



## *Application for Membership*

Directions for applying for membership:

- 1.) Fill out the Application for Membership
- 2.) Make a check out to Sierra West BMDC for the appropriate type of membership.
- 3.) Send forms to sponsors for them to complete and return when completed to Membership Chair.
- 4.) Send Application and membership check to the membership chair:

Mary Chapdelaine  
SWBMDC Membership  
PO Box 5505  
Oroville, CA 95966  
Ph. # (530) 589-1183 or email: [membership@sierrawest.org](mailto:membership@sierrawest.org)

It is highly recommended and suggested that you attend a club function before applying for membership. We would love to meet you and your dogs! There are many fun activities that you can join us for. The club's event calendar can be found on the club website: <http://www.sierrawest.org> or feel free to call me and I'll be glad to give you information on upcoming events!

*Please Note: New members are automatically placed on provisional status until their application is voted on and approved by the club at the next regularly scheduled meeting. Membership fees will be refunded to any applicants declined by the club.*

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date    /    /

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of membership desired:**

There are 3 membership types – Active Individual, Active Household and Associate. Active members are all members within the club’s territory of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties. For those not within these counties you would be an Associate Member.

Active Individual membership (includes newsletter) \$35.00/ year \_\_\_\_\_

Active Household membership (includes newsletter) \$45.00/ year \_\_\_\_\_

Associate membership (includes newsletter) \$30.00/ year \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter subscription only \$15.00/ year \_\_\_\_\_

*(If applying after Nov. 1, the fee is half price)*

Applicants are required to be sponsored by two members in good standing. Please list your nominating sponsors’ names:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

1.) What do you hope to get out of your association with the club?

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2.) What other breeds of dogs have you owned? Have you been involved in any other dog clubs or animal related activities?

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3.) Are you or have you ever been active in any other clubs or organizations, dog related or otherwise? \_\_\_\_\_

4.) Have you ever been suspended or expelled by any dog club?  Yes  No

5.) Have you ever been suspended or expelled by the AKC?  Yes  No

*(If you answered yes to either of the above questions, please attach an explanation with dates and circumstances)*

6.) Do you have any talents, skills or abilities that you would be willing to share that would be beneficial to the club? (bookkeeping, attorney, marketing, graphics, printing, fundraising, managerial, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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7.) The following is a list of Club committees. We would appreciate any help you might be able to offer in these areas. Please check off any you would be interested in working on.

- Puppy referral
- Activities
- Speakers
- Bi-monthly Newsletter
- Rescue
- Trophies
- PR/News to the National
- Fund-raisers
- Obedience
- Shows, Matches & Clinics
- Carting
- Tracking

8.) *Please mark all that apply:*

- Breeder (defined as someone who has registered a litter with the AKC within the last three years)
- Exhibitor (defined as someone who has shown in an AKC-licensed event in the last two years)
- Dog Owner (defined as an active member who someone not currently breeding or exhibiting)
- Judge (AKC-licensed judge)

9.) *Areas of Interest (please check all that apply):*

- Conformation
- Obedience
- Agility
- Tracking
- Herding
- Carting
- Social Activities

10.) Please list the name(s), sex, date of birth, AKC#, Breeder and sire and dam of your Bernese. (If you currently own any, or did in the past.)

Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Call name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ AKC# \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Please feel free to use additional pages if you have more than one dog.

Any additional comments:

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