

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN



**Working Cart Ring. 9.30am prompt– Judges: Chris Handley,
Di Crawshaw & Elaine Spalding**

Dogs may enter **ONE** class only.

9.30am -10.30am & 2 – 3pm	CARTING - BEGINNERS
10.30 - 12 noon	CARTING - INTERMEDIATE
12.00 -1.00pm	CARTING - ADVANCED
1.30pm - 2.00pm	CARTING - MEDALS ADVANCED
Anytime	CARTING –VETERAN

Carting Course will close at 4.15pm

Working cart entrants must register with the steward. All dogs must start at the Beginners class & only proceed to the Intermediate class when they have achieved 90% of available marks at 3 Bernese carting competitions & have been awarded the beginners carting certificate. Dogs that have previously been awarded the Beginners or Intermediate carting certificates may compete in Intermediate or Advanced classes as appropriate. Those with 3 or more passes at Advanced level will still compete in the Advanced class. A list of all previous scores & a table showing which class each dog is eligible for will be available in the carting ring.

Please try to adhere to the above times for the carting classes.

[Carting First Draft as well as First Draft Practice will be available to do on Saturday & Sunday of the weekend](#)

Breed information talks for people new to our breed or anyone wishing to add a Bernese to their family – what to look for, what to ask, what to avoid – all the questions you have answered by experienced Bernese owners



SPRING GARDEN PARTY

SUNDAY 4th May, 2025

**Hollowell Steam Rally Field
Teeton Road
Guilsborough
Northamptonshire
NN6 8RB**

Disabled parking & Camping ///What3Words – porridge.butternut.venue
General parking ///What3Words –financial.outer.grading

The Spring Garden Party will be held at the Hollowell Steam Rally Field.

This event is for every Bernese & their owners.

Come along to meet friends old & new.

All dogs are more than welcome.

**Learn about our breed & enjoy a fabulous day out
having lots of fun with your dogs.**

There will be lots of activities throughout the day including 2 decorated carting classes:-
Swiss Theme & the FABULOUS Carting Fancy Dress –
the theme this time is “Cluedo”.

Party games for all including the ever popular Markies & spoon race. There will be biscuit catching & musical sits, (Fab Rosettes for “Overall Champion Biscuit Catcher” & Champion Fastest Musical Sits,) so start practicing now!

Novelty classes such as the Prettiest Bitch, Most Handsome Dog & the Best Hello! Shed a tear or two & be proud at our fabulous Bernese parades for the Golden Oldies - 7 years and over, as well as the Rescue Parade for all Bernese Rescue dogs.

You can melt at the sight of the puppies in the puppy parade & we are also repeating the hugely popular “We R Family” parade - where we see litter siblings & closely related dogs all getting to know each other and having fun.

For those of you who like to work your dogs, there will be obedience & agility classes & also a chance to show off the working roots of the Bernese in the working cart classes.

The BernerShop will be there for you to spend all your pennies with a wonderful range of Bernese gifts, clothes & books etc.

***Camping available on site - see separate leaflet
or contact Lianne Marsden for more details 07977 686455***



Except where otherwise stated,
entry fee is £5.00 per dog – you can enter any number of classes

Main Ring Programme of events from 10.00 a.m.:-

Novelty classes will be judged by Barbara Peter

Decorated Carts Judge will be Caroline Lindsay- Classes 1 & 9

The events in the Main ring will be judged by and run in the following order
(but will be interrupted by the timed events listed below.) Listen to
announcements for any changes.

10.00 a.m.

Class 1 - Decorated Carts based on a Swiss Theme

- Class 2 Most Handsome Dog
- Class 3 Prettiest bitch.
- Class 4 Dog with the most appealing eyes.



Approx 11.00am Puppy Parade.

- Class 5 Best Smile
- Class 6 Waggiest Tail
- Class 7 Cutest Dog
- Class 8 Dog most like it's owner

Approx 12 noon - Rescue Parade

*For any rescued or rehomed BMD's —please fill in information form & bring to the
ring. Entry is free & all parading dogs receive a rosette*

**CARTING DEMO- from First Draft to Advanced Carter – what's it all
about? Chris, Di & their team will be demonstrating over the lunch
period to show you how to turn your Bernese beginner into an
advanced carter**

FUN AND GAMES

Knock out heats for
Biscuit catching - Markie and spoon race - Fastest Sitter and more!



Approx 1.00pm— Golden Oldies Parade

for all Bernese aged 7 years and over.

*Please fill in information form and bring to the ring.
Entry is free and all parading dogs receive a rosette.*

Class 9 - Decorated Carts—Fancy Dress –“Cleudo”.

- Class 10 Junior Handling 6-10 years
- Class 11 Junior Handling 11-16 years
- Class 12 Best Bad Hair Day (dog or human!)
- Class 13 Best Condition.
- Class 14 Best Brace or Trio (of dogs!)
- Class 15 Best Trick
- Class 16 Best Hello – Paw shake or cuddle!



Approx 3.00pm—“We R Family” Parade

for litter mates and/or dogs closely related.

Presentation of awards for Obedience, Agility, First Draft & Carting

Ring 2 10.00 start

Obedience – Judge: To be confirmed

OBEDIENCE –Have a go for Bernese. - Dogs not to have won more than 2 x 1st or 2nd places at any BMDC of GB obedience competitions. Heel on lead, Recall on lead, Sit 30 seconds, Down 1 minute both on lead.

OBEDIENCE -Trier's - Bernese that have not had 4 or more 1st or 2nd in ANY BMDC of GB obedience competition. Heel on lead, Heel free, Recall off lead, sit 1 minute, down 1minute.

OBEDIENCE - Future stars Open to **ALL BERNESE**. Heel free (normal & slow pace), “A” Recall, retrieve any article, sit 1 minute, down 2minutes.

OBEDIENCE –Open. For all NonBMD and abilities. Heel free (normal & slow pace), “A” Recall, Retrieve any article, sit 1 min, down 2 mins.

Agility - Judge - Alison Smith

Please do not use the agility equipment without supervision

During the morning there will be the opportunity to practice.
Timed runs will be 1.00pm – 3.30pm

AGILITY - BEGINNERS - BMD ONLY - dog must not have won more than 2 x 1st or 2nd places at any BMDC of GB club event
AGILITY ALL BREEDS – not BMD For any breed and ability
AGILITY - NOVICE - BMD ONLY - Open to all.