

Minutes of the American Bloodhound Club General Membership Meeting held August 3, 2002

Meeting was called to order by Vice President Suzi Paine at 3: 10 p.m

Members Present: Vice President, Suzi Paine; Ten-i Coffey, Bill Hamman, Lyn Sherman, Lynn Harty, Dave Lockridge, Katie Cole and guest Stacey Poler. Roll was circulated; minutes of the last meeting have been published and distributed.

ABC President's Report:

Joe Ivey is unable to attend but send his personal congratulations to all the winners and our committees on a successful show and invites everyone to join us for the National Specialty in Pleasanton, California, October 15-19, 2002. Joe also sends his personal thanks and encouragement to Tem Coffey for her efforts in establishing a new Northwest Breed Rescue. Rescue requires a strong network. Please consider contacting Terri to offer you support in any way you are able to give it. (*NOTE: Terri thanks Joe for his support, however, -would like to correct this note to explain that the effort is that of members of Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club and she is only acting on behalf of PKBC until the incorporation is complete and our commttees are set up. If you. are able to help rescue in any way, please contact either Suzi Paine or Terri Coffey.) Please join me in extending sincere thanks to Bill Ledford for his very generous donation to this and future Regional and National Specialty auctions. Bill has donated a number of items from his collection of Bloodhound memorabilia that he and Pam collected over the years. Bill has placed these items in Lisa and my own care and has designated the items for general auctions to be held at future regional and national specialties. Several of these items are available at auction today. Our sympathy has been extended to the family of Steve Lukefahr ,who passed away on July 17th. Teri has requested that anyone wanting to send a donation to send it to Take The Lead Foundation. Be sure to add Teri's address so Take The Lead can acknowledge the gift. The AKC DNA program of 1998-2000 demonstrated the ease ofDNA sample .collection, educated the fancy about DNA program and established the effectiveness of the DNA markers used to verify parentage and genetic identity in purebred dogs. You will remember the ABC participated in this program. In response to continued interest from the AKC parent breed clubs and the best wishes of the AKC Board of Directors, and your own officers and directors, to promote the voluntary use of DNA certification, the AKC has extended an offer to the ABC for discounted DNA certification at our National Specialty. This offer for discounted DNA certification for \$30.00, which is \$10.00 off the regular price will be available at the National in October. Details on how to take advantage of this offer will be published in the near future. The AKC delegate's Parent Club Committee will host the first parent club conference in October at the Kingsgate Conference Center in Cincinnati, OH. Mary Lou Olszewski, our AKC delegate, will attend on our behalf. Please travel safely on your return trips home.

Respectfully,

Joe Ivey, ABC President.

ABC Secretary's Report: None

ABC Treasurer's Report: None

ABC Committee Reports: None

New ABC Business: Lyn Sherman wishes to talk about what may take place in AKC by our National. Many areas have a terrible time getting majors on their dogs. The AKC has put out to all of the Parent Clubs where, for NATIONALS ONLY, if there are at least double the amount of dogs for a 5 point major in that region, the dog/bitch awarded Reserve Winners will receive a 3 point major. This created much discussion in pros and cons.

Meeting was adjourned: at 3:26. PM

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Coffey, Secretary, Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club

Minutes of PRBC Meeting held August 3, 2002 at the Argus Ranch Facility for Dogs.

Members Present: Suzi Paine, Terri Coffey, Stacey Poler, Bill Hamman, Lynn Harty, Katie Cole and **Guests:** Lyn Sherman, Dave Lockridge and Cindy Partington.

Meeting was called to order by President Suzi Paine at 3:27 p.m.

Presidents Report:

Thank you everyone who came to support our specialty and all those who worked so hard on this show. Every year everyone says what a great job we do, and it is amazing to me what a good job we do with so few people. It is a tribute to all of you! Lyn Sherman says she goes to many shows throughout the country and this is the most impressive one she has seen! THANK YOU LYN! Congratulations to all the winners today! Hopefully, we will not break our record placing a Bloodhound in the group. The first year of the hound show, Boscoe won BIS; the second year Bash won the puppy group, year three Fanny won group 3, and last year Dylan won die puppy group. Jim Edwards is our group judge tomorrow, so NO PRESSURE!

Secretary's Report:

Please remember the catalogs for the National Specialty close on August 25, 2002. The ads are \$40.00; don't forget to get your ads in. An information packet for the National is coming put very soon with all the information. PRBC has sent in a letter to Portland Dog Obedience Club to support HIT for their show the first weekend in October. We will provide the crystal trophy for that win. Cascade Hound Association has received an ad from PRBC, we will be providing a 4 x 6 stone hound photo frame for their HIT at their show in conjunction with PDOC. We will support the entries one day at CHA and Lynne & Steve Aguirre are supporting the next day. Judge Ballot Results: Georjan Bridger was chosen by the membership as our judge for next year's Northwest Regional Specialty. I have contacted her and she has accepted the assignment. We wish her good health until then! Judges 2002: This year we had a judge change and when I asked Mr. Russell, after judging, how much we owed him for his fee, he refused any payment. He said he was already on the grounds and if we wish to pay him, put a trophy in his name next year. Motion was made to offer Best of Breed sponsored by Bill & Lorraine Russell. Motion was

seconded and passed. Thank you Bill for being there when we needed you and for your generosity to our club. Sonya Henderson had a wonderful time judging Sweepstakes today. She went away happy and full! Our show Secretary told me she has had several people come up to her to tell her what a great group the Bloodhound people have been! I wanted to share that with everyone because it is such a credit to our members, and club, to have unknown people compliment us. Also, Holly, the owner of Argus, has approached me twice today to tell me how wonderful the Bloodhound people are. This is a compliment to our club and WWHHA for keeping the grounds clean and organized.

Treasurer's Report:

Kay was unable to make the meeting, but sent her report by email. Ending Balance on May 15, 2002, was \$545.29 in checking. Income of \$415.00, expenses of \$92.38. Ending balance of \$867.91. PRBC sent flowers to Ten Lukfahr. Savings we have an ending balance of \$1647.00. We still have a \$5000.00 CD that will mature in April of 2003. Motion was made and seconded, to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

2002 Regional Specialty Committee

Thanks to Judge Bill Russell: Two weeks prior to our show, Mr. Leslie Rogers had emergency heart by-pass surgery and Mr. Bill Russell agreed to step into the position. There are only 4 or 5 judges in the states of Oregon and Washington licensed to judge Bloodhounds. One of them is the husband of last year's judge and one is our next year's judge! Terri called 3 other with no response. We are grateful to Bill for stepping in.

Hospitality: Katie says EAT MORE FOOD! Last year we spent \$500.00 on hospitality, this year it was only about \$350.00 for lunches and breakfasts, so we did save some this year. Everyone driving MUST take some food home!

Trophies: We had total income of \$775.00 with expenses of \$337.00 for a profit of \$457.28!

Auction/Raffle: Lynn would like to thank everyone for their generous donations. Bidding will continue until tomorrow afternoon. Guesses for the cookie jar have a wide variety of guesses!

Old Business:

Rescue: This month we will be applying for a separate incorporation as a rescue organization. Once we have our incorporation, we will apply to the ABC for recognition as the rescue for this region. We are slowly moving forward. We have had our first rescue already. Terri had a phone call from a woman who has Multiple Sclerosis and can no longer care for her dog, Odie. Odie has been placed in a temporary foster home. Odie is a sweetheart who is UTD on shots and is neutered. Terri has a couple other applications out and is awaiting them to be returned. Odie is fine with other dogs and is a real people dog. He will make a wonderful family member for someone. Bill Hamman reports that he was helpful in shutting down a Bloodhound puppy breeder in So. Oregon. Thank you Bill! Bill will also help take care of dogs in the So. Oregon area and is willing to make calls and transport if necessary. Katie Cole questions our plan to find outside foster homes. She is concerned about liability. We are still looking for those badly needed foster care homes who understand Bloodhounds. Right now we have 2 possible foster homes in Oregon and Washington. Bill Hamman knows of a place in So. Oregon who take in unwanted dogs in a no-kill situation where the dogs are welcome to spend the rest of their days, if necessary. Terri would like to put out a MAJOR PLEA for foster homes. I am only able to take one dog at a time right now due to limited kennel space. I have 2 kennels and 3 dogs right now

and space is very tight. We need to get our incorporation and web site up and going. Terri Moore has offered to help us with the web page and anything we need in cyber space.

New Business:

- **New Members:** We have a new application for membership. Lyn Sherman has submitted her application. Sponsors are Bill Hamman and Katie Cole. Lyn does trailing, showing and breed rescue. Lyn lives in Topanga, California and has 4 lovely Bloodhounds and has owned Bloodhounds for 40 years, is a member of the ABC Bloodhounds West, North, the Canadian Bloodhound Club, and So. Central Bloodhound Club. Motion was made and seconded to accept Lyn's application. Motion passed. WELCOME LYN! Three more applications were handed out. **2005 National Specialty:** Suzi Paine would like to propose that our National be held here at Argus Ranch on Wednesday - Friday, August 3, 4, 5, 2005 with a Regional on Saturday August 6 and the supported entry on Sunday, August 7, 2005 with Western Washington Hound Association. This will give the opportunity for 3 majors (4 if the new AKC Reserve Winners rule passes! See ABC minutes below.) The only problem we see is the usual complaints about the show not being held at a hotel. However, there are NO places left in the NW where we can have the show on site at the motel without spending \$7 to \$10,000 for ballroom rental and holding the show indoors. Many people would also complain about an indoor show too! Motels are only 8 miles away from these show grounds. Flaming Geyser State Park is less than 1 mile from the show site and is an ideal place to hold our Trailing Trial. Argus Ranch now has 14 RV sites with hook-ups and is planning to put in another 14 within the next 2 years. Transportation to and from the Seattle Airport will have to be looked into. August is a rough time of year for a dog show, but so is September here in the Northwest. We are limited to May 30th to Sept. 15th by the ABC for Nationals. Any other time of year for Nationals in this area will be guaranteed rain! Due to heat, the ABC National is in October this year. Also, after Sept. 2nd most people have kids in school and parents are unable to attend. We also save a tremendous amount of money holding the Specialty here at Argus and the added majors will help with the entries. If people want to come, they will find a way!
- **PRBC Website:** Any PRBC member with a web site, please send it to Terri Coffey so we can add you to "Member Links" on our PRBC web page.

Meeting adjourned at 4: 18 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Terri Coffey Secretary, Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club.