

Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club Minutes
General Membership August 5, 2000, in Enumclaw, Washington

Members Present: Tem Coffey, Suzi fame, Mike Tinkler-, Adriana Pavlinovic, Katie Cole, Noel Stockwell, Judy Robb, Lymi Harty, Steve and Lynne Aguirre and Nancy Seanor-Radabah,
Guest: Lisa Jackson.

Meeting was called to order by President Katie Cole.

Secretary's Report:

Secretary reports that we have had the best ballot response for judges at At the 2001 regional than we have ever- had in the past. Out of 23 regular members, we received 14 ballots! THANK YOU TO ALL WHO VOTED! Minutes of last meeting were approved as written, also approved were minutes from the March meeting.

Treasurers Report:

No bills from the specialty have been paid as yet We had income of \$205.00 from trophies, and a check from Mary Mchener for \$120.00, candy money, fwchic she found in her desk when she retired. We should also receive \$81.00 back from Cecilia Barnett from this show. We have had \$83.56 m expenses. Checkjng balance \$92958 Savings balance \$95235 CD \$5,000.00.

Old Business:

Nominating Committee: The nominating committee consists of Judy Robb, Chairman, Kim Bialkowski and Lynn Harty. All positions are open except Secretary. All officers currently in place are also eligible to serve another term, if they wish Terms are: One year for board members, two for directors.

Meeting Schedule: Regular meeting every other month, Board meeting every 3 to 4 months.

Regional Specialty: The membership approved a maximum amount for rosettes, at the show, of \$350.00. Our cost was only \$100.00! Thank you Katie Cole and her new business Artistic Ribbons! Steve Aguirre and John Stockwell are assigned to count ballots at this time.

New Business:

National Specialties: Lynne Aguirre requests that everyone support the ABC and CBC National Specialties. Ways to do that are to enter and GO. If you are unable to attend these Nationals, you can said money to support them. Instead of running a catalog ad at a National, where the club gets a small percentage of the ad money, you can just send die money to the general fund and they will get 100% of the funds. If you intend to entre a dog just to support fee entries, but are not intending to go, just send the entry money as a donation instead. If you are able to donate any amount to the general fund, it is a great help. These shows are very expensive to put on, they all depend on donations.

Judges for the 2001 Regional Specialty: Steve Aguirre and John Stockwell counted the ballots. We have a TIE in Sweepstakes: Cathy Corbett and Elaine Young with 6 votes each. Breed winner is Nancy Byrd -with 6 votes. Terri will contact Nancy Byrd to be sure she is available before sending out the tiebreaker.

ABC Board of Directors: The ABC meeting will follow this meeting A Canadian exhibitor, at this show, UPS'd her entries to 1he PO Box on tie premium list. Unfortunately, UPS in Canada accepted the post, even though UPS does NOT deliver to a PO Box. Her package came back to her after the entries closed, undeliverable. AKC was caUed and approved the entry as they had

proof of attempted delivery prior to closing. Our Chairman, Co-Chair and Show Secretary jumped through hoops to get this entry accepted with long distance phone calls to AKC and even had to re-print the catalog at extra cost to the club and Show Secretary. After all the work to get the exhibitor altered, they decided not to come as the- entries did not make the Western Washington Hound Show, which did have a street address for UPS. Please remember that UPS and Fed Ex will NOT deliver to PO boxes!

Seattle Kennel Club Show and PRBC Breed Education Booth: Adriana Pavlinovic reports that Seattle Kennel Club is moving their date and location for 2001. The show w& be at the Seattle Exhibition Center on February 3 and 4, 2001. The facility has 895,000 square feet! They will have many events to bring in the public. PRBC will again hold the Breed Education booth. We need SOLID commitments from members to man that booth. Judi Robb reports that Breed Rescue has more than doubled, possibly quadrupled, in the past few years. We have several dedicated Bloodhound rescue people that are giving all they have to save these do; however we need new people to help with the volume. Some of these people have been giving for over 20 years, and there is some concern as to who -will be there when these people are no longer able to tend to so many dogs. It may be time to "SHOCK" the ABC membership -with the reality of rescue. To show the Nation what these dogs look like when they come into rescue, skinny, abused and sick. Rescue NEEDS BODIES to help. There are many ways to help, fostering, transporting, money & supplies go a long way, but mostly we need people to accept these dogs, even one at a time, into their homes for fostering. Please encourage people to help with their local rescue. No one person can save the world, but together we can really make a difference.

Other Business: Katie extends the clubs thanks to Steve, Edith & Judy for coming to judge our Regional. Motion was made, seconded and approved for the Secretary to send out Get Well or Sympathy cards to anyone in PRBC, the ABC or CBC without individual approval. We have one member in PRBC and one in the ABC that are in need of personal support. Our own Ray Schmitt has been diagnosed with colon cancer. Terri will send cards to both from PRBC. (Ed's note: Ray Schmitt is doing well, he is VERY optimistic and wants everyone to know that.) Please send positive thoughts his way. Tem handed out PRBC membership applications to evetyone there. Don Beardon extended his sincere thanks for the memorial of Ken Wheeler at this show. Don will be making hanging glass commemorative trophies to be given to the winners of the Ken Wheeler Memorial Trophy, beginning at next year's Regional.

Canadian News: Mike Tinkler reports that dates and locations for the 2001 CBC National will be voted on at the CBC National in Ontario. It looks like the date will be over Labor Day weekend and location will be Kamloops, British Columbia. Mike passed out Judging Ballots to the CBC members present. Mike will let us know after the National this year as to the actual voted location and date. Some discussion was held on the timing between the CBC & ABC Nationals. With the two holding their Nationals close together in dates, the results could be that entries and donations for both could suffer.