



Mason-Dixon Bernese Mountain Dog Club

Berner Tales

December 2013

Calendar

MDBMDC Health Clinic

Sunday, January 5, 2014

Lancaster, PA *see the enclosed flyer*

Celtic Classic 5 day dog show

March 12-16, 2014

MDBMDC regional specialty Saturday
and supported entry Friday; York
Fairgrounds Memorial Hall, York PA

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March 29 and 30, 2014

MDBMDC and BMDC of W

John Ruddy Dog Park, York PA



The new year brings lots of work and many opportunities to support your club.

- **Get your dogs' photos at the health clinic for a donation to MDBMDC Rescue! Donate your dog's DNA to Berner Garde**
- **Come watch the Specialty Saturday March 15th at the York fairgrounds and buy raffle tickets - great prizes!**
- **Sponsor a trophy for the March 30 MDBMDC test - contact Jill at jillsberner33@aol.com and come watch our dogs doing what they were bred to do.**
- **Renew your membership - add a donation to rescue!**
- **Volunteer to work the Rescue booth at the PVBMD C specialty Feb 15-16 in Fredrick MD**

Rescue Report

The BMDCA Rescue report year runs from September 1 to the following August 30. This last year was very busy for the rescue crew and with April Clark who has done MDBMDC rescue for years having to focus on her graduate school and moving while teaching full time, the rescue folks would welcome any and all new help they can get. Babs Winicur (babswinicur@verizon.net) would love to hear from you. Help includes public education at events like the PVBMD specialty and Dog Days, potential new home visits, being a foster home, driving dogs etc.

Help includes donations to MDBMDC Rescue. Rescue expenses for the 2012-2013 year reporting period were \$7,285.32 for the 12 dogs placed by rescue!! A check made out to MDBMDC with RESCUE on the purpose space and sent to Babs (who is also the new MDBMDC treasurer) at 832 Spruce Ave, West Chester PA 19382 are most appreciated.

Already in the first month and a half of the 2013-2014 reporting period Rescue has taken in 3 new dogs. The Rescue folks have also helped families with dogs they don't accept - dogs that are biting people - resolve their problems.

Miss the Halloween Picnic? Sonny wishes he did too.

It was a lovely day - neat dogs, nice people - including some husbands we hadn't seen in a while - and good food. Would have been nice to have a bigger turn out, but we had a good visit and the dogs always enjoy running free.

Sonny came as a Frog Prince - you can't see the crown. Unfortunately for him, there were no princesses to kiss him so he remains a frog.



Photo by Eileen Bliss