

# JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL BMDCNI EDUCATION AND AWARDS MEETING!

**SUNDAY APRIL 13, 2025**

AT  
**FRANCIS FIELD YOUTH FOUNDATION  
801 E. FRANCIS RD.  
NEW LENOX, IL 60451**

***AGENDA TIMES APPROXIMATE***  
**CLUB MEETING 10:30-11:30**  
**AWARDS EVENT 11:30-12 NOON**  
**EDUCATION MEETING NOON- 12:45**  
**DISCUSSION AND FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW**

THIS YEAR WE ARE EXCITED TO HAVE DEBBIE THORNTON PRESENT ON “GROOMING YOUR BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG.”

DEBBIE LEARNED TO GROOM DOGS (ALL BREEDS) AT ROYAL POODLE GROOMING SCHOOL WHEN SHE WAS 16 YEARS OLD AND HAS BEEN GROOMING EVER SINCE. SHE OWNED A GROOMING AND BOARDING KENNEL IN THE EARLY 80'S. DEBBIE ADOPTED HER FIRST SHOW DOG IN 1981 AND LEARNED SHOW GROOMING WHICH IS A LITTLE DIFFERENT THAN PET GROOMING. SHE IS ALSO A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS. COME LEARN HOW YOU CAN GROOM YOUR PET BERNER AS WELL AS LEARN THE SECRETS THAT MAKE THOSE SHOW DOGS YOU SEEN ON TV LOOK SO AMAZING!

WELL MANNERED DOGS ON NONFLEXI LEADS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT OUR EVENTS!



**PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE SUCCESSES OUR BERNERS AND MEMBERS HAVE ENJOYED IN 2024.**

**HAS YOUR DOG EARNED A CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TITLE OR ANY TITLE IN 2024? PLEASE COMPLETE THE AWARDS FORM (CAN BE FOUND ON BMDCNI.ORG) SO WE CAN CELEBRATE WITH YOU!**

**TO QUALIFY:**

- 1. YOU, THE OWNER OR CO-OWNER, MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE BMDCNI.**
- 2. THE DOG MUST RESIDE WITH A MEMBER OF THE BMDCNI OR A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING MUST HAVE DONE THE MAJORITY OF THE SHOWING/TESTING. BREEDERS THAT ARE CO-OWNERS WHO DO MOST OF THE SHOWING CAN GET AN AWARD EVEN IF THE DOG DOES NOT LIVE WITH THEM.**

**AWARDS QUESTIONS?**

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**GROOMING OR LOCATION QUESTIONS?**

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