



# Mason-Dixon Bernese Mountain Dog Club

## Berner Tales

Spring 2008

### *2008 Calendar*

**April 20-26- National Specialty-  
Rhode Island**

**May 3- Dog Walk and General Club  
meeting- Gettysburg, PA.** Meet in the  
parking lot at Peace Light for a dog  
walk and tour of doggy and soldier  
memorials, ending with a bagged lunch  
and general meeting. *See flyer inside.*

**May 19- Board Meeting,** Carrabba's,  
Lancaster, PA 7pm

**July 21- Board Meeting,** Al Dente,  
York, PA, 7pm

**August 9- Penn Ridge KC Show-  
Supported Entry with tailgate and  
General club meeting afterwards.**

**Sept. 15- Board Meeting,** Macaroni  
Grill, Lancaster, PA 7pm

**Sept. 20- Fall AKC Sanctioned Plan  
AOA Match at Papillon Training  
Facility, Felton, PA. Oct. 19-  
Halloween Picnic and General Club  
meeting, Parkton, MD.** Covered dish,  
doggy costume contest and fun for  
members and guests.

**Nov. 17- Board Meeting,** Al Dente,  
York, PA 7pm

**Dec. 6- Holiday Party and General  
Club Meeting at Papillon Training  
Facility, Felton, PA.** Covered dish,  
doggy games and prizes, **Jan. 4,**

**2009- CERF Clinic at Kay Ames  
School for Dogs, Lancaster, PA.**  
CERF exams, microchips and photos.

### *Mason Dixon's First Regional Specialty - A Big Success!*

The Celtic Classic, the new 4 day dog show at the York, PA fairgrounds March 13-16, 2008, was great. The Mason Dixon Bernese Mountain Dog Club held its first ever regional specialty and supported the entries for the other three days here as well as holding its second AKC Sanctioned Plan B Match on Friday night.

The show committee, Christine Vlassis, Brenda Bedrosian, Dawn Cox, Jill Shaeffer, and Pat Mills put in many hours of planning ahead of time, and they worked very hard at the show serving up trophies, ways and means items, auction goodies and great munchies along with club members Jackie Caracciolo, Cathy Shipe, Maggie Saylor and April Clark as well as the rescue chairs Mary Merrill and Sue Eller. The committee built upon many years of holding a large supported entry at the old York Kennel Club show in July. Members Dede Laveran judged and Valerie Chase organized the Plan B Match.

The combination of a large silent auction, a huge raffle for a big crate filled with Berner goodies that Dawn Cox has been carrying around since Christmas, and a very well stocked ways and means store plus a small bit of the entry fee for each Berner brought in a little over \$3,000 to support club activities and expenses. The number of entries (109 on Saturday) made this a great first Berner regional specialty for the MDBMDC. And the Match was another step in the process of becoming an AKC licensed club.

## ***BMDCA/MDBMDC Specialty & MDBMDC Supported Entry Results***

### ***Lancaster Kennel Club - Supported Entry Judge Norman Kenney***

BOB G2 Ch Adesa The Heat Is On  
BOS Ch Liebenhund's Rich Girl v Lewa  
WD Mystic's Red Dragon v Lowenzehn  
RWD Cedar Creek's Time Will Tell  
WB BOW Lakota Spirit's Sacred Legacy  
RWB Cedar Creek's Next Chapter

### ***York Kennel Club- Supported Entry Judge Dr. Harry Smith***

BOB Ch Adesa The Heat is On  
BOS and WB Brightwater's No Apologies v BJ  
BOW WD Alpenlieb's Christmas Spirit  
RWD Anastasia's Sharp dressed Man  
RWB Mystic's Silence of the Lambs

### ***Delaware Kennel Club - Puppy and Veteran Sweeps and BMDCA Specialty***

#### ***Sweeps Judge Laura Caprara***

BP Lakota Spirit's Sacred Legacy  
BOP Aplenspirit's Just in Time  
BV Ch Wingfield's Aldebaron v Moongate  
BOV Anderlea's Lore of Wingfield

#### ***Specialty Judge Sara Karl***

BOB Ch Keilissa's In White Satin  
BOS Ch Liebenhund's Rich Girl v Lewa  
AOM Ch Zanzebern Defender  
AOM Alpenspirit's British Treasures  
BOW WB Casmor's Free Spirit On The Mtn  
WD Lewa's Steam-Powered  
RWD Anastasia's Sharp Dressed Man  
RWB Liebenhund's Line Em Up!

### ***Delaware Kennel Club Judge Sandra Walker***

BOB G4 Ch Liebenhund's Rich Girl v Lewa  
BOS Ch Blumoon Tanzenite v Blackrock  
BOW WB Cedar Creek's Next Chapter  
WD Lewa's Steam-Powered  
RWD Cope's Field Of Dreams  
RWB Trulli's Unencumbered v Bev's

### ***Specialty Judge's Report***

First, I want to thank the club for inviting me to judge. It is always a great honor to be asked to judge a specialty. I had a great entry and was very pleased with the quality of the dogs. I only saw one bad bite that was level almost undershot. A few high tails. Some really nice size and side gait on quite a few dogs. My winner's dog was a really nice youngster that was very clean moving with a good expression. The bitch classes were deeper in quality than the dogs, as is almost always the case, I had a really nice puppy 6-9 class and the Bred By class was really nice also. The Open bitch who was my WB had such nice type and could not be denied. RWB was very close between the Bred-By bitch and the 6-9 puppy. They both moved very well but I felt the puppy had just a little more breed type but on a different day..... It was a very nice bitch entry over all. The Best of Breed class had some very nice dogs in it, my BOB dog is just a nice package with a great head, great movement, good bone and the Best of Opposite bitch gave him a run for his money, what a lovely bitch. Award of Merits were a very nice big dog that was just out of coat and looked a little rangy at the moment but he had beautiful type and great side gait. The other Award of Merit was a very nice typey little bitch that I really liked. Over all a very nice entry and a great first specialty for your club. You have a nice location for this show and I can see this specialty growing in the future. Keep up the good work. **Sara Karl**

## **Canine Chiropractic Clinic**

Mandy Armatage will offer a Canine Chiropractic Clinic at the Bedrosian's Home starting at 2:00 pm on June 20, '08.

For more info call or email Brenda 717-246-1670 [bbedro@comcast.net](mailto:bbedro@comcast.net)

## **Plan B Match Results from March 14 at the Celtic Classic**

**Judge Dede Laveran**

11 entries

**Best Puppy-** Glory, by Joyce Dickoff and Judi Parr

**Best Opposite Puppy-** Lucas, Wingfield's Leave Me Never by Cathie Shipe

**Best Adult-** Magic Mountain's Xore v Adlerhorst RA, by Wendy Keene  
no veterans entered

Stuff the crate winner-Sue Eller!



**Cathie Shipe and Brenda Bedrosian working the auction table!**



## **Rescue March Report**

**Chance** is our newest rescue, coming to our club on March 16. He is approx 1 year old, not neutered, 27 cm and only 70lbs. He has seen a vet at Dr London's office and is scheduled for neutering and micro chipping this coming Monday. We have absolutely no records on Chance. We were only able to get the gentleman to sign a turn over paper, and he supplied a choker and tie out chain. Chance is just starting to get comfortable being in the house. My girls have helped a lot in showing Chance how we live here. He is very shy, but no signs of fear aggression or resource guarding. He will come to you when your hands are empty. He will shy away if you have anything, even a sock, in your hands. He loves to be groomed and cuddled and is most happy when with the dogs. He will not come voluntarily into the house, but will walk in easily if you take the leash and lead him in.

Chance is a sweetie, Takes a nice picture with a telephoto lenses. See the members photo section. We are pretty sure we have the right home for him.

Mary Merrell  
Rescue Committee

March 19, 2008

**Jill Shaeffer holding the judges gift bag!**



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# ***Spring Dog Walk***

*And general club meeting*

## **Gettysburg Battlefield**

***\*\*Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am\*\****

**Meet in Peace Light parking lot of Gettysburg battlefield for a dog walk  
and tour of human and canine heroes of the battle.**

**Bring a chair and your lunch for tailgate picnic and general meeting to  
follow!**

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**Bring a friend!**