



Heart of Michigan Bernese Mountain Dog Club, Inc. 2024 Membership Renewal Form

Membership renewal fees for 2024 are due January, 2024. Please take a few minutes to fill out this form and return it before it gets misplaced. Please note that this form is for ***renewals only***. **For other household members, that are not current members of the HMBMDC, a new member application will need to be submitted.**

The renewal fee schedule for 2024 is:	
Regular Adult Membership (18 or over)	\$25.00
Additional adult membership (same household):	\$12.50
Junior Membership (parent/guardian is HMBMDC member)	\$ 5.00
Junior Membership (parent/guardian is not HMBMDC member)	\$12.00

- A late fee of \$5 will be assessed to members whose renewal is received after February 15, 2024.
- Junior Memberships (under the age of 18) are available!
- Individuals under the age of 18 are welcome to attend meetings and activities with their parents or guardian.

Please save your club the expense of printing and mailing reminder notices – send your renewal in today!

Payment Methods		
Check Payable to: HMBMDC, Inc.	Sent to: Jan Tiderington 2444 Canterwood Highland, MI 48357	Venmo*account – HMBMDC
*Venmo allows you to pay/receive funds faster and easier online (through the Venmo application). If you do not already have a personal account linked to your bank create one and add the Club's account to renew your membership today! Visit www.venmo.com for more information.		
<i>Please remember when using Venmo renewal form still needs to be sent either via email to mjtider@comcast.net or U.S. Postal to the above address. This is needed to keep HMBMDC files updated</i>		

Primary Member Name:	
Secondary Member Name:	
Street Address:	
City, State Zip Code:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address(s):	Primary: Secondary:
Personal Web Site:	
Kennel Name:	

How would you like to receive communications from the club? Email _____ Mail _____

Are you a member of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America (BMDCA)?

Primary Member Yes ___ No ___ Secondary Member Yes ___ No ___ Junior Yes ___ No ___

Would you be interested in Running for a Board Position? Yes ___ No ___

Please fill out information on your dog(s):

Call Name	Age	Registered Name and Titles (optional, but helpful if you are showing)

<i>Are you interested in Rescue? – Separate from the Heart of Michigan Bernese Mountain Dog Club</i>		
Yes ___	No ___	Rescue: Involves fostering, volunteering, transporting and caring for dogs that are in need of new homes. The HMDMDC rescues are handled by HMBMD Rescue, your contact information will be provided to the Heart of Michigan BMD Rescue, Inc."

Looking for ways to be active in the club? Please review the list of committees and indicate those where you have an interest or would like to be involved.

Primary Member	Secondary Member	COMMITTEE
		<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.

Do you have any suggestions for club activities or other comments?