

**Premium List
Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America Draft Test
Hosted by the
Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies**

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB



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OF THE ROCKIES

Saturday, October 17 & Sunday, October 18, 2020

at

**A Bushel and a Peck Farm
1920 Hoytsville Rd.
Wanship, Utah 84017**

Judges

Ruth Nielsen & Barry Solomon

Entries close at the Test Secretary's address at

6:00 pm, MDT Wednesday, October 7, 2020.

Follow mail instructions on the entry form. No online entries for this test as the signed COVID waiver must be with your entry.

All Eligible Dogs Tests

Covid-19 protocols in effect

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DWC COVID-19 Protocols:

--Please adhere to standard COVID-19 precautions for personal and public sanitation, including social distancing and masks when indicated (within 6-8' of others). Certain disinfecting and cleaning supplies will be provided but entrants need to bring their own PPE—masks, hand sanitizer, gloves, and other items as they deem necessary for safety of self and others. Please bring your own chairs.

--We ask that people avoid gathering in groups. The areas around the secretary's table and ring gates must remain clear and uncongested.

--The ring will have separate entry and exit gates.

--Tests may be divided into morning and afternoon sessions if necessary to limit the number of people at the test site. If this is the case the morning group must vacate the grounds before the afternoon group may enter the site. Awards will be done after each group.

--MASKS ARE REQUIRED for load/unload, group stay and freight hauls.

--Self check-in and check-out will be used.

--Changes in test procedures

*Recall—handler will take the leash, not hand it to the judge

*Load/unload will be contact-free except that the steward will ask to pat your dog on the head at the unload. Greeting for the load will be verbal only. The steward will not handle the load, instead the handler will place it and pick it up from a small table. Handlers must wear masks during load & unload.

*Group stays and freight hauls—handlers are required to wear masks.

--A COVID waiver is included in this premium and must be signed and returned with your entry in order to constitute a valid entry. Please have all members of your party sign a waiver and include it with your entry.

Awards

Each passing team will receive a rosette and a dog-themed prize. Each participant will receive a ring favor. If there are split test sessions there will be awards after each session; no awards will be mailed.

Refreshments & Lunch

Morning hospitality will be provided by the club, with donations gratefully accepted. Snacks most likely will be pre-packaged.

Tentative lunch plans:

Saturday—sandwiches from legersdeliparkcity.com; Sunday—pizza from modpizza.com

Lunches will be pre-order and pre-paid only. PLEASE NOTE that eating establishments are VERY LIMITED in this area (Coalville) especially on Sunday. We advise ordering lunch or bringing your own meals.

Drinking water will be provided.

Instructions for ordering lunches will be sent to confirmed test entrants and alternates after the closing date.

Judges' Dinner

Regrettably, at this time we do not have plans for a judges' dinner because of dine-in limitations due to COVID 19.

Weather

Weather can be unpredictable so pack gear for every possibility. This time of year the average overnight lows are in the mid-20s, daytime highs in the mid-60s F but can vary widely. Be prepared for all types of weather including rain, thunder and lightning, snow and wind. There is very little shade at the test site.

Potable water and porta-potties will be available at the test site.

Spectators and Guests

While we normally welcome spectators and visitors to these events, due to COVID-19 precautions we are discouraging attendance by anyone other than those persons either entered in or working at the tests.

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

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 -- Ruth Nielsen and Barry Solomon

Tentative Schedule

Check In – self check-in, time to be determined at close of entries

The test site will be available at 6:00 a.m. day of test(s).

Equipment check - To follow Check-in; no later than 7:30 a.m. All handlers must be with their rigs during equipment check.

Judging begins as soon as possible after the equipment check

Lunch will be at the judges' discretion.

Class Entry Details

- There will be a limit of entries for these Draft Tests: **28** on Saturday, **24** on Sunday.
- 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 the test limits are exceeded, 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 is included in this premium list (page 8).

Close of Entries

Entries close at 6:00 p.m. MDT Wednesday, October 7, 2020 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.

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, and need not be the same breed.
- 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.

Veterinarians

Days of Draft Tests - Open Saturday and Sunday and accepting walk-ins; check for hours.
Silver Creek Animal Clinic telephone: **435-649-7414** **CALL FIRST IF POSSIBLE**
6443 N Business Loop Rd., Park City, UT
10.7 miles, 14 minutes from test site

Emergency – Open 24/7
VCA Cottonwood Animal Hospital telephone: **801-278-0505** **CALL FIRST IF POSSIBLE**
6360 Highland Drive, Salt Lake City, UT 84121

NOTE: This clinic is 34.2 miles from the test site and drive time is 30+ minutes.
They are open 24/7; emergency hours start at 7 p.m. weekdays, 5 p.m. Saturday and all day Sunday.

Test Site

These tests will be held on a small hobby farm which is on private property. This property is located off Interstate 80, about 15 miles East of Park City, UT. There is very little shade on site but there will be some space for pop-ups. Parking on the property is somewhat limited so some people may need to unload and then move their vehicles.

Directions to the test site 1920 Hoytsville Road, Wanship, UT

From I-80 Eastbound: Take exit 155 Wanship/Kamas. At the bottom of the ramp turn left onto State Road 32. At about 0.2 miles the road curves right and becomes Old Lincoln Highway. Go straight through the 4-way intersection (your direction does not stop) and onto Hoytsville Rd. You will see the North Summit Fire District Station 32 on your left. The test site is a private home 0.2 miles past the fire station (there is a brown sign indicating a pioneer monument right before the driveway; the house is a 2-story with a 5-point star on the front.

From I-80 Westbound: Take exit 155 Wanship/Kamas. At the bottom of the ramp turn right onto Old Lincoln Highway. At the 4-way intersection (your lane stops, through traffic does not) take a sharp Right onto Hoytsville Rd. Destination is on your left in 0.3 miles.

Accommodations

Listed hotels and RV park are identified as pet-friendly but please confirm pet policies when making reservations.

Best Western Holiday Hills 435-366-4444

****tell them you are with the group BMDCRDRAFT**

500 W 120 S (I-80 @ exit 162)

Coalville, UT 84017

Check rates; pet fee \$20 per night plus tax.

Holiday Hills RV Park 435-336-4421

500 W 1st St., Coalville, UT 84107 (right behind the Best Western, I-80 @ exit 162)

NOTE: If you are using GPS to find the RV Park, plug in the Best Western Holiday Hills in Coalville, UT.

Water/sewer/electric hookups, dump station. Water MAY be shut off but water is available by the dump station.

RV site \$42/night, tents \$23/night, cabins \$45/night but no pets allowed in cabins and there are only 2 cabins.

Pets MUST BE on leash. X-pens outside the RV OK this time of year.

There is a fly-fishing stream behind the park, you'll need a Utah fishing license.

Best Western Plus Landmark Inn

6560 N Landmark Drive, Park City UT 84098

435-649-7300

**check rates; pet fee \$20 per pet per night, 2 pet limit

Holiday Inn Express & Suites

1501 W Ute Blvd., Park City UT 84098

435-658-1600

**check rates; pet fee \$20 per pet per night, 2 pet limit

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).** The form is provided in this Premium List (page 8).

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

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.**

ENTRY FORM

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| BMDCR Draft Tests held at A Bushel and a Peck Farm 1920 S. Hoytsville Rd., Wanship, UT 84017 October 17 & 18, 2020 | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Entry Fees: \$35 per single-dog entry and \$45 per brace entry</p> <p>Entries close at the Test Secretary's address at 6:00 PM MDT on October 7, 2020, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current BMDCA Draft Test Regulations.</p> <p>BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE COVID WAIVER WITH YOUR ENTRIES.</p> <p>To enter online: online entries will not be accepted for this test because the signed COVID waiver (hard copy) must be included to constitute a valid entry.</p> <p>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:</p> <p>Adele Swenson, test secretary 333 S. 1575 W. Lehi, UT 84043</p> <p>Please type or print clearly. Use one form per dog per class entered.</p> | | | | | | | | | |
| 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: |

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

BOTH PAGES AND THE COVID WAIVER MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR YOUR ENTRY TO BE VALID.

Covid19 Waiver for BMDCA Draft Tests

COVID-19 Acknowledgement of Risk

I am signing this Statement in anticipation of attending a BMDCA Draft Test (the event).

I understand that COVID-19 is a highly contagious disease that can spread from person to person and can lead to serious illness or death. I agree that if I have any symptoms associated with Covid-19 or if I believe I have been exposed in the previous 14 days to someone who has Covid-19 I will not attend this event. If I develop any symptoms within 14 days after the tests, I will notify the Test Secretary and/or Test Chair.

If I do attend this event I understand and agree I am voluntarily assuming all the risks associated with Covid-19. I agree to follow all protocols that are in effect for the state and county where the event is being held. I also agree to follow all protocols established by the BMDCA and the sponsoring club, to maintain safe social distancing, and to be responsible for sanitizing and disinfecting my own equipment as appropriate.

I understand and agree that any protocols in place at this event cannot guarantee my health or safety. If I feel at any time that my health or safety has been compromised or if I am unable or unwilling to follow established protocols then I agree that I will leave the event immediately.

Signature

Date

07/14/2020