

Sierra West Bernese Mountain Dog Club Planning Booklet



**Sierra West cordially invites
you to our 2018 Fall Fiesta!**

Specialty - Saturday, October 20

Draft Test - Sunday, October 21

Note new day for Draft Test

Supported Entry Friday, October 19

Supported Entry Sunday, October 21

In conjunction with the Harvest Moon Cluster
(Skyline DF & Del Valle DC)

Alameda County Fairgrounds

4501 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton, CA

Entries Close October 3, 2018 at noon

Sierra West BMDC
2044 Carol Ave
Mountain View, CA 94040

Note to Exhibitors: There have been some changes to our usual annual event. Due to financial reasons, Del Valle DC has changed to an all-breed show on Saturday of the Harvest Moon Cluster. This means that our usual specialty is now a designated specialty within the all-breed show. Instead of competition ending at Specialty Best of Breed, the Best of Breed will now go on to compete in the Working Group and BIS. Obedience and Rally are not designated and will be part of the all-breed show. Obedience HIT is supported by Sierra West. We will still have Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes (altered veterans welcome), breeder judges, morning hospitality, a raffle, ways and means and the amazing ringside wine and dinner. We hope you will join us again this year!

Event Committee

Show Chair: Karen Heitkamp
borisdog@earthlink.net

Asst. Chair: Annette deBoer

Trophies Lynette Vann & Barbara Ross

Hospitality: Annette deBoer

Raffle: Sandy Kimble

Distinguished Panel of Judges

Sweepstakes: Valerie Horney

Conformation: Mary Alice Eschweiler

Obedience (all-breed): Lynn Tamms, Lora Cox

Rally (all-breed): Laurie Beck

Draft: Valerie Horney & Jim Maxwell



Ringside Judges Dinner

Please Plan to join Sierra West for its fabulous Fall Fiesta Saturday night dinner at ringside after the Specialty. Sarah and Annette will compete in their "Annual Throw Down" competition – with two challenges this year: margaritas and signature quesadilla appetizers.

Dinner will include drinks, Fall Fiesta street tacos, street corn, beans, salad and other side dishes along with dessert, of course!

Cost: \$20 per person

Pay with Paypal at <http://sierrawest.org/draftentry.html> or by check.

-----detach and send in with check -----

Name: _____

Number of people attending: _____ X \$20 = _____

Make check payable to SWBMDC and **mail by October 12** to:

Mike Reed
236 Los Cerros Ave.
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

Sweepstakes

Puppy Classifications

Puppy Sweepstakes are open to all Bernese Mountain Dogs that are 6 months of age or under eighteen months of age on the day of the show. Dogs shown in Sweepstakes must also be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee and on the regular entry forms. Indicate "Sweepstakes Class" and age division on the entry form under "Additional Classes".

The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches:

Puppy, 6 months and under 9 months
Puppy, 9 months and under 12 months
Junior, 12 months and under 15 months
Junior, 15 months and under 18 months

Veteran Sweepstakes Classifications

Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Bernese Mountain Dogs that are 7 years of age and over on the day of the show. **Altered dogs and bitches are eligible.** Entry in a regular class is not required. Indicate "Veterans Sweepstakes" and age division on the entry form under "Additional Classes".

The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches:

Veterans, at least 7 years of age and under 9 years of age
Veterans, 9 years of age and under 11 years of age
Veterans, 11 years of age and older

- ***Altered Veterans may NOT enter the Regular Conformation Classes at this Specialty.***

Weekend Information

Show & Draft Test Location

Alameda County Fairgrounds
4501 Pleasanton Ave. (at Bernal Road)
Pleasanton, CA

Parking

Day of show parking
Alameda County Fairgrounds

RV Parking

See the Harvest Moon premium list.
People wishing to park together
should send applications together.

Superintendent

MB-F (www.infodog.com)

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Raffle

We have some amazing baskets
and special items planned for the raffle.

Schedule of Events - Oct. 19-21

Friday Supported Entry

Judge: Cindy Stansell

Saturday Specialty

- Morning Hospitality
- Sweepstakes: Valerie Horney
- Conformation: Mary Alice Eschweiler
(BOB goes on to Group/BIS)
- All-Breed Obedience & Rally
- Raffle
- Ringside Dinner after day's events
Drinks, Appetizers and Dinner

Sunday Supported Entry

Judge: Bob Busby

Sunday Draft Test

Judges: Valerie Horney & Jim Maxwell