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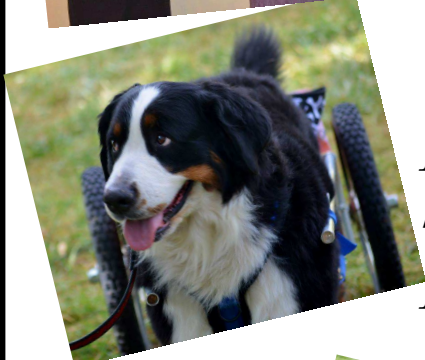


# Mountain Dog MESSENGER

— NEWSLETTER OF THE BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF THE ROCKIES —

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*Here are a few pictures  
 from the past year!  
 Looking forward to 2014!*



## President's Message - January

Happy New Year! As we look forward to whatever 2014 will bring, here's a recap of a few things: First, welcome to new voting member Jill Byers and sustaining members R. Dee Sherrill and Patricia Barber. We are happy to count you among us.

And thanks to Candy McDanal and Lou Tucker for arranging our December activities at Aspen Grove. The frigid temperatures made us cancel the caroling but the Berner Noel at The Bistro was fun.

And many thanks to outgoing secretary Alice Clark and board members Barry Solomon and Vicki Chesser. As they take a well deserved break from club duties, we welcome new secretary Laura Haupenthal and incoming board members Patty Wellinger, Cathy Davis, and Dottie Schulte.

As you will see in the minutes, we now have a storage unit. If you have club equipment in your closets and garages, be in touch with Lori or Elaine. They will take it off your hands.

As a reminder, bmdcr.org is the official club website. Be wary of any other website that appears to represent the club. Only bmdcr.org is authorized to post club information. Always refer your friends to bmdcr.org to learn about club activities and to access information about the breed.

See you at the January 19 Awards banquet at Las Brisas in Greenwood Village.

Mary Ellen

## BMDCR Newsletter Advertising

**BMDCR Newsletter Advertising:** The BMDCR accepts appropriate ads in the club's bimonthly newsletter on a space available basis. Priority is given to ads from club members. Ads must be camera-ready (per the Editor), however, assistance with preparing ads is available upon request. Ads must be paid in advance via the BMDCR website store at: <http://www.bmdcr.org/Shop-the-Rockies.html> Select the category Newsletter Advertising.

Instructions for submitting ads, including how to request design assistance, are included at that link.  
Advertising Rates (per single issue): Business Card Size Ad - \$5 for BMDCR members, \$10 for non-members; Quarter-Page Ad - \$10 for members, \$20 for non-members; Half-Page Ad -\$20 for members, \$40 for non-members

Submission Deadlines: Camera-ready ads are due on the 15th of December, February, April, June, August, and October, for the Jan/Feb, Mar/Apr, May/Jun, July/Aug, Sept/Oct, Nov/Dec issues, respectively. Allow 2 additional weeks for ads requiring design assistance.

## Upcoming Meetings/Special Events Schedule

### January 2014 - BMDCR Annual Banquet

**Date:** Sunday, January 19, 2014

**Location:** Las Brisas Restaurant at 6787 S. Clinton, Greenwood Village  
Business meeting at 11:00 and lunch will follow.

### February 2014 - Meet the Breeds - Bernese Mountain Dogs

**Date:** February 15, 2014 2-3pm

**Location:** Denver, CO  
Plum Creek Kennel Club Dog Show, Denver CO.

### May 2014 - BMDCR Spring Draft Test

**Date:** May 3 - 4, 2014

**Location:** Sterne Park, Littleton, CO  
BMDCR Spring Draft Test. Sterne Park, Littleton, CO (pending approval)

## BMDCR ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

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Lunch is off the menu, so pick what you would like and separate bills will be given.

Following lunch there will be awards for titles earned during the 2013 year. Please send your dog's registered name and call name, your name (s) and title earned to Holly Foster at [dvmneedles@aol.com](mailto:dvmneedles@aol.com), before January 12th.

Barb LeTourneau is collecting all sorts of photos for our presentation. These photos can be awards, non-awards, home and fun photos that you would like to have included in a power point presentation. Send your photos via e-mail or by mail to Barb at [barb1625@yahoo.com](mailto:barb1625@yahoo.com). before January 8th.

Anyone wishing to nominate someone for the Kathy Roth Award for outstanding contribution to our BMDCR club, should send an e-mail to Candy McDanal at [McDanalJC@msn.com](mailto:McDanalJC@msn.com).

Please RSVP your plan to attend by January 12th to Lou Tucker: email [bltdog@msn.com](mailto:bltdog@msn.com) or phone - 303-791-4425.

Hope to see you there!

## Membership Update

by Chairperson- Stacy Temples

### January 2014

We had three BMDCR membership applicant candidates who were approved for membership in November 2013. Please welcome them to the club.

#### Voting member:

**Jill Byers**, 26000 E. Quincy Ave., Aurora, CO 80016. Mobile (720) 563-9537. E-mail: BHavenBMDZ@aol.com.

#### Sustaining members:

**R Dee Sherrill**, 340 Saddleback Lane, Estes Park, Colorado, 80517. H.Ph. (970) 586-4088. Mobile (970) 214-8153. E-mail: rdee@me.com

**Patricia Barber**, 9459 E. Lake Circle, Greenwood Village, CO 80111. Mobile: (303) (257-5914. E-mail: pethelb@gmail.com.

This month there are two sustaining membership applicants.

**Brooks Bernard**, 13469 W. 23rd Place, Golden, Colorado 80401. Ph. (303) 523-1520. E-mail: brooksbernard@gmail.com. Sponsors are Christine Mann and Jeanne Stanwood. Owner of Blumoon's The More He Motos, (M, 5/21/2013) from Christine Mann; and Albe You're A Big Girl Now, (F, 6/20/2009), a Bernese/Pyrenees cross. She is interested in health issues, draft, conformation, obedience, agility and therapy work. She now has a conformation dog and she wants to participate in dog shows and other events. She is also applying for BMDCA membership.

**Adele Swenson**, 333 S. 1575 West, Lehi, UT 84043. Ph. (801) 635-6216. E-mail: Bernersgalore@yahoo.com. Sponsors are Elaine Witulski & Dottie Schulte. Owner of Raycevisions Thunder Valley, (SF, 12/13/10) from Karen Childs. Adele is interested in health issues, tracking, draft, backpacking, obedience, agility, herding and therapy work. She is the New Member Chairperson for the BMDCA, and is or has been a member of the Piedmont Kennel Club, the Intermountain West Working Dog Club and the BMDC Chatahoochee Valley Club. She has many friends who are members and she helped with the national specialty and has attended many club events already so she knows many of the people in the club. She is willing to help out where ever the club needs her.

## Show News !- By Lou Tucker

\*Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club\* 10/26/13

BPY/G3 Biergarten's Hoptimus Prime Ale Owners – Beverley & Michael Hilmes  
 WD/BW Ratcliff's Extra Innings Owners – Lou & Bob Tucker & Tracey Carpe  
 RWD Wagontale's Divine Inspiration Owners – Stacey Temples & N & M Georges  
 WB/OS Prairefire Cool As A Breeze Owners – G. Curtis, M.Curtis & Sharon Johnson  
 BB/G2 GCH B-Haven's Sherpa's MTN Endeavor Owner – Jill Byers  
 SEL CH Prairefire's Winter Hawk of Snowy Pines Owner – Sharon Johnson

\*Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club\* 10/27/13

WD/BW Wagontale's Divine Inspiration Owners- Stacy Temples & N. & M. Georges  
 BBY/G1 RWD Ratcliff's Extra Innings Owners – Lou & Bob Tucker & Tracey Carpe  
 RWB Wagontale's Command Performance Owners – Stacey Temples & H. Ramsdell  
 WB/OS Wagontale's Golden Belle Owners – Stacey Temples & Howard Ramsdell  
 BB GCH B-Haven's Sherpa's MTN Endeavor Owner - Jill Byers  
 SEL CH Nashems Homebrew Owners – Dottie Schulte & Haley Curran

\*Southern Colorado Kennel Club\* 11/08/13

WD Ratcliff's Extra Innings (Troy) Owners – Lou & Bob Tucker & Tracey Carpe  
 RWD Wagontale's Benjamin Carter Owners – Stacey Temples & B. & A. Anzur  
 RWB Wagontale's Golden Belle Owners – Stacy Temples & Howard Ramsdell  
 BB CH Nashems Homebrew (Homer) Owners – Dottie Schulte & Haley Curran  
 SEL GCH/CH Indian Ivanhoe From Orsina's Land OAP NJPC Owner-Val Horney  
 SEL CH Summit's Tres Jolie V Joyful (Jolie) Owners-Sharon Keefer & S. Dunaway  
 BOBOH CH Mountainair's Lima Bean CD RE Owners-E.Dennehy, W.Rogers, D.Babb

\*Southern Colorado Kennel Club\* 11/09/13

WD Ratcliff's Extra Innings Owners – Lou & Bob Tucker & Tracey Carpe  
 RWD Wagontale's Benjamin Carter – Owners-Stacey Temples & Brian & Andrea Anzur  
 WB/BW Wagontale's Reach For The Stars Owners-Stacey Temples & H. Ramsdell  
 RWB Wagontale's Golden Belle Owners – Stacey Temples & Howard Ramsdell  
 BB GCH B-Haven's Sherpa's MTN Endeavor (Endy) Owner - Jill Byers  
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 SEL CH Nashems Homebrew Owners – Dottie Schulte & Haley Curran  
 BOBOH GCH Mountainair's Lima Bean CD RE Owners – Elisabeth Dennehy &  
 G4 Will Rogers & Darcy Babb

\*Colorado Springs Kennel Club\* 11/10/13

WD Ratcliff's Extra Innings Owners – Lou & Bob Tucker & Tracey Carpe  
 RWD Wagontale's Benjamin Carter Owners-Stacey Temples & B. & A. Anzur  
 WB/BW Prairefire's Cool As A Breeze Owners-Sharon Johnson & G. & M. Curtis  
 BB CH Prairefire's Music Of The Night Owners-Sharon Johnson & B. & B. Shuris  
 OS CH Summit's Tres Jolie V Joyful Owners – Sharon Keefer & Sandy Dunaway  
 SEL CH Prairefire's Winter Hawk Of Snowy Pines Owner – Sharon Johnson

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WD/BW Ratcliff's Extra Innings Owners – Lou & Bob Tucker & Tracey Carpe  
 RWD Wagontale's Benjamin Carter Owners – Stacey Temples & B. & A. Anzur  
 WB Prairefire's Cool As A Breeze Owners- Sharon Johnson & Greg & Mary Curtis  
 RWB Ratcliff's Lily Of The Valley Owners-Tracey Carpe & Jennifer Necker  
 BB CH Prairefire's Winter Hawk Of Snowy Pines Owner - Sharon Johnson

# ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

January 19, 2014  
12-2 pm

Las Brisas  
Restaurant



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Anyone wishing to nominate someone for the Kathy Roth Award for outstanding contribution to the BMDCR, should **send a nomination** via e-mail to Candy McDanal at [McDanalJC@msn.com](mailto:McDanalJC@msn.com).

*Hasta el banquetel!*



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Take Arapahoe Road exit from I-25.  
Head East to first right turn onto Clinton Street.  
Park on the east side of Target.

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and separate bills will be given.

## Breed Mentors Program

What is the BMDCR Mentors program?

Have you ever wondered what events and activities are available for you and your dog?

Have you seen or heard of an event or activity for you and your dog that you might be interested in but didn't know where to start or were afraid to ask?

Have you thought about an event or activity for you and your dog, but were unsure how to train, and afraid to invest in specialized equipment without knowing if your dog was a willing participant?

BMDCR Mentors are club members with skill and expertise in events and activities you can do with your dogs. These Mentors have agreed to act as points of contacts for your questions regarding how to get started, how and where to train, what equipment to buy, and how to find and enter events and activities.

BMDCR Mentors have volunteered to support your questions via phone and/or email. From time to time, they may schedule demonstrations that will be part of club meetings or as separate stand-alone events. You may be invited to local practice sessions or shows to see the mentor and their dogs in action.

All you need to do is take the first step by contacting a BMDCR Mentor!

For a current list of Mentors please see the club website: <http://www.bmdcr.org/Mentors.html>

BMDCR Members – If you would like to be listed as a Mentor for one of the events or activities above, or if you can Mentor an event or activity that is not on the list, please contact Barry Solomon at [bsolomon@myqci.com](mailto:bsolomon@myqci.com) or 303-670-0426.

## Show News !- By Lou Tucker

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### PERFORMANCE WINS

\*Pikes Peak Obedience Trial\* 10/19 – 10/20/13 4 trials

Prairefire's Miracles Can't Wait (Dechlen) Owned by Lori Kennedy

Pre-Novice Obedience 2nd place, 1st place New Title

Ashflat Princess Graci (Graci) Owned by Lori Kennedy

Novice B 3rd place New Companion Dog Title CD

## Board Meeting Minutes - November 24, 2013

The regular meeting of the BMDCR Board of Directors was called to order at 12:16 pm on November 24th, 2013 at the home of Lori and Don Kennedy.

**Present:** Board members Mary Ellen Guy, Candy McDanal, Alice Clark, Lori Kennedy, Vicki Chesser, Sara Karl, Laura Haupenthal and Joanna Hughes.

**Approval of Minutes:** Alice moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as published in the December/January 2013 newsletter. Motion seconded by Lori. All in favor, motion passed.

**Secretary's Report:** We received a thank you note from Linda Scanlon, our Obedience judge for the 2013 Regional.

**Treasurer's Report:** Rescue checking \$6,103.86; checking \$22,741.42; savings \$12,156.81.

### Committee Reports

None

### Old Business

**Storage Unit** – Elaine and Lori did the research and found a storage unit at the Denver Tech Center that is 10' x 10'. For 13 months the cost would be \$1,190. Lori and Elaine volunteered to be the keepers of the unit and manage the storage of our various materials. The unit is located at I25 and Dry Creek. We will probably need shelving units. Lori was hoping that members would donate some.

### New Business

**Yahoo list for the Board** – Lori would like to see a Yahoo list for Board discussions in between meetings. Sara says there is already one established that Patti Davieau owns, and she could possibly turn over to us. Sara will talk to Patti about this.

**Dual Websites** – There was a discussion regarding Phil Shaffer's response to Mary Ellen's email to him asking him to remove all mention of the BMDCR from his website. The board is displeased with his refusal to desist with publishing a misleading website.

**Adjournment:** The Board Meeting was adjourned at 12:42pm.

## General Meeting Minutes - November 24, 2013

The regular meeting of the BMDCR membership was called to order at 1:03 pm on November 24th at the home Lori and Don Kennedy.

**Present:** 21 voting members, 4 sustaining members, no junior members, 2 guests.

**Welcome to guests:** Including Jill Byers who is going to be contributing to our grooming programs. Chris Wrigley was also here as a guest.

**Approval of Minutes:** Sara moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as published in the December/January 2013 newsletter. Motion seconded by Candy. All in favor, motion passed. Items from Board Meeting – We'll hear about the storage unit later in this meeting. We also discussed the club website. BMDCR.org is the official club website. Please visit the website as often as possible so that people will find it when Googling for the club.

**Election of Officers** – Lori Kennedy – VP, Laura Haupenthal – Secretary, Patti Wellinger, Dottie Schulte and Cathy Davis as board members. Sara motions to approve the slate, Lou seconds, all in favor, motion passed.

**AKC request for \$200 donation to Canine Legislative Support Fund** – A letter went out to all presidents of all clubs asking for donations. The legislative funds lobbys to support various dog issues including working against anti-dog legislation. Candy motioned to donate \$200, Al seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

**Secretary's Report:** See Board minutes.

**Treasurer's Report:** See Board minutes. The draft test lost approximately \$1,000. There was considerable discussion about setting budgets for our events and then reporting back the actuals. Alice motions that we require event chairs to submit a budget prior to the event and provide reconciliation afterwards. Holly Foster seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

### Committee Reports

**Aspen Grove Caroling and Berner Noel** – The date is December 8th, with caroling starting at 11am. Please arrive around 10:45am. Caroling ends 12:30pm. Come with or without carts, but it would be nice to have everyone dress festively. We will have Berner Noel at the Bistro, with ordering off the menu. Please bring a wrapped doggie gift. For caroling we will be meeting at the Alamo parking lot.

**2014 Regional Specialty** – Dottie reports that we are going to continue for this year to have our regional specialty with the Evergreen Kennel Club show. The Rottweiler's have pulled out, so we have to get our own obedience and rally judges. We have our confirmation judges. Patti volunteered to be the rally Chair. Val and Sharon are doing trophies. Barb LeTourneau will do Raffle. We still need hospitality chair, obedience and grounds. The theme is "An Affair to remember". Sara mentions that at a Golden event there was someone who did caricature drawings and it only cost

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\$50. Lori mentioned that the Evergreen club is not going to offer Obedience and Rally next year. Dottie will look into how this might affect us.

**Status of planning for 2015 back to back Regional Specialty** – Dottie has been looking at the feasibility of having a back to back specialty. This would not be held in conjunction with an all-breed club. It would be done in conjunction with the Rottweilers. She looked at the Ranch, Boulder County Fairgrounds, Arapahoe, Douglas County Fairgrounds and Adams County fairgrounds. She has all the prices. We need about 22k square feet for both breeds. For just the Berners we need about 13k square feet. This includes, grooming, conformation, obedience and rally. The Ranch came in pretty high; with additional costs for the grounds for draft. BCFG looks the best price wise. The building is 36k square feet, and we could put everything in it. Arapahoe has 16k square feet. Not enough room for everything with the Rottweilers. Douglas County does not allow dogs in the event center. They do have a multipurpose barn, but only 10k square feet. Adams County has 20k square feet in their exhibit hall. We would have to add the Al Lesser building which would bring the total to \$1000 a day for both. Valerie suggested that we put together a budget for a 2 day so that we could make a better decision. Dottie is sending around diagrams of the various sites. Please take a look and come back to her with feedback.

**Fall Draft Test Report** – Candy spoke about the test - it was well organized, well-handled and everyone had a great time.

**Spring Draft Test** – Will be in Sterne Park in Littleton. The dates are May 3rd and 4th. It's a nice park. The judges are Mary Alice Eschweiler and Jennifer Brightbill. The committee is working on trophies and ring favors. We still need a theme. Lou motioned that we raise the brace draft entries from \$35 to \$40. Vicki seconds. Val doesn't feel that this is necessary; the trophies are sponsored, so there are no extra costs for the club. The only extra costs are an extra ribbon. Lori also commented that when a brace team is owned by the same person should each get a trophy. Alice mentioned that we previous voted not to do this. Vicki feels that if this is what other clubs are doing it's not unreasonable for us to do this. 11 in favor, 6 against, motion passed. The premium list will be coming out in January.

**Herding Program** – Sara doesn't have anything to report other than she's looking to do this in March.

**Annual Awards Banquet** – The date is January 19th, Candy feels there was a conflict with the last day of the month. Lori brings up that Long's Peak Obedience Trial and the Arizona draft test are that weekend. It's at Las Brisas in Greenwood Village. Candy will check to see if we can move it to the last weekend of the month. The restaurant opens at 10:30am. We have the room until 2:30pm. The Board meeting is at 11am. Open to everyone at 12pm. You'll order off the menu, but we do need RSVPs. Sharon Keefer recommended using Evite for the RSVPs.

Alice would like to pass on the production of the certificates. Sharon and Barb will do the slide show. Holly Foster volunteered to do the certificates. Send your nominations for the Kathy Roth Award to Lou or Candy.

## General Meeting Minutes - November 24, 2013

**Rescue** – Ann reports that there hasn't been much activity. We've had 11 rescues this year with another one coming in on Dec 2nd. We have a foster for him already. Julia and Michael Smith volunteered to foster dogs for service members deploying.

**Future Programs** – Lori said that our future programs include herding, the awards banquet and grooming today. Sharon had a suggestion in July to make paw print stepping stones when we do Berner Fiesta. There might be a minimal cost. We should think about doing a program in nicer weather to show people other events – drafting, obedience, agility, tracking, conformation.

### **Election of New Members**

Jill Byers – Voting member, sponsors Val Horney and Dottie Schulte.

R Dee Sherrill – Sustaining member, sponsors Phil Schafer and Christine Mann.

Patricia Barber – Sustaining member, sponsors Phil Schafer and Ann Rutherford.

All were voted in unanimously.

### **Unfinished Business**

**Storage Unit** – See board minutes. Val motions to go forward with Lori's proposal for 14 months, Sharon Keefer seconds. All in favor, motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:12pm for brags and the grooming program. Dottie moved to adjourn, Candy seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

**Next Meeting:** Next meeting is at the Awards Banquet.

**Minutes respectfully submitted by Alice Clark.**

### **BMDCR Newsletter Deadlines for 2013 & 2014**

Please submit content for BMDCR newsletters to the Editor by the deadlines listed below.

In addition to regular features, appropriate articles, advertisements and photos are welcome.

Mar/Apr Issue - 2/15/2014

May/June Issue - 4/15/2014

Jul/Aug Issue 6/15/2014

Sept/Oct Issue 8/15/2014

Nov/Dec Issue 10/15/2014

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## The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of The Rockies Fast Facts

- Founded in October 1987, the BMDCR is comprised of people who love Bernese Mountain Dogs.
- The BMDCR serves the states of Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, and Wyoming.
- The BMDCR has been officially recognized as a regional club by the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America since 1989.
- The BMDCR achieved status as an AKC licensed club in 2007, and hosted their first independent specialty show that same year.
- BMDCR members are fanciers involved in breeding, showing, service and performance activities, as well as those whose Bernese are cherished family members.



**Providing a source of education and support  
for fanciers of Bernese Mountain Dogs**

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## Keeping In Touch...

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies is striving to keep in touch with its existing members, and reach out to new ones. Here are some of the ways we're working to connect with you!

- **Website**—[www.bmdcr.org](http://www.bmdcr.org) \*Please note, to review the Members Only section of the website, you must have the member password. If you are a member, and need the password, please send a message to Helen Karl at [helann10@yahoo.com](mailto:helann10@yahoo.com).
- **Facebook**—[Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies](#)
- **Yahoo Groups**—<http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/BMDCRockies/> \*Please note, this group is for members only and you must obtain permission by the moderator to join.