

Heart of Michigan  
Bernese Mountain Dog Club, Inc.

*Nineteenth Annual*  
**FALL FUN MATCH**



**Saturday, September 24, 2011**

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

**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 14, 2011.**

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

Please mail check & entry form(s) to:

**Maria Brussolo  
2155 W. Waters Road  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103**

**ENTRY FEES**

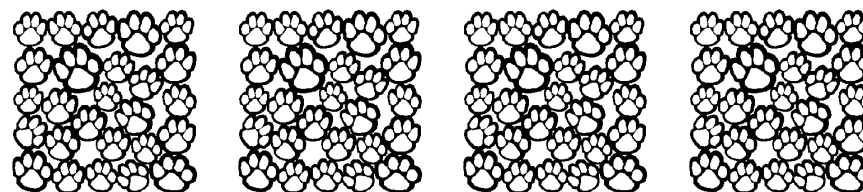
**Conformation, Rally-O and Fun Classes**

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

<b>Obstacle Course</b>	\$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. Entries for the obstacle course will be taken on-site until 2:30 p.m. Obstacle course closes at 3:00 p.m.



## 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, and a rustic campground. There is plenty of shade for the dogs. Take them swimming at the boat launch. There is also a changing facility and swimming beach for people only.

**Park Entry Fees:** MI Resident w/Passport on License Tab--FREE  
Michigan Residents \$10.00/day\*  
Non-Michigan Residents \$8.00/day

\*This fee allows Michigan residents into Michigan parks unlimited times until the vehicle owner's license tabs expire.

**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**

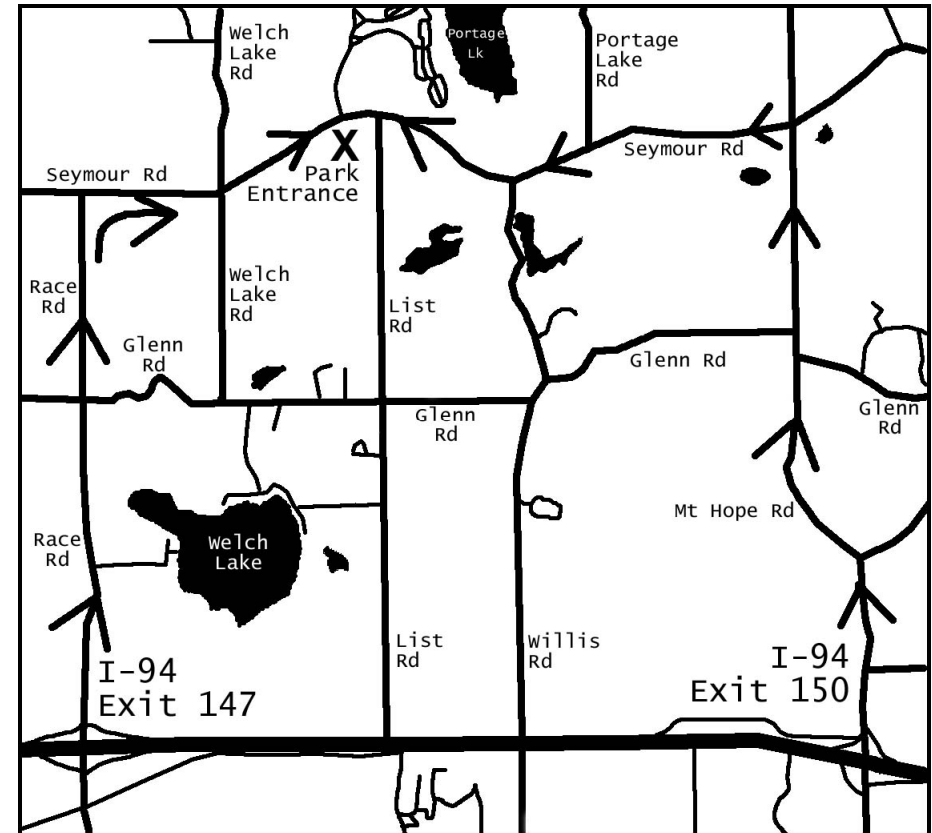
**Telephone: (734) 474-5674**

**E-mail: pkschoenfeld12@frontier.com**

**Or visit the club website at:**

<http://www.hmbmdc.org>

## 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(s)
- 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

## 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*

Biscuit Toss

Clothing Relay Race

Adult Handling (Dog Swap)

Fashion Contest

### RING THREE

10:00 a.m. ~ 12:00 p.m.

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1:00 p.m. ~ 3:00 p.m.

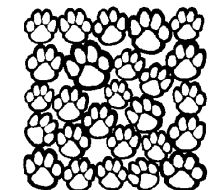
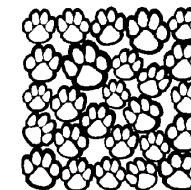
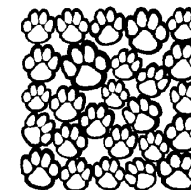
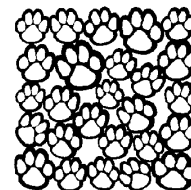
**Puppy Obstacle Course**

and

**Adult Dog Obstacle Course**

### NOTE:

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



## CONFORMATION CLASSES

Judged by: Ms. Brenda Calvelage

Note: All classes separated by sex.

### PUPPY CLASSES

(According to age on September 24, 2011)

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

### OPEN CLASSES

Any dog 1 year or older on September 24, 2011 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 24, 2011 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 24, 2011)

- 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.

## 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.**

## **FUN CLASSES**

**Judged by: Ms. Elizabeth Snider**

### **BISCUIT TOSS**

If your dog never lets a piece of food hit the floor, this is for you! Use the supplied cookies, or you can use your own.

### **CLOTHING RELAY RACE**

How quickly can you dress your dog? You supply the dog and two handlers. We'll supply the clothing and 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.

## **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 24, 2011:

- **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. Get your tickets from early in the morning through lunchtime. Winners will be posted around 2:00pm. Must be present to win.



♥♥ **SUPPORTED ENTRY** ♥♥

Saturday, October 1, 2011

Monroe County Fairgrounds \* Monroe, Michigan

Obedience & Rally classes offered only on September 30<sup>th</sup> 2011.  
Breed classes October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011.

Show chair: Brenda Calvelage – allaboutdogs@prodigy.net

HMBMDC will be selling tickets on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Drawing to be held at 2:00pm pm on Saturday.  
Fun filled baskets for dogs and owners of all breeds.

♥♥♥ **12th ANNUAL** ♥♥♥  
♥ **BMDCA DRAFT TEST** ♥

Saturday, October 15, 2011

Waterloo Recreation Area \* Chelsea, Michigan

Open to all breeds. Judges: Ingrid Hubbard and Fred Helmbold.

We are limited the entries to twenty, so don't delay. The theme this year is football. The test falls on the day of a big football rivalry between Michigan State University and The University of Michigan. We will be offering a hot tailgate lunch.  
Donations gladly accepted.

Please contact Dawn Gibbs at: 9445 Columbia Hwy.,  
Eaton Rapids, MI 48827. Telephone: (517) 663-5187.

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