

**Agenda and Notes/Updates from the 7/13/2024 Meeting
Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club
Board Meeting regarding the 2024 ABC National Specialty
Saturday, July 13, 2024, 5:00PM PDT, Held via Zoom**

Present: Sheri Whetstine, Lynn Harty, Cindy Wolfrom, Aldo and Diane Branch, Marie Taylor, Jan Rothwell, Ramon and Diana Sandoval, Lyn Sherman, and Pam Herranz

Absent: Cheryl Cromeenes, Becky Irving, Kristy Vanorsdel, and Darla Watkins

The meeting was called to order at 5:04 PM.

Agenda/Updates

1. **Fun Things to Do in Ocean Shores Weebly Website** (Lynn): Not done yet.
2. **Quilt** (Lynn): The quilt is now with Beth North for long arm quilting. Lynn can ask if she can get it on August 15th instead of September 1st.
3. **Seminars** (Sheri): Renee Wagner will offer CGC and Trick Dog, both of which might be held outdoors alongside the Convention Center. Suggest making a sign-up sheet for CGC and trick dog, rather than offering the seminars on the Weebly storefront. How much to charge? Don't know at this point.
4. **ABC Insurance** (Lynn): Still in progress.
5. **Trophy Donations** (Lynn): Approximately \$3900.
6. **Premium List** (Lynn): Distributed to the membership.
7. **Show Catalog Price** (Sheri): Don't know yet but we're thinking about \$20 pre-order and \$25 onsite OR about matching the Top 20 catalog prices. Georjan has submitted the show catalog for a quotation. How many should we order? Suggested was 75 ... we will need 20 freebies for judges, etc.
8. **Top 20** (Cindy): The logo and centerpieces are in progress, and Top 20 rankings should be available on or around July 20th. Official packets and invitations will be mailed out, and invitees will have two weeks to send all their materials to Sandy Katos and Suzanne Fitch. Lynn, get these webpages ready to go live: Top Twenty homepage, all banquets, and Top 20 catalogs.
9. **Apparel** (Lynn): See two attachments (email string updates Lynn and Jan Shaw). T-shirt prices? Cap prices? Will mail apparel to those who can't attend but want swag (\$20 mailing charge). Short-sleeved T-shirt prices will be \$28, and ball cap prices will increase from the suggested \$25 to \$30. Domestic shipping only! Clothing to be shipped will be mailed after the Nationals conclude.

10. **Trophies and Class Placements** (Sheri): Sheri will be seeing Jamie Eggleston (embroidered towels) in two weeks. Still looking for a nice finish for the stainless steel bloodhound head study trophies. Liquid bluing? Probably not. Hydro dipping? Maybe.
11. **Crating Update** (Lynn): Nineteen premium crating spots have been sold.
12. **RSVP Update** (Lynn): Now at 62.
13. **Auction Payments and Live Auction Item** (Kristy/Cindy): Cindy and Kristy are working on online payment options. The Bombay Company standing dog butler will have to be a live auction local delivery item because these pieces are prone to shatter if tipped over. Pam might have two dog butlers to offer. Cindy has an extensive collection of Bulletins and two (?) pedigree books for the live auction. Group by decade?
14. **National Article for the Winter 2025 Bulletin** (Lynn/Sheri): Lynn will ask the judges for brief comments to include in the article. Although a summary overview of the Nationals week is often part of the article, there wasn't one in the Winter 2024 Bulletin.
15. **Other Items: Vendors** – Sheri and Michelle Rockwell haven't been able to get in touch with each other yet.
16. **Calendar Alert:** The next PRBC National Specialty Zoom meeting will take place on Wednesday, July 24th, at 5:00 PM PDT.
17. The 7/13/2024 PRBC National Specialty Zoom meeting was adjourned at 6:43 PM Pacific Daylight Time.