



Mason-Dixon Bernese Mountain Dog Club

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Late Winter 2016

Calendar

Celtic Classic 5 day dog show

March 16-20, 2016

- Wednesday: MDMBDC supported entry
- Thursday: PVBMD C supported entry
- Friday: PVBMD C regional specialty; judge C. Cuellar
- Saturday: MDMBDC regional specialty: judge A. Ritter. Sweeps: judge K Hayko. Evening Versatility Showcase: judge K Hayko
- Sunday: PVBMD C regional specialty, judge R Vandiver; Sweeps: judge S Brightman

Back to Back Draft Tests

Saturday, April 9 BMDC of Watchung and Sunday April 10 Mason Dixon BMDC
John Rudy Park, York PA

CELTIC CLASSIC DOG SHOW March 16 - 20

The **York Exposition Center** Rt 74, York PA 17404, BMDs in Horticultural Hall

This is a huge dog show!. This year there are 3 regional specialties and two supported entries for Berners. We anticipate that the Bernese entry will be particularly strong.

The Mason Dixon BMDC will support the Wednesday entry and hold a regional specialty with puppy and veteran sweeps on Saturday and an evening event Saturday - a Versatility Showcase and reception. These are dogs with championships which have draft titles as well as at least one more working title.

The Potomac Valley BMDC will support the entry for Bernese on Thursday and hold a regional specialty on Friday and another regional specialty on Sunday with puppy and veteran sweeps. There will be great raffles Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The

Judges: Christine Mann and James Maxwell

**WATCH DRAFT OR/OR
VOLUNTEER TO HELP**

Canine Meadows at John C Rudy Park, 400 Mundis Race Rd, York PA has 3 very large fenced, off leash runs. We have reserved one whole field, and it will be closed to dogs for a week before hand.

The draft ring and long haul are inside this field, across from the parking lot for Canine Meadows. You are welcome to come and watch, but we'd also love to have volunteers. We need you if you can flap a flag or ring a bell reliably - the visual or auditory distractions. And if you need exercise, we also need stewards to join the long haul - a half mile around the field. Stewards also hand the load to the handler and another later picks up the load and greets the dog. Please consider volunteering for a half or whole day.

Send an email to Jill Shaeffer at jillsberner33@aol.com and she will hook you up if you can help. Stewarding is a great way to lean

Horticultural Hall is one of two yellow buildings near the outer fence on Rt 74.

Specailties (contd)

There will be three days of Obedience and Rally in the yellow building adjacent to the Bernese conformation shows on Thursday, Friday and Saturday with trophies for HIT and HRAE Berners.

Great shopping and an all breed show in the huge main exhibit hall where the group and BIS judging takes place.

Saturday in addition to the MDBMDC regional specialty with sweeps in the afternoon, the MDBMDC will have a reception $\frac{1}{2}$ hr after Best in Show judging with a Versatility Showcase judged by Kris Hayko. These are working dogs with championships that may be neutered and still compete. They are Berners who do it all.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday there are raffles from the clubs with some really big prizes as well as lots of big gift baskets.

Times Berners are showing? 5 days before the shows, go to www.raudogshows.com and select judging programs. Then from the pull down menu, select York KC (Wed and Fri) Lancaster KC (Thurs) or Delaware Co KC (Sat and Sun) and look up time and ring # for BMDs.

PLEASE COME AND CELEBRATE OUR DOGS!

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Mason-Dixon Bernese Mountain Dog Club 2016 Membership Renewal Notice

Individual Membership - \$15.00
Couple Membership - \$20.00
Family Membership - \$25.00
Associate (Non-Voting/Newsletter Only) Membership - \$10.00

To remain a member-in-good-standing, dues need to be **received no later than June 30.**

Make **checks payable to MDBMDC**. Send Dues and Rescue Donations, along with this form to the MDBMDC treasurer: **Babs Wincur, 832 Spruce Ave, West Chester, PA 19328.**

Individual Membership @ \$15.00	\$ _____
Couple Membership @ \$20.00	\$ _____
Family Membership @ \$25.00	\$ _____
Associate Membership @ \$10.00	\$ _____
MDBMDC Rescue Contribution	\$ _____
Total \$ _____	

Please provide complete information below for all persons included in your membership dues payment:

Name _____ Name _____

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Dog name(s) and age(s):

I wish to contribute to the **MDBMDC Rescue Fund**, also payable to MDBMDC - the treasurer keeps Rescue Funds separate from the general club funds. My Rescue contribution \$ _____.

Suggestions and/or comments regarding ideas &/or dog activities you would like on the reverse side.

Please circle your area(s) of interest:

Owner Breeder Conformation Obedience Rally Therapy Agility Tracking Carting/Drafting