

50TH ANNIVERSARY KICK-OFF CELEBRATION

Tuesday, April 29, 2025 - Expo Hall, All Star Sports Complex 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Get ready for an unforgettable evening at the **50th Anniversary Kick-Off Celebration**, featuring a spectacular **Welcome Reception** with delicious and fancy foods to make your mouth water, an *optional* **Sires & Desires Beverage Tasting** that highlights beers, ciders and wine from local breweries and a winery, and the **Sires & Desires Showcase!**

What to Expect:

Indulge in delicious food, refreshing beverages for ticketholders and a cash bar opening at **5:00 p.m.** At **5:30 p.m.** join us for the much-anticipated **Sires & Desires Showcase** featuring an introductory parade with some of the most eligible Bernese Mountain Dog bachelors! After the parade, visit participating stud dogs at their marked grooming set ups.

Join the fun! You must be registered to attend this evening of epic memories:

- **Welcome Reception Wristband - \$15:** Grants access to the Welcome Reception, including food* and the **Sires & Desires Showcase**. In celebration of the 50th Anniversary, this wristband is generously subsidized by the BMDCA, offering an affordable way for everyone to enjoy the amazing food and festivities.

*Culinary delights include a variety of mouthwatering dishes: Trio of Sliders (cheeseburger, pulled pork, buffalo chicken), Pigs in a blanket, Swedish meatballs, bacon-wrapped shrimp, pretzel nuggets with beer cheese sauce, hummus and pitas, vegetable crudités, and a charcuterie board.

- **Sires & Desires Beverage Tasting Wristband - \$20:** In addition to getting a unique opportunity for a hands-on meet-and-greet with our featured stud dogs, tasting registrants will get the opportunity to sample various beers, ciders and wine*, as well as receive a Sires & Desires keepsake tasting glass.

*The fantastic selection of local favorites includes: **Beers:** Appalachian Brewery, Troegs Brewery, Big Truck Brewery, Battlefield Brewery, Union Craft, Rogue (Portland); **Ciders:** Atomic Dog Hard Cider, Big Hill Cider; **Wine:** Liganore Winery.

- **Cash Bar:** Offering a variety of beverages for those who would like something different or want to purchase more of the sample beverages offered in the Tasting.
- **Sires & Desires Showcase Printed Catalog - \$10:** Features photos, pedigrees and health clearances of each participating stud dog.

- **Stud Dog Showcase:** Separate entry is required for each participating stud dog. \$20 for first entry and \$15 for additional entries
[Click here](#) for more information. **Entry deadline March 16, 2025**

As you can see, the 2025 Kickoff Celebration promises to be a lively evening of camaraderie, incredible dogs, and unforgettable memories as we celebrate our 50th Anniversary of the BMDCA National Specialty. See you there! 🐾

NOTES:

- Guests must register for the Welcome Party to attend the 50th Anniversary Kickoff Celebration featuring the Sires & Desires Showcase. Food is included in the cost of the \$15 Welcome Reception wristband.
- The Sires & Desires Beverage Tasting is optional. Tasty beverage samples and a keepsake glass are included in the cost of the \$20 Beverage Tasting wristband.
- Each dog participating in the Showcase must register separately via Online Registration.