



Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Nashoba Valley bmdcnv.org Membership Application/New Members

Thank you for your interest in the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Nashoba Valley. We are the club for New England Berners and their families! All are welcome to join. Please fill out our application, print, sign, and mail it to our Membership Chair as instructed:

Instructions:

Applicants must be 18 years old or over.

Dog ownership is not required for membership.

Dues: \$35.00 plus \$10.00 for each additional member in the same household. Membership is for one year, renewable by December 31. If joining after September 1, the next calendar year is included.

A subscription to the BMDCNV newsletter, *The Bernerblatt*, is provided to each member via the email address(es) you provide. If you would also like the paper copy of the Bernerblatt mailed to you, please enclose an additional \$20.00.

Be sure to complete both sides of the application form.

Each person applying for membership must initial where required and sign this application.

Please make checks payable to: BMDCNV.

Please include any additional information on a separate sheet if necessary.

Send completed application and dues to:

BMDCNV Membership
145 Main Street
Rockport, MA 01966-2028

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Nashoba Valley, Inc. operates under our Constitution, By-Laws, and Code of Ethics, originally adopted in 1998. These documents can be found at bmdcnv.org/membership.

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Nashoba Valley is an American Kennel Club Licensed Local Specialty Club. The AKC oversees some of our operations, and we are approved to hold AKC-sanctioned companion, conformation, and performance events. AKC Rules, Regulations and Policies can be found at akc.org/rules.

Questions? Email memberchair@bmdcnv.org



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Name(s) 1. 2.		Occupation (former if retired) 1. 2.	
Home Address	City	State	Zip+4
Phone 1. 2.	Email 1. 2.		

Please tell us your areas of interest and activity with your Berner:

<input type="checkbox"/> Pet Owner	<input type="checkbox"/> Drafting/Carting	<input type="checkbox"/> Tracking	<input type="checkbox"/> Judge
<input type="checkbox"/> Conformation	<input type="checkbox"/> Therapy	<input type="checkbox"/> Agility	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Obedience/Rally	<input type="checkbox"/> Scentwork/Nosework	<input type="checkbox"/> Herding	

The BMDCNV is an all-volunteer organization that offers a wide variety of programs and events for our members. We need volunteers to help make our club function effectively. Are you willing to help when asked? Yes No

Please list any skills / interests / expertise that you would be willing to offer the club. For example: event planning or help, hospitality/food, IT/web communications, graphics, writing, show or trial steward, etc.:

Are you a member of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America? Yes No

Please list all other kennel, specialty, or obedience clubs to which you belong, and any positions held:

Have you ever bred Bernese Mountain Dogs? Yes No How many litters in the last 3 years?

Kennel Name(s):

Have you bred other breeds of dogs? Yes No

What breeds? _____ Kennel Name(s): _____

Are you interested in or planning on breeding? Yes No **If Yes, please note the following and initial:**

Anyone breeding Bernese Mountain Dogs bears a great responsibility to the future of the breed, and every breeding should be carefully researched, or it should not be carried out. The BMDCNV has adopted a Code of Ethics to promote and foster the highest standards among owners and breeders of Bernese Mountain Dogs, including responsibilities of breeders, brood bitch, and stud dog owners. All members of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Nashoba Valley agree to foster the goals set forth in our Code of Ethics. Members should bear in mind that a Code of Ethics is more than a set of rules; it is a commitment to a high standard of practice in breeding, and adherence to the spirit of such a Code is as important as adherence to its law. The Code of Ethics can be found on our website at bmdcnv.org/membership.

_____ **I have read and agree to abide by the BMDCNV Code of Ethics.** [Initials Applicant 1]

_____ **I have read and agree to abide by the BMDCNV Code of Ethics.** [Initials Applicant 2]

Please list all the Bernese Mountain Dogs that you now own and that live with you. You may list Berners owned in the past if you currently do not have a Berner. Owning a Berner is not required for membership.

1	Registered Name with Titles:			
	Call Name:	Date of Birth:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> NM <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> SF	
	Registration #:		Berner-Garde #: *	
	Breeder Name:			
	Sire:			
	Dam:			
2	Registered Name with Titles:			
	Call Name:	Date of Birth:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> NM <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> SF	
	Registration #:		Berner-Garde #: *	
	Breeder Name:			
	Sire:			
	Dam:			
3	Registered Name with Titles:			
	Call Name:	Date of Birth:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> NM <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> SF	
	Registration #:		Berner-Garde #: *	
	Breeder Name:			
	Sire:			
	Dam:			

* A Berner-Garde number is not required for membership in the BMDCNV, though the BMDCNV recommends that *all* Bernese Mountain Dogs be recorded in the database. The Berner-Garde Foundation is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization managed by a board of volunteer trustees. They maintain a unique, computerized database to record information about general health and diseases in Bernese Mountain Dogs worldwide. Their efforts are focused on enabling scientific research, breeding decisions, and treatment options that will help increase the lifespan of our beloved Berners. If your Berner is not yet entered and you would like to submit information to Berner-Garde, you can submit data through their website, bernergarde.org. There are no fees associated with this.

How did you hear about the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Nashoba Valley?

- Breeder Friend Other
 Trainer Social Media/Internet

Be sure you have completed both sides of this form. Please enclose your dues with your signed application.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> First member in household: | \$ | 35.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Each additional member in the same household @ \$10 each: | \$ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Bernerblatt (optional) | \$ | 20.00 |
| Total Enclosed: | \$ | <input type="text"/> |

Signatures are required of all Applicants.

I have read the BMDCNV Constitution, By-Laws, and Code of Ethics.

I agree to abide by the Constitution, By-Laws, and Code of Ethics of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Nashoba Valley; and the Rules, Regulations, and Policies of the American Kennel Club, now and hereafter made. The information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and is provided for the private use of this Club.

1. Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

2. Signed: _____ **Date:** _____