

PRBC Meeting Minutes
May 3, 2003

Meeting called to order at 9:50 am.

Secretary's Report:

A letter was received from Georjan Bridger acknowledging the assignment of breed judge for our regional. No other correspondence.

Treasurers Report:

Kay sends checking balance of \$1084.55 as of April 15th. Income of \$139.15 expenses of \$132.92, which was our 10% to ABC Rescue from last year's Regional, Secretary expenses and trophies for the WWHHA show. Savings is \$1653.95 and our CD balance is \$5636.19. Rescue has a separate balance sheet ending at \$1948.82. \$1694.05 came in donations for Max, \$473.00 for Liberty. Expenses \$772.79. \$400.00 for Max and \$333.00 for Liberty. A lot of people came through and sent money and many donated items for auction.

Committee Reports:

- **Rescue Committee:** Rescue currently has two dogs in foster at the Coffey house, Camilla and Jake. Bill Hammon also called on the 2nd of May with another 3 year old bitch in need of rescue. Unfortunately, I am full with the two dogs and cannot take another until I can place one or both of these. Bill will try to find a home for her. (*Ed's note: Bill DID find a good home for this girl!) I have had several calls on Jake, but Jake doesn't get along with strange dogs, only Camilla, as he is kenneled next to her and is familiar with her. He is very dog aggressive with males or females, and will bully Cami also unless she backs off. Jake is not leash trained and tends to exhibit an explosive personality. Jake will turn and bay into your face if he doesn't like what you are doing, ie: leash correction, cleaning his ears, not allowing him to slip through the gate when you open it. I am not fully confident placing this dog in a home at this time. Cami needs a vet visit as we have been able to clear up the skin challenges with antibiotics, but her eyes are not looking real healthy. When attempting to put eye drops in, Cami will nip. She also doesn't like having her ears touched. She doesn't allow anyone to hold her head. Cami is young enough for me to teach with patience, but if she does bite, I may have to re-evaluate my thoughts. Cami will not be up for adoption until these health challenges are addressed. Rescue is in desperate need of leashes and collars! Used equipment is fine! I have NO leashes as each dog goes to the new home with a leash & collar, not all come in with usable leashes & collars. I have exhausted my supply of odds and ends that I have accumulated over the years, so please feel free to send me your used, fair to good condition leashes and collars! Choke chain is best, bUt buckle collars will work too. Katie Cole was contacted by a friend who has extra portable kennels who wishes to donate them to rescue. We need to set a date this summer when we can put up kennels at the Coffey house outside of the pole barn. They will also need to be covered and blocks set down as flooring. Terri needs to build stalls in her pole barn for her horses as it's getting hard to pay the \$100.00 boarding on the horse when I could have room at home! Thanks to Glenda Kroshus, we still have about 1200 minutes on calling cards! Jan Cook held a fundraiser raffle for rescue in Calgary and sent rescue the proceeds of \$60.00 US. THANK YOU GLENDA AND JAN! Terri has a problem coming up in July. Dave is leaving for Alaska for 6 weeks

beginning June 30th. I will be doing some traveling and photo work in July and can't have extra animals during that time. I will need to place Cami & Jake before then and will not be able to foster again until mid August, after the Regional. If anyone can foster Cami for me during that time, I would appreciate it. Lola, Cami's breeder, is not interested in helping in any way.

- **Regional Specialty Report:** Katie Cole has the premium list edited and asked Terri if she wanted to be photographer again this year. Katie did get an OK from WWHA to hold the CGC this year and has requested Bloodhounds show first thing in the morning and obedience as soon as possible to free us up for our members to work the CGC. That will be our first fundraiser. We will also be doing a Parade of Hounds where any dog (bloodhound) will be able to enter for \$10.00. We hope to bring rescue dogs, SAR dogs, family pets etc. Terri would also like to do a fundraiser on Saturday. I want to serve Iced Lattes for PRBC. I am able to purchase the pre-abc espresso, syrups and cups through work and could charge \$3.00 each. I think this would be a great fundraiser. Terri will put together the ad page for WWHA with a collage for rescue. This has to be in by July 1st.
- **Hospitality:** Suzi is thinking of a spaghetti feed on Saturday and hiring a catering company for boxed lunches on Sunday during the CGC. There is a wonderful company who has supplied box lunches at Argus in the past and provides a great lunch at a reasonable price. She can deliver right to ringside at the CGC.
- **Canine Good Citizen Test:** Paula Giddings and Stacey Poler will be putting on the CGC test. They will need help from our members to make this a big success! Please be sure to volunteer some time for this worthwhile event. Both Stacey and Paula are certified CGC testers, but will need support people. Hospitality Bags: We need misc. items for the hospitality bags. Stacey & Paula have stripping stones, 2 quart stainless bowls, cookies, drool rags, squeaky toys, pick up bags and lots of other great stuff! It would be nice to fill these with other cool items!

Old Business:

The mock trailing trial with NWBSAR is still on hold as we have had no contact with the club. Don't forget Julie Hill is coming to Argus Ranch October 24-26 for an obedience seminar. You can go to the Argus web page at www.argusranch.com for more information. For those who don't know Julie, she owned and trained the most titled Bloodhound in the history of our breed, and the first OTCH Greyhound! If you are interested in obedience, you won't want to miss this event! Julie is an expert problem solver. WE WILL HAVE A STRONG OBEDIENCE ENTRY FOR WWHA!!!! It looks like we will have at least 3 obedience entries to compete for our High In Trial trophy!

New Business:

Nominations and Members' Participation: It's time to appoint our nominating committee. Discussion was held bantering names of people who could serve in this position. Terri Coffey wants to point out that this club is all we have to keep the Bloodhound group together. This is it. We need to keep this club together as a group. Having a meeting with only three people present isn't acceptable! We have all done a great job keeping our relationships with other club members on a very positive note. The reason we have such good relationships in our region is because of THIS CLUB. This is the last meeting prior to the Regional and we have three people present. We know Stacey couldn't make it, and our California members couldn't make it, but where are our

local members? As of this Pawprints, those who have not attended a meeting in the past 12 months have been dropped to Associate Members. The only way they can bring their membership back to regular status is to attend a meeting. The August meeting at the Regional would be a good meeting to attend.

2004 Regional: We need to start thinking of who we wish for our 2004 Regional Sweepstakes and Breed Judges. All members, please put in your thoughts and suggestions by July 15th. We will put together our ballot at the August meeting at the Regional. Remember, if you are an Associate member, you will NOT be able to vote on your judges, come attend that Regional meeting so you will have voting rights!

2005 National: The application has been sent into the ABC. Terri looked at the two motels and the Valu-Inn is the best of the two motels, and they are happy to have us. The motel is an easy 15 minute drive from Argus Ranch. We need to start thinking of the judges for 2005. The ABC nominates the breed and futurity judges, but we need to find our own Sweepstakes judge. Who would you like to judge Sweeps at YOUR National????

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Terri Coffey, Secretary