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# Yodels

Quarterly newsletter of the  
Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Southeastern Wisconsin  
Website - [bmdcsew.org](http://bmdcsew.org)

The club would like to thank everyone who took part in putting on another successful Back 2 Back Specialty show earlier this month. . Deanna Scott and Lisa Patrenets who were co-chairs, Sue Wellenstein who did trophies, Marian Fenlon for catalog and ribbons, Kathy Boehm chief ring steward with assist of Carrie Lindbloom-Borisch, Brycie Marine for doing the food, Sue Lutz for reserve grooming and putting together the gift bags for the judges, Ed and Penny Laben for organizing the silent auction, Keith Waltersdorf for transporting the trailer and Monica McElroy-Denissen for doing the signage. In addition all of the people who stewarded, helped with set-up and or clean-up and just lended a helping hand when needed. It truly takes a village to put on a show.



## 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 18<sup>th</sup>  
Mukwanago Park  
W320s88 Beulah Rd, Mukwanago, WI  
12:30 pm

Draft Test July 29<sup>th</sup> Waukesha

Designated Specialties Sat and Sun  
July 30 and 31<sup>st</sup> Waukesha

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

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



## More Pictures from the B2B March 2022



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# BMDCSEW 2022 July Draft Test and Designated Specialties

We will be needing Stewards for both the July Draft Test and Designated Specialties that will be happening in July in Waukesha, please contact either Karen Borre [kardon2009@yahoo.com](mailto:kardon2009@yahoo.com) or Mary Alice Eschweiler [sheppatch@aol.com](mailto:sheppatch@aol.com)

## Member Brags

Stonehill Collects Taxes From Beulah Stormfront



My amazing girl, Beulah, absolutely flabbergasted me on Friday and Saturday, March 4 & 5, 2022. At the B2B Regional Specialty, she was High In Trial both days! What really blew me away was her scores....199.5 and 198.5!!! I don't have the words to describe this girl who flies out of her crate, bounces around saying Hi to everyone, then says "Let's go do this!" Thank you to Kerry Waltersdorf and Beth Spano for breeding this truly terrific girl!!!

*Peggy Granger*

## Member Brags

Bugziere's Summer Breeze RI, CGC



Bugziere's Summer Breeze RI, CGC, TKN will be able to add a BN to her name after earning the Beginners Novice title in 3 straight shows on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 12<sup>th</sup>. Her scores were 197.5, 195 and 192.5. At 20 months old I'm really proud of her accomplishments to date! Trying to contain & direct her stored energy & enthusiasm for life can be a challenge at times, but her happy attitude is appreciated. Thanks to all who have encouraged & helped us so far and to her co-breeders Sue Wellenstein & Paige Hess for producing the awesome "S" litter! So happy to share the wild ride with you!

*Lyn Steffens*





More B2B Pictures March 2022





## 5 Tips Before You Take Your Dog to the Store

As with anything new and exciting, it's best to prepare your pup before bringing them to a dog-friendly store.

Understand that not all dogs can or should go in stores and not all dogs will enjoy the experience. If your dog is easily distracted or is showing signs of [stress](#), fear, or [anxiety](#), it's better to turn around, go home, and try some other fun activity together instead.

1. A dog must be [socialized](#) and have successfully learned [basic training](#) and respond to [cues](#) and recall before attempting to take them in a store around other people and potentially other dogs.
2. Your dog should always be leashed while in a store, which means they should be comfortable on a lead.
3. Pack a [water bowl](#) and [treats](#) to ensure they remain hydrated depending on the weather and how long you will be away from home.
4. Just in case a store asks for it, have a record on your phone of your dog's [vaccinations](#).

10 Dog Friendly stores: Petsmart, Tractor Supply, The Apple Store, Bass Pro Shops, Orvis, Bed Bath and Beyond, L.L. Bean, Michaels, Home Depot and Nordstroms.

Editor's 2 cents- this is not just for stores but anywhere in public. The above is the article from last issue that did not fit

The below was sent to Sue Wellenstein, new place for preservation breeders to advertise litters.

**From:** Better Breeder Institute <[contact@betterbreeder.org](mailto:contact@betterbreeder.org)>

**Subject: Your Invitation: Better Breeder Directory**

**Date:** March 14, 2022 at 3:57:48 PM CDT

**To:** [bugziere@gmail.com](mailto:bugziere@gmail.com)

Hello Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Southeastern Wisconsin,

The Better Breeder Institute has been founded to support the conservationist dog breeding community — purebred, purposeful breeders who are dedicated to the preservation and advancement of their breed.

We have created the Better Breeder Directory to **promote conservationist dog breeders**, instead of the backyard, for-profit and commercial breeders that fill most of the online directories and marketplaces - including the AKC Marketplace. Our goal is for it to rank at the top of Google - where over 90% of prospective puppy buyers begin their search for a new puppy.

As a leader in the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Southeastern Wisconsin, **please share this opportunity with your club's breeders**. We invite them to create a personal listing for their breeding program. The directory will provide them with a complimentary webpage that can be updated with pictures, information, and litter details. The page will be designed to perform on Google and drive them optimal puppy inquiries. Most importantly, there is no cost to them.

We look forward to promoting your specialty club's breeders to new puppy buyers. To get started, simply have them visit the link below to "Apply."

The link is [betterbreeder.org](http://betterbreeder.org)



Hmmmm. This doesn't seem to be working. Having had to downsize my dogs I think I need to part with my cart. This cart has earned four draft titles in limited showing. It's sized for an 85 - 100 pound berner. Harness included. \$100

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**Thanks to everyone who donated items for the B2B Silent Auction**

Sue Lutz, Loyal Baoaoun, Ed & Penny Laben, Deanna Scott, Lyn Steffens, Jill Voelker, Marian Fenlon, Mike and Cherie Bond, Kristie Tursky, Lisa Patrenets, Kathy Bohm, Jess Anichini, Kerry Waltersdorf, Michelle Schweda, Chris and Vance Knuth, Rudy and Nancy Bauman, Joanne Brault, Cindy Falk, Keith Chastain, Deanna Wolfe, Amy Kessler, Jessica Binvirsie, Barb Waltenberry and Anonymous.





## 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](http://www.animallaw.info/statute/wi-dog-consolidated-dog-laws#s17341) Wisconsin dog related laws
- [www.bmdca.org/](http://www.bmdca.org/) Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America Website
- [www.bernergarde.org/home/](http://www.bernergarde.org/home/) Berner-Garde Foundation
- [www.bestbeau.ca/BMDHealthInfoLinks.html](http://www.bestbeau.ca/BMDHealthInfoLinks.html) BMD Health Site
- [www.pettravel.com](http://www.pettravel.com) Pet friendly travel accommodations
- [www.dogbitelaw.com](http://www.dogbitelaw.com) Dog Bite Law
- [www.barcinc.net/](http://www.barcinc.net/) Bernese Auction Rescue Coalition
- [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org) Official American Kennel Club Site
- [www.rallyobedience.com/](http://www.rallyobedience.com/) Rally obedience Site
- [www.uexplore.com/health/poisonplants.htm](http://www.uexplore.com/health/poisonplants.htm) Plants that are Poisonous for Dogs
- [www.vet.upenn.edu/pennhip/index.html](http://www.vet.upenn.edu/pennhip/index.html) University of Pennsylvania Hip Improvement
- [Offa.org](http://Offa.org) Orthopedic Foundation for Animals
- [www.vmdb.org/cerf.html](http://www.vmdb.org/cerf.html) Canine Eye Registry Foundation (CERF)
- [www.caninehealthinfo.org/chicinfo.html](http://www.caninehealthinfo.org/chicinfo.html) Canine Health Information Center
- [www.behaf.org/](http://www.behaf.org/) Berner Emergency Health Assistance Foundation (Behalf)
- [www.bmdcni.org/index.html](http://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/](http://helpwithgrief.org/) Help With Grief
- [www.tufts.edu/vet/petloss/](http://www.tufts.edu/vet/petloss/) Tufts University Pet Loss hotline
- [www.petpartners.org/PetLossWebsites](http://www.petpartners.org/PetLossWebsites) Pet Loss web sites
- [www.petpartners.org/page.aspx?pid=372](http://www.petpartners.org/page.aspx?pid=372) Pet loss references and resources

Please note that attached to the newsletter is:

**May Draft Test Premium for the Illinois Club**

**Meeting Minuets**

**Listing of the Awards for 2021**



## 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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