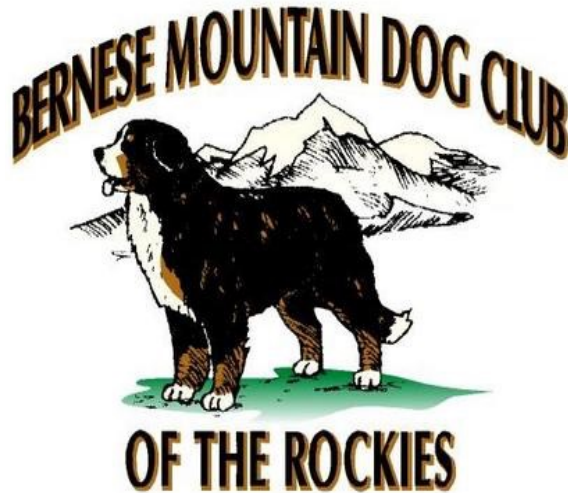


Premium List

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America Draft Test

Hosted by the
Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies



Saturday, October 12 & Sunday, October 13, 2019

Home of Patti Davieau
10180 Shoup Road
Black Forest, CO 80908

Judges

Nancy Van Horne & Nancy Fuselier

Entries close online or at the Test Secretary's address at
6:00 pm, MST Saturday, September 28, 2019.

Instructions on the entry form or online at www.BMDCR.org.

All Eligible Dogs Tests

Officers of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies

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970.846.8822, dennehyrogers@gmail.com

Committee Members: Kim Giannone, Lori Kennedy, Valerie Horney, Elaine Witulski

These are All Eligible Dogs draft tests.

Awards

Each passing team will receive a passing gift and rosette. Each participant will receive a ring favor.

Refreshments & Lunch

The BMDCR will provide a continental breakfast each morning. Donations toward expenses will be gratefully accepted. Lunch will be provided for \$12 each day for those who pre-pay by check mailed with entries or online at <http://www.BMDCR.org/DraftTests.html>. Soft drinks and water will be provided by BMDCR. Anyone stewarding **all day** will be provided a free lunch!

Saturday - Black Forest Pies & Grinders Sunday - Fire House on the Run BBQ
Ordering details provided online at <http://www.BMDCR.org/DraftTests.html>

Weather

The average temperatures in Black Forest in early October range from a high of 60 degrees and a low of 32 degrees. Sunrise will be just after 7:00 am, and sunset will be around 6:25 pm. Please dress appropriately and come prepared for weather that can vary from sun to rain or snow.

We Welcome Spectators

Un-entered dogs may be present but must be leashed or crated and under control at all times.

Please remember to pick up after your dog(s).

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America

Draft Test Purpose

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America Draft Tests are a series of exercises designed to develop and demonstrate the natural abilities of purebred Bernese Mountain Dogs in a working capacity involving hauling. The Bernese Mountain Dog has historically functioned as a draft dog in various capacities, and performance of these exercises is intended to demonstrate skills resulting from both inherent ability and training which are applicable to realistic work situations. Efficiency in accomplishment of tasks is essential. It is also desirable that the dog evidence willingness and enjoyment of his work in a combination of controlled teamwork with his handler and natural independence.

Judges

Nancy Van Horne & Nancy Fuselier

Schedule

Check In - To be determined at the close of entries.

Equipment Check - To follow Check-in no later than 8:00 am.

Judging begins as soon as possible after the equipment check.

Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the test.

Lunch time will be at the judges' discretion.

Class Entry Details

- There will be a limit of 26 entries for the Draft Test.
- Entry fees - \$35 for each single dog team \$45 for a brace team
- A separate entry form must be filled out for each dog of a brace team and then stapled/ submitted together. Even though two entry forms are required for each brace team, each brace team will be counted as one entry in the Draft Test entry limit.
- If more than 26 entries are received, they will be prioritized per the following order:
 1. Untitled BMD's
 2. Titled BMD's
 3. Untitled other dogs
 4. Titled other dogs

Note that "titled" means titled in the entered class.

- A random draw will be held for each group in the list including and following the one that causes a total entry in excess of the Test limit.
- Teams entered in a class in which they have already earned the advanced level title will be drawn after teams without the advanced level title in that class.
- Entrants must notify the Draft Test Secretary if a dog has earned a title in the entered class, including if the title is earned after the entry has been submitted.
- A weight certificate form can be found on page 8 and <http://www.BMDCR.org/DraftTests.html>.

Close of Entries

Entries close at 6:00 pm, MST, Saturday, September 28, 2019 online or at the Draft Test Secretary's address, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current BMDCA Draft Test regulations.

Regulations

Entrants are responsible for obtaining the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations (revised as of 2011) and being familiar with them. Draft Test Regulations may be downloaded from the draft page www.BMDCA.org at no charge or purchased for \$4 at www.BMDCR.org.

The BMDCA and the DWC take dog aggression very seriously and have zero tolerance for inappropriate behavior on the part of dogs/owners and/or handlers. For a copy of the Misconduct Disciplinary Procedure, go to the Draft page of www.BMDCA.org.

By participating in or attending this test, you understand and agree to the terms of the Misconduct Disciplinary Procedure. This procedure is a clarification of the Discipline Section of the BMDCA Draft Regulations.

Waiver of Rights - Animals in Distress

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies reserves the right to remove any animal in distress from a parked vehicle or crate, and all persons attending these dog events hereby waive any claim for damages against the clubs for such removal. The Club regards the health, safety, and life of any dog on the show grounds to be paramount to other property or privacy rights. We will attempt to reach the responsible party, but cannot guarantee contact will be made before action is taken.

Attention Exhibitors

- The following classes will be offered: Novice and Open, Brace Novice and Brace Open.
- Handlers must provide their own rigs, harnesses, and tie downs or other means of securing a load on their particular draft rig. Handlers must bring their own weight. Weight will be verified via a scale at the test site.
- Entered dogs must be 24 months old or older on the day of the Draft Test.
- Open and Open Brace entries must include a veterinary certificate stating the dog's name and weight. This certificate must be dated within 60 days of the date of the test.
- Bitches in season are not permitted to compete.
- The two dogs of a brace team need not be owned by the same person or by the handler.
- Un-entered dogs may be present but, like entered dogs who are not in the ring, must be leashed or crated and under control at all times.

Veterinarian

Day of Draft Tests - Nancy Fuselier, D.V.M. - onsite Judge

Emergency - Powers Pet Emergency & Specialty

5886 Tutt Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80923

719.473.0482

Please call, if possible, prior to arriving.

Test Site

Home of Patti Davieau, 10180 Shoup Road, Black Forest, CO 80908

Maneuvering area is a large grassy fenced paddock with some tall pine trees. Other areas are similar with aspen, scrub pines and grassy open fields. The tall trees provide some shade, there is no electricity. Canopies are allowed. Restroom services will be porta potties.

Directions to site:

I-25 North or South to Interquest Parkway Exit. East to Shoup Road. Right turn onto Shoup Road.

Accommodations

Please ask about pet policy.

Drury Inn 719.598.2500 16 Miles from the test site
1170 Interquest Pkwy, Colorado Springs, CO 80921

La Quinta Inn & Suites 719.266.4300 20 miles from test site
8155 N Academy Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80920

Academy Hotel 719.598.5770 21 miles from test site
48110 N. Academy Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80920

There is camping available at the test site, no hookups.

Weight Certificates

The only acceptable weight certificates are:

a. On the BMDCA Draft Test Certificate Form (with clinic stamp showing clinic name, address and phone number)

b. On the Vet Clinic's Letterhead w/name, address, phone number

All weight certificates must contain the following:

- Dog's name (call name)
- Owner/handler name
- Date dog was weighed
- Name/job title/signature of vet employee witnessing weight
- Date form was signed

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Entry Fees: \$35 per single-dog entry and \$40 per brace entry

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To enter online: Type on Entry Form and Entry Agreement (fillable PDF files), save to your computer, and email both as attachments to dennehyrogers@gmail.com. Pay via PayPal from the BMDCR website, www.bmdcr.org/DraftTests.html.

To enter by mail: Type on Entry Form and Entry Agreement, print them -or- print blank forms and fill them out by writing clearly. Mail completed forms with enclosed check payable to BMDCR to:
Beth Dennehy, 276 River Road, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487

Please type or print clearly. Use one form per dog per class entered.

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| BREED: | | SEX: | | Male | |
| | | | | Female | |
| CLASS: | | Novice | | Brace Novice | |
| | | | | Open | Brace Open |
| Dog is titled in entered class. | | | Open Weight Certificate Enclosed | | |
| Test #1 (Saturday) | | | | | |
| Test #2 (Sunday) | | | | | |
| REGISTERED NAME: <i>(please include titles)</i> | | | | | |
| CALL NAME: | | | BERNER-GARDE # <i>(BMDs only)</i> | | |
| REGISTRATION # | | DNA PROFILE # <i>(Nationals only)</i> | | | |
| AKC | | CKC | | | |
| DATE OF BIRTH: | | | PLACE OF BIRTH: | | |
| | | | USA | Canada | Foreign |
| BREEDER: | | | | | |
| SIRE: | | | | | |
| DAM: | | | | | |
| ACTUAL OWNER(S): | | | | | |
| OWNERS ADDRESS: | | | | | |
| CITY: | | | STATE: | ZIP: | |
| TELEPHONE: | | | EMAIL: | | |
| HANDLER/AGENT: | | | | | |

Submitting this form constitutes your agreement to the terms of the Entry Agreement

ENTRY AGREEMENT

I understand that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry. I agree that I am solely responsible for the actions of myself and the dog (“the dog”) that accompanies me in relationship to this entry.

In consideration of the acceptance of my entry and the opportunity to participate in this event, I agree to **HOLD HARMLESS and INDEMNIFY** the following listed parties from any claim for loss, damage or injury alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly by my actions or by the actions of the dog in relationship to this event: the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America (BMDCA) and the event-giving club, their members, officers, and agents; the owner and/or leaser of the premises; any provider of services at this event; any employees or volunteers of the parties listed here, and any BMDCA Draft Judge judging at this event. I personally assume **all responsibility and liability** for any such claim. I agree to be responsible for any loss and expense (including legal fees) incurred by any of the listed parties based on claims related in any way to my participation or the actions of the dog in relationship to this event, whether the claims are made by third parties or by myself.

Additionally, I agree to assume the sole responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury (including death) to myself or to the dog in relationship to this event. I agree to **RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, and promise not to sue** the parties listed above for any such loss, damage or injury to myself or the dog, regardless of the cause, and whether or not the loss, damage or injury may have been caused by the negligence of the listed parties.

I AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE BMDCA BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE BMDCA CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I agree to abide by rules and regulations of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America (BMDCA) in effect at the time of this BMDCA Draft Test and by any additional rules appearing in the premium list for this event. I certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. **I also certify that all the information I provide with this entry is true and correct.** This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I agree to conduct myself in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

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| NAME OF PARTICIPANT: <i>(please print)</i> | |
| SIGNATURE: | DATE: |

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BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA - DRAFT TEST WEIGHT CERTIFICATE

NAME OF VET CLINIC: _____

OWNER/HANDLER NAME: _____

I verify on _____ (*insert date*) _____ (*insert dog's call name*)

Weighed _____ (*insert weight*).

Signature of vet employee witnessing weight

Employee Name and Title

Please use vet clinic stamp below (with name, address, and phone of clinic) or have the above information printed/provided on clinic letterhead.