tweedie, Betty & Mike Henslee, Dave and Janet DeJong, Larry and Sharon Allen, George and Sylvia Bowen and Ray & Kay Schmitt! PAY YOUR DUES QUICKLY TO AVOID RE-APPLYING