



BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF THE ROCKIES

We Proudly Present the 3rd Annual

Rockies Draft Retreat 2012

The Rockies Draft Retreat 2012 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 a single, all-levels track with options that allow the handler to focus on their particular areas of interest. Each session will be geared for a range of 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; as well as 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, August 10-12, 2012
- 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:

Howard Johnson, 8280 Highway 83, Academy Blvd North, Colorado Springs, CO 80920. (719) 598-6700 or book on line. We do not have a group rate with Howard Johnson, but their rooms are reasonably priced. They are also one of the closest motels to the site - 12 miles.

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 - Multiple training stations of the handler's choosing

Break

Session 2 - Multiple training stations of the handler's choosing

Lunch

Session 3 - Multiple training stations of the handler's choosing

Break

Session 4 - Multiple training stations of the handler's choosing

Break

Session 5 - Draft Test Overview, Explanation of Draft Match Sunday, Q&A

Break

Optional Group 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

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

- 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

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:

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, August 3, 2012.

Event Secretary: Alice Clark
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970-224-4160 (Evenings are the best time to call)