
Chris Cottle

Chris Cottle and his wife, Marjorie, got their first Berner, Tugger, in 1988 and have been active in obedience and carting ever since. Chris and Tugger were one of the 7 teams to earn a NDD title at the first BMDCA Draft Test. Under Marjorie's handling, Elsa, their second Berner, was one of the first to earn her DD title pulling her own weight. Over the years, Chris and Marjorie have owned 7 Berners, two of which were rescue dogs. All have earned at least their NDD title, and some have gone on to earn DD and BNDD titles, as well as a Canadian DD. Chris and Marjorie have held a number of 6 week summer Draft clinics for beginner and more advanced dogs in Jamestown, RI.

Chris has been a member of the BMDCNV since 1988, and has served on the Board of Directors for 8 years as President, Vice President, and Director. He also just finished an eight year tour as BMDCNV Membership Chairperson. Chris has been a member of the BMDCA since 1990, and was on the committee that developed the original BMDCA Draft Regulations. He has been an approved BMDCA Draft Judge since 1995, and along with judging at regional tests, has had the pleasure of judging the 2002 West Virginia National Specialty.

