

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS. ENTRIES CLOSE at the BaRay Event's Office 12:00PM PST, Wednesday, December 15, 2021, after which time entries will not be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules. Event No: 2022183415 *For Bernese Mountain Dog Only*

PREMIUM LIST

(AKC Member – UNBENCHED – Outdoors)



***Specialty of the
Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America***

***Hosted by the
Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Southern California***

BMD CSC Regional Specialty Show

Sweepstakes-Veterans Sweepstakes

Friday, January 7, 2022

Empire Polo Club

81-800 Ave 51, Indio, CA 92201

Show Hours: 7AM to 8PM

Followed by 2 days of show by the Kennel Club of Palm Springs

Junior Showmanship and NOHS not offered at this event

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ENTRY INFORMATION

(Includes AKC Event Service Fee and AKC Recording Fee where applicable)

Highest Priced Class considered the FIRST ENTRY.

First Entry of Each Dog, unless otherwise noted \$33.00
Each Additional Entry of the same dog in same event \$20.00
Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes (See page 4) \$25.00

Make all checks and money orders payable in U.S. Funds to BaRay Event Services, Inc.

See Submission Instructions, Page 6.

JUDGES

Sweepstakes will be judged by Mary Dowski, Car-Rae Berners

All Regular Judging will be judged by

**Michael Leonard, International Breed Judge, Founding Member of
the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Ireland**

Mr. Michael Leonard [97927] DUBLIN, IRE 12
All Conformation Regular Classes

Ms. Mary Dowski EMMETT, ID 83617
Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB®**

CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the
American Kennel Club for the holding of this event
under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary



EVENT SECRETARY – MERI LYNN HURD

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10AM-5PM
PACIFIC TIME
MON.-FRI.



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CLASSIFICATION

Regular Classes - *NOVICE Classes are not offered*

PUPPY DOGS (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)	PUPPY BITCH (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)
PUPPY DOGS (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)	PUPPY BITCH (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)
12 mos. & under 18 mos. Dogs,	12 mos. & under 18 mos. Bitches,
AMATEUR-OWNER-HANDLER DOGS,	AMATEUR-OWNER-HANDLER BITCHES,
BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOGS,	BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCHES,
AMERICAN-BRED DOGS,	AMERICAN-BRED BITCHES,
OPEN DOGS,	OPEN BITCHES,
WINNERS DOG	WINNERS BITCH

NON-REGULAR CLASSES (Involving Single Dog Entries)

Veteran Dogs 1 (7 yrs. & under 10 yrs.)	Veteran Bitches 1 (7 yrs. & under 10 yrs.)
Veteran Dogs 2 (10 yrs. & older)	Veteran Bitches 2 (10 yrs. & older)

Dogs/Bitches entered in Veterans need not be intact. Spayed and Neutered animals are eligible. The winners of veteran classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed. Any veterans defeated in these classes may not compete for Best of Breed, even if entered in the class.

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION SELECT DOG SELECT BITCH

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 owner's 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. Select Dog and Select Bitch, where applicable, will be chosen immediately following Best of Breed competition.

Awards of Merit Up to 10% of dogs entered for Best of Breed may, at the judge's discretion, receive an Award of Merit, excluding the Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Best of Winners, that by virtue of their placements, have already been recognized.

Best in Puppy Classes will be selected following the completion of selection of Best of Breed. Eligible for competition will be the first place winners from the 6-9 month and 9-12 month Dog and Bitch Puppy Classes.

Best in Veteran Classes will be selected following the completion of selection of Best in Bred By Exhibitor Classes. Eligible for competition will be the first place winners from all Dog and Bitch Veteran Classes. If one of these should win an award in Best of Breed competition, there would not be further competition and the veteran winning the highest award in Breed competition would also win Best in Veteran Classes.

ROSETTE PRIZES

These are all ribbon shows with commemorative rosettes as listed below. The ribbon prizes will be:

REGULAR CLASSES

FIRST PRIZE	Blue Rosette	THIRD PRIZE	Yellow Rosette
SECOND PRIZE	Red Rosette	FOURTH PRIZE	White Rosette
WINNERS	Purple Rosette	RESERVE WINNERS	Purple & White Rosette
BEST OF WINNERS	Blue & White Rosette	BEST OF BREED	Purple & Gold Rosette
SELECT DOG/BITCH	Lt. Blue & White Rosette		
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED	Red & White Rosette		

NON-REGULAR CLASSES

FIRST PRIZE	Rose Rosette	THIRD PRIZE	Light Green Rosette
SECOND PRIZE	Brown Rosette	FOURTH PRIZE	Gray Rosette
BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES/VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES	Pink & Green Rosette		
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES/VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES	Lavender Rosette		
AWARDS OF MERIT, BEST FROM THE PUPPY CLASSES, BEST IN VETERAN CLASSES	Dark Green Rosette		

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Mary Dowski

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

The Puppy Sweepstakes is open to all Bernese Mountain Dogs that are at least six (6) months, and under eighteen (18) months, of age on the day of the show. All entries in Sweepstakes must be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular class entry fee, with "Sweepstakes" and the age division marked in the "Additional Classes" space. **Entry fee is \$25**

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION

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| Puppy Dogs - 6 months & under 9 months | Puppy Bitches - 6 months & under 9 months |
| Puppy Dogs - 9 months & under 12 months | Puppy Bitches - 9 months & under 12 months |
| Junior Dogs - 12 months & under 18 months | Junior Bitches - 12 months & under 18 months |

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Veteran Sweepstakes judging will take place following Sweepstakes judging and is open to all Bernese Mountain Dogs who are 7 years old & over on the day of the show. Altered Dogs and Bitches are eligible. Dogs shown in Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in one of the regular classes. To enter as 2nd entry, indicate Veteran Sweepstakes class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Classes." **Entry fee is \$25.00.**

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION

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| Veteran Dogs - 7 years & under 9 years | Veteran Bitches - 7 years & under 9 years |
| Veteran Dogs - 9 years & under 11 years | Veteran Bitches - 9 years & under 11 years |
| Veteran Dogs - 11 years & over | Veteran Bitches - 11 years & over |

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE MONEY

The Club will retain 35% of the entry fee to cover expenses.

The remaining 65% of the entry fee income, rounded to the nearest dollar, will be divided as follows:
Best Puppy in Sweepstakes/Veteran Sweepstakes 20% of the total entry fee Income
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Sweep/Veteran Sweep..... 15% of the total entry fee Income

CLASS PLACEMENT: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th

4 or more entries40%30%20%10%..... of 30% of entry income for the class
3 entries50%30%20% of 30% of entry income for the class
2 entries60%40% of 30% of entry income for the class
1 entry100% of 30% of entry income for the class

SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

Best Puppy in Sweepstakes: Rosette & Berner Tote Bag donated by **Bonnie Gould**

Best Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes: Rosette & Berner Tote Bag donated by **Rose & Brian Fuer**

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

Best Veteran in Sweeps: Rosette & Berner Tote Bag donated by **Tammy Porter in Memory of Buzz**

Best Opposite Veteran in Sweeps: Rosette & Berner Tote Bag donated by **Tammy Porter in Memory of Buzz**

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS – ALL EVENTS



**American
Kennel Club®**

The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations will govern this Show and Exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement of the American Kennel Club, referred to on the reverse side of the entry blanks that accompany this Show Premium List.

- The American Kennel Club will collect: a \$3.00 Event Service Fee and \$.50 Recording Fee where applicable for the first entry of a dog, plus a \$3.00 service fee for each additional entry of the same dog in the regular and non-regular recordable single-entry classes, in all AKC licensed and member club events. At every licensed or member club rally trial, a recording fee of \$3.50 is required for the first entry of each dog and a recording fee of \$3.00 is required for each additional entry of the same dog.
- No Entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Telegraph, e-mail and unsigned entries cannot be accepted and will be returned. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on reverse side are NOT ACCEPTABLE. The Club and/or Baray Events assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or the owner's agent. RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLETENESS OF ENTRY RESTS SOLELY WITH ENTRANT.
- RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY FEE. BaRay Events will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. We will not re-process checks. The exhibitor will be contacted & required to send a money order for the original amount PLUS the \$30.00 NSF fee. Subsequent returned checks from same person may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY BASIS.
- REFUNDS for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing will be mailed by the Club to said Exhibitor or Agent AFTER THE SHOW. An administrative fee of \$5.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.
- Females in season are not permitted to compete in Obedience or Rally Trials. If a female is withdrawn from competition because it came into season and the Superintendent is notified no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial, the Clubs is required to refund the entry fee. The Clubs may retain a processing fee and must publish this information in the premium. Clubs may determine the documentation, if any that is required to confirm the female is in season. This shall be stated in the premium. Note: No fee is paid to the AKC for females in season who are withdrawn.
- FAX ENTRIES – Fax entries will be accepted up to closing time. Fee is \$4.00 per dog per show. If the credit card charge is denied for any reason, an additional service charge of \$20.00 will be added. FAX NUMBER: 360-755-2248. This is for Fax Machine ONLY. Incomplete or illegible Fax entries are not acceptable as a valid entry in a show. Proof of transmission is not proof of receipt of a legible or complete transmission (under AKC Rule Ch. 11, Sec. 4). A Fax-Friendly entry blank PDF is available for download at www.BarayEvents.com
- Entries will be acknowledged after entries close with entry acknowledgment and judging program to address on entry. Should Exhibitor NOT receive an acknowledgment within a reasonable time, PLEASE notify BaRay Events at 360-755-7086 or email dogshows@barayevents.com.
- Entry fees shall NOT be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. There is no refund for DUPLICATE ENTRIES or OVERPAYMENTS. If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open, or to complete the Show NO REFUND will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.
- Please note: Any hotel or motel listed in the premium list is subject to Event Committee Rules. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused hotel or motel property during this weekend may result in disciplinary action. Clubs reserve the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 15 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
- Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor its Superintendent will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class Judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.
- Only dogs eligible for these shows will be admitted into the show area. There is no provision for unentered dogs.
- LOSS OR DAMAGE – The Show Committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of any accident or misfortune, to either dogs or exhibitors participating in these Shows. The welfare of an Exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the Exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that Exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. Additionally, clubs should include any specific local health requirements; for example proof of rabies vaccination.
- PUBLICATION RIGHTS – By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition.

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CONFORMATION PRIZES - FRIDAY SPECIALTY

Best of Breed – BMDCA Medallion Award from the BMDCA and Directors' Chair offered in Memory of Lynda Lindvig

Best of Opposite – Directors' Chair offered by Jim & Roni Leighty

Best of Winners – BMDCA Medallion Award from the BMDCA and Directors' Chair offered by Steve Foreman

Winners Dog – Weekend Berner Tote offered by Kathy Gray

Winners Bitch – Weekend Berner Tote offered by Jennifer & Todd Zaayer

Select Dog – Glitterbomb Dog Bowl offered by Rachel Finlay

Select Bitch – Glitterbomb Dog Bowl offered by Jennifer & Todd Zaayer

1st Place in Regular Dog and Bitch classes – Berner key chain offered by the BMDSC

Best Veteran Dog – Bernese Tote Bag offered by Chris Delapp

Best Veteran Bitch – Bernese Tote Bag offered by Chris Delapp

Best Puppy – Bernese Tote Bag offered by Rachel Finlay

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

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

No dogs that are disqualified for aggression will be allowed to enter these Shows, nor be allowed to be on the grounds. In addition, no aggression reinstatement procedures will be performed at these Shows.

"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."

ATTENTION OWNERS/EXHIBITORS OF FOREIGN REGISTERED DOGS

If you are the owner/exhibitor of a dog registered with a foreign registry (not yet dual registered with AKC) please review the eligibility requirements in The Rules Applying to Dog Shows, chapter 11 section 1. The dog show rules are posted on the AKC Web site at <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RREGS3.pdf>.

ENTRY SUBMISSIONS, CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES, TRANSFERS

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES to PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233.

CANADIANS make all entry fees payable in U.S. funds.

FAX ENTRIES: Fax number: 360-755-2248. \$4.00 per dog per show added for FAX-Credit Card entries. Both sides of entry form must be transmitted. Entries must be accompanied by a cover sheet stating the number of pages, what shows and how many dogs per show. Visa, MasterCard, and American Express are accepted for Fax entries. Credit card information (Credit Card number, expiration date, and cardholder name) must be on cover sheet. Note: Visa and MasterCard users – You must include the 3-digit security code that appears above your signature on the back of the card. Proof of fax transmission is not proof of receipt of a legible or complete transmission (under AKC Rule Ch. 11, Sec. 4). A Fax-Friendly entry blank PDF is available for download at www.BarayEvents.com.

ONLINE ENTRIES: Web site is **BaRayEvents.com** Follow instructions on Web site. \$3.00 charge per dog per show.

FEDEX, UPS, AIRBORNE or HAND-DELIVERED: Do NOT require signature. 113 E. Fairhaven Ave., Burlington, WA 98233.

PHONE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES AND TRANSFERS will be accepted according to AKC Rules. Any refunds will be made within three weeks after the show. An administration fee may apply.