

European-Style Sieger Evaluations

Mireille Bischel

Monday April 28 9:00-11:00a.m.

Mireille has offered to evaluate your Berner in the European manner. She will closely observe and evaluate over 30 different conformation characteristics while the dog stands in a relaxed, natural pose and then is gaited down and back. She will then give an oral critique of the dog to you and the observing Berner U students. You will also receive a written, signed evaluation of conformation, and a Sieger certificate if your dog receives an "Excellent" rating. Everyone is welcome to come and observe without prior registration.

Mireille has been "owned" by Bernese Mountain Dogs since 1998. She has been involved with purebred dogs since 1973 starting with English Springer Spaniels. When she first started in 1973, she had the great fortune to have had an amazing mentor which helped define her dog show passion and her continued thirst to learn everything about structure, movement, breed type and canine health. Over the many years of being involved in the dog fancy, Mireille has judged at several Regional Specialties, she had the great honor to judge our Futurity at the 2019 BMDCA Nationals and have also judged at all breed shows. In 2016 she participated and completed her Judges Education Training and mentorship through the BMDCA JEC program. To broaden her scope of knowledge, she has traveled to international dog shows in Switzerland, Germany, Italy, Ireland, France, Belgium and Costa Rica. In the process she has learned from multiple mentors who have helped raise her level of understanding of our amazing Berners.