

Elizabeth Pearson,
Rogel Bernese, USA

"I can't imagine anyone in the next 1,000 years developing software that comes close to providing the value of the program Ron and Dave have created! EVERY breeder should own it!"



BMDPedfW lets you investigate pedigrees and a dog's background but does not include much detailed health information other than cause of death to avoid duplication with the Berner-Garde (BGF) database. For convenience, BMDPedfW provides the user (when online) with one-click access to individual BGF files to analyze health issues of potential breeding stock or new puppy purchases.

Want to Test Drive BMDPedfW?

You may download a free time-limited trial copy of the BMDPedfW Program and Berner Database at www.bmdped.com. The trial version allows you to try out the program and see its capabilities; certain restrictions may apply. At any time, you can get help with the program through the BMDPedfW Forum or via email. BMDPedfW can be purchased for U.S. \$79 as a download that includes free updates. BMDPedfW is a labor of love - a love for the breed - so all revenues are reinvested in the product.

BMDPedfW runs on PCs and Intel-based Macs, running Mac OS X Leopard and Bootcamp.



BMDPed *for Windows*

A Tool for Informed Breeders and
Savvy Puppy Buyers

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What's BMDPedfW?



BMDPedfW is a Windows version of the popular BMDPed for DOS program, an analytic data resource initially designed as a tool to aid breeders in planning their next litter. A joint product of Ron Smith's Valleyvu Kennels Reg'd and Dave Long's Longstreet Software, it includes a comprehensive database of over 29,000 Bernese Mountain Dogs that is updated on a regular basis and re-issued periodically. The software, in conjunction with the database, is designed to be used by Bernese Mountain Dog breeders as an aid in selecting and evaluating potential breeding stock through the use of pedigrees, certifications, titles, longevity, inbreeding coefficients, and sex-linked gene lists, as well as analysis of siblings, half siblings, and progeny. The strengths of BMDPedfW are that it contains data and analytical tools not found in other software applications and its modest cost.

BMDPedfW has the advantage that it resides on your computer, not the Internet, so it can be used to research pedigrees off-line when the user is without Internet access. Features in BMDPedfW include the availability of inbreeding coefficients and the related sex-linked gene lists. These are useful in analyzing what you might expect out of a given breed pair. In addition, the program allows the user to create potential litters using any dogs in the database as parents. These dogs can be saved and used as parents themselves for future generations down the road. A useful feature for breeders who would like to offer pedigrees to puppy buyers is BMDPedfW's option of several colorful printed pedigree formats, including new puppy pedigrees with parent information.

What Breeders say...

Wendy Bennett, Backcountry Bernese, Canada

"BMDPedfW is a wonderful tool that I cannot imagine being without. The Windows version is so easy to use. I can analyze a number of pedigrees or planned breedings on the screen, looking at the inbreeding coefficients going back over 10 generations. This allows me to really see the impact dogs have on my pedigree. The program's flexibility makes planning breedings, printing puppy pedigrees very easy. Sibling, half-sibling, progeny and sex-linked data on any dog in the pedigree are just a click away. The new direct link to (the dog's) health data in the BGF database really adds to my efficiency in evaluating a pedigree."

Chris Knuth, Castle Mountain BMDs, USA

"The biggest reason I love BMDPedfW is the depth of information that I can get on my and other dogs. You can go way back (*e.g.*, as much as 30 generations on some dogs) and see what is behind a pedigree. ... When I created the pedigree for my Betsy, I worked directly with the Dutch breeder and Ron Smith to get information into BMDPedfW on Flag, who sired Betsy. Ron was eager to enter the data right away. Similarly, if you discover a problem with the program, Dave gets right on it. If you look into purchasing a database from one of the famous pedigree software sites, they usually cost hundreds of dollars and won't have anything close to 29,000 BMDs in them."

