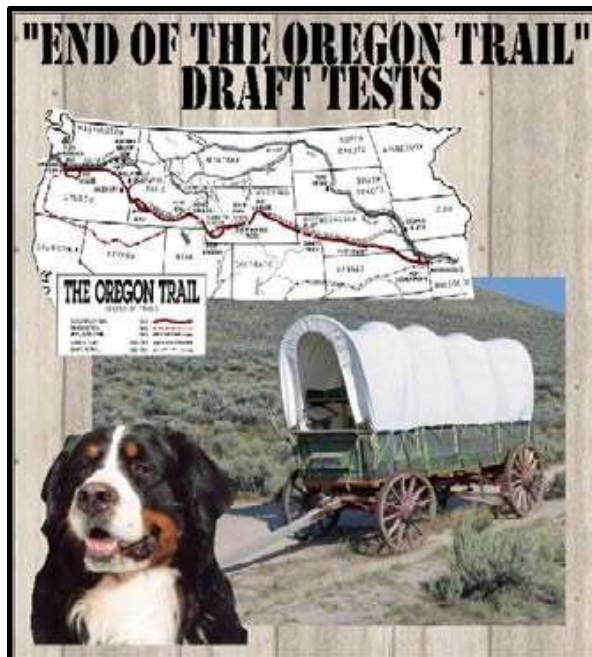


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## Premium List

### Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Draft Test



*Hosted by the*  
**Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Oregon**

**Willamette Mission State Park  
Salem, Oregon**

**Friday, October 8, 2021 (Test 1)      Judges: Dan Brodigan & Bob Schmidt**

**Saturday, October 9, 2021 (Test 2)      Judges: Phil Atkinson & Dan Brodigan**

**Sunday, October 10, 2021 (Test 3)      Judges: Phil Atkinson & Bob Schmidt**

**In the event the State of Oregon restricts activities at State Parks the three-day draft tests October 8, 9 & 10 will be relocated or cancelled. Entrants will be contacted by e-mail with updates. Information will be posted on the BMDCO website.**

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<https://evcot.com/>

## **Schedule**

- Check-in time will be determined at the close of entries.

## **Awards**

- All participants will receive a ring favor.
- All passing teams will receive an award.

## **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.

## **Class Entry Details**

- There will be a limit of 24 entries per test.
- Entry fees \$35 for each single dog team and \$45 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 24 (twenty-four) entries are received, they will be prioritized per the following order:
  1. Untitled BMD's
  2. Titled BMD's
  3. Untitled other dogs
  4. Titled other dogs
  - *Note that "titled" means titled in the entered class.*
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- The BMDCA weight certificate form can be found on-line: and also, at the end of the entry form attached.

## **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.
- 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**

- Weight certificate(s): must be dated within 60 days of the date of the test.

### **The only acceptable weight certificates are:**

- On the BMDCA Draft Test Weight Certificate Form (with clinic stamp showing clinic name, address and phone number) <http://www.bmdca.org/Draft/index.php>
- 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

## **Regulations**

**Draft Test Regulations:** Entrants are responsible for obtaining the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations (revised as of 2011) and being familiar with them. [http://www.bmdca.org/Draft/pdf/DraftRegs2011\\_SideBySide.pdf](http://www.bmdca.org/Draft/pdf/DraftRegs2011_SideBySide.pdf)

**Misconduct Disciplinary Procedure:** 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. 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. [http://bmdca.org/Draft/BMDCA\\_Draft\\_Discipline.php](http://bmdca.org/Draft/BMDCA_Draft_Discipline.php)

## Lunch

- Order and payment information will be sent to all entrants via email. There are no restaurants or grocery stores near the park.

## Weather

- Northwestern Oregon weather in early October is unpredictable. Be prepared for anything from warm sunshine to cool rainy days.

## Hotel Information

- LaQuinta Inn 120 Arney Rd NE, Woodburn, OR 97071 (503) 982-1727  
<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/laquinta/woodburn-oregon/la-quinta-woodburn/overview>
- Hotels in the Willamette Valley. [http://www.oregon.com/lodging/hotels\\_willamette\\_valley](http://www.oregon.com/lodging/hotels_willamette_valley)
- Woodburn is 10 miles north on I-5 and Salem is 5 miles south on I-5.
- Please ask about pet policy.

## Camping

- No onsite camping

## Willamette Mission State Park

18440 Wheatland Rd NE [http://www.oregonstateparks.org/index.cfm?do=parkPage.dsp\\_parkPage&parkId=99](http://www.oregonstateparks.org/index.cfm?do=parkPage.dsp_parkPage&parkId=99)  
Salem, OR 97303

- Park gate opens at 7:00am
- \$5 per vehicle day-use charge for park entry.
- Test site location: Mission Lake Picnic Shelter A

## Driving Directions

- From I-5:** Take Exit 263
  - If southbound, **right** onto Brooklake Road NE 1.7 miles
  - If northbound, **left** onto Brooklake Road NE 1.7 miles
    - Right onto Wheatland Road North 2.4 miles

## Spectators

- Due to COVID we may be limiting spectators. People traveling with participants are welcome with a signed COVID waiver.



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## **COVID – Specific Test Guidelines – IMPORTANT**

- The test(s) may be divided into two sessions, one morning and one afternoon, if the state of Oregon mandates a limitation on the number of people who can be in attendance. There will be a draw after the closing date to determine which session teams are in.
- Sibling groups (Dogs belonging to the same owner) will be in the same session whenever possible.
- NO request for which session your team(s) are placed in will be considered.
- Awards will be done after each session.
- Handlers will need to vacate the test site before check-in for the next group of teams.
- Alternates can be added to the test up until and including the day before the test.
- Alternates will be contacted by email.
- COVID19 Waiver will need to be signed before an entry is complete.
- Any variation/edit to the waiver will have to be approved by the DWC.

### **Handlers/Volunteers**

- Participants are expected to follow state, local government, facility and event guidelines. Clubs shall be prepared to enforce the guidelines that apply to their event.
- Mask must be worn at all times when within 6 feet of others.
- Handlers will need to be available when their equipment is being checked in.
- If weight(s) for the freight haul needs to be weighed, the handler will be responsible for carrying the item(s) to the scale and back to the staging area.
- Judges will not handle any harnesses or any part of the cart other than what is needed to measure the cart.
- Handlers must put a mask on before the Load and Unload steward approaches.
- At all times, and especially when in doubt, do what will not cause harm to you or those around you!
- Take charge of yourself and if you need to take extra precautions for your comfort level, please do so.

### **Exercises**

- **Basic Control** – No change
- **Recall** – Handler keeps the leash with them and doesn't give it to the judge.
- **Harness and Hitch** – Judges won't touch the dog or harness. If the judge needs to see any part of the harness or hitch, the handler will make that possible.
- **Load & Unload** – A chair, small table or similar object will be provided to place the load on. The steward will approach once the handler has their mask on and stand near the load. The greeting will be verbal only. During the unload the steward will still pat the dog, two pats is perfect. The handler can choose to wipe the dog's head, if they wish.
- **Slow** – No change.
- **Group Stay** – Keep a distance of at least 6 feet from other handlers – Masks must be worn.
- **Freight Haul** - Keep a distance of at least 6 feet from other handlers – Masks must be worn.

## **Covid19 Waiver for BMDCA Draft Tests**

- COVID-19 Acknowledgement of Risk
- I am signing this Statement in anticipation of attending a BMDCA Draft Test (the event).
- I understand that COVID-19 is a highly contagious disease that can spread from person to person and can lead to serious illness or death. I agree that if I have any symptoms associated with Covid-19 or if I believe I have been exposed in the previous 14 days to someone who has Covid-19 I will not attend this event.
- If I develop any symptoms within 14 days after the tests, I will notify the Test Secretary and/or Test Chair.
- If I do attend this event I understand and agree I am voluntarily assuming all the risks associated with Covid-19. I agree to follow all protocols that are in effect for the state and county where the event is being held. I also agree to follow all protocols established by the BMDCA and the sponsoring club, to maintain safe social distancing, and to be responsible for sanitizing and disinfecting my own equipment as appropriate.
- I understand and agree that any protocols in place at this event cannot guarantee my health or safety. If I feel at any time that my health or safety has been compromised or if I am unable or unwilling to follow established protocols then I agree that I will leave the event immediately.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please return SIGNED COVID WAIVER WITH YOUR ENTRY**

**Entry fees:**

\$35 per team  
 \$45 per brace team

**Close of Entries**

- Entries close at the Test Secretary's address **Tuesday, September 28, 2021, at 11 pm, (PDT)**, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current BMDCA Draft Test regulations.
- Please make checks payable to **BMDCO** 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 (2 pages) & Fees to:**

Gina Craig  
 30231 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave SW  
 Federal Way, WA 98023-2368

**Please type or print clearly. Use one form per dog per class entered.**

<b>Breed</b>		<b>Sex</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
<b>Class</b> <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 Friday 10-8-2019		<input type="checkbox"/> Test #2 Saturday 10-9-2019	<input type="checkbox"/> Test #3 Sun 10-10-2019
<b>Registered Name</b> <small>(please include titles)</small>			
<b>Call Name</b>		<b>Berner-Garde #</b> <small>(BMDs only)</small>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>			
<b>Registration #</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> American Kennel Club <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Kennel Club	
<b>Breeder</b>			
<b>Sire</b>			
<b>Dam</b>			
<b>Actual Owner(s)</b>			
<b>Owners Address</b>			
<b>City</b>		<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>
<b>Telephone</b>		<b>E-mail</b>	
<b>Handler/Agent</b>			

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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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



**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: