



Mountain Dog MESSENGER

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

President's Message

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Hi, everyone!

Fall is upon us and, as usual, we are busy, busy, busy. Many thanks to Lori Kennedy and her splendid crew for the successful Draft Test. Teams came from far and wide: They were here from Arizona, Colorado, Nebraska, Oregon, Utah, and Washington. Congratulations to all of you who passed. And for those who didn't, we will be rooting for you next time.

Speaking of next time, Lori Kennedy has agreed to Chair the Spring test. There's no better way to get to know more Berner folks than by lending a hand at a draft test. The work is easy but it takes lots of hands. Lori needs volunteers to help steward, to serve lunch, and to help with set up and take down. If you can find the time to lend a hand, Lori would love to hear from you at mur-reymom@yahoo.com. (For more information, see page 13)

And thanks to Candy McDanal for spearheading the canine first aid class and to Bob and Lou Tucker for hosting it at their house. People gathered to learn the latest tips on how to care for a dog when things go wrong.

One more reminder: Dottie Schulte is hard at work planning for the 2013 National Specialty. If you would like to play a part in making this the best National yet, be in touch with her at dotties911@aol.com and ask her how you can help.

The November meeting will be at Laura and Al's on November 20. (For more information see page 3)

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and I will look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

~Mary Ellen Guy

Graduates of the October Canine First Aid Class!

(L-R) Mary Ann, Candy, Alice, Martha, Instructor "Odie", Pam, Mike, and Buffy (not pictured).



Ask The Experts—Health Related Questions

Dear First-Aid Expert,
I consider myself pretty savvy when it comes to First Aid for people, but don't really know what to do if my dog were to get injured or sick. Can you please suggest items for a Canine First Aid Kit for my Berner?

Thank you!
~Better Safe Than Sorry

Dear Safe,
You've taken the first step—which is to ask for advice! I highly recommend taking a Canine First Aid and CPR course, but in the meantime, I've provided you with some key items to have in your kit. Feel free to add to this list.

Good luck and hope to see you in a class soon!
~First-Aid Expert

Dear First-Aid Expert,
I'm a new Berner owner, and have heard about this scary thing called "Bloat", but I don't really know what it is, or how to watch out for it. Can you help?

Thank you!
~Clueless in Colorado

Dear Clueless,
You're very smart to ask about bloat, as it can be a life-threatening situation especially in big-chested dogs like Berners. **Bloat** is a medical condition in which the stomach becomes overstretched by excessive gas content, and can twist or flip. The best thing you can do is learn the symptoms, and discuss the latest ways to decrease the possibility of bloat onset with your vet.

~First-Aid Expert

What should be in my Canine First Aid Kit?

- Emergency numbers for your vet and closest 24-hour emergency veterinary hospital. (These numbers should be programmed in your phone.) Animal Poison Control: 1-888-426-4435
- A list of medical conditions your dog has, including any medication and doses.
- A Canine First Aid book.
- Assorted Bandages and Compresses
 - Gauze pads/sponges, hypoallergenic adhesive tape, roll gauze, cold compress, self-stick cling athletic wrap
- Tools and Utensils
 - Grooming clippers, needle-nose pliers, penlight, electronic thermometer (rectal), scissors, baby dose size syringe, wire cutters, nylon leash
- Medications and Solutions
 - Antibiotic ointment, Benadryl, hydrogen peroxide, Gas-X strips, rubbing alcohol, sterile eye wash, & lubricant, styptic powder, sterile water-based lubricant
- Other
 - Space blanket, towel, disposable gloves, muzzle, clean cloths, special medication

What should I know about bloat?

The most important thing to know is what is normal for your dog. This way, you can have a better chance at knowing when something is wrong.

- Symptoms can include:
 - General distress in the form of; restlessness, firm distended abdomen, whining, pacing, vomiting, weakness, hyper salivation, and difficulty breathing.
- What should I do if I suspect bloat?
 - Call your vet immediately! If it is a severe case, death can occur within hours.
 - Administer Gax-X strips if advised by your vet.
 - Go to the vet hospital—trust your instincts!

Upcoming Meetings/Special Events Schedule

Club Meetings

November Meeting

Date: Sunday, November 20, 2011

Time: 12:00pm Board meeting, 1:00pm General Meeting

Board Member Elections Held Today

Location: Al and Laura's House

[103 Blue Heron Court,](#)
[Greenwood Village 80121](#)

Please Note Bateleur is strictly governed by an HOA. Let's please show courtesy to other Bateleur residents by cleaning up after ourselves and our dogs. There is very limited parking with two spots in the driveway and one in front of the house. There also is parking at the clubhouse (#137 Blue Heron Drive), one block past Blue Heron Court on the corner of Silver Fox Circle and Blue Heron Drive. Otherwise, it is OK to park on the street. Many of our neighbors have rusty, metal landscape edging! Please keep all dogs on lead at all times (until safely escorted into Al and Laura's back yard) and off the neighbors' yards!!!

Entrance to the back yard is via a gate on the east (right) side of the garage. Please help to ensure the safety of all dogs by latching the gate behind you. There will be an X-pen just inside the gate as a secondary precaution. Please close it behind you also.

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

Special Events

Aspen Grove Caroling & Carting

Date: Sunday, December 11, 2011

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Location: [7301 S Santa Fe Drive, Littleton, CO](#)

Please plan on meeting near the fountain area, which is located at the south east end of center, at 10:45.

Holiday decorations and attire encouraged for dogs, carts and carolers.

Berner Noel

Date: Sunday, December 11, 2011

Time: 1:00pm—4:00pm

Location: Al and Laura's House

[103 Blue Heron Court,](#)
[Greenwood Village 80121](#)

*See directions for the November Meeting.

Please Note See more information on page 5.

Spring Draft Test

Save The Date: Saturday April 21 and Sunday April 22, 2012

Location: Adams county regional park picnic pavilion A

Times: TBD

Please Note See more information on page 13.

BMDCA National Specialty

Save The Date: May 13-18, 2013

Rescue News

The BMDCR Rescue Team has been busy this year! They have currently placed 17 dogs, including a recent one who was placed with a family that previously had a BARC dog.

See the [Rescue Info](http://www.bmd.org/bmdcr/rescue_faq.html) (http://www.bmd.org/bmdcr/rescue_faq.html) page for more information the BMDCR Rescue process and to sign up as a foster or adoptive parent. If you can help these wonderful dogs find a Forever Home, call Ann Rutherford at 303-697-0258 or send an email to bobandann25@msn.com.



If you have an article, recipe, news, question, or other item that you would like to see in a future newsletter, please send a note to Buffy Snider at bmdcrookies@gmail.com

2012-2013 Candidates for BMDCR Board Members

Reminder—Elections @ the November Meeting

The nominating committee has submitted the following slate of candidates for 2012-2013 Vice President and three Board of Directors positions.

Elections will be held at the November BMDCR general membership meeting. As a reminder, here are the candidates...

Lori Kennedy—Vice President Candidate

Alice Clark (Gordon)—Secretary Candidate

Vicki Chesser—Board Member Candidate

Helen Karl—Board Member Candidate

Barry Solomon—Board Member Candidate

For more details on the candidates, please see the September/October BMDCR Newsletter.

A Fun-Filled Day of Holiday Bernerness!

December, 11, 2011

We hope you will join us for a full day of Holiday fun as we celebrate the season, and of course, Berners! First off, come out and hitch your pup to your cart and stroll around the very dog friendly Aspen Grove Shopping Center as we spread cheer and sing carols! For details please see page 3.

Next it's off to the famed Berner Noel—where we will eat, drink, and be merry! Oh, and don't forget to bring a present for the Gift Exchange! See the details below, and make sure to RSVP to Buffy Snider (303) 604-6920 by December 4th, so we can make arrangements accordingly. Thank you!

Berner Noel

This year's Berner Noel will be hosted by Al and Laura, and will take place immediately after the Carts and Caroling event—from 1:00pm until about 4:00pm. Please see the directions and parking instructions on page 3. Here is a little Q&A to prepare you and your family for the festivities!

Q What Should I Bring?

A Please select an item from the list below, based on the first letter of your last name. If you would like to bring any additional items, they are welcome as well! Make sure you also bring appropriate serving utensils for your food item.

A—G = Appetizers/Plates

H—L = Main Course (The Club will provide a ham)

M—R = Salads/Napkins

S—U = Dessert/Utensils

V—Z = Drinks/Drinkware (Non-Alcoholic please)



Q When Should I RSVP By—(and to whom)?

A RSVP to Buffy Snider by Sunday, December 4th with the # of people and dogs you will be bringing, as well as what you are contributing to the pot luck. (303) 604-6920. Thanks!

Q What Is The Gift Exchange? (Optional Activity)

A Each person brings a wrapped gift (valued between \$10 and \$15) to put in the Present Pile. If you have brought a gift, before you leave, select a gift from the Present Pile to open at your leisure. Possible suggestions include; anything Berner, gift cards, coffee/tea sets, chocolate, etc. In general, give something you would be happy to receive. :)

Show News! By Lou Tucker

Cheyenne Kennel Club 9/03/2011

WD/BW Indian Ivanhoe
From Orsina's Land
(Kuz) - Owner - Valerie
Horney

RWD Mountainair's Lima
Bean RE, (Wellington)
Owners - Beth Dennehy,
W.Rogers & D.Babb

WB Kaibab's Gold Rush
In Silver City (Zaida)
Owners - Barb & K.LeTourneau & M,
Bowman

RWB Spring's Joy of Driv-
ing - Owner - Nancy Fuse-
lier DVM

SEL GCH Ebnet's Hired
Gun From Zanzebern
CD,OAP,OJP (Marshall) -
Owners- Valerie Horney &
Lisa Ebnet

BOS CH Brimardell's
Kashmir Owners - Bridger
& Mark Pieffer

Junior Showmanship
Open Intermediate

4th Placement Mary Bugg
& CH Mardi Gras Ruby
Slippers RN

Cheyenne Kennel Club 9/04/2011

WD/BW Mountainair's
Lima Bean RE - Owners -
Beth Dennehy, W.Rogers &
D.Babb

RWD De-Li's Lemark Be-
lieve It Or Not (Ripley) -
Owners-Dr. ME Guy &
L.Ostermiller

WB Kaibab's Gold Rush

In Silver City - Owners-
Barb & K. LeTourneau &
M.A.Bowman

RWB Spring's Joy of Driv-
ing - Owner - Nancy Fuse-
lier DVM

BB GCH Ebnet's Hired
Gun From Zanzebern CD
OAP OJP Owners-Val
Horney & L.Ebnet

BOS CH Brimardell's
Kashmir - Owners - Brid-
get & Mark Pieffer\

Evergreen Kennel Club 9/10/2011

WD/BW Mountainair's
Lima Bean RE - Owners -
Elisabeth Dennehy, W.
Rogers & Darcy

NEW CHAMPION Babb

RWD Indian Ivanhoe From
Orsina's Land - Owner -
Valerie Horney

WB Kaibab's Gold Rush
In Silver City - Owners -
Barb & Keith LeTourneau
& M.A.Bowman

RWB Plainsongs Virtuoso
V Summit - Owners -
Sandy Dunaway, Sharon
Kiefer & Pam Swisher

BB GCH Nashem's He's
The Man of Woodmoor
CD,RN (Angus) Owners -
Sara & Randy Karl & Dot-
tie Schulte

BOS CH Brimardell's
Kashmir - Owners - Brid-
get & Mark Pieffer

SEL GCH Ebnet's Hired
Gun From Zanzebern CD

OAP OJP - Owners-Val
Horney & L.Ebnet

Evergreen Kennel Club 9/10/2011

WD/BW Prairefire's Win-
ter Hawk From Snowy
Pines - Owner - Sharon
Johnson

RWD Wagontale's Zan-
zebar Tusker - Owners -
Stacy Temples & Lesley
Lumpkin

BB CH Brimardell's Kash-
mir - Owners - Bridget &
Mark Pieffer

BOS GCH Ebnet's Hired
Gun From Zanzebern CD
OAP OJP - Owners V.
Horney & L.Ebnet

SEL GCH Nashem's He's
The Man of Woodmoor
CD RN Owners -
S&R.Karl & D.Schulte

SEL CH Mountainair's
Soul Blue Sapphire - Own-
er - Darcy Babb

Intermountain West Working Group Club - 9/15/2011

Sweepstakes

BSS Wagontale's A Magic
Belle (Clara) - Owners -
Stacy Temples & Howard
Ramsdell

RWD Wagontale's Zanzi-
bar Tusker - Owners - Sta-
cy Temples & Lesley
Lumpkin

RWB Wagontale's Yureka
- Stacy Temples & Howard
Ramsdell

BB GCH LorienDell's
Sword of Elendil (Narsil)
Owners - Kim & Joe Gian-
none

Intermountain West Working Group Club 9/16/2011

RWD/BBY Wagontale's
Zanzibar Tusker - Owners
- Stacy Temples & Lesley
Lumpkin

BB/G3 GCH LorienDell's
Sword of Elendil - Owners
- Kim & Joe Giannone

Bonneville Basin Kennel Association 9/17/2011

WD Wagontale's Zanzibar
Tusker - Owners - Stacy
Temples & Lesley Lump-
kin

WB/BW/OS Wagontale's
Yureka - Owners - Stacy
Temples & Howard
Ramsdell

SEL GCH LorienDell's
Sword of Elendil - Owners
- Kim & Joe Giannone

Bonneville Basin Kennel Association 9/18/2011

WD Wagontale's Zanzibar
Tusker - Owners - Stacy
Temples & Lesley Lump-
kin

BB GCH LorienDell's
Sword of Elendil (Narsil) -
Owners - Kim & Joe Gian-
none

Arapahoe Kennel Club 9/24/2011

WD/BW Indian Ivanhoe

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Show News! Cont'd

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From Orsina's Land (Kuza) - Owner – Valerie Horney

RWD Berntiers Rough Rider - Owner – Christine Mann

WB Shepherds Patch MI N My Shadow - Owner – Meris Lerner

RWB Wagontale's Winter Rose CGC - Owners – Stacy Temples & Nancy Winegar

SEL GCH Lorien Dell's Sword of Elendil - Owners – Kim & Joe Giannone

BOS CH Brimardell's Kashmir - Owners – Bridget & Marl Pieffer

***Arapahoe Kennel Club* 9/25/2011**

WD Wagontale's Zanzibar Tusker - Owners – Stacy Temples & Lesley Lumpkin

RWD Prairefire's The Song Remains The Same - Owner – Sharon Johnson

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

RWB Shepherds Patch MI N My Shadow -Owner – Meris Lerner

BB GCH Lorien Dell's Sword OF Elendil - Owners – Kim & Joe Giannone

SEL GCH Ebnet's Hired

Gun From Zanzebern NFP,CD,OAP,OJP Owners – V.Horney L.Ebnet

BOS CH Brimardell's Kashmir - Owners – Bridget & Mark Pieffer

Junior Showmanship – Open Intermediate

4th Placement - Mary Bugg & Springs Paving the Road Ahead

***Grand Valley Kennel Club* 9/29/2011**

WD/BW Indian Ivanhoe From Orsina's Land - Owner – Valerie Horney

RWD Wagontale's Zanzibar Tusker - Owners – Stacy Temples & Lesley Lumpkin

WB Kaibab's Gold Rush In Silver City (Zaida) Owners-Baarb & K.LeTourneau & M.A.Bowman

BB GCH Hired Gun From Zanzebern NFP,CD,OAP,OJP - Owners – V. Horney L. Ebnet

BOS CH Brimardell's Kashmir - Owners – Bridget & Mark Pieffer

***Grand Valley Kennel Club* 9/30/2011**

BPY Nashems Homebrew (Homer) Owners – Dottie Schulte & Helen Karl & Sara Karl

WD/BW Indian Ivanhoe From Orsina's Land - Owner – Valerie Horney

RWD Wagontale's Zanzibar Tusker - Owners – Stacy Temples & Lesley Lumpkin

WB/NEW CHAMPION Kaibab's Gold Rush In Silver City Owners – Barb & Keith Letourneau & Mary Ann Bowman

RWB Prairefire's Hidden Treasure At Tanzanite - Owners – Sharon Montville & S.Johnson

BB/G3 GCH Hired Gun From Zanzebern NFP,CD,OAP,OJP Owners -V. Horney & L.Ebnet

BOS CH Brimardell's Kashmir - Owners – Mark & Bridget Pieffer

***Grand Valley Kennel Club* 10/01/2011**

WD/BW/BBY Wagontale's Zanzibar Tusker - Owners – Stacy Temples & L. Lumpkin

WB Wagontale's Winter Rose CGC - Owners – Stacy Temples & Nancy Winegar

BB GCH Hired Gun From Zanzebern NFP,CD,OAP,OJP - Owners – V.Horney & L.Ebnet

BOS CH Brimardell's Kashmir -Owners – Bridget & Mark Pieffer

***Grand Valley Kennel Club* 10/02/2011**

WD/BW Indian Ivanhoe From Orsina's Land - Owner – Valerie Horney

BOS CH Brimardell's Kashmir - Owner – Bridget & Mark Pieffer

WD, BOW, -Wagontale's Zanzibar Tusker. By Ch Brisago A Bright Night at Wagontale-Ch Wagontale's Magical Morgan. Owner: Stacy Temples & Lesley Lumpkin

***BMD Club of the Greater Twin Cities Draft Test in New Brighton, MN**

10/22 Open Class - Smokey - CH Wagontale's Sing Me A Miracle CGC, CD, RE, ANDD, ABNDD DD, BDD, Handled by Barry Solomon

10/23 Open Class - Smokey - CH Wagontale's Sing Me A Miracle CGC, CD, RE, ANDD, ABNDD MDD, BDD, Handled by Barry Solomon NEW Master Draft Dog MDD

10/23 Novice Class - Watson - CH Wagontale's Whodunnit? CGC,CD,RA,NDD, Handled by Pam Solomon NEW Versatility Dog

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PERFORMANCE WINS / NEW TITLES

10/9/2011 AKC Herding Instinct Test

1st Leg Classique's Midnight Serenade (Cooper) - Owned by Patty Wellimger

10/09/2011 AKC Herding Instinct Test

NEW TITLE - HT GCH
Nashem's He's The Man of Woodmoor CD RN NDD CGC HT

Owners – Sara & Randy Karl & Dottie Schulte

NEW TITLE CGC – Canine Good Citizen

10/12/2011 Wagontale's A Magic Moment RN (Schatz) - Owners – Jane Ritschard & Stacy Temples

Please send your show results to Lou Tucker by the 20th of the month to get into the next newsletter. bltdog@msn.com.



BMDCA's Draft Test Entry Policy

From the DWC Chairperson (Draft Working Committee of the BMDCA) Jennifer Brightbill regarding multiple brace entries for the same dog at a draft test and regarding the wearing of logos by handlers.

The question was posed to the DWC about entering a dog in a brace class with two different partners in the same test. I'd like to clarify the BMDCA's Draft Test entry policy as follows;

One entry per dog per class per test.

This means that an individual dog may be entered only once in each of the four classes; Novice, Novice Brace, Open, Open Brace; at any given Test, for a maximum of four entries per dog. With respect to the brace classes this means that if a dog is entered in Novice Brace with one partner that dog may not also be shown in Novice Brace with a different partner in the same Test. A two day weekend or two Tests in one day are considered two separate Tests so a dog may be paired with a different brace partner (or the same partner) on the second day or Test.

Another question that was posed to the DWC had to do with acceptable clothing worn by handlers when competing at a draft test. While there haven't been any reports of impropriety we wanted to make sure that all draft enthusiasts knew there was no problem with wearing their club clothing. The BMDCA's Draft Test policy on clothing is as follows;

It's important to avoid the appearance of impropriety at all draft tests, which means that no clothing can be worn that identifies the handler, the dog or a kennel. Club clothing, with or without logos, can be worn as long as there isn't any identifying name of a person, dog or kennel on it.

Thank You,
Jennifer Brightbill
DWC Chairperson

BMDCR 2011 Fall Draft Test Results

The Fall Draft Test was full for both days - 24 teams, plus alternates, with participants coming from all corners of Colorado and the states: Utah, Oregon, Arizona, Washington and Nebraska.

Passing Teams on Saturday - 10/8/11

Open Class

Smokey - CH Wagontale's Sing Me A Mircle CGC,CD,RE,ANDD DD, BDD, Handled by Barry Solomon

Steiger - Wagontale's Oberland Bergsteiger CD,DD,WPD Handled by Ron Abbott

Brace Novice Teams

Angie - CH Brighteye Abgel Fire, CDX,RE,DD,BNDD, & Zets Brighteye Wilani Tabu CD,RN,BNDD, Handled by Stephanie Biksacky

Tilly - Brechbuhler's Entitled To It All MDD & Mia - CH Brechbuhler's Entitled To It All NJP,NDD,BNDD Handled by Jennifer Brightbill

Novice Class

Fisher - Wagontale's Ultimate Catch Handled by Nadja Torling

Wrangler - Ebnet's Wild Wild West Handled by Maragaret Jezek

Brook Pouch Cove's Mazama Brook (Newfoundland) Handled by Ruth Nielson

Passing Teams on Sunday - 10/9/11

Open Class

Wrangler and Margaret Jezek Wellington - CH Mountainair's Lima Bean BN,RE,DD Handled by Beth Dennehy

Steiger - Wagontale's Oberland Bergsteiger CD,DD,WPD New Title - MDD Master Draft Dog Handled by Ron Abbott

Omar - Nashem's Sweet Talkin' Man RN,CD,NDD Handled by Vicki Hall

Brace Novice Class

Angie & Zeta New Title - ABNDD - Advanced Brace Novice Draft Dog Handled by Stephanie Biksacky

Smokey and Marshall New Title for Smokey AB-NDD Marshall's draft titles previously earned - NDD,DD,MDD,ABNDD,MBDD Team handled by Valerie Horney

Novice Class

Kinley - Outlaw's Howling at the Moon Handled by Martine Savageau

Ketzel - Sapphire's Lodestar Ketzel Handled by Mary Pasternaki

Dexter - Rosewood's Dexter Handled by Pam Swisher

Teva - Brechbuhler's Far & Away Handled by Jennifer Brightbill

Tonks - Am/Can CH Brighteye Wakantanks Handled by Ruth Nielson

Dash - Dashing To The Rescue New Title - ANDD Advanced Novice Draft Dog Handled by Alice Clark

Congratulations to all!

BMDCR 2011 Regional Specialty Results

Rally

Novice B

1st 97 444: Wagontale's A Magic Moment
"Schatz" (Janie Ritschard and Stacy Temples)
2nd 74 461: CH. Blumoon's Meco Ascent, BN
"Meco" (Christine and Michael Mann)

Rally Advanced A

1st 84 449: Ch. Wagontale's Princess Alexandria, RN
"Lexi" (Jerry and Candy McDanal)

Rally Advanced B

1st 93 445: Ch. Wagontale's Whodunnit? RN, CD
"Watson" (Barry and Pam Solomon and Stacy Temples)

Rally Excellent A

1st 86 443: Kennedy's Murren, RA, NDD
"Murrey" (Lori Kennedy)

Non Regular Rally Pairs

Novice 1st 193: 448: Dashing to the Rescue, CD, RE, NDD "Dash" (Alice Gordon and Steve Clark)
Wagontale's Radiant Camber, CD, RE, BN
"Camber" (Alice Gordon, Steve Clark and Stacy Temples)

Rally Pairs - Excellent

1st 186: 446 Ch. Wagontale's Sing Me a Miracle, CD, RE, ANDD, DD, BDD "Smokey" (Stacy Temples and Pam and Barry Solomon) Ch. Wagontale's Lady of the Lake, CD, RAE, DD, BDD
"Legend" (Pam and Barry Solomon and Stacy Temples)

Obedience

Obedience Novice A

1st 173: 406 Kennedy's Murren RA "Murrey" (Lori Kennedy) NEW TITLE

Obedience Novice B

1st 175: 415 Wagontale's Radiant Camber CD, RE, BN "Camber" (Alice Gordon, Steve Clark and Stacy Temples) HIGH SCORING DOG IN NOVICE A OR B

Open A

1st 189: 409 Pinnacles Heart of the Rockies (Cindy and John Henshaw) HIGH SCORING DOG IN THE REGULAR CLASSES

Beginner Novice A

1st 183: 405 Ashflat Princess Graci RN "Graci" (Lori Kennedy)

Beginner Novice B

1st 192: 410 Prairiefire's Perfectly Happy
"Tara" (Joanna Hughes and Sharon Johnson)

Veterans Obedience

1st : 414 CH Wagontale's Lady of the Lake CD, RAE
"Legend"(Pam and Barry Solomon and Stacy Temples)
2nd : 412 GCH Ebnet's Hired Gun From Zanzebern CD, OAP, OJP, NFP "Marshall" (Valerie Horney and Lisa Ebnet)

Junior showmanship:

1st: Jennifer Necker with Memories Mariquita v Ratcliff
2nd: Mary Bugg with Spring's Paving the Road Ahead
3rd: Bailey Lancaster with CH Prairiefires Worth My Weight in Gold 4th: Lena Marquardt with Summit's I'm A Believer v Joyful

Puppy Sweepstakes

Puppy Dogs 6 mos-9 mos

1st: Snowbound's Angel Fire (D Hotze and S Tennesen) BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES
2nd: Nashems Homebrew "Homer" (Dottie Schulte, Helen Karl, Sara Karl)
3rd: Raycevisions Brute Force (Karen and Vernon Childs)

Junior Dogs 12 mos-18 mos

1st: Shadowdance JJ Cale v Plainsong
"Cale" (Richard File and Pam Swisher)
2nd: Indain Ivanhoe From Orsina Land
"Kuza" (Valerie Horney)
3rd: Powder Keg Farm's Arrivillaga (Bob Arrivillaga) 4th: Holiday's Chicago Gangster (Carri Jones)

Puppy Bitches 6 mos-9 mos

1st: Nashems Hey Soul Sister "Hazel" (Sara and Helen Karl)
2nd: Wagontale's A Magic Belle "Clara" (Stacy

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BMDCR 2011 Regional Specialty Results, Cont'd

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Temples and Howard Ramsdell)

3rd: Biergarten's Miracle of Love (Beverly and Michael Hilmes) 4th: Wagontale's A Magic Moment "Shatz" (Janie Ritschard and Stacy Temples)

Puppy Bitches 9 mos-12 mos

1st: Bluemoon's Goodnight Kiss

"Smooch" (Christine and Michael Mann) BEST PUPPY IN SWEEPSTAKES

2nd: Jenda's Hanky Panky (Jeni West and Steve Sedlacek)

3rd: Ayeli's Amazing Grace v Ratcliff

"Grace" (Tracey and Don Hyatt, Bushnell and Necker)

Junior Bitches 12 mos-18 mos

1st: Plainsong's Virtuoso v Summit "Maven" (Sandy Dunaway, Sharon Keefer and Pam Swisher)

2nd: Magic Berners Princess Tenko (Robert and Mary Anne Persons, Bauersfeld and Kelly)

Veterans Sweepstakes

Veteran Dogs 7yr-9 yrs

1st: GCH Ebnet's Hired Gun From Zanzebern CD, OAP, OJP, NFP "Marshall" (Valerie Horney and Lisa Ebnet) BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

2nd: CH Blumoon's Mission Controll CD "Houston" (Christine and Michael Mann)

3rd: Wagontale's Kanyon Vernors "Vernor" (Barbara Clark)

Veteran Bitch 7 yr-9yrs

1st: CH Lorien Dell's York Peppermint Patty "Snoopy" (Elaine Sheridan and Jim Meigs) BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

2nd: CH Nashem's Razzle Dazzle v The Dell "Dazzle" (Lynn Wood and Sara Karl)

3rd: CH Lorien Dell's Haribo Gummi Bear "Duece" (Bridget and mark Pieffer)

4th: Prairiefire's Mind Your Manners (Becky and Robert Shuris, Sharon Johnson and A Fitzgerald)

Veteran Bitch 9 yrs-11 yrs

1st: Alpenspirit Charlotte's Web CD RE "Charlotte" (Mary Rogers and Mylene Turbide)

2nd: CH Prairiefire Legend Lucia Night (Becky nd Robert Shuris, Amy Fitzgerald, Sharon Johnson)

3rd: CH Spring's Sandia CD, RN "Sandy" (Nancy Fuselier)

Regular and Non Regular Conformation Classes and Best of Breed

Puppy Dogs 6 mos-9 mos

1st: Snowbound's Angel Fire (D Hotze and S Tennessen)

2nd: Nashems Homebrew "Homer" (Dottie Schulte, Helen Karl, Sara Karl)

Dogs 12 mos-18 mos

1st: Shadowdance JJ Cale v Plainsong "Cale" (Richard File and Pam Swisher) WINNERS DOG

2nd: Indain Ivanhoe From Orsina Land

"Kuza" (Valerie Horney) 3rd: Powder Keg Farm's Arrivillaga (Bob Arrivillaga)

Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs

1st: Raycevisions Brute Force (Karen and Vernon Childs)

2nd: Wagontale's Zanzibar Tusker (Stacy Temples and Lesley Lumpkin)

Open Dogs

1st: Berntiers Rough Rider (Christine Mann) RESERVE WINNERS DOG

2nd: Mountaineer's Lima Bean

"Wellington" (Elizabeth Dennehy, William Rogers and Darcy Babb)

3rd: Prairiefire's Winter Hawk of Snowy Pines (Sharon Johnson)

4th: Prairiefire's Music of the Night (Becky Shuris, Bob Shuris, Sharon Johnson)

Puppy Bitches 6 mos-9 mos

1st: Nashems Hey Soul Sister "Hazel" (Sara and Helen Karl)

2nd: Wagontale's A Magic Moment "Shatz" (Janie Ritschard and Stacy Temples)

3rd: A Magic Belle "Clara" (Stacy Temples and Howard Ramsdell)

4th: Biergarten's Miracle of Love (Beverly and Michael Hilmes)

Puppy Bitches 9 mos-12 mos

1st: Bluemoon's Goodnight Kiss

"Smooch" (Christine and Michael Mann)

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BMDCR 2011 Regional Specialty Results, Cont'd

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2nd: Ayeli's Amazing Grace v Ratcliff
"Grace" (Tracey and Don Hyatt, Bushnell and Necker)

3rd: Jenda's Hanky Panky (Jeni West and Steve Sedlacek)

Bitches 12 mos-18 mos

1st: Plainsong's Virtuoso v Summit "Maven" (Sandy Dunaway, Sharon Keefer and Pam Swisher) RESERVE WINNERS BITCH

Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches

1st: Jenda's Happy Hour "Mimosa" (Jeni West and Sara Karl) WINNERS BITCH, BEST OF WINNERS AND BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR

2nd: Spring's Joy of Driving (Nancy Fuselier)

3rd: Wagontale's Winter Rose "Rose" (Stacy Temples and Nancy Winegar)

4th: Del Sol's Saturday Night Live "Gilda" (Elaine Sheridan and Jim Meigs)

Open Bitches

1st: Prairiefire's Perfectly Happy "Tara" (Joanna Hughes and Sharon Johnson)

2nd: Kaibab's Gold Rush in Silver City RN
"Zaida" (Barbara and Keith LeTourneau and Mary-Ann Bowman)

3rd: Magic Berners Princess Tenko (Robert and Mary Anne Persons, Bauersfeld and Diane Kelley)

4th: Memories Mariquita v Ratcliff "Bugg" (Tracey Hyatt, Burlile and Necker)

Veteran Dogs 7yr-9 yrs

1st: GCH Ebnet's Hired Gun From Zanzebern CD, OAP, OJP, NFP "Marshall" (Valerie Horney and Lisa Ebnet) BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

2nd: CH Blumoon's Mission Controll CD
"Houston" (Christine and Michael Mann)

Veteran Bitch 7 yr-9yrs

1st: CH Lorien Dell's Haribo Gummi Bear
"Duece" (Bridget and mark Pieffer)

2nd: CH Nashem's Razzle Dazzle v The Dell
"Dazzle" (Lynn Wood and Sara Karl)

3rd: CH Blumoon's Meco Ascent BN (Michael and Christine Mann)

4th: Prairiefire's Mind Your Manners (Becky and Robert Shuris, Sharon Johnson and A Fitzgerald)

Veteran Bitch 9 yrs-11 yrs

1st: Alpenspirit Charlotte's Web CD RE

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3rd: CH Spring's Sandia CD, RN "Sandy" (Nancy Fuselier)

Best of Breed

BEST OF BREED: GCH Nashem's He's The Man of Woodmoor CD RN "Angus" (Sara and Randy Karl and Dottie Schulte)

BEST OF OPPOSITE TO BEST OF BREED: GCH Lin Cars Special Dark Girl v Biergarten

"Amber" (Beverly and Michael Hilmes)

BEST OF WINNERS: Jenda's Happy Hour

"Mimosa" (Jeni West and Sara Karl)

SELECT DOG: GCH Lorien Dell's Sword of Elendil
"Narsil" (Joe and Kim Giannone)

SELECT BITCH: GCH Lorien Dell's Three's Company "Hannah" (Donna and Allen Campbell)

AWARD OF MERIT: CH Mountianair's Soul Blue Sapphire "Jewel" (Darcy Babb)

AWARD OF MERIT: CH Lorien Dell's Haribo Gummi Bear

"Duece" (Bridgett and Mark Pieffer)

STUD DOG CLASS 1st: CH Wagontale's WhoDunnit "Watson" (Stacy Temples, Barry Solomon and Pam Solomon) 2nd: GCH Nashem's He's The Man of Woodmoor CD, RN (Sara and Randy Karl and Dottie Schulte)

BROOD BITCH 1st: CH Jenda N Nashem Party Like a Rock Star "Roxie" (Sara and Helen Karl and Jeni West) 2nd: CH Wagontale's Magical Morgan "Morgan" (Stacy Temples and Howard Ramsdell)

Spring Draft Test Information

Plans are in motion for the Spring Draft Test—and we hope you’ll block out the date now, so you can attend next year! Putting on a Draft Test takes a lot of work, so don’t be afraid to volunteer! We still have a spot open for someone who wants to organize the food...

Here is the scoop:

When: April 21/22, 2012

Where: Adams county regional park picnic pavilion A

Draft Chairperson: Lori Kennedy (murreymom@yahoo.com)

Draft Secretary: Vicky Chesser

Draft Judges: Steve Likevich, Nancy Fuselier, DVM, Barry Solomon

Committee Heads: Trophies (Patty Wellinger), Stewards (Buffy Snider), Food (TBD)



Stacy and Tusker at the Berner Regional Specialty in Greely.

Raffle-pa-looza at the Specialty!

Brag-n-Wags!

Just a "brags and wags" and a THANKS.

I was at the Draft tests a couple of weeks ago and was successful with my two girls both days in Novice Brace Draft. My Angie, Ch. Brighteye Angel Fire CDX RE DD BNDD just needs one more leg for her ABNDD.

My Zeta, Brighteye Wilani Sweetest Tabu CD RN BNDD needs 2 more legs for her ABNDD.

In spite of some nasty weather on the first day it was a great event. I'd like to thank all of the hard workers!!!

~Submitted by Stephanie Biksacky—Member in Utah

Ozzie, a Berner co-owned by Larry Parachini and Stacy Temples, has been featured in the three fall clothing catalogues of Sahalie. Ozzie was 3 1/2 months at the time of the shoot in the Gunnison/ Crested Butte area. He is scheduled to be featured with a Swedish model on the cover of the Sahalie Christmas issue due out shortly.

~Submitted by Larry Parachini



Ozzie Then—26 Pounds



Ozzie Now—100 Pounds

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Membership Updates—Stacy Temples

Please welcome to the BMDCR the following new members approved at the September 2011 meeting.

New Voting Members:

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New Sustaining Members:

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There are three new Sustaining Member applicants who will be voted on at the November 2011 meeting.

Debbie Garvey, Highlands Ranch, CO. Ph.# [\(303\) 798-9034](tel:3037989034). E-mail: d.garvey@comcast.net. Debbie adopted a rescue dog from the BMDCR named Scotia Mo, a male, born 11/13/02. She wants to learn more about Berners. She knows Ann Rutherford and Phil Shaffer who are her sponsors. She would love to be involved in public events with her dog.

Margaret Kooda, Idaho Falls, ID. Ph.# [\(208\) 520-9804](tel:2085209804). E-mail: mkooda@yahoo.com. Margaret is a veterinarian and she is sponsored by Barry Solomon and Ann Rutherford. Margaret's dogs are Mystic Treasure Greta CGC, (F, 4/12/2002) from Kathleen Radke; and Hickory's California Girl, (F, 01/15/2010) from Amy Tucker. She attended the 2009 specialty where her daughter Ingrid showed in Juniors and also the 2011 BMDCR regional this fall. She wants to meet other BMD owners and to participate in club activities. She has shown in conformation for 9 years and she is also a member of the BMDCA, Eagle Rock Kennel Club and the Scottish Terrier Club of America. Her husband also owns a Flat Coat Retriever. She has been the Obedience and Rally chair for 5 years. She has not bred her Bernese. Her other interests are health issues, breeding, draft and obedience.

Priscilla Young, Park City, UT. Ph.# [\(435\) 655-7169](tel:4356557169). E-mail: fresillasl@yahoo.com. She wants to become more involved with the breed and to meet other Berner lovers. She can help organize shows and help with rescue in Utah. She has shown and bred Bernese for over 10 years in Spain under the kennel name Southcourt. She recently settled in UT and is breeding under the kennel name Powder Keg now. She is also a member of the BMDCA, the RSCE (Spain) and the BMDCGB (UK). Some of her dogs are: Beowulf av. Hiselfoss, (M, 7/25/2008), bred by Gro Solberg; Southcourt Utah, (F, 8/20/2009), and Southcourt Ambar, (F, 4/21/2010), both bred by Priscilla Young; Karmen van't Stokerybos, (F, 3/8/2011), Bred by Ivan delrue Vandewalle; and Indra v.d. Weyenberg, (F, 3/5/2007), Bred by Bea Vanden Driessche. She shows her dogs and has registered her recent litters with the AKC.

Board/Membership Meeting Minutes—September 25, 2011 Val Horney's House in Denver, CO



Legend enjoying a massage...

Board Meeting

No Board Meeting was held on September 25th due to insufficient attendance by Board Members.

General Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the BMDCR membership was called to order at 1:15 pm on September 25th, 2011 at Val Horney's home in Denver.

Present: 16 voting members (a quorum), 1 sustaining members, 0 junior members and 4 guests.

Approval of Minutes:

We did not ask for approval of the minutes at the General Meeting.

President's Report:

Mary Ellen is out of town for a conference and apologizes for her absence. She would like to remind members to contact Candy McDanal to sign up for the Pet First Aid class on October 15th at Bob and Lou Tucker's home (starting at 12:00). Please bring something to share for lunch. The cost is \$45.00. Lou is going to

ask her Wheaten club if anyone is interested and the general membership should feel free to ask our non Berner friends as well.

Secretary's Report: We received a request from Flatirons Kennel Club for trophy donations. There was no interest by the membership in supporting this request.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer was not present and no report on account balances was received to relay to members.

Committee Reports

Fall Draft Test, October 8th and 9th – We need stewards and volunteers to help with set up on Friday – Please contact Lori Kennedy. Lori reports that we are almost full –24 teams Saturday and 26 teams Sunday. We have a limit of 22 per day. Please RSVP to Dottie for lunch. She can also use help with lunch. Since there are so many dogs, we're checking to see if we can do a

late check in. Lori has also checked with La Quinta to get a group discount as we have quite a few out-of-town-ers coming for the Test. We need 10 people to get the discount. Please let Lori know if you are planning to stay there. Entrants should bring shade, as it will be limited at the site.

Spring Draft Test –

Lori Kennedy has volunteered to chair the Spring Draft Test. We need to pick our site – this has to be done 6 months out. We also need a secretary. We can do the application with “pending secretary”. The 2012 National Specialty is the 7th to 12th of May. The membership discussed that we would like to have our test before the National. We would also like do a 2 day test again. Alice motions the above, Ann seconds, all in favor. Motion passed. The plan for the Fall 2012 Test will be to hold it in Utah.

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Membership – The membership voted on several new member applicants: Voting memberships – Vicki Chesser and Bridget Peiffer, Sustaining memberships – Kevin and Shari Curran and Lesley Stewart. All were approved.

Rescue – Ann reports that Lou placed a dog while Ann was out of town. The adoptees had previously had a BARC dog. It seems like a good match. That makes 15 or 16 dogs through rescue this year. We received a call that there was a Berner in a Kansas shelter that was going to be euthanized due to the shelter closing. Lou contacted the shelter, but the closure was for painting, not a permanent closure. Lou passed the information on to Kathy Berge of the Heartland Club, in case they could help with adoption.

2011 Regional Specialty – Dottie reports that we still don't have financials yet, Sara is still finishing

them. We were 3 entries over the prior year. The Raffle may have made over \$2k. There was great attendance for the dinner, with over 50+ people.

2012 Regional Specialty - We have a theme for 2012 but no judges yet. One of the judge candidates is Christina Olson, a founding member of the BMDCR. Most of the committee chairs are filled, but they could use help.

2013 National Specialty – Dottie is working on the budget and Dottie will be mailing out paperwork to the committee chairs. We have the slate of sweeps judges ready to come out in November. There will be separate judge for Sweeps, Veterans and Puppies.

Unfinished Business:

- Tagawa has not contacted Sharon about their Halloween Pet Event; she will let us know if she receives an invitation.

- Caroling at Aspen Grove – Lou asks if we are interested in doing the

Caroling event again? The suggested dates are the 1st or 2nd Sunday in December. After discussion the membership agreed we would like to do this event again. The suggestion was to start at 11am, on Sunday, December 11th.

Berner Noel – Lou and Bob have hosted Berner Noel at their home the past two years (after the Caroling event). This year they would ask that someone else volunteer to host the party. The attendance has grown quite large, and it's just a little too much work. Laura and Al volunteered to host this year – thank you! The start time will be 1pm.

New Business:

- Here is our slate of candidates to be voted on at our November meeting. Vice President – Lori Kennedy, Secretary – Alice Clark, Board Members – Vicki Chesser, Helen Karl, Barry Solomon. There were no further nominations from the floor.

Health Clinic – Val reported on a Health Clinic that the SE Wisconsin Club did in conjunction with one of their events. The provided discounted DM tests. These were for new people that didn't have data on their dogs entered in Berner Garde and to get updated information for dogs already in Berner Garde. The incentive to get the data updated was the discount on the DM test. The club picked up the tab on the discount of the DM test. This was for club members. We discussed doing something similar with one of our events, most likely Berner Fiesta. Alice motioned that we proceed with investigating doing a similar event, Stacy seconded, all in favor with Val abstaining. Motion passed.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on November 20th, 1pm, at Al and Laura's home.

Adjournment: The General Membership Meeting was adjourned but the time was not noted.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Alice Gordon.

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies

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The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of The Rockies Fast Facts

- Founded in October 1987, the BMDCR is comprised of people who love Bernese Mountain Dogs.
- The BMDCR serves the states of Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, and Wyoming.
- The BMDCR has been officially recognized as a regional club by the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America since 1989.
- The BMDCR achieved status as an AKC licensed club in 2007, and hosted their first independent specialty show that same year.
- BMDCR members are fanciers involved in breeding, showing, service and performance activities, as well as those whose Bernese are cherished family members.



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Keeping In Touch...

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies is striving to keep in touch with its existing members, and reach out to new ones. Here are some of the ways we're working to connect with you!

- **Website**—www.bmdcr.org *Please note, to review the Members Only section of the website, you must have the member password. If you are a member, and need the password, please send a message to bmdcrookies@Gmail.com.
- **Facebook**—[Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies](https://www.facebook.com/BerneseMountainDogCluboftheRockies/)
- **Yahoo Groups**—<http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/BMDCRockies/> *Please note, you must obtain permission by the moderator to join this group.
- **Email**—Informational emails and Newsletters will come from bmdcrookies@Gmail.com.