

INTERNATIONAL MEET & GREET

Tuesday, April 29, 2025 – 4:30p.m. Expo Hall, All Star Events Complex

Welcome all international guests! We are happy that you are joining our celebrations this year. The BMDCA will host a casual meet and greet for all international attendees approximately 30 minutes prior to the start of the 50th Anniversary Kickoff Celebration, featuring the “Sires and Desires” Stud Dog Showcase. Cash bar available. There will also be reserved tables available at the Kickoff Celebration for international attendees. Please sign up through Online Registration.. We look forward to meeting you!

On Thursday, May 1 at 8:00a.m, we will also be hosting a breed discussion with ringside mentoring and hands-on dogs opportunity exclusively for our international guests. We will discuss the American Kennel Club (AKC) Bernese Mountain Dog Breed Standard, how it differs from the FCI Breed Standard, review AKC judging and ringside procedures, and watch the judging of the Berner boys. You will have ringside mentoring with parent club approved breed mentors and a hands-on session of various ages of dogs. Lunch provided. Please sign up through Online Registration. Fee \$10 per person. Lunch provided.

Please contact Tracey Keith, BMDCA International Relations Committee Chair, at wyndriftbmd@earthlink.net if you have any questions.

RECAP OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

| Date | Event | How to Register | Time | Location |
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| Tuesday, April 29 | Meet and Greet | Sign up on Online Registration | 4:30pm | All Star Expo Hall |
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| Thursday, May 1 | Bernese Breed Standard, Ring Procedures, Hands-On workshop, and breed discussion | Sign up on Online Registration \$10 fee | 8 am – conclusion of judging. Lunch and informational material provided | Concessions Room off Lobby All Star Expo Hall + ringside |