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Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Southeastern Wisconsin Newsletter

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“Ok, she can stay.”

Congratulations to: Peggy Granger On the left is Beulah - Stonehill Collects Taxes From Beulah Stormfront - BG#181734. On the right is Mya - Stonehill's My Morning Star - BG#230494

Photo contest pictures can be submitted at any time by emailing them to PHHessCo@aol.com

Waukesha Summer Specialties

This year we will be hosting TWO specialties on Friday, one on Saturday and a Supported Entry on Sunday.

We have a fabulous panel of judges

Friday Show #1

Sweepstakes: Kami West
Classes: Jane Haefner

Friday Show #2

Classes: Joe Walton

Saturday

Sweepstakes: Addy Cui
Classes: Janet Lobb

Sunday

Classes: Paula Nykiel

These shows offer many other events including Rally, Obedience, Fast Cat, Dock Diving and More.

Details can be found here.

<https://www.waukeshakennelclub.org/summersplashdogs>
[how](#)

As always, we will be having a club meeting one hour after judging on Saturday. The club will provide lunch for club members in attendance.

Entries Close on July 8!

BMDCSEW EVENTS

Next Up

July Specialties
Waukesha County Expo
Club meeting following judging on Saturday

September Draft Tests
Nashotah Park
September 25 & 26

Bernerfest Sunday
September 27



Cheese Days – Monroe, WI

Submitted By: Carri Lindblom-Borisch

The parade is at 12:30 on Sunday, September 20th of the festival. We would like to have well behaved Berners in carts or walking. Traditional Swiss clothing is the best choice for the people. Contact me at tdbmds@comcast.net



Vintage Cart for Sale

We did not get any bids for the cart. If a club member has an interest in this cart please contact Peggy Granger and make an offer. stormbmd@gmail.com (Must pick up in Neenah, WI)



Senior Spotlight!

Please enjoy these special Berners in our SEW family. Dogs are 7 years or older and share their home with our club members. Thank you to those members who took the time to honor their seniors with a submission.

This is De-Li's Ask Me
Owned By Joanne Brault

Siri has several breed points, is titled in obedience, rally, scent, and is THE BEST shadow ever.

DOB is Sept 15, 2016
BG138436



More Seniors on page 4.

“Every white hair is one day of experience in being the very best friend you’ve ever had.” – Jaymi Heimbuch

BernerGarde Newsletter

Check out the latest BernerGarde Newsletter here.

link: <https://bernergarde.org/home/Newsletters>

Next Issue!

The next issue of the Yodels is scheduled for September 1. Please submit your brags, photo contest entries or articles by August 20.

Send them to Paige at phhessco@aol.com

DEADLINE IS AUGUST 20!



Bernerfest Updates

Berner Fest 2026 Volunteers needed:

Berner Fest will be held on Sunday, September 27th. The time will be 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. We have a great group in place, but we need a few more volunteers. Below are the areas I still need help with.

Musical Berners - Kevin could use a helper with this game so he can take a break and enjoy Berner Fest too.

Faux Agility and Sniff Pool - I could use a couple people to share supervising this activity as well as encouraging dogs to give it a try.

Game of Chance - I need a couple people to run the game of chance. I also am looking for donations of baskets for prizes. If you have items that can be part of a basket, please bring it to the July meeting in Waukesha so we have time to create baskets. We cannot create baskets the day of Berner Fest. Please email me if you can donate a basket. I need them dropped off early on the 27th or brought to Waukesha. You can also drop them on Saturday the 26th at the Draft Test. I will be there for a couple hours to collect baskets.

Lunch - I need a couple of people to manage the lunch table and collect lunch fee. I am also looking for donations of deserts that can be sold as part of the lunch package. Deserts should be dropped off before the start of Berner Fest and they should be easy to pick up and serve. We have no way of keeping deserts cool. If anyone wants to donate or make lunch for us to sell, please contact me privately and we can discuss our easy ideas for food.

I am still open to adding a new activity or educational activity. My goal is to introduce visitors to fun activities they can easily do with their dogs. I would need this information as soon as possible.

Please contact me if you have interest in helping with Berner Fest. My contact information can be found in the membership directory.

Lets make this a fun day. Pray for good weather! The best news is there is no Green Bay Packer game to compete with.

Kathy Bohm



Senior Spotlight!



Lionhearts Nestled Under The Oaks CGC, RI. BG #139620.

Owned By: Kathy Bohm

Nessie is 9.5 years young. Nessie is a sweet, loveable ball of berner fur. Her two favorite activities are car rides and walks in the park. We are so fortunate to be able to enjoy her senior year's with her. Due to a hip issue, she was not able to continue her performance sports. She recently strutted her stuff as a Veteran at the B2B. She had a great time!

Ranger – Owned By: Carrie Lindblom-Borisch

Ranger is BG# 139642. UCH, CH Swiss Star's in a Class of his Own v Thistledown RI, RM, BN, CD, CGCA, TKN Ranger is 9.5 years old.



Here's Breena. Owned By: Kathy Koehler. She turned 9 years old. on 11/8/25

Demitra's Stately Lady of Kameridge, CD BN RI FDC CGC.





Submissions can be sent to

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Articles written by members of the BMDCEW 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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www.bmdcsew.org

Yodels

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BOARD MEETINGS 2026

Sat, Jan 17th
Zoom Meeting 9:00 am

Sun, Feb 8th
St Mary's Church 10:00 am

Sat, March 21st
Zoom Meeting 9 am

Sat. May 2nd
Ixonla 10:00 am

Sun, Sept 27th
Nashotah Park 9:00 am

Sun, Nov 1st
St Mary's Church 10 am

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 2026

Sun Feb 8th
St Mary's Church Dousman, WI 1:00 pm

Sat, May 2nd
Western Waukesha County Dog Training
Ixonla, WI 12:30 pm

Sat, July 25th
Waukesha Kennel Club Dog Show
Waukesha County Expo
1000 Northview Road, Waukesha, WI 53188
1 hour after Bernese judging

Sunday, September 27th
Nashotah Park W33N5113 County Road C
Nashotah, WI 53058
10:00 am

Sun, Nov 1st
St Mary's Church Dousman, WI 12:30 pm

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