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

The Club would like to thank everyone involved in putting on the Spring Fling this year. Especially Ed and Penny Labin for chairing the event. The food was great, the weather was perfect and it was a nice relaxing day all the way around.



BOARD MEETINGS 2022

Sat, Jan 22rd
Webex Meeting 9:00 am

Sun, Feb 13th
Thunder Bay Grille 10 am

Sat, March 26th
Webex Meeting 9:00 am

Sat, June 18th
Mukwanago Park 10 am

Sun, Sept 25th
Nashotah Park
W33N5113 County Road C
Nashotah, WI 53058
9:00 am

Sun, Nov 6th
Okauchee Lions Pk 10 am

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 2022

Sun Feb 13th
Thunder Bay Grille 1:00 pm

Sat, June 18th
Mukwanago Park 12:30 pm

Sat, July 30th
Waukesha Kennel Club Dog Show
Waukesha County Expo
1000 Northview Road, Waukesha, WI 53188
1 hour after Bernese judging

Sunday, September 25th
Nashotah Park
W33N5113 County Road C
Nashotah, WI 53058
10:00 am

Sun, Nov 6th
Okauchee Lions Pk 12:30 pm

2022 BMDCSEW SPONSORED EVENTS

Back2Back Specialty, Fri- Sat March 4 & 5
Spring Fling Sat June 18th
Mukwanago Park
W320s88 Beulah Rd, Mukwanago, WI
12:30 pm

Draft Test July 29th Waukesha

Designated Specialties Sat and Sun
July 30 and 31st Waukesha

Draft Test, Fri, Sept 23rd & Sat. Sept 24th
Nashotah Park
W330 N5113 Cty Road C, Nashotah, WI

Barn Dog Test Saturday November 5th
Larsen Wisconsin

Bernerfest, Sunday, Sept 25th
Nashotah Park
W330 N5113 Cty Road C, Nashotah, WI
10:00 am



More Pictures Spring Fling June 2022



Vedele

BMDCSEW 2022 September Draft Test and NEW this year November Barn Dog Test.

Carrie Lindblom-Borisch is Chair for the Draft Test and Peggy Granger is Overall Secretary Karen Borre is day secretary on Saturday. Sue Lutz is Chair for the Barn Dog Test and Paige Hess is Secretary. Please check Website for premium lists.

Member Brags

Stonehill Collects Taxes From Beulah Stormfront



On May 21, Beulah (Stonehill Collects Taxes From Beulah Stormfront, RN, TD, CD) passed the BMDCA Draft Test hosted by the BMDCA earning her NDD title. This was her first time in the draft ring and it was pouring rain all day. But she worked well with her tail wagging the whole time. The next day, she thought it would be better to sit on the group stay instead of the down position that I had left her in. So, a fail.

The next weekend, we headed to Iowa for their draft tests. Beulah passed both days. This gave her two more legs toward the ANDD title. Two more to go.

She has used the travois for all these tests. Something different and fun to do! It was designed and built by my genius husband, who puts up with all my dog doings.

Thank you to Beth Spano and Kerry Waltersdorf for breeding such a sweet, smart, happy, willing partner!!

Peggy Granger

Member Brags

CH Serendipity Grand Slam CD BN
RN CGC



On April 16th CH Serendipity Grand Slam CD BN RN CGC (aka Hank) earned his Rally Intermediate and Rally Advanced titles. We accomplished a 1st place in Rally Intermediate with a score of 99 and a 4th place in Rally Advanced with a score of 98!! Many thanks to judge Robert Self who gave us those scores and had many complimentary words to share about Hank's performance. Thank you to Kay Wendorf for sharing this smart and sassy boy with me. We are having lots of fun!

Lynne Kurz



Member Brags

GCH Shepherd's Patch Quest for Serenity ND

Tina (GCH Shepherd's Patch Quest for Serenity ND) got her Novice Draft Dog Title at the Illinois Test on May 22, 2022. This was also my first Draft Dog Title, not sure why it has taken me so long. She worked like a champ in the rain. Tina is always a pleasure to live with, thank you Mary Alice Eschweiler for letting her come live with me. *Karen Borre*



Help Wanted-

Still need some stewards for the September 23rd and 24th
Draft Test. Please contact Carrie at tdbmds@comcast.com



Farm Dog Certified – SAVE THE DATE!

Join the BMD CSEW for our first Farm Dog Event held on November 5, 2022 in Larsen, WI. Final event details will be specified in the premium list following AKC approval.

Farm Dog Information Links: <https://www.akc.org/sports/herding/farm-dog-certified-test/>

http://images.akc.org/pdf/FDC_Test_Guide.Revised.11.2017.pdf

A couple notes about farm dog. This will be an All Breed test and they have been filling so if you are interested enter early. Dogs must be 9 months or older to participate. And a FLAT Buckle collar is required. (no limited slip)

Questions? Contact Paige Hess at phessco@aol.com

Cheese Day Parade

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Southeastern Wisconsin will have a spot in the Cheese Days Parade on Sunday, September 18th. The parade begins at 12:30, but those walking in the parade need to be on-site by 12:00 noon.

<https://www.cheesedays.com/>. (for some photos)

Please let Carri Lindblom-Borisch know if you are wanting to participate. Rules follow (the parade officials are very strict):

PARADE THEME: A float or unit entry for a business, group, or club MUST be decorated and/or signed to reflect one of the following: cheese, dairy farming/agriculture, or Swiss heritage. Entries not following the theme information specified on the application form may be removed from the parade line-up at the discretion of the parade committee. (Wear Swiss or Bernese Mountain Dog-related clothing, add flowers to your cart or dog's collar, etc)

Bring your well-trained, nicely groomed, Bernese Mountain dogs on a 6-foot or shorter lead, with no visible pinch/prong collars.

Owners and dogs walking or pulling a cart are both wanted for the parade.

We must keep up with the parade for the entire 2 miles. If you fall behind, then you must move to the side and catch up without interfering with other units. Some years it has been very hot on parade day. Be prepared by carrying water and ice for your dog.

If you are handing out items and start to fall behind, we ask that you please stop handing out and catch up. Parade officials will be monitoring the flow at intersections – please follow their directions. For the enjoyment of the viewers, please try to stay within a reasonably close distance to the unit ahead of yours.

Contact Carri for more information: tdbmds@comcast.net, subject line Cheese Days



An Update

Bernese Mountain Dog DNA and Tissue Repository.

Because of the outstanding participation of the dedicated Berner community, the Repository has to date acquired over 3500 blood samples and over 450 frozen tumor samples stored. A portion of these samples have been used in several key collaborative studies, including with Drs. Benoit Haden and Catherine Andre in France, with Dr. Elaine Ostrander at NIH, and several studies directed by Dr. Vilma Yuzbasiyan-Gurkan and colleagues at Michigan State University. All of these studies have greatly improved our understanding of cancer in our Berners, contributed to development of ways to assess inherited risk of developing cancer, identified several potential therapies for histiocytic sarcoma and pointed to the possibility of early detection of cancer through liquid biopsy. You can read about some of this exciting progress on our Success Stories page.

It is thanks to you the Berner Community and your commitment to health that has contributed to these advances. However, we have all decided that it is best for us to focus our attention on two fronts: one, recruiting samples focusing on specific studies going forward, and two, focusing on obtaining updated health information on the samples in the Repository and in the Berner Garde Database in general. **It is for this reason, general submissions to the Repository for blood, tumors and litters will be suspended, effective immediately.** The Repository will continue to be maintained at Michigan State University by Dr. Yuzbasiyan-Gurkan.

Going forward look for surveys the Repository Team has crafted as we continue to press for updated health information. The most important thing you can do now is update health records. The health information that you provide is invaluable for researchers, breeders, and the entire BMD Community.

For the love of a Berner...

Lisa Baldwin

(Iblis & Dylan)

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The Premium List for the September Draft
Tests are on the Web Site. Entries Close
September 13th.



BREEDER REFERRAL 2022

The BMDCSEW is currently looking to renew and update the Breeder Referral listing for 2022. 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 *at club events in the past year*. If you would like to participate, please fill out and mail the **Breeder Referral form** on the website.

Some Websites that you may be interested in:

www.animallaw.info/statute/wi-dog-consolidated-dog-laws#s17341 Wisconsin dog related laws
www.bmdca.org/ Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America Website
www.bernergarde.org/home/ Berner-Garde Foundation
www.bestbeau.ca/BMDHealthInfoLinks.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:
helpwithgrief.org/ Help With Grief
www.tufts.edu/vet/petloss/ Tufts University Pet Loss hotline
www.petpartners.org/PetLossWebsites Pet Loss web sites
www.petpartners.org/page.aspx?pid=372 Pet loss references and resources

Please note that attached to the newsletter is:

Farm Dog Test Premium (This is all breed and usually fill quickly so if you want to enter, please get to Paige quickly)

Meeting Minuets

BMDCA Membership Drive Information.



Yodels

The contents of the Yodels represent the views and opinions of the authors, and not necessarily those of the BMDCSEW or its members, nor does publication constitute endorsement.

The Yodels is published four times a year.

Advertisements

Member advertisements may be placed at:

\$20.00 per page copy ready / \$30 editor set-up
\$10 per half page copy ready / \$20 editor set-up
\$5.00 per quarter page copy ready / \$10 editor set-up

Non-Member advertising is additional 50% per ad and subject to space.

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 last week of the quarter. Deadline for News, Articles and Advertisements are as follows:

March 20	1st Qtr. Jan-Mar Newsletter
June 20	2nd Qtr. Apr-Jun Newsletter
September 20	3rd Qtr. Jul-Sep Newsletter
December 20	4th Qtr. Oct-Dec Newsletter

Articles written by members of the BMDCSEW on any topic/subject that may be of interest to Bernese members are welcome. Non copyrighted articles or those that can be reprinted with permission are welcome as well.

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