

Facility is heated
NO AIR CONDITIONING

Please be prepared to bring fans if the
weather is warm.

NOTE: You **MAY ONLY** use your blow dryer
or fan in your grooming spot.

Special Attraction:
AKC Owner-Handled Series
Competition Offered Both Days

Premium List

(Bernese Mountain Dogs Only) (Unbenched & Indoors)

Event No. Saturday – 2023608402 / 2023608403 / 2023608406 & Sunday – 2023608404 / 2023608405 / 2023608407

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS

26th & 27th Annual Independent Specialties

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



**Bernese Mountain Dog
Club of Northeastern Illinois**

FALL FESTIVAL OF COLORS

BACK-TO-BACK REGIONAL SPECIALTIES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023 & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023

Reduced Entry Fee for Puppy & Bred-By-Exhibitor Classes

Joliet Junior College – Weitendorf Agricultural Education Center

17840 Laraway Road Joliet IL 60433

Show Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. CDT

Show Secretary - - - Kathy Dachlet

7821 Morrison Road * Greenleaf WI 54126

(c) 920-621-0099 (h) 920-864-2752

k9secretary@centurytel.net www.kadk9secretarial.com

Entries close: 6:00 PM (CDT), Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at the home of the Show Secretary. After which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Dog Show Rules or Chapter 1, Section 16 of the Obedience Regulations.

NO PROVISION FOR ONLINE OR FAX ENTRIES – MAIL EARLY

FOR OVERNIGHT SERVICE (FedEx/UPS) BE SURE TO CHECK THE BOX "NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED"

Express/Priority Mail (United States Postal Service) may take 2 or more days for delivery

**** I have found that these two online entry services should be able to process your last-minute (day of closing) entries and send them to me. – Kathy Dachlet, Show Secretary**

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| 1. Entries on Time | 800-992-8955 | entriesontime@gmail.com |
| 2. Showtime Entry Service | 800-798-5531 | showtimeentryservice@gmail.com |

Reminder: Online entry services will charge a processing fee



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club Rules & Regulations.

Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB
OF NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS

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Morning Hospitality	Kay Cammarata

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VETERINARIAN ON CALL (Open 24/7)

Animal Care Center
14411 S. Route 59 * Plainfield IL 60544 815-436-8387

Directions to Veterinarian (approximately 20.8 miles / 36 minutes):

- Depart E Laraway Rd / CR-74 toward S Rowell Avenue (approx. 1.5 miles).
- Turn right onto IL-53 N (1.7 miles). Keep straight onto US-52 W / IL-53 N (approx.. 0.5 miles)
- Take ramp right for I-80 West toward Moline / Rock Island (6.4 miles).
- At Exit 126B, take ramp right for I-55 North toward Chicago (approx. 7.2 miles)
- At Exit 257, take ramp right for US-30 toward Aurora / Joliet (approx. 0.3 miles)
- Turn left onto US-30 W (approx. 1.4 miles)
- Keep right to stay on US-30 / S Joliet Rd / W Lincoln Hwy (approx. 1.3 miles)
- Turn left onto W Lockport St (approx. 0.4 miles)
- Arrive at IL-126 / W Lockport Street

DISTINGUISHED PANEL OF JUDGES

Saturday, October 28, 2023

Conformation, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy & Junior Showmanship Classes

Abigail Patrizio 60 Pratt Road Clinton CT 06413

Sweepstakes Classes

Eric Buonpane 7550 Crews Road Gilroy CA 95020

Obedience & Rally Classes

Anna Lorenz W6281 County Road FF Elkhart Lake WI 53020

Sunday, October 29, 2023

Conformation, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy & Junior Showmanship Classes

Margaret "Margie" Wilson	4301 Lighthouse Drive	Racine WI 53402
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Sweepstakes Classes

Susan VanOcker 1516 Birch Lane Perkasie PA 18944

Obedience & Rally Classes

Anna Lorenz W6281 County Road FF Elkhart Lake WI 53020

**SHOW SITE will be available to exhibitors
4:00 – 7:00 P.M. CST on Friday, October 27, 2023**

ENTRY FEES - PER DAY

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ENTRIES WITHOUT FEES will NOT be accepted

Pay with check or money order: Make payable to the BMDNCI

- All fees for **conformation and obedience**: Include the 50¢ AKC Recording Fee and the \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee on the first entry of a dog and a \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee for each additional entry of the same dog in the regular and non-regular recordable single entry classes. Fees for **rally** include the \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee on each entry of a dog in Rally and a \$3.00 for each additional entry of the same dog. Note: There is no recording fee or event service fee for junior showmanship, sweepstakes, futurities, brace/team, multi-dog classes or special attractions.
- Please note that rally is a separate event from the specialty (conformation & obedience); therefore, you must pay the first entry fee (not the additional entry fee) if you also are entering in conformation or obedience.
- Fee for **4-6 Month Beginner Puppy** includes the \$2.00 AKC Recording Fee per entry.

First entry of a dog (Conformation and/or Obedience)	\$32.00
First entry of a dog (Rally)	\$32.00
Additional entry of the same dog (see #2 above)	\$22.00
PUPPY ONLY (6-9 months & 9-12 months)	\$26.00
BRED-BY EXHIBITOR (Puppy & Adult)	\$26.00
SWEEPSTAKES (Puppies must also be entered in regular class)	\$20.00
4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY	\$25.00
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY	\$20.00
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP - - AS ADDITIONAL ENTRY	FREE

ENTRIES CLOSE: 6:00 pm, Wednesday, October 11, 2023

After which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, and/or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules. All entries MUST be complete.

RE MINDER PLAN AHEAD !
Monday, October 9, is a Postal Holiday (no USPS mail).

Mail entries to SHOW SECRETARY:
Kathy Dachlet, 7821 Morrison Road Greenleaf WI 54126 920-621-0099
Make checks and/or money orders payable to: BMDNCI

ALL confirmation letters and the judging schedule will be sent via email when possible.
If you have email, please be sure to include your address on the entry form and set your server to allow messages from k9secretary@centurytel.net or kddachlet@centurytel.net

CONFORMATION – SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Regular Classes

Puppy Dog & Puppy Bitch	6 months & under 9 months
Puppy Dog & Puppy Bitch	9 months & under 12 months
Dog & Bitch	12 months & under 18 months
Dog & Bitch	Amateur-Owner Handled
Dog & Bitch	Bred-By Exhibitor – Puppy*
Dog & Bitch	Bred-By Exhibitor – Adult*
Dog & Bitch	American Bred
Dog & Bitch	Open

Winners Dog Winners Bitch

** As of March 29, 2022, clubs have the option to divide the Bred-by-Exhibitor class into two age groups consisting of **Puppy**, for dogs that are **six months of age but under twelve months**, and **Adult**, for dogs that are **twelve months of age and older**.*

Non-Regular Classes Involving Single Dog Entries

Neutered dogs & spayed bitches may be entered in these Veteran Classes

Veteran Dog & Veteran Bitch	7 years & under 9 years
Veteran Dog & Veteran Bitch	9 years & under 11 years
Veteran Dog & Veteran Bitch	11 years & over

Best of Breed

Grand Champion Select Dog & Select Bitch

Awards of Merit (3)

AKC National Owner-Handled Award

OBEDIENCE – SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Regular Classes

Novice A & B	Open A & B	Utility A & B
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Optional Titling Classes

Graduate Novice	Beginner Novice A & B
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Non-Regular Class

Veteran

RALLY – SATURDAY & SUNDAY – Ring Size 40' x 50'

Novice A & B	Intermediate	Advanced A & B	Excellent A & B	Master	Choice
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PLEASE NOTE:

Bitches in Season: If a bitch entered in the obedience or rally classes comes in season after the Trial's closing date, the entry will be fully refunded.

Transfers (formerly called move-ups): After a dog earns a title, it may be transferred to another class in a future trial, even though the closing date for the trial has passed. A transfer (i.e., from an obedience class to an obedience class or a rally class to a rally class) may be requested if, according to the owner's records the handler and dog are eligible and the dog has completed the requirements for the title after the closing date of the trial in which the advanced entry is to be made. The request for a transfer must be in writing and presented to the trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Transfers may be approved provided the class and judge are available, and the class has not reached its limit. Movement between an "A" and "B" class at the same level is not considered a transfer – refer to Chapter 1, Section 16b.

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES – SATURDAY & SUNDAY

(Entry Fee, Per Day, for Puppy Sweepstakes is \$20.00)

Puppy Sweepstakes is open to all Bernese Mountain Dogs 6 months of age and under 18 months of age on the day of the show. **All entries in Puppy Sweepstakes must be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular class entry fee.** Sweepstakes class and age division must be indicated on the entry form under additional classes.

Age Divisions – Divided by Sex

6-9 Months 9-12 Months 12-15 Months 15-18 Months

Best In Sweepstakes

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE MONIES (ROUNDED TO NEAREST DOLLAR)

35% retained by Club for expenses

BEST IN PUPPY SWEEPS	10%
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX PUPPY	5%
First Place of entries for that class	20%
Second Place of entries for that class	15%
Third Place of entries for that class	10%
Fourth Place of entries for that class	5%

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES – SATURDAY & SUNDAY

(Entry Fee, Per Day, for Veteran Sweepstakes is \$20.00)

Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Bernese Mountain Dogs 7 years of age and older on the day of the show. **Veterans do NOT have to be entered in a regular class.** Sweepstakes class and age division must be indicated on the entry form under additional classes. Neutered dogs and spayed bitches may be entered in this class.

Age Divisions – Divided by Sex

7 years & under 9 years 9 years & under 11 years 11 years & older

Best In Sweepstakes

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE MONIES (ROUNDED TO NEAREST DOLLAR)

35% retained by Club for expenses

BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPS	10%
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX VETERAN	5%
First Place of entries for that class	20%
Second Place of entries for that class	15%
Third Place of entries for that class	10%
Fourth Place of entries for that class	5%

4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY – SATURDAY & SUNDAY

(NOT Divided by Sex) (Entry Fee, Per Day, for 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy is \$25.00)

For dogs that are four months of age and over, but under six months on the day of the event.

- AKC registration # or an AKC litter # is required.
- A foreign-born dog may enter this class if they are registered in the country of origin.
- All entrants are to be vaccinated (including rabies).
- Dogs that are owned or co-owned by a professional handler may compete in this class, but must be handled by a non-professional handler. Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years. Dogs may not be exhibited by current assistants and household members of a professional handler.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP – SATURDAY & SUNDAY

NO AGE DIVISIONS – All ages will show together in each respective class
(Entry Fee, Per Day, for Junior Showmanship is \$20.00 if not entered in any other class – FREE as an additional entry)

(Note: additional information required on back of entry form)

NOVICE CLASS: This class shall be for boys and girls, who at the time entries close, have not won their three first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN CLASS: This class shall be for boys and girls who have won three first place awards in a Novice class in a licensed or member show, with competition present. The winner of a Novice Class shall automatically become eligible, upon notice to the Open Class ring steward, to enter and compete in the Open Class at the same show provided the win is the 3rd first place award with competition and further providing there are one or more junior handlers competing in the Open Class.

MASTER CLASS: This class shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have won the 10 first place wins in an Open class with competition to be eligible to enter the Limited Class Competition. The calendar for this class will be November 1 – October 31 of the following year. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and may change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed, all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.

Best Junior Handler

AKC OWNER-HANDLED SERIES – SATURDAY & SUNDAY

The AKC Owner/Handled Series is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers.

**Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay or received payment for handling a dog.*

- ❖ Professional handlers, household members & current assistants to professional handlers may not exhibit. A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis or assisting a professional handler at the show or any show during the cluster/weekend.
- ❖ Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner/Handled eligible at the time of entry using the check box on the entry form.
- ❖ The handler must be an owner of record according to the AKC's records as of the date of the show.
- ❖ Dogs declared eligible will be identified by an asterisk or other representative mark in the steward's book and in the show catalog.
- ❖ Dogs must be handled by an eligible owner-handler eligible for the AKC National Owner-Handled Series through the breed level competition for the regular show. This includes the class competition & subsequent competition in the breed ring. Additionally, dogs must be handled by an eligible owner/handler for all AKC National Owner-Handled Series competition.
- ❖ The Owner/Handled Best of Breed will be selected from the eligible dogs that competed in the Best of Breed/Variety competition for the regular show. This includes Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and the undefeated winners of the non-regular classes. *This excludes all dogs defeated during class & winners competition for the regular show.*

For more information on the AKC Owner-Handled Series, go to www.akc.org/ohs

RIBBONS & ROSETTES

TROPHIES

*In Addition to the trophies listed below, the BMDCA has donated, both days, their
Medallion Award Plaques for BOB, BOW & HIT*

Saturday, October 28, 2023

Trophies made by Prairie Dog Pottery of Bishop Hill, IL

Best of Breed	Large Pasta Serving Bowl
Best of Winners	Medium Pasta Serving Bowl
Best of Opposite Sex	Medium Pasta Serving Bowl
Grand Champion Select Dog	Medium Pasta Serving Bowl
Grand Champion Select Bitch	Medium Pasta Serving Bowl
Award of Merit	Medium Pasta Serving Bowl
Award of Merit	Medium Pasta Serving Bowl
Award of Merit	Medium Pasta Serving Bowl
Winners Dog	Small Serving Bowl
Reserve Winners Dog	Small Serving Bowl
Winners Bitch	Small Serving Bowl
Reserve Winners Bitch	Small Serving Bowl
Best in Puppy Sweeps	8" Square Plate
Best of Opposite in Puppy Sweeps	8" Square Plate
Best in Veteran Sweeps	8" Square Plate
Best of Opposite in Veteran Sweeps	8" Square Plate
Class Placements	Rosette & Fall Theme Medallion by Prairie Dog Pottery
<u>4-6 Month Beginner Puppy</u>	
Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy	8" Square Plate
Best of Opposite Sex 4-6 Month	8" Square Plate
Beginner Puppy - All Participants	Toy
<u>Junior Showmanship</u>	
Best Junior Handler	Bernese Mountain Dog book by Lillian Ostermiller
Class Placements	Rosette & Fall Theme Medallion by Prairie Dog Pottery
<u>Obedience</u>	
High in Trial	Large Pasta Serving Bowl
High Combined – Utility A or B & Open B	Small Serving Bowl
Class Placements	Rosette & Fall Theme Medallion by Prairie Dog Pottery
<u>Rally</u>	
High Combined Excellent B & Advanced B	Small Serving Bowl
High Combined Triple Qualifying	Medium Pasta Serving Bowl
Master, Excellent B, Advanced B	
Class Placements	Rosette & Fall Theme Medallion by Prairie Dog Pottery

Sunday, October 29, 2023

**Trophies feature embroidery by Joanne Brault (a BMDCSEW member)
& show leads made by Sindi Leo**

Best of Breed	Paracord Lead & Velour Terry Fitted Grooming Table Cover
Best of Winners	Paracord Lead & Velour Terry Fitted Grooming Table Cover
Best of Opposite Sex	Paracord Lead & Velour Terry Fitted Grooming Table Cover
Grand Champion Select Dog	Bass Grooming Brush & Velour Terry Fitted Grooming Table Cover
Grand Champion Select Bitch	Bass Grooming Brush & Velour Terry Fitted Grooming Table Cover
Award of Merit	Bass Grooming Brush & Velour Terry Fitted Grooming Table Cover
Award of Merit	Bass Grooming Brush & Velour Terry Fitted Grooming Table Cover
Award of Merit	Bass Grooming Brush & Velour Terry Fitted Grooming Table Cover
Winners Dog	Velour Terry Fitted Grooming Table Cover
Reserve Winners Dog	Velour Terry Fitted Grooming Table Cover
Winners Bitch	Velour Terry Fitted Grooming Table Cover
Reserve Winners Bitch	Velour Terry Fitted Grooming Table Cover
Best in Puppy Sweeps	Velour Terry Fitted Grooming Table Cover
Best of Opposite in Puppy Sweeps	Velour Terry Fitted Grooming Table Cover
Best in Veteran Sweeps	Velour Terry Fitted Grooming Table Cover
Best of Opposite in Veteran Sweeps	Velour Terry Fitted Grooming Table Cover
Conformation Classes	
First Place	Rosette & Berner Poop Bag Holder
Second – Fourth Place	Rosette & Treat Pouch
<u>4-6 Month Beginner Puppy</u>	
Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy	Velour Terry Fitted Grooming Table Cover
Best of Opposite Sex 4-6 Month	Velour Terry Fitted Grooming Table Cover
Beginner Puppy - All Participants	Toy
<u>Junior Showmanship</u>	
Best Junior Handler	Velour Terry Fitted Grooming Table Cover
First Place	Rosette & Berner Poop Bag Holder
Second – Fourth Place	Rosette & Treat Pouch
<u>Obedience</u>	
High in Trial	Utility Article Training Mat
High Combined – Utility A or B & Open B	<u>Ring Ready: An Obedience Workbook</u> by Marie Sawford
Obedience Classes	
First Place	Rosette & Berner Poop Bag Holder
Second through Fourth Place	Rosette & Treat Pouch
<u>Rally</u>	
High Combined Excellent B & Advanced B	<u>Rally On: A Training Manual</u> book by Marie Sawford
High Combined Triple Qualifying	<u>2019 AKC Rally Trainer's Workbook</u> by Bea Moore
Master, Excellent B, Advanced B	
Rally Classes	
First Place	Rosette & Berner Poop Bag Holder
Second through Fourth Place	Rosette & Treat Pouch

BMDCNI reserves the right to substitute, change or replace a prize if deemed necessary .

CATALOG – Deadline – October 11, 2023

If submitting an entry, please check box on entry blank

If **NOT** entering a dog, please complete this form

PRE-PAID Catalog \$5.00 each. Limited supply available the day of the show ~ \$7.00 at the show.
THE CATALOG IS FOR BOTH DAYS

NAME _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PLEASE RESERVE _____ CATALOG(S) @ \$5.00 each = \$ _____

Please make check payable to BMDNCI in US funds drawn from a US bank or International Money Order and mail to show secretary:

Kathy Dachlet (show secretary) 7821 Morrison Road Greenleaf WI 54126

CATALOG ADVERTISING

Let everyone read about your NEWEST CHAMPION, UPCOMING LITTER, BIG WIN, UP and COMING STAR, NEW STUD DOG, KENNEL, or just wish everyone "Good Luck".

****FULL PAGE AD (5" x 8") WITH up to 2 PICTURES \$30.00****

-or-

****HALF PAGE AD (5" x 4") WITH 1 SMALL PICTURE \$15.00****

Make checks payable to BMDNCI

EMAIL OR MAIL ads (pdf or jpeg format) and payment to:

Christina Reedy 12501 Rail Lane Palos Park, IL 60464

ccreedy@mac.com (708) 829-0707

Deadline: October 11, 2023

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS – PLEASE READ!

SHOW SITE will be available to exhibitors from 4:00 – 7:00 P.M. CDT on Friday, October 27, 2023.

EXHIBITORS PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN EXTENSION CORDS

•**NO ENTRY SHALL** be made or accepted which specifies any condition to its acceptance.

•**ENTRIES SHALL NOT** be accepted without signature and fees. All entries must be on official AKC entry forms.

•**ENTRY FEES** shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts, including extreme weather conditions, beyond the control of the management; it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund of entry shall be made.

•**POST-DATED CHECKS AND RETURNED CHECKS** do not constitute a valid entry fee. The BMDNCI will add a collection fee of \$25 to the amount of each returned check. If acknowledgement of entry is not received by exhibitor within a reasonable period of time, please notify the show secretary.

•**NO REFUND FOR DUPLICATE ENTRIES.** Every effort to find all duplicate entries will be made; however, if entry has been processed, no refund will be made.

•**ERRORS ON ENTRY FORMS.** Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.

•**DOGS MAY ARRIVE** any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. (The building will be open at 7:00 a.m.) Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.

•**NO DOGS** will be allowed in the building overnight.

•**NO SMOKING IN BUILDING.**

•**ELECTRICITY WILL BE LIMITED.**

•**NO PRIVATE** exercise pens in the building. Grooming allowed in designated areas only.

•**EXHIBITORS** must exercise their dogs in the designated areas and pick up after them.

•**JUDGES WILL NOT WAIT FOR ANY DOG HOLDING UP A CLASS.** Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged.

•**ALL DOGS PRESENT** must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged.

•**CLASS CASH PRIZES** will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the sweepstakes classes have finished. The Show Secretary and show-giving Club disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the breed is over.

•**NO GENERATORS** are permitted inside any building.

•**NO DOG UNDER 4 MONTHS OF AGE IS PERMITTED IN THE BUILDING.** ONLY DOGS THAT ARE AKC ELIGIBLE ARE ALLOWED ON THE SHOW GROUNDS.

•**EXHIBITORS** should follow their Veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

•**DOGS** found in an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way (for example: left unattended on a grooming table in a noose not attached to a safety release clip; left in a vehicle without proper ventilation) will be removed to safety. Exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way is considered mistreatment.

•**THE BMDNCI DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THESE EVENTS.**

TELEPHONE, FAX AND UNSIGNED ENTRIES Cannot Be Accepted. Entries Not On An Official AKC Entry Forms or Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are **NOT ACCEPTABLE.** Entries received without fees will not be accepted.

MAIL OR HAND DELIVER All Entries with Fees to Kathy Dachlet, 7821 Morrison Road, Greenleaf WI 54126.

MAKE ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS payable to BMDNCI.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED with checks drawn on U.S. Institutions or with International Money Orders in U.S. Funds. **CANADIAN** exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. FUNDS. Please mail checks or money orders with entries. Show Secretary assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail. Tabulate carefully. Due to cost of processing, no refunds will be made for \$4.00 or less. **ENTRY FEES** shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the event's Show Committee. If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner of the grounds and/or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including, but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the show before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.

Everyone wants to show at a Specialty



Here is how YOU can help

1. Be a Sweeper: Bring a broom and dustpan or borrow one. Sweep your grooming space multiple times. Don't blow the hair into your neighbors' space. Dog hair just does not magically disappear at the end of the show.
2. At the end of the show put away your chair, help break down ring gates, sweep mats, pull up tape, break down tables, etc. Don't disappear on us.
3. Call a committee chair and ask how you can help on Friday, or during the show.

We need TROPHY DONATIONS desperately. Some of you have shown many years and won lots of goodies but never contributed. This is your chance!

SILENT AUCTION

Stay tuned ! ! ! !

Many Grand Items will be available for your bidding pleasure

HOTELS / MOTELS

Host Hotel

Comfort Inn 1520 Commerce Lane Joliet IL 60431
815-730-1111 <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/KO13Y5>
\$119.00 + tax (Queen or King) Pet Fee: \$25.00/per pet/per night
Room Block under "Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Northeastern Illinois"

Our block of rooms will be held until 10-19-23

Note: Protective covering (i.e., tarp) must be put under crates in guest rooms. Dogs must be crated at all times during owner's absence. Absolutely NO bathing of dogs in guest rooms.

Additional Hotels

Exhibitors must contact hotels directly and identify themselves as having dogs. **Be sure to check the dog policy and any pet fee with the hotel of your choice when you make your reservation.** Please be a responsible hotel guest and clean up after your dog(s).

Red Roof Inn	1750 McDonough Street	Joliet IL 60436
Towne Place Suites by Marriott		
	1515 Riverboat Center Drive	Joliet IL 60431
Holiday Inn & Suites – Joliet Southwest		
	1471 Rock Creek Blvd	Joliet IL 60431

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

**Joliet Junior College – Weitendorf Agricultural Education Center
17840 Laraway Road Joliet IL 60433**

GPS ALERT: GPS systems will not typically find Joliet Junior College, so please use the directions below. If you need to put an address into your GPS system, use 1151 East Laraway Road. That's not Joliet Junior College; it is their neighbor directly to the west.

From the North: I-355 South to I-80 West to Briggs Street Exit (#134), turn left (South) onto Briggs Street. Briggs Street becomes Manhattan Road / Route 52. Turn right (West) onto Laraway Road. Entrance will be on right (North) side of Laraway Road.

From the South: I-55 North to Arsenal Road Exit (#245), turn right (East) onto Arsenal Road. Turn left (North) onto Route 53. Turn right (East) onto Laraway Road. Entrance will be on left (North) side of Laraway Road.

From the West: I-80 East to Route 53 Exit (#132A), turn right (South) onto Route 53. Turn left (East) on Laraway. Entrance will be on left (North) side of Laraway Road.

From the East: I-80 West to Briggs Street Exit (#134), turn left (South) onto Briggs Street. Briggs Street becomes Manhattan Road / Route 52. Turn right (West) onto Laraway Road. Entrance will be on right (North) side of Laraway Road.

Joliet Junior College Weitendorf Agricultural Education Center

17840 Laraway Road, Joliet, IL 60433
(815) 280-6900



RESERVED GROOMING ~ ~ Deadline – October 20, 2023

Christina Reedy ccreeedy@mac.com 708-829-0707

Complete the form below and mail your reservation information and check payable to BMDONI to: **Christina Reedy 12501 Rail Lane Palos Park IL 60464**

\$20.00 for an 8' x 8' space for the two-day show.

If you wish to groom next to a specific person, include that person's name on your reservation, and they must do the same. Requests will be honored where possible. Assigned spaces cannot be changed or expanded.

FREE INDOOR GROOMING SPACE IS AVAILABLE, WITHOUT ELECTRICITY

NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PLACE NEXT TO: _____

NUMBER OF GROOMING SPACES _____ **AMOUNT ENCLOSED** _____

DOG WASH

Self-Wash facilities are available at:

Pet Supplies Plus 13501 Route 59, Unit 101 Plainfield IL 60544

No washing area will be available at the Ag Center



TROPHY DONATION

BMDONI Twenty-Sixth & Twenty-Seventh
Independent Specialties October 28 & 29, 2023
Trophy Selection

Trophies may be purchased on our website at:

<https://bmdoni.org/bmdoni-regional-specialty-trophy-donations/>

Mail in trophy selection must be accompanied by check or money order made payable to BMDONI and sent to:
Cherie Bond 232 Creek Road Plano, IL 60545-9512 Questions: Berners4Bond@aol.com
No trophy will be assigned without payment received.

Please check the website for available trophies. Availability changes often. Please look at the website before completing this form so you know what trophies are still available. Thank you!

The following trophies are \$75.00 each day:

- Best of Breed and High in Trial

The following trophies are \$60.00 each day:

- Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Winners, Awards of Merit (3 each day), Grand Champion Select (2 per day), High Triple Qualifying in Rally

The following trophies are \$50.00 each day:

- Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Bitch, High Combined Obedience, High Combined Rally

The following trophies are \$40.00 each day:

- Best in Puppy Sweeps, Best of Opposite in Puppy Sweeps, Best in Veterans Sweeps, Best of Opposite in Veterans Sweeps, Best Junior Handler, Best 4-6 month Puppy, Best Opp Sex 4-6 month Puppy

Classes, Dog or Bitch are \$40.00 each day:

- 6 – 9 month Dog or Bitch, 9 – 12 mo. Dog or Bitch, 12 – 18 mo. Dog or Bitch, Amateur-Owner Handler Dog or Bitch, Am. Bred Dog or Bitch, Bred by Exhibitor Dog or Bitch, Open Dog or Bitch
- 7 – 9 yr. Veteran Dog or Bitch, 9 – 11 yr. Veteran Dog and Bitch, 11 and over Veteran Dog or Bitch, Junior Showmanship: for all classes – Novice, Open, and Master

Obedience classes are \$40.00 per day. Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B, Utility A, Utility B, Veterans, Beginner Novice A, Beginner Novice B, Graduate Novice

Rally classes are \$40.00 per day:

- Novice A, Novice B, Intermediate, Advanced A, Advanced B, Excellent A, Excellent B, Master, Choice

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Please give choices for trophy selection and specify which day requested.

Select Day

☐ First Choice: _____ ☐ Saturday ☐ Sunday

☐ Second Choice: _____ ☐ Saturday ☐ Sunday

OR

☐ Please use my donation wherever needed.

How would you like your name to appear in the catalog? (Please print clearly)

☐ I would like to donate to the general trophy fund. \$_____ My name will be listed in the catalog as _____

Thank you for all donations!!

LUNCH

Deadline – October 20, 2023 – MUST PRE-ORDER
NO ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN AT THE SHOW

We will be offering pre-paid box lunches from Niko's Catering.

Cost is \$10.00 per boxed lunch and will include Pasta Salad, Chips, Drink and a Cookie.

NAME: _____

PHONE NO: _____ E-MAIL: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

SATURDAY		(\$10.00)
Chicken Caesar Wrap	Turkey Wrap	

SUNDAY		(\$10.00)
Buffalo Chicken Wrap	Mini French Sub	

Veggie Wrap available for our vegetarian exhibitors


Mail reservation form & payment (check payable to BMDONI) to:

Susan Lack
1616 Center Street
Whiting IN 46394
susan.lack@gmail.com



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM **BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS**

Saturday
10/28/23



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB®

Entries close Wed. Oct. 11, 2023 6:00PM (CDT)
Mail to: Kathy Dachlet 7821 Morrison Rd. Greenleaf, WI 54126

Sunday
10/29/23

The entry fees below include AKC Recording Fees & Event Service Fees

\$32.00	1st Entry of a dog (Conformation and/or Obedience)	\$32.00	
\$22.00	Additional entry (Conformation and/or Obedience)	\$22.00	
\$32.00	1st Entry of a dog (Rally)	\$32.00	
\$22.00	Additional entry (Rally)	\$22.00	
\$26.00	PUPPY (6-9 months & 9-12 months) or Bred-By-Exhibitor	\$26.00	
\$20.00	Sweepstakes (Must be entered in a Regular Class, except Veterans)	\$20.00	
\$25.00	4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY	\$25.00	
\$20.00	JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY	\$20.00	
FREE	JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP Additional Entry	FREE	
Sub Total for Saturday >>>>>>>		<<<<<<Sub Total for Sunday	

Prepaid Catalog for both days: _____ Catalogs @ \$5.00 each = _____

I ENCLOSE FOR BOTH DAYS A TOTAL OF \$_____ FOR ENTRY FEES & PREPAID CATALOG

IMPORTANT-Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT)

BREED ⁵ Bernese Mountain Dog		VARIETY ¹ _____		SEX _____
DOG ^{2,3} SHOW CLASS		CLASS ³ DIVISION Weight, color, etc.		
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height)	RALLY CLASS (Jump Height)	JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS	
NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (If any)			JR. HANDLER NUMBER	
FULL NAME OF DOG				
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® NO. _____		Enter number here		DATE OF BIRTH
<input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP NO. _____				PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY _____				Do not print the above in catalog.
BREEDER _____				
SIRE _____				
DAM _____				
ACTUAL OWNER(S) ⁴ _____ (Please Print)				
OWNER'S ADDRESS _____				
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____				
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW _____				

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

☒ SIGNATURE of owner or his/her agent
duly authorized to make this entry _____

TELEPHONE # _____

Are you a new exhibitor? Yes ☐ No ☐ Owner/Handler Eligible? Yes ☐ No ☐

E-MAIL Address (An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this e-mail address): _____

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, govenors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).

2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.

3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e. age division, color division, weight division.

4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP _____ JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER _____

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 233-9767.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

☒ If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner? _____