



The Saint Bernard Club of America's 1962 National Specialty

Date:

Location:

Judge:

Dogs In Competition:

There was not a National Specialty Show in 1962!

Marge Macgregor, SBCA Club Historian, researched the information below from old SBCA correspondence and *SAINT FANCIERS*. This may shed a little light on what took place during that particular time frame and **why there was not a national specialty in 1962**.

“Early on in **1962**, apparently a slate of officers either took office without being elected, or else the election wasn't valid, because they appointed the New England club to hold the national specialty. Then in February, another *SAINT FANCIER* came out which had all new officers, saying the previous *SAINT FANCIER* was printed without authorization of the board of governors. There was a whole new batch of officers and a new *SAINT FANCIER* editor! Plus, it also stated that the previous bunch did not have authority to award the New England club the national. With all the upheaval, I gather that that was the reason it was not held in 1962. New England went ahead and had their normal specialty in 1962 and they were awarded the SBCA National Specialty for **1963**.”