

20th Annual



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

**Sunday, July 30, 2017
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Upper Fort Mason Parade Grounds
(use 240 Fort Mason for GPS maps)
San Francisco, CA**

Swiss Dog Day Afternoon 2017

(EVENT SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Ringside: 9:00 - 10:30 **Entries accepted for all events**

Morning Events:

Ringside: 10:00 Opening Ceremonies with Swiss Flag Parade

Ring 1: 10:30 - 12:00 Conformation Workshop Match

- Intro to Handling demonstration
- Puppy Classes first / Adult Classes follow
- Classes for veterans & spayed/neutered dogs!

Ring 2: 10:30 - 12:30 Rally Workshop: Novice & Advanced

Ring 3: 10:30 - 12:30 AKC Community Canine Test (CGCA)
AKC Canine Good Citizen Test (CGC)

Lunch Break:

Ringside: 12:00 - 2:00 Enjoy our Swiss-Style BBQ

Ringside: 12:30 BMD CNC Membership Meeting

Ring 1: 1:00 Rescue Dog Roundup

Ringside: 1:00 - 1:30 **Entries accepted for afternoon events**

Afternoon Events:

Ring 1: 1:30-3:30 Trick Dog Certification

Ring 2: 1:30 - 3:30 Obedience Workshop: Beginner Novice, Novice

Ring 3: 1:30 - 2:30 CGC Tests continue if needed
2:30 - 3:30 Draft Practice Course

Ringside: 3:00 Raffle Winners are announced

4:00 - 5:30 Break It Down & Pack It Up: Your help is greatly appreciated to clean up so we can 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 Match: Lynette Vann
Rally Workshop Match: D Elizabeth Aymett
Obedience Workshop Match: Linda Hause
Canine Good Citizen & Community Canine Tests: TBA
DMWYD Novice Trick Dog Certification: Jasen Duncan

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.

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@bmdcnc.org, or by bringing a raffle item on the day of the event.

OUR WAYS & MEANS

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 BMDCNC 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 2017 Raffle Donation Form

To help make our 20th Annual event 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 BMDCNC'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: _____

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 BMDCNC 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
swissday@bmdcnc.org or 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.

SWISS SPIRIT PARADE

It's Swiss Dog Day Afternoon's 20th Anniversary, and we want to celebrate! Decorate your carts and wagons, or just your dog on a leash, and show off your love of Dog and Country in this morning parade. FREE!

We will also have a prize for the best Swiss Spirit team who participates!

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!

DRAFT PRACTICE COURSE

The BMDNC Draft Work Committee will be setting up a BMDCA Draft Test practice ring course after they've finishing serving up their BBQ. Bring your cart and harness for some practical draft work training. FREE!

NEW THIS YEAR: TRICK DOG WORKSHOP

Qualify for a Novice Trick Dog Title from Do More With Your Dog (DMWYD)! These titles can also be registered with the AKC for their Trick Dog Novice title. Learn more at www.domorewithyourdog.com or www.akc.org/about-trick-dog/

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 sprit 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 BMDNC Ways and Means for details on how to order one by mail.

PLEASE BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR PET

Fort Mason allows dogs on leash in the park - please respect these rules as park rangers will come by to check in on the event. Only dogs entered in ring exercises may be off-lead. We also need to be responsible users of this National Park site, so please pick up after your dogs and yourselves! Thank you for your cooperation.



QUESTIONS?

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

Please mail any 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.

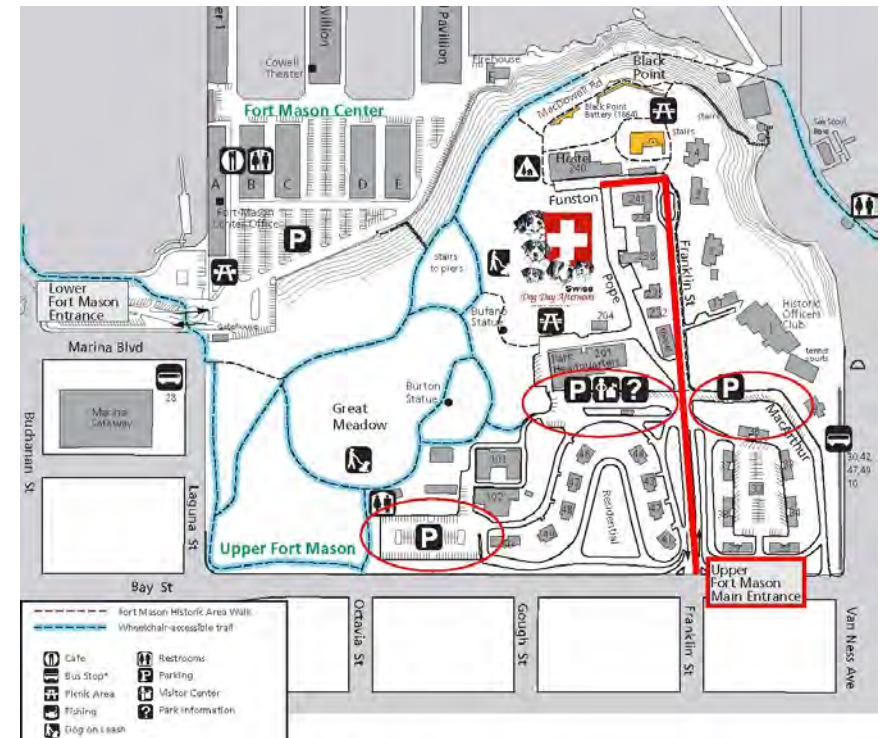
VIA THE BAY BRIDGE:

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)

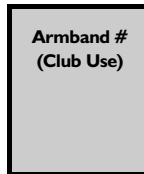
- ◆ Dogs passing these tests will earn AKC certification (CGC or CGCA).
- ◆ To take the Community Canine (CGCA) test, dogs must have passed a Canine Good Citizen (CGC) test that is on record with the AKC.
- ◆ A maximum of 12 dogs will be tested. No minimum age limit for entry.
- ◆ Dog must wear a well 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.

Make checks payable to **BMD CNC.**



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 BMD CNC, 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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Trick Dog Workshop & Certification

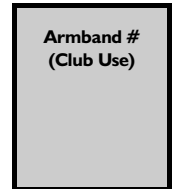
1. A maximum of 8 dogs will be accepted in this workshop.
2. Following a one-hour workshop, dogs scoring 15 points by demonstrating tricks, as shown on the Do More With Your Dog title application, can apply for their DMWYD Novice Trick Dog (NTD) title. This title can also be used to apply for a reciprocal AKC Novice Trick Dog (TKN) title.
3. For title information, visit www.domorewithyourdog.com
4. No minimum age limit for entry.

Entry Fee is \$12 per dog.

Please use one entry form per dog.

Entries are accepted day of event.

Make checks payable to **BMD CNC.**



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

I (we) agree to hold the BMD CNC, 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 2017 Conformation Match Entry

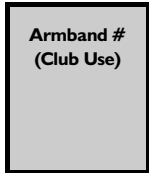
- ◆ Wins at this Workshop Match do not carry title points.
- ◆ Professional Handlers may only handle dogs they own or co-own.
- ◆ Neutered dogs may only be entered in the Pet or Veteran classes.
- ◆ No dogs with major points or Champions of Record may be entered unless they are eligible for the Veterans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

Entry Fee is \$10 per dog.

Please use one entry form per dog.

Entries are accepted day of event.

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 2017 Obedience & Rally Match Entry

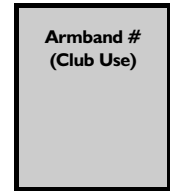
- ◆ Entries in these Workshop Matches do not earn title points.
- ◆ Professional Handlers may only handle dogs they own or co-own.
- ◆ Neutered dogs may be entered in all classes.
- ◆ Rewards & minor corrections allowed in the ring at the Judge's discretion.

Entry Fee is \$10 per dog.

Please use one entry form per dog.

Entries are accepted day of event.

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

OBEDIENCE WORKSHOP MATCH: NOVICE _____ BEGINNER NOVICE _____

RALLY WORKSHOP: ADVANCED _____ NOVICE _____

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