#2024410907 (O) #2024410908 (RLY)

ENTRIES CLOSE: 12:00 NOON EDT, WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024 AT SHOW SECRETARY'S OFFICE or when limits are reached, After Which Time Entries Cannot Be Accepted, Cancelled or Substituted EXCEPT as Provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

### **RALLY LIMITED TO 30 ENTRIES**

### PREMIUM LIST

# POTOMAC VALLEY BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB, INC.

# ONE OBEDIENCE & ONE RALLY TRIAL

For Bernese Mountain Dogs Only (Indoors - AKC Licensed)



# **SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024**

SHOW HOURS 7:00AM - 6:00 PM

Howard County Fairgrounds 2210 Fairgrounds Road Building EX-1 West Friendship, MD 21157

### OBEDIENCE WILL BE JUDGED FIRST FOLLOWED BY RALLY

See Anne Arundel & Carroll Premium List For Designated Speciality Info



Services and Equipment Furnished by

# Rau Dog Shows, Ltd.

P.O. Box 6898 Reading, PA 19610 (610) 376-1880 email: info@raudogshows.com www.raudogshows.com

Overnight and Express Deliveries

235 South Second Avenue, West Reading, PA 19611 American Kennel Club Annually Licensed Superintendents

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### POTOMAC VALLEY BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB, INC.

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Jan Burgan 11304 GARRISON WOODS LN CLEAR SPRING, MD 21722-1857 burgan43@aol.com 240-818-8670

# VETERINARIANS

West Friendship Animal Hospital 12800 Frederick Road West Friendship, MD 21794 410-489-9410 Emergency Animal Hospital of Ellicott City 10270 Baltimore National Pike Ellicott City, MD 21042 410-750-1177

Friday-Monday 6pm through Monday 8am

# **ENTRY FEES**

Each Entry Fee includes and AKC fee of \$3.00 for the first entry of a dog & a \$3.50 fee each add'l entry of same dog in event

### RALLY

Event # 2024410908

#### **OBEDIENCE**

Event # 2024410907

\*Additional Entry of same dog - same event #



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

### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

- Obedience and Rally classes will be in jump height order from tall to small.
   Please include jump heighton entry form.
- · Move ups will be allowed.
- Bitches in Season are not permitted to compete in obedience or rally trials. The club will refund all but \$5.00 of the entry fee for bitches in season unable to compete for that reason. The Show Superintendent must be notified of such claim for refund at the show or by letter postmarked by May 18, 2024 or earlier. Veterinarian's certificate required.

### JUDGE

Mr. Michael P Mooney	. 26 Shetland Cir, Reisterstown, MD 21136
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### RIBBON PRIZES

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Second Prize Third Prize Fourth Prize	Red Ribbon Yellow Ribbon
Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience Classes Highest Scoring Dog in Open & Utility Combined Obedience Qualifying Score Highest Combined Score in Rally Adv B & Exc B Classes Highest Triple Score in Rally Adv B, Exc B, & Master Classes Rally Qualifying Score	Dark Green & Blue Rosette Dark Green Ribbon Dark Green & Blue Rosette Blue & Red Rosette

### **PRIZES- RALLY**

High Combined, Backpack Cooler offered by Pete Williams in loving memory of Bill Davis
High Triple Qualifier, Dog Travel bag offered by Pete Williams in loving memory of Bill Davis
Novice A Class 1st through 4th Place, folding water bowl offered by Chris and Andrea Stefanac
Novice B Class 1st through 4th Place, folding water bowl offered by Chris and Andrea Stefanac
Intermediate Class 1st through 4th Place, folding water bowl offered by Pete Williams in loving memory
of Bill Davis

Advance A Class 1st through 4th Place, folding water bowl offered by Pete Williams in loving memory of Bill Davis

Advance B Class 1st through 4th Place, folding water bowl offered by Pete Williams in loving memory of Bill Davis

Excellent A Class 1st through 4th Place, folding water bowl offered by Pete Williams in loving memory of Bill Davis

Excellent B Class 1st through 4th Place, folding water bowl offered by Pete Williams in loving memory of Bill Davis

Master Class 1st through 4th Place, folding water bowl offered by Robin Korotki Choice Class 1st through 4th Place, folding water bowl offered by Jan Burgan

### **RALLY CLASSES**

Rally Novice A/B Rally Advanced A/B Rally Excellent A/B Rally Intermediate Rally Master Rally Choice

### **PRIZES- OBEDIENCE**

High In Trial, The BMDCA Medallion Award offered by The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America and large waterproof sofa cover in loving memory of Bill Davis

High Combined, large dog bed offered by Pete Williams in loving memory of Bill Davis

Beginner Novice A Class 1st through 4th Place, dog leash offered by Pete Williams in loving memory of Bill Davis

**Beginner Novice B Class 1st through 4th Place**, dog leash offered by Pete Williams in loving memory of Bill Davis

Novice A Class 1st through 4th Place, dog leash offered by Chris and Andrea Stefanac

Novice B Class 1st through 4th Place, dog leash offered by Jan and David Burgan

Open A Class 1st through 4th Place, dog leash offered by Pete Williams in loving memory of Bill Davis Open B Class 1st through 4th Place, dog leash offered by Pete Williams in loving memory of Bill Davis Utility A Class 1st through 4th Place, dog leash offered by Pete Williams in loving memory of Bill Davis Utility B Class 1st through 4th Place, dog leash offered by Pete Williams in loving memory of Bill Davis

Thanks to our generous General Fund donors Valerie Chase and Pete Williams

### **OBEDIENCE CLASSES**

Novice A/B Open A/B Utility A/B Beginner Novice A/B

# DRIVING DIRECTIONS WEST FRIENDSHIP. HOWARD COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

### From Northeast:

Take I-95 South to Baltimore Beltway (695)

West to I-70 West to Rt. 32 South. Turn right on Rt. 144 West to Fairgrounds Road on your right.

#### From Baltimore

Take I-70 West from Baltimore Beltway (695) to Rt. 32 South. Turn right on Rt. 144 West to Fairgrounds Road on your right.

### From Washington:

From the Washington Beltway (495) take I-270 North towards Frederick. Follow signs to I-70 East towards Baltimore to Rt. 32 South. Turn right on Rt. 144 West to Fairgrounds Road on your right.

### **ALTERNATIVE ROUTES from Washington:**

From the Washington-Baltimore Parkway (I-295) or I-95 North, take Rt. 32 West. Follow Rt. 32 and turn left on Rt. 144 West to Fairgrounds Road on your right.

From the Washington Beltway (495), take Georgia Avenue (Rt. 97) North. Turn right on Rt. 144 to Fairgrounds Road on your left.

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Exhibitors are encouraged to confirm if the hotels are still allowing dogs in the rooms. Ask if the hotel will provide a special dog show rate or any appropriate discounts such as AAA, AARP, etc.

Turf Valley Resort	. 2700 Turf Valley Rd., Ellicott City, MD 410-465-1500
Clarion Inn	5400 Holiday Drive, Frederick, MD 623-432-0780
Holiday Inn 815 Elkridg	ge Landing Rd., Linthicum Heights, MD 410-691-1000)
Red Roof Inn 8000 Was	shington Blvd. US 1-Jessup, MD 20794 410-796-0380
La Quinta Inn BWI	rsery Rd., Linthicum Heights, MD 21090 410-859-2333
La Quinta Inn & Suites	300 Crestmount Rd., Jessup, MD 20794 410-799-1500

# **REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS & VISITORS**

- No fee at gate for entrance or parking in non-reserved spaces
- Grounds will be available after 1 PM on Wednesday (May 15) for parking and outside setup.
- Building will be available for exhibitors on Saturday
- Exhibitor vehicles not allowed in the building.
- Unloading at designated spaces located at front entrance.
- Site Control will supervise all grooming setups, and have the final authority on the setup and usage of grooming space.
- The use of soft sided crates will be allowed in the Obedience and Rally building.
- Site Control has the right to remove unapproved placement of equipment and chairs.
- Exhibitors and handlers will be responsible for clean conditions in and around their grooming area.
- All Exhibitors and Visitors shall respect the authority of Site Control, Event Officials and the Event Committee. Failure to do so may result in Event Committee Hearing and/or ejection from the show grounds.
- All dogs MUST be kept under control at all times. No Flexi-leads.
- Only those dogs entered in shows will be allowed in show building.
- Building will be open from 6:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.
- Do not leave property unattended. The Clubs cannot be responsible for missing items.
- Event Buildings and perimeters are designated as NON-SMOKING areas.

# PARKING FREE ENTRANCE AT GATE & PARKING IN NON-RESERVES SPACES

### **RV PARKING**

Reserved Overnight RV parking: \$50 per night, must reserve for a minimum of three contiguous nights Non-Reserved RV Parking, \$60 per night without reservation

**Exhibitors entering early** may be required to relocate when the grounds open.

Overnight parking is a privilege extended to exhibitors. Failure to follow the instructions of officials on duty will result in forfeiture of parking privileges without refund of fees paid and the possibility of disciplinary action determined by the Event Committee.

Parking is strictly at the exhibitor's risk. The club accepts no responsibility for theft, damage or loss of personal property or the loss of or injury to animals in the care of exhibitors at these shows.

# PRIME PARKING RESERVATIONS

Reserved Prime Parking (Limited Spots available), \$100.00 covers all 4 days.

### RV OR PRIME PARKING APPLICATION FORM

Name
Address
Phone Number (Mobile or on site)
RV Number of Nights 3 (\$150)
Type of RV (Trailer/Motor Home) Slide Out
Total Length of Unit, including tow vehicleLicense Plate #
Estimated Date and Time of Arrival
Prime Parking (all four days)\$100 License Plate #

### Application must be received by Wednesday, May 8, 2024. No refunds after entries close

Exhibitors wishing to park together must submit applications & checks in the same envelope Reservation will only be acknowledged if you include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your application and check payable to Kennel Club of Anne Arundel (KCAA).

Mail RV or PRIME PARKING application & checks to:

Harry Miller 41525 New Market-Turner Road Mechanicsville, MD 20659

### **★ NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS ★**

ENTRY FEE: First Entry \$35. Add'l \$30. See pg 2 for Fees.
CLOSING DATE 12 NOON ET, WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024, at the Superintendents office, or when limits are reached, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or changed except as provided for in C11, S6 of AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows

**RALLY LIMITED TO 30 ENTRIES** 

THE SHOW will be open from 7AM - 7PM

AN AKC RECORDING FEE OF 50¢ & AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 for the first entry of a dog & a \$3.50 service fee each additional entry of the same dog in an event 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 recording Fee is to be collected on the first entry only. (AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 2). All Recording Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club.

RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Superintendent will add a collection fee of \$20.00 to the amount of each returned check.

ONLINE ENTRIES for events produced by Rau Dog Shows can be made at raudog.co/entries
TELEGRAPH, 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 Jim Rau Dog Shows, Ltd., P. O. Box 6898, Reading, PA 19610. ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES will not be accepted.

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. RAU DOG SHOWS accepts entries for AKC events in accordance with the latest Agreement, entry form

instructions & "Rules Applying to Dog Shows". Should these rules be updated or changed the most recent AKC rules take precedent in th event of a discrepancy in this document.

CHARGEBACKS will be considered a violation of the entry agreement and will be reported to the AKC compliance department for disciplinary action. Outstanding bad debts are grounds for rejection of future entry by the club or superintendent under AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows C11 S15.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT 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 ACKNOWLEDGMENT NOT BE RECEIVED BY THE EXHIBITOR within a reasonable time, please notify Jim Rau Dog Shows, Ltd., 610-376-1880.

MAKE ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO JIM RAU DOG SHOWS, LTD. Please mail

checks or money orders with entries. The Secretary assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the

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 superintendent 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 class is over, and the Show Secretary to be advised the company of the prize o once. The Show Secretary and Show-giving Club may disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the udging of the class is over.

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.

To find out about any AKC event cancellations visit raudog.co/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.

Effective January 1, 2009 - Refund and Cash award checks are void after 180 days and will NOT be

re-issued

NO GASOLINE OR DIESEL GENERATORS are permitted inside any building or within 100 feet of any tent

in which this dog show is conducted.

ENTRY FOR THESE SHOWS AUTHORIZES PERMISSION website use of photos of show activities without restriction or remuneration

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# POTOMAC VALLEY BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB

Howard County Fairgrounds 2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794

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#### 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, pibons, 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, induding myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence or 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 neptigeroe of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIMARISINGOUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE ATTHE EVENT BETWEEN THE ACK AN/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 MERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION, HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION, HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION AND EACH ACK EVILAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES. POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

### INSTRUCTIONS

- (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 (Rough, Smooth).
- 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.
- (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.
- Adog 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 acquirement, 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.).

  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 #:		
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Cardholders Signature:		
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Front and Back of Form Must Be Included