

PRBC MEETING MINUTES: BREMERTON REMERTON, WA
March 21, 2009

Roll Call:

Members: Betty Seigal, Gordon Seigal, Sonnya Crawford, Jan Cook, Cheryl Cromeenes, and Suzi Paine.

Guests: Shane Cromeenes and Devon Cromeenes.

President Suzi Paine calls the meeting to order at 9:57am President Suzi Paine read the minutes from the previous meeting, November 15, 2008 in Monroe, WA. Betty motioned to approve the minutes. Jan seconded.

Secretary's Report:

Hello PRBC Members,

I am very sorry I was unable to make the trip over for the meeting and Bremerton Shows this year, I hope you all had a great day in the ring today and tomorrow as well! I look forward to seeing many of you at the meeting and trailing trial at Sid and Lynn's in May! We have not received much in the way of club correspondence as of recent. A few updates have been made to the club website and our latest newsletter was published last month. We will have another newsletter out soon! Please send brags, updates, pictures and information to me (nunyabh@gmail.com) by March 30th for inclusion in the upcoming publication. Hope you all are looking forward to the arrival of spring as much as we are. The snow is beginning to melt and we should be able to see the grass in our lower pasture by Mid April!

Sincerely,

Stacey

PRBC Secretary.

Cheryl moved to approve the Secretary report, Betty seconded.

Treasurer's Report: Cheryl moved to approve the Treasurer's Report, Betty Seconded

Committee Reports:

- **The Trailing Trial** to be held on July 31 in conjunction with the 2009 Northwest Regional has been approved. All judges have accepted their positions; Janet Kelly, Suzi, Kim. We will be offering 3 MTs, 2MTIs, 1MTXs. Betty is waiting to decide if any EECTs will be offered. The school has been contacted and has approved letting us use their grounds. Betty is still finalizing the insurance and putting together the estimated expense sheet. We will need to do some fundraising to cover costs. Trophies will be offered.
- **Regional Report:** Parade of Hounds report attached. Janis has chosen the trophies and is working on getting this lined up. Raffle flyers attached. Tim and Sheri Whetstine and Betty Seigal are hosting the lunch. We are offering one type of meat this year. Judge's hospitality was discussed. Sonnya will send the Chelan Raffle flyer to Lynn Aguirre and Stacey Poler for publication. Betty will send the Trailing Trial info to Lynne Aguirre and Stacey Poler for publication. Suzi volunteered to get a Ring Steward.
- **Rescue Report:** Report attached. Additionally, Sherman was discussed. He has no manners, no training and is very hyper. Without training he will be unadoptable, even though he is quite sweet. Sonnya suggested sending him to the Prison Pet Partnership program at the

Stafford Creek Prison in Aberdeen. He would get 24-hour a day training by 2 prisoners for 12 weeks. Sonnya will talk to the director to make sure that PRBR will be able to choose his permanent home. Suzi volunteered to go to the prison and present a seminar to teach the prisoners about

- the personality of bloodhounds. A motion to send Sherman to the prison was made by Cheryl. This was seconded by Suzi.

Old Business: The meeting to be held at the Crawford house in conjunction with the Elma show was discussed. Due to the poor turnout of this meeting, it was suggested that we cancel that meeting. Suzi motioned to cancel the meeting. Sonnya seconded. Suzi will send out an email so see if anyone still wants to get together for EECTs and trailing.

New Business:

- **2011 ABC Nationals** - Stacey and Marie sent a proposal to host the 2011 Bloodhound National in Eastern Washington. (Attached) This was read and discussed. It was mentioned that it will be difficult to get people to help because of distance, but then it was discussed and agreed that we could make this work anyhow. Everyone seemed eager to do their part to help Stacey and Marie. Betty and Cheryl discussed hosting another trailing trial in conjunction with the Nationals. It was suggested that they try to get their MT judgeships by then.
- **The All Hound Club of Bellingham** has formed. They have their AKC license status. Their 1st show is Sept 5-6. This is strictly a hound group show. Brian, Spud's handler, is a member. Suzi suggested that we find out if we can make a trophy donation in the name of the club to help make a supported entry. Betty made a motion to donate \$100 to the All Hound Club of Bellevue. This was seconded by Cheryl. It was also discussed to do a congratulatory ad in their catalog for their inaugural show. Suzi is going to check into that. This was also motioned and seconded by the same people. Suzi congratulated Jan Cook and Duncan for their BOB today.

Betty moved to adjourn. Suzi seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 10:50am