

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 there from, 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 THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) 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 an event 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 event 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 name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

IF this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER

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? _____

Entries close 5:00 PM (MDT), Wednesday, April 01, 2009 at the home of the Test Secretary after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Dog Show Rules.

Premium List

TRACKING TEST (TD) & TRACKING DOG EXCELLENT TEST (TDX)

Open to all breeds with preference to Bernese Mountain Dogs

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

(Member of the American Kennel Club)



Monday, April 27, 2009

Frenchmen's Bar, 9612 NW Lower River Road, Vancouver, WA 98660

Test Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. PDT

Judges:

Jill Jones, 34803 Ranch Dr., Brownsville, OR 97327
Sally Diess, 25911 Crow Rd., Eugene, OR 97402-9233

Veterinarian On Call: Clark County Emergency Veterinary Service
6818 NE Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA 98661, 360-694-3007

AN AKC DNA PROFILE NUMBER IS REQUIRED FOR ALL BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG ENTRANTS (see details inside)

Drawing for TD Tracks: 8:00 PDT at the show site
Drawing for TDX Tracks: 10:30 PDT at the show site

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

James P. Crowley, Secretary

Officers of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.

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Entry Fees: \$80.00 for TD and \$110.00 for TDX. Fees include a \$3.00 event service fee and \$0.50 AKC recording fee.
Make checks payable (in US Funds) to: BMDCA 2009. Express mail entries **MUST** have signature waiver.

Awards: A dark green qualifying rosette and Stainless Steel Water Bucket awarded to each passing team.
Michael O'Hara has donated 5 leads for Berners/Berner Handlers only:
 •Youngest Berner Qualifier TD, •Youngest Berner Qualifier TDX, •Oldest Berner coming the Farthest Distance in MILES without Qualifying, •Oldest Berner Handler Qualifier, •Oldest Berner Handler who came the Farthest Distance in MILES without Qualifying

Accommodations:
 Red Lion on the River, Jantzen Beach; 909 North Hayden Island Drive, Portland, OR..... (503) 978-4598
 Oxford Suites; 12226 N Jantzen Drive, Portland, OR..... (503) 283-3030
 Holiday Inn Express; 2300 N Hayden Island Drive, Portland, OR..... (503) 283-8000

Eligibility: a written and signed certification statement that the dog is considered by a tracking judge to be ready for such a test must accompany the entry form of each dog entering the TD test. All dogs entering TDX test must have their TD title.

Entries limited: 6 TD & 3 TDX Dogs. If the limit for entries is not reached in the TDX test and the limit for entries is exceeded for the TD test, the TDX tracks may be exchanged up to the limit set by AKC Tracking Regulations. If the entry limit is not reached in the TD test, the following substitution factor will be in effect: 2 TDs = 1 TDX.

Drawing for Entries and alternates will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 1, Section 12 of the AKC Tracking Regulations. These TD/TDX tests are open to all breeds, with preference given to Bernese Mountain Dogs. If required by the numbers and types of entries, there shall be up to four drawings for TD and up to four for TDX as follows: 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. The drawing will take place **April 3, 2009 at 7 PM at the Brick Oven Bistro, 801 Main St. Boise, ID 83702.** After the entry limit has been reached in either TD or TDX, 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.

Bitches in Season may participate in accordance with Chapter 2, Section 8 of the AKC Tracking Regulations. The handler must notify the Test Secretary prior to the drawing for track order on the day of the test.

All cancellation 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 exhibitors responsibility to verify receipt of cancellation. Entry fees will be refunded if either (1) the entrant notifies the secretary prior to the closing (an administrative fee may be assessed) or (2) the dog is an alternative and does not run a track. **No fees will be refunded except as noted above.**

The assignment of dogs to the tracks, by the drawing of lots, will occur on the day of the test at the test site. TD tracks at 8:00 A.M., TDX tracks at 10:30 A.M.. All dogs and handlers must be present for the draw. Judging will begin as soon after the draw as the tracks are sufficiently aged and the judges are ready.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS!

Lunch will be available for purchase on site the day of the test CASH ONLY!
DNA REQUIREMENT: An AKC DNA profile number MUST be provided on the entry form for each Bernese Mountain Dog entered in these tests. DNA kits can be obtained from the AKC Online Store at www.akc.org. **DON'T DELAY; STANDARD PROCESSING TIME IS 6-8 WEEKS AFTER RECEIPT. If more than 8 weeks has passed since you submitted your dog's DNA sample to AKC and you have not received a profile number, call DNA Operations at: 919-816-3508 to obtain a preliminary DNA number (accepted in extenuating circumstances only.) Please call NO LATER THAN one week prior to close of entries. Be sure to mention "BMDCA National Specialty" to expedite your request.**

DIRECTIONS TO THE TEST SITE FROM HOST HOTEL

Turn left (south) onto N Haden Island Drive (I-5 N / Seattle) Take Ramp (RIGHT) onto I-5 N (crossing into Washinton) At exit 1C/D, turn RIGHT onto Ramp (Wa-501 / 4th Plain Blvd / Mill Plain Blvd). Take the Mill Plain Blvd / WA-501 exit Exit 1C toward (Wa-501 / Mill Plain Blvd / Port of Vancouver) Keep RIGHT to stay on Ramp Turn LEFT (West) onto SR-501 [E Mill Plain Blvd] Keep STRAIGHT onto SR-501 [E 15th St] Keep STRAIGHT onto SR-501 [W 15th St] Bear RIGHT (West) onto SR-501 [W Mill Plain Blvd] Keep STRAIGHT onto SR-501 [NW Lower River Rd] to the site Frenchman's Bar Park.

Official American Kennel Club Entry Form for Tracking Tests

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.

Tracking Tests - Frenchmen's Bar, 9612 NW Lower River Road, Vancouver, WA 98660

Monday, April 27, 2009

- Tracking Dog - #2009183402 (Limited to 6 dogs)**
 Tracking Dog Excellent - #2009183403 (Limited to 3 dogs)

AKC DNA PROFILE #

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Mail Entries With Fees To: Dino Candelaria - Tracking Test Secretary, 6405 Tahoe Drive, Boise, ID 83709
 Express mail entries **MUST** have signature waiver.

(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)	
TEST (<i>check below</i>) TD <input type="checkbox"/> TDX	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
BREED	SEX
NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER	JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER
AKC REGISTERED NAME OF (<i>Include AKC Titles only</i>)	
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG. NO. Enter number here	DATE OF BIRTH
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO.	PLACE OF BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN
<input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO.	
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY	
BREEDER	
SIRE	
DAM	
ACTUAL OWNERS	
OWNERS ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE, ZIP +4	
HANDLER (<i>Junior Handler see back</i>)	
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 tracking test, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this Tracking Test and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of the 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 _____