

Mason Dixon Bernese Mountain Dog Club

Meeting Minutes from Supported Entry, August 11, 2012

Attendance: 5 members

The meeting came to order at 1.05 pm.

Minutes of last meeting: Celtic Classic minutes read by secretary.

Report of Treasurer: Treasurer not present to share report.

Old Business:

1) National Specialty- May 7-13, 2012, Gettysburg, PA- Went very well. We worked our butts off in morning and judges' hospitality. And our rescue's Ways-N-Means was very successful as well.

2) Celtic Classic – Need to start thinking about judges and trophies.

3) Draft Test- Went well, but could have used more volunteers. Will be at Nockamixon State Park in Quakertown, PA next year.

4) Holiday Party- For the past 2 years, we have not had one due to various reasons. We would like to know from you the members, should we have one, when and where? Any ideas, please contact Jill Shaeffer.

5) Rescue- continues to be busy in 2012. Just took in 9th rescue dog and rehomed 7 this year.

a) Cooper- 3yr old male surrendered because family did not have room for him anymore. Was adopted by Bill and Nancy Tindall and is doing well.

b) Sadie- 4yr old female picked up from Harford Cty. Humane Society. Turned over from family who had a "family emergency" and could not take care of her anymore. Has neurological issues and cannot express bladder on her own. Fostered by the Bardsleys.

c) Bump- 6yr. old male from Tri-Cty Animal Control in Charles Cty, MD. Turned over due to owner illness. Bit 2 at foster family and is now with Michele Todd who has experience dealing with behavior modification. Michele has found a wonderful couple in WV to adopt him, MDBMDC had nothing to do with this rehoming.

d) Abe- 5yr old male relinquished due to family divorce and not enough time to spend with him. Was aggressive and had some serious health issues that were affecting his behavior. After consulting the vet, he was euthanized.

e) Woodley- 1yr old male with weak rear tarsis (needed braces). Being rehomed due to owner not having enough time to care of him. Working on a good home for him.

f) Penny- 8.5yr old female adopted from us in 2009 and owner moving to CA and feels she is too old to make the trio. Trying to find her a new home.

g) Queenie- 8.5yr old small female surrendered by Amish family who said she kept running away. Being fostered by the Franklins.

h) Plantation Delight- Bernerdoodle breeder shut down.

i) Events- 9/22- Dogs Day in the Park, New Freedom, PA

9/30- Woodstock- Harrisburg river front

10/14- Tail Waggers Trot, Buchanon Park, Lancaster

11/26- Holiday Parade, Westminster, MD. For more info, visit our website at www.mdbmc.org or contact Sue Eller at berknees@yahoo.com

New Business:

1) Next Meeting- At our Halloween Picnic, October 21

Meeting adjourned at 1:25pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jill Shaeffer
August 12, 2012