



# Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Southern California

## *Constitution*

### *Article I*

- Section 1** The name of the Club shall be: The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Southern California
- Section 2** Objectives of this Club shall be:
- a. To do all possible to bring the natural qualities of the Bernese Mountain Dog to perfection;
  - b. To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of our breed;
  - c. To urge members and breeders to accept the standards of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club as the only standards of excellence by which Bernese Mountain Dogs shall be judged;
  - d. To promote events and activities that reflect the breed's history and heritage; encourage sportsmanlike competition at dog shows and performance events, and encourage active participation in dog shows and performance events;
  - e. To do all possible to improve the health of the breed;
  - f. To provide education appropriate to the needs of owners, breeders, potential owners and all others with an interest in the breed;
  - g. To provide a social community of those interested in and dedicated to our breed.
- Section 3** This Club shall not be conducted or operated for profit. No part of any profits or residues from dues or donations to the Club shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual.
- Section 4** By-Laws shall be adopted and may from time to time be revised by members as required to carry out these objectives.

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