

**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS**

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**PLEASE NOTE EARLY CLOSING DATE** Entries Close at Superintendent's Office at 12:00 Noon PDT, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2013 after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Ch. 11, Sec. 6 of Rules Applying to Dog Shows, or Ch. 1, Sec. 16 of the Obedience Regulations.



PREMIUM LIST  
**38th Annual/36th Independent  
National Specialty Show,  
Obedience & Rally Trials**  
Futurity, Sweepstakes  
& Veteran Sweepstakes,  
Junior Showmanship  
(Unbenched)

**Bernese Mountain Dog  
Club of America, Inc.**  
(Member of the American Kennel Club)

**Tuesday, May 14, 2013**

through **Saturday, May 18, 2013**

**THE RANCH EVENTS COMPLEX**

5280 Arena Circle, Loveland, Colorado 80538

**Proudly Hosted by:**

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.,  
The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies,  
Heartland Bernese Mountain Dog Club and Lone Star Bernese Mountain Dog Club

**ALL JUDGING FOR THESE EVENTS WILL BE INDOORS**

Show & Trial Hours: 7:00am to 10:00pm – Each Day

FRIDAY RALLY ENTRIES LIMITED TO 120 – FRIDAY OBEDIENCE ENTRIES LIMITED TO 6 HOURS

***AN AKC DNA PROFILE NUMBER IS REQUIRED FOR ALL ENTRANTS (SEE DETAILS INSIDE)***

**Effective January 1, 2010:** All dogs must be either individually registered with either the AKC or a foreign registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration in order to participate in any AKC Conformation, Performance, or Companion event. See details and FAQs here. [http://www.akc.org/rules/exhibit\\_rule\\_change.cfm](http://www.akc.org/rules/exhibit_rule_change.cfm)

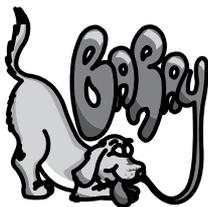


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**THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION**

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

*James P. Crowley, Secretary*



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## **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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### **SUNDAY, MAY 12**

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Committee set up 6 PM to 10 PM

- Registration at the Embassy Suites

### **MONDAY, MAY 13**

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- Registration at the Embassy Suites
- Photo Contest at the Embassy Suites
- Rescue Gallery at the Embassy Suites
- Berner-Garde at The Ranch
- AHBA Herding Tests and Trials at The Ranch
- Tracking Test at Lory State Park
- BMDCA Board Meeting at the Embassy Suites
- Berner University at The Ranch
- Grooming Move-in (The Ranch South Bank Bldg)
- Vendor Move-in (The Ranch North Bank Building)
- Breeders Symposium Lecture at Embassy Suites

### **TUESDAY, MAY 14**

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- Registration at the Embassy Suites
- Photo Contest at the Embassy Suites
- Rescue Gallery at the Embassy Suites
- Berner-Garde at The Ranch
- Draft Tests #1 and #2 at The Ranch
- Puppy Sweepstakes at The Ranch
- Agility at The Ranch
- Berner University at The Ranch
- Welcome Reception at the Embassy Suites

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 15**

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- Registration at The Ranch
- Photo Contest at the Embassy Suites
- Rescue Gallery at the Embassy Suites
- Berner-Garde at The Ranch
- Official Obedience Trial at The Ranch
- Futurity at The Ranch
- Veteran Sweepstakes at The Ranch
- Regional Club Council at The Ranch
- Top Twenty Showcase Event and conclusion of Veterans Sweepstakes at The Ranch

### **ATTENTION EXHIBITORS! – AKC DNA PROFILE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY**

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The BMDCA requires each entrant to provide the valid AKC DNA Profile Number for the dog entered on the Official Entry Form at time of entry. Failure to meet these requirements will render the dog ineligible to enter the event. This may result in the loss of all awards earned at the event, as well as subject the entrant to possible disciplinary action by the AKC and/or BMDCA, including but not limited to suspension from club privileges and entry of club events.

DNA kits can be obtained from the AKC Online Store at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org). DON'T DELAY! STANDARD PROCESSING TIME IS 6-8 WEEKS AFTER RECEIPT. If it has been more than 8 weeks since the DNA sample was submitted to AKC and you have not yet received a DNA profile number AND need it for your 2011 Specialty entry, call AKC DNA Operations at: 919-816-3508 to obtain a preliminary DNA number (accepted in extenuating circumstances only.) Please allow an appropriate amount of time for the AKC to receive your sample and call NO LATER THAN one week prior to close of entries. Be sure to mention "BMDCA National Specialty" to expedite your request.

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### **THURSDAY, MAY 16**

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- Registration at The Ranch
- Photo Contest at the Embassy Suites
- Rescue Gallery at the Embassy Suites
- Berner-Garde at The Ranch
- Berner-Garde Repository at The Ranch
- Health Clinics at The Ranch McKee Building
- Official Rally Trial at The Ranch
- Therapy Dog International and Canine Good Citizen testing at The Ranch
- Draft Test #3 at The Ranch
- Regular Conformation (Dog Classes) at The Ranch
- Non-Regular Veteran Classes at The Ranch
- Non-Regular Brace/Team/Stud Dog/Brood Bitch at The Ranch
- Parade of Veterans at The Ranch
- Happy Hour and RendezBrew Beer Tasting at the Embassy Suites
- Health Fund Auction at the Embassy Suites

### **FRIDAY, MAY 17**

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- Registration at The Ranch
- Photo Contest at the Embassy Suites
- Rescue Gallery at the Embassy Suites
- Berner-Garde at The Ranch
- Regular Conformation (Bitch Classes) at The Ranch
- Rally Trial (Limit 120) and Obedience Trial (limit 6 hrs.) at The Ranch
- Parade of Titleholders at The Ranch
- Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet at the Embassy Suites

### **SATURDAY, MAY 18**

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- Versatility Showcase at The Ranch
- Junior Showmanship at The Ranch
- Best of Breed at The Ranch
- Judges' Dinner at the Embassy Suites

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**EVENT COMMITTEE**

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*And Officers & Directors of the Club*  
(Additional Committee Chairs listed on following page)

Judges' Hospitality and any show committee members that have direct contact with judges are restricted from entering those events at the Specialty as a courtesy to exhibitors.

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**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER**

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**SHOW VETERINARIAN (ON CALL) ~ 5 MILES**

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**Boyd Lake Veterinary Clinic**

3850 E 15th Street, Loveland, CO 80538 – 970-593-1717 [www.boydlakevet.com](http://www.boydlakevet.com)

From show, go east to Fairground Ave. Turn left to go south to Crossroads Blvd. Turn right (west) on Crossroads. Travel under I-25. Pass through the roundabout & take the I-25 south “on ramp.” Travel south on I-25 for 1.6 miles and take exit #257. Go west (right) on US-34 West/E Eisenhower Blvd for 1.7 miles. Turn right on to Boyd Lake Ave. Take the first left onto E 15th Street.

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**24-HOUR VETERINARIAN ~ 10.5 MILES**

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**VCA Veterinary Specialists**

201 W 67th Court, Loveland, CO 80538 – (970) 278-0668 [www.vcavsn.com](http://www.vcavsn.com)

Go east to Fairground Ave. Turn left to go south to Crossroads Blvd. Turn right (west) on Crossroads. Take the north I-25 “on ramp.” Take the first exit #262, CO-392. Turn left (west) onto 392. After 4.8 miles turn right (south) on to US-287. After 1.0 miles turn right (west) on to W 71st Street/E County Road 30. Go 0.2 miles and take the first left onto Harrison Ave. Take the second left onto W. 67th Court. The clinic is at the end.

**KNOW THE RULES BEFORE YOU COMPETE:** All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows and other event regulations by contacting the American Kennel Club, 5580 Centerview Dr., Raleigh, NC 27606-3390, by phone at (919) 233-9767, by email at [info@akc.org](mailto:info@akc.org), or by downloading from their website at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

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### **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

**Ms. Kelly Jean Roche** [1888] ..... P.O. Box 745297, Arvada, CO 80006-5297

### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES**

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### **SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES**

**Mrs. Sindi Leo** ..... 5347 Dakota Ln, Sumerduck, VA 22742

### **FUTURITY CLASSES**

**Mrs. Eve Menegoz** ..... 76 CH Park, Rigaud, Quebec CANADA J0P1P0

### **OBEDIENCE TRIAL – OFFICIAL SPECIALTY TRIAL (May 15, 2013)**

**Mr. Christopher Cornell** [4173] ..... 65 Bon Jon View Way, Sequim, WA 98382-8000

**Ms. Patricia Maynard** [5022] ..... 1533 Judson Dr, Longmont, CO 80501-2538

### **OBEDIENCE TRIAL #2 (May 17, 2013) (Trial limited to 6 hours of judging)**

**Mrs. Susan Oviatt-Harris** [2908] ..... 2275 S Tarryall Way, Franktown, CO 80116-8503

### **RALLY TRIAL – OFFICIAL SPECIALTY TRIAL (May 16, 2013)**

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**Ms. Patricia Maynard** [5022] ..... 1533 Judson Dr, Longmont, CO 80501-2538

### **RALLY TRIAL #2 (May 17, 2013) (Trial limited to 120 entries)**

**Mr. Christopher Cornell** [4173] ..... 65 Bon Jon View Way, Sequim, WA 98382-8000

## **RESERVED GROOMING – NOTE: Grooming and Crating is allowed in designated areas only.**

Exhibitors may reserve a 10' x 10' grooming space for \$60.00, which includes one electrical plug with 20 amps of power, for the entire show period. All paid reserved spaces are indoors in the South Exhibition Hall on a concrete floor. There will be a specified number of unpaid, non-reserved grooming sites available inside the hall on a first come, first serve basis. These sites will not have electricity available. Day crating will also be available in these spaces. There will also be unpaid covered day crating space in the outdoor courtyard area just north of the South Exhibition Hall doors. If using PAID space, exhibitors are encouraged to bring floor mats and a UL-listed heavy duty exterior extension cord properly rated for their equipment's amperage if connecting to power provided by the show committee. Generators and electric heaters are prohibited. All extension cords and dryers are subject to inspection and non-compliant equipment may be seized by show personnel. All set-ups will be supervised by the Grounds Committee as representatives of the BMDCA. The Club reserves the right to restrict the number of grooming tables and to rearrange grooming areas and setups as required by circumstances for the safety and convenience of all. This includes moving crates, tables and other equipment. Exhibitors are expected to comply with all Club rules as laid out by the BMDCA.

### **ADDITIONAL GROOMING, CRATING AND SITE INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS AND ATTENDEES**

- MOVE-IN: BEGINS MONDAY, MAY 13th AT NOON
- GROOMING SPACES MUST BE VACATED IMMEDIATELY AFTER BOB ON SATURDAY, MAY 18th.
- The grooming area will be open from 6am (move-in at noon on 5/13) until 10pm Monday through Saturday. The building will be locked from 10pm until 6am. DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO STAY OVERNIGHT IN THE GROOMING OR CRATING AREAS.
- The BMDCA and the show committee will not be responsible for theft or damage of items left in the grooming area. Participants are encouraged to use good judgment when leaving dogs, personal items or equipment unattended.
- Parties wishing to set up together should submit forms under the same Group Name.
- At time of move-in, exhibitors will be required to supply contact information, including hotel, room number and cell phone number.
- A tented area outside of the grooming area will be provided with several bathing stations.
- Exhibitors and handlers will be held responsible for clean conditions in and around their crates. Grooming and crating spaces will be monitored and must be cleaned each day. Failure to follow instructions given by a show committee member can result in forfeiture of space.
- Ringside chairs are NOT to be taken to the grooming area. Absolutely no x-pens will be allowed in the building except in reserved grooming areas.
- Grooming is not allowed in any hotel room, the North Exhibition Hall or the McKee building.
- SMOKING IS PROHIBITED inside any building at the Fairgrounds and within 20 feet of doorways.
- Participants and visitors must abide by the posted signs on the show grounds; failure to do so will result in a warning and possible ejection from the show site and/or event.
- For questions or more information to reserve a spot, contact Barb & Keith LeTourneau, Grooming Chairmen, at barb1625@yahoo.com

## ENTRY FEES

### Conformation & Obedience

(Each First Entry Fee includes \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee & \$.50 AKC Recording Fee.)

Each recordable Second Entry Fee includes \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee.)

First Entry of a Dog Unless Otherwise Specified .....	\$35.00
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog Unless Otherwise Specified .....	\$25.00
Junior Showmanship Only .....	\$25.00
Junior Showmanship as an Additional Class.....	NO FEE
Brace and Team Classes per unit as an Additional Class .....	\$25.00
Sweepstakes Class & Veteran Sweepstakes Class .....	\$25.00
Futurity .....	\$25.00

### Rally (Entries must include dog's jump height)

(Each First Entry Fee includes \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee, and \$3.00 for each additional entry)

Each Entry of a Dog .....	\$35.00
Additional Entry of the Same Dog .....	\$25.00

## RIBBON PRIZES

### Regular Classes

First Prize .....	Blue Rosette	Second Prize .....	Red Rosette
Third Prize .....	Yellow Rosette	Fourth Prize .....	White Rosette
Winners .....	Purple Rosette	Reserve Winners .....	Purple & White Rosette
Best of Breed .....	Purple & Gold Rosette	Best of Winners .....	Blue & White Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed .....			Red & White Rosette
Select Dog & Bitch .....	Light Blue & White Rosette	Awards of Merit .....	Dark Green Rosette
Best Puppy .....	Dark Green Rosette	Best Bred by Exhibitor .....	Dark Green Rosette
Best Veteran .....			Dark Green Rosette

### Obedience & Rally Classes

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

### Non-Regular Classes

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

## BREED CLASSIFICATION

### REGULAR CLASSES – Bernese Mountain Dogs

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.)
Dogs, 12 mos. & under 15 mos.	Bitches, 12 mos. & under 15 mos.
Dogs, 15 mos. & under 18 mos.	Bitches, 15 mos. & under 18 mos.
Novice Dogs	Novice Bitches
Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs	Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches
Bred-By Exhibitor Dogs	Bred by Exhibitor Bitches
American Bred Dogs	American Bred Bitches
Open Dogs	Open Bitches
WINNERS DOG	WINNERS BITCH
BEST OF BREED COMPETITION	

Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided the criteria set forth in Chapter 16, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows is met.

### **Bred by Exhibitor \*(BBE) Class Eligibility (revised 09/02)**

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

### **NON REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING SINGLE ENTRIES**

**The winners of each of the following single-dog non-regular classes will go on to compete for Best of Breed.**

**Veteran Classes 7-9** - Class for Dogs and Class for Bitches **7 years & under 9 years.**

**Veteran Classes 9-11** - Class for Dogs and Class for Bitches **9 years & under 11 years.**

**Veteran Classes 11+** - Class for Dogs and Class for Bitches **11 years & older.**

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

### **BEST OF BREED COMPETITION**

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

### **NON-REGULAR CLASSES, INVOLVING MULTIPLE ENTRIES**

*As the judge's decision in the following classes is based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, no one of the dogs or bitches judged first in these classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won in these classes.*

**STUD DOG CLASS** - For Stud Dogs and two of their Get. It is not necessary that the Get be under the same ownership as that of the Stud Dog. The Stud Dog may be entered separately in one of the Regular Classes or if a Champion of Record in Best of Breed Competition but **MUST** be entered in the Stud Dog Class; the Get must be entered in one of the Regular Classes. The Stud Dog shall be considered one entry and requires one entry fee, this being the regular fee plus the additional class fee if the Stud Dog is entered in another class. The Stud Dog must be shown in the ring with the Get. The class will be judged on the merits of the Get. While the merits of the Stud Dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud Dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or excusal under the Dog Show Rules, AKC policy or the standard for the breed. Entry fee is \$35.00 for the Stud Dog if not entered in another class & \$25.00 as an additional class.

**BROOD BITCH CLASS** - The same as Stud Dog except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog & Produce for Get.

**BRACE CLASS** - (Two Dogs of the same breed and must have at least one common owner and presented by a maximum of two handlers.) Both dogs must be entered in a Regular Class or Best of Breed Competition. The dogs comprising a Brace must be named at the time of entry and BRACE CLASS noted in the space provided for Additional Classes. If more than one Brace is entered by the same owner, the dogs comprising each Brace must be so designated "Brace No. 1," "Brace No. 2," etc. Entry fee \$25.00 as a unit.

**TEAM CLASS** - (Four Dogs of the same breed and must have at least one common owner and presented by a maximum of four handlers.) The dogs comprising a Team must be named at the time of entry and the Team Class noted in the space provided for Additional Classes. All dogs entered in Team Class must also be entered in a Regular Class or for Best of Breed Competition. If more than one Team is entered by the same owner, the dogs comprising each team must be so designated, "Team No. 1," "Team No. 2," etc. Entry fee is \$25.00 as a unit.

## ***SPECIAL NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS***

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

**Best in Puppy Classes** will be selected following the completion of selection of Best of Breed and any Awards of Merits. Eligible for competition will be the first place winners from the 6-9 month and 9-12 month Dog and Bitch Puppy Classes.

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

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

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

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

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## ***BREED PRIZES***

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**Best of Breed:** Rosette & Custom BMD Artwork on Extra Large Stone by Cona Sanner & 66" quickhitch lead; Grooming Bag with Embroidered Logo

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed:** Rosette & Custom BMD Artwork on Large Stone by Cona Sanner & 66" quickhitch lead

**Best of Winners:** Rosette & Custom BMD Artwork on Medium size Stone by Cona Sanner & 66" quickhitch lead

**Winners Dog & Winners Bitch:** Rosette & Custom BMD Artwork on Stone Bookends by Cona Sanner & 66" quickhitch lead

**Select Dog & Select Bitch:** Rosette & Custom BMD Artwork on Medium size Stone by Cona Sanner & 66" quickhitch lead

**Awards of Merit:** Rosette & Custom BMD Artwork Door Stop on Stone by Cona Sanner & 66" quickhitch lead

**Reserve Winners Dog & Reserve Winners Bitch:** Rosette & Special Edition Edelweiss Classic Victorinox Swiss Army Knife & 66" quickhitch lead

**Best Puppy from the Regular Puppy Classes:** Rosette & Puppy Door Topper cast from an original wood carving from the Michael Park Collection

**Best Bred by Exhibitor:** Rosette & Adult Door Topper cast from an original wood carving from the Michael Park Collection

**Best Veteran:** Rosette & Hand Painted BMD in Gait Mantle Topper cast from an original wood carving from the Michael Park Collection

**First Prize, Each Regular & Veterans Class:** Rosette & Sandstone Coaster set with holder

**Second through Fourth Prize, Each Regular & Veterans Class:** Rosette & Sandstone Coaster set

**First through Fourth Prize, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace & Team Class:** Rosette & 66" quickhitch lead

## **FUTURITY – WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2013**

**Judge: Ms. Eve Menegoz**

The purpose of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. (BMDCA) Futurity is to encourage the breeding of the best possible Bernese Mountain Dogs and to reward the breeders for their efforts. Correct and timely nominations of both the litter and individual puppies are required for stake eligibility. The 2013 Futurity includes litters whelped from October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012.

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

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

**The nominated puppies must be entered in one of the Regular Classes in either Conformation or Obedience** at the BMDCA National Specialty Show and Obedience Trial. Fee for this entry must be paid. Futurity entry must be indicated on the entry form as an Additional Class. There will be an additional fee of **\$25.00** for the entry apart from the previous nomination fees. **The Futurity Class entered will be based on the age of the puppy on April 1, 2013 and not on the age on the date of the show**. All dogs will be eligible for only one Futurity.

### **Classification**

Puppy Dogs, 6 months & under 9 months ..... Dogs, 12 months & under 15 months  
Puppy Dogs, 9 months & under 12 months ..... Dogs, 15 months & under 18 months  
(Same Classes for Bitches)  
Best in Futurity

### **PRIZE MONEY**

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

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

### **FUTURITY PRIZES**

Best in Futurity. Rosette & Kool Koat with Crystal  
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity. Rosette & Kool Koat  
First through Fourth in Each Futurity Class. Rosette & Chamois cloth

#### **AKC DNA PROFILES ARE REQUIRED FOR ENTRANTS AT ALL JUDGED EVENTS.**

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

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

See Page 2 for more details.

## **SWEEPSTAKES**

**Judge: Mrs. Sindi Leo**

Sweepstakes is open to all Bernese Mountain Dogs 6 months of age and under 18 months of age on the day of the show. All entries in Sweepstakes must be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular class entry fee. Sweepstakes class and age division must be indicated on the entry form under Additional Classes. Entry fee is \$25.00.

### **CLASSIFICATION**

Puppy Dogs, 6 months & under 9 months ..... Junior Dogs, 12 months & under 15 months  
Puppy Dogs, 9 months & under 12 months ..... Junior Dogs, 15 months & under 18 months  
(Same Classes for Bitches)

Best Puppy in Sweepstakes ... Best Junior Dog in Sweepstakes ... Best in Sweepstakes

### **PRIZE MONEY**

The Club will retain 35% of the entry fee for expenses.

The remaining 65% will be divided as follows (rounded to the nearest dollar amount):

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

### **SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

Best in Sweepstakes. Rosette & Kool Koat with Crystals  
Best Puppy in Sweepstakes. Rosette & Kool Koat  
Best Junior Dog in Sweepstakes. Rosette & Kool Koat  
First through Fourth in Each Sweepstakes. Class Rosette & 66" quickhitch lead

## **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

**Judge: Mrs. Marjorie Reho**

Veteran Sweepstakes judging will take place following Sweepstakes judging and is open to all Bernese Mountain Dogs who are 7 years old & over on the day of the show. Altered Dogs and Bitches are eligible. Dogs shown in Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in one of the regular classes. To enter as 2nd entry, indicate Veteran Sweepstakes class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Classes". Entry fee is \$25.00.

### **CLASSIFICATION**

Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs, 7 years & under 9 years  
Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs, 9 years & under 11 years  
Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs, 11 years & over  
(Same Classes for Bitches)

### **PRIZE MONEY**

The Club will retain 35% of the entry fee for expenses.

The remaining 65% will be divided as follows (rounded to the nearest dollar amount):

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

### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes. Rosette & Kool Koat with Crystals  
BOS to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes. Rosette & Kool Koat  
First through Fourth in Each Veteran Sweepstakes Class. Rosette & 66" quickhitch lead

## ***JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION – SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2013***

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**Judge: Ms. Kelly Jean Roche**

AKC Junior Handler Numbers are required for entry in Junior Showmanship Competition. Numbers may be obtained from the American Kennel Club - PHONE: (919) 816-3776. For additional information contact American Kennel Club, Junior Showmanship, 5580 Centerview Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606. Phone (919) 816-3776 or E-mail: [tbh@akc.org](mailto:tbh@akc.org)

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

**NOVICE CLASS:** For Boys and Girls who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show. *Novice Classes are divided by age as follows:*

**NOVICE JUNIOR CLASS:** For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years and under 12 years old on the day of the show.

**NOVICE INTERMEDIATE CLASS:** For Boys and Girls who are at least 12 years and under 15 years old on the day of the show.

**NOVICE SENIOR CLASS:** For Boys and Girls who are at least 15 years and under 18 years old on the day of the show.

**OPEN CLASS:** For Boys and Girls who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class. Juniors which according to their records have completed the requirements to compete in the Open class but whose status is unconfirmed by the American Kennel Club are limited to competing in the Open Class for a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the Junior completed the requirements according to their records. *Open Classes are divided by age as follows:*

**OPEN JUNIOR CLASS:** For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years and under 12 years old on the day of the show.

**OPEN INTERMEDIATE CLASS:** For Boys and Girls who are at least 12 years and under 15 years old on the day of the show.

**OPEN SENIOR CLASS:** For Boys and Girls who are at least 15 years 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 first place wins in an Open class with competition to be eligible to enter the Limited Class Competition. The calendar for this class will be November 1 - October 31 of the following year. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and may 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.

### **NOTICE**

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

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

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

### **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRIZES**

Best Junior Handler. Rosette & Garment Bag featuring Hand painted BMD  
First through Fourth in Each Class. Rosette & Target Gift Card

## ***TWO OBEDIENCE TRIALS – WEDNESDAY MAY 15 , 2013 & FRIDAY MAY 17, 2013***

Qualifying Score Required For All Prizes in Regular Classes. “Dog” means either sex.

Transfers will be allowed at this Trial per AKC Regulations.

PLEASE NOTE: Refund of entries for bitches that come into season after the closing date of this show may be obtained by sending a veterinarian's certificate to the Show Superintendent. This certificate must be postmarked or given to the Show Superintendent on or before the start of judging on Wednesday, May 15, 2013 for dogs entered in Wednesday's Trial, and before the start of judging on Friday May 17, 2013 for dogs entered in Friday's Trial.

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

### **OFFICIAL SPECIALTY OBEDIENCE TRIAL – WEDNESDAY MAY 15, 2013**

Judges:

Ms. Patricia Maynard ..... Novice A; Open A; Utility A; Beginner Novice A/B; Versatility; Brace; Team  
Mr. Christopher Cornell ..... Novice B; Open B; Utility B; Graduate Novice; Graduate Open; Veterans, Team

#### **CLASSIFICATION**

**Regular Classes** ..... Novice A • Novice B • Open A • Open B • Utility A • Utility B  
**Optional Titing Classes** ..... Beginner Novice A & B • Graduate Novice • Graduate Open • Versatility  
**Non-Regular Classes** ..... Veterans • Brace • Team

#### **PRIZES**

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes. Rosette, Custom BMD Artwork on Extra Large Stone by Cona Sanner, \*Heidi's Legacy Challenge Trophy, and Article Bag with Embroidered Logo

Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility Classes. Rosette & Custom BMD Artwork on Large Stone by Cona Sanner

1st through 4th in each Class. Rosette & Truman Martingale Collar (Brace will receive 2 trophies per placement; Team will receive 4 trophies per placement)

The Jay Jay Award - Highest Scoring Dog in Open B & Utility combined with a BMDCA Draft Dog Title: Handmade Wooden Berner with Cart

Highest Qualifying with ILP/PAL in Regular Classes: Fluted Glass Bowl

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes with a Senior Handler 55 years or older: Hand Carved Berner Head Walking Stick from the Michael Park Collection

*The Following will receive a Special Edition Edelweiss Classic Victorinox Swiss Army Knife:*

- Highest Scoring Champion of Record in Regular Classes
- Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes with a Tracking Title
- Highest Qualifying in Regular Classes handled by a Junior
- Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes with an Agility Title
- Oldest Qualifying Dog in Regular Classes

**\*HEIDI'S LEGACY CHALLENGE TROPHY** – This trophy is to be awarded annually to the Bernese Mountain Dog and handler team that receives the highest qualifying score in a regular obedience class at the Official National Specialty Trial on Wednesday May 15th. To retire the trophy, the same person must win the Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes (HIT) three times, not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive Nationals, with one win from the Open Class and one win from the Utility class.

Originally crafted and donated by Russell & Peg Forte for the first BMDCA National Specialty in 1976, this large wood plaque features gorgeous hand-tooled and painted leather work depicting five images of working Bernese Mountain Dogs. The bottom of the plaque lists the name of each dog and handler team that has earned HIT at the official BMDCA National Specialty Obedience Trial since inception.

The trophy is named in memory of April Rifenberg's Heidi (Bernfield's Astrea v CarMar TD, UD) who retired the trophy in 1986 after winning HIT at the 1980, 1983 & 1986 National Specialties. Vilma Kistner Briggs was the next individual to retire the trophy in 2008, by winning HIT in 1999 with "Java" U-UD Mocha Java Slurp, UDX, HCT (Open), in 2003 with "Charm" Thirtdym's A Charm, UD, RE, NA, NAJ, NDD (Novice), and in 2008 with "Latte" Ch. Brighteye Whole Latte Love, UDX, RE, NA, NAJ, HCT, NDD (Utility). Vilma donated the trophy back to the BMDCA in 2009 with a "challenge" that any future individuals, who retire the trophy, donate it back to BMDCA so the plaque will forever remain a part of our club's history and breed heritage.

**OBEDIENCE TRIAL #2 – FRIDAY MAY 17, 2013 – ENTRY LIMITED TO 6 HOURS**

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Judge: Ms. Susan Oviatt-Harris

**CLASSIFICATION**

**Regular Classes** ..... Novice A • Novice B • Open A • Open B • Utility A • Utility B

**Optional Titing Classes** ..... Beginner Novice A & B • Graduate Novice • Graduate Open • Versatility

**PRIZES**

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes. Rosette & Dog Cookie Jar filled with dog treats

Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility Classes. Rosette & Bone shaped rug

1st through 4th in each Class. Rosette & Dog Toy

**TWO RALLY TRIALS – THURSDAY MAY 16 , 2013 & FRIDAY MAY 17, 2013**

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Qualifying Score Required For All Prizes

“Dog” means either sex

Transfers will be allowed at this Trial per AKC Regulations.

Rally entries must include dog’s jump height

PLEASE NOTE: Refund of entries for bitches that come into season after the closing date of this show may be obtained by sending a veterinarian’s certificate to the Show Superintendent. This certificate must be postmarked or given to the Show Superintendent on or before the start of judging on Wednesday, May 15, 2013.

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

**OFFICIAL SPECIALTY RALLY TRIAL – THURSDAY MAY 16, 2013**

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**JUDGES**

Mr. Christopher Cornell ..... Novice A/B

Ms. Patricia Maynard ..... Advanced A/B, Excellent A/B

**CLASSIFICATION**

Regular Classes ..... Novice A & B, Advanced A & B, Excellent A & B

**RALLY TRIAL PRIZES**

High Combined Excellent B & Advanced B: Rosette & Hand Carved Berner Bookends from the Michael Park Collection

First through Fourth in Each Class. Rosette & Hotel Bed cover with 2013 logo

Oldest Qualifying in any class: Special Edition Edelweiss Classic Victorinox Swiss Army Knife

**RALLY TRIAL #2 – FRIDAY MAY 17, 2013 – ENTRY LIMITED TO 120**

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Judge: Mr. Christopher Cornell

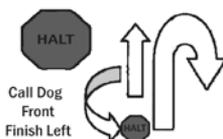
**CLASSIFICATION**

Regular Classes ..... Novice A & B, Advanced A & B, Excellent A & B

**RALLY TRIAL PRIZES**

High combined in Excellent B and Advanced B: Rosette & Dog Cookie Jar filled with dog treats

First through Fourth in Each Class. Rosette & Purse Chain Specialty Medallion



**AKC OBEDIENCE & RALLY OC/RC "FUN" MATCH – TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2013**

Are you a new Obedience/Rally exhibitor or simply want to take the edge off your nerves/familiarize your dog with the surroundings prior to competition? Join us on Tuesday afternoon for the Obedience and Rally fun matches (OC / RC). Novice handlers and experienced exhibitors welcome! Practice whatever you wish!

Time: 3:00pm - 5:30pm

Where: The Ranch

Cost: \$10 for 7 minutes of ring time

Closing: Entries accepted on Day of Match until 3:00pm (based on availability)

Limits: Second run-throughs accepted day of show (based on availability). Second run-throughs in the same class/ring to occur after all first run-throughs have been completed. Corrections shall be limited to verbal corrections, or gently guiding the dog. No food or bait allowed, however toys may be used in the ring.

<b>OBEDIENCE &amp; RALLY FUN MATCH ENTRY FORM</b>	
Make additional copies as necessary. ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 per 7 minutes of ring time (each ring) Mail Entry form(s) With Fees To: Shari Curran, PO Box 699, Canton TX 75103 Make Checks or Money Orders payable in US funds to: BMDCA 2013	
DOG ENTRY #1	Call Name of Dog:
Obedience Class(es):	Rally Class(es):
DOG ENTRY #2	Call Name of Dog:
Obedience Class(es):	Rally Class(es):
Owner:	
City/State/Zip	
Phone:	Email:
Are you a new exhibitor? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Total Amount Due \$
In consideration of this entry, I agree to abide by the rules governing this match. Further, I agree that the dog(s) is (are) entered at my own risk and that I will hold the BMDCA, its members and officers, and the owners of the property, free from any liability or claims arising out of the dog(s) or its presence at this match.	
Signature	Date

**TRACKING TESTS (TD & TDX) – MONDAY, MAY 13, 2013**

Judges: Mr. Jerry L. Lewis and Ms. Jane A. Jonas

Where: Lory State Park, 708 Lodgepole Dr, Bellvue CO

Limit: 4 TDX, 4 TD. Open to all breeds with preference given to Bernese Mountain Dogs first in accordance with Chapter 1, Section 12, Option 2 of the AKC Tracking Regulations.

Download premium list at <http://www.bmdca.org/specialty/2013> or contact Tracking Secretary, Kathy Berge at 515-681-9959 or [kathydvm@aol.com](mailto:kathydvm@aol.com) to request a hard copy. For questions contact Tracking Test Chair, Jessica Briggie at 515-577-2123 or [dreamfieldsbmd@msn.com](mailto:dreamfieldsbmd@msn.com)

## **TWO AHBA HERDING TESTS & TRIALS – MONDAY MAY 13, 2013**

Judges: Ms. Carol Lucero and Mr. Cappy Pruett

Where: The Ranch Outdoor Arena, 5280 Arena Circle, Loveland CO

Two American Herding Breeds Association (AHBA) All-Breed Tests & Trials featuring Herding Trial Arena Dog Levels I, II, III (HTAD), Jr. Herding Dog (JHD) and Herding Capability Tests (HCT)

Pre-entries and day-of-show entries accepted. Open to all breeds with preference given to Bernese Mountain Dogs. Download premium list at <http://www.bmdca.org/specialty/2013> or contact Herding Secretary, Deb Bammel at 208-384-1877 or [dgbammel@gmail.com](mailto:dgbammel@gmail.com) to request a hard copy.

*For questions contact Herding Chair, Mary Dowski at 208-365-6020 or [madowski@aol.com](mailto:madowski@aol.com)*

## **AGILITY TRIAL – TUESDAY MAY 14, 2013**

Judge: Ms. Beth Godwin

Where: The Ranch Corral, Outside

Download premium list at <http://www.bmdca.org/specialty/2013>, at [www.lookoutgoldens.com](http://www.lookoutgoldens.com), or contact Trial Secretary, Deb Ascher, Lookout Trial Svcs 970-532-3124 or [lookouts@aol.com](mailto:lookouts@aol.com) to request a hard copy.

*For questions contact Agility Chair, Valerie Horney at 303-903-5685 or [valhorney@comcast.net](mailto:valhorney@comcast.net).*

## **THREE DRAFT TESTS – MAY 14, 2013 (TESTS 1 & 2) & MAY 16, 2013 (TEST 3)**

Draft Test 1: Tuesday Judges: Ms. Patti Davieau and Mrs. Mary Alice Eschweiler | Secretary: Barry Solomon

Draft Test 2: Tuesday Judges: Dr. Nancy Fuselier and Ms. Kathe Vasquez | Secretary: Alice Clark

Draft Test 3: Thursday Judges: Ms. Fay Benson and Mrs. Peggy Granger | Secretary: Vicky Hall

Where: The Ranch Corral

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

Each test will have a limit of 24 teams.

**\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*** A dog may enter each test, but may only enter a class once. For example, "Bernie" can enter Novice Brace on Tuesday and Open on Thursday. There will be no transfers between the Tuesday and Thursday tests since in order to "transfer" you have to enter the same class twice. Untitled teams will still take priority over titled teams.

Download premium list at <http://www.bmdca.org/specialty/2013> or contact Draft Test Secretary, Vicky Hall at 801-486-7141 or [ravhall@aol.com](mailto:ravhall@aol.com) to request a hard copy.

*For questions contact Draft Test Chair, Christine Mann at 303-443-2837 or [bluemoonbmd@earthlink.net](mailto:bluemoonbmd@earthlink.net)*

## **TOP TWENTY GALA – WEDNESDAY MAY 15, 2013**

The BMDCA 2013 Specialty is excited to host our club's first Top Twenty Competition! To be held Wednesday evening May 15, 2013, this event will showcase the top conformation dogs from 2012. Entry is by invitation only and is sent to the top 20 Bernese Mountain Dogs in breed and all-breed points, as determined by AKC Top Dog Reports from January 1st through December 31st, 2012.

The Top Twenty Competition will be held at The Ranch in our specialty conformation ring. This gala event will commence at 6:30 PM. There is no fee for spectators to attend, food and drinks (cash bar) will be available for purchase. Judging will begin at 7 PM. There will be an exclusive Top Twenty catalog available for purchase, which will feature an individual page with a picture, health information and owner comments for each dog entered. We consider this to be a formal event so, to encourage "proper black tie attire" a three judge panel of Specialty Committee fashionistas will survey the crowd and, using predetermined criteria, will honor the best dressed with a gift certificate to the Spa Botanica at Embassy Suites, offered by Alice Clark.

## **SPECIAL PERFORMANCE AWARD – THE TRIATHLETE CHALLENGE**

Are you and your dog a multi-tasking team? Set your sights on the SPECIALTY TRIATHLETE CHALLENGE, a special award given at the Awards Dinner to EACH Berner/handler team that earns a qualifying leg or passing score in three or more working venues during the week of the National Specialty. The eligible events are tracking, herding (JHD or above) obedience (*regular classes at the Official National Specialty Obedience Trial May 15th only*), rally (*classes at the Official National Specialty Rally Trial May 16th only*), agility, and draft. Only one score or performance in each venue will count towards this award, and the performance must be at the titling level, although the dog/handler team may already have earned the relevant title. If your dog can pull, heel, sniff, run, and jump - just pick your venues and go for the gold! (This Award is offered by Ruth Nielsen.)

## **TRAVEL INFORMATION**

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**BY CAR – From the North:** Take Interstate 25 South to Crossroads Boulevard (Exit 259). Take 3rd right of roundabout and go under the highway – you will be heading East on Crossroads Blvd. Continue East around the next roundabout and turn left at the 1st traffic light on Clydesdale Parkway. Proceed North on Clydesdale Parkway to the entrance of the hotel.

**From the South:** Take Interstate 25 North to Crossroads Boulevard (Exit 259). Turn right (East) on Crossroads Blvd. Turn left at the 1st traffic light on Clydesdale Parkway. Proceed North on Clydesdale Parkway to the entrance of the hotel.

**From I-70 to I-25,** then follow directions from the South.

**From I-80 to I-25,** then follow directions from the North.

**BY AIR –** Denver International Airport (DEN) is approximately 45 minutes from the Hotel. Take Pena Blvd out of the airport, to E-470 toward Ft Collins. (Toll road) Continue on E-470 to I-25 North. Follow the above driving information From the South.

**Airport Shuttle –** Two dog friendly shuttle service suggestions: Go Green Ride: 888-472-6656 OR Golden West Shuttle: 303-710-6367. Due to distance from DIA to the Hotel, both prefer operating as a charter (i.e. combine passengers) whenever possible. If you are traveling without dogs, Super Shuttle offers regular hourly service to the Embassy Suites with return trips from the hotel to the airport for a reasonable fee. Information can be located at [www.supershuttle.com/location/DENairportshuttleFortCollins.aspx#loveland](http://www.supershuttle.com/location/DENairportshuttleFortCollins.aspx#loveland) or call 970-482-0505.

## **HOST HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

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**Embassy Suites Hotel, Spa & Conference Center, 4705 Clydesdale Parkway, Loveland CO 80538**

**Phone: 970-593-6200; website: [www.embassysuitesloveland.com](http://www.embassysuitesloveland.com).**

The host hotel is currently full; however a wait list is being maintained. If you would like to put your name on the wait list, please visit our web site [www.bmdca.org/specialty/2013](http://www.bmdca.org/specialty/2013) to download and complete the official reservation form and submit it directly to the hotel.

A maximum of 4 dogs/pets are allowed per room. No grooming in guest rooms. Violators may be subject to disciplinary action. All animals must be crated when owners leave the room. There will be a \$25 cleaning fee charged for any room with dogs. This is a one-time fee regardless of the number of dogs (up to 4 max.) or the length of the stay. Rooms will be inspected daily and at check-out by staff for damages. Hotel guests will be responsible for damages. These rules will be monitored and strictly enforced.

## **ALTERNATE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

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

**Candlewood Suites ~** Distance to show site: 1 mile ..... **877-660-8543**

6046 East Crossroads Blvd, Loveland, CO 80538 [www.candlewoodsuites.com](http://www.candlewoodsuites.com).

Nightly rate: \$110 (limited # of rooms available, all are studios with kitchens).

Breakfast NOT included. Pet fee: \$75 for entire stay, non-refundable. Max # of dogs per studio: 2

**Holiday Inn Express ~** Distance to show site: 1 mile ..... **800-315-2621**

6092 East Crossroads Blvd, Loveland, CO 80538 [www.hiexpress.com](http://www.hiexpress.com).

Nightly rate: \$119. Breakfast bar is included. No dogs allowed.

**AmericInn ~** Distance to show site: 3 miles ..... **800-634-3444**

7645 Westgate Drive, Windsor, CO 80528 [www.americinn.com](http://www.americinn.com).

Nightly rate: \$89. Breakfast buffet included. Pet fee: \$15 per night, non-refundable. Max # of dogs: 2

**Best Western ~** Distance to show site: 3.5 miles ..... **888-818-6223**

5542 E US Hwy 34, Loveland, Colorado 80537 [www.bwloveland.com](http://www.bwloveland.com).

Nightly rate: \$89 (identify yourself as BMDCA to get group rate). Includes hot breakfast; full service restaurant on site.

Pet fee: \$18 per night for 2 dogs, \$36 per night for 3-4 dogs, non-refundable. Max # dogs per room: 4

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

## **RV AND CAMPING INFORMATION**

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RV Camping will be available at The Ranch Events Complex. The reservation form is available on the Specialty website: [www.bmdca.org/specialty/2013](http://www.bmdca.org/specialty/2013).

*INQUIRIES: Contact Mark & Sharon Johnson, RV/Overnight Parking Chairs, at [pfireburners@aol.com](mailto:pfireburners@aol.com).*

## ***HEALTH CLINIC WITH DISCOUNTED DNA TESTS – THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2013***

A limited number of AKC DNA Profile kits will be available for pick-up at the Specialty for \$20.00 off regular AKC pricing: The AKC DNA profile provides permanent genetic identification of your dog and increases the accuracy of our pedigrees. There are no age restrictions for kits. Cheek swab samples can be done at the specialty or you can take the kit(s) home, however, for the special price AKC requires they be processed as a "lot". Contact Patty Wellinger at [heritagebmd@gmail.com](mailto:heritagebmd@gmail.com) for deadlines. PLEASE NOTE: ALL samples must be returned to Patty Wellinger no later than the prescribed deadline or they will be excluded without refund. Fee: \$20 thanks to a special parent-club discount from the AKC and a \$10 subsidy from the BMDCA. Pre-ordered kits will be in your Health Packet; pick-up at Specialty Registration. This offering CANNOT be used for entry in the 2013 BMDCA National Specialty. See the 2013 Planning Booklet for information to order AKC DNA kits for specialty entries. Additional health clinics offered at the National Specialty are also listed in the 2013 Planning Booklet.

## ***BMD DNA AND TISSUE REPOSITORY CLINIC – THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2013***

Berner-Garde is once again sponsoring a BMD Repository clinic and we would love to see you and your Berner in Loveland! Trained vet-techs will be on hand to do simple DNA cheek swab and blood draws throughout the day. No appointments are necessary and it's easy, quick – and FREE! It's a wonderful way for you and your Berner to provide valuable information to aid future health research. Each dog that provides a blood and DNA cheek-swab sample at the event will receive a special gift. Read below for more info on the special gift that veteran dogs that provide samples will receive. CALLING ALL VETERANS!! Because veterans have a wealth of health information to share, Berner-Garde will provide an additional unique gift to each veteran dog that provides a blood and cheek swab sample. Berner-Garde Site Operators will be on hand throughout the week at the Berner-Garde booth to record updates in the database. Please do your part to further Berner-health research by participating in the BMD Repository Clinic and making updates to you and your dog's information while in Loveland - do it "For The Love of A Berner!" Storage of samples at the Repository is paid for jointly by the Berner-Garde Foundation and the BMDCA.

### **VENDORS**

Concession space is available to all regional clubs and invited commercial vendors. Vendors will be allowed to set up in time to be ready for business at noon on Monday, May 13th. For more information, contact Sherri Mangin, Vendor Operations Chair, at [painterlady53@yahoo.com](mailto:painterlady53@yahoo.com)

## ***BREEDER SYMPOSIUM SPONSORED BY BREEDER EDUCATION – FREE TO EVERYONE***

Monday, May 13, 7:00pm – 9:00pm: ..... "Exploring the Aging-Cancer Connection: Tales From Biogerontology's Known-Unknown Interface"

DAVID J. WATERS, DVM PHD OF THE GERALD P. MURPHY CANCER FOUNDATION AND THE CENTER FOR EXCEPTIONAL LONGEVITY STUDIES

*Please indicate on the Berner University mail-in or online registration form if you plan to attend to assure sufficient seating. Contact Linda Seaver at [linda.seaver@gmail.com](mailto:linda.seaver@gmail.com) for further information.*

### **ENTRIES, CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES, TRANSFERS**

**FAX ENTRIES:** Fax number: 360-683-6654. \$4.00 per dog per show added for FAX-Credit Card entries. Both sides of entry form must be transmitted. Entries must be accompanied by a cover sheet stating the number of pages, what shows and how many dogs per show. Visa, MasterCard, and American Express are accepted for Fax entries. Credit card information (Credit Card number, expiration date, and cardholder name) must be on cover sheet. Note: Visa and MasterCard users – You must include the 3-digit security code that appears above your signature on the back of the card. Proof of fax transmission is not proof of receipt of a legible or complete transmission (under AKC Rule Ch. 11, Sec. 4). A Fax-Friendly entry blank PDF is available for download at [www.BarayEvents.com](http://www.BarayEvents.com).

**ONLINE ENTRIES:** Web site is **BaRayEvents.com** Follow instructions on Web site. \$3.00 charge per dog per show.

**FEDEX, UPS, AIRBORNE or HAND-DELIVERED:** 203 S. 4th Ave., Sequim, WA 98382.

**PHONE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES AND TRANSFERS** will be accepted according to AKC Rules. Any refunds will be made within three weeks after the show. An administration fee may apply.

# VERSATILITY SHOWCASE – SATURDAY MAY 18, 2013

**Judge: Mrs. Christina Ohlsen**

The Versatility Showcase is a stand alone Conformation exhibition to showcase dogs and bitches that have earned the BMDCA Versatility Award<sup>1</sup> or the BMDCA Versatility Excellent Award<sup>2</sup>.

To be eligible for entry, dogs must have earned all required titles for the BMDCA Versatility/Versatility Excellent Award, AND the Award must be verified by Gary Galunas, BMDCA Records Chair prior to closing on April 17, 2013.

Dogs must be 7 years of age by the first day of regular class judging (May 16, 2013) in order to compete in the dog or bitch class 7 years and older.

## Classes

Versatility Dog under 7 years      Versatility Dog 7 Years and older  
 Versatility Excellent Dog under 7 years      Versatility Excellent Dog 7 Years and older  
 (Same classes for Bitches)  
 Best in Versatility

## Prizes

Best in Versatility, Rosette & Custom Raku Plaque. Best of Opposite Sex in Versatility, Rosette & Custom Raku Plaque. First through Fourth in each Class, Rosette & Special Edition Edelweiss Classic Victorinox Swiss Army Knife.

**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.**

## VERSATILITY SHOWCASE ENTRY FORM

**THIS IS A SHOWCASE ONLY. DOGS AND BITCHES JUDGED FIRST IN THESE CLASSES WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR BEST OF BREED by virtue of having won these classes.**

**To be eligible for Best of Breed, entrants MUST enter Best of Breed or a Non-Regular Veterans class on the Official AKC Entry Form. Versatility Showcase entries must be made on the below form. Make additional copies as necessary.**

**ENTRY FEE: \$35.00**

**Make Checks or Money Orders payable in US funds to: BaRay Event Services, Inc.**

**ENTER ONLINE: [www.BaRayEvents.com](http://www.BaRayEvents.com) \$2.00 fee per event.**

**FAX ENTRIES to 360-683-6654. \$4.00 fee per event.**

**MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO: P.O. Box 4090, Sequim, WA 98382-4090.**

<b>DOG ENTRY</b>	<b>AKC DNA #</b>		
<b>Full Name of Dog:</b>			
<b>Showcase Class:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Versatility Dog under 7 years <input type="checkbox"/> Versatility Dog 7 Years and older	<input type="checkbox"/> Versatility Excellent Dog under 7 years <input type="checkbox"/> Versatility Excellent Dog 7 Years & older		
<b>AKC Reg. #</b>	<b>SEX</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<b>Date of Birth</b>
<b>Breeder:</b>			
<b>Sire:</b>			
<b>Dam:</b>			
<b>Owner:</b>			
<b>Owners Address:</b>			

### **<sup>1</sup>The Requirements for the BMDCA Versatility Award are as follows:**

- The Berner's owner must be a BMDCA member.
- The Berner must have earned an AKC Champion title.
- The Berner must have earned a BMDCA Novice Draft Dog title.
- The Berner must have earned one of the following working titles:  
 AKC Companion Dog AKC Tracking Dog AKC Novice Agility Dog AKC Novice Agility Jumper AKC Novice Agility Preferred AKC Novice Jumper Preferred AKC Herding Pre-Trial Test American Herding Breed Association Junior Herding Dog

### **<sup>2</sup>The Requirements for the BMDCA Versatility Excellent Award are as follows:**

- The Berner's owner must be a BMDCA member.
- The dog must have earned an AKC Grand Champion title.
- The Berner must have earned a BMDCA Draft Dog title.
- The Berner must have earned one of the following working titles: AKC Companion Dog Excellent, AKC Tracking Dog Excellent, AKC Variable Surface Tracker, AKC Open Agility Dog, AKC Open Agility Jumper, AKC Open Agility Dog Preferred, AKC Open Agility Jumper Preferred, AHBA Herding Trial Dog I, II, or III, Herding Ranch Dog I, II, III, Herding Trial Arena Dog I, II, III, Ranch Large Flock I, II, III, AKC Herding Started, AKC Herding Intermediate, AKC Herding Advanced

### **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations will govern this Show and Exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement of the American Kennel Club, referred to on the reverse side of the entry blanks that accompany this Show Premium List.

- The American Kennel Club will collect: a \$3.00 Event Service Fee and \$.50 Recording Fee where applicable for the first entry of a dog, plus a \$3.00 service fee for each additional entry of the same dog in the regular and non-regular recordable single-entry classes, in all AKC licensed and member club events. At every licensed or member club rally trial, a recording fee of \$3.50 is required for the first entry of each dog and a recording fee of \$3.00 is required for each additional entry of the same dog. The event-giving club shall assume the responsibility of collecting all Event Service Fees for The American Kennel Club. These event service and recording fees shall be forwarded to The American Kennel Club along with all other required event results within seven (7) days of the close of the event.
- **CANADIAN EXHIBITORS MUST SUBMIT ENTRIES WITH CHECKS DRAWN ON U.S. ACCOUNTS OR WITH INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDERS IN U.S. FUNDS**
- No Entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Telegraph, e-mail and unsigned entries cannot be accepted and will be returned. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on reverse side are NOT ACCEPTABLE. The Club and/or Baray Events assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or the owner's agent. **RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLETENESS OF ENTRY RESTS SOLELY WITH ENTRANT.**
- **RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY FEE.** BaRay Events will add a \$20.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor or agent may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY BASIS.
- **REFUNDS** for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing will be mailed to said Exhibitor or Agent **AFTER THE SHOW.** An administrative fee of \$5.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries. Refund of entries for bitches that come into season after the closing date of this show may be obtained by sending a veterinarian's certificate to the Show Superintendent. This certificate must be postmarked or given to the Superintendent onsite before the start of judging the day of the trial.
- **FAX ENTRIES** – Fax entries will be accepted up to closing time. Fee is \$4.00 per dog per show. If the credit card charge is denied for any reason, an additional service charge of \$20.00 will be added. **FAX NUMBER: (360) 683-6654.** This is for Fax Machine ONLY. Incomplete or illegible Fax entries are not acceptable as a valid entry in a show. Proof of transmission is not proof of receipt of a legible or complete transmission (under AKC Rule Ch. 11, Sec. 4). A Fax-Friendly entry blank PDF is available for download at [www.BarayEvents.com](http://www.BarayEvents.com)
- Entries will be acknowledged after entries close with entry acknowledgment and judging program to address on entry. Should Exhibitor NOT receive an acknowledgment within a reasonable time, PLEASE notify BaRay Events at (360) 683-1507 or email [dogshows@barayevents.com](mailto:dogshows@barayevents.com).
- Entry fees shall NOT be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee, or because BaRay Events will make every effort to find all duplicate entries, but if entry has been processed, no refund will be made. If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open, or to complete the Show NO REFUND will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.
- Please note: Any hotel or motel listed in the premium list is subject to Event Committee Rules. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused hotel or motel property during this weekend may result in disciplinary action. Clubs reserve the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 15 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
- Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging.
- Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor its Superintendent/Show Secretary will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class Judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.

- Only dogs eligible for these shows will be admitted into the show area, except that dogs engaged in a special attraction with American Kennel Club approval may also be present.
- **LOSS OR DAMAGE** – The Show Committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of any accident or misfortune, to either dogs or exhibitors participating in these Shows. The welfare of an Exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the Exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that Exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- **TROPHIES & PRIZES** will be awarded in the ring to person exhibiting the dog. No awards will be mailed.
- **ALL RIGHTS TO TELEVISION, VIDEOTAPE, ADVERTISE, PHOTOGRAPH, PROMOTE** or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the Club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. All persons and animals on the Show Grounds at any time while the show is in progress, do by attending this show or participating therein, grant to the Club the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent. The Club is not responsible for the actions or products of the commercial vendors at this show.
- Class Cash Prizes will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the judging of that class is over and the on-site Superintendent advised at once. The Superintendent and BMDCA disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the class is over.
- No gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside any building or within 100 feet of any tent in which this dog show is conducted.

### **GENERAL ADDITIONAL RULES**

- Dogs must not be tied to bushes, shrubs, trees or other permanent fixtures. The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc., Embassy Suites Loveland, The Ranch Events Complex and Show Superintendent will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited or possession of any exhibitor, whether the result of an accident or any other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at these events is in the care and custody of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is in the show buildings or the grounds. The welfare of an exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children on the days of the events.
- All persons attending this Specialty Show's events hereby waive any claim for damages against the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. or its members in the event that a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation. Identification labels will be available from the Superintendent's office. Each crate must be labeled for identification in case of emergencies.
- The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc., the Embassy Suites Loveland and The Ranch Events Complex will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.
- The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. may decline entries for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness or any other cause, in accordance with AKC rules and regulations. No one shall have any claim or recourse against the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. or any official thereof.
- Due to incidents which have occurred at other shows, we highly recommend that you do not leave your dogs unattended in cars, exercise pens or motor homes and we suggest that you secure (lock) your crates both on the show site and in the hotel for the safety of your dogs.

#### **WAIVER OF RIGHTS – ANIMALS IN DISTRESS**

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