

Sierra West Bernese Mountain Dog Club Planning Booklet



**Sierra West cordially invites
you to our 2019 Fall Fiesta!**

Specialty - Saturday, October 19

Draft Test - Sunday, October 20

Supported Entry Friday, October 18

Supported Entry Sunday, October 20

In conjunction with the Harvest Moon Cluster

(Skyline DF & Del Valle DC)

Alameda County Fairgrounds

4501 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton, CA

Entries Close October 2, 2019 at noon

Sierra West BMDC
2044 Carol Ave
Mountain View, CA 94040

You're Invited: Join us for a fabulous weekend of dog events! 3 days of all-breed conformation, obedience and rally. Saturday includes our Designated Specialty, Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes (altered veterans welcome), High Scoring Berner in Obedience, breeder judges, morning hospitality, a raffle, Berner calendars and the amazing ringside wine and dinner. Sunday's Draft Test is also at the fairgrounds. We hope you will join us again this year!

Triathlete trophy is back again! This year we are once again offering a special trophy for any dog who places in conformation/sweeps/vet sweeps, has a qualifying score in regular obedience or rally and passes in Draft. Please let the Draft Secretary know you are qualifying when you check-in at the Draft Test. Good luck!

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: Bernadette van Klaveren

Conformation: Gail Vogel

Obedience (all-breed): D. Hawkins, S. Hodgens-Wood,
S, Gomez, L. Bianco

Rally (all-breed): Richard Wood

Draft: Karyn Beyer &
Bernadette van Klaveren



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 appetizers.

Dinner will include drinks, Fall Fiesta street tacos, side dishes along with dessert, of course!

Cost per person \$18 Sierra West members,
\$22 non-members

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

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

Name: _____

Number of members attending: _____ X \$18 = _____

Number of Non-members attending: _____ X \$22 = _____

Total: \$ _____

Make check payable to SWBMDC and **mail by October 11** 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. 18-20

Friday Supported Entry

Judge: Patricia Hastings

Saturday Specialty

- Morning Hospitality
- Sweepstakes: Bernadette van Klaveren
- Conformation: Gail Vogel
(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: Vicky Seiler-Cushman

Sunday Draft Test

Judges: Karyn Beyer &
Bernadette van Klaveren