

## **Minutes of the PRBC Meeting held May 25, 2002, in Valleyford, Washington**

**Members Present:** Terri Coffey, Betty Henslee, Mike Henslee, Lynn Harty, Suzi Paine, Jan Cook, Stacey Paler, Ryan Poler, Sid Harty **Guests:** Dianne Cleare.

The meeting was called to order by President Suzi Paine at 6:55 p.m.

### **President's Report:**

Suzi thanks Lynn & Sid Harty for hosting the meeting this month. We would like to make this an annual event. Katie Cole was unable to attend as one of her daughters is very ill. Please, everyone, send her your good thoughts. We have one guest, Dianne Cleare from Calgary, Canada. Dianne and Jan Cook belong to the same antique club and she is now learning about dogs! **Secretary's Report:**

**Treasurer's Report:** Suzi received the treasurer's report from Kay Schmitt via email. Ending balance in checking on February 28th was \$596.94. Minutes continued from page 1 Total income \$565.00, almost all was trophy & general fund donations, and one membership. Expenses: \$616.65 for ending balance of \$545.29. Savings we have \$1643.98, plus our \$5000.00 CD. Expenses were for something Jan Cook is going to present in a few minutes, \$100.00 to the ABC National, \$75.00 to the CBC National Specialty, trophy to WWHA, newsletter expenses, trophy expenses and our annual incorporation fee. Motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion seconded. Motion passed.

### **Secretary's Report:**

A letter was received from Judy Robb thanking PRBC for our donation to the National Specialty.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Membership:** We have a new application of membership from Claudia Myers who was listed on our PRBC membership roster with a "P" which meant pending membership. Claudia has been in Bloodhounds for many years, wants to support PRBC with her membership, has had a couple of Bloodhounds in her life since 1977 and can't imagine life without a Bloodhound. She doesn't intend to breed Bloodhounds, but does intend sharing their lives with them as members of their family. She also likes to help educate people on the breed. Claudia is from McKinnleyville, California. She is a member of the American Bloodhound Club and Bloodhounds West, Northern Chapter. Claudia was sponsored by Suzi Fame and Paula Giddings. Motion was made to accept Claudia Myers membership. Motion was seconded. Motion passed. We have an email address change since our membership roster was mailed. Katie Cole has a new address: arribbon@msn.com Please note this on your membership roster.

**Voting for 2003 Breed Judge:** Out of 19 possible voters, we received 14 votes! That is about a 74% return. Great job! Sid Harty and Ryan Poler adjourned to count the ballots (see results under Old Business). Terri has additional raffle tickets for both the welcome sign and bird house.

**2002 Regional Specialty:** Updates from committee chairs are shown below.

**Show Chair, Suzi Paine:** Premium list is done and will be going out in the mail in a couple of weeks. Advertising Chair, Lynne Aguirre: We have a full page ad in the ABC & CBC Bulletins. We also have a full page ad in the June ABC Newsletter along with a sheet of raffle tickets, 6 of each item. The show information and raffle item photos are now up on our website. Suzi has

financial report forms on hand today. If you are in charge of a committee, you will need to keep track of your expenses and income in order to turn them into the show chair for the final financial.

**Trophy Chairman, Terri Coffey:** Trophies are all bought and paid for. We have enough for the specialty and supported show, plus, most likely, a few extras. We have had a good turnout for trophy donations. We have had \$160.00 in general fund donations, and \$615.00 in trophy donations. \$45.00 of that has not yet been collected. We still have ALL of the supported show trophies open for sale! Your secretary forgot to list them! Best of Breed, Best of Opposite, Best of Winners, Winners Dog & Winners Bitch. See a list in this Newsletter for prices!

**Hospitality, Katie Cole:** The menu is Build your own sandwiches, pasta salad, potato salad, fruit bowl and her very famous brownies! Sunday we will have Chicken Caesar salad, fruit bowl and more brownies! Katie will not be there on Sunday as her daughter is getting married, so anyone willing to help on Sunday, you are very welcome to do so!

**Fundraising, Lynn Harty:** Jan Cook has brought another great item! She brought a smaller garden hound which Lynn would like to save until 2003. A motion was made to hold him over for our 2003 Regional. Motion seconded and passed. We have had good response on the raffle tickets, and have several great items for the silent auction. We may have a couple of 500 vari-kennels up for auction also, along with an iris collection, an awesome biscuit jar, and more items! Terri went around to several vendors at the show today and was able to get commitments from them. Terri will send each of the vendors letters on our club letterheads and will follow up afterward.

**Hospitality Bags, Stacey Poler:** Stacey has been working on the bags and contents. She showed us a sample of the bags she is looking at, and would like everyone's opinion on the size and colors. Stacey has written several letters for donations from different companies. She is having trouble getting the mugs and bags donated. The mugs are 88 cents each and the bags are 67 cents each. Stacey expects total expenses to be under \$60.00 for 40 bags.

**Memorabilia Report, Jan Cook:** Jan has come up with an incredible item! She has brought us 50 beautiful oversized golf umbrellas with the PRBC logo on them! It was an adventure to get them across the border! Each has a card stating they are for the ABC 2002 NW Regional Specialty. These are incredible and are blue & white. The price of these was \$ 11.76 US dollars. They are now for sale for \$20.00, US. Thanks Jan for all your great work! These are wonderful umbrellas! Look for the photo and order form in this issue of "Pawprints."

**Judges' Hospitality, Terri Coffey:** WWHA has sent us a letter they supply for the judges. Terri will customize it for our own judge and send it to Mr. Rogers. Terri has a gourmet meal planned for the judge, and will also be taking care of the Basenji judge for that club.

### **Old Business:**

- **2003 Regional Breed Judge Results:** We have chosen our 2003 breed judge, thank you Ryan & Sid for counting the blots. Our first place choice for breed judge is Georgann Bridger with 32 points, Honey Glendinning with 28 points and Harold Pybus with 16 points. We will get a letter out to Georgann to see if she is available for that date. We need to start thinking about our Sweepstakes judge. We don't need it immediately, but please start thinking about that.
- **Trophy Sponsorships for Upcoming Shows:** We were going to send trophies for Cascade Hound Association for their October show. Suzi has been corresponding with them and they have a trophy theme and do not want outside trophies. They would prefer we donate to their

trophy fund instead. It is a two day show. Lynne & Steve Aguirre will be supporting the \$50.00 for the Sunday show, is it the pleasure of PRBC to donate the \$50.00 for the Saturday show? Along with CHA, there is the two day Portland Dog Obedience Club High Scoring Bloodhound trophies. We could use our own trophies for that. Motion was made that we provide CHA with a \$50.00 donation for trophies and provide trophies for PDOC. Motion seconded and passed. CHA has also been approved for their own obedience trial that weekend making it three obedience trials over that weekend. Cathy Corbett said we could donate an item for high scoring Bloodhound. Motion was made to donate a trophy for CHA obedience, motion seconded and passed.

- **Rescue:** The ABC has not made a final decision on their actions for Northwest Bloodhound Rescue so we are unable to proceed until we know what their decision is. Terri has been receiving many calls for rescue, there are at least 5 dogs waiting to come into rescue. If anyone is able to help by fostering dogs, please, please give us a call. We do have 2 homes waiting, but they are for SAR dogs and would prefer young dogs. The biggest questions are: Are we going to be able to do this? Do we have enough members who will be able to help with transportation and fostering? We had better think this one out long and hard. This item was tabled until our August meeting.

#### **New Business:**

**Advertising:** The Board approved a full page ad for the CHA catalog. We are also putting in an ad in the WWHA catalog. Would the club like to have a PRBC advertisement in the National Specialty catalog for the cost of \$40.00? Motion was made to put a full page ad in the ABC National Specialty, motion seconded and passed. In addition to our PRBC meeting at the Regional, there will be an ABC official meeting. There will be a brief American Bloodhound Club meeting, so please plan to attend! This is the opportunity for those who cannot attend the National to participate in an ABC meeting. PRBC is looking at making the Argus Ranch the site for our 2005 National. We will talk about this in depth at the Regional when everyone has had a chance to see the site. We think it will make an wonderful site. It is also about ½ mile from Flaming Geyser State Park where we can hold our Trailing Trial. All committee members and judges will be able to stay right on the grounds at Argus. We would like to put in our application to the ABC for the National by January 2003.

**Brags:** Stacey Poler shared with us that her Maizie's dad, Barkley, took a Best in Show today! Maizie also got her CGC at 5 months old! Pete Temple and "Tummy" took a group 4 in Elma, WA. Dylan took BOB today!

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Coffey Secretary, Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club