

Notes from March 26, 2005 PRBC Meeting

10:43 AM meeting called to order by President SP

Guests introduce themselves; Kirsty Hinton and Ariel ? (young lady with Tina Kocar, can't understand last name on the tape. Should be on the roll sheet.)

Secretary report: correspondence received was application for membership from Carol and Frank Searle of Eagle Idaho. They have a puppy with 5 points, have worked with Idaho Rescue, members of Lewis and Clark KC, they need sponsors.

Treasurer report: balance of \$3,062.00 in rescue account, \$1,376.06 in checking, \$1,664.81 in savings and Kay is rolling CD \$5,684.00 over in April into the savings for use on the National events. Moved by Katie, seconded by Tina that report be approved.

National Income \$1,544. trophy donations, \$739 t-shirt sales. Expenses \$813.85 ts and sweats, about \$1000 trophies, catering and grounds deposits \$500 each, decorations \$300, auction items \$136.

Have had a suggestion from a member to change parameters of Top 20; need to get input. It has been requested to open it up to dogs not actually in the Top 20, in particular dogs who have received BOB or BOS at any regional or national specialty during the 12 month counting period, and also dogs with BOB or BOS at Eukanuba and Westminster. What is the input of those present:

Katie: Disagrees with changing the parameters – the Top 20 says Top 20, period.

Tina: Also disagrees with opening it up.

Cindy: Could go either way, asks the reasoning for changing. Reason given was to give more bitches a chance to be invited. Cindy can see both pros and cons.

Suzi: Disagrees with the change; what would it be then? It wouldn't be the Top 20.

Rescue: Terri not at meeting because she is delivering the second of the two bitches she took in recently to her new home. Both Sadie and Molly have fantastic new homes. The website has generated lots of inquiries from potential adopters; thank you to Stacey it is working exactly as designed. We have one more rescue, a 4 year old neutered male, Ralph, in Spokane, owners are getting desperate. He is good with people, etc. but not with other dogs.

Cindy: 2005 Regional is approved, trophies \$735 in sponsorships so far. Want more! Still looking for the perfect raffle/auction item to raise some funds for the regional.

Katie: meeting with caterer Jen Loso on 4/4 at Argus to go over facilities for a firm quote.

Cindy: volunteered to sell catalogs with her family. Cindy and her mom will do it on Thursday and Friday. Saturday and Sunday brother and niece will handle if there are any

left at that point. She states that we should have a lot of catalogs there as she thinks there will be more spectators than normal at this show. Discussion of how many catalogs we will order ensues. Once entries close we will have to determine how many to purchase on top of the 1 per entry we get as part of our secretary's contract.

Reminder that anything that is wanted in the premium must be to Robbie by June 1.

Website; how is it working for everyone? All agree that it is easy to navigate and Stacey has done a wonderful job on it. Shall we make another attempt to put the newsletter on the website instead of mailing? All agree that this would be great; would just have to mail it to the members (1 only at present) who do not have email.

Any more old business? Katie states she'd like to see more members participating at meetings. All agree that would be a good thing.

New business: Application for membership turned in by Kirsty Hinton. Suzi will send out a vote-by-email to the rest of the board to approve Kirsty's application.

Cindy discusses what she wants to get as a big raffle/auction item for the regional. We will talk with 3-C's today about what they might be willing to donate.

Cindy wants to know what we are going to do about food for Sunday; are Judy and Myron going to handle? Suzi will look at local food places and find some possibilities.

Katie moves and Tina seconds that we adjourn the meeting. All are in favor. Meeting adjourned at 11:10 AM.