



MOUNTAIN DOG MESSENGER

NEWSLETTER OF THE BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG
CLUB OF THE ROCKIES

May / June 2005

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Upcoming Club Events

6/26/05.....Berner Fiesta
9/8-9/05.....BMDCR Regional

Next Meeting:

May 22, 2005

11:30 Board Meeting
1:00 General Meeting
2:00 Speaker

Place:

5614 S. Ivy Ct.
Greenwood Village, CO
(directions on back page)



Meet the breed at the Denver shows. Giving a future berner owner a ride.



Everyone enjoying the food at the BMDCR potluck, during the Denver shows.

Thanks to Bob & Mary Anne Persons for organizing the potluck.

UPCOMING SHOWS, MATCHES & MORE

- KAREN BARU -

Oct 1 - Draft Test Sponsored by the Heartland BMD Club.

Oct 2 - Draft Test Seminar put on by the Heartland BMD Club.

May 7th - Denver Dumb Friends League Furry Scurry!!! The website is at www.ddfl.org There was a BMDCR group that met and went last year!

FUTURE MEETING PROGRAMS

Program for May Meeting

“Congenital Heart Disease Screening with an Emphasis on Subaortic Stenosis (SAS)” presented by Carroll Loyer, DVM, Diplomate ACVIM (Cardiology)

Dr. Loyer is a Board-Certified Veterinary Cardiologist in practice with his associate, Dr. Julie Martin, at the VRCC Veterinary Specialty & Emergency Hospital. To read Dr. Loyer’s biography, go to www.vrcc.com/cardiology_bio_main.shtml.

Club Officers

President.....Val Horney
Vice President.....Lou Tucker
Secretary.....Angela Hanson
Treasurer.....Sara Karl

Directors

Linda Ansfield Sharon Keefer
Phil Shaffer Elaine Witulski
Laura Haupenthal

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

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Boost Your Dog Show Karma

Make a Trophy Donation for the 2005 Regional Specialty Show

Support BMDCR by making a donation for a specific trophy, a specific class (1st-4th place), or the general trophy fund. Class sponsorship is \$30; other trophies range from \$10 to \$50. Trophy sponsorship is a great way to honor a special Bernese friend.

Contact:

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MEMBERSHIP

- STACY TEMPLES -

Hello Everyone! The membership directories have been mailed out. Please let us know if you did not receive yours or if there is an error. I want to send a big Thank You to Sara and Randy Karl for publishing and mailing the directories! They look great. This is a big job and I am so grateful that they took over this year! We currently have 154 club members; 54 Voting members, 98 Sustaining members and 2 Junior members.

The following New Voting Member Applicants will be Voted on after each applicant attends the required two BMDCR Club meetings, according to the new club bylaws. New Member Sustaining Applicants to the Club Will be voted on at the May 2005 meeting.

Voting

Ann & Bob Rutherford, 7292 Sourdough Dr., Morrison, CO 80465, (H) (303) 697-0258, bobandann25@msn.com. Ann and Bob have been sustaining members of the club since 2000. They are sponsored by Howard Ramsdell and Valerie Horney. They own Wagontale's Jolly St Nicklaus, Klaus, (NM,12/24/96). Ann retired from the Denver Dumb Friends League a few years ago. They attend most club meetings and events and are interested in becoming more involved in the club business.

Sustaining

Heidi Elliott, 7817 S. Forest St., Centennial, CO 80122, (H) (303) 521-8824, (W) (303) 696-4941, heidi_elliott2000@yahoo.com. Heidi is a former club member who works for the Denver Dumb Friends League and she was also our program presenter at the March 2005 meeting. Heidi owns Hobnobin's Michelle My Belle, Misha, (F, 3/28/02) from Mimi Hobbs. She is interested in drafting and therapy work and rescue. She trains in basic obedience and agility, and is not a member of any dog clubs.

Maryann P. Rowley, PO Box 2553, Breckenridge, CO 80424, (H) (970) 453-9078, maryannprowley@aol.com. Maryann owns Luci Breckenridge, (F, 10/21/02) out of Deerpark Top Gun and Good Girl Murphy vd Falkenfluh from Janet Wilson. She is interested in breeding and learning more about the club. She learned about the club online from the AKC. She has also owned an Irish Setter, a Border Collie and an Australian Shepherd. She does not show her dogs and has not been a dog club member before.

New Members

Please welcome the following New members who were approved at the March 2005 meeting. We hope to see you all soon.

Voting

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MINUTES FROM THE MARCH MEETINGS

Board Meeting Minutes March 27, 2005

Board Members Present: Val, Sharon, Elaine, Linda, Laura, Sara, Phil, Lou
General Members Present: Al Beers and Sandy Dunaway.

Meeting called to order at 11:43 am.

Motion to approve board meeting minutes from last meeting and as published in the March/April 2005 newsletter. 1st Laura Haupenthal. 2nd Lou Tucker. Passed.

President report – none.

Secretary report – none. Sharon took minutes for the absent Secretary.

Treasurer report – Sara: All accounts have a positive balance. Please contact Sara if you would like details.

Membership – Sara: The 2005 BMDCR Membership Directory is printed and available. Those not picked up at today's meetings will be mailed. Cost for printing the directory was \$145.20. The BMDCR constitution and by-laws are included in the back of the booklet this year.

Renewal applications for 3 sustaining members (Ina Bernard, Jean Gottenborg, and Dean and Margaret Allum) were received after the deadline. **Motion** to accept for sustaining membership. 1st Phil. 2nd Linda. Passed.

AKC License – Sara: AKC has had BMDCR application for 3 months, but not reviewed our constitution and by-laws yet. AKC recently requested current list of members, officers, and activities. Sara will send 2005 Membership Directory and list of activities compiled from newsletters.

Sara also talked to AKC about the geographic area covered by BMDCR. AKC considers this to be the Greater Denver Area from Boulder to Castlerock. AKC requires clubs to have 50% of their voting members residing in the club's geographic area, but voting and sustaining members can reside anywhere; 50% voting members in a club's geographic area

is for AKC accrediting purposes only.

The Board discussed voting versus sustaining membership for out-of-area members. Out-of-area members are only asked to consider meeting attendance and the need to have a quorum of voting members; they are not required to join as sustaining members. Val will address this in the next newsletter.

Draft Test – Lou: Only 3 entries have been received so far for the April 23rd Draft Test. The deadline for entries is April 13th

New Business

Treasurer will submit a financial report (full balance sheet) annually after the end of the fiscal year. Board will review and then it is published during the 3rd quarter of the calendar year. Members may request a financial report from the Treasurer directly at any time.

Reviewed how locations are determined for BernerFiesta and BernerNoel. If more than one member wishes to host, the Board will draw names. Lou and Bob Tucker would like to host BernerFiesta, tentatively on June 26. Laura Haupenthal and Al Beers wish to host BernerNoel, tentatively on December 18th.

Form was received to place an ad in the catalog for the Co. Springs shows in June. It will be passed on to the new Colorado Springs club.

Cost estimates for the BMDCR flag to be provided for the 2005 National Specialty show. Option 1: is a full-color, two-sided flag for \$200. Option 2: is a black-and-white logo on one-side for \$75. **Motion** to select the \$75 option. 1st Linda. 2nd Phil. Passed.

Discussion: Need for written, standing rules pertaining to the Kathy Roth Award, as well as explanation of the award annually in the newsletter when nominations are solicited. Responsibility for accepting nominations and selecting recipient will follow a procedure similar

to that used for the BMDCA outstanding service award. Sandy and Val will draft procedure and standing rule. Christina Ohlsen will be contacted for wording about Kathy Roth since she knew Kathy well.

Val proposed creating a calendar of events and deadlines. She needs a volunteer. Also need to reconstruct centralized documentation of standing rules and committee charters. In addition to a master set of documentation, each committee chairman should receive, maintain, and pass on a notebook of pertinent information, include the committee charter. National committee charters can be used as templates for those that need to be written. Rescue, is one committee with a current charter and written procedures.

All Board Members received a letter dated February 11, 2005 from Cindy Stills on behalf of a group of Bernese Mountain Dog fanciers in the Colorado Springs area. The letter announced intentions to form a new club, tentatively name the Pikes Peak Bernese Mountain Dog Club, to support fanciers in the Colorado Springs area. The letter also expressed a desire to have a positive working relationship with the BMDCR. Representatives of the PPBMDC are scheduled to make a presentation to the BMDCR Board at the May 22nd meeting.

The Board discussed possible short and long-term effects of the new club's formation on BMDCR. It was suggested that Val talk to the Southeast BMDC and the Illinois BMDC since they are experiencing a similar situation. Other suggestions were discussed for smoothing the transition to having more than one BMDC in Colorado, including being proactive about getting volunteers on committees chaired by PPBMDC members so potential new chairmen can be mentored as PPBMDC members become busier with the new club. Overall, it was concluded that BMDCR should continue business as usual and address any problems if and when they come up.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 pm.

General Meeting Minutes
March 27, 2005

Meeting called to order at 1:14 pm

Seventeen voting members present.
 Three sustaining members present.

Motion to approve general meeting minutes from last meeting and as published in the March/April 2005 newsletter. 1st Dottie Schulte. 2nd Ron Abbott. Passed.

President report – none.

Secretary report – none. Sharon Keefer took minutes for absent Secretary.

Treasurer report – Sara Karl: All accounts have a positive balance. Please contact Sara Karl if you would like details.

Membership – Sara Karl: The 2005 BMDCR Membership Directory is printed and available. Those not picked up at today's meetings will be mailed.

AKC License – See board meeting notes.

Breeder Referral – AKC statistics on Bernese Mountain Dog litters and individual dogs registered. The averages had dropped to 3 or 4 individual dogs registered per litter.

Courtesy – Dottie: no activity to report.

Events Calendar – no report.

Hospitality – Chairman vacancy. Decided to just ask for volunteers to bring snacks to meetings.

Librarian, Newsletter, Regional Club Council, Rescue, Ways and Means – no reports.

Show News – Val: Denver show results will be in the next newsletter. Dottie Shulte: 2004 new titles will also be in the next newsletter.

Regional Specialty – Sharon: BMDCA and AKC approvals received for 2005 regional specialty, with the exception of pending approval for Clay Coody to judge junior showmanship.

Advertisements submitted for publication in the National Specialty catalog and the Alpenhorn. Working with Evergreen Kennel Club on negotiated hotel rates to be extended to for the specialty day, too. Dottie Shulte: the

Draft Test on September 8th will be held at Bittersweet Park in Greeley. The CGC

Test is planned for that same location and day. Dottie will talk to CGC tester, Angela Hanson, about her space needs. Volunteers are needed for stewarding, selling catalogs, etc.

New Members As listed in March/April 2005 newsletter. **Motion** to accept these members as a slate. 1st Holly Foster. 2nd Dottie Shulte. Passed.

New Business

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Lou and Bob Tucker would like to host BernerFiesta, tentatively on June 26. Lou asked for volunteers to help at the event. Laura Haupenthal and Al Beers wish to host BernerNoel, tentatively on December 18th.

Sandy and Val are drafting standing rules for the annual Kathy Roth Award. Members are asked to contact them with any input. Val proposed creating a calendar of events and deadlines (e.g., when a nominating committee has to be formed before elections, when award nominations are due, etc.). Dates need to coordinate with newsletter deadlines. Phil and Dottie volunteered to work on this starting from what Stacy has started. Val also reported on the Board's decision to reconstruct centralized documentation of standing rules and committee charters and how they should be maintained. Val asked about getting the secretary's box of information from past secretary Sharon M.; Sara K. will check to see if Sharon still has anything that has not been passed on to her.

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Val described the letter sent to each of the Board members in February regarding formation of a new Bernese Mountain Dog club in the Colorado Springs area. The club is tentatively named the Pike Peak Bernese Mountain Dog Club. Representatives of the PPB-MDC are scheduled to make a presentation to the BMDCR Board at the May 22nd meeting. As always, any member may attend Board meetings to listen to the proceedings.

BMDCR will likely ask for interested volunteers to join committees chaired by PPBMDC members so potential new chairmen can be mentored as PPBMDC members become busier with the new club. Sara Karl pointed out that effect on BMDCR application for AKC accreditation is probably positive because AKC has considered BMDCR's geographic area too large. No changes to membership rules are anticipated, and people can join both clubs if they wish. Overall, BMDCR will continue business as usual and seek to meet the needs of increasing numbers of Bernese Mountain Dog fanciers.

Sandy D. asked if BMDCR would be sending a letter to AKC to protest recent changes in the Canine Good Citizen (CGC) testing program to charge fees to become a certified tester. BMDCR previously responded to this concern by voting to pay member Angela Hanson's certification fee (she will offer testing at the Regional Specialty). It was decided to publish a notice about AKC's change to the CGC program in the BMDCR newsletter as information to the membership. Nadja Torling has a written description that she will give to Val Horney who will add AKC's reasoning for the change.

Phil introduced the program speaker for today: Heidi Elliott. BMDCR will again participate in the Furry Scurry under the corporate sponsor (matching donations) program.

Meeting adjourned at 1:55 pm.

SHOW NEWS

- VAL HORNEY -



CONFORMATION & OBEDIENCE



and our winner is ...

Plum Creek, Colorado Kennel Clubs

February 18, 2005

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

RWD Lorien Dell's Seven Ravens, owned by Carolyn Marriner

WB/BW/OS Phantom's Run Lola Run, owned by Kate Errett & Thomas Nathan **NEW CHAMPION**

RWB Sapphire's Rhinestone April, "April", owned by Patti Morgan

BB CH Prairiefire's Torch O'Kinvarra, owned by Sharon Johnson & Devon Ellison

February 19, 2005

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

WB Travois Forza Del Destino, "Kismet", owned by Karen Baru, Al Beers, Laura Haupenthal

RWB Rogel's Many Stars of Nighttime, "Kylee" owned by Angela & Kirk Hanson

BB Phantom's Run Lola Run, owned by Kate Errett & Thomas Nathan

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

February 20, 2005

WD Prairiefire's Legend Irish Fun, owned by Sharon Johnson & Amy Fitzgerald

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

WB Sapphire's Gotta Dance to Berneleibe, owned by Kerri Nielson & Christina Ohlsen **NEW CHAMPION**

RWB Prairiefire's Let the Fun Begin, owned by Sharon Johnson

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

BOS Phantom's Run Lola Run, owned by Kate Errett & Thomas Nathan

February 21, 2005

WD Jenda's Sapphire Ringbearer "Frodo", owned by Jeni West & Carol Arbuthnot

RWD Kimberlite's Imagine, owned by Debra Tripp

WB/BW/Prairiefire's Let the Fun Begin, owned by Sharon Johnson

RWB Summit's You Must Love Me, owned by Sharon Keefer & Sandy Dunaway

BB CH Classique's Rhineston Cowboy, "Cody" owned by Ann Dailey

BOS Phantom's Run Lola Run, owned by Kate Errett & Thomas Nathan

Feb 18, 19, 20

Wagontale's Henry's Happy Hour "Henry", owned by Nadja Torling & Stacy Temples & Ryan Johnson

Novice Rally 1 leg, 2 legs and 2 3rd places, **NEW RALLY NOVICE TITLE**

Garden City Kennel Club

March 12, 2005

WB Marben's Tuckernuckbelle "Belle", owned by Bob & Mary Anne Persons

RWB Nashem's Razzle Dazzle V Th'Dell, "Dazzle", owned by Lynn Wood & Sara Karl

BB CH Lorien Dell's Luthien Tinuvial CD, "Lu", owned by George & Lynn Wood

March 13, 2005

WB Nashem's Razzle Dazzle V Th'Dell, "Dazzle", owned by Lynn Wood & Sara Karl

RWB Alderfer Ama Queen Victoria, owned by Catherine Davis

BB CH Lorien Dell's Luthien Tinuvial CD, "Lu", owned by George & Lynn Wood

Scottsbluff Kennel Club

April 2, 2005

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

WB/BW/OS Prairiefire's Let the Fun Begin, owned by Sharon Johnson

RWB Summit's Fur Elise, owned by Sandy Dunaway & Sharon Keefer

BB CH Summit's Let Freedom Ring, "Hero", owned by Sandy & Blake Dunaway, & Sharon Keefer

April 3, 2005

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

WB/BW/BB Prairiefire's Let the Fun Begin, owned by Sharon Johnson

RWB Summit's Fur Elise, owned by Sandy Dunaway & Sharon Keefer

BOS CH Summit's Let Freedom Ring, "Hero", owned by Sandy & Blake Dunaway, & Sharon Keefer

Wichita, Hutchinson, Salina Kennel Clubs

April 8, 2005

WD/BW/BB Ebnet's Hired Gun From Zanzebern, "Marshall", owned by Valerie Horney & Lisa Ebnet
 RWD Prairiefire Legend Creekwood, owned by Amy Fitzgerald & Sharon Johnson

WB/OS Prairiefire's Let the Fun Begin, owned by Sharon Johnson

RWB Nashem's Razzle Dazzle V Th'Dell, "Dazzle", owned by Lynn Wood & Sara Karl

April 9, 2005

WD/BW Prairiefire Legend Creekwood, owned by Amy Fitzgerald & Sharon Johnson

RWD Nashems Play It Again Sapphire, "Rufio", owned by Lynn Wood & Sara Karl

WB/OS Nashem's Razzle Dazzle V Th'Dell, "Dazzle", owned by Lynn Wood & Sara Karl

RWB Prairiefire's Let the Fun Begin, owned by Sharon Johnson

BB CH Prairiefire's Torch O'Kinvarra, owned by Sharon Johnson & Devon Ellison

April 10, 2005

WD/BW Prairiefire Legend Creekwood, owned by Amy Fitzgerald & Sharon Johnson

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

WB Prairiefire's Let the Fun Begin, owned by Sharon Johnson **NEW CHAMPION**

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

BOS Nashem's Razzle Dazzle V Th'Dell, "Dazzle", owned by Lynn Wood & Sara Karl

BB CH Prairiefire's Torch O'Kinvarra, owned by Sharon Johnson & Devon Ellison

**Castle Rock (Feb 12-13)**

Kylee (Rogel's Many Stars of Nighttime) qualified in all 4 of her agility runs. Saturday she received her 3rd legs in both standard and jumpers for her **Novice Agility Preferred** and **Novice Jumpers Preferred** titles. Sunday she received her first legs in the Open jumpers and Open Standard class. She received three first places and one second place.

Questa (Brighteye R Questa Win) qualified on her jumpers run, with a first place, to receive her **Novice Jumpers Preferred** title. She also qualified and received a first place on her novice standard run for her second leg in the novice standard class.

Casper, WY (April 9-10)

Questa (Brighteye R Questa Win NJP) qualified on her novice standard run, with a second place, to receive her **Novice Agility Preferred** title. She also qualified on her 2 open jumpers runs, with a second and a fourth place.

Kylee (Rogel's Many Stars of Nighttime NAP NJP) qualified in both her open jumpers runs for her final legs to receive her **Open Jumpers Preferred** title.



Part of the Open Bitch Class at the Denver Show



Meet the Breed at the Denver Shows



BMDCR DRAFT TEST
APRIL 23



It turned out to be a beautiful day for the draft test and the location was perfect. There were 12 teams that competed (1 open and 11 novice). There were 4 qualifiers.

Thanks to all who helped put this draft test on. Also, thanks to Willie Miller for getting this great location for the test.

Also, thanks to our judges, Ruth Nielson and Fay Benson.



Davieau The Ute Spirit NDD, "Hachi"
Owned by Kevin and Elena Clement
New Open Draft Title



CH Classique's Great Strides CD TD, "Clyde"
Owned by Robert Hanks & Dawn Gabig
New Novice Draft Title



Ch Ahquabi's Bank On It, "Teller"
Owned by Valerie Horney
New Novice Draft Title
New Versatility Title



Ch Blumoon's Bread N Budder, "Marge"
Owned by Michael & Christine Mann
New Novice Draft Title

BERNER FIESTA

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.



Hosted by : Bob & Lou Tucker

7155 W. Montview Ln Littleton, CO 80125

MENU : Shredded Turkey or Beef BBQ Sandwiches
Salads, Beans, Beverage

Please bring a dish to share)A-K : Fruit or dessert

L-Z : Chips-dip, Snacks or Veggie Tray

Cost : \$7:00 - adult members, \$3.50 children under 12 years
\$8:00 - non members

RSVP TO : Lou Tucker by June 18 - bltdog@msn.com
303-791-4425

Yard is 2 acres fenced, with some shade. Weather
permitting plan on Berner Baseball & other fun stuff!!



DIRECTIONS : Santa Fe is under construction so road
into subdivision is not marked. Take C-470 W. to Santa Fe
exit, south on Santa Fe, go approx. 3 miles, turn left onto Lakeside
Dr. (not marked) take 1st. left on Pineview, then 1st right on to
Montview. 4th house on left is 7155. (Point of reference) go 1.3
Miles after crossing Highlands Ranch Pky. to Lakeside Dr.
Can also take Hy 85 (Santa Fe) from I-25 out of Castle Rock,
Proceed N. on Santa Fe past Sedalia. Lakeside Dr. is 1.2 miles
N. of Titan Pky, Sign, turn right onto Lakeside Dr.

7155 W MONTVIEW LN, LITTLETON, CO, 80125-8631



If I did not have Dogs.....

1. I could walk around the yard barefoot in safety.
2. My house could be carpeted instead of tiled and laminated.
3. All flat surfaces, clothing, furniture, and cars would be free of Dog hair.
4. When the doorbell rings, it wouldn't sound like the humane society kennels.
5. When the doorbell rings, I could get to the door without wading through dog bodies who beat me there.
6. I could sit on the couch the way I wanted, without taking into consideration how much space several fur bodies would need to get comfortable.
7. I would not have strange presents under my Christmas tree...like dog bones, stuffed animals, or have to answer to people why I wrap them.
8. I would not be on a first name basis with three vets.
9. The most used words in my vocabulary would not be: "out", "sit", "down", "come", "no", "stay", and "leave him/her/it ALONE".
10. My house would not be cordoned off into zones with baby gates or barriers.
11. My pockets would not contain things like poop bags, dog treats and an extra leash.
12. I would no longer have to spell the words B-A-L-L, F-R-I-S-B-E-E, W-A-L-K, or C-O-O-K-I-E-S.
13. I would not have as many leaves INSIDE my house as outside.
14. I would not look strangely at people who think having their ONE dog ties them down too much.
15. I'd look forward to Spring and the melting of the snow, instead of dreading "mud season".
16. I would not have to answer the question "Why do I have so many dogs?" from people who will never have the joy in their life of knowing they are loved unconditionally by something as close to an angel as they will ever get.
17. How empty my life would be.

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 \$99, to club
members, available immediately.**

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**To Donate a Raffle Item for the
2005 Regional Specialty Show,
Please Contact**

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BMDCR Information (club website: <http://www.bmd.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.

Directions to Meeting: From I-25 North or South, take the Orchard Road (Exit 198). Go West 1.2 miles and then take a right onto Orchard Drive. Go 0.1 miles and take a right onto S Ivy St. S Ivy St turns into S. Ivy Ct. House is at the end.

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 month's issue.

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