

PRBC Meeting Saturday, March 20, 1999, at the home of Jan Tweedie, Ellensburg, Washington

The last PRBC meeting was held in Ellensburg on March 20, 1999. Those members attending were: Katie Cole, Suzi Paine, Lynn Harty, Jan Tweedie, Adriana Pavlinovic, Mike Tinkler, Mary Michener, and Noel Stockwell. Guests included Sid Harty and Austin Stockwell. The meeting was called to order at 12:15 by Katie Cole. The Secretary's Report indicates 4 member applications pending the outcome of the By-law change ballot. The Treasurer's Report shows that PRBC has \$193.00 in income; \$37.61 in expenses (the 10% of profit from the Regional last Fall); Checking balance is \$514.82 with a Savings balance of \$2609.35. The National account has \$3480.00. The National account income is from the following: \$1352.00 profit from the 1993 National; \$1000 in seed money from the ABC; \$500 received as a donation from the Southeastern Regional Club; \$260 from T-shirt sales; and \$615.00 in trophy donations. This does not include any money received at the meeting. Old Business: By-law change ballots were sent out to all PRBC members. Only 5 were returned. The By-law change was approved 3-2 and becomes effective immediately. Membership applications were reviewed and will be reported in the next section of the newsletter

New Members Approved!

The following new members were voted in to PRBC membership.

1. Doug & Jennifer Meador (Associate). 5421 Cedarmin Drive, Charlotte, NC 28227 (704-573-9638). Doug and Jennifer are members of the ABC, Colonial Bloodhound Club, Prairielands Bloodhound Club, and Southeast Bloodhound Club. They currently are involved in showing and have started trailing as well. The Meadors have 6 Bloodhounds. Doug and Jennifer are sponsored by Jan Tweedie and Mary Michener.
2. Pete Temple (Associate). 7595 SW 84th, Portland, OR 97223 (503-244-8903). Pete has been involved with Bloodhounds for more than 20 years. He and his wife Nancy are active in showing dogs and have been active in trailing over the years. They are members of the ABC, Labrador Retriever Club of America, Tualatin Kennel Club, Cascade Hound Fanciers, and Rose City Retnever Club. Pete is sponsored for membership by Adrians Pavlinovic and Noel Stockwell.
3. Bill & Donna Hamman. (Regular). 1279 SE Main Street, Roseburg, OR 97470 (541-673-8054). Bill and Donna have 4 Bloodhounds and are involved with showing and are interested in trailing as well. They are members of the ABC and the Umpqua Kennel Club. They attended the October meeting at the Fall Regional. Hammans are sponsored for membership by Susan Paine and Jan Tweedie.
4. Jan Cook (Regular). 934 Rideau Road, Calgary, Alberta Canada T2SOR6 (403-243-7859). Jan currently has 1 Bloodhound and is interested in showing. She is a member of the ABC and the Canadian Bloodhound Club. Jan is sponsored for membership by Susan Paine and Katie Cole

All four of these new members were approved at the March 1999 meeting. The change in the By-Laws requiring residency in the NW region of the American Bloodhound Club, as well as meeting attendance, determinethe category of membership; either Regular or Associate. Please make these new members feel welcome.

The Canadian National Specialty:

Mike Tinkler reported that the CBC National will be held on Sunday, July 25, 1999 at Cloverdale, Canada. There is an all-breed show both Saturday 7/24 and Sunday 7/25. On Saturday they hope to offer some trailing opportunities and the CBC will be sponsoring that event. There will be a BBQ Saturday for \$15 (Canadian). Lisa Jackson is putting this together. There will be a NY style steak as well as another entree offered. Sunday morning at 8:00 am the Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes will be judged. At 9:00 am will be the regular breed classes and competition. There will be a free luncheon offered on Sunday.

Braggs:

Suzi Paine's Thunder finished his International Championship. Noel Stockwell's Shelby finished her International Championship. CH. Masterpiece Maybe I'm Amazed CDX.TDX.NA'-Lark" bred by Suzi Paine and owned by Julie Hill garnered her TDX title. Mike Tinkler's Dacre garnered his Canadian championship. Jan Tweedie's Justice-Legacy's Nolo Contendre "Hillary" captured the breed, Group 1 and Best in Match, over a very large entry, at the Yakima Valley Kennel Club's Spring opener on April 11, 1999. Not bad for her first time in anything resembling a ring! She was shown by Lynn Harty.

1999 ABC National Specialty:

The National is fast approaching and folks have done a great job getting things set up and ready!

- **Amended Schedule of Events:** 9-2 (Thursday) Tracking Test- 3 TD's offered (Michener) Trailing Trial (Stockwell) 9-3 (Friday) Trailing Trial (Tweedie) Judges Education Seminar (Paine) Alternative Medicine Sem. (Paine) Agility Seminar (Paine) BBQ Dinner 9-4 (Saturday) Obedience Classes (Paine) Veteran Sweeps (Judge A. Legge) Puppy Sweeps (Judge A. Legge) Junior Showmanship (C. Hiersche) Dog Classes (Judge J. Sinkinson) Canine First Aid Course (Leshkivich) Buffet Dinner Limited Auction & Raffle ABC Annual Meeting 9-5 (Sunday) Balance of Classes (J. Sinkinson) Best of Breed (J. Sinkinson) Non Regular Classes (J. Sinkinson) Parades Canine Reproduction Session (Leshkivich) Specialty Dinner (Auction & Raffle) 1999 National Specialty Closing.
- **National Specialty Approvals:** AKC has approved the Sweepstakes, Breed, Junior Showmanship and Obedience judges. They require that a Disaster Plan be written which was done by Sid Harty and sent to the AKC. All approvals should now be in order for the AKC sanctioned events.
- **Door Decorations:** Door decorations will be done by Jan Cook. A sample was passed around at the March meeting and was gladly accepted. It has a space for leaving a note on the decoration as well as the names. It will look great!
- **Catalog:** There is advertising copy available. There is a "drop dead" deadline for catalog information. Contact Terri Coffey for more information.
- **Event Deadlines:** A check off sheet will be put together by Katie Cole and included in the newsletter.
- **Photographer:** Animal World photography chose not to return the contract and all other known avenues were exhausted. Ron Carabite (Maltese Specialty) wanted \$600 up front plus fees. It was decided he was too expensive. Steve Ross was not available nor was Callea. Terri Coffey volunteered to take the photos and Steve Ross (regular photographer) has agreed to loan the signboards and work with Terri before the event.

- **Trailing Event:** Sites are Evergreen State College on Thursday and McAllister Park and the surrounding area on Friday. With the changes in the Trailing Standard requiring a "heavily" contaminated trail for the MTX level both of these sites will meet these new requirements. **Grounds:** Katie Cole has contacted R & R to make sure they have the stuff for a 100 x 100' breed ring.,R & R plans to set up Friday night. R & R will provide a photo platform and tenting over the trophy table, entrance and down one side. Katie will check with the Tyee to see if we can get some chairs at ringside free or very cheap. There will be buckets of ice as well as a couple small pools for cooling dogs off. Poop scoopers are needed and there will be buckets set around the grounds. People need to make sure to clean up after their dogs! There are fire ants in the area. The Tyee has promised to spray for them prior to our event. We will seek some information on what is being applied and possible side effects as well as signs, symptoms and treatment for bites.
- **T-Shirts** are on sale now! A regular T-shirt is \$14.00. There are sweatshirts as well. Special items or other colors may be extra. Order your shirts through Suzi Paine.
- **Hospitality** will be done by Myron & Judy Robb along with Lynn & Steve Aguirre.
- Judges Education Seminar already has 2 judges signed up. There is an ad in the AKC Gazette. **Trophies** for Sweeps are being done by Jill Dingle. In the regular classes the 1st place trophies will be small lamps. Ken is making the stained glass trophies for BOB, BOS, BOW, WD, WB and High In Trial. They are 18" tall and are very nice. Boxes of Blue Dog Bakery biscuits will be given to the 1st place in each class, Winners and Resen/es for a total of 31 2-pound boxes.
- **Tracking** will host 3 TD level tracks. The judges have been hired and confirmed. The TD's will be run at McAllister Park on Thursday. Contact Mary Michener for more information.
- **Auction & Raffle** is coming together nicely. Things are arriving slowly but surely. There will be a silent auction on Friday night and live auctions on Saturday and Sunday. The goal is to keep things interesting and exciting without dragging on into the wee hours! Contact Jill Dingle or Adrians Pavlinovic to donate.
- **Photo Contest** is being handled by Kay Schmitt. There will be several categories. Please contact her to enter the contest or find out more about it.

New Business:

- **CBC Donation:** It was motioned, seconded and passed to donate \$100 from PRBC to the CBC National trophy fund. A check was given to Mike Tinkler at the meeting.
- **Events on Foreign Soil:** The American Bloodhound Club Board notified Jan Tweedie (Trailing Chair) that the ABC could no longer sanction or approve ANY event on foreign soil. This means that trailing events, shows, or any other ABC activity cannot be sanctioned anywhere outside the United States. The reason for this change in policy is due primarily with AKC regulations, liability and lack of control of such events. This new policy went in to effect on March 15,1999. The Canadian Bloodhound Club had planned to offer an ABC Trailing Trial at their National but, due to this change, will seek CBC approval in Canada.
- **Fundraisers:** Candy sales were discussed as an ongoing fundraiser. It was decided that we would do this periodically through the year staying away from the sports teams (baseball primarily) seasons to avoid over saturating the market.