



Mason-Dixon Bernese Mountain Dog Club

Berner Tales

Holidays 2012

Calendar

Health Clinic

January 6, 2013

Wendy's School for Dogs

809 New Holland Ave

Lancaster, PA

Eyes, hearts and more!

Dog Walk with BMDC of Watchung in Valley Forge Park, PA

February 13, 2013

No matter how cold, there are
always lots of folks and Berners
at this popular event

MDBMDC Regional Specialty and Supported Entry

Friday March 15, 2013 and

Saturday March 16, 2013

York Fairgrounds, York PA

Draft Tests with BMDCW

April 6 & 7, 2013, Nockamixon

State Park, Lot 12 in

Quakertown, PA

HEALTH CLINIC

The enclosed flyer gives details. Dogs of
all breeds are welcome. Fees are
substantially below costs for private
office visits. CERF is an annual test.

WINTER DOG WALK

The Watchung folks are kind in sharing
their favorite winter activity. It is in
Valley Forge National Park when you can
get an idea of what winter was like for
Washington and his troops. Meet at the
parking lot behind the Memorial Arch.

BMDCA MDBMDC SPECIALTY

Supported entry Friday, March 15 and
regional specialty with sweepstakes
March 16 at the York Fairgrounds
Memorial Hall building. General meeting
and lunch on Saturday. Go to
www.raudogshows.com for judging
program about 5 days before the show.
LOTS of Berners from GA to ME!

MDBMDC NOW ON FACEBOOK

Go to the page and "like" it. Membership
is open; remember - anyone can read it.

HERDING WORKSHOP??

Buck Sykes (owner and trainer of 6 spectacular herding Berners) is planning a repeat of his fully attended 2011 Herding Workshop in Rutherford NC. It is three days with actual titles earned during the workshop. He is asking if folks are interested, who might wish to come. Bernese get first dibs and the rest of the spots go to other big dogs that herd. Focus is on large breeds which have a different style of herding from Border Collies.

It would be March 8-10, 2013 working all day every day. Dogs may be total novices or may have already earned a title or two. They will be working in three individual groups with instructors/judges for that level and may move up in groups as they progress during the three days.

Motels are available about 45 minutes away and RVs and camping can be done on the farm with some RV hook ups available.

Fee would be about \$225 with a non-refundable deposit of \$100.

Location is Possum Hollow Farm
371 CC Lovelace Rd
Rutherford, NC 28129

Interested??

Contact Buck Sykes wesykes@bellsouth.net

Buck will send you a premium list as soon as they are done. Last time the workshop was fully attended with 17 BMDs and 3 non-BMDs with similar herding styles. This is a fabulous opportunity to learn from a number of trainers and judges as well as BUCK. Buck is also an amazing draft trainer. You might pick up some tips from him for draft too during the workshop.



Mason-Dixon BMDC Canine Health Clinic

Sunday, January 6th 2013

Dog Sense Learning Center

809 New Holland Ave Lancaster, PA- phone # (717) 509-5652

www.dogsensewithwendy.webs.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 \$35

* **Cardio exams** Dr Megan King -Diplomat of ACVIM, Board Certified
Cardiology Auscultation Exam (OFA Heart Certification): \$40
Echocardiogram with doppler \$230.00

***Pre-paid appointments start at 10:00am**
You must prepay to reserve an approximate time!
Checks must be postmarked by Jan 2nd, 2013

\$5.00 additional fee if you do not pre-pay!

* **Avid Microchip** \$35.00 fee (Prepay preferred)

* **AKC DNA** (\$35)

* **Berner-Garde BMD DNA and Tissue Repository**

We are again participating in the collection for DNA repository. Please bring your berner to participate in this collection!

* **Pooch Smooch Professional Photography**

\$50.00 sitting fee with 5-10 poses. Pictures emailed to you. Professional touch-ups are extra. Proceeds to benefit MDBMDC Rescue. Appointments available 10am-2pm made to contact below.

Call or e-mail Christine Vlassis to set up your appointments today!

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Make checks payable to MDBMDC

mail to: Christine Vlassis 339 Greenview Drive Lancaster, PA 17601

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!

BAKE SALE ITEMS AVAILABLE! Benefit Mason-Dixon Bernese Mountain Dog Club

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