

Rescue Roundtable

Dawn Letry

Monday April 28 3:00-5:00p.m.

As more and more Bernese are bought online or from breeders who refuse to take back unwanted dogs, the rescue chairs of regional clubs find themselves busier than ever before. This seminar is designed for those involved in rescue to share strategies, resources and methods of evaluating temperament and medical health, finding transport, screening prospective homes, raising funds, and networking with shelters and other rescue groups – all with the goal of finding forever homes for dogs in need. Anyone curious about rescue is welcome to come, to learn from each other and to contribute creative solutions. This loosely structured seminar addresses whatever topics are brought to the table, along with updates from the BMDCA Rescue & Rehome Coordinator and Committee.

Dawn has been a member of the BMDCA since 1989 and has bred 16 litters under the kennel prefix, Crystal Creek. She was an active member and officer of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Southeastern Wisconsin, and after a move to Texas became active in the Lone Star BMD Club. About 13 years ago she started a separate 501c3 for the Lone Star BMD Rescue. As President, Dawn has kept busy ever since. She has actively worked with BMDCA Board members, Rescue Chairs, all breed rescues, shelters and owners who have Berners for rescue.