

Berner Love



April
9
2023

Sunday

Morning Coming Down

Ray Stevens, 1969

Saturday was another groovy day here at the Berner Love-in!

The weather was perfect for the final draft test. Our first ever PeeWee event was a Big Success. The raffle ended and tickets were drawn – that raffle grossed over \$16k. Well done, Raffle Queens! Don't forget to pick up your treasures today. The BMDCA table has a few grooming table covers on sale – they are super cute so stop by and check it out.



The bitches showed yesterday and they were so beautiful. Remember that you can purchase video of the Specialty from Dog Show Pros if you were at home, at the draft test, or just taking a well-earned nap and missed any of the show.

Congratulations to the team around Trio (Driftless Triple Threat v Vinn). This beautiful young girl was Winners Bitch yesterday and also Best in Futurity earlier in the week.

The Annual Banquet and Awards happened last night at the host hotel. Congratulations to all the award winners and we send a special shout-out to the Top Junior, Isabelle Madland.

BMDCA President, Georgeann

Reeve, encouraged

membership renewal – this can easily be done on the BMDCA website.

Our breed benefits from a strong national breed club and so please – renew your membership or join us for the first time.



Georgeann also invited new volunteers – there are so many ways you can help the club. Please reach out to any Board member if you would like to discuss the ways you might become part of the BMDCA team.

Today is our last day here at Cal Expo. We will watch Juniors and then it is time for Best of Breed. After we all pack up, the evening event is the Judges Dinner.

This has been a well-run Specialty with an intentional and genuine positive vibe. Kudos to the Show Chair, Lynne Hawkinson, and every single person for ensuring that Love was not just a word in the logo – it has been a lived theme all week. Well done – and thank you.



This is the last edition of the on-location newsletter; we will publish a post-show edition in a week or so (after we catch up on some zzz's). In the meantime, safe travels to all the Happy Hippies spreading out across the country and across the globe. Be sure to take that loving feeling with you!

We look forward to seeing you all next year in St. Louis.

PEACE OUT

Happy Hippies.

Sunday Events

Starting 8am



Junior Showmanship

then at 8:30am:

JP

Best of BREED

NOHS B.O.B.

Best Puppy

Best Veteran

Best Bred-by

Judges' Education

Ringside Mentoring
8am, Cal Expo Bldg C

Sunday Brunch

Hosted nibbles, Mimosas
and Bloody Marys
(cash bar)

10am - 1pm

Cal Expo Bldg C

TONIGHT AT THE
HILTON



Judges' Dinner

Tahoe Ballroom
Doors/Cocktails 6pm
Dinner 7pm

See the Planning Book for more details

Announcements:

SHOUT OUT!

Every welcome bag had a giant bone from The ESTES PAWS Company. They donated 550 bones for our dogs. Wow! We send gratitude and good karma to them for their generosity and encourage you to **visit their online store [HERE](#).**



Today's Shuttle Times



Leaves The Hilton
on the Half Hour,
Main Entrance:

7:30am, 8:30am,
9:30am, 10:30am,
11:30am, 12:30pm,
1:30pm, 2:30pm,
4:30pm, 4:30pm.

Leaves Cal Expo
on the Hour,
Arena Gate:

8:00am, 9:00am,
10:00am, 11:00am,
12:00pm, 1:00pm,
2:00pm, 3:00pm,
4:00pm, 5:00pm.



Let's BRUNCH!

Move over coffee --
Tomorrow is a day for
Champagne, Mimosas, and
Bloody Marys! (Cash Bar.)
Hosted nibbles include
cheese, breads, hummus, fruit,
brownies, muffins, cookies and
more. See you there!

Sunday, April 9,
10am - 1pm
Cal Expo Bldg C



Chris Stefanac 2023

Draft #3 results

The Saturday draft test enjoyed perfect weather and equally awesome judges (Karyn Beyer and Phil Atkinson). The teams did well but maybe were a bit weary at the end of the week-- just six teams passed. Congratulations to all on a fun and friend-filled day, and once again -- thank you to all the volunteers who make these tests possible. We appreciate you.

[See Draft #3
Results Here](#)



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Classy Bitches



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Winners Bitch

“Trio”

DRIFTLESS TRIPLE THREAT V VINN

Breeder: Deanna Scott & Eric
Buonpane & Joann Richter.

Owner: Deanna Scott & Eric
Buonpane & Joann Richter.



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Reserve Winners Bitch

“Misty”

TAPLACS LEAN ON ME MISTY

Breeder: Gail Taplac.

Owner: Julie Dempsey.

See All
Results Here





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PeeWee

The first ever BMDCA PeeWee event was held yesterday with Georgeann Reeve as our judge. Over a dozen children participated! We had small stuffed Berners for the micro humans to "show", and the 5 - 8 year olds got to come in one at a time with a dog (and an adult). It was adorable!

Special thanks to Susan Norman and Kay Morrow for donating the gift bags and helping with the event. Thanks also to the folks

at the Registration Table who took the entries, and the families who let their kids be part of the fun.



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RESULTS

2023 is the 15th year that Ruth Nielsen and her team of Triathlete Elves have given awards to teams that qualify in three or more (qualifying) performance events. The Triathlete teams are easy to spot -- the dogs are eager and happy to do more but the humans are looking a bit weary by the end of the week.

DOG	OWNER
Moxie	Julie Bacon
Trip	Julie Bacon
August	Heather Berg
Keda	Valerie Biehl
Lolo	Wendy Boehme
Tani	Alice Clark
Ona	Laurie Griffith
Zuko	Renee Meriaux
Hazy	Ruth Nielsen
Lili	Marti Simons
Moet	Marti Simons
Claire	Mary-Ann Sontag
Mosley	Renee Meriaux

It is a lot of fun to tri for the award - and even more fun to earn it. Won't you join us next year?

Gratitude to Ruth -- and the donors and helpers -- for making the Triathlete Award such a memorable and motivating part of our National Specialties.

THE FAN AWARD



Our breed has a rich history of honoring the Oldest Dog and Bitch that participate at the National Specialty. The tradition was started by Barbara Packard, who awarded a music box to each qualifying recipient at numerous National Specialties. After a brief retirement, the “Oldest” award was reprised by Meg Auger, who generously offered it from 2003 through 2015, in memory of her beloved girl “Fan” - Camelot’s Fantasy, who earned the award at both the 1997 and 1998 Specialty.

Although Meg passed away in 2015, the Fan Award continues to be presented in Meg and Fan’s memory, thanks to *The Friends of the Fan Award*: Cindy Beckman and Jim Maxwell, Deborah Behr and George Utermohle, Lisa and John Christensen, Kathy Gray, and Phil and Susan Henderson.

This year’s recipients will receive a custom metal wall art portrait of their dog from Metal Paw.





The oldest boy:

“MOZZIE”

STARKENHUND HUMMING ALONG
WITH MOZART CD BN RAE FDC OAP
OJP OFF SWE RATN CGCA TKN

Born: June 28, 2011

Owned by Deb and Rob Saks



The oldest girl:

“JACKIEO”

HICKORY'S ONE TO WATCH

Born: May 25, 2009

Owned by Ginger Davis



DIESEL!

A Rescue Gallery excerpt:

Diesel, the one I will always call 'my best boy'. Of course, they're all the best. But Diesel, he was mine. From the day he arrived with his brother Tonka, Diesel was by my side, both on leash and off leash.

He was always up for a long brisk walk. Such a joyful pup. He melted many a heart.

Read more about Diesel, his family and catch up with rescue stories you may have missed, by tapping the logo below. While our show in Sacramento may be over, our online Rescue Gallery will stay up throughout the year!

BERNER
rescue
Gallery

THE ALPENHORN

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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



Chris Stefanac: Photographer



To purchase photos please tap our website below, then look for this year's folder. We will begin posting photos as soon as possible, but please understand that we have a lot of photos to process. Questions, please reach out to us via email or on Facebook.

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Gallery

Hairy Hippie



LeaZsa

hippie call-sign:

“Starr”

sun sign Aries

Loved By Barb and Keith

LeTourneau



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

Photo By Barb LeTourneau

Two Bernese Mountain Dogs are sitting on a stone patio. They are both wearing colorful tie-dye t-shirts and matching rainbow-colored headbands with sunglasses. The dog on the left has a peace sign on its shirt, and the dog on the right also has a peace sign. A speech bubble above them contains the text 'HEY BUCKY, WHAT KIND OF CANNABIS DOES A MERMAID SMOKE?'. A speech bubble below them contains the text 'SEAWEED!'. The background shows a wooden door and stone walls.

HEY BUCKY, WHAT KIND OF CANNABIS
DOES A MERMAID SMOKE?

SEAWEED!



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

2200 Harvard St, Sacramento, CA 95815 (916) 922-4700



LEGEND:

- MEETING ROOMS
- PATIO
- RESTROOMS



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



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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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