



TRBMDC Incline

Official Newsletter of the Three Rivers Bernese Mountain Dog Club

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What a busy fall for TRBMDC! We started Draft Workshops and found that members, as well as many other Berner owners, are quite interested. The first get together was held in September at Meadow Park (O'Hara Township). We had quite a crowd. There were instructions and resources provided by Julia Airgood. Lexi Millburn hooked up and did a draft demonstration. Whether you are serious about earning a Draft title or just looking for a partner to carry sticks in the yard, it's such a fun activity to do with your Berner. After the instruction, everyone joined the fun by trying on harnesses, pulling pool noodles or drag bars, and learning to stand between the shafts. Much to our surprise ... Nellie Klei and Mia Alberts actually got hooked up and pulled a cart!

The second get together was held in Monroeville Park in November. Again, we had a great mix of members and visitors who joined us. It's a process to teach our pups to draft. Some Berners take to it easily, but that is the minority. Our dog, Poco, has not been one to take to it easily. We have found several resources that break the training down into smaller steps, so just about anyone can train a Berner to do Drafting. It does take time and patience, but boy is it worth it!

We had another fun day at Northmoreland Park in October with our K9 Idol Show. Mary Sparks did a great job as Chairperson for the event. Of course, it was windy! It's always windy up on that hill! It was such fun to see the costumes that people had for their pups - there was a Pitt Panther official, a skunk and a cute pup with a ghost necklace sporting a Halloween bandanna. We had some good tricks this year as well. Poco took the "Waggiest Tail" contest very seriously ... of course she always does! The big winner this year for the K9 Idol Fan Favorite Award was Buddy ... an energetic, well-trained puppy owned by Becki & Dave Sarring. The Berners, once again, brought chuckles to all of the onlookers, In addition, a famous "Home Depot Berner" was raffled to earn money for the TRBMDC Rescue Fund. TRBMDC logo stickers were also sold for a donation. The day was such fun for all.

*All members, visitors and their Berners are welcome to come to the TRBMDC Holiday Party and Bonfire to be held on our farm in Greensburg on Saturday, December 2 starting at 1:00 p.m. (see details inside). Our property is fenced in, so all Berners - **who are on Santa's nice list** - are invited to come.*

We hope to see all of you there!

Karen Artuso





Three Rivers Bernese Mountain Dog Club Meeting Minutes

Location: Northmoreland Park - Pavilion 7, Date: Saturday, October 7, 2023

The following TRBMDC Members, Visitors (and Berners) were in attendance: Karen Artuso (Poco), Bert/Linda and Hannah Klei (Nelly, Enzo), John/Donna Millburn (Lexi), Becki Sarring (Buddy), and Dale/Mary Sparks.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT: President, Karen Artuso

Karen welcomed everyone and asked members and visitors to briefly introduce themselves.

Bert Klei made a motion to accept the 8/13/23 minutes, as posted in the July/August *Incline*. A short discussion followed regarding recommendations for future TRBMDC meetings (Berner-Garde database, Farm Dog, Fast Cat, etc.) These ideas will be revisited by the Board when plans are made for 2024 activities.

Karen reported that the Nominating Committee is working hard to come up with nominees for 2024. She encouraged members to consider accepting Officer or Board positions when approached by the Nominating Committee. Nominees for three Board positions and the Secretary have been identified. However, the Treasurer position is still vacant.

Stay tuned for information regarding a second Draft Practice to be scheduled in November. The Club had a great response to the Draft Practice held in September. Twenty-five people were in attendance. Karen mentioned today's meeting would be abbreviated due to the K-9 Idol event.

REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT: Vice President, Donna Millburn – No report

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: Treasurer, Amy Lindenfelder provided a report to Karen Artuso in advance.

Checking Account Balance \$ 3,329.00 Rescue Account Balance \$ 150.59

A question regarding the Rescue Account will be forwarded to Amy Lindenfelder to ensure that the recent donations were withdrawn from the correct account. If necessary, the money will be transferred back into the correct account.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY/ELECTIONS: Acting Secretary, Donna Millburn

Members and visitors were reminded to sign the attendance sheet. Visitors were asked to provide their email addresses to be included on our newsletter, "The Incline", mailing list.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AKC CORRESPONDENCE: Secretary - No report **AWARDS:** Karen Artuso – No report

FACEBOOK: Emily Nebiolo - No report **HEALTH:** Emily Nebiolo - No report

INSTAGRAM: Amy Lindenfelder - No report **MEMBERSHIP:** Amy Lindenfelder - No report

NEWSLETTER (TRBMDC INCLINE): Donna Millburn - Always looking for your photos and/or articles for *The Incline*. Please email .jpg images to Dmillb@comcast.net.

PUPPY REFERRAL: Karen Artuso - We continue to receive puppy and breeder requests.

REGIONAL CLUB COUNCIL: Joye Neff - No report

RESCUE: Julia Airgood - No report

SUNSHINE: Gwen Geis – No report

TRBMDC WEBSITE: Denise Reardon - No report

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

NEXT MEETING:

The December meeting and Holiday Bonfire will be held on Saturday, December 2. It will be hosted by Ralph and Karen Artuso at their home. Stay tuned for details in the next *Incline*.

A motion to adjourn the meeting and begin K-9 Idol was made by John Millburn and seconded by Linda Klei.

Respectfully Submitted, Donna Millburn, Acting Secretary



And the "K-9 Idol" and "Oldest Berner" Awards Go to ...



"Buddy"

owned by Becki and Dave Sarring being presented with the K-9 Idol Trophy and gift basket presented by Mary Sparks, K-9 Idol Judge



"Nelly"

owned by the Klei's being presented with the Oldest Berner in Attendance basket presented by Mary Sparks, K-9 Idol Judge

Best Costume



Little Stinker



PITT Panther Official



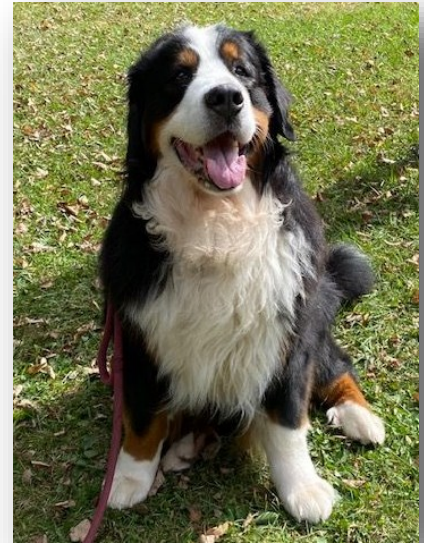
Decked out Halloween



Best Tricks



"Best Accident ... Waiting to Happen!"



"No Trick, but Best Sit"



"Most Photogenic"



"Best Sit & Stay"



Awards & Ring Favors





Leave It!



Buddy - Longest Tail

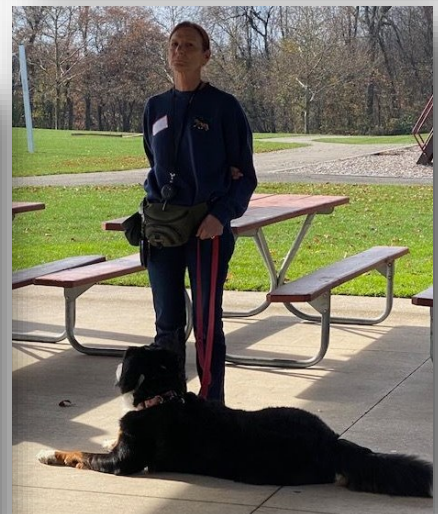


And the winners of the Home Depot Berner were Jeff and Kate Maurin !





Draft Practice 2 - Monroeville Park West (Pav. 1) - Nov.





Drafting - So Let's Give it a Try!



Roxey learning Spatial Recognition - Exactly how big is my butt?



Lars learning to pull a drag bar and stepping over the shafts to position himself in front of the cart



Ursa learning to follow commands to step into the box



Lexi pulling her cart and loving it!



Draft Practice 1 - Meadow Park (O'Hara Twp.) - Sept.



Thanos trying a harness on for size

Cocoa contemplating stepping into the box



Mia practicing pulling a pool noodle



Nelly pulling like a champ!



Draft Practice 1 - Meadow Park (O'Hara Twp.) - Sept.



Lexi giving Quest a free ride!





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TRBMDC 2023 Holiday Party and Bonfire



Who: TRBMDC Members, Perspective Members, Berner Lovers, Guests, and of course ... your Berners!

When: Saturday, December 2 (1:00 - 4:00 p.m.)

Where: Hosted by Ralph and Karen Artuso,
2231 Brinkerton Rd., Greensburg, PA 15601

What to Bring: Campfire chair(s), poop bags,
and holiday exchange gift (see below)

Refreshments:

- TRBMDC will provide Chicken Romano, Stuffed Shells and drinks
- Attendees are requested to bring a favorite Side Dish or Dessert
- S'Mores

Gift Exchange:

- Each attendee is asked to bring a wrapped gift to exchange (\$10 suggested value)
- Gifts may be new or a gently owned "Berner" keepsakes ... to share with a new home

Activities:

- Holiday photos will be taken with you and your Berner(s)
- Raffle baskets to support Heart of Michigan's Bernese Mountain Dog Rescue
- Fundraiser and craft workshop to support local all breed rescue, "Pet Friends, Inc." in Irwin, PA



Holiday Bonfire Back by Popular Demand!!

This year, the Holiday Bonfire will be hosted by the Ralph and Karen Artuso in their large, fenced in yard - please dress weather appropriate.

The Berners are really excited, since they get to join the fun again this year ... provided they are well behaved and on Santa's nice list!



RSVP - Please email Dmillb@comcast.net by 11/25 with # of people, # of dogs coming, and covered dish or dessert.



Holiday Raffles for Rescue

TRBMDC members have always been so generous when it comes to Rescue Fundraising ... especially near the holidays. The following raffles will support Pet Friends and our TRBMDC Rescue Fund. If you cannot make it to the Holiday Party and would like to participate in the Rescue Raffles, contact Donna Millburn at Dmillb@comcast.net.

"Pet Friends" Raffle Basket



Raffle Tickets to support Pet Friends:

1 Ticket for \$2

3 Tickets for \$5

An Armlength for \$10

Raffle Basket includes:

Benny the Bear, Lavender & Aloe Shampoo, Jumbo Squeaker Toy, Christmas Tree Toy, Dog Treats, Pawprint Ornament, and Car Bench Seat Cover

"Pet Friends" Wish List

In addition, we will also be collecting: Canned Dog Food, Nyla Bones - Power Chewers, Treats, Bleach and Pinesol for the shelter.

"TRBMDC Rescue Fund" Raffle



You will also have the chance to participate in a raffle for these awesome Berner items to benefit the TRBMDC Rescue Fund.

Raffle ticket prices to be listed at the Holiday Party for items shown to left.

Note - Berner on left NOT included in raffle!!

So bring a little extra cash to support these two, worthy Rescue Raffles.



Holiday Raffles to Benefit Rescue Programs

Pet Friends, Inc.

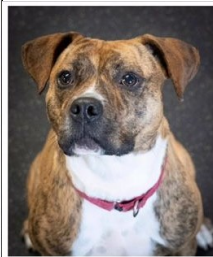
Pet Friends Inc. is a small 501 3C animal rescue located in the North Huntingdon/Irwin area that celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2023. The rescue does not have its own physical building, but rents kennel space at Carwen’s Grooming & Boarding. Cats are cared for in foster homes in the area. The dogs in care are obtained from area Animal Controls and owner surrenders. The cats in care are surrendered or are rescues from situations from citizens notifying Pet Friends of cats in need and litters of kittens. All dogs and cats are vaccinated, microchipped, altered, and have any tests completed upon adoption. When volunteers are not caring for animals, they are active in rescue events and fundraising. Fundraising is vital to provide necessary medical care.

After almost 20 years of diligent fundraising, a shelter is becoming a reality. In July of 2022, Pet Friends closed on 4.6 acres in Sewickley Township. A committee has completed plans for a building and we continue fundraising while we wait for several permits to be approved by the state.

Your donations will go directly to the care for the rescued dogs and cats. We will be collecting donations for Pet Friends, Inc. at our December 2 Holiday Party/Bonfire. **Please open your hearts and wallets and consider a generous donation to Pet Friends, Inc. this holiday season.** We will have a raffle, so bring some extra cash to support this great organization that is making a difference in the lives of rescued pets. **If you would prefer to donate specific items, Pet Friends “Wish List” includes Canned Food, Nyla Bones - Power Chewers, Treats, Bleach and Pinesol.** Last year, TRBMDC raised \$313 in cash for “Pet Friends, Inc., in addition to cases of dogfood and cleaning supplies.



Betsy/Randy Walter and Michele Albert, TRBMDC members, have been active volunteers with Pet Friends, Inc. for over a decade! Won’t you also support Pet Friends, Inc.? The pups below and many more are depending on your donations. Thanks in advance for your consideration!





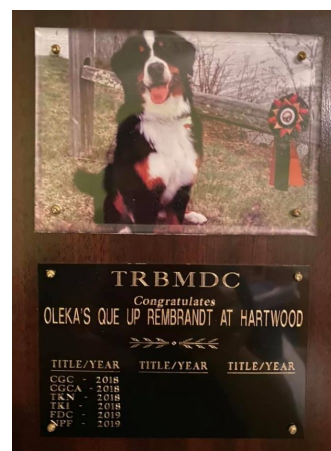
Celebrating Our 2023 Title Holders

It's time to recognize our Berners who have earned titles in 2023. Many of you worked really hard to earn titles this year. So don't miss out in giving them the recognition that they truly deserve. Titleholders for 2023 and their owners will be recognized at the December 2nd Holiday Party.

"Member" dogs earning their "first" title will receive a wooden plaque with an engraved plate indicating their earned title. Prior title holders need to return the metal plate to have the new title(s) engraved. If the plate is firmly attached to the plaque and you are unable to remove it, you will need to return the whole plaque for engraving.

Please provide the following information via email to Julia Airgood at wcairgood@verizon.net by November 29:

- Dog's Registered Name (or exactly how you want it to read on the plaque)
- Title Earned in 2023 by your Berner(s) - Please provide proof of the title(s) earned
- If this is the first title earned by your Berner, please advise, so that a plaque can be ordered
- Owner's Name
- Owner's Phone Number



Shown below are the TRBMDC Award Guidelines:

1. TRBMDC will provide one plaque per dog to Club members, in good standing, when the dog earns her/her first official title.
2. When additional titles are earned, the metal plate must be sent back to have the additional title(s) engraved. Plates should be returned to Julia Airgood at 415 Dorseyville Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15215 no later than December 15.
3. The titled dog must live in the household with the Club member.
4. Proof of the title must be submitted.

We are anxious to see how many of our members' dogs have received titles in 2023. The title holders will be announced at the Holiday Party in December. The plaques will be presented in the February meeting.



Meet the Nominees for 2024 TRBMDC Officers and Board Positions

Thanks to our 2023 Nominating Committee:

Karen Artuso (Chairperson)

Committee: Linda Klei and Julia Airgood

for their efforts in recommending the following slate of nominees for next year's TRBMDC Officers and Board of Directors.

President:	Karen Artuso (accepted 2nd term)
Vice President:	Donna Millburn (accepted 2nd term)
Treasurer:	Ralph Artuso (accepted 1st term)
Secretary:	Amy Lindenfelder (accepted 1st term)
Board of Directors:	Denise Reardon (accepted 1st term)
	Joye Neff (accepted 1st term)
	Dr. Bert Klei (accepted 1st term)
	Mary Sparks (accepted 2nd term)
	Cathy Barth (accepted 2nd term)

(Nominees shown in **red** are accepting for their "first" two-year term.)

As stated in Article IV of the TRBMDC's By-Laws, Section 2 - Annual Meeting

"The annual meeting shall be held in the month of December at which Officers and Directors for the ensuing year shall be elected by secret, written ballot from among those nominated in accordance with Section 4 of this Article. They shall take office immediately upon the conclusion of the election and reach retiring officer shall turn over to the successor in office all properties and records relating to that office within 30 days after the election."



Reminder - 2024 TRBMDC Member Dues are Due 1/1/24!

TRBMDC Members: Please return this information with your 2024 Dues

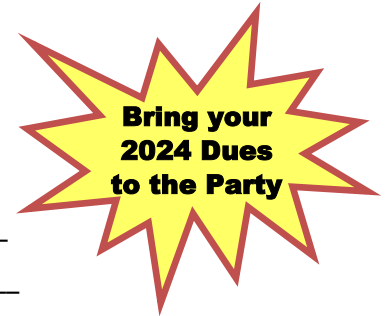
Name(s) _____ Cell Phone _____
_____ Cell Phone _____

Email Addresses _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip/Country _____

Name(s) of Berner(s) and Date of Birth / Genders



Type of Membership (select one) and Annual Dues:

- Individual Membership (\$20) _____
- Household - 2 adults at same address (\$25) _____
- Junior - child less than 18 years (\$12.50) _____
- Donation to TRBMDC General Fund _____
- Donation to TRBMDC Rescue Fund _____

In accordance with the By-Laws (Article 1) of our TRBMDC Constitution, membership dues are payable on or before January 1.

Please remit your dues promptly to the TRBMDC Treasurer, Amy Lindenfelder. Your check should be made payable to "TRBMDC" and mailed to the following address:

Amy Lindenfelder, TRBMDC Treasurer
334 S. Negley Ave. Apt. 1
Pittsburgh, PA 15232



A Forever Home for Hank

Seems like fate that Julia Airgood called me on October 24 and shared that a little Berner puppy was turned into the Humane Animal Rescue (HAR). Luckily, a kind women at the HAR contacted TRBMDC (Julia) to make her aware of the surrender. Since the puppy was so young she did not want him to have to be neutered before adoption, so she turned him over to our Club. Apparently a college student bought the puppy from an Amish breeder in Ohio. Unable to take care of the puppy, he/she drove back to Ohio to try to return it. Of course that didn't work, so "Hank" was turned over to HAR. Unfortunately due to personal reasons Julia was unable to pick him, so she contacted me.

HAR was ready to close for the day, so John and I went first thing in the morning to pick up Hank. Not sure I ever saw such a little puppy that had already gone through so much. Hank was a measly 12 pounds; and the vet estimated he was 10 weeks old. What a sweet face looking for some love and a forever home. He tested positive for Coccidia ... an intestinal tract infection caused by ingestion of feces or soil infected by microscopic parasites that attach to the lining of the intestines and cause severe diarrhea. Poor Hank! HAR was prescribed medication and administered vaccines and off we went carrying this sweet little boy.



Now what - guess we were fostering for the first time ever? Fearful, that we were going to be foster failures ... we started to care for him and his round-the-clock diarrhea! It did not take long for Hank's sweet personality to show ... and John was beginning to talk about keeping him. Oh no - we already have an 8-1/2 yr. old Berner and 1 yr. old Puppy! And I was worried about me being the weak link! We invited our best friend neighbors (John, Dana, Grace, JP and Skye Byrnes) over to visit. They lost their sweet lab rescue about a year ago. Of course, they fell in love with Hank too - hard not to! BTW, we also had another family, who previously rescued a Berner from Heart of Michigan, who was looking to rescue a male puppy. Julia (our Club's Rescue Chair) stepped back into the picture to assess. So ... the best outcome ever, Hank moved in next door! We get to see him daily and although he also tested positive for Giardia, he is now doing great. In fact, he even goes to work at the gym that they own in Shadyside. And our Lexi and Rayne will have a new best friend for life! Here's hoping that you will all get to meet Hank soon!

Donna & John Millburn (Successful Fosters!)



Hank and Skye



Hank - a true "Working Dog" at the gym!



Hank hopes you had a Happy Halloween - he sure did!





Ticks and the Tick Borne Disease They Bring

by Emily Nebiolo

Fall is here and the ticks are here to stay! Even though the weather is cooler that doesn't mean the ticks are going away. This article will go over what happens if the ticks do hop onto your pet, attach and transmit the tick borne disease.

Hypothetically after the tick has attached, it can take a the minimum 24 hours to fully engage. There is a test called a 4DX that can test for Lyme Disease, Anaplasma, and Borrelia, which are all tick borne diseases. When the tick attaches and transmits Lyme, it can take 4 to 8 weeks to show a positive test result. When the Lyme dot shows up on the test, there is a more in-depth test that will put a number on the Lyme. If it was positive and the titer is over 30, your vet may start treatments. If it is under 10, the vet will probably suggest further monitoring for symptoms.



Symptoms to look out for would be pain (especially in jointed areas), a fever, the walking gait seems off, and/or a decreased desire to eat or drink. Unfortunately not all dogs present the same way when it comes to tick borne diseases. It is a good idea to also have dog bloodwork drawn as well, because there is a possibility that the Lyme Disease can start to attack the kidneys. That's call Lyme Nephritis, which is where the Lyme Disease attacks the kidney and shuts them done, This can be reversible. Please talk to your veterinarian, if your pet has Lyme Disease to determine what the next steps would be to ensure all bases are covered.

So with the tick borne disease diagnosis ... what happens now? Your veterinarian will most likely send you home with Doxycycline and a pain medicine, if they are needed.

How do we lower the chances of this happening again? There are so many flea and tick preventatives on the market and not all work like others. Your veterinarian may suggest oral flea and tick over topical flea and tick medication. With the topical route, the ticks have evolved enough that they are not affected by the topical. Oral flea and tick product have been proven to be more effective. If your pet can only tolerate certain flea and tick medications, talk to the veterinarian about which type of prevention is best for them. That being said, please stay away from Hartz and Sergents Skip a Flea. They both have been known to cause topical reactions and possible seizures, even if the correct size was given. There is also a Lyme vaccine to help further a better prevention for your pet. Now you're probably thinking that this is not going to stop Lyme or any tick borne diseases, and you are correct. The thing is that all of those steps help decrease the risk factors of getting Lyme Disease and other tick borne diseases.

In conclusion, ticks don't go away in the fall; and there is always a potential that pets can contract tick borne diseases. Getting them on a preventive and the vaccine lowers their risk. These are ways to treat Tick Borne Diseases, but also monitoring the disease is a good method of keeping an eye on your pets health.



Happy Birthday to our November / December Berners

Happy "Heavenly" Birthday to Bosco - He was just a month shy of his 13th Birthday

Bosco (Cathy Barth & Jim Meyer)

12/10/2010 (13 yrs. old)



This photo of Bosco and Rayne was taken by Jim Meyer at the Hartwood Acres Dog Walk in February, 2023.

Bosco was the oldest Berner and Rayne was the youngest Berner in attendance at the walk. They hung out together as the other Berners hiked in the park.

Happy Birthday to the following:

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|---|-------------------------|
| Remi (Julia & Wayne Airgood) | 11/27/2016 (7 yrs. old) |
| Princess Elsa (George & Linda Starosta) | 11/19/2017 (6 yrs. old) |
| Margo (Julia & Wayne Airgood) | 12/02/2020 (3 yrs. old) |
| Tonka (Pat & Vic Thomas) | 11/02/2020 (3 yrs. old) |
| Rayne (John & Donna Millburn) | 11/12/2022 (1 yr. old) |
| Oreta (Debbie & Rex Baughman) | 12/25 |



Rayne is the one without the party hat - she ate hers!! Lexi sat patiently while Rayne did zoomies around the yard and ate her hat!



Is your dog in our Birthday register? If not, let us know at Dmillb@comcast.net, so we can add he/she to the Birthday listing. Please provide Berner's name and DOB.



Berner Brags



Joyce Frey sends a Happy Holiday message to all of her TRBMDC friends! Karen and Donna visited Joyce for lunch about a month ago. Poco and Lexi came along for the visit, since Joyce misses her Berners so much!



The girls were on 🔥 🔥 both earned their Champion Dog titles. First time getting these titles, great to do it together. Remi also earned her rally excellent title. We had a perfect day with all 6 runs. Remi turns 7 this month. Still loves to work and learn.

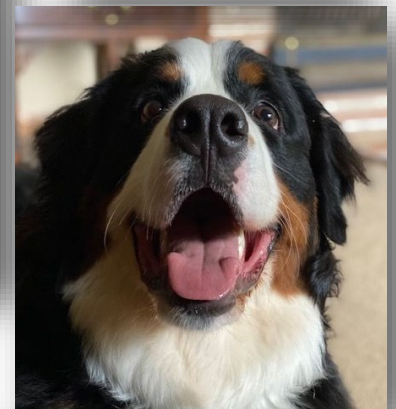


Yes, that is two different dogs 🐾 Remi and Margo. I'm a newbie to obedience. They both Q'd in Novice for their second legs. Margo earned her Rally intermediate title. Remi has her second leg for Rally excellence.





Berner Brags





TRBMDC 2023 Calendar

See you at the
Holiday Party on
December 2 at
1:00 p.m.

TRBMDC 2023 Calendar:

- Sunday, February 12 (1:00 p.m.) Meeting & Winter Dog Walk at Hartwood Acres
(Meet at Central Elementary School Parking Lot)
- Sunday, April 23 (1:30 p.m.) Meeting & Educational Talk on Canine Genetic Testing
by Dr. Bert Klei
(Ringers Pet Dog Training, Natrona Heights, PA)
- Friday, June 9 (5:00 p.m.) Meeting, Memorial Tribute & Grooming Tips
(Monroeville Park West - Pavilion 1)
- Saturday, July 22 (2:30 p.m.) Informal Get Together at Greenhouse Winery -
(The Main Winery - 2155 Gracin Lane, Irwin, PA 15642)
- Sunday, August 13 (2:00 p.m.) Meeting & Summer Picnic (Settlers Cabin Park
(608 Ridge Road , Pittsburgh, PA 15208)
- Wednesday, September 20 (5:30 p.m.) Draft Practice 1 (Meadow Park - O'Hara Twp.)
- Saturday, October 7 (1:00 p.m.) Meeting & TRBMDC K-9 Idol
(Northmoreland Park - Pavilion 7)
- Saturday, November 4 (2:00 p.m.) Draft Practice (Monroeville Park W - Pav. 1)
- Saturday, December 2 (1:00 p.m.) Annual Meeting, 2023 Awards Celebration & Holiday Party**
(Ralph & Karen Artuso's - 2231 Brinkerton Rd., Greensburg, PA 15601)

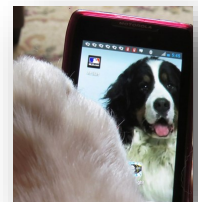
TRBMDC's Social Media

Facebook (Emily Nebiolo)

The TRBMDC Facebook name is "Three Rivers Bernese Mountain Dog Club". If you would like to post something on Facebook (a club announcement, Berner picture or achievement), email your write up with pictures and attachments to threeriversbernesemtn@gmail.com. In the Subject line, please type **"For Facebook Post"**; and it will be reviewed prior for posting. We are looking forward to increasing activity on the site, so please be sure to send your input and photos to ["threeriversbernesemtn@gmail.com"](mailto:threeriversbernesemtn@gmail.com).

Instagram (Amy Lindenfelder)

The Club's Instagram name is **"TRBMDC"**. Since it is the Club's site, please send pictures and/or videos in a text message to Amy Lindenfelder at 617-462-3655. Amy is the Administrator of the TRBMDC Instagram site and is anxiously awaiting your adorable Berner photos and/or videos to share with our followers.



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