

# **SOUTHERN BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB**



## **BERNESE OF THE YEAR 2010**

**The Bulls Head Hotel  
Royal Parade  
Chislehurst  
Kent  
BR7 6NR**

**Saturday 10th April 2010**

The aim of The Southern Bernese Mountain Dog Club in staging this event is that it should be an enjoyable and prestigious social occasion combined with competitions between top class Bernese. All Club members, their friends and Bernese enthusiasts everywhere are welcome to attend. We are very pleased to be able to return yet again to this excellent venue for another Bernese Of The Year. We hope that many will be able to accept our invitation to join us whether you have a qualifying dog or not. It truly is a good social occasion commencing with a Carvery meal, including a glass of wine, and finishing with coffee.

The competitions will be run in accordance with The Kennel Club regulations for a Match (a maximum of 64 dogs may attend this event) and consist of:

### **FUTURE STARS**

A competition for young dogs, not exceeding 24 months of age on the day of the event (i.e. born after 10th April 2008) that have:

- Qualified for Crufts 2010 in accordance with The Kennel Club regulations, or
- Won Best in Show at a Breed Club Show

This includes CC and Reserve CC holders who are within the age limit, who may also make a further entry for Bernese of the Year.

### **VETERAN OF THE YEAR**

For all dogs over 7 years of age on the day of the event (i.e. born before 10th April 2003) who have won 1st or 2nd prize in any class at a Championship Show or a Breed Club Open Show at any time in his/her career. This may include CC and Reserve CC winners.

### **BERNESE OF THE YEAR**

(challenge for the **Bobby James Memorial Trophy**)

To be eligible for entry a dog must at any stage in his/her show career:

- Have won a Challenge Certificate or Reserve Challenge Certificate under The Kennel Club rules, or
- Have been awarded a 5-point or higher green star at a show held under Irish Kennel Club rules, or
- Have won Best in Show at a Breed Club Open Show

*The qualifying date for all competitions is up to, and including, 28th February 2010.*

*Trophies will be awarded to the winners of each of the competitions.*

*A personalised rosette will be given to each dog entered.*

### **TICKETS AND ENTRIES**

Handler with 1st Dog and meal	£25.00
All subsequent Entries	£7.50 per entry
Spectators and Meal	£15.00 each

### **PROPOSED PROGRAMME**

12:30pm	Carvery (including glass of wine) Desserts Coffee
3:00pm onwards	Introduction of Competitors and Judge Competitions Presentation of Awards Drawing of raffles

### **SPECIAL BERNESE OF THE YEAR RAFFLE**

A framed and signed, limited edition, Bernese print.

## **ENTRIES CLOSE 10th MARCH 2010 (postmarked)**

**Please submit your entries, as soon as possible to:**

Mrs S Kennett  
St Georges, Lion Hill  
Stone Cross, Pevensey  
East Sussex BN24 5ED

**For enquiries and further information please contact:**

Irene Soper 01825 872251 or Sandra Kennett 01323 766262.

**This event is organised by The Southern Bernese Mountain Dog Club and sanctioned by The Kennel Club. The appropriate Kennel Club rules and regulations bind all entrants.**