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19241 Middletown Rd

Parkton, MD 21120



Mason-Dixon Bernese Mountain Dog Club

Berner Tales

Late Fall 2009

Upcoming Events

Rescue is participating in the following events. These events are open to everyone. FMI please contact April Clark via e-mail at jabbclark@comcast.net.

Saturday, November 14 - Longshots will be at 4 Paws Spa & Training Center in Forest Hills, MD from 10am - 3pm to take holiday photos of your pet. Pat Long will have several holiday backgrounds to choose from, and Santa will be available for your photos. Proceeds benefit rescue. For directions, visit www.4pawsspaonline.com.

Saturday, November 28 - Once again rescue will be walking in the Westminster Holiday Parade in Westminster, MD. The parade begins @ 5pm; all walkers are to meet at the staging area by 4pm. Once again, Ed Merrell will be driving our "float" (the red truck) as we walk our dogs through Westminster. Our Berners are always a big hit at this parade. Please come join in the fun!

Health Clinic - Jan 4, 2010 see flyer inside for all the details!

Picnic Is Not Rained Out

Despite a terrible long stretch of rain and cold weather, the annual Halloween picnic took place!

We hope you got the members list email on Friday and the personal email Sunday morning directing you to the Greenwood's 4 Paws Spa in Forest Hill MD where dogs and people celebrated in a huge dry warm ring. The picnic has been held for more than 10 yrs, and this was the first real weather problem. The food was great, the dogs ran loose in a huge herd, the costumes were fun and the raffle had some good stuff. A nice couple attending in the hopes of meeting a good breeder (all you breeders that skip this event miss some good puppy buying folks!) commented that there were more dogs than people and they were right.

At the picnic we met the latest MDBMDC rescue, Nick, who was turned over to MDBMDC Rescue from the Delaware County SPCA in PA. Nick came from a hectic household and has found peace with his new adoptive mom, Marie. When Marie agreed to foster Nick, she got an overweight (140 lbs) male with a respiratory infection which quickly turned into pneumonia. With Marie's patience and love, Nick slowly began to lose weight and recover from his respiratory illness. Marie and Nick bonded instantly, and soon Marie realized she wanted to give Nick his forever home. Hopefully you got a chance to meet Nick and Marie at the club Halloween party and see how confident Nick was around the other Berners. Thanks to Marie for her time and commitment to giving Nick a wonderful second chance! He fit right in with the entire crew of dogs.

Halloween Party Dogs

Each year the costumes are great fun and lots of very clever people own Berners, Cruella and her 3 Dalmations were lovely (though I have to say the dogs didn't look all that happy about it). The Greenwoods new puppy did a lovely sit stay along with his older housemates.



Perhaps the most inventive costumes this year went to Jill whose dogs came as Pilgrims, complete with silver buckles on their hind feet.



Holiday Parade Each year the Rescue folks have been a part of the Westminster Maryland Holiday Parade. In memory of Mary Merrell folks are continuing to make it a major event. People along the route LOVE the dogs and each year so far, there has been a cash prize that has gone into the Rescue fund. Since Dude will not be there, we hope another drafting Berner will fill his paw prints. FMI jabbclark@comcast.net



Don't miss the Jan 4, 2010 Health Clinic - see the flyer

MDBMDC Regional Specialty and 4 Supported Entries 3/17-21/10

The Lancaster, York and Delaware Kennel Clubs are together at York Fairgrounds with special Berner entries each day. There are opportunities to sponsor a trophy - your name will be in the catalog that covers all 5 days. Contact with Dawn Cox at Cox215@comcast.net

Holiday Photos



At

4 Paws Spa and Training Center

Just in time for your Holiday Cards!

Saturday, November 14th

10am – 3pm

Single photo with Santa \$5.00

Full sitting (multiple photos) with digital disk \$50.00

All proceeds will go to the Mason Dixon Bernese Mountain Dog Club Rescue

Photos by Pat Long

121-A Industry Lane

Forest Hill, MD  (410) 420-2311



M-DBMDC Canine Health Clinic

Sunday, January 10, 2010

At Kaye Ames School for Dogs

809 New Holland Ave Lancaster, PA- phone # (717) 509-5652 www.kayeames.com

ALL BREEDS WELCOME – bring AKC registration & ID info

C.E.R.F. eye exam Dr Robert L. Peiffer, DVM, PhD
Diplomat of the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmology **\$30**
Center for Animal Referral and Emergency Service www.vetcares.com

Cardio exams Dr Megan King -Diplomat of ACVIM, Board Certified
Cardiology Auscultation Exam Only (OFA Heart Certification): **\$40**
***Pre-paid appointments start at 9:00am**
You must prepay to reserve an approximate time!
\$5.00 additional fee if you do not pre pay!

Avid Microchip \$35.00 fee (Prepay preferred)

AKC DNA (\$35) **Vetgen vWD** (\$105)

Dog Portraits Pat Long of "Long Shots" pat@bmdinfo.com
The cost is **\$50** & it will be split between Education and Rescue for the M-DBMDC!
As always, that's for about 25 photos, a CD of the photos and a print of at least one of them!
Don't let the price deter you, if you can't afford it, get the photos done anyway.
Don't tell anyone, but Pat can be a real softie! Any donation gladly accepted!

*** Please remember to send your check in order to reserve your appointment and save \$\$\$ ***

Call or e-mail Brenda Bedrosian to set up your appointments today!

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Make checks payable to MDBMDC

mail to: Brenda Bedrosian 914 Cranberry Lane York, PA 17402

Directions: From Route 30 in Lancaster, PA. Take the exit for New Holland Ave. WEST toward the city. Follow approximately 1 mile. Immediately following the railroad tunnel at signal light, turn RIGHT onto Ross Street. Immediately turn RIGHT in the parking lot of the facility. When parking please stay to the right in the lot!

For more info on Mason-Dixon Bernese Mountain Dog Club check out
www.MDBMDC.org