

Mountain dog messenger

NEWSLETTER OF THE BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF
THE ROCKIES
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TRY A PET SITTER

JEAN CLAYTON

If your travel plans don't include your pets, you'll want the best care for them when you're away from home. We're all familiar with boarding kennels, but what about a professional pet sitting service? Even if you're not traveling, but need your pets let out mid-day, a pet sitter may be the answer.

The best thing about professional pet sitters is you don't have to uproot your pets and drive them to a temporary shelter. Your furry friends stay in their own home with familiar sights, sounds and smells. They get individualized, personal attention. Plus, they're already home wagging their tails when you return from your trip. And, you don't have to worry if Johnny, the kid next door, is drinking your Pepsi (or something stronger) when you're away.

A pet sitter will visit your dog two to three times a day for 25 to 45 minutes. In addition to

giving food and water, they will play with her, take her for a walk if desired, brush her, pet her, give lots of tummy rubs and give her undivided attention. For cats, sitters will scoop out the litter box besides playing with and petting the cat. Depending on the business, sitters will care for just about any kind of pet you own, be it snakes, horses, pigs, birds, etc. The services provided differ with each pet sitting company, so ask a lot of questions and don't assume anything. At one job, my services included watering down the pigs' muddy wallowing hole! Also, most sitters will bring in your mail, newspapers and water a few plants.

Pet sitting is not economy pet care; it is a luxury. Prices vary. In the Metro Denver area, rates go from \$10 to \$18 per visit. Additional charges will occur if your pet needs medicine administered, or for special requests such as spending more time with your pet and taking your dog to the groomer or vet. Pet sitters may charge extra if you have over a certain number of pets needing care. On holidays, most tack on an additional surcharge.

Not all animals are suited to being under the care of a pet sitting service. Pets that are incontinent, puppies, aggressive dogs and animals with separation anxiety are a few of our fuzzy friends that may not do well with a pet sitter, though some sitters will stay 'round the clock with your pet if you're willing to fork over the cash. Prices range from \$35 to \$80 per day for this service.

Your first step in locating a pet sitting service is to ask your veterinarian's office for a recommendation. Ask your "doggie" friends whom they use for sitters. Neighbors with pets are a very good resource. Contacting Pet Sitters International or the National Association of Professional Pet Sitters can put you in touch with a local pet sitter. Note that membership in these associations is open to any pet sitter regardless of their capabilities - there are no qualifications to become a member. {www.petsit.com and www.petsitters.org}. Yellow page listings can be helpful if the ad mentions specific areas of town, since service areas are limited.

Pet sitting businesses may or may not take on clients at the last minute. Contact the service at least two weeks in advance. Your best bet is to contact several of them before you have any trip in the works just to become familiar with their experience, services and requirements.

On the phone, professional pet sitters will question you about your home and your pets. They will want to meet you and your pets at your house before you leave. Pet owners will want this initial meeting, too, for assessing the pet sitter prior to hiring them, though it is not uncommon for pet owners to hire a sitter over the phone without meeting them first. Some pet sitters charge a fee for this initial meeting. Because there is so much to cover, expect this meeting to last 30 to 50 minutes.

Once the sitter arrives, she will describe her services and how she goes about each visit. Here you will decide to hire her or not if you haven't already committed over the phone. Sitters will go over a list of items ranging from food and treats to light switches, breaker boxes and sprinkler systems. You will go over routines you want followed with your pets and home. I take copious notes during this meeting and hopefully whomever you hire will do the same.

You may be asked to pay in full before service begins. It is well documented in our industry that some people do not take the pet sitting profession seriously and feel a pet sitter can be paid late or "blown off" entirely, so be prepared to pay up front. I request 50 % up front and leave the client a bill at the last visit for the balance due. If they hire me again and their check cleared from the first job, then it's not necessary to pay me up front, but it sure is a lot easier if they do.

You will be asked to read and sign a contract. Lengthy contracts seem to be the norm. They cover what the sitter is and isn't responsible for and what the client's responsibilities are. I am a rarity, as my contract is only one full page! A veterinarian authorization card may need to be signed. It allows the sitter to take your dog to the vet in an emergency and assures the veterinarian that they may treat your dog when the pet sitter brings it in.

Two house keys may be requested: one for their office and one to carry with them. Pet sitters will not leave your keys inside your house or under the door mat on their last visit and will charge a fee for returning your key to you. It is every pet sitter's desire to keep your keys "on file" so they do not have to pick up and return keys each time you travel. Driving keys back and forth is not economical for the pet sitting business. Keys are kept separate from your file, with no name or address attached to them, though a code number will be on your key. If the business office were burglarized, connecting keys to addresses would be difficult for the

burglar. Recently, I did not get two keys from a client and, well, you can guess what happened. Two dogs and myself were locked out in the cold! Piper, my Berner, was so excited to share our vehicle with the yapping Shih Tzus as we waited for the locksmith.

A professional sitting service will carry liability insurance and those with multiple employees will also be bonded. This protects you and the sitter in times of mishap. If they don't carry liability insurance, I would think twice before hiring them.

Some pet sitting companies advertise they are licensed. While this sounds good, I am not aware of any licensing agency for pet sitters in Colorado. The State of Colorado requires a business license, as do some cities and counties. But this is simply permission for a business to operate, not an indication of level of service, education or experience in the field. If they do boarding in their home, they may need a license. But if they're simply coming over to your house to sit, a license isn't necessary.

Whew! All this information just to let Duke out to pee!! Well, it is a profession and as with any professional business, paperwork is profuse, and as you can see, a sitter does more than just let them out to potty. But if you want no worries when you are away, it is best to address details ahead of time. By covering all bases at the initial consultation, pet care for future travels will be a breeze for you.

When you return home, please, please call your sitter and let her know you're back. Many sitters will continue visiting your furry friends until they hear from you even if it means working beyond the contracted dates. It's common courtesy to call and then no wasteful visits occur for which you will be charged. One pet sitter walked in on an owner standing in his underwear making coffee. He'd forgotten to call her upon returning home. She charged him for that visit!

Jean Clayton is a BMDCR member and owner of Lorien Dell's Mystic Chanter(Piper). She has owned and operated Paws Pet Sitting in Holyoke, Colorado for two years and is amused at some of the goofy requests she gets from pet owners

Call for Photos

If anyone might have taken photographs of our group at the Meet the Breeds event Sunday, Feb 16 at the Denver dog show, please contact Ron Abbott, (970) 353-1939, <Phippsia@aol.com>.

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Happy springtime in the Rockies, I think this is one of my favorite times of the year. The grass is starting to turn green, and soon we will have flowers and leaves on the trees. When I walk with my dogs in the morning I can hear the birds sing; things can't get much better than that.

The club has a lot of great events coming up; please check the newsletter for dates and times, and if you can help with any these events please contact me. I know we will need help with the Berner Campout as it is turning out to be a big event. We will also need help for sure with the draft clinic.

Some of us are off to the National Specialty in Long Beach, CA. For the people not going I am sure some of us will have great stories to share with you when we return.

I want to thank all the club members who help make this club such a success, it takes a lot of people and time. I want to thank Dottie Schulte for doing our newsletter for the past year; she did a great job. Also big thanks to Jeanne Stanwood who taking Dottie's job with the newsletter and to Nadja Torling who is continuing to edit and format the newsletter.

Please everyone have a safe summer.

Patti

AND FROM THE NEW CO-EDITOR:

No fear... this is not what the newsletter will look like in the future. This is a temporary format I am using because I am caught in a time crunch between the newsletter deadline and leaving for the National Specialty. Many thanks go to Dottie and Nadja for their hard work editing this newsletter for the past year. Naeja and I will need your ideas and articles. Thanks Dottie...you leave large shoes to fill!

Jeanne Stanwood

FALL REGIONAL SPECIALTY:

Trophies - we still have some classes, which are not sponsored in regular & nonregular conformation, puppy & veteran sweepstakes and obedience. Donations range from \$10-\$40. Trophies will not be given for those classes that are not pledged, so please be generous and contribute so that we may continue to offer them. You can contact Karen Baru

(Trophy Chairperson) @ (303) 841-9312 or karbaru@aol.com for more information.

MORE DONATIONS NEEDED

Anyone interested in contributing to the trophy fund for the Sept. 4 Draft Test, please contact Stacy Temples - (970) 493-3714, <satemples@aol.com>.

HELP NEEDED

September 4, 2003 Draft Test

Now might be too early for you to commit, but keep in mind that we will be needing stewards for the first fall draft test. Especially if you are a new Berner owner and interested in one day drafting with your dog, helping as a steward is a good introduction to the test process and a fun experience! It also exposes you up-close to the demands of drafting a Bernese Mountain Dog without the stress of being in the test yourself. For more information on stewarding, please contact: Ron Abbott - (970) 353-1939, <Phippisia@aol.com>.

DOG SHOW SAFETY:

This letter was written by Patti Morgan's veterinarian to Jack Onofrio Dog Shows, superintendents of the Presidents' weekend shows held in Denver this past February. Security of dogs at dog shows has been based on trust and the hope that no one would intentionally injure a dog. It looks as if all exhibitors will need to become more vigilant about the safety of their dogs.

March 17, 2003

Dear Mr. Onofrio,

This letter is being written on behalf of Patti Morgan in regard to her Bernese Mountain Dog named Ontos. Ontos was presented to me on March 6, 2003 for an examination of right front foot lameness. My examination revealed an encircling wound on the middle digit of this foot. This wound was the result of a rubber band that was still present and had been doubled around

the digit. The rubber band had caused extensive tissue necrosis resulting in a wound about 5mm deep and about 70% around the digit. Approximately 12 stitches were necessary to close this wound. It was clear that this wound was the result of a purposeful act and not an accident. Discussion with Patti indicates that the most likely time that such an act could have taken place was during the Denver Dog Show when Ontos was left unattended for a short time.

The purpose of this letter is simply to bring this event to your attention in the hope that it may be helpful in determining procedures and policies that may make similar acts less likely. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely,

Douglas Schrepel, DVM

Aspen View Veterinary Hospital, 5925
Constitution Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80915
719.638.6363

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: BMDCR MEETINGS:

May 4, Board meeting 11:30, General meeting: 1pm, at Veterinary Referral Center of Colorado, 3550 S. Jason St., Englewood, CO (just east of Santa Fe and Hampden)

July 4,5,6 Berner Campout, Draft Clinic, Rye, CO

Aug. 2, Berner Fiesta, Castle Rock, CO at Jeanne & Rip Stanwood's

Sept. 28, Board meeting 11:30, General meeting 1pm

Nov. 23, Board meeting 11:30, General meeting 1pm

SHOWS AND MATCHES:

Note: April 27 Friends of Mals Fun Match has been cancelled

April 21-27 National Specialty Bernese Mountain Club of America, West Coast Long Beach Hotel, Long Beach CA

May 9-10 - Sangre de Cristo KC, Santa Fe, NM, Santa Fe Municipal Recreation Complex, AKC All Breed Show

May 11-12 Rio Grande KC, N.M. State Fairgrounds, Albuquerque, NM – AKC All Breed Show

May 16-18 Durango KC, AKC All Breed Show, Montezuma CO Fairgrounds, Cortez, CO

May 23-24 Central Wyoming KC, AKC All Breed Shows, Fairgrounds, Casper
May 25-26 Laramie KC, AKC All Breed Shows, Fairgrounds, Laramie, WY

May 31-Jun 01 - Flatirons KC, AKC All Breed Shows, Boulder Co. Fairgrounds, Longmont, CO

Jun 07-08 Colorado Springs KC, AKC All Breed Shows, Youth Outreach Center, Colorado Springs CO

Jul 12-13 Roaring Fork KC, AKC All Breed Shows, Eagle Co. Fairgrounds, Eagle, CO

DRAFT TESTS

Sept. 4, BMDCR Draft Test, Ft. Collins, CO, Secretary: Val Horney 303-903-5685, email ValHorney@aol.com,

Closes Aug. 20, 2003

Oct. 4, BMDCR Draft Test, Black Forest, CO

AGILITY

June 13,14,15 Mile-Hi Golden Retriever Club AKC All-Breed Agility Trial, JeffCo Fairgrounds, Secretary: Deb Ascher, 970-532-3124 email:

LookoutGld@aol.com

FUN RUNS/WALKS

May 3 Denver Dumb Friends League
Furry Scurry, 2 mile walk around
Washington Park in Denver, Contact:
website: www.ddfl.org, 303-696-4961
ext. 379

May 10 Larimer County Humane
Society Fun Run/Walk, Edora Park (just
south of Prospect at about LeMay), Ft.
Collins, 8am-1pm

The BMDCR will have a booth with other rescue
groups at this event again
this year. This will be the second year for this
event, and the BMDCR has been
promised a spot closer to the action. Public
turnout at our booth, and the
opportunity for breed education, should thus be
increased over last year. We
need club members to help man the booth for an
hour or two, especially anyone
owning a rescue bernese. To sign up and for more
information please contact:
Ron Abbott - (970) 353-1939,
<Phippisia@aol.com>.

BMDCR MEMBERSHIP REPORT

May 2003 Membership Column

By Stacy Temples

<<http://www.bmd.org/bmd/bmdcr.html>>

2003 Lapsed memberships: These folks
are no longer club members. Please mark your
directories. Melissa Bartlett, Andrea Boortz,
Nancy Carrington, Amie & Steve Chitwood,
Sharon Christopher, Kim Collins, Kathy Deyo,
Mary Ann Fly, Susan German, Jean Gottenborg,
Jeanne Johnson, Samantha Lovett, Tracy
McCandless, Nancy McKenna, Charity
McLaughlin, Mary Rogers, Todd Snyder, Jolene
Whitney, John Worrell & Christine Bohan.

**Please welcome our new Sustaining
members:** Their memberships were approved
at the March 16, 2003 meeting.

Melissa Rice from Keystone, **Carolyn
Marriner** from Cotopaxi, **Heidi & Dane Elliott**

from Centennial, and **Kristin Crow** from Fort
Collins, Colorado. Also the club welcomes
Sharon Keefer as a new Voting member.

New Sustaining Member Applicants:

The following people will be voted on at the
May 2003 meeting.

Laura Dargurz, 4456 Grove St., Denver, CO
80211, Ph.(H)#(303) 433-5620, Ph.(W)#(720)
309-1030, (e) ldargurz@hotmail.com. Laura is a
physical therapist who owns a dog from Richard
Legg, Cooper, (M, 9/25/00), out of High Alps
Jorio's Black Topaz and J-Star's Lady Mersadie.
She is interested in health issues, obedience,
agility, draft, backpacking, therapy work and in
owning a family pet. She can do volunteer work
in social and education activities and she wants
to learn drafting. She also owns a Flat Coat
Retriever and she trains in basic obedience. She
is not currently a member of any dog clubs

Robyn Loffredo, 16283 Creekview Dr., Parker,
CO 80134, Ph.(H)# (303) 840-1601, Ph.(W)#
(303) 475-7464, (e) RCLoff@aol.com. Robyn
owns Sully from Eur-Am, (M, 1/7/02). She is
interested in health issues, obedience, agility,
draft, therapy work and in owning a family pet.
She wants to join the club to pursue information
and activities with her dog. She can help with
mail-outs, e-mails and club events. In the past
she owned a Newfoundland, Labradors and
Goldens. She has trained in obedience for 15
years and has handled at obedience fun matches
from 1993-1997. She is not currently a member
of any dog clubs.

Keena Metcalf, 575 So. High Street, Denver,
CO 80209-4524, Ph.(H)# (303) 765-4522, Ph.
(W) #(303) 378-8986. Keena is in Sales and she
owns Blue Moon Delphinium, (F, 9/24/02) from
Chris Mann. She is interested in health issues
and obedience. She wants to support the health
and quality of Bernese and to meet other owners.
She also owns an Akita and a Husky and she has
had a Doberman and a Labrador before.
Currently she is not training or showing her dog
and is not a member of any dog clubs.

Noah Pene, 7363 Poston Way, Boulder, Co
80301, Ph. (H)# (303) 641-6417, Ph. (W)# (303)

247-5224, (e) NOAH@Qualcomm.com. Noah is an engineer who owns a dog from Christina Ohlsen named Tally V Bernerliebe, (F, 4/22/98) He is interested in obedience and backing and having a family pet. He wants to join the club to keep in touch with local events. In the past he owned a Golden. Currently he is not training or showing his dog and is not a member of any dog clubs.

Rama Pfannenstein, 7100 So. Polo Ridge Dr., Littleton, CO, 80128, Ph.(H)# (303) 932-6800, Ph.(cell)# (303) 638-3556. Rama owns Blumoon Edelweiss, (M, 9/39/02) from Chris Mann and she is interested in obedience. She is joining the club because her breeder recommended it. She also owns a Retriever and trains her dogs in obedience. Currently she is not showing her dog and is not a member of any dog clubs.

DIRECTORY ADDITIONS/CHANGES/UPDATES

The following people have renewed for 2003 so please mark your directory accordingly. "(03)", V = Voting, S =Sustaining
Robert Anema-S, Darcy Babb-S, Ina Bernard-S, Chris Bierman-S, Teresa Dominguez-S, Kimberly Garrett-S, Cheryl Gillpatrick -V, Craig Harrison-S, Michelle (Mimi) Hobbs -S, Meris Lerner-S, Christine Mann-V, Arden & Marilyn Merckle-VV, Gretchen & Lindsey Nygaard-SS , Christina Ohlsen-S, Elizabeth Owen-Russell-V, Ted & Beth Shaw Randolph-SS, Lynne & Rick Robinson-VV, Cindi Rodman-V, Jeanne Schoech -S, Susan VanDeMark-S, Lynette Weaver-S., Patricia Wellinger-S.

Kristin Crow-(03)-S
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Heidi & Dane Elliott-(03)-SS
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Centennial CO, 80122
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Cheryl Gillpatrick
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Sharon Keefer-(03)-Voting
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Ph.# (303) 795-7938.
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Carolyn Marriner-(03)-S
PO Box 400
Cotopaxi CO 81223
Ph.#(719) 942-4487.

Melissa Rice-(03)-S
74 Yarrow Lane
Keystone, CO 80435
Ph.# (970) 262-9212
(e) kenrice@hotmail.com

New Address:
Heather Swanson
1019 3rd Avenue
Longmont, Colorado, 80501

Patricia Wellinger
(e) pwelling@law.du.edu

CHANGES

Please note:
Meris Lerner is the correct way to spell Meris' name. Sorry! Meris. Please fix your directories.

People who want their newsletter by e-mail only: Based on what was written on their renewal forms, the following people no longer want to receive the newsletter by regular snail mail. The editor will be sending them out only by e-mail to the people listed below. If this is in error please let Stacy or Jeanne know. Thanks. Jaime & Dave Arnold, Doug & Fay Benson, John & MJ Berendes, Ina Bernard, Chris Bierman, Jean Clayton, Kevin & Elena Clement, Cathy Davis, Terri Dittmer, Sandy Dunaway, Nancy Fuselier, Amy & Ruben Gonzalez, Robert Griffith, Valerie Horney, Eden Jonas, Sara Karl, Sharon Keefer, Tim & Sandy Kemper, Sharon Montville, Christina Ohlsen, Denise & Daniel Prewitt, Veronica Ross, Jeni Shelton, Jared & Eileen Slattery, Barry & Pam Solomon, Jeanne Stanwood, Sid & Liz Steinweg, Gail Todaro, Nadja Torling & Ryan Johnson

SHOW REPORT

Garden City KC
3/8/03

WD Summit's As Wild As The Wind,
"Drifter", owned by Sandy Dunaway & Tracey
Keith
RWD Lorien Dells' Faithful Friend Ludo, owned
by Lynne Wood
WB/BW Prairiefire's Summer Fling, owned by
Sharon Johnson & Alisa Kice
RWB Wagontales' Good Morning Glory,
"Glory", owned by Stacy Temples & Howard
Ramsdell
BB CH Prairiefires Bedtime Story, "PJ", owned
by Sharon Johnson
BOS CH Summit's Oh Be Joyful, owned by
Sandy Dunaway and Sharon Keefer
3rd Leg Novice B CH Pinnacle's Evens En Route
"Evans" owned by Bob and Lou Tucker, 178.0
NEW COMPANION DOG and NEW BMDCA
VERSATILTY DOG

3/9/03

WD/BW Spring's Rio Grande Mick "Mick",
owned by Nancy Fuselier & George Clark
RWD Demetux Afterberner for Takeoff, "Ace",
owned by Linda Ansfeld & Philip Keenan
WB Wagontales' Good Morning Glory, "Glory",
owned by Stacy Temples & Howard Ramsdell
RWB Spring's Lady Molly "Molly" owned by
Nancy Fuselier
BB CH Prairiefires Bedtime Story, "PJ", owned
by Sharon Johnson
BOS CH Summit's Oh Be Joyful, owned by
Sandy Dunaway and Sharon Keefer

Chatahoochee Valley BMDC Draft Test

3/15/03

Wagontale's Gone to Texas CGC TT, "Tex",
owned by Pat Tackett and Stacy Temples

Dallas Fort Worth KC 3/31/03

BB Travois Just Bad Enough, "Justy", owned by
Karen Baru

Scottsbluff Kennel Club

3/29/03

WD Travois Il Trovatore, "Timo", owned by
Karen Baru, Fred & Colleen Cannetaro
RWD Wagontale Henrys Happy Hour "Henry",
owned by Stacy Temples, Nadja Torling & Ryan
Johnson
WB/BW Wagontales' Good Morning Glory,
"Glory", owned by Stacy Temples & Howard
Ramsdell
NEW CHAMPION
BB CH Triad's All night Serenade. "Alie",
owned by Karen Baru
Group 3

3/30/03

WD Demetux Afterberner for Takeoff, "Ace",
owned by Linda Ansfeld & Philip Keenan
RWD Travois Il Trovatore, "Timo", owned by
Karen Baru, Fred & Colleen Cannetaro
RWB Travois Casting Spells "Charms", owned
by Karen Baru and Debbie Manning
BB CH Triad's All night Serenade. "Alie",
owned by Karen Baru

Las Vegas KC

4/5&6/03

BB CH Ochsnerhof's Grossel Jodel, "Jodel",
owned by Heidi Ochsner Mugler
RWB Ochsnerhof's Anni, "Anni", owned by
Heidi Ochsner Mugler

Wichita Kennel Club

4/4/03

RWD Travois Il Trovatore, "Timo", owned by
Karen Baru, Fred & Colleen Cannetaro
WB Travois Casting Spells "Charms", owned by
Karen Baru and Debbie Manning
RWB Prairiefire Legend Lucia Night "Lucy",
ownd by S Johnson, A Fitzgerald, B & R Shuris
BB CH Prairiefires Bedtime Story, "PJ", owned
by Sharon Johnson
BOS CH Triad's All night Serenade. "Alie",
owned by Karen Baru

4/5/03

WD Demetux Afterberner for Takeoff, "Ace",
owned by Linda Ansfeld & Philip Keenan
RWD Travois Il Trovatore, "Timo", owned by
Karen Baru, Fred & Colleen Cannetaro
WB/BW Prairiefire Legend Lucia Night "Lucy",
ownd by S Johnson, A Fitzgerald, B & R Shuris
BB CH Prairiefires Bedtime Story, "PJ", owned
by Sharon Johnson
BOS CH Triad's All night Serenade. "Alie",
owned by Karen Baru

4/6/03

WD/BW Summit's As Wild As The Wind,
"Drifter", owned by Sandy Dunaway & Tracey
Keith
RWD Travois Il Trovatore, "Timo", owned by
Karen Baru, Fred & Colleen Cannetaro
WB Prairiefire Legend Lucia Night "Lucy",
ownd by S Johnson, A Fitzgerald, B & R Shuris
BB CH Prairiefires Bedtime Story, "PJ", owned
by Sharon Johnson
BOS CH Triad's All night Serenade. "Alie",
owned by Karen Baru

Terry All KC

4/12/03

WD Kinvarra's Chieftain, "Connor", owned by Pat & Neal Hughes

WB Spring's Sandia "Sandy", owned by Nancy Fuselier

RWB Travois Forza Del Destino, "Kismet", owned by Karen Baru & Laura Haupenthal & Alvin Beers

BB CH Ochsnerhof's Grossel Jodel, "Jodel", owned by Heidi Ochsner Mugler

Group 3

BOS CH Triad's All night Serenade. "Alie", owned by Karen Baru

1st CD Leg CH Wagontale Cowboy's Eby Creek "Cowboy", Owned by Stacy Temples & Karen Guzik

1st place, 190.0

4/13/03

WD Lorien Dell's Bilbo Baggins

RWD Demetux Afterberner for Takeoff, "Ace", owned by Linda Ansfeld & Philip Keenan

RWB Blue Moons Bread n Budder "Marge", owned by Christine Mann

BB CH Ochsnerhof's Grossel Jodel, "Jodel", owned by Heidi Ochsner Mugler

BOS CH Triad's All night Serenade. "Alie", owned by Karen Baru

2nd CD Leg CH Wagontale Cowboy's Eby Creek "Cowboy", Owned by Stacy Temples & Karen Guzik

4th place, 186.0



Hoppy Berners!!

**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 to members for
\$99 available immediately

Contact:

Sara Karl

3106 Westwood Blvd

Colorado Springs, CO 80918

719-534-9056

karl3106@adelphia.net

CLASSIFIEDS:

For Sale: Canine Cooler pad, 35" X 23",
\$25.00, Jean Clayton, 970-854-2303

THANK YOU!!!!!!!

Donations to Rescue

The club has received \$760 in donations to Rescue this year. Thank you to all the following people who have given so generously for such an important aspect of our club.

Jean Clayton, Frances Wentworth, Robert Persons, Patricia Hughes, Kevin & Linda Shipley, Pamela & Ed Hull, Cornelia Dees, Amy & Randy Delfin, Ron Abbott, Fay & Doug Benson, Robert Griffith, Marcia Eckhardt, Marne Tutt, Kathy Keener, Mary Richards, Heather Swanson, Mary Gervais, Ken Rice, Deb Manning, Phil Shaffer, Laura Haupenthal & Alvin Beers, Sid & Liz Steinweg, Dawn Keating, Willi & Loren Miller, Mac Packer, Colleen Kline, Vicky Whitney Jeni Shelton, John & MJ Berendes, Cindy Rodman, Karen Guzik, Heidi Mugler, Cathy Davis, Meris Lerner, Gretchen Nygaard, Lynetter Weaver, Patricia Wellinger, Jeanne Schoech, Christina Ohlsen, Kimberly Garrett, Darcy Babb, and Chris Bierman

BMDCR BREED CONTACT REFERRAL LIST

At the November 2001 meeting, the board approved an educational line which is monitored by the Public Education Committee. Literature, membership applications and a breed contact list will be mailed to callers at their request. The purpose of the list is to expand potential Berner owners' network of BMD contacts.

If you would like to participate in BMD public education, please return the following release to: Linda Ansfield, 7639 S. Rosemary Circle, Englewood, Co. 80112.

The list is updated approximately every 6 mos. If you wish to be removed from the list, please contact Linda at (303)771-1035 or email: demetuxbernese@lycos.com and your name will be removed upon the next update.

Name: _____

City/State: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

I wish to participate in the BMDCR educational list. I am a voting member in good standing with the BMDCR and adhere to the requirements for Breeder Referral eligibility. (Sustaining members may participate, with the sponsorship of two voting members).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If a Sustaining member, please list your two Voting member sponsors below:

1. _____

2. _____

BMDCA CAMPOUT
JULY 4,5,6, 2003
CHRISTINA OHLSEN'S RANCH
RYE, CO

ACCOMODATIONS:

Camping- camping at the ranch.....OR....

Greenhorn Inn, right at Exit 74 on Interstate 25 and Hwy 165 in Colorado City, 11miles from the ranch. They are happy to have our dogs with responsible owners. No deposit is required! Double occupancy is \$59.00. They will allow up to four people per room. If we take up more than ten rooms they will give us a small break on the price. Ask for Dawn and say you are with the BMDCR at the Ohlsens. Max's Place (named after the family dog), a restaurant across the street, has great breakfast food at very reasonable prices. Call Dawn- 719-6762340

San Isabel Lodge, has cabins on San Isabel Lake that may already be booked. To check for availability: 719-489-2280

PROGRAM:

Friday: 1pm Clicker information followed by clicker games. This will be casual so people can arrive and set up their camps.

Dinner: Hamburgers, veggie lasagna, salad and desserts

After Dinner: Ina Bernard will talk about rescue training. She had Lenzby who was a certified rescue dog and now has Emmy who is in training.

Saturday: *Breakfast* at the ranch, "Make your own" biscuit McMuffin, juice, cereal, fruit.

Draft Clinic

Draft Run-throughs

Lunch: "Make your own" Sandwiches and stuff

After lunch: rally, agility, or hiking the canyon on the ranch.

Dinner: BBQ with potluck salads and desserts.

After Dinner: Music, moonlight hike

Sunday: *Breakfast* at San Isabel Lake Lodge (approx \$6.00 plus beverage) followed by a hike to the Marion Mine (approximately a 3 mile hike but it is a bit steep). This trail is mostly in the trees so it is not too hot for people and pooches. Wonderful views of the Lake during the hike.

Lunch: Sandwiches and leftovers on the deck.

After Lunch: play with agility and rally and packing up as people feel ready tgo.

Names: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of people attending ___ Number of dogs attending: ___ Camping: yes no

Draft Clinic \$20.00 per person	X ___	Total: ___
• Draft Run-throughs \$5.00 each	X ___ runthroughs	Total: ___
• Friday Dinner \$5.00 each	X ___ people	Total: ___
• Sat. Breakfast \$3.50 each	X ___ people	Total: ___
• Sat. Lunch \$3.50 each	X ___ people	Total: ___
• Sat. Dinner \$8.00 each	X ___ people	
• Sun. Breakfast (pay at lodge)	No. of people _____	
• Sun. Lunch \$3.50each	X ___ people	Total: ___

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