



**11th MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL BORZOI COUNCIL
held in Fribourg, Switzerland on July 5th, 2011**

Hosted by Swiss Borzoi Club with annual Club Show

Meeting opened at 9.30 am

Present:

Dr. James Sillers, Jean Clare, Margaret Davis, Roger Katona, Jennifer Atkinson, Wendy Finlayson, Toni Ikin, David Smith, Irina Terra, Kristina Terra, Joyce Katona, Jacqueline Gonzalez, Beatrix Märki Casanova

Apologies:

Shen Smith, Sally Stasitys

Jim Sillers welcomed all members attending. Due to the resignation of our secretary, Peter A. De Coulon, no minutes have been written about our meeting in St. Petersburg in 2008. David Smith and Joyce Katona will try to write down a brief report.

Treasurers report submitted by Roger Katona:

balance US \$ 6203.25

Election of Office Bearers:

President: Jim Sillers, USA

Secretary: Beatrix Märki Casanova, Switzerland

Treasurer: Roger Katona, USA

Board: Jean Clare, GB

Wendy suggests:

next IBC conference to be held in the US near Canada – for economic reasons.

Conference committee:

Kristina Terra, chair

David will help establish a member list, Roger compiles what he has.

Goals:

- 1 standard
- increase interest of people to attend
- lecture on each conference on the correct Borzoi (video, lectures)
- interesting sites to visit
- committee education on topline:
Anne Midgarden started working on toplines, IBC could buy Ana's equipment
- Kristina to develop for next IBC conference on early modern Borzoi kennels in Russia and their location

- List of all e-mail addresses in all countries members + interested people
Wendy will compile an international e-mail list and encourage IBC membership
- Rise profile to increase more interest
- Money to provide advertising for the next IBC conference should not exceed US \$ 500
- Margaret suggests putting more into our image – some people believe our goal to be social
- Jim will write articles about the IBC events and place in magazines
- A newsletter should be sent to international Borzoi people
- Development of an IBC membership badge, David may help as he knows people doing printings
- Working committee to look for items to sell with logo at next IBC conference in 2014
- Facebook has to be favored – this is the future!
- Jim will send e-mails to Shen Smith and Irina Koshunova to thank them for their contribution
- Mila Panteleeva to be asked to join the committee to represent Russia
- Member card + pin to be created for all people present today, just as a start... and then for new members.

Meeting closed at 12.30 pm