

Berner Love



April
4
2023

Ruby Tuesday

**There's no time to lose
I heard her say
Catch your dreams
before they slip away**

The Rolling Stones, 1967

Herding, Tracking, and the Board meeting are done. Registration continues. Raffle tickets are being sold. Grooming is being set up. And so on – lots of people are giving away their very precious time so that others can have a groovy experience here in Sacramento.

Thank you to each and every person who thinks other people matter enough to do this kind of thing – you are far out, and so appreciated.

Agility is happening today and the location has been changed to Calvacade Arena – it is not at the Rodeo arena. Kudos to Marti Simons for ensuring the best surface possible for our agility teams.

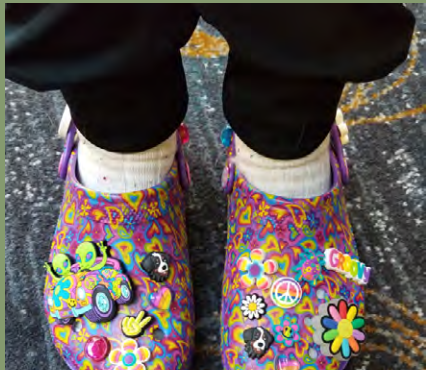


Today also includes the first Draft Test. Cindy Beckman and her team of volunteers have done a great job keeping things

organized and conveying relevant information. We expect the test will be extra groovy and send good luck to all the teams – and don't forget your Lucky Socks!

Grooming opens today at 3 pm and there is plenty of time to get set up before the Breeder Symposium at 7 pm. The raffle for the Best Seats in the House continues but you don't have much time to get your tickets – the drawing is right after the National Anthem tomorrow morning. When you stop in at Registration, make sure to also get your tickets.

We appreciate the emails from those of you reading at home – this newsletter is also for you! Someone asked about which events will be live streamed – we believe it is only conformation, which starts tomorrow. Dog Show Video Pros is the one doing the live stream, and you purchase "tickets" directly from them to have access.



Tap here to visit Video Pros.

Good luck to everyone competing today – we hope you "catch your dreams" and enjoy every minute of the journey.

Peace and Love

Photo insets above by Lisa Kaufman

Tuesday Events

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Ability



8am, Cal Expo Arena

Draft No. 1

PL

Check-in 8am
Equipment Check 8:30am
Cal Expo L3 (behind Pavilion)

VENDOR Move-in
10am, Cal Expo Bldg C

GROOMING Move-in
3pm, Cal Expo Bldg D

At The
HILTON

Sacramento Arden West



Registration

9am, in the Atrium

Breeder Symposium

7pm, Folsom
Room

See the Planning Book for more details

*Groovy
Baby*

Dear *Ms. dog show*
MoonDaisy

Grooming opens today at 3 and I am a bit nervous about what to expect. Will it be like WalMart on Black Friday?

*Signed,
mellow yellow fairydust*

My Dear mellow yellow fairydust:

Your chill and hip vibe is, of course, acknowledged.

WalMart on Black Friday?! Ms. Dog Show MoonDaisy shudders at the thought!

The opening of the doors to Grooming will not include a countdown, ball drop, starting gun, or any other signal to start a mindless, mad dash to find the discounted grooming spot. Not at all – because there are no discounted grooming spots (or televisions).

Ms. Dog Show MoonDaisy has been assured that nobody loses their birthday for being the last one to plug in to an outlet in the grooming area. This means Happy Hippies with hairy dogs can chill out and relax, heading over to grooming when the mood strikes them.

Peace and Love in all things – including Grooming,

*Ms. Dog Show
MoonDaisy*



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Herding #2 results

The two-day Herding Trial is a wrap and the winner of the Most Admired Award goes to – the sheep. Those fluffy friends were described by one experienced exhibitor as the best sheep they have ever worked with at a trial. Cooperative sheep meant a very high pass rate of these trials, and lots of Happy Herding Hippies. Good job, Team Sheep!

In addition to excellent and well-mannered sheep, the facility



also earned high praise as did the judges and trial secretary. It sounds like the only non-cooperator in the whole event was the Monday afternoon weather. After a perfect weather day on Sunday, Monday got windy and that did not help the sheep or the dogs. But wind aside, it was a fun and successful trial.

One extra-Happy Herding Hippie is Dianne Jones! Her girl, Terrie, was the High Scoring Berner in the Trial on Monday and that earned her High Combined for the two-day trial. Congratulations to Dianne and Terrie!



Trial/Test #2

High Scoring Berner and High Combined (and Youngest Qualifying Berner!)

TERRI

Kalamity's Terresistible
Breeder: Lisbeth Plant
Owner: Dianne Jones & Lisbeth Plant
Handler: Dianne Jones



Second Highest Scoring Berner in Trial (and Oldest Qualifying Berner!)

Renee and Mosley

See All
Results
Here





Tracking T Lee report

Tracking Test Chair Laura Waldbaum and her wonderful team of volunteers (and judges) put on an amazing test, and even ensured the fields were lush and green. How amazing is that?! The weather was cool with a strong wind as the morning went on but conditions were lovely. There were two TD tracks and three TDX tracks. Although none of the dogs passed, all had fun and got some great experience for their next tracking adventure.



M Sontag



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T Lee



T Lee

[See All Results Here](#)



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Extra Extra!

Obedience Swag



The generosity of donors has made special obedience awards available – make sure to claim yours!

At the trial tomorrow, look for the binder at the trophy table and sign up for the awards your team is qualified to take home.

Here is the list so you can both manifest the award for you and your dog – and know which ones to sign up for in the special binder.



Highest Scoring Dog in Open B & Utility Combined with a DD Title.

Highest Scoring Dog with an ILP/PAL Number in Regular or Veterans Obedience Classes.

Highest Scoring Dog in Obedience with a Versatility Award.

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes with a Grand Champion of Record.

Highest Scoring Veteran Dog in Regular or Veterans Obedience Classes.

Highest Scoring Rescue (includes rehomed dogs) Dog in Obedience Classes.

Highest Scoring Junior Handler (18 years or younger) in Obedience Classes.

Oldest Qualifying Dog in Regular Obedience Classes.



Please remember to

Report Your RESULTS

after each event - email whether you passed or failed to Triathletechallenge@gmail.com. Thanks in advance for helping make the Triathlete Award a success.
Good Luck to all!

[Email Results Here](#)



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Board meeting

Our hard-working BMDCA Board met yesterday – all day long. Thank you, Board members, for your service. Various committees and task forces reported to the Board during the day. A website redesign is in progress and the Board was updated about that. The Board heard about Rescue from Dawn Letry and BernerGarde from Lori Jodar. Mary-Ann Sontag discussed the findings from the recent member survey. It was a productive and – according to one Board member – fun day. The only thing missing was Mini-Cooper, the official chihuahua of BMDCA Specialties. We understand Alice Clark absconded with him. Hopefully, he has been recovered by now!



Inset photo:

Joanne Prellbergs manicure!

Board Members, L-R: Ann Ghiorso, Valerie Horney, Marjorie Geiger, Chong, Georgeann Reeve, Cheech, Mireille Bischel, Cindy Beckman, Pam Weir & Ruth Nielsen.



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TONIGHT!

Subvalvular Aortic Stenosis

Tuesday, April 4, 7pm
Folsom Room at the Hilton

This event is not limited to breeders -- all are welcome at this important discussion about Subvalvular Aortic Stenosis. Please join our experts and fellow members of the caring Berner community to learn more about this challenging cardiac condition in our breed.

Pre-Event Learning Opportunities

To support our collective learning and knowledge, the following are intended to be read prior to the Breeders Symposium. Tap below to visit the websites when convenient.

**SubAortic Stenosis
in Newfoundlands**

**Heart Disease in
Newfoundland Dogs Focus
of Newly Funded Study**



BEAU!

A Rescue Gallery excerpt:

When Beau was six months old, I became aware that he was not being cared for properly by the family that adopted him. His coat and skin were in horrible condition, he was being fed crappy food, and he was underweight. This came as a complete surprise because the same family had a dog from me that they took great care of for nearly 11 years.

Read more about Beau on our Facebook page by tapping the logo below. We'll feature new harrowing and heart-warming rescue stories online each day of the show! Also make sure to visit our display at Cal Expo in the breezeway between Bldgs C & D.

BERNER
rescue
Gallery



Raffle #1

Best Seats in the House

Don't forget to buy your chance to have the Best Seats in the House! The drawing for the perfect location to watch conformation on those awesome chairs (that the winner will take home) will be held after the National Anthem on Wednesday morning. Don't delay! Get your tickets today!

**THIS
TKET
PER PLACE**

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**White Tickets
Best Seats
in the House!**
\$1.00 each

THE ALPENHORN

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA



We wish everyone
a groovy week at Berner Love.
Once you're done trippin'
over the moon,
come back down to earth
and celebrate with an ad
in the Summer Issue
of The Alpenhorn.

2023 Summer Issue Color Ad Specials!

- * 2 page color spread - \$450 (reg. \$525)*
- * 1 page color - \$150 (reg. \$200)*
- * half page color \$100 (reg. \$150)*

Deadline to reserve your space in the
National Specialty issue: May 15, 2023

BMDCA members sale pricing



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to visit:

**titleholders
gallery**

**PHOTO
CONTEST
GALLERY**

**Health
Auction**

Gallery

Hairy Hippie



Cleo

hippie call-sign:

"Rain"

sun sign Gemini

Loved By

Lisa Kaufman



To meet more Hairy Hippies,
visit Berner Love-In on Facebook!

Photo by Lisa Kaufman

HEY BUCKY, WHAT DID JIMI HENDRIX
SAY WHEN HE WAS THROWN IN PRISON?



THERE MUST BE SOME KINDA
WAY OUTTA HERE!

#williesez by Susan Henderson

Why not Grab A Shuttle



Share the Love, and the Ride!

Beginning on Wednesday, April 5, a shuttle will run between the main entrance of the Host Hotel and the Cal Expo Arena Gate. The shuttle has room for 27 passengers, and dogs on leash may ride. The Shuttle will leave the Host Hotel once each hour on the half-hour, and depart from Cal Expo on the hour. For your planning purposes, here is the Shuttle Schedule for the week:

Wednesday April 5

8:30am - 5:00pm

Thursday April 6

8:30am - 9:30pm
(Top 20 event)

Friday April 7

8:30am - 5:00pm

Saturday April 8

7:30am - 5:00pm

Sunday April 9

7:30am - 5:00pm

Look for the Arena Gate near Lot D on the Cal Expo site map following this page.



California Exposition & State Fair

1600 Exposition Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95815



2023 SHOW SITE LEGEND

Bld C: Conformation (including Top 20); Obedience; Rally; Scent Work (indoors & outdoors); Raffle; Vendors
 Bld D: Grooming and day crating
 Arena: Agility; Farm Dog
 L3 (open area to the left): Draft

NOTE: Herding and Tracking will be held off-site

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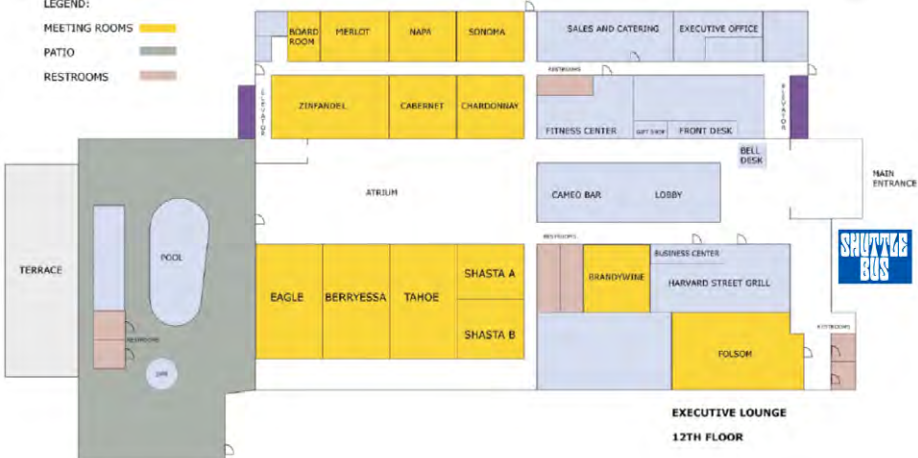
Hilton Sacramento Arden West

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LEGEND:

- MEETING ROOMS
- PATIO
- RESTROOMS



EXECUTIVE LOUNGE
12TH FLOOR



SHOW VETERINARIAN



VCA Sacramento Veterinary Referral Center - 24 Hours

(15-20 minutes from Cal Expo)

916-362-3111

9801 Old Winery PL, Sacramento CA 95827



Tap to Navigate

Directions from Cal Expo: Drive east on Exposition Blvd. Bear right onto Ethan Way. Turn left onto Hurley Way. Turn right onto Howe Ave. Take the US 50 East ramp toward South Lake Tahoe. Take exit 13 toward Bradshaw Rd. Turn left onto Bradshaw Rd. Turn right onto Business Park Dr. Turn left on Old Winery Rd. Your destination is on the right.

Additional Veterinarians (On-Call)

Arden Animal Hospital

1823 Fulton Ave, Sacramento CA 95825 (2.1 miles)

916-485-5412



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VCA All Our Pets Animal Hospital

1413 60th St, Sacramento CA 95819 (2.3 miles)

916-800-5286



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Watt Avenue Pet Hospital

3321 Watt Ave #109, Sacramento CA 95821 (3.7 miles)

Corner of Watt & Whitney in Arcade Shopping Center

916-482-4084



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DAWNERS

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