

# Certificate of Participation

THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

*certifies that*

**MICHELLE HALL**

A BREEDER OF **BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOGS**  
HAS MET THE REQUIREMENTS ON **MARCH 24, 2024** UNTIL **MARCH 24, 2025**  
TO BE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED AS BEING IN THE

**Bred with H.E.A.R.T. Program**



Health, Education, Accountability,  
Responsibility, and Tradition®

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dennis B. Sprung".

DENNIS SPRUNG  
PRESIDENT AND CEO



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## AKC BRED WITH H.E.A.R.T. PROGRAM

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The first step in finding your perfect puppy is to find a breeder you trust and we make that easy: just look for breeders who are members of our AKC Bred with H.E.A.R.T. program. Breeders that participate in the AKC Bred with H.E.A.R.T. program pledge to uphold the program values of health, education, accountability, responsibility, and tradition.



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If you're a breeder yourself, we invite you to join us in our century long-commitment to advance the health and welfare of all dogs and uphold the following principles:

- **HEALTH:** You certify that your breeding stock is health tested in accordance with the recommendations of their breed's AKC Breed Parent Club. Visit our [Health Testing Requirements](#) page to see the requirements for your breed(s).
- **EDUCATION:** Promising that you will pursue AKC-provided or [AKC-approved continuing breeder education](#) so that you stay educated on the best breeding practices, including advances in canine health.
- **ACCOUNTABILITY:** Agreeing to comply with the AKC Care and Conditions Policy, including inspections by the AKC, and promising to share health testing and continuing education documentation with AKC.
- **RESPONSIBILITY:** Accepting responsibility for the health and well-being of the puppies you produce and for complying with all laws regarding the ownership and maintenance of dogs.
- **TRADITION:** Upholding the AKC's tradition of breeding purebred dogs that are happy and healthy.

The AKC Bred with H.E.A.R.T. program is **free to join**. Apply today to showcase your commitment to health testing and continued education.

APPLY / SIGN IN HERE



## Showcase your Bred with H.E.A.R.T. membership with the New AKC Puppy Folders!

### Percy & Olive Fleming

Prepare your new owners for raising their puppy with our redesigned AKC Puppy Folders. Bred with H.E.A.R.T. breeders are able to purchase a special edition featuring the Bred with H.E.A.R.T. logo. With more than 125 years of passion for purebred dogs, this customizable folder contains everything your puppy owners need to get started. You can now personalize the AKC Puppy Folder with your business card and the individual puppy information.

BUY NOW

#### Program Details & Benefits



#### Who Can Participate



### Join the AKC Breeder Rewards Program

AKC Breeders are eligible to participate in the [AKC Breeder Rewards Program](#), powered by AKC Pet Insurance. This program rewards breeders for encouraging their puppy buyers to take responsible

steps in new puppy ownership. Breeders can earn up to \$10 per puppy for encouraging their puppy buyers to register with the AKC, activate their 30 days of pet insurance coverage, and download the new TailTrax mobile app. There is no cost or commitment to participate. Just sign up and start earning!

[Learn more and enroll in the AKC Breeder Rewards Program.](#)

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Founded in 1884, the not-for-profit AKC is the recognized and trusted expert in breed, health, and training information for all dogs. AKC actively advocates for responsible dog ownership and is dedicated to advancing dog sports.

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