## THE BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

Questionnaire to Sponsor a Candidate for Membership (Please print or type)

As a sponsor for a prospective member, please take a few minutes to complete the questions below. Please remember that you should feel comfortable with the responsibility of sponsoring this applicant. It is necessary for you to vouch for this person in writing; this sponsorship should not be taken lightly.

I have been a member of the BMDCA for years (minimum of 2 consecutive years) and I wish to sponsor this applicant for membership in The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America.
Name of applicant:
Sponsor Name: Phone No.:
Email address:
How long have you known the applicant?
How did you become acquainted with applicant?
Approximate # of dogs kept by candidate:Have you sold any BMDs to applicant?
Do you co-own any dogs with the applicant? Yes $\ \square$ No $\ \square$
Has the applicant bred any bitches/dogs to your dogs? Yes □ No □ Number of times:
Please describe what you have personally observed of the care, maintenance and overall condition of the applicant's dogs and manner in which they are kept:
Have you ever observed the applicant training or showing his/her dogs? Yes □ No □
If so, would you say the applicant's training methods are in accord with currently accepted practices?  Yes □ No □ If no, please explain
Please explain in the space provided below why this applicant should be a member of the BMDCA and why you believe they would be an asset to the club.
On the reverse side please add any additional comments you wish to make on behalf of the applicant.
Declaration: Sponsorship of this applicant for membership is given of my own free will, volition, and without pressure from the applicant or by anyone else. I have answered the questions truthfully and fully. I understand that should this application be denied, the BMDCA is not obligated to make known the reasons to me. I understand that my responses are confidential and will not be shared with the applicant.
Sponsor Signature: Date: Date: Please mail this questionnaire directly to the New Membership Chair. DO NOT MAIL IT BACK TO THE CANDIDATE.  Mail to: Andrea Bracikowski 9508 Ashford Pl

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