

# 18<sup>th</sup> Annual



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

**Sunday, July 26, 2015  
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Upper Fort Mason Parade Grounds  
San Francisco, CA**

## Swiss Dog Day Afternoon 2015

(EVENT SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

**Ringside: 9:00 - 11:00**      **Entries accepted for all events**

### **Morning Events:**

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| Ring 1: | 10:00<br>10:30 - 12:30 | Opening Ceremonies<br>AKC Community Canine Test (CGCA)<br>AKC Canine Good Citizen Test (CGC)   |
| Ring 2: | 10:30 - 12:30          | Rally Workshop<br>• Excellent, Advanced, Novice  |
| Ring 3: | 10:30 - 12:30          | Conformation Workshop<br>• Intro to handling demonstration<br>• Puppy Classes first / Adult Classes follow<br>• Classes for veterans & spayed/neutered dogs! |

### **Lunch Break:**

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| Ringside: | 12:00 - 2:00 | Swiss Style BBQ available                                  |
| Ring 1:   | 12:45        | Swiss Spirit Parade (FREE!)<br>Rescued Dog Roundup (FREE!) |

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

### **Afternoon Events:**

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| Ring 1:   | 1:30-2:30<br>2:30-3:30 | K9 Nose Work Demonstration (FREE!)<br>Carting Demonstration (FREE!)                     |
| Ring 2:   | 1:30 - 3:30            | Obedience Workshop<br>• Utility, Open, Novice, Beginning Novice                         |
| Ring 3:   | 2:00 - 3:00            | Mountain Dog Triathlon  |
| Ringside: | 3:00                   | Raffle Winners are announced  |
|           | 4:00 - 5:00            | Break It Down & Pack It Up: Your help is greatly appreciated to clean up and head home! |

## 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: Arlene Grimes

Obedience Workshop: TBA

Rally Workshop: D Elisabeth Aymett

Canine Good Citizen & Community Canine Tests: Josette Kimes

## 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](mailto: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!

We will also have a **Sweet Swissy** dessert bake sale, so bring your sweet tooth!

# Swiss Dog Day Afternoon 2015 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 in 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**

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 TRIATHALON:

Our ever-popular **Dash Thru Distraction** event will return this year in the afternoon. This timed event will pit your dog against a ring full of desirable distractions! **Mountain Dog Mania** will have you and your dog bobbing and weaving towards the finish line. And **Moo-vin' On Down** will see which of your trickiest 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.

## SWISS SPIRIT PARADE:

Bring your carts and wagons, or just your leash, and show off your dog's Swiss spirit in a patriotic parade! Our guest judges 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!

## 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 helping a dog in need. FREE!

## BMD HEALTH TESTS AVAILABLE:

The BMD Health Booth will have the following discounted health tests for sale:

- ◆ GenSol Degenerative Myelopathy (DM) – \$30 (\$4 donated to Berner-Garde)
- ◆ GenSol Degenerative Myelopathy (SOD1B) – \$30 (\$4 donated to B-G)
- ◆ GenSol von Willebrand (vWd) – \$30 (\$4 donated to B-G)
- ◆ HemoPet Nutriscan Food Sensitivity & Intolerance – \$230 (\$50 discount)
- ◆ BMD DNA Repository cheek swab kits – 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 BMD CNC Ways and Means for details on how to order one by mail.



## QUESTIONS?

If you still need more information, please contact:  
swissday@bmdcnc.org or 415-776-8575

Please mail all Pre-entries to:

Cindy Beckman

3444 Broderick Street, San Francisco, CA 94123

## VIA THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE:

After the Toll Plaza, follow the signs to MARINA BLVD/PRESIDIO. After the first tunnel, merge to the right lanes and take the MARINA BLVD. exit in the second tunnel. At the bottom of the exit, turn LEFT onto GIRARD which becomes Marina Blvd. Stay on Marina until it ends in a sharp right turn just past Safeway and becomes LAGUNA (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 HWY. 280 NORTH to SAN FRANCISCO:

Follow 280 NORTH and exit on the left onto US-101 NORTH toward SAN FRANCISCO CIVIC CENTER/BAY BRIDGE. Stay in the right lane to continue on 101 NORTH at the US-101/US-80 split. After the split, take the NINTH STREET/CIVIC CENTER exit, and follow the Via the Bay Bridge directions below.

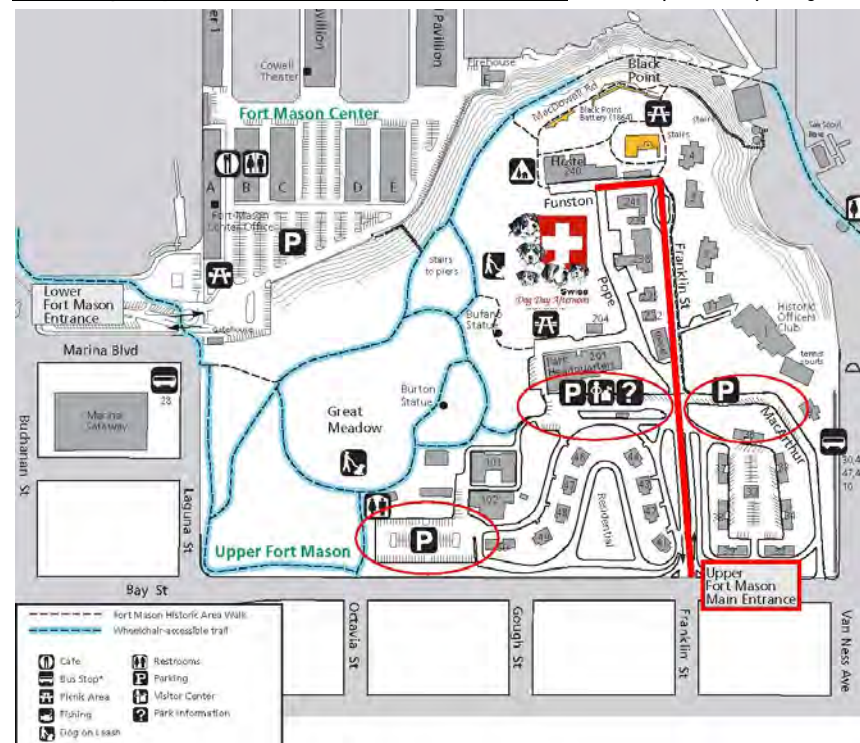
## VIA THE BAY BRIDGE:

Once over the bridge, follow signs to NINTH STREET/CIVIC CENTER exit. On the exit ramp, stay in the right two lanes, continuing through the signal (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 to FORT MASON.

## SITE DIRECTIONS:

Follow FRANKLIN into Fort Mason, past the first stop sign & to the right of the middle divider. Turn LEFT onto FUNSTON. Funston ends at the site, which is the shady lawn area in front of the AYHA YOUTH HOSTEL.

**Unloading Only in front of the Hostel - NO PARKING!** See the map below for parking areas.



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### AKC Community Canine Test (CGCA) AKC Canine Good Citizen Test (CGC)

- ◆ Dogs passing these tests will earn AKC certification (CGC or CGCA).
- ◆ To take the Community Canine (CGCA) test, dogs must have passed a Canine Good Citizen (CGC) test that is on record with the AKC.
- ◆ A maximum of 12 dogs will be tested. No minimum age limit for entry.
- ◆ Dog must wear a well fitted buckle or slip collar made of leather, fabric, or chain – no training collars (prong, head halters, etc.)
- ◆ **You need to bring:** Your own grooming brush and a 4 to 6 ft. leash

Entry Fee is \$12.00 per dog.

Please use one entry form per dog.

Entries are accepted day of event only.

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 REGISTRATION OR PAL NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEST:**    COMMUNITY CANINE (CGCA) \_\_\_\_\_    CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (CGC) \_\_\_\_\_

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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Conformation Workshop Entry Form

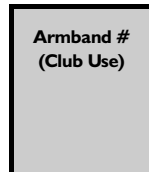
- ◆ Wins at this Conformation Workshop do not carry title points.
- ◆ Professional Handlers may only handle dogs they own or co-own.
- ◆ Neutered dogs may only be entered in the Pet or Veteran classes.
- ◆ No dogs with major points or Champions of Record may be entered unless they are eligible for the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



**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 2015 Obedience Workshop Entry Form

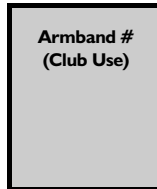
- ◆ Entries in this Obedience Workshop do not earn title points.
- ◆ Professional Handlers may only handle dogs they own or co-own.
- ◆ Neutered dogs may be entered in all classes.
- ◆ Rewards & minor corrections allowed in the ring at the Judge's discretion.

**Entry Fee is \$10 per dog.**

Please use one entry form per dog.

Entries are accepted day of event only.

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**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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## Swiss Dog Day Afternoon 2015 Rally Workshop Entry Form

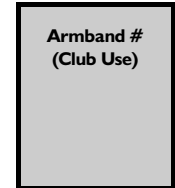
- ◆ Entries in this Rally Workshop do not earn title points.
- ◆ Professional Handlers may only handle dogs they own or co-own.
- ◆ Neutered dogs may be entered in all classes.
- ◆ Rewards & minor corrections allowed in the ring at the Judge's discretion.

**Entry Fee is \$10 per dog.**

Please use one entry form per dog.

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**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:** \_\_\_\_\_