

PRBC General Membership Meeting, August 17, 1996, at the home of Suzi Paine, Tacoma, WA

The membership and Board meetings were held at Suzi Paine's house in Tacoma following a terrific BBQ.

Present at the General Membership meeting were: Bonnie Varner, Suzi Paine, Jan Tweedie, Paula Rutherford, Cheri Brietinger, Noel Stockwell, Adriana Pavlinovic, Dave Lockridge.

The meeting was called to order at 8:55 PM. by President Bonnie Vamer.

President's Report:

Bonnie announced that the following new members were approved; Ray & Kay Schmitt; Judy & Myron Robb; Louise & Robert Uphus; Lynne & Steve Aguirre; Julie Cook; John Bonin; Betty & Mike Henslee; Adriana Pavlinovic; Lori Hague; Mike Tinkler; George & Sylvia Bowen; Albert & Della James; and Noel Stockwelt. This brings our membership to 27!

Secretary's Report:

Jan Tweedie reported that 3 membership applications are pending: Katie Cole, Dave Lockridge and Alan Nichols. A summary of their applications will be in the newsletter. Copies of correspondence between Regional Specialty Chair Suzi Paine and the Yakima Kennel Club were forwarded for the file. We have received out incorporation paperwork from the state and are now all set.

Treasurer's Report:

(Lynn Harty via Suzi Paine): Previous balance was \$150.00; expenditures for state paperwork, income \$260.00 in dues. Final balance: \$410.00. A discussion ensued over distribution of money. It was M/S/P to put the bulk of the money in Savings, keep \$100 in checking, pay the check fee of \$13.00. A motion (M/S/P) to purchase an endorsement stamp for the Treasurer to use for depositing moneys.

New Business:

- **By-Laws Discussion:** The membership section of the By-Laws has been amended to drop the Associate membership. All membership may vote without attending meetings however in order to hold office you must attend a minimum of 2 meetings per year. Two sponsors are required for a membership application. Applications that are turned in without sponsor information, lacking the proper fees or without signatures of the applicant on both the application and the Code of Ethics will be returned. It was decided that sponsors must complete a Sponsor Form, which Suzi Paine and Adrians Pavlinovic will come up with. This prevents someone sponsoring someone they know nothing about.
- **1997 PRBC Regional Specialty:** Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club's FIRST Regional Specialty will be held on Sunday, April 27, 1997 in conjunction with Yakima Kennel Club's 50th anniversary show. The ABC approved both the supported show at Richland KC on Saturday 04-26-1997, and the Regional on 04-27-1997. The Regional is the 7th show in 9 days on the "Spring Circuit". The circuit starts in Idaho and then moves across eastern Washington. It all starts on Saturday April 19. The 1997 Regional was discussed. Yakima KC is furnishing a 10' x20' tent covering at ringside and has granted us a larger-than-normal ring, 50' x 70'. YKC will provide rosettes and an extra table for trophies. The Judges' seminar will be put together by Noel Stockwell and Katie

Cole. Betty Henslee is coordinating the banquet for Saturday night in Yakima. The auction and raffle will be coordinated by Paula Rutherford and Cheri Brietinger. Bonnie Varner is putting hospitality together. Trivets are 4 for \$72. Most agreed that we need 1 for BOB and maybe BOS but no more than that.

- **Brags and Celebrations:** 1. Noel Stockweil reports the her CH. Twin Hyls Wild Princess Ena, MTX has qualified for the American Bloodhound Working Dog Hall of Fame when she finished her MTX title in June. Ena has her ICT, MT, MTt and MTX! Nice work! 2. Bonnie Varner brags that her veteran bitch Kona was still here and that she will be 8 on December 6, 1996. 3. Suzi Paine brags that her CH. The Ritz Deliberate Animator "Annie" recently passed her Instinct Test despite having to work through a large musical band playing along the path! 4. Adriana Pavlinovic brags that her Ricky "Legacy's Bobaloo" has recently learned to swim! 5. Bonnie Varner will be ancient (40) on October 5, 1996. Send her a sympathy card or a retirement gift!

Next Meeting:

The next PRBC meeting will be October 13, 1996 at the Fall Trailing Event. The event will be at Ft. Steilacoom Park in Tacoma. Bring a sack lunch. The meeting should be around 2:00 PM or so with trailing in the morning. Agenda items for the October meeting include: 1997 Regional, 1997 NW Trailing Events, logos and general "stuff".