NOTE EARLY CLOSING DATE

Entries close at Superintendent’s Office at **12:00 NOON, WEDNESDAY APRIL 1, 2020** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America
(Member of the American Kennel Club)
45th Annual National Specialty Show

2020 National Specialty Show

Conformation w/NOHS, Futurity, Junior Showmanship, Obedience, Rally Obedience, Sweepstakes, Top 20 Gala, Versatility Showcase, Veteran Sweepstakes, and Veterans (Unbenched)

Hosted by
*The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.*
*and the Bernese Mountain Dog Clubs of the Finger Lakes, Watchung, Mason Dixon, and Potomac Valley*

**Sunday, May 3rd to Saturday, May 9th**
Show & Trial Hours: 6:00am to 10:00 pm (Monday - Saturday)

Host Hotel
**Delta Marriott Hunt Valley**
245 Shawan Rd
Hunt Valley MD 21031
(410) 785-7000

Events To Take Place Indoors At
**Delta Marriott Hunt Valley**
unless otherwise noted

[www.bmdca.org/specialty/2020](http://www.bmdca.org/specialty/2020)
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Events will be held at the Delta Marriott Hunt Valley Inn unless otherwise noted.

SUNDAY, MAY 3
BMDCA Board Meeting 8:00am
Herding at Keepstone Farm
Tracking Test at Fair Hill
Draft Workshop 3:00pm
Registration near Hotel Lobby 2:00-8:00pm

MONDAY, MAY 4
Registration near Hotel Lobby 8:00am-8:00pm
Grooming Area Opens 3:00pm
Vendor Move-In 12:00-5:00pm
Catalog Sales Open
Ways & Means Open
Berner University
Photo Contest
Raffle
Rescue/Titleholders Galleries
Draft Test #1 & #2 at Maryland Ag Center
Breeders Symposium 7:00pm (see pg 76)

TUESDAY, MAY 5
Registration near Catalog Sales 8:00am-4:00pm
Berner-Garde
Berner University
Longshots
Photo Contest
Raffle
Rescue/Titleholders Galleries
Draft Test #3 at Maryland Ag Center
Obedience Trial Day 1
Futurity
Veteran Sweepstakes Classes
Welcome Reception Doors Open at 5:30pm
Veterans Sweepstakes Finals 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6
International Reception 7:15am
Registration near Catalog Sales 9:00am-4:00pm
Berner-Garde
Health Clinics
Longshots
Photo Contest
Raffle
Rescue/Titleholders Galleries
Agility Trial at Bella Vista Training Center
Sweepstakes
Versatility Showcase Classes
Regional Club Council 4:00pm
Top Twenty Judging
Top Twenty Gala

Versatility Showcase Finals (during Top 20
Intemission)

THURSDAY, MAY 7
Registration near Catalog Sales 10:00am-2:00pm
Judges’ Education—seminar, ringside mentoring,
and hands-on workshop
Longshots
Photo Contest
Raffle
Rescue/Titleholders Galleries
Obedience Trial Day 2
Team Obedience
Regular Conformation Dog Classes
Veteran Dog Classes
Non-Regular Classes (Stud Dog)
Veterans Parade at Lunch Break
Juniors’ Seminar & Social (see pg 17)
Health Auction (Buffet 5:30pm, Silent Auction
6:00pm; Live Auction 7:00pm)

FRIDAY, MAY 8
Registration near Catalog Sales 10:00am-2:00pm
Judges’ Education—ringside mentoring
Longshots
Photo Contest (closes at 4:00pm)
Raffle Closes at Noon
Rescue/Titleholders Galleries Close at Noon
Rally Obedience Trial
CGC & Trick Dog
Regular Conformation Bitch Classes
Veteran Bitch Classes
Non-Regular Classes (Breed Bitch, Brace, and Team)
BMDCA Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet, Doors
Open 6:30pm

SATURDAY, MAY 9
Registration at Catalog Sales
Judges’ Education—ringside mentoring
Junior Showmanship
Best of Breed followed by NOHS Best of Breed, Best
Puppy, Best Veteran, Best Breeder-Exhibitor
Judges’ Dinner, Doors Open 6:30pm
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NON-EMERGENCIES
Jacksonville Veterinary
Address: 14240 Jarrettsville Pike, Phoenix, MD 21131  
Phone: (410) 666-1390
Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m. To 3:30 p.m.

EMERGENCIES
PET ER Towson
Address: 1209 Cromwell Bridge Rd., Towson, MD 21286  
Phone: 410-252-8387  
Hours: Open 24 Hours

"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."

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
Travel Information

The Hotel is conveniently located near I-83. Due to traffic conditions, it is suggested that you determine alternate routes while planning your trip. The routes below are for general route reference.

From the North: On I-95 South, take I-695 South W toward Towson. Take exit 24 for Interstate I-83 N toward York Pa/Timonium. Once on I-83 N, take then exit 20A to merge onto Shawan Rd toward Cockeysville East. Turn right off ramp. Hotel is on your immediate right.

From the South: On I-95 North, take I-695 South W toward Towson. Take exit 24 for Interstate I-83 N toward York Pa/Timonium. Once on I-83 N, take exit 20A to merge onto Shawan Rd toward Cockeysville East. Continue as above.


Suggested Airports:
There are three international airports that provide service to the Greater Baltimore area. They are listed here with approximate drive time to the host hotel: BWI Thurgood Marshall (BWI) 45 minutes; Washington Dulles (IAD) 1.75 hours; and Philadelphia (PHL) 1.75 hours.

Accommodations

HOST HOTEL
Delta Marriott Hunt Valley Inn
245 Shawan Rd
Hunt Valley, Maryland 21031
(410) 785-7000

Alternate Hotels Nearby (Please check hotels for number of dogs permitted and pet fee)
Residence Inn, 45 Shilling Rd, Hunt Valley, MD 21031  (410) 527-2333
Holiday Inn Express, 11200 York Rd, Hunt Valley, MD 21030  (410) 527-1500

RV PARKING & CAMPING INFORMATION
There will be 20 RV spots available at the Host Hotel, which can be reserved through Master Registration at $25 per night until capacity is reached. You may contact Dean Burwell, RV Chair, dean@pawgate.com for questions.

The following RV parks are located near the Host Hotel:
  Merry Meadows Recreation Farm (17.8 miles), 1523 Freeland Rd, Freeland MD 21053, Phone: (419) 357-4088, $49-62/night, http://www.merrymeadows.com
  Ramblin' Pines Campground (29.8 miles), 801 Hoods Mill Rd, Woodbine MD 21797, Phone: (410) 795-5161, $65/night, https://ramblinpinescampground.com/
  Patapsco Valley State Park (22.8 miles), 8020 Baltimore National Pike, Ellicott City MD 21043, Phone: (410) 461-5005, $22-30/night, http://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/central/patapsco.aspx
The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers. Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry on the entry form. Dogs entered in the Amateur-Owner-Handler class will automatically be marked as eligible to compete in the NOHS. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the judge's book, steward's book & the catalog. Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner. Professional handlers*, household members and current assistants** to professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in any NOHS competition during the entire show. Owner-Handled Best of Breed will be selected from the dogs that are eligible to compete in the Best of Breed competition including Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and winners of the non-regular classes. If the Best of Breed/Variety winner is Owner-Handled competition eligible, it will automatically be Owner-Handled Best of Breed/Variety.

* If the Best of Breed/Variety winner is not eligible for Owner-Handled competition and the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety is eligible, the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety will compete against the eligible exhibits of the other sex to determine Owner-Handled Best of Breed/Variety.

• If neither the Best of Breed nor the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety are Owner-Handled competition eligible and Select Dog & Select Bitch are both eligible, the judge is to choose Best Owner-Handled exhibit from the Selects and eligible Winners Dog or Winners Bitch.

• If one of the Selects is eligible, excuse all Champions and non-regular class winners of the same sex and then choose Best Owner-Handled exhibit from the remaining dogs of the opposite sex including the eligible Winners.

• If Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog & Select Bitch are not eligible, the judge may choose any eligible dog remaining in the ring including Winners Dog or Winners Bitch as Owner-Handled Best of Breed/Variety.

• If the Best of Winners is eligible, the other Winner is ineligible since it was defeated.

• No class dogs other than the Winners Dog & Winners Bitch are eligible to return to the ring.

*Ramp can be used in emergency situations to judge any breed. In an emergency situation, where use of a ramp is not indicated in the premium list, an exhibitor has the option of withdrawing their entry and receiving a refund. For the judging of juniors, the ramp may be used at the discretion of the judge for the ramp optional breeds.

The Club and its Superintendent caution all persons entering the show site and show grounds against all hazards which may exist, including, but not limited to: Condition of the site/grounds, parking/loading/unloading areas, entrances, floors and stairways, elevators and escalators, floor coverings, walkways, tenting/canopies, electrical appliances, cords and fittings, exercise pens, and the presence of animals. All persons should take into consideration this is a sporting event and dress, act and exercise caution appropriate for the activity involved.

All persons entering the show, the grounds, site and show areas for whatever purpose do so entirely at their own risk. By virtue of entering the show, the entrant has indicated their acceptance of the terms listed in this premium list and assumes all risks involved.

ROSETTE PRIZES

Best of Breed Owner Handled .......................... Maroon Rosette

Refer to PRIZES for other prizes that may be offered for the category above.

Best OF BREED Owner-Handled JUDGE

Mrs. Maija Heinila

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ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

AKC DNA REQUIRED FOR ALL DOG SHOW ENTRIES

The BMDCA requires each entrant to provide a valid AKC DNA Profile Number for the dog entered on the Official Entry Form at the time of entry. AKC DNA numbers are not required for Special Attractions such as parades. Failure to meet these requirements will render the dog ineligible to enter the event. This may result in the loss of all awards earned at the event, as well as subject the entrant to possible disciplinary action by the AKC and/or BMDCA, including but not limited to suspension from club privileges and entry of club events. All DNA numbers will be verified by the BMDCA within 30 days after the national Specialty. DNA kits can be obtained from the AKC Online Store at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

DON'T DELAY! STANDARD PROCESSING TIME IS 6-8 WEEKS AFTER RECEIPT!

If it has been more than 8 weeks since the DNA sample was submitted to AKC and you have not received a DNA profile number AND need it for your 2020 Specialty entry, call AKC DNA Operations at (919) 816-3508 to obtain a preliminary DNA number (accepted in extenuating circumstances only). Please allow an appropriate amount of time for the AKC to receive your sample and call NO LATER THAN one week prior to close of entries. Be sure to mention "BMDCA National Specialty" to expedite your request.

If making entries online please include the AKC DNA Profile number in the “Class Division” or other appropriate field.

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SHOW PHOTOGRAPHERS & VIDEOPHOTOGRAPHER

Official BMDCA Specialty Photographer: Classique Photography by Dawn Gabig, (660) 342-6555, DawnGabig@gmail.com

The “Official BMDCA Specialty Photographer” will be the only photographer authorized by the 2020 National Specialty Show Committee and BMDCA to take and sell official specialty win photos featuring judges at the Specialty. Judge photos may be taken at off-site locations by Show Committee approved photographers in the event those judges are unavailable to be present at the Specialty. Other commercial photographers authorized to sell photos for Specialty Events must be approved by the Show Committee and will be required to sign a vendor agreement with the Show Committee for specified events and will only be authorized to shoot and make available for purchase candid (or action) photos and those judge photographs where the judge is unavailable to be present at the Specialty for photographs with the "Official BMDCA Specialty Photographer."

Official Videographer: ShowDogVideoPros, 2639 Pocolomas Ct, Las Cruces NM 88011, (207) 200-3837, showdogvideopros@gmail.com, www.showdogvideopros.com

Video Disclaimer

This show will be professionally video recorded and available for live streaming. No other commercial video recording, video recording from a tripod or monopod mounted camera, or any video recording or streaming of large segments of the show will be permitted. Submission of an entry form and/or physical presence on the show grounds shall constitute both implied and real consent for both the handler and their dog to be video recorded. Individuals may record video of their own dog(s) using cell phones, tablets, or other handheld devices only. Individuals may post recorded videos of their own dog(s) to social media (Facebook, YouTube, etc.) The professional video services and live streaming at this show are governed by an exclusive video contract with the Club. On Line streaming of show video to Facebook, YouTube, FaceTime, U-Stream, Live Stream or other comparable online outlets is strictly forbidden! Violation of these show video policies may result in an Event or Bench Committee hearing. ShowDogVideoPros permits, and encourages, local/national news media coverage. The Video Company will allow professional news media coverage (tripod mounted cameras, professional film crews, news reporters). All rights to video record and live stream or otherwise exploit this event and/or the persons or animals participating in it, including the names, likenesses and biographical matter of dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the event shall belong solely to the show giving Club and/or the American Kennel Club, Inc. No spectator, participant, owner, handler, breeder, or kennel shall make commercial use of any video recordings of any person or animal participating in this event without prior written approval from the Club. This event may not be broadcast to social media (e.g., Facebook Live, etc.) without prior written approval from the Club.
SCHEDULE OF FEES:
(There is no Recording Fee or Event Service Fee for Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes, Futurities, Brace/Team, Multi-Dog Classes or Special Attractions)

CONFORMATION & OBDIENCE
(Entry Fee Includes $3.00 AKC Event Service Fee Per Entry & $.50 AKC Recording Fee First Entry Only)
First entry of each dog. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $35.00
Additional entry of same dog. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $25.00
Bred-by-Exhibitor. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $35.00
Junior show as first entry or second entry. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . NO FEE
Sweepstakes (Puppy & Veteran) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $25.00
Obedience- 1st entry . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $35.00
Obedience- add'l entry same dog . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $25.00
Team Obedience Classes per unit/team. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $25.00
Stud Dog/Brood Bitch . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $25.00
Versatility. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $25.00

RALLY
(First Entry Fee Includes $3.50 AKC Recording Fee Per Entry & 3.00 Each Additional Entry)
Rally Obedience- 1st entry . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $35.00
Rally Obedience- add'l entry same dog. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $25.00

DISTINGUISHED PANEL OF JUDGES
Intersex & Owner Handled: Ms. Maija Heinila - Myreveien 15, Reveetal, NOR 3174
Regular & Veteran Dog Classes and Stud Dog, Brace & Team Classes: Ms. Diane Anderson - 5714 Whitehouse Spencer Rd, Whitehouse, OH 43571
Regular & Veteran Bitch Classes and Brood Bitch Class: Ms. Elin Normannseth - Grevlingstien 21, Gjerdrum, NOR 2022
Junior Showmanship Competition: Dawn Cox - 103 Valley View Dr, Hanover PA 17331
Futurity Classes: Ms. Stacy Slade - 221 112th St SE, Everett, WA 98208
Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes Classes: Mrs. Susan Henderson - 5171 Highland Ave, Yorba Linda, CA 92886
Versatility Showcase: Ms. Stacy Slade- 221 112th St SE, Everett, WA 98208
Obedience- Mr. Michael P. Mooney, 26 Shetland Cir, Reisterstown, MD 21136
Ms. Karen Wrey, 22 Honeysuckle Ct., Stormville, NY 12582
Ms. Lisa Mitchell, 9306 Townsendville Rd, Interlaken, NY 14847
Rally Obedience- Ms. Karen Wrey, 22 Honeysuckle Ct., Stormville, NY 12582

WAIVER OF RIGHTS-ANIMALS IN DISTRESS
The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. reserves the right to contact appropriate authorities to remove any animal in distress from a parked vehicle and all persons attending these dog events hereby waive any claim for damages against the clubs for such removal. The Club regards the health, safety, and life of any dog on the show grounds to be paramount to other property or privacy rights. We will attempt to reach the responsible party but cannot guarantee contact will be made before action is taken.

VETERAN PARADE AND TITLEHOLDER GALLERY
PARADE OF VETERANS TO BE HELD Thursday, MAY 7, 2020, During Lunch Break
Do you have a Berner that has celebrated their seventh birthday on or before May 7, 2020? If so, enter your dog in the Veterans Parade. This event is for any Berner that qualifies by age. Your veteran will receive a Special Gift & Rosette to commemorate the occasion. Fee per dog is $25.00.

TITLEHOLDER GALLERY - Has your Berner earned an AKC, CKC, BMDCA, or BMDCC title in Conformation, Obedience, Agility, Herding, Tracking, Rally, and/ or Draft? Berners will be honored in the Titleholders Gallery located on the Lobby Level and will receive a commemorative Rosette & Gift. Fee per dog is $25.00.

GROOMING

NOTE: Grooming and Crating is allowed in designated areas only.
Due to LIMITED GROOMING SPACES, sharing of grooming spaces is encouraged.

Exhibitors may reserve a 10’ x 8’ grooming space for $100, which includes one electrical plug with 20 amps of power, for the entire show period. Paid reserved spaces will be outdoors in the tented area at the Hunt Valley Inn. All spaces are on a first come, first served basis through Master Registration until capacity is reached. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring floor mats and a UL-listed heavy-duty exterior extension cord properly rated for their equipment amperage. Generators and electric heaters are prohibited. All extension cords and dryers are subject to inspection, and non-compliant equipment may be removed by show personnel.

A limited number of reserved grooming van/box truck parking spaces will also be available for $75 for the entire show period on a first come, first served basis through Master Registration. No electricity will be provided for grooming van spaces. Vehicle length is limited to 24 feet, and no cab/truck trailer combos will be allowed.

There will be a limited number of free spaces available from 6am - 6pm for “day of show” grooming (without power) on a first-come, first-served basis daily; spaces must be vacated daily.

All set-ups will be supervised by the Grounds Committee as representatives of the BMDCA. The Club reserves the right to restrict the number of grooming tables and to rearrange grooming areas and set-ups as required by circumstances for the safety and convenience of all. This includes moving crates, tables, and other equipment. Exhibitors are expected to comply with all Club rules as laid out by the BMDCA.

ADDITIONAL GROOMING, CRATING, AND SITE INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS AND ATTENDEES

- **MOVE-IN:** Begins Monday, May 4th at 3:00pm
- **GROOMING SPACES MUST BE VACATED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE COMPLETION OF ALL CONFORMATION EVENTS ON SATURDAY, MAY 9th.**
- The grooming area will be open daily from 6:00am (except for move-in day as indicated above) until 10:00pm, except for Saturday, May 9th. Electrical power will be provided in the grooming area only between the hours of 7:00am to 9:00pm. The tent will be closed from 10:00pm until 6:00am and will be patrolled. DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO STAY OVERNIGHT IN THE GROOMING AREA.
- **The BMDCA and the show committee will not be responsible for theft or damage of items left in the grooming area. Participants are encouraged to use good judgment when leaving dogs, personal items, or equipment unattended.**
- **Parties wishing to set up together should submit forms under the same Group Name.**
- No additional crating may be reserved or saved.
- At time of move-in, exhibitors will be required to supply contact information, including hotel, room number, and cell phone number.
- An area near the hotel will be provided with three bathing stations.
- Exhibitors and handlers will be held responsible for clean conditions in/around their assigned space.
- Absolutely no x-pens will be allowed in the grooming area except within the assigned grooming space.
- Bathing/Grooming is not allowed in any hotel room.
- Participants and visitors must abide by the posted signs on the show grounds; failure to do so will result in a warning and possible ejection from the show site and/or event.
- There is NO parking allowed on the grass ANYWHERE at the host hotel/show site.
- **Ringside chairs are NOT to be taken to the grooming area.**

Complete the grooming section of the Master Registration form to reserve your spot! For questions, contact the Grooming Chairs, Susan Morrill at crimsonharvestbmd@gmail.com or Holly Tonero at keevah13@gmail.com.

**ROSETTE PRIZES**

**Breed Classes**

First Prize ................................................................. Blue Rosette
Second Prize ............................................................... Red Rosette
Third Prize ................................................................. Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize .............................................................. White Rosette

Reserve Winners ......................................................... Purple Rosette
Best of Winners ....................................................... Blue & White Rosette
Best of Breed .......................................................... Blue & White Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed .............................. Purple & Gold Rosette
Select ................................................................. Red & White Rosette

Best Owner Handled ......................................................... Maroon Rosette
Best Puppy ............................................................... Dark Green Rosette
Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show ................................ Dark Green Rosette
Best Veteran ............................................................. Dark Green Rosette
Award of Merit ......................................................... Dark Green Rosette
Obedience & Rally Classes
First Prize .......................................................... Blue Rosette
Second Prize ......................................................... Red Rosette
Third Prize .......................................................... Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize .......................................................... White Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience Classes .................. Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility .................. Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Advanced B & Excellent B ........ Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Advanced B, Excellent B & Master .... Blue & Red Rosette

Non-Regular Classes
First Prize ......................................................... Rose Rosette
Second Prize ......................................................... Brown Rosette
Third Prize .......................................................... Light Green Rosette
Fourth Prize .......................................................... Gray Rosette
Best Junior Handler ............................................... Rose & Green Rosette
Reserve Best Junior Handler ....................................... Rose & Gray Rosette

Refer to PRIZES for other prizes that may be offered for the categories above.

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Winners Dog (Same Classes for Bitches)
Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided
the criteria set forth in Chapter 16, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows is met.

Non-Regular Classes Involving Single Dog Entries
Veteran Classes - Class for dogs and class for bitches seven (7) years & under nine (9) years.
Veteran Classes - Class for dogs and class for bitches nine (9) years & under eleven (11) years.
Veteran Classes - Class for dogs and class for bitches eleven (11) years & over.
Altered Veterans CAN enter the Veteran Conformation Classes at this Specialty.

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION
The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in the Best of Breed Competition. Dogs that are
Champions of Record. Dogs which according to their owner's records have completed the requirements for
a championship but whose championships are unconfirmed. The entry and showing of dogs whose
championships are unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of show where a dog
completed the requirements for a championship according to the owner's records. If at the end of the 90 day
period, the American Kennel Club has not confirmed the championship of a dog, no further entries of the dog
for Best of Breed Competition are to be made until the AKC has confirmed its championship.

Non-Regular Classes Involving Multiple Dog Entries
As the judge's decision in the following classes is based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch,
no one of the dogs or bitches judged first in these classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed
by virtue of having won in these classes.

Stud Dog Class - For Stud Dogs and two of their Get. It is not necessary that the Get be under the same
ownership as that of the Stud Dog. The Stud Dog may be entered separately in one of the Regular Classes
or if a Champion of Record in Best of Breed Competition but MUST be entered in the Stud Dog Class; the
Get must be entered in one of the Regular Classes. The Stud Dog shall be considered one entry and requires
one entry fee, this being the regular fee plus the additional class fee if the Stud Dog is entered in another
class. The Stud Dog must be shown in the ring with the Get. The class will be judged on the merits of the Get.
While the merits of the Stud Dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud Dog must
be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or excusal under the Dog
Show Rules, AKC policy or the standard for the breed. Altered dogs are eligible.
ADDITIONAL Non-Regular Classes Involving Multiple Dog Entries

**Brood Bitch Class** - The same as Stud Dog except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get.

**Brace Class** - Two Dogs of the same breed and must have at least one common owner and presented by a maximum of two handlers. - Both dogs must be entered in a Regular Class or Best of Breed Competition. The dogs comprising a Brace must be named at the time of entry and BRACE CLASS noted in the space provided for Additional Classes. 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.

**Team Class** - Four Dogs of the same breed and must have at least one common owner and presented by a maximum of four handlers. - The dogs comprising a Team must be named at the time of entry and the Team Class noted in the space provided for Additional Classes. All dogs entered in Team Class must also be entered in a Regular Class or for Best of Breed Competition. If more than one Team is entered by the same owner, the dogs comprising each team must be so designated, "Team No. 1," "Team No. 2," etc.

Special Notice to Exhibitors

**Best Puppy** will be selected following the completion of selection of Best of Breed, any Awards of Merit and Owner-Handled Best of Breed. Eligible for competition will be the first place winners from the 6 & Under 9 Months and 9 & Under 12 Months Dog and Bitch Puppy Classes. If one of these should be awarded Best of Winners, there would be no further competition and the award would go to the Best of Winners.

**Best Bred by Exhibitor in Show** will be selected following the completion of the judging of the Best Puppy Classes. Eligible for competition will be the first place winners from the Bred by Exhibitor Dog and Bitch Classes. If one of these should be awarded Best of Winners, there would not be further competition and the award would go to the Best of Winners.

**Best Veteran** 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 the 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 Veteran.

**Sweepstakes**

Judge: Mrs. Susan Henderson

The Sweepstakes is open to all Bernese Mountain Dogs who are 6 months & under 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. Sweepstakes class and age division must be indicated on the entry form under “Additional Classes.” Entry fee is $25.00.

**Classification**

Puppy Dogs, 6 months & under 9 months
Puppy Dogs, 9 months & under 12 months
Junior Dogs, 12 months & under 15 months
Junior Dogs, 15 months & under 18 months
(Same Classes for Bitches)

**Prize Money**

The club will retain 35% of the entry fee for expenses. The remaining 65% will be divided as follows (rounded to the nearest dollar amount):

Best Puppy in Sweepstakes .......................................................... 5%
Best Junior in Sweepstakes .......................................................... 5%

55% Allocated to Classes - Prize money for each class shall be determined by dividing money by the total entries and then multiplying by the number of entries in the class. Class money to be distributed as follows:

One entry .............................................................................. 100%
Two entries ........................................................................... First - 60%, Second - 40%
Three entries ........................................................................... First - 50%, Second - 30%, Third - 20%
Four or more entries ......................................................... First - 40%, Second - 30%, Third - 20%, Fourth - 10%

**Sweepstakes Prizes**

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. offers a Rosette for Best in Sweepstakes, Best Puppy in Sweepstakes, Best Junior in Sweepstakes & First through Fourth in Each Sweepstakes Class.

**Best in Sweepstakes.** Large Custom Platter.

**Best Puppy in Sweepstakes.** Medium Custom Platter.

**Best Junior in Sweepstakes.** Medium Custom Platter.

**First through Fourth in Each Sweepstakes Class.** Custom Plate.

**Veteran Sweepstakes**

Judge: Mrs. Susan Henderson

The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Bernese Mountain Dogs who are 7 years old and over on the day of the show. Neutered dogs & spayed bitches may be entered in Veteran Sweepstakes. Dogs shown in
Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in one of the regular classes. Indicate Veteran Sweepstakes class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Classes." Entry fee is $25.00.

Classification
Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs, 7 years & under 9 years
Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs, 9 years & under 11 years
Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs, 11 years & over
(Same Classes for Bitches)

Prize Money
The club will retain 35% of the entry fee for expenses. The remaining 65% will be divided as follows (rounded to the nearest dollar amount):

- Best in Veteran Sweepstakes ................................................................. 5%
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes ................................. 5%
- 55% Allocated to Classes - Prize money for each class shall be determined by dividing money by the total entries and then multiplying by the number of entries in the class. Class money to be distributed as follows:
  - One entry .............................................................. 100%
  - Two entries .............................................................. First - 60%, Second - 40%
  - Three entries .............................................................. First - 50%, Second - 30%, Third - 20%
  - Four or more entries .................................................. First - 40%, Second - 30%, Third - 20%, Fourth - 10%

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES
The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. offers a Rosette for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes & First through Fourth in Each Veteran Sweepstakes Class.

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes, Platter by Prairie Dog Pottery
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes, Platter by Prairie Dog Pottery
First through Fourth in Each Veteran Sweepstakes Class, Bowl by Prairie Dog Pottery

FUTURITY
Judge: Ms. Stacy Slade

The purpose of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. (BMDCA) Futurity is to encourage the breeding of the best possible Bernese Mountain Dogs and to reward the breeders for their efforts. Correct and timely nominations of both the litter and individual puppies in compliance with Futurity rules, as well as entry and fee payment for the appropriate Futurity class at the BMDCA National Specialty are required for Futurity competition eligibility. The 2020 Futurity includes litters whelped from October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019, except that an exception to the age requirements is implemented when the BMDCA National Specialty Show for a given year is held earlier than April 1. In this case, any nominated puppies under 6 months on the date of judging are deferred to the following Futurity year and will be allowed to compete in the 15 to 18 Months class.

The Futurity shall be open to all litters bred by Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. members in good standing. All participants must comply with the Futurity rules. The litter must be nominated by the breeder prior to the date of whelping by submitting the litter nomination on the designated form and fee established in the rules ($15.00 payable to the BMDCA) to the Futurity Chairperson by mail or via online submission through the BMDCA website. The breeder of the litter must be a Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. member in good standing at the time of breeding, as well as at the time of nomination. If there is more than one breeder of the litter, only one need be a Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. member.

Individual puppy nominations must then be submitted by either the owner(s) or breeder(s) on or before the puppy reaches four (4) months of age by submitting the individual puppy nomination on the designated form and fee established in the rules ($15.00 payable to the BMDCA) to the Futurity Chairperson by mail or via online submission through the BMDCA website. Puppy owners need not be members of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc., but must be in good standing with the AKC. The nominated puppies must be entered in one of the Regular Classes in either Conformation or Obedience at the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. National Specialty Show and Obedience Trial. Fee for this entry must be paid. Futurity entry must be indicated on the entry form as an Additional Class. There will be an additional fee of $30.00 for the entry apart from the previous nomination fees. The Futurity Class entered will be based on the age of the puppy on April 1, 2020, and not on the age on the date of the show. All dogs will be eligible for only one Futurity.

Classification
- Puppy Dogs, 6 months & under 9 months
- Puppy Dogs, 9 months & under 12 months
- Junior Dogs, 12 months & under 15 months
- Junior Dogs, 15 months & under 18 months
(Same Classes for Bitches)

Prize Money
All nomination money shall be pooled. The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. shall retain 25% for administrative and judge's expenses. Any unused expense money will be rolled over into the next year's prize money. The remaining 75% shall be divided as follows:

Best in Futurity ................................................................. 10%
Breeder of Best in Futurity .................................................. 20%
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity .............................. 5%
Breeder of Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity ............... 5%

60% Allocated to Classes - Prize money for each class shall be determined by dividing money by the total entries and then multiplying by the number of entries in the class.

Class money to be distributed as follows:
One entry ................................................................. 100%
Two entries ............................................................... First - 60%, Second - 40%
Three entries ............................................................. First - 50%, Second - 30%, Third - 20%
Four or more entries ...................................................... First - 40%, Second - 30%, Third - 20%, Fourth - 10%

FUTURITY PRIZES
The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. offers a Rosette for Best in Futurity, Breeder of Best in Futurity, Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity & First through Fourth in Each Futurity Class.

Best in Futurity. Platter by Prairie Dog Pottery
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity. Platter by Prairie Dog Pottery
First through Fourth in Each Futurity Class. Spoon Rest by Prairie Dog Pottery

VERSATILITY SHOWCASE
Judge: Ms. Stacy Slade

The Versatility Showcase is a stand-alone conformation exhibition to showcase dogs and bitches that have earned the BMDCA Versatility Award or the BMDCA Versatility Excellent Award. To be eligible for entry, dogs must have earned all required titles for the BMDCA Versatility/Versatility Excellent Award, AND the Award must be verified by the BMDCA Records Chairperson prior to closing on April 1, 2020. Dogs must be 7 years of age by the first day of regular class judging (May 7, 2020) in order to compete in the 7 years and older dog or bitch class. Altered dogs are eligible. Versatility/Versatility Excellent Class Winners are not eligible for Best of Breed Competition. Entry fee is $25.00.

Classification
Versatility Dogs, under 7 years
Versatility Dogs, 7 years & over
Versatility Excellent Dogs, under 7 years
Versatility Excellent Dogs, 7 years & over

(Same Classes for Bitches)

VERSATILITY SHOWCASE PRIZES
The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. offers a Rosette for Best in Versatility, Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Versatility, First through Fourth in Each Versatility & Versatility Excellent Class.

Best in Versatility. Custom Raku Plaque of Specialty Logo created by Tom & Nancy Giusti.
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Versatility. Dog Lead & Swiss Alpine Cowbell
First through Fourth in Each Versatility & Versatility Excellent Class. Berner Door Hanger

The requirements for the BMDCA Versatility Award and BMDCA Versatility Excellent Award may be found at http://bmdca.org/awards_titles/

BREED PRIZES
The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Bitch, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Best Puppy, Best Bred by Exhibitor, Best Veteran, Best Owner-Handled, Awards of Merit & First through Fourth in Each Regular & Non-Regular Class.

Best of Breed. Custom Shadow box, Medium Rtic Cooler & Rtic Dog Bowl
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. Medium Rtic Cooler & Rtic Dog Bowl
Best of Winners. Rtic Beach Bag Cooler.

Winners Dog & Bitch. Ruffwear Dog Food Bag
Reserve Winners Dog & Bitch. Ruffwear Dog Food Bag
Select Dog & Bitch. Orvis Dog Food Kit
Best Puppy. Rtic Day Cooler.
Best Bred by Exhibitor. Rtic Day Cooler & AKC Litter Registration (1)
Best Veteran. Rtic Day Cooler.
Best of Breed Owner-Handled. Rtic Day Cooler.
First in each Regular Class. 4 QT Pail.
Second through Fourth in Each Regular Class. 2 Qt Pail.
First through Fourth in Each Non-Regular Class. Rtic Mug.

Awards of Merit. Immediately following the Best of Breed Competition, Awards of Merit may be awarded to those dogs or bitches not winning Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch but of such outstanding quality as to deserve honorable mention. Recipients will be selected at the judge's discretion and awards given immediately following award of Best of Breed, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch. The maximum number of such awards shall be limited to 10% of the total entry of Special in Best of Breed. Each recipient will receive a Ruffwear Dog Food Bag.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION
AKC Junior Handler Numbers are now required for entry in Junior Showmanship Competition. Numbers may be obtained from the American Kennel Club - PHONE: (919) 233-9767. For additional information contact American Kennel Club, Junior Showmanship, P. O. Box 900051, Raleigh, NC 27675. Phone (919) 233-9767 or E-Mail: juniors@akc.org

Entry blank MUST be filled out with the necessary information, otherwise the entry in Junior Showmanship will not be accepted.

NOVICE JUNIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places with competition present in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

NOVICE INTERMEDIATE CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

NOVICE SENIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN JUNIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Showmanship Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN INTERMEDIATE CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Showmanship Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN SENIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Showmanship Class at a licensed or member show.

MASTER CLASS: This Class will 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 Best Junior wins in an Open Class with competition to be eligible to enter the Limited Class Competition. The calendar for this class will consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to entry 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 complete for the following year.

Competition must exist for Best Junior Handler and Reserve Junior Handler

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. offers a Rosette for Best Junior Handler, Reserve Best Junior Handler & First through Fourth in Each Class.

Best Junior Handler. Rtic Day Cooler.
Reserve Best Junior Handler. Rtic Day Cooler.
First through Fourth in Each Class. Medallion by Prairie Dog Pottery

PERFORMANCE TROPHIES/PRIZES

OBEIDENCE - TUESDAY
Judge: Mr. Michael Mooney

Refund for bitches in season. The club will retain a $5.00 processing fee.
PLEASE NOTE: Refund of entry fees for bitches entered in Obedience that come in season after the closing date of this trial may be obtained by providing a veterinarian's certificate to the show superintendent/event secretary. This certificate must be given to the show superintendent/event secretary no later than 30 minutes before the start of the trial.
Classes:
- Beginner Novice A
- Beginner Novice B
- Graduate Novice
- Graduate Open
- Preferred Novice
- Preferred Open
- Preferred Utility
- Veterans
- Brace

**PRIZE AND AWARDS:**

**HIT (Preferred Classes):** Rosette & Painted stained glass creation by Art Shack  
**Qualifying Rosette:** Dark Green  
**First through Fourth: Prairie Dog Pottery creations**  
**Highest Scoring Versatility Dog in Preferred Classes:** Hunter green and natural two tone embroidered tote.  
Each veteran participant will receive a Customized Performance Veteran Magnet  
All trophies, Rosettes, ring favors, and veteran acknowledgments must be claimed the day of the trial: none will be mailed. The BMDCA reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value should a prize become unavailable.

**OBEDIENCE - THURSDAY**  
**Judge:** Ms. Karen Wrey

**Regular Classes:**
- Novice A
- Novice B
- Open A
- Open B
- Utility A
- Utility B

**Non-Regular Classes:**  
**Judges:** Ms Karen Wrey & Ms. Lisa Mitchell

**Team Obedience**

**CHALLENGE TROPHIES**

**CHALLENGE TROPHIES** remain in the possession of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. until they are permanently retired. The word "dog" shall mean dog or bitch.  
**HEIDI'S LEGACY CHALLENGE TROPHY:** This trophy is to be awarded annually to the Bernese Mountain Dog and handler team that receives the highest qualifying score in a regular obedience class at the National Specialty. To retire the trophy, the same person must win the Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes (HIT) three times, not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive Nationals, with one win from the Open Class and one win from the Utility class. Originally crafted and donated by Russell & Peg Forte for the first BMDCA National Specialty in 1976, this large wood plaque features gorgeous hand-tooled and painted leather work depicting five images of work Bernese Mountain Dogs. The bottom of the plaque lists the name of each dog and handler team that has earned HIT at the BMDCA National Specialty Obedience Trial since its inception. The trophy is named in memory of April Rifenberg's Heidi (Bernfield's Astrea v CarMar TD, UD) who retired the trophy in 1986 after winning HIT at the 1980, 1983 & 1986 National Specialties. Vilma Kistner Briggs was the next individual to retire the trophy in 2008, by winning HIT in 1999 with "Java" U-UD Mocha Java Slurp, UDX, HCT (Open), in 2003 with "Charm" Thirdtym's A Charm, UD, RE, NA, NAJ, NDD (Novice), and with "Latte" Ch. Brighteye Whole Latte Love, UDX, RE, NA, NAJ, NDD, HCT (Utility). Vilma donated the trophy back to the BMDCA so the plaque will forever remain a part of our club's history and breed heritage.

**PRIZES AND AWARDS:**

**HIT (Regular Classes):** Rosette & Custom Raku Plaque of Specialty Logo by Tom & Nancy Giusti  
**High Combined:** Rosette & Painted stained glass creation by Art Shack  
**Qualifying Rosette:** Dark Green  
**First through Fourth Place:** Prairie Dog Pottery creations  
Each veteran participant will receive a Customized Performance Veteran Magnet

**SPECIAL PRIZES**

**Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility with a BMDCA Draft Dog (DD) Title in Regular Classes.** The Jay Jay Trophy, a Handmade Wooden Bernese Mountain Dog & Cart offered by Tom & Alison Jasklewicz in memory of Jay Jay Liskarn American Bound Jerry UD DD.  
**Highest Scoring Dog with a BMDCA Grand Master Draft Dog (GMDD) Title in Regular or Veterans Class.** The Fig Trophy, an embroidered Bernese Mountain Dog Fleece Pillow, donated by Tom & Alison Jasklewicz in memory of Fig Ch. OTCh Legedwood's Largo Al Figaro UDX3 OM4 VER GMDD.
Highest Scoring Dog with a PAL/ILP Number in Regular Classes. Fluted glass bowl with Bernese Puppy and horseshoe offered by Lisa Baldwin in memory of Muffin.

Highest Scoring Dog with GCH in Regular Classes. Hunter green striped embroidered oversize beach towel.

Oldest Qualifying Dog in Regular Classes. Hunter green embroidered fleece with strap.

Highest Scoring Versatility Dog. Hunter green and natural two tone embroidered tote.

Highest Scoring Versatility Dog in Regular Classes. Hunter green and natural two tone embroidered tote.

TEAM OBEDIENCE:

First through fourth- Embroidered Tote

All trophies, Rosettes, ring favors, and veteran acknowledgments must be claimed the day of the trial: none will be mailed. The BMDCA reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value should a prize become unavailable.

RALLY - FRIDAY

Judge: Ms. Karen Wrey

Refund for bitches in season. The club will retain a $5.00 processing fee.

PLEASE NOTE: Refund of entry fees for bitches entered in Obedience that come in season after the closing date of this trial may be obtained by providing a veterinarian’s certificate to the show superintendent/event secretary. This certificate must be given to the show superintendent/event secretary no later than 30 minutes before the start of the trial.

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PRIZE AND AWARDS:

Highest TRIPLE Combined Score (Master + Ex + Adv): Rosette & glass art created by Jennifer Brightbill

Highest Combined Score (Ex + Adv): Rosette & glass art created by Jennifer Brightbill

Qualifying Rosette: Dark Green

First through Fourth- Embroidered tote

Each veteran participant will receive a Customized Performance Veteran Magnet

All trophies, Rosettes, ring favors, and veteran acknowledgments must be claimed the day of the trial: none will be mailed. The BMDCA reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value should a prize become unavailable.

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. Most important to note are the following:

1. Dogs must be individually registered with the American Kennel Club by the day of the event to be eligible for exhibit in the Bred by Exhibitor class.
2. Dogs are eligible to compete in AKC events using the foreign registration for a period of 30 days. That 30-day period begins with the date of first exhibit, regardless of whether the dog earned any points or awards. To continue to compete in AKC events beyond the initial 30-day period the dog must be either individually AKC registered or by the date of the event have been granted an extension to exhibit using the foreign registration. The owner or agent can request an extension using the form found on the AKC Web site at http://images.akc.org/pdf/extenap.pdf.

If you have question or need assistance with registration or obtaining an extension, please contact the AKC Special Services Department at: awards@akc.org or (919) 233-9767 (followed by selecting option 4).

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.
NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

ENTRY FEE: $35.00 for the first entry of each dog (including 50¢ AKC recording fee & $3.00 AKC Event Service Fee) and $25.00 for each additional entry of the same dog. Sweepstakes (Puppy & Veteran), $25.00. No Fee Junior Showmanship; See Page 7 for additional prices.

CLOSING DATE for entries 12:00 NOON, Wednesday, April 1, 2020 (at Show Superintendent's Office) after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

THE SHOW, OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIAL will be open from 6:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

A RECORDING FEE OF 50¢ & an A.K.C. Event Service Fee of $3.00 will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience Trial or Tracking Test. This Recording Fee is to be collected by the Show-giving Club and paid to the American Kennel Club. If a dog is entered in more than one class in the show, the Recording Fee is to be collected on the first entry only. (American Kennel Club Rule, Chapter 14, Section 2).

RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Superintendent will add a $20.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.

TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE and UNSIGNED ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

MAIL ALL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO Jim Rau Dog Shows, Ltd., P. O. Box 6898, Reading, PA 19610.

ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES will not be accepted.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ENTRIES will be made as soon as practicable with tickets and/or identification cards. The person accompanying a dog must show tickets of admission and identification before the dog will be received. SHOULD SUCH ACKNOWLEDGMENT NOT BE RECEIVED BY THE EXHIBITOR within a reasonable time, please notify The Show Secretary at (610) 376-1880.

MAKE ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO J.R.D.S. Ltd. Please mail checks or money orders with entries. Show Secretary assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail.

ALL CREDIT CARD ENTRIES, REGARDLESS OF METHOD SUBMITTED, are processed through the Fax program and will be charged a $4.00 per dog per show processing fee.

CANADIAN EXHIBITORS make fees payable in U.S. FUNDS.

NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED WHICH SPECIFIES ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE.

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 Show Committee. 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 of entry fee will be made.

ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS. 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.

NO REFUND FOR DUPLICATE ENTRIES. We will make every effort to find all duplicate entries, but if a dog has been processed, no refund will be made.

CONSULT JUDGING PROGRAM FOR TIME OF JUDGING.

DOGS MAY ARRIVE any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. DOGS NOT REQUIRED for further judging will be excused.

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. The show-giving club and the Show Superintendent have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

ALL DOGS PRESENT must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.

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 judging of that breed is over, and the show Superintendent to be advised at once. The Show Superintendent and Show-giving Club may disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the breed is over.

REFUNDS - Bitches in Season may request a refund for Obedience and/or Rally entry fees.

ADDITIONAL RULES

The Club and its Superintendent caution all persons entering the show site and show grounds against all hazards which may exist, including, but not limited to: Condition of the site/grounds, parking/loading/unloading areas, entrances, floors and stairways, elevators and escalators, floor coverings, walkways, tenting/canopies, electrical appliances, cords and fittings, exercise pens, and the presence of animals. All persons should take into consideration this is a sporting event and dress, act and exercise caution appropriate for the activity involved. All persons entering the show, the grounds, site and show areas for whatever purpose do so entirely at their own risk. By virtue of entering the show, the entrant has indicated their acceptance of the terms listed in this premium list and assumes all risks involved.
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(IF ANY) AT THE SHOW _______________  
R-  

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(Must be signed here)  

**TELEPHONE #** _______________  
**E-Mail Address** _______________  

**Are you a new exhibitor?**  
**YES** ☐  **NO** ☐  

**OWNER HANDLED ELIGIBLE (if applicable)**  
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Jr. Handler ID #______________________ JR’S. DATE OF BIRTH___________________________

ADDRESS_________________________________________________________________________

CITY______________________________________________ST ATE__________ZIP____________

If Jr. Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Jr. Handler to the owner ?

_________________________________________________________

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