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BMDCR SPECIALTY HIGHLIGHTS

9/5/14

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Puppy Sweepstakes

BOS - Lemark Briarcliff Reverie Owner – Dr. Mary Ellen Guy

Veteran Sweepstakes

Best In Sweeps – GCH CH B-Havens Sherpa's Mtn Endeavor Owner – Jill Byers

Best Op CH Prsairefire's Kixitup From Maine Owner – Sharon Johnson

4 – 6 Month Puppy Competition

Best Puppy Juras Foreign Affair We'll Always Have Paris

Owner – Sandy Dunaway, Kim McIntyre

Junior Showmanship

Best Junior GCH CH Nashems Homebrew & Haley Curran

Specialty Breed Classes

BOW Prairefire's Wonderstruck Owner – Sharon Johnson

Owner Handler BOB / AOM GCH Loriendell's Sword Of Elendil Owner – Kim & Joe Giannone

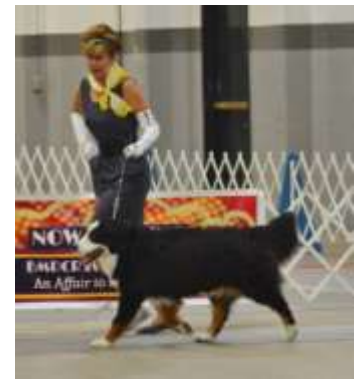
OAM Ch Prairefire's Music Of The Night Owner – Becky Shuris, Bob Shuris, Sharon Johnson

OAM Brighteye R Questa Win CD RN NA NAJ NJP 3/20/03

Owner – Elaine Witulski, Deborah Hotze

Performance

HIT Blumoon's Circle Unbroken Owner – Holly Foster



President's Message - November 2014

Thanks to Alice and everyone for putting on another successful Draft Test weekend. And here is news that will move the club to the next level: In the Fall we will host a two day regional on the first weekend of October 2015. Dottie has put together a task force comprised of Val, Lori, Alice, and Kim to advise on the best way to coordinate the regional **with a draft test opportunity. Don't hesitate to be in touch with your good ideas. (Leave the bad ones at home).**

This Fall marks a transition in the leadership of the club. The slate of new officers and board members presented by the Nominating Committee will be ratified in November and I will be completing my term as President. I thank you for the opportunity to have served and I know that all of you will be just as helpful to Lori as she takes the reins.

See you November 23rd at Lori's for the club meeting!

Mary Ellen

BMDCR Newsletter Advertising

BMDCR Newsletter Advertising: The BMDCR accepts appropriate ads in the club's bimonthly newsletter on a space available basis. Priority is given to ads from club members. Ads must be camera-ready (per the Editor), however, assistance with preparing ads is available upon request. Ads must be paid in advance via the BMDCR website store at: <http://www.bmdcr.org/Shop-the-Rockies.html> Select the category Newsletter Advertising.

Instructions for submitting ads, including how to request design assistance, are included at that link.
Advertising Rates (per single issue): Business Card Size Ad - \$5 for BMDCR members, \$10 for non-members; Quarter-Page Ad - \$10 for members, \$20 for non-members; Half-Page Ad - \$20 for members, \$40 for non-members

Submission Deadlines: Camera-ready ads are due on the 15th of December, February, April, June, August, and October, for the Jan/Feb, Mar/Apr, May/Jun, July/Aug, Sept/Oct, Nov/Dec issues, respectively. Allow 2 additional weeks for ads requiring design assistance.

Upcoming Meetings/Special Events Schedule

Nov 2014 - BMDCR Board and General Membership Meeting

Date: November 23, 2014

Location: 630 E Colorado Ave Denver CO.

The November 2014 meeting will be held on Sunday, November 23, 2014 at Lori & Don Kennedy's Berner Barn

Board meeting is at noon, followed by the general meeting at 1 PM.

Directions: From South: North on S. Parker Rd. to S. Dayton St. Right/North on S. Dayton St. to E. Colorado Ave. Left/West on E. Colorado Ave to 9630 on the left/South side of the street.

From North: South on S. Quebec St. or S. Parker Rd. to E Florida Ave. Left/East on E Florida Ave. to S. Dayton St. Right/South on Dayton St. to E Colorado Ave. Right/West on E. Colorado Ave. to 9630 on the left/South side of the street.

Park diagonally along driveway between house and barn.

Dec 2014 - Berner Noel

Date: December 7, 2014

Location: ASPEN GROVE SHOPPING CENTER—7301 S. Santa Fe Drive, Littleton (Corner of Santa Fe & Mineral)

Carting & Caroling 11:00 – 12:30 (Meet in the parking lot near the Alamo Theater at 10:45)

Everyone welcome: dogs on carts, dogs on leash and carolers. Holiday attire encouraged for all participants.

Dec 2014 - Berner Noel Lunch and Gift Exchange

Date: December 7, 2014

Location: The Bistro (far NE corner of Aspen Gove) - Immediately following the caroling.

Lunch will be your choice from the menu - individual checks. Bring a wrapped dog related item for the gift exchange if you wish. If you need additional information contact Lou Tucker – bltdog@msn.com

Jan 2015 - Annual Awards Banquet

Date: Jan 25, 2015

Location: TBA

Coordinators Lou Tucker (bltdog@msn.com) and Dottie Schulte (dotties911@aol.com). Please send nominations for the Kathy Roth Award to Lori Kennedy (lkck@comcast.net).

AWARDS BANQUET & MEMBERSHIP MEETING

January 25, 2015

Location & Additional Information Pending

Volunteers Needed to prepare Awards Certificates & Slide Presentation

Please contact Lou Tucker – bltdog@msn.com or Dottie Schulte – DottieS911@aol.com

Thanks in advance for offering your time and talent

Without these two elements the banquet preparations cannot move forward

Nominations for the Kathy Roth Award are being accepted by Lori Kennedy lkck@comcast.net

Past recipients of the Award are listed on the club website

Membership Update by Chairperson- Stacy Temples

Please welcome our newest club members who were approved by the membership on September 28, 2014.

Voting Member

Julia Smith, 3473 Tall Wind Drive, Colorado Springs, CO. 80911. Ph. 303-808-4550, E-mail: orchidj5@yahoo.com.

Sustaining Member

Katerina Cviklova, 30215 Aspen Lane, Evergreen, CO 80439. Cell Ph. (720) 757-5102 e-mail: Katerina.Cviklova@outlook.com.

There are no new complete membership applications at this time.

Fall Draft Test Results!- By Alice Clark

The Colorado fall draft test were held under sunny skies and wonderful fall temperatures in Fort Collins at Edora Park. We had 29 entries each day, with several passing teams on Saturday withdrawing on Sunday to give our alternates a chance. On Saturday we had 18 passing teams and on Sunday 12 teams passed! And several teams were oh so close. Several teams also earned their Advanced titles at these tests. What a great weekend!

Special thanks to our awesome judges, Kathy Berge, Patti Davieau and Nancy Fuselier and super secretary, Vicky Whitney. We had many wonderful stewards who had the onerous task of watching a lot of beautiful dogs on a perfect fall weekend. Not bad work if you can get it!

Our show photographer has photos posted at the following link:

<http://www.pawsinmotionphotography.com/Albums/Bernese-Mtn-Dog-Fall-Draft-Tes/>

Our passing teams are:

Saturday:

Open

Karen Petersen with Tink – New MDD!
Val Horney with Kuza – New MDD!

Open Brace

Val Horney with Kuza and Watson
Bill Baron with JB and Jimmer (Briard)

Novice

Lori Kennedy with Dechlen
Erik Ritschard with Schon
Margaret Jezek with Kizmet
Alice Clark with Lyric
Chris Mann with Landen
Val Horney with Kuza – New ANDD!
Jani Ritschard with Schatz
Joanna Hughes with Terra
Christine Melton with Joey (Newfoundland)

Novice Brace

Karen Petersen with Tink and Smokey
Bill Baron with JB and Jimmer (Briard)
Lori Kennedy with Dechlen and Murrey (oldest qualifying dog)
Val Horney with Kuza and Watson - New ABNDD!
Margaret Jezek with Kizmet and Wrangler

Thanks again to everyone!

Alice Clark

Draft Test Chair

Sunday:

Open

Alice Clark with Dash
Elaine Witulski with Carly
Jani Ritschard with Schatz

Open Brace

Val Horney with Kuza and Watson

Novice

Lori Kennedy with Dechlen
Erik Ritschard with Schon
Margaret Jezek with Kizmet
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Show News! - By Lou Tucker

Cheyenne Kennel Club 8/30/14

RWD/BPY Alderfer Wherefore Art Thou Owner-Katerina Cviklova, V.Krejci, Cathy Davis

WD Andreas Z Malanek CD Owner – Katerina Cviklova

WB/BW Wagontale's A Magic Moment RE CD Owner – Stacy Temples, Greta Ritchad

RWB Wagontale's Don't Look Back Owner – Stacy Temples, Mary Bruhn, David Bruhn

BB/G2 CH GCH Prairefire's Winter Hawk OF Snowy Pines Owner – Sharon Johnson

SEL CH Wagontale's Dazzle Owner – Stacy Temples, Howard Ramsdell

SEL GCH CH B-Haven's Sherpa's Mtn Endeavor Owner – Jill Byers

Cheyenne Kennel Club 8/31/14

WD/BW Wagontale's Sonnenalp Owner – Stacy Temples, Michelle Wright, Lynn Bailey

WB Prairefire's Wonderstruck Owner Sharon Johnson

RWB Wagontale's A Magic Moment RE CD Owner- Stacy Temples, Mary Bruhn, David Bruhn

BB/G3 CH GCH Prairefire's Winter Hawk of Snowy Pines Owner – Sharon Johnson

OS Ch Wagontale's Dazzle Owner – Stacy Temples, Howard Ramsdell

SEL CH De-Li's Lemark Believe It Or Not Owner – Dr. Mary Ellen Guy, Lillian Ostermiller

Evergreen Colorado Kennel Club 9/06/14

WD Blumoon's The More He Motos Owner – Brooks Bernard

RWD Nashem's I Feel Lucky Owner – Valerie Murphy, Sara Karl

WB/BW Berntiers Crystal Ball Owner – Catherine Davis

SEL GCH CH Mountainair's Lima Bean CD RE Owner-Elisabeth Dennehy,W.Rogers,D.Babb

Evergreer Colorado Kennel Club 9/7/14

WD Nashem's I Feel Lucky Owner – Valerie Murphy & Sara Karl

RWD Whitana Two-To-One Odds Owner – Vicky Whitney

SEL CH GCH Prairefire's Winter Hawk OF Snowy Pines Owner – Sharon Johnson

Intermountain West Working Group Club 9/11/14

SEL GCH CH B-Haven's Sherpa's Mtn Endeavor Owner – Jill Byers

OS GCH CH Indian Ivanhoe From Orsina's Land CD AX Owner – Valerie Horney

BB CH Biergarten's Winter Abby Ale Owner – Beverly Hilmes, Michael Hilmes

Intermountain West Working Group Club 9/12/14

OS GCH CH Indian Ivanhoe From Orsina's Land CD AX Owner – Valerie Horney

SEL GCH CH B-Haven's Sherpa's Mtn Endeavor Owner – Jill Byers

SEL CH Biergarten's Winter Abbey Ale Owner – Beverly Hilmes, Michael Hilmes

Bonneville Basin Kennel Association 9/13/14

RWD B-Haven's Sherpa's Eiger Sanction Timberidge Owner - Jill Byers

OS GCH CH B-Haven's Sherpa's Mtn Endeavor Owner – Jill Byers

SEL GCH CH Indian Ivanhoe From Orsina's Land CD AX Owner – Valerie Horney

Bonneville Basin Kennel Association 9/14/14

WD Backcountry Say Roger That Owner – Valerie Horney, Wendy Bennett

RWD Brighteye Walanie Dash Of Brilliance Owner – Stephanie Biksacky, D. Hotze

BB CH Biergarten's Winter Abbey Ale Owner – Beverly Hilmes, Michael Hilmes

OS GCH CH B-Haven's Sherpa's Mtn Endeavor Owner - Jill Byers

SEL GCH CH Indian Ivanhoe From Orsina's Land CD AX Owner – Valerie Horney

Arapahoe Kennel Club 9/20/14

WD/BW Whitana Two-To-One Odds Owner – Vicky Whitney

RWB Wagontale's Don't Look Back Owner – Stacy Temples, Mary Decker-Bruhn, David Bruhn

BB/G3 CH GCH Prairefire's Winter Hawk of Snowy Pines – Owner – Sharon Johnson

SEL CH De-Li's Lemark Believe It Or Not Owner – Mary Ellen Guy, Lillian Ostermiller

Arapahoe Kennel Club 9/21/14

WD/BW Blumoon's Iron Chef Owner – Marcia Eckhardt, Christine Mann

WB/BBY Lemark Briarcliff Reverie Owner – Dr. Mary Ellen Guy

WB Wagontale's A Magic Moment RE CD Owner Stacy Temples, Greta Richard

BB CH Prairefire's Music Of The Night Owner-Becky Shuris, Bob Shuris, Sharon Johnson

SEL CH De-Li's Lemark Believe It Or Not Owner – Dr.Mary Ellen Guy, Lillian Ostermiller

Grand Valley Kennel Club 9/26/14

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Breckenridge’s Annual Bernese Mountain Dog Parade

Come join the 4th Annual Bernese Mountain Dog and Friends appearance in the Lighting of Breckenridge parade on December 6th. The Lighting of Breckenridge is the kickoff celebration to the holiday season. Bernese Mountain Dogs and well-behaved dog friends are invited to escort Santa in to the center of town, Blue River Plaza, for all the festivities. The Bernese Mountain Dogs became part of the celebration because of an 8-year-old Bernese Mountain Dog, Clyde, who was surrendered to the Summit County Animal Shelter. Clyde had never been socialized in his 8 years. His new guardians tried to come up with creative ways to socialize him. They asked the Breckenridge Resort Chamber if Clyde and a few of his closest Bernese Mountain Dog friends could join the Lighting of Breckenridge parade. Participation and enthusiasm for the Berners have grown ever since. Clyde’s spirit lives on in the excitement of this event.

Dress up your cart, your dog, and even yourself. There will be a place for the Berners to line up for photo opportunities at the end of the parade. Hot chocolate and cookies will be available at Blue River Plaza. Continue on by participating in the fun afterwards at Carter Park Pavilion 300 South High St. and adjacent to Breckenridge Elementary School.

The parade route is slightly different this year as to where it is staged and begins from. Please see attached map.

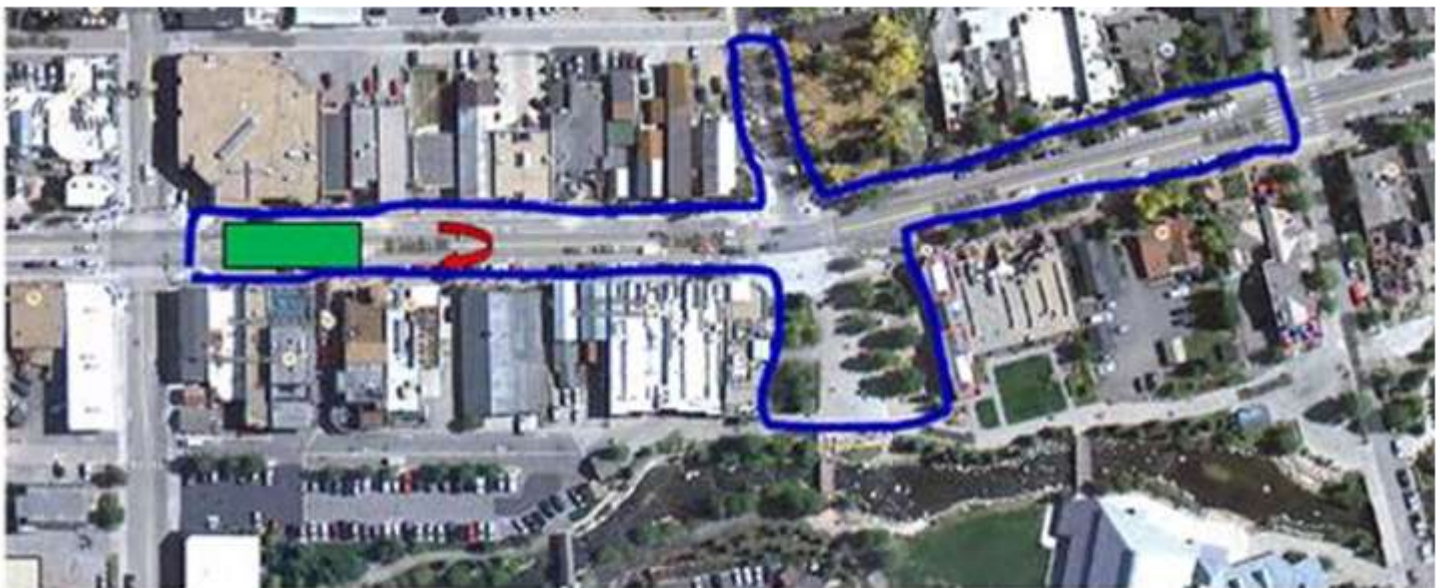
Parade staging is at 4:45 PM at South Main St and Ski Hill Rd (101 South Main St and Lincoln West Mall). Parade begins at 5 PM. Plan on being at Blue River Plaza (Breckenridge Town Center) until about 6:00 PM. Remember Breckenridge is at 9600 ft. above sea level so dress warmly and for varied weather conditions.


Suggested Parking Places: Riverwalk Center parking lot off of South Park St or the South Gondola Parking Lot.


Let us know if you plan on attending the Carter Park gathering for Bernese Mountain Dogs and Friends following the parade. Contact Gail Marshall at gmarshall@colorado.net /970-485-0495 or Buffy Snider at COBerneseMountainDogs@gmail.com/303-919-3917. You can also sign up on Facebook.com/BreckenridgeBerneseMountainDogParade.

People attending the gathering have a choice of bringing a potluck dish or donating \$10/person toward food. The Carter Park Pavilion will be open to us until 9 PM. If you choose potluck please let us know what you are bringing.

For a complete listing of what is scheduled for the weekend go to www.gobreck.com.



 Breckenridge Inflatable Arch: Start and finish for the Race of the Santas

 Staging area for the Bernese Mountain Dog

 Event Site: Road Closure from 3:00pm—7:00pm



BERNER NOEL

Sunday Dec. 7, 2014

ASPEN GROVE SHOPPING CENTER

7301 S. Santa Fe Drive, Littleton (Corner of Santa Fe & Mineral)
 Carting & Caroling 11:00 – 12:30
 (Meet in the parking lot near the Alamo Theater at 10:45)

Everyone welcome: dogs on carts, dogs on leash and carolers.

Holiday attire encouraged for all participants.

Berner Noel Lunch & Gift Exchange

Immediately following the caroling at

The Bistro (far NE corner of Aspen Gove)

Lunch will be your choice from the menu - individual checks.

Bring a wrapped dog related item for the gift exchange if you wish.

If you need additional information contact Lou Tucker – bltdog@msn.com

Show News !- By Lou Tucker

RWD Alderfer Wherefore Art Thou Owner - Katerina Cviklova, V. Krejei, Cathy Davis
 RWB/BYP Alderfer Be Mine Owner – Catherine Davis
 BOS CH Nashems Homebrew Owner – Dottie Schulte, Haley Curran
 Grand Valley Kennel Club 9/27/14
 RWD Alderfer Wherefore Art Thou Owner – Katerina Cviklova, V Krejci, Cathy Davis
 BB CH Nashems Homebrew Owner – Dottie Schulte, Haley Curran
 Grand Valley Kennel Club 9/28/14
 WD/BW/OS Alderfer Wherefore Art Thou Owner – Katerina Cviklova, V Krejca, C.Davis
 Sangre de Cristo Kennel Club 10/09/14
 WD/OS Wagontale's Sonnenalp Owner – Stacy Temples, Michelle Wright, Lynn Bailey
 WB/BW Prairefire's Wonderstruck Owner – Sharon Johnson
 RWB Ayehli's Amazing Grace V Ratcliff Owner – Tracey Carpe, Fara Bushnell, Jennifer Necker
 Sangre de Cristo Kennel Club 10/10/14
 WD Mountainair's Seguin It Ain't So Owner – Ari Stutz, Darcy Babb
 RWD Wagontale's Sonnenalp Owner – Stacy Temples, Michelle Wright, Lynn Baily
 WB/BW Ayehili's Amazing Grace V Ratcliff Owner- Tracey Carpe, F. Bushnell, J. Necker
 RWB Prairefire's Wonderstruck Owner – Sharon Johnson
 OS CH GCH Prairefire's Winter Hawk Of Snowy Pines Owner - Sharon Johnson
 Valencia Valley KC of New Mexico 10/11/14 & 10/12/14
 WD Mountainair's Seguin It Ain't So Owner – Ari Stutz, Darcy Babb
 RWD Wagontale's Sonnenalp Owner – Stacy Temples, Michelle Wright, Lynn Bailey
 WB/BW Wagontale's A Magic Moment RE CD CGC Owner – Stacy Temples, G. Ritchad
 RWB Prairefire's Wonderstruck Owner – Sharon Johnson
 OS CH GCH Prairefire's Winter Hawk of Snowy Pine Owner Sharon Johnson

Board Meeting Minutes - September 28, 2014

The regular meeting of the BMDCR Board of Directors was called to order at 12:02 pm on September 28, 2014 and was held at the home of Al and Laura (Greenwood Village, CO).

Present: Board members Dr. Mary Ellen Guy, Lori Kennedy, Sara Karl, Barb LeTourneau, Candy McDanal, Patti Wellinger, Dottie Schulte and Dr. Laura Hauptenthal. (Joanna Hughes was absent.)

Approval of minutes: Dottie moved to approve the July 27, 2014 minutes as published in the Sept/Oct 2014 newsletter. The motion was seconded by Candy and was passed unanimously.

President's report: Mary Ellen had nothing to report.

Secretary's report: Laura reported that we have received a thank you card from Debbie Wilkins who was a judge at our specialty. We also have received two closing notifications regarding that event from AKC with reminders to apply for next year's event.

Treasurer's report: Sara reported that we have \$18,059.40 in checking, \$12,158.81 in savings and \$9,028.57 in rescue. Sara reported that the September 2014 regional specialty income was \$6,537.79 and expenses were \$5,558.83. Sara reported that although BMDCR membership renewals were due at the end of May 2014, there are 17 members who have not renewed. The Bylaws normally provide for a 30 day grace period prior to needing to reapply. Following discussion by the Board, for this year only, members of at least 5 years who are currently in arrears will be given a two week past due notification via email or phone. If there is no renewal received from the date of notification, past due members will need to reapply. Dottie moved to approve the procedure and Pattie seconded. Motion carried.

Executive session from 12:20-12:25 pm.

Reports of Committees: Nothing to report.

Unfinished business: Nothing to report.

New business:

-Lori thanked Candy on behalf of the club for purchasing the previously approved chairs for the draft stewards.

-Lori requested that the club consider donating to Joye Neff's fundraising for Berner Garde. Dottie moved and Candy seconded that the club make a donation for \$150 to Joye Neff. Motion carried.

-Dottie reported that some possible dates for the 2015 regional specialty are precluded by already scheduled dates for other shows within a 200 mile radius. Our possible options are as follows:

- 1) first weekend of October 2015 with the Rottweiler Club to help defray costs,
- 2) one day regional at Evergreen Kennel Club,
- 3) two day event between September 1st and November 1st, 2015 or
- 4) one day draft and two day regional.

Dottie recommended that a task force be created to determine whether there should be a three day event (one day draft test and two day regional) or two separate weekend events in one month (two day regional and two day draft test).

-The November 23, 2014 meeting will be at Lori Kennedy's heated barn.

Adjournment: Board Meeting was adjourned at 12:55 pm.

General Meeting Minutes - September 28, 2014

The regular meeting of the BMDCR membership was called to order at 1:07 pm on September 28, 2014 at the home of Al and Laura in Greenwood Village, CO.

Present: 17 voting members, 2 sustaining members, 0 junior members and 2 guests.

Welcome: Two guests who brought their new puppy were welcomed.

Approval of minutes: Lou moved to approve the minutes of the July 27, 2014 meeting and Candy seconded. Motion carried.

President's Report:

-Mary Ellen reported that the Board approved a \$150 donation to Joye Neff's fundraising effort on behalf of Berner Garde.

-The 2015 show needs a date

Dottie reported that the first weekend in October 2015 would work best and would allow the Rottweiler Club to join us so as to help defray expenses. Dottie moved to look at that weekend and Sara seconded. Motion carried.

Secretary's Report:

Laura reported that the club received a thank you note from Debbie Wilkins, judge, complimenting the club on our specialty. The club has also received two AKC notices on closed events on that specialty.

Treasurer's Report:

Sara reported that the club has \$18,059.40 in checking, \$12,158.81 in savings and \$9,028.57 in rescue. The income from the 2014 regional specialty was \$6,537.79 and the expenses were \$5,558.83.

Committee reports

-Nominating committee: As chairperson, Dottie reported the following slate of candidates for the November, 2014 elections:

President: Lori Kennedy

Treasurer: Tracey Carpe

Board members: Barb LeTourneau

Julia Smith

Vicki Whitney

The nominations were closed as there were no further nominations from the floor.

-Fall Draft Test: Alice reported that the Fall Draft Test will be the weekend of October 4, 2014 and that there are 29 entries for each day. The club has donated trophies on Sunday in memory of Bob Tucker.

-Spring Draft Test: Val reported that this event will take place on the 1st weekend of May 1-3, 2014. We will need judges' gifts and dinner. The theme is to be "Tri-Draft-Alon." Val made a motion to approve \$20-25 per day per test application fee and Dottie seconded. The motion carried. Val and Lori will co-chair this event.

-Report on 2014 Specialty & Planning for Specialty 2015: Dottie reported that the September 2014 regional specialty income was \$6,537.79 and expenses were \$5,558.83. Dottie reported that possible dates for the 2015 regional specialty may conflict with the dates for other shows within a 200 mile radius. Our possible options are as follows:

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- 1) first week of October 2015 with the Rottweiler Club,
- 2) one day regional at Evergreen Kennel Club,
- 3) two day event between September 1st and November 1st, 2015
- 4) one day draft and two day regional.

The club membership voted to look at the first weekend in October for a two day regional. Dottie will organize a task force to look at the options of having a one day draft test on the Friday before the two day regional or having a two day regional the first weekend of October and a two day draft test on another weekend in either September or October.

-Membership: The following new members were approved: Julia Smith (voting-sponsored by Val and Dottie), Katerina Cviklova (sustaining-sponsored by Barb and Kathy).

-Rescue: Ann reported that there was one adoption this month and that there have so far been a total of 14 this year.

Unfinished Business: Nothing to report.

New Business:

-Titer machine: Sharon reported that, if there is interest, the club could purchase a titer machine for approximately \$300 to measure such titers as parvo, canine hepatitis and distemper testing. This may provide a cost saving measure for our members. Sharon will research this further.

-Bernese Mountain Dog Noel: Lou recommends that we continue to have singing at Aspen Grove regardless of weather. This will need to be coordinated with Aspen Grove. Candy is looking into possible restaurants and Lou will coordinate the music. Candy moved to have Bernese Mountain Dog Noel on 12/7/14 and Lori seconded. Motion carried.

Awards Banquet: This event will be on 1/25/15. Dottie and Lou will co-chair. In order to nominate a suitable candidate, Lou recommended that there be a review of previous winners of the Kathy Roth Award. For those newer members, it was stated that Kathy Roth was the founding president of the club. She died of cancer at a young age. This service award is given annually in her honor.

Programs: Vicki reported on a rehabilitation vet, Dr. Carrie Fisher, who has portable treadmill equipment to test dogs' gaits. She can analyze a dog's gait, as well as provide a diagnosis, for \$50 per dog. Dr. Fisher will be the speaker at the November meeting.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned for brags at 1:45 pm.

It is with heavy hearts that we think of the Whitney family. One of our best and most active members, Vicky Whitney, passed away on Oct 30th after having surgery. Vicky had a brain hemorrhage. We cannot express our sense of loss both to family, friends and our world in general.

Show News !- By Lou Tucker

* PERFORMANCE WINS * submitted : by BMDCR members

Classique's Midnight Serenade (Cooper) Owner – Patty Wellinger
8/10/14 NACSW (National Assoc. of Canine Nosework) Earned Level
1 Nose Work Title

9/5/14 BMDCR Specialty 3rd place Rally Adv, 3rd place Rally Ex, =
5th RAE leg

“ “ **3rd place Novice Obedience**

Wagontale's Classical Composition BN RN (Lyric) Owner – Alice Clark
9/5/14 Novice Obedience 2nd place. NEW TITLE – CD, Rally
Novice B – 1st place

Dashing to The Rescue CD RE (Dash) Owner – Alice Clark
9/5/14 Veterans Obedience – 1st place

Blue Moon's Circle Unbroken (Terra) Owner – Holly Foster
9/5/14 High In Trial - Novice A, 9/6/14 Evergreen K C – New
Title - CD

Blue Moon's Butcher Hollow (Loretta) Owner – Holly Foster
9/5/14 New Beginner Novice Title

**BMDCR Newsletter Deadlines
for 2014 & 2015**

Please submit content for BMDCR newsletters to the Editor by the deadlines listed below.

In addition to regular features, appropriate articles, advertisements and photos are welcome.

Jan/Feb Issue - 12/15/2014

Mar/April Issue - 2/15/2015

May/June Issue - 4/15/2015

July/Aug Issue - 6/15/2015

Sept/Oct Issue - 8/15/2015

Nov/Dec Issue - 10/15/2015

Email to: t_doming@msn.com

Breed Mentors Program

What is the BMDCR Mentors program?

Have you ever wondered what events and activities are available for you and your dog?

Have you seen or heard of an event or activity for you and your dog that you might be interested in, but didn't know where to start or were afraid to ask?

Have you thought about an event or activity for you and your dog, but were unsure how to train, and afraid to invest in specialized equipment without knowing if your dog was a willing participant?

BMDCR Mentors are club members with skill and expertise in events and activities you can do with your dogs. These Mentors have agreed to act as points of contacts for your questions regarding how to get started, how and where to train, what equipment to buy, and how to find and enter events and activities.

BMDCR Mentors have volunteered to support your questions via phone and/or email. From time to time, they may schedule demonstrations that will be part of club meetings or as separate stand-alone events. You may be invited to local practice sessions or shows to see the mentor and their dogs in action.

All you need to do is take the first step by contacting a BMDCR Mentor!

For a current list of Mentors please see the club website: <http://www.bmdcr.org/Mentors.html>

BMDCR Members – If you would like to be listed as a Mentor for one of the events or activities above, or if you can Mentor an event or activity that is not on the list, please contact Barry Solomon at bsolomon@myqci.com or 303-670-0426.

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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 Helen Karl at helann10@yahoo.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, this group is for members only and you must obtain permission by the moderator to join.