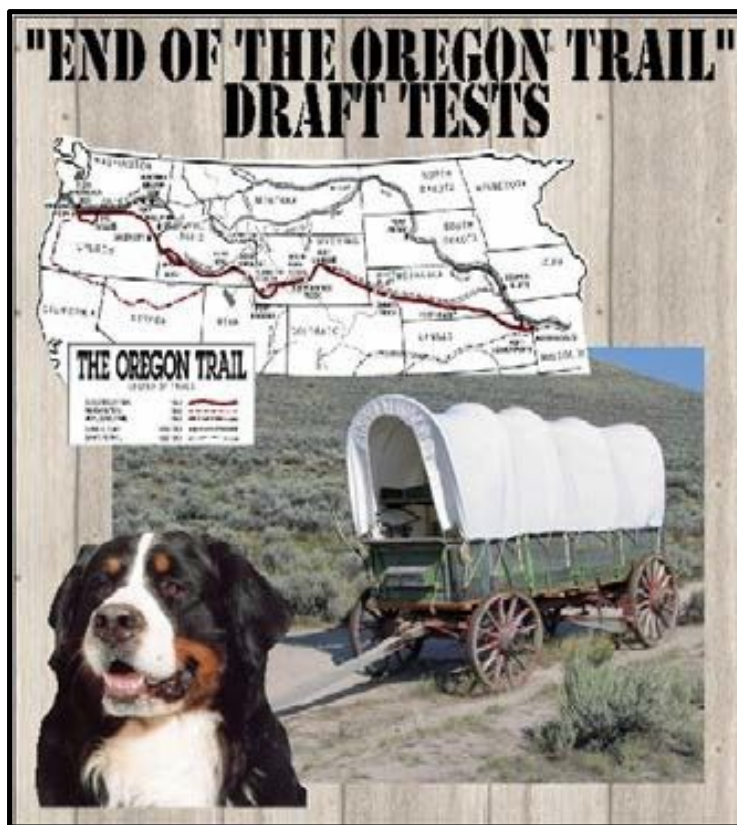


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## Premium List

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

**Friday, June 1, 2018 (Test 1)**

**Judges: Larry Bohlig & Valerie Horney**

**Saturday, June 2, 2018 (Test 2)**

**Judges: Mary Alice Eschweiler & James Maxwell**

**Sunday, June 3, 2018 (Test 3)**

**Judges: Mary Alice Eschweiler & Valerie Horney**

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James Maxwell  
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## **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.

## **Veterinarian**

### **Woodburn Pet Hospital**

985 Evergreen Road  
Woodburn, Oregon 97071  
(503) 981-4622  
[www.wbpet.com](http://www.wbpet.com)

## **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 \$40 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.
- This is an All Eligible Dog Draft Test.

## **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 Certificate(s):**
    - BMDCA Weight certificate included with entry form
    - Open and Open Brace entries must include a veterinary certificate stating the dog's name and weight.
    - Weight certificate(s): must be dated within 60 days of the date of the test.

## **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**

- Panera Bread lunches will be available for purchase. The spring menu will be available after April 4. Email Shirley Didier for a menu, how to order and pre-payment information. Lunch orders are due by May 25
- Shirley Didier** [shirley.didier@gmail.com](mailto:shirley.didier@gmail.com)

## **Judges' Dinner June 2, 2018**

- The BMDCO is providing a free pizza dinner on site after the completion of the Saturday draft test for all participants, volunteers, club members and their guests.

## **Weather**

- Northwestern Oregon weather is typically in the mid-70's in early June but can be 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 <http://www.laquintawoodburnor.com>
- 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**

- RV Camping (no power) Willamette Mission State Park - \$10 per night
- No showers – short walk to the restrooms
- Camping information and reservations contact:

**Larry Nielsen** [nielsenlh1@gmail.com](mailto:nielsenlh1@gmail.com)

## **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

## **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).



**This Is An All Eligible Dogs Draft Test**

**Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Oregon  
Draft Test(s)  
Willamette Mission State Park**

**Entry fees:**

\$35 per team  
\$40 per brace team

**Close of Entries**

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- 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  
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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 6-1-2018		<input type="checkbox"/> Test #2 Saturday 6-2-2018	<input type="checkbox"/> Test #3 Sunday 6-3-2018
<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>	

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**

*Revised January 21, 2013*

## Weight Certificate for BMDCA Draft Test

Name of Vet Clinic:

Date:

Dogs Call Name:

Weight of Dog:

Dogs BG#:

Owner or Handler's Name:

I verify that on this date \_\_\_\_\_ (date) that Dog \_\_\_\_\_ (Dog's name) weighed \_\_\_\_\_ (dog's weight).

Signature of Vet Clinic employee witnessing weight of dog:

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Please print name and position of Vet Clinic employee signing this form:

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Please use Vet Clinic Stamp, below, with Name, Address & Phone Number of the Clinic or have this information provided on the Vet Clinic's letterhead.