

**BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA – 2024 NATIONAL SPECIALTY  
SPECIAL PERFORMANCE AWARD  
THE TRIATHLETE CHALLENGE**

**DEADLINE  
MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**Are you and your dog a multi-tasking team?  
Set your sights on the Specialty Triathlete Challenge!**

**The Specialty Triathlete Award is given to EACH Berner/Handler team that earns a qualifying leg or passing score in three or more different working venues. Yes, you can do it all!**

The eligible events are as follows:

- Agility (All Classes)
- Draft (All Classes)
- Herding (PT or higher)
- Obedience (Regular Classes Only – Novice, Open, Utility)
- Rally (All Individual Classes)
- Tracking (All Classes) *Not Offered in 2024*

Only one score or performance in each venue will count towards this award. The performance must be at the regular titling level, although the dog/handler team may have already earned the relevant title.

Just pick your venues and go for the gold!

**The Specialty Triathlete Awards will be something to treasure!**



**THE SPECIALTY TRIATHLETE AWARD IS OFFERED BY RUTH NIELSEN – MAZAMA MOUNTAIN DOGS**

To be eligible, complete and submit the form below to Ruth at [RNielsen@Nielsenlaw.com](mailto:RNielsen@Nielsenlaw.com) by **MARCH 20, 2024.**

**BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA – 2024 NATIONAL SPECIALTY  
TRIATHLETE CHALLENGE PARTICIPATION FORM**

Please complete your contact information and indicate what venues/classes you are entering for the Triathlete Challenge.

Owner's Name		Dog's Registered Name <i>(titles not needed)</i>	
*E-Mail  <small>*Triathlete Challenge communications will primarily be made via email - please be sure you have some way of accessing your email during Specialty week. If for some reason you cannot receive messages via email you must let Ruth Nielsen know how to contact you.</small>	Dog's Call Name		Dog's Berner-Garde ID #
	<b>AGILITY</b>	Class/Level Entered	
Owner's Cell Phone & Service Provider	<b>DRAFT</b>	Draft Test #	Class/Level Entered
	<b>HERDING</b>	Class/Level Entered	
<input type="checkbox"/> <small>By checking the box to the left I agree to receive short text messages via cell phone regarding the Triathlete Challenge during the Specialty.</small>	<b>OBEDIENCE</b>	Class/Level Entered	
	<b>ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST TIMELY SELF-REPORT THE RESULTS (PASS OR FAIL) OF THEIR DOGS IN THE ELIGIBLE CLASSES EITHER BY TEXT, EMAIL, OR PHONE CALL.</b>  <b>FAILURE TO SELF-REPORT MAY RESULT IN THE TRIATHLETE AWARD NOT BEING GIVEN.</b>	<b>RALLY</b>	Class/Level Entered
<b>TRACKING</b>		Class/Level Entered <i>Not Offered in 2024</i>	

*Please send completed form via email attachment to Ruth Nielsen by **March 20, 2024.***

*If you are unable to email this form and plan to participate in the Triathlete Challenge, please complete and send the form by MAIL to Ruth Nielsen, 55 Quaking Aspen Road, Winthrop WA 98862 or contact Ruth by phone/text at (206) 972-0993*

**Ruth Nielsen**  
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