

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF ONTARIO

ELECTION OF 2009 EXECUTIVE

Biography of Julie Budd (Nominee for Director at Large)

Over the seven years that I've been a member of the BMDCO, I've had the opportunity to work with some very dedicated members on the various Committees that I've been part of. I was the Chair of the very successful 2008 Specialty held at Port Hope, where the Club held a conformation show, obedience trials and rally-obedience sanction matches (the Club's first!) I'm also a member of the very busy Events and Education Committee which organizes events such as All About Pets, Barks By the Bay, Fun Day, Dog Days of Scugog, and Berner Bash held at Frances and Richard Harding's. I've been a member of the Berner Buddies team (for the Run For the Cure) over the past four years. I also assist with carting classes whenever I'm not training my own crew.

My husband, Barry, and son, Rob, share in the household zoo consisting of three Berners, Hogan (7 sweet years old), Callie (who at 5 years of age has finally calmed down) and Nova (my 16 month old holy terror and bank account drainer), one parrot, Rio (who barks with the dogs when someone knocks at the door), two beautiful budgies and one canary (told you it was a zoo!). All three Berners are carting dogs; however, Hogan has now hung up his harness. So now I have to decide which of the girls harnesses up for the various parades and events the Club holds. I've met many of you through my work at the Pickering PetSmart. Whenever a customer enters the store with a Berner, I'm called to meet them. Gotta love that job!

I would be honoured to join the BMDCO executive for the upcoming term. I believe I could contribute with my varied experiences to the Club. I hope you will consider me for the Position of Director-at-Large.