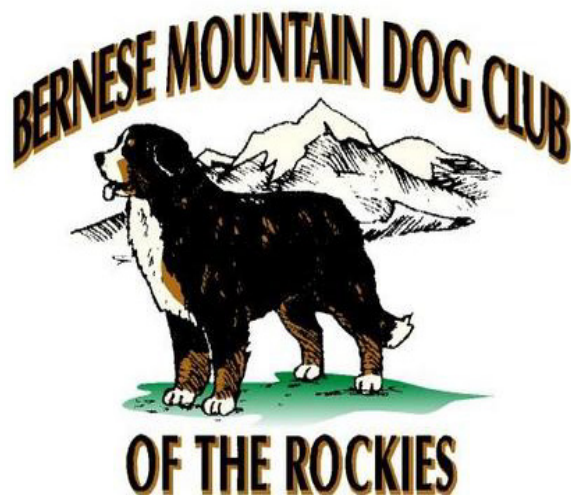


## Premium List

### Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America Draft Test

*Hosted by the*  
**Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies**



**Saturday, April 20 & Sunday, April 21, 2019**

**Johnny Roberts Memorial Park  
8001 W 59<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Arvada, CO 80004**

**Judges**

**Mary Alice Eschweiler & Patti Davieau**

Entries close online or at the Test Secretary's address at

**6:00 pm, MT Wednesday, April 10, 2019.**

Follow online or mail instructions on the entry form.

**All Eligible Dogs Tests**

## Officers of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies

<b>President</b>	Sara Karl
<b>Vice President</b>	Lou Tucker
<b>Treasurer</b>	Elaine Witulski
<b>Secretary</b>	Sharon Montville, 7516 Tudor Rd, Colorado Springs, CO 80919
<b>Board of Directors</b>	Jill Byers, Patti Davieau, Holly Foster, Laura Haupenthal, Ann Rutherford

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### Draft Test Committee

**Draft Test Chair** Holly Foster, 7805 W 62<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Arvada, CO 80004, 303-456-4136, dvmneedles@gmail.com

**Draft Test Secretary** Marcia Zuger, 12940 Verbena Ct, Thornton, CO 80602, edelweisshof@gmail.com

**Committee Members** Christine Mann, Michael Mann, Lori Kennedy, Melissa Olson, John Witzig

**These are All Eligible Dogs draft tests.**

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### 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 – Panera Box Lunches      Sunday – Pizza Buffet

Ordering details provided online at <http://www.bmdcr.org/DraftTests.html>

### Weather

The average temperatures in Arvada in early April range from a high of 63 degrees and a low of 33 degrees. Sunrise will be slightly before 7:00 am, and sunset will be slightly after 7:00 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**

Mary Alice Eschweiler

Patti Davieau

### **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, MT, Wednesday, April 10, 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](http://www.BMDCA.org) at no charge.

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](http://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 and Emergency** - Wheat Ridge Animal Hospital, 24-hour Veterinary Care  
10140 W 44<sup>th</sup> Ave, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033  
303-424-3325  
Please call, if possible, prior to arriving.

### **Test Site**

Johnny Roberts Memorial Park  
8001 W 59<sup>th</sup> Ave, Arvada, CO 80002

A large open, grassy park with some shade, close to Olde Town Arvada, with a pavilion providing shade but no electricity. Canopies are allowed. Restroom services will be porta potties.

**Directions to site:**

From the east or west: Take I-70 to the Wadsworth Blvd exit (#269A) and go north on Wadsworth about 1 mile. Turn left (west) on Ralston Rd and go about 1/4 mile. Then turn right (north) on Olde Wadsworth Blvd, proceed 600 feet and turn left (west) onto 59th Ave. The park will be on your right in about 1/4 mile. Proceed to the far west end of the park to the Mechelen (Memorial Park) Pavilion.

From the north: Take I-25 south to I-76, and go west on I-76 to the Wadsworth exit (#269A). Go north on Wadsworth about 1 mile. Turn left (west) on Ralston Rd and go about 1/4 mile. Then turn right (north) on Olde Wadsworth Blvd, proceed 600 feet and turn left (west) onto 59th Ave. The park will be on your right in about 1/4 mile. Proceed to the far west end of the park to the Mechelen (Memorial Park) Pavilion.

From the south - Option 1: Take CO-470 north to I-70 east (toward Denver). Take the Wadsworth exit (#269A) and go north (left) on Wadsworth about 1 mile. Turn left (west) on Ralston Rd and go about 1/4 mile. Then turn right (north) on Olde Wadsworth Blvd, proceed 600 feet and turn left (west) onto 59th Ave. The park will be on your right in about 1/4 mile. Proceed to the far west end of the park to the Mechelen (Memorial Park) Pavilion.

From the south - Option 2: Take I-25 north to I-70 west (toward Grand Junction) and proceed to the Wadsworth Blvd exit (#269A) and go north on Wadsworth about 1 mile. Turn left (west) on Ralston Rd and go about 1/4 mile. Then turn right (north) on Olde Wadsworth Blvd, proceed 600 feet and turn left (west) onto 59th Ave. The park will be on your right in about 1/4 mile. Proceed to the far west end of the park to the Mechelen (Memorial Park) Pavilion.

**Accommodations**

Please ask about pet policy.

**La Quinta 303-425-9099** 4.5 miles from test site  
8701 Turnpike Dr, Westminster, CO 80030

**Super 8 720-773-6326** 2 miles from test site  
4700 Kipling St, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

There is no camping available at the test site.

**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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 Saturday, April 20, 2019 and Sunday, April 21, 2019

**Entry Fees: \$35 per single-dog entry and \$45 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 [edelweisshof@gmail.com](mailto:edelweisshof@gmail.com). Pay via PayPal from the BMDCR website, [www.bmdcr.org/DraftTests.html](http://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:  
 Marcia Zuger, 12940 Verbena Ct, Thornton, CO 80602.

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

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.

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

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

**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.**





# **DRAFT FUN MATCH**

**Friday, April 19, 2019  
Johnny Roberts Memorial Park  
3:00 PM  
\$10 Per Team**

**\* Preregistration Required \***

The BMDCR is offering a draft fun match for you to practice your maneuvering skills and stays prior to the BMDCR Spring Draft Tests. Each team will be scored and prizes will be awarded!!! You do not need to be entered in the tests to enter the match. All breeds welcome with BMDC having priority.

The match will be limited to 12 team on a first come, first served basis. You must preregister. The match will begin promptly at 3:00 PM with an equipment check and walk-through. You are welcome to use lots of praise and toys in the ring, but no treats.

To Register, contact: Lori Kennedy at [lkck@comcast.net](mailto:lkck@comcast.net)  
or call her at 303-641-0138

## **COME HAVE FUN!**