

BMDCSEW BREEDER REFERRAL WEBSITE LISTING APPLICATION

The BMDCSEW offers a Breeder Referral Service for those who are looking for a BMD puppy. Breeder Referral posts a list on our website of BMD breeders within the club who have or who are planning litters. Members that wish to be list on the Breeder Referral list must meet the following requirements:

- Dues must be current. Breeder must be a participating member of the BMDCSEW 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 with full litters entered in Berner-Garde. Breeders and stud dog owners shall accept responsibility for all the puppies they produce. Parents of litters will be current in Berner-Garde and have OFA/Penn Hip evaluations of hips and elbows.
- The BMDCSEW strongly recommends current eye certification, testing for vWD or clear by parentage, cardiac evaluation and DM testing and have that entered in Berner-Garde.
- Breeder should have exhibited in an AKC or BMDCA show or trial within the last 2 years.
- Breeders must follow the BMDCSEW code of ethics.
- Breeders are required to attend 2 general meetings per calendar year and chair one event, being in attendance or work on two committees. Breeder referral chair will verify that these requirements are met before breeder is placed on the website.

If you wish to be listed on the Breeder Referral list on the BMDCSEW Website, please complete this form and mail to the Breeder Referral Chair. **Applications must be renewed every year at Membership Renewal time.**

Breeder Referral Chair - Sue Wellenstein
5705 St. Ives Road, Oshkosh, WI 54904
Phone: 920-573-0434 E-mail: bugziere@gmail.com

1) Please complete:

Name: _____

Kennel name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

2) Check one: Would you like to be listed as a: Breeder or Educator

3) Please list the club event(s) in the past year that you volunteered your time at and the task or duty you performed there:

Club event:

Task performed:

THE BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN CODE OF ETHICS

In keeping with my dedication to the treatment of the Bernese Mountain Dog I pledge the following:

As a member of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Southeastern Wisconsin, I will abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the club, and will always conduct myself in a manner beneficial to the club, and to the breed and to its image. I will not defame other club members. I will maintain personal contact with all animals in my care and ensure that they are kept in good condition, share my knowledge with other members, and support the club in its endeavors.

As a breeder, I will devote my efforts to improvement of the breed by maintaining in my breeding stock high standards in temperament, physical soundness, and conformity to the breed standard approved by the American Kennel Club, and by selecting breeding stock that adheres to the same high standards. To this end I shall:

1. Maintain the best possible standards of health and care in my kennel
2. Refuse to use for breeding purposes, and refuse stud services to any bitch that I consider to be in poor health, of unsound temperament, or otherwise of poor quality.
3. X-ray my animals and exclude from my breeding program those evidencing unsound structure, including hip and elbow dysplasia.
4. Be genetically well informed and work to eliminate hereditary defects from the breed (e.g. Hip dysplasia, elbow dysplasia, eye disorders).
5. Refrain from breeding a bitch or using a dog at stud until the animal is at least 18 months old, and preferably 2 years old, and from breeding a bitch during two or more consecutive heats more than once per year, or seek veterinary approval for all exceptional cases.
6. Refuse to deal knowingly with unethical breeders; with any dog retailers; wholesalers; or brokers; or with any buyer when I have reason to believe that the animal will not receive proper care.
7. Keep and pass on to the buyers of my animals, accurate health, breeding, registration and pedigree records.
8. Deliver my animals in sound health and temperament.
9. Discuss with all buyers their experiences, using general categories of show, breeding potential and companion (not show/breed) potential, rate the animal for the buyer to the best of my knowledge and skill at the time of the sale, giving full and frank disclosure of any faults that the animal may have or that I know to be in its immediate family background.
10. Monitor the progress of dogs of my breeding in order to analyze my program.