

Premium List

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America Draft Test

Hosted by the
**Bernese Mountain Dog Club
of Northern California**



**June 7, 2012
Dan Foley Park
Vallejo, CA**

Judges: Nancy Van Horne and Jim Maxwell

Entries close at the Test Secretary's address **Saturday, May 26, 2012, at 6:00pm, PST.** Please make checks payable to **BMDCNC** and mail fee with entry form to the Test Secretary:

**Sheila Jones
6261 Barbara Lane
Auburn, CA 95602**

This is an All Breed draft test.

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Committee Members:

Larry Bohlig, Jim Maxwell, Jasen Duncan

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Awards

Each passing team will receive a custom prize and qualifying rosette.
All participating teams will receive a ring favor.

Refreshments & Lunch

Lunch is available for \$8.

Weather

The weather in Vallejo is expected to be dry with an average high of 85°.

Judges' Dinner

The Judge's Dinner will be held at a local restaurant at participants' own expense.

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.

We welcome spectators at this event!

Please remember to be responsible dog owners and pick up after your dog(s).

Judges

Nancy Van Horne
4308 SE 4th Pl
Renton, WA 98059

Jim Maxwell
3444 Broderick St.
San Francisco, CA 94123

Schedule

Check in 7:30AM

Equipment check 8:00AM

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

Class Entry Details

- There will be a limit of 24 entries for this Draft Test.
- Entry fees - \$35 for each single dog team \$40 for a 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 more than 24 entries are received, they will be prioritized per the following order:
 1. Untitled BMD's
 2. Titled BMD's
 3. Untitled other breeds
 4. Titled other breeds

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.
- 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 6:00 pm PST, Saturday, May 26, 2012 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 2012) and being familiar with them. Draft Test Regulations may be downloaded from www.BMDCA.org at no charge or ordered from the BMDCA Ways and Means (fee applies).

Attention Exhibitors

- The following classes will be offered: Novice Draft, Open Draft, Novice Brace Draft, and Open Brace Draft.
- 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.
- 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 prior to June 7, 2012.
- 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 (on call)

Julie Breer DVM, Gale Jagels DVM

Redwood Veterinary Clinic
731 Admiral Callaghan, Vallejo, CA (707) 553-1400

Test Site

Dan Foley Park
1498 N. Camino Alto
Vallejo, CA 94589

Directions to site:

From I-80 heading toward San Francisco; take the Redwood St. exit. Turn right at the stop light on to Redwood St. Turn right onto Tuolumne St. and then another right on North Camino Alto (the first street after Sutter Solano Hospital). North Camino Alto ends at the entrance to Dan Foley Park.

From I-80 heading toward Sacramento; take the Redwood St. exit. Turn right at the stop light continue westerly on Redwood St. Turn right at the next signal light onto Tuolumne Street. Continue on Tuolumne until you pass Sutter-Solano Hospital and then turn right onto North Camino Alto. This street ends at the entrance to Dan Foley Park.

Accommodations

See the Woofstock Premium for a list of hotels.

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 Dan Foley Park
 1498 N. Camino Alto, Vallejo, CA
 June 7, 2012

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**Mail Entries & Fees to: Sheila Jones
 6261 Barbara Lane
 Auburn, CA 95602**

Make checks payable to BMDNCN.

Please type or print clearly. Use one form per dog per class entered. Use a separate entry for each dog in a brace team!

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| Breed | | Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female | |
| Class <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Brace Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Brace Open | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog is titled in entered class | | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Weight Certificate Enclosed | |
| Registered Name <small>(please include titles)</small> | | | |
| Call Name | | Berner-Garde # <small>(BMDs only)</small> | |
| Registration # <small>(Add registry if not AKC)</small> | | | |
| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | <input type="checkbox"/> USA | <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign |
| Breeder | | | |
| Sire | | | |
| Dam | | | |
| Actual Owner(s) | | | |
| Owners Address | | | |
| City | State | Zip | |
| Telephone | | E-mail | |
| 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
(please print) _____

Signature _____

Date: _____

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