



## Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. Officers & Directors

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### 2007 National Specialty Tracking Test Committee

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**Awards:** Each dog passing the Tracking Dog Test or Tracking Dog Excellent Test will receive a dark green qualifying rosette and a hinged shadowbox.

**Accommodations:** Best Western Shelbyville Lodge, 115 Isaac Dr., Shelbyville KY **502-633-4400** [Exit #32 off I-64]

**Entry Fees: \$75 for TD and \$100 for TDX.** Entry fees include a \$0.50 AKC recording fee and \$1.50 event fee.

**Make checks payable (in US Funds) to: BMDCA 2007** Express mail entries **MUST** have signature waiver.

**Eligibility** These tracking tests are for dogs not less than six months old. Dogs entering the TD test must be certified before entering. A statement of certification signed by an AKC tracking judge must accompany the entry form. All dogs entering TDX test must have their TD title.

**Entry Limits** The Tracking Dog test will be limited to 4 Bernese Mountain Dogs. The Tracking Dog Excellent test will be limited to 2 Bernese Mountain Dogs. If the limit is not reached in Bernese Mountain Dogs, other breeds may enter using the following procedure for each test: Draw (1) Bernese Mountain Dogs without a title, Draw (2) Bernese Mountain Dogs with a title; Draw (3) Other breeds without a title; Draw (4) Other breeds with a title.

**Bitches in season may NOT participate and are NOT allowed on the grounds of Shelby Farms.** Refund of entries for bitches in season after the closing date may be obtained by sending a veterinarian's certificate to the Test Secretary. The certificate must be postmarked before May 7<sup>th</sup> or given to the Secretary before the start of the event.

**Drawing of Entries** In accordance with the AKC Obedience Regulations (Chapter 1, Section 4) entries in this TD/TDX test will be accepted up until the official closing date, even if the advertised limit has been reached. A public random drawing will take place at **6 PM on April 11, 2007 at Applebee's Restaurant, 100 Valley Dr., Pery GA** to determine which dogs will participate. When the advertised limit has been drawn as set forth, all remaining entries, subject to the same preferences set forth above, will be similarly drawn and assigned a position on an alternate list. The Test Secretary will then notify all entries of the results of the draw. Entries will be acknowledged with a draw number and map and directions to test sites. There will be no drawing if the advertised limit is not reached.

**All cancellations of entries** must be made in writing (email acceptable) to the Test Secretary and received prior to the stated date and time of closing of entries. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to verify receipt of cancellation. Entry fees will be refunded if either (1) the entrant notifies the Secretary prior to the close (an administrative fee may be assessed) or (2) the dog is an alternate who does not run a track. No fees will be refunded except as noted above.

**Dogs Absent** In the event an accepted entry is absent on the day of the test, it will be the responsibility of the Test Secretary to determine if alternates are present, and to determine, by their position on the alternate list, which alternates shall participate.

The assignment of dogs to the tracks, by the drawing of lots, is the responsibility of the judges. Drawing for both the TD test and TDX test will be held at Shelby Farms (7:45 AM for the TD; 9:45 AM for the TDX).

#### ATTENTION EXHIBITORS!

**DNA Requirement** An AKC DNA profile number **MUST** be provided on the entry form for each Bernese Mountain Dog entered in these tests. AKC DNA kits can be obtained from the AKC Online Store at [www.akc.org](http://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 your 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.

**Kentucky Revised Statutes require PROOF OF RABIES VACCINATION.** Exhibitors should bring proof and have it available upon demand. **All attendees are responsible for complying with Louisville's amended Animal Control Ordinance.** For information, visit, [www.bmdca.org/specialty/2007/pages/ordinance\\_FAQ.php](http://www.bmdca.org/specialty/2007/pages/ordinance_FAQ.php).

**Directions from Louisville:** Take **I-64 EAST** toward **LEXINGTON** - go **22.9 miles**. Take exit **#35/KY-53** toward **SHELBYVILLE** - go **0.3 miles**. Turn **LEFT** on **MT. EDEN RD [KY-53]** - go **2.0 miles**. Turn **RIGHT** on **FRANKFORT RD [US 60]** – go **1.5 miles**. Turn **RIGHT** on **HEMPRIDGE RD [KY-714]** – go **2.7 miles**. Arrive at Shelby Farms, **5916 Hempridge Rd, Shelbyville** on the **LEFT**.

**Official American Kennel Club Entry Form for Tracking Test**

**BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.**

**All-Breed Tracking Tests – Shelby Farms, Monday MAY 7, 2007**

- Tracking Dog – #2007183407 (Limited to 4 Dogs)  
 Tracking Dog Excellent – #2007183408 (Limited to 2 Dogs)

**AKC DNA PROFILE # \_\_\_\_\_**

**Entry Fees:** \$75 for the TD (includes \$1.50 AKC event service fee & \$.50 AKC recording fee)  
\$100 for the TDX (includes \$1.50 AKC event service fee & \$.50 AKC recording fee)

**Entries Close** at the Test Secretary's Office at **12:00 NOON, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2007**, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

**Mail Entries With Fees To:** Denise McClure, Tracking Test Secretary, 1733 Charity Dr., Brentwood TN 37027. Express mail entries MUST have signature waiver.

**Make Checks or Money Orders Payable To:** BMDCA 2007 **Foreign Exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. Funds.**

**(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)**

TEST (check below)

TD

TDX

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

BREED

SEX

NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER

JR HANDLER NUMBER

AKC REGISTERED NAME (Include AKC titles only)

AKC REG. NO. *Enter number here*

AKC LITTER NO.

ILP NO.

FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH

USA

CANADA

FOREIGN

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS

NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4

HANDLER (*Junior Handler see back*)

FEE ENCLOSED

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) 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 (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) 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.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

## INSTRUCTIONS

A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for a test closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner, it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any test for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

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If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 816-3776.

**By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.**

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?  
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