

PLEASE NOTE EARLY CLOSING DATE

Entries for both tests close at the Draft Test Secretary's address at 5 PM Wednesday, April 11, 2007, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current BMDCA Draft Test Regulations.

PREMIUM LIST

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.

DRAFT TESTS

(Entry limited to Bernese Mountain Dogs only)

2007 BMDCA National Specialty



TUESDAY, May 8, 2007

Judges: Ms. Ruth Nielsen -Seattle, WA

Mr. Chris Cottle -Jamestown, RI

WEDNESDAY, May 9, 2007

Judges: Ms. Barb Gibson - Edgecomb, ME

Mr. Steve Dudley - Williams, AZ

Lot C, Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center

Louisville, KY

**AN AKC DNA PROFILE NUMBER IS REQUIRED
FOR ALL ENTRANTS (see details inside)**

All judging will be outdoors; Test hours: 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

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Awards

Each qualifier will receive a rosette and a pewter mint julep tankard.

Entry Information

Each test is limited to 24 teams. Novice, Brace Novice, Open, & Brace Open classes will be offered. Entrants may make a first and a second day choice. Entrants are allowed to enter both days. A drawing will determine which entrants will be able to participate. Giving teams at least a single day opportunity will have priority in the draw.

Notices

- 1) Entrants must provide their own weights. Weights will not be available at the test.
- 2) The Draft Test Secretary for Draft Test 2 (on-site) will be Valerie Chase.
- 3) An AKC DNA profile number* must be provided on the entry form for each dog entered in these draft tests.
- 4) Fill out two Entry Forms for a Brace Team and staple them together.
- 5) Fill out two Entry Forms if you want to enter both days and include two checks.
- 6) There will be two Equipment Checks. Entrants will be given the time of their Equipment Check with their Acceptance Notification.
- 7) You will be required to perform the Basic Control elements.
- 8) Entries for Open must include the Vet Weight Certificate (within 60 days) to be valid.
- 9) Entrants are responsible for obtaining the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations and being familiar with them. Regulations may be downloaded from www.bmdca.org at no charge.
- 10) Kentucky Revised Statutes require PROOF OF RABIES VACCINATION. Exhibitors should bring proof and have it available upon demand.

Schedule

First Equipment Check begins promptly at 7:30 am followed by Entrant Walk-thru and Briefing. Judging starts promptly on conclusion of Walk-thru/Briefings. Second Equipment Check will be "around noon" depending on class size.

*AKC DNA kits can be obtained from the AKC Online Store at www.akc.org. STANDARD PROCESSING TIME IS 6-8 WEEKS AFTER RECEIPT. **If you have submitted a DNA sample to the American Kennel Club but have not yet received a DNA profile number AND need it for a 2007 Specialty entry, call AKC DNA Operations at: (919) 816-3508 to obtain a preliminary DNA number (accepted in extenuating circumstances only.)** Please allow an appropriate amount of time for the AKC to receive your sample and **call NO LATER THAN one week prior to close of entries.** Be sure to mention "BMDCA National Specialty" to expedite your request.

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, Inc., DRAFT TESTS

Lot C, Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center, Louisville, KY

Tuesday May 8, 2007 & Wednesday May 9, 2007

Entry Fee: \$30 per single dog team; \$50 per brace team

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Mail Entries & Fees to Elizabeth Malcolmson
145 Main St., Rockport, MA 01966-2028

Make checks payable to BMDCA-2007.

Please type or print clearly and include your telephone number and e-mail address for notification.

BREED:

SEX:

AKC DNA PROFILE # *(required of each entry)*

CLASS: Novice Open Brace Novice Brace Open

This dog is already titled in the entered class:

Open Weight Certificate Enclosed?

First Choice (Check only one): Tuesday, May 8th Wednesday, May 9th

Second Choice (Check only one): Tuesday, May 8th Wednesday, May 9th

CALL NAME:

REGISTERED NAME:

AKC REG NUMBER:

Or OTHER REGISTRY AND NUMBER:

DATE OF

BIRTH:

PLACE OF USA CANADA FOREIGN

BIRTH:

BREEDER:

SIRE:

DAM:

ACTUAL OWNER(S):

OWNER'S ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

TELEPHONE:

E-MAIL:

No Entry accepted without a signed Agreement

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. 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:

SIGNATURE:

DATE: