



## **Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Canada Questionnaire for Potential Rescue homes**

Your Name:

Address:  
(street, city & postal code)

Contact (phone # and email)

Why do you want a dog?

Why a Bernese Mountain Dog?

Why you are thinking about a Rescue?

What qualities do you expect from your dog?

What activities do you want to do with your dog (e.g. hiking, jogging, obedience, carting, agility, etc.)?

What age range will you accept?

Do you have a preference for male/female?

How much do you expect to spend on your dog in an average year?

Where will the dog be accommodated during the day?  
,during the night ?

If you are away who will care for the dog?

How many hours of the day will the dog be left alone?

Who will be the main caregiver for the dog?

Do you have a fenced yard?

If yes, what type of fencing?

If no, how do you plan to manage potty times?

What type of dwelling do you live in (bungalow, 2 storey, condo, apartment)?

If you rent - does your rental agreement permit you to keep a large dog?

How long have you lived at your current location?

Do you have any plans to move in the next 12 months?

How many people live in your home? Are they all in agreement about adopting a Bernese Mountain Dog?

Do you have any children, if so what ages & sex?

Is any member of your family allergic to dogs?

Have you had a BMD before? If yes, where/from whom did you get him/her?

Do you have any other animals currently, if so, what species (give sex and age of any dogs)?

What other animals have you had in the past and can you give me a little history about them?

Do you feel your household is: Very Active; Moderately Active; Not Active;

Are you willing to attend obedience classes, if necessary?

Rescues are often given up for a specific problem, though we do sometimes get very easy dogs. What issues do you feel comfortable handling?

house training

obedience training

separation anxiety

shyness

fear aggression

dog to dog aggression

food/toy guarding

Would you be willing to consider a dog with known health issues?

Note: Rescue does not place dogs that are known to be aggressive to humans. Many of the above issues are worked on by the foster homes, but we want to place dogs with people that can continue to deal with any problem the dog has.

Can you provide a reference? (e.g. breeder, vet, friend, neighbour, etc.)

If there is anything else you can think of that would help me get an idea of the type of dog that would suit your household this would help greatly. If you have any questions at all about the rescue or require more info on the breed I am more than happy to help. If you are interested in a list of breeders who have signed our code of ethics you can download this from our Club's website at [www.bmdcc.ca](http://www.bmdcc.ca)

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\*\*Please note that your application will only be kept on file for one year. After that time we will assume that the information contained within is no longer valid and we will destroy the application in a secure manner. We welcome you to re-apply or to contact us at any time for updates and/or questions.\*\*