

Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club
2021 General Meeting – Saturday, May 29, 2021
Held in Conjunction with the 12th 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 conducted by Sid Harty, ABC President, and Janet Kelly, ABC Recording Secretary, PRBC's General Meeting was called to order at 6:50 pm by Vice President Becky Irving in the absence of President Cindy Wolfrom.

INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS AND GUESTS: No new members were in attendance. Guests introduced themselves. Welcome to guests from out of the area!

ABC Members: Katie Cole

ABC/PRBC Members: Cindy Wolfrom (via telephone), Sid Harty, Lynn Harty, Marie Taylor, Cheryl Cromeenes, Marvin Newton III, Janet Kelly, Lyn Sherman, Sheri Whetstine, Tim Whetstine, Becky Irving, Corky (John) Watkins

Guests: Renee Wagner

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes from PRBC's 2019 general meeting were distributed. Motion to accept as written was made by Lynn Harty and seconded by Marie Taylor. Motion passed.

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

General Account:	13,041.34
Savings Account:	10,011.79
Event Account:	5,768.30
PayPal:	<u>96.80</u>
Total:	\$28,918.23

Thanks to those who carried over trophy donations from 2020 to 2021. Motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made by Janet Kelly and seconded by Corky Watkins. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MEMBERSHIP: We have had five new members join PRBC over the past two years: Echo Boley (Alaska), Ohad and Kate Lowy (Washington), and Paul Pacheco and Debbie Pray (California).

RESCUE COMMITTEE: Deb Thomas-Blake has returned to work, so her availability as a rescue resource might be limited. Lyn Sherman reported that West Coast Bloodhound Rescue's Pam Herranz is moving to Vancouver, Washington. She and Deb have been in close contact and will continue to work together for rescue, which will provide more support to Deb. Pam might be able to house some rescue dogs. Lyn Sherman is happy to help as she can with transport.

OLD BUSINESS: All old business has been addressed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- ELECTIONS: Officers are up for election this year ~ President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The slate needs to be in place by September 15th. Lyn Sherman volunteered to chair the nominating committee with Janet Kelly and Cheryl Cromeenes as members.
- SEPTEMBER TRAILING TRIAL: Cheryl Cromeenes ~ The Winlock Trailing Trial will be held the weekend of September 18th & 19th. Eight trails will be available. Base will again be at the home of Cindy Wolfrom in Winlock, WA. Cheryl will be chairing the trial, Cindy will handle hospitality, and Marv Newton will be the secretary. Judges are Cheryl Cromeenes, Sheri Whetstine, Stacy Mattson, and Betty Seigal.
- 2024 NATIONAL: PRBC will be hosting the 2024 National. Sheri Whetstine and Lynn Harty will co-chair. A lengthy discussion was held regarding venues. It is felt that whatever venue is chosen should be in closer proximity to a major airport, as there was some negative feedback from attendees regarding the distance they had to travel from the airport to the 2017 Ocean Shores venue. Several options were discussed, including the Tri-Cities area, Olympia, Portland, Lincoln City and Hood River. Lynn Harty and Marie Taylor will check out Tri-Cities (the Scottish Deerhound Nationals are being held there next weekend), Sheri Whetstine will check Olympia, Lyn Sherman will look into Portland, Becky Irving will research Hood River, and Becky and Marie will see what they can find out about Lincoln City. The initial proposal needs to be submitted to the ECC within the next three months although Lyn Sherman stated that there might be a little leeway with this deadline.

Initial List of Possible 2024 Venues	Qualities/Amenities PRBC Is Looking For
Holiday in on the River, Richland, WA	A Nice, Attractive Location
Columbia Park alone or in conjunction with Fall Richland KC Cluster, Richland, WA	Banquet Facilities
Shilo Inn and Convention Center, Ocean Shores, WA	Indoor Showing
Argus Ranch Dog Sports and Training Center, Auburn, WA	Roomy Enough for Meeting and Breakout Rooms
Red Lion Hotel in Olympia, WA	Indoor Crating and Grooming
Red Lion Hotel at Jantzen Beach, Portland, OR	
Red Lion Hotels, Vancouver, WA	

Best Western Boulder Falls Inn, Lebanon, OR	Indoor Showing
Lincoln City, OR	
Declined to Pursue for Various Reasons Blackfoot E. Idaho Fairgrounds Hillsboro, OR Roseburg, OR, OR St. Paul, OR Elma, WA Seattle Airport Marriott, WA Champoeg State Heritage Area near Portland, OR	

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, Janet Kelly made the motion to adjourn, and Lyn Sherman seconded. The 2021 Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club General Meeting was adjourned at 7:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheri Whetstine, Secretary