

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB

OF THE ROCKIES

Mountain Dog MESSENGER

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

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Keeping Cool



Zaida show us one way to be "Cool" for the 4th.

The summer heat is upon us. Please remember when you take your dogs out that they can over heat pretty quickly. Some tips on keeping your dog cool when you take your dog out for walks or other outdoor activities:

- 1) Schedule your outing early, well before the peak heat of the day.
- 2) Take plenty of water for both you and your pet.
- 3) Provide access to shade.
- 4) Avoid hot asphalt.
- 5) Keep your dog brushed out. Don't let the coat mat as that keeps the air from circulating down at the skin.

Heat stroke is very serious. Symptoms include extreme panting, salivating, staggering, vomiting and diarrhea. As it becomes fatal, your pet will become comatose and their temperature will range from 104- 110°F.

If your pet is experiencing heat stroke, call your veterinarian immediately – time is of the essence. Use cool water to bring the temperature down, soak towels to drape over the dog while you are driving to the veterinary hospital. However, do not let their temperature drop below 102-103°F as this can cause hypothermia. Your pet will be treated with IV fluid therapy at the hospital.

Finally, it is important that pet owners avoid leaving their pets inside their cars, as the heat can easily be 20-40 degrees warmer in a very short period of time.

President's Message

The 2013 National Specialty has come and gone and it was worth all the work that went into it. What great teamwork! Thanks to Bob & Lou for hosting our celebration on June 8 as we replayed the week. As you will see in the minutes, we had a brief meeting prior to the party, during which we paid tribute to Bob Rutherford. Club members decided to make a club donation to the rescue fund on an annual basis in his honor.

And now it is July and it is time to turn our attention to the Regional Specialty in September and to the Fall Draft Test in October. Ho hum. Back to our usual, well planned, well attended, seasonal events. See you ringside!

Best,

Mary Ellen

Bernese Mountain Dog
Club of the Rockies
**INDEPENDENT
SPECIALTY**
Greeley, Colorado



*Take a Trot
on the
Wild Side*
September 6, 2013



**Berners
gone
Wild**



Ad Design by Sharon Keefe

Judges
William (Bill) Shelton
Conformation
Lilian Ostermiller
Sweepstakes
Linda Scanlon, Obedience
Ronald Horn, Rally



Show Chairman Sharon Keefe
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Reception to Follow
Down in the Jungle Room
Same Site All-Breed Shows
Evergreen Kennel Club Sept 7&8

Upcoming Meetings/Special Events Schedule

July, 2013 - BMDCR Meeting

Date: Sunday, July 28, 2013, 12:00 Noon - Board, 1:00 PM General

Location: Home of Laura and Al Hauptenthal, Glennwood Village, CO

Directions: From I-25 north or southbound: take the Belleview exit and exit to the west. Go past Quebec St and then past Holly St. Just past Holly St., go south on Fairfax Street (going west this is the next street after Holly) where you will see the sign for the Preserve; at the stop sign turn left on Blue Heron Drive. You will see the eagle statue and sign for Bateleur in the center of the street. Go one tenth of a mile past the following streets: Silver Fox Drive (on the right), Blue Heron Lane (on the left, at this point, Blue Heron Drive curves to the right), Blue Heron Circle (on the right twice), Golden Eagle (on the left). Blue Heron Court is the next street on the right. #103 is at the end of the cul-de-sac.

August, 2013 - Draft Retreat

Date: Sunday, August 25, 201 - Longmont, CO

Location: Boulder County Fairgrounds

The intent of the Retreat is to promote draft work and to offer a place where people of different experience levels can get together to train with their dogs, learn tips and tricks, hone their skills, and ultimately prepare for a BMDCA Draft Test. Training will consist of a single, all-levels track with options that allow the handler to focus on their particular areas of interest. For more information, please see the flyer and registration form in the FILES section of the BMDCR Yahoo Group, or in the Calendar section of bmdcr.org

September, 2013 - BMDCR Regional Specialty

Date: Friday, September 6, 2013 - Greeley, CO

Location: Island Grove Regional Park

Chairperson Sharon Keefer (joyfulbmd@skybeam.com)

The premium list and judging program will be posted on the BMDCR website when they are available.

October, 2013 - BMDCR Fall Draft Test

Date: Saturday and Sunday, October 5 & 6, 2013

Location: Steamboat Springs, CO , Catamount Ranch - Heritage Cabin Site

Judges: Ruth Nielsen and Larry Bohlig

For more information contact Beth Dennehy dennehyrogers@gmail.com 970-846-8822

The premium list will be posted on the BMDCR website when it is available.

20th Annual Furry Scurry - Update

Thanks to the hard work of the Bernese Mountain Dogs and Friends team and our generous donors, here is the final 2013 Furry Scurry recap:

- 45 Team Members
- 4 Team Members raised over \$1k each
- Total donations raised \$8,665
- 6th overall in Team donations
- Fantastic custom Maggie Brudos T-Shirts
- LOTS of fun! :-)

Next year we're shooting for 100 Berners & 10k! Stay tuned for the announcement next year. Mark your calendars - the 2014 Furry Scurry will be Saturday, May 3rd.

Thanks for everyone's support!

Buffy & Milo

Show News! By Lou Tucker

RENDEZVOUS IN THE ROCKIES

Most of the BMDCA 2013 results are from the daily newsletters. Only wins & placements of BMDCR members are listed.

* PERFORMANCE *

DRAFT TEST RESULTS BMDCA NATIONAL SPECIALITY

COLUMBINE TEST 5/14/13

Brace Novice : Blumoons Circle Unbroken (Terra) & Blumoons Butcher Hollow, Holly Foster

Novice - Terra & Holly Foster, Loretta & Holly Foster

SUNFLOWER TEST 5/14/13

Novice – Wagontale’s Winter Moon CD RE DD “Shasta” Jason Duncan & S.Temples

Kennedy’s Murren CGC CD RE NDD BNDD NJP (Murrey) Lori Kennedy

Ashflat Princess Graci CGC BN RA NDD BNDD (Graci) Lori Kennedy

BLUEBONNET DRAFT TEST 5/16/13

Open – GCH Loriendell’s Sword of Elendil CD DD (Narsil) Kim Giannone

Wagontale’s Ultimate Catch DD (Fisher) Nadja Torling

Brace Open - Dashing to the Rescue CD RE BN DD ANDD BNDD CGC (Dash), Alice Clark

CH Wagontales Sing Me A Mirclce CGC CD RE ANDD ABNDD MDD MBDD (Smokey) Pam & Barry Solomon & Stacy Temples

HERDING 5/13/13

Herding Capability - Classique’s Midnight Serenade BN RA 1st Leg - Patty Wellinger

Prairefire’s Miracles Can’t Wait 1st Leg Lori Kennedy

Wagontale’s Winter Moon CD RE DD (NEW TITLE) Jason Duncan & S. Temples

Junior Herding Dog

MACH PACH Wagontale’s Quite A Catch – NEW TITLE Renee Meriaux & S.Temples

Pinnacle’s Idaho Peak Legacy HCT CGC - NEW TITLE - Eden Jonas

Wagontale’s Xpirit Andy Avery & Stacy Temples

AGILITY 5/14/13

Novice Preferred 20” 2nd Kuza & Val Horney

Standard Novice Preferred 20” 1st Kuza & Val Horney 4th Fisher & Nadja Torling

Jumpers W/Weaves Novice Preferred 1st Kuza & Val 2nd Fisher & Nadja

OBEDIENCE 5/16/13

Novice A Class 1st Classique’s Midnight Serenade NEW CD Patty Wellinger

2nd Brighteye R Questa Win Elaine Witulski

Novice B Obedience (5/17) 1st leg Cooper & Patty

4th Pinnacle’s Idaho Peak Legacy Eden Jonas

Beginner Novice A 3rd Brighteye Caliche Trails NDD Elaine Witulski D. Hotze

Beginner Novice B 2nd Prairefire’s Miracles Can’t Wait –NEW TITLE Lori Kennedy

Kennedy’s Murren (Murrey) NEW TITLE Lori Kennedy

4th CH Kinvarra’s Dance Master Pat Hughes

Team Obedience 4th. Questa & Elaine, Dash & Alice, Murrey & Lori, Moose & Nancy

RALLY 5/16/13

Rally Novice Prairefire’s Miracles Can’t Wait - NEW TITLE Lori Kennedy

Rally Excellent 3rd Leg NEW RE Classique’s Midnight Serenade Patti Wellinger

RAE 1st Leg Cooper & Patty

Rally Excellent A 1st Blumoon’s Circle Unbroken Holly Foster

2nd Blumoon’s Butcher Hollow Holly Foster

CONFORMATION

FUTURITY (Dogs)

6 & under 9 months 3rd Mountainair’s Remington Duke & Lisa Monk & Darcy Babb

12 & under 15 months 1st Nashem Moore Than Friends Jon Moore & Sara Karl

3rd Nashem In Wine There’s A Friend Annette Deboer & Sara Karl

15 & under 18 mo. 2nd Werlwind’s One For The Road Byron & Yoshi Peterson & C.Switzler

SWEEPSTAKES (Dogs)

6 & under 9 mo. 3rd Blumoon’s Orzo Risoni Christine & Michael Mann

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12 & under 15 1st CH American Ale Von Der Berneshof Beverly & Michael Hilmes
(Bitch Class)

12 & under 15 4th Wagontale's Dazzle Stacy Temples & Howard Ramsdell

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Bitches = 11 years & older

1st Place CH Prairefire Legend Lucia Night Becky & Bob Shuris, Sharon Johnson, A.Fitzgera

REGULAR CLASSES (Dogs)

6 & under 9 mo. 4th Blumoon's Orzo Rison Christine & Michael Mann

12 & under 15 mo. 3rd Wagontale's Divine Inspiration Stacy Temples, Nicole & M. George

15 & under 18 mo. 3rd Nashem Moore Than Friends Jon Moore & Sara Karl

4th Nashem In Wine There's A Friend Annette Deboer & Sara Karl

Amateur Owner-Handler

3rd Pinnacle's Imax Kalamity Lisbeth & William Plant, Eden Jonas

4th Pinnacle's Ice Fall TD NJP Dianne Jones, Eden Jonas

REGULAR CLASSES (Bitches)

6 & under 9 mo. 3rd Santa's Prairefire Stocking Stuffer Kristine Davis & Sharon Johnson

12 & under 15 mo 4th Wagontale's Dazzle Stacy Temples & Howard Ramsdell

15 & under 18 mo 2nd Berntiers Crystal Catherine Davis

Open

2nd Plainsong's Ruby Redcloud Pam Swisher & Kevin Swisher

VETERANS CLASSES (Dogs)

7 yrs & under 9

3rd CH Nashem's Play It Again Sapphire Lynn & George Wood, Sara Karl C. Arbuthnot

9 yrs & under 11

1st CH Blumoon's Mission Control CD DD BN DD CGC Christine & Michael Mann

4th CH Lemark Sir Galahad Dr. Mary Ellen Guy

VETERANS CLASSES (Bitches)

7 yrs & under 9

2nd CH Wagontale's Princess Alexandria RA CGC Stacy Temples, Jerry & Candy McDanal

3rd CH Prairefire's Kixitup From Maine Sharon Johnson

9 yrs & under 11

3rd CH Nashems Razzle Dazzle V The Dell Lynn Wood, Sara Karl

11 yrs & older

1st CH Prairefire's Legend Lucia Night Becky & Bob Shuris, Sharon Johnson, A.Fitzgerald

BEST OF OPPOSTIE VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

CH Blumoon's Mission Control (Houston) Christian & Michael Mann

STUD DOG CLASS

4th GCH Alpenspirit Who's On First with Werlwind's One For The Road Bryon&Yoshi Peterson

BROOD BITCH CLASS

2ND GCH Horton Bay's Weather Report Pam Swisher & Kevin Swisher

3rd CH Sapphire N Nashem Double Dare Ya CGC Sara Karl & Helen Karl

BRACE CLASS

3RD CH Memories Marquita V Ratcliff & Ratcliff's Lily of The Valley Tracey Carpe

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Novice Junior Class

2nd Place Fiona Hughes – Kinvarra Dance With Me Nuala Fionna Hughes & Pat Hughes

Open Intermediate Class

1st Jennifer Necker – CH Memories Mariquita V Ratcliff –Tracey Carpe,Jennifer Necker,CBurlile

2nd Mary Bugg GCH Spring's Woodland Moose CD RE NDD Nancy Fuselier DVM

Master Class

2nd Haley Curran CH Nashems Home Brew Dottie Schulte & Haley Curran

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SHOW NEWS continued

* Central Wyoming Kennel Club * 5/24/13

WD Wagontale's Divine Inspiration Owners – Stacy Temples & Lesley Lumpkin

BPY/G2 Tanzanite Learning Curve Owner – Sharon Montville

WB/BW/OS Wagontale's Reach For The Stars Owners-Stacy Temples-H.Ramsdell

SEL GCH CH Indian Ivanhoe From Orsina's Land (Kuza) Owner – Valerie Horney

Central Wyoming Kennel Club 5/25/13

WD Wagontale's Yeti Owners – Stacy Temples & Elizabeth & Matthew Watkins

RWD Wagontale's Divine Inspiration Owners – Stacy Temples & N. & M. Georges

WB/BW/OS Berntiers Crystal Ball Owner – Catharine Davis

BBY Wagontale's Reach For The Stars Owner – Stacy Temples & Howard Ramsdell

RWB Wagontale's Golden Belle Owner – Stacy Temples & Howard Ramsdell

BB GCH CH Indian Ivanhoe From Orsina's Land Owner – Valerie Horney

SEL CH Brisago A Night At Wagontale Owner-Stacy Temples & Howard Ramsdell

Laramie Kennel Club 5/26/13

WD/BW Wagontale's Divine Inspiration Owners-S.Temples,Nicole&Michael Georges

RWD Wagontale's Benjamin Carter Owners Stacy Temples, Brian & Andrea Anzur

SEL CH Mountainair's Lima Bean RE CD Owners E. Dennehy,W.Rogers,D.Babb

Laramie Kennel Club 5/27/13

RWD Wagontale's Benjamine Carter Owners-S.Temples, Brian & Andrea Anzur

WB/OS Prairefire's Perfectly Happy Owners- Joanna Hughes & Sharon Johnson

RWB Berntiers Crystal Ball Owner – Catherine Davis

BB GCH CH Indian Ivanhoe From Orsina's Land Owner – Valerie Horney

Flatirons Kennel Club 6/01/13

RWD Wagontale's Divine Inspiration Owners –Stacy Temples, N. & M. Georges

RWB Lemark Cover Girl Owner – Dr. Mary Ellen Guy

BB CH Prairefire's Music Of The Night Owners-Becky & Bob Shuris, Sharon Johnson

SEL CH Mountainair's Lima Bean RE CD Owners-Beth Dennehy,W.Rogers,D.Babb

Flatirons Kennel Club 6/01/13

WD Wagontale's Divine Inspiration Owners-Stacy Temples, N. & M. George

WB/BW/OS Berntiers Crystal Ball Owner – Catherine Davis

BB CH Prairefire's Music Of The Night Owners-Becky & Bob Shuris & Sharon Johnson

SEL CH Prairefire's Worth My Weight In Gold Owners-C. Lancaster, S. Johnson

PERFORMANCE

5/1/13 Werlwind's One For The Road (Dexter) CGC Owners-Yoshi & Bryon Peterson

Werlwind's Last Call (Skoal) CGC Owners-Yoshi & Bryon Peterson

Classique's Midnight Serenade (Cooper) Owner – Patty Wellington

4/21/13 BARN Hunt Association passed instinct test, New RATI title

5/4/13 ASCA 3rd leg Novice Obedience, 4th Pl. new CD

5/5/13 Terry All Kennel Club 2nd Leg Herding Instinct new HIC title

5/26/13 3rd leg Rally Advanced 3rd place New RA title, 1st leg Rally Excellent 4th pl

5/18/13 Twin Peaks Dog Club Rally level 3 1st leg,2nd pl, Rally Level 3 2nd leg 2nd pl

6/2/13 Continental Divide Herding Assoc. Barn Hunt 1st leg Novice RATN

6/9/13 Whitana One Moment In Time (Legend) TD - NEW TITLE Owner Vicky Whitney

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 or 303-670-0426.

Braggs

Brag alert! Legend (Whitana One Moment In Time) earned her TD (tracking dog) title on June 9th at the Big Sky Tracking Club of Montana. This was our second attempt (first was our near-miss at this year's specialty) -- there were seven teams tested that day, and we were the only one that passed. Legend did an awesome job, finding the end glove in seven minutes.

I'm soooo happy and proud! I've been a tracklayer there for about 10 years, dreaming of the day when I would be tracking there with one of my Berners. To have been lucky enough to get drawn for both the specialty test AND the Montana test, and for Legend to have done so well at both, I'm just giddy.

Tracking is the hardest sport I've ever participated in, both physically and mentally. But Legend is a natural at it -- perfect job for a big, powerful, pushy bitch who wants to do everything her way . . .

Hugs,
Vicky

Membership Update by Chairperson- Stacy Temples**MEMBERSHIP UPDATE-July/August 2013**

Please welcome the following new members who were approved at the meeting on June 8, 2013.

Sustaining and Junior

Tiffany & Riley Green, 6442 Falcon Ridge Ct., Fort Collins, Colorado 80525. Ph. H) 970-484-9844. M) 970-481-3826. E-mail: runflgator@aol.com & rileyegreen@gmail.com.

Membership renewals are past due now. The official due date was May 31, 2013. The forms were in last month's newsletter as an attachment. If you need help with your renewal please contact Sara Karl or me at satemples@aol.com.

New Applicants for Sustaining Membership

Darlene Weinheimer, POB 923, Gypsum, CO 81637, Ph. (970) 524-5250, C. (970) 471-0283. E-mail: UCLANDSCAPING@aol.com. Sponsored by Sandy Dunaway and Sharon Keefer. Owner of Willow, (F, 6/17/07) from Sandy and Sharon. Darlene is a former member who is interested in health issues, obedience and therapy work. She wants to be involved with events and learn news about health issues etc. She can contribute articles and pictures for the newsletter. She is also a member of Vail Pet Partners.

Catherine Anderson & Wayne Windholz, 20220 E. Red Fox Lane, Centennial, CO 80015. C Ph. (720) 935-1007. E-mail: catherine_a@hotmail.com. W Ph. (720) 220-0720. E-mail: wwindholz@gmail.com. Both are sponsored by Sara Karl & Lynn Wood. Owners of Nashem's Love You Forever, (F, 2/28/13) from Sara. They want "to learn more about the breed, to get further educated about nutrition/health issues as well as obedience/herding/agility/drafting etc. and also to participate in activities and socialize with other Berners and people." They can be involved in various club events and fund-raisers.

Board Meeting Minutes - June 8, 2013

The regular meeting of the BMDCR Board of Directors was called to order at 12:07 pm on [June 8th, 2013 at the home of Lou and Bob Tucker in Littleton, CO.](#)

Present: Board members Mary Ellen Guy, Sara Karl, Alice Clark, Candy McDanal, Barry Solomon, Laura Haupenthal, Lori Kennedy, Joanna Hughes.

Approval of Minutes: Laura moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as published in the June/July 2013 newsletter. Motion seconded by Candy. All in favor, motion passed.

Secretary's Report: Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report: Rescue checking \$5063.05; CD \$6,788.47 (matures in July); savings \$5,363.39; checking \$12,226.25.

Our CD matures next month it's at Chase and we need to decide what to do with it. Alice motioned we move it to a CD at Wells Fargo. Candy seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

Committee Reports

Rescue Committee – Ann has a new rescue that she will report on at the general membership meeting.

2013 Regional Specialty – nothing for this meeting.

Old Business

New Business

Next Meeting: The next board meeting is July 28th, at Al and Laura's home.

Adjournment: The Board Meeting was adjourned at 12:10 pm. Joanna motioned to adjourn, Candy seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

General Meeting Minutes - June 8, 2013

The regular meeting of the BMDCR membership was called to order at 12:40 pm on June 8th at the home of Lou and Bob Tucker in Littleton, CO.

Present: 21 voting members (a quorum), 4 sustaining members, 0 junior members and 1 guest.

Approval of Minutes: Alice moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as published in the June/July 2013 newsletter. Motion seconded by Sandy Dunaway. All in favor, motion passed.

President's Report:

Welcome guests and new members Tracey Carpe, Kathryn Smith, Susan Martin, Rich O'Connor, Julia & Michael Smith.

The Berner Pack Hike, led by Ron Abbott, is tomorrow. It will be on the Rolling Creek Trail out of the Colorado Trail trailhead, east of Bailey.

Secretary's Report: See Board minutes.

Treasurer's Report: See Board minutes. Candy motioned to approve the Treasurers report, Sandy seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

Committee Reports

2013 Regional – The theme is “Berners Gone Wild”. Trophies – We’re doing well with sponsorship but there are a few trophies left to sponsor, the list is being passed around. We need a chief ring steward and grounds chair and judges hospitality. Mary Ellen volunteered to steward for Sweeps. We need raffle items for the Regional, please let Dottie know if you have something. Dottie motioned that the club buy a \$300-400 item to put into the raffle. Alice seconded. If anyone has any ideas for an item, talk to Dottie. All in favor, motion passed. We grossed \$7,989 at the booth at the National. Sharon is going to try and set up an inventory system in Quickbooks to help us understand our profit/loss for Ways and means. Sharon wants to thank her committee this year – Val Horney, Sandy Dunaway, Jackie File, Vicki Chesser and Patty Wellinger who worked very hard in the booth at the National. There was a lot of other help too setting things up. There’s a change to the grooming policy this year. There will be places near the Rot-tie ring, south of our ring gate, available to be reserved, but they will be paid grooming. We can buy 10 spaces and then sell to our members. Free grooming will be in the lobby. Another change will be that there will only be two big rings in the room, rather than 3 as in the past. Val motioned that we buy the 10 spots and resell. Candy seconded. All in favor, motion passed. We have a booster bath left over from the National. 2013 paid for it. Sara motioned that we buy it from 2013 for \$75 so that we can use it at the regional, and maybe at Denver. Lori seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

2014 Regional – Dottie and Sharon have talked, and Dottie is willing to chair again, but she would like to have a class to teach others how to chair a show. Dottie promises to let go of the reins and let the apprentice take over!

Fall Draft Test Report – October 5th and 6th in Steamboat Springs. The judges will be Ruth Nielsen and Larry Bohlig. For more information contact Beth Dennehy.

Rescue – We have three dogs in Rescue right now. One came in yesterday, a 4 ½ year old neutered male. He had an

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injured leg from jumping from a truck and the owners amputated it. But he's a very lively boy and he's ripped open the sutures 3 times now, so they decided to surrender him to rescue. Nancy Fuselier picked him up yesterday and surgery is being done on him again – possibly moving the amputation further up to the hip. We will need \$1,000 to cover the costs. Dottie motioned that we cover up to \$1,000 for medical care. Helen seconded, all in favor, motion passed. We will also need an experienced foster home for him. Holly Foster has volunteered to foster him.

Election of New Members

Tiffany Green – Sustaining member, sponsors Barb LeTourneau and Val Horney.

Riley Green – Junior member, sponsors Barb LeTourneau and Val Horney.

Both were voted in unanimously.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Draft Clinic – August 24th and 25th are the proposed dates. The location will be Patti Davieau's home in Black Forest pending her confirmation that those dates work for her.

Peak to Peak Show – They have asked us to sponsor trophies – less than \$200. Dottie says the process is we give them money and they buy the trophies. Then we usually sponsor another \$200 worth of trophies. Dottie motioned that we sponsor BOB, BOS, BOW, WD, WB, High Scoring in Regular Obedience classes, Best Bred by Exhibitor for \$175. She also motioned that we purchase trophies for Best in Puppy/Junior Sweeps, BOS in Puppy/Junior Sweeps, Best in Veteran Sweeps and BOS in Veterans Sweeps. Sara seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

Tribute to Bob Rutherford – We lost a much loved club member recently, Bob Rutherford, husband of Ann. Mary Ellen entertained ideas for a tribute to Bob by the Club. Lou Tucker motioned to donate \$100 to Rescue in Bob's name. Sara seconded, all in favor, motion passed. Barry then motioned that we make that an annual donation of \$100. Helen seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

“We did it”, Recap of the National Specialty – Dottie reported that the compliments on the National have been overwhelming – hospitality, our Committee, the hotel and the site have all been cited with “best ever” comments. The highlights of the National include the first ever Top Twenty completion at a National, we sold out of almost everything at the 2013 Ways and Means table and it sounds like we will show a substantial profit! Our treasurer believes that we may be one of the top ranking National Specialties financially. Entry wise we had 1,530 total entries.

This was all greeted with a big round of applause and then Lou Tucker and Kim Giannone presented Dottie with a “relaxing” gift basket as a thank you from the BMDCR club members. A final big hand for Dottie Schulte, our 2013 Chairperson - who says she would do it again!

Next Meeting: The July meeting will be held at Al and Laura's home on July 28th. Noon for the Board meeting and 1pm for the General meeting.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Alice Gordon.

2013 Regional—Raffle needs your donations

We are just over 2 months until our regional specialty so I want to remind everyone that we are in need of raffle items. The raffle subsidizes our event so it is very important that it be successful. We would appreciate anything club members can do to help.

Please contact Dottie Schulte if you have any items you want to donate Or if you do not have items you can donate I am more than willing to accept cash (or check) donations so we can purchase items that can be offered in the raffle. (I love spending other peoples money for the benefit of the BMDCR!). I will not be at the July club meeting but will make arrangements to get items brought to the meeting.

Thanks in advance!

Dottie
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BMDCR Newsletter Deadlines for 2013 and 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.

Sep/Oct Issue - 8/15/13

Nov/Dec Issue - 10/15/13

Jan/Feb Issue - 12/15/13

Mar/Apr Issue - 2/15/14

May/Jun Issue - 4/15/14

Email to: t_doming@msn.com

Advertisements



The Bernese Mountain Dog Meetup Group provides lots of different activities for you and your best buddies to get out of the house and do something fun!

Do you like to hike, camp, have play dates at dog parks, learn about canine First Aid, attend canine massage classes, walk in parades, do fun run/walk events, raise money for good causes, have meet & greet potluck events, and more - all while hanging out with other cool Berner owners & dogs?

Join us in the #1 Bernese Mountain Dog “Meetup” (www.Meetup.com) club in the World! We have now have over 150 members, and are growing every week! Since we founded the group in July, 2011 we've had 145 Meetups, and currently have 34 planned.

If you know any Berner owners, or folks who are new to Colorado, and are looking for a chance to meet up and do various activities with fellow Bernese Mountain Dog fans, please pass the word along! All dogs are welcome!

Check us out at <http://www.meetup.com/The-Colorado-Bernese-Mountain-Dog-Meetup-Group/>.

We're also on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Colorado-Bernese-Mountain-Dog-MeetupGroup/222486277790520>

Thank you & hope to see you soon at a Meetup Event!

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies

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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**

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 *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.
- **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.