



HEART OF MICHIGAN BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB, INC.

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Revised 08/2023)

Please complete one application form for each primary membership application. Secondary memberships may use the same form as the primary if applying at the same time. Please remember to include the \$4.00 application fee with this application form.

Please print clearly your completed application and fee(s) with checks made payable to HMBMDC, Inc. and send to:

**Jan Tiderington
2444 Canterwood
Highland, MI 48357**

Name (Primary Member):	
Name (Secondary Member):	Occupation:
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	Phone Number:
Email Address:	Personal Website:

DUES SCHEDULE	
Application Fee (one per application form)	\$ 4.00
Primary Adult Membership Fee (one adult)	\$25.00
Secondary Adult Membership (same household)	\$12.50

Children under 18 are welcome to attend meetings and events with their parents and dogs at no additional cost. If your child wants to become a member we have a separate Junior Membership application form for those under 18 who are interested.

Do you own Bernese Mountain Dogs? Not Yet _____ Yes, since _____

What is/are your dog's call name(s)? _____

Registered name(s) (optional): _____

Are you a member of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America? Primary: Yes _____ No _____ **Secondary:** Yes _____ No _____

Are you a breeder of Bernese Mountain Dogs? Yes _____ No _____ If

Yes:

What is your Kennel Name: _____

Date of Last Litter whelped _____ As

a breeder what do you hope to achieve by being a member of the HMBMDC?

_____ Do

you participate in BernerGarde? Yes _____ No _____

Have you attended any HMBMDC even in the past year? Yes _____ No _____

If yes which one, and when? _____

Why do you want to join our club?

We'd like to know more about your interests. Please take a moment to check them off.

Activity	Already Doing		Want More Info		Activity	Already Doing		Want More Info	
	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary		Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
Backpacking					Showing				
Carting					Therapy Dogs				
Herding					Tracking				
Obedience					Breeding				
Agility					Rescue				

Want to be more active in the club? Please indicate an area of potential interest. No experience necessary!

Interested?		COMMITTEE
Primary	Secondary	
		<u>No committee interests at this time</u>
		<u>Awards:</u> Organize awards program for members and their dogs.
		<u>Breed Education / Breeder Referral:</u> Provide materials to help educate all people about Bernese Mountain Dogs. Organize events to get this information out to club members and the public. Maintain official Club Breeder Referral List. Be the contact point for people looking to get a Bernese Mountain Dog. Help educate them about the breed and get them in contact with breeders.
		<u>Draft:</u> Organize drafting workshops and clinics. Provide instruction and encourage members to try drafting with their dogs. Keep abreast of Draft Test rule changes by the BMDCA and help organize our fall Draft Test.
		<u>Fun Match:</u> Plans the biggest club event of the year! Plan, organize and run the Fun match event. Includes set up, stewarding, judging and recording results.
		<u>Health:</u> Promote the health and welfare of BMDs by providing relevant health information and education, encouraging participation in research on BMDs and organizing events to promote health related activities, such as clinics, seminars, etc.
		<u>Historian:</u> Documents the history of the club through collecting newsletters, flyers, meeting minutes and photos. Maintains a club scrapbook with that information in it.
		<u>Information Technology:</u> Maintains club web site. Develops club databases. Provides guidance on technology issues for the club.
		<u>Junior Membership:</u> Develops program of activities for Jr. Members. Helps expand the program by attracting more juniors to become members. Publishes newsletter for Jr. Members.
		<u>Membership:</u> Contact for prospective members. Provides club information and coordinates the application process. Maintains membership information in the club database. Publishes the membership directory.
		<u>Newsletter:</u> Collects information, photos and articles from club members for inclusion into the Club Newsletter. Develops prints and mails the newsletter to all club members on a quarterly basis.
		<u>Performance:</u> Promote working dog performance activities, including Rally obedience, agility, tracking, skijoring, therapy, herding, and more. Plan and organize educational workshops and practice events
		<u>Supported Entry:</u> Works with the Board of Directors and the BMDCA to support the entry of Bernese Mountain Dogs at an AKC conformation show. Organizes sweepstakes if appropriate.
		<u>Ways and Means:</u> Raise funds so the club can hold events for members. Responsible for raffles, and sales of merchandise at club events.
		<u>Fund Raising:</u> Plan and implement campaigns to solicit funds from other members and the community through personal solicitation, auctions, events, etc.

Would you like to be notified of club activities by electronic mail in place of mailed flyers? Yes _____ No _____

I agree to abide by the rules of the American Kennel Club and the bylaws of the Heart of Michigan Bernese Mountain Dog Club, Inc.

Applicant Signature

Date

Sponsorship: Our bylaws require that you be sponsored by two unrelated members of the Heart of Michigan Bernese Mountain Dog Club, Inc.

Sponsor #1 Signature _____

Sponsor #2 Signature _____

Sponsor # 1 Printed _____

Sponsor #2 Printed _____

Is this your breeder? Yes _____ No _____

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