

**Heart of Michigan  
Bernese Mountain Dog Club, Inc.**

*Eighteenth Annual*  
**FALL FUN MATCH**



**Saturday, September 25, 2010**

**Portage Lake Campground  
Waterloo Recreation Area  
Seymour Road, Chelsea MI**

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Heart of Michigan Bernese Mountain Dog Club  
Peter K. Schoenfeld, Fun Match Chair  
1625 Judd Road  
Saline, MI 48176-8844

## **SITE INFORMATION**

Waterloo Recreation Area is the largest park in the Lower Peninsula. At more than 20,000 acres, the park boasts two modern campgrounds, a rustic campground, an equestrian campground, a swimming beach, several picnic sites, 11 excellent fishing lakes, eight boat launches, 12 miles of interpretive nature trails, 47 miles of hiking trails, three rustic cabins, equestrian trails and the Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center. There is plenty of shade for the dogs and even a place to take them swimming if you so desire.

**Park Entry Fees:** Michigan Residents \$6.00/day  
Non-Michigan Residents \$8.00/day

**Headquarters Office:** telephone (734) 475-8307

### **Onsite Camping at Waterloo Portage Lake Modern Campground**

136 sites. \$24/\$22/(\$16 semi modern-off season rate)

Modern Restrooms, Swimming, Electrical Service,  
some campsites with 50 amp electrical service.

For reservations, call (800) 447-2757.

**To make a campground reservation online:**

<http://tinyurl.com/287um76>

## **QUESTIONS?**

**If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact:**

**Peter K. Schoenfeld, Fun Match Chair**

**Telephone: (734) 429-5340**

**E-mail: [pkschoenfeld12@verizon.net](mailto:pkschoenfeld12@verizon.net)**

**Or visit the club website at:**

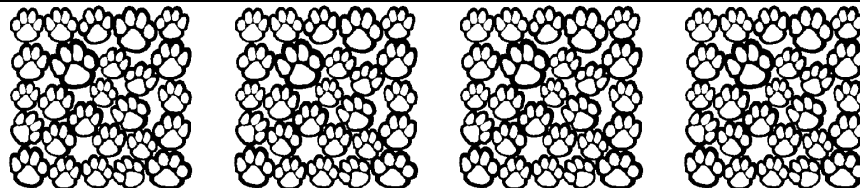
**<http://www.hmbmdc.org>**

## ***BIG BERNER HUGS to all our 2010 Fun Match Committee Members:***

Peter Schoenfeld (Chair), Frank Bohanon, Brenda Calvelage, Claudia Chappell, Nancy Duczynski, Stephen Duczynski, Michele Finelli, Nancy Galunas, Dawn Gibbs, Susan Kloss, Donna Kozma, Janet Lair, Sheryl Miller, Elaine Pelletier, Mike Pelletier, Jackie Pozniak, Laurie Rhodes-Griffith, Roz Salbenblatt, MaryLiz Schoenfeld, Elizabeth Snider, Cindy Stauch, Fred Stauch, Maxine Thome, April VanBuren, Coral VanBuren, Tom VanBuren, Annette Wibert, Gene Williams, Mona Williams

### **WAYS & MEANS:**

Elaine Pelletier



## **♥♥♥ MEMORIAL GARDEN ♥♥♥**

Back again by popular demand! You will be able to purchase a memorial to honor either a faithful companion who has gone to the Rainbow Bridge OR a human loved one you want to remember.

Memorials will then be placed in our "Memorial Garden" as a reminder for the day. You will be able to purchase them on site, on the day of the match. Proceeds will be used to help support health programs and needs.

## OBSTACLE COURSE

**Open to all Bernese Mountain Dogs.**

**Other breeds may participate, but are not eligible for prizes.**

No previous agility training needed. Enter as often as you like!  
You and your dog will have fun navigating the obstacles.

Split into two courses, according to age on September 25, 2010:

- **PUPPY COURSE** – Under 9 Months
- **ADULT COURSE** – 9 months and over

**ALL PROCEEDS FROM OBSTACLE COURSE ENTRY FEES WILL BE USED TO HELP SUPPORT HEALTH PROGRAMS AND NEEDS!**

Ribbons and medallions will be given to first through fourth place adult Bernese Mountain Dogs with the fastest times.  
Puppies are not timed, as we do not want them to be injured.

## POTLUCK PICNIC

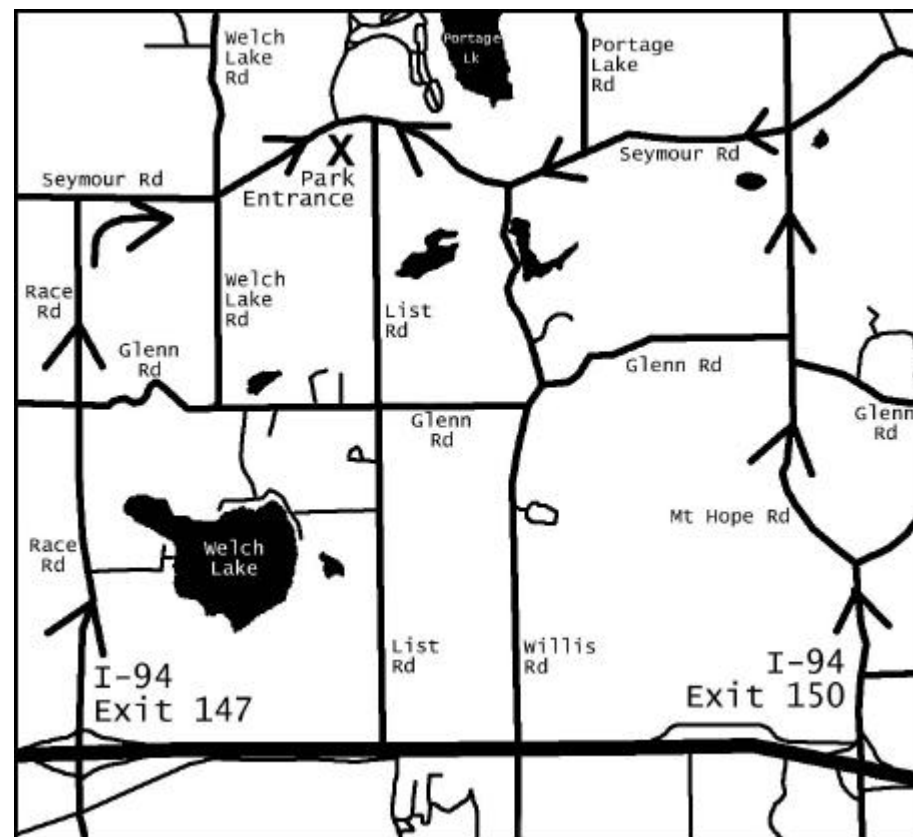
Lunch will start at approximately 12:00 pm.  
The club will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, table service and napkins.  
Please bring your own non-alcoholic beverage.  
Please bring a salad or side dish to share, plus a serving utensil.

## DOOR PRIZES

Bring a Berner or doggie-related item to donate as a door prize.  
Make sure you get your tickets!  
The prize drawing usually takes place right after lunch.



## MAP & DIRECTIONS



***IMPORTANT! Use the supplied directions because GPS devices and MapQuest will not get you to the correct area.***

If you come from the west, take I-94 to exit 147. Turn left (north) onto Race Road. Go straight for 2 miles. Turn right (east) onto Seymour Road. Follow Seymour for 1.5 miles. The park entrance will be on the left.

If you come from the east, take I-94 to exit 150. Turn right (north) onto Mt. Hope Road. Follow it two miles to Seymour Road. Turn left (west) onto Seymour. Follow Seymour for 2 miles. The park entrance will be on the right.

## WELCOME TO OUR MATCH!

### SOME THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

- Due to safety concerns and park rules,  
**NO "FLEXI-LEADS" ARE ALLOWED.**  
**This will be strictly enforced.**
- **For the safety of the puppies, no puppies under the age of 12 weeks will be allowed at the match.**
- **There will be no selling or soliciting of puppies or adult dogs at this match.**
- This match is for Bernese Mountain Dogs only.  
**An exception will be for Junior Handling only.**  
Other breeds may participate, but are not eligible for prizes.
- **All dogs must be kept on lead, in pens or crates at all times. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Please be courteous to others. Clean up after your dog!
- Please ask **before** touching or feeding a dog.
- Never let your child hug a strange dog.
- Keep all family members on the outside of the ring barriers.

## WHAT TO BRING

- Six foot leash that is NOT a Flexi-Lead
- Water and bowl for your dog
- Crate or pen
- Dog towels (if you let your dog swim or wade)
- Your own non-alcoholic beverage
- Salad or side dish for potluck (including a serving utensil)
- Chairs, blankets, EZ-Up, shade or shelter
- Bug spray (You will just need a little bit early in the morning.)
- Item(s) to donate for door prizes

## FUN CLASSES

**Judged by: Ms. Elizabeth Snider**

### **BOBBING FOR HOT DOGS**

Whether your dog daintily plucks the hot dog out of the water with its teeth, or dives to the bottom with a splash, the fastest time wins!

### **CLOTHING RELAY RACE**

How quickly can you dress your dog? You supply the dog, two handlers, four (4) socks and one (1) large T-shirt. We'll supply an additional handler if you only have one.

### **ADULT HANDLING (DOG SWAP)**

We supply the dog, you supply the handler. We'll pair you randomly with a dog you've never met, and the fun begins! This is a great way to test drive a Berner if you don't have your own yet. No experience necessary.

### **FASHION CONTEST**

Walk the "cat walk" to show off your best dressed Berner. Handler fashions optional, dog fashions required!

Ribbons and medallions for first through fourth place in each class.

## PARADE OF VETERANS

**Open to all Berners 7 years and older.**

This event pays tribute to our beloved veterans. There is no charge for this event. Rosettes given to all who enter. Trophy given to the oldest Berner entered.

## JR. HANDLER CLASSES

**Judged by: Ms. Brenda Calvelage**

**PRE-JUNIOR (up to 7 years)** *Stuffed Berner puppies will be provided.*

**8~12 YEARS**

**13~15 YEARS**

**16~18 YEARS**

Ribbons and medallions for first through fourth place in each class.  
Rosette and Trophy for Best Jr. Handler.

## RALLY-O

**Judged by: Ms. Laurie Griffith**

**No experience needed!** AKC Rally-O (a.k.a. Rally Obedience) is a sport in which the dog and handler negotiate a course that has been designed by the rally judge. Each course is unique. After the judge tells the handler to begin, the dog and handler proceed at their own pace through a course of designated stations. Each of these stations has a sign providing instructions regarding the next skill that is to be performed. You will have the opportunity to walk the course and ask questions before judging begins. Scoring is not as rigorous as traditional obedience. You may talk to your dog as much as you want.

### WORKSHOP

You can learn everything you need to know in order to participate.

### CLASSES

- Novice
- Advanced\*
- Excellent\*

### \* IMPORTANT NOTE:

We will offer Advanced & Excellent classes by pre-registration only. You may register in advance or on-site for the Novice (beginner) class, which will run most of the day.

Dogs may compete in any class in which they do not already have a title. Ribbons and medallions for first through fourth place in each class. Rosette and Trophy for highest score in Rally-O Trial.

## JR. HANDLING CLINIC

Open to all junior handlers, this clinic will be conducted by experienced junior handlers who have shown their dogs in AKC conformation events. Because the instructors are close to their own age, juniors should feel more comfortable and relaxed while learning what happens in the show ring. **There is no charge for this clinic.**

## ADVANCE REGISTRATION

The match will run more smoothly if you register in advance.

Please use only the ORIGINAL FORM. Use a separate entry form for each dog entered. Make photocopies of the original form as necessary.

**Pre-entries must be postmarked by Wednesday, September 15, 2010.**

Make check payable to: **HMBMDC, Inc.**

Please mail check & entry form(s) to:

**MaryLiz Schoenfeld**  
1625 Judd Road  
Saline, Michigan 48176-8844

## ENTRY FEES

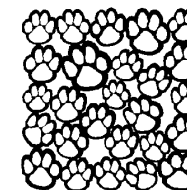
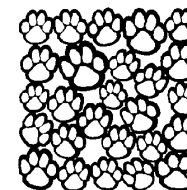
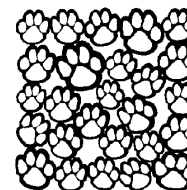
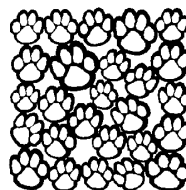
### Conformation, Rally-O and Fun Classes

In Advance	\$5.00 First Entry of Dog
	\$3.00 Additional Entry of Same Dog
On Site*	\$7.00 First Entry of Dog
	\$3.00 Additional Entry of Same Dog

**Obstacle Course** \$3.00 First Entry of Dog  
\$1.00 Additional Entry of Same Dog

**Parade of Veterans** No charge

\* On site registration begins at 8:00 am and will continue until 15 minutes before the individual type classes begin. **Exception: On-site conformation registration ends at 8:45 a.m.** Entries for the obstacle course will be taken on-site until 2:30 p.m.



## PROGRAM OF JUDGING

### RING ONE

9:15 a.m. ~ 10:00 a.m.

#### Rally-O Workshop

*No experience needed!*

10:00 a.m. Rally-O

*Judged by: Ms. Laurie Griffith*

Novice

Advanced

Excellent

### RING TWO

9:00 a.m. Jr. Handling Clinic

10:00 a.m. Conformation

*Judged by: Ms. Brenda Calvelage*

Puppy

Best Puppy in Match

Open

Bred By Exhibitor

Premiere

Honors

Veteran

Best Adult in Match

1:00 p.m. Parade of Veterans

1:30 p.m. Jr. Handling

*Judged by: Ms. Brenda Calvelage*

2:00 p.m. Fun Classes

*Judged by: Ms. Elizabeth Snider*

Bobbing for Hot Dogs

Clothing Relay Race

Adult Handling (Dog Swap)

Fashion Contest

## CONFORMATION CLASSES

**Judged by: Ms. Brenda Calvelage**

Note: All classes separated by sex.

### PUPPY CLASSES

(According to age on September 25, 2010)

- 3 ~ 6 Month
- 6 ~ 9 Month
- 9 ~ 12 Month

### OPEN CLASSES

Any dog 1 year or older on September 25, 2010 except neutered/spayed, major pointed or finished champions which must enter a separate class (see below).

### BRED BY EXHIBITOR CLASSES

1 year old or older on September 25, 2010 handled by breeder/owner of record. No major pointed or finished champions; those must be entered in the Honors Class.

### PREMIERE CLASSES

Open (all ages – Spayed or Neutered)

### HONORS CLASSES

Major pointed dogs or finished champions

### VETERAN CLASSES

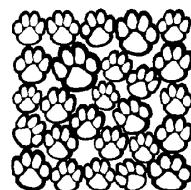
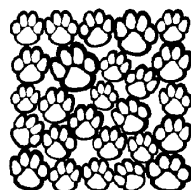
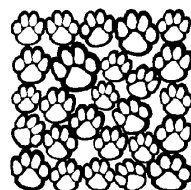
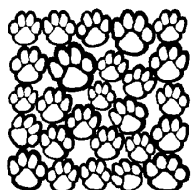
(According to age on September 25, 2010)

- 7 ~ 9 Years
- 9 Years & over

Ribbons and medallions for first through fourth place in each class. All first place dogs will compete for Best Puppy in Match or Best Adult in Match. Puppies will not compete with adults. Rosette and Trophy for Best Puppy in Match and Best Adult in Match.

### NOTE:

*All rings will stop for lunch at approximately 12:00 noon.*





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Eighteenth Annual Fall Fun Match \* Saturday, September 25, 2010

## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Entry Number
Do not write in space.

♥Use only the official form. ♥Please type or PRINT. ♥One entry form per dog. ♥Make copies as needed. The match will run more smoothly if you help us out by pre-registering via mail. THANK YOU SO MUCH!  
♥Make your check payable to: **HMBMDC, Inc.** ♥Entries must be postmarked by: **September 15, 2010.**  
♥Mail check & completed form(s) to: **MaryLiz Schoenfeld / 1625 Judd Road / Saline, MI 48176-8844.**

Name of Dog:	Sex:
Actual Owner of Dog:	Dog's Date of Birth:
Street Address:	
City:	State: ZIP:
Telephone:	E-mail:

Entry Fees	Pre-Registry	On-Site
Regular Classes, First Entry of Dog	\$5.00	\$7.00
Regular Classes, Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog	\$3.00	\$3.00
Obstacle Course, First Entry of Dog	\$3.00	\$3.00
Obstacle Course, Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog	\$1.00	\$1.00

### CONFORMATION:

(according to age on September 25, 2010)

#### *Puppy Classes*

- Puppy 3~6 Months
- Puppy 6~9 Months
- Puppy 9~12 Months

#### *Adult Classes*

- Open
- Premiere (Spay/Neutered)
- Honors (Major Pointed and Champions)
- Bred By Exhibitor
- Veteran 7~9 Years
- Veteran 9 Years and Above

### OBSTACLE COURSE:

(according to age on September 25, 2010)

- Puppy—Up to 9 Months
- Adult—Including Puppies Over 9 Months

### PARADE OF VETERANS:

(according to age on September 25, 2010)

- 7 Years and Over (no charge)

### JUNIOR HANDLING:

- Pre-Junior (up to 7 years)
- 8-12 Years
- 13-15 Years
- 16-18 Years

Junior Handler's Name:

### RALLY-O:

- Novice       Workshop (free with entry)
- Advanced\*
- Excellent\*

\*Note: You *must* pre-register for the Advanced and Excellent classes.

### FUN CLASSES:

- Fashion Contest
- Clothing Relay Race (Bring 4 socks + T-shirt)
- Bobbing for Hot Dogs
- Adult Handling (Dog Swap)

Adult Handler's Name:

TOTAL ENTRY FEE:	\$
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