

Entries close at 6 PM, October 22, 2025, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current BMDCA Draft Test Regulations. Make checks payable to PBMDCA of SC and mail fee with entry form to: Wende Cox Draft Test Secretary, 1221 Shadowood Dr, Spartanburg, SC 29301. If sending by overnight, registered or certified mail envelopes must be released without a signature. Signature required entries MAY NOT be accepted

These tests are held in accordance with the January 2023 BMDCA Draft Test Regulations

Premium List

Bernese Mountain Club of America, Draft Test



**Hosted By
Piedmont Bernese Mountain Dog Club of SC**

**The Village at Anderson Lights of Hope
150 Rose Valley Blvd.
Anderson, SC 29625**

**Test 100: Saturday November 1, 2025
Test 200: Sunday November 2, 2025**

**Judges:
Phil Atkinson
Barry Solomon**

This Is an All Eligible Dogs Draft Test

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Draft Test Judges

Phil Atkinson, Bolton, MA

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Veterinarian

Days of Draft Tests - The Magnolia Veterinary Hospital is also an Emergency 24/7 facility located very near the draft site. The address is 2828 E. North Ave., Anderson, SC 29625. Their phone number is 864-287-2028.

Emergency –same as above. Please call, if possible, prior to arriving

Schedule

Check In - To be determined at close of entries. The gates at this facility open at 7:00 A.M. Equipment check will be announced with catalog order after closing. Judging begins as soon as possible after the equipment check. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the test. Lunch will be "at the judges' discretion"

Awards

A rosette and trophy will be given to all passing teams both days, one per team

We Welcome Spectators

Un-entered dogs may be present but must be leashed or crated and under control at all times. Please remember to pick up after your dog(s).

Mountain Dog Club of America Draft Test Purpose

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America Draft Tests are a series of exercises designed to develop and demonstrate the natural abilities of purebred Bernese Mountain Dogs in a working capacity involving hauling. The Bernese Mountain Dog has historically functioned as a draft dog in various capacities, and performance of these exercises is intended to demonstrate skills resulting from both inherent ability and training which are applicable to realistic work situations. Efficiency in accomplishment of tasks is essential. It is also desirable that the dog evidence willingness and enjoyment of his work in a combination of controlled teamwork with his handler and natural independence.

Class Entry Details

- There will be a limit of 20 entries per test.
 - Entry fees \$ 40 for each single dog team and \$ 55 for a brace team
- A separate entry form must be filled out for each dog of a brace team and then submitted together. Even though two entry forms are required for each brace team, each brace team will be counted as one entry in the Draft Test entry limit.
- If more than 20 entries are received, they will be prioritized per the following order:
 1. Untitled BMD's in the entered class
 2. Titled BMD's without Advanced/Master titles in the entered class
 3. Titled BMDs with Advanced/Master titles in the entered class
 4. Untitled other dogs in the entered class
 5. Titled other dogs without Advanced/Master titles in the entered class
 6. Titled other dogs with Advanced/Master titles in the entered class
 - Note: For brace teams, the dog with the lowest level title in the entered class determines the team's priority. If a brace has a BMD and a non-BMD, it is considered a "BMD team" for the above.
 - Note that "titled" means titled in the entered class.
- Running Order: A separate random draw to determine the running order for each class for each test.
- Entrants must notify the Draft Test Secretary if a dog has earned a title in the entered class, including if the title is earned after the entry has been submitted.

Attention Exhibitors

- The following classes will be offered: Novice, Brace Novice, Open and Brace Open.
- Handlers must provide their own rigs, harnesses, and tie downs or other means of securing a load on their particular draft rig.
- Handlers must bring their own weight. Weight will be verified via scale at the test site.
- Entered dogs must be 24 months old or older on the day of the Draft Test.
- Bitches in season are not permitted to compete.
 - Refunds will be given for bitches in season or injured dogs with a vet cert required at the discretion of the club.
- The two dogs of a brace team need not be owned by the same person or by the handler.
- Un-entered dogs may be present but, like entered dogs that are not in the ring, must be leashed or crated and under control at all times.
- Please remember to be responsible dog owners and pick up after your dog(s).

Weight Certificates

Each Open or Open Brace entry shall include the DWC weight certificate or a certificate that includes the same information that is contained in the DWC WC and be signed and dated within 60 days prior to each Draft Test date. The handler is solely responsible for having a valid Weight Certificate. An incorrect Weight Certificate may result in the loss of any qualifying runs. <https://www.bmdca.org/draft> (listed under "Draft Regulations & General Resources")

Regulations

Draft Test Regulations 2023 Edition: Entrants are responsible for obtaining the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations (revised as of Jan 2023) and being familiar with them. <https://www.bmdca.org/draft> (listed under "Draft Regulations & General Resources")

Refreshments & Lunch

Complimentary morning hospitality. Lunch and drinks will be available

Saturday Dinner

Dinner on Saturday night at the draft test site is \$10 per person. We will be celebrating "Frendsgiving" with all the traditional Thanksgiving trimmings. Please RSVP To Amy Schwoeble, Amy@pawgate.com by closing date.

Weather

Please dress appropriately for the weather conditions. The average high temperature in Anderson SC for November is 65 degrees.

Hotel Information

QUALITY INN

3430 Clemson Blvd. Anderson, SC (864)225-3721

Please ask about pet policy.

Camping

Limited complimentary reserved RV parking is available beginning Friday at 3 PM. All RVs must check out Sunday 2 hours after conclusion of event. Fully contained rigs only. No hook ups available. For reservation, send email to Dean Burwell Dean@pawgate.com

Location

The draft test site is across from the Anderson Civic Center and is a lovely village area with replicas of church, general store and many other mini buildings. In the village center there are picnic tables with umbrellas and a tall gas firepit for evening gatherings. A portable restroom available to our participants. Gates open at 7:00 AM.

Driving Directions

Coming from I-85 North from Atlanta take Exit 19-A toward Anderson aka Clemson Blvd. You will travel approx. 3 miles, (passing under Highway 28 by-pass). Stay to the right of the 4 lane highway until you come to Mall Road. There is a stop-light at the intersection; turn right. You will go approx. 1 mile to an intersection at the Anderson Civic Center on your right. Get in the left hand lane and turn left at the light and then left again into the Anderson re-cycling center facility. At the second road turn right and follow the signs.

Coming from I-85 South from Greenville/Charlotte, take Exit 19-A toward Anderson and follow the directions above.

Entry fees:

\$ 40 per team

\$ 55 per brace team

Close of Entries

- Entries close at the Test Secretary's address Wednesday, October 22, 2025, 6 PM EST), which entries cannot be accepted, canceled or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current BMDCA Draft Test regulations.
- Please make checks payable to PBMDCA OF SC and mail fee with entry form (2 pages) to the Test Secretary.
- If sending by overnight, registered or certified mail envelopes must be released without a signature.
 - Signature required entries MAY NOT be accepted.
- Entrants will receive confirmation of entry via e-mail.

Mail Completed Entries & Fees to:

Wende Cox

1221 Shadowood Drive

Spartanburg, SC 29301

PSMDCSC DRAFT TEST 2025 ENTRY FORM

Entries

- Entries close at **6:00 PM (EST), Wednesday, October 22, 2025**, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current BMDCA Draft Test regulations.
- Entrants will receive confirmation by via e-mail.
- One form per dog/class entered. Multiple dogs for the same class to be marked on one entry form.
- **Entries will not be processed until all forms and payment are submitted.**

Breed:				Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female	
Class:	☐ Novice	☐ Brace Novice:	☐ Dog 1 ☐ Dog 2	☐ Open	☐ Brace Open: ☐ Dog 1 ☐ Dog 2
☐ Open Weight Certificate Enclosed		In Entered Class Dog Is:		In Entered Class:	
		☐ Titled ☐ Advanced Titled		☐ Dog Could Earn Advanced Title	
Check Each Day Entered In the Class Marked Above:					
☐ Test 100 Saturday Nov 1, 2025 ☐ Test 200 Sunday Nov 2, 2025					
Registered Name (please include titles)					
Call Name				Berner-Garde # (BMD only)	
Date of Birth				DNA # (Nationals Only)	
Registration #				☐ American Kennel Club ☐ Canadian Kennel Club	
Breeder					
Sire					
Dam					
Actual Owner(s)					
Owners Address					
City				State	Zip
Telephone			E-mail		
Name of Participant					
I have read, understand, and agree to the Entry Agreement. Check Box: 					Date

ENTRY 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. **I also certify that all the information I provide with this entry is true and correct.** 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.

**BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA
DRAFT TEST WEIGHT CERTIFICATE**

NAME OF VET CLINIC: _____

OWNER/HANDLER NAME: _____

DOG'S CALL NAME: _____

Vet Clinic to fill in by hand:

I verify on _____ (*insert date*) _____ (*insert dog's call name*)

Weighed _____ lbs. (*insert weight*).

(**Signature** of Vet Clinic employee witnessing weight of dog)

Date: _____

(Print name and position of Vet Clinic employee signing this form)

Please provide **Vet Clinic Stamp** below, **with name, address and phone number of the Clinic,** OR have the information above printed/provided on the Vet Clinic's letterhead.

VET STAMP HERE: