

## BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA DRAFT TEST

*Hosted by the*

## Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Northern California



### 3 DAYS OF DRAFT TESTS: OCT. 29 – OCT. 31, 2021

**Test 1 (Fri.): Judges Kathy Berge & Christine Mann**

**Test 2 (Sat.): Judges Larry Bohlig & Christine Mann**

**Test 3 (Sun.): Judges Jennifer Brighbill & Kathy Berge**

### **BOHLIG HAUS**

**5355 Timberland Drive  
Foresthill, CA. 95631**

Entries close at the Test Secretary's address below on **Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at 11:00 p.m., PDT** after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current BMDCA Draft Test regulations. Please mail with checks payable to **BMDCNC**, or e-mail with proof of PayPal payment to:

**Cindy Beckman**

**3444 Broderick Street, San Francisco, CA 94123-1803  
*BluNoteBMD@gmail.com | www.norcalbernese.org***

**These are ALL ELIGIBLE DOGS tests.**

**We welcome spectators (and volunteers) at this event!**

## BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

President: ..... Larry Bohlig  
Vice President:..... Deborah Saks  
Treasurer: ..... Peggy Ford-Smith  
Secretary: ..... Robin Miller  
(485 N. Whitewater Park Blvd. B102. Boise, ID 83702)

### **BOARD of DIRECTORS**

Toni Beelard, Lisa Christensen, Debbie Christian, Lesley Koonce, Jim Maxwell

### **DRAFT TEST CHAIR**

Jim Maxwell, 3444 Broderick St., San Francisco, CA 94123  
(415) 776-8575 Email: *draftndogs@gmail.com*

### **DRAFT TEST COMMITTEE**

Larry Bohlig, Peter Hanson, Nick Hengeveld, Laura Waldbaum

### **DRAFT TEST SECRETARIES:**

► **ALL entry forms go to the TEST 3/Recording Secretary** ◀

**TEST 1:** Debbie Marty, (510) 651-9833, *pdtkhanson@gmail.com*

**TEST 2:** Lesley Koonce, (916) 806-4241, *bernese2@aol.com*

**TEST 3/Recording Secretary: (please send all entries here)**

Cindy Beckman, 3444 Broderick St., San Francisco, CA 94123  
(415) 776-8575 E-mail: *BluNoteBMD@gmail.com*

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### **OUR ESTEEMED JUDGES**

**Tests No. 1 & 2: Ms. Christine Mann, Boulder, CO**

**Tests No. 1 & 3: Ms. Kathy Berge, Indianola, IA**

**Test No. 2: Mr. Larry Bohlig, Foresthill, CA**

**Test No. 3: Ms. Jennifer Brighbill, Oregon City, OR**

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### **VETERINARIAN**

**Day of Test: North Fork Veterinary Clinic**

12080 Locksley Lane, Auburn, CA - (530) 888-8788

**Emergency: Loomis Basin Veterinary Clinic**

3901 Sierra College Blvd, Loomis, CA - (916) 652-5816

► **Call if possible prior to arriving. COVID protocols may apply.** ◀

## CLASS ENTRY DETAILS

- **Daily entry limits:** 28 teams.
- **Entry fees:** \$38.00 for a single-dog team, \$48.00 for a brace team.
- A separate entry form must be filled out for each dog of a brace team (please check “Dog 1” or “Dog 2”) and stapled together. Each brace team will be counted as one entry in the Draft Test entry limit.
- If more entries than the limits allow are received, they will be prioritized in the following order (“titled” means titled in the entered class):
  1. **BMD** – Untitled
  2. **BMD** – Titled
  3. **Other breeds** – Untitled
  4. **Other breeds** – Titled
- A random drawing will be held for each group in the list including and following the one that causes the total entry to exceed 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 Test Secretary if a dog earns a title in an entered class, including if a title is earned after the entry has been submitted.
- **Weight Certificates:** The only acceptable weight certificates are:
  1. On the BMDCA Draft Test Weight Certificate Form (with clinic stamp showing clinic name, address and phone number), available in this premium or online at [www.bmdca.org/draft](http://www.bmdca.org/draft)
  2. On the Vet Clinic's letterhead with name, address, phone number.
- All weight certificates must contain the following information:
  - Dog's name (call name)
  - Owner/handler name
  - Date dog was weighed
  - Name, job title and signature of vet employee witnessing weight
  - Date form was signed

## CLOSE OF ENTRIES

Entries close 11:00 p.m. PDT, Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2021 at TEST 3 Secretary's address, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current BMDCA Draft Test regulations.

1. Enter by hand or by mail with cash or checks payable to BMD CNC to:  
**Cindy Beckman, 3444 Broderick St., San Francisco, CA 94123**
2. Enter electronically by:
  - a. paying with PayPal thru [www.norcalbernese.org](http://www.norcalbernese.org)
  - b. **AND** emailing a **legible** copy of the entry form, any weight certificate required, the COVID-19 Acknowledgement of Risk form, and PayPal receipt to [BluNoteBMD@gmail.com](mailto:BluNoteBMD@gmail.com)

## ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

- **Classes offered:** Novice, Open, Brace Novice, and Brace Open.
- **Equipment:** Handlers must provide their own rigs, harnesses, and tie downs or other means of securing a load on 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 dog's weight rounded down to the nearest 10 lbs., with a minimum weight of 60 lbs.
  - In Brace Novice Draft, the weight required is 40 lbs. per team.
  - In Brace Open Draft, the weight required is the sum of each dog's Open weight (see above).
  - **Handlers must provide their own weights.** Weight will be verified via scale at the test site.
- **Age:** Entered dogs must be 24 months or older on the day of the Draft Test.
- **Weight Certificates:** Open and Open Brace entries must include a veterinary certificate stating the dog's name and weight. This certification must be on the official BMDCA Weight Certificate form or the allowed equivalent (refer to the Class Entry Details section for details) and be dated within 60 days of the date of the test.
- **Move-ups** are allowed per the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations. Entrants hoping to move up **must** submit weight certificates with their Novice entry form, as they cannot be accepted after the entry deadline.
- **Bitches in season** are not allowed to compete. Refund of entry fees for bitches who come in season after the closing date of the Test may be obtained by: 1) notifying the Test Secretary **before** the start of the Test, and 2) by sending a veterinarian's certificate to the Test Secretary.
- **Brace Teams:** The two dogs need not be owned by the same person.
- **Unentered 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.

## PROPOSED SCHEDULE

- Site opens at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 28 for early setup and on-site camping check-in.
- Daily Check-In time will be determined after the close of entries.
- Equipment Check will immediately follow Check-In.
- Judging will begin as soon as possible after the Equipment Check.
- A lunch break will be taken each day at the judges' discretion.
- Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the test each day.

## AWARDS

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Northern California and its friends will offer a **Custom Prize and Ribbon to all qualifying teams. Custom Rosettes will be presented for each first-time title** (a dog's first NDD, DD, BNDD or BDD).

**Achievement Awards** will be presented to:

- Any dog earning an Advanced Draft Title
- Any team (same dog & handler) that qualifies all three days
- First qualifying score of the weekend for each rescue dog
- First qualifying score of the weekend for each veteran dog

Each handler will receive a **Weekend Welcome Bag**.

### MEAL OPTIONS – available by pre-order only.

▶ **Please use the attached order form or order online.** ◀

**Morning Hospitality** provided each day..... *Donations appreciated!*

**Lunch** available Friday, Saturday and Sunday consisting of entrée, dessert and beverage. Vegetarian selections available if pre-ordered ..... **\$11/person**

**Dinner** available Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights – see below for menu descriptions. Vegetarian selections available if pre-ordered.

**Dinner Beverages:** Water/Coke/Diet Coke provided. BYOB Thursday and Friday nights; club-hosted bubbles/wine/beer at Saturday Judges Dinner.

- **Thursday Buffet Taco Bar:** If you are staying on site or nearby, join us for chips & salsa, taco fixins, beans and brownies ..... **\$14/person**
- **Friday Night Dinner:** Celebrate (fingers crossed!) your first day in the ring with appetizers, chicken pot pie, holiday apple salad, spinach salad, and s'mores sheetcake ..... **\$14/person**
- **Saturday Judges Dinner:** We'll be roasting our judges ... oops, *toasting* our judges with appetizers, grilled beef/chicken/veggies, mac'n'cheese, romaine salad, and bread pudding ..... **\$18/person**

**Sunday Spooktacular Breakfast:** Join us for a Halloween pancake breakfast prior to the start of judging in support of Northern California Bernese Mountain Dog Rescue & Rehome..... **\$8 donation/person**

*Additional tax-deductible donations for Rescue gratefully accepted!*

## MEAL ORDER FORM

**THURSDAY, Oct. 28:** **Dinner:** Taco Bar, beans & dessert..... **\$14**

**FRIDAY, Oct. 29:** **Lunch:** Butternut squash soup, grilled..... **\$11**  
sausage, sides, dessert & beverage

**Dinner:** Appetizers, chicken pot pie, ..... **\$14**  
salads, dessert & beverage

**SATURDAY, Oct. 30:** **Lunch:** Chicken enchilada casserole..... **\$11**  
with side salads, dessert & beverage

**Dinner:** Grilled beef, chicken & veggies ..... **\$18**  
with sides, dessert & beverage

**SUNDAY, Oct. 31:** **Pancake Breakfast:** To support BMD Rescue ... **\$8**  
with meat side, fruit & juice

**Lunch:** Pork ziti, Caprese kabobs, Ceasar..... **\$11**  
salad, garlic bread, dessert & beverage

**Please indicate how many of each meal and multiply by \$/person.  
To mix meat/veg in a Forty-Niner plan, please order individual meals.**

		\$/person	Meat	Veg	
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>\$14</b>			\$
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>\$11</b>			\$
	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>\$14</b>			\$
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>\$11</b>			\$
	<b>Judges Dinner</b>	<b>\$18</b>			\$
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Pancake Breakfast</b>	<b>\$8</b>			\$
	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>\$11</b>			\$
<b>Forty-Niner Meal Plan (all-inclusive)</b>		<b>\$87</b>			\$

**DINER(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL:** \$

Please complete and return Meal Order to the Test Secretary by Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>.  
Make checks out to BMD CNC or use PayPal at [www.norcalbernese.org](http://www.norcalbernese.org).

## BOHLIG HAUS

**5355 Timberland Drive, Foresthill, CA 95631**

The test site is in the Gold Country community of Foresthill and situated on the four-acre homestead of Larry and Litia Bohlig. Foresthill was one of the earliest areas of California explored during the gold rush.

### Directions

- From I-80, take the Auburn Ravine/Foresthill exit (Exit 121). Turn east onto Auburn Ravine / Foresthill Road.
- Continue straight on Foresthill Road for 15.9 miles.
- After passing Worton's Market, make a left turn onto Timberland Drive
- Go to the end of Timberland Drive and the driveway is on your right.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

**Best Western Golden Key**, 13450 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA (530-885-8611, ext. 0). Manager's Rate available by phone only – mention "Bernese Draft Test." King: Thu. \$110/Fri & Sat \$125.00. Double Queen: Thu \$120/Fri & Sat \$155. Complimentary continental breakfast. Up to two dogs per room, pet fee waived. **Book ASAP - rooms are limited!!**

**Other Area Accommodations** (please inquire about current pet policies):

- **Miners Camp**, 24387 Foresthill Road, Foresthill, CA  
Reservations: (888) 983-5083, [www.foresthillminerscamp.com](http://www.foresthillminerscamp.com)
- **Quality Inn Gold Country**, 13490 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA  
Reservations: (530) 885-7025, [www.qualityinnauburn.com](http://www.qualityinnauburn.com)
- **Motel 6**, 1819 Auburn Ravine Road Auburn, CA  
Reservations: (530) 888-7829, [www.motel6-auburn.com](http://www.motel6-auburn.com)
- **Red Lion Inn & Suites**, 1875 Auburn Ravine Road, Auburn, CA  
Reservations: (844) 248-7467, [www.redlion.com](http://www.redlion.com)
- **VRBO.com** and **Airbnb.com** have local listings

### Camping at Bohlig Haus

- Bring your RV, trailer or tent and stay on site. A liability waiver must be signed at check-in and a courtesy fee of \$10/night will be charged. Spots subject to availability. Please use the reservation form in this premium.
- Want to rent an RV/trailer? Try *Ourdoorsy.com* or these local vendors:

**Happy Daze RVs**  
(800) 783-6509  
[happydazerv.com](http://happydazerv.com)

**El Monte RV Rentals**  
(916) 929-9001  
[www.elmonterv.com](http://www.elmonterv.com)

**Cruise America**  
(800) 671-8042  
[cruiseamerica.com](http://cruiseamerica.com)

## COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

A *COVID-19 Acknowledgement of Risk* form, found in this premium, must be submitted with your entry for it to be considered complete. By signing you agree to follow all protocols that are in effect for Placer County, Calif.; all protocols established by the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America (BMDCA), the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Northern California (BMDNC), and the host facility (Bohlig Haus). Updated COVID-19 protocols for the host site will be provided to all exhibitors prior to the test and onsite for all attendees, including exhibitors, volunteers and guests.

► **ALL attendees will be required to sign a COVID-19 waiver on site.** ◀

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

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America Draft Test is 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.

### DRAFT TEST REGULATIONS

Entrants are responsible for obtaining the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations (revised as of July 2011) and being familiar with them. Regulations may be downloaded from [www.BMDCA.org](http://www.BMDCA.org) at no charge.

### MISCONDUCT DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE

The BMDCA and the Draft Work Committee 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: [http://bmdca.org/Draft/BMDCA\\_Draft\\_Discipline.php](http://bmdca.org/Draft/BMDCA_Draft_Discipline.php)

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 (updated: January 2017).

**BOHLIG HAUS CAMPING RESERVATION FORM**  
BMDNC Gold Country Working Dogs Weekend  
October 28-31, 2021

Through the generosity of our Bohlig Haus hosts, Larry and Litia, you may bring your own RV, trailer or tent and stay on site during the Draft Test, subject to space availability. A liability waiver must be signed, and a courtesy fee of \$10/night will be charged.

This site has no electrical, water or sewer hookups for overnight campers. Camping is available no earlier than 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 28. Campers agree to leave no later than 12:00 noon on Monday, Nov. 1.

To reserve a spot, please fill out the information below.  
The required liability waiver is on the facing page.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**NIGHTS:**  Thursday  Friday  Saturday  Sunday @ \$10/night

Car/Van  Tent  Trailer - length \_\_\_\_\_  RV - length \_\_\_\_\_

**To reserve a spot, please return this reservation form with a signed waiver for each adult 18 and over by October 19 to the Draft Test Secretary:**

Cindy Beckman  
3444 Broderick Street  
San Francisco, CA 94123-1803

or by email to [BluNoteBMD@gmail.com](mailto:BluNoteBMD@gmail.com)

The camping fee may be paid on site by cash or check payable to BMDNC.

**GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT FOR OVERNIGHT CAMPING AT BOHLIG HAUS**

1. In consideration of crossing, renting, participating in programs, using or otherwise being present on the property of **LARRY & LITIA BOHLIG aka BOHLIG HAUS** located at 5535 Timberland Drive, Foresthill, CA.

2. I \_\_\_\_\_, for myself and my estate, heirs, administrators, executors, and assigns, hereby release, forever discharge and hold harmless Larry & Litia Bohlig and the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Northern California, its directors, officers, volunteers, contractors, agents and representatives called the "RELEASEES" from any and all liability and responsibility whatsoever, however caused, for any and all damages, claims, demands, costs or expenses or causes of action that I, my estate, heirs, administrators, executors, or assigns may have for any loss, illness, personal injury, death, or property damage arising out of, connected with, or in any manner pertaining to my presence on the property of BOHLIG HAUS, including programs and/or services provided by 3<sup>rd</sup> parties, whether caused by negligence of the RELEASEES, accident, omissions or otherwise.

3. I fully understand that BOHLIG HAUS has and poses inherent risks, dangers and hazards for me and my minor children and my pets, particularly while camping. These risks include but are not limited to forest fires and fallen trees; plants that may cause rashes and allergic reactions; bug bites and stings. This is a natural forest area, which includes falling/fallen timber, ruts and holes, and local wildlife that may include but is not limited to snakes, deer, mountain lions or bears. My presence on the property of BOHLIG HAUS is voluntarily and I assume all risks and responsibility for loss, property damage, illness and personal injury, including death whether caused by negligence of the RELEASEES, accident, omission or otherwise.

4. I further hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the RELEASEES from any loss, liability, damage, judgment, settlement, or costs, including court costs and attorney fees, or medical fees that they may incur due to my presence or participation on the property of BOHLIG HAUS, including programs or services provided by 3<sup>rd</sup> parties, whether caused by negligence of the RELEASEES, accident, omissions or otherwise.

6. This is a legally binding agreement. By signing this agreement, I acknowledge and represent that I have read and understand it; that I sign it voluntarily; no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made. I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent. I understand that I am giving up substantial rights by signing this document and voluntarily agree to be bound by it.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**A release of liability is required for each adult 18 and over staying on site.**

\*If an attendee is under the age of 18, please list the minor(s) of the same family and have the parent/guardian sign above.

\*NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Age of minor: \_\_\_\_\_

\*NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Age of minor: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**COVID-19 WAIVER FOR BMDCA DRAFT TESTS**

NAME OF VET CLINIC: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER/HANDLER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DOG'S CALL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vet Clinic to fill in by hand:**

I verify that on \_\_\_\_\_ (*insert date*) \_\_\_\_\_ (*insert dog's name*)

weighed \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. (*insert weight*)

**Signature** of Vet Clinic employee witnessing weight of dog:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name and position of Vet Clinic employee signing this form:

\_\_\_\_\_

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

**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 Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America (BMDCA), the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Northern California (BMD CNC) and the host facility (Bohlig Haus); 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.

*This waiver will need to be signed and included with any draft test entry for the entry to be considered complete.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

**BMDCA DRAFT TEST ENTRY FORM****Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Northern California**

Bohlig Haus, 5355 Timberland Drive, Foresthill, CA 95631

Three tests: Friday, Oct. 29 | Saturday, Oct. 30 | Sunday, Oct. 31, 2021

Entry Fee: \$38 per single dog entry/ \$48 per brace team entry

Total Fees Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_ or  \$0 for second dog in brace team

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Mail Entries & Fees to: **Cindy Beckman**  
**3444 Broderick Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94123**

Make checks payable to BMDCA.

Please type or print clearly. Use one form per dog and per class entered.

Breed			Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Class	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	Brace Novice: <input type="checkbox"/> Dog 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Dog 2		<input type="checkbox"/> Open
<input type="checkbox"/> Dog is titled in entered class			<input type="checkbox"/> Open Weight Certificate enclosed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Test #1 (Fri., Oct. 29)		<input type="checkbox"/> Test #2 (Sat., Oct. 30)		<input type="checkbox"/> Test #3 (Sun., Oct. 31)
Registered Name <small>(please include titles)</small>				
Call Name			Berner-Garde # <small>(BMDs only)</small>	
Date of Birth				
Registration #			<input type="checkbox"/> American Kennel Club <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Kennel Club	
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 on the next page.

Revised May 28, 2021

**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 Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Northern California (BMDCA), 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Revised May 28, 2021