

THE BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & CODE OF ETHICS

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Member Name(s) #1: _____	#2: _____
Phone #1: (_____)	Phone #2: (_____)
Mailing Address: _____	
City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
Primary Email Address: _____	Occupation: _____

When did you first acquire a BMD? _____

Did you acquire your BMD for: (*please circle*)

PET

BREEDING

SHOWING

OBEDIENCE

CONFORMATION

Have you been a breeder in the last 5 years? _____ Which breeds? _____

If you have one, your kennel name: _____

How many litters did you whelp in the last 3 years? _____

Within the last 3 years, have you exhibited your dogs in: (*please circle*)

OBEDIENCE

CONFORMATION

TRACKING

DRAFTING

Please list any AKC championship or obedience titles that you have completed: _____

Average number of dogs kept by you: _____ List other breeds you keep or have kept, bred, or shown: _____

List all other kennel, specialty, or obedience clubs to which you belong or have belonged, and indicate the dates of membership and positions held: _____

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOGS CURRENTLY OWNED (Please list all additional dogs on a separate sheet)

1. Name: _____ AKC #: _____ Sex: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Breeder: _____ OFA No: _____

Sire: _____ Dam: _____

2. Name: _____ AKC #: _____ Sex: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Breeder: _____ OFA No: _____

Sire: _____ Dam: _____

Please indicate your areas of interest (in order of preference, 1,2,3, etc.)

Conformation _____ Obedience _____ Tracking _____ Care/Feeding _____
Breeding _____ Draft/Carting _____ Therapy _____ Other (specify) _____

In the space provided below, explain why you wish to join the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Southern California, and how you became interested in Bernese Mountain Dogs:

AGREE AND SIGN

With a view to the betterment of the breed of dog known as the Bernese Mountain Dog, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club, and by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Southern California. I further agree to abide by the Club's Code of Ethics.

Applicant #1 Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant #2 Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Please return this signed application with the following signed "Code of Ethics"
with your check or money order to:**

BMDCSC c/o Patti Lambert: 711 Goldenrod Avenue, Corona Del Mar, CA 92625

APPLICATION DUES SCHEDULE – 1ST YEAR MEMBERSHIP

ADULT MEMBERSHIP FEE – 18 years+

- 1ST Adult Member \$35.00
- 2nd Adult Member (same household).....\$15.00

If joining after August 1st: 1st adult member is \$20.00, 2nd adult member \$15.00 for the remainder of the club year.

If joining after November 1st; the application fee will be applied to the following year.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP FEE (under 18 years)

- If Junior is only applicant in household\$15.00
- if Junior is sharing household of adult member \$10.00

RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP FEES DUE JAN 1ST OF FOLLOWING YEAR

1st Adult - \$25 • 2nd Adult (same household) \$10 • Junior \$10

**For questions, please contact Membership Chair: Patti Lambert
(949) 887-7772 pattialambert@gmail.com**

For Board Use Only:

Check #: _____ \$: _____ Code of Ethics Received: _____

Approval Signature: _____ Sent to Board: _____

Deposited: _____

Added to Membership Roster: _____

Date: _____ Sent To Berner Tales: _____

Welcome Letter Sent: _____



Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Southern California

Code of Ethics

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Southern California, in keeping with its aims of breeding the best possible dogs, while preserving their unique beauty and character and promoting the best possible care and training of these dogs, adopts the following code:

1. Breeders shall strive for perfection of the Bernese Mountain Dog in accordance with the official standard set forth by the American Kennel Club. In this regard they shall:
 - a. Maintain high standards of health and care for their dogs,
 - b. Use only physically and temperamentally sound stock, and will refuse stud service to any bitch that is in-eligible for registration with the AKC or shows obvious defects for the breed.
 - c. X-ray for evidence of hip and elbow dysplasia at age two years or older, and seriously consider not breeding dogs with evidence of dysplasia or other known breed disorders.
 - d. Refrain from breeding a bitch until her second season, preferably waiting until at least 18 months of age. A bitch shall be bred no more than two out of three seasons, depending on the size of the litter whelped and her condition. It is suggested that, in most cases, a period of one year lapse between litters.
2. Breeders will not sell stock without true representation to the purchaser, nor use misleading or untruthful statements in selling or advertising.
3. No member shall sell adults or puppies to any known retail or wholesale pet outlet.
4. A buyer shall be supplied with a four generation pedigree, with information on inoculations and other vet care that the dog has had, and instructions on the care, feeding and training of the Bernese Mountain Dog.
5. A breeder will guarantee the health of his stock subject to a veterinarian's examination within 48 hours of sale.
6. A breeder should try to keep in touch with the progress of dogs of his breeding in order to better analyze his own progress.
7. Breeders shall exhibit their dogs at dog shows and matches where feasible.
8. Members shall endeavor to obedience train their dogs.
9. Members shall, at all times, exhibit good sportsmanship at all events related to the Club and dog shows.
10. Members shall not degrade any other members or kennel.

In applying for membership in the Club, I agree to comply with all American Kennel Club rules and regulations and the rules and by-laws of the constitution of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Southern California.

Signature: _____ Co-Signature: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____