

Premium List

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America Draft Test

Hosted by the
Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Alaska



July 28, 2022
Alaska State Fairgrounds
Palmer, Alaska 99645

Judges:
Ruth Nielson - Winthrop, Washington
Dan Brodigan – Palmer, Alaska

Entries close at the Test Secretary's address **Monday, July 18, 2022,**
at **8:00 pm, Alaska time.** Please make checks payable to **BMDC of AK,** and
mail fee with entry form to the Test Secretary:

Linda Klim
16900 Ludlow Circle
Eagle River, Alaska 99577

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Eagle River, AK 99577
907-441-0325
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Committee Member
Anne Sundquist

Awards

Each passing team will receive a rosette and ring favor

Refreshments & Lunch

Please bring your own as there is no food onsite for this date.

Weather

Weather in Alaska can be very unpredictable, and change quickly. We always come prepared for anything. Although the test will be in July weather can range from rain and glacier swept wind, to low 80's and hot sun. We suggest dressing in layers, and bring a raincoat.

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

Ruth Nielson

Dan Brodigan

Schedule

Check In - To be determined at close of entries

Site opens @ 8:00 a.m.

Equipment check - To follow Check-in, no later than TBD.

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 - \$45 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 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 dogs
 4. Titled other dogs

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.
- 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 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.
- A weight certificate form can be found on-line at the bmdca.org website under the Draft home page.

Close of Entries

Entries close at 8:00 pm, Alaska time, Monday, July, 18, 2022 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 2011) and being familiar with them. Draft Test Regulations may be downloaded from www.BMDCA.org at no charge.

The BMDCA and the DWC 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 the [bmdca.org website under the Draft home page](http://bmdca.org).

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.

Attention Exhibitors

- The following classes will be offered: Novice, Open, Brace Novice, 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.
- 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 of the date of the test.
- 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

Day of Draft Test - Tier 1 Veterinary Medical Center
6623 E. Blue Lupine Dr., Palmer, AK 99645, 907-745-8437

Emergency – Tier 1 Veterinary Medical Center
6623 E. Blue Lupine Dr., Palmer, AK 99645

Hours: M-TH 8:00 a.m. – midnight, **Friday-Sunday 24 hours**.
If possible, please call prior to arriving.

Test Site

Alaska State Fair
2075 Glenn Hwy
Palmer, Alaska 99645

The draft test will be held on the fairgrounds. The specific location will be communicated with confirmation of accepted entry. Restrooms, and running water are available. **A \$5.00 daily parking fee will be collected when entering at the purple gate.**

Directions to site:

From the North (Wasilla)

Follow Alaska Hwy. 3 (Parks) from Wasilla. Take the Palmer exit and continue on Hwy. 3 (Glenn Hwy.). Enter at the (East) entrance, and follow site directions given with entry confirmation.

From the South (Anchorage)

Follow Alaska Hwy. 1 (Seward Hwy.) north to the Palmer cut off. Continue east on Hwy. 3 (Glenn Hwy.) to the fairgrounds. Enter using the Purple (East) entrance, and follow site directions given with entry confirmation.

Accommodations

Please ask about pet policy.

Alaskan View Motel – 2650 E Parks Hwy 907-376-6787
Grandview Inn & suites – 2900 Parks Hwy 907-352-1700

Weight Certificates

The only acceptable weight certificates are:

- On the BMDCA Draft Test Weight Certificate Form (with clinic stamp showing clinic name, address and phone number)**
- On the Vet Clinic's Letterhead w/name, address, phone number

All weight certificates must contain the following:

- Dog's name (call name)
- Owner/handler name
- Date dog was weighed
- Name/job title/signature of vet employee witnessing weight
- Date form was signed

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

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>	
Date of Birth	DNA Profile # <small>(Nationals only)</small>	
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

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.

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Name of Participant
(please print) _____

Signature _____

Date: _____

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Registered Name <small>(please include titles)</small>		
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Date of Birth	DNA Profile # <small>(Nationals only)</small>	
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		

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Signature _____

Date: _____

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

NAME OF VET CLINIC:

OWNER/HANDLER NAME:

I verify on _____ (*insert date*) _____

(*insert dog's call name*)

Weighed _____ (*insert weight*).

Signature of vet employee witnessing weight

Employee Name and Title

**Please use vet clinic stamp below (with name,
address, and phone of clinic) or have the above
information printed/provided on clinic letterhead.**