

AKC Bernese Mountain Dog Agility Trial Premium

This event is accepting entries for Bernese Mountain Dogs only

This event is accepting FEO (For Exhibition Only) entries, see last page for details

AKC DNA PROFILE NUMBER IS REQUIRED (see page 3)

ENTRIES WILL BE CHOSEN BY FIRST RECEIVED

Entries are limited to 225 runs

ENTRIES OPEN WED, FEB 7, 2024 AT 8:00 a.m.

at the trial secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned.

Online entries are available at LabTestedOnline.com.

FINAL CLOSING WED, MAR 6, 2024 AT 12:00 PM

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

(LICENSED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB)



Monday, Apr. 1, 2024

Event 2024183403

STD/JWW (all levels), Time 2 Beat, FAST (all levels)

Purina Farms
300 Checkerboard Drive
Gray Summit, MO

Judge: Craig Josling (#82890)
326 Stratton Dr.
Eudora, KS 66025

Trial Secretary Services by: **Kris Osojnicki of Agility Scores LLC**
agilityscores@gmail.com www.agilityscores.com

More information about the BMDCA Specialty can be found at:
<https://www.bmdca.org/2024-specialty>



CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under AKC Rules and Regulations. Gina DiNardo, Secretary

HOURS AND SITE INFORMATION

Trial Hours: 7:00am – 6:00pm	
Judging Begins: 8:00am each day	Surface: Indoors on artificial turf
Crate Setup: 6:30am	Ring Size: 90' x 110'

OFFICERS and other SHOW POSITIONS

Officers of BMDCA

President	Marjorie Geiger
Vice President	Mireille Bischel
Treasurer	Pam Weir
Secretary	Karen Peterson – 26619 137 th Ave. SE, Kent, WA 98042

Board Members

Cindy Beckman, Hunter Calvelage, Val Horney, Sara Karl,
Ruth Nielsen, Kelley VanArsdale

Event Committee

Stephanie Biksacky, Alice Clark, Val Horney, Kris Osojnicki,
Kelley VanArsdale, Elaine Witulski

TRIAL SECRETARY	TRIAL CHAIRPERSON
Kris Osojnicki	Renee Meriaux
Agility Scores LLC	5208 Dry Creek
agilityscores@gmail.com	Evans, CO 80634
www.agilityscores.com	meriaux@earthlink.net
612-750-0554	805-432-4379

ORDER OF CLASSES

MONDAY
Tall to Short!
Time 2 Beat
FAST (all levels)
Excellent/Masters Std
Open Std
Novice Std
Excellent/Masters JWW
Open JWW
Novice JWW



MAILING / DELIVERY / ONLINE ENTRIES

PLEASE WRITE BMDCA ON ENVELOPE

Mail Entries To:

Kris Osojnicki

7837 Manning Ave. No., Stillwater, MN 55082

SPECIAL REMINDER ABOUT OVERNIGHTS:

All overnight deliveries must be sent **NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED**

If Express Mail – Write in big letters **“NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED”**

The post office will not attempt delivery of overnight that requires a signature

Online Entries are being accepted for this trial at LabTestedOnline.com

Entries close on Wednesday, March 6, 2024 after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/ or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

All confirmations will be emailed. Please provide a legible email address on your entry.

ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEES

Make all checks and money orders payable to: BMDCA or Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.

\$40.00 for the first entry of each dog

\$30.00 for the second entry of each dog

\$25.00 for each additional run per dog

Includes a \$3.50 AKC recording for first run and \$3.00 for each additional run

****BOUNCED CHECK FEES: A \$30 fee will be charged for all bounced checks. Repeat offenders will have to pay with a money order.**

Entry changes, additions, corrections or cancellations **MUST** be received in writing or by email prior to the final closing date.

REFUNDS: Refunds for females that come in season and injured dogs after closing date will be refunded (minus a \$10.00 administration fee per day) if a veterinarian certificate is presented to the trial secretary prior to the start of judging. A full refund will be reimbursed to any entrant whose entry is replaced by a Wait-Listed entry. Refunds will not be issued because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of management if it is impossible to open or complete the show. No refunds for overpayments of \$10 or less. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by vet or judge, or barred from competition by action of the trial committee.

LODGING & RV INFORMATION

Information on lodging and RV's can be found at:

<https://www.bmdca.org/2024-specialty>

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Hotel/Lodging Liaison: Alice Clark at alicean8@hotmail.com or (970) 224-4160.

PRIZES

FIRST PLACE..... Blue Ribbon
SECOND PLACE..... Red Ribbon
THIRD PLACE..... Yellow Ribbon
FOURTH PLACE..... White Ribbon
QUALIFYING..... Dark Green Rosette & Custom Dicky Bag

HIGH IN TRIAL..... Rosette & Red Director's Chair with Logo
HIGH COMBINED..... Rosette & Black Director's Chair with Logo
HIGHEST SCORING VETERAN IN STD CLASS..... Backpack with Logo
OLDEST QUALIFYING VETERAN IN TRIAL..... Backpack with Logo

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers ONLY
24C"	n/a	Dogs who measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter the 24-choice height division at their owner's discretion. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

TRIAL SITE

Purina Farms, 300 Checkerboard Drive, Gray Summit, MO
314-982-3232

www.purina.com/about-purina/purina-farms/purina-eventcenter

Agility will be held in the Great Hall in the Event Center



AKC DNA PROFILE NUMBER IS REQUIRED

The BMDCA requires each entrant to provide a valid AKC DNA Profile Number for the dog entered on the Official Entry Form at time of entry. Failure to meet these requirements will render the dog ineligible to enter the event. This may result in the loss of all awards earned at the event, as well as subject the entrant to possible disciplinary action by the AKC and/or BMDCA, including but not limited to suspension from club privileges and entry of club events. All DNA numbers will be verified by the BMDCA within 30 days after the National Specialty. 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 it has been more than 8 weeks since the DNA sample was submitted to AKC and you have not received a DNA profile number AND need it for your BMDCA Specialty entry, call AKC DNA Operations at 919-816-3508 to obtain a preliminary DNA number (accepted in extenuating circumstances only). Please allow sufficient 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.



AGILITY TRIAL MOVE-UP FORM

USE THIS FORM TO MOVE UP TO A HIGHER AGILITY CLASS ONLY

Dogs shall be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of the dog qualifying for an agility title. The request for a day-to-day move-up must be made to the Trial Secretary not later than 30 minutes past the last run the day preceding the event. Dogs so moved-up will be entered at the end of the running order. Refer to Chapter 1, Section 20 of the Regulations for Agility Trials for additional move-up requirements.

Move-ups for the first trial day must be received in writing at 7837 Manning Ave. No., Stillwater, MN 55082 or by email to agilityscores@gmail.com by 6PM the Monday before the trial.

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.

Apr. 1, 2024

Breed: _____ **Sex:** _____

Dog's AKC Name _____ **Call name** _____ **Dog's AKC #** _____

Move Entry to: _____

Agility Class: (Circle One)

Jump Height Division: (Circle One)

Regular Standard	Nov B	Open	Excellent	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C
Regular JWW	Nov B	Open	Excellent	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C
Regular FAST	Nov B	Open	Excellent	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C
Preferred Standard	---	Open	Excellent	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	---
Preferred JWW	---	Open	Excellent	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	---
Preferred FAST	---	Open	Excellent	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	---

Owners Name: _____

Handlers Name: _____
(If applicable)

Signature of owner or agent
Duly authorized to make this entry: _____

Signature of Trial Secretary
If Approved: _____

Date

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Obstacles: Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility.

Crating Space: Limited with no ex-pens allowed. Crate in designated areas only.

Warm-Ups: The warm-up area contains a regulation agility jump and is available to all exhibitors.

Dogs Eligible to Enter: As it states in the Regulations for Agility Trials, Chapter 1, Section 3, All dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Services (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate except bitches in heat, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. Dogs or registerable breeds with accepted foreign registration numbers are eligible to participate.

Safety/Behavior: The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring that their dogs are in the proper physical and mental condition to run safely.

Liability: It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor, exhibitor's dogs and/or children that create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The club and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the club or any official thereof.

Course Maps: Course maps will be emailed to the exhibitors the morning of the trial.

Leashes: All dogs must be on leash at all times when on the trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course. While running, there are two options:

Option 1: The Leash Runner will use a "grabber" to move your leash to the end of the course. Your leash will be placed in the bucket.

Option 2: You can place your leash in your pocket, around your neck, or around your waist per AKC. If the dog grabs the leash while running, this will be scored as an "E".

Ringside: Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging if the dog has a valid temporary or permanent jump height card. Otherwise they must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class. All dogs not needed for further judging may leave the trial. Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged.

Food: Lunch will be available for purchase on-site. Purina prohibits bringing in outside food without prior written permission.

24 HOUR EMERGENCY CLINICS

SHOW VETERINARIAN-on call – 636-227-9400

Veterinary Specialty Services
1021 Howard George Dr, Manchester, MO 63021
24/7 Emergency Care
30 minute drive from Purina Farms

Fox Creek Veterinary Hospital
18962 MO 100, Wildwood, MO
636-458-6569
8am-8pm 7 days a week with 24 hour on call
8.3 mile/13 minutes from Purina Farms

ONLINE ENTRIES

This trial is accepting online entries through LabTestedOnline.com.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY
Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.
(BMDCA)

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

Mon, 4/1	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST	<input type="checkbox"/> T2B	
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Make All Checks Payable to BMDCA

Entry Fees: \$40 for 1st class, \$30 for 2nd class, \$25 each add'l class

Entries limited to 225 runs

Opening Date is Wed. Feb. 7, 2024 @ 8 AM.

Closing date is Wed. Mar. 6, 2024 @ 12 PM.

Mail entries to: Kris Osojnicki, 7837 Manning Ave. N. Stillwater, MN 55082

**IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS
BEFORE FILLING OUT**

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED	\$
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Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height, and circle class selections /Only one selection per class (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)

REGULAR Classes	PREFERRED Classes
Jump Ht 8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 24C"	Jump Ht 4" 8" 12" 16" 20"
<u>STD</u> Nov A Nov B Open Ex Mas Prem	<u>STD</u> NovP OpenP ExP Mas P PremP
<u>JWW</u> Nov A Nov B Open Ex Mas Prem	<u>JWW</u> NovP OpenP ExP Mas P PremP
<u>FAST</u> Nov A Nov B Open Ex Mas	<u>FAST</u> NovP OpenP ExP MasP
<u>T2B</u> T2B	<u>T2B</u> T2BP

NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES: INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS STD JWW

This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		SEX	HEIGHT at Withers
BREED	VARIETY	CALL NAME	
AKC DNA #			
AKC® Registered Name (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)			
Enter Complete Registration # below		DATE OF BIRTH	
AKC® NO	ILP NO. PAL NO.	PLACE OF BIRTH	
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY		USA CANADA FOREIGN	
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
ACTUAL OWNERS			
OWNERS ADDRESS		NEW ADDRESS ? []	
CITY, STATE & ZIP + 4			
HANDLER		(if junior handler please enter # below)	

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions..

AGREEMENT

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. 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 any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 person. 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 THIS 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

Handlers whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial or back-to-back trials only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine PartnersSM program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the 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?

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

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ New Email

In Case of Emergency – Name & Phone #: _____

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Class Changes Effective January 1, 2020

Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day

Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed. Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)

- For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only allowed in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.
- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.
- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.
- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out. FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).

Fix and Go On (FNG)

Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.

FNG allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using FNG will result in a non-qualifying score.



BMDCA National Specialty 2024