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TO:

PREMIUM LIST

33rd BMDCA ALL-BREED DRAFT TEST
Hosted by: Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Watchung
9th BMDCA ALL-BREED DRAFT TEST
Hosted by: Mason Dixon Bernese Mountain Dog Club



PREMIUM LIST

Entries close at the address of the respective Test Secretary, at 6:00 PM on March 29, 2017 for both tests, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current BMDCA Draft Test Regulations.

Please note there are two separate test secretaries for this event.

**33rd Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America
DRAFT TEST***

Hosted by

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Watchung

Saturday, April 8, 2017

— AND —

**9th Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America
DRAFT TEST***

Hosted by

Mason Dixon Bernese Mountain Dog Club

Sunday, April 9, 2017

**Nockamixon State Park
1542 Mountain View Rd, Quakertown, PA**

The July 2011 BMDCA Draft Regulations will be in effect at this test.

All judging will be outdoors.

*This test is open to all eligible dogs in accordance with the July 2011 BMDCA Draft Regulations, Chapter 3, Section 1, Paragraph B.

Back To Back Draft Tests

Saturday & Sunday Judges

Jim Maxwell.....3444 Broderick St, San Francisco, CA
Julie Bacon.....14230 Rehobeth Church Rd, Lovettsville, VA

Saturday, April 8, 2017

Bernese Mountain Dog Club Of Watchung

Draft Test Committee

Susan Van Ocker.....Test Chair
1516 Birch Ln, Perkasio, PA 18944 215.795.0185 susan.vanocker63@gmail.com
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1838 Arnold Road, York, PA 17408 717.843.7166 jillsberner33@aol.com
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Sunday, April 9, 2017

Mason Dixon Bernese Mountain Dog Club

Draft Test Committee

Dawn Cox.....Test Chair
103 Valley View Drive, Hanover, PA 17331 717.637.1679 cox215@comcast.net
Jill Shaeffer.....Secretary
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Babs Winicur.....Committee Member
832 Spruce Ave, West Chester, PA 19382 610.212.3189 babswinicur@verizon.net

Purpose

Bernese Mountain Dogs have been working dogs for generations in the Bernese Oberland of Switzerland. Traditionally, the Bernese Mountain Dog hauled dairy products, such as milk and cream, from the farms to the dairy, often accompanied by children. As a working dog, the “Berner” literally pulled his or her own weight in contributing to the prosperity of the family.

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 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.

Regulations

Entrants are responsible for obtaining the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations and being familiar with them. Regulations may be downloaded from <http://www.BMDCA.org/Draft/> at no charge or ordered from BMDCA Ways and Means (fee applies). The July 2011 regulations will be in effect for this test.

Schedule Both Days

To be determined after close of entries

Judging will begin shortly following a Course Familiarization. Coffee and doughnuts to be provided in the morning; donations are appreciated. A lunch break may be taken at the judges’ discretion. A light lunch will be available at a nominal cost.

Prizes

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

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Watchung, founded 1981

Officers

President - Susan Van Ocker; Vice President - Janice Bann; Treasurer - Angela Evans; Secretary - Dorothy Tyson 760 Haldemon Rd, Schwenksville, PA 19473

Directors

Michael Bann; Joann Biercuk; Kelly Lengle; Michelle Keck; Sheri Wagner Wright

Mason-Dixon Bernese Mountain Dog Club, founded 1991

Officers

President - Dawn Cox; Vice President - Valerie Chase; Treasurer - Babs Winicur; Secretary - Jill Shaeffer, 1838 Arnold Road, York, PA 17408

Directors:

Jackie Caracciolo; Kristen Greenwood; Christine Vlassis

Important Details

Entered dogs must be 24 months old or older on the day of the Draft Test. Test is open to all eligible dogs with priority given in accordance with the July 2011 BMDCA Draft Regulations, Chapter 3, Section 1, Paragraph B.

Open Brace and Open Draft entries must include a veterinary certificate stating each dog's name and weight. Novice Brace and Novice Draft entrants who may be in a position to move-up must also provide a weight certificate with entry. Certificates must be dated within 60 days prior to the actual test date.

Handlers must provide their own draft rigs, harnesses, freight haul weight, and any means for securing a load in their draft rig. Weight will not be provided by the host club. Novice dogs must pull 20 pounds but no more than this weight. Weights will be checked at the test site.



Weather

The average high temperature for this time of April in Quakertown is 54 degrees; the record is 72 for a high and 14 for a low. Monthly rainfall totals average around 4"; come prepared and check the forecast frequently!

Sunrise and Sunset

Sunrise and sunset will be around 6:55 AM and 7:18 PM respectively each day.

Spectators

Spectators are more than welcome at the trial! Unentered dogs may be present, but must be leashed or crated and under control at all times. Please show courtesy to the working dogs by keeping dogs back from the ring and not fouling or blocking the freight haul area.

On-Call Veterinarian

Quakertown Emergency Veterinary Hospital
2250 N Old Bethlehem Pike
Quakertown, PA 18951
(215) 536-6245

Directions from Test Site (approximately 9 miles/20 minutes)
Head southwest on Mountainview Dr/PA-563
Turn right at Doylestown Pike/Dublin Pike/PA-313
Turn left at E Broad St/PA-313
Continue to follow E Broad St
Slight right at N Old Bethlehem Pike
Hospital will be on the left

Entry Information

The entry fee is \$35 per entry. Brace constitutes a single entry. The entry is limited to 24 teams per day. If more than 24 entries are received, a random drawing will be held within 48 hours of the closing date with priority given to entrants in accordance with the July 2011 BMDCA Draft Regulations. 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. All entrants will be notified of their entry status within 72 hours of the closing date. Alternates will also be drawn and may compete if a regular entry is marked absent.

This Test is open to all dogs, purebred or mixed heritage, registered or listed (such as Purebred Alternative Listing [PAL], Indefinite Listing Privilege [ILP], Canine Partners or any future equivalents) with the American Kennel Club or the Canadian Kennel Club.

Entries close at the Test Secretary's addresses March 29, 2017 at 6:00 PM. Please type or print legibly when filling out the entry form and remember to include your telephone number and, if available, your e-mail address. For Brace entries, please fill out an entry form for each dog and staple them together. Please make checks payable to BMDCW and/or MDBMDC respectively. If entering both days you MUST complete two registration forms and mail two checks. Mail fees and entry forms to:

Saturday April 8, 2017 Test
Sheri Wright - BMDCW
807 Catch Basin Rd,
Sellersville, PA 18960

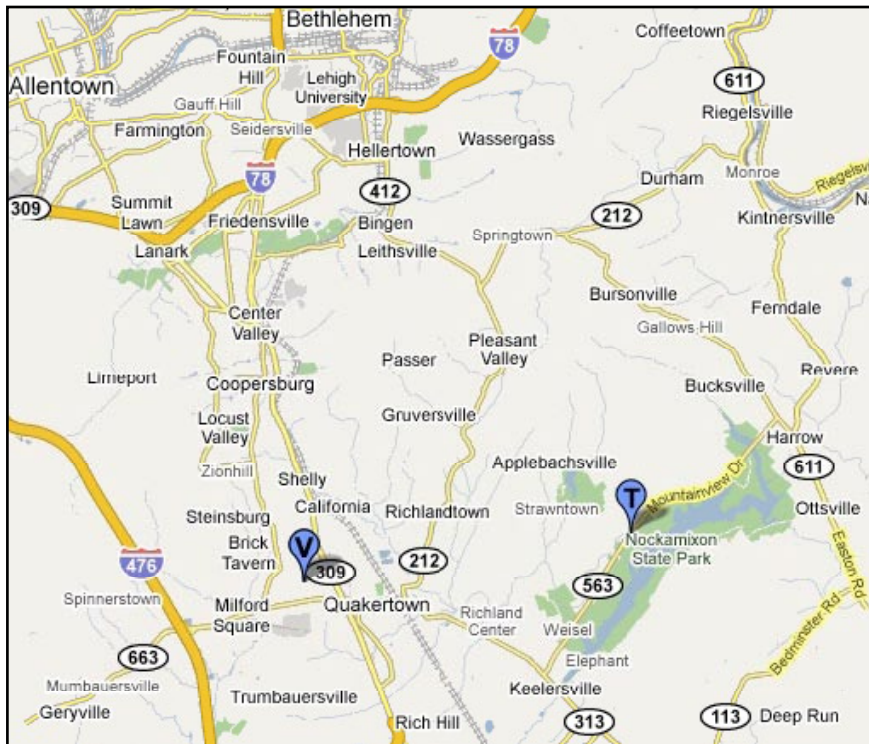
Sunday April 9, 2017 Test
Jill Shaeffer - MDBMDC
1838 Arnold Road
York, PA 17408

Additional premium lists and entry forms may be downloaded from the BMDCA website or obtained from Jill Shaeffer at jillsberner33@aol.com or 717.843.7166. Please make sure to print both sides of the entry form if working from the electronic document.

Telephone or incomplete entries cannot be accepted. Entries received without fees will not be accepted. Post dated checks and returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. A \$25.00 collection fee will be added to the amount of each returned check. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Show Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the Show Committee it is impossible to open or to complete the trial, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snow storms, lightning, extreme heat, extreme cold, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors, and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors, and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the trial before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.

Bitches in season and medical withdrawals

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete. A handler may withdraw a dog from a Draft Test for medical reasons. Entry fees shall be refunded upon receipt of a signed veterinary certificate stating the reason for the withdrawal, minus \$5.00 per entry. Mail sent to the Test Secretary postmarked prior to the test date is acceptable; however, it is requested that the Test Secretary also be notified by telephone or e-mail.



Quakertown Area Map, courtesy of GoogleMaps
Host Hotel indicated with H; On-Call Veterinarian with V.

Trophy Sponsorship

Don't have a dog that drafts (yet)? Take part by sponsoring a trophy. All donors will be mentioned in the two-day catalog. Please contact the appropriate trophy chair for additional information:

Watchung:

Susan Van Ocker
 1516 Birch Lane
 Perkasia, PA 18944
 215.795.0185
 susan.vanocker63@gmail.com
 Make checks payable to BMDCW

Mason-Dixon:

Dawn Cox
 103 Valley View Dr
 Hanover, PA 17331
 (717) 637-1679
 cox215@comcast.net
 Make checks payable to MDBMDC



Directions to Test Site

From I-78 (about 12 miles)

Take Exit 67 to PA-412 S; Turn right at Mountainview Dr/PA-563; Turn left onto Harrisburg School Rd; At end of road, turn right into park; Proceed to Lot #12

From PA Turnpike (about 12 miles)

Take Exit 44 to tollbooths; Turn left onto John Fries Hwy/PA-663; PA-663 becomes PA-313 E; Turn left at Mountainview Dr/PA-563; Go past park entrance; Turn right onto Harrisburg School Rd; At end of road, turn right into park; Proceed to Lot #12

Nearby Accommodations

Please call to check for specific rates and policies.

Hotels

Comfort Inn
 (12 miles from test site)
 1905 John Fries Hwy
 Quakertown, PA
 (215) 538-3000

The Inn at Towamencin
 (23 miles)
 1750 Sumneytown Pike
 Kulpville, PA
 (800) 277-3615

Extended Stay (24 miles)
 3050 Schoenersville Rd
 Bethlehem, PA
 (610) 866-8480

Comfort Inn (25 miles)
 3191 Highfield Dr
 Bethlehem, PA
 (610) 865-6300

Best Western (27 miles)
 300 Gateway Dr
 Bethlehem, PA
 (610) 868-2442

Bed & Breakfast

Indian Rock Inn (11 miles)
 2206 River Rd
 Upper Black Eddy, PA
 (610) 982-9600

The Lafayette Inn (20 miles)
 525 W Monroe St
 Easton, PA
 (610) 253-4500

Camping

Tohickon Campground
 (3.5 miles)
 8308 Covered Bridge Rd
 Quakertown, PA
 (866) 536-2267

Colonial Woods Camping
 (8.5 miles)
 545 Lonely Cottage Drive
 Upper Black Eddy, PA
 (800) 887-2267

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Saturday, April 8, 2017

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Mail Entries & Fees to: Sheri Wright - BMDCW
807 Catch Basin Rd,
Sellersville, PA 18960

Make checks payable to BMDCW. Please write a separate check for each team entered. Do not send cash.

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 (please include titles)	
Call Name	Berner-Garde # (BMDs only)
Date of Birth	DNA Profile # (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
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.

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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Revised January 21, 2013

Mason Dixon Bernese Mountain Dog Club

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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	
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