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ACROSS THE BERNERVERSE

**Bernese Mountain Dog Club
of the Rockies**

October 6~7~8, 2023

Aurora, Colorado

Friday, October 6, 2023 - Obed. Trial #1: #2023631104; Obed. Trial #2: #2023631105; Rally Trial: #2023631103.
Saturday, October 7, 2023: - Specialty Show: #2023631106; Beginner Puppy Competition #2023631107.
Sunday, October 8, 2023: - Specialty Show: #2023631109; Beginner Puppy Competition #2023631108.

ENTRIES CLOSE: 12:00 NOON MDT, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

At the Show Secretary's office, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6, of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Obedience Trial and Rally Trial transfers will be allowed, as provided for in Chapter 1, Section 16a, of the AKC Obedience Regulations.

PREMIUM LISTS
BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB



OF THE ROCKIES

(LICENSED EVENTS - LICENSED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023

OBEDIENCE TRIAL #1 followed by OBEDIENCE TRIAL #2.
SINGLE RALLY TRIAL, Following Obedience Trials

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023

TWENTY~THIRD INDEPENDENT SPECIALTY SHOW

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023

TWENTY~FOURTH INDEPENDENT SPECIALTY SHOW

EACH OF THE TWO SPECIALTY SHOWS INCLUDE:
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP,

PUPPY/JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES, VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES,
AKC SANCTIONED FOUR MONTHS~TO~UNDER SIX MONTHS
BEGINNER PUPPY COMPETITION,

AND SPECIAL EVENT: VERSATILITY SHOWCASE COMPETITION

AKC NOHS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

~ THESE EVENTS ARE UNBENCHED AND HELD INDOORS ~
ARAPAHOE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS EVENT CENTER
MAIN HALL AND EAST HALL
25690 E. QUINCY AVE., AURORA, CO 80016

DAILY SHOW HOURS: 7:00 AM TO 9:00 PM. CONSULT JUDGING PROGRAM,
MAILED WITH ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ENTRY, FOR TIMES OF JUDGING.

ROBERT MILLER, SHOW SECRETARY

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GINA M. DiNARDO, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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ANIMAL EMERGENCY AND SPECIALTY CENTER
 17701 Cottonwood Drive, Parker, CO 80134 -- (720) 842-5050 -- aescparker.com

Directions from show site to Animal Emergency and Specialty Center: Exit on Fairgrounds Access Road. Turn left onto E. Quincy Ave, 1.5 miles. Turn left to merge onto E-470 S. 7.9 miles. Take Exit 5 to merge onto CO-83/Parker Rd. Turn right onto Parker Rd. 0.7 mile. Turn left onto Cottonwood Dr. 0.1 mile. Turn right at the 1st cross street onto Brompton Way. AESC will be on the left. Available 24 Hours, 7 Days a Week. (Refer to map on page -18-)

AURORA EMERGENCY - CALL 911
AED (Automated External Defibrillator) will be on the show site,
refer to location indicated on show site layout map (page -15-).

DEALING WITH COVID-19

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies has planned these trials and shows scheduled for October 6, 7, and 8, 2023, in accordance with public health requirements in place as of the publication of the premium list. The health and welfare of our exhibitors, judges, club members and all those who work to make the shows a success is paramount.

At the time of publication of the premium list, no COVID-19 public health requirements are in effect for the show site and the size of our events.

Any changes to requirements will be included with the judging program and posted on our website (BMDCR.org) and will be based on the Arapahoe County and Colorado State requirements, and the AKC Suggested Best Practices for the Well-Being of Dog Sport Participants (available at AKC.org).

**EVENT ATTENDEES VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS
 RELATED TO EXPOSURE TO COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.**

DISTINGUISHED JUDGES

MRS. BRENDA CALVELAGE.....Lima, OH 45807-8550
 MRS. KAREN GILDEN.....LaSalle, CO 80645-3124
 DR. JOSEPH HUGG.....Conifer, CO 80433-0891
 MS. KAREN F. LAMB (18089).....Colorado Springs, CO 80910-1806
 MS. PATRICIA L. MAYNARD (5022).....Longmont, CO 80501-2538
 MS. KAREN ROOKS NAUER (7454).....Colorado Springs, CO 80921-2429
 MRS. SHARON C. SMITH (5415).....Temple, GA 30179-2540
 MRS. SANDRA WALKER (5115).....Stow, MA 01775-1510
 MS. MARY KAY WALSH.....Huber Heights, OH 45424-3721

FRIDAY OBEDIENCE JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS	Friday, October 6, 2023 TRIAL #1 JUDGE:	Friday, October 6, 2023 TRIAL #2 JUDGE:
All Obedience Trial Classes	Ms. Patricia L. Maynard	Ms. Patricia L. Maynard
SINGLE RALLY TRIAL - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023, JUDGING ASSIGNMENT:		
All Rally Trial Classes	Judge: Ms. Karen F. Lamb	
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS	Saturday, October 7, 2023 JUDGE:	Sunday, October 8, 2023 JUDGE:
All Specialty Breed Classes	Mrs. Sharon C. Smith	Mrs. Sandra Walker
Junior Showmanship	Ms. Karen Rooks Nauer	Mrs. Sandra Walker
4 - 6 Month Beginner Puppy	Mrs. Sharon C. Smith	Mrs. Sandra Walker
Puppy/Junior Sweepstakes	Mrs. Brenda Calvelage	Ms. Mary Kay Walsh
Veteran Sweepstakes	Mrs. Brenda Calvelage	Ms. Mary Kay Walsh
Versatility Showcase	Mrs. Karen Gilden	Dr. Joseph Hug

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG SPECIALTIES

SATURDAY - JUDGE: MRS. SHARON C. SMITH
SUNDAY - JUDGE: MRS. SANDRA WALKER

SPECIALTY CLASSIFICATION • REGULAR CLASSES

Puppy Dogs (6 mos.-under 9 mos.)	Puppy Bitches (6 mos.-under 9 mos.)
Puppy Dogs (9 mos.-under 12 mos.)	Puppy Bitches (9 mos.-under 12 mos.)
Twelve to Eighteen Month Dogs	Twelve to Eighteen Month Bitches
Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs	Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches
*Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs (6 - under 12 mos.)	*Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches (6 - under 12 mos.)
*Bred-by Exhibitor Dogs (12 mos. & over)	*Bred-by Exhibitor Bitches (12 mos. & over)
American Bred Dogs	American Bred Bitches
Open Dogs	Open Bitches
WINNERS DOG	WINNERS BITCH

*Bred-By-Exhibitor Classes are subdivided by Puppy (6 to under 12 mos) & Adult (12+ mos).

SPECIALTY CLASSIFICATION • NON-REGULAR CLASSES
NON-REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING SINGLE DOG ENTRIES
SPECIALTY VETERAN CLASSES DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Veteran Dogs (7 yrs. - under 9 yrs.)	Veteran Bitches (7 yrs. - under 9 yrs.)
Veteran Dogs (9 yrs. - under 11 yrs.)	Veteran Bitches (9 yrs. - under 11 yrs.)
Veteran Dogs (11 years and older)	Veteran Bitches (11 years and older)

First Place Winners of the Veteran Dog Classes and Veteran Bitch Classes are eligible to compete in the Best of Breed Competition, if otherwise undefeated at this specialty show. Rosette prizes will be awarded for first through fourth place in each Veteran Class.

Note - Chapter 11, Section 8, of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, provides that neutered dogs and spayed bitches are allowed to compete in Veteran Classes at Independent Breed Specialties.

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

AWARD OF MERIT

Following Best of Breed Competition, the Specialty Breed Judge, at his/her discretion, may present Awards of Merit, to up to 10 percent (rounded up to the next number) of the total number of dogs competing in the Best of Breed Competition; which shall include move-ups, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, and first place winners in the Veteran Classes. The dogs selected for Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed are not eligible for an Award of Merit. The dogs selected for Select Dog and Select Bitch are eligible for an Award of Merit.

AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES SATURDAY AND SUNDAY SPECIALTIES

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners, that are not professional handlers*. **There is no additional fee for this competition.**

NOTICE → EXHIBITORS MUST DECLARE THEIR DOG IS OWNER-HANDLED ELIGIBLE AT THE TIME OF ENTRY, USING THE CHECK BOX AT THE BOTTOM OF THE ENTRY FORM.



All dogs that are owner-handled and are not owned or exhibited by professional handlers* meet the requirements for this competition.

Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk (*) in the judge's book, steward's book and the show catalog. **Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner. Professional handlers*, household members and current assistants** to professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in any competition during the entire show.**

* Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years.

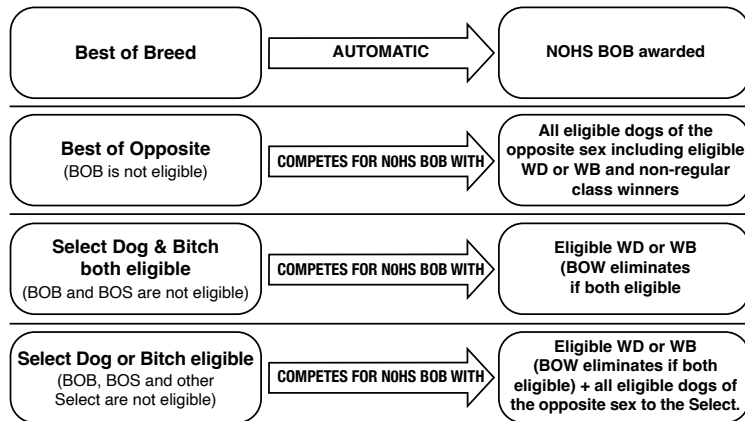
A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis, or assisting a professional handler at the show or any show during a cluster weekend. **NOTE - Current assistants that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age and amateur status requirements) may participate in NOHS.

For additional information, visit the AKC website - <http://www.akc.org/events/nohs/>

Designating NOHS Best of Breed

Once the judge has awarded BOB, BOW, BOS and Selects.

- Steward should compare the eligible entries against the awards.
- Advise the judge of the awarded dogs indicated as eligible to compete (*) in the AKC National Owner-Handled Series (NOHS)
- Determine by the flow chart which entries remain in the ring for the designation of NOHS Best of Breed.



If none of the above awards (BOB, BOS, Select Dog, or Select Bitch) are indicated as eligible, judge is to award NOHS Best of Breed from any eligible dog competing for Best of Breed, including WD and WB. BOW will eliminate the Winners of the opposite sex automatically.

Dogs must be entered in the NOHS Competition to be eligible for NOHS Best of Breed. (Indicated by an "**") Only those dogs indicated by an asterisk (*) and eligible to compete for NOHS BOB (entered in BOB, move-ups, 1st place non-regular, WD & WB) are eligible for the NOHS award. Eligible Select DOES NOT automatically eliminate eligible same sex Winners.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

SATURDAY - JUDGE: MS. KAREN ROOKS NAUER

SUNDAY - JUDGE: MS. SANDRA WALKER

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 as a first entry, or as an additional entry, of the same dog, same show.

ELIGIBILITY: Each Bernese Mountain Dog entered in a Junior Showmanship Class may be entered in one of the breed classes, or may be entered for Junior Showmanship only. BITCHES IN SEASON ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO ENTER. An entrant that has been rejected, dismissed, or excused by the veterinarian for the protection of other dogs at the show, or the protection of the dog excused, may not be handled in Junior Showmanship.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSIFICATION

NOVICE JUNIOR CLASS - This shall be 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 (3) First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

NOVICE INTERMEDIATE CLASS - This class is the same as the Novice Junior Class except it shall be for boys and girls who are at least 12 and under 15 years old on the day of the show.

NOVICE SENIOR CLASS - This class is the same as the Novice Junior Class except it shall be for boys and girls who are at least 15 and under 18 years old on the day of the show.

Junior Handlers who, win a third Novice Class with competition present or a first place in Novice without competition, leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open, after the closing of entries for a show. These Juniors **ARE REQUIRED TO TRANSFER** their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class. **THEY MUST NOTIFY** the Show Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the show.

OPEN JUNIOR CLASS - This class shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show, and who have won three first place awards in a Novice Class or if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open in a licensed or member show.

OPEN INTERMEDIATE CLASS - This class is the same as the Open Junior Class except it shall be for boys and girls who are at least 12 and under 15 years old on the day of the show.

OPEN SENIOR CLASS - This class is the same as the Open Junior Class except it shall be for boys and girls who are at least 15 and under 18 years old on the day of the show.

MASTER CLASS - This class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have won the 10 Best Junior wins with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All Juniors Meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and must change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER - RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER - The Junior Handlers placing first in each of the regular Junior Showmanship Classes, if undefeated in any other Junior Showmanship Class at this show, shall automatically be eligible to compete for Best Junior Handler and Reserve Best Junior Handler, including Second Place in class of Best Junior Handler.

NOTICE - Junior Handlers must include their AKC Junior Handler Number on each entry. A Junior Handler Number may be obtained by contacting the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 233-9767. Email: juniors@akc.org **Be sure all information for Junior Showmanship is entered on both front and back of the Official AKC Entry Form.**

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRIZES (SATURDAY & SUNDAY)

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ROSETTE PRIZES

First Prize	Rose Rosette	Second Prize	Brown Rosette
Third Prize	Light Green Rosette	Fourth Prize	Gray Rosette
Best Jr. Handler	Rose & Green Rosette	Reserve Best Jr. Handler	Rose & Gray Rosette

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRIZES

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER:

SATURDAY - A Glitter Shop Tumbler. **SUNDAY** - An AKC Breed Poster.

RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER:

SATURDAY - A Glitter Shop Tumbler. **SUNDAY** - A Berner Messenger Bag.

FIRST THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASS:

SATURDAY - A Logo Printed, Laminated Shopping Bag.

SUNDAY - A Berner Composition Notebook.

AKC SANCTIONED FOUR TO SIX MONTH (BEGINNER PUPPY) COMPETITION SATURDAY AND SUNDAY



4 to 6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY

**SATURDAY - JUDGE: MRS. SHARON C. SMITH
SUNDAY - JUDGE: MRS. SANDRA WALKER**

An AKC® Competition™

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 Each Day. (includes AKC recording fee of \$2.00 for each dog.)
ELIGIBILITY AND REGULATIONS: The Four-to-Under Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition shall be for dogs and bitches that are four months of age and under six months of age, on the day of the event. Entries must be on the standard Official American Kennel Club Entry Form, with "4 - 6 Mo. Beginner Puppy" indicated under Dog Show Class on the entry form.

- ▶ This is an AKC recorded event, for the Certificate of Merit and Puppy of Achievement certificates.
- ▶ AKC registration number or an AKC litter number will be required for entries in this competition.
- ▶ A foreign born dog may enter this class if they are registered in the country of origin.
- ▶ All entrants are to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol.
- ▶ Dogs that are owned or co-owned by a professional handler may compete in this class, but must be handled by a non-professional handler. Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years. Dogs may not be exhibited by current assistants and household members of a professional handler. A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis, or, assisting a professional handler at the show or any show during the cluster/weekend. Minors (under 18) with amateur status who reside with professional handlers and current assistants to professional handlers that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age & amateur status requirements) may personally exhibit dogs in 4 to Under 6 Months Beginner Puppy Competition.
- ▶ Exhibitors should plan to open their dog's mouth for examination.
- ▶ For additional information, please see the Sanctioned Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition Regulations, available on the AKC website at: http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/Sanctioned_Regulations_4-6_Month_POA.pdf

CLASSIFICATION

PUPPY DOGS & BITCHES (4 Mos.-to-Under 6 mos.) One combined class, not divided by sex.

ROSETTE AND TROPHY PRIZES

Best of Breed: Orange Rosette. ... **Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed:** Lavender Rosette.

Trophy Prizes for Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed:
(Saturday) - A Puppy Toy. (Sunday) - A Berner Messenger Bag.

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG SWEEPSTAKES SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

PUPPY/JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES

**SATURDAY JUDGE: MRS. BRENDA CALVELAGE
SUNDAY JUDGE: MS. MARY KAY WALSH**

ENTRY FEE: \$22.00 for each Puppy or Junior entered in the Puppy /Junior Sweepstakes.

ELIGIBILITY: The Puppy/Junior Sweepstakes is open to all Bernese Mountain Dogs that are at least six (6) months, and under eighteen (18) months, of age on the day of the show. Entries must be on the standard Official American Kennel Club Entry Form, with "Sweepstakes" and the age division marked in the "additional Classes" space. **Puppy/Junior Sweepstakes entrants must also be entered in one of the Regular Breed Classes at the same Specialty Show, at the Regular Class entry fee.**

PUPPY/JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION

**Puppy Dogs (6 mos. - under 9 mos.) Puppy Bitches (6 mos. - under 9 mos.)
Puppy Dogs (9 mos. - under 12 mos.) Puppy Bitches (9 mos. - under 12 mos.)
Junior Dogs (12 mos. - under 18 mos.) Junior Bitches (12 mos. - under 18 mos.)**

BEST IN PUPPY/JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN PUPPY/JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES

Best in Puppy/Junior Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Puppy/Junior Sweepstakes will be chosen from the first place winners of the six (6) classes.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

**SATURDAY JUDGE: MRS. BRENDA CALVELAGE
SUNDAY JUDGE: MS. MARY KAY WALSH**

ENTRY FEE: \$22.00 for each Veteran entered in the Veteran Sweepstakes.

ELIGIBILITY: The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to Bernese Mountain Dogs who, on the day of the show, will be seven (7) years of age or older. Entrants may be spayed or neutered. Veteran Sweepstakes will be judged in accordance with regular breed judging regulations. Entry must be made on the Official AKC Entry Form with "Veteran Sweepstakes" and the age division indicated. **Veteran Sweepstakes entrants need NOT be entered in one of the Regular or Non-Regular Classes at the Specialty Show.**

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION

**Veteran Dogs (7 yrs. - under 9 yrs.) Veteran Bitches (7 yrs. - under 9 yrs.)
Veteran Dogs (9 yrs. - under 11 yrs.) Veteran Bitches (9 yrs. - under 11 yrs.)
Veteran Dogs (11 yrs. and over) Veteran Bitches (11 yrs. and over)**

BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes will be chosen from the first place winners of the six (6) classes.

PUPPY/JUNIOR AND VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES ROSETTE PRIZES

First PrizeRose Rosette Second PrizeBrown Rosette
Third PrizeLight Green Rosette Fourth Prize.....Gray Rosette
Best in Puppy/Junior or Veteran SweepstakesPink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Puppy/Junior or Veteran SweepstakesLavender Rosette

PUPPY/JUNIOR AND VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE MONEY EACH SWEEPSTAKES, EACH DAY

Each Sweepstakes: 25% of the total entry fee income for each sweepstakes will be retained by the club for expenses. The remaining 75% of the entry fee income will be divided as follows:

Best in Sweepstakes5% of the total entry fee income
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes5% of the total entry fee income
CLASS PLACEMENT: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th
4 or more entries40%30%20%10%of 65% of entry income for the class
3 entries50%30%20%of 65% of entry income for the class
2 entries60%40%of 65% of entry income for the class
1 entry100%of 65% of entry income for the class

PUPPY/JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES TROPHY PRIZES

BEST IN PUPPY/JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES:

SATURDAY - A Glitter Shop Bucket.
SUNDAY - A Dazzleware Treat Jar.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN PUPPY/JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES:

SATURDAY - A Glitter Shop Bucket.
SUNDAY - A Dazzleware Treat Jar.

FIRST THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH PUPPY/JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES CLASS:

SATURDAY - A Berner Composition Notebook.
SUNDAY - A Dazzleware Mini Heart Spoon.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES TROPHY PRIZES

BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES:

SATURDAY - A Glitter Shop Bucket.
SUNDAY - A Dazzleware Treat Jar.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES:

SATURDAY - A Glitter Shop Bucket.
SUNDAY - A Dazzleware Treat Jar.

FIRST THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASS:

SATURDAY - A Berner Composition Notebook.
SUNDAY - A Dazzleware Mini Heart Spoon.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023
OBEDIENCE TRIALS #1 & #2 • SINGLE RALLY TRIAL

ENTRIES CLOSE: 12:00 NOON MDT, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

At the Show Secretary's office, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6, of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

Obedience Trial and Rally Trial transfers will be allowed, as provided for in Chapter 1, Section 16a, of the AKC Obedience Regulations.

*The Obedience and Rally ring will be a fully matted.
Located indoors in the Main Hall.*

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG OBEDIENCE TRIALS

FRIDAY OBEDIENCE TRIAL #1 - JUDGE: MS. PATRICIA L. MAYNARD

FOLLOWED BY

FRIDAY OBEDIENCE TRIAL #2 - JUDGE: MS. PATRICIA L. MAYNARD

OBEDIENCE TRIALS CLASSIFICATION

OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES OFFERED

FRIDAY TRIAL #1 AND FRIDAY TRIAL #2

Regular Novice-A Class • Regular Novice-B Class

Regular Open-A Class • Regular Open-B Class

Regular Utility-A Class • Regular Utility-B Class

Optional Titling Beginner Novice-A Class • Optional Titling Beginner Novice-B Class

Non-Regular Veterans Class

UDX CLASSES OFFERED

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG RALLY TRIAL

FOLLOWING OBEDIENCE TRIALS #1 AND #2

SINGLE FRIDAY RALLY TRIAL - JUDGE: MS. KAREN F. LAMB

RALLY TRIAL CLASSIFICATION

RALLY TRIAL CLASSES OFFERED

Rally Novice-A Class • Rally Novice-B Class

Rally Intermediate Class

Rally Advanced-A Class • Rally Advanced-B Class

Rally Excellent-A Class • Rally Excellent-B Class

Rally Master Class • Rally Choice Class

RAE AND RACH CLASSES OFFERED

Rally ring will be a minimum of 40 ft x 50 ft.

NOTE - CATALOG ORDER OF OBEDIENCE AND RALLY JUMP HEIGHTS

The standard jump height groups will be judged in ascending order from the lowest to the highest. This applies to both Obedience Trials and the Rally Trial.

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE

DOG'S JUMP HEIGHT ON THE ENTRY FORM, APPLICABLE TO THE CLASS.

VERSATILITY SHOWCASE - SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

SATURDAY - JUDGE: MRS. KAREN GILDEN

SUNDAY - JUDGE: DR. JOSEPH HUG

ENTRIES CLOSE: 12:00 NOON MDT, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023.

THIS SHOWCASE IS A SPECIAL EVENT. WINNERS ARE NOT ADVANCED TO ANY SPECIALTY CLASSES.

ENTRY FEE: \$22.00 PER DOG OR BITCH

Entry must be made on the Official AKC Entry Form under "Versatility Showcase" indicating the class and the age division.

The Versatility Showcase is a stand-alone conformation exhibition to showcase dogs and bitches that have earned the BMDCA Versatility Award or the BMDCA Versatility Excellent Award.

To be eligible for entry, dogs/bitches must have earned all required titles for the BMDCA Versatility/Versatility Excellent Award, AND the Award must be verified by a BMDCA designee prior to closing on September 20, 2023. In order to compete in the Dog or Bitch Classes 7 Years and Older, dogs/bitches must be 7 years of age by the first day of regular class judging (October 7, 2023).

The requirements for the BMDCA Versatility Award and BMDCA Versatility Excellent Award may be found at http://bmdca.org/awards_titles/

The BMDCA Versatility Award was created to recognize those Bernese Mountain Dogs who show great breadth of achievement. One of the primary goals of this award is to encourage all Bernese breeders and owners to preserve the Berner as an "all around" dog with a long tradition as a multi-use farm dog as well as a beautiful show dog.

CLASSES

Versatility Dog under 7 years

Versatility Bitch under 7 years

Versatility Dog 7 years and older

Versatility Bitch 7 Years and older

Versatility Excellent Dog under 7 years

Versatility Excellent Bitch under 7 years

Versatility Excellent Dog 7 Years and older

Versatility Excellent Bitch 7 years and older

BEST IN VERSATILITY SHOWCASE

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN VERSATILITY SHOWCASE

VERSATILITY SHOWCASE PRIZES

BEST IN VERSATILITY SHOWCASE AND

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN VERSATILITY SHOWCASE:

SATURDAY - A Glitter Shop Tumbler. **SUNDAY** - A Dazzleware Beer Mug.

FIRST THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH VERSATILITY SHOWCASE CLASS:

SATURDAY - A Custom Berner Pencil Bag. **SUNDAY** - A Dazzleware Cheese Knife.

Catalog Advertising

Feature your Bernese Rock Star in a Show Catalog Ad!

Ads may be full color or grayscale.

Half Page: \$35 — Full Page: \$50

Ad Specifications: Full page ad: 4.4" wide x 7.3" tall • • Half page ad: 4.4" wide x 3.55" tall
Bernier-Garde ID numbers and names are required for all dogs featured in ads.

All ads must be submitted as "Camera Ready"

Acceptable submission formats: pdf or jpg (minimum 200 dpi).

If you submit in pdf format and the fonts that you use in your ad are not available to the Show Secretary, the fonts will be changed to the closest match available.

Submission Deadline ~ August 26, 2023 (sooner appreciated)

Submit Ads to: **Beth Dennehy, 276 River Road, Steamboat Springs CO 80487**

dennehYROgers@gmail.com

Payment: **Pay online at BMDCR.org** or mail a check payable to BMDCR, to Beth Dennehy

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG OBEDIENCE AND RALLY PRIZES

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, THE BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF THE ROCKIES, INC., THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF MEMBERS AND FRIENDS, WHOSE NAMES SHALL BE LISTED IN THE SHOW CATALOG, OFFERS PRIZES FOR ALL FRIDAY, EVENTS.

OBEDIENCE TRIAL PRIZES (FRIDAY: TRIAL #1 & TRIAL #2)

A qualifying score is required for the awarding of rosettes in all Regular Obedience Trial Classes and Optional Titrating Classes. Scores from the Optional Titrating Classes and Non-Regular Classes shall not count toward any high scoring prize. A qualifying score is NOT required for the awarding of any rosettes in the Non-Regular Obedience Trial Classes.

OBEDIENCE TRIAL ROSETTE PRIZES

First PrizeBlue Rosette Second Prize.....Red Rosette
Third PrizeYellow Rosette Fourth Prize.....White Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Obedience Trial ClassesBlue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Scoring Dog in Open-B and Utility-A or BBlue & Green Rosette
Qualifying Score in Regular Obedience Trial ClassesDark Green Rosette

NON-REGULAR OBEDIENCE VETERANS CLASS ROSETTE PRIZES

First PrizeRose Rosette Second PrizeBrown Rosette
Third PrizeLight Green Rosette Fourth PrizeGray Rosette

New Title Rosettes offered by the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies, Inc.

OBEDIENCE TRIAL PRIZES

HIGHEST SCORING DOG IN THE REGULAR OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES:

FRIDAY: OBEDIENCE TRIAL #1

- > A Specialty Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Classes Medallion Plaque, offered by the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.
- > A Custom Ribbon Shadow Box By Sindi Leo.

FRIDAY: OBEDIENCE TRIAL #2

- > A Specialty Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Classes Medallion Plaque, offered by the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.
- > A Custom Ribbon Shadow Box By Sindi Leo.

FIRST THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASS:

FRIDAY: OBEDIENCE TRIAL #1 - A Berner Composition Notebook.

FRIDAY: OBEDIENCE TRIAL #2 - A Training Pull Tab.

RALLY TRIAL PRIZES

A qualifying score is required for the awarding of rosettes in all Regular Rally Trial Classes.

RALLY TRIAL ROSETTE PRIZES

First PrizeBlue Rosette Second Prize.....Red Rosette
Third PrizeYellow Rosette Fourth Prize.....White Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Rally Advanced-B & Excellent-B.....Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Rally Adv.-B, Exc.-B & Master ...Blue & Red Rosette
Qualifying Score in Regular Rally Trial ClassesDark Green Rosette

New Title Rosettes offered by the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies, Inc.

RALLY TRIAL PRIZES

FIRST THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH RALLY TRIAL CLASS:

FRIDAY: SINGLE RALLY TRIAL - A Berner Composition Notebook.

NOTE - THE BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF THE ROCKIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SUBSTITUTE ANY OBEDIENCE OR RALLY PRIZE WITH ONE OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE. ALL AWARDS MUST BE ACCEPTED BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, NONE WILL BE MAILED.

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG SPECIALTY PRIZES - SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, THE BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF THE ROCKIES, INC., THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF MEMBERS AND FRIENDS, WHOSE NAMES SHALL BE LISTED IN THE SHOW CATALOG, OFFERS PRIZES FOR ALL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY EVENTS.

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG SPECIALTIES ROSETTE PRIZES

OFFERED BY THE BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF THE ROCKIES, INC.

REGULAR BREED CLASSES

First PrizeBlue Rosette Second Prize.....Red Rosette
Third PrizeYellow Rosette Fourth Prize.....White Rosette
WinnersPurple Rosette
Reserve WinnersPurple & White Rosette
Best of WinnersBlue & White Rosette
Best of BreedPurple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of BreedRed & White Rosette
Grand Champion Select Dog and Select BitchLight Blue & White Rosette
AKC National Owner-Handled - Best of Breed Owner-HandledMaroon Rosette

NON-REGULAR BREED CLASSES

First PrizeRose Rosette Second PrizeBrown Rosette
Third PrizeLight Green Rosette Fourth PrizeGray Rosette
Specialty, Award of Merit in Best of Breed CompetitionMulti-Color Rosette

New Title Rosettes offered by the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies, Inc.

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG SPECIALTY PRIZES

SPECIALTY BREED PRIZES (SATURDAY & SUNDAY)

BEST OF BREED:

SATURDAY & SUNDAY - A Specialty Best of Breed Medallion Plaque, offered by the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY - A Custom Ribbon Shadow Box by Sindi Leo.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED:

SATURDAY & SUNDAY - A Custom Ribbon Shadow Box by Sindi Leo.

BEST OF WINNERS:

SATURDAY & SUNDAY - A Specialty Best of Winners Medallion Plaque, offered by the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.

SATURDAY - A Glitter Shop Tumbler.

SUNDAY - A Heartland Wind Spinner.

WINNERS DOG AND WINNERS BITCH:

SATURDAY - A Glitter Shop Spray Bottle.

SUNDAY - A Heartland Messenger Bag.

RESERVE WINNERS DOG AND RESERVE WINNERS BITCH:

SATURDAY - A Glitter Shop Tumbler.

SUNDAY - A Heartland 20 ounce Tumbler.

SELECT DOG AND SELECT BITCH:

SATURDAY - A Glitter Shop Spray Bottle.

SUNDAY - A Heartland 30 ounce Tumbler.

AWARDS OF MERIT IN THE BEST OF BREED COMPETITION:

SATURDAY - A Glitter Shop Spray Bottle.

SUNDAY - A Heartland 30 ounce Tumbler.

AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES - BEST OF BREED OWNER-HANDLED:

SATURDAY - A Glitter Shop Spray Bottle.

SUNDAY - A Heartland 18 ounce Water Bottle.

BEST IN BREED-BY-EXHIBITOR CLASSES:

SATURDAY - A Glitter Shop Tumbler.

SUNDAY - A Dazzleware Treat Jar.

Breed Prizes continued on page -12-

SPECIALTY BREED PRIZES (Continued)

SPECIALTY BREED CLASS PRIZES (Saturday & Sunday)

FIRST THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH REGULAR & NON-REGULAR BREED CLASS:

SATURDAY - A Logo Printed, Laminated Shopping Bag.

SUNDAY - A Berner Automobile Air Freshener.

REGULAR BREED CLASSES

Puppy Dogs (6 mos.-under 9 mos.)	Puppy Bitches (6 mos.-under 9 mos.)
Puppy Dogs (9 mos.-under 12 mos.)	Puppy Bitches (9 mos.-under 12 mos.)
Twelve to Eighteen Month Dogs	Twelve to Eighteen Month Bitches
Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs	Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches
Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs (6 - under 12 mos.)	Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches (6 - under 12 mos.)
Bred-by Exhibitor Dogs (12 mos. & over)	Bred-by Exhibitor Bitches (12 mos. & over)
American Bred Dogs	American Bred Bitches
Open Dogs	Open Bitches

NON-REGULAR BREED CLASSES

Veteran Dogs (7 yrs. - under 9 yrs.)	Veteran Bitches (7 yrs. - under 9 yrs.)
Veteran Dogs (9 yrs. - under 11 yrs.)	Veteran Bitches (9 yrs. - under 11 yrs.)
Veteran Dogs (11 years and older)	Veteran Bitches (11 years and older)

NOTE - THE BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF THE ROCKIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SUBSTITUTE ANY CONFORMATION PRIZE WITH ONE OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE. ALL AWARDS MUST BE ACCEPTED BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, NONE WILL BE MAILED.



**TROPHY
SPONSORS
NEEDED**

Please Contact Dottie Schulte, Trophy Co-Chair.

Email: dotties911@aol.com

IMPORTANT NOTICES TO EXHIBITORS

ENTRIES CLOSE: 12:00 NOON MDT, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

► Entries must be received at the Show Secretary's office, and cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted after time and date of closing, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6, of the *AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows*.

► Obedience Trial and Rally Trial transfers will be allowed in accordance to Chapter 1, Section 16a, of the *AKC Obedience Regulations*. **Transfers will also be accepted, by the Trial Secretary, prior to the day of the trials.**

EACH SATURDAY AND EACH SUNDAY SPECIALTY SHOW ENTRY FEES:

Regular Puppy Classes (6-9 Mos. & 9-12 Mos.) and Bred-by-Exhibitor Classes.....	\$22.00
All other Specialty Breed Classes, as a FIRST entry	\$30.00
Each additional Specialty Breed Class entry of the same dog, SAME day	\$22.00
Junior Showmanship Classes, as a first entry or as an additional entry	\$10.00
Puppy/Junior Sweepstakes Classes (MUST be entered in a Regular Class, same day) ..	\$22.00
Veteran Sweepstakes Classes (Need NOT be entered in another class, same day) ..	\$22.00
Four-to-Sixth Month Beginner Puppy Competition	\$10.00
Versatility Showcase.....	\$22.00

EACH FRIDAY OBEDIENCE TRIAL #1 & #2 ENTRY FEES:

SINGLE FRIDAY RALLY TRIAL ENTRY FEES:

First entry in EACH Obedience Trial Class and EACH Rally Trial Class.....	\$30.00
Additional Obedience Class and Rally Class entry of the same dog, SAME trial.....	\$22.00

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE

DOG'S JUMP HEIGHT ON THE ENTRY FORM, APPLICABLE TO THE CLASS.

► **EACH SPECIALTY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, IS CONSIDERED A SEPARATE EVENT.**

► **EACH OBEDIENCE TRIAL (FRIDAY #1 AND #2) AND SINGLE RALLY TRIAL ARE THREE SEPARATE EVENTS. THE ENTRY FEES MUST BE CALCULATED SEPARATELY.**

► **WHEN A DOG IS ENTERED IN MORE THAN ONE CLASS IN ANY OF THE SEPARATE EVENTS, the highest priced class of that event will be considered the first entry in that event. (The entry fee includes the AKC recording fee of 50 cents for the first entry of each dog in the Specialty and Obedience Trial. Plus the AKC event service fee of \$3.00 for the first entry and each additional entry of the same dog in the Regular and Non-Regular recordable single entry classes. The entry fees for the Rally Trial include the AKC recording fee of \$3.50 for the first entry and \$3.00 for each additional entry of the same dog in the recordable single entry classes. These fees are to be collected for all AKC licensed and member club events, and forwarded to the AKC. Re: Chapter 11, Section 2, *AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows*.)**

MAKE ALL FEES PAYABLE TO: BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF THE ROCKIES.

► Fees must be in U.S. funds. Foreign entrants must submit fees by checks drawn on a U.S. Bank, or with international money orders in U.S. funds. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. Cash payment of the face amount of the returned check plus a collection fee of \$25.00, will be required before the entrant is allowed to compete.

**MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO: ROBERT MILLER, SHOW SECRETARY
15281 WEST ARCHER DRIVE
GOLDEN, COLORADO 80401- 5076.**

EMAIL AND FAX ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTABLE.

PLEASE EMAIL ROBERT MILLER, SHOW SECRETARY, FOR PAYMENT

INSTRUCTIONS *BEFORE* EMAILING OR FAXING YOUR ENTRY.

EMAIL: millerdogshows@mac.com • FAX: (303) 278-2779

DO NOT INCLUDE ANY CREDIT CARD INFORMATION WITH ENTRIES.

A service charge payment of \$4.00 PER DOG (Not per show, or event) must be added to the entry fees total for the events.

Unpaid email and/or fax entries are considered incomplete entries. Proof of transmission is not proof of receipt of a legible or complete transmission (under AKC Rule, Chapter 11, Section 4).

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IMPORTANT NOTICES (continued)

OPTIONAL TELEPHONE ENTRY SERVICES

Entries in these events can also be made through the entry services listed below.
Subscriber and/or service fees will be charged by the service provider.

BEST IN SHOW ENTRY SERVICE	(800) 247-7005
ENTRIES ON TIME ENTRY SERVICE	(800) 992-8955
SHOW TIME ENTRY SERVICE	(800) 798-5531
K9 ENTRY SERVICE	(800) 234-3043

▶ **UNIGNED, CONDITIONAL, OR INCOMPLETE ENTRIES; AND ENTRIES WITHOUT FEES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ON THE OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM. COPIES OF ENTRY FORMS MUST INCLUDE THE AGREEMENT ON THE REVERSE SIDE.**

▶ **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ENTRIES** will be made as soon after the closing date as practicable. If not received in a reasonable time, please notify Robert Miller at (303) 278-8384.

▶ **CHANGES, ADDITIONS, OR CORRECTIONS** to entries already received **MUST** be in writing; delivered by: hand, mail, express, email, or facsimile, and received prior to the time and date of closing. Changes cannot be made by telephone.

▶ **ENTRY FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED** in the event of errors, entering the same dog twice, cancellation of entries after the published time of closing; nor in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the Veterinarian or Judge or barred from competition by the Show Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies, Inc., it is impossible to complete this event, no refund of entry fees will be made.

▶ **REFUND OF THE OBEDIENCE TRIAL AND/OR RALLY TRIAL ENTRY FEES FOR BITCHES WHO COME IN SEASON** after the closing date of these trials, may be obtained by sending a Veterinarian's certification to the Show Secretary, postmarked before the opening day of the show, or given to the Show Secretary prior to the start of Obedience and/or Rally judging. **An administrative service fee of \$3.00 will be deducted from the entry fee refund.**

▶ **EXTREME WEATHER AND/OR HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS** bring varying concerns to our events. These situations must be considered for the health and safety of all show participants, officials and dogs. The AKC believes the well-being of all involved is of paramount importance, and a club may take such action to cancel a show when necessary.

▶ **DOGS MUST BE READY FOR JUDGING.** The Club and its Show Secretary will not be responsible, and are not obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of breed or class judging. 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. Dogs need to be at the show site only at the scheduled time of judging and may leave immediately thereafter, unless required for further judging.

▶ **THE SHOW SITE WILL BE AVAILABLE** to exhibitors for parking from 12:00 Noon to 9:00 pm on Thursday, October 5, 2023. **EXHIBITORS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED INTO THE SHOW BUILDING PRIOR TO 4:00 PM, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5.** The show site will again be available from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm on Friday, October 6; and from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm on Saturday, October 7, and Sunday, October 8. Dogs and show equipment must be removed from the show site immediately following the Best of Breed judging on Sunday, October 8, 2023.

▶ **DUE TO ARAPAHOE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS' REGULATIONS, DOGS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED OVER-NIGHT IN THE BUILDINGS, NOR IN ANY GROOMING SITE.** All dogs must be removed from the show site by 9:00 pm each night. Buildings will be locked promptly at 9:00 pm. **Security will NOT be provided, each day, from 9:00 pm to 7:00 am the following day.**

▶ Leaving items in the Grooming Area are done so at your own risk. Security will NOT be provided.

▶ **A dog bathing area with warm water** will be available indoors, at the show site. Located in the southeast corner of the Grooming Area in the East Hall.

▶ **DOUBLE HANDLING** will NOT be permitted at these shows. Individuals who attempt to double handle from outside the ring will be subject to action by the Show Committee.

▶ **THERE SHALL BE NO DRILLING, NOR INTENSIVE OR ABUSIVE TRAINING OF DOGS ON THE SHOW GROUNDS. DOGS MUST BE UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES, THIS INCLUDES USE OF FLEXI-LEASHES.**

▶ **UNENTERED DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED WITHIN THE SHOW LIMITS DURING SHOW HOURS. SPACE FOR UNENTERED DOGS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.**

**NO BABY STROLLERS IN THE BUILDINGS.
NO SMOKING IN THE BUILDINGS NOR ON THE GROUNDS.**

▶ **NO DOG WITH A COMMUNICABLE DISEASE** shall be on the show grounds or premises. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to ensure that their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable disease, and have appropriate vaccinations. Refer to Chapter 11, Section 9, of AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

▶ **THE BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF THE ROCKIES, INC., ITS MEMBERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, ETC., AND SHOW SECRETARY ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY** for any personal injury or death of any person; theft of personal property; theft, injury, or death of any animal; or the loss of, or damage to, any property while at this show or on the show grounds, or in transit to and from the show site. Please do not leave valuables unattended.

▶ **THE BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF THE ROCKIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE ADDITIONAL RULES ON THE DAYS OF THE SHOWS,** as long as these rules do not conflict with those of the American Kennel Club, nor the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds Management.

THE SHOW-GIVING CLUB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REMOVE ANY ANIMAL IN DISTRESS FROM A PARKED VEHICLE OR CRATE BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY. THE SHOW-GIVING CLUB SOLELY DETERMINES IF SAID ANIMAL IS IN DISTRESS. ALL PERSONS ATTENDING THESE SHOWS HEREBY WAIVE ANY CLAIM FOR DAMAGES AGAINST THE SHOW-GIVING CLUB FOR SUCH REMOVAL.

EVENT CENTER
Arapahoe County Fairgrounds and Park

Vendors

East Hall Grooming Area

Dog Bathing Station (warm water) Inside, Southeast corner of East Hall

East Entrance

Loading/Unloading East Entrance

Main Hall Ring Area

Photog.

Kitchen

Office

Restrooms

VIP Room North

Restrooms

Log Room

AED Location Automated External Defibrillator

Exhibition Hall

Main Hall

East Hall

Free day parking in lots EAST and South of the Event Center.
Reserved RV parking in lot East of Event Center.

RESERVED GROOMING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, THROUGH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023

GROOMING IS SUBJECT TO COVID-19 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS (See Page -2-)

RESERVED GROOMING SPACES are \$35.00 for the three (3) days, plus the set-up day, Thursday, October 5, 2023. Reserved grooming will be available from 4:00 pm, Thursday, October 5, 2023, through the end of judging on October 8, 2023. Reservations may be submitted online or by mail. Spaces will be assigned in order received. Reservations must be received by September 20, 2023. Do not send mail that requires a signature upon receipt. **NO fax or telephone reservations.** Walk-in reservations may be accepted only if space is available.

Your reservation will be confirmed upon receipt, by email only. A bad check does not constitute a good reservation. There will be a collection fee of \$30.00 for returned checks. **Refunds will be issued only for cancellations received by September 20, 2023.**

If adjoining spaces are required, please indicate that request on the reservation form. No more than two spaces per any one person.

Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their areas clean and must clean up after the dogs they are exhibiting, or which are under their care. This requirement includes both while in the ring or at any location on the show site. Cleaning supplies will be available.

A dog bathing area with warm water will be available indoors, at the show site. Located in the southeast corner of the Grooming Area in the East Hall.

ELECTRICAL PLUG-INS MUST BE SHARED. Only one item to be used at a time. In addition, **NO** microwaves, coffee pots, or other electrical appliances. Limit of one fan per grooming space and you must share electrical outlet with other surrounding exhibitors.

No generators will be allowed at the grooming sites.

Power cords are not allowed to be plugged-in, except where allowed in main grooming area by those who have reserved grooming. **No Exceptions.**

IN ADDITION TO RESERVED GROOMING SPACE, THERE WILL BE A LIMITED NUMBER OF FREE, DAY ONLY, GROOMING SPACES. There will be no electricity provided to these spaces. Roping off or saving spaces will not be permitted. Crates, grooming equipment and supplies in these spaces, must be removed at the conclusion of judging for each day.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO SET-UP OF GROOMING BEFORE 4:00 PM, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2023. THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

GROOMING SPACE RESERVATION FORM

Make your reservations by September 20, 2023, online at BMDCR.org

Or mail reservation form for Grooming to:

Alice Clark
1708 Carriage Lane
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Questions only – aliceann8@hotmail.com

Make checks payable to: BMDCR

(please print legibly, in ink)

Name _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Email address _____

Number of spaces requested _____. Fee: \$35.00 per 10' x 10' space for the weekend

Number of Dogs: _____. Adjacent to: _____

Grooming Space Amount Paid \$ _____

GROOMING IS SUBJECT TO COVID-19 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS (See Page -2-)

GENERAL & RV PARKING INFORMATION

GENERAL DAY PARKING

DAY PARKING: Thursday, October 5, through Sunday, October 8. The lots EAST and SOUTH of the Event Center are available for free day parking. There are no electrical hookups in these lots.

LOADING AND UNLOADING: East end of the East Hall.

Vehicles blocking fire lanes or building entrances and exits will be subject to towing at the owner's or driver's expense.

RV RESERVED PARKING

RV PARKING IS SUBJECT TO COVID-19 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS (See Page -2-)

RESERVED RV PARKING SPACES are \$20.00 per space, per night, and will be available from Noon on Thursday, October 5, through 10:00 pm on Sunday October 8. The RV spaces are located east of the East Wing. There are electrical hookups, but no water or dump station. If you choose to use a generator, it must be off by 10:30 pm, each day. All RVs must have exhaust stacks or run out exhaust vent to the aisle.

Reservations may be submitted online or by mail. Spaces will be assigned in order received. Reservations must be received by September 20, 2023. Do not send mail that requires a signature upon receipt. **NO fax or telephone reservations.** Walk-in reservations may be accepted only if space is available.

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Or mail reservations form for RV Parking to:

Alice Clark
1708 Carriage Lane
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Questions only – aliceann8@hotmail.com

Make checks payable to: BMDCR

(please print legibly, in ink)

Name _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Email address _____

Number of dogs: _____

RV RESERVED PARKING:

Fee: \$20.00 per night

_____ Thursday night. _____ Friday night. _____ Saturday night.

Type of RV _____ Length _____ Width _____

Slide outs # _____ one side _____ ft.; both sides _____ ft. **(one vehicle per space)**

RV Parking Amount Paid \$ _____

RV PARKING IS SUBJECT TO COVID-19 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS (See Page -2-)

ROUTES TO ARAPAHOE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

FROM THE NORTH:

From Interstate 70, take E470 south to the Quincy Ave. exit. Turn left and go two miles to the Arapahoe County Fairground entrance on your right. E470 is a toll road.

FROM THE SOUTH:

From Interstate 25 or Parker Road, take E470 northeast to Quincy Ave exit. Turn right and go 2 miles to the Arapahoe County Fairground entrance on your right. E470 is a toll road.

ALTERNATE NON-TOLL ROAD ACCESS:

Take Parker Road to Quincy Ave. Go east 5 miles, beneath E470, to the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds entrance on your right.



ANIMAL EMERGENCY & SPECIALTY CENTER • 720-842-5050
 Show Veterinarian (On Call) and After Hours Veterinarian (Directions on Page 2)

HOST HOTEL FOR BERNERMANIA 2023

DoubleTree by Hilton, Denver - Aurora

13696 East Iliff Place - Aurora, CO 80014

(11.0 miles from the show site)

We have reserved a room block from Thursday, October 5th, through checkout on Monday, October 9th.

Discounted room rate: \$119 per night, plus a non-refundable \$35 pet fee, for your total stay. (Standard Room, Two Queen Beds)



Special room rate is available for reservations made by Thursday, September 14, 2023, or when our block is full (whichever comes first). So book early!

You can book your room either by phone (303) 337-2800, asking for the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies, group block. Or online, through the link created for our club as shown on our website: **bmdcr.org**.

People AND dogs get cookies upon check-in!

Because of the carelessness of some exhibitors, show site, overnight parking and motel accommodations for clubs all over the USA are becoming more difficult to obtain and Aurora is no exception. Please cooperate by cleaning up after your dogs and kenneling your dog while in your motel room. There will be no bathing of dogs in the hotel room.

Back by popular demand!



Onsite Food Truck

Great food and reasonable prices, all the Comforts of Home at your service onsite!

Comforts of Home, an award winning Denver food truck, will be onsite from 8am to 1pm, Saturday & Sunday. Featuring breakfast items, coffee, lunch items and ice cream.

ComfortsOfHomeLLC.com

Thanks for patronizing our local food vendor.

AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companionship. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.



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KENNEL CLUB®**

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Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies

Fall Draft Tests

October 14, & 15, 2023



Location:

**Patti Davieau's home
10180 Shoup Road
Black Forest, CO 80908**



Test Chair: Patti Davieau

Test Secretary: Sharon Montville



Judges:

Saturday - Bob Schmidt and Barry Solomon

Sunday - Bob Schmidt and Lori Kennedy



MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!

OBEDIENCE & RALLY

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

2023

▶▶▶ BOTH SIDES (FRONT & BACK) OF THE ENTRY FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED ◀◀◀

Event Numbers: Friday, October 6, 2023: - Obedience Trial #1: #2023631104; Obedience Trial #2: #2023631105.
Event Number: Friday, October 6, 2023: - Rally Trial: #2023631103.

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF THE ROCKIES, INC. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023 TWO OBEDIENCE TRIALS (#1 & #2) AND SINGLE RALLY TRIAL ARAPAHOE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, 25690 E. QUINCY AVE., AURORA, CO 80016 ENTRIES CLOSE: 12:00 NOON MDT, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023, AT THE SHOW SECRETARY'S OFFICE

ENTRY FEES FOR EACH OF THE 3 TRIALS	EACH FRIDAY OBEDIENCE TRIAL, #1 & #2 ENTRY FEES:	
	First entry in EACH Obedience Trial	\$30.00
	Each Additional Obedience Trial entry of the same dog, SAME trial	\$22.00
	FRIDAY SINGLE RALLY TRIAL ENTRY FEES:	
	First entry in Rally Trial.....	\$30.00
	Each Additional Rally Trial entry of the same dog	\$22.00
<i>Please Refer to page 13 for detailed entry information</i>		

(Entry fees include the AKC Event Service Fee and Recording Fee).

ENTRY FEES FOR EACH OF THE FOUR (3) TRIALS MUST BE CALCULATED INDEPENDENTLY.

Make all fees payable to: Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies (BMDCR)

Mail all entries with fees to: Robert Miller, 15281 W. Archer Drive, Golden, CO 80401-5076

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trial(s) this entry form covers	<input type="checkbox"/> OBED. TRIAL #1	<input type="checkbox"/> OBED. TRIAL #2	<input type="checkbox"/> RALLY TRIAL	TOTAL
Entry Fee Enclosed	\$	\$	\$	\$

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 OR TYPE CLEARLY**

BREED (5) **BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG** VARIETY (1) _____ SEX _____

OBEDIENCE TRIAL #1	OBEDIENCE TRIAL #1 FIRST CLASS	OBEDIENCE TRIAL #1 ADD'L CLASS(ES)	OBED. JUMP HEIGHT
OBEDIENCE TRIAL #2	OBEDIENCE TRIAL #2 FIRST CLASS	OBEDIENCE TRIAL #2 ADD'L CLASS(ES)	
RALLY TRIAL	RALLY TRIAL FIRST CLASS	RALLY TRIAL ADD'L CLASS(ES)	RALLY JUMP HEIGHT

FULL NAME OF DOG _____

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® REG. NO.	Enter Registration Number Here	DATE OF BIRTH
<input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO.		PLACE OF BIRTH: <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> PAL NO.		List Country _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY		

BREEDER(S) _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNER(S) (4) _____

OWNER'S ADDRESS _____

New Address

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP + 4 _____

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/her agent duly authorized to make this entry _____

Telephone # () _____ E-mail Address _____

▶▶▶ BOTH SIDES (FRONT & BACK) OF THE ENTRY FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED ◀◀◀

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org.

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

1. (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).
2. 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.
3. (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.
4. 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 acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to AKC (For complete rule refer to Chapter 11, Section 3).
5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

