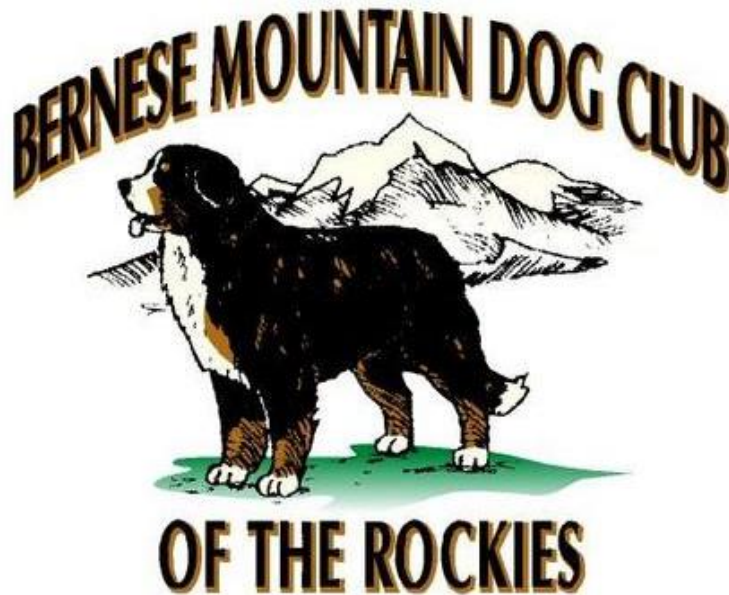


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at 6:00 pm MDT on Wednesday, May 10, 2017

PREMIUM LIST

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.
Two Consecutive Days of Draft Tests
Hosted by the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies

SATURDAY, MAY 20 & SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017



Home of Barb & Keith LeTourneau
33587 Eagle Court
Elizabeth, Colorado

All Eligible Dogs are welcome to enter. Restrictions inside.
BMDCA 2011 Draft Regulations in effect.

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Julie Bacon Lovettsville, VA	Peggy Granger Elkhorn, WI
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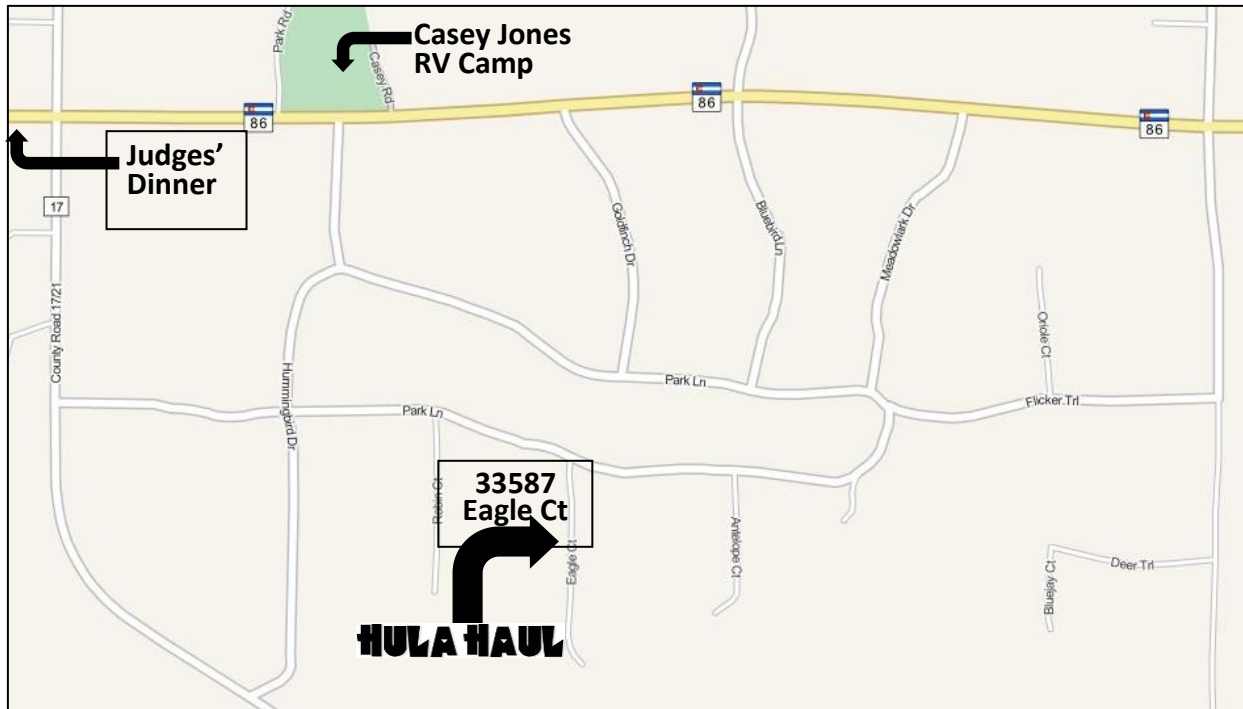
Draft Test Purpose

The BMDCA Draft Test is 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.

Awards

Qualifying teams on each day will receive a rosette ribbon and on Saturday a Hula Haul Theme Item, and on Sunday a Tropical Flower Folding Picnic Blanket with Handles.

Test Site and Weather



Both tests will be held at the same site, the home of Barb and Keith LeTourneau at 33587 Eagle Court in Elizabeth, Colorado. Elizabeth is 9 miles east of Franktown (the intersection of Parker Road/Hwy 83 and Hwy 86) on Hwy 86. From Hwy 86/Kiowa Ave in Elizabeth turn right and head south on Co Rd 17 for 0.2 mile, then turn left onto Park Lane. Drive 0.8 mile to Eagle Ct. The test site is the first property on the right.

The basic control, practical draft work exercises, and group stays will be held outdoors in a fenced area with limited shade. The freight haul will be held outdoors with rolling meadow terrain, including varying changes in incline and possible unfenced areas. Crates and exercise pens will be allowed at the site other than in areas designated for testing. Pop-up tents or other types of protection from sun or inclement weather are encouraged and may be left set up overnight (at owner's risk) within the private property fencing of the show site. Carts and crates may be left overnight in the locked barn.

The average temperatures on May 20 and 21 in Elizabeth are a high of 70 degrees and low of 42 degrees. Sunrise will be slightly before 5:00 AM and sunset will be slightly after 7:00 PM. Please dress appropriately and come prepared for weather that can vary from sun to rain or snow. Potable water is available and porta potties will be provided at the show site.



Meals

Breakfasts

The BMDCR will provide a continental breakfast each morning. Donations toward expenses will be gratefully accepted.

Lunches

Lunch will be provided for \$10 each day for those who pre-pay by check mailed with entries or online at www.bmdcr.org/DraftTests.html . Soft drinks and water will be provided by BMDCR.

Saturday

Hawaiian Plate Lunch
Provided by Sara Karl and Julia Smith

Sunday

Hu La La Surprise
Details TBA at www.bmdcr.org/DraftTests.html

Judges' Dinner

A Judges' Dinner will be held on Saturday night at Guadalajara Mexican Restaurant, 1.7 miles from the test site. All entrants, stewards, club members, officials and guests are welcome to attend at their own expense. Please RSVP by close of entries to: Barb LeTourneau at barb1625@yahoo.com or 970-409-9826.

Lodging

Please call for specific rates and to verify pet policies

La Quinta Inn & Suites, 884 Park St, Castle Rock, CO 80109 **303-660-2230**
<http://www.laquintacastlerock.com>

17.6 miles, approximately 26 minutes. Pets allowed for no additional fee.

Super 8, 1020 Park Street, Castle Rock, CO 80109 **303-688-0880**
<http://www.super8.com/hotels/colorado/castle-rock/super-8-castle-rock-colorado/hotel-overview>

17.7 miles, approximately 27 minutes. Pets allowed for non-refundable charge of \$5 per night.

Best Western Plus, 595 Genoa Way, Castle Rock, CO 80109 **303-814-8800**
https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotels-in-castle-rock/best-western-plus-castle-rock/propertyCode.06157.html

19.9 miles, approximately 30 minutes

1 or 2 dogs allowed per room for a non-refundable charge of \$20 per night. Pet rooms all on first floor. Treats for dogs. Outdoor dog exercise area. Discounted room rate if 5 rooms booked.

Casey Jones RV Hideaway, 4189 Highway 86 **720-215-7650**
0.7 mile, approximately 5 minutes.

<http://www.elizabethpr.com/casey-s-rv-hideaway.html>

25 RV sites with 50 amp service and water and have a dump station on the grounds as well as seasonal restrooms. The campground is open year-round. Tent camping is also available during the summer and fall season. RV Spots \$35/night, Tent Spots \$10/night/tent, maximum 2 dogs per site.

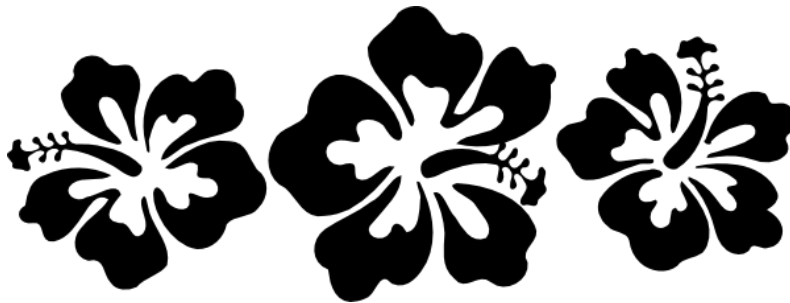
Veterinarians On Call

<p>Creekside Animal Hospital 303-646-2188 34987 Co Rd 13 Elizabeth, CO 80107 Saturday 8:30 am - Noon Closed Sunday Emergencies seen on a case-by-case basis after hours</p>	<p>Elizabeth Animal Hospital 303-646-2891 330 W Kiowa Ave (Hwy 86) Elizabeth, CO 8010 Friday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am – Noon Closed Sunday</p>
<p>24 Hour Emergency</p>	
<p>Animal Emergency and Specialty Center 720-842-5050 17701 Cottonwood Drive Parker, CO 80134 22.0 miles, approximately 33 minutes</p>	<p>VCA Douglas County Animal Hospital 303-688-2480 531 Jerry Street Castle Rock, CO 80104 17.1 miles, approximately 26 minutes</p>

Spectators

Spectators are welcome at these draft tests. Dogs who are not entered may be present but must be leashed or crated at all times, and must not interfere with the test in any way. Please show courtesy to the working dogs by keeping dogs a reasonable distance from the rings, and please do not allow them to foul the freight haul.

Please remember to pick up after your dog(s)!



Waiver of Rights – Animals in Distress

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies reserves the right to remove any animal in distress from a parked vehicle or crate, and all persons attending these dog events hereby waive any claim for damages against the clubs for such removal. The Club regards the health, safety, and life of any dog on the show grounds to be paramount to other property or privacy rights. We will attempt to reach the responsible party, but cannot guarantee contact will be made before action is taken.

Regulation Note – Dog Aggression

The BMDCA takes dog aggression very seriously and has zero tolerance for inappropriate behavior on the part of dogs/owners and/or handlers. For a copy of the Misconduct Disciplinary Procedure, go to 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.

Entry Information

The entry fees are \$35.00 per single-dog entry and \$40 for a brace entry. Only one entry fee is required for a brace entry.

There will be a limit of 24 entries for each of the Saturday and Sunday draft tests.

The following classes will be offered: Novice (NDD), Open (DD), Brace Novice (BNDD), and Brace Open (BDD).

Any slots not filled by Bernese Mountain Dogs will be open to other eligible dogs.

Dogs that have NOT earned the title in the entered class shall be given preference over dogs that have earned the title but wish to continue to compete at that level. 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. If more than 24 entries are received, a random drawing will be held within 48 hours of the entry closing date. All entrants will be notified by EMAIL of their entry status. Alternates will also be drawn and may compete in the absence of regular entries.

Close of Entries

Entries for all tests close on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 6:00 PM MDT, online and at the Test Secretary's address, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current BMDCA Draft Test Regulations. Payment must accompany entries, as a check enclosed with mailed entries or as a PayPal transaction via the BMDCR website. Payments must also be received by 6:00 PM MDT on May 10, 2017. **Completed entry and agreement forms must be submitted via the BMDCR website, www.bmdcr.org/DraftTests.html -or- mailed to Sharon Keefer, PO Box 36, Kiowa CO 80117.**

Important Details

Entrants are responsible for obtaining the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations (July 2011 Edition) and being familiar with them. Draft test regulations are available online at <http://bmdca.org/Draft>.

Entered dogs must be 24 months old or older on the day of the test.

Open Draft Dog (DD and BDD) Class entrants must include a Veterinary Certificate with the entry form stating the dog's name and weight. This certificate must be dated **within 60 days prior to the test date you enter**, and may be submitted by mail or scanned and emailed.

Handlers must provide their own draft rig, harness, freight load, and means of securing a load in their particular draft rig.

Bitches in season are not allowed to compete in the test. Refund of entry fees for bitches entered who come in season after the closing date of the tests may be obtained by (1) informing the Test Secretary BEFORE the start of the test, and (2) sending a veterinarian's certificate to the Test Secretary no later than two days after the test.

Brace participants require individual entry forms for each dog and **must be submitted together**. Online entries must indicate brace partner in cover email. Only one \$40 entry fee is required per brace team.

Move-ups are allowed per BMDCA draft test regulations.

Official Entry Form – Both Entry Form & Entry Agreement Must Be Submitted

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies Home of Barb and Keith LeTourneau, 33587 Eagle Court, Elizabeth, CO Saturday, May 20, 2017 & Sunday, May 21, 2017									
Entry Fees: \$35 per single-dog entry and \$40 per brace entry									
To enter online: Type on Entry Form and Entry Agreement (fillable PDF files), save to your computer, and email both as attachments to joyfulbmd@skybeam.com . Pay via PayPal from the BMDCR website, www.bmdcr.org/DraftTests.html .									
To enter by mail: Type on Entry Form and Entry Agreement, print them –or– print blank forms and fill them out by writing clearly. Mail completed forms with enclosed check payable to BMDCR to Sharon Keefer, PO Box 36, Kiowa CO 80117.									
Submit one form per dog per class entered.									
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BREED:				SEX:		Male			
						Female			
CLASS:		Novice		Brace Novice		Open		Brace Open	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dog is titled in entered class.				<input type="checkbox"/> Open Weight Certificate Enclosed					
Saturday 5/20/2017									
Sunday 5/21/2017									
REGISTERED NAME: <i>(please include titles)</i>									
CALL NAME:				BERNER-GARDE # <i>(BMDs only)</i>					
REGISTRATION #				DNA PROFILE # <i>(Nationals only)</i>					
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC		<input type="checkbox"/> CKC							
DATE OF BIRTH:				PLACE OF BIRTH:					
				<input type="checkbox"/> USA		<input type="checkbox"/> Canada		<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
BREEDER:									
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ACTUAL OWNER(S):									
OWNERS ADDRESS:									
CITY:				STATE:		ZIP:			
TELEPHONE:				EMAIL:					
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: <i>(please print)</i>	
SIGNATURE:	DATE:

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Revised January 21, 2013