



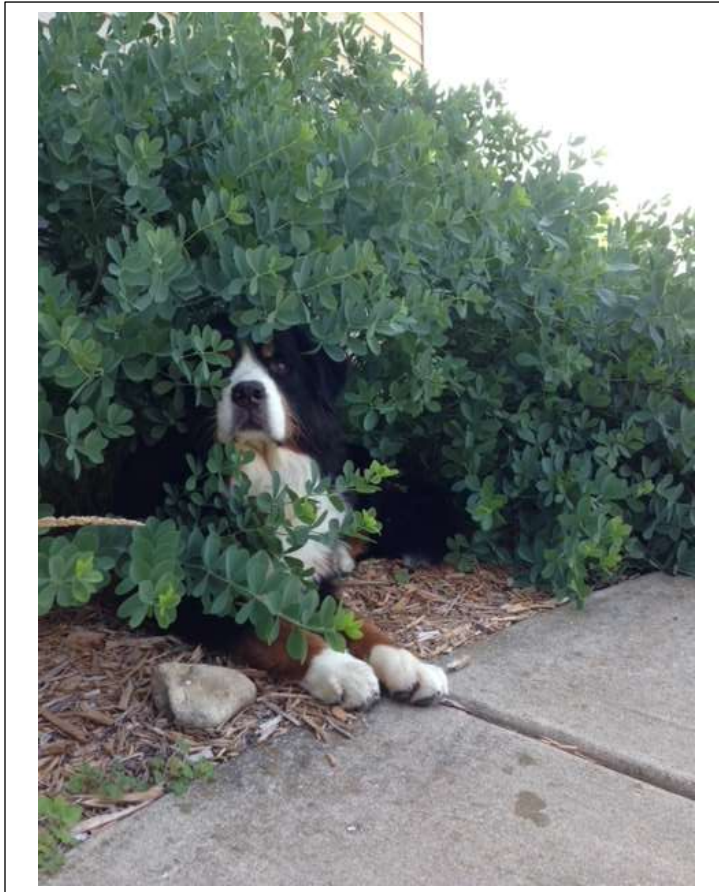
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Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Southeastern Wisconsin Newsletter

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September Photo Winner

Congratulations to....
Peggy Granger!

Iris (BG# 71167) in her cool summer place; peeking out to check on me as I work in the rest of the garden.

Cheese Days Parade

. It's time to get our plans together for the biennial Cheese Days Parade in Monroe, Wisconsin on Sunday, September 22 at noon.

We are looking for people interested in participating with us this year. The route is 2 miles long, with several hills and a stretch of non-shaded areas. The lineup for this year's parade has not yet been posted but we have been towards the front for the past few parades.

To enhance the traditional Swiss nature of this event, please come dressed in Swiss style or Bernese Mountain Dog clothing. Bring your well-trained BMD pulling a cart or not, water, and cooling paraphernalia. Flexi-leads are not allowed for this event. Please note that if the "feels-like" temperature is 80 degrees or higher, our dogs will stay home. Please contact me ASAP

if you are planning to join us. Email me at tdbmds@comcast.net. I will have passes to give you before the parade. Thanks, Carri Lindblom-Borisch

Looking for Berners and their owners for the parade! Please join us.

BMDCSFW EVENTS

2024

Draft Tests
Fri-Sat Sept 27th - 28th
Nashotah Park

Bernerfest and Meeting
Sunday, Sept 29th
Nashotah Park

Annual Meeting
November 3 12:30 pm
St. Mary's Church
Dousman



BERNERFEST
Sunday Sept 29, 2024
10 am – 2 pm
Nashotah County Park
Highway C & highway 16



Games for dogs and owners

Dog grooming 101

Dog agility course

Raffle

Food

Meeting old and new friends

Questions?? Contact Kerry Waltersdorf stoneg8kerry@gmail.com

Or call Kerry 262-397-8622



Member Brags



Interlaken's Hall of Famer "Reggie" Received his BCAT, fast cat title at the Waukesha Kennel Club Dog show. What a fun/sweet boy he is!

Cindy Kummer



Interlaken's Hall of Famer "Reggie" Waukesha Kennel Club match wins:

BOB & Adult Working Group 1

Reggie is a handsome fun loving dog we love living every day life with. His wins are a bonus!

He is a great example of our breed type and temperament! Love ya Buddy! Cindy Kummer



Waukesha Kennel Club match

Interlaken's Hall of Famer "Reggie" Breeder/owner/handler, Cindy Kummer BOB & Adult Working Dog Group winner "Elon", Puppy Working Dog Group winner Owner: Kristi

Mother Daughter duo still at it for 30+ years!

November Annual Meeting

Please join us on November 3rd at St. Mary's Church in Dousman, WI This is the one meeting each year where we focus on the club itself and are able to discuss items as needed without the distractions present at our other gatherings.

There is not a program this year. If you have an idea for a program or a contact with a person who may be able to speak to us, we do welcome ideas and suggestions. Contact Sue Wellenstein via email at bugziere@gmail.com with any ideas or suggestions.

The Board meeting begins at 10 am and the membership meeting begins at 12:30 pm.

We will be providing lunch to everyone Please join us.



COVE Vet in Waukesha

There is a new veterinary outpatient imaging center which just opened in Waukesha called COVE (cove-vet.com). They are offering 16 slice CT, echocardiography, ultrasound and digital radiography (including OFA and Pennhip)-all as outpatient services! This could be a great solution if someone needs some more emergent diagnostics, instead of waiting on an appointment at some of the other places for months. Their prices are much more reasonable as well.

Check their website out here.
<https://www.cove-vet.com/>

Thank you to Laura Kutka for sharing this information.

BernerFest



Needs YOU!

Contact Kerry Walterdorf to volunteer.
Stoneg8kerry@gmail.com

This year marks our 49th and 50th Draft tests!

Friday September 27 and Saturday September 28 we will be once again hosting our annual Draft Tests at Nashotah Park. We are still in need of volunteers. No experience necessary and you get an up close and personal view of how a test works. If you have any interest in draft this is a great way to experience it.

Our judges this year and Nancy Van Horne and Jennifer Brightbill. Entries are being accepted already and you can get the Premium List on our website

https://www.bmdcsew.org/_files/ugd/98f0bf_59a1f48e8b6148f1b60f97da0217d2be.pdf

Our seasoned show chair is Peggy Granger who has continued to run one of the best tests in the country year after year.

We need at least THREE more stewards EACH day!!

Steward Jobs

This year we are in need of additional stewards due to a combination of our “regulars” either being entered in the test or having conflicts. PLEASE consider stepping up to make these tests successful. Some jobs are....

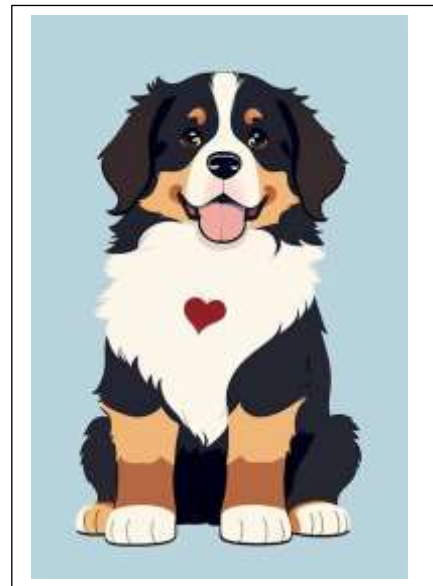
Freight Haul Lead. – Sets the pace and walks a half mile route up to 6 times.

Load/Unload – ringside seat hands out or receives the item from each entrant – Gets to pet each dog.

Distraction – ringside seat. Operates either a visual or audible item as each team goes by.

We are in need of people for both Friday and Saturday. Come one day or two. Stewards start at 7 am each day.

Contact Peggy Granger at stormbmd@gmail.com or phone at 262/470-4764.



“Our draft tests are open to all breeds with a preference given to Berners..”

MAKE HISTORY WITH US!



Waukesha Specialties

There were 3 days of Specialty shows held in Waukesha this year. The Friday specialty was hosted by the Northern Illinois Club and the shows on Saturday and Sunday were hosted by the Wisconsin club.

volunteered to chair the show.

After the conclusion of the conformation judging of Bernese on Saturday the club hosted a membership meeting. Lunch was provided to those in attendance. Meeting minutes are attached.

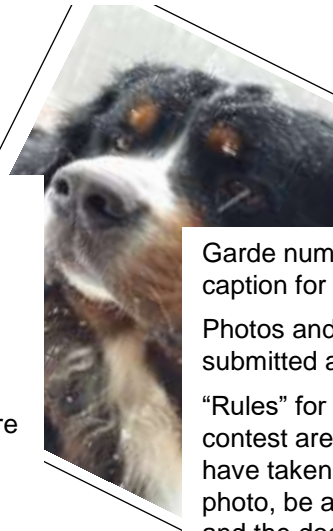
In 2025 the Wisconsin club will be hosting the Friday specialty. Sue Lutz and Sue Wellenstein have

Attention!

Stay tuned for late breaking news as financial results from the 2024 national will be announced soon.



Photo Contest Update



WOW! The photo contest has been a huge hit. I appreciate all the entries and our judge is having a very hard time selecting the winners. If you have submitted a photo to the contest, know that they are still in consideration and watch your mailbox in the days prior to the Yodels coming out. I will email the winner prior to each issue and request a Berner-

Garde number and a short caption for your photo.

Photos and Brags can be submitted at any time.

“Rules” for the photo contest are that you have to have taken the submitted photo, be a club member, and the dog must be in Berner-Garde.

** these photos are not entered.

Board Nominations

Deanna Scott is chair of the nominating committee. Please contact her directly to volunteer for a board position. E-Mail driftlessbernese@yahoo.com

Berner-Garde Announcement – new login option!

*****Announcement!*****

The Berner-Garde Foundation is pleased to announce the availability of personal user login accounts. By logging in with your own user id and password, the system will know who you are and allow you to see all the information you have submitted, including documents. To read more

about this new capability, please click the Personal User Account link (under the dog of the day) when you get to the main database page. You can also click the link here

<https://bernergarde.org/DB/MySettings>

On that page, you will see a link to apply for a Personal User Account online. After your request has been

approved, you will receive an email with a link to establish your password. After that, you will click on the “Login” link in the upper right corner of the page to login to the database. Remember, you need to login to get the new features!





Submissions can be sent to
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Articles written by members of the BMDCEW on any topic/subject that may be of interest to Bernese members are welcome. Non copyrighted articles or those that can be reprinted with permission are welcome as well

We're on the Web!
www.bmdcsew.org

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Deadlines for contributions are 10 days before publish date.

BOARD MEETINGS 2024	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 2024
Sat, Jan 20th Zoom Meeting 9:00 am	Sun Feb 11th Thunder Bay Grille 1:00 pm
Sun, Feb 11th Thunder Bay Grille 10:00 am	Sat, May 11th Western Waukesha County Dog Training Ixonla, WI 12:30 pm
Sat, March 23rd Zoom Meeting 9 am	Sat, July 27 th Waukesha Kennel Club Dog Show Waukesha County Expo 1000 Northview Road, Waukesha, WI 53188 1 hour after Bernese judging
Sat. May 11 th Ixonla, WI 10:00 am	Sunday, September 29th Nashotah Park W33N5113 County Road C Nashotah, WI 53058 10:00 am
Sun, Sept 29th Nashotah Park 9:00 am	Sun, Nov 3rd St Mary's Church Dousman, WI 12:30 pm
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