

Premium List

Potomac Valley Bernese Mountain Dog Club



AKC Licensed All Breed Obedience and Rally Trials
Accepting entries for All American dogs registered with the AKC Canine Partners Program

***This trial is dedicated to the memory of
Valerie Chase, Julia Crawford, and Jack Crifasi,
beloved longtime members of Potomac Valley.***

Sunday, December 6, 2026
Obedience Trial Event #2026410904
Rally Trial Event #2026410905

Entries limited to 60 for rally and 30 for obedience.
Obedience judging begins at 8:30, rally trial to follow

Catoctin Kennel Club Training Facility
4016 Rock Hall Road
Point of Rocks, MD

Please enter online with no surcharge at **<https://showentries.info>**
Entries open 8:00 a.m. October 19, 2026
Preference period for Bernese Mountain Dogs until November 2.

During the preference period, other entries will be conditionally accepted, subject to being waitlisted if the trials fill with Bernese Mountain Dog entries during the preference period.

Entries close at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 18, 2026

or when entry limits are reached at the Trial Secretary's address after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.



THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB (AKC) CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the AKC for the holding of these events
under AKC Rules and Regulations. *Sheila Goffe, Executive Secretary*

Potomac Valley Bernese Mountain Dog Club

<http://www.pvbmdc.org>

Officers

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Trial Entry Secretary

ShowEntries
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(301) 202-5835
Until closing: BRDTC@showentries.info
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Elinor Abrell
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Trial Committee

Jan Burgan, Robin Korotki, Officers and Board of Directors

24- Hour Emergency Veterinary Center

CARE Veterinary Center
1080 W Patrick Street, Frederick MD 21703
301-662-(CARE) 2273 www.carefrederick.com

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

Emergency Services

Fire/Ambulance/Police Dial **911**

Judges and Assignments

Michael Mooney (7395) -- all obedience and rally

Classes Offered – One Ring

Obedience

Open B/A
Novice B/A
Graduate Novice
Beginner Novice B/A

Rally

Choice, Master
Excellent B/A,
Advanced B/A
Intermediate
Novice B/A
RAE and RACH

Entry fees:

\$30 for the first entry of each dog, each day, each trial
\$28 for each additional entry of the same dog in each trial

Fees include all AKC event service and recording fees.
\$5 of each entry fee is a non-refundable administrative charge.

Enter online with no surcharge at <https://showentries.info/>
or mail entry form with check payable to **ShowEntries** to
ShowEntries, 313 W College Ter, Frederick, MD 21701

If you have any questions up until closing, contact the Trial Entry Secretary
ShowEntries, PVBMDC@showentries.info or 301-202-5835

Jump Height is required for all obedience and rally classes with jumps.
Classes with jumps will run in ascending jump height order,
beginning with the lowest jump in all trials.

Exceptions to jump height running order may be made for handlers with multiple entries.

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. It is the responsibility of the owner or handler to have
the dog at ringside when its class is called.

Transfers will be allowed after closing,
as per AKC rules and regulations.

Refund for bitches in season (less administrative fee) with veterinarian's note.

All dogs present must be on leash or confined to a crate except when being judged in the ring.
Crating space is available on a limited basis. The trial site requires a tarp to be placed on the
floor underneath your crates.

Ribbon and Prizes for Obedience	
1st - 4th flat ribbon	1 st blue, 2 nd red, 3 rd yellow, 4 th white
Qualifying score	Dark green ribbon and a Thermos
Highest scoring dog in regular classes in Trial	Blue and gold rosette and \$25 gift card
Highest scoring Bernese Mountain Dog in regular classes in Trial	BMDCA Plaque and \$25 gift card
Highest scoring Bernese Mountain Dog in Trial	Rosette and \$25 gift card
Ribbon and Prizes for Rally	
1st - 4th flat ribbon	1 st blue, 2 nd red, 3 rd yellow, 4 th white
Qualifying score	Dark green ribbon and a Tumbler
Highest scoring dog in Advanced B and Excellent B combined	Blue and green rosette and \$25 gift card
Highest scoring dog Triple Q in Master, Advanced B and Excellent B combined	Blue and red rosette and \$25 gift card

Hotels Accepting Dogs

Hampton Inn (Buckeystown)	5311 Buckeystown Pike, Frederick MD 21704 301 694-7500
Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center	5400 Holiday Drive, Frederick MD 21703 301 694 7500
Comfort Inn	7300 Executive Way, Frederick MD 21704 301 668 7272
Travelodge Frederick	620 Souder Road, Brunswick MD 21716 240 367 9472
Holiday Inn Leesburg	1500 East Market Street, Leesburg, VA 21076 800 315 2605

Directions to the event site

From I-70: Take 340W & US 15 South from Frederick towards Leesburg & Harpers Ferry; take US 15 South to Point of Rocks MD Route 28; turn left onto 28 and go approximately 1 mile and turn right onto Rock Hall Road (immediately after railroad tracks); site is one story building on the left.

From Washington I-270: Follow signs for Route 340 to Route 15 South and follow as above

From the West: From Leesburg, follow US 15 North, immediately after crossing the Potomac River Bridge, turn right onto Route 28 in Point of Rocks. Turn Right on Rock Hall Rd., just after crossing railroad tracks. Turn left into the parking lot.

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.