

**PRBC General Membership Meeting  
March 8, 1998, in Ellensburg, Washington**

Members present included Suzi Paine, Mike Tinkler, Kim Bialkowski and guest Cheryl Vesey; Mary Michener, Paula Rutherford, and Jan Tweedie.

**Correspondence:**

No new correspondence.

**Committee Reports:**

- **1998 Regional Specialty:** Ring and trophy set up will be coordinated by Mike Tinkler, Hospitality will be tended by Noel Stockwell, Katie Cole, and Kim Bialkowski. The motel chosen is the Doubletree in Richland (509-946-7611). There are rooms reserved but you must hurry! The rates are \$69.00 per room plus 8% tax (\$74.52 per night). There is NO dog deposit required. Friday will be a supported entry, Saturday will be the Regional Specialty and Sunday will be a second supported entry. The 50/50 raffle and auction events will be handled by Paula Rutherford and Lynn Harty. Paula Rutherford is the chair for this event. Contact Paula to get more information or to offer your help making this Regional the best. Paula wants folks to get together this summer to bake dog cookies sometime in July or August. These would be for the 1998 Regional in the fall. Western Washington Hound Show will be on August 2, 1998 at Ft. Dent Park in Tukwila. Great grounds and plenty of parking should make for a great event. Claudia Williams will be the Sweeps Judge. Kent Deianey will judge both breed and obedience. Contact Katie Cole if you need more information or to offer your assistance for this event!
- **CERF Clinic:** The CERF Clinic will be June 7, 1998 at the Puyallup Fairgrounds. CERF is an organization similar to the OFA and registers dogs with healthy eyes. In order to be "CERF'ed" your dog must have an examination by a canine ophthalmologist. PRBC is sponsoring a CERF clinic on Sunday, June 7. Dr. Pennie Cooley will be doing the exams in the Glass Blowing Building right across from the Pavilion. There must be a minimum of 40 dogs to put on the clinic, pre-registration is required by May 7. In order to make an appointment contact Paula Rutherford (503-325-5569). You will need to have the dog's AKC registration number, date of birth and registered name. There will be information in the Puyallup Cluster premium list. The cost is \$20.00, less than the cost of the exam in a doctor's office. Please help PRBC make this event happen. Any profits from this event go towards our 1999 National Specialty fund. Sign your dog up for his/her eye exam today. We will also need members to assist at the clinic. Call Suzi if you can help (253-535-1408).
- **Candy Sales:** Candy Sales have continued to do well. We will be competing with baseball and spring/summer sports teams soon. If you want to sell some please contact Suzi or Noel. They had very little left and will be picking additional cases up soon.
- **1999 National Specialty:** Plans are well underway for this event. Included in this newsletter are a couple ideas for the logo. We must get this logo chosen soon! Please bring any ideas in writing to the April 25, 1998 meeting as we will make the final decision about this then. Jan has contacted several vendors for donations of both money and products. Purina, Hill's, Iams, Sturdy Biscuit, Quaker Oats, Petco. There will be an agility run-through and explanation for those who want to try agility. The course will be set up in one of the afternoons that are free. This will give everyone a chance to try this fun and healthy sport! Linda Sable will be

contributing her time and equipment. 1999 National Specialty Sweepstakes Judge: Please use the enclosed form to nominate people for the 1999 National Sweeps (Puppy and Veteran) Judge. Remember to ASK the person you nominate beforehand. Judges must pay their own expenses regarding transportation and some mea/s and/or lodging!

- **Canadian Bloodhound Club News:** Mike Tinkler discussed some information from the CBC. They are currently shifting leadership and once the new president is named he will discuss the Canadian National that is possibly going to fall on July 23-25, 1999. The location is possibly in the Cloverdale BC area. Kathy Reid and Mike Tinkler will be working on this. The 1998 CBC National Specialty will be August 1 in Barrie Ontario. Breed judge is Keke Kahn. A booster will be on August 2, 1998.
- **Membership:** No pending applications although several have been sent out recently.