

Saint Bernard Club of the Finger Lakes
Meeting Minutes June 27th, 2009
Bainbridge, NY

Vice President Mark Gustavson called meeting to order
10:53AM

Agenda

- I. Old Business
 - A. Transition of Officers
 - B. 2009 WCC Specialty Show at Sampson- mistake was made AKC regarding date. Our show is on September 26th. Nancy Nosiglia spoke with Damien Mitchell (AKC) date was corrected. Jean-Anne Dugger is the Sweeps judge.
 - C. Treasurer's Report; Patrick is in the process of opening an account. Patrick needs all officers to sign form for account. The form will be mailed to Wendy for her signature. Wendy needs to forward George's books to Patrick.
- II. New Business
 - A. Camping at Wine Country 2009; If you want to camp in the loop with everyone else checks must be sent to George Brock. Diane Wenham will check with George regarding cost. Diane will then mass email everyone. George needs the money by July 31st.
 - B. Dinner on Saturday Day. Doug F. will be cooking main course. Doug will be announcing at a later date the main dish. Everyone else will bring a Pot-luck dish to pass. In order to try to prevent duplication of dishes there will be a sign up list posted on the website. Please email Diane Wenham with what dish you would like to bring and she will sign you up. The list will be on the SBCFL website.
 - C. The next meeting will be at Saturday at Wine Country just before the annual dinner.
 - D. 21st Annual Party at the Nosiglia's will be on the Friday night of WCC after the Best in Show.

- E. 2010 Specialty requirement; ? Match Discussion was where to have a match. Date of Match possibly at fall show in Syracuse. Mark G. will do more research on this.
- F. 1st Annual North East St. Bernard Extravaganza trophies are needed. Wendy Cavey is in charge of trophies. Please contact her for confirmation of what is still needed.
Matt D. offered for Winner's Dog
Bev N. offered for Winners Bitch
Marilyn B., Doug and Mary F. offered to assist with Best of Opposite, Best of Winners.
Diane W. reported all 4 ceramic Saint puppies are done, Marilyn B will deliver them to Wendy for Diane.
- G. Money Makers ideas for our club to be done at the Extravaganza; ideas discussed raffle, Chinese auction
- H. Open Forum of discussion
1. Marilyn B. suggested placing an ad in the Fancier for both Specialties. A full page cost \$100. Marilyn needs the information by July 15th, 2009. Marilyn motioned placing an ad for each Specialty. 2nd by Bill Gordon. Motion Carried.
 2. Nancy N. suggested adding a new titles page to the website. Patrick confirmed there was plenty of space available. Members need to send Patrick the information.
 3. Information of the fall show. Nancy will send Patrick information to post on the website for the upcoming fall show.
 4. Large discussion of how can we improve our club information to the public; thoughts of how do we get the public to know about our website; Facebook was brought up. It is a free service; however when the group was asked how many have Facebook only 3-4 members have Facebook. We need to come up with

ways to optimize our pages for search engines on the internet. Anyone with suggestions please contact Patrick or any of the club officers.

5. A Member's Directory page could be added to the website. Patrick said there was already a member's file. Suggested making the member's directory its own page. All members will be contacted. If a member does not want their information on the page they need to let Patrick know. A mass email will be going out regarding this.
6. John Balikowski suggested having a mini membership offering to puppy buyers. All member could direct puppy buyers to the website with every puppy purchase. Application to join the club, and the club by-laws could be posted on the website for interested future members to see. Patrick needs an application and the by-laws emailed to him.
7. Next meeting will be at Wine Country prior to the Saturday night dinner.
8. Motion to adjourn by Matt D. 2nd by Doug F. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:33 AM

Attendance: Diane & Patrick Wenham, Shane & Linda Lipe, Bill & Laura Gordon, Matt Dyer, Bev & Dick Nosiglia, Nancy Nosiglia & Mark Gustavson, Doug & Mary Fisher, Marilyn & John Balikowski

Guests: Amanda Szajda, Brian Quoglioli

Respectfully submitted by Diane Wenham