



Dog (noun.)

1. The best friend you will ever have. A loyal, loving companion that cares for you more than himself. A special creature whose time in your heart will far outnumber its days on earth.

Veteran Parade
22nd July 2023



BEAR
Branbern Dark Orsetto
08.03.16

'Bear' is almost seven and a half now, and still going strong. He is a completely and utterly kind and devoted dog, who never lets me out of his sight. I can walk out the back door near his yard 50 times a day and I get the same long-lost reunion, 'where have you been all my life' reaction every single time. He pats me with his (massive!) paw whenever I pat him, and lays his head in your lap. I took him to the vet once to see Rob Zammit, and he looked at the way Bear just stared at me, and he said 'I can tell this is your once in a lifetime dog'. And I think he's right. It was a very special day when Bear came home. He gets protective when the the kids swim, because he thinks they're in danger. In the show-ring, he's won Reserve Challenge Dog at Sydney Royal, and quite a few group wins. And he still loves a day out! He is a cherished member of our family.

Josh



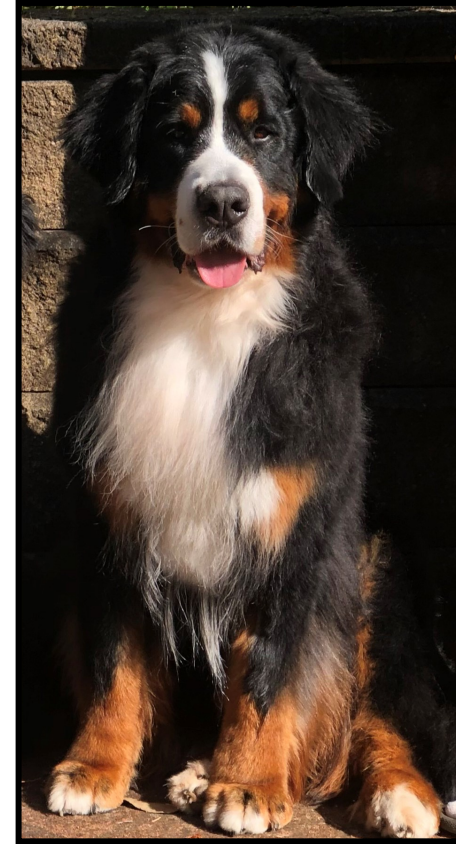
WENDY
Neut Ch. Aust Ch Zanzebern Winter
Wonderland
09.10.2010

Wendy is the role model perfect dog in our house and extremely easy to live with and comes from very long lived lines as her mum Rosie lived to the great age of 12yrs 9 months and her half sister Kandy lived to 12yrs 10 months. Wendy was the first Bernese to achieve the title of Grand Neuter Champion and we have shared many special times together. Although she is heading towards her 13th birthday she still has a spring in her step and always a smile on her face and can still climb on the leather lounge and we are hoping she will achieve that wonderful milestone of 13.

Robyn and Chris



**Lola
Azzabern
2011**



**RORY
Ch Zollikon Higher Ground
21.06.15**

Rory Arabella Sankey is our big gentle bear of a girl. She loves everyone and her favourite place to be is hanging on the couch with her family. She shares her home with grand daughter Nellie and great grand daughter Maisie. Rory loves reliving her glory days as a show dog practicing in the back yard with her tiniest human Edie. We love you Roar Dog and can't wait to run around with you today!

Emma, Paul, Brady and Edie



KORA
Zollikon Transcending
21.06.15

Kora, my absolute soul dog, is such a special girl. At the age of 34, I have been lucky enough to own 8 dogs since I was 21. Kora is my second Bernese out of a total 5 Bernese. She's unlike any of the others. She's the perfect combination of sweet, grumpy, cheeky, bitchy, loveable, opinionated, noisy, cuddly, noisy, playful, noisy, assertive and oh, have I mentioned noisy yet. She loves everyone she meets and everyone she meets loves her but she's got the most loving eyes for me and I feel the same way about her. She's the best thing I've ever met and I'm so proud to see her reach Veteran age. Such an accomplishment

Zoie



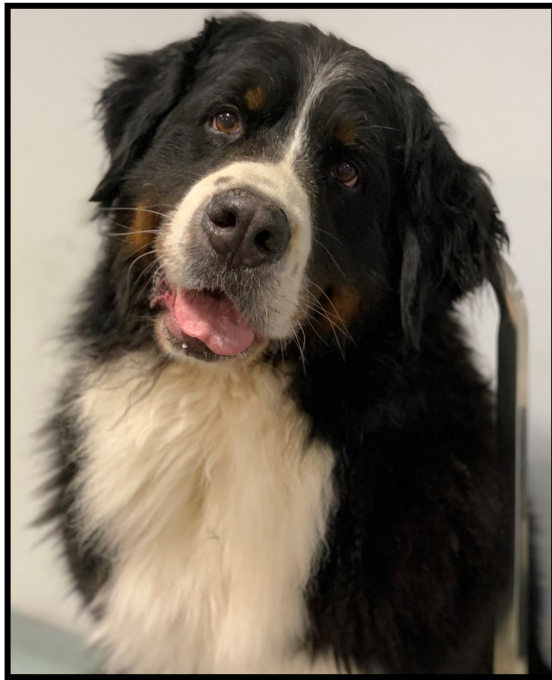
NICHO
Ch Branbern Dark By Design
07.10.2013

Nicholas, or more affectionately known as 'Nicho', is a gentle sweet boy and a big softy who loves nothing more than a cuddle on the lounge. Now, at nearly 10 years of age, he lives a well deserved life of luxury - full time 100% house dog!

'Nicho' has held his own in the show ring over the years with many awards to his name. He was awarded highly from a young age winning Runner Up Best in Group from the puppy class, multiple best in specialty show class wins, Best in Show Utility show and dog challenge at the Sydney Royal Show to name a few!

Emily was 2 years old when 'Nicho' and his sister 'Penny' arrived at our place and she has grown up with him, with many happy times and memories (even with 15 minutes of fame in the Herald Sun). She is very proud to be able to run in the ring with him today in the veterans' parade. We are forever indebted to Lyn for letting 'Nicho' join our family.

Murray, Vanessa and Emily



INDIGO
Ch Kyseair Bring It On
27.01.14

Indie was the baby who wasn't staying but fate had other plans for us and we wouldn't have it any other way. Indie has a look at me attitude and loves to be centre of attention.

You will always find Indie with her partner in crime Zara, up to some sort of mischief! She adores her human sisters and especially loves all the treats they feed her! Indie loves spending her days sleeping on the lounge, getting cuddles and sitting on your feet.

Lyndel, Jimmy, Hayley, Kira & Alyssa



MACEY
Ch Branbern Sweet and Sassy
12.04.2015

Macey was born 12th April 2015 and welcomed into our family when she was eight weeks old. Macey is the first female Berner we have been given the privilege of owning from Lyn Brand. We started showing her and she became an Australian Champion in less than twelve months. She wasn't fussed on showing so we didn't keep showing her. She was just happy to stay home being the Princess of the house. Macey was the mother of three beautiful litters and we are showing her daughter and grandson. We love Macey so much she has the most amazing smile and is so loving. It melts my heart when she runs across the yard like a clown to me with a beautiful big smile on her face. We are so proud to own her.

Michael, Melissa, Harrison, Lucy and Lottie