



BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF THE ROCKIES

We Proudly Present the 2nd Annual

Rockies Draft Retreat 2011

The Rockies Draft Retreat 2011 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.



*Berner Fiesta will be held the afternoon of Sunday, June 19th at this location!
Draft retreat participants plan to stay - non-participants are welcome early to watch the draft match!*

Dates and Location

- Dates:** Friday evening through Sunday, June 17-19, 2011
- 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 (719) 532-1010
King Bed for \$55.00 and Double Queen Beds \$55.00. Pet charge is \$10.00 per night (\$7/dog/night for multiple dogs). 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 – 8:30 AM
- 8:30 AM – 8:45 AM
- 8:45 AM – 10:15 AM
- 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM
- 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
- 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
- 2:30 PM – 2:45 PM
- 2:45 PM – 4:15 PM
- 4:15 PM – 4:30 PM
- 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
- 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
- 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Arrival/Breakfast
Welcome and Introductions
Break
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:

- 7:30 AM – 8:00 AM
- 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
- 9:00 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: _____

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 fullyready to enter the Draft Match, but you can participate with as much or as little of the Draft Match course as you feel comfortable with.*

Notes/Comments: _____

Please make checks payable to BMDCR.

Send completed registration form and payment by NO LATER THAN Friday, June 3, 2011.

Event Secretary: Nadja Torling
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