

Premium List

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

Hosted by
Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Southern California



**April 8 and 9, 2017
TeWinkle Park
970 Arlington Drive
Costa Mesa, CA 92626**

Judges: Kathy Berge and Jennifer Brightbill

Entries close at the Test Secretary's address Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. (PST). Please make checks payable to BMDCCS and mail fee with entry form to the Test Secretary:

**Kathy Gray
937 N Valley View Pl
Fullerton, CA 92833**

This is an ALL Breed Draft Test

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America rules will be observed

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Draft Test Chair: Marti Simons

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Draft Test Secretary: Kathy Gray

937 N Valley View Pl
Fullerton, CA 92833
714-738-8099/714-287-0673 (cell)
bernerwd@aol.com

Committee Members:

Renee Meriaux, Jennifer Zaayer, Susan Henderson

This is an All Eligible Dogs draft test.

Awards

Each dog with a passing performance will receive a selected award and rosette. All entrants will receive ring favors.

Refreshments, Lunch & Dinner

Breakfast foods, coffee and water will be available in the morning. Lunches will be available to purchase in advance for \$10.00 per lunch. To order please complete the Lunch Reservation Form enclosed.

Arrangements for Saturday Dinner and/or Sunday Judges' Dinner will be made available at a later date.

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.

Kathy Berge
11872 G58 Highway.
Indianola, IA 50125

Jennifer Brightbill
15860 South Lucky Lane
Oregon City, OR 92045

Schedule

Check in	To be determined at close of entries. Park opens at 7:00am.
Equipment check	To follow Check-in
Judging Begins	As soon as possible after the equipment check
Lunch	Break will be at the judges' discretion
Awards will be presented	at the conclusion of the test

Class Entry Details

- There will be a limit of 24 entries for this Draft Test.
- Entry fees - \$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 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 breeds
 4. Titled other breeds

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.

Close of Entries

Entries close at 6:00 p.m. (PST), Wednesday , March 29, 2017 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 and being familiar with them.

Draft Test Regulations may be downloaded from www.BMDCA.org at no charge or ordered from the BMDCA Ways and Means (fee applies)

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 Disciplinary Procedure, download at 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.

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. Move ups require a valid weight certificate.
- 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 - Irvine Regional Animal Emergency Hospital
1371 Reynolds Avenue
Irvine, CA 92614
949-833-9020

Directions to Irvine Regional Emergency Hospital from Trial Site:

From Site: Exit the parking area and turn RIGHT onto PRESIDIO DR. Turn RIGHT onto JUNIPERO DR. then left onto ARLINGTON DR. Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto NEWPORT BLVD. Turn LEFT onto FAIR DR. Turn LEFT onto NEWPORT BLVD. Merge onto CA-55 via the ramp on the LEFT. Take the MACARTHUR BLVD. exit, EXIT 7, toward MAIN ST. Turn SLIGHT RIGHT to take the MACARTHUR BLVD EAST ramp. Merge onto MACARTHUR BLVD. Turn LEFT onto RED HILL AVE. Turn LEFT onto REYNOLDS AVE. 1371 REYNOLDS AVE is on the RIGHT.

Please call if possible prior to arriving.

Test Site

TeWinkle Park
Shelter #2
970 Arlington Drive
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

This park has some shade and set ups for dogs may be under shade trees if available. You are also permitted to bring your own shade. The area is fairly flat on grass. There are paved and dirt pathways. The freight haul will use as much of the natural terrain as possible to provide a variety of surface types including grass, dirt, wood and pavement.

****REMEMBER:** Please bring chairs, x-pen or crates, water, shade and any other equipment or necessity you might need during the day. There are no facilities to purchase food or beverages at this site.*

Directions to site:

From the North or South: Take the 405 Fwy either North or South toward Costa Mesa and exit at Fairview Rd. Turn south onto Fairview Rd. and continue to Arlington Dr. Turn left on Arlington Dr. to Junipero Dr. Turn left onto Junipero Dr. Proceed to the four way stop intersection and turn left onto Presidio Drive. Take the second left onto Presidio Square which is the parking area. Continue to the end of the parking area.

Accommodations

Please ask about pet policy.

Motel 6

1441 Gisler Avenue
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
(714) 957-3063
Max of 2 dogs per room
2.5 miles from site

Crowne Plaza

3131 Bristol Street
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
(714) 557-3000
\$20 fee per dog
1.07 miles from site

Hilton OC Costa Mesa

3050 Bristol Street
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
(714) 540-7000
\$50 fee per dog
1.5 miles from site

LaQuinta Inn & Suites

2721 Hotel Terrace
Santa Ana, CA 92705
(714) 540-1111
Max of 2 dogs per room
5.5 miles from site

Candlewood Suites OC Airport

2600 Redhill Avenue
Santa Ana, CA 92705
(949) 250-0404
\$15.00 first night and \$10.00 each additional night
4.8 miles from site

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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
<input type="checkbox"/> Test #1 (Saturday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Test #2 (Sunday)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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		

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

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Sire		
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Actual Owner(s)		
Owners Address		
City	State	Zip
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Lunch Order Form

Lunches will be Deli Sub sandwiches, dessert and drink.

Name: _____

Saturday, April 8, 2017

Lunches: _____

Cost \$10.00 each

Daily Total \$ _____

Sunday, April 9, 2017

Lunches: _____

Cost \$10.00

Daily Total \$ _____

#Lunches Ordered for Event: _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Please send a separate check made out to BMD CSC and mailed with your entry.