

Be prepared to crate in your car.

Limited spectators may be allowed in the building.

There will not be any space to warm up dogs prior to their ring time in the building.

There will be limited hospitality offered at these trials.

Catalogs will be available by pre-order, see the entry form for details.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Best Western (802) 773-3200
5 Best Western Place, Rutland, VT 05701
Days Inn (802) 282-4985
401 US Route 7 South, Rutland, VT 05701
Brandon Motor Lodge.....(802) 247-9594
2095 Franklin Street, Brandon, VT 05733

Exhibitors are advised to check with management for current pet policies.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From the South, travelling North on Route 7: Proceed through Rutland. At the junction of Route 7 and Route 4 East continue 3.7 miles to Pinnacle Ridge Road which is marked by a blinking yellow light on the left. Take a left onto Pinnacle Ridge Road and follow to the stop sign at the end. Take a right onto North Grove Street. It will change its name to Corn Hill Road. Warner Brook is 1.4 miles on the left. There is a sign and an open gate. You will not be able to see the building from the road.

From North, travelling South on Route 7: Once you pass through Pittsford look for a right on Pinnacle Ridge Road and follow directions above.

OBEDIENCE TRIAL & RALLY TRIAL LIMITED TO 8 HOURS OF JUDGING
Event # 2025278506, 2025278507, 2025278515, 2025278516

In accordance with the AKC Obedience Regulations, Chapter 1, Sec 1, Specialty option 2, entry preference will be given to Bernese Mountain Dogs first then entries will be accepted from all other breeds until the entry limit is reached.

ENTRIES FOR BMDS OPEN on: August 25, 2025. BMD entries postmarked between August 25 – September 1, 2025 will be given entry preference.

ENTRIES FOR OTHER BREEDS OPEN on: August 28, 2025 at noon. Entries received prior to this date will be returned.

ENTRIES CLOSE at: 527 Dutch Hill Road, Danby VT 05739 at noon, Wednesday, October 22, 2025, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as specified herein.

PREMIUM LIST

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF NASHOBA VALLEY

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



1 Obedience Trial & 1 Rally Obedience Trial Each Day
Unbenched, Indoors

Saturday, November 1, 2025
Sunday, November 2, 2025

Warner Brook Training Center
1040 Corn Hill Road
Pittsford, VT 05763

Test Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Sheila Goffe, Secretary

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program may enter these trials.

OFFICERS OF THE BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF NASHOBA VALLEY

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152 Old Orchard Road, Sherborn, MA 01770, secretary@bmdcnv.org

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Chairperson..... Pamela Eldredge
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527 Dutch Hill Road, Danby VT 05739, mskx2y@gmail.com, 802-293-2931

TEST COMMITTEE MEMBERS

A Davis, K Elders, H Henderson, M Kingsley, G Williams
And any other BMDCNV members

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

SAVES..... (603) 306-0007
63 Evans Drive, Lebanon, NH 03766

JUDGE FOR BOTH TRIALS

Ms. Denise Lacroix 182 Charlton Road, Spencer, MA 01562

ENTRY FEES: For Obedience \$30.00, which includes \$3.00 AKC event service fee & \$0.50 AKC recording fee. Any additional entries for the same dog in the same trial are \$30.00
For Rally \$30.00, which includes \$3.00 AKC event service fee & \$0.50 AKC recording fee. Any additional entries for the same dog in the same trial are \$25.00.

CLOSING DATE AND TIME: Noon, Wednesday, October 22, 2025, at 527 Dutch Hill Road, Danby VT 05739 after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as specified herein.

WAITLIST: The club may maintain a wait list in order to fill openings created by entries that are withdrawn prior to the event closing day. Withdrawals must be made in writing to the Test Secretary.

CLASSES OFFERED: Utility B, Utility A, Open B, Open A, Novice B, Novice A, Versatility, Graduate Open, Graduate Novice, Beginner Novice B, Beginner Novice A Choice, Master, Excellent A/B, Advanced A/B, Intermediate, Novice A/B. RAE (Adv B and Ex B) and RACH (Master, Ex B and Adv B) classes offered.

BITCHES IN SEASON: Refunds will be made for bitches in season provided that the owner furnish a written note from their veterinarian.

PRIZE AWARD RULES: Qualifying score required for all prizes. In the case of a tie a run off may be necessary. Prizes will be awarded in the ring, none will be mailed. Judged run offs will be used to determine the winners in the case of tied scores.

RIBBONS AND ROSETTES

First place.....Blue ribbon
Second place.....Red ribbon
Third place.....Yellow ribbon
Fourth place.....White ribbon

Confirmations and judging schedules will be sent by email unless otherwise requested.

Classes will be judged in jump height order, from small to tall, for all trials. The rally trial will precede the obedience trial.

The test secretary reserves the right to enter these events.

Move ups and transfers will be allowed as per AKC obedience regulations.

THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THIS EVENT.

OBEDIENCE TROPHIES

BMDCNV offers a blue & gold rosette for High Scoring BMD in Regular classes & High Scoring Dog in Regular classes.

BMDCNV offers a blue & green rosette for High Combined BMD Score in Open B and Utility B & High Combined Score in Open B and Utility B.

RALLY TROPHIES

BMDCNV offers a blue and green rosette for BMD in Excellent B and Advanced B & High Combined Dog in Excellent B and Advanced B.

BMDCNV offers a blue and red rosette for High Combined Triple Q BMD in Master, Excellent B and Advanced B & High Combined Triple Q Dog in Master, Excellent B and Advanced B.

All dogs earning a qualifying score will receive a dark green qualifying ribbon.

BMDCNV offers New Title ribbons.

***Please let the Secretary know if there is a possibility that your dog may earn a RM, RAE, RACH, UDX, OTCH

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Telegraphed, telephoned and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Entries Not on Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules of the Official AKC Entry Form are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

No Entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Entry Fees shall not be refunded if the trials cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an act of God, public emergency (including COVID), act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause which is beyond the control of the Club or the trial secretary after the closing date of the trial.

No entry fee will be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian or judge or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee.

Each Owner and Agent listed on the entry form and/or individual responsible for the dog at a show is bound by the Certification and Agreement on the front and back of the entry form regardless of who may have completed and submitted the entry form.

As specified in Chapter 12, Section 4 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, information contained on the entry form is required to be published in the club's show catalog. This information is also subject to publication in other media.

Judges are not required to wait for dogs that are late. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the ring when their classes are called to be judged.

All dogs present must be on leash or crated except when being judged.

All persons attending this event hereby waive any claim for damages against Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Nashoba Valley or its members in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation.



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB®

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Nashoba Valley

November 1-2, 2025

Events 2025278506/07/15/16

One Rally and Obedience trial each day

Obedience: \$30 per entry, Rally \$30 first entry, \$25 additional

Checks written to BMDCNV

I ENCLOSE \$ _____ for entry fees

IMPORTANT-Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT)

BREED ⁵		VARIETY ¹		SEX
DOG ^{2,3} SHOW CLASS		CLASS ³ DIVISION Weight, color, etc.		
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height)	RALLY CLASS (Jump Height)	JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS	
NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (If any)			JR. HANDLER NUMBER	
FULL NAME OF DOG		DATE OF BIRTH		
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY		Enter number here PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) Do not print the above in catalog.		
BREEDER				
SIRE				
DAM				
ACTUAL OWNER(S) ⁴ _____ (Please Print) OWNER'S ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____				

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT
(IF ANY) AT THE SHOW _____

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE of owner or his/her agent
duly authorized to make this entry _____

TELEPHONE # _____ E-MAIL Address _____

Are you a new exhibitor? Yes ☐ No ☐ Owner/Handled Eligible? Yes ☐ No ☐

Emergency contact: _____ Telephone: _____

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).

2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.

3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e. age division, color division, weight division.

4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER _____

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 233-9767.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____