



Mountain Dog MESSENGER

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

Next Meeting: Sunday May 18th

Please note change from
the traditional 4th Sunday.

At the Tuckers

7155 W. Montview Ln. Littleton, 80125

Board meeting 11:30
General Membership meeting 1:00

Directions:

Take C-470 to Santa Fe exit , go South on Santa Fe approx. 3.5 miles. Turn left onto Lakeside Drive (Chatfield Estates subdivision). There is a left hand turn lane on Santa Fe. (Point of reference for left turn-sign on right of highway states Titan Road - 1 mile.) Left turn onto Lakeside Dr. 1st left turn onto Pineview and 1st right turn onto Montview. Tuckers are 4th house on the left, a cream brick ranch. From the south take the Santa Fe/Littleton exit from I-25 at 3rd Castle Rock exit. Proceed west past outlet mall and turn right on to Santa Fe. Go north through light at Sedalia - Lakeside drive is a right turn - approx. a mile past Titan Road exit.

Dogs:

Please be mindful of your dogs during the meeting as the Tuckers don't want complaints from the neighbors. Weather permitting, the meeting will be outdoors and there will be supervision. If not please consider bringing an X-Pen or crate.

Following the meeting anyone interested is invited for an off-lease doggie walk at Chatfield State Park which is within 2 miles of the Tucker's. There is a \$7 fee for park use. . .but open trails and a few ponds where the dogs can romp and swim.

HELP WANTED FOR BERNER FIESTA!

No one has of yet volunteered to organize the summer Bernerfiesta so we are in danger of not having this event, which for the past 10 years (at least) has been a "staple" for our club. Keep in mind that you do not have to have it at your house but could arrange to have it in park or another suitable site.

Please contact Val Horney if you would like to help with organization (valhorney@comcast.net).



SAVE THE DATE

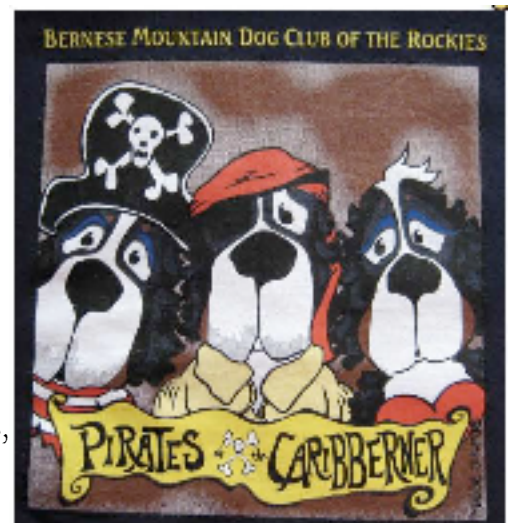
BMDCR

INDEPENDENT
SPECIALTY

Friday September 7, 2008
Island Grove Regional Park
Greeley, Colorado

Conformation, Sweepstakes,
Obedience and Rally

Contact show wench Dottie Schulte (dotties911@aol.com)
for more information or if you would like to help.



Bernese Mountain Dog Club of The Rockies

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Membership Applications

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Meetings

Unless members are otherwise notified, meetings are held on the fourth Sunday of January, March, May, July, September & November. Board Meetings start at 11:30 AM & the General Meetings start at 1 PM.

BMDCR Membership Column May/June 2008 Stacy Temples

It is Happy New Year for the BMDCR, membership year that is! Please send in your dues promptly, they are due May 31, 2008. The renewal form is enclosed.

Please welcome our new sustaining members who were approved for membership at the meeting on March 30, 2008.

New Sustaining Members:
Beverly & Robert Hirsekorn
8891 E. Easter Place
Centennial, CO 80112
Ph.# (303) 741-0749
E) beverlymoschel@aol.com
E) rdhcon@aol.com

New Sustaining Member Applicant:
Kristin Price
PO Box 1445, Eagle, CO 81631
Ph.# (970) 328-2120
E) bpksl2@earthlink.net

The Price's have a new puppy named Sadie (12/2007, F) from Janice Waterstreet in BC Canada. They are interested in health issues, obedience and agility; and they recently attended our club's draft test in April. They heard about the club online and they want to attend events and clinics. They previously owned a Cocker mix and a Setter mix who passed away 12/07. They have not shown nor bred their previous dogs. They train in basic obedience and agility. They are sponsored by Valerie Horney and Sharon Keefer.

Membership Renewal Due in June

Along with your newsletter you will find you membership renewal form. If you are planning to renew please complete and send in by the end of May so that you can continue to receive the newsletter and be included in the BMDCR directory. Mail to Sara Karl, her address is on the form.

Dog Rules:

Dogs are never permitted in the house. The dog stays outside in a specially built wooden compartment named, for very good reason, the doghouse.

Okay, the dog can enter the house but only for short visits or if his own house is under renovation.

Okay, the dog can stay in the house on a permanent basis provided his dog house can be sold in a yard sale to a rookie dog owner.

Inside the house, the dog is not allowed to run free and is confined to a comfortable but secure metal cage.

Okay, the cage becomes part of a two-for-one deal along with the dog house in the yard sale and the dog can go wherever the hell he pleases.

The dog is never allowed on the furniture.

Okay, the dog can get on the old furniture but not the new furniture.

Okay, the dog can get up on the new furniture until it looks like the old furniture and then we'll sell the whole damn works and buy new furniture ... upon which the dog will most definitely not be allowed.

The dog never sleeps on the bed. Period.

Okay, the dog can sleep at the foot of the bed.

Okay, the dog can sleep alongside you but he's not allowed under the covers.

Okay, the dog can sleep under the covers but not with his head on the pillow.

Okay, the dog can sleep alongside you under the covers with his head on the pillow but if he snores he's got to leave the room.

Okay, the dog can sleep and snore and have nightmares in bed but he's not to come in and sleep on the couch in the TV room where I'm now sleeping. That's just not fair.

The dog never gets listed on the census questionnaire as "primary resident" even if it's true.

Local Club Members Working, Showing and Having Fun at the BMDCA 2008 National Specialty



Mary Bugg shows her handling talents to earn a first place in the Novice Junior class (she was second place overall for 2007 in Junior Showmanship) proving that she is best bred by for mom Nancy.



Sandy Dunaway working nonstop in the grooming area.



Elaine working as "the load" steward at the specialty draft test.



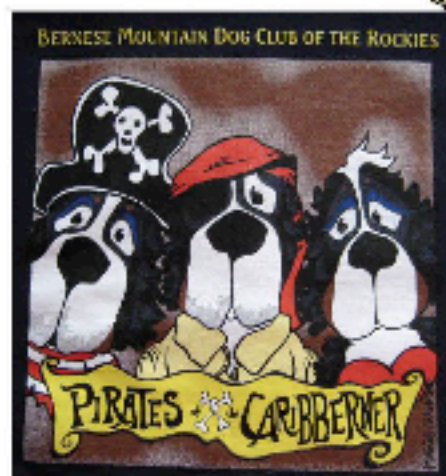
Christine handling Meco to a first class placement in the Bred by Exhibitor class.



Sara baits Sunny to her third class placement in the Bred by Exhibitor class.



Thank you to new member Kim Giannone who worked hard to market and sell \$1800 of our new club teeshirts. . .and to Sharon Keefer & Sandy Dunaway who did the design and Elaine Witulski who shipped them to RI.



Gear up for *Pirates of the Caribberner*

BMD Club of the Rockies Independent Specialty September 5, 2008

Short-Sleeve T-Shirt	<i>Cherry Red, Navy Blue or Dark Chocolate in S, M, L, 1X, 2X, 3X</i>	\$20
Long-Sleeve T-Shirt	<i>Cherry Red, Navy Blue or Dark Chocolate in M, L, 1X, 2X, 3X</i>	\$22
Crewneck Sweatshirt	<i>Red or Navy in M, L, 1X, 2X, 3X</i>	\$24
Hooded Sweatshirt	<i>Dark Chocolate in L, 1X, 2X</i>	\$28

MAIL ORDER FORM

<i>Style</i>	<i>Color</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Qty.</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Subtotal</i>

Name	
Address	
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Order Total	
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*Add \$2.50 Shipping for one t-shirt by USPS Domestic First Class. Request quote for mailing other quantities or classes by e-mailing Sharon@JoyfulBMD.com.

Mail order and check payable to BMDCR to: Sharon Keefer, PO Box 36, Kiowa CO 80117

Spring Draft Test

The spring draft test was a huge success thanks to the leadership of Christine Mann and Jeanne Stanwood. Fourteen teams competed (of many doggie denominations).

Chris and Jeanne had set the stage for a Swiss theme and had constructed wonderful chalets for qualifiers. Lou Tucker and Sharon Keefer put together a traditional Swiss menu for breakfast and lunch to include museli, brats, sauerkraut, cheeses and potato salad. Anyone attending would have thought they were in the old country!

A special thanks to Eden Jonas who stepped in as test secretary (when Chris Mann was called upon to be a judge), to stewards Barry and Pam Solomon (not to mention all those attending who helped with unloading, loading, and distractions), judges Larry Bohling and Chris Mann and to all those attending and participating. No better way to showcase the talents of our working dogs.



Sisters Questa and Angie work in tandem on the novice brace freight haul under the guidance of handler Stephanie.



Legend whispers to Teller "I love you dad" as Val works with the father-daughter team during the maneuvering exercises.



Jeanne Stanwood and Christine Mann build individual chalets for all the qualifiers (Valerie now has her own village--see show news!)



Val (voted best dressed in Swiss attire) with Bud and Marshall as they head out for the novice brace freight haul.



"Come on, it's only 20# says Vicki Chesser as she coaxes Ruby to get going on the novice dog freight haul.



Bob and Marin take off for the open dog freight haul.



"Back up Buzz" commands handler Jeanne, "I want my own chalet!"



An equal opportunity draft test--Rotties, German Sheperd Dogs, Sammies and Golden Retrievers competed.

SHOW REPORT by Valerie Horney

Grand Canyon State Bernese Mountain Dog Club Draft Test

February 27, 2008

Novice Draft Dog CH Wagontale's Incoming Tide, "Ti", owned by Jennifer Zaayer and Stacy Temples
NEW BMDCA VERSATILITY DOG

Tri Valley Working Dog Club

March 27, 2008

CH Wagontale's Incoming Tide, "Ti", owned by Jennifer Zaayer and Stacy Temples
1st Veteran Sweeps, Group 3 veteran Sweeps

Scottsbluff Kennel Club

March 29 and 30, 2008

WD/BW Summit's Starry Starry Knite, owned by Sandy Dunaway & Sharon Keefer
RWD Lorien Dells Glamoring Foe Hammer, owned by Bruce & Becky Finger & Lynn Wood
WB/OS Lorien Dell Haribo Gummi Baer, owned by Lynn & George Wood, Brigit & Mark Peiffer
RWB Prairiefire's So Far So Good, owned by Sharon Johnson
BB CH Adesa's And The Beat Goes On "Bono", owned by Ann & Bill Daily, Bill & Bobbi Blewitt
GROUP 2

Ruby, cocker spaniel, and Mary Bugg new Rally Novice title
3rd Place Mary Bugg Novice Junior

WD/BW Sandpiper Augustus Wagontale, owned by Stacy Temples, Seth Mukai, Hope Winslow Mukai
RWD Summit's Starry Starry Knite, owned by Sandy Dunaway & Sharon Keefer
WB/OS Sandpiper Anneka of Wagontale, owned by Stacy Temples, Marne Tutt & Howard Ramsdell
BB CH Adesa's And The Beat Goes On "Bono", owned by Ann & Bill Daily, Bill & Bobbi Blewitt
GROUP 1

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies Draft Test

April 4, 2008

Draft Dog CH Ebnets Hired Gun Frm Zanzbern NAP BNDD "Marshall" owned by Valerie Horney & Lisa Ebnet

Draft Dog Wagontale's Oberland Bergsteiger NDD CD "Steiger", owned by Ron Abbott and Stacy Temples

Novice Brace Draft Dogs CH Ebnets Hired Gun Frm Zanzbern NAP BNDD "Marshall" owned by Valerie Horney & Lisa Ebnet and
CH Kaibab's Another Round CD BNDD3, "Bud", owned by Valerie Horney

Novice Brace Draft Dogs Am/Can CH Ahquabi's Bank On It Am/Can CD BNDD "Teller" owned by Valerie Horney and his daughter
Wagontale's Lady of the Lake CD DD RAE "Legend", owned by Pam and Barry Solomon and Stacy Temples

Wichita Kennel Club

April 4, 5, and 6, 2008

WD/BW Mountainair Gideon's Thunder, owned by Donna Boyd
WB/OS Wagontale's Painted Belle, owned by Stacy Temples and Trisha Young
BB CH Adesa's And The Beat Goes On "Bono", owned by Ann & Bill Daily, Bill & Bobbi Blewitt

WD/BW Summit's Starry Starry Knite, owned by Sandy Dunaway & Sharon Keefer
WB/OS Lorien Dell Haribo Gummi Baer, owned by Lynn & George Wood, Brigit & Mark Peiffer
NEW CHAMPION
RWB Wagontale's Painted Belle, owned by Stacy Temples and Trisha Young
BB CH Adesa's And The Beat Goes On "Bono", owned by Ann & Bill Daily, Bill & Bobbi Blewitt
BEST IN SHOW

WD Summit's Starry Starry Knite, owned by Sandy Dunaway & Sharon Keefer
NEW CHAMPION
WB/BW Wagontale's Painted Belle, owned by Stacy Temples and Trisha Young
OS Lorien Dell Haribo Gummi Baer, owned by Lynn & George Wood, Brigit & Mark Peiffer
BB CH Adesa's And The Beat Goes On "Bono", owned by Ann & Bill Daily, Bill & Bobbi Blewitt
GROUP 1

Terry All Kennel Club

April 11 & 12, 2008

WD/BW Sandpiper Augustus Wagontal, owned by Stacy Temples, Seth Mukai, Hope Winslow Mukai

RWD Maine's4Ever Raisin Ruckus "Ruckus", owned by Jean Gottenborg

WB/OS Prairiefire's So Far So Good, owned by Sharon Johnson

RWB Sapphire's Fire N Ice, owned by Sharon Montville & Carol Arbutnot

BB CH Adesa's And The Beat Goes On "Bono", owned by Ann & Bill Daily, Bill & Bobbi Blewitt

WD Spring's Woodland Moose CD, owned by Nancy Fuselier

WB/BW/BB Prairiefire's Shutterbug, owned by Sharon Johnson

OS CH Lorien Dell's Sword of Elindel, "Narsil", owned by Joe & Kim Gianonne & Lynn Wood

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Southern California

April 12, 2008

Draft Dog Wagontale's Nordic Legend "Donner", owned by Stacy Temples & Jennifer Zaayer

Brace Novice Draft Dogs Wagontale's Nordic Legend "Donner", owned by Stacy Temples & Jennifer Zaayer and CH Wagontale's

Incoming Tide, "Ti", owned by Jennifer Zaayer and Stacy Temples

Mile High Golden Retriever Club

April 12, 2008

1st leg Novice Jumpers With Weaves Wagontale Henry's Happy Hour CD DD RE, "Henry" owned by Nadja Torling and Ryan Johnson, 3rd Place

April 13, 2008

2nd leg Novice Standard Am/Can CH Clearfire's Dial My Number NDD "Freedom" owned by Valerie Horney, 3rd place

3rd leg Novice Jumpers with Weaves Am/Can CH Clearfire's Dial My Number NDD "Freedom" owned by Valerie Horney, 2nd place

NEW BMDCA VERSTILITY DOG HAH, LOL :)

April 26, 2008

2nd leg Novice Jumpers With Weaves Wagontale Henry's Happy Hour CD DD RE, "Henry" owned by Nadja Torling and Ryan Johnson, 2nd Place

3rd Leg Novice Standard Wagontale Henry's Happy Hour CD DD RE, "Henry" owned by Nadja Torling and Ryan Johnson, 1st Place

In Memoriam

Nashems Catch Me If You Can, CGC

We lost our beautiful boy Tag. He had hemangiosarcoma and was euthanized on April 2, 2008. He was almost 10 years old. Taggie was a big laid-back guy with a big heart and even bigger paws. He loved rides, walks, treats, yodeling on cue for Bronco touchdowns, and chasing bunnies at the park. He was inseparable from his housemate Kesha. Tag-a-Wags was a joyful participant and incorrigible beggar at many parties with our friends. He taught us the joy of being in the moment and we miss him every day.

John and MaryAnn Andrews



Meeting Minutes - March 30, 2008

Board Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the BMDCR Board of Directors was called to order at 11:45 am on March 30, 2008 at the home of Bob and Lou Tucker.

Present: Val Horney, Sara Karl, Sharon Keefer, Ann Rutherford, Pam Solomon, Elaine Witulski. **Absent:** Ron Abbott, Fay Benson, and Laura Hauptenthal.

Approval of Minutes: Sara moved to approve the minutes of the January meeting as published in the March/April 2008 newsletter. Ann seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Sara Karl reported positive balances in the club's checking, savings, and rescue accounts, and she circulated a copy of current account statements. Sara also reported \$122 made on the Awards Banquet in January.

Committee Reports:

Rescue Committee: Ann Rutherford reported 2 adoptions in progress, both via rescue dog adoption applications on file. Ann has completed creating organized sets of rescue forms. A few changes were made to the application form and the new version will be sent to Phil Shaffer to post on the BMDCR website. More in-depth questions were also added to the relinquishment form to further aid in determining appropriate placements. Sara Karl is going to help Ann finalize the format of the set of forms which include an Adoption Application, Relinquishment Information and Release Forms, and a BMDCR Disclaimer Form.

Website Task Force: A copy of the Task Force's written compilation of recommendations for updating the BMDCR website (document titled "Members' Suggestions for BMDCR Website") was distributed to Board members. Val Horney reviewed recommendations and led discussion of each item. Items included: (1) Website should be owned by BMDCR; (2) Website needs to include BMDCR in its name; (3) Website should show a current, clear, color image of the club logo; (4) More than one member should be able to make changes (updates) to the website; (5) The look of the website needs to be updated; (6) Navigation through the website needs to be easier; (7) The content of the website needs to be kept up-to-date; (8) New content should be added, including but not limited to Ways and Means items for sale, Members Only Section, and Interactive Forms and Database Submissions. Attached to the document were the results of a BMDCRockies Yahoo Group poll regarding the website.

Following discussion, the Board concluded that while BMDCR has been a leader (having had the first club site on the web, with much gratitude to webmaster Phil Shaffer), it is now time to redo the BMDCR website. The Board cited the Kentuckiana club's site as an example of how it would like BMDCR's updated website to look. The Website Task Force was charged with presenting a plan at the May meeting for implementing the recommendations. Val will send a letter to the Task Force members requesting this.

New Business:

National Specialty in our Region: Sara Karl reported that other clubs have agreed to trade regional assignment years for the BMDCA National Specialty to split up close years for Northern and Southern California. This would move our region's assignment from 2016 to 2013. Val will contact BMDCA Specialty Coordinator, Susan Henderson to verify dates and get a copy of the National Specialty manual. Sara will write an article for our newsletter explaining what is involved in hosting a National Specialty, and BMDCR in coordination with the other clubs in our region will need to begin forming a National Specialty Show Committee.

Trophy Sponsorship Request: As trophy chairman for the Grand Valley Kennel Club, BMDCR member Kim Giannone has submitted a request for BMDCR to sponsor a trophy at the 2008 GVKC all-breed show. This item was deferred to the General Member meeting.

New Meeting Site: Beyond the May meeting to be held again at Bob and Lou Tucker's home, a new club meeting site(s) needs to be found. Possibilities discussed were a previously used credit union room, a fire house room and local library meeting rooms. Further suggestions will be solicited from members.

Adjournment: The Board Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sharon Keefer.

General Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the BMDCR membership was called to order at 1:25 pm on March 30, 2008 at the home of Bob and Lou Tucker.

Present: 10 voting members (a quorum), 2 sustaining members, and 2 guests.

Approval of Minutes: Jeanne Stanwood moved to approve the minutes of the January meeting as published in the March/April 2008 newsletter. Lou Tucker seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Same as Treasurer's report above in today's Board Meeting Minutes.

Committee Reports:

Rescue Committee: Same as Rescue Committee report above in today's Board Meeting Minutes. Lou Tucker asked about the breeding kennel and Bernese Mountain Dogs sale situation in Deer Creek Canyon. The club decided to have rescue chairman Ann Rutherford send a letter to the seller offering the club's assistance in re-homing the dogs for sale (as rescues) if seller cannot find homes for her dogs.

Spring Draft Test: Jeanne Stanwood that there are 14 entries for the draft test, including some other breeds. Jeanne asked that anyone interested in stewarding contact her. Jeanne and Chris Mann have built all new draft test equipment for the club!

They have also created exciting new trophies.

Show Committee: Sara Karl routed a sign-up form for sponsoring trophies at our 2008 Independent Specialty show on September 5 in Greeley.

Election of New Members: Voting was unanimous to admit new sustaining members Beverly and Robert Hirsekorn. Welcome Hirsekorns!

Unfinished Business:

Rescue Forms: Ann Rutherford has organized sets of the current Rescue Forms (see details in Board Meeting Minutes). Thank you Ann for doing a great job as our new Rescue Chairman!

Website Task Force: Val Horney summarized the recommendations for updating the BMDCR website submitted by the task force, and reported that the Board is calling for the website to be redone. Our 's was the first club site on the web ten years ago, with thanks to webmaster Phil Shaffer, but it now needs updating. The Board has decided to give the task force until the May meeting to propose an implementation plan for their recommendations.

New Business:

Expense Requests: BMDCR member and trophy chairman for Grand Valley Kennel Club has asked BMDCR to sponsor a trophy at the GVKC 2008 show in September. Sara Karl

moved that we sponsor the Best of Winners trophy on both days of the show for a total donation of \$40. Lou Tucker seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Fall Draft Test: Nancy Fuselier has volunteered to chair the Fall Draft Test. A Secretary is needed. The test will be held in Monument.

New Meeting Site Needed: A new meeting site is needed. Val Horney asked that suggestions be sent to her. The May meeting will be held at again at Bob and Lou Tucker's home, followed by off-leash fun at nearby Chatfield State Park dog area.

Adjournment: The General Membership Meeting was adjourned at 2:05 pm. Thank you to our wonderful hosts, Bob, Lou, Marin and Bergen Tucker!

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sharon Keefer.

BMDCR Club Information

Meetings

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies holds regular meetings on the fourth Sunday of January, March, May, July, September and November, unless members are otherwise notified. The board meetings take place at 11:30 followed by the general meeting at 1:00 followed by the program at 2:00 if scheduled. Location of meetings will be announced each newsletter. In the even-numbered months we will offer a club activity that includes dogs, e.g. the Bernerfiesta, Berner hike, draft clinic, herding instinct certification test, Berner Noel, etc. The starting times and locations of these events will vary, depending on the activity.

Newsletter/Subscriptions

We welcome articles written by members on any topic of interest to Berner fanciers. We also reprint uncopyrighted articles from other publications such as the Alpenhorn, other regional club newsletters, the AKC Gazette, and other dog club newsletters as space permits. Newsletter subscriptions are available to non-members for \$25.00 per year. Checks should be made payable to BMDCR and sent to Stacy Temples, PO Box 2490, Ft. Collins, CO 80522-2490. Club members' name and/or mailing address changes should also be submitted to Stacy.

Litter Box Policy

BMDCR voting members who have paid the annual \$5.00 Breeder Referral Service fee will be entitled to free Litter Box advertising (for one or more litters) for the entire calendar year. Sustaining members may participate in the BR program if they are sponsored by 2 voting members who also have paid the Breeder Referral fee.

Rules for Listing a Litter

Litter must come from a member breeder or stud owner in good standing with the BMDCR who has paid the designated fee. The litter must be registrable with the AKC. Litter parents must have had hips and elbows x-rayed and submitted to the OAF, GDR, OVC or other recognized registry. Dams must be over 18 months of age. Litter owner must provide a 4-generation pedigree to buyers. Puppies must be sold with a health guarantee subject to veterinary exam within 48 hours of sale. Litter owner must have a complete entry in Berner-Garde by the time the litter is 12 months old. All ads must be limited to the following information: Sire, Dam, Whelping Date, and Breeder's name, address, and telephone number. In addition, "The only acceptable reference to joint conformation in Litter Box announcements are GDR, OAF, OVC numbers for hips and elbows, including the letter rating and age in months at evaluation.

Classified Advertising/Display Advertising

The BMDCR newsletter accepts classified ads. This is the perfect opportunity to get rid of that used dog equipment cluttering up your garage, publicize dog-related services, or sell Berner arts and crafts items. Classified advertising should be sent to the newsletter editor. There will be a charge of 10 cents per word. A check for the required amount, payable to BMDCR, should be included with your ad copy. Display advertising will be handled by the editor. All display ads should be sent directly to the editor. Rates are as follows: Full Page: \$25, Half Page: \$15 (these include use of one photo; additional photos will cost \$10 each). 1/4 Page: \$10, Business Card: \$5 (these are no-photo ads). Camera ready ads subtract 25%. Include a check payable to BMDCR with your ad copy.

Submission Deadlines for Publication

The BMDCR newsletter is published bi-monthly. All articles, reports, and ads must be received by the editor as follows: the 20th day of February, April, June, August and December for the next months issue.