

PACIFIC RIM BLOODHOUND CLUB
MINUTES OF MEETING 3/8/97

Meeting was called to order at 11:25 AM. Members present: Bonnie Varner, Suzi Paine, Lynn Harty, Katie Cole, Noel Stockwell, Adriana Pavlinovic, Paula Rutherford. Guest: Steve Cole.

No minutes of last meeting available; no secretary report.

Treasurer's reports for 1996 and 1st portion of 1997 were presented (see attached copies). Billing from Yahoo Printing was discussed, and letter from same read. Motion by AP, seconded by SEP to pay \$165.58. Dues: all paid except Aguirre, Bonin/Cook, and Shurman. Bonin/Cook no longer have a BH; reminder cards will be sent to Aguirre and Shurman. It was proposed that a by-law change be considered as follows: If a new member pays dues July 1 or later in any year, their dues are paid through the following year. It was decided that the by-laws will be reviewed by the board to determine the current policy.

Report on 1997 Regional Plans

Financial report forms were given to each committee head. These forms must be completed and returned to show chair after the Regional, including any receipts for expenses. The chair will complete the final report from these. Publicity: It has been proposed that PRBC buy an ad for \$30 in the Yakima KC catalog. The ad will be primarily to announce this as our first PRBC event, and to thank the Yakima club and our auction item donors. Also to list ABC and PRBC breed referral contacts, Ed Kilby and Jan Tweedie, and their phone numbers, so the public can contact them if interested in our breed or in PRBC membership. Moved and seconded that we will place ad; Jan and Mary to put together and coordinate.

T-Shirts/Sweatshirts: Suzi to check with Jan to see if a vendor has been secured. If not, call Mitch and Linda Barker of Poverty Acres and get prices.

Hospitality Bags: Adriana will check at Timberland vendors for bags we might use, Suzi will check at Bremerton. Suggestions asked for items to put into bags. Paula will do door ornaments on her computer. Bonnie suggested we have a clipboard at the hotel desk for sign-in.

Trophies: All major trophies are purchased. Lynn will put treats in class placement mugs, and tie with appropriately colored ribbon. Colors for table will be white and gold.

Food: There will be "Bloodhound Races" and wine and cheese party Saturday afternoon. Bonnie suggested we just do breakfast Sunday, since judging will be early and people will want to get home. It was agreed that we budgeted \$100 for the wine/cheese party and the food for Sunday.

Banquet: Call or e-mail Betty Henslee if you are coming to the Sat. banquet; the restaurant needs a count about a week before so they can plan for enough servers. Paula will contact Betty to make sure we have a table for auction items. There will be mostly silent and a few oral auction items. Bob Mangels and Sid Harty are possible auctioneers.

Judges' Ed: Stacy wants about 6 dogs; 1/2 males and 1/2 bitches. Noel will send pamphlets. PRBC will pay for Stacy's meals while she's here. Seminar open to breeders/exhibitors.

National Specialty Report

Concerns about prices and transportation to Semi-a-moo were discussed. The final decision was made that since there are no other proposals, we go ahead and contract with Semi-a-moo. There are 16 committee heads needed. People volunteered to head committees so far as follows:

Paula - Obedience and ?; Adriana - Auction/Raffle; Noel - Trailing; Katie - Grounds; Suzi - Trophies; Bill Varner and Kurt Rutherford - Hospitality. Contact Bonnie for other committees needing volunteers.

Rescue Adriana has two dogs needing homes: Jethro, a 14 month old B & T male, and a 4 1/2 year old B & T bitch.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:10 pm and birthday cake for Katie Cole was enjoyed by all.
Respectfully submitted,