



## The Saint Bernard Club of America's 2020 National Specialty Winners

<i>Date: October 29,30,31, 2020</i>		<i>Location: Bethlehem, PA</i>		
<i>Judges: (I &amp; B) Arthur Shook (D) Horst Vogel - were scheduled to judge</i>		<i>Dogs In Competition:</i>		
<i>Obedience:</i>	<i>Tracking Test: No Test</i>	<i>Draft Test:</i>	<i>Weight Pulled:</i>	<i>Percentage:</i>
<i>SBCA Agility Trial: No Trial</i>				

**There was not a National Specialty Show in 2020!  
Cancelled due to the Corona Virus and uncertainties, come October.**

Great news! Rules Applying to Dog Shows Chapter 16, Section 8 New Paragraph  
Dennis Sprung reviewed the recommended changes to Rules Applying to Dog Shows Chapter 16, Section 8. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic occurring in the United States in 2020 many Parent Clubs have been forced to cancel or postpone their 2020 National Specialty.

Staff is recommending an amendment to Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 16, Section 1, via the incorporation of a new paragraph 8 to permit a 2020 National Specialty to be held in 2021 in addition to a 2021 National Specialty.

At the June Dog Show Rules Committee zoom meeting, the Committee voted to request that the Board make an exception to the rules to permit this in 2021. A rule change is required per our Bylaws in order to allow two National Specialties in one year and the offering of reserve majors at each if desired.

Following a motion by Mr. Sweetwood, seconded by Ms. Biddle, the Board VOTED (unanimously) to consider the matter at this meeting, waiving the normal notice procedures.

Following a motion by Mr. Carota, seconded by Ms. Biddle the Board VOTED (unanimously)  
To approve an amendment to Rules Applying to Dog Shows Chapter 16, Section 1, new paragraph 8 to permit a 2020 National Specialty to be held in 2021 in addition to a 2021 National Specialty.

New Paragraph 8 – A 2020 National Specialty may be held in 2021 in addition to a 2021 National Specialty. If a Parent Club chooses to hold either one or two National Specialties in the 2021 calendar year, the Parent Club may exercise an option with its application to exclude the Reserve Winners three-point major from one or both National Specialties. This paragraph is applicable to 2021 only and will self-eliminate on December 31, 2021.

We'll be holding our 2020 National starting on April 11, 2021