

Official Premium List
National Specialty
Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Canada Inc.
 Exhibition Park, 200 Prospect Rd., Halifax, NS

September 1, 2012

- Sieger Show
- Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes
- Specialty Obedience Trials
- Specialty Rally Obedience Trials

September 2, 2012

- Specialty Show

Show Secretary

John Macdonald

**24 Carrie Crescent, Beaver Bank, NS
 B4G 1B2 (902) 865-8383**

Entries Close

Monday, August 13, 2012 at 11:00 pm



HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HALIFAX KENNEL CLUB ALL-BREED SHOWS & TRIALS

THIS EVENT IS HELD UNDER THE CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB RULES

UNEXAMINED INDOORS UNBENCHED

JUDGING PANEL

CONFORMATION:	Joe Lobb 51 County Rd. 3E, Brucefield, ON N0M 1J0	All Classes, regular and non-regular.
SWEEPSTAKES:	Fran Cozens 167 Third Avenue, Lakeview, NS B4C 4C9	Sweepstakes
OBEDIENCE:	Diane Hiseler PO Box 32, Chateau Village, RR 3 Windsor, NS, B0N 2T0	All Obedience & Rally Classes

OTHER EVENTS AT THE SAME LOCATION

Friday evening - Conformation sanction match & obedience and rally training sessions

- Halifax Kennel Club – 3 Conformation Shows, 3 Obedience & 3 Rally Trials – Sept. 1-3, 2012
- Atlantic Labrador Retriever Club Specialty & All Breed Obedience & Rally Trials – Sept. 1, 2012
- Labrador Retriever Club of Canada Regional Specialty – Sept. 2, 2012
- Papillon Canada National Specialty – Sept. 1, 2012
- Maritime Group 7 Club –Group 7 Specialty & All breed Obedience & Rally Trials – Sept. 2, 2012
- Papillon Canada – Specialty Obedience & Rally Trials – Sept. 2, 2012

CLUB OFFICERS

President: Maureen Greaves
 Vice-Pres: Kim Doig
 Secretary: Robert Buck
 Treasurer: Dianne Jones

SHOW COMMITTEE

Specialty Chairperson: Jennifer Julian
 Show Secretary: John Macdonald
 Show Superintendant: Mark Grant

ENTRY FEES

Entry Fee – Official Classes	\$25.00	Sexually Altered class	\$25.00
Exhibition only	\$ 8.00	Sweepstakes	\$15.00
Non-Regular & Unofficial Classes per dog	\$ 15.00	Listing Fee	\$ 9.65
Pre-ordered Catalogues			\$ 8.00
Note: A limited number of catalogues will be available at the show			\$ 10.00
Baby Puppy Class (3 to 6 months)			\$ 15.00
Veteran's Parades (must be entered in Regular Class or Exhibition only)			N/C

To comply with CKC regulations, we will be unable to accept or substitute any entry reaching the show & trial secretary after the closing time and date.

All entries must be received by our Show Secretary prior to closing date. Personal cheques and money orders for full value only will be accepted, and must be made payable to

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF CANADA

No post dated cheques accepted. All NSF cheques will be Subject to a charge of \$20.00. N.S.F. cheques are considered non-payment of entry fees and are punishable by disciplinary action and cancellation of awards. All fees must be paid before the show.

Attention USA exhibitors: Please note that fees are due and payable in Canadian dollars. Due to consistently fluctuating currency rates, discounted cheques will not be accepted. Personal cheques will be accepted, however, they are to be payable in Canadian funds. If you send a cheque in US funds, it must be made out for the full amount of the entry and no exchange will be refunded to the exhibitor.

Please do not mark cheques "Payable in Canadian Funds" or "At Par". They will not be cleared by the banks. To simplify the process, we urge that you purchase bank drafts or money orders payable in Canadian funds. Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated. Thank you

All entries paid by credit card **MUST** be sent via The Entry Line. The Halifax Kennel Club does not accept credit cards for payment.

DOG SHOW ENTRY SERVICE



PHONE: 1-800-293-2935
FAX: 1-519-754-0796
INTERNET: www.theentryline.com
(a secured site)

*"The Dog Show Entry Service
 that lets you focus on winning"*

**Important: Entries taken until 6:00pm on day of closing.
 This is a privately owned business and charges a fee for this service**

Important Note Regarding Emails & Faxes

It will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that any electronic submission, either email, facsimile, or any document transmitted electronically, reaches the proper authority or recipient, within the times and limits as regulated for each document in the CKC Rules & regulations. Sent fax receipts, and/or, copies of sent emails, will not be taken as evidence of receipt by recipients.

Show Photographer: Mr. Walter Norris, 84 Conrads Branch, Hubbards,
 NS B0J 1T0 (902) 857-9820

SPECIALTY CATALOGUE

Catalogue Advertising: DEADLINE FOR ALL ADS - Closing date of entries.

Full payment must accompany each ad. Please make all cheques payable to the **BMDCC**.

Ads & inquiries to be made to Helen Rimmer - baerqliberners@sympatico.ca

Cost of Ads:

Full page \$25.00

Half page \$15.00

Business card \$10.00

All ads must be forwarded camera-ready Full page is 5½ x 8½.

CONFORMATION CLASSES

REGULAR CLASSES: The following CKC Regular Classes will be provided for both sexes:

Baby Puppy Class (3-6mths)

Junior Puppy	Senior Puppy	12 to 15 Months	15-18 Months
Bred by Exhibitor	Canadian Bred	Open	
Veterans	Specials Only	Exhibition Only	

Note: Veterans class will be divided into 7-9 years, 9-11 years & 11 years and over.

Note: Awards of Merit will be made (if warranted) at the maximum rate of one for every ten dogs competing for Best of Breed. This award will be made after the judging of Best of Breed.

Competition for Altered Dogs will be judged after the judging of Best Puppy in Breed in the regular classes.

ALTERED CLASSES: Sexually Altered Dogs & Bitches over 6 months, sexes separated, ages combined

NON-REGULAR CLASSES

Dogs entered in Non-Regular Classes must be entered in one of the CKC Regular Classes, Specials Only, or Exhibition Only.

Stud Dog Class - shall be for Stud Dog and two of his Get only

Brood Bitch Class - shall be for Brood Bitch and two of her progeny only

Brace Class - shall be for 2 dogs of the same breed.

Note: All Non-Regular Class judging will follow immediately after Best Altered of Breed. Please be sure to mark non-regular classes entered on your regular entry form.

PARADE OF VETERANS

Parade of Veterans for Bernese Mountain Dogs 7 years of age or older. A personalized BMDCC medallion will be awarded to each participant in the Parade of Veterans. There is no fee to enter the parade, but the dog must be entered in the Specialty in a Regular class or for Exhibition Only.

Please include a brief write-up on your veteran (no more than 250 words) to be read during the veteran parade and submit to Glenda Johnson at richard.glenda@ns.sympatico.ca

SWEEPSTAKES

Puppy Sweeps shall be for any dog 6 months up to but not including 18 months of age. To enter this class, the dog must be entered in one of the CKC regular classes or in Specials Only. To enter the puppy class dogs must be entered in Exhibition Only. There will be 8 classes in all, divided by sex.

6-9 Mo. Class for dogs at least 6 months of age up to but not including 9 months.

9-12 Mo Class for dogs at least 9 months of age up to but not including 12 months.

12-15 Mo. Class for dogs at least 12 months of age up to but not including 15 months.

15-18 Mo. Class for dogs at least 15 months of age up to but not including 18 months.

VETERANS SWEEPSTAKES

Veterans Sweeps shall be for any dog 7 years of age and up. To enter this class, the dog must be entered in one of the CKC regular classes, Specials or Exhibition Only. There will be 6 classes in all, divided by sex.

7-9 years for dogs at least 7 years of age up to but not including 9 years.

9-11 years for dogs at least 9 years of age up to but not including 11 years.

11 years plus for dogs at least 11 years of age.

The winners of all classes will compete for Best in Sweepstakes. A rosette will be awarded to first, second, third and fourth places in each class as well as to Best in Sweeps and Best Opposite Sex in Sweeps. A suitable prize will also be offered to Best in Sweeps and Best Opposite in Sweeps.

SWEEPSTAKES PRIZING:

Best In Sweeps: Trophy & Rosette

Best Of Opposite in Sweeps: Trophy & Rosette

1st Place in Class: 30% of entry fees collected for that Class & rosette

2nd Place in Class: 20% of entry fees collected for that Class & rosette

3rd Place in Class: 15% of entry fees collected for that Class & rosette

4th Place in Class: 10% of entry fees collected for that Class & rosette

Balance of total entry fees: (25%) will be retained to cover administration and expenses.

Veteran Sweepstakes: Same as listed for Sweepstakes. In addition, a participant's rosette will be awarded to all other entrants in Veterans Sweepstakes.

SPECIALTY OBEDIENCE TRIAL

OFFICIAL CLASSES The following CKC official classes will be provided:

Novice A	Novice B	Open A	Open B	Utility A	Utility B
Transition Classes – Pre-Novice		Novice C	Novice Intermediate		
Unofficial Classes		Brace	Team	Veteran	Exhibition Only

Please ensure jump heights are indicated on entry form for Open & Utility. A separate entry form is required for each obedience class entered.

SPECIALTY RALLY OBEDIENCE TRIAL

OFFICIAL CLASSES The following CKC official classes will be provided:

Novice A	Novice B	Advanced A
Advanced B	Excellent A	Excellent B

ALL BREED DRAFT DOG TEST

to be held on Friday August 31st, 2012

BMDCC Draft Test Secretary will handle and administer the entries for this event.

Lisa Ibelshauser, Draft Test Secretary - ibelshauser@xplornet.com PL & Entry forms on www.bmdcc.ca

UNOFFICIAL EVENT-EUROPEAN STYLE SIEGER SHOW

for Bernese Mountain Dogs

to be held on Saturday September 1st, 2012

Judge: Kim Groves

BMDCC Sieger Show Secretary will handle and administer the entries for this event.

Trish Wright, Sieger Show Secretary - tdwright@nbn.net.nb.ca PL & Entry forms on www.bmdcc.ca

Each dog enters the ring individually; and is evaluated and given a score based on how closely it measures up to the "ideal dog" as described in the breed standard. The dog receives a thorough hands on examination and is assessed in a relaxed and informal manner, standing naturally, and gaiting on a loose lead. The judge is a knowledgeable breeder of Bernese Mountain Dogs, who provides both a written and verbal evaluation of the dog based on several key points in the standard for the education of the owners and spectators. Each dog is given an overall rating that can range from Poor to Excellent. After all the dogs have been evaluated, only those dogs that were rated Excellent (there can be several from the same class!) are brought back into the ring together to vie for Best Male in Sieger, Best Female in Sieger and the ultimate - Best in Sieger Show (which is decided from the best male and best female).

All dogs receiving an excellent grading will be awarded a certificate. Best in Sieger Show, Best Male and Best Female in Sieger Show will receive a trophy and rosette. A rosette and trophy will also be awarded to the Most Promising Puppy and Best Veteran.

The following classes will be offered, divided by sex:

- **Jungstenklasse (Youngest)** – 6-15 Months of age
- **Jugendklasse (Youth)** – 15-18 Months of age
- **Offenklasse (Open)** – 18 Months or older who have not yet received a Championship title.
- **Siegerklasse (Specials)** – dogs with a recognized Championship (ie – CKC, AKC)
- **Vereranklasse (Veterans)** – dogs 7 years of age and older

Sexually Altered dogs (spayed/neutered) are welcome to participate.

BMDCC Sieger Show Secretary will handle and administer the entries for this event

PRIZE & TROPHY LIST

Conformation

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Canada is pleased to offer prizes and rosettes for:

Best in Specialty	Best of Opposite	Best of Winners
Winners Dog	Reserve Winners Dog	Winners Bitch
Reserve Winners Bitch	Best Puppy in Breed	Best Veteran (in Veterans class)
Best Stud Dog	Best Brood Bitch	Best Brace
Best Altered in Breed	Best of Opposite Sex Altered	First in Class
	Best Baby Puppy in Breed	

Rosettes will be offered for Second through Fourth places in each class and Awards of Merit

BMDCC PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Best of Breed - The San Marco Trophy Donated by Dave and Stephanie Patterson

Dedicated to the memory of Ray Fernandez and his best friend Can Am. Ch. San Marco's Northern Lance.

Best Veteran in Sweeps-Swisskiss Memorial Trophy Donated by Madeline Knowles and Geoff Huber In Loving memory of "MAX" (Ch Maximum Avalanche V Mt Tops.)

Best Female in Sieger Show - The Angel Trophy Donated by Leslie and Leon Roullier. Dedicated in memory of Can AM CH Labernese Northern Lights

Youngest Dog to Qualify in Specialty Obedience - Widdle Wascal Trophy Donated by Bill & Lisbeth Plant in loving memory of Highrun's Whitey Wasca CD DD (2002-2007)

Obedience & Rally

Qualifying Scores are required for all obedience trophies in Specialty obedience and rally classes. A rosette and appropriate prize will be awarded for HIGH IN TRIAL in each of the

Specialty obedience trials. A rosette will be awarded for ALL QUALIFYING SCORES in regular obedience and rally classes. All class placements will receive a rosette. A prize will be awarded to each high in class placement in the Specialty rally and obedience trials. A prize will be awarded for highest qualifying Bernese in the three Halifax Kennel Club All Breed obedience trials & for the Highest qualifying Bernese in every class (Nov, Adv, Ex) in the 3 Halifax Kennel Club All Breed Rally trials.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- The Show Superintendent will be in full charge of shows, which will be governed by CKC rules.
- **All rules and regulations pertaining to the Halifax Kennel Club show are applicable to this show.**
- **All exhibitors will be held responsible for clean up on the show grounds and surrounding areas for their own dogs or dogs they are handling and must use the designated areas.**
- Dogs should be in the building 30 minutes prior to commencement of judging and may be removed from the building after their breed. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have their dog at ringside when it is scheduled.
- The BMDCC and Exhibition Park will not be held responsible for any equipment left in the building overnight.
- A canteen will be available in the arena.
- A judge officiating at a show shall not be subject to indignities of any kind during the progress of the show and it is the duty and obligation of the show giving club to see that this rule is enforced. (Dog Show Rules, Sec. 6.3.3)
- No person may approach a judge either directly or otherwise, orally or in writing, to favour his entry. Disciplinary action will be taken against any person who violates this rule or against a judge who fails to report any contravention of this rule to the CKC within 14 days of the act. (Dog Show Rules Sec. 6.3.4)
- The BMDCC and the Show Committee will use care and diligence for the welfare of the dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of an accident, or other misfortune to either the dogs or exhibitors or patrons. If, because of riot or civil disturbance or any other acts beyond the control of the BMDCC and their Show Committee, it is impossible to open or close the shows, no refund of entries will be made.
- "Puppy for Sale" or "Dog for Sale" signs will not be permitted in the building.
- The precincts of the show shall be the entire building and its entrances.

Champions and Championship Points - Chapter 21

SECTION 1 - A dog awarded Winners at a championship show held under these Dogs Show Rules shall be credited with a number of championship points (ranging from 0 to 5), and the determination of the number of championship points to be credited to a dog awarded Winners shall be as provided hereunder:

SECTION 2 -

Dogs competing*	1	2	3-5	6-9	10-12	13 or more
Points allocated	0	1	2	3	4	5

* includes the dog awarded Winners

ACCOMMODATIONS

Lakeview Inn & Suites 98 Chain Lake Dr. Halifax, Nova Scotia (902)450-3020

	http://lakeviewhotels.com/hotels.php?entry_id=3164#room	
Holiday Inn Express	133 Kearney Lake Rd., Halifax	(902) 445-1100
	www.holidayinnhalifax.com	
Quality Inns and Suites	980 Parkland Drive, Halifax	(902-444-6700)
	*Special Rate for Dog Show Exhibitors	
Best Western	20 St. Margaret's Bay Rd., Halifax, NS	1-800-780-7234
Chocolate Lake Motel	www.bestwestern.com	
	135 rooms. Approx. 3 km from show site.	
Ramada Plaza Hotel	240 Brownlow Avenue, Burnside, (902-468-8888)	
Shubie Park	Campground - Waverley Road, Dartmouth, NS	
	www.shubiecampground.com	

DIRECTIONS

From HWY 102 take exit 1A to Hwy 103. Then take Exit 2B onto Hwy 3.
 Stay in the right lane and this will take you onto Hwy 333 (Prospect Rd.)
 Exhibition Park is on the left a short distance up the road. You can't miss their sign.
 The entrance to the show site is through the gates at the right end of the building.

The above motels all accept Dog Show Exhibitors with the provision that dogs are NOT left unattended and are crated in the rooms. Please be sure to CLEAN-UP after your pets.

THE CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB

Ms. Nancy Carey - C.E.O.
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