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Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies
October 3, & 4, 2020

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ENTRIES OPEN: 10:00 AM MDT, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2020

Entries will not be processed prior to the time and date listed above.

ENTRIES CLOSE: 12:00 NOON MDT, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2020

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)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2020

SEVENTEENTH INDEPENDENT SPECIALTY SHOW
WITH JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP
PUPPY AND VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES
OBEDIENCE TRIAL AND RALLY TRIAL
AKC SANCTIONED FOUR~TO~SIX MONTH
BEGINNER PUPPY COMPETITION
SPECIAL EVENT: VERSATILITY SHOWCASE COMPETITION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020

EIGHTEENTH INDEPENDENT SPECIALTY SHOW
WITH JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP
PUPPY AND VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES
OBEDIENCE TRIAL AND RALLY TRIAL
AKC SANCTIONED FOUR~TO~SIX MONTH
BEGINNER PUPPY COMPETITION
SPECIAL EVENT: VERSATILITY SHOWCASE COMPETITION

AKC NOHS BOTH DAYS

ARAPAHOE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
COVERED ARENA

25690 E. QUINCY AVE., AURORA, CO 80016

~ THESE EVENTS ARE UNBENCHED AND HELD OUTDOORS ~

SHOW HOURS: 7:00 AM TO 9:00 PM, EACH DAY

CONSULT JUDGING PROGRAM, WHICH IS MAILED WITH
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ENTRY, FOR TIMES OF JUDGING.

ROBERT MILLER, SHOW SECRETARY

15281 WEST ARCHER DRIVE • GOLDEN, COLORADO 80401-5076
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BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF THE ROCKIES, INC. DEALING WITH COVID-19

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies has planned the shows scheduled for October 3, and 4, 2020, 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. In the event of a change in public health requirements necessitating cancellation, any entries submitted will be refunded. Grooming and RV fees will also be refunded.

Final safety requirements will be included with the judging program and posted on our website (BMDCR.org) and will be based on the AKC Best Practices (available at AKC.org) and the Colorado State and Arapahoe County guidelines and requirements.

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. By attending these events, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

COVID-19 PLAN

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

1. THE PUBLIC IS NOT INVITED TO ATTEND THESE EVENTS.
2. IF YOU ARE ILL, FEEL UNWELL, COUGHING, SNEEZING OR RUNNING A TEMPERATURE, please stay home.
3. If you have recently been in the presence of a person who has either tested positive for COVID-19 or has the symptoms of COVID-19, please stay home.
4. SOCIAL DISTANCING is extremely important at all times and will be enforced.
5. MASKS will be required at all times.
6. BE SELF-SUFFICIENT: Bring personal face coverings, hand sanitizer, gloves, disinfecting wipes, etc. for your own personal use.
7. RINGS: Ring procedures will include separate ring entrances and exits, self pick-up of armbands, social distancing while waiting to enter rings and entering/exiting rings, using your own pen to label armbands, maintaining distance with other exhibitors, following adapted dog exam procedures directed by the judge, etc.
8. GROOMING: Use of dryers will be prohibited. Grooming spaces may be limited as needed for social distancing. If allowed, outside drying stations may be provided in the same manner as bathing stations.
9. FAILURE TO COMPLY with COVID-19 rules for these shows may result in being required to leave the grounds.



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PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB FOR THE HOLDING OF THESE EVENTS UNDER AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES AND REGULATIONS.

GINA M. DiNARDO, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN (ON CALL) AND AFTER HOURS VETERINARIAN 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, location will be indicated in the Judging Program.

JUDGES AND THEIR ASSIGNMENTS

MRS. SHELLEY BERGSTRASER 2530 S Meridian Rd, Colorado Springs CO 80929
MRS. MIREILLE BISCHEL 55 Loma Vista, Walnut Creek CA 94597
MRS. TINA BUNN 8602 County Rd 88, Fort Collins CO 80524
MS. DAWN HITCHCOCK 117 Stokes Road, Simpsonville, SC 29681
MRS. GEORGEANN REEVE 42220 Heaters Island Ct., Leesburg, VA 20176
MRS. LINDA SCANLON P. O. Box 4559, Eagle, CO 81631
MRS. LYNETTE VANN 12210 Brooks Rd, Windsor CA 95492

JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS	Saturday, October 3, 2020 JUDGE:	Sunday, October 4, 2020 JUDGE:
All Specialty Breed Classes	Mrs. Georgeann Reeve	Ms. Dawn Hitchcock
Junior Showmanship	Mrs. Linda Scanlon	Ms. Dawn Hitchcock
Obedience Trial and Rally Trial	Mrs. Linda Scanlon	Mrs. Linda Scanlon
4 - 6 Month Beginner Puppy	Mrs. Georgeann Reeve	Ms. Dawn Hitchcock
Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes	Mrs. Mireille Bisichel	Mrs. Lynette Vann
Versatility Showcase	Mrs. Tina Bunn	Mrs. Shelley Bergstraser

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG SPECIALTIES

SATURDAY - JUDGE: MRS. GEORGEANN REEVE

SUNDAY - JUDGE: MS. DAWN HITCHCOCK

SPECIALTY CLASSIFICATION • REGULAR CLASSES

Puppy Dogs (6 mos.-under 9 mos.)

Puppy Dogs (9 mos.-under 12 mos.)

Twelve to Eighteen Month Dogs

Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs

Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs

American Bred Dogs

Open Dogs

WINNERS DOG

Puppy Bitches (6 mos.-under 9 mos.)

Puppy Bitches (9 mos.-under 12 mos.)

Twelve to Eighteen Month Bitches

Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches

Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches

American Bred Bitches

Open Bitches

WINNERS BITCH

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 Dogs (9 yrs. - under 11 yrs.)

Veteran Dogs (11 years and older)

Veteran Bitches (7 yrs. - under 9 yrs.)

Veteran Bitches (9 yrs. - under 11 yrs.)

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 winners 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 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 Veteran Dog and Veteran Bitch 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.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

SATURDAY - JUDGE: MRS. LINDA SCANLON

SUNDAY - JUDGE: MS. DAWN HITCHCOCK

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 old and under 12 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class. A first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open at a licensed or member show. Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition, if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open, after the closing of entries for a show are required to transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class by notifying the Show Secretary prior to the scheduled start of Junior Showmanship judging at the 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 Showmanship continued

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.**

AKC SANCTIONED FOUR TO UNDER SIX MONTH (BEGINNER PUPPY) COMPETITION - EACH DAY

SATURDAY - JUDGE: MRS. GEORGEANN REEVE

SUNDAY - JUDGE: MS. DAWN HITCHCOCK

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.

- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Breed standard disqualifications such as color, height, weight or dentition shall not be a point of consideration in the judging process for this 4 to Under 6 Months Beginner Puppy Competition.
- ▶ AKC Rules in Dealing with Misconduct will be applicable to any person and dog entered at this competition. All applicable rules found in *Rules Applying to Dog Shows* will govern the conduct of this competition unless these regulations state otherwise.

CLASSIFICATION

PUPPY DOGS & BITCHES (4 Mos. - 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) - An Interactive Puzzle Game. **(Sunday)** - A Kong Interactive Toy.

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG OBEDIENCE TRIALS

SATURDAY - JUDGE: MRS. LINDA SCANLON
SUNDAY - JUDGE: MRS. LINDA SCANLON

OBEDIENCE TRIALS CLASSIFICATION

OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES	OFFERED	OFFERED
Regular Novice-A Class	Saturday, October 3	Sunday, October 4
Regular Novice-B Class	Saturday, October 3	Sunday, October 4
Regular Open-A Class	Saturday, October 3	Sunday, October 4
Regular Open-B Class	Saturday, October 3	Sunday, October 4
Regular Utility-A Class	Saturday, October 3	Sunday, October 4
Regular Utility-B Class	Saturday, October 3	Sunday, October 4
Beginner Novice-A Optional Titling Class	Saturday, October 3	Sunday, October 4
Beginner Novice-B Optional Titling Class	Saturday, October 3	Sunday, October 4
Non-Regular Veterans Class	Saturday, October 3	Sunday, October 4

UDX CLASSES OFFERED

Obedience ring will be located in the Covered Arena (with packed dirt floor).

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG RALLY TRIALS

SATURDAY - JUDGE: MRS. LINDA SCANLON
SUNDAY - JUDGE: MRS. LINDA SCANLON

RALLY TRIALS CLASSIFICATION

RALLY TRIAL CLASSES	OFFERED	OFFERED
Rally Novice-A Class	Saturday, October 3	Sunday, October 4
Rally Novice-B Class	Saturday, October 3	Sunday, October 4
Rally Intermediate Class	Saturday, October 3	Sunday, October 4
Rally Advanced-A Class	Saturday, October 3	Sunday, October 4
Rally Advanced-B Class	Saturday, October 3	Sunday, October 4
Rally Excellent-A Class	Saturday, October 3	Sunday, October 4
Rally Excellent-B Class	Saturday, October 3	Sunday, October 4
Rally Master Class	Saturday, October 3	Sunday, October 4

RAE AND RACH CLASSES OFFERED

*Rally ring will be a minimum of 40 ft x 50 ft.
Located in the Covered Arena (with packed dirt floor).*

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 both Rally Trials.

AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES BOTH 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.

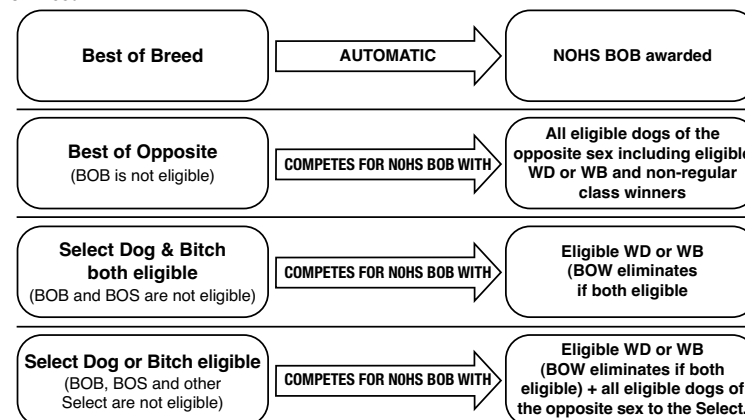
A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis, or assisting a professional handler at the show or any show during a cluster weekend. **NOTE - Current assistants that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age and amateur status requirements)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

VERSATILITY SHOWCASE - BOTH DAYS

SATURDAY - JUDGE: MRS. TINA BUNN

SUNDAY - JUDGE: MRS. SHELLEY BERGSTRASER

ENTRIES OPEN: 10:00 AM MDT, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2020, NOT BEFORE.

ENTRIES CLOSE: 12:00 NOON MDT, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2020.

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 16, 2020. 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 3, 2020).

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 OPP. SEX IN VERSATILITY SHOWCASE:

SAT. - A Pawprint Solar Mobile. SUN. - A Custom Specialty Decorative Vehicle Magnet.

FIRST THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH VERSATILITY SHOWCASE CLASS:

SAT. - A Bernermania Flashlight/Lantern. SUN. - A Custom Specialty Decorative Vehicle Magnet.

Catalog Advertising

Feature your Bernese Rock Star in a Show Catalog Ad!

Ads may be full color or grayscale.

Full Page: \$35

Half Page: \$25

Ad Specifications: Full page ad: 4.4" wide x 7.3" tall •• Half page ad: 4.4" wide x 3.55" tall

Berner-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 28, 2020

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

dennehyrogers@gmail.com

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

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG SWEEPSTAKES

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

SATURDAY JUDGE: MRS. MIREILLE BISCHEL

SUNDAY JUDGE: MRS. LYNETTE VANN

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

ELIGIBILITY: The Puppy 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 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 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 SWEEPSTAKES

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

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

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

SATURDAY JUDGE: MRS. MIREILLE BISCHEL

SUNDAY JUDGE: MRS. LYNETTE VANN

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 AND VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES ROSETTE PRIZES

First Prize	Rose Rosette	Second Prize	Brown Rosette
Third Prize	Light Green Rosette	Fourth Prize.....	Gray Rosette
Best in Puppy or Veteran Sweepstakes			Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Puppy or Veteran Sweepstakes			Lavender Rosette

PUPPY 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 entries	40%	30%	20%	10%	of 65% of entry income for the class
3 entries	50%	30%	20%		of 65% of entry income for the class
2 entries	60%	40%			of 65% of entry income for the class
1 entry	100%				of 65% of entry income for the class

Sweepstakes Prizes continued on page -10-

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES TROPHY PRIZES

BEST IN PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES:

SATURDAY - Solar Garden Pawprints.
SUNDAY - A Custom Specialty Decorative Vehicle Magnet.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES:

SATURDAY - Solar Garden Pawprints.
SUNDAY - A Custom Specialty Decorative Vehicle Magnet.

FIRST THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES CLASS:

SATURDAY - An LED Light Dog Tag.
SUNDAY - A Custom Specialty Decorative Vehicle Magnet.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES TROPHY PRIZES

BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES:

SATURDAY - Solar Garden Pawprints.
SUNDAY - A Custom Specialty Decorative Vehicle Magnet.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES:

SATURDAY - Solar Garden Pawprints.
SUNDAY - A Custom Specialty Decorative Vehicle Magnet.

FIRST THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASS:

SATURDAY - An LED Light Dog Tag.
SUNDAY - A Custom Specialty Decorative Vehicle Magnet.

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG SPECIALTIES ROSETTE PRIZES

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

REGULAR BREED CLASSES

First Prize	Blue Rosette	Second Prize.....	Red Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Rosette	Fourth Prize.....	White Rosette
Winners			Purple Rosette
Reserve Winners			Purple & White Rosette
Best of Winners.....			Blue & White Rosette
Best of Breed.....			Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed			Red & White Rosette
Grand Champion Select Dog and Select Bitch			Light Blue & White Rosette
AKC National Owner-Handled - Best of Breed Owner-Handled.....			Maroon Rosette

NON-REGULAR BREED CLASSES

First Prize	Rose Rosette	Second Prize	Brown Rosette
Third Prize	Light Green Rosette	Fourth Prize.....	Gray Rosette
Specialty, Award of Merit in Best of Breed Competition			Multi-Color Rosette

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG SPECIALTY 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 SATURDAY AND SUNDAY EVENTS.

SPECIALTY BREED PRIZES (Saturday & Sunday)

BEST OF BREED:

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

SATURDAY - Pawprint Hanging Solar Lamp.
SUNDAY - A Custom Specialty Decorative Vehicle Magnet.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED:

SATURDAY - Pawprint Hanging Solar Lamp.
SUNDAY - A Custom Specialty Decorative Vehicle Magnet.

BEST OF WINNERS:

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

SATURDAY - Pawprint Solar Hanging Birdfeeder.
SUNDAY - A Custom Specialty Decorative Vehicle Magnet.

WINNERS DOG AND WINNERS BITCH:

SATURDAY - A Custom Bernese Metal Night Light.
SUNDAY - A Custom Specialty Decorative Vehicle Magnet.

RESERVE WINNERS DOG AND RESERVE WINNERS BITCH:

SATURDAY - A Custom Bernese Metal Night Light.
SUNDAY - A Custom Specialty Decorative Vehicle Magnet.

SELECT DOG AND SELECT BITCH:

SATURDAY - A Pawprint Hanging Solar Birdfeeder.
SUNDAY - A Custom Specialty Decorative Vehicle Magnet.

AWARDS OF MERIT IN THE BEST OF BREED COMPETITION:

SATURDAY - A Custom Bernese Metal Night Light.
SUNDAY - A Custom Specialty Decorative Vehicle Magnet.

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

SATURDAY - A Pawprint Solar Lantern.
SUNDAY - A Custom Specialty Decorative Vehicle Magnet.

SPECIAL AWARD:

OLDEST BERNER IN SWEEPSTAKES, CONFORMATION, OBEDIENCE OR RALLY:

SATURDAY - A Pawprint Solar Lantern.
SUNDAY - A Custom Specialty Decorative Vehicle Magnet.

SPECIALTY BREED CLASS PRIZES (Saturday & Sunday)

FIRST THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH REGULAR AND NON-REGULAR CLASS:

SATURDAY - A Bernermania Flashlight/Lantern.
SUNDAY - A Custom Specialty Decorative Vehicle Magnet.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRIZES (Saturday & Sunday)

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ROSETTE PRIZES

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

First Prize	Rose Rosette	Second Prize	Brown Rosette
Third Prize	Light Green Rosette	Fourth Prize.....	Gray Rosette
Junior Showmanship, Best Junior Handler			Rose and Green Rosette
Junior Showmanship, Reserve Best Junior Handler			Rose and Gray Rosette

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRIZES

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER:

SATURDAY - A Pawprint Grooming Tote.
SUNDAY - A Custom Specialty Decorative Vehicle Magnet.

RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER:

SATURDAY - A Pawprint Grooming Tote.
SUNDAY - A Custom Specialty Decorative Vehicle Magnet.

FIRST THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASS:

SATURDAY - A Bernermania Flashlight/Lantern.
SUNDAY - A Custom Specialty Decorative Vehicle Magnet.

OBEDIENCE TRIAL PRIZES (Saturday & Sunday)

A qualifying score is required for the awarding of rosettes in all Regular, Preferred and Optional Titring Obedience Trial Classes. Scores from the Preferred, Optional Titring 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 Prize	Blue Rosette	Second Prize.....	Red Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Rosette	Fourth Prize.....	White Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Obedience Trial Classes			Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Scoring Dog in Open-B and Utility-A or B			Blue & Green Rosette
Qualifying Score in Regular, Preferred and Optional Titring Obed. Classes			Dark Green Rosette

NON-REGULAR OBEDIENCE VETERANS CLASS ROSETTE PRIZES

First Prize	Rose Rosette	Second Prize	Brown Rosette
Third Prize	Light Green Rosette	Fourth Prize.....	Gray Rosette

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SPECIALTY PRIZES (continued)

OBEDIENCE TRIAL PRIZES

HIGHEST SCORING DOG IN THE REGULAR OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES:

SATURDAY & SUNDAY - A Specialty Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Classes Medallion, offered by the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.

SATURDAY - Pawprint Hanging Solar Lamp.

SUNDAY - A Custom Specialty Decorative Vehicle Magnet.

FIRST THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASS:

SATURDAY - A Bernermania Flashlight/Lantern.

SUNDAY - A Custom Specialty Decorative Vehicle Magnet.

RALLY TRIAL PRIZES (Saturday & Sunday)

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

RALLY TRIAL PRIZES

FIRST THROUGH FOURTH PLACE IN EACH RALLY TRIAL CLASS:

SATURDAY - A Bernermania Flashlight/Lantern.

SUNDAY - A Custom Specialty Decorative Vehicle Magnet.

NOTE - THE BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF THE ROCKIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SUBSTITUTE ANY PRIZE WITH ONE OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE. ALL AWARDS MUST BE ACCEPTED BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, NONE WILL BE MAILED.



TROPHY SPONSORS NEEDED

Please Contact Dottie Schulte, Trophy Chair.

Email: dotties911@aol.com

IMPORTANT NOTICES TO EXHIBITORS

ENTRIES OPEN: 10:00 AM MDT, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2020

Entries will not be processed prior to the time and date listed above.

ENTRIES CLOSE: 12:00 NOON MDT, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2020

► 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 SPECIALTY SHOW AND EACH OBEDIENCE TRIAL ENTRY FEES:

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

OBEDIENCE ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE DOG'S JUMP HEIGHT ON THE ENTRY FORM.

EACH RALLY TRIAL ENTRY FEES:

First entry in all Regular Rally Trial Classes.....\$30.00
Additional Regular Rally Trial Class entry of the same dog.....\$22.00

RALLY ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE DOG'S JUMP HEIGHT ON THE ENTRY FORM.

► **EACH SPECIALTY WITH OBEDIENCE IS CONSIDERED ONE EVENT. EACH RALLY TRIAL IS A SEPARATE EVENT. 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.**

FAX AND EMAIL ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTABLE.

PLEASE CALL ROBERT MILLER, SHOW SECRETARY, AT (303) 278-8384 FOR PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FAXING OR EMAILING YOUR ENTRY.

A fax/email service charge of \$4.00 per dog, must be added to the entry fee payment.
FAX: (303) 278-2779 · EMAIL: millerdogshows@mac.com Unpaid fax and email 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).

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.

TELEPHONE ENTRY SERVICES:

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

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IMPORTANT NOTICES (continued)

▶ UNSIGNED, 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 10:00 pm on Friday, October 2, 2020. **EXHIBITORS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED INTO THE SHOW ARENA AREA PRIOR TO 4:00 PM, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2.** The show site will again be available from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm on Saturday, October 3; and from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm on Sunday, October 4. Dogs and show equipment must be removed from the show site immediately following the Best of Breed judging on Sunday, October 4, 2020.

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

▶ Individual pop-up tents will be allowed in the grass areas West of the Covered Arena. Stakes may not be used to secure tents. Leaving items in the area are done so at your own risk. Security will NOT be provided.

▶ **A dog bathing area with warm water** will be available outdoors at the show site. Located on the southeast corner of the Exhibition Building, East Wing.

▶ **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.

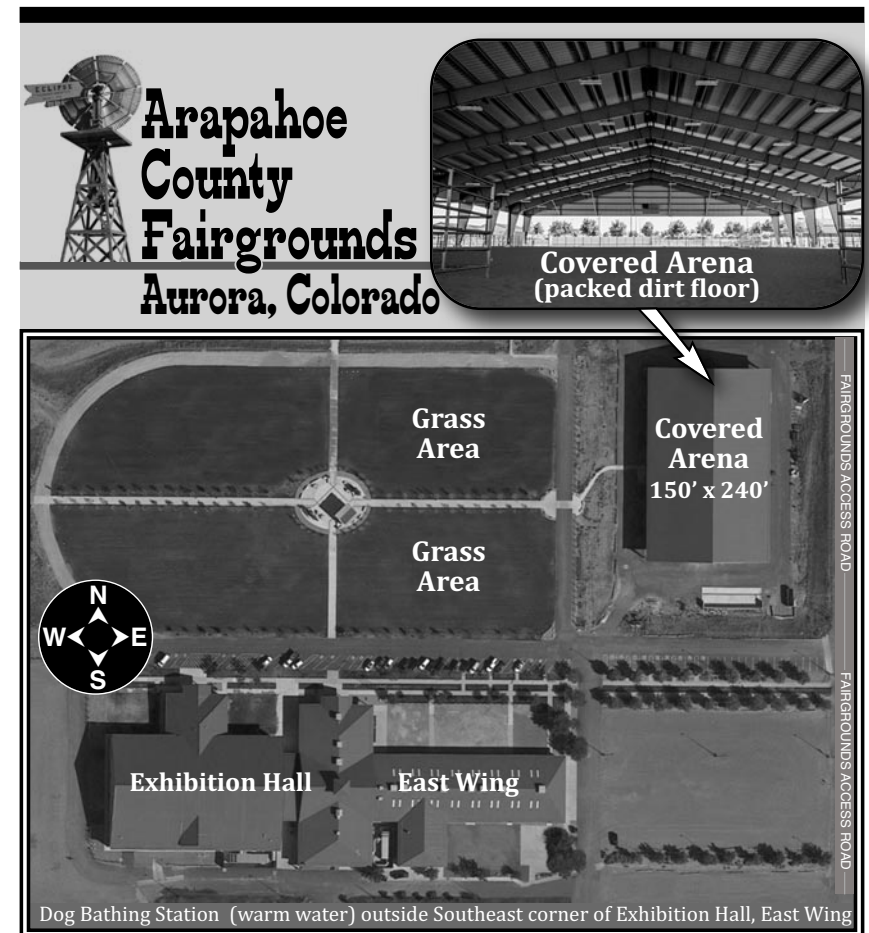
▶ **NO DOG WITH A COMMUNICABLE DISEASE** shall be on the show grounds or premises. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to ensure that their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable disease, and have appropriate vaccinations. Refer to Chapter 11, Section 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 DAY OF THE SHOWS,** as long as these rules do not conflict with those of the American Kennel Club, nor the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds Management.

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

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.



RESERVED GROOMING

Friday, October 2, through Sunday, October 4, 2020

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

RESERVED GROOMING SPACES are \$20.00 for the two (2) days, plus the set-up day, Friday, October 2, 2020. Reserved grooming will be available from 4:00 pm, Friday, October 2, 2020, through the end of judging on October 4, 2020. Reservations may be submitted online or by mail. Spaces will be assigned in order received. Reservations must be received by September 16, 2020. 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 16, 2020.**

Spaces will measure approximately 10 x 10 foot area. 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.

Individual pop-up tents will be allowed in the grass areas West of the Covered Arena. Stakes may not be used to secure tents. Leaving items in the area are done so at your own risk. Security will NOT be provided.

A dog bathing area with warm water will be available outdoors at the show site. Located on the southeast corner of the Exhibition Building, East Wing.

THERE WILL BE NO ELECTRICITY PROVIDED TO GROOMING SPACES. Use of dryers will be prohibited. No generators will be allowed at the grooming sites.

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 and grooming equipment/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, FRIDAY OCTOBER 2, 2020. THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

GROOMING SPACE RESERVATION FORM

Make your reservations by September 16, 2020, online at BMDCR.org or mail reservations form for Grooming to:

Alice Clark
1708 Carriage Lane
Fort Collins, CO 80525
Questions only – alicean8@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: \$20.00 per 10' x 10' space for the weekend

Number of Dogs: _____ Adjacent to: _____

NO ELECTRICITY AVAILABLE

Grooming Space Amount Paid \$ _____

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

GENERAL & RV PARKING INFORMATION

GENERAL DAY PARKING

DAY PARKING: Friday, October 2, the EAST and SOUTH parking lots only. Saturday, October 3, and Sunday, October 4, the lots WEST and SOUTH of the Exhibition Building are available for free day parking. There are no electrical hookups in these lots.

LOADING AND UNLOADING: Likely via the North end of the Covered Arena. Further detailed information will be included in the Judging Program.

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 Friday, October 2, through 10:00 pm on Sunday October 4. 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 16, 2020. 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 16, 2020.**

RV PARKING RESERVATION FORM

Make your reservations by September 16, 2020, online at BMDCR.org or mail reservations form for RV Parking to:

Sharon Keefer
P. O. Box 36
Kiowa, CO 80117

Questions only – joyfulbmd@skybeam.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

_____ 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-)

HOST HOTEL FOR BERNERMANIA



DoubleTree by Hilton Denver - Aurora
13696 East Iliff Place - Aurora, CO 80014

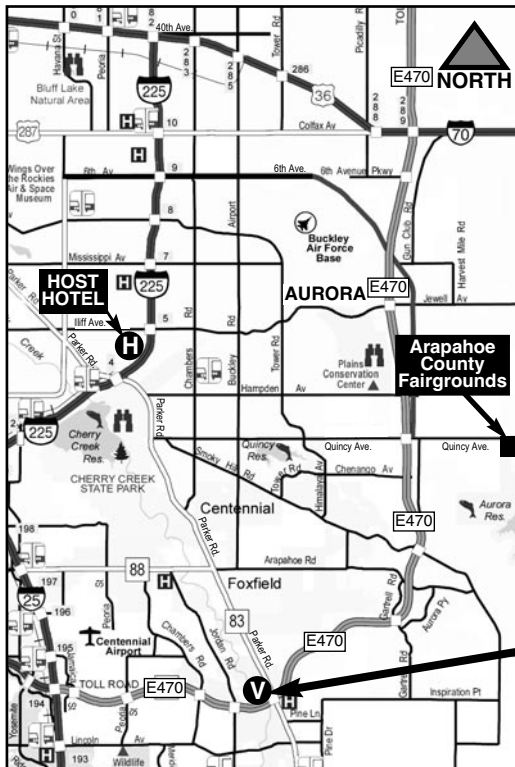
The BMDCR has chosen the DoubleTree by Hilton Denver-Aurora (11.0 miles from the show site), as the host hotel for our 2020 Regional Specialties.

We have reserved a room block from October 1st through October 6th, with a discounted room rate of \$114 per night and a \$35 pet fee (for your total stay, non-refundable).

Special room rate is available for reservations made by September 17, 2020, 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 and shown on our website: bmdcr.org.

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.



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, across E470, to the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds entrance on your right.

Show Veterinarian (On Call)
 and After Hours Veterinarian
ANIMAL EMERGENCY & SPECIALTY CENTER
 720-842-5050
 Directions on Page 3

HELP us if you can!

SILENT AUCTION

**Come together
 and donate those special
 one-of-a-kind items for our
 fundraising Silent Auction.**

**Bring items to BMDCR September meeting,
 or Contact Auction Chair, Sara Karl
 by email at:
karl3106@comcast.net
 to make donation arrangements.**



Back by popular demand.

Food Truck On-Site!

*Great food and reasonable prices.
 All the Comforts of Home at your service, on-site!
 Comforts of Home, an award winning Denver food truck, will be on-site Saturday & Sunday.
ComfortsOfHomeLLC.com
 Thanks for patronizing our local food vendor.*

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

Event Nos. Saturday, Oct. 3, 2020: - Specialty & Obedience: #2020631101; Rally #2020631104; BPUP #2020631107.
 Event Nos. Sunday, Oct. 4, 2020: - Specialty & Obedience: #2020631103; Rally #2020631105; BPUP #2020631102.

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF THE ROCKIES, INC.
 • SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2020 • • SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020 •
 EVENTS OFFERED EACH DAY: SPECIALTY SHOW • SWEEPSTAKES • OBEDIENCE TRIAL
 RALLY TRIAL • 4-to-6 MO. BEGINNER PUPPY COMPETITION • VERSATILITY SHOWCASE
 ARAPAHOE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, 25690 E. QUINCY AVE., AURORA, CO 80016
ENTRIES OPEN: 10:00 AM MDT, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2020, NOT BEFORE.
ENTRIES CLOSE: 12:00 NOON MDT, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2020.

ENTRY FEES EACH DAY Refer to page 13 for detailed information	EACH SPECIALTY SHOW AND EACH OBEDIENCE TRIAL:	
	Regular Puppy Classes (6 - 9 Mos. & 9 - 12 Mos.), & Bred-by-Exhibitor Classes	\$ 22.00
All other Specialty Breed Classes and Obedience Trial Classes, as a first entry	30.00	
Each additional Breed or Obedience entry of the same dog, same day	22.00	
Junior Showmanship Classes as a first entry or as an additional entry	10.00	
Puppy Sweepstakes Classes (MUST be entered in a Regular Breed Class, same day)	22.00	
Veteran Sweepstakes Classes (Need NOT be entered in another class)	22.00	
Four-to-Sixth Month Beginner Puppy Competition	10.00	
Versatility Showcase	22.00	
EACH RALLY TRIAL (ENTRY FEES MUST BE CALCULATED SEPARATELY FROM SPECIALTY):		
First Entry in all Regular Rally Trial Classes	\$30.00	
Additional Regular Rally Trial Class entry of the same dog, same day	22.00	

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

ENTRY FEES FOR EACH EVENT 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"/> Day(s) this entry form covers	<input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAY	<input type="checkbox"/> SUNDAY	TOTAL ENCLOSED
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
DOG SHOW CLASS (2)(3)	CLASS DIVISION Weight, Color, Etc. (3)	ADDITIONAL CLASS(ES)
OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASS(ES)	OBED. JUMP HEIGHT	RALLY TRIAL CLASS(ES)
		RALLY JUMP HEIGHT
NAME OF JR. HANDLER (if any) (See Back)	JUNIOR SHOW. CLASS	JUNIOR HANDLER NO.
BMDCA VERSATILITY SHOWCASE CLASS	<input type="checkbox"/> Versatility (Under 7 Years)	<input type="checkbox"/> Versatility Excellent (Under 7 Years)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Versatility (7 Years and Older)	<input type="checkbox"/> Versatility Excellent (7 Years and Older)

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 _____

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

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Telephone # () _____ E-mail Address _____

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JR. HANDLER'S DATE OF BIRTH _____ AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER: _____

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CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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Event Nos. Saturday, Oct. 3, 2020: - Specialty & Obedience: #2020631101; Rally #2020631104; BPUP #2020631107.
 Event Nos. Sunday, Oct. 4, 2020: - Specialty & Obedience: #2020631103; Rally #2020631105; BPUP #2020631102.

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF THE ROCKIES, INC.
 • SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2020 • • SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020 •
 EVENTS OFFERED EACH DAY: SPECIALTY SHOW • SWEEPSTAKES • OBEDIENCE TRIAL
 RALLY TRIAL • 4-to-6 MO. BEGINNER PUPPY COMPETITION • VERSATILITY SHOWCASE
 ARAPAHOE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, 25690 E. QUINCY AVE., AURORA, CO 80016
ENTRIES OPEN: 10:00 AM MDT, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2020, NOT BEFORE.
ENTRIES CLOSE: 12:00 NOON MDT, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2020.

ENTRY FEES EACH DAY Refer to page 13 for detailed information	EACH SPECIALTY SHOW AND EACH OBEDIENCE TRIAL:	
	Regular Puppy Classes (6 - 9 Mos. & 9 - 12 Mos.), & Bred-by-Exhibitor Classes	\$ 22.00
All other Specialty Breed Classes and Obedience Trial Classes, as a first entry	30.00	
Each additional Breed or Obedience entry of the same dog, same day	22.00	
Junior Showmanship Classes as a first entry or as an additional entry	10.00	
Puppy Sweepstakes Classes (MUST be entered in a Regular Breed Class, same day)	22.00	
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Four-to-Sixth Month Beginner Puppy Competition	10.00	
Versatility Showcase	22.00	
EACH RALLY TRIAL (ENTRY FEES MUST BE CALCULATED SEPARATELY FROM SPECIALTY):		
First Entry in all Regular Rally Trial Classes	\$30.00	
Additional Regular Rally Trial Class entry of the same dog, same day	22.00	

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

ENTRY FEES FOR EACH EVENT 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"/> Day(s) this entry form covers	<input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAY	<input type="checkbox"/> SUNDAY	TOTAL ENCLOSED
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
DOG SHOW CLASS (2)(3)	CLASS DIVISION Weight, Color, Etc. (3)	ADDITIONAL CLASS(ES)
OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASS(ES)	OBED. JUMP HEIGHT	RALLY TRIAL CLASS(ES)
		RALLY JUMP HEIGHT
NAME OF JR. HANDLER (if any) (See Back)	JUNIOR SHOW. CLASS	JUNIOR HANDLER NO.
BMDCA VERSATILITY SHOWCASE CLASS	<input type="checkbox"/> Versatility (Under 7 Years)	<input type="checkbox"/> Versatility Excellent (Under 7 Years)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Versatility (7 Years and Older)	<input type="checkbox"/> Versatility Excellent (7 Years and Older)

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
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- 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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