

Entries close at 12:00, February 2, 2024, 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 BMDSC and mail fee with entry form to: Thia Cochran Draft Test Secretary, 1515 Lincoln Lane, Newport Beach, California 92660 . 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
The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of
Southern California**

**Diamond Dogs K-9 Events Center
3349 Riverside Drive
Chino, California 91710**

February 17 and 18, 2024

**Judges: Jan Burgan
Nancy Van Horne**

This Is An All Eligible Dogs Draft Test

Officers of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Southern California

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tcochran@earthlink.net

Committee Members:

Jean Morris and Robin Windlinger

Draft Test Judges

Jan Burgan
Big Spring, Maryland

Nancy Van Horne
Renton, Washington

Veterinarian – Both Open 24 Hours

Inland Valley Emergency Pet Clinic
10 W. 7th Street
Upland, California 91786
909-931-7871

Alley Emergency Pet Clinic
938 N. Diamond Bar Blvd.
Diamond Bar, California 91765
909-861-5737

Please call if possible prior to arriving.

Schedule

Check In - To be determined at close of entries

We will be having a "self check-in". Look for your team's name at the "parking lot" along the fence line and park your cart in front of your name.

The gates to the Facility will be opened at 7:00 am.

Please do not arrive before 7:00 am.

Equipment check – 30 minutes after Check-In

Judging begins as soon as possible after the equipment check

Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the test.

A Lunch Break will be taken at the judges' discretion.

Awards

Each passing team will receive a Berner related prize and a Ribbon or Rosette. Rosettes will be presented to each dog earning a first-time title (a dog's first NDD, DD, BNDD or BDD). Each participant will receive a ring favor.

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). Please show courtesy to the working dogs by keeping dogs at a reasonable distance from the ring, and please do not allow them to foul the freight haul area. In addition, please do keep your dogs away from the horses, sheep and other livestock at the Property.

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 \$ 35.00 for each single dog team and \$45.00 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 entries are received, they will be prioritized per the following order:
 1. Untitled BMD's
 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
 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

Morning hospitality will be offered each day.

A lunch will be available to purchase in advance for Saturday and provided on Sunday.

On Saturday lunch will be chili (a vegetarian option will also be available) and cornbread for \$10.00. Please complete the lunch order form and return it with your entry.

On Sunday lunch will be pizza (with a vegetarian option available) and salad, compliments of the BMDSC.

Water

Please remember to bring water for you and your dogs.

Weather

Weather in Southern California can be unpredictable. Please dress appropriately and come prepared for weather that can vary from sun to rain, hot to cold. You will need to bring your own shade.

Porta potties will be provided at the test site.

Hotel Information

Please ask about pet policy.

Extended Stay America - 4325 Corporate Center Ave, Chino 91710 909.597.8675 (Approximately 4 miles from the test site.) Note: Pet Fee.

Motel 6 Chino - 12266 Central Ave, Chino 91710 909.591.3877 (Approximately 4 miles from the test site.)

Ayres Suites Diamond Bar - 21951 Golden Springs Dr., Diamond Bar 91765 909.860.6290 (Approximately 8 miles from the test site.) Note: Pet Fee.

Sheraton Fairplex – 601 West McKinley Ave, Pomona 91768 909.622.2220 (Approximately 7 miles from the test site.) Note: Pet Fee.

Camping

Overnight camping is available at Diamond Dogs for \$10.00 per night. NO hookups. Dry camping only. No reservations needed.

Location

Diamond Dogs K-9 Events Center
3349 Riverside Drive
Chino, California 91710

The test will be held outdoors. The ring will be in a fully fenced grass area. Set up will be on grass/dirt. Please bring your own shade. The area is mainly flat. The freight haul will use the natural terrain of the property. Note: there are sheep and horses on the property. PLEASE KEEP YOUR DISTANCE FROM THE HORSES AND SHEEP AND DO NOT LET YOUR DOGS APPROACH THEM. Porta Potties will be available, but no running water or electricity. This is private property so draft equipment may be left overnight.

Driving Directions

From the West/South Via the 91 Freeway: Take the 91 Freeway to the 71 (Chino Valley Freeway) North. Take 71 North to the Peyton/Riverside Drive exit. Turn right on Riverside Drive. Travel East ¼ mile to McCroskey Road (on the south/right side) of the street. Turn right on McCroskey Road. Drive to the end/entrance to Diamond Dogs K-9 Events Center. If you pass Reservoir Ave. you have gone too far.

From the West/South/North Via the 5 Freeway: Take the 57 Freeway north for about 18 miles. Keep to the left to take the 60 Freeway East Exit at Reservoir and head South. Turn right onto Riverside Dr. and then a quick left onto McCroskey. Drive to the end/entrance to Diamond Dogs K-9 Events Center.

From the East Via the 10 Freeway – Take the 10 Freeway to the 60 Freeway east to the 71 Freeway south. Take the 71 South to the Peyton Drive exit. Turn left and drive under the 71 Freeway. Peyton Drive turns into Riverside Drive heading East. Travel ¼ mile to McCroskey Road (on the right side). Turn right onto McCroskey Road. Drive to the end/entrance to Diamond Dogs K-9 Events Center.

From the North Via the 210 or 10 Freeways – Take the 57 South. Merge onto the 71 Freeway South (toward Corona). Take the Peyton Drive exit (Exit 118) toward Riverside Drive. Turn left onto Peyton Drive which becomes Riverside Drive. Travel East ¼ mile to McCroskey Road (on the south/right side) of the street. Turn right on McCroskey Road. Drive to the end/entrance to Diamond Dogs K-9 Events Center. If you pass Reservoir Avenue. you have gone too far.

Once on McCroskey PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY TO AVOID CREATING DUST.

Entry fees:

\$ 35.00 per team

\$ 45.00 per brace team

Close of Entries

- Entries close at the Test Secretary's address Friday, February 2, 2024 at 11:59 pm (California time), 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 BMDSC 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:

Thia Cochran
 1515 Lincoln Lane
 Newport Beach, California 92660

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

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 100 Saturday, February 17, 2024		<input type="checkbox"/> Test 200 Sunday, February 18, 2024	
Registered Name (please include titles)			
Call Name		Berner-Garde # (BMDs only)	
Date of Birth		DNA # Nationals only	
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	

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

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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
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**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 _____ : _____ : Weighed _____ lbs.
(date) *(dog's call name)* *(insert weight)*

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

(Print name of Vet employee signing this form) **(Clinic Phone #)**

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

VET STAMP HERE:

BMDCSC DRAFT TEST - LUNCH ORDERS:

Saturday lunch will be Chili and Cornbread (a vegetarian option will be available) for \$10.00 per person.

You can return this lunch order and payment (check made payable to BMDCSC) with your entry. Otherwise, orders and payment must be received by 2/10/24.

NAME: _____ # _____. Total _____

Sunday lunch will be pizza (including a vegetarian choice) and salad courtesy of the BMDCSC. There is no need to send in a lunch order form to participate in Sunday's lunch.

Please submit lunch orders with check payable to BMDCSC for Saturday to the Draft Secretary:

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