

BMDCC European-style Sieger Show for Bernese Mountain Dogs

Friday, 14 June 2019

at Brome County Agricultural Society Fairgrounds - 345 Stagecoach Rd. Knowlton, QC J0E 1V0
to be held in conjunction with the BMDCC National Specialty.



We are very fortunate to have **Kim Groves** (Avatar Bernese Mountain Dogs)
to judge our 2019 Sieger Show.

You will receive a written and a verbal evaluation of each dog entered in the show based on key points in the breed standard for the education of the owners and spectators. You can choose to have your written evaluation in either French or English. Verbal evaluations will also be translated into French.

Classes: (The classes are divided by age and sex)

Jungstenklasse: (Youngest) for dogs 6-15 months of age.

Jugendklasse: (Youth) - for dogs 15-18 months of age.

Offen Klasse: (Open) - for dogs 18 months or older that have not yet received a Championship title.

Siegerklasse: (Specials) - for dogs with a recognized championship ie, CKC/AKC

Veteranenklasse: (Veterans) - for dogs 7 years and older

Note: Altered dogs as well as intact dogs are equally welcome to participate in all classes.
Bernese Mountain Dogs must be registered or have a Performance Event Number (PEN) to enter the show.

Contact: Robin Camken rcamken@yahoo.ca for entry forms and information.



What is a Sieger Show?



Showing a dog in a European-style Sieger show is a wonderful experience!!! Each dog enters the ring individually; it is evaluated and given a score based on how closely it measures up to the "ideal dog" as described in the breed standard. The dog receives a thorough hands on examination and is assessed in a relaxed and informal manner, standing naturally, and gaiting on a loose lead. The judge is a knowledgeable breeder of Bernese Mountain Dogs, who provides both a written and verbal evaluation of the dog based on several key points in the standard for the education of the owners and spectators.

Puppies are assessed first and each puppy receives a rating of Very Promising, Promising or Unacceptable. All of the Very Promising puppies then compete for the Most Promising Puppy award. The adult dogs then enter the ring. Each dog is given an overall rating that can range from Poor to Excellent. After all the dogs have been evaluated, only those dogs that were rated Excellent (there can be several from the same class!) are brought back into the ring together to vie for Best Male in Sieger, Best Female in Sieger and the ultimate - Best in Sieger Show (which is decided from the best male and best female).
Best Veteran will be selected after Best in Sieger Show.

This show is a relaxed affair so sit back, learn, and enjoy the experience!!!

EVERYONE WELCOME!!!

How the Classes are Divided in a Sieger Show

Jugstenklasse (youngest): for all dogs 6-15 months of age.

Jugendklasse (youth): for dogs 15-18 months of age.

Offenklasse (open): for dogs 18 months or older that do not have a Championship title.

Siegerklasse (specials): for dogs that have a recognized Championship (ie, CKC, AKC).

Veteranklasse (veterans): for any dog over 7 years of age.

Prizes and Ribbons

All dogs receiving an excellent grading will be awarded a certificate.

Best in Seiger Show, Best Male and Best Female, Most Promising Puppy, and Best Veteran in Sieger Show will receive a prize and a rosette.