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ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday 8:00 PM April 29, 2009

PREMIUM LIST

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF ALASKA



PRESENTS:
4th & 5th Regional Specialties & Junior Showmanship With Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes

SPONSORED BY CANINE CAVIAR HOLISTIC PET FOODS

SHOW DATE: SATURDAY & SUNDAY MAY 16TH & 17TH 2009

LOCATION OUTDOORS:

American Legion Post 28
7001 Brayton Drive
Anchorage, AK

(Directions to be included in Judging Program)

These events will be open from 9:00 AM until 6:00 PM

Send Entries and payments to:

Event Secretary
SUE STRIEBICH
12041 JEROME ST
ANCHORAGE, AK 99516
(907) 345-9264
Email: Striebich@aol.com



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

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JUDGES INFORMATION:

Conformation & Junior Showmanship:

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Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes:

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Barbara Brandt, 11146 Totem Rd., Anchorage, AK 99516

Show Photographer

Bishop Photography
520 Donna Drive
Anchorage, AK 99504
(907) 338-3758

Show Veterinarian (On Call)

Pet Emergency Treatment
2320 E. Dowling Road
Anchorage, Alaska
(907) 274-5636

REGULAR CLASSES – Bernese Mountain Dogs

Puppy Dogs (6 mos. & under 9 mos.) Puppy Bitches (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)
Puppy Dogs (9 mos. & under 12 mos.) Puppy Bitches (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)
Dogs, 12 mos. & under 18 mos. Bitches, 12 mos. & under 18 mos.
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
Best Of Breed Competition

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP:

Novice and Open

Amateur Owner / Handler Class Eligibility (as of 01/09)

The person handling the dog must be the registered owner of the dog.
This class is restricted to exhibitors who have not, at any point in time, been a professional dog handler, AKC approved conformation judge, or employed as an assistant to a professional handler.

Bred-by-Exhibitor Class

The person handling the dog in this class must be a breeder of record and an owner of record of this dog.
In any subsequent classes for which the dog from the Bred-by-Exhibitor class becomes eligible, there are no restrictions as to who may handle.

American-bred Class shall be for all dogs (except champions) six months of age and over, whelped in the United States of America, by reason of a mating which took place in the United States of America.

Open Class shall be for any dog six months of age or over except in a member specialty club show held only for American-bred dogs, in which case the Open Class shall be only for American-bred dogs.

Veteran Class shall be for dogs/bitches seven years of age and older.

Stud Dog Class - For Stud Dogs and at least two of their Get. Stud Dogs must be shown in the ring with their Get. Owner of the Stud Dog need not be owner of the Get. The Get must be entered in the show in a regular class. Get only to be judged.

Brood Bitch Class - For Brood Bitches and at least two of their Produce. Brood Bitches must be shown in the ring with their Produce. Owner of the Brood Bitch need not be owner of the Produce. The Produce must be entered in the show in a regular class. Produce only to be judged.
At the judge's decision in the Stud Dog and Brood Bitch Classes will be based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, no one of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged first in the class will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won this class.

Brace Class - For two Bernese Mountain Dogs of identical ownership. Dogs entered in the Brace Class must be entered in a regular or non-regular class at this show. If more than one Brace is entered by the same owner, the dogs comprising each brace must be so designated "Brace No. 1, Brace No. 2," etc. on the entry form.

Judge's Award of Merit: Up to 10 percent of the number of dogs entered may be selected by the judge for Judge's Award of Merit. In addition, Best of Breed, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex will be awarded by the judge.

PLACING ADVERTISEMENTS:

CATALOG ADVERTISING

ALL ADS NEED TO BE IN NLT 29 April 2009

(Please call early to reserve space or if you need assistance)

Amy Johnson (907) 232-1736
bschmidt@akroteq.com

All ads must be camera ready, MSWord, PDF are acceptable
Color Full page (8.5x11)..... \$20.00
Black & White Full (8.5 x 11)\$15.00
Black & White Half Page.....\$10.00
Black & White Business Card Size\$7.00

2 or more full page color ads \$15.00 per page

PUPPY & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

RULES

All puppies & veterans entered must be entered in a regular/non-regular class. Entries may be shown by anyone in good standing with the AKC.

Entries must be marked "Sweepstakes" with age division noted in space for additional classes.

Sweepstake Fees are in addition to the regular/non-regular class fee(s).

CLASS BREAKDOWN

(Each Division will be for Dogs and Bitches)

Puppy 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos.
Puppy 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos.
12 Mos & under 18 Mos.

Veteran Dog & Bitch – 7 Years – Under 9 Years
Veteran Dog & Bitch – 9 Years – Over 11 Years
(Veterans may be Spayed or Neutered)

Winners from Puppy Classes will compete for Best in Sweepstakes & Best of Opposite Sex to Best In Sweepstakes
Winners from Veterans will compete for Best Veteran and Opposite after Best in Sweepstakes have been completed

Sweepstakes – Cash Prizes

The stakes will be divided as follows:

FIRST: 15% of Entry Fees in Class SECOND: 7.5% of Entry Fees in Class
THIRD: 5% of Entry Fees in Class FOURTH: 2.5% of Entry Fees in Class

Best Puppy & Best Veteran in Sweepstakes: 20% of all Entry Fees of respective division
Best of Opposite Sex in Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes: 15% of all Entry Fees of respective division

BALANCE of 35% WILL BE RETAINED BY THE CLUB for Each Division

CONFORMATION CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Any person acting in the capacity of Event Secretary at a show, or any member of his immediate household or immediate family (as defined in Chapter 11, Sections 12 & 13 of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*), shall not exhibit, act as agent or handler at the show, and dogs owned wholly or in part by him or by any member of his immediate household or immediate family shall be ineligible to be entered at that show.

No judge or any person residing in the same household with a judge shall exhibit or act as agent or handler at a show at which he is officiating as judge and dogs owned wholly or in part by such judge or any member of his household shall be ineligible to be entered at such show. Subject to the foregoing, members of a judge's immediate family who no longer reside in the same household may enter or handle a dog at a show if the judge is not officiating over any competition, including a group class or best of breed, for which the dog is entered or may become eligible.

Puppy Class shall be for dogs that are 6 months of age and over, but under 12 months, that are not champions. The age of a dog shall be calculated up to and inclusive of the first day of a show. For example, a dog whelped on January 1st is eligible to compete in a puppy class at a show the first day of which is July 1st of the same year and may continue to compete in puppy classes at shows up to and including a show the first day of which is the 31st day of December of the same year, but is not eligible to compete in a puppy class at a show the 1st day of which is January 1st of the following year.

Twelve-to-Eighteen Month Class shall be for dogs that are 12 months of age and over, but under 18 months, that are not champions. The age of a dog shall be calculated up to and inclusive of the first day of a show. For example, a dog whelped on January 1st is eligible to compete in the class at a show the first day of which is January 1st of the following year and may continue to compete in this class at shows up to and including a show the 1st day of which is the 30th day of June of that year, but is not eligible to compete in this class at a show the first day of which is July 1st of that year.

ENTRY FEES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

First entry of each dog to include Best of Breed is \$28.00 and additional entry of same dog is \$20.00.

Per Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 2, recording fees are \$.50 per first entry of each dog and Event Service Fees are \$3.00 per entry (not per dog)

The event-giving club shall assume the responsibility of collecting all Event Service Fees for the American Kennel Club.

ENTRY FEE for Non-Regular Classes with one dog including Veterans & Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes is \$18.00 each.

ENTRY FEE for Brace Class (for 2 dogs) is \$20.00.

ENTRY FEE for Junior Showmanship is \$5.00 each.

(When a dog is entered in more than one class, the highest priced class is considered the first entry)

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES is 8:00 PM., Wednesday, April 29, 2009, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or changed, "except as provided for in Chapter 14, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules." Entries cannot be accepted by telephone, fax or telegram or conditional, unsigned or incomplete.

MAIL ALL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO: Sue Striebich, 12041 Jerome St, Anchorage, AK 99516. Acknowledgment of entries will be made as soon as possible after entries have closed. Should acknowledgment not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify the Event Secretary at the above address or by telephone (907) 345-9264.

NOTE: Make all checks and money orders payable to: Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Alaska. (BMDCA) NSF or returned checks require cash payment of entry fee plus \$25.00 NSF fee and any bank fees. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor or agent may result in their being put on a **CASH ONLY BASIS**.

NOTE: Any entries mailed which will require a signature **WILL NOT** be accepted. USPS, Fed Ex and USPO overnight will be declined if waiver for signature is not authorized. (No entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition on its acceptance).

ENTRY FEES will not be refunded in the event of errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date, nor in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the Veterinarian or Judge or barred from competition by the Show Committee or because it has been entered incorrectly. If, because of riots, civil disturbance, or other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to open, or to complete the show, no refund of entry fees will be made.

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

CHANGES OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION must be received in writing or telephone prior to the closing of entries as published in the premium list. **Email is acceptable: Striebich@aol.com**

There will be no refund of entry fee for bitches in season.

Exhibitors & Handlers are required to keep their dogs under control at all times, restrained & kept away from all shrubbery, flowers & lawns except in designated areas.

EXHIBITORS AND HANDLERS will be held responsible for clean conditions in and around their crates and setup areas.

THERE SHALL BE NO drilling nor intensive or corrective training of dogs on the show grounds or premises.

ONLY DOGS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE to be shown under the American Kennel Club rules are allowed on the show grounds.

AN EXERCISE AREA will be provided. Exhibitors must clean up after their own dog. Failure to use designated area or to clean up could result in action by the Event Committee.

DOGS SHOULD BE PRESENT IN AMPLE TIME before their scheduled judging time and they may be removed as soon as they are no longer needed for competition. Once brought onto the show grounds, a dog entered in this show may not be withheld from competition unless excused in writing by a Judge, Veterinarian, the Show Committee or the Event Secretary.

JUDGES WILL NOT WAIT for any dog holding up a class. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have his dog ready to be shown and at the entrance to the judging ring when the class is scheduled to be judged. Owners or handlers of the dogs are solely responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.

IT IS NOT THE RESPONSIBILITY of the Ring Steward to locate any dog, its owner or handler when the dog's presence is needed in the show ring.

Junior Showmanship Competition

Section 5. Classes and Divisions. The Junior Showmanship Classes shall be:

(A) Novice.

This 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 at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

(B) Open.

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 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 third (3rd) first place award with competition and further providing there are one or more Junior Handlers competing in the Open Class.

(C) Best Junior Handler.

A club offering Junior Showmanship may offer a prize for Best Junior Handler, provided there will be competition for this award, a minimum of two class winners present to compete for the award. The prize is described in the premium list. The Junior Handler placed first in each of the regular Junior Showmanship Classes, if undefeated in any other Junior Showmanship Class at that show, shall automatically be eligible to compete for this prize.

Section 6. Armbands.

Armbands with the catalog numbers assigned to the Junior.

Section 7. Eligibility of Dog.

Each dog entered in a regular Junior Showmanship Class must be of a breed eligible to compete in conformation classes (including Miscellaneous Classes) at the time of the event. The dog must be entered in one of the breed, obedience or agility classes at the shows or must be entered for Junior Showmanship Only. An eligible dog other than the one entered may be substituted. Such substitution must be accompanied by an official AKC entry form. The junior must have the AKC number of the substitute dog. All such substitutions must be made at least one half hour prior to the judging of any Junior Showmanship Classes at the show. Each dog must be owned by the Junior Handler or by the Junior Handler's father, mother, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, grandfather, or grandmother, including the corresponding step and half relations, or by a member of the Junior Handler's household.

BITCHES IN SEASON ARE NOT ELIGIBLE. At a Specialty Show, each dog must be of the breed for which the show is held. A Junior is limited to one substitution at a dog show. If one of the owners of the dog is a judge, the dog may be entered in Junior Showmanship only to be exhibited by the Junior at an event where the judge is judging classes other than Junior Showmanship.

Be sure all information for Junior Showmanship classes is entered on front and back of entry form. You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC Judges Education Department, (919) 816-3776.

No entry may be changed or cancelled unless notice of the change or cancellation is received in writing by the Superintendent or Event Secretary named in the premium list to receive entries, prior to the closing date and hour for entries, except that a correction may be made from one age division to another provided this transfer is made by the Superintendent or Event Secretary at least one half-hour prior to the scheduled start of any Junior Showmanship class at the show.

PRE-ORDERING CATALOGS:

SHOW CATALOGS

PRE ORDER PRICE - \$7.00 each _____ quantity requested

There will only be a limited number of catalogs available the day of the show
DAY OF SHOW PRICE - \$10.00 each

(Orders must be received NLT 29 April 09)

**MAKE ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:
BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF ALASKA (BMDC of AK)**

Please include this form & catalog fee(s) with Entry Form(s)

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A complete list of breed and obedience prizes and trophies offered can be obtained after the closing date by writing or calling the Event Secretary.  
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REGULAR CLASSES

Classes 1-4

First Prize – Rosette	Blue	Best of Breed - Purple/Gold Rosette
Second Prize – Rosette	Red	Best of Winners - Blue/White Rosette
Third Prize – Rosette	Yellow	Best of Opposite - Red/White Rosette
Fourth Prize – Rosette	White	

NON-REGULAR CLASSES & SPECIAL AWARDS

(inc's Junior Showmanship, Veterans Classes & Sweepstakes)

Classes 1-4 Rosettes:

First Prize - Rose	Best Puppy From Regular Classes– Dark Green Rosette
Second Prize - Brown	Best Veteran From Regular Classes– Dark Green Rosette
Third Prize - Light Green	Best Bred-By Exhibitor From Regular Classes – Dark Green Rosette
Fourth Prize - Gray	Best Junior – Pink and Green Rosette

Award of Merit - Dark Green Rosette

Best Stud Dog – Dark Green - Best Brood Bitch – Dark Green

Best Puppy in Sweeps – Pink and Green Rosette

Best Puppy of Opposite Sex in Sweeps – Lavender Rosette

Best Veteran in Sweeps– Pink and Green Rosette

Best Puppy of Opposite Sex in Sweeps – Lavender Rosette

~We are really counting on your support for this event! ~

Donations of ANY amount to the general trophy/show fund are always appreciated, and help support purchase of trophies, ribbon prizes, judges' gifts and meals/lodging/travel, facility fees and other expenses associated with the event.

Please call Anne Sundquist (907-345-7920) if you would like to sponsor a specific class / specific award, or need another copy of the trophy pledge form!

Make checks payable to: **BMDC of AK**

Mail to: Anne Sundquist
2921 Westwind Ct
Anchorage, AK 99516

Donations received prior to publication will be acknowledged in the catalog.

THANK YOU!

