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Premium List

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America Draft Test

Hosted by the

Grand Canyon State Bernese Mountain Dog Club



July 18th and 19th, 2019

**Dean Residence
Parks, Arizona**

**Judges: Both Days
Christine Mann
Susan Van Ocker**

Entries close at the Test Secretary's address **Friday, July, 5th, 2019**
at **5 pm, Pacific Time Zone**. Please make checks payable to
GCSBMDC and mail fee with entry form to the Test Secretary:

Meryl Bergstein
P O Box 3469
Gilbert, AZ 85299
602.769.2823

This is an All Eligible Dogs test.

Officers of the Grand Canyon State Bernese Mountain Dog Club

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Mesa, AZ 85212

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Draft Test Chair: Mark Henning
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phxazhenning@cox.net

Draft Test Secretary: Meryl Bergstein
P O Box 3469
Gilbert, AZ 85299
602.769.2823
meryl@bergsteinaz.com

Committee Members:

Denise Dean
Jan Nelson
Paula Henning
Meryl Bergstein

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Awards

Each passing team will receive an award/trophy and a rosette. Advanced titles will also be recognized. Each participant will receive a ring favor. Special recognition will be given to the oldest qualifying Berner and non Berner at the test.

Refreshments & Lunch

There will be morning hospitality with donuts, fruit, breakfast bars, coffee, hot water for cocoa, tea, etc. Any *donations* will help expand our breakfast options. Lunches will be meat and cheese trays with condiments, chips, water, and rolls. Please fill out the lunch form if you are interested. There are no facilities nearby.

July Weather

We are at 7,300 feet and weather can be warm with afternoon thunder showers and cool at night. Please bring plenty of layers, rain gear, easy ups and there are lots of big pines for shade. Plan on brief, afternoon thunder showers.

- Average temperature: 78
- Average high temperature: 84
- Average low temperature: 60
- Average precipitation: .5"

Judges' Dinner

We are planning a Judge's Dinner at the draft test site on Thursday evening after the test. Please plan on joining us for an evening of fun at Denise's House. See reservation form in this premium.

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

Christine C Mann

Sue Van Ocker

Schedule

- Check In - To be determined at close of entries
- You may come as early as 6:30 am to setup your site and get your equipment to the ring. Set ups may be left overnight.
- Equipment check - To follow check in, no later than 7:30 am
- Judges will schedule a walk through right after the equipment check.
- Judging begins as soon as possible after the walk through.
- Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the test.
- Lunch will be “at the judges’ discretion”

Class Entry Details

- There will be a limit of 24 entries for this Draft Test.
- Entry fees - \$35.00 for each single dog team, \$45.00 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
 3. Untitled other dogs
 4. Titled other dogs

Note that “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 or at the end of this Premium

Close of Entries

Entries close at 5 pm, Pacific Time, Friday, July, 5th, 2019 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 most recent edition) 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 weights. 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 and Emergency Vet
Canyon Vet Hospital**

Phone: 928-774-5197
1054 E. Old Canyon Ct.
Flagstaff, AZ

Hours 8 am to midnight, 24 hr Emergency
Please call if possible prior to arriving

Test Site
Denise Dean's House
3524 E. Forrest Ranches Loop
Parks, AZ 86018

Denise's house is a spectacular setting for a draft test with views of the San Francisco Peaks off to the Northeast and the Government Prairie to the north. The test site includes a large grass maneuvering ring with a freight haul over mixed terrain of grassland, cinder roads with moderate elevation changes. It is a natural Ponderosa Pine studded area.

Directions

From I 40, exit Parks Road and turn north. Take a left at Parks road. Turn right at Spring Valley Rd and go approx. 2 miles to Keith Drive then right. Follow Keith to Forrest Ranch Rd to Denise's house. Look for the Elk sign on the rock for her driveway.

There is camping available at the test site. No hook ups are available, so please be self contained.

Lodging

Please ask about their pet policy when you make reservations.

La Quinta Inn Flagstaff, 2015 S Beulah Blvd, Flagstaff, AZ 86001
928-556-8666

Motel 6, 831 W. Route 66, Williams, AZ
928-635-9000

Ramada, 950 N. Grand Canyon Blvd, Williams, AZ
928-635-4114

Best Western plus Inn, 2600 W. Route 66, Williams, AZ
928-635-4400

There are other hotels in the area if you search the Flagstaff/Williams area.

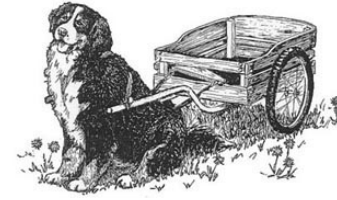
Weight Certificates

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



Food Order Form

Thursday – Sandwich Tray, Chips, Drink

Qty: _____ @\$10.00

Friday – Sandwich Tray, Chips, Drink

Qty: _____ @ \$10.00

Judges Dinner

Thursday Night

At Denise's House

TRI-tip or Chicken, Salad, Baked Potato, Drink, Dessert

Qty: _____

Hosted by Denise Dean

Grand Canyon State Bernese Mountain Dog Club

Dean Residence
Parks, Arizona
7/18, 7/19 2019

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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 #1 Thursday, 7/18/019		<input type="checkbox"/> Test #2 Friday, 7/19/2019	
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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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.