

## BREEDER REFERRAL PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

I am a Voting Member and in the last calendar year, I have attended TWO general meetings on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and have been a CHAIRPERSON, in attendance, ONE time **or** have worked on TWO COMMITTEES (Check all that apply).

### PARTICIPATION POSITIONS, CHAIRS AND COMMITTEES:

(#) denotes number of people for position whereas no (#) means unlimited

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue <b>CHAIR</b> (1)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Awards <b>CHAIR</b> (1)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Education <b>CHAIR</b> (1)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Draft Test <b>CHAIR</b> (1)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Agility <b>CHAIR</b> (2 - 1 per trial)<br><input type="checkbox"/> JUNE Event <b>CHAIR</b> (1)<br><input type="checkbox"/> AUGUST Event <b>CHAIR</b> (1)<br><input type="checkbox"/> BERNERFEST Event <b>CHAIR</b> (1)<br><input type="checkbox"/> HOLIDAY PARTY Event <b>CHAIR</b> (1)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advertising Committee (1)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Media Committee (1)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sunshine Committee (1)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Website Committee (1)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Regional Club Counsel Committee (1)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Trophy & Ribbon <b>CHAIR</b> (1)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Regional Specialty <b>CHAIR</b> (1)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Regional Specialty Obedience/Rally <b>CHAIR</b> (1)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Regional Specialty Grooming <b>CHAIR</b> (1)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Regional Specialty Grounds/Equipment <b>CHAIR</b> (1)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Regional Specialty Raffle <b>CHAIR</b> (1)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Regional Specialty Chief Ring Steward <b>CHAIR</b> (1)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Regional Specialty Food Hospitality <b>CHAIR</b> (1)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Regional Specialty Catalog Sales Committee (1)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Regional Specialty RV Space Committee (1)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Regional Specialty Decorations/Signs Committee (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership <b>CHAIR</b> (1)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Awards Event Committee (1)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Education Event Committee Member<br><input type="checkbox"/> Draft Test Committee Member<br><input type="checkbox"/> Agility Event Committee Member<br><input type="checkbox"/> JUNE Event Committee Member<br><input type="checkbox"/> AUGUST Event Committee Member<br><input type="checkbox"/> BERNERFEST Event Committee Member<br><input type="checkbox"/> HOLIDAY PARTY Event Committee<br><input type="checkbox"/> Historian Committee (1)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter <b>CHAIR</b> (1)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Drafting Education <b>CHAIR</b> (1)<br><input type="checkbox"/> BMDCA Health Liaison Committee (1)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Facebook Page Committee (1)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Trophy & Ribbon Committee Member (1)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Supported Entry Liaison Committee (1)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Regional Specialty Obedience/Rally Committee Member<br><input type="checkbox"/> Regional Specialty Grooming Committee Member<br><input type="checkbox"/> Regional Specialty Grounds/Equipment Committee Member<br><input type="checkbox"/> Regional Specialty Raffle Committee Member<br><input type="checkbox"/> Regional Specialty Ring Steward Committee Member<br><input type="checkbox"/> Regional Specialty Food Hospitality Committee Member<br><input type="checkbox"/> Regional Specialty Catalog Ads Committee (1)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Regional Specialty Judges Hospitality Committee Member<br><input type="checkbox"/> Ways & Means Committee (1) |
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**Please Read:** Dues must be current. You are planning to breed your bitch in the upcoming year. If part way through the year, you decide to breed, contact the Membership chair with your information to meet the criteria and fee, then your name will be added to the list.

Breeder must be a participating member of BMDNCNI for at least 2 years and a voting member for 1 year.

Pet puppies **will** be sold on a spay/ neuter contract and limited registration. All litters **will** be registered with the AKC. Breeders and Stud dog owners shall accept responsibility for all puppies they produce.

Parents of litters **should** be DNA profiled.

Club **strongly recommends** OFA/Penn HIP evaluations of hips and elbows.

Club **strongly recommends** current eye certification, testing for vWD or clear by parentage, a cardiac evaluation and DM testing.

Club **strongly recommends** test results be entered into Berner-Garde.

Breeder **should** have exhibited in an AKC or BMDCA show or trial within the last 2 years.

Complete this form and pay \$100 fee each year.

Breeders who do not have puppies available **should** refer potential puppy buyers back to the BMDNCNI breeder referral list.

Breeders are **required** to attend 2 general meetings per calendar year and chair one event, being in attendance or work on two committees. Secretary will verify that these requirements are met before breeder is placed on the breeder referral list.

The Breeder Referral list will also carry the following disclaimer: The BMDNCNI does not endorse, guarantee, recommend, or otherwise approve any particular breeder or guarantee or accept any responsibility for the health, temperament, or any other aspect of the dogs sold by the participants. The BMDNCNI does not inspect, monitor, or regulate the breeding or business practices of its members who are breeders. Moreover, it does not become involved in resolving disputes between the participants and their customers. The BMDNCNI strongly encourages all buyers to carefully document, in writing, all representations, promises, statements, warranties, and guarantees made by sellers of Bernese Mountain Dogs. The seller should sign such documentation or provide a purchase contract that covers the same provisions. The seller should also proceed to fulfill his/her obligations throughout the life of the dog.

Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Kennel Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Website: \_\_\_\_\_ City and State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_