

Mason Dixon Bernese Mountain Dog Club

Meeting Minutes from Celtic Classic March 19, 2011

Attendance: 11 members

The meeting came to order at 3:07pm.

Minutes of last meeting: Halloween Picnic meeting minutes read by secretary.

Report of Treasurer: Total for funds as of March Celtic Classic meeting is \$8327

Old Business:

1) Celtic Classic- Thank you to all who supported our Specialty and Supported Entry and many thanks to all who volunteered their time to help pull this off. We had a wonderful turnout this year with over 80 entries!!

2) Draft Clinic- In conjunction with Watchung club, Sat. and Sun. March 26 and 27. We desperately need volunteers on Sunday for grounds crew, ways-n-means, hospitality, and stewards.

3) Club dues for 2011 are due anytime. Please contact Jackie Caracciolo to send your check or for more info at jjcara@comcast.net.

4) Yahoo members list- Once again we are trying to get our members to join our online Yahoo list. If you do not know how or want more info, please contact Jill Shaeffer at jillsberner33@aol.com.

5) Ideas for next year- We are looking to have more activities involving pet owners and families. Suggested ideas are Dog walk in spring or Pool party at Dawn's in the summer. If you have any idea, please contact a Board member.

If anyone is interested in doing a dog walk in early May, please contact Jill at JillsBerner33@aol.com We would love to start that tradition again as it is fun and the dogs love it!!

6) Rescue-

a) Kendall Valentine has gone to his forever home and seems to be doing very well.

b) No other rescues at this time.

New Business:

1) Supported Entry- We again will be supporting the entry at the Penn Ridge show in Harrisburg, PA on Saturday August 13th at the Farm Show Arena. We will have our tailgate and general club meeting after Best of Breed like usual. Please come and support the club!

2) Pool Party- Because the Dog's Day in the Park moved to September and the Supported Entry is in early August, we have decided to move the Pool Party at Dawn Cox's to tentatively Saturday June 25th. This will be a tailgate party with everyone bringing a dish to share and main meal and drinks provided. This is a pet friendly party to well behaved dogs (large fenced in yard). More details to follow.

3) National Specialty- In 2012, we, as a club, have volunteered to chair hospitality. This means we need to have people at the hospitality area from 6-10am each day and make sure food and drink are provided. If anyone will be attending and like to help, please contact Dawn Cox at cox215@comcast.net

4) New Members- Welcome new member Heather Thibault! Heather is our vet tech that works her butt off at our health clinic doing micro-chipping.

6) Next Meeting- Pool Party tentatively scheduled for June 25th.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jill Shaeffer
March 30, 2011