

**Premium List  
Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America Draft Tests**

*Hosted by the*  
**Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Greater Seattle**

## **Special Activities**

Saturday – **silent auction** with proceeds going to offset costs of the draft test. Please bring items on Saturday to donate to the auction!

Sunday – **50/50 raffle**. Raffle ticket sales will be split with 50% to offset costs of the draft test and 50% going to the winner of the raffle.

**Volunteers** will be needed during the draft test, no experience needed.

If you are willing to help at any time during the draft test, please contact the draft test chair, Kathe Vasquez, [fun4kv@msn.com](mailto:fun4kv@msn.com).



**Two All-eligible Dog Draft Tests  
September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Frontier Park, Picnic Shelters #1 & 3  
21718 Meridian Ave E, Graham, WA**

**Saturday Judges: Valerie Horney & Jasen Duncan  
Sunday Judges: Valerie Horney & Patti Morgan-Davieau**

Entries close at the Test Secretary's address  
Wednesday, September 6, 2017, at 6:00 PM (PDT).

Please make checks payable to BMDCGS and mail fee with entry form to the

Test Secretary:

**Karen Petersen  
26619 137<sup>th</sup> Ave SE  
Kent, WA 98042**

**Officers of the  
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**Draft Test Chair**.....Kathe Vasquez  
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**Draft Test Secretary**.....Karen Petersen  
26619 137<sup>th</sup> Ave SE  
Kent, WA 98042  
818-425-9774  
[rocketkaren@earthlink.net](mailto:rocketkaren@earthlink.net)

**Committee Members**.....Nancy Van Horne  
Teri Vasquez  
Terri Zimmerman

**These are All Eligible Dogs draft tests.**

**Awards**

Each passing dog will receive a BMDCGS club medallion and a rosette. Award will be offered for oldest qualifying Bernese Mountain Dog. Each entered dog will receive a ring favor.

**Weather**

While the historical average temperatures for September in Puyallup are 48 (low) to 70 (high) deg F, there is always a chance for colder or hotter weather and rain! Please be prepared for the non-average weather and enjoy the normally beautiful September days. Remember to pack your rain gear because it is the Pacific Northwest after all.

**Refreshments & Lunch**

Morning refreshments will be available for a donation.

Lunch will be available on-site for \$10. Soup and salad on Saturday and deli sandwiches on Sunday. Vegetarian options will be available. Please provide a separate check for meals made out to BMDCGS. Signup sheet can be found right before the test entry form.

**Judges' Dinner**

Everyone is invited to a no-host dinner Saturday night. Dinner will be held onsite. Price is \$18. Keltner Chuck Wagon will be serving up a great rib dinner. Please provide separate check for meals made out to BMDCGS. Signup sheet can be found right before the test entry form.

**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.

### We welcome spectators at this event!

**Please remember to be responsible dog owners and pick up after your dog(s).**

### Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup> Judges

|                                                                  |                                                                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Valerie Horney</b><br>11561 E. Dakota Ave<br>Aurora, CO 80012 | <b>Jasen Duncan</b><br>2250 Grove Way<br>Castro Valley, CA 94546 |
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### Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup> Judges

|                                                                  |                                                                         |
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| <b>Valerie Horney</b><br>11561 E. Dakota Ave<br>Aurora, CO 80012 | <b>Patti Morgan-Davieau</b><br>10180 Shoup Rd<br>Black Forest, CO 80909 |
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### Schedule

- Self check-in time is 7:30 – 8:00 AM PDT\*.
  - Equipment check starts at 8:00 AM PDT\*.
  - Course walk-thru to follow.
  - Judging begins as soon as possible after the course walk-thru.
  - Lunch will be at the judges' discretion.
  - Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the test.
- \* Start times subject to change at close of entries and will be published in the draft test catalog.

### Class Entry Details

- There will be a limit of 24 entries for this Draft Test.
- Entry fees - \$35 for each single dog team, \$40 for a 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 dogs
  4. Titled other dogs

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.
- A weight certificate form can be found on-line:  
[http://www.bmdca.org/Draft/pdf/BMDCA\\_Draft\\_Test\\_Weight\\_Certificate\\_Form.docx](http://www.bmdca.org/Draft/pdf/BMDCA_Draft_Test_Weight_Certificate_Form.docx)

### Close of Entries

Entries close at **6 pm PDT, Wednesday, September 6, 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.

Please make checks payable to BMDCCGS and mail fee with entry form to the Test Secretary.

## Regulations

Entrants are responsible for obtaining the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations (revised as of 2011) and being familiar with them. Draft Test Regulations may be downloaded at no charge (link below).  
[http://www.bmdca.org/Draft/pdf/Draft\\_Test\\_Regulations\\_2011\\_Edition.pdf](http://www.bmdca.org/Draft/pdf/Draft_Test_Regulations_2011_Edition.pdf)

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 Misconduct Disciplinary Procedure, go to  
[http://bmdca.org/Draft/BMDCA\\_Draft\\_Discipline.php](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.
- 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, **dated after July 18, 2017**.
- 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.
- Refund policy: Withdrawals prior to entry closing date will receive a full refund. Withdrawals after closing will only receive a refund if someone on the waitlist takes your place in the test. Meal cost will be refunded if requested prior to Friday, Sept. 15.

## Veterinarians

**Spanaway Veterinary Hospital**, 253- 579-1299  
16920 Pacific Ave S, Spanaway, WA 98387  
Sat 8 AM – 6 PM, Sun 9 AM – 5 PM

**Tahoma Veterinary Hospital**, 253-847-3500  
3317 224<sup>th</sup> St E, Spanaway, WA 98387  
Sat 8:30 AM – 1 PM, closed Sunday, has emergency vet on-call

## Test Site

**Frontier Park, 21718 Meridian Ave E., Graham, WA 98338**

Shelters #1 & 3 have been reserved for this test and the open green space between the shelters will hold the maneuvering ring. There is space around the shelters for people to set up. The area has ample trees for shade and some open unshaded areas. The park complex is 71 acres filled with large wooded and turf areas.

There are restrooms near shelter #1, as you drive into the park. There are also power plugins for RVs sprinkled throughout the parking areas.

## Directions to site:

From Tacoma/Seattle: I-5 South. Merge onto WA-512 E. Take the WA-161 S exit toward EATONVILLE. Continue to follow WA-161 South (Meridian Avenue East) 7.0 miles. Turn right into park then take first right (at bathrooms) and park (test in open space to your left).

From Seattle/Auburn/Bonney Lake: WA-167 S toward PUYALLUP, Merge onto WA-512 W toward PUYALLUP / OLYMPIA. Take the exit toward SOUTH HILL / WA-161 S / EATONVILLE. TURN LEFT onto 104TH ST E / WA-161. Continue to follow WA-161 South (Meridian Avenue East) 7.0 miles. Turn right into park then take first right (at bathrooms) and park (test in open space to your left).

From Olympia Area: I-5 N toward Tacoma/SEATTLE. Merge onto WA-512 E via EXIT 127 toward PUYALLUP. Take the WA-161 S exit toward EATONVILLE. Continue to follow WA-161 South (Meridian Avenue East) 7.0 miles. Turn right into park then take first right (at bathrooms) and park (test in open space to your left).

**Accommodations** (Please ask about pet policy)

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Puyallup  
812 S Hill Park Drive, Puyallup, WA  
855-799-6861  
7.6 mi from test site, pet fee

Best Western Premier Plaza Hotel & Conference Center  
620 South Hill Park Drive, Puyallup, Washington 98373  
(253) 848-1500  
8 mi from test site, pet fee

Henley's Silver Lake Resort  
(cabins, RV sites w/full hook-up, campsites)  
<http://henleysilverlakeresort.com/cabins/>  
40724 S Silver Lake Rd E, Eatonville, WA 98328  
360-832-3580  
15 mi from test site, pet fee

RV parking with power hook-up and camping sites available at Frontier Park. RV parking is \$20/night and includes electrical hook-up only. Contact Terri Zimmerman, [terrizim@msn.com](mailto:terrizim@msn.com) for information / sign up.

**BMDCGS Draft Tests September 16-17, 2017  
Meal Sign-up Form**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

|                        |        | <u>        </u> | <u>#</u> |      |
|------------------------|--------|-----------------|----------|------|
| <b>Saturday</b>        | Lunch  | _____           | X        | \$10 |
|                        | Dinner | _____           | X        | \$18 |
| <b>Sunday</b>          | Lunch  | _____           | X        | \$10 |
| <b>Total for Meals</b> |        |                 | \$ _____ |      |

Make checks payable to BMDCGS. Please provide separate check from draft test entries. Can be mailed with draft test entries.

Mail form to: **Karen Petersen**  
**26619 137th Ave SE**  
**Kent, WA 98042**

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                                                         **26619 137th Ave SE**  
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**Please type / print clearly. Use one form per dog per class per day entered.**

|                                                                                                                                                      |  |                                                                                                |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Breed</b>                                                                                                                                         |  | <b>Sex</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male<br><input type="checkbox"/> Female                    |            |
| <b>Class</b> <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 September 16                                                                                                       |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday September 17                                                   |            |
| <b>Registered Name</b><br><small>(please include titles)</small>                                                                                     |  |                                                                                                |            |
| <b>Call Name</b>                                                                                                                                     |  | <b>Berner-Garde #</b><br><small>(BMDs only)</small>                                            |            |
| <b>Date of Birth</b>                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                                                                |            |
| <b>Registration #</b>                                                                                                                                |  | <input type="checkbox"/> American Kennel Club<br><input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Kennel Club |            |
| <b>Breeder</b>                                                                                                                                       |  |                                                                                                |            |
| <b>Sire</b>                                                                                                                                          |  |                                                                                                |            |
| <b>Dam</b>                                                                                                                                           |  |                                                                                                |            |
| <b>Actual Owner(s)</b>                                                                                                                               |  |                                                                                                |            |
| <b>Owners Address</b>                                                                                                                                |  |                                                                                                |            |
| <b>City</b>                                                                                                                                          |  | <b>State</b>                                                                                   | <b>Zip</b> |
| <b>Telephone</b>                                                                                                                                     |  | <b>E-mail</b>                                                                                  |            |
| <b>Handler/Agent</b>                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                                                                |            |

**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.**

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**Name of Participant**

(please print) \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Breed                                                                                                                                         |  | Sex                                                                                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Male   |
|                                                                                                                                               |  |                                                                                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Female |
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| Registered Name<br>(please include titles)                                                                                                    |  |                                                                                                |                                 |
| Call Name                                                                                                                                     |  | Bernese-Garde #<br>(BMDs only)                                                                 |                                 |
| Date of Birth                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                                                                |                                 |
| Registration #                                                                                                                                |  | <input type="checkbox"/> American Kennel Club<br><input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Kennel Club |                                 |
| Breeder                                                                                                                                       |  |                                                                                                |                                 |
| Sire                                                                                                                                          |  |                                                                                                |                                 |
| Dam                                                                                                                                           |  |                                                                                                |                                 |
| Actual Owner(s)                                                                                                                               |  |                                                                                                |                                 |
| Owners Address                                                                                                                                |  |                                                                                                |                                 |
| City                                                                                                                                          |  | State                                                                                          | Zip                             |
| Telephone                                                                                                                                     |  | E-mail                                                                                         |                                 |
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(please print)

**Signature**

**Date:**

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**Weight Certificate for BMDCA Draft Test**

Name of Vet Clinic:

Date:

Dogs Call Name:

Weight of Dog:

Dogs BG#:

Owner or Handler's Name:

I verify that on this date \_\_\_\_\_ (date) that Dog \_\_\_\_\_  
(Dog's name) weighed \_\_\_\_\_ (dog's weight).

Signature of Vet Clinic employee witnessing weight of dog:

\_\_\_\_\_

Please print name and position of Vet Clinic employee signing this form:

\_\_\_\_\_

Please use Vet Clinic Stamp, below, with Name, Address & Phone Number of the Clinic or have this information provided on the Vet Clinic's letterhead.

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