

**PRBC Meeting Minutes**  
**Meeting held August 2, 2003 at the Argus Ranch, Auburn, WA**

**Members Present:** Dave Lockridge, Louise Uphus, Lyn Sherman, L<sup>^</sup>ime Aguin-e, Nod Stockwell, Stacey Poler, Cindy Partington, Terri Coffey, Lynn Harty, Katie Cole, Suzi Paine, and Paula Giddings. **Guests Present:** Brandon & Telana Smith, Laurie Poole, Chris Topel, and Steve Passe.

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 by President, Suzi Paine.

**Treasurer's Report:**

The treasurer's report was given by Suzi, and sent by Kay Schmitt, Our checking balance as of July 31, 2003 is: \$1065,44, savngs: \$1656.72, Rescue: \$1843.32, and our CD balance is now at \$5636.19.

**Secretary's Report:** None

**Committee Reports:**

- **Regional Connections:** Katie Cole is extremely pleased with all the SAR people coming to our regional and all the dogs and entries we had. It is a pivotal point with PRBC and the SAR and rescue people in the area as
- We have had no contact in the past and we are happy to have made this connection. It will be wonderful to stay in contact to support the breed in our area. All of Katie's committee members have done a spectacular job!
- **Nominating Committee:** Cindy Partington reports that she, Claudia Meyers and Jan Cook are working on finding nominations for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. If anyone has questions or wishes to nominate anyone for one of those positions, please contact one of them within the next week.
- **Rescue Committee:** Terri Coffey reports that rescue has no dogs at fee moment. I just placed Cami, who stayed with me for 4 months. She was placed in Goldendale, Washington - with a family who has another 7 year old bloodhound. Cami needed lots of health care prior to placing as she had skin, eye & ear infections, which took months to clear up. She is still very itchy so she is now on Prednisone, which makes her slightly aggressive toward the older dog. She tries to dominate the older dog, but things are beginning to work out a bit more. She still is dominant when people walk by the house, or want to pay attention to Rosie, the veteran. I gave them 30 days with the return policy instead of two weeks in order to be sure the placement will work. Things are beginning to settle down now. I will be sending the check to Kay in the next few weeks. I have to thank the members of the ABC who have helped to raise the funds of \$1843.32 in our account. Sherri Robertson for running the auctions to help raise money! Thank you to everyone who has donated and helped: Jan Cook & Lynne Aguirre for their cash donations, and Glenda Kroshus for the wonderful calling cards! We did have to euthanize Jake. Jake had an explosive personality, which, after 3 months, proved to be very challenging to Dave, an adult male, and we could not risk placing him in any home. This is the hardest part of rescue, and it breaks my heart every time. Chris Topel has offered to help with fostering. We do have to have a waiver signed by any foster home that they will follow our rules in placing the dogs.

- **2005 National Committee:** Suzi Paine reports that we have had one change. The date was originally going to be the first weekend of August; however due to airline restrictions now in place, the new dates will be Thursday, Sept. 27 thru Saturday, October 1st, and October 2nd, Sunday, will be our regional specialty. Lynn Harty: Trailing Trial, Paula Giddings: Tracking, Stacey Poler: Obedience, Terri Coffey: trophies, Judges Seminar & Photography, Lyn Sherman: Banquets Judy and Myron Robb: On-site hospitality, Lynne Aguirre: Publicity. MR Dog Shows will Secretary the event. If the weather is inclement, we will have a new arena building with room for two 100 x 100 rings indoors, if necessary. We will have great options for our facilities here at Argus Ranch. The motel and grounds are open to both changes, We need people to fill the following positions; Auction/Raffle, a Regional Chairperson, Judges Hospitality, Hotel Hospitality, preferably someone who will be staying at the motel to set up snacks and coffee in the morning. Katie Cole has offered to chair the Regional. Katie will need people to volunteer to help set things up for the Regional. If you can help in any of the above positions, please VOLUNTEER NOW!! It was suggested that Theresa Butcher be asked to judge obedience for our 2005 Regional. Any ABC members who have not voted for the 2005 judges, please do so now! Lynne Aguirre can hand carry them home. Also, ABC dues are now due. Be sure you have paid your dues or your next newsletter will be your last!

#### **New Member Applications:**

Chris Topel and Steve Passe. Chris & Steve have 6 bloodhounds which they have adopted from Adriana and the Humane Society, They are members of Northwest Bloodhounds SAR and the American Bloodhound Club. They wish to promote purebred bloodhounds for SAR and will be available to foster breed rescue dogs. A motion was made by Terri Coffey to accept Steve and Chris as new PRBC members. Suzi Paine seconded. All in favor, none opposed. Motion passed, WELCOME CHRIS & STEVE!

#### **2004 Regional:**

Leslie Rogers has accepted the assignment of our 2004 Regional since he was voted for in 2002, but became ill, We need suggestions for Sweepstakes judges. Please find the Sweepstakes slate enclosed in the current edition of Pawprints. Remember to vote as soon as possible! Names suggested are Heather Whitcomb, Joe Ivey, Jan Rothwell, Evelyn Jones, Sherry Duling, The ballot will come out in Pawprints. Now that we have connected with NWBSAR, we should consider putting on an ABC Trailing Trial. Discussion was held about when and how to do this. Most felt it should be a separate event from a dog show. It could be held at Evergreen College where it was in 1999. The grounds were very good, and Noel is sure we could use it again. We will hold more discussion on die subject at our next meeting. As far as dates, Fall or Spring would be the best times of year to consider.

Lyn Sherman made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Terri Coffey seconded.  
Meeting was adjourned at 4:40.

Respectfully submitted,  
Terry Coffey, Secretary