

Entries close at 5:00pm Arizona Time (MST), January 9, 2023, 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: Grand Canyon State Bernese Mountain Dog Club (GCSBMDC) and mail fee with entry form to: Cathy Gushulak, Draft Test Secretary, 18404 W Long Lake Road, Goodyear, AZ 85338-6090. If sending by overnight, registered or certified mail, envelopes must be released without a signature. Signature required entries MAY NOT be accepted.

Premium List

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Draft Test



Grand Canyon State Bernese Mountain Dog Club

**Royal Arabians - Mesa Arizona
1660 N Lindsay Road
Mesa, AZ 85213**

Saturday, January 21 and Sunday, January 22, 2023

**Draft Judges: Both Days
Nancy Van Horne & Kathy Berge**

This is an ALL-Eligible Dogs Draft Test(s)

Officers of the Grand Canyon State Bernese Mountain Dog Club

President: Carroll Love
Vice President: Sharon Phillips
Treasurer: Jan Nelson
Secretary: Nancy Stewart, 8650 E Wood Dr., Scottsdale, AZ 85260
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Draft Test(s) Committee

Draft Test Chair: Jan Nelson, 1219 E Nicolet Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85020
janetnelson1946@cox.net
Secretary: Cathy Gushulak, 18404 W. Long Lake Road, Goodyear, AZ 85338-6090
gr8k9mom@gmail.com
Committee Members: Carroll Love, Nancy Stewart, Sharon Phillips

Draft Test Judges

Nancy Van Horne
Kathy Berge

Veterinarian – Emergency 24 Hour Vet

VCA Animal Referral and Emergency Center of Arizona
1648 N Country Club Drive, Mesa, AZ 85201
(480) 898-0001
5.2 miles from draft site – 10 minutes

Schedule

- We will be utilizing a “self-check-in” process each morning of the test. Please look for your team’s name and park your cart in the designated cart parking area. Your numbers, catalog, and other materials will be in this space.
- Check in and equipment check times to be determined after the close of entries. You will be notified via email.
- 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 session AM/PM

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.

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.

Class Entry Details

- There will be a limit of 24 entries per test.
- Entry fees \$35.00 for each single dog team and \$40.00 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
 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.

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

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

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. If you will not be purchasing a lunch from the club, please plan ahead. See Lunch Order Sheet at end of Premium List.

Judges' Dinner

We will be planning a judge's dinner at the show site. More information will be provided at a future date.

January Weather

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

Hotel Information

There are not many hotels in the area. The hotels listed are from our test at Pecos Park. Check drive times. Please ask about pet policy (some have deposits). They may change. Please check Google Map for nearby hotels.

Delta Hotels Phoenix Mesa

200 North Centennial Way, Mesa, Arizona 85201 USA 480-898-8300

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

Crowne Plaza 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

There are many more please check on-line.

**** We have a few motorhome spots on site. Please check availability with Jan Nelson.
(janetnelson1946@cox.net)**

About The Test Site

- Draft Equipment can be left at the site overnight.
- There are rest room facilities.
- No Electric
- Good Parking. Please park well-spaced.
- Shade is limited so please bring cover.

Waiver of Rights – Animals in Distress

The Grand Canyon State Bernese Mountain Dog Club reserves the right to remove any animal in distress from a parked vehicle or crate, and all persons attending these dog events hereby waive any claim for damages against the club for such removal. The Club regards the health, safety, and life of any dog on the show grounds to be paramount to other property or privacy rights. We will attempt to reach the responsible party, but cannot guarantee contact will be made before action is taken.

Bitches in Season and Medical Withdrawals

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete. A handler may withdraw a dog from a draft test for medical reasons. Entry fees shall be refunded upon receipt of a signed veterinary certificate stating the reason for the withdrawal. Refund of entry fees for bitches who come in season after the closing date of the Test may be obtained by: 1) notifying the Test Secretary before the start of the Test, and 2) by sending a veterinarian's certificate to the Test Secretary no later than three days after the last Test. However, it is requested that the Test Secretary also be notified by telephone or e-mail.

Driving Directions

From Phoenix: Take Arizona 202 Loop E (Red Mountain Freeway) to N Gilbert Road. Use the Right 2 lanes to turn right at Gilbert Rd. Go to McKellips Rd and turn Left onto McKellips Rd. Go to Lindsay and turn right and proceed to 1660 N Lindsay Rd. You will be given a gate key code with your entry number. If you do not have the number with you on test days, call Jan Nelson (480) 677-0056.

Entry fees:

\$ 35.00 per team

\$ 40.00 per brace team

Close of Entries

- Entries close at the Test Secretary's address **Monday, January 9, 2023, at 5.00 PM, (Arizona Time, MST)**, 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 **GCSBMDC** 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:

Cathy Gushulak, Draft Test Secretary

18404 W Long Lake Road

Goodyear, AZ 85338-6090

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

Grand Canyon State Bernese Mountain Dog Club		
Royal Arabians – Mesa Arizona, 1660 N Lindsay, Mesa, Arizona 85213		
January 21 & 22, 2023		
<p>Entry Fees: \$35.00 per single-dog entry and \$40.00 per brace entry Entries close online or at the Test Secretary's address at 5:00pm Arizona Time (MST), January 9, 2023, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current BMDCA Draft Test Regulations.</p> <p>To enter : Type on Entry Form and Entry Agreement, print them –or- print blank forms and fill them out by writing clearly. Mail completed forms with enclosed check payable to GCSBMDC to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cathy Gushulak, Draft Test Secretary 18404 W Long Lake Road Goodyear, AZ 85338-6090</p> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: yellow;">Please use one entry form Per Dog and Class each day.</p>		
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, January 21, 2023	<input type="checkbox"/> Test 200 Sunday, January 22, 2023	
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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NAME OF VET CLINIC: _____

DOG'S CALL NAME: _____

I verify on _____ : _____ : Weighed _____ lbs.
(date) (dog's call name) (insert weight)

(Position of Vet Clinician)

(Clinic Phone #)

MEAL RESERVATION

GCSBMDC DRAFT TESTS

Saturday, January 21 & Sunday, January 22, 2023



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

Name and phone number

Lunch reservations to:

Cathy Gushulak, Draft Test Secretary
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gr8k9mom@gmail.com or (805) 320-5900