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A NOTE FROM THE BOARD:

The August board meeting was brief, the board discussed the 2025 National, which is coming along nicely. The committees are well ahead of schedule. Additionally, a 2026 proposal is in the works. An ongoing topic of discussion is how the board can help members hosting events to stay within the time limits for submitting an application. The board is putting together a calendar of the events hosted on a regular basis and will be reminding members to submit their applications so that they are not late and the club isn't fined. Theona Derosiers applied for a lifetime membership which was accepted.

Thank you Jeanine Daugherty, for providing this months Note From The Board.

****UPCOMING EVENTS****

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ABMC Regional Specialty & Supported Entry

August 31-September 1, 2024
Prarieland Belgian Malinois Club
Amana, IA
Closing Date: August 14, 2024

ABMC Regional Specialty & Supported Entry

September 27, 2024
Pacific Belgian Malinois Club
Carson City, NV
Closing Date: September 11, 2024

ABMC Regional Specialty

November 1-3, 2024
Doswell, VA
Closing Date: October 16, 2024

ABMC Regional Specialty

November 9, 2024
Springfield, MO
Closing Date: October 23, 2024

ABMC Regional Specialty

December 13, 2024
Orlando, FL
Closing Date: November 13, 2024

ABMC Agility Trials - 2025 National Specialty Fundraiser

February 7-9, 2025
Pinnacle Dog Sports
Westlake, OH
Closing Date: January 29, 2025

ABMC Agility Trials - 2025 National Specialty Fundraiser

February 28- March 2, 2025
Pinnacle Dog Sports
Westlake, OH
Closing Date: February 9, 2025

2025 ABMC National Specialty

May 3-10, 2025
Purina Farms
Grey Summit, MO

*****Welcome New ABMC Members*****

Brian Frenz

Joy Daniels

Jo Greiger



Minutes
ABMC BOD Meeting
July 15, 2024

1. Meeting was called to order by President Paige Johnson at 7:31 pm CST
 - 1.1 Paige Johnson
 - 1.2 Janet Lasater
 - 1.3 Sara Andersen
 - 1.4 Jeannine Daugherty - absent
 - 1.5 Susie Williamson - absent
 - 1.6 Suzanne Belger
 - 1.7 Miranda Genetti
 - 1.8 Tiffany Holley
2. Approved minutes of June 11, 2024 BOD Meeting. Suzanne moved to accept the Minutes as amended* (*Sara will be the Vendor Chair for 2025 National Specialty); Tiffany seconded; approved.
3. Treasurer's report: Discussed. Detailed account located elsewhere in The Performer.
4. Committee Reports
 - 4.1 2025 – Allison has secured a \$750 gift certificate toward a crate for the 2025 NS raffle; there was a suggestion to add the purchase of raffle tickets into the NS Store and sell tickets on site. Tiffany reported that Show Dog Video Pros will charge \$1,500 to cover the event; Tiffany will verify if live-streaming is provided
 - 4.2 Proposal for 2026 NS – pending.
5. Old Business
 - 5.1 Follow-Up re: Sunshine State Herding show: Regional Specialty will be held on December 13.
6. New Business
 - 6.1 Corrections to 2024 Annual Meeting Minutes [?]
 - 6.2 Showsight promotion of the breed – info template re breed; Paige will forward the information to Linda Friedow to see what she thinks about this possibility of promoting our breed.
 - 6.3 Sunshine Fund: BOD will send a card to a member who is experiencing a personal hardship. Anyone in the Malinois community who knows of someone who is experiencing a hard time may send that information to your area reporter. The idea of a Sunshine Committee is to be the bright light in a time of darkness. Tiffany will contact area reporters to see if they are OK with handling this.

7. New Members: Susan Jaynes; Lisa Kronk; Wesley Tyers; Allison Kennedy; Annette Lynch; Braiden Parks. Suzanne moved to approve; Miranda seconded; approved unanimously.
8. Announcements: Tiffany getting Bishop from Lisa Dillman!
9. Next meeting: Tuesday, August 13
10. Adjournment: Tiffany moved to adjourn at 8:02 pm; Miranda seconded. Approved

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Lasater
Recording Secretary