

PRBC Meeting Minutes: Valley Ford, WA
May 25, 2007

Roll Call:

Members: Laurie Adomite, Stacey Poler, Janis Hardy, Sid and Lynn Harty, Sonnya Crawford, Tim and Sheri Whetstine, Suzi Paine, and Betty Seigal

Guests: V. Scholla, Mc. Scholla, C. Comeenes, D. Cromeenes, S. Cromeenes.

Stacey Poler called the meeting to order at 6:48 PM.

President's Report – No report

Treasurer's Report:

No report update will be included in newsletter: Reported Printed July 2007:

Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club

Balance in checking: \$3,995.31

Balance in savings: \$1,520.75

CD: Renewed on 06/06/07 @ 2.90% \$12,443.96 (transferred \$2500 from savings) Maturity date is 12/06/08.

Pacific Rim Bloodhound Rescue Committee

Balance in checking: \$3,572.22

Interesting facts: Laurie Adomite has continued her monthly donations of \$20 to PRBRescue as well as her \$200 adoption fee for Dakota. Since 3/28/06, adoption fees total \$2,990.00. During this period, Grays' Harbor Vet Services has donated \$151.49 and discounted services on 15 rescues. Total care for this period of 14 months: \$5,266.41.

Secretary's Report

Membership: We have new members Marie Taylor and Kevin Doty. They will be a wonderful asset to our club and our breed. They have a 10 month old female bloodhound, Dawn. They are interested in showing and trailing. They own and breed Saint Bernards and are very involved in the breed.

Pawprints Newsletter: The current newsletter is up on the website.

Rescue Report:

We have a new hound, Otis, coming into Rescue on Sunday—He is a 3-year-old male. He is coming into Rescue due to a divorce. The owner is meeting us after the show on Sunday and Janis is transporting him to Western Washington. Suzi and Laurie noted that we have 2 more young hounds possibly coming in from Oregon. They are coming into Rescue due to their owner having cancer. Janis advised that we have an interested party in Grays Harbor County that would like to help with fostering. She is currently involved in SAR. An application and home check will need to be approved before she will be allowed to foster. We have started a Yahoo group for our new Adopters to discuss issues and post brags. It has been very successful. <http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/PRBCrescue/> Stacey has updated the Rescue Success Stories on our website. <http://www.pacificrimbloodhoundclub.org> Sara Leslie-Grant has copied many of these success stories onto our PetFinder.com page. <http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/WA300.html>

Bylaws Committee Report:

The committee is working and a full report will be available at the August meeting.

Regional Committee Report:

Suzi said that the Regional will be on August 4th. The premium list is getting worked out and will be in the mail soon. Everything is going very smoothly. Sonnya mentioned that Pfizer and Zymox have donated items that can be used either for prizes or raffle prizes. Laurie has purchased 2 denim shirts that Sonnya will embroider with the 10th Anniversary logo as samples so that we can begin taking orders. We will deliver the ordered shirts at the Regional. Laurie discussed the 50/50 Raffle. We have a \$2K goal. This year the tickets are 2-part tear-apart tickets. An order form is in the latest PRBC newsletter. It was discussed to put an order form in the ABC newsletter. Laurie will contact Lynn Aguirre. Laurie encouraged everyone to sell tickets to family members and coworkers. Suzi advised that the Bloodhound Parade of Honor is a HUGE part of the Regionals this year. She would like everyone (Rescues, Trailing hounds, Pets, and Show hounds) to be part of this event. 100% of the proceeds will go Rescue. This is an opportunity for all dogs to get recognition. She would like everyone to consider this a "Best Friends" Parade and to have fun with it. The entry fee is \$15.00. It was discussed to waive the entry fee for this year's new Adopters and their Rescue hounds.

Old Business:

- **Banner:** Kris is working on the new banner. It will be bigger
- and more noticeable.
- **Trailing Trial:** Lynn Harty thanked everyone for coming. Lynn said that this is an opportunity for new friends and old friends to come together to share their love for the breed. She
- presented awards to the titlist. (See Trailing Trial summary in newsletter) Stacey thanked Lynn and Sid for this wonderful event. Everyone seconded the motion! Janis noted that this event is a wonderful tribute to Clyde Reed. As though on cue, the hounds began singing as Janis was talking. We are all sure that the hounds were singing their praise to Clyde.
- **Rest Area Fundraiser:** Janis advised that she will have a sign-up sheet available at Regional for the Silver Lake Rest Area fundraiser.

New Business:

There will be no Fall trailing trial this year. We need to begin planning for next year. Possible dates and locations were discussed. Stacey noted that we need to begin thinking about forming the Nominating committee. The positions are President, Vice president, Secretary, and Treasurer. The committee must be formed by Sept. 1 and the slate needs to be announced by October 1. Stacey said that anyone interested in being on the committee or being nominated for a position can contact her.

Suzi motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:37pm.