

**MEETING MINUTES Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club Minutes General Membership
November 18, 2000**

Members Present: Terri Coffey, Suzi Paine, Actriana Pavlinovic, Ka+ie Cole, Jan Cook and Nancy Radabah.

Meeting was called to order by President Katie Cole at 3:40 p.m.

Secretary's Report:

Couple of mailing receipts for treasurer. Club has received signed contracts from Elaine Young and Nancy Byrd. Both judges are very exci+ed. Ka+ie Cole received correspondence from WWHA welcoming PRBC to the Hound Show again this year. She also received a letter from the Seattle KC Booth Chairperson reminding us we get a free ad in the Seattle KC catalog. They need the copy by December 5, 2000. Send copy to Adriana Pavlinovic. WWHA does not need a response.

Treasurer's Report:

Expenses: \$312.00 - (\$300.00 was repayment of our ABC loan) Income: \$140.00 Checking Balance: \$68 Savings Balance: \$954.72 We still have \$5000.00 in a CD. Profit from the Regional was \$108.00. The profit for our Regional was due to our' Auction and Raffle chair person.

Old/New Business:

- **Seattle Kennel Club Booth:** Need the ½-page ad. Terri will do the ad and send to Adriana. Club would like the logo on there, along with thanks and support to SKC on their new venue. Plug our club and booth and upcoming shows. PRBC members will be happy to answer your questions. Need contact person name and phone, and rescue name and number. Maybe incorporate the card that Adriana made last year. Last year's BOB winner will be invited to put in an ad at a reduced rate, and there will be a breeder referral section in the back. We can put the club name and phone numbers back under breed contact and rescue, so we can leave that out of our ad. We wont to do something tasteful and not +00 wordy. Adriana needs someone to take on the scheduling of the PRBC booth as she is doing 40 booths for SKC. SKC is also allowing clubs to hold any type of fundraisers, (within reason!) In our booth, it may be fun to include the period costumes. Katie will build the PVC frame for our booth. We need to have a solid commitment for people IN the club to represent us at the booth. Table will be supplied by SKC. Katie will get with Adriana +o add some additional artwork done by Bev, who did the original design. Remember that having dogs there, they need to be rotated every hour or so. It is warm and the dogs get very tired quickly. We MUST have at least one PRBC member manning the booth at all times, and run about 4 hour shifts. The booth will be open from 9 to 3. Katie Cole will do scheduling. Please let her know when you are available: This is VERY important and all volunteers are needed and appreciated. PRBC should come up with a fundraiser of some sort for SKC.
- **Fun Day:** Discussion was held about holding our' own fun day at the June - Puyallup show weekend. We could use the Clark Creeks Park. It is inexpensive to rent the park and we could do a luncheon, games, auction/ raffle or something. We could hold trailing EEC's. (Event Entry Certification.) This will be the June 9th weekend. Suzi will reserve the park for

that day. Louise Uphus was chair for Bloodhound's West's fun day. She will be happy to send us the ideas. This fun day will have to be our focus for fundraising. We need to include the rescue people. We will want to put an ad in the ABC Newsletter, and send out our own flyer. Katie can make buttons and ribbons for the awards at the fun day. We can use buttons for fundraising. We will need to do something special for rescue that day also. We could offer a parade of rescue dogs and have all funds raised go to rescue. We could also have different parades, but would like to have a rescue parade to honor those people who have taken in rescue dogs. Everyone think about what they would like to see in the fun day and we will talk about them at the next tnee+ing. We don't want to do +00 much at one time...we want it to be a FUN day! We should consider having burgers, salad, drink A desert for sale for \$5.00. We should also look at holding some trailing trials some time, but not this coming year. Other fundraisers we could do would be an eye clinic.

- **Canadian National Specialty:** PRBC made a donation in 1999, but didn't in 2000. This was unintentional. Nor did we send one to the ABC this year. This was completely unintentional. We need to remember to do this every year. We will send both Nationals \$100.00. Suzi Paine motioned that PRBC send each club, the Canadian BH Club & American BH Club, \$100.00 as general fund donation. Adriana seconded. Motion passed. Katie passed out CBC trophy sponsor sheets, Our by-laws. Article 1 - Membership, Section 1, read: A voting member shall be a person who resides in the Northwest region, as defined by the American Bloodhound Club (Alaska, Alberta, British Columbia, California, Idaho, Manitoba, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming.) Voting members must attend at least one meeting per year to maintain voting privileges. We should review this article. We will lose major voting members if we do not re-look at this article. Do we want to amend the by-laws? Also, the Northwest Region as defined by the ABC is not what is printed in our Bylaws. We are not a Northwest club, we are a Pacific Rim club. The Board of directors will look at this issue before making any recommendations to the membership.
- **Additional Updates and Brags:** Suzi Paine took names for recommendation to WWHA for judging the 2001 Hound show. Adriana gave her ABC report. This will be included in the Newsletter. Brag: Adriana tells us that Hitchcock earned his first Canadian point in Abottsburg. She also tells us one of her puppies, known as Jag Man, at 9 months, has had his third confirmed find. Jag Man lives with Keith & Karen Pikett in Texas. His first find was when he trailed +o the house of a known crook in a major store burglary with Karen handling. A few days before the meeting he had his first big case with an aggravated robbery suspect on the ground after the suspect crashed his car. Jag followed him about i mile and into a grocery store where he identified the suspect. His third find was another robbery suspect that stole a safe and he is connecting the suspect with the found safe. Dalley went RWB at the National Searchdiver Legacy. She also went BOS in Sweeps at the NE Supported show, and first in her class both days.
- **Next Meeting:** Next meeting will be in January after the Puyallup shows, January 13th. We will do a pot luck at Suzi's house for the meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Terri Coffey