

BREEDER SYMPOSIUM II - Secrets of a Super Star Stud Dog

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Tuesday April 29 3:00-5:00p.m.

Your dreamy, young Berner boy just finished his championship and both friends and strangers are asking you about using him at stud. What do you need to know and do before you reply? Dr. Greer will cover the essentials of owning a stud dog, assessing his temperament, choosing the necessary health screening tests and providing the proper diet and daily exercise regimes. She will discuss the orthopedic evaluations you know and the crucial physical examination of the reproductive organs that may be unfamiliar. How to understand and manage semen quality as well as brucellosis testing and supplements will be addressed. We are fortunate to have Dr. Greer articulate all the requirements breeders need to know to successfully breed better Berners and preserve the breed we love.

Dr. Marty Greer, veterinarian and owner of Veterinary Village, Checkin Veterinary, Checkout Veterinary, and Marshall Pet Care in Lomira, WI. Recently, she joined [Revival Animal Health](#) as their Director of Veterinary Services, where she contributes exclusive articles aimed at advancing veterinary care. She continues to educate the pet owner and veterinary communities through book publishing. In 2014, She wrote [Canine Reproduction and Neonatology](#), a 470-page book about everything reproduction which was the Winner of Dog Writers Association of America's Dogwise Best Book Award, and in 2020, she wrote [Your Pandemic Puppy](#), which explains how to raise a well-adjusted puppy during a pandemic. In 2023, the Westminster Kennel Club in partnership with Trupanion, a leader in pet medical insurance, named Dr. Marthina "Marty" Greer as the recipient of the second annual Veterinarian of the Year Award.

**** Dr. Greer will be our special guest and available to autograph her books during the 50th Anniversary Kickoff Celebration Featuring Stud Dog Showcase in the Allstar Events Complex from 4-7 p.m.**