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PLEASE NOTE EARLY CLOSING DATE

Entries Close at Superintendent's Office at 12:00 NOON, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2010, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

Premium List

35th Annual/33rd Independent National Specialty Show
Obedience Trial & Rally Trial
Futurity, Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes
(Unbenched)

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.

(Member of the American Kennel Club)

BMDCA
2010 NATIONAL SPECIALTY



WORKING TOGETHER

*Tuesday, May 11, 2010 through
Saturday, May 15, 2010*

**The Olympia Resort & Conference Center
1350 Royale Mile Rd., Oconomowoc, WI 53066**

Proudly Hosted by:

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. and
The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Southeastern Wisconsin

JUDGING FOR THESE EVENTS WILL BE INDOORS AND OUTDOORS

Show & Trial Hours: 7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. - Each Day

An AKC DNA Profile Number is required for all entrants (see details inside)



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CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

James P. Crowley, Secretary

Tentative Schedule of Events

Monday, May 10 2010

6:00 A.M. Morning Hospitality
8:00 A.M. Registration
8:00 A.M. Tracking (Kettle Moraine State Forest)
8:00 A.M. AHBA Herding Test/Trial (Lake Geneva)
8:00 A.M. BMDCA Board of Directors Meeting
8:00 A.M. Photo Contest
8:00 A.M. Rescue Gallery
8:00 A.M. Berner-Garde
9:00 A.M. Berner U Classes
7:00 P.M. Berner U Seminar
Vaccines & Titters, Dr. Ronald Schultz
Berner U registration required

Tuesday, May 11, 2010

6:00 A.M. Morning Hospitality
7:30 A.M. Agility Trial (Nashotah Park)
8:00 A.M. Draft Test #1 & #2 (Nashotah Park)
8:00 A.M. Registration
8:00 A.M. Futurity (Indoors)
8:00 A.M. Photo Contest
8:00 A.M. Rescue Gallery
8:00 A.M. Berner-Garde
9:00 A.M. Berner U Classes
9:00 A.M. Sieger Evaluations
1:00 P.M. Stud Dog/Brood Bitch
Brace/Team Conformation (Indoors)
2:00 P.M. Sweepstakes (Outdoors)
6:00 P.M. Welcome Reception
7:00 P.M. Veteran Sweepstakes

Wednesday, May 12, 2010

6:00 A.M. Morning Hospitality
8:00 A.M. Registration
8:00 A.M. Photo Contest
8:00 A.M. Rescue Gallery
8:00 A.M. Berner-Garde
8:00 A.M. Obedience (Indoors)
8:00 A.M. Draft Test (Outdoors)
8:00 A.M. Puppy Sweepstakes, continued (Outdoors)

Lunch Parade of Titleholders (Outdoors)
3:00 P.M. Non-Regular Classes (except Versatility)
& Junior Showmanship (Outdoors)
3:00 P.M. Berner U Classes
4:30 P.M. Regional Club Council Mtg Bonaventure Room
7:00 P.M. *Special Delivery*: Caesarian Sections &
Neonatal Care, Dr. Marty Greer
All attendees welcome

Thursday, May 13, 2010

6:00 A.M. Morning Hospitality
8:00 A.M. Registration
8:00 A.M. Photo Contest
8:00 A.M. Rescue Gallery
8:00 A.M. Berner-Garde
8:00 A.M. Rally (Indoors)
8:00 A.M. Dog Classes (Outdoors)
8:00 A.M. Health Clinics
Lunch Parade of Veterans (Outdoors)
After Dogs - Bitch Classes (Outdoors)
7:30 P.M. Health Auction to benefit Berner-Garde
& AKC/CHF

Friday, May 14, 2010

6:00 A.M. Morning Hospitality
8:00 A.M. Registration
8:00 A.M. Photo Contest
8:00 A.M. Rescue Gallery
8:00 A.M. Bitch Classes continued (Outdoors)
Lunch
6:30 P.M. Cocktail Reception
7:00 P.M. BMCDCA Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet

Saturday, May 15, 2010

6:00 A.M. Morning Hospitality
8:00 A.M. Versatility Class Dogs & Bitches
Best of Breed (Outdoors)
6:30 P.M. Cocktail Reception
7:00 P.M. Judges' Dinner

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS! AKC DNA PROFILE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY

The valid **AKC DNA Profile Number** issued to the dog being entered is required for entry in all events at the BMDCA National Specialty. Failure to meet these requirements will render the dog ineligible to enter any National Specialty event. Failure to provide the valid AKC DNA number may result in the loss of any and all titles, placements, points, trophies and awards earned at the event, as well as subject the entrant to possible disciplinary action by the AKC including (but not limited to) suspension from AKC events and/or all AKC privileges and/or disciplinary actions by the BMDCA, including (but not limited to) suspension from club privileges and AKC entry of club events.

DNA kits can be obtained from the AKC Online Store at www.akc.org. **DON'T DELAY! STANDARD PROCESSING TIME IS 6 - 8 WEEKS AFTER RECEIPT. If it has been more than 8 weeks since the DNA sample was submitted to AKC and you have not yet received a DNA profile number AND need it for your 2010 Specialty entry, call AKC DNA Operations at: (919) 816-3508 to obtain a preliminary DNA number (accepted in extenuating circumstances only.)** Please allow an appropriate amount of time for the AKC to receive your sample and **call NO LATER THAN one week prior to close of entries.** Be sure to mention "BMDCA National Specialty" to expedite your request.

KNOW THE RULES BEFORE YOU COMPETE: All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows and other event regulations by contacting the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Dr. Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, by phone at (919) 233-9767, by E-mail at orderdesk@akc.org or by downloading from their website at www.akc.org.

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MB-F Show #1070 & Rally Trial #1315**

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Directions from Resort: Go out to the main road Summit Ave. (Hwy. 67) and turn right (South) follow to I-94. Take I-94 East (12.2 miles) to Exit 294 Hwy. J. Turn right onto J. Go left on Bluemound Rd. (Hwy. JJ) EVS is on the left right after you turn.

EMERGENCY SERVICES (FIRE/POLICE/AMBULANCE): 911

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

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NOVICE B, OPEN A, UTILITY A & B, TEAM & RALLY CLASSES	

RESERVED GROOMING, CRATING & PARKING

All grooming and crating must occur in designated areas only. Participants are encouraged to share space.

Exhibitors may reserve an assigned 9' x 10' grooming space for **\$60.00** for the entire show period beginning **12:00 Noon on Monday, May 10 through Saturday, May 15, 2010.**

Hours of use will be from **7:00 A.M. until 9:00 P.M.** All spaces are all outdoors on pavement under tents. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring their own floor mats and will need their own UL listed heavy duty extension cord properly rated for their equipment's amperage to connect to power provided by the event committee.

Dogs will not be allowed to stay in the tent overnight and must vacate the tent before **9:00 P.M.** Security will be provided during the evening hours as a courtesy. Contact information, exhibitor's name, hotel/room number and cell phone number must be provided for every space rented.

Grooming registration forms and additional information are available on the specialty web site or by contacting the Grooming Chair, Glenn Hotze g.hotze@worldnet.att.net

Additional Information for Exhibitors

- Parties wishing to setup together should submit forms under the same Group Name.
- Several bathing stations will be provided.
- No generators or electric heaters will be permitted anywhere other than designated areas.
- No parking or pop-up tents will be allowed on any of the hotel's grassy areas.
- No grooming in any of the hotel rooms will be tolerated.
- Participants are encouraged to use good judgment when leaving dogs, personal items or equipment unattended.
- Neither the BMDCA nor the BMDCEW or their members are responsible for personal items or equipment on the grounds.
- No parking in vacant parking lot behind the main ring tent. This is private property and vehicles will be ticketed.

The 2010 National Specialty needs your support!
Please help fund our outstanding trophies and rosettes.

To sponsor a specific award, contact:

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All trophy sponsors and donors to the General Trophy Fund will be acknowledged in the official show catalog if donation is received by April 15, 2010.

Entry Fees

(There is no Recording Fee or Event Service Fee for Junior Showmanship,
Sweepstakes, Futurities, Brace/Team, Multi-Dog Classes or Special Attractions)

Conformation & Obedience

(Entry Fee Includes \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee Per Entry & \$.50 AKC Recording Fee First Entry Only)

First Entry of a Dog Unless Otherwise Specified	\$35.00
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog Unless Otherwise Specified	\$22.00
Junior Showmanship Only	\$22.00
Junior Showmanship as an Additional Class	NO FEE
Brace & Team Classes per Unit as an Additional Class	\$22.00
Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes Classes	\$22.00
Futurity Classes	\$22.00

Rally

(Entries must include dog's jump height)

(Each Entry Fee Includes \$3.00 AKC Recording Fee Per Entry)

First Entry of a Dog	\$35.00
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog	\$22.00



RIBBON PRIZES

Regular Classes

First Prize	Blue Rosette
Second Prize	Red Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize	White Rosette
Winners	Purple Rosette
Reserve Winners	Purple & White Rosette
Best of Winners	Blue & White Rosette
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to	
Best of Breed	Red & White Rosette
Grand Champion Select	Light Blue & White Rosette
Best Puppy	Dark Green Rosette
Best Bred by Exhibitor	Dark Green Rosette
Award of Merit	Dark Green Rosette

Obedience Classes

First Prize	Blue Rosette
Second Prize	Red Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize	White Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in Regular	
Obedience Classes	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Open B	
& Utility Classes	Blue & Green Rosette
Qualifying Score	Dark Green Rosette

Rally Classes

First Prize	Blue Rosette
Second Prize	Red Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize	White Rosette
Qualifying Score	Dark Green Rosette

Non-Regular Classes

First Prize	Rose Rosette
Second Prize	Brown Rosette
Third Prize	Light Green Rosette
Fourth Prize	Gray Rosette
Best Veteran	Dark Green Rosette



A Special Rosette will be awarded to any entry finishing a new title at these events.

BREED CLASSIFICATION

The class numbers in *italic type* are for an exhibitor computer entry-inquiry system. These numbers SHOULD NOT be used on entry forms.

REGULAR CLASSES

31800. Bernese Mountain Dogs

<i>00300</i> . Puppy Dogs, <i>10900</i> . 6 & Under 9 months	<i>00500</i> . Bred by Exhibitor Dogs
<i>00300</i> . Puppy Dogs, <i>11000</i> . 9 & Under 12 months	<i>00600</i> . American-Bred Dogs
<i>00300</i> . Dogs, <i>11100</i> . 12 & Under 18 months	<i>00700</i> . Open Dogs
<i>00450</i> . Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs	WINNERS DOG

(Same Classes for Bitches)

NOTE: Novice Classes Not Offered

Amateur-Owner-Handler Class (effective as of 1/1/2009)

Chapter 3, Section 7 - The Amateur-Owner-Handler Class shall be for dogs that are at least six months of age that are not champions. Dogs must be handled in the class by the registered owner of the dog. This class is restricted to exhibitors who have not, at any point in time, been a professional dog handler, AKC approved conformation judge, or employed as an assistant to a professional handler. Additionally, members of the immediate family or household of a current professional handler are ineligible for this class (as defined in Chapter 11, Section 13).

NON-REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING SINGLE DOG ENTRIES

NR1.08100.02400. Veteran Classes - Class for dogs and class for bitches seven (7) years & under nine (9) years.

NR1.08100.36900. Veteran Classes - Class for dogs and class for bitches nine (9) years & under eleven (11) years.

NR1.08100.37200. Veteran Classes - Class for dogs and class for bitches eleven (11) years & over.

Altered Veterans CAN enter the Veteran Conformation Classes at this Specialty.

NR1.43700.14950. Versatility Classes Under 7 - Class for dogs and class for bitches under seven (7) years. Must be intact.

NR1.43700.15000. Versatility Classes 7 & Over - Class for dogs and class for bitches 7 years and older. Must be intact. To qualify, dogs must have earned a BMDCA Versatility Award, which requires ownership by a BMDCA member, an AKC Championship, a BMDCA Novice Draft Dog title and one additional title from either AKC obedience, agility, or tracking, or AHBA herding) AND have had the award verified by the BMDCA Records Chair prior to close of entries.

NOTE: Exhibitors with a BMDCA Versatility dog/bitch may choose to exhibit in either the Versatility or Veteran Class or exhibit in Best of Breed, BUT SHOULD NOT ENTERED MORE THAN ONE OF THESE CLASSES, lest the owner of the dog/bitch risk forfeiting the ability to advance to Best of Breed if defeated in another class.

"A dog that has been defeated in any regular class or non-regular class for single dog entries in its breed at the show, is ineligible to compete for Best of Breed." (AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 3, Section 14.)

00900. BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in the Best of Breed Competition. Dogs that are Champions of Record. Dogs which according to their owner's records have completed the requirements for a championship but whose championships are unconfirmed. The entry and showing of dogs whose championships are unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of show where a dog completed the requirements for a championship according to the owner's records. If at the end of the 90 day period, the American Kennel Club has not confirmed the championship of a dog, no further entries of the dog for Best of Breed Competition are to be made until the AKC has confirmed its championship.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING MULTIPLE DOG ENTRIES

NR2.09100. Stud Dog Class - For Stud Dogs and two of their Get. It is not necessary that the Get be under the same ownership as that of the Stud Dog. The Stud Dog may be entered separately in one of the Regular Classes or if a Champion of Record in Best of Breed Competition but **MUST** be entered in the Stud Dog Class; the Get must be entered in one of the Regular Classes. The Stud Dog shall be considered one entry and requires one entry fee, this being the regular fee plus the additional class fee if the Stud Dog is entered in another class. The Stud Dog must be shown in the ring with the Get. The class will be judged on the merits of the Get. While the merits of the Stud Dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry the Stud Dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or excusal under the Dog Show Rules, AKC policy or the standard for the breed. **Entry fee is \$35.00 for the Stud Dog if not entered in another class & \$22.00 as an additional class.**

NR2.09200. Brood Bitch Class - The same as Stud Dog except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get.

NR2.09300. Brace Class - Two Dogs of the same breed and must have at least one common owner and presented by a maximum of two handlers. - Both dogs must be entered in a Regular Class or Best of Breed Competition. The dogs comprising a Brace must be named at the time of entry and BRACE CLASS noted in the space provided for Additional Classes. If more than one Brace is entered by the same owner, the dogs comprising each Brace must be so designated "Brace No. 1," "Brace No. 2," etc. **Entry fee \$22.00 as a unit as an additional class.**

NR2.09400. Team Class - Four Dogs of the same breed and must have at least one common owner and presented by a maximum of four handlers. - The dogs comprising a Team must be named at the time of entry and the Team Class noted in the space provided for Additional Classes. All dogs entered in Team Class must also be entered in a Regular Class or for Best of Breed Competition. If more than one Team is entered by the same owner, the dogs comprising each team must be so designated, "Team No. 1", "Team No. 2", etc. **Entry fee \$22.00 as a unit as an additional class.**

As the judge's decision in these Non-Regular Classes will be based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch no one of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged first in these classes will be eligible for Best of Breed Competition by virtue of having won these classes.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Immediately following the Best of Breed Competition, Awards of Merit may be awarded to those dogs or bitches not winning Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, but of such outstanding quality as to deserve honorable mention. Recipients will be selected at the judge's discretion and awards given immediately following award of Best of Breed, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex. The maximum number of such awards shall be limited to 10% of the total entry of Special in Best of Breed.

Best in Puppy Classes will be selected following the completion of selection of Best of Breed and any Awards of Merit. Eligible for competition will be the first place winners from the 6 & Under 9 Months and 9 & Under 12 Months Dog and Bitch Puppy Classes.

Best in Bred by Exhibitor Classes will be selected following the completion of the judging of the Best Puppy Classes. Eligible for competition will be the first place winners from the Bred by Exhibitor Dog and Bitch Classes. If one of these should be awarded Best of Winners, there would not be further competition and the award would go to the Best of Winners.

Best in Veteran Classes will be selected following the completion of selection of Best in Bred by Exhibitor Classes. Eligible for competition will be the first place winners from the Dog and Bitch Veteran Classes. If one of these should win an award in Best of Breed Competition, there would not be further competition and the Veteran winning the highest award in Breed competition would also win Best in Veteran Classes.

Best in Versatility Classes will be selected following the completion of selection of Best in Veteran Classes. Eligible for competition will be the first place winners from all the Dog and Bitch Versatility Classes. If one of these should win an award in Best of Breed Competition, there would not be further competition and the Versatility Dog winning the highest award in Breed competition would also win Best in Versatility Classes.

TROPHIES MUST BE CLAIMED THE DAY OF THE EVENTS. NONE WILL BE MAILED. THE BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SUBSTITUTE PRIZES OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE SHOULD A PRIZE BECOME UNAVAILABLE.

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All prizes listed in this Premium List are offered by the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. through the generosity of its members & friends whose names will be listed in the catalog unless otherwise specified.

Tuesday, May 11, 2010

00200. FUTURITY

Judge: Ms. Dawn Cox

The purpose of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. (BMDCA) Futurity is to encourage the breeding of the best possible Bernese Mountain Dogs and to reward the breeders for their efforts. Correct and timely nominations of both the litter and individual puppies are required for stake eligibility. The 2010 Futurity includes litters whelped from October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009.

The Futurity shall be open to all litters bred by Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. members in good standing. All participants must comply with the Futurity rules. **The litter must be nominated** by the breeder by submitting the litter nomination form to the Futurity Chairperson along with the fee established in the rules (**\$15.00 payable to the BMDCA prior to whelping**). The breeder of the litter must be a Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. member in good standing at the time of breeding as well as at the time of nomination. If there is more than one breeder of the litter, only one need be a Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. member.

Individual puppy nominations must then be submitted to the Futurity Chairperson with the fee established in the rules (**\$15.00 payable to the BMDCA**) by either the owner(s) or breeder(s) **before the puppy reaches four (4) months of age**. Puppy owners need not be members of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.

The nominated puppies must be entered in one of the Regular Classes in either Conformation or Obedience at the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. National Specialty Show and Obedience Trial. Fee for this entry must be paid. Futurity entry must be indicated on the entry form as an Additional Class. There will be an **additional fee of \$22.00** for the entry apart from the previous nomination fees. **The Futurity Class entered will be based on the age of the puppy on April 1, 2010 and not on the age on the date of the show.** All dogs will be eligible for only one Futurity.

Classification

10100. Puppy Dogs, 10900. 6 months & under 9 months 10200. Junior Dogs, 11400. 12 months & under 15 months
10100. Puppy Dogs, 11000. 9 months & under 12 months 10200. Junior Dogs, 11500. 15 months & under 18 months
(Same Classes for Bitches)

Prize Money

All nomination money shall be pooled. The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. shall retain 25% for administrative and judge's expenses. Any unused expense money will be rolled over into the next year's prize money. The remaining 75% shall be divided as follows:

Best in Futurity.....	10%
Breeder of Best in Futurity.....	20%
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity.....	5%
Breeder of Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity.....	5%
60% Allocated to Classes - Prize money for each class shall be determined by dividing money by the total entries and then multiplying by the number of entries in the class. Class money to be distributed as follows:	
One entry.....	100%
Two entries.....	First - 60%, Second - 40%
Three entries.....	First - 50%, Second - 30%, Third - 20%
Four or more entries.....	First - 40%, Second - 30%, Third - 20%, Fourth - 10%

FUTURITY PRIZES

Best in Futurity. Rosette & Tiled Tray.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity. Rosette & Tiled Tray.

First through Fourth in Each Futurity Class. Rosette & Playing Cards.

Tuesday & Wednesday, May 11 & 12, 2010

00100. SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Lori Jodar

The Sweepstakes is open to all Bernese Mountain Dogs who are 6 months and under 18 months of age on the day of the show, however, Champions of Record are not eligible to compete. All entries in Sweepstakes must be entered in one of the Regular Classes at the regular class entry fee. **Sweepstakes class and age division must be indicated on the entry form under "Additional Classes". Entry fee is \$22.00.**

Classification

10100. Puppy Dogs, 10900. 6 months & under 9 months 10200. Junior Dogs, 11400. 12 months & under 15 months
10100. Puppy Dogs, 11000. 9 months & under 12 months 10200. Junior Dogs, 11500. 15 months & under 18 months
(Same Classes for Bitches)

Prize Money

The club will retain 35% of the entry fee for expenses. The remaining 65% will be divided as follows (rounded to the nearest dollar amount):

Best Puppy in Sweepstakes.....	5%
Best Junior in Sweepstakes.....	5%
55% Allocated to Classes - Prize money for each class shall be determined by dividing money by the total entries and then multiplying by the number of entries in the class. Class money to be distributed as follows:	
One entry.....	100%
Two entries.....	First - 60%, Second - 40%
Three entries.....	First - 50%, Second - 30%, Third - 20%
Four or more entries.....	First - 40%, Second - 30%, Third - 20%, Fourth - 10%

SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

Best in Sweepstakes. Rosette & Engraved Photo Frame.

Best Puppy in Sweepstakes. Rosette & Etched Wooden Box.

Best Junior in Sweepstakes. Rosette & Etched Wooden Box.

First through Fourth in Each Sweepstakes Class. Rosette & Cutting Board.



Tuesday Evening, May 11, 2010

00100. VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Lori Jodar

The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Bernese Mountain Dogs who are 7 years old and over on the day of the show. Altered dogs and bitches are eligible. **Dogs shown in Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in one of the regular classes.** Indicate **Veteran Sweepstakes** class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Classes". **Entry fee is \$22.00.**

Classification

76000. Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs, 16000. 7 years & under 9 years

76000. Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs, 30900. 9 years & under 11 years

76000. Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs, 38100. 11 years & over

(Same Classes for Bitches)

Prize Money

The club will retain 35% of the entry fee for expenses. The remaining 65% will be divided as follows (rounded to the nearest dollar amount):

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes	5%
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes	5%
55% Allocated to Classes - Prize money for each class shall be determined by dividing money by the total entries and then multiplying by the number of entries in the class. Class money to be distributed as follows:	
One entry.....	100%
Two entries	First - 60%, Second - 40%
Three entries	First - 50%, Second - 30%, Third - 20%
Four or more entries.....	First - 40%, Second - 30%, Third - 20%, Fourth - 10%

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes. Rosette & Engraved Photo Frame.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes. Rosette & Engraved Photo Frame.

First through Fourth in Each Veteran Sweepstakes Class. Rosette & Cutting Board.

Tuesday - Saturday, May 11 - 15, 2010

BREED PRIZES

Best of Breed. Rosette, Shadow Box, Plate & Tile.

Breeder of Best of Breed. Rosette.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. Rosette, Shadow Box, Plate & Tile.

Best of Winners. Rosette & Wooden Etched Box.

Winners Dog. Rosette & Large Bowl with Stand.

Winners Bitch. Rosette & Large Bowl with Stand.

Reserve Winners Dog. Rosette & Platter.

Reserve Winners Bitch. Rosette & Platter.

Best Puppy. Rosette & Carry-All Tote.

Best Bred by Exhibitor. Rosette & Carry-All Tote.

Best Veteran. Rosette & Carry-All Tote.

Best in Versatility. Rosette & Raku.

First through Fourth in Each Regular Class. Rosette & Glassware.

First through Fourth in Each Veteran Class. Rosette & Glassware.

First through Fourth in Each Versatility Class. Rosette & Glassware.

First through Fourth in Stud Dog Class. Rosette & Glassware with Beverage Holder.

First through Fourth in Brood Bitch Class. Rosette & Glassware with Beverage Holder.

First through Fourth in Brace Class. Rosette & Glassware.

First through Fourth in Team Class. Rosette & Glassware.



Wednesday, May 12, 2010

80000. JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

AKC Junior Handler Numbers are now required for entry in Junior Showmanship Competition. Numbers may be obtained from the American Kennel Club - PHONE: (919) 816-3776.

For additional information contact American Kennel Club, Junior Showmanship, P.O. Box 900051, Raleigh, NC 27675-9051. Phone (919) 816-3776 or E-mail: juniors@akc.org.

Entry blank MUST be filled out with the necessary information, otherwise the entry in Junior Showmanship will not be accepted.

NOVICE JUNIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years and under 12 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close have not won three First Place Awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

NOVICE INTERMEDIATE CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 12 years and under 15 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close have not won three First Place Awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

NOVICE SENIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 15 years and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close have not won three First Place Awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN JUNIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years and under 12 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close have won three First Place Awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN INTERMEDIATE CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 12 years and under 15 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close have won three First Place Awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN SENIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 15 years and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close have won three First Place Awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

NOTICE

JUNIORS WHO SUBSTITUTE FOR THE ORIGINAL DOG THEY HAVE ENTERED IN THE JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES WITH DOGS THAT ARE NOT ENTERED IN ONE OF THE OFFERED CLASSES AT THIS SHOW MUST REMIT THE JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY ENTRY FEE WITH THEIR SUBSTITUTION.

Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition present after the closing of entries for a show may transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class provided that this transfer is made by the Superintendent at least one-half hour prior to the scheduled start of Junior Showmanship judging at the show.

No entry may be changed or cancelled unless notice of the change or cancellation is received in writing by the Superintendent named in the premium list to receive entries, prior to the closing date and hour for entries, except that a correction may be made from one age division to another provided this transfer is made by the Superintendent at least one-half hour prior to the scheduled start of any Junior Showmanship Class at the show.

PRIZES

Best Junior Handler. Rosette, Director's Chair & SP Tray.

First through Fourth in Each Class. Rosette & SP Tray.

Wednesday, May 12, 2010

90000. OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES

Please Note: January 1, 2009 Obedience Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 3, Jump Heights required with entry. Include Jump Height on entry form with class. Entries without Jump Height will be judged at the end of the class.

Move-ups will be allowed

Qualifying Score Required For All Prizes in Regular Classes

"Dog" means either sex

Bitches in Season - Refund of entries for bitches that come into season after the closing date of this trial may be obtained by sending a veterinarian's certificate to the show superintendent. This certificate must be postmarked or given to the show superintendent prior to judging on Wednesday, May 12, 2010.

A Dark Green Qualifying Score Rosette will be given to each dog receiving a qualifying score.

CLASSIFICATION

Regular Classes

05100. Novice Class A 05500. Novice Class B 05900. Open Class A 06300. Open Class B
06800. Utility Class A 07100. Utility Class B

Non-Regular Classes

07400. Brace Class 07700. Veterans Class 07800. Team Class

PRIZES

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes. Rosette, Shadow Box, Plate & Tile.

Highest Scoring Dog in Open B & Utility Combined. Rosette & Photo Album.

Highest Scoring Dog in Open B & Utility Combined with a BMDCA Draft Title. Jay Jay Trophy, a Handmade Wooden Dog & Cart.

First through Fourth in Each Regular Class. Rosette & Cutting Board.
First through Fourth in Each Non-Regular Class. Rosette & Recipe Box.
All Veteran Participants will receive a Recipe Box.

SPECIAL TROPHIES OFFERED FOR HIGHEST SCORING DOGS

The following Special Awards are offered for Regular Obedience Classes only, unless otherwise specified. QUALIFYING SCORES are required for "Prizes" for which dogs in one class compete against dogs in one or more other classes at Licensed or Member Trials ... "(Ch. 1, Sec. 20, Obedience Regulations). CHALLENGE TROPHIES remain in the possession of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. until they are permanently retired. The word "dog" shall mean dog or bitch.

1. **HEIDI'S LEGACY CHALLENGE TROPHY.** This trophy is to be awarded annually to the Bernese Mountain Dog and handler team that receives the highest qualifying score in a regular obedience class at the National Specialty. To retire the trophy, the same person must win the Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes (HIT) three times, not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive Nationals, with one win from the Open Class and one win from the Utility class. Original crafted and donated by Russell & Peg Forte for the first BMDCA National Specialty in 1976, this large wood plaque features gorgeous hand-tooled and painted leather work depicting five images of working Bernese Mountain Dogs. The bottom of the plaque lists the name of each dog and handler team that has earned HIT at the BMDCA National Specialty Obedience Trial since its inception. The trophy is named in memory of April Rifenberg's Heidi (Bernfield's Astrea v CarMar TD, UD) who retired the trophy in 1986 after winning HIT at the 1980, 1983 & 1986 National Specialties. Vilma Kistner Briggs was the next individual to retire the trophy in 2008, by winning HIT in 1999 with "Java" U-UD Mocha Java Slurp, UDX, HCT (Open), in 2003 with "Charm" Thirtym's A Charm, UD, RE, NA, NAJ, NDD (Novice), and in 2008 with "Latte" Ch. Brighteye Whole Latte Love, UDX, RE, NA, NAJ, NDD, HCT (Utility). Vilma donated the trophy back to the BMDCA in 2009 with a "challenge" that any future individuals, who retire the trophy, donate it back to BMDCA so the plaque will forever remain a part of our club's history and breed heritage.
2. **Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes with an Agility Title.** Agility Leash.
3. **Highest Scoring Registered Versatility Dog in Regular Classes.** Tiled Tray.
4. **Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes with an ILP Number.** Fluted Glass Bowl.
5. **Oldest Dog with a Qualifying Score in Regular Classes.** Stained Glass Artwork.

BMDCA National Special Obedience Awards Eligibility Form
 (please make additional copies as necessary)

Please return from with entries.
 Online entrants please E-mail Obedience Chair, Kerry Luderus, jluderus2@wi.rr.com

Special Obedience Trial Trophies

(Name of Dog)	is eligible for the following Special Awards:				
1	2	3	4	5	

Please circle the numbers of the awards for which your dog is eligible. Please write clearly. Neither the Trial Committee nor its representatives are responsible for an error if the numbers are not correct. Use a separate form for each dog.
I certify the above information is correct.

Signature of Owner or Agent



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93600. RALLY TRIAL CLASSES

Move-ups will be allowed

Qualifying Score Required For All Prizes

"Dog" means either sex

Rally entries must include dog's jump height

Bitches in Season - Refund of entries for bitches that come into season after the closing date of this trial may be obtained by sending a veterinarian's certificate to the show superintendent. This certificate must be postmarked or given to the show superintendent prior to judging on Thursday, May 13, 2010.

A Dark Green Qualifying Score Rosette will be given to each dog receiving a qualifying score.

CLASSIFICATION

Regular Classes

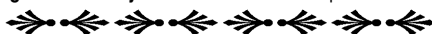
47000. Rally Novice Class A	47100. Rally Novice Class B
49600. Rally Advanced Class A	49700. Rally Advanced Class B
49800. Rally Excellent Class A	49900. Rally Excellent Class B

PRIZES

First through Fourth in Each Class. Rosette & Playing Cards.

Highest Scoring Registered Versatility Dog in Rally Classes. Rosette & Tiled Tray.

Oldest Dog with a Qualifying Score in Rally Classes. Rosette & Recipe Box.



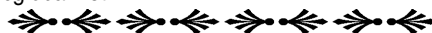
Don't Miss Out

Catalog Advertising Deadline March 6, 2010

Please consider featuring your special Berner in the 2010 show catalog. Categories will be: Breeders, Current Contender, Future Stars, In Memory of Your Special Berner, Loving Companions, Regional Clubs, Supporter and Versatility & Working. Berner Garde numbers are required for all ads.

The deadline for submitting camera-ready ads is March 6, 2010.

The base price for full page advertisement is \$60.00. Half-page ads are \$40.00. All photos requiring processing are \$20.00 extra. If you have any questions, please contact Marian Fenlon at meipaw@sbcglobal.net.



Last Chance for "Working Together" Merchandise!

A limited quantity of official 2010 "Working Together" Logo merchandise will be available for purchase during the Specialty. Place your custom order TODAY for pick-up at the show! www.2010bmdspecialty.info

"Artist Mary Garbe has stated that the 2010 "Working Together" logo will be her final BMDCA specialty design. Don't risk disappointment. Visit the Specialty Web Site and place your order TODAY!

For more information contact Kerry Waltersdorf at stoneg8@aol.com, Dawn Perry Giersch at RayDwn@aol.com or Carina Brennand at carinab@charter.net

 **AKC DNA Profiles are REQUIRED for entrants at ALL judged events.**

Space has been provided at the top of each entry form for your dog's AKC DNA Profile Number and will be published in the show catalog.

**YOU MUST ACT NOW if you have NOT yet obtained
an AKC DNA profile number for your entry.**

See Page 2 for more details.

Tracking Tests (TD & TDX) - Monday May 10, 2010

Judges: Pam German and Donna Wielert

Where: The South Unit, Kettle Moraine State Forest

5900 Young Road, Palmyra, WI (about 20 miles south of Olympia Resort)

Entries are limited to four (4) Tracking Dog tracks and four (4) Tracking Dog Excellent tracks

For a premium list contact Tracking Secretary, Anne Copeland annes4@aol.com (847) 358-0497 or download at http://www.2010bmdspecialty.info/Forms_Registrations_Lists.htm

Two Herding Tests/Trials - Monday, May 10, 2010

Judges: Shannon Wolfe and Carol Lundquist (pending AHBA approval)

Where: Magic's Legacy Farms, W1192 County Road B, Genoa City, WI 53128

Only 67 minutes (53 miles south) from Oconomowoc, WI

Classes Offered in Both Tests and Trials:

Herding Capability Test (Instinct and Capability)

Herding Trial Arena Dog I, II, and III

Junior Herding Dog

Herding Ranch Dog I, II, and III

Pre-entries will give entry preference to Bernese Mountain Dogs; all breed are welcomed.

For more information including a complete list of accommodations in the vicinity of the Herding Site, or to request a premium list, contact: **Herding Event Secretary**, Toby Erlichman, DVM at drtoobs@aol.com or 610-873-7349 or **Herding Event Chairperson**, Mary Dowski at madowski@aol.com or 208-365-6020; or **download the premium list at http://www.2010bmdspecialty.info/Forms_Registrations_Lists.htm**

Agility Trial - Tuesday May 11, 2010

Judge: Annette Narel

Where: Nashotah Park, a 15 minute drive from the host hotel. \$3.00 parking fee per car.

For a premium list, contact **Trial Secretary, Jean Munger**, E-mail: keensberniers@gmail.com or 847-683-7208 or **download the premium list at http://www.2010bmdspecialty.info/Forms_Registrations_Lists.htm**

Three BMDCA Draft Tests Tuesday/Wednesday, May 11 & 12, 2010

Judges: Test 1 - Kathy Heun and Barbara Gibson (Tuesday)

Test 2 - Sherrie Start and Christine Mann (Tuesday)

Test 3 - Sherrie Start and Carolyn Crockett (Wednesday)

Where: Tests 1 & 2: Nashotah Park, a 15 minute drive from the host hotel

\$3.00 parking fee per car

Test 3: Grounds of the Olympia Resort

Classes: Novice, Open, Brace Novice, and Brace Open

Each test will have a limit of 24 teams

For premium list please contact **Trial Secretary, Sue Balsiger**, E-mail baileyriley@aol.com or (860) 585-8155 or **Shannon Cihlar**, E-mail: kscope@runestone.net or (320) 283-5378 or **download at http://www.2010bmdspecialty.info/Forms_Registrations_Lists.htm**

Special Performance Award - The Triathlete Challenge

Are you and your dog a multi-tasking team? Set your sights on the SPECIALTY TRIATHLETE CHALLENGE, a special award given at the Awards Dinner to EACH berner/handler team that earns a qualifying leg or passing score in three or more working venues. The eligible events are tracking, herding, rally, obedience, agility and draft. Only one score or performance in each venue will count towards this award, and the performance must be at the titling level, although the dog/handler team may already have earned the relevant title. If your dog can pull, heel, sniff, run, and jump - just pick your venues and go for the gold!

Any dog that completes the requirements for a Versatility Title at the Specialty will receive a certificate for a print donated by Beth Schmoyer, artwork and Bob Jones of The Imagesmith, LLC, printing. Contact Brycie Marine lbmarin@new.rr.com if you have any questions.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

By Air: The closest airport to the Host Hotel is General Mitchell International Airport in Milwaukee (MKE) served by Air Canada, AirTran, American Airlines, Continental Express, Delta, Frontier, Great Lakes Airlines, Midwest Airlines, Midwest Connect, Northwest Airlines, Southwest Airlines, United Express and US Airways Express. Most, but not all, of these airlines will fly large dogs. Special rates have been established with American Airlines and Midwest Airlines.

By Land:

From Chicago: North on I-94 toward Milwaukee. Take the 894 bypass, which rejoins I-94 west to Madison. Approximately 108 miles from the O'Hare Airport, travel time 2.5 hours. Right on Hwy. 67, 1½ miles on left.

From Madison: East towards Milwaukee on I-94 approximately 50 miles to Oconomowoc exit #282 (Hwy. 67). Left on Hwy. 67, 1½ miles on left.

From Milwaukee: West toward Madison on I-94 25 miles to Oconomowoc exit #282 (Hwy. 67). Right on Hwy. 67, 1½ miles on left.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Transportation between Mitchell Airport of O'Hare International Airport (ORD) in Chicago and the Host Hotel has been arranged through GO Airport. For more information, please check the web site: www.2010bmdspecialty.info.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The Olympia Resort & Conference Center, 1350 Royale Mile Rd., Oconomowoc, WI (800) 558-9573
The resort is full at this time. Visit www.2010bmdspecialty.info for directions to be put on the wait list.
\$100.00 PET DEPOSIT - \$75.00 Refundable/\$25.00 Non-Refundable per room is required at check-in from guests with dogs in rooms. Four dog maximum per room. Rooms with more than four dogs will forfeit their total pet deposit of \$100.00. All dogs must be crated when unattended. **No grooming in guest rooms. Violators may be subject to disciplinary action.** Olympia Resort & Spa will provide a bed sheet to cover the bed upon request at check-in.

Please Take Note: *There is NO Parking in vacant parking lot behind the main ring tent. This is private property and vehicles will be ticketed.*

ALTERNATE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Please double check with these hotels for their policy regarding dogs in guest rooms at the time you make your reservations and before your arrival.

Staybridge Suites, 1411 Blue Ribbon Dr., Oconomowoc, WI(262) 200-2900
(Accepts Dogs) \$75.00 non-refundable fee for dogs

Hilton Garden Inn, 1443 Pabst Farms Cir., Oconomowoc, WI(262) 200-2222
(No Dogs)

LaQuinta Inns & Suites, 2801 Hillside Dr., Delafield, WI(262) 646-8500
(Accepts Dogs)

Housekeeping Please leave all hotel rooms/establishments clean, neat and tidy and always be gracious to hotel staff and management. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. The Event Committee will be in daily contact with hotel staff to monitor situations that require intervention. Participants that do not comply with hotel rules will be required to vacate the premises immediately. **Any report that an exhibitor at these events has abused ANY hotel or off-site property during the week will be investigated and may result in disciplinary action with AKC and the BMDCA.**

RV AND CAMPING INFORMATION

Olympia Resort - 40 spaces available. **Cost: \$50.00/night or \$300.00 for show duration.**

NO hookups. Pumping service available. **For information to reserve a space, visit the specialty web site at** http://www.2010bmdspecialty.info/RV_Camping.htm or contact Barb Waltenberry at bwaltenberry@cs.com.

Hebron, WI Campground - 30 minutes from Oconomowoc <http://www.hebronwicampground.org> or (262) 593-8765.

Kettle Moraine State Forest (Tracking Site) <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/land/parks/reservation/> or (888) WI-PARKS.

Southern Unit: Ottawa Lake, Dousman (10 miles south of Olympia) claims RV sites. Reserve online with no electric hookup; first come, first served for electric hookups. Other campgrounds in southern unit seem to be primitive.

(Southern Unit is about 30 miles from Lake Geneva-Herding Site).

Richard Bong State Recreation Area (18 miles from Lake Geneva - Herding Site - about an hour from Oconomowoc): <http://wisconsinstateparks.reserveamerica.com/welcome.do?topTabIndex=1> or (262) 878-5600.

Sunrise 101-139: 19 sites w/electricity, 3 reservable online; Sunrise 140-150, 201-237; 42 sites w/ electricity, 7 reservable online; Sunset: all sites no electricity, cannot be reserved online.

Health Clinic with Discounted DNA Tests Thursday May 13, 2010

The BMDCA is again pleased to offer a discounted AKC DNA clinic at its National Specialty Show in conjunction with the health clinics. (Discount subsidized by the BMDCA and the AKC). The normal price of the AKC DNA test is \$40.00 per kit. However, a limited number of kits will be available at the Specialty Health Clinic at the discounted rate of \$21.00 per dog *while supplies last). Cheek swab samples can be taken or dropped off at the clinic or you can take the kit(s) home. Contact Mary Maliarik mmaliarik@aol.com for more information about this and other health clinic offerings (subject to availability).

AKC requires processing DNA samples as a "lot" so ALL samples MUST be returned to Mary Maliarik, Health Clinic Chair, postmarked no later than Saturday, May 29, 2010 or they may be excluded without refund. A pre-addressed envelope will be provided with all kits.

IMPORTANT NOTE: AKC DNA test kits purchased at this clinic will NOT render your dog eligible to enter THIS Specialty. An AKC DNA profile number is required at the time of entry (3½ weeks prior to the show). See Page 2 for information how to purchase a kit/return samples in time for this year's Specialty.

We Need your Dog's DNA To Support Important Health Research!

Berner-Garde DNA and Tissue Repository: The purpose of the Repository is to collect, store and maintain DNA and tissue samples from a large population of BMDs, whether affected with a disorder or not, along with pedigree and medical history information. Blood samples and cheek swabs will be collected to be stored in the Bernese Mountain Dog DNA and Tissue Repository. Submissions are subsidized by the Berner-Garde Foundation and the BMDCA. The goal is to have DNA available when research opportunities arise. There is no pre-registration or appointment required. There is no fee for this.

Vendors by Advanced Registration Only

Enjoy the success of selling of quality Berner or canine-related products.
Contact: Debbie Thornton at Bernertz@aol.com

Food Options

The host hotel will be offering a wide selection of lunch items for your convenience. The concession area will be setup in the hallway near the exit to the conformation rings. Items will be ala carte and available in a fast served manner. Concession hours: Tuesday through Saturday from 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

SPECIAL AWARD! The Fan Award, in memory of Camelot's Fantasy will be presented during the Judges' Banquet Saturday Evening, May 15, 2010 to the owner of the oldest male and the oldest female Bernese Mountain Dog exhibiting in any event, *including* the parades, during the week of the Specialty.

Evening Speakers

Monday: Vaccines & Titers - Dr. Ronald Schultz*, Chairman of Pathobiology at the University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine. *You must be a registered Berner U student to attend this lecture.

Wednesday (Breeders' Symposium): Special Delivery: Cesarean Sections & Neonatal Care, Marty Greer, DVM sponsored by BMDCA Breeder Education. Open to everyone.

WAIVER OF RIGHTS - ANIMALS IN DISTRESS

The BMDCA reserves the right to remove any animal in distress from a parked vehicle or crate and all persons attending these dog events hereby waive any claim for damages against the club for such removal. The club regards the health, safety, and life of any dog on the show grounds to be paramount to other property or privacy rights. We will attempt to reach the responsible party, but cannot guarantee contact will be made before action is taken. Identification labels will be available from the Superintendent's Office. Each crate must be labeled for identification in case of emergencies.

General

Dogs must not be tied to bushes, shrubs, trees or other permanent fixtures. The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc., Olympia Resort & Conference Center and Show Superintendent will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited or possession of any exhibitor, whether the result of an accident or any other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at these events is in the care and custody of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is in the event buildings or the grounds. The welfare of an exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children on the days of the events.

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc., the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Southeastern Wisconsin and the Olympia Resort and Conference Center will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the event site.

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. may decline entries for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness or any other cause, in accordance with AKC rules and regulations. No one shall have any claim or recourse against the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. or any official thereof.

Due to incidents which have occurred at other shows, we highly recommend that you do not leave your dogs unattended in cars, exercise pens or motor homes and we suggest that you secure (lock) your crates both on the event site and in the hotel for the safety of your dogs.

Notice

All rights to TELEVISION, VIDEOTAPE, ADVERTISE, PHOTOGRAPH, PROMOTE or otherwise exploit these events are vested in the CLUB or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the club. All persons and animals on the show grounds at anytime while these events are in progress, do by attending these events or participating therein, grant to the club the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent. The club is not responsible for the actions or products of the commercial vendors at these events.



Star Dogs

How to make your contribution to Star Dogs for the AKC Canine Health Foundation.

By including an extra dollar with your entry fee and indicating with a star by your dog's name on the entry form, the show superintendent will be glad to forward the donation for you. With your participation, you and your dog will receive recognition by being listed in a special donors' ad in the show catalog, along with a star notation (★) in the on-line show results.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Telegraph, Telephone (Except Dial-N-Entry®) and Unsigned Entries Cannot Be Accepted. Entries Not On Official AKC Entry Forms, Downloaded and/or Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**.

Mail All Entries With Fees to MB-F, Inc., Superintendent, P.O. Box 22107, Greensboro, North Carolina 27420. **Entries received without fees will not be accepted.** Acknowledgement of entries will be made as soon as practicable with tickets and/or identification cards. The person accompanying a dog must show tickets of admission and identification before the dog will be received. **Should such acknowledgement not be received by the exhibitor** within a reasonable time, please verify your entry with the MB-F Office in North Carolina.

For Hand Delivery, street address: 620 Industrial Ave., Greensboro, NC 27406 or 32351 Edward Ave., Madison Heights, MI 48071.

Entries may be made online - www.infodog.com or through Dial-N-Entry® - (1-800) 334-8978 or (336) 379-9605.

Fax Entries, 1-336-272-0864 or 1-800-SHO-FAXS. Both sides of entry form must be transmitted. Entries must be accompanied by a cover sheet stating the number of pages, what shows and how many dogs per show. Visa/Mastercard/Discover/American Express number and expiration date, as well as the printed cardholder's name and address must be included on cover sheet. Visa/Mastercard/Discover/American Express number, expiration date, cardholder's name must appear on each entry. Fax entries must be received by the closing hour/date. Fax fee: \$4.50 per entry in addition to entry fee. All credit card entries, regardless of method submitted, are processed through the Fax program and are charged the \$4.50 processing fee. This Fax Fee is subject to change without notice.

Make All Checks and Money Orders payable to MB-F, Inc. **CANADIAN** exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. FUNDS. When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us to either use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check. Please mail checks or money orders with entries. Superintendent assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail. Tabulate carefully. Due to cost of processing, no refunds \$4.00 and under will be made.

An AKC Recording Fee of \$5.00 first entry only and an AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 per entry will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience Trial or Tracking Test. An AKC Recording Fee of \$3.00 will be required for each entry in any Licensed or Member Club Rally Trial. All Recording and Event Service Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club. **(There is no Recording Fee or Event Service Fee for Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes, Futurities, Brace/Team, Multi-Dog Classes or Special Attractions.)**

No Entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Entry Fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the grounds and/or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the event, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including, but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the event before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline (877) 252-3229.

Post Dated Checks, Returned Checks and Declined Credit Cards do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Superintendent will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check or declined card. Subsequent returned checks or declined cards from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a **CASH ONLY** basis.

No Refund for Duplicate Entries. Every effort to find all duplicate entries will be made; however, if entry has been processed, no refund will be made. **An Administrative Fee of \$2.00 will be charged or withheld from refunds for duplicate entries.**

An Administrative Fee of \$2.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.

Errors on Entry Blanks. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.

Each Owner and Agent listed on the entry form and/or individual responsible for the dog at a show is bound by the Certification and Agreement on the front and back of the entry form regardless of who may have completed & submitted the entry form.

As specified in Chapter 12, Section 4 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, information contained on the entry form is required to be published in the club's show catalog. This information is also subject to publication in other media.

Dogs May Arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. **Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.**

Judges Will Not Wait for Any Dog Holding Up a Class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged.

All Dogs Present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.

Class Cash Prizes will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the judging of that breed is over, and the Superintendent's Office advised at once. The Superintendents and show-giving Club disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the breed is over.

No gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside any building or within 100 feet of any tent in which this dog show is conducted.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

The Olympia Resort & Conference Center, 1350 Royale Mile Rd., Oconomowoc, WI 53066

1070 BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. (OBED. & BREED) - MAY 11 - 15, 2010 - 2010183404/05/11/12

1315 BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. (RALLY) - MAY 13, 2010 - 2010183406

AKC DNA PROFILE # _____

Entry Fees: \$35.00 for the first entry and \$22.00 for each additional entry of the same dog (including \$3.00 AKC event service fee per entry & \$.50 AKC recording fee first entry only). Junior Showmanship Only \$22.00 and NO FEE as an additional class. Brace and Team \$22.00 per unit as an additional class. Futurity, Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes \$22.00.

Rally Entry Fees: \$35.00 for first entry and \$22.00 for each additional entry of the same dog (including \$3.00 AKC recording fee per entry).

Entries Close at Superintendent's Office at **12:00 NOON, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2010**, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

Mail Entries With Fees To: MB-F, Inc. Superintendent, P.O. Box 22107, Greensboro, NC 27420.

Make Checks or Money Orders Payable To: MB-F, Inc. **Foreign Exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. Funds. When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us to either use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check.**

I ENCLOSE \$ _____ for entry fees

IMPORTANT-Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT)

BREED Bernese Mountain Dog	VARIETY 1 _____	SEX _____
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DOG 2 3 SHOW CLASS	CLASS 3 DIVISION Weight, color, etc.
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ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height)	RALLY CLASS (Jump Height)	JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS
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NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)	JR. HANDLER NUMBER
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FULL
NAME
OF DOG

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO & COUNTRY	Enter number here	DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) <small>Do not print the above in the catalog.</small>
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BREEDER _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNER(S) _____
4 (Please Print)

OWNER'S ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT
(IF ANY) AT THE SHOW _____

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent
duly authorized to make this entry _____ PH.# _____

Are you a new exhibitor? Yes No

E-MAIL Address: _____

Green Option: Check this box to receive ID/Judging Program information by E-Mail only, in lieu of a printed copy through the US Postal Mail.

PUPPY CLASSES DIVIDED

AEN999 (1/10)

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

INSTRUCTIONS

- (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e. age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
- Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "MIXED BREED." Variety, Breeder, Sire, Dam, information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER

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The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 816-3776.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner? _____