

#2020280402 (4-6 Month Puppy)
#2020280404 (Rally-Working Group)
#2020280406 (Obedience- All Breed)

#2020280401 (Conf #1/Ob/Sweeps)
#2020280403 (Conf #2)

**ENTRIES CLOSE: 12:00 NOON, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2020
or when the numerical limit is reached AT SHOW SECRETARY'S OFFICE**

After Which Time Entries Cannot Be Accepted, Cancelled or Substituted EXCEPT as Provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

Limited Entry: Conformation is limited to the first 100 entries. Entries will close for conformation once this limit is reached. Obedience Trial limit is 70 Entries & Rally Trial limit is 70 Entries.

Obedience is open to All-Breeds & Rally is open to all Working Group Dogs with preference given to Bernese Mountain Dogs.

**PREMIUM LIST
BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF WATCHUNG**

20th Annual Independent Specialty Show
Obedience Trial and Rally Trial
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Conformation for Bernese Mountain Dogs Only - (Unbenched) (Outdoors)
Obedience is open to All-Breeds & Rally is open to all Working Group Dogs with preference given to Bernese Mountain Dogs.



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2020
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020**

This Show is Dedicated to Helen Berndt

**SHOWS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC
MASKS ARE REQUIRED IN ALL BUILDINGS, UNDER
TENTS AND RINGS IN ALL SHOW AREAS.**

All Judging will be Outdoors
SHOW HOURS: 7:30 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

**BEST WESTERN LEHIGH VALLEY
300 Gateway Drive
Bethlehem, PA 18017**

SHOW SECRETARY

Janice Bann
c/o Jim Rau Dog Shows, Ltd.
P. O. Box 6898, Reading, PA 19610
(610) 376-1880

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF WATCHUNG
Officers - 2020

President..... Sheri Wright-Wagner
Vice President..... Janice Bann
Treasurer..... Angela Evans
Secretary..... Dorothy Tyson

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Michael Bann Meg Novorro Lilian Ostermiller Kelly Marino

SHOW COMMITTEE

Sheri Wright-Wagner, Show Chairman Janice Bann, Show Secretary
807 Catch Basin Rd c/o Rau Dog Shows, Ltd.
Sellersville, PA 18960 P. O. Box 6898, Reading, PA 19610
sheri.wright@verizon.net (610) 376-1880

COMMITTEES

Grounds..... Angie Evans & Michael Bann
Set Up..... Angie Evans
Chief Steward..... Philip Boyce
COVID 19 Enforcement..... Philip Boyce
Raffle..... Sue Van Ocker
Trophy..... Sheri Wright
RV Parking..... Michael Bann
Lunch Orders..... Christine Hoffman
Raffle..... Susan Van Ocker & Susan Morrill

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Valley Central Emergency Veterinary Hospital
210 Fullerton Avenue
Whitehall, PA 18052
(610) 435-1553 (Day)
(610) 435-5588 Evening

OFFICIAL SPECIALTY PHOTOGRAPHER

Terri Hirsch

Only the official Photographer
may take win pictures.



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB®**

CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by
the American Kennel Club for the holding of this
event under the American Kennel Club rules and
regulations.

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary

NOTICE

This is a condensed form of Premium List as provided for in Chapter 9, Section 2A of the AKC "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows". A list of breed prizes and trophies offered can be obtained by writing to: Michelle Keck, 76 Sunset Drive, Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Entry Fees - Includes the \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee & \$.50 AKC Recording Fee	
EACH DAY	
First Entry of Each Dog.....	\$34.00
Each Additional Entry of Same Dog.....	\$28.00
Sweepstakes (Show #1).....	\$20.00
Obedience Trial limited to 70 entries.	
Rally Trial is limited to 70 entries.	
Beginner Puppy 4 to 6 month Class (Show #1).....	\$20.00

THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATION

NOTICE - WAIVER OF RIGHTS

All persons attending these dog shows hereby waive any claim for damages against the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Watchung or its members, in the event a motor vehicle has to be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or improperly vented conditions. Also for anything related to and including COVID-19 and your health. Please note that by attending this show you relinquish and give to the Released Parties a right, title, and interest that any photograph(s) finished pictures, negatives, reproductions, and copies of the original prints and negatives. You may be included in the photograph(s) in whole or in part, in composite or distorted form, or in reproductions thereof, in color or otherwise, with or without your name, made and published through any medium including but not limited to, a printed medium, video, and/or the internet.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

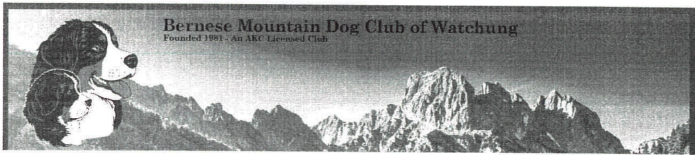
- No grooming areas inside or outside will be provided. Vehicle Side Grooming so please bring shade (ie pop up tent)
- If you are not getting a Motorhome spot please bring a generator. No power will be provided
- If you want to watch Groups and BIS, please bring your OWN CHAIR, no public seating will be available and social distancing will be enforced.
- Co-operation with all Club Members, Cluster & Clubs Show Committees, Site Control, RV parking personnel and Security including following instructions and directions is required. The use of rude, abusive or foul language, arguing or objectionable behavior against club officials, Site Control, RV parking personnel and Fairgrounds Security will be immediately subject to a Bench Show Hearing. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!
- No EXTENDED Flex-Leads allowed in the show area
- NO Spectators are allowed. Due to COVID-19 these shows are CLOSED to the General Public. You must have your access pass on you at all times, even while showing
- To find out about any event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229 or <https://www.akc.org/sports/event-cancellations/>.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
- Exhibitors should follow their doctors advice on attending the shows if they are in a high risk group for Covid-19
- An administrative fee of \$2.00 will be withheld from a refund for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.
- NO PRACTICING IN THE RINGS AT ANY TIME

DUE TO COVID-19

THE SITE LAYOUT WILL BE MARKED. YOU MUST FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON THIS AND HOPE TO INCLUDE A SITE MAP WITH THE JUDGING PROGRAMS.

PLEASE BARE WITH US AS WE WORK WITH THE FAIRGROUNDS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO MAKE SURE WE ARE PROVIDING A LAYOUT THAT WILL BE FUNCTIONAL AND SAFE!

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Watchung has hired Mr. Philip Boyce to manage COVID safety and enforcement for our show.



WAIVER

COVID-19 EVENT WAIVER – SHOWS OCTOBER 2– 4, 2020

NOTICE: ANYONE THAT ATTENDS THIS SHOW MUST SIGN THIS FORM – NO EXCEPTIONS

THIS IT FOR EXHIBITORS, OWNERS, HANDLERS, BREEDERS, ASSISTANTS, FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS, ETC. IF YOU ARE ON THE GROUNDS THIS FORM MUST BE ON FILE. THIS ALSO INCLUDES MINOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES.

I Fully attest to the best of my knowledge that I do not have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event. I also attest that I have NOT been in contact with or exposed to any known carrier of COVID-19 within the past 14 days. I agree that I am attending the BMDCW tests and/or shows entirely at my own risk and take full responsibility for my own health and safety during and after this event. I will follow all the American Kennel Club (AKC) and BMDCW clubs' rules, requirements, procedures, protocols and guidelines to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting and spreading the virus. I will follow CDC, Federal, State of Pennsylvania, Lehigh County and the city of Bethlehem guidelines regarding Covid-19.

I fully submit that the AKC, BMDCW, Lehigh Valley Hotel and site, Board/Club Members, Site Control, Insurers, all other contracted staff, their employees, workers and volunteers, are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, during or after this event, and hereby waive all rights to file a lawsuit against the above if I am exposed to COVID-19.

By signing this waiver below, I hereby agree to and agree to follow everything contained within this waiver.

Signature

Signature of Parent/Guardian/Handler

Print Name

Print Name of both signer and minor

Date

Minor Child under 18 yrs signature

Date

PLEASE PRINT, FILL OUT & BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU.

YOU MUST HAND IN THE FORM TO GET YOUR ACCESS PASS.

NO FORM -> NO ACCESS PASS -> NO SHOW -> NO EXCEPTIONS

BEGINNER PUPPY SPECIAL ATTRACTION (AKC SANCTIONED)

Judge - Joanne Leslie Gerow

Bring your Beginner Puppies (4-6 months of age) to the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Watchung Specialty Show! (Sunday Only)

Use Form on Page 13. Fee- \$20.00

One combined class will be offered puppies that are four months and under six months of age. There will be a selection of Best of Breed Puppy.

Puppies are required to be vaccinated in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol in order to avoid inadvertent transmission of illness by/to puppies not yet fully immunized. *AKC Rules in Dealing with Misconduct* will be applicable to any person and dog entered at this competition. All applicable rules found in *Rules Applying to Dog Shows* will govern the conduct of this competition unless these regulations state otherwise.

Exhibitors should plan on opening the mouth of their puppy for the judges. Breed standard disqualifications such as color, height, weight or dentition shall not be a point of consideration in the judging process for this 4-6 month Puppy Special Attraction event. To immediately follow.

CLASSIFICATION - Classes Combined (Dogs & Bitches)
Beginner Puppy, 4 Months & under 6 Months.

National Owner-Handled Series

Date of Show - October 4, 2020

The AKC Owner/Handled Series is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers. This series of special competitions will be offered at dog shows across the country.

All dogs that are owner/handled and are not owned or exhibited by professional handlers' meet the requirements for this competition. Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner/Handler eligible the time of entry using the check box on the entry form. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the steward's book and the catalog. **Dogs must be handled throughout the competition by an eligible owner. Professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in this competition.**

The Owner Handled Best of Breed will be selected from the dogs that are eligible to compete in the Best of Breed competition including Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and winners of the non-regular classes.

- If the Best of Breed winner is Owner-Handled competition eligible, it will automatically be Owner Handled Best of Breed and be eligible to compete in both the regular as well as the Owner-Handler Group.
- If the Best of Breed winner is Owner-Handled competition ineligible and the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed will compete against the eligible undefeated exhibits of the owner sex to determine Owner-Handled Best of Breed.
- If the Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed are both ineligible and Select Dog and Select Bitch are both eligible, the judge is to choose Best Owner-Handled exhibit from the Selects and eligible Winners Dog or Winners Bitch.
- If one of the Selects is eligible, excuse all dogs of the same sex and then choose Best Owner-Handled exhibit from the remaining dogs of the opposite sex including the eligible Winners.
- If Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog & Select Bitch are ineligible, the judge may choose any eligible dog remaining in the ring including Winners Dog or Winners Bitch as Owner-Handled Best of Breed.

**Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay or received payment for handling a dog.*

Judge

AM Show Joanne Gerow
PM Show Janice Provenzano

Parade of Veterans - Sunday

Non-Competitive. All AKC registered Bernese Mountain Dogs that are seven years or older are eligible to enter the Parade. Entry fee for the Parade is \$15.00. Entry form must state "Veterans Parade" and dogs do not have to be entered in another class. Each dog will receive a special ring favor.

Boxed Lunches available for purchase.

Please send your order with payment to Christine Hoffman.

Raffle

Online Raffle. Entries online only- Details to be published in BMDCW.org and BMDCW Facebook page. Raffle Chairs- Susan Van Ocker & Susan Morrill.

**Panera Bread Boxed Lunch Pre-Order Form for 10/3/20
(Draft/Obedience/Rally)**

Completed Form with Money must be received by Christine Hoffman no later than Monday 9/28/2020.

Each box lunch is \$10.00

Mail to: Christine Hoffman

1990 State Route 940

Freeland, PA 18224

<https://catering.panerabread.com/menu/category/111>

QTY Option

Turkey Sandwich Boxed Lunch

Mediterranean Veggie Boxed Lunch

Heritage Ham & Swiss Boxed Lunch

Tuna Salad Sandwich Boxed Lunch

Panera Bread Boxed Lunch Pre-Order Form for 10/4/20 (Conformation)

QTY Option

Turkey Sandwich Boxed Lunch

Mediterranean Veggie Boxed Lunch

Heritage Ham & Swiss Boxed Lunch

Tuna Salad Sandwich Boxed Lunch

We encourage all exhibitors to bring pop-up tents.

JUDGES

Jean Nocilly PO Box 315, Cheswold, DE 19936
ALL OBEDIENCE CLASSES (Saturday & Sunday)
 Linda J Krasley 1129 Webster Ave, Allentown, PA 18103
RALLY CLASSES
 Joanne Leslie Gerow 897 Briscoe Rd, Swan Lake, NY 12783
CONFORMATION CLASSES & 4-6 MONTH (Show #1)
 Bill Hamilton 5293 West Hopewell Rd., Center Valley, PA 18034
SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES (Show #1)
 Mrs. Janice M Provenzano 612 Fairhill Rd, Hatfield, PA 19440
CONFORMATION CLASSES (Show #2)

RIBBON PRIZES REGULAR CLASSES

First Prize Blue Rosette
 Second Prize Red Ribbon
 Third Prize Yellow Ribbon
 Fourth Prize White Ribbon
 Winners Purple Rosette
 Reserve Winners Purple & White Rosette
 Best of Winners Blue & White Rosette
 Best of Breed Purple & Gold Rosette
 Best of Opposite Sex to Best of
 Breed Red & White Rosette
 Select Light Blue & White Rosette
 Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience
 Classes Blue & Gold Rosette
 Highest Scoring Dog in Open & Utility
 Combined Dark Green & Blue Rosette
 Each Dog Earning a Qualifying
 Score Dark Green Ribbon
 Rally Qualifying Score Dark Green Ribbon

Non Regular & Sweepstakes Classes BMDCA Versatility Showcase

First Prize Pink Rosette
 Second Prize Brown Ribbon
 Third Prize Light Green Ribbon
 Fourth Prize Grey Ribbon
 Best in Sweepstakes Pink & Green Rosette
 Best of Opposite Sex Lavender Rosette
 Best Veteran
 in Sweepstakes Pink & Green Rosette
 Best of Opposite Sex
 to Best Veteran Lavender Rosette
 Awards of Merit Dark Green Rosette

Classes for Bernese Mountain Dogs

Puppy Dogs, 6 months & under 9 months
 Puppy Dogs, 9 months & under 12 months
 Junior Dogs, 12 months & under 15 months
 Junior Dogs, 15 months & under 18 months
 Novice Dogs
 Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs
 American-Bred Dogs
 Open Dogs
 Winners Dog
 (Same Classes for Bitches)

Non-Regular Classes Involving Single Dog Entries

Veteran Classes: Classes for dogs & bitches 7 years & under 9 years; 9 years & under 11 years and 11 years & over. Sexes divided. Dogs and bitches may be neutered and spayed and the winner of these classes goes on to Best of Breed.

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

Parade of Veterans - Non-Competitive.
 See Page 4 for more information.
 Fee - \$15.00 Use regular entry form and mark
 Parade of Veterans in dog show class.

Obedience Trial Class
 Move ups will be permitted in accordance with
 Obedience Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 16.

Novice A	Novice B
Open A	Open B
Utility A	Utility B

Optional Titling Classes Beginner Novice A & B

Rally Trial Class	
Novice A	Novice B
Advanced A	Advanced B
Excellent A	Excellent B
Intermediate	Master

**MOVE UPS IN OBEDIENCE AND RALLY WILL
 BE ALLOWED PER AKC OBEDIENCE AND
 RALLY RULE BOOK**

Sunday, October 4, 2020 (Show #1)

PUPPY & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Division of Prize Money for Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes

The club will retain 35% to cover expenses. The remainder of entry fees will be divided as follows:

Best in Sweepstakes.....	10%
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes/Veteran Sweepstakes.....	5%
In each of the Classes:	
First in each Class.....	20% of entry fees of that class
Second in each Class.....	15% of entry fees of that class
Third in each Class.....	10% of entry fees of that class
Fourth in each Class.....	5% of entry fees of that class

Puppy Sweepstakes

Sweepstakes Eligibility: Any purebred Bernese Mountain Dog who, on the day of the show, will be 6 months and under 18 months of age. All entries must also be entered in a Regular Conformation Class. Entries must be marked "Puppy Sweepstakes" in space for additional classes. The Sweepstakes fee is \$20.00 per entry and shall be added to the regular class fee. The Sweepstakes will be judged prior to the Conformation Classes.

- Classification (Divided by sex)
- Puppy Dogs, 6 months and under 9 months
- Puppy Dogs, 9 months and under 12 months
- Junior Dogs, 12 months and under 15 months
- Junior Dogs, 15 months and under 18 months
(Same Classes for Bitches)

Class winners will compete for Best in Puppy Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Puppy Sweepstakes.

TROPHIES

Best Puppy in Sweepstakes, Hand Painted Portrait from Photograph.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Sweepstakes, Hand Painted Portrait from Photograph.

Class Placements (4 each class),

- 6-9 Dog,
- 9-12 Dog,
- 12-15 Dog,
- 15-18 Dog,
- 6-9 Bitch,
- 9-12 Bitch,
- 12-15 Bitch,
- 15-18 Bitch,

Veteran Sweepstakes

Veteran Sweepstakes Eligibility: Any purebred Bernese Mountain Dog who, on the day of the show, will be 7 years and older. Entries NEED NOT be entered in a Regular Conformation Class. Entries must be marked "Veteran Sweepstakes" in space for additional classes. Champions of Record and spayed or neutered Bernese Mountain Dogs are eligible for Veteran Sweepstakes in accordance with Ch 11, Sec 8. Sweepstakes classes will be judged prior to the Regular Classes. The Entry fee is \$20.00.

- Classification (Divided by sex)
- Dogs, 7 years and under 9 years
- Dogs, 9 years and under 11 years
- Dogs, 11 years and over

Class winners will compete for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES TROPHIES

Best Veteran in Sweepstakes, Hand Painted Portrait from Photograph.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran in Sweepstakes, Hand Painted Portrait from Photograph.

Class Placements, (4 each class)

- 7-9 Dog,
- 9-11 Dog,
- 7-9 Bitch,
- 9-11 Bitch,
- 11+ Bitch,

BREED PRIZES - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020

Best in Specialty, Painted Box.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Specialty, Dog Bed.

Award of Merit, 2 Qt. Bucket.

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Select Dog, Dog Bed.

Select Bitch, Dog Bed.

Best of Winners, Dog Bed.

Winners Dog, Portable Air Chiller.

Winners Bitch, Portable Air Chiller.
Reserve Winners Dog, 2 Qt. Bucket.
Reserve Winners Bitch, 2 Qt. Bucket.
Best Puppy in Specialty, Puppy Toy & 2 Qt. Bucket.
Best Bred-by-Exhibitor, Coleman Jug.
Best Veteran in Specialty, 2 Qt Bucket.
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran in Specialty, 2 Qt Bucket & Lt Show Lead
Class Placements. First Place, Note Books

6-9 Dog,
9-12 Dog,
12-15 Dog,
15-18 Dog,
American-Bred Dog,
Bred-by-Exhibitor Dog.,
Open Dog,
Veteran Dog 7-9,
Veteran Dog 9-11,
6-9 Bitch,
9-12 Bitch,
12-15 Bitch,
15-18 Bitch,
American-Bred Bitch,
Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitch.,
Open Bitch,
Veteran Bitch 7-9, First, Mug.
Veteran Bitch 9-11, First, Mug.
Veteran Bitch 11+, First, Mug.

Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy, Puppy Toy.
Best Beginner Puppy Dog, Puppy Toy.
Best Beginner Puppy Bitch, Puppy Toy.

OBEDIENCE PRIZES - SATURDAY OCTOBER 3, 2020

High in Trial, 4 Qt Bucket, On Lead 6" Braided Leash.
Highest Scoring Combined in Open B & Utility Classes, Braided Leather Leash.
Highest Scoring Bernese Mountain Dog in Trial, Braided Leather Leash.
First Place in Utility "B" Class, Notebook.
First Place in Utility "A" Class, Notebook.
First Place in Open "B" Class, Notebook.
First Place in Open "A" Class, Notebook.
First Place in Novice "A" Class, Notebook.
First Place in Novice "B" Class, Notebook.
First Place in Beginner Novice "A" Class, Notebook.
First Place in Beginner Novice "B" Class, Notebook.

RALLY PRIZES - SATURDAY OCTOBER 3, 2020

First Place in Master Class, Notebook.
First Place in Excellent "A" Class, Notebook.
First Place in Excellent "B" Class, Notebook.
First Place in Advanced "A" Class, Notebook.
First Place in Advanced "B" Class, Notebook.
First Place in Intermediate Class, Notebook.
First Place in Novice "A" Class, Notebook.
First Place in Novice "B" Class, Notebook.
High Combined in Advanced B & Excellent B, Braided Leather Leash.
High Triple Qualifier, Braided Leather Leash.



Lehigh Valley Hotel, 300 Gateway Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18017

Friday, October 2nd and Saturday, October 3rd, 2020

Back-to-Back Draft Tests “All Breeds”

(BMD’s taking priority)

Judges: Eden Jonas, Phil Atkinson & Susan VanOcker

Saturday, October 3rd, 2020

Obedience: Open to “All Breeds” *(BMD’s taking priority)*

Judge: Jean Nocilly

Rally: Open to “Working Breeds” *(BMD’s taking priority)*

Judge: Linda Krasley

Sunday, October 4th, 2020

Sweeps

Judge: Bill Hamilton

BMDCW Regional Specialty Conformation Show 1

Judge: Joanne Gerow

BMDCW Regional Specialty Conformation Show 2

Judge: Janice Provenzano



Accommodations

Best Western (Show Site)
 300 Gateway Drive
 Bethlehem, PA 18017
 610-866-5800
 (Ask for special show pricing)

Comfort Inn
 3191 Highfield Drive
 Bethlehem, PA 18020
 610-865-6300

Knights Inn & Suites (4 mi)
 1880 Steelstone Road
 Allentown, PA
 610-266-9070

Extended Stay America (2 mi)
 3050 Schoenersville Road
 Bethlehem, PA
 610-865-8480

Red Roof Inn (4 mi)
 1846 Catasauqua Road
 Allentown, PA
 610-264-5404

Hampton Inn
 Gateway Drive
 Bethlehem, PA
 (NO DOGS)

Directions to Show Site

From I-476 (North and South)

Take Exit 56 to US 22 East
 Exit onto PA512, go N on Bath Pike
 Turn Rt on Gateway Drive.

From I-78 (Westbound)

Take Exit US 22 West
 Take Exit to PA512, go N on Bath Pike

From I-78/US 22 (Eastbound)

Take Exit US 22 East
 Take Exit to PA512, go N on Bath Pike
 Turn Rt on Gateway Drive.

RV Parking

Limited on site RV Parking will be available for \$20/night and assigned on a first come first served basis. All vehicles in tow must be parked in the main parking lot of the hotel. No hookups are available and no dumping is permitted.

Please complete the below form and mail with check (payable to BMDCW) before **September 29, 2020 to Michael Bann, 594 Allegheny Road, Mount Bethel, PA 18343 banhof@frontier.com**

Name(s) _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Vehicle Information (Size) _____

RV Parking/ # of nights _____

Amount Enclosed _____ **Date** _____

- Exhibitors will be notified via phone or email once their allotted space has been confirmed.
- Reserved spaces will be available Friday, October 2nd after 3 PM

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

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19th Annual Independent Specialty Show, Sweepstakes, Obedience & Rally Trial
 Best Western Lehigh Valley, 300 Gateway Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18017

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2020

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020- SHOW #1
 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020- SHOW #2

ENTRY FEE: EACH SHOW: \$34.00 for the first entry of each dog (including \$3.00 AKC event service fee & \$.50 A.K.C. recording fee). \$28.00 for each additional entry of the same dog. Sweepstakes is \$20.00. See Page 2 for additional prices. **LIMITED ENTRY** to 100 dogs. Rally limited to 70 entries. Obedience entry limit - 70. 4-6 Month puppy, \$20.00.

CLOSING DATE for entries 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, September 16, 2020 (at Show Secretary's Office) After Which Time Entries Cannot Be Accepted, Cancelled or Substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

MAIL ALL ENTRIES with fees to: Janice Bann, c/o Rau Dog Shows, Ltd., P. O. Box 6898, Reading, PA 19610. **MAKE ALL CHECKS and MONEY ORDERS** payable to: Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Watchung.

CANADIAN EXHIBITORS must make fees payable in **U.S. FUNDS**.

I Enclose \$_____ for entry fees.

IMPORTANT— Read Carefully instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box. **(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)**.

BREED	VARIETY 1	SEX
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DOG SHOW CLASS		CLASS DIVISION (Color, Weight, etc.)	
ADDITIONAL CLASS	OBEEDIENCE CLASS Jump Height	RALLY CLASS Jump Height	Junior Show Class
NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER (if any) (see back)		JR. HANDLER NUMBER	

FULL NAME OF DOG

Enter number here.	DATE OF BIRTH
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG. NO.	PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) <small>Do not print above in Catalog</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> PAL NO.	
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY	

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER(S) _____
OWNERS ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW _____ **R-**

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (We) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reserve side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent
 duly authorized to make this entry _____

TELEPHONE # _____ **(Must be signed here)**
E-Mail Address _____ **Are you a new exhibitor?** YES NO
Owner/Handled Eligible? YES NO

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND/OR THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

INSTRUCTIONS

1. (Variety) If you are entering a dog of a breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniels (Black, ASCOB, Parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in.; over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (Longhaired, Smooth, Wirehaired), Bull Terriers (Colored, White), Manchester Terriers (Standard, Toy), Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat, Long Coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (Toy, Miniature, Standard), Collies (Frough, Smooth).
2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed Competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owner's records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
3. (Dog Show Class) Consult the classification in this premium list, if the dog show class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e., age division, color division, weight division.
4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for a show closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any show for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on the entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to A.K.C. (For complete rule refer to Chapter 14, Section 3).
5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience and Rally trials should mark Breed as AKC Canine Partners Listed Dog "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Variety, Breeder, Sire, Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

FAX NUMBER — (610) 376-4939 — \$4.00 per Dog per Show charged on ALL credit card entries regardless of method submitted.

A \$10.00 Service Charge will be applied to any invalid/declined credit card.

Visa/Mastercard # _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV Code _____

Cardholders Name: _____

Cardholders Signature: _____

If this entry is for Jr. Showmanship please give the following information:

Jr. Handler ID # _____ JR'S. DATE OF BIRTH _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

If Jr. Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Jr. Handler to the owner? _____

"By signing the entry form, we certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship."

Front and Back of Form Must Be Included

★ NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS ★

ENTRY FEE: EACH SHOW: \$34.00 for the first entry of each dog (including \$3.00 AKC event service fee and \$.50 A.K.C. recording fee). \$28.00 for each additional entry of the same dog. Sweepstakes is \$20.00. Parade of Veterans is \$15.00.

An AKC RECORDING FEE of \$5.00 and an AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience Trial or Tracking Test. If a dog is entered in more than one class in one of these events, the AKC Recording Fee and Service Fee is to be collected on the first entry only. (AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 2). An AKC Recording Fee of \$3.00 will be required for each entry in any Licensed or Member Club Rally Trial. If a dog is entered in more than one class in a Rally event, the AKC Recording Fee is to be collected on each of the entries of that dog. (AKC Rally Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 3). All Recording Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club.

CLOSING DATE for entries 12:00 NOON, Wednesday, September 16, 2020 (at Show Secretary's Office) after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

ENTRY LIMITED on Sunday, October 4, 2020 to 100 entries, not including the Parade. Under AKC Rules, if the same dog is entered in Non-regular Classes and/or Junior Show and in Regular Conformation Classes it is counted as one dog. Total entry limit for Rally is 70. Obedience entry limit - 70.

RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. A charge of **\$20.00** will be made for each returned check.

TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE and UNSIGNED ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS AND PHOTOCOPIES OF ENTRY FORMS without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are **NOT ACCEPTABLE.**

MAIL ALL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO Janice Bann, % Jim Rau Dog Shows, Ltd., P. O. Box 6898, Reading, PA 19610. (610) 376-1880.

ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES will not be accepted.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRIES will be made as soon as practicable with tickets and/or identification cards.

The person accompanying a dog must show tickets of admission and identification before the dog will be received.

SHOULD SUCH ACKNOWLEDGEMENT NOT BE RECEIVED BY THE EXHIBITOR within a reasonable time, please notify Jill Shaeffer, % Jim Rau Dog Shows, Ltd., at (610) 376-1880.

MAKE ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO BMDC of Watchung. Please mail checks or money orders with entries. Show Secretary assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail.

ALL CREDIT CARD ENTRIES, REGARDLESS OF METHOD SUBMITTED, are processed through the FAX program and will be charged a \$4.00 per dog per show processing fee.

CANADIAN EXHIBITORS make fees payable in **U.S. FUNDS.**

NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED WHICH SPECIFIES ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE.

ENTRY FEES shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Show Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made.

ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.

NO REFUND FOR DUPLICATE ENTRIES. We will make every effort to find all duplicate entries, but if a dog has been processed, no refund will be made.

CONSULT JUDGING PROGRAM FOR TIME OF JUDGING.

DOGS MAY ARRIVE any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. **DOGS NOT REQUIRED** for further judging will be excused.

JUDGES WILL NOT WAIT FOR ANY DOG HOLDING UP A CLASS. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged. The show-giving club and the Show Secretary have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

ALL DOGS PRESENT must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.

CLASS CASH PRIZES will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the judging of that breed is over, and the Superintendent to be advised at once. The Show Secretary and Show-giving Club may disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the breed is over.

ALL JUDGING OUTDOORS

ON LINE ENTRIES may be made at www.raudogshows.com

To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.

Effective May 1, 2006 an administrative fee of \$2.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.

Show Hours - 7:30 AM to 7:00 PM

AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companionship. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.



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