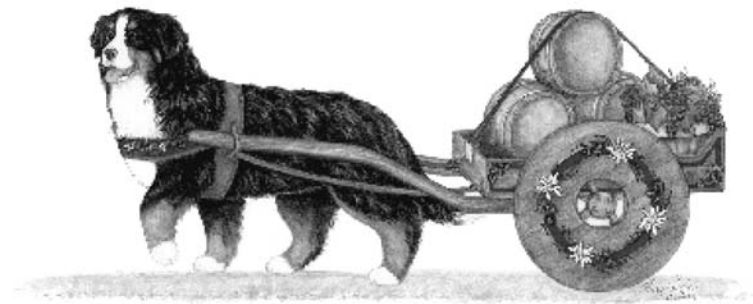


Calling all

Wine Country Working Dogs!

ALL BREED DRAFT TESTS
May 14th and 15th 2011
Blue Rock Springs Park
Vallejo, CA



Test Information and Premium Lists available online

www.NorCalBernese.org

Closing Date: May 4th 2011 at 7:00PM

Hosted by the
BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Premium List

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Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America Draft Tests*

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Bernese Mountain Dog Club
of Northern California



Wine Country Working Dogs

Test 1: Saturday, May 14, 2011

Test 2: Sunday, May 15, 2011

Blue Rock Springs Park
650 Columbus Parkway, Vallejo, CA

Saturday's Judges: Christine Mann & Fred Helmbold

Sunday's Judges: Christine Mann & Larry Bohlig

Entries close at the Test Secretary's address on **Wednesday, May 4, 2011** at **7:00 p.m. (Pacific Time)**. Please make checks payable to **BMD CNC** and mail fee with entry form to the Test Secretary:

Cindy Beckman, 3444 Broderick Street, San Francisco, CA 94123

THESE ARE ALL BREED TESTS

* Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America rules will be observed

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**VETERINARIAN (5 min. from Test site):** Julie Breer DVM, Gale Jagels DVM, Redwood Veterinary Clinic, 731 Admiral Callaghan, Vallejo, CA, (707) 553-1400. Please call if possible prior to arriving.

**AWARDS:** The BMDNC and Friends are offering a custom prize and qualifying rosette to all passing teams. All participating teams will receive a ring favor.

**REGULATIONS:** Entrants are responsible for obtaining the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations (2007 Edition) and being familiar with them. Draft Test Regulations may be downloaded from [www.BMDCA.org](http://www.BMDCA.org) at no charge or ordered from the BMDCA Ways and Means at \$2.50 per copy (check payable to BMDCA) from Dottie Schulte, 1943 Montview Dr., Greeley CO 80631.

**MEALS:** Lunch is available both days for \$8. Judge's Dinners will be held at a local restaurant at participants' own expense. The BMDNC also invites you to a Champagne Awards Reception on Saturday evening following judging. Please use the enclosed Meal Order Form to let us know which meal events you will be attending and return it with your entry.

### WE WELCOME SPECTATORS!

Please come cheer on our exhibitors. Un-entered dogs may be present but must be leashed or crated and under control at all times.

## ABOUT BLUE ROCK SPRINGS PARK

**BLUE ROCK SPRINGS PARK** is a historic site with large picnic areas, open turf play areas, children's play equipment, a small lake and island with ducks and peacocks, off street parking, and restrooms. For more information on Blue Rock Springs Park, visit their website at [www.gvrd.org/bluerock.html](http://www.gvrd.org/bluerock.html)

The Greater Vallejo Recreation District does not normally allow dogs in this beautiful park, but they have made special allowances for our working dogs to compete here for several years. We ask that owners and handlers be extra judicious in picking up after their dogs and keeping their dogs on leash or in pens when not competing. We hope to be invited back again!

### DIRECTIONS to Blue Rock Springs Park from I-80 North or South:

Take the Columbus Parkway exit. Follow signs until the roadway merges with Columbus Parkway. Continue on Columbus Parkway for approximately 2 miles. The park is located on the north (left-hand) side of the road.

### DIRECTIONS to Blue Rock Springs Park From CA-37 East:

Take CA-37 East towards Vallejo / Napa. Take the Columbus Parkway exit. Follow signs to Columbus Parkway crossing the I-80. The road then becomes Columbus Parkway. Continue for approximately 2 miles. Park is located on the north (left-hand) side of the road.

**PARKING:** Please note that there is a \$5 per day parking fee at this site.

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LODGING NEAR BLUE ROCK SPRINGS PARK

Verify rates and pet policies before making a reservation!

Ramada Vallejo/Napa

1000 Admiral Callahan Lane
Vallejo, CA 94591
(707) 643-2700
Pets: \$50 fee/stay
1Q \$71 / 2Q \$99

Howard Johnson Inn And Suites

44 Admiral Callaghan Lane Vallejo, CA
94591
(707) 643-1061
Pets: Allowed w/fee
2Q \$68 / 1K \$70

Courtyard by Marriott Vallejo/Napa

1000 Fairgrounds Drive
Vallejo, CA 94589
(800) 321-2211
Pets: \$75 fee/stay
1K \$109 / 2Q \$129

Best Western Inn & Suites at Discovery Kingdom

1596 Fairgrounds Drive
Vallejo, CA 94589
(707) 554-9655
Pets: Contact hotel for policy
1K \$110 / 2Q \$120

THIS IS AN ALL BREED DRAFT TEST

SATURDAY JUDGES:

Christine Mann, 2942 Sugarloaf Road, Boulder, CO 80302
Fred Helmbold, P.O. Box 580, Sugar Pine, CA 95346

SUNDAY JUDGES:

Christine Mann, 2942 Sugarloaf Road, Boulder, CO 80302
Larry Bohlig, 5355 Timberland Drive, Foresthill, CA 95631

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – SATURDAY & SUNDAY:

7:30 a.m. Check-in / Registration
8:00 a.m. Equipment Check followed by Entrants Walk-Thru/Briefing
Judging begins immediately following the Walk-Thru/Briefing
11:30 a.m. Late Check-In may be offered, depending on entry totals
Lunch Break At Judges' discretion (lunch orders available at noon)
Awards Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the test



CLASS ENTRY DETAILS:

- The following classes will be offered: **Novice Draft, Open Draft, Novice Brace Draft, and Open Brace Draft**
- There will be a limit of **24 entries each day** for this Draft Test.
- Entry fees are **\$35** for each single dog team / **\$45** for each brace team
- A separate entry form must be filled out for each dog of a brace team and then stapled 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 you want to be able to move dogs that pass a Novice class up to an Open class on the second day, you must include a weight certificate with your Novice entry.
- If more than 24 entries are received, they will be prioritized in the following order:
 - 1. BMD – Untitled**
 - 2. BMD – Titled**
 - 3. Other breeds – Untitled**
 - 4. Other breeds – Titled**

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

A random drawing will be held for each group that exceeds the Test limit per BMDCA Draft Test Regulations. Entries exceeding the total Test limit shall be assigned to an alternate list in the order in which they were drawn.

- All Entrants and Alternates will be notified within 48 hours of the close of entries by phone or e-mail.
- 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.

CLOSE OF ENTRIES:

Entries close at 7:00 p.m., Pacific Time, on Wednesday, May 4, 2011 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.

REMEMBER

**Return all Meal Order Forms
and Entry Forms to the
Draft Test Secretary
by Wednesday, May 4, 2011:**

**Cindy Beckman
3444 Broderick Street
San Francisco, CA 94123
(415) 776-8575**



Wine Country Working Dogs

IMPORTANT DETAILS FOR EXHIBITORS:

- Entered dogs must be 24 months old or older on the day of the Draft Test (birth date on or before May 14 and/or May 15, 2009).
 - Draft Dog class entrants must include a veterinary certificate with the entry form stating the dog's name and weight. This certificate must be dated within 60 days prior to May 14 and/or 15, 2011.
 - Handlers must provide their own draft rig, freight load, harness, and tie downs (or other means of securing a load in their particular draft rig).
 - Freight Haul Weight Loads:
 - **In Novice Draft**, the weight required is 20 lbs.
 - **In Open Draft**, the weight required is the weight of the dog rounded down to the nearest 10 lbs.
 - **In Novice Brace Draft**, the weight required is 40 lbs. per team.
 - **In Open Brace Draft**, the weight required is the sum of the Open weight for each dog.
- HANDLERS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN WEIGHTS FOR THE FREIGHT HAUL.
- Bitches in season are not allowed to compete in the Draft Test. Refund of entry fees for bitches entered who come in season after the closing date of the Test may be obtained by sending a veterinarian's certificate to the Test Secretary postmarked before the opening day of the Test, or by giving it to the Test Secretary before the start of the Test.
 - **Brace participants require individual entry forms for each dog**, and they must be submitted together. Only one entry fee required per brace team.
 - The two dogs of a brace team need not be owned by the same person.
 - Move-ups are allowed per the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations.

Please bring chairs, x-pens, water, weather protection, and any other equipment you might need. Please be a responsible dog owner and pick up after your dog(s).

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**BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA  
DRAFT TEST PURPOSE**

**B**ernese 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 that 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.

**MEAL ORDER FORM**

**SATURDAY, May 14**

- Lunch:** **Pizza and Salad Buffet**
- Awards Reception:** **Champagne Reception hosted by the BMDCNC on site after the Draft Test**
- Judge's Dinner:** **No-host dinner at a local restaurant**

**SUNDAY, May 15**

- Lunch:** **Sandwich Box Lunch (to order day of test)**
- Judge's Dinner:** **No-host dinner at a local restaurant**

**Morning Hospitality** will be available both days.

**Lunch** includes an entree, dessert and beverage (soft drinks, iced and hot tea, coffee and water).

**Awards Reception** is free, but the number of guests is requested for planning purposes.

**Dinners** will not be prepaid, but the number of guests attending is requested for planning and reservation purposes.

**DRAFT TEST – a la “Cart” Menu**

Please indicate the number of meals you wish to order.

|                  |                  |                      | Qty. |  |          |
|------------------|------------------|----------------------|------|--|----------|
| <b>Saturday:</b> | <b>Lunch</b>     | <b>\$8.00/person</b> |      |  | \$ _____ |
|                  | <b>Reception</b> | <b>Free</b>          |      |  |          |
|                  | <b>Dinner</b>    | <b>(No-host)</b>     |      |  |          |
| <b>Sunday:</b>   | <b>Lunch</b>     | <b>\$8.00/person</b> |      |  | \$ _____ |
|                  | <b>Dinner</b>    | <b>(No-host)</b>     |      |  |          |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>    |                  |                      |      |  | \$ _____ |

Please complete and return Meal Order to the Test Secretary by May 4.  
Make all checks payable to BMDCNC.

## 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. 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:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

## BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Blue Rock Springs Park, 650 Columbus Parkway, Vallejo, CA

May 14 & 15, 2011

**ENTRY FEE: \$35** for each single dog team/day; **\$45** for each brace team/day  
**ENTRIES CLOSE** at the Test Secretary's address at **7:00 p.m. Pacific Time, Wednesday, May 4, 2011**, after which time entries can not be accepted, canceled, or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current BMDCA Draft Test Regulations.

**MAIL ENTRIES & FEES TO:** Cindy Beckman, 3444 Broderick Street, San Francisco, CA 94123

**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (make checks payable to **BMDCNC**)

Please type or print clearly and include your telephone number and e-mail address for notification. **Use a separate entry for each dog in a brace team!**

BREED:

SEX:

CLASS:  Novice  Open  Brace Novice  Brace Open

This dog is already titled in the class entered:  Yes  No

Open Weight Certificate enclosed:  For class entered  For possible move-up

DAYS ENTERED:  Saturday, May 14, 2011  Sunday, May 15, 2011  BOTH

CALL NAME:

BMD BERNER-GARDE NO.:

REGISTERED NAME:

AKC REG NUMBER:

or OTHER REGISTRY AND NUMBER:

DATE OF BIRTH:

PLACE OF BIRTH:  USA  CANADA  FOREIGN

BREEDER:

SIRE:

DAM:

ACTUAL OWNER(S):

OWNER'S ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

TELEPHONE:

E-MAIL:

**No Entry accepted without a signed Agreement**