

Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club
2019 General Meeting – Saturday, May 25, 2019
Held in Conjunction with the 11th Annual Clyde Reed Trailing Trial and
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, PRBC's General Meeting was called to order by President Cindy Wolfrom at 7:41pm on Saturday, May 25, 2019.

INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS AND GUESTS: New members Linda and Mik McDonald from Seabeck (Kitsap Co), WA. Members and guests introduced themselves. Welcome to guests from out of the area!

ABC Members: Marvin Newton III, Stacy Mattson, Katie Cole, Elaine Marshall, Gary Marshall, Marti Michalis

ABC/PRBC Members: Linda McDonald, Mik McDonald, Cindy Wolfrom, Betty Seigal, Sid Harty, Lynn Harty, Marie Taylor, Cheryl Cromeenes, Lyn Sherman, Aldo Branch, Diane Branch, Pat Moffitt, Sheri Whetstine, Tim Whetstine, Becky Irving

Guests: Renee Wagner, James Pisarsky, Kellina Pisarsky

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes from previous meeting were passed around. Motion to accept as by Katie Cole. Seconded by Lynn Harty. Motion passed.

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

General Account: \$12,080.09
Savings Account: 10,007.83
Event Account: 3,649.59
PayPal: 904.90 (\$20.80 x 8 = 166.40 [less fees] = Dues)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REGIONAL COMMITTEE: Lynn Harty thanks everyone for supporting the club. We had a slightly larger conformation entry this year than last year.

RESCUE COMMITTEE: PRBC is working closely together with Deb Blake, Pam Herranz and Emily Williams. "Steve" the rescue has been placed with Alex Devilbiss (formerly adopter of Clark of Kent). Placement has been very successful. Unfortunately, Alex was not able to be here this weekend.

OLD BUSINESS: All business has been addressed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 2020 NATIONAL: Lyn Sherman ~ 2020 National will be in San Diego area hosted by Bloodhounds South. Venue is very nice, right on the water. Parking is included. \$50 pet fee for the week. Need to support each club and the National. Lisa Jones is show chair. Steve & Lynne Aguirre are contact persons.
- SEPTEMBER TRAILING TRIAL: Cheryl Cromeenes ~ Trailing Trial will be the weekend of September 14th & 15th, the same weekend as the Timberland dog show in Chehalis. 12 trails will be available. Timberland is not a supported entry dog show and all efforts will be to accommodate people/dogs participating in both the show and the trailing trial, although trailing will be the primary focus. Base will be at the home of Cindy Wolfrom in Winlock, WA. Camping will be available at Cindy's and hotels in the area take dogs. Make reservations early if you're planning on coming ~ because the dog show is the same weekend, motel availability will likely be limited. RV share is available, but you will have to do your own research on this.
- NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Nominating committee for PRBC for officers is coming. Cheryl Cromeenes has offered to chair nominating committee. Need two more members and one alternate. Feel free to contact directors for questions. Officers are up for election this year.
- 2019 NATIONAL: The 2019 National committee has not requested regional raffle baskets but are gladly accepting them. Sheri Whetstine has offered to put together the basket and will deliver to National. Sheri has Northwest themed art kitchen pottery for the basket. Other regions were very generous with their baskets for our National. Cindy proposed an additional \$250.00 to purchase additional items/gift cards to add to existing basket contents. Diane Branch motioned to approve \$250. Lynn Harty seconded. Vote to approve unanimous.
- 2023 NATIONAL: Due to new rules, paperwork to request approval to hold a National Specialty must be submitted 30 months in advance to the event. In order to submit the paperwork, the location must be secured within the next year. We need to make sure that we can afford location and equipment. There is a great deal of work and time involved in putting on the National. Cindy asks if PRBC wants to host in 2023. If we choose not to hold it, options are an Independent National or the National rolls to the next region. We have had very good feedback regarding our 2017 National. Cindy feels that to keep the momentum going, PRBC needs to host. Paperwork needs to be submitted by February 2021. Most work needs to be done next year. Much discussion was held regarding our options. We have a good group of people with various abilities. New member Linda McDonald is an event planner! Sid said he would look into the casino near Spokane airport. Much discussion was held regarding logistics. Lyn Sherman made a motion for PRBC to commit to hosting 2023 National. Lynn Harty seconded. Vote was held and motion to host passed unanimously. Cindy requests volunteers to step up.

GENERAL DISCUSSION: Open discussion regarding what PRBC as a club can do better. Betty Seigal thanked Sid and Lynn for offering their home and hosting Clyde Reed...again.

With no further discussion items, Sid Harty made the motion to adjourn. Tim Whetstine seconded, and the 2019 Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club General Meeting was adjourned at 8:21 pm.