



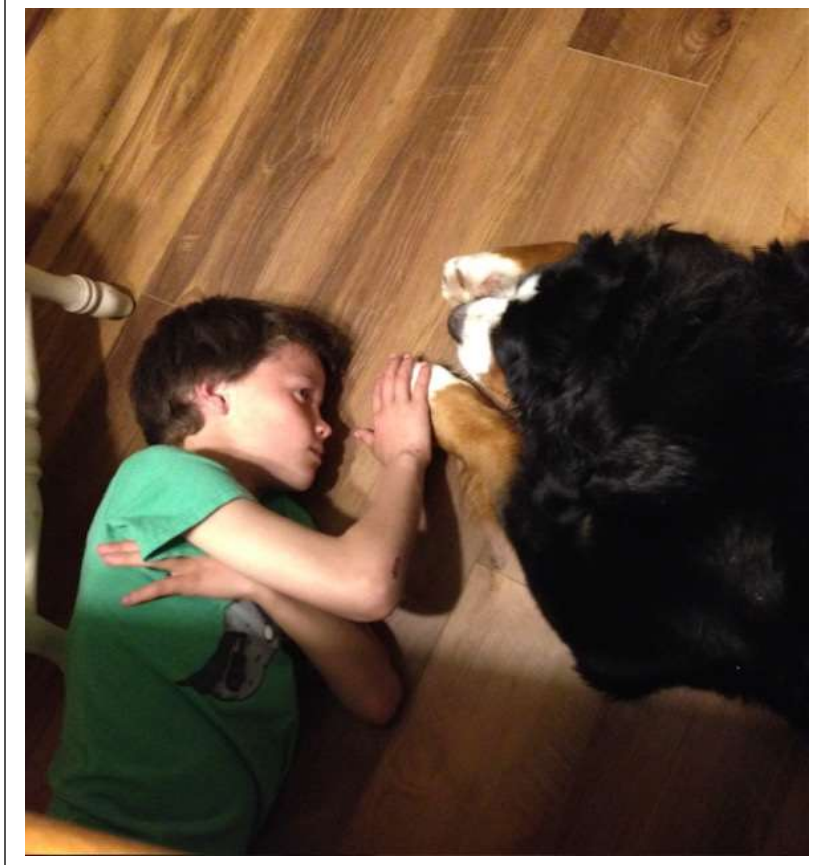
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Congratulations to: Peggy Granger! There is nothing sweeter than the love between a child and a Berner. Link, our grandson, and Beulah (BG#181734).

BMDCSEW EVENTS

2025

Awards Luncheon
Sun Feb. 9
Thunder Bay Grille
Waukesha

Back2Back Specialty
Fri- Sat Feb 28/Mar 1
West Bend, WI

Draft Workshop and Spring Fling
Sat May 10th
Ixonia, WI

Designated Specialties
Fri and Sat
July 25 and 26st
Waukesha

Draft Test
Fri-Sat Sept 26 & 27th
Nashotah Park

Bernerfest
Sunday, Sept 28th
Nashotah Park

Annual Meeting
Sunday Nov. 2nd
St. Mary's Church
Dousman, WI

Awards Banquet – February 09, 2025

Our annual awards luncheon is fast approaching. All members are invited and encouraged to attend to celebrate our dogs!

Join us on February 9 at noon for a delicious Sunday brunch buffet at the Thunder Bay Grille in Pewaukee. The full brunch buffet is \$32 / person. That price includes tax and tip. All beverages are extra.

Attention!

Please send your awards lunch reservations in as soon as possible. The restaurant gives us a deal on the room reservation if we have a certain amount of people in attendance. I only have 20 reservations so far. That is about 1/2 of our goal. You don't have to be receiving an award to attend the lunch. There is a club meeting following

the awards and we have a lot to discuss.

The lunch buffet is amazing!

Thunder Bay Grille
N14 W24130 Tower Place
(I94 & Hwy 164N)
Lunch noon
Meeting 1:00 pm



Back2Back Specialties

The holidays are over and the Back2Back will be here soon!

Our Raffle is a fun part of our show. We are asking every member to help make this the best raffle ever by donating a raffle basket.



Please bring your complete basket to the Back2Back Show on Thursday or Friday.

You can also bring donations to the Awards Luncheon. The success of our Back2Back relies heavily on the donations and success of our raffle.

Need an idea?

- Wine Basket / Office Supply Basket*
- Beer Basket / Bird Feeder Basket*
- Green Bay Packer Basket*
- Dog Treat Basket / Dog Toy Basket*
- Cheese Basket / Movie Night Basket*
- Snack Basket / Spice Basket*
- Italian Night Basket / Picnic Basket*
- Roadside Emergency Kit Basket*



- Kitchen Utensil Basket / Chocolate Basket*
- Spa Basket / Ice Cream Sundae Basket*
- Grooming Supply Basket / Coffee Basket*
- Yard & Garden Basket / Gasoline Gift Cards*



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We need your help to make our 2025 raffle great



Bernerfest 2024



Don't get left out!



From: Marian Fenlon

I am currently updating any changes on the membership list and any updates will be made later in March. At the Board we discussed some concerns via club email.

- 1) always open and read all emails. WIX (our web provider) has to take people off my email list once they do not open three emails (anti-spam rules).
- 2) check your spam email regularly for emails that end up there and move those spam emails to their regular email or mark the email not spam.
- 3) be sure to notify both Paige Hess AND Marian Fenlon of email address updates.

Don't miss out!

The Spring Fling is set for Saturday, May 10. We will once again host our popular draft workshop during the Spring Fling. This is a great way to learn how to get started in draft and see all the equipment. Watch dogs who have already started and get your equipment properly fit for your dog. We are blessed to have many very experienced draft mentors who will be there to answer questions, share tips, and teach you all about draft. Stay tuned for more details.

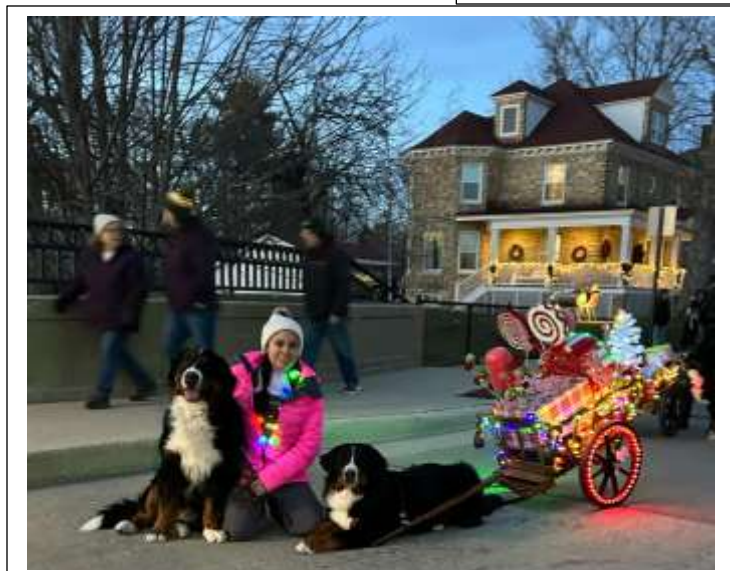


Oconomowoc Parade Highlights

By: Kerry Waltersdorf

The Oconomowoc Xmas Parade on Saturday December 7, 2024 was another great experience for all who participated. We were number 17 in the line up, when we finished we could watch the rest of the parade. It was an almost balmy evening, which meant that the spectators were three to four rows deep. The marchers in the parade were Kevin Gasper who was all decked out in his very festive blinking sweater. He had Poppy on the cart which was also very flashy. His helper and fiance' Virginia Kuenzi was so busy handing out candy and walking her dog. Holly Kuettle and her neighbor Evie had two dogs Gretel and Gidget. Nancy Gordon had her boy on a cart and told me she was training him for the Draft test. That is a great idea to expose him to thousands of happy people. Kerry Waltersdorf had her four berner buddies Buddha, Glory, Clover and Tangle. As you can see

there were more dogs than handlers. But, everyone was well behaved and the dogs enjoyed all the petting and compliments of how beautiful they were. Thank you to all who participated in making the crowds so happy - oh how they love our Berners!!!





Back 2 Back

By: Karen Borre

Plans are progressing well to putting this show on. Other than getting some transport set up for judges I think we are in pretty good shape.

However, there are ways you can support this show even if you are not entered. Can you give a trophy donation? If you don't want to do a whole class you could donate to the general fund. Can you place

an ad in the catalog? Picture of your dog or dogs and wish everyone luck at the show? Sue Wellenstein is doing trophies and Marian Fenlon does Catalog ads. There is info in the premium list which is on the web site.

Can you donate a basket for the fundraiser? If you can't donate a whole basket, can you pair with someone else to put one together? Can you donate some time to man the table at the show?

Robin Kumnow is the chair for that.

Would you like to learn more about Rally or Obedience? We can always use a few more stewards. Ask Karen Borre

Looking forward to another successful show. Any questions on what you can do shoot me an e-mail, text or give me a call.

Karen Borre, Show Chair
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Photo Contest

In 2024 we started a new feature for the Yodels; a photo contest. We featured 4 photos this first year and one of those photos will be our grand winner for 2024. Join us at the Awards Luncheon to vote for your favorite! It's People's Choice!

There were a grand total of 24 photos submitted by 9 members last year. If you submitted a photo for 2024 and would like it considered for the 2025 photo contest, please resubmit it for consideration. Our anonymous judge had a very difficult time choosing from the submitted photos so

know that there are some great photos waiting to be chosen. If your photo was selected, it cannot be considered again.

Thank you to those who have submitted photos it is fun to see the great captures. Please remember to include the BernerGarde ID number for all dogs entered.

Thank you Event Chairs

THANK YOU!

For stepping up.
For your contribution
For sharing your talents.
For giving back to the club.
For being a resource.

You are appreciated and you are seen. We are all busy. We all have other commitments. And we all want to have our membership in this club mean something. It won't if there aren't events or communication.

Don't keep all your hard work to yourself. Please let us know the details of your events so we can share it with the rest of the membership. We have many ways to share the details of our events.

We know most of you have been doing these jobs for years. You can't assume we remember all the details for each event every year.

Please take a moment and let ALL of these people know the current details on your events.



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BOARD MEETINGS 2025	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 2025
Sat, Jan 18 th Zoom Meeting 9:00 am	Sun Feb 9 th Thunder Bay Grille 1:00 pm
Sun, Feb 9 th Thunder Bay Grille 10:00 am	Sat, May 10 th Western Waukesha County Dog Training Ixonnia, WI 12:30 pm
Sat, March 22 nd Zoom Meeting 9 am	Sat, July 26 th Waukesha Kennel Club Dog Show Waukesha County Expo 1000 Northview Road, Waukesha, WI 53188 1 hour after Bernese judging
Sat. May 10 th Ixonnia, WI 10:00 am	Sunday, September 28 th Nashotah Park W33N5113 County Road C Nashotah, WI 53058 10:00 am
Sun, Sept 28 th Nashotah Park 9:00 am	Sun, Nov 2 nd St Mary's Church Dousman, WI 12:30 pm
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