



# MOUNTAIN DOG MESSENGER

NEWSLETTER OF THE BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG  
CLUB OF THE ROCKIES

January / February 2005

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## Upcoming Club Events

1/23/05... Annual Banquet  
 2/19/05.....Meet the Breed  
 3/5/05.....Eye Clinic  
 4/23/05.....Draft Test

Next Meeting:

**January 23, 2005**

10:00 Board Meeting

11:00 Annual Banquet

General Meeting with be  
after Banquet @ approxi-  
mately 12:30.

**(see Page 9 for sign-up form)**

Place: Radisson Hotel,  
8110 N. Academy Blvd  
Colorado Springs, CO  
(directions on page 9)

It was a perfect berner day at the 2004 Berner Noel. The 25+ berners in attendance had a great time running around, playing, and trying to steal food off the tables.

The humans in attendance enjoyed great company and food, while watching our berners having a great time.

Thanks to Laura and Al for hosting this wonderful event.

UPCOMING SHOWS,  
MATCHES & MORE  
- KAREN BARU -

**Jan 15 & 16** - AKC Agility. Douglas CFG, Castle Rock, Trial Secy:Joni Weed (719)683-8358;  
[hugabouv@aol.com](mailto:hugabouv@aol.com)

**Jan 15-17** - AKC Obed & Rally, Longs Peak DTC, Island Grove Park, Greeley; Trial Secy:  
Brenda Woodmansee (970)663-7197 ([JumpinDogs@yahoo.com](mailto:JumpinDogs@yahoo.com))

**Jan 16** - AKC B/OB Rally Sanctioned Match, Adams CFG, Dawn Kittleson (303)451-5718.

**Jan 29** - Friends of Irish Setters B/OB Fun Match, Adams CFG, Brighton, Reg: Obed/7:30;  
begins @ 8:30 ; Conf/8:30; begins @9:30/ \$7 per Entry; Jr. showmanship as an additional  
entry - FREE. for more info: Cindy (303)654-0560 or [skylinesetters@prolynx.com](mailto:skylinesetters@prolynx.com).

**Jan 29 & 30** - AKC Agility, Pikes Peak OB Club, Latigo Trails, Black Forest, Co., Trial Secy:  
Debbie FUnk (303)695-4224 ([funkyorkies@juno.com](mailto:funkyorkies@juno.com))

**Feb 4-6** Rachel Sanders & Ginsey Nickles Agility Seminar, FKAT, Jefferson CFG, Golden, Liz  
Dunfee, (303)776-5922 ([joenliz@earthlink.net](mailto:joenliz@earthlink.net))

**Feb 6** AKC B/OB Rally Sanctioned Match w/ CERF; Boulder CFG, for more info, call Suzanne  
Stephens (720)987-8444. For CERF appts., call Andrea @303-840-2035.

**Feb 13** - B/OB fun Match, Friends of the Boxers & Mountain States DTC, Adams CFG; Conf  
info, call Robin (303)922-4496. Obed info, call Helen (303)423-5225.

**Feb 18-21** Plum Creek KC & Colorado KC AKC All Breed Conformation/Obedience/Agility at  
the National Western Event Center. For more info, [www.onofrio.com](http://www.onofrio.com).

**Feb 19** - BMDCR - Meet the Breed slot at 1:00 p.m. Call Karen @ 303-841-  
9312 for more info.

**Club Officers**

President.....Val Horney  
Vice President.....TBD  
Secretary.....Angela Hanson  
Treasurer.....Sara Karl

**Directors**

Linda Ansfield Sharon Keefer  
Phil Shaffer Elaine Witulski  
Laura Haupenthal

**Memberships**

For a membership application  
or information on becoming a  
member of the BMDCR, please  
contact:

Stacy Temples  
P.O. Box 2490  
Fort Collins, CO 80522

**BMDCR Breed Contact**

**Information Line:**

Karen Baru  
303-841-9262

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**BMDCR CERF Eye and Heartworm Clinic  
Saturday March 5, 2005**

The Veterinary Eye Clinic  
7630 W. 39th Ave  
Wheat Ridge, Co.

Eye Exam: \$20.00  
Heartworm Test: \$18.00

**For an appointment contact:**

**Nancy Fuselier DVM  
(719) 531-7366  
by Friday, March 4th**

It is time again for our annual eye and heartworm clinic. Appointments will be taken from 8 am to 3 pm. Allow for at least 45 minutes for the entire visit because the dog's eyes must be dilated. Please bring your dogs AKC registration number and microchip or tattoo number to complete the forms for CERF.

We will provide a form indicating the heartworm test results for you to take back to your veterinarian.

**Directions:**

**From the south:** take I-25 to exit 209 AB (6th Ave), Go west on 6th Ave about 3 miles to Wadsworth, Go north on Wadsworth to 39th Ave, turn left at 39th Ave, The clinic is on the corner of Wadsworth and 39th.

**From the north:** Take I-25 to I-70, Go west on I-70 to Wadsworth, go south on Wadsworth to 39th, turn right at 39th.

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## MEMBERSHIP

### - STACY TEMPLES -

New Sustaining Member Applicants to the Club  
Will be voted on at the January meeting.

#### **Jane Trexler**

640 Columbine  
Golden, Colorado 80401  
Ph.# (303) 526-2337  
(E) janetrexler@hotmail.com

Jane owns Kimberlite's Imagine (Johhny), (M, 4/28/02), bred by Deb Tripp. She is a former member who is reapplying to the club. Her interests are health issues, draft, backpacking, conformation and obedience. She trains her dogs in these areas and Johnny is starting to show in Conformation. She is also a member of the BMDCA.

#### **Kathy Crawford**

11922 S. Elk Road  
Pine, Colorado 80470  
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(E) kathy@jandk.us

Kathy owns Summit's Joy to Behld, Gazer, (M, 3/9/04), bred by Keefer and Dunaway; and Sierra's Mighty Moose, (M, 5/1/01), bred by Jaeger and Owens. Her interests are health issues, draft, backpacking, conformation and therapy work. She wants to be more involved with like minded Berner people and she can help wherever needed. She has been to BernerFiesta and Berner Noel and she knows Sharon Keefer, Karen Baru, Jeanne Stanwood, Chris Mann and Chris Bierman. She is new to showing in conformation and she has done obedience training for 3 years.

#### **Judy Walgren**

2892 Cherry Street  
Denver, Colorado 80207  
Ph.# (303) 320-8594  
(E) jwalgen@earthlink.net

She owns Ruby from Cindy Shirley, (F, 8/3/04). She is interested in obedience, health issues and backpacking. She loves the breed and would like

to meet owners and their dogs. She can help out with writing or taking photographs. She has also owned an Aussie and a White Shepherd. She trained her dogs in obedience as house pets.

#### **Jeanne Schoech**

3300 S. Tamarac Drive  
Denver, Colorado 80231  
Ph.# (303) 283-1050.  
(E) jschoech@comcast.net.  
Jeanne owns Snowyridge Commander, Hank (M,4/23/98) from Bortnick and Jodar; and also Falkenfluh's High Steppin Lil. (F, 3/16/01). Her interests are health issues, draft, conformation, obedience and therapy work. Jeanne is a former member reapplying. She recently moved to Denver and would like to become more involved in activities. She is a current BMDCA member and she shows and trains her dogs in obedience and conformation.

#### **Matthew Hall**

Po Box 5642  
Dillon, CO 80435  
Ph.# (970) 513-4756  
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Matt and his wife Robin who is also a new member own Rocky, (M, 3/9/04) from Keefer. He is interested in drafting and wants to enhance his knowledge of the breed and to meet other owners. He is currently training his dog in General Obedience.

#### **Ron Lester**

508 Chisholm Way  
Berthoud, Colorado, 80513  
Ph.# (970) 532-2901  
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Ron owns Rocky, (6/20/04) from Lois Roggan at High Mountain Bernese. He is interested in backpacking, obedience and search and rescue and he want to participate in activities and learn ore about the Bernese. He has owned many various dogs in the past. He has trained in obedience for 15 years. He has registered 4 litters of Black &

Tans and Blue Ticks with the AKC in the past.

#### **Mark Ryan**

784 Saint Paul St.  
Denver, Colorado, 80206  
Ph.# (303) 320-1061  
(E)MRYAN@Speakeasy.net

He does not own a Bernese but he want to join to learn more about BMD. He currently owns 2 Rottweilers and has trained his dogs in general obedience.

#### **Kirstin Gillespie**

1339 Wald Circle  
Carbondale, Colorado 81623  
Ph.# (970) 963-8886  
(E) KirstinMcM@aol.com

She owns WestWynd's on the Mtn trail (Bridger), (M, 9/8/03), bred by Germans. Her interests are health issues, obedience, draft and therapy work. She wants to learn more about the breed, to meet local owners, the go to fun events with Bridger, to help the breed in general, to be a resource for BMD knowledge. She is willing to volunteer where possible.

She grew up with a variety of dogs but Bridger is her first dog. She has taken Puppy K and Bridger has his CGC.

#### **Change of Address:**

Pamela and Edward Hull  
wehull@juno.com

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Please welcome the following **New Sustaining members** who were approved at the November, 2004 meeting. We hope to see you all soon.

#### **Susan & Fred Bickel**

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Loveland, CO 80537  
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(E) SusanDBickel@aol.com.

#### **Jennifer Stavros**

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#### **Hollis Glenn**

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# MINUTES FROM THE NOVEMBER MEETINGS

## **November 21, 2004 Board Meeting**

Attendees: Patti, Sara, Laura, Linda, Sharon, Angie, Amy  
Absent: Toby  
General members: Phil Shaffer

Start at: 11:17

Minutes from meeting: Accept as changed: Sara 1<sup>st</sup>, Linda 2<sup>nd</sup> (fix vice president).

Secretaries report: Nothing new going on.

Treasurer's report – All accounts have a positive balance. We get interest on our CDs and money markets. We get a little interest on checking.

Awards Banquet – Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>. We have a contract with the hotel for the banquet. Sara will send a form to go into the newsletter for people to RSVP. Reserved for 40 people.

New form for renewal: Sara made motion. Laura 2<sup>nd</sup> it. \$5 is correct.

Next Regional: Sharon has volunteered to be show chair. Sara will do trophies. Date is Sept 9<sup>th</sup>. Does anyone have suggestions for judges – send to Sharon.

Need new historian:

Membership: 190 member total and only 57 are voting members. Will need 8-9 are needed for quorum. Quite a few new members applying are puppy mill breeders. We need to educate these people. They can't be on breeder referral unless they are voting member or have 2 people from club. Run series of how to be a good breeder in the newsletter? Formal membership program? Removal of stud dog owners in directory? What are other clubs / breed clubs doing about the problem? Form a task force to come up with some ideas? How should we change breeder referral? How do we decided who goes on the list? Breeder referral list is really a contact list. We need a breeder's seminar in the spring. Packet of information specific to breeding to give people. Run the information on breeding, in the newsletter. Protect the reputation of the club and the breed. 1) figure out way to educate potential breeders. 2) ask other clubs what they do 3) hold a breeding seminar 4) brainstorm ideas.

Renewal form: Stacy is not happy. Membership should vote on whether the information is in the membership directory.

Conform membership directory to that of the BMDCA, bring that up to membership. Motion by Laura., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sara.

Sara wants to know if Treasurer should print membership directory. Sara has a database to record all the information. It was decided that the treasurer will print the membership directory.

Newsletter : Deadline is Dec 15<sup>th</sup>.

Pasta – was a good fund raiser for us.

AKC accreditation. – Nothing until we approve new by-laws.

New Business:

Article about Dante doing pet-therapy (Colorado Springs style).

Therapy dog award for our club. Doing something at the regional. Could do parade of dogs at region and also patch. Some sort of recognition. BMDCA has an awards task force. Show committee will decide if we will do something at the show.

Meeting adjourned: 12:40.

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## **Nov 21<sup>st</sup> General Meeting**

27 voting members attending

Start of meeting: 1:10

Motion to approve minutes: Sara 1<sup>st</sup>, Laura 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passes.

Secretary Report (Angela Hanson): Nothing new.

Treasurer Report (Sara Karl): All accounts are positive. Will move some money from checking to another investment.

Awards Banquet (Sara Karl) : Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>, in Colorado Springs. Brunch starting at 11:00. Sign up form in next newsletter. New titles, send to Sara. Nominations for Kathy Roth award.

Breeder Referral (Patti Morgan): nothing to report

Public Education ( Karen Baru): slot at Feb Denver shows. Sat at 1:00. Need people to volunteer. Contact Karen Baru.

Next Regional (Sara Karl): Sharon Keefer will be show chairman, but Sara is trophies. Sept 9<sup>th</sup> in Greeley. Suggestion for Judges.

Librarian (Chris Mann): Nobody is utilizing. Should we re-evaluate. It is far away. List is on website.

Membership (Stacy Temples): Motion to elect new members as slate. Holly 1<sup>st</sup>, Lou 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passes. Renewals. Address: 3106 Westwood Blvd. Send to Sara Karl. Must be due the end of December. Discussion on reformatting the directory. Do we want interests approved in directory.

1<sup>st</sup> motion) By-laws should be in directory. Jean 1<sup>st</sup>, Holly 2<sup>nd</sup>, passes

2<sup>nd</sup> motion) Remove breeder category from renewal form and directory, Phil 1<sup>st</sup>, Sara 2<sup>nd</sup>, passes.

Newsletter (Angie Hanson): Dec 15, send information to Angie

RCC (Lou Tucker): Alaska is receiving AKC status. General Health Surveys, send to Pat Long.

Electing a new RCC director, in the future. Lots of discussion on zones, nothing has been decided.

Rescue – no report

Val – nothing new.

Ways and Means – will be at Berner Noel.

Pasta fundraiser made a lot for the club.

Nominations for elections – Sharon nominates Angela Hanson, Laura 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Constitution and by-laws. discussion, affective date = immediately if approved. Holly – what is the greater Denver area = so many miles outside of Denver. Jefferson, Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Boulder. Let's set it to the front range. Does first class mail eliminate e-mail? Sara to check with AKC. New membership – attend two meetings, then put in the newsletter, it is okay.

Vote taken at this time.

Constitution and by-laws passed. (17 for, 9 against, 1 abstain)

President is Val. New Board Members, Phil, Elaine. Sara is Treasurer

Historian – Need a volunteer

Berner Noel – Dec 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:30.

New Business:

Members are joining, that are getting puppies from puppy mills. Form task force to start breeder education. If you want to be on it, please contact board. National club is doing the same thing, we could start with their stuff. Include public information series in the newsletter. Volunteer to be on committees and don't leave it up to the same members of the club.

2 flags for next national. We gave them the info. Val will find out what happened to the stuff we sent them. Sara will find out who we sent the money to.

Nancy has done ribbons in the past. When we become an AKC club, if we want to put our clubs logo on, we need to create it. Also, the ribbon company keeps moving. Nancy will research what company we should use.

Adjourned: 2:10



## *Springtime in the Rockies Draft Test*

*April 23, 2005*

*Honey Pond, Rampart Range Rd.,  
Littleton, Colorado*

*Judges: Fay Benson & Roth Nielsen*

*Chairman: Patti Morgan, [Loricou@aol.com](mailto:Loricou@aol.com), 719.494.0148*

*Secretary: Lou Tucker, [lt\\_dog@msm.com](mailto:lt_dog@msm.com) 303.791.4425*

*Premium List will be sent out at a later date.*

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## 2005 National Specialty Catalog Advertising (Due February 15, 2005)

### **Advertising Sections (please specify)**

Past Greats, Current Contenders, Future Stars, Working Berners (e.g. Therapy, Drafting, Herding); Loving Companions, Berner Clubs, Vet/Pet Supplies & Services; Other Business & Services.

### **Catalog Advertising**

#### ***Regular Rates (Regular rates apply to Text-Only ads. All photos are extra.)***

Size	Text Only Ad	Photo
Full Page (4-1/2" x 7-3/16")	\$55.00	\$15 per photo
Half Page (4-1/2" x 3-9/16")	\$40.00	\$15 per photo
Quarter Page (4-1/2" x 1-3/4")	\$30.00	\$15 per photo

#### ***Advertising Specials***

Breeders' Special (2 full pages with 1 photo on each page)	\$110
Inside Cover (includes 1 photo)	\$150
Two-Line Ad (max 25 words)	\$5
Business Card ad (pre formatted Business Card style)	\$25
Mock-up (for ad's submitted NOT camera ready)	\$10
Each Photo	\$15

### ***Instructions for Advertisers***

Our show superintendent, MBF, accepts camera-ready artwork. Ad submissions not camera ready will be charged an additional \$10 for 'mock-up'. Please submit ALL Ad's with accompanying advertising form from planning booklet or website and a check (US Funds) made payable to BMDCA2005 directly to Duane Neverman, Catalog Advertising, 246 Notch Road, Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426). If you have any questions please contact Duane or Chris at [Berners5207@yahoo.com](mailto:Berners5207@yahoo.com), or by phone at (207) 564-2110. All advertising must be received by February 15, 2005.

For Ad layout information please see the following link:

<http://www.bmdcaspecialty.org/2005/>

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HEALTH

- ANGELA HANSON -

See Bloat Chart stored with newsletters.

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## SHOW NEWS

- VAL HORNEY -

### **Tuscan Kennel Club**

November 13, 2004

WB/BW Sapphire's Rhinestone April, owned by Patti Morgan

November 14, 2004

WB Sapphire's Rhinestone April, owned by Patti Morgan

BB CH Davieau Denver's Lil'l Bronco, owned by Patti Morgan

November 15, 2004

WB /BW/OS Sapphire's Rhinestone April, owned by Patti Morgan

BB CH Davieau Denver's Lil'l Bronco, owned by Patti Morgan

November 16, 2004

WB /BW/OS Sapphire's Rhinestone April, owned by Patti Morgan

RWB Rogel's Many Stars of Nighttime, owned by Angela Hanson

### **Southern Colorado Kennel Club**

November 27, 2004

WD Demetux Back to the Future, owned by Lynne and Rick Robinson

RWD Kimberlite's Imagine, owned by Debra Tripp

WB/BW Prairiefire's Fun in the Sun, owned by Sharon Johnson and Andrea Heinke

RWB Marben's Tuckernuck Belle, "Tucker", owned by Robert Persons

BB CH Prairiefire's Bedtime Story, "PJ" Owned by Sharon Johnson

OS CH Summit's Look Heart No Hands, owned by Jacqueline Schuck and Sandy Dunaway

November 28, 2004

WD Ebnet's Hired Gun From Zanzebern "Marshall", owned by Valerie Horney & Lisa Ebnet

RWD Kimberlite's Imagine, owned by Debra Tripp

WB/BW/OS Sapphires' Gotta Dance to Bernerliebe, owned by Kerri Nielsen and Christina Ohlsen

RWB Prairiefire's Fun in the Sun, owned by Sharon Johnson and Andrea Heinke

BB CH Prairiefire's Bedtime Story, "PJ" Owned by Sharon Johnson, GROUP 4



and our winner is ...

## **NEED a Vwd TEST FAST?**

**But don't want to pay \$140?**

**Or wait for a clinic to close out?**

**The BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF THE ROCKIES is offering the test for \$110 available immediately.**

**Contact:**

**Sara Karl**

**3106 Westwood Blvd**

**Colorado Springs, CO 80918**

**719-534-9056**

**karl3106@adelphia.net**

Tuckered out from all the Berner Noel fun.

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## CELEBRATING OUR VETERANS

If you would like to celebrate your veteran or your working berner in the newsletter, please e-mail Angela Hanson at [starlightbmd@att.net](mailto:starlightbmd@att.net)

Joyful Ava Baru was 10 years old on November 14, 2004. She is living proof that dogs can have nine lives, too! How she has made it to 10, I'll never know, but I'm thrilled to say so. Lots of loving care, I guess.

Happy Birthday, my girl!  
Karen

Ava, owned by Karen Baru

and bittersweet ...

3 weeks before her 10th birthday, I lost Ava's half sister Corky to transitional cell carcinoma. She was the sweetest dog in the world and I miss her so much. Love you forever my Corky dog! A piece of me left with you.

Karen

Corky, owned by Karen Baru

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## OUR WORKING BERNERS

Dante (11 and owned by Patti Morgan) with Hailey (6 and owned by Angela Hanson) delivering Teddy Bears to Hospice residents in Colorado Springs.

# AWARDS BANQUET!

Please join us for our annual awards banquet/brunch

(note: send your 2004 title information to Sara Karl by Jan 12th)

**When: January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 AM**

Where Radisson Hotel, 8110 N. Academy Blvd

(I-25 to N. Academy Blvd (Exit 150), Take a Left onto N. Academy and go 0.4 miles, Hotel on West Side of N. Academy Blvd)

**Fee: \$28.00 per person**

## AWARDS BANQUET SIGN UP

January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2005 11:00am

Radisson Hotel, 8110 No Academy Blvd, Colorado Springs Co

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$28.00 total due: \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination for Kathy Roth Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Send with check payable to BMDCR by Jan 15<sup>th</sup>

To

Sara Karl

3106 Westwood Blvd

Colorado Springs, CO 80918

Questions?

719-534-9056

## BMDCR Membership Renewal Forms Must be Received by Jan 31st.

Note: If your renewal form is not received by Jan 31st, you will have to reapply for membership.

### BMDCR Membership Renewal Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W)

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Check if address Change

#### Interests

- Owner
- Breeder
- Conformation
- Obedience
- Agility
- Draft
- Herding
- Tracking
- Therapy Dog Work

#### Dues Schedule

- Voting Adult Membership \$25.00
- Sustaining Adult Membership \$20.00
- Second Voting Adult Membership \$5.00
- Second Sustaining Adult Membership \$5.00
- Junior Membership \$5.00
- Breeder referral service fee \$5.00
- Receive newsletter via postal service \$5.00
- Donation to BMDCR Resuce Fund \$
- Other Donation (Please Name ) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to BMDCR

Mail to: Sara Karl, 3106 Westwood Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80918

Litter Announcement

Breeder: Spring's Bernese  
Dr. Nancy Fuselier DVM  
(719) 531-7366

Sire: Ch Wagontale's Ivanhoe  
WR05169707 B: 11/21/01  
Hips 10861E24NPI EI 3545  
Shoulders normal  
CERF 2173/2004-36  
Thyroid normal  
VWD parents clear  
Cardiac normal OFA BMD CA 324/14M/CPI

Dam: Spring's Sandia CGC  
(2 pts to finish)  
WR04157901 B: 7/13/01  
Hips 10662G25FPI  
VWD parents clear  
CERF 8/14/03

**Yearbooks**

The yearbooks are finally available. They are \$42.00 plus \$4.00 if you want it shipped to you.

Contact Patti Morgan at 719-494-0148, if you would like a yearbook.

**BMDCR Information** (club website: <http://www.bmdcr.org/bmdcr.html> )

**Meetings:** The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies holds 6 meetings per year in the odd number months. Location, date and time of the meetings are announced in each newsletter. The club also holds an annual banquet, berner fiesta and berner noel each year.

**Classified Advertising/Display Advertising:** The BMDCR newsletter accepts classified ads. Classified advertising should be sent to the newsletter editor. The editor may edit the ad in order to fit it in the newsletter. Rates are as follows: Full Page: \$25, Half Page \$15, 1/4 Page: \$10, Business Card: \$5. Full and half page ads include the use of one photo. Additional photos cost \$10 each. Checks should be made out to the BMDCR.

**Newsletter deadline:** The BMDCR newsletter is published bi-monthly. All articles, reports and ads must be received by the editor on the 15th of February, April, June, August, October, and December for the next months issue.

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