

PRBC Meeting, September 13, 1997, in Wenatchee, Washington

Members Present: Suzi Paine, Mary Michener, Lynn Harty, Noel Stockwell, Katie Cole, Adrians Pavlinovic.

Guests: Jon Stockwell, Chris Walton and Lisa Jackson.

President's Report:

Mary Michener gave the President's Report for Bonnie Varner who was unable to attend. Bonnie had called Mary and related that due to family and work reasons she must resign as President and as the 1999 Show Chair. Bonnie's father died recently and it was unexpected. Bonnie will support the club in whatever decision regarding the national venue is made and she hopes to have her personal life back in line to help with the National. (It was m/s/p to send either a nice rosebush or plant for Bonnie to plant in memory of her dad.)

Secretary's Report: (Jan Tweedie)

We confirmed the addition of Deb Smith to the membership, and Dave Lockridge resigned from the membership effective August. One membership application was received from Nancy Radabagh. It was returned to her via Adriana as it lacks a second sponsor and some basic information. We have one membership application pending for Linda West and Huck Geschke.

1998 Regional Specialty, Richland Kennel Club, September 1998:

There will be 2 days supported entries and one day for the Regional. Paula Rutherford is the show chair. Adriana brought some possible trophy ideas for members to consider for the supported entries.

1999 National Specialty:

The new show chairs are Lynn Harty and Jan Tweedie. Those members present who had signed up for committee chairs or assistance agreed to continue those commitments. The show site will be at the Tye Hotel in Tumwater (see related article). The Semi-Ah-Moo contract will be canceled to prevent cancellation charges that are in effect after January 1, 1998.

Old Business:

- **WWHA Supported Entry:** It was m/s/p to support the entry at the Western Washington Hound Association Classic show in June of 1998. Katie Cole volunteered to chair the supported entry. M/s/p that Katie take on this event.
- **CERF Clinic:** The CERF clinic will be held in February 1998 in conjunction with the Seattle Kennel Club show. Adriana Pavlinovic volunteered to chair this event and all members are urged to participate and help. It takes a number of people to get this done!
- **Tattoo Clinic:** A Tattoo clinic is pending. Suzi Paine will be looking into this. More later.
- **Canine Good Citizen Test Report:** An AKC CGC test was held and sponsored by Pacific Rim Bloodhound Club in conjunction with the Seattle Kennel Club's Match in Woodinville, WA. Members worked the various stations under the watchful eye of Suzi Paine who coordinated the event. Four member dogs completed the test and earned their Canine Good Citizen title: CH. You Go We Go Hugo (Paula Rutherford); Fargoes Grimm Justice (Jan

Tweedie); Appletree Georgia Rae, MTI (Katie Cole) and Heathers Tru Luv of the Hunt (Katie Cole). Kyle Alien's Guide Dog puppy "Judy" also picked up her CGC and split the "Friendly Dog" duties with Grimm. The event raised \$140.00, Everyone had a good time. With the exception of a Old English puppy all entries passed their test! Members involved included Suzi Paine, Lynn Harty, Mary Michener, Jan Tweedie, Paula Rutherford, Katie Cole, and Noel Stockwell,

New Business:

- **Membership:** A new member application was received from Linda West and Huck Geschke. They are moving to the Bend, OR area soon and look forward to trailing, tracking and showing. M/s/p to accept this membership application. A new member application pending is from Glenda Kroshus (PO Box 60948, Fairbanks, AK 99706 907-457-8998. Glenda has 2 bloodhounds (Spanner and Ember) and lives in Fairbanks. She is interested in showing and pet. She is sponsored by Suzi Paine and Jan Tweedie. Glenda used to live in Washington State and has shown Spanner in both Washington and Alaska.
- **1998 Regional Specialty. Kennewick, WA 9/26/98:** Paula Rutherford is the Show Chair for this event. The Friday 9/25 Spokane Kennel Club and Sunday 9/27 Richland Kennel Club shows will be supported entries. The Regional will be in conjunction with the Inland Empire Kennel Club show. The headquarters hotel for the event will be the Doubletree Inn. There are 12 rooms blocked, first floor rooms reserved in the PRBC name. There are 2 beds in each room. The rooms are \$69/night plus tax. There is no dog deposit! There is a beautiful park next door, a restaurant in the motel and a large conference room area as well. The banquet will be at the Doubletree Inn on Saturday night. The judge that was requested for the Regional was Jane Forsyth. It is UNKNOWN who the Judges will actually be. Paula will need lots of help for the various jobs to get done. Contact Paula if you can help.
- **1998 Regional Specialty Sweepstakes:** There were seven people nominated to judge the 1998 Northwest Regional Sweepstakes in September 1998. Those nominated were Lynn Aguirre (CA), Susan Paine (WA), Ten Lukefahr (FL), Kristi Trivilino (WA), Martha Brody (CA), Gary Trivilino (WA) and Carol Chittum (WA). We received 17 marked ballots for this event. Susan Paine was selected to Judge this event. Congratulations Suzi! This will be a busy weekend with the 2 supported entries and the Regional.
- **Sweepstakes at the 1998 WWAH Show:** There were six persons nominated to judge the Sweepstakes for the 1998 Western Washington Hound Club Classic. Those nominated were Lynne Aguirre (CA), Myron Robb (CA), Bob Mangels (CA), Kristi Trivilino (WA), Gary Trivilino (WA) and Claudia Williams (NC). We received 17 ballots before the deadline. Claudia Williams was selected to judge this Sweepstakes assignment, Congratulations to Claudia! We look forward to supporting this event,
- **Agility Seminar:** PRBC is sponsoring an Agility Seminar for Beginners. The event will be held, Sunday, November 2, 1997 at Destiny Farms in Roy, WA. Linda Sable will present an introduction to agility and includes a "paws on" demonstrations and hands on for the handlers. The equipment available will include an A-frame, see-saw, dog walk, tunnels, jumps, tire jump, table and weave poles. Lunch is included in the \$50 seminar fee. Destiny Farms is a state of the art covered arena facility complete with restrooms and other amenities. ALL BREEDS are welcome however NOAGGRESSIVE DOGS are permitted. Pre-registration is required BY OCTOBER 24, 1997, A flyer/registration form for the event is included in the

September Pawprints newsletter. Please make copies if needed! For more information contact Suzi Paine (253-535-1408).

- **October 1997 Trailing Trial:** There will be an American Bloodhound Club sanctioned Trailing Trial on Friday, October 24, 1997; a second event on Saturday, October 25, 1997; and a third event, Sunday October 26, 1997. Judges scheduled for this event include Sid Harty, Susan Paine, Katie Cole (ICT only) and Jan Tweedie. Additional judges needed are pending. A copy of the Premium List has been included with this newsletter. The ABC Trailing Trial Standard, as revised 9/97, will be in effect for this event. Exhibitors will be expected to know these rules. Remember that your dog can be judged by the same judge for only 2 successful level attempts. The event will take place on the Central Washington University campus and surrounding areas including neighbors and parks. Plan on an area heavily contaminated since this is a populated area and college is in session! PRACTICE in a similar environment! Jan Tweedie is organizing this event. Mary Michener is assisting in finding runners and laying trails. If you are interested in getting more information please contact Jan (509-925-7112 nights or email her at : tweediej@eburg.com). There may be some Instinct tests available at the event. More judges are needed.
- **Brags:** Katie Cole reports that Rhoda has 2 Breed wins over specials! One major and breed win over a multiple group placing special. Katie Cole also reports that Georgia (Appletrees Georgia Rae MTI) now has her AKC CGC from the PRBC CGC match in August! Katie Cole's Rhoda (Heathers Tru Luv of the Hunt) also garnered her Canine Good Citizen (CGC) title in August. Jan Tweedie's Grimm (Fargoes Grimm Justice) stubbornly earned her Canine Good Citizen title but liked being the Friendly Dog for the other candidates MUCH better than taking the test herself!

PRBC ACTIVITY CALENDAR (mark yours!):

October 24, 1997 Trailing Trial in Ellensburg, WA / October 25, 1997 Trailing Trial in Ellensburg, WA / October 26, 1997 Trailing Trial in Ellensburg, WA / November 2, 1997 Agility Seminar in Roy, WA / November 15, 1997 Monroe Show

Next Meeting:

MEETING November 16, 1989 Monroe Show The next meeting will be Saturday of the Monroe Dog Show weekend (Whidbey Island and Bell Vernon Kennel Club shows). Time will be announced but should be right after breed judging on the show grounds! Depending on weather we could adjourn to a nice warm restaurant.