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February 2, 2023

DEAR NELSON BURKHOLDER,

Congratulations on your new Bernese Mountain Dog and welcome to the world of purebred dogs. Your AKC registration dollars support numerous AKC efforts to benefit dogs and dog owners. By registering your dog with the AKC, you supported valuable programs such as Pet Disaster Relief, the AKC Canine Health Foundation, the AKC Kennel Inspection Program, public education, canine legislation, and DNA parentage verification.

AKC registration provides wonderful opportunities for every purebred dog lover. The AKC Canine Good Citizen® program is an outstanding way to train your dog in basic obedience, valuable for every family. In addition, many dog owners enjoy the thrill of participating in AKC activities, shows and trials throughout the country. I invite you and your dog to get involved with the AKC!

Your registration also includes exclusive health benefits to help keep your new dog safe and healthy. Your dog is eligible for 30 days of pet health insurance included with your registration at no additional cost. This coverage reimburses for veterinary expenses due to unexpected accidents and illnesses. It also includes access to a 24/7 Vet Helpline. Activation of coverage is required in most states. For more information or to activate your policy, visit [www.akcpetinsurance.com/certificate](http://www.akcpetinsurance.com/certificate) or call 866-725-2747.\*

Please note, if you ordered multiple items at the time of registration, they will be mailed separately and should arrive shortly. These include the AKC Certified Pedigree, the Dog Care and Training video, *Family Dog* magazine, and the AKC collar tag. If you did not order a Pedigree, you still have the opportunity to do so. An order form is provided on the back of this letter.

All of us want to be responsible dog owners. To help, the AKC offers a wealth of information at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org). Our site lists national and local dog clubs and AKC Canine Good Citizen® evaluators. Please visit us online and on Facebook and Twitter. If we can be of further service to you, please contact us by phone at 919-233-9767 or by email at [info@akc.org](mailto:info@akc.org).

Sincerely,

Dennis B. Sprung  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

NAME

ANIKA RAE

NUMBER

WS72099805

BREED

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG

SEX

FEMALE

COLOR

BLACK RUST & WHITE

DATE OF BIRTH

MARCH 6, 2021

SIRE

ANOTHER DAY IN PARADISE DE PARMEN AURIU  
WS64027601 09-19 (AKC DNA #V886046) (ROM)

DAM

GUS E'S SUGAR  
WS60065108 07-19 (OFA39G)

BREEDER

MRS. VANITA BLUNDELL

OWNER

NELSON BURKHOLDER  
4955 TR 369  
MILLERSBURG OH 44654



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CERTIFICATE ISSUED  
FEBRUARY 2, 2023

*This certificate invalidates all previous certificates issued.*

If a date appears after the name and number of the sire and dam, it indicates the issue of the Stud Book Register in which the sire or dam is published.

**For Transfer Instructions, see back of Certificate.**

*This Certificate issued with the right to correct or revoke by the American Kennel Club.*

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE



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# Certified Export Pedigree

Owner: NELSON BURKHOLDER  
4955 TR 369  
MILLERSBURG OH 44654

Date Acquired: 01/30/2023

Sire

ANOTHER DAY IN PARADISE DE PARMEN AURIU  
WS64027601 (09-19) BLK RST & WH (ROM) AKC DNA  
#V886046

PATRICK VAN'T STOKERYBOS  
COR COR A 798-16/045

KRONBLOMMAS PAJAZZO  
SKK S55405/2011

KIKI VAN'T STOKERYBOS  
LOSH 1104529

DIZZY DAIQUIRI FROM BERNO MANIJA  
TBCU 045-001029

FILIGRIB GABRIELLA GAUTI  
WS63564601 (08-19) OFA64G BLK RST & WH  
(BLR) AKC DNA #V884646

ENIGMA BEAUTY  
TBCU 045-000497

## ANIKAE RAE

WS72099805  
BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG FEMALE BLK RST & WH  
Microchip: 956000013829694  
Date Whelped: 03/06/2021  
Breeder: MRS. VANITA BLUNDELL  
Registration Type: FULL

TOKEY BOY  
WS16658313 (08-07) BLK RST & WH

GUS GOOSED-OFF  
WS28160401 (03-10) BLK RST & WH AKC DNA  
#V741912

JUNE GIRL  
WS16569303 (08-07) BLK RST & WH

Dam

GUS E'S SUGAR  
WS60065108 (07-19) OFA39G BLK RST & WH

DUNKAN OF BERNILAND  
COR A425-11/045



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SUGAR DE PARMEN AURIU  
WS47022702 (05-16) OFA34G OFEL34 BLK RST &  
WH (ROM) AKC DNA #V779091

*Guia Di Nardo*  
Executive Secretary

MILLION DOLLAR BABY ALTURA  
PKR II-107014

The Seal of The American Kennel Club affixed hereto certifies that this pedigree was compiled from official Stud Book records on February 2, 2023.

**ORTHOPEDIC FOUNDATION FOR ANIMALS, INC.**

**ANIKA RAE**  
*registered name*

**BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG**  
*breed*

*film/test/lab #*

**956000013829694**  
*tattoo/microchip/DNA profile*

**2443940**  
*application number*

**04/03/2023**  
*date of report*

**RESULTS:**

Based upon the radiograph submitted, the consensus was that no evidence of hip dysplasia was recognized. The hip joint conformation was evaluated as:

**WS72099805**  
*registration no.*

**F**  
*sex*

**03/06/2021**  
*date of birth*

**24**  
*age at evaluation in months*



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**BMD-26342F24F-C-VPI**  
*O.F.A. NUMBER*

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**FAIR**

**owner**  
**NELSON BURKHOLDER**  
**64955 TR 369**  
**MILLERSBURG OH 44654**

OFA eCert



Verify QR scan

*G.G. Keller, D.V.M.*

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**CHIEF OF VETERINARY SERVICES**

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This electronic OFA certificate was generated on: 04/03/2023

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ANIKA RAE  
*registered name*

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG  
*breed*

*film/test/lab #*

956000013829694  
*tattoo/microchip/DNA profile*

2443940  
*application number*

04/03/2023  
*date of report*

RESULTS:

Based upon the radiograph submitted, the consensus was that no evidence of elbow dysplasia was recognized.

*owner* NELSON BURKHOLDER  
4955 TR 369  
MILLERSBURG OH 44654

WS72099805  
*registration no.*

F  
*sex*

03/06/2021  
*date of birth*

24  
*age at evaluation in months*



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BMD-EL16401F24-C-VPI  
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NORMAL

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*breed*

*film/test/lab #*

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*date of report*

**RESULTS:**

Normal cardiovascular examination via auscultation - No evidence of congenital or acquired heart disease was noted. Since acquired heart disease may develop later, these evaluation results remain valid for one year, and annual examinations are recommended to continue to monitor cardiac health.

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*registration no.*

F  
*sex*

03/06/2021  
*date of birth*

24  
*age at evaluation in months*



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NORMAL/CLEAR - PRACTITIONER

owner

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## Laboratory Report

<b>Laboratory #:</b>	386838	<b>Call Name:</b>	Anika
<b>Order #:</b>	177402	<b>Registered Name:</b>	Anika Rae
<b>Ordered By:</b>	Nelson Burkholder	<b>Breed:</b>	Bernese Mountain Dog
<b>Ordered:</b>	Feb. 14, 2023	<b>Sex:</b>	Female
<b>Received:</b>	Feb. 22, 2023	<b>DOB:</b>	March 2021
<b>Reported:</b>	March 2, 2023	<b>Registration #:</b>	WS72099805

### Results:

Disease	Gene	Genotype	Interpretation
Degenerative Myelopathy	SOD1	WT/WT	Normal (clear)
Degenerative Myelopathy (Bernese Mountain Dog Type)	SOD1	WT/WT	Normal (clear)
Von Willebrand Disease I	VWF	WT/WT	Normal (clear)

WT, wild type (normal); M, mutant; Y, Y chromosome (male)

### Interpretation:

Molecular genetic analysis was performed for three specific mutations reported to be associated with disease in dogs. We identified two normal copies of the DNA sequences in three mutations tested. Thus, this dog is not at an increased risk for the diseases associated with these three mutations.

### Recommendations:

No mutations were identified. Thus, this dog is not at an increased risk for the diseases caused by or associated with the mutations tested. Because this dog is "clear" of these mutations, this dog will only pass the normal genes on to its offspring. Normal results do not exclude inherited mutations not tested in these or other genes that may cause medical problems or may be passed on to offspring. Paw Print Genetics® has genetic counseling available to you at no additional charge to answer any questions about these test results, their implications and potential outcomes in breeding this dog.



**Blake C Ballif, PhD**  
 Laboratory & Scientific Director



**Christina J Ramirez, PhD, DVM, DACVP**  
 Medical Director

Paw Print Genetics® performed the tests listed on this dog. The genes/diseases reported here were selected by the client. Normal results do not exclude inherited mutations not tested in these or other genes that may cause medical problems or may be passed on to offspring. The results included in this report relate only to the items tested using the sample provided. These tests were developed and their performance determined by Paw Print Genetics. This laboratory has established and verified the test(s) accuracy and precision with >99.9% sensitivity and specificity. The presence of mosaicism may not be detected by this test. Non-paternity may lead to unexpected results. This is not a breed identification test. Because all tests performed are DNA-based, rare genomic variations may interfere with the performance of some tests producing false results. If you think any results are in error, please contact the laboratory immediately for further evaluation. In the event of a valid dispute of results claim, Paw Print Genetics will do its best to resolve such a claim to the customer's satisfaction. If no resolution is possible after investigation by Paw Print Genetics with the cooperation of the customer, the extent of the customer's sole remedy is a refund of the fee paid. In no event shall Paw Print Genetics be liable for indirect, consequential or incidental damages of any kind. Any claim must be asserted within 60 days of the report of the test results.

## Canine Genetic Health Certificate™

<b>Call Name:</b>	Anika	<b>Laboratory #:</b>	386838
<b>Registered Name:</b>	Anika Rae	<b>Registration #:</b>	WS72099805
<b>Breed:</b>	Bernese Mountain Dog	<b>Certificate Date:</b>	March 2, 2023
<b>Sex:</b>	Female		
<b>DOB:</b>	March 2021		

**This canine's DNA showed the following genotype(s):**

Disease	Gene	Genotype	Interpretation
Degenerative Myelopathy	SOD1	WT/WT	Normal (clear)
Degenerative Myelopathy (Bernese Mountain Dog Type)	SOD1	WT/WT	Normal (clear)
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