

Mason Dixon Bernese Mountain Dog Club

Meeting Minutes from Halloween Picnic Oct. 20, 2013 at Valerie Chase's farm, Parkton, MD

Attendance: 11 members

The meeting came to order at 12:25 pm.

Minutes of last meeting: Match meeting minutes read by secretary.

Report of Treasurer: We currently have \$9577.51 in treasury with \$5676.99 in general and \$3900.52 in rescue.

Old Business:

- 1) Halloween Picnic- Today. Everyone, including dogs are having a good time. Weather wonderful, food delicious.
- 2) Health Clinic- January 5 at Dog Sense in Lancaster. More details to follow.
- 3) Winter Walk- We will joining Watchung club in a winter walk at Valley Forge National Park in February. More details to come.
- 4) Rescue- Brought their YinYang magnets (\$6), please support them by buying one or two!
 - a) Sophie (5-1/2yr female) and Cleatus (3yr male son)- owner evicted and niece relinquished dogs to rescue. Sophie went to new family in Boiling Springs, PA and Cleatus (renamed Finn), went to new family in Wilmington, DE. Both doing well.
 - b) Duke (6yr male)- relinquished because family had \$\$ setbacks and could not afford him. In foster care now and when healthy will be adopted.
 - c) Rosie (10mth female)- In foster care now, but will probably be adopted soon.
 - d) Other dog situations- 2 intact fighting males, aggressive one put down, and family helping other dog adjust. Female biting owners, going to Vilma Briggs for rehab. Dog rehomed by breeder due to owner's health and now previous owner wants the dog back, but breeder is supporting the new owners.
 - e) Rescue help and volunteers greatly needed. Both foster homes and help at their events. Any time is appreciated!!
- 5) Draft Clinic- We are thinking of having a draft clinic next year. Will need a place to hold it and a weekend. It will be an Intro to Draft clinic.

New Business:

- 1) Celtic Classic- March 12-16, 2014 at York Expo Center, York, PA. Supported Entry is 3/14 and Specialty with Sweepstakes is 3/15
- 2) Draft Test- March 29, 30, 2014 at Canine Meadows at John Rudy County Park, York, PA. Judges are Peggy Granger and Larry Boelig
- 6) Next Meeting- At Winter Walk at Valley Forge, PA, date to be announced.

Meeting adjourned at 12:40pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jill Shaeffer
October 21, 2013