

## Premium List

### Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America Draft Test

*Hosted by the*

Blue Ridge Bernese Mountain Dog Club



**Saturday, March 24, 2018 & Sunday, March 25, 2018**

Sleeping Dogs Run  
2705 Hawkins Rd  
Hurdle Mills, NC 27541

Judges

Saturday, March 24, 2018: Barry Solomon & Phil Atkinson  
Sunday, March 25, 2018: Phil Atkinson & Barry Solomon

Entries for both tests close at the Test Secretary's address on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at 6 p.m. Please make checks payable to the Blue Ridge Bernese Mountain Dog Club (BRBMDC) and mail fee with entry form to the Test Secretary:

Laura Gilliam  
5972 Whitmell School Rd.  
Danville, VA 24540

Tests Open to All Eligible Dogs in accordance with current  
BMDCA Draft Regulations, Chapter 3, Section 1, Paragraph B.

All Judging Will Be Outdoors.

# Blue Ridge Bernese Mountain Dog Club

## Officers

**President** *(interim)* Melissa Zebley  
**Vice President** *(interim)* Jill Raymond  
**Treasurer** *(interim)* Tabitha Spencer  
**Secretary** Janet Byrd  
1016 Olive Drive Garner, NC  
27529

**Directors** Dawn Gabig  
Dorene McCune  
Deb Schaeffer

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## Draft Test Committee

### *Draft Test Chair*

*John McCune*  
2705 Hawkins Rd  
Hurdle Mills, NC 27541  
919-623-6963  
[John@SleepingDogsPottery.com](mailto:John@SleepingDogsPottery.com)

### *Draft Test Secretary*

Laura Gilliam  
5972 Whitmell School Rd.  
Danville, VA 24540  
434-251-9824 (after 6pm)  
[4paws@chatmosscable.com](mailto:4paws@chatmosscable.com)

### *Chief Steward*

John Fluke

### *Committee Members*

Janet Byrd, John Fluke, Laura Gilliam, Eden Jonas,  
Dorene McCune, John McCune, Jill Raymond

## **Judges**

Barry Solomon  
7334 Plowsher Way  
Morrison, CO 80465

Phil Atkinson  
422 Sugar Road  
Bolton, MA 01740

This is an **All Eligible Dogs** draft test

## **Regulations**

Entrants are responsible for obtaining the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations and being familiar with them. Regulations may be downloaded from [www.BMDCA.org](http://www.BMDCA.org) at no charge or ordered from BMDCA "Ways and Means (fee applies)" .

## **Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America Draft Test Purpose**

*The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America 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**

All participating teams will receive a suitable keepsake. Qualifying teams will receive a rosette and a trophy item. Brace teams will receive two rosettes and two trophy items.

## **Refreshments & Lunch**

Complimentary coffee and snacks will be available on site each morning. Sodas and bottled water are available for purchase. A lunch will be available for \$10 each day. Checks made out to BRBMDC should be included with your lunch order form (attached) and mailed with your entry.

## **Judges' Dinner**

Arrangements for a Judges' Dinner will be made available at a later date.

## **Veterinarian**

Brian Lapham, DVM  
Southpoint Animal Hospital  
5601 Fayetteville Road  
Durham, NC 27713  
(919) 323-7629

## **Emergency Veterinarian**

Triangle Veterinary Referral Hospital  
608 Morreene Rd  
Durham, NC 27705  
(919) 489-0615

## **Weather**

Average temperatures run from 66 F (highs) to 38 F (lows) in the Hurdle Mills, NC area in late March. Since all events are outdoors, you may want to bring rain gear in the event of rain showers.

## **Schedule**

*(Exact schedule will be determined after close of entries.)*

- Site opens at 3pm on Friday, March 23rd for early setup and campers
- Daily Check-in time will be determined after the close of entries
- Equipment check will immediately follow Check-in
- Course Review and Judging will follow in sequence
- Lunch time (judging will halt) will be at the Judges' discretion
- Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the test

## **Test Site**

Sleeping Dogs Run  
2705 Hawkins Rd  
Hurdle Mills, NC 27541  
(Located outside of Durham, NC)

Private land – owned by John & Dorene McCune  
The test site is within fenced acreage composed of mowed fields and light woods.  
Ample parking is available outside of the fenced area.

Equipment may be staged on-site after 3:00 pm Friday

## Accommodations

Limited RV dry camping and tent camping is available.  
Contact John McCune for details. (john@sleepingdogspottery.com)

LaQuinta Inn and Suites Durham Chapel Hill: 919-401-9660  
4414 Durham Chapel Hill Blvd., Durham, NC 27707  
No pet fee, two pet limit, any size  
30 minutes from site

LaQuinta Inn and Suites Durham Research Triangle Park: 919-484-1422  
1910 Westpark Dr., Durham, NC 27713  
No pet fee, two pet limit, any size  
40 minutes from site

Chapel Hill University Inn: 919-929-2171  
1301 N. Fordham Blvd., Chapel Hill, NC 27514  
Pet fee \$43, two pet limit, any size  
40 minutes from site

Holiday Inn Express Hillsborough: 919 6447997  
202 Cardinal Drive  
Hillsborough, NC 27278  
Pet fee \$25 per night per pet limit 2 pets  
22 minutes from site

*Please confirm terms before making reservations*

## Directions to site

*(Most GPS systems used are accurate in finding this address.)*

### **From I-40 W:**

Follow I-40 exit 261, to Old Chapel Hill Hillsborough Rd/Old NC 86 in Hillsborough.  
Turn right, to follow Old NC 86 continuing on NC-86N/US-70 BUS W.  
Turn right onto NC-57 N.  
Turn left onto Mary Hall Rd.  
Turn left onto Little River Church Rd.  
Turn right onto Hawkins Rd. Destination will be on the left.

### **From I-40 E:**

Follow I-40 E to I-85 Connector N. Take exit 161 from I-40 E/ I 85 N to US-70 E.  
Sharp left onto NC-86 N  
Turn right onto NC-57 N.  
Turn left onto Mary Hall Rd.  
Turn left onto Little River Church Rd.  
Turn right onto Hawkins Rd. Destination will be on the left.

### **From I-85 South:**

Follow I-85 S exit 170 for US-70 W, toward N Carolina 86 N.  
Turn right onto NC-86N.  
Turn right onto NC-57 N.  
Turn left onto Mary Hall Rd.  
Turn left onto Little River Church Rd.  
Turn right onto Hawkins Rd. Destination will be on the left.

## Entry Information

- Entry Fees: \$35 for each single-dog team, \$45 for each two-dog brace team
- There will be a limit of twenty-four (24) entries for this Draft Test.
- The following classes are offered: Novice Draft, Open Draft, Novice Brace, Open Brace
- 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 BMDs
  - 2) Titled BMDs
  - 3) Untitled other dogs
  - 4) Titled other dogsNote: "Titled" means titled in the entered class.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Both tests are 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 on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.**
- Please type or print legibly when filling out the entry form and remember to include your telephone number and if available, your email address.
- Please make checks payable to BRBMDC.
- If entering both days you **MUST** complete two registration forms. Brace Teams will require completing two registration forms.
- If you have any questions, please call or email:

Laura Gilliam  
434-251-9824 (after 6pm)  
[4paws@chatmossable.com](mailto:4paws@chatmossable.com)

- 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.
- No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.
- Mail fees with the entry forms and signed agreements to:

Laura Gilliam  
5972 Whitmell School Rd.  
Danville, VA 24540

- 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 wellbeing 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.
- A handler may withdraw a dog from a draft test for medical reasons. Entry fees shall be refunded at Club's discretion or upon receipt of a signed veterinarian's certificate stating the reason for the withdrawal (postmarked mail prior to test date is acceptable); it is requested that the Test Secretary also be notified by telephone or email).
- 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. A copy of the Misconduct Disciplinary Procedure can be downloaded from [http://www.bmdca.org/Draft/BMDCA\\_Draft\\_Discipline.php](http://www.bmdca.org/Draft/BMDCA_Draft_Discipline.php), or you can contact the DWC Chair, Jennifer Brightbill at [jbrightbill@mac.com](mailto: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 BMDCA Draft Test Regulations.

## Attention Exhibitors

- The following classes will be offered: Novice, Open, Brace Novice, and Brace Open
- Entered dogs must be 24 months old or older on the day of the Draft 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.
- 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 of the test dates (March 24 & 25, 2018).
- Handlers must provide their own rigs, harnesses, and tie downs or other means of securing a load on their draft rig.
- Handlers must bring their own weight. Weight will be verified via scale at the test site.
- Freight Haul Weight Load Requirements:
  - Novice Draft: 20 pounds
  - Open Draft: The weight of the dog rounded down to nearest 10 pounds; 60 pounds minimum
  - Novice Brace Draft: 40 pounds per team
  - Open Brace Draft: Weight is the sum of Open weight of each dog
- 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.
- Please study the draft test regulations carefully! You are responsible for being completely familiar with them.

## Draft Test Catalog

- There will be one Catalog for both draft tests.
- It will include a Sponsor's Page and Advertising.
- All copy must be received by the Draft Secretary no later than **March 14, 2018** in an electronic publication ready format.

## Sponsor's Page

- If you wish to support the Draft Test in your name, or that of your kennel, or in honor or memory of a special dog or person, we invite your participation.
- Each insertion is \$5.00.
- Please submit your information to the Draft Secretary no later than **March 14, 2018**.

## Advertising

- Half-Page advertisements are available for \$10.00
- Full-Page advertisements are available for \$20.00
- If using photos, please send original photos or high-resolution JPG files
- Please submit advertising materials in electronic publication ready format no later than **March 14, 2018** to the Draft Secretary
- Please make your check payable to BRBMDC and mail to:

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Spectators are welcome at these draft tests and are encouraged to applaud and cheer for the working dog. 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 keep away from ringside, entrance gate, and freight haul. Please remember to pick up after your dog, and do not allow your dog to potty near the ring or the freight haul course!



**BMDCA Draft Test Entry Form**  
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**Sleeping Dogs Run, 2705 Hawkins Road, Hurdle Mills, NC 27541**  
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**Total Fees Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or  \$0 for second dog in brace team**

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**Make checks payable to BRBMDC.** (Do not send cash)

Mail Entries & Fees to:

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 5972 Whitmell School Rd.  
 Danville, VA 24540

Please type or print clearly. Use one form per dog and per class entered.

<b>Breed</b>		<b>Sex</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
<b>Class</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<b>Novice Brace:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Dog 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Dog 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Open
<input type="checkbox"/> Dog is titled in entered class		<input type="checkbox"/> Open Weight Certificate Enclosed	
<input type="checkbox"/> March 24 (Saturday)		<input type="checkbox"/> March 25 (Sunday)	
<b>Registered Name</b> <small>(please include titles)</small>			
<b>Call Name</b>		<b>Berner-Garde #</b> <small>(BMDs only)</small>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>			
<b>Registration #</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> American Kennel Club <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Kennel Club	
<b>Breeder</b>			
<b>Sire</b>			
<b>Dam</b>			
<b>Actual Owner(s)</b>			
<b>Owner's 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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<b>Dam</b>			
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<b>Owner's Address</b>			
<b>City</b>		<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>
<b>Telephone</b>		<b>E-mail</b>	
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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:

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

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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.

# Lunch Order Form

Lunches are \$10 Each

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

<b>Saturday, March 24, 2018</b>	
# Lunches:	Saturday Total
<b>Sunday, March 25, 2018</b>	
# Lunches:	Sunday Total
<b>Total Lunches Ordered for Event</b>	
<b>Total Lunches Cost</b>	

Select the number of lunches for each day.

Click anywhere on the form and the totals will calculate.

Please include a separate check for your lunch order.

*Checks to be made payable to **BRBMDC** and mailed with your entry.*