

**Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club Board Meeting regarding the 2024 ABC National Specialty
Saturday, August 3rd, 2024, 5:00PM PDT, Held via Zoom**

Present: Sheri Whetstine, Lynn Harty, Cindy Wolfrom, Marie Taylor, Jan Rothwell, Janet Kelly, Diana Sandoval, Cheryl Cromeenes, Kristy Vanorsdel, Darla Watkins, Lyn Sherman, and Pam Herranz

Absent: Aldo and Diane Branch

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 PM.

Agenda/Updates

- **Fun Things to Do in Ocean Shores Weebly Website** (Lynn): Not done yet. Cindy reported that there is supposed to be a groomer with a lift tub in Ocean Shores. She will confirm that this coming week.
- **ABC Insurance** (Lynn): Now in the final stages – the additional insured form for the Shilo Inn-Ocean Shores and the Ocean Shores Convention Center has been completed and emailed to Lynne Aguirre.
- **Dinners and Lunches on the Website** (Lynn): Lynn should have these posted on the storefront this coming week! How much should we charge for kids' meals? All agree that any children's meals (we are expecting very few children) should not carry a charge. Lynn suggested September 2 as the deadline for ordering meals. For the National banquet menu, we'll delete turkey and add vegetarian lasagna. Due to the complexity of food preparation, Ocean Shores CC catering does not have the ability to offer special meals for guests with dietary restrictions.
- **Show Catalog Price** (Sheri): Still in progress. Having received catalog quotes of \$800+ and \$900+ from the FedEx printers, we have requested price quotes from Walt's Mailing Service in Spokane. Lynn will call Mari at Walt's Mailing Service this coming week to see whether the quotes are ready. In the meanwhile, we'll post the National catalogs on the website for \$20 pre-order and \$25 onsite. We have requested 75 catalogs for printing because we sold 46 of them in 2017 but, with freebies for judges, etc., we might need more than that. Lynn will check with Mari and ask whether we will be able to order more if we need them.
- **RSVPs:** Now at 71. Additional attendees were added at this meeting, and , as of Sunday, 8/4/2024, yes RSVPs now total **87**
- **Apparel** (Lynn): LogoWear is off to a slow start but beginning to sell. Have new orders for 3 sweatshirts 3 T-shirts, and a ball cap. Lynn had to switch the apparel and Top 20 catalogs back to show as "shipped" on the order receipts so that customers could order a variety of items with the same online shopping cart.
- **Trailing** (Cheryl): Two entries have been received. Entries close on August 17th at 5 PM EDT.

- **Trophy Update** (Sheri): The bloodhound head studies (regional trophies) are proving difficult to spruce up. Burnishing and spray painting haven't worked. Suggestions were powder coating at an auto body shop or sandblasting. However, as of Sunday, 8/4/2024, with input from Kristy Vanorsdel, Sheri has ordered some "halo" steel dye and thinks that this will give the heads the look that she's been trying for.
- **Grounds Committee and Ring Set-Up Update:** New Grounds Committee Chair is Sheri. Updated committee members are Michael Nye, Aldo and Diane Branch, Corky, Darla, Janet, and Lynn. Necessary supplies (Lynn) include scissors, 100 zip ties (large and medium), knee pads, and Gorilla Tape. Rest assured that we will get the grounds jobs done.
- **Placement Markers:** (Sheri): Sheri's brother is working on these. Bloodhounds will wear ocean-print bandanas for class placements 1-4, and we'll make signs to attach to the fencing for BOB, BOW, BOS, and Select.
- **Other Items/Updates:**
Begin finalizing start times for the event schedule?

2024 Schedule of Events

Monday, September 16, 2024 Not finalized yet.	ABC Mantrailing Trial Day 1 No events planned. Hospitality Bag stuffing at some point. Begin ring set-up?
Tuesday, September 17, 2024 Fairly final.	ABC Mantrailing Trial Day 2 / Welcome Gathering and Pizza Feed Ring set-up continued? 4-8 PM. Trailing presentations at 5 PM. Will serve pizza and snacks, and will plan on more attendees than we had in 2017.
Wednesday, September 18, 2024 Not finalized yet.	ABC Futurity / Top Twenty / Top Twenty Banquet Top 20 cocktails 6 PM, judging at 7 PM, dinner at the conclusion of judging.
Thursday, September 19, 2024 Not finalized yet for afternoon and evening banquet.	ABC National Specialty Veteran and Puppy Sweepstakes Luau Banquet / Silent Auction 8:30 AM judge's education, 10 AM National Specialty sweepstakes, veterans first, then puppies, CGC and Trick Dog Seminars in the afternoon No evening details yet.
Friday, September 20, 2024 Morning not finalized yet. Will finalize and publicize start times and breaks (or lunch, judge's discretion) after entry numbers are in.	ABC National Specialty with Jr. Showmanship and NOHS Annual Meeting / National Banquet / Live Auction No morning details yet. 5:30 Cocktails, 6:30 Dinner with the ABC general meeting, live auction immediately following the meeting.
Saturday, September 21, 2024 Fairly final.	ABC Northwest Regional Specialty with Sweeps, Jr. Showmanship, and NOHS 9 AM Start Veteran Sweeps, brief break for dog changes. Break and judge change. Junior showmanship, then Regional regular and non-regular classes.

The next PRBC Zoom meeting will take place on Saturday, August 17th, at 5:00 PM PDT.
Today's meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM PDT. . Rest assured that we will get 'er done.