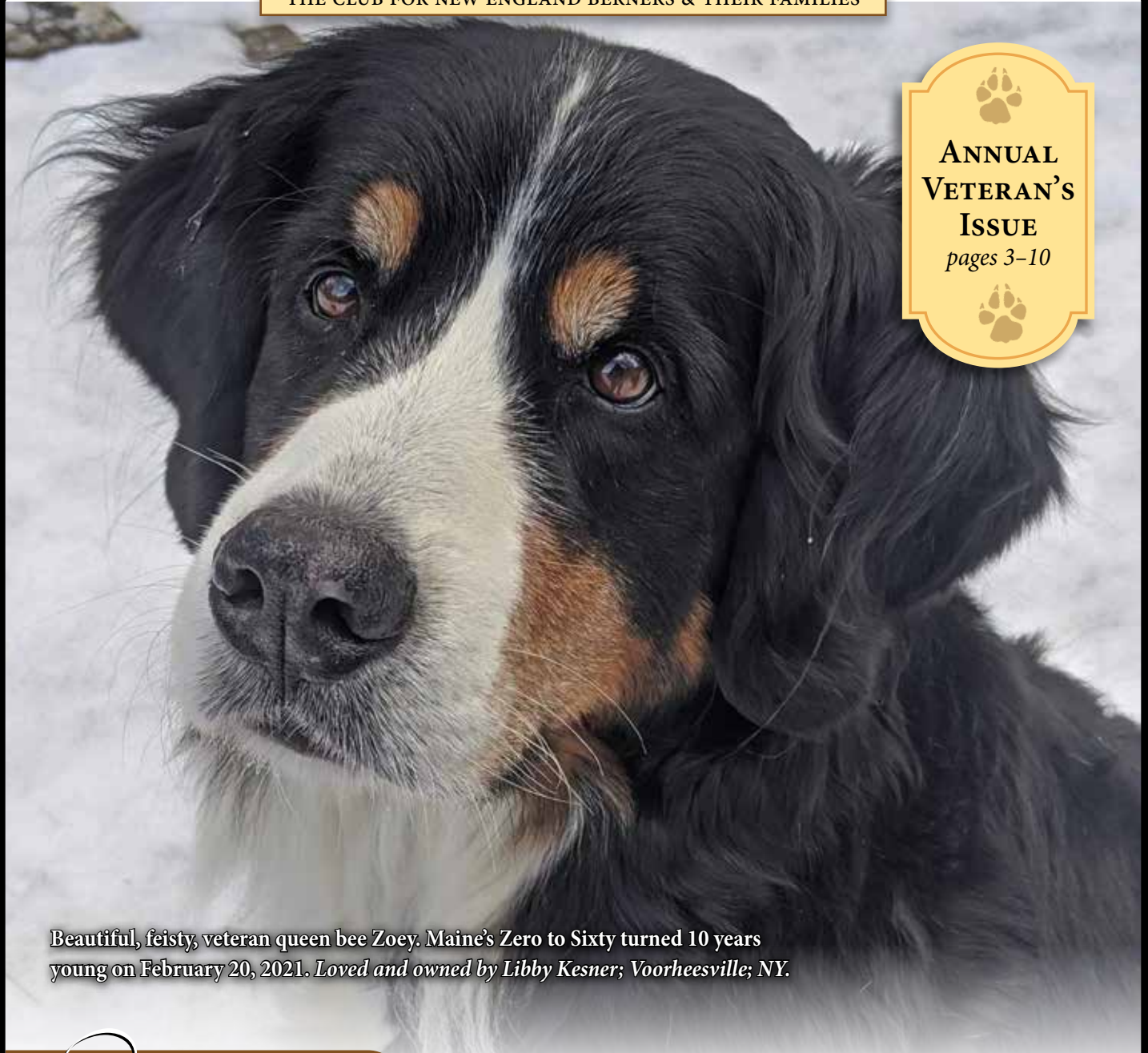




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THE CLUB FOR NEW ENGLAND BERNERS & THEIR FAMILIES




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Beautiful, feisty, veteran queen bee Zoey. Maine's Zero to Sixty turned 10 years young on February 20, 2021. *Loved and owned by Libby Kesner; Voorheesville; NY.*

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BMDCNV Calendar of Events

~ 2021 ~

April 18:

BMDCNV Virtual Annual Meeting

10:30am via Zoom

Speaker for the meeting is renowned
Dr. Stephanie Borns-Weil, DVM, DACVB, a
Clinical Instructor and Animal Behaviorist at
Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine.

More information to come!

May 9-15

BMDCA National Specialty

Estes Park, CO

July 18 - 19

BMDCNV Supported Entry

Tunbridge, VT

Note: Due to the COVID-19 outbreak,
all upcoming events are tentative
and subject to change.

FMI: www.bmdcnv.org/events.html

••• CLUB NOTICES •••

ANNUAL MEETING - April 18 10:30am via Zoom. We can only accommodate 100 people via Zoom. People wishing to attend via zoom should send an email to RSVP to pbuberners@gmail.com. Deadline for sending email is April 11.

TITLE CERTIFICATES - Every year at the Annual Meeting we recognize Bernese Mountain Dogs who have earned titles in the previous year. If you Berner earned a title in 2020 and you would like to honor this achievement by receiving a title award certificate from BMDCNV please send copies of your title documentation for 2020 to Patricia Buickerood.. Deadline is 4/1/2021 Should be either mailed to Patricia at 19 Townsend St, Pepperell, MA 01463 or a photo/ image emailed to me at pbuickerood@gmail.com AKC titles and BMDCA Awards.

DRAFT CHAIR(S) & SECRETARY WANTED:

If you are interested in the draft chair or secretary for our fall draft tests please contact Jean Michael jpmichael85@verizon.net or Anya Wittenborg awittenborg@comcast.net. The draft test is tentatively scheduled for October 23 & 24 at Harvard, MA.

Welcome back **Carolyn Massey** as the new Editor of the Berner Blatt! Carolyn previously served as the Berner Blatt Editor from January 2016 - March 2019. Carolyn is owned by her Bernese Mountain Dogs, "Rogue" - Tennescott ADK Otter Creek RN TKN & "Luna" Smokey Keep King Moonracer's Treasure. Carolyn, Rogue & Luna reside in Billerica, MA and participate in AKC Rally and Conformation. She enjoys stewarding at local dog shows and doing live streams at AKC Conformation Shows & Fun Days. Carolyn's first issue as Editor is the Veteran's issue (Jan/Feb 2021). Please continue to send in your pictures, articles, brags, birthdays and announcements by the 20th of the month to: bernerblatt@bmdcnv.org



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For competition purposes, dogs are considered veterans at age seven.

Veteran's ages shown were determined as of December 31, 2020

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Bacio
07/04/13



Favorite treat: ice cream

My BMD loves to: go for car rides
Olympian's Sweet Dreams CGCA TKN
FDC. Bacio still loves to play in the snow,
walk on the beach, ride in the car and
perform her tricks. Even though Bacio is
the veteran in the house she will always
be our baby.

- Jeanne Robbins; Canaan, NH

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Callie
04/21/13



Favorite treat: homemade peanut butter
cookies

My BMD loves to: doing anything and
everything for her Mom
Brandywine's Gentle Spirit BN RN CGC CGCA
CGCU TKN TKI TKA. I am so proud of all the
things Callie has accomplished since she
came into my life. We have been on so
many adventures together, I hope we have
many more years to explore new places.

- Barbara Morss; Rochester, MA

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Charley Bear
03/08/13



Favorite Treat: any meat or cheese

My BMD loves to: go for walks and snuggle
Charley came to us from Berner Inc. at
3 years old. He was very shy, but we
bonded quickly, and he became a very
friendly, playful, happy dog, and we adore
him. He has a new brother, a black Tri mini
Aussie, who he thinks of as his "mini me".

- Diane MacEwan; Sumner, ME

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Chilly
05/17/13-8/18/20



Favorite Treat: filet mignon

My BMD loves to: ride in trucks
Snowpaw's Chill'n at the Summit RN TD
TKN FDC CGC. Chilly blessed us with 17
babies, was a fantastic momma, tracking
dog, lover of boat rides, truck rides,
mountain walks and my keeper from my
first litter. You could not escape her smile.
She was my downing dog and my little
devil with a grin! I miss my girl.

- Heidi Henderson; Killington, VT

BMDCNV 40th Anniversary

The club's 40th anniversary will be rolling out soon. An article, written by **Sam Sirico** and **Jean Michael** will be appearing in the BMDCA Spring Alpenhorn. Lots of members shared pictures and stories. Thank you Sam for all your hard work on this article and for all the work you did as the Berner Blatt Editor!

We are excited to announce the release of our new BMDCNV website www.bmdcnv.org. The team has modernized the site design and updated the content. Anybody can visit the site and get lots of great information about BMDs and our club. Club members who sign up on the site can participate in forums, discussion topics, follow people or topics, and see files that are limited to members. To be a member click this link: <https://www.bmdcnv.org/become-a-site-member>. We will use this site to post announcements about meetings, events, calls for volunteers and all the other communication we do as a club. Many thanks to **Mimi Englander** for all her hard work!

Our gorgeous 40th Anniversary logo was designed by club member **Nancy Hoyt**. Thank you Nancy! 40th Anniversary apparel will be launching soon. Stay tuned!! An upcoming issue of the Berner Blatt will be dedicated to the club's 40th anniversary. If you have any memories or stories to share, please email Carolyn Massey at bernerblatteditor@gmail.com



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"We can judge the heart of a man by his treatment of animals"

— Immanuel Kant

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Cleo
02/12/13



Favorite treat: anything you are eating
My BMD loves to: ride in the car

Loved long walks in the White Mountains with her BFF Lucy.

— Stephen Grega; Walpole, NH

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Dakin
10/23/13



Favorite treat: pizza "bones"

My BMD loves to: Play in the snow
Belnois Snowed In at Crmsnhvst RN
Dakin arrived at our house in the middle of winter, which is clearly his favorite season. He loves to bury his head in the snow and make snow angels. Dakin has the darkest eyes, cutest freckles and is happiest when he is around his "people".

— Matt & Melissa George
& Susan Morrill; Alton Bay, NH

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Dante
08/11/13



Favorite treat: bananas

My BMD loves to: be the center of attention
Dante joined us in early 2016 as a rehomed. He had shy/aggressive issues that we've worked with him on successfully. Unfortunately, life has dealt him the DM card. He's doing rehab twice a week which keep attitude and muscles in good stead. He is our big bear we love tremendously!

— Rob & Mary Higgins; Pawlet, VT

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George
09/27/13



Favorite treat: baked liver

My BMD loves to: ride in the car
BISS GCHS CH Marben's A True Southern Gentleman. George has been spending his time napping, eating and playing. George had a fabulous career in the show ring and I am beyond grateful he let me tag along for the ride. He loves beyond measure and is loved just the same.

— Kym Dekker-Collins & Tiggie Gerli; Danbury, CT

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Jackson
08/25/13



Favorite treat: food!

Hickory's Expect the Unexpected. At 7.5 Jackson is still a puppy. He has the biggest bark, expects to ride in the car at all times, his favorite treat is food! Any food. Loves his brothers and sister. We are so lucky to have this California boy.

— Victoria Fallin & Bruce Hallden;
Cromwell, CT

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Jada
05/17/13



Favorite treat: ice cream

My BMD loves to: hunt chipmunks
Snowpaw's Spruce Mountain Jada. Jada doesn't consider herself a veteran and refuses to sign up for AARP. She is an avid hiker. She loves to outrun and out wrestle her younger sister and her greatest accomplishments have involved the demise of trespassing porcupines. She is a dog that loves life to the fullest!

— Lauralyn Brown; Millers Falls, MA

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Loretta
08/11/13



Favorite treat: pizza crust

My BMD loves to: get pets
Glenmegan's Moonstruck. Loretta loves strolling Charles St. in Beacon Hill, Boston, looking for pets from tourists. We thank Megan McTavish at Glenmegan for trusting us with our special girl.

— Larry & Diane Goldberg;
Boston, MA

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McKinley
08/11/13



Favorite treat: Rabbit poop

My BMD loves to: be with his Mom
Glenmegan's McKinley On Top of the World CGC. Litter name "Mighty Dog" (he was in charge of everyone around him) is absolutely all boy; playful, affectionate and bossy. Also known as; Mr. Pickles, Snarky, Handsome Boy, and Crazy Eyes. McKinley brings joy and laughter to us every day.

— Carl & Liz Bohlin;
Sagamore Beach, MA

HONORING OUR VETERANS

A senior dog has years of experience in the fine art of friendship.

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Oakley

12/03/12-5/26/20



Favorite treat: Ben Jerry's or any kind of ice cream
Spellbound Sunny Day. Farewell my heart dog. You saved me, saved my son and my parents all from a fire. I am so sorry I could not save you from this cancer. You are my hero dog. Run free and fast big girl.

— *Bill & Stephanie Freeman; Chelmsford, MA*

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Rocket

07/20/13



Favorite treat: homemade liver treats
My BMD loves to: go for car rides
Skylyn-n-Trailbound's the Rocket Man. Sweet & loving at home, protective & alert on leash. Loves woofing at everything & has howled like a wolf, throwing his head back, during emotional times (missing other dogs or his humans). Rocket is a skilled sock, glove & shoe thief. This perfect boy makes us laugh every day!

— *Jo Coniglio; North Kingstown, RI*

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Rogue

05/26/13



Favorite treat: plain munchkins
My BMD loves to: go for walks
Tennescott ADK Otter Creek RN TKN. Rogue loves car rides, belly rubs, going on walks and sleeping on my bed. Rogue is my best friend, heart dog and my whole world. Many thanks to the Wilczeks and love to the Tennescott family.

— *Carolyn Massey; Billerica, MA*

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Saco

10/24/13



Favorite treat: Cheese & peanut butter
My BMD loves to: Run, play, learn, and be with his people
Tennescott White Mtns Saco CD BN RE CGCU TKA FDC. Saco is a fun friend to all beings. He's a devoted bird watcher, enjoys showing, learning new things, and is on the brink of completing his CH and showing in the Open obedience ring. Saco is a creative, sweet, energetic boy.

— *Peg Hickox & Timothy Torno; Daly City, CA*

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Scarlett

05/16/13



Favorite treat: cookies
CH Riverwood's Bring On the Wind. Scarlett is my dream come true. She is smart, affectionate, loves her cookies, and kneads her pillow or blanket every night as if she is nursing. It's fun to hear her grand pups do the same thing.

— *Laurel Wood; Deep River, CT*

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Zuri

01/20/13



Favorite treat: Cheese, cheese, and cheese
My BMD loves to: Ride in the car, bark at our sketchy neighbor, & go for hikes
Zuri came to us as a rehomed through BMDCNV when she was 11 months old. She is the boss of our household and makes us laugh every day. She is known as "the referee" and "Miss Congeniality" at our local doggie daycare.

— *Teresa Mauk & Mickey Wheatley; Westport, MA*

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Dove

06/05/12



Favorite treat: Vanilla Ice Cream
My BMD loves to: Climb up on large boulders
Spruce Peak Maine's Mountain Dove. Dove or Lovey Dovey as most of her friends call her, is my hiking partner, my cuddle bug. Dove is the leader of my Berner pack and keeps everyone in line. She absolutely loved being a Mom and now a Grandma. I love her very much.

— *Celeste O'Malley; West Brattleboro, VT*

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Guinness

12/03/12



Favorite treat: cheese sticks and milk bone mari snacks
My BMD loves to: lay in the snow and eat it
Our goofy boy Guinness is 8 years old. It's often hard to get him inside. He still does a little bit of pancing on our walks, but is definitely slowing down.

— *Julia Gallicchio; Old Saybrook, CT*

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“Blessed is the person who earns the love of an old dog”

— Sidney Jeanne Seward

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Heidi
03/20/12



Favorite treat: cookies
My BMD loves to: cuddle
Miroco Heidi Deux Picots CGC FDC. Heidi is the best. She has taught all of the puppies we have brought home after her how to be great companions, have super manners and walk like a pro on a loose leash. Heidi achieved her farm dog certificate as well as her canine good citizen title in 2019.
— Linda Kipperman; Enfield, NH

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Jupiter
12/28/12



Favorite treat: saltines
My BMD loves to: go for rides in the car
GCH Steadfast Bright Jupiter RN RA CGC. My best bud. J-Man is a great travel partner and always patiently fills the role of emotional supporting cast when needed by anyone around him. Bronze Grand Champion and Rally Advanced, he sports titles at both ends that we've had the fun of achieving as a team.
— Dorri Poppe; Saugus, MA

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Keiko
11/21/12



Favorite treat: Cheese and special cookies
My BMD loves to: bark
Keiko loves to go camping and go for walks. She has her Farm Dog title and is working on a rally title. She loves telling her brother, Tripp what to do. She always has a smile.
— Treissy & Cory Manning; Barnard, VT

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Mabel
02/28/12



Favorite treat: cat food
My BMD loves to: clean my dinner plate
Rosier's Only the One. Mabel has perfected stealth mode to jump on the bed and lie perfectly still in one movement.
— Kathy Elders; Pownal, ME

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Marco
04/06/12



Favorite treat: cheese of any kind
My BMD loves to: Stay right at my side when I go outside.
Windbeam's Thundercloud. Marco is a tough one. He loves to be with Mom and Dad and loves to herd me when I go out back to take care of the chickens. He loves his Mom, Chloe and sister Willow and his Uncle Buster. Naps are one of his favorite things to do.
— Carol & Neal Jensen; Cromwell, CT

8

Max
11/30/12



Favorite treat: Frozen Chicken Feet
My BMD loves to: Roll in the snow.
Mad Maples Maximillian is the smartest, sweetest most wonderful boy and we are so blessed to live with him. He loves the cold and snow and makes every day a better one in our home. We love our Max!
— Sandra & Scott Walker; New Marlborough, MA

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MiaBella
03/06/12



Favorite treat: Cheese and Peanut butter
My BMD loves to: Go for car rides!
Glenmegan's "Key to our Hearts" is certainly that! She loves to travel and has a calming effect on everyone she meets. At home, she always needs to be by our side and let's us know, with a nudge, when she wants extra attention!
— Chuck & MaryAnn Burout; Bedford, NH

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Moriah
11/07/12



Favorite treat: A fresh marrow bone is the most coveted snack!
My BMD loves to: early sunrise walk with her two daughters.
Tennescott White Mtns Moriah CD CGC BN RAE NDD ANDD NAP WD. Moriah, our super Mom of 21 pups in two litters, has been a joy to train. Always happy and willing, she has been such a good influence on her daughters, especially at learning to pull a cart with either one of them. Thanks to the Wilczeks for our sweet girl.
— Dan & Buffy Bell; Reading, VT

HONORING OUR VETERANS

*"Everyone thinks they have the best dog..
and none of them are wrong"*

— W.R.

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Parker
12/03/12



Favorite treat: pizza crust & ice cream
Spellbound's Beach Bum. Parker has played an integral part in our breeding program at Spellbound, with a happy outgoing attitude, and a work ethic that I will always strive to reproduce. She still plays like a puppy, tug with another dog is her favorite. She loves our woods walks, and loves to play "show dog" and loves to train.

— Dayna Merrow; Mahopac, NY

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Poet
11/04/12



Favorite treat: marrow bone
My BMD loves to: to be told he's a good boy
Peacefield's Xcentric Edgar Allan Poe CGC. Poet lost his aunt and lifelong companion Paige several months ago. He is adjusting to being an only dog and enjoying some extra attention. He loves walks with his BFF Cody the yellow lab. Hoping for a better year ahead and Berner gatherings in the not too distant future.

— Tricia Sullivan; Hanover, MA

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Stoli
04/06/12



Windbeams Majestic Mountain Fire. He has never met a dog or a person he did not greet with Berner joy. We are so lucky to have him. He enjoys walks, rides and food! Still enjoys ripping up magazines and paper towels. He is just the best!

— Vicki Fallin & Bruce Hallden;
Cromwell, CT

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T-Bear
06/24/12



Favorite treat: pizza crust
My BMD loves to: to be with me all the time
CH Rockharbor's Kneel To The Man v Cedar Creek NDD CD CGC THDN VD holds additional titles as a Therapy Dog, a Novice Draft Dog, an Obedience CD and Novice Rally...but he is primarily my constant companion. He regularly travels between VA & NH as we are still in the process of moving up here.

— Lee Isdell; Hampton, NH

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Willow
04/06/12



Favorite treat: anything edible, especially Mother Hubbard cookies
My BMD loves to: lounge around most of the time

Willow lives here with her brother Marco, Chloe, her mother and "uncle" Buster. She is a very laid back girl but loves to lay at the gate and bark at everyone and anything that passes by. Loves to snuggle.

— Carol & Neal Jensen;
Cromwell, CT

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Anya
02/23/11



Favorite treat: cheese, too, omelettes and hard boiled eggs, and dried tripe rounds.
My BMD loves to: winter walks in the snow
AM CAN CH Maine's After Hours. - Anya loves winter walks in the snow and cold, and chewing raw beef knuckle bones. Loved and treasured beyond measure.

— Libby Kesner; Voorheesville, NY

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Ava
02/23/11 - 01/28/21



Favorite treat: food!
My BMD loves to: snuggle
Our bossy, bouncy girl opened doors, fetched the newspaper, an brought UPS packages in from the step, it's so quiet without her. Sadly we lost Ava to the Rainbow Bridge on Jan 28, 2021, just before her 10th birthday. We love and miss you Ava.

— Kathy Vinette-Tierney;
Dalton, MA

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Cara Mia
10/20/11



Favorite treat: pizza crust
My BMD loves to: bark!
Mad Maple Cara Mia. Cara is the grande dame of the household. She is a bossy little thing that likes to keep everyone in line including me!

— Pamela Eldredge;
Waterbury Center, VT

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and none of them are wrong"*

— W.R.

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Chloe
02/01/11



Favorite treat: "B" Cookies
My BMD loves to: Rolling in the snow
We adopted Chloe at 16 months old through Berner Inc. Every day we are in awe of Chloe's exuberant spirit and steadfast loyalty. As a trained Diabetic Alert Dog, she is extremely conscientious about keeping Dawn safe. We are forever grateful for Chloe's love and care!
— Dawn & Jerry Flaherty; Plymouth, MA

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Chopper
09/19/11



Favorite treat: pizza crust
My BMD loves to: go for a walk
Chopper got a puppy last year this time and now, at 9 1/2 wonders whether he can return the gift. He and his puppy, a Golden Retriever named Maggie, are quite sweet together. She just keeps stealing his cookies. He is a sweet boy who wags his happiness.
— Pru & Steve Wells; Mason, NH

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Lexi
06/17/11



Favorite treat: likes bananas and blueberries
My BMD loves to: Roll on her back in the snow
Redbarn's Limited Edition. Lexi is a sweet girl who can be mischievous! & loves attention. She was a good mother to her 3 litters of pups & still takes good care of her 5 yr old son daily!! Loves to be at my side.
— Diane Caldwell; New London, NH

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Olivia
05/27/11



Favorite treat: homemade cookies
My BMD loves to: Hug, lean in, smile, snooze upside down like a pretzel!
Livy is a joyful old soul and enjoys all the senior benefits of life, a super squishy dog bed, home cooked foods and lots of hugs! Livy has Lymphoma and is in remission. We cherish every minute of every hour of every day together!
— Nancy Bard; Scotland, CT

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Pippa
06/30/11



Favorite treat: BUTTER
My BMD loves to: Think she is in control
Ledgewoods Maid of Honour CD RN NAP NDD. Pippa always figures out a way to get what she wants. Maybe being raised by Becky, our corgi gave her some of those determined Corgi characteristics. A great worker when she wants to be and always a great snuggler.
— Marjorie Cottle; Jamestown, RI

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Zoey
02/20/11



Favorite treat: cheese
My BMD loves to: bark, run the fence in the backyard, snuggle on the couch.
Maine's Zero to Sixty. Beautiful, feisty, queen bee Zoey. Ten years young as of February 20, 2021. Zoey's job is licking the ears and faces of the other Berners. They live up for their turns.
— Libby Kesner; Voorheesville, NY

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Baker
08/16/2010



Favorite treat: pizza crust
My BMD loves to: make us laugh
Baker is a veteran rescue. Ten years old and he still acts like a puppy. The vet says he's perfect. We love him. He's a clown and we affectionately call him a wing nut. He loves it when I drape him in a large beach towel.
— Lynne Bailey; Cape Neddick, ME

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Buster
05/27/10



Favorite treat: deli ham and cheese
My BMD loves to: lay in the snow and get covered with it
Myotie's Your Wildest Dreams. Buster came to live with us as a bundle of energy plunging into the patio pond on his second day here. He lives here with our Chloe, Marco and Willow, all BMD's. Yes, we have 4 cuz you can't have just one. We love our big "man dog".
— Carol & Neal Jensen; Cromwell, CT

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*"Call it fate, call it love, all I knew was
I was meant to be his dog."*

— The Art of Racing in the Rain

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Carson
11/03/10



Favorite treat: fingers & anything that doesn't eat her first
My BMD loves to: be in charge- she is the alpha in the house
Mystic's Silent Spring. Carson is the product from my 4th breeding to Miroco's Alexandre LeGrande (3 dams). She was part of my personal experiment with longevity in the breed. I can attest that breeding to certain stud dogs does seem to produce longevity with my lines. She is our Queen Bee! Happy double digits!
— Diane Smith; Bolton, MA

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Cricket
04/16/10



Favorite treat: Cheddar cheese
My BMD loves to: Romp outside
CH Diamond Creeks My Steadfast Maxine RN. My dear Cricket. The girl everyone wants to dog sit! We've done so much and had so much fun. Show dog, wonderful Mother of some big litters, raised several grand and grand ++ pups. Co-owned with Junior handler Caleigh, she has shown in juniors, veterans, obedience and even brace obedience.
— Dorri Poppe & Caleigh Brown; Saugus, MA

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Jackson
07/19/10



Favorite treat: Pizza bones, anything that falls on the kitchen floor
My BMD loves to: Ride in the car, go for hikes, get treats
He is a sweet, laid-back guy who loves people. He prances around & tosses his toys in the air when he knows he's going for a ride in the car. He has Type B Lymphoma but is hanging in there! Spoiling him immensely & spending lots of time with him before we have to say goodbye.
— Mickey Wheatley & Teresa Mauk; Westport, MA

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Lucy
04/05/10



Favorite treat: Anything but vegetables!
My BMD loves to: Take walks
Lucy was adopted from BERNER, Inc. at 11 weeks. She has bladder cancer but is handling it well with chemotherapy, and her prognosis is good. She is still her funny, loving, independent self. Lucy is a tough girl with a big, soft heart!
— Linda DeCelles; Rowley, MA

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Midas
11/05/09 - 3/11/20



Favorite treat: whatever you are having
My BMD loves to: cuddle
Glenmegan's Heart of Gold. Midas, Thank you for teaching us patience and tolerance and showing us what unconditional love is. You were the glue in our family. Thank you for showing us what unconditional love and loyalty look and feel like. We hope you are enjoying tons of marrow bones at the rainbow bridge.
— Lora & Tim Cermola; Litchfield, CT

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Ruby
08/31/10



Favorite treat: Utz Snowballs
My BMD loves to: Go for walks with her daddy
Country Road's Heart and Soul. She is a couch potato who loves to watch the world from the porch. But she also likes to be the fun police when she thinks other dogs are getting too wild! When she is excited she talks and stomps her front paws.
— Amy & Mark Matthieu; Brimfield, MA

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Audrey
05/10/09



Favorite treat: everything
My BMD loves to: woof
Rosier's My Fair Lady. Audrey is the guardian who loves her family and takes no prisoners.
— Kathy Elders; Pownal, ME

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Chloe
04/15/09



Favorite treat: cheese and more cheese!
My BMD loves to: snuggle on the couch with her Mama
Myotie's Watching and Waiting. Chloe is my second Berner and not my last. She had a litter of 6. We have 2 of the pups here and one "Stoli" lives down the road with Bruce Hallden and Vicki Fallin. Chloe is still going strong at almost 12!!!!
— Carol & Neal Jensen; Cromwell, CT

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"Dogs are not our whole lives, but they make our lives whole" - Roger Caras

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Cody

06/01/09 - 06/24/20



Favorite treat: Gravy Flavored Milk Bones
My BMD loves to: Play in the snow
Cody was one of the happiest and friendliest dogs we ever met. He would brighten up a room every time he walked in. Even when he was old and ill, his attitude carried him far.

— Mark & Claudia Teitelbaum;
West Hartford, CT

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Forrest

10/29/09



Favorite treat: cheese stick
My BMD loves to: Keep our feet warm
Four Season's Box of Chocolates CGC.
Forrest was our first Berner. We started with his/our training immediately and we're super proud he obtained his CGC at the BMDCNV Spring Field Day way back when. He prefers his people and chooses to sit under the porch swing up at camp rather than roam the woods.

— Kim & Mel Clauson; York, ME

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Juno

02/16/09 - 05/27/20



Favorite treat: Anything!
My BMD loves to: tummy rubs
Glenmegan's Gentle Giant. Juno, We thank you Juno for teaching us patience and tolerance and showing us what unconditional love is "JuneBug/DoodieBug", you were the glue in our family. We love and miss you every hour of every day.

— Lora & Tim Cermola;
Litchfield, CT

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Chesney

02/29/08 - 01/29/21



Favorite treat: cheese
My BMD loves to: sleep
M&M Mountain's Don't Blink Northbridge is my second Berner to live past the age of 12 and will be 13 in a few more weeks! She continues to be my best house dog and is a joy to live with.

— Linda Sullivan; Woodbridge, CT

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Kodiak

08/24/08



Favorite treat: cheese and pizza bones
My BMD loves to: be with his humans and get snuggles
Foxfire's Kodiak Blue's Brother. We know we are blessed to have Kodi with us at age 12.5 and we cherish every day we have with our "old man." Kodi is facing some senior challenges, but he meets them with a smile and a tail wag. We are hopelessly devoted to our sweet "Special K."

— Fran & Phil LaFlamme;
Salem, CT

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Luke

01/08/08



Favorite treat: cheeseballs
My BMD loves to: snuggle
Luke, Wagenblast's Interlaken, has had a marvelously long and healthy life, at first living with a Boxer who made it to 15 and now trying to keep two young Leonbergers in line. I guess barking is good exercise? What a guy!

— Jane Hunt-Brackett;
Kensington, NH

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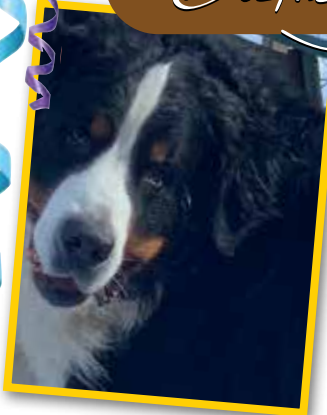
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Birthdays, Congratulations and Brags...



MARBEN'S THE OSGOOD FILE.

12.17.2020.

Oz turned 2!

Oz is bred by Tiggy Gerli, owned and loved by Kym Dekker- Collins; Danbury, CT



FOXFIRE'S KODIAK BLUE'S BROTHER.

8.24.08.

Kodi is the best boy ever and the love of our lives. We cherish every day we have with our handsome, sweet "old man."

— Fran & Phil LaFlamme; Salem, CT

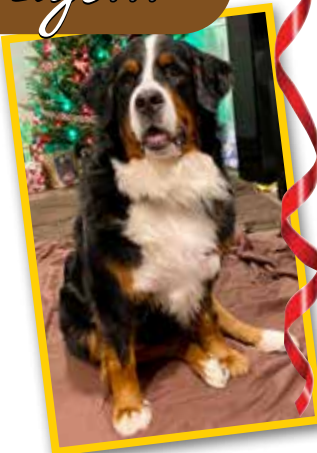


Happy belated birthday to THORNCREEKS SYNCOPATED RHYTHM CGC FDC TNC CGCA TKI RN (Bunsen).

11.28.2015.

Six AKC companion and performance titles!

— Erin Spanos; Preston, CT



SMOKEY KEEP KING MOONRACER'S TREASURE.

12.24.2015.

Happy Birthday to my lovely sassy little Luna! I love you so much Peanut. Love from- Mom & Rogue.

— Carolyn Massey; Billerica, MA

CH BOREALBREEZE NORTHERN LIGHTS TKN - "Logan" earned his

AKC Championship in November with back to back major wins at the Thanksgiving Classic Cluster. It was an honor to win his third major under esteemed BMD breeder judge Sharon Smith. Many thanks to handler Jamie Donelson!

— Karen & Jon Fox; CT



Happy Birthday to our pretty and silly girl Harper!!

12.24.2015.

Harper turned 5 on Dec 24th. Loved and owned by The Freeman Family.

— Stephanie & Bill Freeman; Chelmsford, MA



TRAILBOUNDS GRAND GALA was Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite at the Windham Kennel Club show for a 4 point major.

— Ray & Alison Harding; Milford, MA



SEAWIND FARM'S PROMISE TO PATCHWORK "Sydney"

was Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite at the South Windsor Kennel club show for her second 3 point major at 16 months old!

— Stephanie & Bill Freeman; Chelmsford, MA



In Remembrance



Cody

Our senior Berner, Cody, crossed the rainbow bridge on June 24, 2020 just a couple weeks after his 11th birthday. He was truly one of the happiest dogs we ever met, and we were so glad to have had him as a member of our

family. He had a joyous disposition and that helped him all through life and especially in his senior years.

He would brighten a room every time he walked in. He was incredibly friendly with people and other animals, and it always surprised him if someone didn't respond the same way – in keeping with his positive attitude.

When we adopted him, we knew he had dysplasia in all four legs, but he never showed it even as he grew older and arthritis also crept in. He developed seizures from a brain tumor when he was 9, but always bounced back. When he first developed seizures, we never thought he would make it even a year. However, he stayed engaged and happy right up to his last few days. It was really a testament to his always happy and positive attitude that carried him.

— Mark & Claudia Teitelbaum; West Hartford, CT



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