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Awards Banquet – February 11, 2024

The 2023 Awards Dinner was held at the Thunder Bay Grille in Pewaukee. It was a good opportunity to catch up with old friends, meet new members and celebrate the hard work & accomplishments of fellow members and their dogs.

Last year, 9 dogs earned their first titles & 15 more dogs earned additional titles. Some of the highlights were our 1st BCAT & Fit Dog titles, along with Therapy Dog Excellent,



Rally Master, Scent Work Elite titles and a NOHS finalist. Congratulations to all!! A complete list of all the awards will be posted on the BMDCSEW website.

Members were recognized for all their hard work throughout 2023



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BMDCSEW EVENTS

2024

Awards Luncheon
Sun Feb. 11
Thunder Bay Grille
Waukesha

Back2Back Specialty
Fri- Sat March 1 & 2
West Bend, WI

Draft Workshop and Spring Fling
Sat May 11th
Ixonia, WI
12:30 pm

Designated Specialties
Sat and Sun
July 27 and 28th
Waukesha

Draft Test
Fri-Sat Sept 27th - 28rd
Nashotah Park

Bernerfest
Sunday, Sept 29th

Back 2 Back Fundraiser

Please consider donating a basket to the Back 2 Back for our fundraiser! Baskets can be dropped off at the tables on Thursday night or Friday morning before 10 am. This year we have Games of Chance to win the basket you want AND

Mystery Jack in the Boxes



Will your Mystery Box contain something amazing or will you get Jacked? Completely new baskets and boxes each day! Basket ideas on the next page and if you just don't have time we can do the shopping for you. Contact Paige at phhessco@aol.com



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.

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*



For more information please contact

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We need your help to make our 2024 raffle great



Rescue Corner with Wendy Kerr

Ozzy

An Amish breeder in Fennimore, WI, surrendered Ozzy in October 2023 to an individual who does rescue on her own (Jen). Jen transferred Ozzy to me for fostering and placing. Ozzy did not come with a date of birth or any records. He did come with a ton of burrs (back of leg feathers, tail and chest). We were told "he's 4". Ozzy's first appointment was to have the burrs shaved off. Vaccinations and neutering shortly followed. An additional appointment was scheduled with a groomer for a bath (needed to take care of the barn smell). Many thanks to my dear friend Terri for helping me get Ozzy in and out of the car for all of his appointments. Ozzy and I did eventually get loading into the car figured out. Ozzy was afraid of the leash upon his arrival. He acted like he'd never seen one before. He preferred chewing them in half. But we practiced and he caught on. Ozzy was also head shy but in time he overcame that as well. I taught him a few basic commands and (because of his fondness for fabric and chewing) he taught me to keep my clothes out of his reach! In true berner fashion Ozzy is a sweet boy, dog friendly and loves to be with people. A wonderful family in Green Bay, WI, adopted Ozzy. They have very kindly sent me updates and pictures of him, their new puppy and their female, Candy (a berner trio).





It takes a village. Please help

Back-to-Back update

All things are coming together well. Lots of people stepped up to help with Stewarding, "Raffle", Reserved Grooming, Lunches and all the other pieces that make this a successful show.

I could still use help with a couple of Judges Hospitality items

Wednesday at 5:15 there are 3 people coming in from Slovakia that need a ride from General Mitchel Airport to West Bend Hotel. They will have a long day of flights

so not sure if they will want dinner or not. So, it is possible they will need to stop to eat also.

Friday evening, I need someone to take judges to dinner it will be about 6-7 people. Approximately 2 hours after judging ends.

If you can help or have questions let me know 262-812-3020 or kardon2009@yahoo.com

Thank you, Karen Borre, Show Chair



Spring Draft Workshop moving to Spring Fling!

Our club will be hosting a draft workshop on May 11, 2024. This is open to advanced dogs preparing for a draft test as well as true beginners and all levels between.

NEW this year is that we will be joining the Spring Fling. Advanced registration is required.

We will start at 8am with the advanced dogs. Then transition to the beginners. It is beneficial for beginners to come and watch the advanced dogs work, but not required. If you are even just curious about draft, this would be a great introduction.

Advanced teams should bring their own equipment. For the beginners, there will be some equipment available to use during the workshop.

Everyone please bring a chair, crate or xpen, collar, leash, good treats for the dog, and something for your lunch. The club will provide donuts, coffee, and water.

Preregistration is required. The registration form has location and contact information if you have any questions. It is attached to this newsletter.

Kay Wendorf, Peggy Granger, Kathy Heun, and Lynne Mueller

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OPEN TO ALL BREEDS AND NON CLUB MEMBERS

FUNDRAISER FOR DRAFT

Peggy Granger is still making custom car magnets to show off your dog's titles or add fun accents. Please contact her directly via email storbmd@gmail.com





Upcoming May Yodels – next issue

By: Paige Hess

This Yodels is coming out a bit late but still hoping to hold to the plan of publishing about a month prior to our events.

Hopefully we will be able to send out more details on the Spring Fling in the next issue scheduled for May. I have listed the articles we are planning.

Publish May 1
DEADLINE April 20

Spring Fling Draft Workshop
featured event details

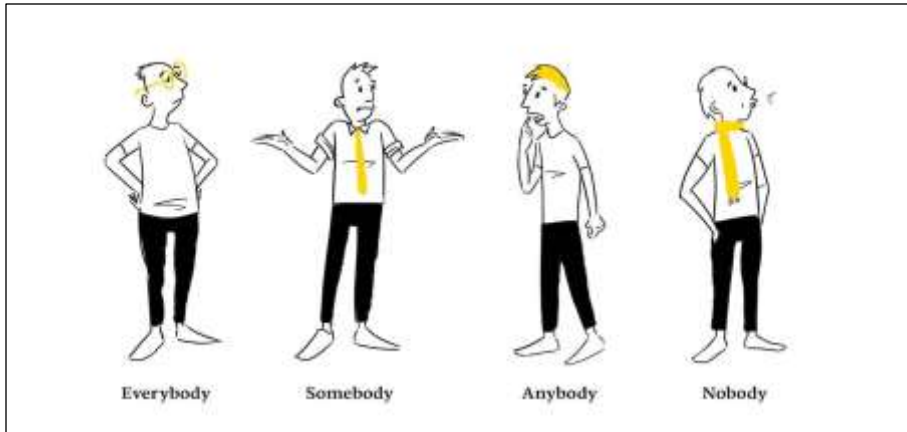
Preview Waukesha Specialty
Preliminary information

Back 2 Back Recap

Between now and then,
PLEASE send me your brags

and any ideas for stories of interest to members. I cannot guarantee everything will be able to be used; I will try to include as much as possible. I wish to thank those event chairs who work so hard to put on events and share both pre and post event details.

Deadlines are the 20th of the month before we publish.



Whose Job Is It?

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was asked to do it.

Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.

Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job to help.

Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

The moral of this short story is very clear - when no one is prepared to take the responsibility, nothing gets done.

Please consider volunteering for YOUR club.





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

We're on the Web!
www.bmdcsew.org

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The Yodels is published five times a year to coincide with the events

2024 Publish dates Feb. 1 * May 1 * July 1 * Sept 1 * Dec 1

Deadlines for contributions are 10 days before publish date.

BOARD MEETINGS 2024	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 2024
Sat, Jan 20th Zoom Meeting 9:00 am	Sun Feb 11th Thunder Bay Grille 1:00 pm
Sun, Feb 11th Thunder Bay Grille 10:00 am	Sat, May 11th Western Waukesha County Dog Training Ixonla, WI 12:30 pm
Sat, March 23rd Zoom Meeting 9 am	Sat, July 27 th Waukesha Kennel Club Dog Show Waukesha County Expo 1000 Northview Road, Waukesha, WI 53188 1 hour after Bernese judging
Sat. May 11 th Ixonla, WI 10:00 am	Sunday, September 29th Nashotah Park W33N5113 County Road C Nashotah, WI 53058 10:00 am
Sun, Sept 29th Nashotah Park 9:00 am	Sun, Nov 3rd St Mary's Church Dousman, WI 12:30 pm
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