



THE BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
Membership Application

The BMDCA Membership process may take as long as 6 months. Applicant's name, address and telephone number, together with the names of the sponsors shall be published in the Club's next scheduled Bulletin. Members will be allowed 30 days to file an objection in writing to any applicant's membership. Applicants will be elected by the Board at the next scheduled meeting following the 30 day review period or by written vote of the Board of Directors. Please be thorough and use as many pages as is necessary as this is your opportunity to express yourself accurately and completely and to show understanding of the responsibility that comes along with BMDCA membership.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Kennel name: _____ Website: _____

Occupation: (if retired indicate pre-retirement occupation) _____

Check where applicable: Dog owner Exhibitor Breeder Rescue

Special Interests or Skills _____

1. When did you first acquire a BMD? _____
2. Please indicate your reasons for requesting membership in the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America: _____
3. What do you expect membership in the BMDCA to offer you? _____

4. I would be interested in serving the BMDCA in some voluntary capacity: Yes No
My strengths and/or interests are in the following areas (dog-related or other): _____

5. How many Bernese Mountain Dogs are presently owned by you, or your immediate family? _____
How many dogs reside with you? ____ Of these, how many have you raised from puppyhood? _____

6. List by year the number of litters of Bernese Mountain Dogs you have registered with the AKC or other organization. Please give names of organization where registered: _____

7. How many times has your dog supplied stud services to other Bernese Mountain Dogs? _____
8. Have you ever bred a litter of dogs – or provided stud services to BMD’s – that was not registered with the AKC, or was not registered with any organization? Yes No
 If yes, please explain circumstances and/or provide names of organization where litter was registered: _____
9. Briefly state your philosophy as a breeder and/or stud dog owner: _____

10. Do you perform and submit for evaluation radiographic examinations (OFA) on all your BMD’s? Yes No If not, please explain: _____

11. Do you perform and submit for evaluation annual ophthalmologic examinations (CERF/SHOR), Cardiac exams, and von Willebrands testing on all your BMD’s? Yes No
 If not, please explain: _____
12. Name other breeds you own, and how many litters you have bred with these other breeds: _____

13. Within the last 3 years have you exhibited your dogs in (circle all that apply): Conformation
 Obedience Agility Tracking Herding Drafting Therapy
14. Please list any AKC titles you have completed: _____
15. Are your dogs spayed/neutered? Yes No
 If not, please explain: _____
16. Name of organized Bernese Mountain Dog Club of which you are a member, and positions held: _____

17. Name of AKC recognized all-breed kennel or obedience or agility club of which you are a member, and positions you have held: _____
18. If you are a member of a local all-breed, obedience, specialty or national club, are you currently in good standing with that organization? Yes No
 If no, please explain: _____
19. Have you ever been suspended or disciplined by a local all-breed, obedience, specialty or national breed club? Yes No
 If yes, please explain: _____

20. Have you ever been denied membership to any club? Yes No
 If yes, which club(s), please explain: _____
21. Are you an AKC licensed judge? _____ Are you a professional Handler? _____
22. Are you currently in good standing with the AKC? Yes No
 If you answered no, please attach an explanation.
23. Have your privileges ever been suspended by the AKC? Yes No
 If you answered yes, please attach an explanation.
24. Have you ever been charged with animal cruelty by any agency? Yes No
 If you answered yes, please attach an explanation.
25. Are you now or have you ever been associated with a wholesale or retail canine operation?
 Yes No If yes, please attach an explanation.
26. Do you sell, or have you sold, dogs to pet stores or other persons, for resale through pet stores or other commercial outlets? _____ If so, explain: _____

27. Are you or any member of your household engaged in a dog or pet related business?
 Yes No If yes, please indicate the type and services provided: _____

28. List any Civic Organizations to which you currently belong: _____
29. List any hobbies other than your dogs: _____
30. Describe any experience or training you may have which might be helpful to the BMDCA in developing meetings, programs, publicity or public relations, art, public speaking, etc. or any other fields in which you feel you have qualifications not referenced above: _____

31. What activities do you and your dog(s) enjoy doing together? _____

Bernese Mountain Dogs Currently Owned: (Please list all additional dogs on a separate sheet)

Registered Name	AKC Number	Sex (M/F)	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)	OFA No.	Breeder

Bernier-Garde Health and Litter Databse

Health information on all of the dogs I own/co-own have have not been submitted to the Bernier-Garde Database. If not, please explain: _____

Litter information on all litters I have bred/co-bred have have not been submitted to the Bernier-Garde Database. If not, please explain: _____

Please add any additional comments you feel are relevant to your application for membership to the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America: _____

Sponsors

Two (2) BMDCA Active Members in good standing must endorse all applicants. They cannot be from the same household, and must have known the applicant for at least one year. If possible, one BMDCA member should have visited the applicant's home. Please indicate the members who will be sponsoring your application for membership.

Sponsor #1 _____ Sponsor #2 _____

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for membership in The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc., and hereby agree to abide by the Constitution and the By-Laws of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc., and by the rules and regulations of the Club and of the American Kennel Club now and hereafter made. I further agreed to abide by the Club's Code of Conduct. I have read the questions set forth on this application and have answered the same truthfully and completely. I understand that should this application be denied, The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc., is not obligated to make known the reasons to me.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date: _____

Please make a check or money order (in U.S. funds only) payable to the BMDCA.

Send your completed application materials to:
Adele Swenson
BMDCA New Member Chair
333 S. 1575 West
Lehi, UT 84043

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