

Entries close at 8:00 P.M. August 16, 2023, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current BMDCA Draft Test Regulations. Make checks payable to Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Alaska, and mail fee with entry form to: Linda Klim, Draft Test Secretary, 16900 Ludlow Ci., Eagle River, AK, 99577. If sending by overnight, registered or certified mail envelopes must be released without a signature. Signature required entries MAY NOT be accepted

These tests are held in accordance with the January 2023 BMDCA Draft Test Regulations

Premium List

Bernese Mountain Club of America, Draft Test



Hosted by
the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Alaska

Location
Obedience Training Club of Chugiak
18606 Old Glenn Highway
Chugiak, Alaska 99567

Date(s)
August 26-27, 2023

Judges
Dan Brodigan – Palmer, AK
Bob Schmidt – Mesa Verde, AZ

This Is An All Eligible Dogs Draft Test

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Anchorage, AK 99507
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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. Each passing team will receive a rosette and ring favor.

Lunch will be at the judges discretion.

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).

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.

Class Entry Details

- There will be a limit of 24 entries per test.
- Entry fees \$ 45.00 for each single dog team and \$ 45.00 for a brace team
- A separate entry form must be filled out for each dog of a brace team and then submitted 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 without Advanced/Master titles in the entered class
 3. Titled BMDs with Advanced/Master titles in the entered class
 4. Untitled other dogs
 5. Titled other dogs without Advanced/Master titles in the entered class
 6. Titled other dogs with Advanced/Master titles in the entered class
- *Note: For brace teams, the dog with the lowest level title in the entered class determines the team's priority. If a brace has a BMD and a non-BMD, it is considered a "BMD team" for the above.*
- *Note that "titled" means titled in the entered class.*
- Running Order: A separate random draw to determine the running order for each class for each test.
- 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.

Attention Exhibitors

- The following classes will be offered: Novice, Brace Novice, Open 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.
- Bitches in season are not permitted to compete.
 - Refunds will be given for bitches in season or injured dogs with a veterinary certificate
- 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 that are not in the ring, must be leashed or crated and under control at all times.
- Please remember to be responsible dog owners and pick up after your dog(s).

Weight Certificates

Each Open or Open Brace entry shall include the DWC weight certificate or a certificate that includes the same information that is contained in the DWC WC (available on the BMDCA website) and be signed and dated within 60 days prior to each Draft Test date. The handler is solely responsible for having a valid Weight Certificate. An incorrect Weight Certificate may result in the loss of any qualifying runs.

Regulations

Draft Test Regulations: Entrants are responsible for obtaining the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations (revised as of Jan 2023) and being familiar with them.

Refreshments & Lunch

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

Weather

Weather in Alaska can be very unpredictable, and change quickly. We always come prepared for anything. Although the test will be in August, weather can range from rain and glacier swept wind to low 8s and hot sun. We suggest dressing in layers, and bring a raincoat.

Hotel Information

Eagle River Microtel
13049 Old Glenn Hwy
Eagle River, AK 99577
(907) 622-5000

*Please ask about pet policy.

Camping

Camping is available on-site at OTCC.

*No hook-ups or other services are available.

Pop-ups are allowed onsite outside the draft course and long haul.

Location

Obedience Training Club of Chugiak
18606 Old Glenn Highway
Chugiak, Alaska 99567
City, State, Zip

Driving Directions

From Anchorage

Take Glenn Hwy north until you reach the **Chugiak/N. Birchwood exit**.

Turn RIGHT at the off-ramp stop sign. Continue several blocks to the **Old Glenn Hwy**.

Turn RIGHT on Old Glenn Hwy. Continue about 4.5 miles.

The RED OTTC building is on the RIGHT.

From Palmer/Wasilla

Take the Glenn Hwy south until you reach the **Chugiak/N Birchwood exit**.

Turn LEFT at the off-ramp stop sign. Continue several blocks to Old Glenn Hwy.

Turn RIGHT on Old Glenn Hwy. Continue about 4.5 miles.

The RED OTTC building is on the right.

Entry fees:

\$ 45.00 per team

\$ 45.00 per brace team

Close of Entries

- Entries close at the Test Secretary's address **Wednesday, August 16, 2023, at 8:00 PM, (AKST)**, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current BMDCA Draft Test regulations.
- Please make checks payable to **BMDCA of AK** and mail fee with entry form (2 pages) to the Test Secretary.
- If sending by overnight, registered or certified mail envelopes must be released without a signature.
 - Signature required entries MAY NOT be accepted.
- Entrants will receive confirmation of entry via e-mail.

Mail Completed Entries (2 pages) & Fees to:

Linda Klim
 16900 Ludlow Circle
 Eagle River AK 99577
 (907) 441-0325

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	
<input type="checkbox"/> Test 100 Saturday, August 26		<input type="checkbox"/> Test 200 Sunday, August 27	
Registered Name (please include titles)			
Call Name		Berner-Garde # (BMDs only)	
Date of Birth		DNA # (Nationals only)	
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		

Submitting this form constitutes your agreement to the terms of the Entry Agreement
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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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NAME OF VET CLINIC: _____

DOG'S CALL NAME: _____

I verify on _____ : _____ : Weighed _____ lbs.
(date) (dog's call name) (insert weight)

(Position of Vet Clinician)

(Clinic Phone #)