

PRBC Minutes of the Meeting held June 11, 2005

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Suzi Paine at 1:14 p.m. at the home of Suzi Paine. Welcome to our guests, human and dogs!

Members Present: Terri Coffey, Suzi Paine, Paula Ockerberg, Kathy Brown, Katie Cole, Cindy Partington, Noel Stockwell, Nancy Seanor, Kirsty Hinton and Stacey Poler. **Visitors Present:** Laura & Kris Hansen and Becky Irving.

President's Report: Nothing to report

Secretary's Report:

New members Kathy Brown, Tim & Sherry Robertson, and Kirsty Hinton.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance in Checking is \$3076.21. Income for National Trophies has been \$2070.00 with expenses of \$1877. Regional Trophies \$795. Expenses \$292.91. Sweatshirts and T-shirts income: \$1131.75 Expenses: \$813.85. Catering & Banquets \$670. No income as yet. Top 20 Expenses: \$134.39 no income as yet. Grounds/Decorations and Judges gifts: Expenses: \$1013.00 Income: \$1025.00. Auction Expenses: \$136.00 Income: \$36.00. Raffle income \$146.00. We have brought in \$5500.00 and put out \$4800.00, so at this time we are in the black with our expenses! Our savings account has \$7426.98. We are in very good financial shape. Rescue account has \$3618.68!

Rescue:

Rescue has turned down 3 dogs this year. One a 4 year old male in Yakima who is extremely dog aggressive. A bitch bred by John Huddelston in California. She has an auto immune problem and vet records from two different vets declaring her a fear biter. The third was a bitch whose owner kept leaving me messages and not calling at the times I asked her to call when I would be home. So, we never made contact. It is inevitable that dogs will start coming around the time of the National. I am not able to take dogs in at this time, so I'm trying to do direct placement with as many as possible. We have no foster homes available, so hopefully people will be able to hold on to these dogs until homes are found. This will not work with Humane Societies, so there will be many at risk for the next several months. Rescue has no approved homes at this time.

Suzi Paine presented Ten'i a gift from the Board and members of PRBC. Terri was dumbfounded... The gift of "Homer the Horse" hanging on a star, and a gift certificate for THREE HOURS OF MASSAGE!!!! Thank you everyone, you have no idea how much these gifts mean to me.

2005 National Specialty hosted by PRBC

Meals:

Katie Cole has gone with Alexander's in Renton for table & chairs, water glasses, china plates and silverware for 125. These are rentals for the main banquet dinner. Katie has secured 20 round tables and 12-8' rectangle tables, 150 chairs. With delivery & pick-up is very close to \$700.00. The linens are secured for one fee of \$270.00. The only issue is they need to be returned in good

shape or we have to pay for them! Thursday's linens are black for the Top 20, white for the rest. Katie is working on some awesome decorations for die Top 20!

Vendors:

Letters have gone out. Vendor fees are \$40.00 for Thurs., Friday, Saturday, Sunday, or any combination thereof. Another option was to have their items sold in our boutique for a 10% fee. We need vendors for the Boutique! We have one firm commitment from the artist who paints gourds.

Overnight Parking:

Paula Okerberg has four reservations at this time. More will come when the premium list comes out.

Regional:

CindyPartington reports we have a change in the Sweepstakes judge. Becky Cozart is unable to make it, and our second place judge, Mr. Dick Dodson, from Utah, has agreed to judge. We need to go through the lunches for Sunday. Cindy does not want to charge for the Regional lunch. Kathy Brown wants to help with that. She will take over for that lunch to help Judy & Myron. We only have 3 auction items designated for the Regional. We need more items! There is also a 50/25/25 raffle that will be coming out. It will be two winners 25/25 with 50% staying with the club.

Auction/Raffle:

Money has just started to come in on the 50/50 and quilt raffle. Cindi Sims has decided the quilt will be a Queen size quilt instead of a lap quilt. It should be done in the next month or so and she will send photos to Stacey to put up on the web page which will increase ticket sales. Please send Sherry an email with any items you are sending so they have an idea of what is coming.

Trophies:

Terri showed a few of the trophies that are now finished. The class placement bags & the BOB mandella were shown. It was requested we change the Regional to a different trophy. Consider it done. That trophy is jinxed! Trophy donations are needed!

T-Shirt, Sweatshirts, and More:

We have them HERE for sale! Motel: We have 16 rooms already booked! Signage: Paula has made wooden signs for around the grounds! They are awesome! Terri is having a metal bloodhound made with PRBC cut out of the center. This will be a donation to PRBC.

Obedience:

Stacey reports that obedience will be held indoors in a ring that will have NO dogs in with it all week. Need to check with Robbie about equipment.

New Business:

- **Nominating Committee:** Suzi has assigned a nominating committee for PRBC early because of the National. JudyRobb, Nancy Seanor, and Kirsty Hinton will be our nominating committee. Cindy said Judy is not a Board member. Terri pointed out that Judy is a Board

member, but Cindy said the web site says different. Terri volunteered to take the position. Slate needs to be in place by September 1.

- **Next Meeting:** We should have another committee meeting at the end of August to do a walk through.
- **Publicity:** Stacey Poler has put all the hotel information onto the website. Lynne Aguirre needs ALL information for the Newsletter by June 15, 2005. This is a big mailing and she will put in as much as we can send her.
- **Premium:** The premium will go out the end of July.
- **Other:** We have two new member applications that will go out to the Board tonight.

Meeting adjourned 2:09.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Coffey, Secretary