



Mason-Dixon Bernese Mountain Dog Club

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Fall 2007

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars NOW for the following:

Sunday, October 21, 2007

Halloween Potluck Picnic with dogs at Valerie and Bill's farm, Parkton MD No rain date. Flyer enclosed.

Saturday December 1, 2007

Holiday party with your dogs. Fun match, crazy canine games, potluck lunch, rally and obedience run-throughs, early holiday shopping and raffle near Red Lion PA.

November 24, 2007

Bring you dog and march with MDBMDC Rescue folks for the Westminster Holiday Parade. mmswissgold@verizon.net for details.

Sunday, January 6, 2008

CERF eye clinic, microchip, Long Shots photography (get your pictures for the BMDCA 2007 yearbook done) at Kay Ames School for Dogs in Lancaster, PA

MDBMDC First Specialty

Under the leadership of **Brenda Bedrosian**, with help from the show committee and board, the MDBMDC is hosting its first regional specialty at the **NEW Celtic Cluster shows** in York, PA on Saturday, March 15, 2008.

The MDBMDC is doing supported entries all of the other three days of the cluster (March 13-16, 2008). **Please sponsor a trophy for this exciting new event. See the enclosed flyer for remaining trophy opportunities!** The shows will use the new large Toyota Pavilion and the club will have room for an indoor function and dedicated crate space for the shows.

The MDBMDC also just completed its first AKC Sanctioned Plan BOB match. See the next page for results!

Picnic 2005



Recent Brags

Lehigh

Callahan BOB

Berks

Tanner WD

Dude BOS

Valley Forge

Tanner WD

Frieda BOW and BOS

Callahan BOB G4

Warrenton

Feather WB and BOS

Callahan BOB

Warrenton

Tanner BOW

Frieda WB and BOS

Callahan BOB

Old Dominion

Tanner WD

Callahan BOB

PVBMDC Fall match

Justy - Best Puppy in Match

Justy and Danny - 1st Brace

Baltimore Co KKC Match

Justy

Working

Group One

Puppy

Owners

Callahan -

Cathie

Shipe

Tanner and

Frieda -

Dawn Cox

Feather - Susan Moskowitz and

Dawn Cox

Dude and Justy - Valerie Chase



MDBMDC Plan BOB Match and Responsible Dog Ownership Day

The weather was great, the site was lovely despite the constant rain of acorns in the woods, the dogs had fun and the judges were wonderful. **Pat Mills** started us off judging obedience with 7 entries. **George Hasenauer** and **Luke** took High in Trail from the Veteran's class. Then Pat did CGC testing and ALL six of the dogs tested passed. Some owners seemed surprised that they had civil, well socialized dogs. The dogs weren't surprised.

After lunch, **Sue Hoffman** judged the conformation entries. Best Puppy was Sandie Hawkins' **Basil** and BOS Puppy was her **Gracie**. Best Adult was Brenda Bedrosian's girl **Charlee**. George and Sharon Hasenauer's **Frenchie** was Best Veteran. The Greenwood's veteran boy Hasbro is a champion so he couldn't compete but he did strut his stuff.

Mary Merrell brought the full Rescue booth, Jill Shaefer, Christine Vlassis and Jackie Caracciolo did Ways and Means, took entries, and helped set up and break down. Brenda Bedrosian and Jill both did steward's duty. Valerie Chase was secretary, brought the equipment and made lunch for the judges and committee. Pat Mills and Dawn Cox helped load up. The club had a general meeting following the match.

A generous donation of \$100 was received from **Barry and Margaret McMath** for the MDBMDC Rescue fund. It was part of a donation from Bill Hillar who adopted a dog from them after working with



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THANKS!

