

**PRBC MEETING MINUTES**  
**General Membership March 12, 2000**

**Members Present:** Terri Coffey, Suzi Paine, Mike Tinkler, Adriana Pavlinovic, Karie Cole and Nancy Radabah.

Meeting was called to order by President Kaae Cole at 11:45 a.m.

**Secretary's Report:**

Will be covered under old business. Minutes of last meeting: No meeting was held in March. Minutes of the November 20, 1999 meeting were approved as published.

**Treasurer's Report:**

We have not received the National money from the ABC, but are expecting it soon. We have \$833.30 in checking and \$3950.29 in savings at this time. Dues income was \$80.00. Four members have not renewed. Larry and Sharon Allen, Bauerband, Bowen, and Meador. We would like to replace these members with local and participating members. Katie Cole suggested that we consider putting \$5000.00 into a CD after the ABC money comes in. Suzi felt we need to keep \$1000.00 in our savings for the Regional.

**Regional Specialty Report:**

Will be held at the King County Fairgrounds in Enumclaw. Discussion was held with WWHA about paying a portion of the grounds on Saturday, as they are renting it specifically for us and the Basenji's. The WWHA is not using the grounds on that day. A figure of \$100,00 has been thrown out, but has not been approved by WWHA yet. The Basenji dub will also pay the same. Another expense we will be splitting with the Basenji club will be the space for George Belt for our dinner and our cost of \$37.50. The menu will be a pre-ordered, pre-paid, dinner of Salmon and Salad. George Bell will be charging \$12.00 for dinner, we will charge \$15,00 and that will include the gratuity. We are hoping to have about 20 people for dinner. We will have a better estimate after entries close. Suzi and Katie will ask if there is a break for children. If not, we can barbecue hot dogs for the children at our set up and not charge for the kid. The Specialty has been approved by the AKC. Both Steve & Edith have confirmed in writing. It has also been approved that Judy Robb will be doing Sweeps for WWHA and Michael, Sordeni will be doing breed. The group has not been set yet, Suzi has secured the Best Western in Enumclaw. Most of that was covered in the ABC Bulletin. Terri bought some really cool decorations and Katie Cole made a motion that the club reimburse her for the \$51.60, the cost of the decorations. With the exception of the straws, all items are reusable for coming years. "We bought flexible tissue fruit" straws, two tissue, palm trees, 4 tissue pineapples, paper lanterns, 2 metallic palm trees, 6 tissue flower garlands, and tissue fish. Adriana seconded the motion. Motion passed to reimburse Terri the \$51.60 for decorations. Terri is donating the plastic pastel leis. We will have corsages for the judges. Terri will price appropriate colored flower leis for BOB, BOW & BOS. If they are not too expensive, we will look into Winners also. The next newsletter will have the prices for the trophies: • BOB, BOS, BOW. HIT, BISS, BOSS, BVDIS, BVVIS all \$20.00 each. Ail 1-4 in regular classes and sweeps is \$15.00 for the entire class. Veteran class is 1st only, so will only be \$10.00. We will not have trophies for class placements, we will have really nice rosettes. Mike Tinkler has offered trophies for Reserve in both sexes. They are adorable baskets, don't want to

give it away here ... suffice to say they are extremely cute and will be filled with dog cookies! By this donation, Mike Tinkler has taken Reserve Wmners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch. Adriana offered to support the BOB trophy and offer it in the memory of Ken 'Wheeler.' A motion was made by Terri Coffey to dedicate our Regional Specialty to Ken Wheeler, Adriana seconded. Motion passed. Suzi will provide a very nice picture of Ken for the premium " list. Thank you Adriana for bringing this up. It is a wonderful idea. If all placements for trophies are sold, which probably will not happen, we will bring in \$475.00. This will cover the cost of the nice rosettes. There will be no flat ribbons at the Regional. Mike Tinkler has offered to come down on Friday to help set up the rings. Suzi and Katie will get a time for set up on Friday. He also offered to stay on Sunday for tear down if necessary. Both Katie and Suzi will be there on Sunday For tear down too.

### **Old Business:**

- **Bylaw Changes:** The Bylaw changes had no descending votes so the change is now in effect. Article III, Section 4 of our By-laws will now read: "The annual Club meeting will be held within the period of January 1 to February 15. Written notice will be provided to the membership at least 30 days prior to the meeting." Katie Cole made a motion to approve \$20 to \$30 for the purchase of a tape recorder for the taking of minutes. Adriana seconded. Motion passed.. Terri will purchase it and give Suzi the receipt. We need to think about getting something into the by-laws on making a participation requirement of one club activity a year, we are now doing more activities such as the Breed Education booth and volunteers are hard to get. Participation can be . . . anything such as, taking meal reservations, helping with decorations etc., not necessarily a "hands on" at the shows and events. Having members in name only isn't helping the club. We have a very small core of people willing to work and volunteer. We don't want to lose those members that aren't participating, but if there was something in the by-laws people would know more of what is needed of them when they join. Even just offering to host a meeting or annual party is a help. This would have to be for new members only. We need to do some research on where it would fit best in the by-laws. Possibly under membership application, add another sub section stating at least once a year active participation. This could not apply to associate members. Our members in Eastern Washington, California and Idaho have been more active than some of our local members. We will never get to the point of kicking people out of the club. For not working, we just don't want to burn out the members that do work hard. The newsletter will have a full proposal in the newsletter asking for suggestions on wording or ideas on how to get more people to participate. After that, we will look at doing a by-law change.
- **High in Trial Trophy:** The next order of business Katie Cole brought up was the High In Trial trophy that we were going to put up for sale on E-bay. Due to the passing of our dear and generous artist, Ken . Wheeler, Katie personally does not want to sell the trophy. The purpose of putting the trophy up for sale was because Ken wanted our club to make money from it. We were going to sell it and commission Ken to make another. That is no longer possible. Suzi thought that this should become our own PRBC trophy, depending on what AKC will let us do with it. Terri Coffey made a motion not to sell the trophy that we keep it and think of something we can do with it in memory of Ken. Katie Cole seconded the motion. Motion passed. There is no rush to figure out what we want to do with it.

## **New Business:**

- **Breed Education Booth:** PRBC won \$50.00 and a free advertisement in the Seattle Kennel Club catalog next year. This was for the best decorated booth. There were about 30 booths in competition. Many of the booths were very impressive. Katie also showed us the Rosette we won. Adriana thanked those that donated their time for helping. We didn't have enough members to cover the booth, so some non-members helped. Next time we will need to have more knowledgeable people to discuss the breed. There was some poor information given out by non-members the first day, we have to be more careful next time.
- **Club Member Changes:** Katie Cole's e-mail address has changed, to truluvl@earthlink.net. Both the new e-mail and a full membership roster will come out in the next newsletter. Also in the newsletter is a correct address for Ceclia Barnett, our Specialty secretary. If anyone knows any non PRBC members that need a premium list for the Regional, please send them to Katie or Suzi. There are some we already know to send to in Canada and California.
- **Publicity:** Katie handed out a copy of the Gazette from Europe with an article from our National. It has a nice article about our National and beautiful pictures.
- **Regional Specialty:** Kate brought up t-shirts and sweatshirts for the Regional. We need a drawing. Suzi will ask Nancy Vitek about a design. Katie will talk to Mitch and Linda about shifts and slobber rags. Suzi will get with Linda Sable about doing the fun Agility course for all hounds at the show. They will talk to WWHA about space etc. first, then talk to Linda. We will have further discussion on this subject once we find out if there is room at the grounds without extra expense.
- **ABC News:** Adriana will send Terri the AKC requirements on DNA for the newsletter, and a rescue report. Also the AKC is asking for people to submit names of dogs that are doing outstanding public services. They will recognize them in the Gazette. The ABC Trailing Trial Committee is considering some changes in their standard. She will keep us up to date on this as it progresses. Joe Ivey sent out a form for people to fill out if they are interested in sitting on the Board of Directors. Out of approx. 700 members, he has received ONE sent back to the nominating committee. Even if you have a board member in your region, there are still other positions that need to be filled. If anyone is interested in an ABC board position, and you are willing to work for the club, please contact Joe Ivey and send in your paperwork. The ABC has offered the newsletter on the Internet. This could save the club over \$1500.00 per year if those that are able to receive the newsletter that way volunteered to not have it mailed. The ABC web site will soon have the Constitution, By-laws, Standing Book of Rules, Trailing Trial standard along with many more interesting things.
- **Rescue and Pawprints Newsletter:** Terri Coffey asked if anyone had objections to us printing other Breed Rescue reports, besides just the Northwest, in our newsletter. All of the rescues are completely full and need help placing dogs. All present agreed that this would be a good thing. After 7 years of rescue, Great Lakes Bloodhound Rescue had to close due to family and personal issues. This has really put a strain on the other rescues. It would be nice to help everyone if possible.
- **Canadian News:** Mike Tinkler reports that there is a Booster in Alberta with a South African judge. The entries will close prior to this newsletter going to print. We all wish the CBC good luck! Another booster will be held on Vancouver Island over Memorial Day weekend. Mike will ask Kim B. to send us information on motels and the specifics of the Booster. Mike will check with Kim about what she needs for trophies. PRBC will consider sending a donation to the general trophy fund.

- **Next PRBC Meeting:** The next meeting is June 10th in Puyallup. We need to have another meeting in July for the volunteers for the Regional to consider what has been done and what needs to be done. All will be Invited to the July meeting at Katie's, Adriana's or somewhere up there.
- **Brags:** Mike Tinkler's dog took WD on the 11A for 1 point and BOB over Specials today for a 3 point major and his finish. Congratulations Mike and Dacre!

Meeting Adjourned at 12:48

Respectfully Submitted,

Terri Coffey Secretary