



March — April 2016

Yodels

Bi-monthly newsletter of the
Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Southeastern Wisconsin
Website - bmdcsew.org

Presidents Message

Well, it's been a busy Spring with another successful Back to Back show - our 25th! Many thanks to Mary Alice our show chair and her many helpers - Pat Duryea for Obedience, Carri Lindblom Borisch as Chief Steward, Marian Fenlon for advertising, Monica McIlroy-Denison for the raffle, Sue Wellenstein for trophies and Brycie Marine for judge's reception. A job well done by all!

And the Spring Fling and Sieger show was enjoyed by all, with a large number of guests present to see our beautiful dogs. Many thanks to Carri LB, Monica MD and to Paige Hess for all their tireless work on this!

We're looking forward to a three-day draft test in September, so get your dogs out between the shafts!

Hope to see many of you in Frankenmuth for the National Specialty next week.

Tony Packard, President

Spring Fling Chili Cook-off Favorite

Six chili chefs prepared their chili using secret ingredients in long held family chili recipes. Participants tasting the various chili dishes voted Sue Wellenstein's Chicken Black Bean Spicy as the winner of the cook-off.



2016 Board Meetings

Sat, January 23, 10:00 am
Eschweiler's home
32022 W Hwy K, Hartland

Sun, February 7th, 10:00 am
Thunder Bay Grille
N14W24130 Tower Place,
Waukesha, WI 53188

Sat, April 16, 9:00 am
German Shepherd Club of
Wisconsin
W224 S6950 Guthrie Rd
Big Bend, WI

Sat, June 18, 10:00 am
Eschweiler's home
32022 W Hwy K, Hartland

Sat, Sep 24, 3:00 pm or
After draft test
Nashotah Park,
W33 N5113 County Rd C
Nashotah

Sun, Nov 6, 10:00 am
Olympia Resort
1350 Royale Mile Rd
Oconomowoc

Sat, January 21, 2017 TBD
Eschweiler's home
32022 W Hwy K, Hartland

General Member Meetings

Sun, Feb. 7th,
Thunder Bay Grill
N14W24130 Tower Place
Waukesha
11:00 am Dinner
12:00 PM meeting

Spring Fling
April 16th
German Shepard Dog Club
of Wisconsin
W224 S6950 Guthrie Dr.
[Big Bend](#) (map link)
Meeting 12:30 pm

Waukesha KC Show
Sat, July 30th
Waukesha County
Expo Center
1000 North view Road
1 Hour after BMD judging

Bernerfest 2016
Sept 25th
Nashotah Park
W330 N5113 Cty Road C
Nashotah
9:00 AM or following
draft walk-through

Fall Annual Meeting
Sun, Nov 6
St. Mary's Church
36014 Sunset Drive
Dousman, WI
12:30 PM

Upcoming BMDCSEW Sponsored Events for 2016

Awards Dinner
Sunday, February 7
Thunder Bay Grill
Waukesha
11:00 AM

Back-To-Back Specialty
Friday—Saturday
Mar 4—5
Washington Co.
Expo Center
3000 Pleasant Valley Rd,
West Bend

Spring Fling
April 16th
10:00 AM—4:00 PM
German Shepard Dog Club
of Wisconsin
W224 S6950 Guthrie Dr.

[Big Bend](#) (map link)

Draft / Carting workshop
Saturday, June 25th
W8521 School Section
Road
Darien, WI 53114

Draft Test
Friday, Sept 23rd
Nashotah Park
W330 N5113 Cty Road C
Nashotah, WI

Draft Test
Sat. Sept 24th
Nashotah Park
W330 N5113 Cty Road C
Nashotah

Bernerfest 2016
Sunday, Sept 25th
Nashotah Park
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Nashotah
10:30 AM



This dog walker probably makes more money than you do

Excerpts from article by Steven Kutz, MarketWatch MSN

The late Jim Buck is considered to have started the first dog walking business in NYC. He started it on the Upper East Side of Manhattan in the early 1960s, when he saw an unmet need and capitalized on it. Today, the dog walking business is worth around \$907 million, growing more than 3% a year, according to research firm IBIS-World. It employs nearly 23,000 people.

Ryan Stewart, who has a dog walking business called Ryan for Dogs in Long Island City, Queens, which is just across the East River from midtown Manhattan. In his early 30s he decided that dog walking would provide more steady income. Most of his clients walk their dogs in the morning and evening, but want a third walk while they're at work.

"Ten years ago, owners would be like, 'here's the key to my apartment. I trust you.'" But he says now some of them ask him to send not only pictures of their dogs each day, but a "P" report, which stands for "poop." He says some owners have chalkboards on which he is to record what the poops were like. And perhaps worst of all, he says many owners now have webcams in their apartments to monitor their pets. "It's especially creepy when the owners talk to me through the webcams — 'No, the leash is on the left!'" he says.

Stewart says he could have grown his business into "a dog walking empire." But he says "there's a tipping point — where you manage people more and dogs less — and that's not what I signed up for." He now has three employees who walk dogs for him, and he doesn't plan to hire any more. He pays them a salary instead of an hourly wage and often works with them. He charges customers \$15 per walk — the going rate in Long Island City — and walks between 40 and 50 dogs every Monday through Friday, mostly between 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

And Stewart says he makes about \$110,000 a year — after paying his expenses and employees — while working 25 hours a week. "It's full-time time pay for part-time work. I think everyone would want that," he says, adding, "I'm doing something that I love and I have time to go to school at night." He currently has at least \$15,000 in outstanding fees that he has to chase down from clients. He knows a solo dog walker in his neighborhood who makes \$2,000 a week by working 35 to 40 hours a week. And he knows a dog walker with employees who makes \$150,000 after paying his employees.

What makes a good dog walker

- ♦ Be present. "If you're texting, you don't know if a dog is eating a chicken bone off the street," he says.
- ♦ You have to like dogs. "They know if you don't."
- ♦ Pay attention to detail. "Know if a dog only likes to pee on grass," for example.
- ♦ How you arrange a group of dogs is important. "You want the shy dogs on the outside and the troublemakers close. Like in school, when troublemakers are put in the front row."



Indulge Your Berner

National Pet Day is April 11th; prior to this newsletter publication. However, there is a lot of the year ahead.

Camp Dogwood—Lake Delton

<https://campdogwood.com/>

Camp Dogwood, a 600 acre camp is promoted as a three-day equivalent to Club Med offering comfortable cabins and over 30 activities.

Justin Trails Resort—Sparta

<http://www.justintrails.com/>

The Justin Trails Resort covers 200 acres and has year-round activities for you and your pooch; or you can borrow one of their Siberian Huskies.

Iron Horse Hotel—Milwaukee

<http://www.theironhorsehotel.com/>

The Iron Horse Hotel is a AAA Four Diamond rated hotel that might pamper your dog more than you. The hotel is located in an area with dog friendly trails and restaurants. It is also located near the Harley-Davidson Museum, Potawatomi, Henry Maier Festival Park and Lakeshore State Park.

Country House Resort—Sister Bay

<https://countryhouserestort.com/dogs-welcome/>

The Country House Resort has a limited number of rooms accommodating dogs, but they do welcome dogs with many dog friendly amenities. Reservations for guests with dogs must be made via telephone rather than on-line reservations. Their website includes information and dog guest policies.



TO HELP RUN BENERFEST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th

NASHOTAH PARK

Hwy C off of Hwy 16

- ♦ RAFFLE
- ♦ GROOMING 101
- ♦ FACE PAINTING
- ♦ GAMES FOR BERNERS AND THEIR FRIENDS
- ♦ AGILITY COURSE FOR FUN ALL DAY LONG
- ♦ BERNER PLAYGROUND ALL DAY LONG
- ♦ TRACKING FOR TREATS
- ♦ MASSAGE

WE NEED PEOPLE TO WORK 2 HOUR SHIFTS

NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NEEDED JUST A HAPPY FUN LOVING ATTITUDE

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BMDCSEW Back to Back Specialty 2016 Wrap

It's a wrap! Kudos to the BMDCSEW for another wonderful specialty weekend. We had great dogs, decent weather and a fun time, celebrating our 25th and 26th specialties. Think about it. We have been doing this for quite some time and every year seems to get better. Thanks to all for bringing on the glitz with a silver anniversary theme. The show results can be found at www.bmdcsew.org. CONGRATULATIONS to all who won! GOOD JOB!

This year was an expensive year as we rented a larger facility and we used it to the max! We need to keep this in mind as we move forward. We love the space but have to be conscious about how to pay for it. The best way is to talk up the shows and invite people to come. Entries equal income and also a great display of dogs! Our raffle is a very important part of our fund-raising so we need to support it with our donations of items and ticket sales.

We can't thank our generous members enough for their trophy donations. Our trophies are better than some other breeds' national specialties! Your support is truly appreciated.

All of our members pitched in on so many levels and in so many ways, certainly not confined to who or what is listed below!

It is a dangerous thing to thank individuals as I am bound to leave someone out but here goes to a fabulous team:

- Karen Borre: past show chair/ past president, always full of good advice and timely nudges. Judges hospitality.
- Pat Duryea: obedience chair
- Carri Lindblom-Borisch: chief ring steward
- Monica McElroy-Dinessen. Raffle and signage and anthem signer (!) and decorations.
- Kerry Waltersdorf.. Ribbons and public education
- Marion Fenlon Catalog ads and other ads, steward, catalog printing, club secretary
- Brycie Marine: hospitality (GREAT decorations!), silver anniversary theme coordinator.
- Sue Wellenstein. Trophies (WOW!)
- Carl Eschweiler: moral support, gofer, bar tender, treasurer
- Rudy and Nancy Baumann, Hospitality chefs
- Sue Lutz, grooming space co-ordinator extraordinaire
- Stewards: Joanne Brault, Paige Hess, Peter Badura, Peggy Granger, and a host of others!
- Tony and Linda Packard: there in spirit!

Carri Lindblom-Borisch has offered to be the next Specialty chair. Please step up to help her when she asks. Please help all those who are so willing to commit themselves to hosting this great show. There is room for everyone to be on the committee.

The National Specialty in 2017 will be on the West Coast. Let's

Back-2-Back Judges Summary

I first would like to thank the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Southeastern Wisconsin for asking me to judge your Specialty. I have never attended this show but have always heard rave reviews, and you did not disappoint. It was a beautiful facility, with great people, wonderful organization and a lot of fun.

I was thrilled to be able to get my hands on some very beautiful dogs. When I judge, I try very hard to always keep our standard first and foremost in my mind. I look for a powerful balanced dog with a confident temperament. I will usually fault, pretty harshly, an unsteady dog. From there I look for a dog, not too long in the back, that can move pretty true coming and going.

When I first saw my BOB winner from the Champion bitch class our standard was screaming at me. She had all I was looking for. She was a strong substantial dog with a balanced outline and a truly gorgeous feminine head. There was no denying her as a bitch. Beautiful dark eyes with a good ear set, and exactly what a girl should look like. And then when I found out she was 8 years old, well that for me was icing on the cake.

My Opposite sex dog came from the Champion dog class. He was also very lovely. A very substantial dog with a typey head and correct body and he moved very well despite his size.

WB & BW from the Open bitch class. She was not the biggest bitch in my class by a long shot but again she was extremely balanced and strong moving with a lovely bitch head.

WD was a 14 month old puppy from the 12-18 class. He looked to be a promising young boy with balance and clean movement. I am sure he will grow up to be a fine adult dog.

My SD again was a powerful male with a beautiful head with correct proportions and very good movement.

My SB from the veterans class was well conditioned, good coming and going and I just love the old dogs!!!

Thank you again for the allowing me the distinct honor of judging your beautiful dogs. You are doing a great job. In many cases I was seeing a strict adherence to our standard and it says to me that we really can have it all. Correct type and sound movement. We don't have to compromise. Keep up the Good Work !!!

Dawn Cox

plan on us making this being a great event for those who are unable to showcase their dogs at the national!

I am grateful to be a part of the BMDCSEW, a club that ROCKS!

Mary Alice Eschweiler,
Show Chair, 2016





AOM Day 1



AOM Day 2



Best 4-6 Puppy Day 1



AOM2 Day 1



Best Puppy Sweeps Day 1



Best 4-6 Puppy Day 2



BOB Day 1



Best Veteran Sweeps Day 1



Best Veteran Sweeps Day 2



BOB Day 1



BOB Day 2



BOS 4-6 Puppy Day 1



BOS 4-6 Puppy Day 2



Best Puppy Sweeps Day 2



BOS Day 2



BOS Puppy Sweeps Day 1



BOS Veteran Sweeps Day 1



BOS Veteran Sweeps Day 2



BOW, WB Day



BOS Day 1



BOW, WB Day 2



RWB Day 1



Select Bitch Day 2



Select Dog Day 1



Select Dog Day 2



WD Day 1



High in Trial Day 2





SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016
Nashotah PARK
W330 N5113 Cty Road C
Nashotah, WI
10a.m. - 3p.m.

Park fee \$4.00 per car BMDCSEW entry fee \$5.00 per car load

FUN FOR PETS AND THIER PEOPLE

ENJOY THE DAY LEARNING AND PLAYING:

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| GAMES | AGILITY | TRACKING |
| MASSAGE | GROOMING | RAFFLE |
| PUPPY PLAYGROUND | THERAPY DOG | |
| CGC TESTING** | JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP | |

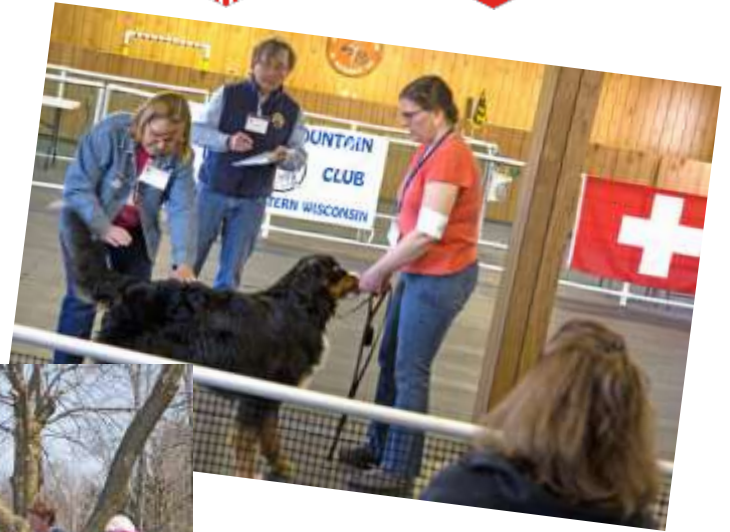
**CGC testing contact Cindy Kummer 262-968-4834 or kumm5@aol.com

QUESTIONS: Kerry Waltersdorf 262-538-0220 or stoneg8kerry@gmail.com

FOOD is available to purchase

Auction Item: Circus Wagon (Min bid \$75.00)





Spring Fling 2016





Berner Brags

STONEHILL'S WILD BELL RINGER call name is "Bell" Bell Best Puppy in the Seiger Show and was handled by her owner Jana Boschi

Kerry Waltersdorf



Nelly, sitting, and Willie, earned their Brace Draft Dog titles. We passed three Novice Brace and three Open Brace tests in NC and PA.



Spring in the Appalachian mountains was breathtaking!

Mary Alice Eschweiller



BMDCA Draft Test hosted by the BMDCA

June 11, 2016 - June 12, 2016

Creekwood Meadows Farm
232 Creek Road
Plano, IL 60545



SATURDAY JUNE 11, 2016

Judge: Steve Dudley

Judge: Peggy Granger

(JOIN US SATURDAY EVENING AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE TEST FOR AN ONSITE COOKOUT!)

SUNDAY JUNE 12, 2016

Judge: Mary Alice Eschweiler

Judge: Steve Dudley

Draft Test Secretary:

Buffy Cramer-Hamman

1081 Annandale Drive

Elgin, Illinois 60123

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Entries Close May 29, 2016 @ 6:00pm CDT

PREMIUM LIST IS AVAILABLE AT OUR WEBSITE -
BMDCA.ORG.

Questions? Please contact the Draft Test Chair, Pat Duryea at duryeaemj@comcast.net.

Rear Car Window Messages



More ... Dog Stuff Do you know ...



... the sentence "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" that appears when you check the fonts on your computer uses every letter of the alphabet.

... touching or tapping gently on a dog's whisker (vibrissae), with each tap the eye on the same side of the face will blink and they move their face in the opposite direction.

... a dog actually does not have to make physical contact with an object like a wall to know it is there. The vibrissae are so sensitive that they register slight changes in air currents off the object's surface.

... if a dog's whiskers have been clipped they actually move more slowly because they are not getting the information that they depend upon to tell them where things are around them.



Some Websites that you may be interested in:

www.bmdca.org/ Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America Website
<http://www.bernergarde.org/home/> Berner-Garde Foundation
www.bestbeau.ca/BMD_Health_Info_Links.html BMD Health Site
www.pettravel.com Pet friendly travel accommodations
www.dogbitelaw.com Dog Bite Law
www.barcinc.net/ Bernese Auction Rescue Coalition
www.akc.org Official American Kennel Club Site
www.rallyobedience.com/ Rally obedience Site
www.uexplore.com/health/poisonplants.htm Plants that are Poisonous for Dogs
www.vet.upenn.edu/pennhip/index.html University of Pennsylvania Hip Improvement
Offa.org Orthopedic Foundation for Animals
www.vmdb.org/cerf.html Canine Eye Registry Foundation (CERF)
www.caninehealthinfo.org/chicinfo.html Canine Health Information Center
www.behaf.org/ Berner Emergency Health Assistance Foundation (Behalf)
www.bmdcni.org/index.html Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Northeastern Illinois
<http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/petfoodrecall/#Dog> U.S. Food & Drug Administration Dog Food Recalls

Pet Loss and Bereavement:

<http://www.tufts.edu/vet/petloss/> Tufts University Pet Loss hotline
http://www.petpartners.org/Pet_Loss_Websites Pet Loss web sites
<http://www.petpartners.org/page.aspx?pid=372> Pet loss references and resources

BREEDER REFERRAL 2016

The BMDCSEW is currently looking to renew and update the Breeder Referral listing for 2014. Your name, kennel name, phone number, and e-mail address will be listed on our club website. To be listed, you must have volunteered to work *two of our club events, or chaired an event in the past year*. If you would like to participate please fill out the form below and mail to:

Linda Packard
 2 Current Court
 Galena, IL 61036
 815-776-0192
lindapack@jcwifi.com

1) Please complete:

Name: _____
 Kennel name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone number: _____
 E-mail address: _____

2) Check one:

Would you like to be listed as a: ☐ breeder or ☐ educator

3) Please name the club event(s) in the past year that you volunteered your time at and the task or duty did you perform there:

Club event:

Task performed:

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Litter announcements

The Yodels Newsletter is intended for educational and BMDCSEW related activities. The Yodels will not publish litter announcements. Please refer litter announcements to the Breeder Referral as posted in the adjoining column.

Publication is anticipated the 5th of the second month. **Deadline** for News, Articles and Advertisements are as follows:

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| January 20 | Jan-Feb Newsletter |
| March 20 | Mar-Apr Newsletter |
| May 20 | May-Jun Newsletter |
| July 20 | Jul-Aug Newsletter |
| September 30 | Sep-Oct Newsletter |
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