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TO:

PREMIUM LIST
34th BMDCA
ALL-BREED DRAFT TEST
Hosted by
Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Watchung

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Entries close at the address of the Test Secretary, at 6:00 PM on September 27, 2017, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current BMDCA Draft Test Regulations

**34TH Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America
ALL-ELIGIBLE DRAFT TEST***
Hosted by
Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Watchung



Saturday, October 7th, 2017

**Best Western Lehigh Valley Hotel & Conference Center
300 Gateway Drive, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18107**

Judges

Kathy Berge, DVM
Indianola, IA

Julie Bacon
Lovettsville, VA

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.

Entry Information

The entry fee is \$35 per entry. Brace constitutes a single entry. The entry is limited to 24 teams. 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 address September 27, 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. Mail fee and entry form to:

Diane Cohn, PO Box 36, Cornwall, NY 12518-0036

Additional premium lists and entry forms may be downloaded from the club website at <http://bmdcw.org>, the BMDCA website, or obtained from Diane Cohn email dturbodog@aol.com phone 845.567.1715. 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.

Dog aggression

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, contact the DWC Chair, Jennifer Brightbill, at jbrightbill@mac.com.

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 BMDA Draft Regulations.

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.



On-Call Veterinarian

Valley Central Emergency Veterinary Hospital
210 Fullerton Avenue, Whitehall, PA 18052
(610) 435-1553 Day • (610) 435-5588 Evening

Directions from Test Site... Please see the map on page 6

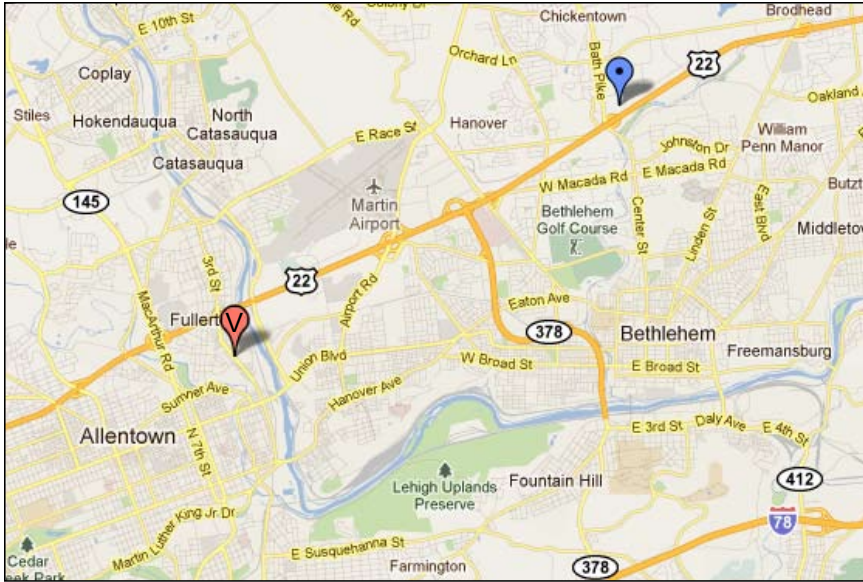
Take PA-512 S
Exit onto US 22 West
Exit onto Fullerton Avenue
Turn right at Fullerton Avenue
Clinic is 0.6 miles from Exit

Trophy Sponsorship & Catalog Advertisements

Don't have a dog that drafts (yet)? Take part by sponsoring a trophy for \$25 per sponsorship. Please include the exact information you would like printed in the draft catalog. Catalog ads are \$15 for a full page; \$10 for 1/2 page; \$5 for 1/4 page; \$3 for a one-line memorial. For more detail, please contact: Michelle Keck mlkeck@ptd.net 610.731.7291

Mail payment to the following address:
Michelle Keck, 76 Sunset Drive, Jim Thrppe, PA 18229

Make checks payable to **BMDCW**....All donations are greatly appreciated for this and any event sponsored throughout the year!



Bethlehem and Allentown Area Map, courtesy of GoogleMaps
 Host Hotel indicated with *; On-Call Veterinarian with V.

Dog-Friendly Accommodations

Please call to check rates and policies.

Best Western (Host Hotel & Test Site)
 300 Gateway Dr, Bethlehem, PA
 (610) 866-5800

*Special BMDCW rates apply

Extended Stay America (2 miles)
 3050 Schoenersville Rd
 Bethlehem, PA
 (610) 866-8480

Comfort Inn (3 miles)
 3191 Highfield Drive
 Bethlehem, PA
 (610) 865-6300

Red Roof Inn (4 miles)
 1846 Catasauqua Road
 Allentown, PA
 (610) 264-5404

Knights Inn & Suites (4 miles)
 1880 Steelstone Rd
 Allentown, PA
 (610) 266-9070

Directions to Test Site

From I-476 (North and South)

Take Exit 56 to US 22 East
 Exit onto PA-512 N/Bath Pike
 Turn right at Gateway Drive

From I-78 (Westbound)

Take Exit 71 to PA-33 N
 Exit onto US 22 West
 Exit onto PA-512 N/Bath Pike
 Turn right at Gateway Drive

From I-78 (Eastbound)

Exit onto US 22 East
 Exit onto PA-512 N/Bath Pike
 Turn right at Gateway Drive



BMDCW 2016 Regional Specialty
Columbus Day Weekend!

Sunday & Monday, October 8-9, 2017

Best Western Hotel & Conference Center

300 Gateway Drive, Bethlehem, PA

Susan Van Ocker -- Show Chair
Jill Schaeffer -- Show Secretary
 All judging outdoors

Show Superintendent:
 Rau Dog Shows

PO Box 6898 , Reading, PA 19610-0898 • (610) 376-1880
 info@raudogshows.com • http://www.raudogshows.com



There will two (2) Obedience and Rally Obedience Trials on
Sunday, October 8th - AM & PM

Sunday Judging Panel

Specialty Breed Judge.....Mr. Benjamin Taylor
4-6 Month Puppy Class..... Mr. Benjamin Taylor
Sweepstakes.....Ms. Roseann Deutsch
Junior Showmanship..... Mr. Adam Conn
Versatility Showcase.....Mr. Adam Conn

Obedience 1 & 2..... Mrs. Karen Wrey
Optional & non-regular classes offered

Rally Obedience 1 & 2..... Ms. Lisa Mitchell

Monday Judging Panel

Specialty Breed Judge..... Mr. Andrew Ritter

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Watchung

Best Western Lehigh Valley Hotel & Conference Center
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Saturday October 7, 2017

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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 <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		

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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