



# Mountain Dog MESSENGER

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

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**Next Meeting**  
**Sun, May 28**

**General Meeting**  
**11:30 AM**

**Val's House at**  
**11561 E Dakota Ave**  
**Aurora, CO 80012**  
**303-903-5685**

## Spring is here!

Spring is finally here and we have a lot of fun things coming up in the next few months. BernerFiesta, the Furry Scurry and an A Match!

Please also take a moment and respond to our member survey on page 7 and check out the proposed new Therapy Award program on page 8. The next meeting is Sun, May 28. For our program Valerie will show us how to groom our Berners. Check out Bernice's column in this issue and you'll see why you need to attend this meeting!



Fritz Grover enjoying flowers in the garden.

## **BMDCR Membership Column - May/June 2006**

### **Stacy Temples**

Hi Everyone! Have you sent in your renewal yet? The deadline is at the end of May. The 2006 renewal forms are in this newsletter. You will notice the dues payments are higher by 1.5 times because you are paying for one and a half years' dues. Please take the time to fill this out now so you do not forget.

There are currently 169 BMDCR club members; 56 Voting members, 107 Sustaining members and 2 Junior members. Please welcome our newest sustaining members to the club.

Carolyn Carlson, 4299 Timber Hollow Loop, Castle Rock, CO 80109. Ph.# (303) 663-3666. (E) Carolyn.Carlson@pfizer.com.

Anne Jenkins, 7797 S. Willow Way, Centennial, CO 80112. Ph.# (303) 741-3981. (E) Jenkins13@comcast.net.

Shelley Howe & Sean Donnelly, 3210 S. Washington, Englewood, CO 80113. Ph.# (303) 906-8978. (E) showe68@hotmail.com (E) seandonnelly@gmail.com.

New Sustaining Member Applicant to the club:

Berit Campion, Box 3645, Aspen, CO 81612. Ph.# (970) 920-3431. (E) bcampion@mac.com. Berit is a film programmer and a writer who owns Ingrid, Valleverde's Nina V. Oberland, F, (08/09/04) from Toni Feist & Wanda Tait. Berit recently moved here from California and wants to meet other Berners. She grew up with Berners and before that had Labs. Her mother Lynn Campion is a former BMDCR member. She trains her dog with basic commands, is interested in health issues and search and rescue and doesn't show her dog.

Breeders: Wagontale Bernese  
Stacy Temples & Howard Ramsdell  
PO Box 2490, Fort Collins, CO 80522-2490  
Phone:(970) 493-3714  
Email: satemples@aol.com

BirthDate: 4/21/06      One boy & six girls!

Dam: CH Wagontale's Mirabelle  
AKC Reg. No. WR056687/01  
OFA Hip Certification Number: BMD-I0877G24F-PI  
OFA Elbow Certification Number: BMD-EL3559F24-PI  
OFA Shoulders Certification Number: BMD-SH33F24-PI  
OFA Cardiac: BMD-CA321/13F/C-PI  
CERF Clearance:BMD-2168/2006-49  
vWD results: DNA: VetGen 17326 Results: Clear  
Thyroid Normal- MSU

Sire:CKC CH River Haus Jed V't Rijkenspark  
AKC Reg No: WS11622302  
Penn Hip Number: 0.46/0.44  
OVC Elbow Prelims: Clear  
OFA Cardiac: BMD-CA750/14M/C-PI  
CERF Clearance:BMD-3062/2005  
vWD results: DNA: VetGen 36640 Results: Clear

## **Litter Box**

## **Bernese Mountain Dog Club of The Rockies**

### **Officers**

President	Valerie Horney
Vice President	Lou Tucker
Treasurer	Sara Karl
Secretary	Sharon Keefer

### **Directors**

Gail Brooks
Dr. Laura Haupenthal
Phil Shaffer
Elaine Witulski
Nadja Torling

### **Newsletter Submissions**

Dottie Schulte  
1943 Montview Drive  
Greeley, CO 80631  
dotties911@aol.com

### **Membership Applications**

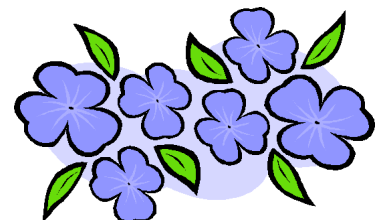
Stacy Temples  
PO Box 2490  
Fort Collins, CO 80522-2490

### **BMD Breed Contact Information Line**

Karen Baru  
303-841-9262

### **Meetings**

Unless members are otherwise notified, meetings are held on the fourth Sunday of January, March, September and November at Laura and Al's house at 5614 S. Ivy Ct. in Greenwood Village. Board Meetings start at 11 AM and the General Meetings start at 1 PM. From I-25 North or South, exit on Orchard Rd. Go west about one mile and turn right onto E. Orchard Drive. Take the third right onto S. Ivy St. which turns into S. Ivy Ct. 5614 S. Ivy Ct. is the tan house at the end of the street.



## Meeting Minutes - March 26, 2006

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### Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

March 26, 2006

The regular meeting of the BMDCR Board was called to order at 11:35 am on March 26, 2006.

#### Present:

Gayle Brooks, Laura Haupenthal, Val Horney, Sharon Keefer, Phil Shaffer, Nadja Torling, Lou Tucker, and Elaine Witulski.

#### Absent:

Sara Karl.

#### Approval of Minutes:

Lou moved to approve the minutes of the January meeting as published in the March/April 2006 newsletter. Laura seconded the motion. Motion passed.

#### Secretary's Report:

Sharon reported that the club received a letter from the Colorado Federation of Breed Clubs asking for a donation to support their work tracking legislative actions affecting dogs and dog owners. Phil moved that a summary of the letter be included in the newsletter for the general membership to review before voting to make a donation, or not, from BMDCR. 2nd by Gayle. Motion passed.

#### Treasurer's Report:

Val reported from Sara that the club has positive balances in the checking and rescue accounts.

#### Unfinished Business:

Rescue Policy: Phil Shaffer reported that the Rescue Committee has not met yet to complete amendment of the forms and their submission to Val Horney.

#### Regional Clubs Council (RCC) Liaison Report:

Lou reported that proposed Draft Test rule changes were published in the last BMDCA Bulletin. Members are encouraged to read and comment by March 31st. Lou also reported that BMDCA now wants event-specific insurance rider for event days; this was also published in the Bulletin.

#### Unfinished Business:

Calendar:

We still do not have a current club administration calendar. Phil and Val have worked on parts of one. As secretary, Sharon will take on this task. The administrative calendar will include deadlines such as when Bernerfiesta planning needs to commence, be published in the newsletter, etc.

Rescue Application Forms:

Phil handed out previous versions of this form for revision suggestions. Val will make sure all members of the Rescue Committee receive these. Input is requested before the next meeting so changes may be finalized then.

A Match:

A plan to hold the A Match in conjunction with the July 23rd meetings and a picnic was discussed. Val is the Match Chairman and Sara is the Match Secretary. Possible locations discussed were Roxborough Park (private section), or an off-leash park in Denver.

#### New Business:

Next Meeting Date:

The next meeting date, May 28th, which falls on Memorial Day. Possible alternate dates were discussed but conflicts were found with most. The meeting date will remain May 28th, but will be held at Val's house in Aurora.

BernerFiesta:

BernerFiesta is traditionally the BMDCR June event. No location has been determined and the event needs to be announced in the May/June newsletter (submission deadline April 13th). The need for a location and hosts will be discussed at the General Meeting.

Fall Draft Test:

It was previously decided that due to the high temperature at last year's Fall Draft Test held in conjunction with the Regional Specialty in September, a later date would be considered this year. Volunteers will be solicited for organizing a 2006 Fall Draft Test at today's General Meeting.

Gift for Member:

Karen Baru has been hospitalized following surgery. BMDCR sent Karen a get-well-soon card and giant stuffed Bernese Mountain Therapy Dog. The day of delivery, Karen was feeling up to critiquing the conformation of the stuffed berner.

Furry Scurry:

Denver Dumb Friends League's major fundraiser, The Furry Scurry, will be held again on May 6th. Phil has registered a BMDCR team. Members can participate for the team member donation rate of \$35, and they can register via [www.ddfl.org](http://www.ddfl.org) by checking "BMDCR Team".

Therapy Dog Award Program:

Sharon has been working on a draft description of an ongoing program to honor Bernese Mountain Dogs who work as therapy dogs. She asked permission to solicit club members' input via a newsletter article. The Board asked Sharon to make this request in the General Meeting.

Hospitality at the National Specialty Show:

Val received a letter from Libby Kesner asking for any BMDCR members that are attending the National Specialty in May to consider volunteering to help in the morning hospitality room sponsored by the regional clubs. Volunteers are asked to contact Libby.

#### Adjournment:

The Meeting was adjourned at 12:30 pm by Val Horney.

Minutes submitted by Sharon Keefer.

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### General Meeting Minutes

March 26, 2006

The regular meeting of the BMDCR membership was called to order at 1:10 pm.

#### Present:

A quorum of 12 voting members, 1 sustaining member, and 3 guests.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Laura Haupenthal moved that the minutes of the last meeting be approved as published in the March/April 2006 newsletter. 2nd by Dottie. Motion passed.

**Secretary's Report:**

Sharon reported that the club received a letter from the Colorado Federation of Breed Clubs asking for a donation to support their work tracking legislative actions affecting dogs and dog owners. Earlier the Board decided that a summary of the letter be included in the newsletter for the general membership to review before voting to make a donation or not from BMDCR. Newsletter Editor, Dottie Schulte, will try to get more information to also print in the newsletter how the Federation will report back to BMDCR on pending legislation.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Val Horney reported from Sara Karl that the club has positive balances in the checking and rescue accounts.

**Committee Reports:****April 22nd Draft Test:**

Lou Tucker asked for a volunteer to organize breakfast and lunch for the Draft Test: Sharon Keefer volunteered. Jeanne Stanwood or Lou Tucker will check to see if electricity and tap water are available at the site (in Cherry Creek State Park). Dottie Schulte reminded members that trophy pledges need to be paid now. Dottie also reported her trophy donations of home-brewed Bernese Mountain Alpine Ale has been bottled.

**Regional Clubs Council (RCC) Liaison Report:**

Lou Tucker reported that proposed Draft Test rule changes were published in the last BMDCA Bulletin. Members are encouraged to read and comment by March 31st.

**Regional Specialty Show on September 8th:**

Show Chairman Dottie Schulte reported that the obedience judge will be Susan Oviatt, the sweepstakes judge will be Jean Pero, and the conformation judge will be Chuck McWilliams. AKC approval for the show has been received. Phil Schaffer will be chief ring steward. Ron Abbott will be obedience chairman. Members interested in assisting as obedience stewards are encouraged to contact Ron. Trophy donations may be pledged to Sara Karl, and raffle donations to Patti Morgan. Advertisements have been submitted for publication in the National Specialty Show catalog and the Alpenhorn.

**Election of New Members:**

Carolyn Carlson, Anne Jenkins, Shelley Howe and Sean Donnelly were voted in and welcomed as new sustaining members.

**Unfinished Business:****A Match:**

The Board's suggestion to hold the club's second A Match (required for AKC licensing process) at an area park along with a picnic and the next meeting on July 23rd was presented by Val Horney. Phil Schaffer so moved. 2nd by Holly Foster. Motion passed to hold an A Match and picnic in conjunction with the next club meeting on July 23rd at a location to be determined. Val asked that everyone who can get information on possible locations contact her in the next two weeks, before the next newsletter deadline on April 13th.

**New Business:**

Fall Draft Test:

It was previously decided that due to the high temperature at last year's Fall Draft Test held in conjunction with the Regional Specialty in September, that a later date would be considered this year. Volunteers are needed to organize a 2006 Fall Draft Test. The approval application process must be started 6 months prior to the event date, putting a Fall Draft Test in late September or October. Jeanne Stanwood volunteered to be Chairman and Elaine Witulski volunteered to be Secretary. Holly Foster moved that the club hold a Draft Test in late September or October. 2nd Nadja Torling. Motion passed. A suggestion was made to hold a Draft Test Clinic as a fundraiser for the Fall Draft Test.

**BernerFiesta:**

A host and location are needed to hold the club's traditional BernerFiesta event in June. Volunteers are encouraged to contact Val Horney prior to April 13th.

**Gift for Member:**

Karen Baru has been hospitalized following surgery. BMDCR sent Karen a get-well-soon card and giant stuffed Bernese Mountain Therapy Dog. Therapy dog "Joy Keefer" made the special delivery (and mooched some of Karen's lunch) during her rounds at Swedish Hospital.

**Furry Scurry:**

Denver Dumb Friends League's major fundraiser, The Furry Scurry, will be held again on May 6th. Phil Shaffer has registered a BMDCR team. Members can participate for the team member donation rate of \$35, and they can register via [www.ddfl.org](http://www.ddfl.org) by checking "BMDCR Team". In the past BMDCR has matched member donations up to a total \$250. Phil moved the club do so again this year. 2nd Dottie Schulte. Motion passed.

**Therapy Dog Award Program:**

Sharon Keefer has been working on a proposal to establish an ongoing program to honor Bernese Mountain Dogs who work as therapy dogs. She briefly described proposed rules for the program. Phil Schaffer moved that Sharon submit an article for the newsletter in order solicit club members' input. 2nd Jeanne Stanwood. Motion passed.

**Hospitality at the National Specialty Show:**

BMDCA has asked for volunteers to help at the hospitality room at the National Specialty Show in May. The hours are between (6:00 am- 10:00 am) and the hospitality room is sponsored by the regional clubs. Volunteers are asked to contact Libby Kesner or Val Horney.

May Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for May 28th at Val Horney's house. The address will be published in the May/June newsletter. It was suggested that the program following the meeting be on the subject of grooming tips. Attendees are encouraged to bring your best tips and tools for grooming "show and tell."

**Adjournment:**

The Meeting was adjourned at 1:50 pm by Val Horney. Following the meeting, Animal Chiropractic Physician Dr. Andi Harper gave a presentation and demonstrations of canine chiropractic.

Minutes submitted by Sharon Keefer.



# Berner Fiesta 2006

June 24th • 10 AM- 4 PM

Lorien Dell  
878 Cedar Mountain Road  
Divide, CO 80814

## SCHEDULE

10:00 am	Rescue Silent Auction opens Berner Obstacle Course Carting: 1/2-mile course for fun & practice Volley ball & Horse shoes
11:30 am	Chefs start grilling
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm	Rescue Silent Auction closes
1:00 pm	Silly Sentence Sleuth Game begins
3:00 pm	Awards Sentence Sleuth Game winners, Silent auction winners & Obstacle Course winners

## FOOD

We're having build-it-yourself taco salads! The Club will provide tostada bowls, grilled chicken, steak, and tofu. We bring the rest of the goodies, assigned alphabetically:

- A-B: Black beans, diced tomatoes, and green onions
- C-F: Shredded cheese
- G-J: Chopped lettuce, fresh cilantro, *pico de gallo* (Hawaiian for "bellybutton of the parrot")
- K-L: Chili
- M-R: Green and red salsa (hot and mild), chips & dip (Velveta!, etc.)
- S-Z: Dessert

Note: If you don't want to bring what you've been assigned, consider these options: (1) Change your name or (2) Find someone to switch with you.

## COST

\$5 per adult, \$1 for children under age 10. Soft drinks and bottled water will be available for 50 cents. (Water from the hose is free!)

## WHAT ELSE TO BRING

Folding chairs, picnic blankets, sunscreen, Bug-Off, carts, ex-pens, Donations for the Berner Rescue Silent Auction

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

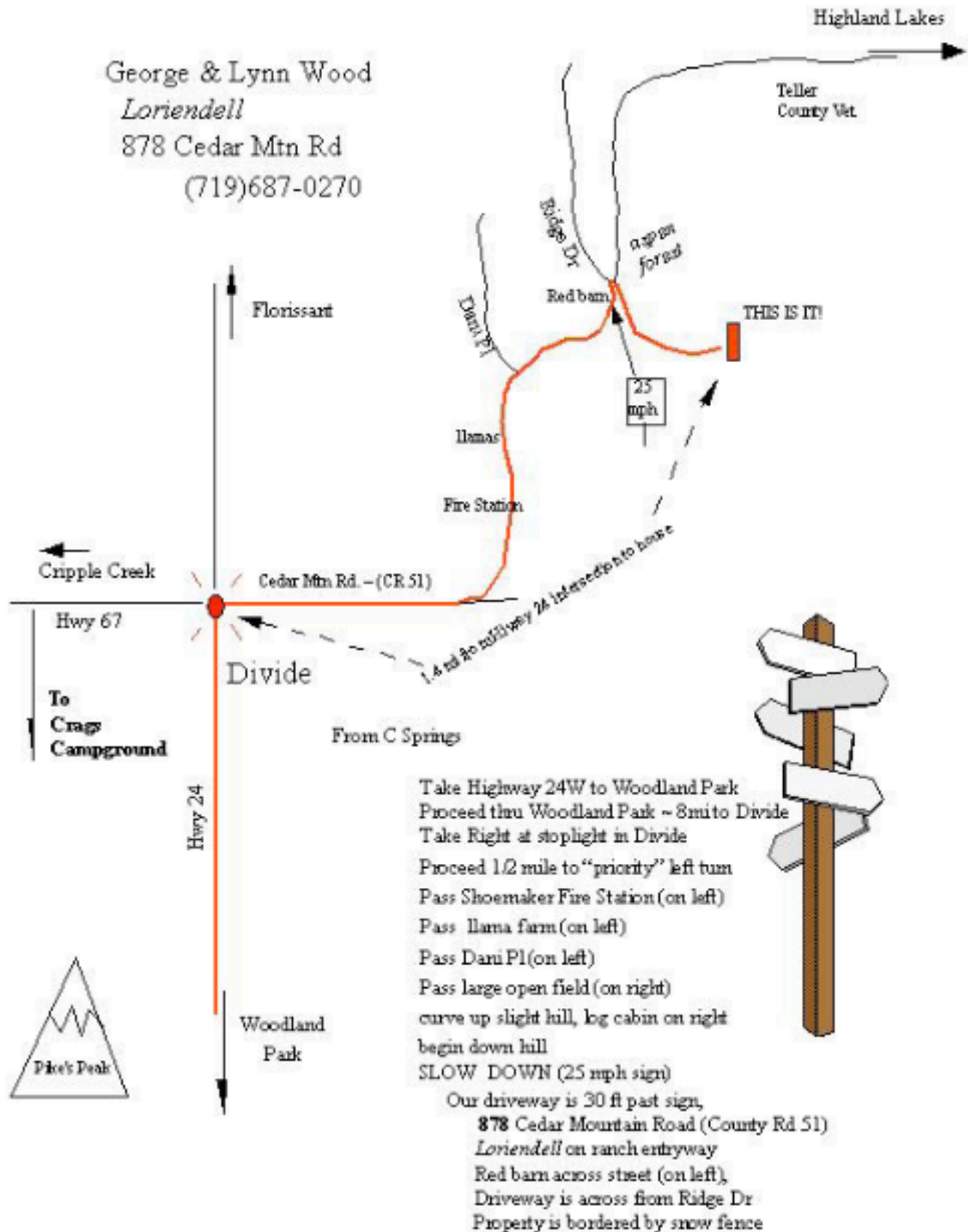
Overseers for:

- Obstacle Course (call Lynn Wood 719-687-0270)
- Silly Sentence Sleuth Game (call Lynn Wood 719-687-0270)
- Berner Rescue Silent Auction (call Patti Morgan 719-494-0148)

Set Up Tables Crew (come at 9:00AM): Food - Game Prizes - Silent Auction

Clean Up Crew (stay until 5:00PM)

# Map for BernerFiesta 2006



## Membership Survey

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In an effort to make our club better we would like to hear from you. Please take a minute and answer the questions below. You can email your answers to Nadja at [henry.dog@comcast.net](mailto:henry.dog@comcast.net) (just number your answers to correspond to the questions below) or mail to Nadja Torling, 2707 W 35th Ave., Denver, CO 80211. You may remain anonymous if you'd like, but if you are willing to volunteer please let us know who you are.

Please send your answers by May 30. Thanks for your help in making the BMDCR a great club!



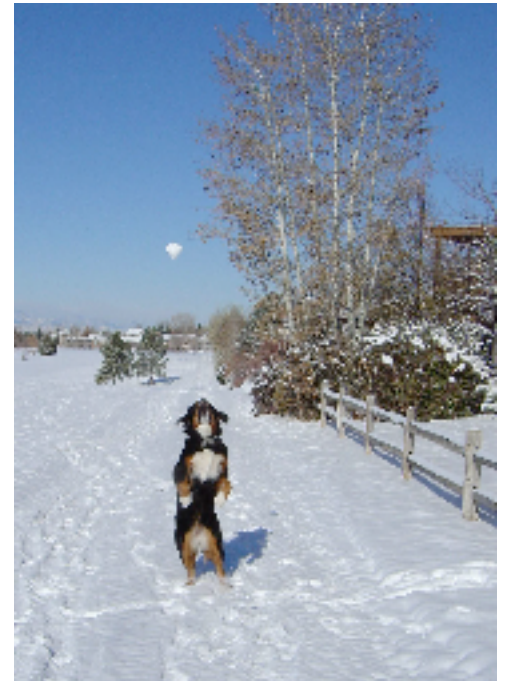
1. What is the primary reason you are a member?
2. What type of events would you like to see the BMDCR hold?
  - Social gatherings (Bernerfiesta, Berner Noel, etc.)
  - Tests & Competitions (Draft test, Regional Specialty, etc.)
  - Working Dog Day (where you have the opportunity drafting, obedience, rally, etc.)
  - Awards Banquet
  - Other
3. What would it take for you to regularly attend club meetings?
4. Are the meeting locations convenient?
5. Would you be able and willing to host a meeting or event?
6. Do you use the club website? What for? If you have web design skills we'd love your help to update our current site.
7. What topics would you like to see covered in the newsletter? Would you be willing to contribute by writing an article?
8. Any ideas for programs at upcoming meetings?
9. What's the best thing about BMDCR?
10. What could be improved?

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## Club Committee Chair Positions

We have some club committee chair positions that need to be filled. Please let Valerie Horney know if you would like to chair a committee or contact the chair of the committee if you'd like to help.

AKC Accreditation/ Bylaws	Sara Karl	719-534-9056
Breeder Referral/Public Education	Phil Shaffer	303-526-1365
Courtesy	Dottie Schulte	970-392-1806
Events	Karen Baru	303-841-9312
Historian	Vacant	
Hospitality	Ron Abbott	970-353-1939
Librarian	Vacant	
Membership	Stacy Temples	970-493-3714
Newsletter Editors	Dottie Schulte	970-392-1806
	Nadja Torling	303-433-4879
Programs	Vacant	
Regional Club Council Representative	Lou Tucker	303-791-4425
Rescue	Patti Morgan	719-494-0148
	Nancy Fuselier	719-494-0148
Show News Reporter	Valerie Horney	303-367-5059
Ways & Means	Patti Morgan	719-494-0148
	Dottie Schulte	970-392-1806
	Lou Tucker	303-791-4425



Misha Elliott showing off her snowball catching skills.

# Proposed Therapy Dog Award Program

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies is considering creation of a program that would celebrate and reward those Berners and their owners dedicated to participating in pet therapy programs.

The BMDCR is particularly proud of the work of Bernese therapy dogs, as it exemplifies the best in our Bernese Mountain Dogs, their ability to touch lives, heal hearts, and make the world a better place simply by being here.

Following is a description of the proposed program written by Sharon Keefer and based on an excellent prototype from the Leonberger Club of America. *Please share your ideas and feedback by contacting Sharon Keefer at [JoyfulBMD@comcast.net](mailto:JoyfulBMD@comcast.net) or 303-795-7938 before the next BMDCR meeting on May 28th.*

## Proposed Program Description

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies proposes the establishment of a Bernese Mountain Dog Therapy Award. Bernese Mountain Dogs are well suited to therapy work with their wonderful temperament, loving attitude, and striking presence. Therapy work with your Bernese Mountain Dog is a means of volunteering your time to make others a little bit happier. It is a win, win, win effort for the handler, the Berner and the recipient. The purpose of the award is to encourage therapy work and to recognize those Berners that have been performing therapy work.

The BMDCR will bestow the BMDCR Therapy Award to those Bernese Mountain Dogs who have successfully met the criteria of the award. The recipients of the award will receive a certificate of recognition, a letter of congratulations, and a patch to be worn on a therapy vest or bandana.

The criteria for the award is as follows:  
Dog is at least one year of age and qualifying therapy visits were made after dog reached one year of age  
Dog is an AKC-registered Bernese Mountain Dog  
Dog has earned an AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC) after one year of age  
Handler is an active member in good standing of a recognized national, state or local therapy dog organization or

program  
Dog is owned/handled by a member in good standing of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies

Submit a *Therapy Award Application*  
Submit documented proof of a minimum of 50 therapy visits on a *Therapy Visits Log*  
The *Therapy Award Application* form requires handler's name, address, phone, email; dog's registered name, call name and date of birth; therapy organization/program affiliation and contact information; date passed Canine Good Citizen Test (CGC); and a photograph of the therapy handler and dog team. The *Therapy Visits Log* requires team identification and a list of visit dates and locations signed by the person in charge of the therapy dog program at the site.

A *therapy visit* is defined as a distinct and scheduled visit to a site with an established therapy dog program and during which the dog and handler are appropriately uniformed as a therapy team (e.g., the dog is wearing a vest identifying him/her as a qualified therapy dog). A therapy visit is not defined by length of time or number of persons visited.

Upon submission of the documentation and verification of the visits, recipient dogs will be awarded the certificate, letter of congratulations and embroidered patch. All recipients of the BMDCR Therapy Award will be recognized in *The Messenger* newsletter and at the annual BMDCR Awards Banquet.

## Ask Bernice



### The Berner Advice Column

*Dear Bernice,*  
*As summer approaches I've been contemplating a new do. I'm really tired of the way the hair curls on my rear and I can't seem to control the flyaway hair on my ears no matter how much gel I use! I've seen some great shorter styles. Should I go short all over or what about a lion cut?*

*Due for a Different Do*

Dear Due for a Different Do,  
With the warmer days ahead getting your hair cut short might be tempting, but for us Berners it's really not a good idea. The coat actually protects us from the heat and the sun (don't forget sunscreen for those lighter spots on your nose!) . So leave those fancy dos for the Bichons and Poodles and keep that great coat of yours. (Frizz-ease will do wonders for a curly rear!)

Bernice



New Berner member Stella Donnelly-Howe posing for the camera.

## Come Vote at The May Meeting

### Scottsbluff Kennel Club

April 1, 2006

WB/BB Santera Blazing Springs "Blaze", owned by Nancy Fuselier  
RWB Wagontale's Lilla Labolina "Lina", owned by Nadja Torling & Ryan Johnson

April 2, 2006

WB/BB Wagontale's Lilla Labolina "Lina", owned by Nadja Torling & Ryan Johnson  
RWB Santera Blazing Springs "Blaze", owned by Nancy Fuselier

### Terry All Kennel Club

April 8, 2006

WD Jenda's Sapphire Ringbearer "Frodo", owned by Jeni West & Carol Arbutnot  
RWD Milagro Musica De La Noche, "Bergen", owned by B & L Tucker & A Daily  
WB/BW/OS Lorien Dell's York Peppermint Patty, owned by E Sheridan & L & G Wood  
RWB Summit's You Must Love Me "Beckon", owned by S Keefer & S & B Dunaway  
BB CH Prairiefire's Bedtime Story "PJ" owned by Sharon Johnson  
GROUP 3

April 9, 2006

WD/BW Alderfer Baran AM Davieau "Baran", owned by Patti Morgan & Cathy Davis  
RWD Wagontale's Norsk Uller, "Ulli", owned by Stacy Temples and Howard Ramsdell  
WB/OS Prairiefire's Mind Your Manners, owned by B & B Shuris & S Johnson  
RWB Milagro Besame Mucho v Summit, owned by Sandy Dunaway & Ann Daily  
BB CH Prairiefire's Bedtime Story "PJ" owned by Sharon Johnson  
GROUP 4

### Salina Kennel Club

April 7, 2006

WD/BW Prairiefire Legend Irish Fun, "Killian", owned by A Fitzgerald & S Johnson  
RWD Summit's With One Look "Loki", owned by Richard File and Sandy Dunaway  
WB Legends Prairiefire Free4all, owned by Sharon Johnson, A Fitzgerald, & J Peterson  
BB CH Ebnet's Hired Gun From Zanzebern, "Marshall", owned by V Horney & L Ebnet  
BOS CH L-Sin's Thin Blue Line, "Mona", owned by Anne & Bill Dailey & Sindy Leo

WB Clearfire's Dial My Number, the blue merle honorary berner "Freedom"  
shown by Valerie Horney  
NEW CHAMPION

### Wichita Kennel Club

April 8, 2006

RWD Summit's With One Look "Loki", owned by Richard File and Sandy Dunaway  
WB/BW Legends Prairiefires Freetime, owned by Amy Fitzgerald & Sharon Johnson  
RWB Legends Prairiefire Free4all, owned by S Johnson, A Fitzgerald & J Peterson  
BB CH Ebnet's Hired Gun From Zanzebern, "Marshall", owned by V Horney & L Ebnet  
BOS CH L-Sin's Thin Blue Line, "Mona", owned by A & B Dailey & S Leo

### Spring Draft Test - Dixon Grove, Cherry Creek State Park

April 22, 2006

Novice Draft Dogs

Wagontale Henry's Happy Hour "Henry" RN, owned by Nadja Torling & Ryan Johnson  
Blue Moon's Unsinkable Molly B "Molly", owned by M Hobbs, handled by J Stanwood  
CH Davieau Denver's Lil Bronco CD RN, owned by Patti Morgan

The BMDCR has been asked to join the Colorado Federation of Dog Clubs, we will be voting on this at the May meeting. This group is an organization comprised of member clubs whose purpose is to encourage and promote the welfare of dogs and to protect and advance the interest of dogs and persons connected with dogs. The federation accomplishes this by promoting communication between member clubs, supporting a lobbyist (currently Janet Fox Stevens), and keeping member clubs informed about legislative activities. With membership, the BMDCR would elect a delegate who would have the responsibilities to attend an annual meeting (held in February in conjunction with the Rocky Mountain Cluster), any special federation meetings, and to vote on behalf of the member club. Clubs are encouraged to elect a delegate who is willing to participate in activities of the federation such as promoting public relations, creating and maintaining a website, and speaking to groups about our cause. The expenses of the federation include hiring a professional lobbyist and administering the organization. The CFDC is open to all-breed clubs and breed clubs. Membership dues for all-breed clubs is \$1000 and for breed clubs \$75 (this would be our fee). At the next meeting we will vote on if we want to join the CFDC as well as solicit volunteers for our delegate. More information about the CFDC will be available should there be questions that need clarification before the vote.



For those of you that doubted... the Easter Berner did come!

# ***BMDCA Regional Specialty***

## ***September 8, 2006***



***Conformation including Maturity  
Obedience Trial  
Veteran and Puppy Sweepstakes***



### ***Judges***

Mr. Charles McWilliams (Conformation)  
Ms. Susan Oviatt (Obedience) Ms. Jean Pero (Sweepstakes)

### ***Show Secretary***

Robert Miller  
15281 West Archer Drive  
Golden, CO 80401-5076  
millerdogshows@mac.com

### ***Show Chairman***

Dottie Schulte  
DottieS911@aol.com

### ***Trophy Donations***

Sara Karl  
karl3106@adelphia.net

### ***Companion Events***

Evergreen Kennel Club All Breed Shows  
September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>



Berner Love: Chance and Gypsy enjoying a moment together.

## **Regional Specialty Trophy Donations**

Have you won some nice trophies in the past? Remember how nice that felt? Give that feeling to someone else!

Still available at this time:

BOB	\$35
Best of Winners	\$30
Reserve Winners Dog and Bitch	\$20 each
Award of Merit	\$15
Regular Classes 1st through 4th	\$25
High In Trial	\$35
Obedience classes 1st through 4th	\$25
Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweeps	\$20
1st through 4th in Veteran Sweeps classes	\$10
Best of Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweeps	\$20
1st through 4th in Puppy Sweeps classes	\$10

Indicate your first, second and third choice for sponsorship:

1st \_\_\_\_\_

2nd \_\_\_\_\_

3rd \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone & email \_\_\_\_\_

Send to:  
Sara Karl  
3106 Westwood Blvd  
Colorado Springs, CO 80918  
719-534-9056  
karl3106@adelphia.net

# 2006 Spring Draft Test in Dixon Grove

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After lots of practice and many beautiful performances, the BMDCR has three new Novice Draft Dogs. Congratulations to Henry, Molly and Bronco!



Jeanne, Nikki & Chimo making it through the narrows.



Chris & Houston setting up for the recall.



Patti & Bronco maneuvering through the trees.



Pam & Legend getting ready for the unload.



Nadja & Henry - ready for the recall.

## In Memoriam

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### *Gretel*

*Tanzenbar Edelweiss CGC, NPD*

*January 27, 1994 - December 19, 2005*

Gretel was our first BMD. We were so thrilled to bring her home with us. She was a ball of fire right from the start! No demure, ladylike Berner girl for us! Gretel was feisty, independent, impatient, very vocal, and a social butterfly to the max. She had an excitement for life that was contagious. We enjoyed many years hiking, backpacking, camping, swimming, XC skiing, and snowshoeing with her and Brody (her brother). Our greatest accomplishment was earning a GSMDCA Pack Dog certificate for Gretel (and Brody). All of those days spent with the dogs, out in the woods and on the mountain tops, were our greatest joys. Gretel lived 11 years and 11 months. She had many people that loved her and appreciated her zest for life, especially her "step parents" next door. We are truly grateful for every day we had her in our lives. We could not have loved an animal more and miss her beyond measure.



MJ & John Berendes

### *Betty*

*CH Blue Moons Betenoire Wagontale CD, RNDD, DD, CGC,*

*AKC, CHC CD, DD*

*October 31, 1994 - February 26, 2006*

Our dear Betty died with dignity, peacefully at home surrounded by the love of her family, after a brief illness with malignant lymphoma. She meant the world to us.

Stacy Temples & Howard Ramsdell  
her daughters and grand-daughters



### *Klaus*

*Wagontale's Jolly St. Nicklaus*

*December 24, 1996 - April 2, 2006*

Malignant Histicytosis

Always in our hearts,  
Bob and Ann Rutherford

# HERDING FUN DAY

SUNDAY, MAY 21 @ 9:00 AM

4637 Co Rd 11, FLORISSANT, CO

(SPONSORED BY PIKES PEAK BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB)

Join us for a day of fun, learning to herd with our Berners. Whether you have never herded with your Berner or are an experienced with herding, this day is for you. We are going to have a lot of fun seeing just what our furry friends can do.

**What should you bring?** Lots of water, shade, chairs, lunch and a good sense of humor.

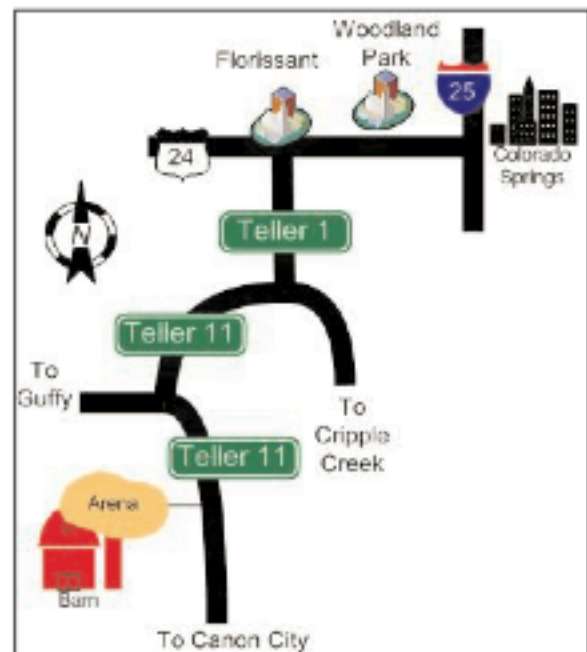
**Directions:** From Colorado Springs, take Hwy 24 toward Woodland Park all the way to Florissant. In Florissant, go south on Teller 1. At the T in the road (llama farm there), go right on Teller 11. At the Y in the road, go left. The arena is 2 miles down the road. You should see a huge barn.



Send registration form by **May 15** to:

Patti Morgan  
10180 Shoup Road  
Black Forest, CO 80908

Questions?  
Contact Patti at 719-494-0148



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

# Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ x Cost \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ Total (payable to PPBMDC)

Cost per dog: \$12 for PPBMDC members, \$14 for non-members  
At the herding day, you can purchase more herding time for \$5.

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