



In conjunction with the Eurodog Show 2013



**9th International Health-Symposium
Longevity and Quality of Life of our Dogs**

Host Hotel Best Western, Chavannes de Bogis, August 30th 2013



Swiss Club for Bernese Mountain Dogs
in collaboration with the
Swiss Cynological Society (SKG)



9th International Health Symposium „Longevity and Quality of Life of our Dogs”

When : Friday, August 30th 2013
Registration starts 8:15 h, Symposium starts at 9:00h, Closing ca. 17:15h

Where : **Please note, Host Hotel: Best Western Chavannes de Bogis**
NEW !!! Les Champs Blancs, CH-1279 Chavannes de Bogis
www.hotel-chavannes.ch Free parking at the hotel site

Program of the Symposium

- 9:00 Welcoming Opening** Peter Rub (President SKG)
Ueli Schmid (President KBS)
- 9:15 From the Cradle to the Grave : Health Management in the Swiss Bernese Mountain Dog Club**
Dr. Urs Geissbühler, President Health Committee KBS
(Vetsuisse-Faculty at University of Berne, Switzerland)
- 9:35 The Histiocytic Sarcoma of the Dog. New Therapies for a Cancer Disease with many Faces**
Dr. Caroline Geigy (Animal Hospital of University Zurich, Switzerland)
- 10:10 Breeding Strategies for Longevity, Hip Dysplasia and Elbow Dysplasia of the Bernese Mountain Dog Population in the Swiss Mountain Dog Club for Germany (SSV)**
Dr. Norbert Bachmann (President SSV) and
Christel Fechler (Breed Warden SSV)
- 10:45 Coffee Break**
- 11:10 Genetical Signatures for Longevity and Development of Genomical Breed Values for Longevity of the Bernese Mountain Dogs**
Prof. Dr. Ottmar Distl, (University of Hannover, Germany, in collaboration with the Swiss Mountain Dog Club for Germany, SSV)
- 12 :00 Genetic Progress in the Fight against Histiocytic Sarcoma : Development of a Genetic Pre-Test for Breeders' Selection**
Dr. Catherine André and Dr. Benoit Hedan (University of Rennes, France)
- 12:45 Lunch Break** (Stand up lunch)
- 14:00 A brief update from the President of the Berner-IWG**
Steve Green (UK), President Berner International Working Group
- 14:15 Dogs in Motion
Interrelations between Skeleton, Muscles, and Locomotion**
Prof. Dr. Martin Fischer (University of Jena, Germany)
- 15:20 Coffee Break**
- 15:45 New Approaches in Pain Diagnostics and Therapy**
Dr. Patrick Blättler Monnier (orthoVET Clinic, Frenkendorf, Switzerland)
- 16:35 Physical and Mental Health for Dogs of all Ages by Clicker Training**
Claudia Moser (Dog Trainer, Founder and Head of Clickerzentrum Schweiz, Sornetan, Switzerland)
- 17:10 Closing remarks** Ueli Schmid (President KBS)

Please note, each speakers' time includes 5 minutes for discussion.
Simultaneous translation German-English, English-German provided.
Program subject to change

Registration for the Symposium

Registration: From March 1st 2013 to no later than August 8th 2013, send e-mail to: symposium2013@yahoo.com or by Mail with registration slip below to: Christine Irrgang Vogt, Unterer Landskronweg 1, CH-4112 Flueh

Costs: CHF 185.- per person, including seminar documentation, refreshments during breaks and lunch (stand up lunch)

Payment: Please, remit symposium fee at time of registration to following account:
Schweizerischer Klub für Berner Sennenhunde, CH-8954 Geroldswil
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Please note that the number of participants is limited – registrations will be dealt with in the order in which they are received.

Registration will be confirmed (preferably by e-mail) after payment has been received.

Cancellation: For organisational reasons cancellations can only be accepted when announced earlier than July 31 2013 (reimbursement CHF 100.-). For cancellations later than this date no refund can be given, but a replacement person will be accepted.

For more informationen (travel , hotels) please visit also:
www.bernersennenhund.ch
www.hotel-chavannes.ch
www.eurodogshow.ch
www.palexpo.ch

Looking forward to your entry and welcoming you in Geneva!

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Registration slip KBS/SKG-Health-Symposium, Friday August 30th 2013

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The Venues August 29th – Sept. 01st 2013
Activities during the Eurodog Show Weekend, Palexpo Genf

	KBS-Events	parallel to	Eurodog Show :
August 29th Thursday	International Dog Show CAC - CACIB, all Breeds Information: www.eurodogshow.ch For the members of the Berner-IWG: Berner International Working Group Meeting At 3 pm at KBS-Host Hotel Best Western, Chavannes de Bogis. The Organizer (President of Berner-IWG) will invite the individual national BMD-Club delegates directly. Information: www.berner-iwg.org		
August 30th Friday	9th International KBS/SKG Health Symposium Hotel Best Western, Chavannes de Bogis Information: www.bernernsennenhund.ch , click special events		Eurodog Show Groups 1,3,5,7
August 31st Saturday	Bernese Mountain Dogs in the Ring at Eurodog Show KBS Welcome BBQ Dinner Begins at 6.30 pm at KBS-Host Hotel Best Western, Les Champs Blancs, CH-1279 Chavannes de Bogis Participants: National und international Bernese Mountain Dog-Club members and Club officials, KBS-guests and exhibitors, Costs: CHF 75,- per person (3 courses, incl. drinks) The number of participants is limited, order of registration counts. Registration for KBS-Dinner from March 1st 2013 to no later than August 8 2013 per e-mail to: symposium2013@yahoo.com or by mail to: Christine Irrgang Vogt, Unterer Landskronweg 1, CH-4112 Flueh		Eurodog Show Groups 2, 6, 10
September 01st Sunday	KBS – CAC Annual Club Show in Versoix near Genf Information: www.bernernsennenhund.ch , click special events		Eurodog Show Groups 4, 8, 9

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Registration slip for KBS-Welcome BBQ Dinner, Sat. August 31st 2013

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