

Saint Bernard Club of Finger Lakes
Meeting Minutes September 26th, 2009
Sampson State Park, Romulus NY

President: Wendy Cavey called meeting to order at 5:46 PM.

Agenda:

1. Guests at meeting introduced; Suzie Collier, David Pasternak, George and Millie Falkner, Mary Pat McKeown.
2. Previous meeting minutes (June 27, 2009) read and accepted.
3. Treasurer's report (September 25, 2009) read and accepted (see attached).
4. Old Business
 - GNESBE specialty
 - There is going to be a raffle at the GNESBE. Big ticket items, there maybe a special raffle for each item. Any one who has items they are willing to donate for the raffle need to contact Wendy Cavey.
 - The raffle is thru the cluster and the proceeds will be divided 3 ways. How they display the raffle/ run the raffle really depends on what they get in items to raffle.
 - John and Marilyn Balikowski offered to buy a bloat kit from Carolyn T, (thru the SBCA to give to the cluster).
 - There will be 5 shows in 3 days **SHOULD BE MAJORS**
 - If you stay at Days Inn tell them you are with the Saint Bernard Cluster.
 - The price quoted at the meeting was \$59/night.
 - Everyone has received a premium list.
 - There is a meal plan for the weekend see the GNESBE website for details.
5. New Business
 - For next year's 2010 specialty at Wine Country we need a new chairperson. Nancy Gustavson was suggested.
 - Specialty judge suggested was Terry Temple. He still needs to be asked.
 - Need a sweeps judge; Terry Temple's wife
 - 2nd GNESBE 2010 still in discussion. Location needs to be decided, possibly in the Catskills. Bill Gordon working with Tony Genesee. If it is the same weekend as the Syracuse shows it has to be 200 miles beyond Syracuse.
 - New club member Application:
 - i. Ginny Root recommended by Earl and Brook Johnson
 - ii. Sue Collier recommended by Marilyn Balikowski
 - iii. Dave Pasternak recommended by Marilyn Balikowski
 - iv. Motion to floor to accept above memberships, all in favor no oppositions
 - Membership applications will be available on-line after this weekend. Patrick Wenham will be added the application to the website.
 - Kathy Wozniak gave out health alert information on Pet tabs (which contain lead) causing poisoning in dogs. See attachment

- Sonny Kurtz has a microscope and is willing to look at fecal samples for parasites. She could also do sperm checks. You have make your own provisions for collecting the samples, Sonny is not responsible for that. This is restricted to only club members. Sonny cannot give out diagnosis, but suggestions for members to see their private vet. Samples will be limited to one day, that day will be Sonny's choice.

6. Meeting was adjourned at 6:30PM. Annual dinner followed meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Wenham
SBCFL secretary

Attendance list
Diane and Patrick Wenham
Dick and Wendy Cavey
Kathy Wozniak
Bev and Dick Nosiglia
George and Carol Brock
Mary Pat McKeown guest
Bill Gordon
Shane and Linda Lipe
George and Millie Falkner guests
Sonny Kurtz
Marilyn and John Balikowski
Susie Collier guest
David Pasternak guest
Matt and Amy Dyer
Nancy and Brian Lepel
Jean Anne Dugger guest
Donna Lee