

Mason Dixon Bernese Mountain Dog Club

Meeting Minutes from Halloween Picnic October 16, 2011

Attendance: 18 members

The meeting came to order at 2:15 pm.

Minutes of last meeting: Penn Ridge Supported Entry minutes read by secretary.

Report of Treasurer: We currently have \$5119.17 in the treasury.

Old Business:

1) National Specialty- May 7-13, 2012, Gettysburg, PA

a) Judge's Hospitality- Susan Moskovitz has volunteered to chair this duty and is looking for other volunteers to help her with transportation, welcome baskets, meals, and other activities to keep the judges comfortable during the National. For more info and to volunteer to help or donations, contact Susan at su-mo.woof@verizon.net

b) Morning Hospitality- We as a Club as taken on the responsibility of chairing this task. This means we need to have people at the hospitality area from 6-10am each day and make sure food and drink are provided. Mike and Janice Bann of the Watchung club have volunteered to be the on-site people, but we need more volunteers to help them with day to day tasks etc. For more info and to volunteer, please contact Dawn Cox at cox215@comcast.net
Thank you to Sharon Hasenour and Lori Kuhn for volunteering today to help!!!

2) Celtic Classic - March 14-18, 2012, with our Supported Entry March 16 and our Specialty w/ sweeps March 17. Judges for Specialty are Christine Mann for regular classes and Roseann Deutsch for sweepstakes. We will have our basket raffle, a new stuff the duffle raffle (the duffle is very large), Ways-n-Means from the club and from Rescue, and a hospitality table with delicious snacks. Friday evening after Best in Show, we will again hold our A match. Please come and support the club by showing, watching, and buying!!!

3) Draft Test- April 15, 2012, with Watchung club (April 14) at Canine Meadows at John Rudy County Park, York, PA. We are trying to get York Kennel Club and other local dog organizations to join us for an all dog day, with a CGC (Canine Good Citizen) test, microchipping, etc. Rescue will also set up a booth. This is a very involved day and volunteers are needed to help make it run smoothly and be a success. No experience necessary, we need ground stewards, ring stewards, hospitality help, photographer, trophie help and Ways-N-means help. For more info and to volunteer, please contact Jill Shaeffer at JillsBerner33@aol.com. Thanks to Kori Kuhn, Susie Friedman, and Babs Winicur for volunteering today to help!!!

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) Club Incorporation- We have become an incorporated club now with non-profit status, and will now be expected to charge sales tax at events and file all proper paperwork for the state and federal. Susie Friedman has volunteered many (wo)man hours to complete this and we give a BIG Thank You to her for helping us complete this arduous task!

6) Rescue- Rescue would like to thank all who have donated, the total donated is currently \$1100.

a) Sandy- Breeding female the breeder no longer wanted, has now joined her forever home with Sue Eller and is here today.

b) Rudy #2 (aka Rudy Tooty)- Went to his forever home with the Martin's in Clifton, VA. They are continuing his rehab and physical therapy. He is doing well!!

c) Events- Holiday Parade- Nov. 26 in 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- TBA

Meeting adjourned at 2:25pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jill Shaeffer
October 18, 2011