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Premium List

Bernese Mountain Club of America, Draft Test



Hosted by
Inland Northwest Bernese Mountain Dog Club

Lewis & Clark Fairgrounds, Helena MT
Friday, September 20, 2024
Saturday, September 21, 2024
Judges:
Val Horney & Jim Maxwell

This Is An All Eligible Dogs Draft Test

These tests are held in accordance with the January 2023 BMDCA Draft Test Regulations

Officers of the Inland Northwest Bernese Mountain Dog Club

President Wendy Kirk
Vice President Kathy France
Secretary Celeste Friese
Treasurer Christie Leone
Directors Peggy Rickenbach, Jeff Schnell, Mandy Lain

Draft Test(s) Committee

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Christie Leone
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agilitybmd@gmail.com

Committee Members:

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Kathy France
Peggy Rickenbach
Deb Bammel
Wendy Kirk
Brandon Madland
Megan Madland

Location

Lewis & Clark County Fairgrounds
98 W Custer Ave
Helena MT 59602

Driving Directions/Parking:

DIRECTIONS TO LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS • HELENA MT

- FROM THE SOUTH ON I-15 (Butte/Boulder) – Take Exit 194 (Custer Ave.). At the end of the ramp, turn LEFT onto Custer Ave. Proceed STRAIGHT on Custer Ave. approximately 2.4 miles. At the intersection of Custer Ave. & Henderson St., turn RIGHT into the L&C Fairgrounds.
- FROM THE NORTH ON I-15 (Great Falls) – Take Exit 194 (Custer Ave.). At the top of the ramp, turn RIGHT onto Custer Ave. Proceed STRAIGHT on Custer Ave. approximately 2.4 miles. At the intersection of Custer Ave. & Henderson St., turn RIGHT into the L&C Fairgrounds.
- FROM THE WEST (Elliston/Missoula/Spokane) – At Henderson St. Light, turn LEFT & proceed north on Henderson. Just past the railroad underpass, the L&C Fairgrounds will be straight ahead of you, at the corner of Henderson & Custer.
- FROM THE SOUTH ON 287 (Townsend/Bozeman) – Follow Hwy. 12 towards Helena. Just past Wal-Mart (on the right), stay in the right lane & turn RIGHT to proceed NORTH on I-15. Take Exit 194 (Custer Ave.). At the end of the ramp, turn LEFT onto Custer Ave. Proceed STRAIGHT on Custer Ave. approximately 2.4 miles. At the intersection of Custer Ave. & Henderson St., turn RIGHT into the L&C Fairgrounds.

Schedule

- We will be utilizing a “self-check-in” process each morning of the test. Please look for your team’s name and park your cart in the designated cart parking area. Your numbers, catalog, and other materials will be in this space.
- Check In - To be determined at close of entries
- The Fairgrounds open at 6:00 a.m.
- Equipment check - To follow Check-in no later than 11:00 am
- Judging begins as soon as possible after the equipment check
- Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the test.
- Lunch will be at the judges’ discretion

Weather

The weather can be unpredictable. Please prepare for hot, warm, cool, cold, rain, snow, etc.

Veterinarian

On Call Veterinarian
Alpine Animal Clinic
801 Cedar St., Helena, MT 59601
406-449-7155

Spectators

We welcome spectators! Un-entered dogs may also be present but must be leashed or crated and under control at all times. Please show courtesy to the working dogs by keeping all dogs at a reasonable distance from the ring, and do not allow them to foul the freight haul. Remember to always pick up after your dogs.

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.

Regulations

Draft Test Regulations: Entrants are responsible for obtaining the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations (revised as of Jan 2023) and being familiar with them.

Waiver of Rights

Animals in Distress: The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. 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.

Awards

Each passing team will receive a dog motif trophy and rosette
Peggy Rickenbach and Deb Bammel will sponsor ring favors to each participating team XX

Refreshments & Lunch

Inland Northwest Bernese Mountain Dog Club will provide morning coffee and baked goods, donations will be gratefully accepted. Inland Northwest Bernese Mountain Dog Club will provide lunch for a minimum charge of \$7.50

Hotel Information

Please ask about pet policy.

Dog Friendly Hotels	Pet Fee	
Super 8	\$20 Per Night, Per Pet	Breakfast
LaQuinta	None	Breakfast
Baymont	\$15 Per Night	Breakfast
Days Inn	\$20 Per Night	Full continental and hot breakfast
	\$100 Max – multiple dogs	
Shilo	\$15 Per Night Non Refundable	Breakfast
Wingate	\$25 Per Night	Breakfast
	2 Dog Limit Per Room	
Quality Inn	\$20 Per Night	Continental Breakfast
	Only 10 pet rooms	
Howard Johnson	\$25 Per Night	Continental Breakfast

Camping

Overnight Parking Reservations

****PLEASE NOTE** All parking reservations will need to be made online.**

Go to:

<https://forms.gle/xag9fgUDQNViS7Js7>

Complete the Google Form and submit it. Once complete you will receive an email confirmation of your submitted form.

Make sure to:

- Use accurate vehicle lengths on the form. **Please Note: 50 Foot Maximum Length per space**
- Use same name on form as the payment or note otherwise in the comments section on the form
- Reservation – If you want to camp next to someone, put it in the comments of the Google form.
- Please read the rules and regulations pertaining to parking on the Fall Roundup Cluster premium list. Submission of the on-line form indicates that you agree to the term and conditions contained in the premium list.

Payments:

- \$55.00 per night with power. Power is limited and 20 amps.
- PayPal payments preferred. Use the Friends and Family option. It is free of charge. Please make sure the name you use on the Google Form is the same as the PayPal payment or noted, if different, in the comments section of the on-line form. Please submit payment via PayPal to FallRoundupClusterDogShow@gmail.com.
- Call Jeanette Prevel or Christie Leone to make other payment arrangements.
- Any questions please call Jeanette Prevel (406)438-1481 or Christie Leone (406) 581-8658

Class Entry Details

- There will be a limit of 15 entries per test.
- Entry fees \$35.00 for each single dog team and \$45.00 for a brace team
- A separate entry form must be filled out for each dog of a brace team and then 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 15 entries are received, they will be prioritized per the following order:
 1. Untitled BMD's
 2. Titled BMD's without Advanced/Master titles in the entered class
 3. Titled BMDs with Advanced/Master titles in the entered class
 4. Untitled other dogs
 5. Titled other dogs without Advanced/Master titles in the entered class
 6. Titled other dogs with Advanced/Master titles in the entered class
 - *Note: For brace teams, the dog with the lowest level title in the entered class determines the team's priority. If a brace has a BMD and a non-BMD, it is considered a "BMD team" for the above.*
 - *Note that "titled" means titled in the entered class.*
- Running Order: A separate random draw to determine the running order for each class for each test.
- 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.

Attention Exhibitors

- The following classes will be offered: Novice, Brace Novice, Open 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 scale at the test site.
- Entered dogs must be 24 months old or older on the day of the Draft Test.
- Bitches in season are not permitted to compete.
- Refunds will be given for bitches in season or injured dogs with a veterinary certificate
- 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 that are not in the ring, must be leashed or crated and under control at all times.
- Please remember to be responsible dog owners and pick up after your dog(s).

Weight Certificates

Each Open or Open Brace entry shall include the DWC weight certificate or a certificate that includes the same information that is contained in the DWC WC (available on the BMDCA website) and be signed and dated within 60 days prior to each Draft Test date. The handler is solely responsible for having a valid Weight Certificate. An incorrect Weight Certificate may result in the loss of any qualifying runs.

Entries and Payment

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1. Pay Entry fee: via PayPal to: inlandbmds@gmail.com
 - Each Online Entry includes a \$2.00 non-refundable PayPal fee
 - Single Dog Team \$ 37.00
 - Brace Dog Team \$ 47.00
 - Any additional instructions to complete online entries
2. List instructions for completing online entry form and list how to email Entry Form and Weight Certificate to secretary
3. Email Completed Entry Form to: Christie Leone, at agilitybmd@gmail.com

Entries by Mail:

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1. Make checks payable to **Inland Northwest Bernese Mountain Dog Club (INWBMDC)**
 - Single Dog Team \$35.00
 - Brace Dog Team \$45.00
 2. Complete Entry Form for each dog/class entered.
 - Please type entry form
 - (Multiple days for one class can be marked on one entry form)
 - Weight Certificate if applicable for class entered
 3. Mail Completed Entry Forms & Fees to:
 - Christie Leone, Draft Test Secretary
301 Valley Grove Dr
Bozeman, MT 59718
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INWBMDC DRAFT TEST 2024 ENTRY FORM

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- Entrants will receive confirmation by via e-mail.
- One form per dog/class entered. Multiple days for the same class can all be marked on one entry form.
- **Entries will not be processed until all forms and payment are submitted.**

Breed:					Sex: Male Female			
Class:	Novice	Brace Novice:	Dog 1	Dog 2	Open	Brace Open:	Dog 1	Dog 2
Open Weight Certificate Enclosed		In Entered Class Dog Is: Titled Advanced Titled			In Entered Class: Dog Could Earn Advanced Title			
Test 100 Friday, September 20, 2024		Test 200 Saturday, September 21, 2024						
Registered Name (please include titles)								
Call Name					Berner-Garde # (required)			
Date of Birth					DNA # (Nationals Only)			
Registration #					American Kennel Club Canadian Kennel Club			
Breeder								
Sire								
Dam								
Actual Owner(s)								
Owners Address								
City					State		Zip	
Telephone				E-mail				
Name of Participant								
I have read, understand, and agree to the Entry Agreement. <i>Check Box:</i>							Date	
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.

**BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA
DRAFT TEST WEIGHT CERTIFICATE**

NAME OF VET CLINIC: _____

OWNER/HANDLER NAME: _____

DOG'S CALL NAME: _____

VET CLINIC TO FILL IN BY HAND:

I verify on _____ : _____ : Weighed _____ lbs.
(date) *(dog's call name)* *(insert weight)*

(Signature of Vet Clinic employee witnessing weight of dog)

(Position of Vet Clinician)

(Print name of Vet employee signing this form)

(Clinic Phone #)

Please provide **Vet Clinic Stamp** below, **with name and address of the Clinic**, OR have the information above printed/provided on the Vet Clinic's letterhead.

VET STAMP HERE: