

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG
CLUB OF AMERICA, Inc.



INDEPENDENT PARENT CLUB SPECIALTY SHOW

Hosted by

Heart of Michigan
Bernese Mountain Dog Club
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2010



SHOW SITE

MONROE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
S. Custer Rd., (M-50), Monroe, MI 48161

Directions:

From the North, South, or East: Exit I-75 at Exit #15 (Dixie Hwy). Go West to E. Elm Ave., turn right. Proceed to N. Monroe St., turn left. Proceed to W. Front St., turn right. W. Front St., becomes S. Custer (M-50.) Continue on S. Custer to the fairgrounds which will be on your left.

From the South or West: From US-23 Exit at Exit #17 in Dundee and go East to the fairgrounds which will be on your right.

PHOTOGRAPHER

BOOTH PHOTOGRAPHY

P. O. Box 308, Williamston, MI 48895
(517) 655-4081 (517) 655-5325 (fax)

ENTRY FEES

- Entry fees for CONFORMATION classes are \$27 for the first entry;
\$23 for additional entries of the same dog,
Puppies under 12 mos., BBE, Veterans
\$18 for Sweepstakes entries
- Entry fees for OBEDIENCE classes are \$27 for the first entry; \$23 additional entries of the same dog
- \$5 JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP entry; free as an additional entry

HOSPITAL

MERCY MEMORIAL

718 No. Macomb St., Monroe, MI 48162
(734) 240-7400

**Don't Miss
Supported Entries
SAME WEEKEND, SAME SITE!**

Monroe Kennel Club Shows:

SATURDAY - Oct. 2

Breed: Mr. Joseph Gregory
Group: Ms. Debra Thornton

SUNDAY - Oct. 3

Breed: Ms. Debra Thornton
Group: Mr. George Marquis

Monroe KC Supt.: MBF, Inc. www.infodog.com

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

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

James P. Crowley, Secretary.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel policies are subject to change. Please inquire about permitting dogs in rooms and additional fees for dogs. Do not bathe dogs in rooms or leave dogs unattended unless crated. Dog friendly hotels are becoming hard to find, so please do not add to the problem. Clean up after your own dogs.

- Exit 15 – I-75 at N. Dixie Highway – Monroe, MI
America's Best Value – (734) 289-1080
Hampton Inn – (734) 289-5700 (no dogs)
Holiday Inn – (734) 242-6000 (no dogs)
Knights Inn – (734) 243-0597
Red Roof Inn – (734) 289-2330
- Exit 11 – I-75 at LaPlaisance Road – Monroe, MI
Baymont Inn – (734) 384-1600
Comfort Inn – (734) 384-1500
- Exit 17 – US 23 at Dundee, MI (Cabella's Exit)
Quality Inn – (734) 529-5240
Days Inn – (734) 529-5505
Country Inn & Suites – (734) 529-2811 (no dogs)
Holiday Inn Express – (734) 529-5100 (no dogs)

RV PARKING

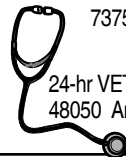
- Available to exhibitors at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 30, 2010. RV Parking is \$30 per night for any vehicle, with or without electricity. Water hookups, showers & dump station on site.
- An overnight parking fee of \$30 is required for any vehicle parked on the grounds overnight, regardless of whether the vehicle uses electricity or is occupied.
- No dogs are to be left on the grounds unattended overnight.
- Each spot limited to 25' incl. slideouts. Lack of cooperation may result in a Bench Show Hearing.
- RV & Overnight Fees are payable to Monroe County Fairgrounds. and will be collected by them on site.

DAILY PARKING FEES

1-Day Pass: \$5 2-Day Pass: \$9
3-Day Pass: \$12 (Purchase at the gate.)

VETERINARIANS

On Site: Dr. Earl Comprobst
HERITAGE ANIMAL HOSPITAL
7375 Lewis Ave., Dundee, MI 48131
(734) 529-9177



24-hr VETERINARY EMERGENCY SERVICE
48050 Ann Arbor Rd., E., Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 207-8500

PREMIUM LIST

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA

AKC Event : # 2010183416

INDEPENDENT PARENT SPECIALTY & SWEEPSTAKES

AKC Member Club. This show licensed by and conducted under the rules of the American Kennel Club

Hosted in Michigan by the
Heart of Michigan Bernese
Mountain Dog Club
Website: hmbmdc.org

Friday, October 1, 2010

OUTDOORS & UNBENCHED
OBEDIENCE INDOORS

SHOW HOURS: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

MONROE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
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Monroe, MI 48161

Entries close at the Show Secretary's office at 7:00 pm DST, WEDNESDAY, September 15, 2010, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Dog Show Rules. SEE ENTRY OPTIONS ON INCLUDED ENTRY FORM.



SHOW SECRETARY: Arden Shaw

Specialty Dog Shows
4891 Ballantrae, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301
Phone: (248) 851-9729 Fax: (248) 855-6675
Email: arden@specialtydogshows.com
Website: www.specialtydogshows.com

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

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America - 2010 Officers



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And All Officers of the Club

BMDCA/HMBMDC 2010 Specialty Judges

Conformation Classes: Mr. Jan Herngren Larsgarden, Faluvagen 111, 79536 Rattvik, SWE
 Sweepstakes Classes: Ms. Amanda Cook 19872 Scenic Harbour Dr., Northville, MI 48167
 Junior Showmanship Classes: Ms. Tricia Till 10887 Wilkes Rd., Brockway Twp., MI 48097
 Obedience: Ms. Sharon Redmer 7687 Nollar Rd., Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

NOTES FOR ALL EVENTS

- **All dogs present must be held on leash** or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.
- **Unlimited outside crating** is available adjacent to the rings. All outdoor shelters, ex-pens, canopies must be at least 30 feet from the rings. All shelters/canopies must be securely staked. Locations of private ex-pens are at the discretion of the Show Committee.
- **CELL PHONES must be turned off or set to vibrate** while inside the ring and within 20 feet of any of the rings.

Ribbons & Rosettes



Regular Classes:

First Prize Blue Ribbon
 Second Prize Red Ribbon
 Third Prize Yellow Ribbon
 Fourth Prize White Ribbon
 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
 Awards of Merit * Maroon & Cream Rosette
 Grand Champion Selects** Lt. Blue & White Rosette

Non-Regular Classes:

First Prize Rose Ribbon
 Second Prize Brown Ribbon
 Third Prize Light Green Ribbon
 Fourth Prize Gray Ribbon
 Best in Sweepstakes.... Pink & Green Rosette
 Best of Opposite to Best in Sweepstakes
 Lavender Rosette
 Best Junior Handler Pink & Green Rosette
 High in Obedience Trial Blue & Gold Rosette
 High Combined Obedience
 Open B & Utility B Score..... Blue & Green Rosette

**Grand Champion Points

Grand Championship points will be awarded at the judge's discretion to: Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, First Select Dog, First Select Bitch. For more information about this new program go to www.akc.org.

***Additional AWARDS OF MERIT.** All dogs, either sex, eligible for Best of Breed competition shall be considered for these awards. At the discretion of the judge, the maximum number of Awards of Merit that may be given shall be 10% of the Best of Breed entry including Veterans and Winners, rounding up to the next whole number. That 10% is in addition to the Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed winners with no consideration as to sex (but includes First Select Dog and Bitch).

SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRIES



You can SUBMIT an entry any of three ways:

• On-line • Fax • Postal Mail

You may PAY for your entry any of three ways:

• Check • PayPal • Visa/MasterCard

See enclosed entry form for additional details.

If paying by Pay Pal or Credit Card, you must add a \$3 per dog transaction fee. That's one \$3 fee no matter how many classes a dog is entered in. Credit/Debit card info will not be taken on line (the site is not secure). Phone or Fax your card number and expiration date to the Show Secretary, or note this information on your signed entry form (if mailed or faxed).

Additional Bernese Specialty entry forms are available at

<http://specialtydogshows.com/events.html>

Scroll down to your show for downloadable entry form or premium list.

The Judging Program will be available online approx. 10 days before the show. If you do not receive written confirmation of your entries and a judging program by 6 days prior to the specialty, please email or call the Show Secretary/Superintendent. Inquiries received less than 2 days prior to the show may not be able to be answered. You may wish to contact the Show Chair.

SPECIALTY CATALOGS

Pre-ordered Catalog \$6.00
 On-site Catalog \$8.00
 Marked Catalog
 (copy of results incl.) \$12.00

WAYS & MEANS

A lovely choice of Club Apparel with our logo will be available for sale at the show.

Also plan to check out an exciting collection of goodies in the Basket Raffle.

See Elaine Pelletier at the show for purchasing clothing items and some lucky raffle tickets!



Prizes - Trophies - Awards

PLEASE NOTE: All trophies and prizes (including MONETARY prizes) will be awarded in the judging ring to the person exhibiting the dog, who will be considered to be the owner or agent of the owner. All claims for trophies and other prizes must be made in the judging ring before the completion of the judging of the breed, and the Show Chairperson advised at once in the event of any discrepancy. No award will be mailed. In the event a prize is not available, the BMCA & HMBMDC reserve the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.

Unless otherwise stated, the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc., through the generosity of its members and friends, offers the following prizes. A complete listing of prizes and their donors will appear in the catalog.

BREED PRIZES

Best of Breed. Wooden Item with Bernese Design.

Medallion Plaque offered by the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. Wooden Item with Bernese Design, offered by Fred & Cindy Stauch - SwissMyth Bernese, in memory of Merlin, MeMe, Zoomer, Mac, Thor, and Balder

Best of Winners. Wooden Item with Bernese Design, offered by Bill, Bobbi and Justin Blewett.
Medallion Plaque offered by the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America

Winners Dog.

Wooden Item with Bernese Décor, Offered by Mark & Anita Zelenka - Azure BMD

Reserve Winners Dog.

Wooden Item with Bernese Décor, offered In Memory of Sylvia Howison

Winners Bitch.

Wooden Item with Bernese Décor, offered by the Cooks - Snowcap Bernese

Reserve Winners Bitch.

Wooden Item with Bernese Décor, offered in memory of Sylvia Howison

First through Fourth in Each Regular Class. Wooden Item with Bernese Design.

6-9 puppy	Dog	Offered by Gene & Mona Williams
9-12 puppy	Dog	Offered by Gene Robinson & Christine McLean - Skylyn Bernese
12-18 puppy	Dog	Offered by The Zebolsky Family
O-A-H	Dog	
Bred By Exib	Dog	Offered by Mike & Nancy Kepsel
Am Bred	Dog	
Open	Dog	Offered by Annette Wibert - Harmony BMD
6-9 puppy	Bitch	Offered by Mike and Nancy Kepsel
9-12 puppy	Bitch	
12-18 puppy	Bitch	Offered by Robin Sternberg - Kohav Bernese
O-A-H	Bitch	
Bred By Exib	Bitch	Offered by Brian & Kelly Weir - BK Bernese
Am Bred	Bitch	Offered by Martin & Jolie Kaufmann-Laker - Trio Bernese
Open	Bitch	Offered by Donna Kozma

First through Fourth in Each Non-Regular Class. Wooden Item with Bernese Design.

Veteran 7 - 9 Dog Offered by Fred & Cindy Stauch - SwissMyth Bernese, in memory of Merlin, Meme, Zoomer, Mac, Thor and Balder

Veteran 9 yrs.+ Dog

Veteran 7 - 9 Bitch Offered by Renee Tiano - Full Moon Bernese

Veteran 9 yrs.+ Bitch

SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes. Glass Item Bernese Décor, offered by Gary & Nancy Galunas, in loving memory of "Cookie".

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Puppy Sweepstakes - Rosette & Glass Item Bernese with Décor, offered by Dan & Sharon Wanderer.

First thru Fourth Place in Each Sweepstakes Class. Glass Item with Bernese Décor.

Best Veteran in Sweepstakes. Glass Item Bernese Décor, offered by Mary Maliarik.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran in Sweepstakes. Glass Item Bernese Décor, offered by Bill, Deb and Billy Troskey.

First thru Fourth in Each Veteran Sweepstakes Class. Glass Item with Bernese Décor.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRIZES

Best Junior Handler.

Grooming Bag, offered by Laurie Rhodes-Griffith - RG Family Farm

First thru Fourth in each Junior Showmanship Class. Glass Item with Bernese Design.

OBEDIENCE PRIZES

Highest Scoring BMD in Regular classes with a Qualifying Score.

Wooden Item with Bernese Decor, Offered by Heart of Michigan Bernese Mountain Dog Club.
Medallion Plaque Offered by the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America

First thru Fourth Place in all Obedience Classes.

Glass Item with Bernese Design

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP Judge: Ms. Tricia Till

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 Places, 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 Places, 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 Places, 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 Places, 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 Places, 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 Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

- Entry blank MUST be filled out with the necessary information for entry in Jr. Showmanship to be accepted.
- BITCHES IN SEASON ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.
- At specialty shows, dog must be of the breed for which the show is held.
- According to AKC rules, there must be competition in order for Best Junior Handler to be awarded.
- 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 entry fee with their substitution.

Prizes are shown above on this page and also in the show catalog.

SWEEPSTAKES - Judge: Ms. Amanda Cook

DIVISION OF SWEEPSTAKES ENTRY MONEY PRIZES FOR BOTH PUPPIES AND VETERANS:

25% of the total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses.

The remaining 75% will be divided as follows:

First Place in class 40%	Third Place in class..... 20%
Second Place in class30%	Fourth Place in class 10%

Any sweepstakes money not awarded will be retained by the Club.

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION *(Classes for Dogs and Bitches)*

- Puppy, 6 months and under 9 months
- Junior, 12 months and under 15 months
- Puppy, 9 months and under 12 months
- Junior, 15 months and under 18 months

The Bernese Mountain Dog Sweepstakes is open to all Bernese who, on the day of the show, will be 6 months of age and under 18 months of age. All dogs entered in this Sweepstakes must also be entered in a regular class. Sweepstakes will be judged prior to Regular Classes. Indicate Sweepstakes class in the space provided for 'Additional Classes' and indicate the age division. Entry fee for a Sweepstakes class is \$18.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION *(Classes for Dogs and Bitches)*

- 7 years of age and under 9 years of age
- 9 years of age and under 11 years of age
- 11 years of age and older

The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Bernese Mountain Dogs who on the day of the show will be 7 years of age or older. Dogs entered in Veteran Sweepstakes may be neutered or spayed and need not be entered in the Regular Classes at this show. Sweepstakes will be judged prior to Regular Classes. Indicate Veteran Sweepstakes on the entry form. Entry fee is \$18.

Prizes are shown on pages 5 & 6 and also in the show catalog.

BREED JUDGING - Judge: Mr. Jan Hengren

CLASSIFICATION

REGULAR CLASSES *(Classes for Dogs and Bitches)*

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| • Puppy, 6 mos. & under 9 mos. | • Puppy, 9 mos. & under 12 mos. |
| • 12 mos. & under 15 mos. | • 15 mos. & under 18 mos |
- (Note - NO Novice Classes)* • Amateur-Owner-Handler • Bred By Exhibitor • Open
• BEST OF BREED

NOTE: Amateur-Owner-Handler – For dogs that are at least 6 months of age that are not champions. Dogs must be handled in the class by the registered owner of the dog, and this class is limited 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 (eff.1-1-09)

NOTE: Bred By Exhibitor (BBE) Class Eligibility (AKC updated 1-1-10)

1. All dogs entered in Bred by Exhibitor Class must be individually registered with the AKC, as of the date of the show.
2. The person handling the dog must be both a breeder of record and an owner of record of the dog.
3. To exhibit in this class, family members must be a breeder and owner of record.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES - SINGLE DOG ENTRIES

Veteran Dog Class and Veteran Bitch Class. For dogs 7 years of age and older. Only winners of these classes will be eligible for Best of Breed competition. Entry fee is \$23.

- Veteran 7 - 9 years
- Veteran 9 years and older

NOTE: AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Chapter 11. Section 8. Neutered dogs and spayed bitches are allowed to compete in Veterans Classes only at independent specialties and/or those all-breed shows which do not offer any competitive classes beyond Best of Breed. This is an independent specialty.

Prizes are shown on pages 5 & 6 and also in the show catalog.

OBEDIENCE TRIAL - Judge: Ms. Sharon Redmer

Regular Obedience Classes Offered

Novice A	Novice B
Open A	Open B
Utility A	Utility B
Graduate Novice	

OBEDIENCE MOVE-UPS
WILL BE ALLOWED AT THIS SHOW.
*Obedience Judging will be held Friday morning.
Group exercises will be combined with other
Specialty show breeds offering Obedience.
Ringside board will post detailed schedule.*

- A Qualifying Score is required for any award in the regular classes.
- A Dark Green Ribbon will be awarded to each dog receiving a regular class qualifying score.
- Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes will be awarded a Blue & Gold Rosette; High Combined Score will be awarded a Blue & Green Rosette.
- 'Dog' means either sex.
- Refund for bitches in season with vet verification.
- Obedience Entries are \$27 first entry, \$23 second entry of the same dog

Prizes are shown on pages 5 & 6 and also in the show catalog.

CATALOG ADVERTISING

SHOUT OUT the accomplishments of your Berners - be they from the show ring, at home, on the couch, or just being cute and in trouble! Be a part of this unique Specialty Commemorative that will be reviewed for years.



For the low price of \$35 per full page, TWO for \$60, you can have an ad created and published in this year's catalog of memories. Call for inside and back cover prices.

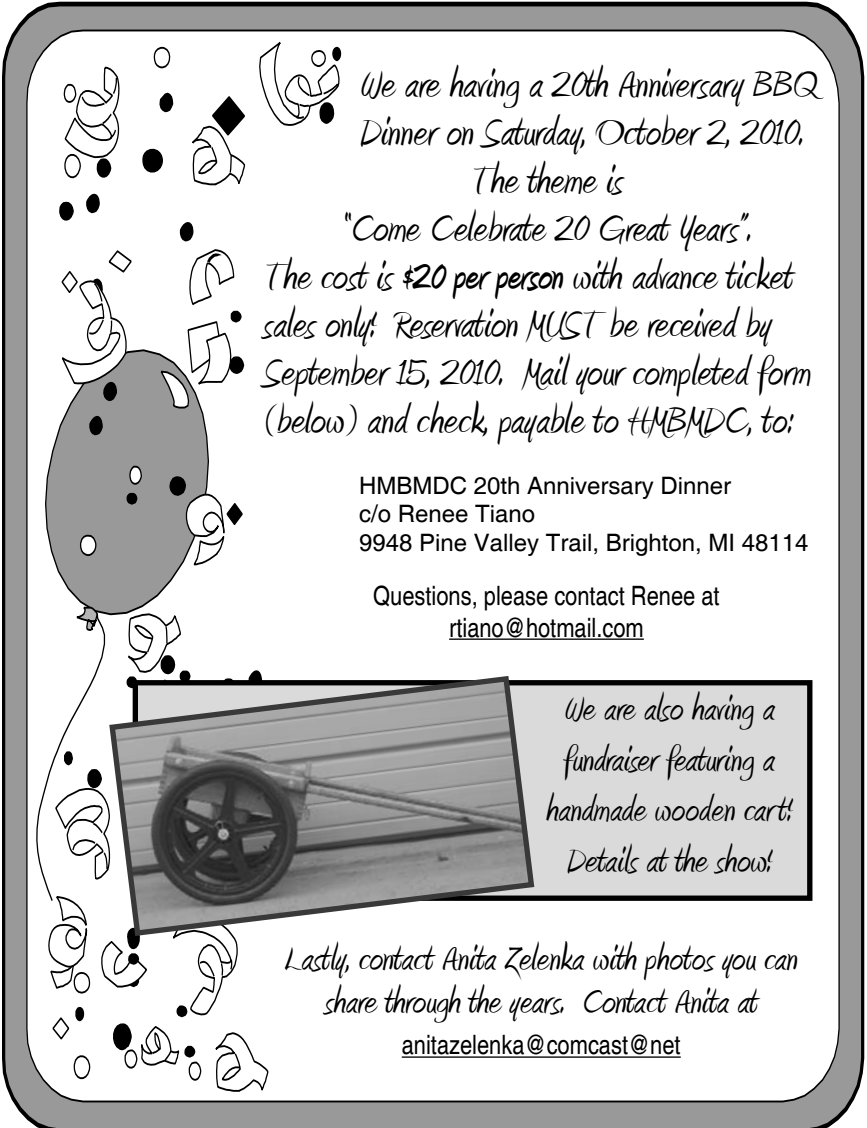
- NO SET-UP OR PHOTO SCAN CHARGES.
- A proof of your ad will be sent to you prior to printing.
- Photos submitted will be returned at the show; place your name & address on the back of any photo.
- If you wish to send a 'Print Ready' ad electronically, photos must be scanned at 300 dpi minimum and the page sent in Photoshop, TIFF, or Hi Res PDF only. (No larger than 4.5" w x 7.5" high please. That is the maximum printing area per page.)

**DON'T WAIT
TOO LONG
OR YOU
WILL MISS OUT!
Catalog Ad Deadline
is Saturday
AUGUST 28th**

Print or type your ad copy or write it up in an email and send with payment to:
Arden Shaw/Specialty Dog Shows, 4891 Ballantrae Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301
arden@specialtydogshows.com

Make checks payable to (HMBMDC) Heart of Michigan Bernese Mountain Dog Club.
You can also pay for your pages by credit card with a \$3 processing fee.
Phone your credit card information privately to the Show Secretary - (248) 851-9729


Help Celebrate our Anniversary!



We are having a 20th Anniversary BBQ Dinner on Saturday, October 2, 2010. The theme is "Come Celebrate 20 Great Years". The cost is \$20 per person with advance ticket sales only! Reservation MUST be received by September 15, 2010. Mail your completed form (below) and check, payable to HMBMDC, to:

HMBMDC 20th Anniversary Dinner
c/o Renee Tiano
9948 Pine Valley Trail, Brighton, MI 48114

Questions, please contact Renee at rtiano@hotmail.com



We are also having a fundraiser featuring a handmade wooden cart! Details at the show!

Lastly, contact Anita Zelenka with photos you can share through the years. Contact Anita at anitazelenka@comcast@net

ANNIVERSARY DINNER RESERVATION FORM

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____ NO. OF TICKETS: _____ AMT. ENCL. \$ _____



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM
BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA
Monroe, MI
Host club: HEART OF MICHIGAN BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB
Specialty Show, Sweepstakes & Jr. Showmanship, Obedience
Friday, October 1, 2010



ENTRY FEES: CONFORMATION \$27 for the first entry of a dog; \$23 for the second entry/same dog, Puppies (under 12 mos., BBE, and Veterans. Sweepstakes Classes \$18. First entry in OBEEDIENCE \$27; second entry/ same dog \$23. JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP \$5 (free as additional entry). [Entry fees include \$3.00 AKC event service fee and \$.50 recording fee.] **ENTRIES CLOSE at Show Secretary's Office at 7:00 p.m. DST, WED., Sept. 15, 2010**, after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Dog Show Rules.

****** TO PRE-ORDER A SPECIALTY CATALOG, CHECK HERE AND ADD \$ 6.00 TO YOUR ENTRY FEES ******
~ READ ENTRY & PAYMENT METHODS BELOW CAREFULLY ~

I am enclosing: \$ _____ total fees (US Mail). Make checks payable to Specialty Dog Shows. US banks only.
MAIL entries with fees to: Specialty Dog Shows, 4891 Ballantrae Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301-1001
For ONLINE or FAXED ENTRIES:

Enter ONLINE: * www.specialtydogshows.com **Enter by FAX:** * (248) 855-6675
I am sending: \$ _____ via PAY PAL *[PLUS \$3. per dog transaction fee] (arden@specialtydogshows.com)
I am paying: \$ _____ via VISA or MASTERCARD *[PLUS \$3. per dog transaction fee]
You may also supply your credit or debit card info securely by telephone by calling (248) 851-9729

I authorize entry and transaction fees in the amounts above to be applied to the following credit card:
VISA or MASTERCARD (circle one) : No. _____
Expirat. _____
Date: _____

NAME ON CARD (PRINT) _____ SIGNATURE OF CARDHOLDER _____
Note: If the billing address of the cardholder is not identical to that of the 'OWNER(S)' printed below, please provide the billing address here: _____

BOTH sides of the entry form must be sent. PLEASE PRINT AND USE BLACK OR BLUE INK ONLY.

BREED: Bernese Mountain Dog SEX : _____ **CLASS:** _____

ADDITIONAL CLASSES: _____
(See checkboxes right)
DOG'S REG. NAME: _____

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES Class (check): <input type="checkbox"/> 6 - 9 month <input type="checkbox"/> 9 - 12 month <input type="checkbox"/> 12 - 15 mos. <input type="checkbox"/> 15 - 18 mos.	VETERAN SWEEPS Class (check): <input type="checkbox"/> 7-9 years <input type="checkbox"/> 9-11 years <input type="checkbox"/> 11 + years
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JUNIOR HANDLER NAME: _____ *- Give rest of information on back of entry form*

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG NO.	DATE OF BIRTH _____	PLACE OF BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	OBEDED. JUMP HT. _____
<input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO.			
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY			

BREEDER (S) _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNER(S) _____

OWNER'S ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

OWNER'S AGENT AT SHOW (if appl.) _____ **AKC Reg. Handler? Y N**

I certify that I am the actual owner of this 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 show or obedience trial and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this show or obedience trial or both, and further agree to be bound by the Agreement printed on the reverse side (or opposite) this entry form. I (we) certify that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the

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

Telephone _____ Email address _____

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.

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 JUNIOR'S NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 street city state zip
 If the 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? _____



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM
BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA
 Monroe, MI
 Host club: HEART OF MICHIGAN BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB
 Specialty Show, Sweepstakes & Jr. Showmanship, Obedience
Friday, October 1, 2010



ENTRY FEES: CONFORMATION \$27 for the first entry of a dog; **\$23** for the second entry/same dog, Puppies (under 12 mos., BBE, and Veterans. Sweepstakes Classes \$18. First entry in **OBEDIENCE \$27**; second entry/ same dog **\$23**. JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP **\$5** (free as additional entry). [Entry fees include \$3.00 AKC event service fee and \$.50 recording fee.] **ENTRIES CLOSE at Show Secretary's Office at 7:00 p.m. DST, WED., Sept. 15, 2010**, after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Dog Show Rules.

****** TO PRE-ORDER A SPECIALTY CATALOG, CHECK HERE AND ADD \$ 6.00 TO YOUR ENTRY FEES ******

~ READ ENTRY & PAYMENT METHODS BELOW CAREFULLY ~

I am enclosing: \$ _____ total fees (US Mail). Make checks payable to Specialty Dog Shows. US banks only.

MAIL entries with fees to: Specialty Dog Shows, 4891 Ballantrae Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301-1001

For ONLINE or FAXED ENTRIES:

Enter ONLINE: * www.specialtydogshows.com **Enter by FAX:** * (248) 855-6675

I am sending: \$ _____ via PAY PAL *[PLUS \$3. per dog transaction fee] (arden@specialtydogshows.com)

I am paying: \$ _____ via VISA or MASTERCARD *[PLUS \$3. per dog transaction fee]

You may also supply your credit or debit card info securely by telephone by calling (248) 851-9729

I authorize entry and transaction fees in the amounts

above to be applied to the following credit card:

VISA or MASTERCARD (circle one) : No. _____

Expirat. _____

Date: _____

NAME ON CARD (PRINT)

SIGNATURE OF CARDHOLDER

Note: If the billing address of the cardholder is not identical to that of the 'OWNER(S)' printed below, please provide the billing address here: _____

BOTH sides of the entry form must be sent. PLEASE PRINT AND USE BLACK OR BLUE INK ONLY.

BREED: Bernese Mountain Dog **SEX :** _____ **CLASS:** _____

ADDITIONAL CLASSES: _____

(See checkboxes right)

DOG'S REG. NAME: _____

JUNIOR HANDLER

NAME: _____

- Give rest of information on back of entry form

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OWNER'S AGENT AT SHOW (if appl.) _____ **AKC Reg. Handler? Y N**

I certify that I am the actual owner of this 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 show or obedience trial and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this show or obedience trial or both, and further agree to be bound by the Agreement printed on the reverse side (or opposite) this entry form. I (we) certify that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the

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ADDRESS _____
street city state zip

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- **Errors on Entry Blanks.** Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors; no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.
- **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 pen.
- **Class Monetary 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 Show Secretary's office advised at once. The Show Secretary and show-giving club disclaim any liability for such prizes after the judging of the breed is over.
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