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WUSB 2020

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Dear friends of the Saint Bernard,

As agreed, we come back to you regarding the WUSB 2020.

After consultation with the different member countries and the prospective judges, the "Club Français du Saint-Bernard" and the WUSB committee decided to cancel the meeting from 16 to 17 October 2020 at Lake Madine.

It is with great sadness that we took this decision, unique in the history of our world gathering. But in the face of the great uncertainty about the COVID-19 crisis affecting the world, it seemed more responsible and judicious to us to make the duty of sanitary precaution prevail over the desire to meet and celebrate our dear Saint Bernards.

The whole organizing team is really sad because, for a long time, everything was ready to welcome you in the best possible way on the superb site of the Lake Madine. The organization of the WUSB requires long months of investment and preparation before the WUSB Weekend, as well as an important financial commitment. Without the certainty that the participants coming from many different countries and the entire jury planned to travel due to the uncertain sanitary conditions, there was unfortunately no other choice but to **cancel this 2020 edition**. The French Club regrets this decision, but it will be very happy to welcome you later in more favourable conditions to receive you properly and to celebrate in honour of our favourite dogs.

For the exhibitors who had already paid their commitments to the WUSB, the French Club will reimburse you in full in the coming weeks. Concerning accommodation (chalet or camping place rentals), you must get in touch with the Madine rental centre which manages the rentals.

The 2021 edition having been awarded to our Czech friends for two years, the organizing club has already worked hard on the event planned for next year, the place is found, the date is set. The WUSB committee has therefore decided to keep the exhibition in the Czech Republic from **13 to 15 May 2021**.

We will come back to you as soon as possible to give you more information about the modalities and the course of WUSB 2021. We are already looking forward to seeing you all soon in a more peaceful and favourable climate for this gathering in which everyone will be able to participate.

Until we see you again, please take care of yourself and your loved ones.

Sincerely

Didier Basset