



# BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF THE ROCKIES

We Proudly Present the Inaugural

## Rockies Draft Retreat 2010

The Rockies Draft Retreat 2010 is sponsored by the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies. The intent of the Retreat is to promote drafting work and to offer a place where people of different experience levels can get together to train with their dogs, learn tips and tricks, hone their skills, and ultimately prepare for a BMDCA Draft Test.

Training will consist of two separate tracks, one for Beginner skill levels and one for Intermediate/Advanced skill levels. The Beginner track will be geared towards handlers with little or no experience, dogs who have never been hooked up to a cart, or teams that just starting out and want to learn a solid foundation of skills. The Intermediate/Advanced track will be geared towards dogs and handlers with some experience, who are able to negotiate basic obstacles, or are tuning up and preparing for upcoming BMDCA Draft Tests. The Retreat will culminate with a Draft Match (a simulated Draft Test with actual scoring) for teams who are ready to participate plus additional training and practice sessions for those not yet ready. Instruction will be provided by BMDCA Draft Judges and Draft Title holders.



### Dates and Location

- Dates:** Friday evening through Sunday, June 25-27
- Location:** Patti Davieau's home in Black Forest, CO  
(near Colorado Springs and the prior location of BMDCR Draft Tests)
- Notes:** Open to all breeds. A limited number of draft carts and harnesses will be available for participants to use during practice and demonstrations.

## Directions

From I-25, take Exit # 153 (Interquest) East. Interquest will turn into Hwy 83 in about 2 miles. Turn right on Shoup Road and continue approximately 8 miles to the last house on the left before Shoup Road dead ends. 10180 Shoup Road, Black Forest, CO 80908.

## Accommodations

Tent camping is available on-site. Local dog-friendly hotels are available nearby. We suggest:

America's Best Value & Inn & Suites, 430 W Garden Of the Gods Road, Colo. Springs, CO (71) 532-1010  
King Bed for \$50.00 and Double Queen Beds \$55.00. Pet charge is \$10.00 per night. Includes an indoor pool, microwave and refrigerator in each room and breakfast. Please ask for the BMDCR group rate when making reservations.

## Costs

Includes all instruction and practice sessions, Draft Match, and breakfast and lunch on-site Saturday and Sunday.

**\$65 per person with dog**  
**\$25 per additional person without dog**  
**\$15 per person for Dinner Friday**  
**A la Carte Dinner Saturday at participant's cost**

Handlers may bring more than one dog but will be subject to the time constraints of the session schedule, so not all dogs may get to perform all exercises. One Draft Match entry per handler included with the possibility of an additional run-through with a different dog if the Draft Match schedule permits.

## Agenda

### Friday:

- 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
- 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Arrival at Davieau's  
Optional Team Dinner on-site with videos and discussion of agenda for the weekend

### Saturday:

- 7:30 AM – 8:00 AM
- 8:00 AM – 9:40 AM
- 9:40 AM – 10:00 AM
- 10:00 AM – 11:40 AM
- 11:40 AM – 12:40 PM
- 12:40 PM – 2:20 PM
- 2:20 PM – 2:40 PM
- 2:40 PM – 4:20 PM
- 4:20 PM – 4:40 PM
- 4:40 PM – 5:40 PM
- 5:40 PM – 6:30 PM
- 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Arrival/Breakfast  
Session 1(B)/Session 1(I/A)  
Break  
Session 2(B)/Session 2(I/A)  
Lunch  
Session 3(B)/Session 3(I/A)  
Break  
Session 4(B)/Session 4(I/A)  
Break  
Session 5 (All) Draft Test Overview, Explanation of Draft Match Sunday, Q&A  
Break  
Optional Team Dinner (off-site at a local restaurant)

### Sunday:

- 6:30 AM – 7:00 AM
- 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM
- 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM
  
- 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Arrival for Draft Match Participants/Breakfast  
Equipment Check/Walk-through  
Draft Match AND/OR Continued work on skills  
(Note: Non-participants should plan to watch portions of the Draft match and to participate as Stewards)  
Lunch, Test Results, Prizes, Certificates

# Registration Form

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Name of Handler: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dog 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dog 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional person w/out dog: \_\_\_\_\_

### Fees:

# of Handlers (w/ one or more dogs):	_____	Cost: \$65.00	Total: _____
# Additional:	_____	Cost: \$25.00	Total: _____
# Friday Dinner:	_____	Cost: \$15.00	Total: _____
# Saturday Dinner:	_____	(For reservation purposes only)	

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

### Entries:

Training Track (select one): \_\_\_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate/Advanced

Draft Match Entry\* - Name of Dog \_\_\_\_\_

Draft Match Request\* - Name of Dog \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Note: One Draft Match Entry per handler with a additional Draft Match Request as our schedule permits. Beginner handlers should not expect to be ready to enter the Draft Match.*

Notes/Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to BMDCR.**

**Send completed registration form and payment by NO LATER THAN Friday, June 11, 2010.**

Event Secretary: Cathy Davis  
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