

Premium List

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.

Two AKC Licensed Herding Trials

Trials are open to all AKC Registered Breeds approved to participate in AKC Herding, and ILP/PAL Registered dogs of those breeds, nine months of age or older.

Two AKC Licensed Herding Tests

Tests classes are limited to Bernese Mountain Dogs Only

Farm Dog Certification Tests

Open to All AKC Registered dogs



Saturday, March 30, 2024

Two Herding Trials: A Course Sheep,

Two Herding Tests: HT & PT Course Sheep, Instinct Testing

Event #2024183425, 2024183426

Location: Purina Farms Herding Fields

Sunday, March 31, 2024

Two Farm Dog Certified Tests

Event # 202418427, 2024183428

Location: Purina Farms

ENTRY LIMITS

50 Combined Runs Per Trial with a maximum of 13 Tests (HT, PT, Instinct) per trial.

Test classes open to Bernese Mountain Dogs Only

25 Farm Dog Tests per Trial.

Purina Farms

200 Checkerboard Drive, Gray Summit, MO 63039

Held outdoors regardless of weather.

ENTRIES OPEN at 8:00 am CT, Wednesday, January 17, 2024

Preference will be given to Bernese Mountain Dogs until February 28 at 6:00 pm. All non-Bernese entries received before 6:00 pm February 28th will be placed on a wait list and then placed into the trial the order received after 6:00 pm on Feb 28.

ENTRIES CLOSE at 6:00 pm CT, Wednesday, March 6, 2024

After which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted. When numerical limits are received, additional entries will be placed on alternates list.



American Kennel Club Certification

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.

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Event Committee

Sara Karl, Renee Meriaux, Sharon Montville, Julia Smith, Mike Smith

Judges

Caroline Sparks (#101547), Elizabeth, CO

Debbie George (#36150), Puxico, MO

Rene Meriaux (#104226), Thousand Oaks, CA

Judging Assignments

Caroline Sparks Test/Trial #1 -- all classes

Farm Dog Test #1

Debbie George Test/Trial #2 -- all classes

Rene Meriaux Farm Dog Test #2

Herding Classes Offered

Sheep: A Course – 100 x 200 field

HT – 100 x 100 field

PT – 100 x 200 field

Instinct Testing

Veterinarian

John Stoltz DVM, Washington Veterinary Clinic

5585 Highway 100,

Washington, MO 63090

636-239-5445

Entry Fees

Herding Trial entry.....\$60
 Herding Test entry.....\$55
 Farm Dog Test entry\$50

All entry fees include a \$3.50 AKC recording fee. (Chapter 1, Section 16 of Herding Regulations).
 Recording Fees are to be collected by the show-giving club and paid to the American Kennel Club.

Fees Payable to: BMDCA

Mail entries and fees to:

Theresa Corcoran - BMDCA
13985 Le Sabre Dr. Florissant, MO 63034

- You must waive the signature requirements on all deliveries.
- A separate entry form must be completed for each dog entered. Entries for a maximum of ten (10) dogs are allowed in each envelope.
- Entries must be signed and include the full AGREEMENT.
- Unsigned, incomplete, or illegible entries will not be accepted.
- Entry fees must be in U.S. Funds.
- Entries submitted without correct entry fees will not be accepted,

Emailed Entries with PayPal Payment Accepted As Follows:

- Entries must be submitted on an official AKC Herding/Farm Dog entry form
- Entry forms must be complete, physically signed, and include the agreement.
- Entry forms **MUST be scanned as a PDF** and emailed as an attachment to Event Secretary at theresa@gameonk9events.com
- Photos of the entry form WILL NOT be accepted.
- Submit PayPal funds to GameOnK9@gmail.com for proper credit please reference: BMDCA on your payment.
- A Processing Fee of 6% of the total entry fee will be charged.
- The 6% Processing Fee **MUST** be added to your total entry fees and included in the PayPal payment. Entries without the 6% Processing Fee will not be accepted.
- Upon receipt of **both** the completed entry form and the PayPal payment confirmation with the 6% Processing Fee, your entry will be processed.

How to calculate 6% Processing Fee:

Entry Fee	6 %	Total Due
60.00	3.60	63.50
110.00	6.60	116.60
120.00	7.20	127.20
175.00	10.50	185.50

Stock Type	Head per Run	Replacement Value per head
Sheep - Katadin St Croix Dorper Cross	3 - 5	\$175

Notice to Exhibitors

The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering these trials, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the veterinarian, judge, or Trial Committee.

Entry fees will not be refunded if the trials cannot be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, an act of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

Entries must be made on Official AKC Entry Forms or copies and must include the signed Agreement and Rules. Junior Handlers must complete the back of the entry form. Please include only AKC titles on your entries.

No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Entries will not be accepted without fees or signatures.

Post Dated and Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There is a \$25 returned check fee.

Bitches in season will be permitted to run but will be placed at the end of the running order in Tests and in catalog order for Trial classes.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs at show site and all hotel, motel, and campgrounds where they are staying while competing in these trials.

Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. The judge need not wait for any dog holding up a class. BMDCA has no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or steward for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the ring when required.

All dogs must be on lead or crated at all times except when in the arena.

Dogs must wear a simple well-fitting buckle, snap lock, or slip collar (no tags) or may work without a collar at Trial levels.

Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may have made such errors.

No entry will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Errors in entries made by the exhibitor cannot be corrected after the closing date. No refunds for duplicate entries.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, their Board, Members, Purina Farms and employees will not be liable for any loss or injury which may be sustained through disappearance, loss, theft, communicable disease, parasites, injury and/or death of dogs entered in this event.

BMDCA does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

AKC DNA PROFILE REQUIRED FOR BMD ENTRIES

A DNA profile is required for all Bernese Mountain Dog entries. Please make sure the DNA # for your dog is included on the entry form.

Trial Information

Site available to exhibitors from 7:00 am to one hour after the conclusion of the trial.

Bring your own chairs and water for your dog.

DRAW for running order March 6, 2024, at 8:00 pm Central,
 at the Event Secretary's address.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

Regular Trial Classes

First Place.....	Blue Rosette
Second Place.....	Red Rosette
Third Place.....	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Place.....	White Rosette
Fifth Place.....	Pink Rosette
High-in-Trial.....	Blue, Red & Yellow Rosette
Reserve High-in-Trial.....	Red, Yellow & White Rosette
Qualifying Score.....	Dark Green Rosette
Qualifying Score Test Classes.....	Dark Green Rosette

Special Awards / Prizes

Unless otherwise indicated, the following prizes are offered by The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.

High Combined in Trials 1 & 2.....	Rosette & Director Chair with Logo
High Combined BMD in Trials 1 & 2.....	Rosette & Director Chair with Logo

Herding Trial #1

High In Trial.....	Rosette & Duffle Bag with Logo
Reserve High In Trail.....	Rosette & Blanket with Logo
Highest Scoring BMD.....	Rosette & Biothane Long Line
Second Highest Scoring BMD.....	Rosette & Backpack with Logo
Qualifiers.....	Rosette
Oldest Qualifying BMD In Trial.....	Glitter Tumbler with Logo
Youngest Qualifying BMD In Trial.....	Cutting Board with Logo

Herding Trial #2

High In Trial.....	Rosette & Biothane Long Line
Reserve High In Trail.....	Rosette & Backpack with Logo
Highest Scoring BMD.....	Rosette & Duffle Bag with Logo
Second Highest Scoring BMD.....	Rosette & Blanket with Logo
Qualifiers.....	Rosette
Oldest Qualifying BMD In Trial.....	Cutting Board with Logo
Youngest Qualifying BMD In Trial.....	Glitter Tumbler with Logo

Offered by Purina Farms

High In Trial – Herding.....	Purina Pro Plan Umbrella
(to be awarded at the Herding Field)	

Farm Dog Trophies:

Farm Dog Test #1: **New Farm Dog Title** – Rosette & Water Bucket with Logo
Qualifier – Rosette

Farm Dog Test #2: **New Farm Dog Title** – Rosette & Custom Buckle Collar
Qualifier – Rosette

Prizes will not be mailed. The Club reserves the right to substitute prize of equal or greater value.



BMDCA National Specialty 2024

ACCOMMODATIONS HOST HOTELS

This year we are offering two great host hotels to accommodate our attendees.

Holiday Inn St Louis West at Six Flags, 4901 Six Flags Rd, Eureka MO 63025, Phone (636) 938-6661

The Holiday Inn will be the site for the Health Auction and the Judges Banquet. It is a 10–15-minute drive the show site at Purina Farms. There are expansive grounds for dog walking and even a dog bathing station. Breakfast is not included in the room rate. There is a full service restaurant on site.

The Holiday Inn Group Fee, a one-time, non-refundable fee of \$35, will be charged to EVERYONE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY HAVE DOGS OR NOT.

There is a limit of 4 dogs per room; plastic will be provided to put under crates.

All dogs are required to be crated while unattended in room.

Guests may call (800) 782-8108 or (636) 938-6661 to make a reservation until the block is full. Let the agent know that you are with the Bernese Mountain Dog Club.

The last date to make a reservation at the Bernese Mountain Dog Club rate is February 27, 2024.

The Wildwood Hotel, 2801 Fountain Place, Wildwood MO 63040, Phone (636) 733-9100

The Wildwood Hotel is a more upscale hotel. It also has a large grassy area for walking dogs. No evening events are being held at the Wildwood. It is located closer to St Louis, but is still only a 20-minute drive to Purina Farms. A self-serve breakfast is included in the room rate. There is a one-time, non-refundable fee of \$50 for 1-2 dogs, or \$75 for 3-4 dogs; plastic will be provided to put under crates. All dogs are required to be crated while unattended in room.

Guests may make online reservations at

<https://reservations.travelclick.com/75796?groupID=4060463>.

Guests may also call the hotel directly at (636) 733-9100. Let the agent know that you are with the BMDCA.

The last date to make a reservation at the BMDCA rate is February 28, 2024.

General information for both hotels:

Visit www.bmdca.org/2024-specialty for full details on room types, rates, and fees for both hotels. A \$100 deposit will be charged one month prior to the beginning of the specialty. Cancellations after March 16, 2024 will forfeit the deposit. Early departures, late arrivals, and/or no shows will be charged the contracted nightly rate for each night the reserved room is not occupied by the individual, up to and including the entire length of stay. No shows will be charged the contracted nightly rate for each night the reserved room is not occupied by the individual, up to and including the entire length of stay. There shall be no penalty for early departures if the 4-night minimum is met.

Guests will be required to sign a Pet Policy* Agreement at check in (*available for review on the above BMDCA website link).

For more information, contact Hotel Liaison Alice Clark at aliceann8@hotmail.com.

RV CAMPING AT PURINA FARMS

2024 BMDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY RV CAMPING INFORMATION:

https://www.bmdca.org/files/ugd/642781_b38422869bfe4ca493547b24ba5e5636.pdf

Purina Farms Overnight Camping Reservation Request Form:

https://www.bmdca.org/files/ugd/642781_176ff7ab86804c3190814236b09de0fd.pdf

Directions To Purina

From North/East/South: Take I-44 to Gray Summit/Hwy 100 Exit 253. Turn east on Hwy

100. After approximately ½ mile, turn left on MM at gas station. Entrance to herding field/parking lot is approximately 0.5 mile on left, just before the barn.



