



# Mountain Home Berners

*Quality Home Raised Bernese Mountain Dogs in Bend, Oregon*



## Application for Guardian Home

**We believe that a dog is a pet and not a puppy producing machine. With that in mind we have developed a Guardian Home program for our dogs.**

This program enables us to place breeding dogs in potential forever homes during their breeding years. Our Guardian Home program is designed to maximize the socialization of our dogs, which in turn imprints on their puppies. We want them all to be raised in a loving home environment participating in all the activities and fun of a family.

Because timeliness is important when it comes to breeding you must live within 1-2hours of Bend, OR

### Share your love for Berners:

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouses' Name & Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Family Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How did you hear about Mountain Home Berners? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you previously owned/raised a Bernese Mountain Dog? \_\_\_\_\_

3. If yes, tell us about your previous Berner(s)

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3. Why would you like to be a Guardian Home for a Bernese Mountain Dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What do you believe are the advantages of being a Guardian Home?

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5. What do you see are the disadvantages of being a Guardian Home?

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6. What personality type would fit your family best? (calm, energetic, playful, etc.)

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7. Please provide any additional information about yourself that might help us to get to know you and your family better. This can include a written explanation, pictures, etc. attached to email.

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8. Are you interested in being a guardian for a male or a female? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Do you currently own other pets? \_\_\_\_\_



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If yes, please describe breed, personalities and if spayed/neutered, and ages of each:

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10. Is your yard completely fenced? Please circle:

Securely fenced                      Yard not fenced

No yard                                      Will fence yard

Other, please describe:

11. Where will Berner be during the day? Please describe:

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12. Have you or are you willing to Crate Train the puppy? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Who will be home with the puppy during the day? \_\_\_\_\_

14. If you are going to be gone and your Guardian dog cannot join you are you willing to make arrangements for someone to care for, feed and exercise your puppy? (Pet sitter, neighbor, family member, board at Mountain Home Berners)

Please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Are you willing and able to purchase pet insurance and keep up all health and safety requirements including nutritional needs, proper exercise, training, continued socialization and all vaccinations? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Are you willing to take your puppy to 'Puppy Kindergarten'/ socialization and basic obedience classes to insure that you have a well-mannered, enjoyable companion? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Who in your home will do the training? \_\_\_\_\_



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18. Do you have a veterinarian?

Veterinarian/clinic name: \_\_\_\_\_

20. Please provide the names & contact information of 2 references:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

21. Do you understand that a dog placed in your home in the Guardian Home program belongs to Mountain Home Berners until they are retired from breeding at which time ownership transfers to you at no cost to you?\_\_\_\_\_

22. Do you understand that as a Guardian Home you would be financially responsible for all the day to day expenses that come with having a dog and only the breeding specific expenses are covered by Mountain Home Berners?\_\_\_\_\_

23. Do you understand that Mountain Home Berners has the right to terminate this relationship and take possession of the dog if they are not receiving proper care or the terms of the contract are not fully met? \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional information is welcome:

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*Thank you for taking the time to fill out this Application. We will review it and be in touch with you.*

Signature(s)

Date

Please email completed form to [mountainhomeberners@gmail.com](mailto:mountainhomeberners@gmail.com)