



St. Paul–Minneapolis Bulldog Club, Inc.

SPMBC Bully Bites

OCTOBER MEETING

Sunday, October 23
Board Mtg. 12:30 pm / General Mtg. 2 pm
ANNUAL HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY

MEETING LOCATION

All Breed Obedience Behavioral School
2441 Ventura Drive
Woodbury, MN 55215

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Please send newsletter submissions to mta.amann@gmail.com***

THANK YOU!!

We wanted to give a big THANK YOU to all of the members that were able to help out with the SPMBC Carnival, and to all the members that brought their dogs and friends along. Thanks to Linda Miller, Deb Lesslie, Randy Miller, Jody Storebo, Crystal & Geoff McRandall, Kym & Jamie Thew, Jo Hanson, Pam Richards, Becky Risler, Jackie Bergeron, Ann Conway and Reiny Guthmiller. A special thanks to Maplewood K-9 unit Tony Gabriel & Yoda and to Ally's Barkery – Ally & Heather Gillenhouse.

We had a wonderful turnout and everyone had a great time.



SPMBC Board of Directors

**Kym Thew, President
Linda Miller, Vice President
Jo Hanson, Treasurer
Jackie Bergeron, Secretary**

2011 Board Members

**Mary Amann
Rita Guthmiller
Jim Hale
Jen Kvidera-Lentsch
Dan Zemke**



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More Carnival Photos....



UPCOMING SPMBC MEETING & EVENTS

October 23, 2011 (Sunday)
Board meeting at 12:30 noon
Club meeting at 2 p.m.

Halloween Party & Parade!

November 13, 2011 (Sunday)
Club meeting at 2 p.m. (Elections)

December—no meeting

*Why did the skeleton climb the tree?
.....Because a dog was after his bones!*





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SPMBC Board Meeting - Secretary's Minutes General Meeting – Secretary Minutes (not approved) September 24, 2011

Call to Order

President Kym Thew called the meeting to order at Lakewood Hills Park, White Bear Lake, MN

Greeter Report

Club Members in attendance – 15. Guests in attendance – 3

Approval of Secretary's Report

The August minutes were published in the September newsletter and will not be read. Motion to approve by Jo Hanson; 2nd by Linda Miller; motion carried.

Approval of Treasurer's Report

Report was given by Jo Hanson.

Reporting of Committees:

Historian – Rita Guthmiller – No report

Hospitality – No Report

Membership – Jackie Bergeron – No report

Programs/Education – Dan Zemke, Valerie Lucas & Crystal & Geoff McRandall – to contact Deb Schneider about the November program

SPMBC Bully Bites Newsletter – Mary Amann – no report

Specialty Show – Jo Hanson – Nothing new

Sunshine – Linda Miller – cards were sent to Randy Miller & Deb Lesslie (bulldog passed), John Kalligher (surgery), Blaine Branden (Mother passed), Lisa Gandiaga (bulldog passed), Devanie & Marty Hoven (new baby)

Trophies – Jim Hale – no report

Ways & Means – Pam Richards – we have lots of things for sale today.

Website – Sandy Smith – No report

Membership Applications – None this month

Unfinished Business – all tabled for October meeting

New Business

Judge for Halloween party – suggested that Kym contact someone at the Inver Grove Hts Vet office to judge

Nationals – we have an ad in the catalog; the show is being streamed live on the web, so check out the BCA website for more information

Holiday Party – it was suggested to hold the party again at the Machine Shed the same Saturday as the St Paul dog show in January. Jo will call to make reservations.

Brags

Jamie Thew bragged that Eleanor took reserve winners in Rochester and Winners (for a major) at Lake Elmo. Her sister Carol Ann took Winners Bitch in Rochester and a major reserve at Lake Elmo.

Jackie Bergeron – brags that she has a temporary job for a few months in Woodbury.

Announcements – next meeting will be held Sunday, October 23, board meeting at 12:30 and club meeting at 2 pm – this is our Annual Halloween Costume Party

Adjournment – a motion was made to adjourn by Jo Hanson, 2nd by Dan Zemke; motion passed

Respectfully Submitted by, Jackie Bergeron, Secretary



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Upcoming AKC Dog Shows/Trials

Check out these listings:

Onofrio Dog Shows
www.onofrio.com

Roy Jones Dog Shows
www.royjonesdogsshows.com

AKC Events Search
www.akc.org

2011 BCA National Show

The National Show website has been updated recently.

www.bca2011nationalshow.com
for the latest information.

“Bulldogs Forever”
November 21-26, 2011
Vienna, Virginia

TAIL WAGGIN' BRAGS!

Mary Amann brags...

Marby's Renegade Gladiator RN, CGC, TDI "Spartacus" finished his Rally Novice A title with two first place finishes, including one PERFECT 100 point score! He continued on to receive a first place in his first leg towards his Rally Advance title.

Sparty is also busy doing therapy dog work in his spare time. Good job Kristin and Spartacus!



More kudos to Marby bulldog owners Kris and Krista. Gracie and Lucy are actively doing therapy visits and sharing the bully love! So proud of them!



The Road to Best in Show

Like other hardworking athletes, dogs at AKC shows must face several levels of competition before reaching the top.

Breed Classes



Best of Breed



Group Classes

(Competing with other Best of Breed Winners of the Non-Sporting Group)



First in Group *(Non-Sporting Group)*



Best in Show Competition

(Competing with other First in Group Winners)



BEST IN SHOW



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB



SPMBC 2011 Bulldog Backers



Thank you to all who support our newsletter! Backers listed alphabetically.

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