

Last Chance for 2012 BMDCA Draft Titles

BMDCA Draft Test, All Breeds November 12 & 13, 2011 Howarth Park, Santa Rosa, California BMDC of Northern California

Hosted by the

Judges:

Linda Thomas & Patti Davieau

Chair: Fred Helmhold

P.O. Box 580

Mi Wuk Village, CA 95346-0580

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Closing Date:

November 1, 2011, at 6pm

For More Information: www.bmdcnc.org

Champagne Reception to follow Award Ceremony

on Saturday, November 12, 2011.

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Wine Country Working Dogs



Premium List

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Bernese Mountain Dog Club
of Northern California



Wine Country Working Dogs
Saturday, November 12, 2011
Sunday, November 13, 2011

Howarth Memorial Park
630 Summerfield Road, Santa Rosa, CA

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Entries close at the Test Secretary's address on **Tuesday, November 1, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. (Pacific Time)**. Please make checks payable to **BMDCNC** and mail fee with entry form to the Test Secretary:

Sheila Jones, 6261 Barbara Lane, Auburn, CA 65602

THESE ARE ALL BREED TESTS

* Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America rules will be observed *

**BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
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Committee: Jim Maxwell, Larry Bohlig, Nick Hengeveld, Sheila Jones

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**VETERINARIAN (4.5 miles / 10 min. from the Test site):** Redwood Veterinary Clinic / Emergency Animal Hospital of Santa Rosa, 1946 Santa Rosa Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95407. (707) 542-4012. The facility is staffed 24 hours a day. 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 \$10. Judge's Dinners will be held at the Union Hotel restaurant at participants' own expense. The BMDNC Board of Directors 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 and cheer on our exhibitors. Un-entered dogs may be present but must be leashed or crated and under control at all times.

**DIRECTIONS TO HOWARTH MEMORIAL PARK  
FROM Interstate 101 North or South  
(Google Maps: <http://tiny.cc/332tv>)**

- Take **HWY. 101 to Santa Rosa**. Exit on **CA-12 Sonoma/Sebastopol** (Luther Burbank Memorial Highway) **East toward Sonoma**.
- In 1.5 miles, take the **CA-12 ramp to Sonoma/Napa** and **turn Left at the end of the ramp to stay on CA-12** (Farmers Lane).
- In 0.7 miles, turn **Right on Sonoma Blvd.**
- In 1 mile turn **Left on Summerfield Road**.
- Turn **Right at Ahl Park Court into Howarth Park**
- Turn **Right on the first Park road** – the Draft Test site is on your left.

There are 20 parking spaces immediately adjacent to the site, and a 10-minute loading zone at the end of the parking lot. Additional parking for spectators and staff is available on Summerfield Road and on the northern park road.



**LODGING NEAR HOWARTH PARK  
Verify rates and pet policies before making a reservation!**

**Flamingo Conference Center (1 mile)**  
2777 Fourth Street, Santa Rosa  
Phone: 707-545-8530 ext. 602  
Pets: \$75/stay (\$119 K / \$119 2 Dbl)

**Travelodge Santa Rosa (3.2 miles)**  
1815 Santa Rosa Ave., Santa Rosa  
Phone: 866-539-0036  
Pets: \$20/day for 1st, add'l. pet \$10/day  
(\$70 Q / \$80 K / \$95 3 Dbl)

**Comfort Inn Santa Rosa (3.3 miles)**  
2632 Cleveland Ave, Santa Rosa  
Phone: 866-539-0036  
Pets: \$15/pet per day, \$25 deposit/stay  
(\$70 Q / \$70 2 Dbl)

**Best Western Garden Inn (3.7 miles)**  
1500 Santa Rosa Avenue, Santa Rosa  
Phone: 707/546-4031  
Pets: \$15/dog per night  
(\$99 Q / \$104 K / \$130 2 rm. suite w/2 Q)

**America's Best Value Inn (3.8 miles)**  
1800 Santa Rosa Ave., Santa Rosa  
Phone: 707-523-3480  
Pets Welcome  
(\$65 Q / \$75 K / \$79 2 Dbl)

**Extended Stay America Santa Rosa – North (3.5 miles)**  
100 Fountain Grove Pkwy., Santa Rosa  
Phone: 866-539-0036  
Pets: \$25/ day, maximum \$150/stay  
(\$72 Q / \$76 K / \$81 2 Dbl)  
All Studios with kitchen & ext. corridors

**Extended Stay America Santa Rosa – South (3.7 miles)**  
2600 Corby Ave, Santa Rosa  
Phone: 866-539-0036  
Pets: \$25/day, maximum \$150/stay  
(\$63 Q / \$67 K / \$72 2 Dbl)  
All Studios with kitchen & ext. corridors.

**Days Inn Santa Rosa (4 miles)**  
3345 Santa Rosa Ave, Santa Rosa  
Phone: 866-539-0036  
Pets: \$10/pet per night  
(\$77 K / \$85 2 Dbl / \$93 2Q)

**Motel 6 South (4.7 miles)**  
**Motel 6 North (5 miles)**  
2760 Cleveland Avenue, Santa Rosa  
3145 Cleveland Avenue, Santa Rosa  
Phone: 800-466-8356  
Pets: Free (\$52 Q / \$52 2-Dbl / \$52 2Q)

**REMEMBER**  
**Return all Meal Order Forms**  
**and Entry Forms to the**  
**Draft Test Secretary**  
**by November 1, 2011:**

**Sheila Jones, Test Secretary**  
**6261 Barbara Lane**  
**Auburn, CA 95602**  
**530-878-1462 Email: brnrlovvr@aol.com**



**Wine Country Working Dogs**

**THIS IS AN ALL BREED DRAFT TEST**

**OUR ESTEEMED JUDGES:**

**Patti Morgan Davieau**  
10108 Shop Road – Black Forrest, CO 80908

**Linda Thomas**  
3316 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue CT – Moline, IL 61265

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – SATURDAY & SUNDAY:**

- \* \* Check-in / Registration 7:30 AM
- \* \* Equipment Check 8:00 AM
- \* \* Entrants and Judges Session - Immediately following Equipment Check
- \* \* Tests Begin - Immediately following Judges Session
- \* \* Lunch Break - At Judges at discretion (purchased lunches available at noon)

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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 6:00 p.m., Pacific Time, on **Tuesday, November 1, 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.

IMPORTANT DETAILS FOR EXHIBITORS:

- Entered dogs must be 24 months old or older on the day of the Draft Test (birthdate on or before Nov. 12 and/or 13, 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 Nov. 12 and/or 13, 2011; respectively.
- 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 of 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;** however, 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 or by the handler.
- Move-ups are allowed per the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations.

Please bring chairs, x-pens, 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.

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| <b>MEAL ORDER FORM</b> |
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**SATURDAY, November 12**

- Lunch:** **Box Lunch; consisting of your choice of sandwich – Roast Beef, Turkey, Ham, Vegan; chips, soda or water, fruit or cookie.**
- Awards Reception:** **Champagne Reception hosted by the BMDCNC Board of Directors on site, after the Draft Test**
- Judge's Dinner:** **Non-hosted dinner at the Union Hotel**

**SUNDAY, November 13**

- Lunch:** **Soup and Sandwich Buffet**
- Judge's Dinner:** **Non-hosted dinner at a local restaurant**

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

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

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

| <i>Draft Test Food Order Form</i> |      |                |        |
|-----------------------------------|------|----------------|--------|
| Saturday                          | QTY. | FOOD SELECTION | \$ DUE |
| Lunch: \$10.00 Each               |      |                |        |
| Reception FREE                    |      | PLANNING ONLY  | ---    |
| DINNER NO HOST                    |      | PLANNING ONLY  | ---    |
| Sunday                            |      |                |        |
| LUNCH \$ 10.00 Each               |      |                |        |
| DINNER NO HOST                    |      | PLANNING ONLY  | ---    |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                     |      | <b>TOTAL:</b>  |        |

**Please complete and return Meal Order to the Test Secretary no later than Nov. 1.  
 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:

**No Entry accepted without a signed Agreement**

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**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, Nov. 12, 2011  Sunday, Nov. 13, 2011  BOTH

CALL NAME:

BMD BERNER-GARDE NO.:

REGISTERED NAME:

AKC REG NUMBER:  
or OTHER REGISTRY AND NUMBER:

DATE OF  
BIRTH:

PLACE OF  USA  CANADA  FOREIGN  
BIRTH:

BREEDER:

SIRE:

DAM:

ACTUAL OWNER(S):

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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: