

15th Annual



Swiss Dog Day Afternoon

**Featuring Bernese, Greater Swiss,
Entlebucher and Appenzeller
Mountain Dogs & Saint Bernards**

Dedicated in memory of Barbara Packard

Saturday, July 28, 2012
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Upper Fort Mason Parade Grounds
San Francisco, CA

Swiss Dog Day Afternoon 2012

(EVENT SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Ringside: 9:30 - 10:30 **Entries accepted for all events**

Morning Events:

Ring 1:	10:00 11:00 - 12:30	Opening Ceremonies Mountain Dog Mania • Dash Thru Distractions & Tidbit Toss
Ring 2:	10:30 - 12:30	Obedience Workshop • Utility, Open, Novice, Beginning Novice
Ring 3:	10:15 - 12:30	Conformation Workshop • Intro to handling demonstration • Puppy Classes first / Adult Classes follow • Classes for veterans & spayed/neutered dogs!

Lunch Break:

Ringside:	12:00 - 2:00	Swiss Style BBQ available
Ring 1:	12:00 12:30 1:00	Trickiest Dog Contest (FREE!) Rescued Dog Roundup (FREE!) Swiss Spirit Parade (FREE!)

Ringside: 12:30 - 1:30 **Entries accepted for afternoon events**

Afternoon Events:

Ring 1:	1:30 - 3:30	Nosework & Drafting Demonstrations (FREE!)
Ring 2:	1:30 - 3:30	Rally Workshop
Ring 3:	1:30 - 3:30	Canine Good Citizen Test
Ringside:	3:00 3:30	Raffle Ticket Sales close Raffle Winners are posted
	4:00	THE WINNERS CIRCLE

OUR SITE:

We return to our well-loved site that has great views and plenty of shade. But temperatures can be anywhere from 58° to 78°. It can also be windy, as the site is on a bluff overlooking the Bay. So come prepared for all extremes, with water and crates/pens for your dogs and extra clothing (and gloves) for yourself! If you have a pop-up canopy you can share (with stakes), please bring it along!

OUR EVALUATORS:

Conformation Workshop: TBA
Obedience Workshop: TBA
Rally Workshop: D. Elisabeth Aymett
Canine Good Citizen Test: Shirley Donovan

OUR FUNDRAISING RAFFLE:

We will have our wonderful raffle table set up, and we hope to have items to offer from a wide variety of merchants and Swiss breed fanciers. Money raised from this raffle is shared with Swiss Breed health funds.

If you could help us in our fundraising efforts, any donations to our raffle line-up would be greatly appreciated! Swiss-made goods, doggy supplies, people treats ... whatever you think would peak the interest of our raffle-ticket buying crowd! A Donation Form is included on the following page to let us know in advance what you are bringing, so we can have signage ready for the table and programs. You can also make a donation by contacting Cindy Beckman at 415-776-8575 or swissday@norcalbernese.org, or by bringing a raffle item on the day of the event.

OUR WAYS & MEANS:

Bring your checkbook! Ways & Means will be set up and waiting for your arrival. We promise to have many great things that you just won't be able to resist – and your purchases support our breeds and this event.

OUR SWISS STYLE BARBECUE:

We'll be serving up a sausage lunch with side salad and beverage. The barbecue is organized by the BMD CNC Draft Work Committee, and proceeds from lunch sales help support their next Draft Test! The BMDCA now offers draft titles to any breed, so everyone can participate in one of our All-Breed Draft Tests. So keep those doggie's movin' off the grill, so we can keep them movin' in the ring!

Dessert will be available from a Swiss Breeds bake sale, so bring a sweet tooth!

Swiss Dog Day Afternoon 2012 Raffle Donation Form

To help make our day a success, we are asking individuals and merchants to donate products and services to our fundraising raffle. Proceeds will be shared with groups dedicated to the betterment of the Swiss Breeds in America. Early donations will be listed on event signage, and all donors will be listed on a "Thank You" page of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Northern California's newsletter, *The Berner Beat*. For donations valued at \$100 or more, a logo ad in the BMD CNC's newsletter will be provided free of charge for 3 issues. We sincerely appreciate your help and support!

❖ DONOR INFORMATION

Name or Company/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail or Web Site: _____

❖ DESCRIPTION OF DONATED ITEM OR SERVICE:

_____ RETAIL VALUE: _____

- Donated item accompanies form Gift certificate is attached
 Donor will bring to Swiss Dog Day Use this form as a gift certificate
 If local, arrange for pick-up by calling 415.776.8575

❖ UNDERWRITING

I have no items or services to donate this year, but I would like to help underwrite event expenses by enclosing a check to BMD CNC in the amount of \$_____

Please return this form with your donation to:
Cindy Beckman, Swiss Dog Day Afternoon
3444 Broderick Street, San Francisco, CA 94123
Phone: 415.776.8575 Fax: 415.441.0528

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Northern California is a 501(c)4 Nonprofit California Corp. Donations are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Consult with your tax advisor for allowable deductions for business or marketing expenses.

MOUNTAIN DOG MANIA:

Our ever-popular **Dash Thru Distraction** event will return this year in the morning. This timed event will pit your dog against a ring full of desirable distractions! And for those with good aim, **Tidbit Toss** will see which dogs can go the distance! The top three finishers in each game will win a prize. Join in the fun or just cheer from the sidelines – either way it's sure to make you and your Mountain Dog smile. Entry fee is \$1 per game.

NEW! TRICKIEST DOG CONTEST:

Start practicing now so you can enter our Best Trick Contest. Our judging panel will choose the three best, most unique tricks presented by our contestants. FREE!

NEW! RESCUED DOG ROUNDUP:

Do you share your life with a second-chance Swiss-breed dog? Let them strut their stuff in the ring and let us thank you for reaching out to help a dog in need. FREE!

SWISS SPIRIT PARADE:

Swiss National Day is August 1st, so let's celebrate with a parade! Bring your carts and wagons, or just your leash, and show off your dog's Swiss spirit! Our guest judging panel will award a prize to the best decorated carting team and walking team. So show off your love of Dog and Country in this lunchtime parade. FREE!

OUR SWISS DAY SHIRTS:



If you don't have one of our legendary Swiss Day logo T-shirts or sweatshirts yet, be sure to pick one up this year at the Ways and Means table on site. In comfy 100% cotton, they bring home the spirit of our Swiss Dog Days throughout the year. If you can't make it to the event but want a T-shirt or sweatshirt of your own, contact Sheila Jones for details on how to order one by mail (530-878-1462 or brnrlov@aol.com).

QUESTIONS?

If you still need more information, please contact:
Cindy Beckman (swissday@norcalbernese.org or 415-776-8575)

VIA HWY. 280 NORTH to SAN FRANCISCO (NEW DIRECTIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION DETOURS!):

Follow signs to GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE (via 19th Avenue and Park Presidio). After passing through the MacArthur Tunnel, follow the detour signs to the VIEW AREA PRESIDIO/GOLDEN GATE NRA exit (last San Francisco exit before the Golden Gate Bridge). Follow right-hand turn detours to merge back onto 101 and follow the signs to MARINA BLVD. (Follow Golden Gate Bridge directions below from Marina Blvd.).

VIA THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE:

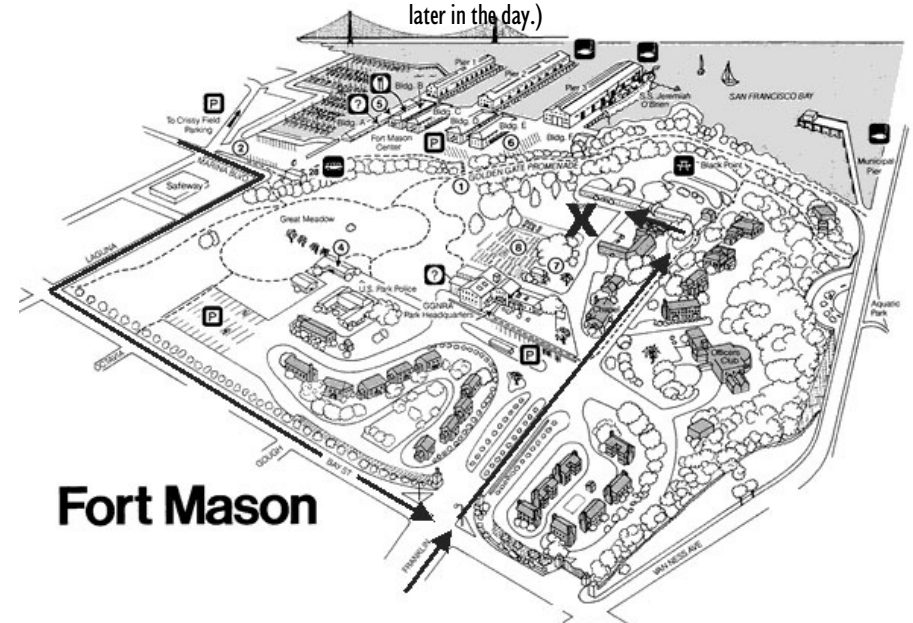
After passing thru the Toll Plaza (\$6), merge to the left and follow the signs to MARINA BLVD. Stay on Marina Blvd. until it ends in a sharp right turn just past Safeway (on your right). The street becomes LAGUNA and Fort Mason's Great Meadow will be on your left. At the next signal turn LEFT onto BAY ST. After $\frac{3}{10}$ mile, take the first LEFT into FORT MASON at FRANKLIN STREET. (Follow Site Directions below).

VIA THE BAY BRIDGE:

Once over the bridge, follow signs to NINTH STREET/CIVIC CENTER exit (lanes have changed, so be sure to read the signs!) On the exit ramp, stay in the right two lanes, continuing through the signal at the end of the ramp (a slight left turn) and turn RIGHT at the next signal onto NINTH STREET. Staying in the left two lanes, continue on NINTH for $\frac{1}{2}$ mile until the lanes merge left onto HAYES STREET. Go 3 blocks on Hayes and turn RIGHT onto FRANKLIN STREET. Franklin will take you directly into FORT MASON (see below).

SITE DIRECTIONS:

Follow FRANKLIN into Fort Mason, past the first stop sign, to the right of the middle divider, then turn LEFT onto FUNSTON. Funston ends at the site, which is the shady lawn area in front of the AYHA YOUTH HOSTEL. Unloading Only is allowed in front of the Hostel - **NO PARKING!** There is parking on Pope and MacArthur and throughout Fort Mason. (There should be plenty of nearby parking in the morning & a little farther out later in the day.)



Swiss Dog Day Afternoon 2012 Canine Good Citizen Test Entry Form

- ◆ Dogs passing this test will receive AKC Canine Good Citizen certification.
- ◆ Maximum of 10 dogs will be tested. No minimum age limit for entry.
- ◆ Neutered dogs may be entered in this test.
- ◆ Dog must wear a well fitted buckle or slip collar made of leather, fabric, or chain – no training collars (prong, harness, head halters, etc.)
- ◆ **You need to bring:** Your own grooming brush
4 to 6 ft. leash

Entry Fee is \$10.00 per dog.

Entries are accepted day of event only.

Please use one entry form per dog.

Make checks payable to **BMDCNC**.

OWNER(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

DOG'S REGISTERED NAME: _____

CALL NAME: _____

BREED (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE): AMD BMD EMD GSMD STB

BIRTHDATE: _____ **SEX:** M F NEUTERED M NEUTERED F

AKC OR ILP REGISTRATION NUMBER _____

I (we) agree to hold the BMDCNC, its members, directors, officers, agents and volunteers, the National Park Service and the GGNRA and their agents or employees, harmless from any claim for any loss, damage, injury or death to any person or thing by the act of this dog while on these show grounds. I (we) further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the aforementioned parties from all loss or expense incurred due to damage or loss of property, or injury or death to myself or others, as the result of my participation in this match, however such injury, death or damage to property may occur.

Signed: _____ **\$ Amt. Enclosed:** _____

Swiss Dog Day Afternoon 2012 Conformation Workshop Entry Form

- ◆ Wins at this Conformation Workshop do not carry title points.
- ◆ Professional Handlers may only handle dogs they own or co-own.
- ◆ Neutered dogs may only be entered in the Pet or Veteran classes.
- ◆ No dogs with major points or Champions of Record may be entered unless they are eligible for and entered in the Veterans or Pet Class.

Entry Fee is \$10 per dog.

Please use one entry form per dog.

Entries are accepted day of event only.

Make checks payable to **BMDCNC**.

Armband #
(Club Use)

OWNER(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

DOG'S REGISTERED NAME: _____

DOG'S CALL NAME: _____

BREED (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE): AMD BMD EMD GSMD STB

BIRTHDATE: _____ **SEX:** M F NEUTERED M NEUTERED F

PUPPY CLASS: 4-6 MO. _____ 6-9 MO. _____ 9-12 MO. _____ PET _____

ADULT CLASS: 12-18 MO. _____ OPEN _____ VETERAN _____ PET _____

PET CLASS IS FOR NEUTERED PUPPIES OR ADULTS.

VETERAN CLASS IS FOR DOGS 7 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, INTACT OR NEUTERED.

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Signed: _____ **\$ Amt. Enclosed:** _____

Swiss Dog Day Afternoon 2012 Obedience Workshop Entry Form

- ◆ Entries in this Obedience Rally Workshop do not earn title points.
- ◆ Professional Handlers may only handle dogs they own or co-own.
- ◆ Neutered dogs may be entered in all classes.
- ◆ Rewards & minor corrections allowed in the ring at the Judge's discretion.

Entry Fee is \$10/dog for first Obedience class.

Second class entry of one dog is \$5.

Please use one entry form per dog.

Entries are accepted day of event only.

Make checks payable to **BMDCNC**.

Armband # (Club Use)

OWNER(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

DOG'S REGISTERED NAME: _____

DOG'S CALL NAME: _____

BREED (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE): AMD BMD EMD GSMD STB

BIRTHDATE: _____ SEX: M F NEUTERED M NEUTERED F

OBEDIENCE WORKSHOP: UTILITY _____ OPEN _____
NOVICE _____ BEGINNER NOVICE _____

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Signed: _____ \$ Amt. Enclosed: _____

Swiss Dog Day Afternoon 2012 Rally Workshop Entry Form

- ◆ Entries in this Rally Workshop do not earn title points.
- ◆ Professional Handlers may only handle dogs they own or co-own.
- ◆ Neutered dogs may be entered in all classes.
- ◆ Rewards & minor corrections allowed in the ring at the Judge's discretion.

Entry Fee is \$10/dog for first Rally class..

Second class entry of one dog is \$5.

Please use one entry form per dog.

Entries are accepted day of event only.

Make checks payable to **BMDCNC**.

Armband # (Club Use)

OWNER(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

DOG'S REGISTERED NAME: _____

DOG'S CALL NAME: _____

BREED (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE): AMD BMD EMD GSMD STB

BIRTHDATE: _____ SEX: M F NEUTERED M NEUTERED F

RALLY WORKSHOP: EXCELLENT _____ ADVANCED _____ NOVICE _____

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Signed: _____ \$ Amt. Enclosed: _____