

Entries close at 6:00 p.m., October 5, 2022 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 BMDCGTC and mail fee with entry form to: **Nancy Mayer, Draft Test Secretary, 46570 150th Ave, Zumbrota, MN 55992**. If sending by overnight, registered or certified mail envelopes must be released without a signature. Signature required entries MAY NOT be accepted

Premium List

Bernese Mountain Club of America, Draft Test



Hosted by the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Greater Twin Cities

Hansen Park

1555 5th St NW - New Brighton, MN 55112

October 22 & 23, 2022

Judges: Susan Van Ocher & Jasen Duncan

This is an ALL-Eligible Dogs Draft Test(s)

Officers of the BMDCGTC

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Test Secretary Nancy Mayer
46570 150th Ave
Zumbrota, MN 55992
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Members - Shannon Cihlar, Karen Johnson

Draft Test Judges

Susan Van Ocker	Perkasie, PA
Jasen Duncan	Hillsboro, TX

Veterinarian

University of Minnesota Veterinary Medical Center (seven miles from test site)
1365 Gortner Ave., St Paul, MN 55108 612-626-8387

Schedule

To be determined after close of entries

Self Check In: Arm bands, bring equipment to ringside

Equipment check, walk through of course

Judging begins after check in and walk through.

To Be Announced: Lunch break will be taken at the judges' discretion.

Awards

Each team with a passing performance will receive an award. All participating teams will receive a ring favor.

Absolutely no alcoholic beverages or glass permitted at the test site by City Ordinance.

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 \$ 35 for each single dog team and \$ 55 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
 3. Untitled other dogs
 4. Titled other dogs
- *Note that "titled" means titled in the entered class.*
- 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.
- 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.

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.
- 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

- Weight certificate(s): must be dated within 60 days of the date of the test.

The only acceptable weight certificates are:

- On the BMDCA Draft Test Weight Certificate Form (with clinic stamp showing clinic name, address and phone number) <http://www.bmdca.org/Draft/index.php>
- 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

Regulations

Draft Test Regulations: Entrants are responsible for obtaining the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations (revised as of 2011) and being familiar with them. http://www.bmdca.org/Draft/pdf/DraftRegs2011_SideBySide.pdf

Misconduct Disciplinary Procedure: 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. 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. http://bmdca.org/Draft/BMDCA_Draft_Discipline.php

Refreshments & Lunch

Morning hospitality will be available. Lunch will be potluck both days, and everyone is encouraged to bring a dish or snack to share. If you are unable to bring a dish, a donation will be gratefully accepted.

Weather

Minnesota is notorious for potentially having any of the four seasons in October. However, it usually is comfortable Fall weather (potential heat, wind, rain, snow) ☺

Hotel Information

Dog-Friendly Accommodations

Residence Inn by Marriott – Roseville
2985 Centre Pointe Drive
Roseville, MN 55113
651-636-0680

Quality Inn – Brooklyn Center
1600 James Circle North
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430
763-560-7464

Extended Stay America
2701 Freeway Blvd.
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430
763-549-5571

Quality Inn - Northtown
9052 NE University Ave
Coon Rapids, MN 55433
763-785-4746

LaQuinta Inn & Suites
7011 Northland Circle North
Brooklyn Park, MN 55428
763-971-8000

Homewood Suites by Hilton
1815 Old Hwy 8 NW
New Brighton, MN 55112
651-631--8002

Please call to check rates and policies

Location

Hansen Park, 1555 5th St NW, New Brighton, MN 55112

Driving Directions

The trial will be held on the west side of Hansen Park in New Brighton from the 5th St entrance. There will be access to an enclosed pavilion with bathrooms as well as an open pavilion. **Dogs will not be allowed in the closed pavilion.**

From North:

Take I 35W south to I 694
Go west on I 694
Exit on Silver Lake Rd
Go south (left) on Silver Lake Rd
Turn left on 5th St. NW
Go straight into the parking lot

From the NW:

Take I 94 east to I 694
Go east on I 694
Exit on Silver Lake Rd (2nd exit)
Go south (left) on Silver Lake Rd
Turn left on 5th St. NW
Go straight into the parking lot

From East:

Take I 94 east to I 694
Go north and then west on I 694
Exit on Silver Lake Rd (2nd exit)
Go south (left) on Silver Lake Rd
Turn left on 5th St. NW
Go straight into the parking lot

From South:

Take I 35W north to I 694
Go west on I 694
Exit on Silver Lake Rd
Go south (left) on Silver Lake Rd
Turn left on 5th St. NW
Go straight into the parking lot

Entry fees: \$35 per team / \$55 per brace team

Close of Entries

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- 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:

**Nancy Mayer
46570 150th Ave
Zumbrota, MN 55992**

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"/> Saturday October 22, 2022		<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday October 23, 2022	
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: _____

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

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

NAME OF VET CLINIC: _____

OWNER/HANDLER NAME: _____

DOG'S CALL NAME: _____

VET CLINIC TO FILL IN BY HAND:

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

(Signature of Vet Clinic employee witnessing weight of dog) (Position of Vet Clinician)

(Print name of Vet employee signing this form) (Clinic Phone #)

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

VET STAMP HERE: