



Lancaster Kennel Club December 2009

IT'S HOLIDAY PARTY TIME!

Wednesday, December 9
Eden Resort, Embassy Room
6:00 PM Social Hour
7:00 PM DinnerBuffet

See more details inside!

Upcoming LKC Events

December 5,6 LKC/Royal Canin Breeders Educational Seminar

December 7 Gift Wrapping at Barnes and Noble

December 9 Holiday Party - Eden Resort

January 4 Board of Directors Meeting, Stauffer Mansion

February 10 General Membership Meeting, Park City Community Room

Other Events of Interest

December 13 ISSC All Breed Health Clinic North Penn Animal Hospital

From the Editor

It's hard to believe that Christmas is in the air and another year is almost over! 2009 will certainly go down in the history books as a year of interesting and controversial changes. Everyone is cordially invited to the Holiday Party- I would love to see a banner turn out. What a perfect opportunity to meet new members and "old" ones we haven't seen for awhile. The gift exchange is always such a fun part of the celebration.

In this issue, you will find information on the upcoming Royal Canin/LKC Breeders Educational Seminar. The topics sound most interesting. There are also some words of wisdom to protect your fur kids from the perils of holiday trimmings. And speaking of trimmings-be sure to consider helping out with package wrapping December 7. Also, the AKC announces a new initiative for litter registrations.

This is the first issue where those who have expressed an interest in accessing the Newsletter on line will be notified that it is available for view via the LKC website.

As always, please remember to send your brags, pics of your show wins or anything else of interest that you would like to share with the club.

Happy and Safe Holidays to all!

Carolyn

Speaking of the economy!

Gotta Laugh To keep from crying:

The economy is so bad that I got a pre-declined credit card in the mail.

The economy is so bad, I ordered a burger at McDonalds and the kid behind the counter asked, "Can you afford fries with that?"

The economy is so bad that CEO's are now playing miniature golf.

The economy is so bad if the bank returns your check marked "Insufficient Funds," you call them and ask if they meant you or them.

The economy is so bad Hot Wheels and Matchbox stocks are trading higher than GM.

The economy is so bad McDonalds is selling the 1/4 ouncer.

The economy is so bad parents in Beverly Hills fired their nannies and learned their children's names.

The economy is so bad a truckload of Americans was caught sneaking into Mexico.

The economy is so bad Dick Cheney took his stockbroker hunting.

The economy is so bad Motel Six won't leave the light on anymore.

The economy is so bad the Mafia is laying off judges.

The economy is so bad Exxon-Mobil laid off 25 Congressmen.

And finally...Congress says they are looking into this Bernard Madoff scandal.

Oh Great!! The guy who made \$50 Billion disappear is being investigated by the people who made \$1.5 Trillion disappear.



AKC Provides More Flexibility to Breeders

Breeders spoke and we listened!

Full Litter Registration was specially designed for breeders to individually register all the puppies in the litter to themselves at the time of litter registration for a reduced fee!

We implemented the Full Litter Registration to encourage responsible breeders like you to register all the puppies in your litter in one easy step. This benefits breeders by eliminating the individual litter puppy fee, reducing puppy registration fees and providing discounted pedigrees for each puppy in the litter. For a litter of five puppies, this saves you more than 35% in registration fees! With the standard registration process breeders/puppy owners will pay \$135 to register the litter and each puppy individually. With Full Litter, registration for the litter and each puppy is only \$85. That's \$50 off!

While this may be an outstanding offer, many of you reported a reluctance to use the Full Litter Registration because of the inability to change registration status from Full to Limited if a puppy from the litter was eventually determined to be unsuitable for breeding. We have now changed that process for you!

New Process

To address your concerns, AKC will now allow breeders to assign the limited designation to a dog post registration through the first transfer, as long as the dog was first registered through the Full Litter Registration process. All breeders of the dog have to agree to add the limited designation and it must be done before the first transfer. Remember, you can also request limited when the initial application for registration is submitted.

To change registration status from Full to Limited, all you need to do is complete an Application to Designate Limited Status. This form can be found here.

New Benefits for Transfers

We will continue to work on making the Full Litter Registration process better for you

and your puppy buyers. In the coming weeks we will include special registration benefits for transfers, including a complimentary trial of the AKC Pet Healthcare Plan if not previously activated for the dog.* This valuable, no-obligation benefit offers coverage for unexpected accidents or illnesses up to \$1,500 (\$500 per incident).

Why use Full Litter Registration? Full Litter Registration allows AKC to better serve you, by offering reduced pricing, allowing you to select the names of each individual puppy, ensuring the accuracy of puppy data (color, markings, etc), securing the proper use of kennel names, and eliminating the risk of puppy buyers not completing the registration process. The Full Litter application can be found here.

Full Litter Registration also creates an added incentive for fanciers to successfully participate in the AKC Registration Pledge Challenge currently underway. By using Full Litter you are guaranteeing that 100% of your puppies are ultimately registered with AKC.

Special Offer Today!

If you register your litter using the Full Litter Registration between now and December 31, 2009, we will give you a special \$20 Pedigree coupon to apply towards your next purchase of an AKC-Certified pedigree. The coupon will be sent to you after the completion of your Full Litter Registration.

For more information please contact AKC Customer Service at info@akc.org or 919-233-9767.

Thank you for your continued support of AKC.

Brags N Wags

From Carolann Van Wyen:

My Corgi - Wynfox Captain Henry St. James was shown by me in the Bred By class at Salisbury Maryland Kennel Club on Sat. Nov. 7, 2009.

He went Best of Breed under Judge Wendy Willhauck, and then was awarded a Herding Group 3 under Judge Edeltraud Laurin.

Congratulations Carolann!



Have a great holiday with all of your family (including your dogs)

But:

Don't encourage your family members and guests to give your pet inappropriate snacks. Sodium-rich foods (especially peanuts and chips) and other fatty foods like poultry skin and gravy can cause an inflammation of the pancreas. Pancreatitis is a potentially life-threatening condition.

Make sure to dispose of aluminum foil, plastic wrap and wax paper from various foods. If your pet can get to it, he or she will lick the food off foils or wraps. If they accidentally swallow the wrapping or foil, it can cause an intestinal obstruction.

Secure your garbage. Your furry friend can quickly get into the garbage and gobble up whatever smells good – including the string used to tie the turkey.

Onions, garlic and grapes in holiday stuffing and other traditional foods can lead to canine anemia if consumed by your dog.

Keep chocolate and alcohol away from your dogs – as they are also toxic for pets.

Turkey bones are also dangerous for your pet. Since they are smaller, dogs will tend to not chew as thoroughly and the bones can snap or break. Any brittle, spiky bone could lodge in the esophagus or cause an irritation of his or her stomach or intestines.

You might want to try to feed your pets before the guests arrive. This might reduce the temptation for begging and stealing.

While a parade can be fun for you and your family, it is probably best to keep your pet home and away from parade celebrations. With the large crowds and a lot of noise, your pet can become stressed or even worse, can get lost in the crowd.

Breeders Educational Seminar Hosted by Lancaster Kennel Club Presented and Sponsored by Royal Canin Dog Food

Saturday December 5 and Sunday December 6, 2009

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Lancaster Host Resort and Conference Center

2300 Lincoln Highway East (Route30)

Lancaster, PA 17602

Scheduled Presenters: Members of Royal Canin Veterinary, Research and Development and Sales Staff

Topics include; Male and Female Reproduction Lactation

Litter Size Embryosis

Kennel Management and Bio- Security Breeding and Nutrition

Disease Control NeoNatal Care

Seating is limited (80 per day) - Pre Registration is Required for Both Days

Deadline for registration is December 1, 2009

Admission is Free Donations to LKC Scholarship Fund, Murder Hollow Legal Defense Fund or

AKC Humane Fund will be accepted at the registration table

For Further Information or Registration

Email President@lancasterkennelclub.org

View updates at: www.lancasterkennelclub.org

Royal Canin the official Sponsor of the New 5 Day Celtic Classic March 2010 www.celticclassic.com



Dear Friends:

The York, Lancaster, and Delaware County Kennel Clubs are planning our **FIVE** day Celtic Classic in York, PA at the Toyota Arena -York Expo Center and Memorial Hall East. The past two year's Cluster was a huge success and we expect another great year of attendance by exhibitors, vendors, and the public. **We have added an additional day in 2010 and held the catalog advertising rates to the 2009 fees!** The five-day cluster highlights AKC dog shows, obedience trials, breed education, concessions, and more. From March 17th thru the 21st the 5 day event will take place at one location and will attract thousands of spectators and exhibitors alike.

We are inviting you as members of the community and the surrounding areas including dog care professionals, proprietors of food, lodging and other services that are valued by our exhibitors and spectators to consider advertising in our

5 Day All-Inclusive Celtic Classic Show Catalog.

Activities at the Toyota Arena York Expo Center will generate interest and revenue for the York area and provide catalog purchasers with valuable information about your local services and products. Not only will the catalog help out-of-town exhibitors locate you in the neighboring York community, it also provides an opportunity for you to advertise your services and goods to spectators and exhibitors that will come from the surrounding areas.

This 5 day cluster is the <u>only</u> AKC All-Breed Point Show and Obedience in our local community. The 5 day catalog is an essential guide to all activities during the shows. It is saved by exhibitors and spectators as a valuable source of reference for products and services.

The advertising prices are extremely reasonable for the opportunity to promote your services, products or to acquaint your business or services to the wholesome, family activity, "The Sport of Dogs". This catalog will be available for all five days of the cluster. We look forward to your support of the Celtic Classic with your advertisement, announcement, or best wishes to all exhibitors.

2010 Five Day Ad Rates at 2009 Prices!

Advertising Rates

Full Page (4½" x 7½") - \$50.00 Members Only Full Page Rate - \$40.00 Half Page (4½" x 3¾") - \$30.00 Business Card - \$15.00 Each Black & White Photo - \$10.00 each with half or full page ad

Type or print neatly to avoid errors. Indicate how you would like your ad to appear so the printer can plan the layout. Camera-ready ads are always welcome. Refer to the advertising layout sheet for any questions concerning your ad.

All advertisements must be submitted no later than **December 31, 2009**. Please be sure to include the following:

- Advertising Contract (include signature)
- Advertising Layout Sheet (include signature)
- Check (payable to the CELTIC CLASSIC)

Thank you in advance for your consideration and your support. The 2010 Celtic Classic is sure to be our biggest show in the region to date.

Sincerely.

Rhonda M. Gold Catalog Advertising Chair 13593 Ridge Road Stewartstown, PA 17363

717-235-8811 whip8s@earthlink.net

Mark your calendar to be sure to be included in the 5 Day Celtic Classic Catalog! 5 days of advertising in the 2010 catalog ~ same rates as the 4 day 2009 catalog Advertising Deadline December 31, 2009



2010 CELTIC CLASSIC ADVERTISING CONTRACT

March 17 thru 21, 2010

York, Lancaster, and Delaware County Kennel Clubs

We hereby authorize	the insertion of our ad:		
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It's That Time of Year Again!

Lancaster Kennel Club is going to be wrapping gifts and talking to the public on December 7th from 9am – 10pm at the Barnes & Noble on Fruitville Pike. All help is welcome- even if it is only for an hour. This is a great opportunity for people to meet the LKC and for us to impart some good advice about dogs.

Please e-mail Marybeth Acker @ maciain2@comcast.net or call her cell phone @ 717-368-1485.

Pumpkins pies are so much a part of the holiday season....

Ever wonder where they come from??



Inter-State Shetland Sheepdog Club

3rd ANNUAL <u>ALL BREED</u> HEALTH CLINIC REGISTRATION FORM Sunday December 13th 2009 at North Penn Animal Hospital 9am-3pm

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**Please be aware there is a \$25 charge for any checks that are returned

** Registration deadline is December 7th 2009 –Don't delay signing up!
Any further questions: kmarsh7@verizon.net (preferred contact) or 215-491-5826

LKC Eye Clinic

November 21, 2009

Total Dogs: 49

Income \$1470.00

Expenses:

Dr. Koch \$1297.05

49 dogs @\$25 per dog - \$ 1225.00

Expenses (131 miles @.55 cents \$72.05)

Willow Run Vet Clinic Donation \$ 150.00

LuAnn Bicevskis (Postage) 44.00

Total Expenses: \$1491.05 Difference \$ -21.05

Thanks to all who helped:

Deb Eckert Gail Hillard

A few comments:

As this is my last year as chairman I want to thank everyone who have helped and supported this event.

Year after year we receive many comments from attendees how much they appreciate Lancaster being able to hold this clinic right in Lancaster County.

We see the same faces year-to-year and always a "see you next year, same time, same place"

Many folks are counting on us to continue so they can keep their dogs cerf Registry updated yearly.

I wish the new chairman the best and will help out where I can – we do need to contact Dr. Koch ASAP as he is booking quickly.

LuAnn Bicevskis

Lancaster Kennel Club, Inc. **Board Meeting** September 14, 2009

Stauffer Mansion, Lancaster, PA

1. Call to order: called to order at 7:02PM.

Present were: Bernie Ferry, Mark Bair, Tammy Selka, Gail Hillard, MaryBeth Acker, Jeff Clinite, Hank Hillard, Deb Eckert, Ann Byrne. Also attending were Earl Acker, Margaret Crothers, and Pete Byrne.

2. Secretary's report: Tammy Selka

- a. Minutes of last meeting were published in newsletter. Motion to approve as published by Ann Byrne sec ond by Mark Bair motion carried.
- b. Correspondence: Thank you letter from Water Street Rescue Mission and United Disabilities.
- c. New Member Applications: 1st reading Patricia & Allen Means, Bloodhounds, Search & Rescue 2nd reading: Dale Kramarich, Steelton, Siberian Husky. Motion to send to membership for approval by MaryBeth Acker second Gail Hillard. Motion carried.

3. Treasurer's Report - Ann Byrne

July & August reports were handed out and discussed. Motion to approve financial reports by Jeff Clinite second by Tammy Selka. Motion carried. Treasurer handed out new reimbursement and disbursement forms that will be required to be filled out by anyone needing reimbursed by the club for an event. These will be available online at a later date. If you need a form contact Ann.

4. AKC Delegates Report - Cynthia Garman - No report from Cindy but it was mentioned that the realignment of groups has been tabled.

5. Committees & Events:

- a. Breeder Referral: 28 inquiries this month.
- b. RDOD: Good turnout for a rainy day. Sold 5 microchips and did a lot of nail trimming. Held an obedience class at the Keystone Store. Advertising was done by Keystone.
 - c. Red Rose Classic: No report.
- d. Celtic Classic: Had a meeting with all KC involved. Decided to keep the extra building for the specialty clubs since we just got notification of the Bloodhounds and Italian Greyhounds adding their clubs to our cluster. A possible addition of 200 more entries (at least). LKC Celtic Classic meeting scheduled for Wed. Sept. 30 7:00 PM at Tammy's house.
- e. September Match: A report was handed out and will be in the newsletter. Great day and turnout. Rare breeds begging us to keep them on the agenda for the match shows.
- f. Agility: Ready to go. 400 runs per day. Hank is meeting with riding club to finalize the surface and the catering.
 - g. Scholarships: Sending out applications the month. Deadline for submission is December.
- h. Education: Ann Byrne printing out business cards for the LKC (generic: no names) for the education table. Includes website address and breeder referral phone number. Handed out a list of our accomplishments for the past year. Copy to be sent to newsletter editor.
 - i. Eye Clinic: Set for Nov. 21. Need someone to head for next year.
- j. By-Laws: Just about finished with revisions. They are meeting soon to finish. Added "member in good standing definition.

6. Unfinished Business:

- a. Tables: Joy was getting 8' tables from church. Decided not to get tables. Too bulky for our needs.
- b. War Dog Movie Screening at VA: Cindy and Bernie are working on setting a date for the VA to offer a screening of the movie for VA people only. Bernie has a copy of movie.
- c. Royal Canin Seminars: Being held Dec 5 & 6 at the Lancaster Host. No charge for anyone to attend. Royal Canin is covering all expenses.

7. New Business:

- a. Financial Committee: Motion to set up a financial committee to set budgets and oversee financial future of LKC made by Deb Eckert second by Mark Bair. Motion carried 3 yes 1 abstention.
 - b. Club Lap Top: Discussion of purchasing laptop computer for club use, mostly for Treasurer. Board de declined on the purchase.

- c. Policy & Procedure: New policy for pre-event budgets. Board would like to establish a pre-event budget that would be set by the financial committee for each years events. Events to include all LKC functions: i.e. banquet, match shows, educational events, etc. Board decided to sent to general membership for their input on idea. The pre-event budget policy that was submitted needs a time line for the event chairs to submit their budget.
- d. Motion was made by Tammy Selka to offer a Lifetime Membership to Richard Powell. Second by Mary Beth Acker. Motion carried.
- e. The Afghan Hound Club of America asked we could lend them our obedience and rally equipment for their specialty in September at the Host. Board agreed to do so with a \$100.00 refundable deposit. The Afghan club was so appreciative that they gave us the \$100.00 as a donation.
- f. MaryBeth Acker mentioned that we only have about 15 microchips left. Need to order more so is sending the Board info on pricing to decide how many to order.

Motion by Mary Beth Acker to adjourn at 8:50PM

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Wed. October 14.2009 Park City Center, Lancaster, PA

Call to Order: 6:30 PM

Present were: Ann Byrne, Bernie Ferry, Jeff Clinite, MaryBeth Acker, Deb Eckert, Mark Bair, Hank Hillard, Gail Hillard, Tammy Selka. Guests were Pete Byrne, Lori & Jim Wright.

Meeting was called to discuss the receipt of a penalty from the IRS for late filing of the 2004/2005 income tax return. The total due is \$2390.51. The board decided to send this information to the general membership for their approval on payment.

Meeting adjourned 6:45PM

Respectfully submitted: Tammy Selka, Secretary

Lancaster Kennel Club, Inc. General Membership Meeting October 14, 2009 Park City Center, Lancaster, PA

1. Call to order: called to order at 7:05PM.

2. Secretary's report: Tammy Selka

Minutes from special board meeting were in the newsletter. Motion to approve as printed by Jeff Clinite seconded by Gail Hillard. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Thank you letter from UDS for donation in honor of Mary Bard.

New Member: Dale Kramarich, Steelton, PA. Motion by Lori Wright Second by MaryBeth. Motion carried.

3. Treasurer's Report - Ann Byrne

August and September report was handed out.

Audit: Everything sent to accountant for them to file tax reports

Tax Issue: We received a penalty for not paying income tax on time for fiscal year 2004/2005. Per conversation with IRS (Mr. Kurt) the following correspondence was sent to LKC and responded to: 1/1/06 First notice sent looking for return 5/26/06 Second notice sent looking for return 1/18/07 Return received 3/5/07 Penalty notice sent assessing \$2035.80 for not filing timely 4/9/07 Notice of penalty due sent 5/21/07 Notice of penalty due sent 9/22/09 Notice of penalty due sent. Ann Byrne received this notice and brought to boards attention they sent to general membership for approval to pay the IRS the penalty due of \$2390.51. Motion to pay by Hank Hillard second by Lori Wright. Motion carried.

4. AKC Delegates Report - Cynthia Garman - No report.

5. Committees & Events:

- a. Finance Committee: Appointed by Board to oversee the financial expenditures and budgeting for the Committee is: Mark Bair, Karen Simpson, Pete Byrne, Margaret Crothers.
- b. Celtic Classic: Tammy received call from Terry Nuss stating that York and Delco met and decided it would more fair to LKC to divide the profits and expenses 3 ways instead of in 5ths.
- c. Scholarships: Margaret sent letters to the following colleges: Manor, Wilson, Harcum and Lehigh/ Carbon/Northampton offering two \$500 scholarships. Penn Veterinary School of Medicine offering one \$2000 scholarship.
- d. December Meeting/Holiday Party: Deb Eckert Held on 12/9/09 at Eden Resort. Menu is still in the making.
- e. Eye Clinic: Everything ready to go. Looking for someone to run next year. Discussion of possibly not doing anymore since we do one at the Celtic Classic on Sunday.
- f. Barnes & Noble: Gift wrapping on 12/7/09 from 9 Am 10 PM. Volunteers needed contact Mary Beth.
- g. Agility: Went well. Sat great, Sun. rained out of the ring so had to reset the rings in the parking lot.

6. Unfinished Business:

a. By-laws - The by-laws will be ready for the membership to look over in January.

7. New Business:

- a. Earl Acker asked membership for approval to investigate the possibility of joining the Blue Grey cluster. Motion by Mark Bair and seconded by Deb Bush to allow Earl to investigate the Blue Grey cluster and report back to the club with no strings attached.
- b. Several unpaid trophy donations from membership.
- c. Bernie appointed AKC Delegate to the Irish Terrier Club of America.
- **8.** Adjournment: Motion by Mary Beth second by Hank.

Program to follow: Julian Prager PFDC Legal Advisor-NAIA Legislative Coordinator and a public member of the Governor's Dog Law Advisory Board of Pennsylvania.

Respectfully submitted: Tammy Selka, Secretary

Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 2, 2009, Stauffer Mansion, Lancaster, PA

Call to Order: 7:00 PM

Present were: Ann Byrne, Bernie Ferry, Jeff Clinite, MaryBeth Acker, Deb Eckert, Mark Bair, Hank

Hillard, Gail Hillard, Tammy Selka. Guests were Pete Byrne and Amy Dieter.

Secretary Report: Tammy Selka

- A. Handed out September Minutes. Motion by Ann second by Mark to accept as printed after changing the missing part of the sentence on line 7b. Should read "declined on purchase.". Motion carried.
- B. Discussed few missing membership dues. Sent them final notices and gave an extended deadline of Nov. 10.
- C. New Membership Application: Second reading for Allen & Patricia Means. Motion by Jeff second by Deb to send application to membership for approval.

Treasurers Report: Ann Byrne

- A. Handed out October financial report. Motion to accept as printed by Tammy second by Jeff . Motion carried.
- B. Stockton Bates is doing income taxes and should have done way before the December deadline. **AKC Delegate Report: Cindy Garman** No Report

Committee Reports:

- 1. LKC Puppy Referral: 40 contacts with only a couple mixed breed requests.
- 2. May Show: Rau contracts are signed and delivered.
- 3 Celtic Classic:
 - a. The 3 clubs are matching funds to help purchase a service dog for a veteran.
 - b. Looking for a few Veteran Group judges see Cat for more information
 - c. CC Match show application has been mailed. Contact MaryBeth for more information.
- 4. Agility Final Report: Net profit is \$2769.95. Looking for new location for next year.
- 5. Scholarships: 3 aps received from Harcum, Penn, and Lehigh/Northampton.
- 6. Education: Club Card and list of accomplishments are being printed up by Ann Byrne.
- 7. Eye Clinic: Everything ready to go. Luann is contacting volunteers.
- 8. September Match: We've been contacted by a rare/fss stock breed to partner at the match show by having a breeders seminar/judges seminar and judges critic at the match next year. The match show committee is looking into the possibility.

Old Business:

- 1. Royal Canin Seminar: Everything is set, flyers went out and online. Sending postcard to local vets.
- 2. Meeting Locations: Contracts are up for renewal for both meeting places. Board decided not to change the locations and will sign contracts for this fiscal year.
- 3. Microchips: We have 45 of original 90 chips so board decided that we don't need to purchase more at this time. 11 of the 45 sold have not been registered at AKC so it was suggested that we keep track of the purchaser. Discussed possibly doing a microchip clinic at the Red Rose Classic. Motion made by Tammy second by Mark that Ann and Hank write up a procedure for maintaining the inventory of the microchips.
- **4. WITF-TV:** Been approached again this year to participate in the telethon. Bernie is researching the schedule and possibility of doing this year.

New Business:

- 1. Partnership with CART: Hank brought up an opportunity for community service involving the CART program. The CART volunteers are taking a course on canine communication and behavioral aspects. This course is designed to help the volunteers to determine whether their is a potential of aggression in a dog when they are trying to rescue them and what to do in that instance. CART is thinking about putting on a seminar for the local police, FBI, game and fish commission personnel. They would like us to partner with them by picking up the tuition fee for the attendees. Motion made by Ann and seconded by Tammy to investigate further the partnership and would like to view the training materials to make an educated decision. Motion carried.
- 2. Trailer and Shed: Tammy suggested we sell the trailer since it is not being used that much. Discussion took place no action taken. Also, suggested that if we don't have the trailer to store indoors that we could get a smaller storage unit closer to Lancaster and for less money. Also suggested that we do an official inventory of the storage unit so that that treasurer can keep a good account of our assets. It is also a good idea to have that inventory in case of fire or theft.
- **3.** Bereavement Policy: Bernie is putting together a policy on what to offer for donations, etc for members/member family at time of loss.

Adjourned: 8:25 PM

Respectfully submitted Tammy Selka, Secretary

Please enter my order for advertising Full Page \$50 (\$40 Memb Half Page \$30 (4 1/2 x 3 5/8)	pers) (4 1/2 x 7 3/8)	
Signed	I Enclose \$	MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 31, 2009 for the 2010 Celtic Classic. Send to Catalog Advertising Chair Late ads are not guaranteed a place in the catalog.
		IMPORTANT NOTICE: All catalog printing is done by offset
		All photographs will be returned to the Advertising or Show Chairman on the day of the show by the Superintendent.
		Unless ad is camera-ready composition will be made at the printers discretion. Acceptable ads for the Celtic Cluster are full or half page, or business cards. Cover placements are limited. Available on first submitted & paid basis
		Reproductions from show catalogs, telephone books, business cards, etc. result in POOR QUALITY and are not guaranteed.
		For the best results, send ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPHS. Any other photographs (including digital and digital reproductions) can not be guaranteed and may reproduce a questionable quality picture. Any additional art work or camera work will result in an additional charge being made.

If you desire special placement of your ad, specify here_____

For advertising questions contact Rhonda Gold at 717.235.8811

IMPORTANT!

Be sure all photographs, art work, etc. are labeled DO NOT BEND, FOLD,

There will be a charge for each photo of \$10.

TAPE or STAPLE.

PRINT OR TYPE ALL AD COPY TO AVOID TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS.