



Heart of Michigan Bernese Mountain Dog Club, Inc. 2010 Membership Renewal Form

Membership renewal fees for 2010 are due January 1. Please take a few minutes to fill out this form and mail it in 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 2010 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 1, 2010.
- **Junior Memberships are available!** Please contact the membership chair for a copy of the Junior Membership Application.
- 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!
Checks should be made out to HMBMDC, Inc. and mailed with this form to the club membership chairperson:

Fred Stauch
P.O. Box 1252
Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1252

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

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

Primary Member: Yes___ No ___

Secondary Member: Yes___ No ___

To help our club keep our information updated, we would appreciate it if you filled out the reverse side of this form with your dog's names and suggestions. Please write clearly so that all names and titles will be correct. Thank you!

Please fill out information on your dog(s):

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

Want to be active in the club? Please indicate which committees you are interested in.

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>Fund Raising:</u> Fund raising for the support of the various club activities
		<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>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, sponsorship drive and sales of merchandise at club events.

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