

**MEAL RESERVATION
DRAFT TEST
January 18th and 19th 2020**



Sub sandwich, chips, drink and dessert

Saturday Lunch -Sub sandwich, chips, drink and dessert

_____ Quantity
_____ @ \$10.00
\$ _____ Total amount due

Sunday Lunch - Sub sandwich, chips, drink and dessert

_____ Quantity
_____ @ \$10.00
\$ _____ Total amount due

Diner gathering at local restaurant will be announced at the test.

Name and phone number

Lunch reservations to:

**Meryl Bergstein
3863 E. Linda Court
Gilbert, Arizona 85234**

Premium List

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America Draft Test

Hosted by the
**Grand Canyon State
Bernese Mountain Dog Club**



January 18th & 19th 2020

Pecos Park

17010 S. 48th Street

48th St & Pecos Parkway

(Enter via 48th St and Chandler Blvd)

Phoenix, AZ 85048

Judges: Bob Schmidt and Jim Maxwell

Entries close at the Test Secretary's address **Wednesday, January 8 2020, at 6:00 pm, Arizona time.** Please make checks payable to **Grand Canyon State Bernese Mountain Dog Club** and mail fee with entry form to the Test Secretary:

**Meryl Bergstein
3863 E Linda Court
Gilbert, AZ 85234**

This is an All Eligible Dogs test.

Officers of **Grand Canyon State Bernese Mountain Dog Club**

President Carroll Love
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 2909 S Cielo
 Mesa, AZ 85212

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Draft Test Committee

Draft Test Chair: Janet Nelson

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Phoenix, AZ 85020
480-677-0056

janetnelson1946@cox.net

Draft Test Secretary: Meryl Bergstein

3863 E Linda Court
Gilbert, AZ 85234
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meryl@bergsteimaz.com

Committee Members:

Mark and Paula Henning
Kay Morrow
Carroll Love and Nadine Alfonso
Bill Baran

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Awards

Each Titling team will receive an award/trophy and a rosette. All other qualifying teams will receive an award/trophy and a qualifying ribbon. Each participant will receive a ring favor. The oldest qualifying BMD team each day will receive a gift. The oldest qualifying non-BMD team each day will receive a gift.

Refreshments & Lunch

Morning hospitality will be provided. Lunches can be ordered for \$10.00. Lunch will include drink, chips and sandwich. You must place your order in advance to reserve a lunch. There are no facilities close to buy your lunch. If you will not be purchasing a lunch from the club please plan ahead.

January Weather

- Average temperature: 56
- Average high temperature: 67
- Average low temperature: 46
- Warmest ever: 86
- Coldest ever: 29
- Average precipitation: .91

Judges' Dinner

There are several great restaurants not far from the test and we will be making reservations for those that wish to join us for dinner.

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).

Bernese 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.

We welcome spectators at this event!

Please remember to be responsible dog owners and pick up after your dog(s).

Judges for Both Days

Bob Schmidt Jim Maxwell

Schedule

- Check in and equipment check times to be determined after the close of entries.
- Course walk-through to follow equipment check.
- Judging to begin as soon as possible after the walkthrough.
- Lunch break at judges' discretion.
- Awards will be presented at the conclusion of each test.

Class Entry Details

- There will be a limit of **24** entries for this Draft Test.
- Entry fees - **\$35** for each single dog team **\$45** for a brace team
- A separate entry form must be filled out for each dog of a brace team and then stapled 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 **24** entries are received, they will be prioritized per the following order:
 1. Untitled BMD's
 2. Titled BMD's - "titled" means titled in the entered class.
 3. **Untitled other dogs -**
 4. **Titled other dogs -** "titled" means titled in the entered class.
- A random draw will be held for each group in the list including and following the one that causes a total entry in excess of the Test limit.
- Teams entered in a class in which they have already earned the advanced level title will be drawn after teams without the advanced level title in that class.
- 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.
- A weight certificate form can be found on-line at the bmdca.org website under the Draft home page.

Close of Entries

Entries close at 6 pm, Arizona Time, Wed, Jan, 8th, 2020 at the Draft Test Secretary's address, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current BMDCA Draft Test regulations.

Regulations

Entrants are responsible for obtaining the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations (revised as of **July 2011**) and being familiar with them. Draft Test Regulations may be downloaded from www.BMDCA.org at no charge.

The BMDCA and the DWC take dog aggression very seriously and have zero tolerance for inappropriate behavior on the part of dogs/owners and/or handlers. For a copy of the

Misconduct Disciplinary Procedure, go to the bmdca.org website under the Draft home page.

By participating in or attending this test, you understand and agree to the terms of the Misconduct Disciplinary Procedure. This procedure is a clarification of the Discipline Section of the BMDCA Draft Regulations.

Attention Exhibitors

- The following classes will be offered: **Novice, Open, Brace Novice 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.
- Open and Open Brace entries must include a veterinary certificate stating the dog's name and weight. This certificate must be dated within 60 days of the date of the test.
- Bitches in season are not permitted to compete.
- 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 who are not in the ring, must be leashed or crated and under control at all times.

Veterinarian - Day of Test

Dr. Alex MacKenzie

Foothills Animal Hospital

Friday, Jan 17th 8 am - 5 pm, and Saturday Jan 18th, 8 am - noon,
3151 E. Chandler Blvd, Phoenix, AZ 85048
480-759-9721, (2.9 miles, 7 minutes)

Emergency 24 hour Vet

1st Pet Veterinary Center

1233 W. Warner Road, Chandler, AZ 85224
480-732-0018, (12.5 miles, 18 minutes)
Please call if possible prior to arriving.

Test Site Pecos Park, 17010 S. 48th Street 48th St & Pecos Parkway

Pecos Park is a large regional park that features a skate park, swimming pool, dog park and several athletic fields.

- Draft Equipment cannot be left in park overnight.
- There are rest room facilities.
- No Electric or Running Water
- No entry fees to the park
- Very Good Parking
- Shade is limited so please bring cover. Our permit specifies no staking so you will need to provide other weights to anchor a tent.
- There is a small Ramada at our location.

Directions: (You can't get to park off of Pecos Road)

- Take I-10 to exit 160 /Chandler Blvd
- Drive west to 48th Street South and turn left
- Follow 48th St to the Park entrance (48th street ends at park)
- Enter the park and take a right at the second round- about and go to the West end of the Park. Look for the Test set up.

Accommodations: Please ask about pet policy. They may change. The LaQuinta and Clarion are closest to the test.

La Quinta Inn & Suites Phoenix

15241 South 50th Street , Phoenix, AZ 480-961-7700

Clarion Hotel

5121 E La Puente, Phoenix, AZ (480) 893-3900

CownePlace Suites Tempe at Arizona Mills Mall

5223 South Priest Dr. Tempe, AZ 480-345-7889

Ramada Tempe at Arizona Mills Mall

1701 W. Baseline Rd Tempe AZ 480-413-1188

Weight Certificates

The only acceptable weight certificates are:

a. On the BMDCA Draft Test Weight Certificate Form (with clinic stamp showing clinic name, address and phone number)

b. On the Vet Clinic's Letterhead w/name, address, phone number

All weight certificates must contain the following:

- Dog's name (call name)
- Owner/handler name
- Date dog was weighed
- Name/job title/signature of vet employee witnessing weight
- Date form was signed

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Breed		Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Male
			<input type="checkbox"/> Female
Class	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Brace Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Open
	<input type="checkbox"/> Brace Open		
<input type="checkbox"/> Dog is titled in entered class		<input type="checkbox"/> Open Weight Certificate Enclosed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Test #1 (Saturday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Test #2 (Sunday)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Registered Name <small>(please include titles)</small>			
Call Name		Berner-Garde # <small>(BMDs only)</small>	
Date of Birth		DNA Profile # <small>(Nationals only)</small>	
Registration #		<input type="checkbox"/> American Kennel Club	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Kennel Club	
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Actual Owner(s)			
Owners Address			
City	State	Zip	
Telephone		E-mail	
Handler/Agent			

Submitting this form constitutes your agreement to the terms of the Entry Agreement

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.

Name of Participant

(please print)

Signature

Date:

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Registered Name <small>(please include titles)</small>			
Call Name		Berner-Garde # <small>(BMDs only)</small>	
Date of Birth		DNA Profile # <small>(Nationals only)</small>	
Registration #		<input type="checkbox"/> American Kennel Club <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Kennel Club	
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Actual Owner(s)			
Owners Address			
City	State	Zip	
Telephone		E-mail	
Handler/Agent			

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(please print) _____

Signature _____

Date: _____

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

NAME OF VET CLINIC: _____

OWNER/HANDLER NAME: _____

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

Weighed _____ (insert weight).

Signature of vet employee witnessing weight

Employee Name and Title

Please use vet clinic stamp below (with name, address, and phone of clinic) or have the above information printed/provided on clinic letterhead.