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March 2015

BMDCFL Official Newsletter

Next Club Meeting

March 28th, 2015

11am Before BMD judging

Syracuse Fairgrounds, FLKC Dog Show

BernerFest 2015

Sunday June 14th

Myers Point Park on the Lake

Lansing, New York

President's Message

Happy Spring?!!

Please join us for the next club meeting at 11 a.m. BEFORE judging on Saturday, March 28 at the Finger Lakes KC Show to be held at the Syracuse Fairgrounds.

Bernese will show at 12:30 p.m. in Ring 8 after a couple of breeds. We will keep the meeting short to allow plenty of time for people to prepare their dogs and get to ringside.

Many thanks to Lynn Nelson for arranging and running the Winter Bash! It was a very well-attended and successful event! Also, many thanks to those who volunteered at this event. We would like to see others consider hosting a gathering and brief club meeting every couple of months. Please do feel free to offer to assist with these events.

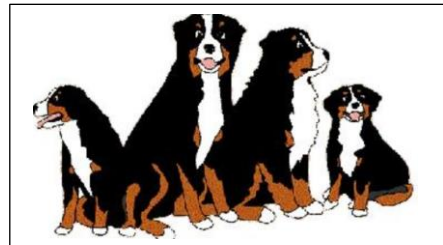
Anyone who has not renewed membership, please note that the deadline to renew is March 31st. Dues are \$10 for a single membership and \$15 for a family. Please send your dues to Meagan LaMendola, Treasurer, or bring them to the Saturday meeting. We are collecting for trophy donations for the Supported Entry at Sampson State Park at the end of September. Contact Joan LaMendola or send the trophy donation to Meagan.

We look forward to seeing you at Syracuse!

Sincerely,

Sue Brightman

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From Galen Zimmer, Winterthur Kennels

My friends, Valerie Caward and Lori Krebs, joined me in the journey to Maryland for my favorite Regional Specialty. We had a great time except for the frigid temps. It's no fun trying to get the dogs to "go" in a hotel's outside area with cold, wind, and snow. The dogs loved it, of course!

My Veteran girl, nine year old CH Winterthur's Black Pearl, did very well at the show. She was selected Best Veteran in Sweeps and went on to win an Award of Merit in Conformation. She took me around the ring in great style as she has always done. Thank you to all my friends who cheered us on and sent congrats!



Wine Country 2015 Supported Entry Donations

Best of Breed \$45 <u>Susan Brightman</u>	Bred By Bitch \$15 <u>Patty Smith</u>
Best of Winners \$25 <u>Bev Burney</u>	12-18 mo. Dog \$15 <u>Galen Zimmer</u>
Best of Opposite Sex \$25 <u>Mike and Linda Delorm</u>	12-18 mo. Bitch \$15 _____
Select Dog \$25 <u>Joan and Meagan LaMendola</u>	9-12 mo. Dog \$15 _____
Select Bitch \$25 <u>Lori Krebs</u>	9-12 mo. Bitch \$15 _____
Winners Dog \$15 <u>Joan and Meagan LaMendola</u>	6-9 mo. Dog \$15 _____
Winners Bitch \$15 <u>Patty Smith</u>	6-9 mo. Bitch \$15 _____
Open Dog \$15 <u>Kevin and Karen O'Brien</u>	General Trophy Fund: <u>\$5</u>
Open Bitch \$15 <u>Susan and Margaret Smith</u>	
Bred By Dog \$15 <u>Heather and Tom Snschutz</u>	

A few more trophy are still open for donations, names will be published in premium list

Mark Your Calendars!



BernerFest 2015

Sunday June 14th

Myers Point Park on the Lake

Lansing, New York



For the Bernese Mountain Dog Club members and anyone that loves Bernese Mountain Dogs

Camping is available by registration through the Lansing Park Department. Mention that you are coming to the “Dog Show”. They love our Bernerfest.

Activities are still “under construction”.

Possibilities include:

Canine Good Citizen Tests

Dog Shows 101

A short hike, etc!

As always “the other dogs” in your family are invited, too.

Please bring a dish to pass, and a dog related raffle item

All this and \$5 per family contribution to our club guarantee a good time for you and yours

Help and ideas are always appreciated.

Hope to see you there

Galen Zimmer, phone# (607)844-4168



Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Finger Lakes

New Member Applicants

Welcome!

Paul and Heidi Lehmann from Castorland, NY

Paul Lehmann is a Swiss citizen who has raised Berners his entire life, including his parents and grandparents. He and his wife live Upstate New York with their four children and Berner named Abbie who is co-owned by Lori Krebs. Their small hobby farm includes ponies, rabbits, chickens and other animals which make for wonderful friends for Abbie. Paul owns a woodworking business called SwissKRAFT and Heidi is the owner of Bach to Braille, Inc.

Associate Membership Applicants

Paul and Andrea Bowman from Pittsburgh, PA

We are Paul and Andrea Bowman. We have been dog owners for 25 years, but have been really attracted to Berners due to their beauty and personality. Pippi, age 17 months, is our first Berner and we are sure we will have more! We are joining this chapter as our son Alex is at RIT, but we also plan to join the Pittsburgh chapter.

Associate Membership Applicant

Terry McCarthy from Rochester, NY

Club meeting minutes

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Finger Lakes meeting was held on Sunday, January 25, 2015 at the BMDCFL Winter Bash in Churchville, NY. The meeting was called to order at 12:15 p.m. by President Sue Brightman.

Members in attendance: Lynn Nelson, Chris Collins, Meagan LaMendola, Joan LaMendola, Don and Linda Sahlem, Jason and Amanda Davin, Michael and Linda DeLorm, Lara Riley, Bhavya Andrea Heiny, Chuck and Tonya Taber, Laura Masterson, Matt and Lena Fine, Sue Brightman.

Guests in attendance: Heidi and Paul Lehmann, Paul and Andrea Bowman, Jeff Pozzuto, Sue and John Stephen, Jeff Davin, Sarah Carr, Terry and Wendy McCarthy, Kyle and Tonya Holscher.

The **Secretary's minutes** for the November 2014 meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

The **Treasurer's report** was given by Meagan LaMendola, Treasurer. We have roughly \$6300, including about \$2000 for Rescue.

Old Business:

Trophy Donations for the Supported Entry: Joan LaMendola passed around a list for people to sign up for trophy donations. If anyone is interested in donating to this worthy cause, for this annual event in conjunction with the Wine Country show circuit, please contact Joan.

New Business

Winter Bash: Many thanks to Lynn Nelson for coordinating the Winter Bash. Also, kudos to the many who volunteered to assist with this function. Churchville Park proved an excellent location with a nice shelter with good amenities for a reasonable price. A great time was had by the many attendees and their Berners!

Raffle: Linda and Michael DeLorm donated a handmade Berner mailbox and handmade Berner quilt for a raffle. Tickets will be sold until the drawing planned in conjunction with the Supported Entry at Sampson State Park at the end of September.

Meagan LaMendola moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Lynn Nelson and passed. The meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Brightman
President

