



# HEART OF MICHIGAN BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB, INC.

## NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Revised 03/2025)

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.

### **Application Methods:**

Complete form & mail to Jan Tiderington, 2444 Canterwood, Highland, MI 48357

Complete form, scan & email to Jan Tiderington at [mjtider@comcast.net](mailto:mjtider@comcast.net)

Complete form online at [HMBMDC.org](http://HMBMDC.org)

### **Payment Methods:**

Check Payable to HMBMDC, Inc mailed to Jan Tiderington, 2444 Canterwood, Highland, MI 48357

Venmo to HMBMDC

Online at HMBMDC.org

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

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|--------------------------------|--|
| Primary Member Name            |  |
| Secondary Member Name          |  |
| Street Address                 |  |
| City, State, Zip               |  |
| Phone Number                   |  |
| Email Address                  |  |
| Secondary Email Address        |  |
| Personal Website & Kennel Name |  |

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide information about your dogs:

| Call Name | Age | Registered Name & Titles (optional) |
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Are you a member of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America (BMDCA)?

Primary: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a breeder of Bernese Mountain Dogs? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

What is your Kennel Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last litter whelped \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Do you participate in BernerGarde? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

List any HMBMDC events you have attended in the past year:

Why do you want to join our club?

What are you interested in doing with your dog? Check all that apply.

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|---------------|--|-----------|--|-----------|--|----------|--|--------|--|
| Carting/Draft |  | Rally     |  | Agility   |  | Tracking |  | Rescue |  |
| Herding       |  | Nosework  |  | Showing   |  | Breeding |  |        |  |
| Backpacking   |  | Obedience |  | Barn Hunt |  | Therapy  |  |        |  |

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

| Primary | Secondary | COMMITTEE  |
|---------|-----------|--|
|         |           | <b><u>No Committee Interests at this time</u></b>  |
|         |           | <b><u>Awards:</u></b> Organize awards program for members and their dogs.  |
|         |           | <b><u>Breed Education /Breeder Referral:</u></b> Provide materials to help educate people about Bernese Mountain Dogs. Maintain official Club Breeder Referral List. Be the contact point from the club for people looking to get a Bernese Mountain Dog.      |
|         |           | <b><u>Draft:</u></b> Organize drafting workshops and clinics. Provide instruction and encourage members to try drafting with their dogs.Assist at Fall Draft Tests.  |
|         |           | <b><u>Fun Match &amp; Summer Picnic:</u></b> Plan, organize and run the Fun Match & Summer Picnic event. Includes set up, stewarding, judging and recording results.   |
|         |           | <b><u>Health:</u></b> 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. |
|         |           | <b><u>Historian:</u></b> Maintain the history of the club through collecting & storing paper & online documents.   |
|         |           | <b><u>Information Technology:</u></b> Maintain club web site. Develop club databases. Provide guidance on technology issues for the club.  |
|         |           | <b><u>Junior Membership:</u></b> Develop program of activities for Jr. Members. Help expand the program by attracting more juniors to become members.  |
|         |           | <b><u>Membership:</u></b> Contact for prospective members. Provide club information and coordinate the application process. Maintain membership information in the club database.  |
|         |           | <b><u>Newsletter:</u></b> Collect information, photos and articles from club members for inclusion into the Club Newsletter. Develop, print and mail the newsletter to all club members on a quarterly basis.  |
|         |           | <b><u>Performance:</u></b> Promote performance activities, including rally obedience, agility, tracking, therapy, herding, and more. Plan and organize educational workshops and practice events.  |
|         |           | <b><u>Supported Entry:</u></b> Work with the Board of Directors and the BMDCA to support the entry of Bernese Mountain Dogs at an AKC conformation show.   |
|         |           | <b><u>Ways and Means:</u></b> Raise funds so the club can hold events for members. Responsible for raffles, and sales of merchandise at club events.   |
|         |           | <b><u>Therapy Dog:</u></b> Provides information about therapy dog training & opportunities.  |
|         |           | <b><u>Holiday Party:</u></b> Plan & help at the annual Holiday Party.  |
|         |           | <b><u>Berner Blizzard Bash:</u></b> Plan & help at the annual BBB in Rockford, MI.   |
|         |           | <b><u>Fantasy of Lights Parade:</u></b> Attend information meeting(s) about the Fantasy of Lights Parade in Howell, MI. Advertise & coordinate our entry in the parade.  |

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.

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Applicant Signature

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Date

Sponsorship:

Our bylaws require that you be sponsored by two unrelated members of the Heart of Michigan Bernese Mountain Dog Club

Sponsor #1 Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor #2 Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor # 1 Printed \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor #2 Printed \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your breeder? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

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