

**2011 Entries close at the Test Secretary's address at
6:00 PM MDT, September 28, 2011**

PREMIUM LIST



BMDCA 2007 Draft Regulations In Effect

Note: These are the newest draft regulations!

**Hosted by the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the
Rockies**

**** *Dogs of any breed are welcome to enter. Restrictions inside.* ****

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**Saturday, October 8, 2011
Sunday, October 9, 2011**

**8158 Woods Rose Lane
Loveland, CO 80538
Test hours: 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF THE ROCKIES

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Judges for Saturday 10/08/11

Nancy Van Horne	Valerie Horney
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Renton, WA 98059	Aurora, CO 80012

Judges for Sunday 10/09/11

Nancy Van Horne	Faye Benson
4308 SE 4 th Place	597 Pine Glade Rd
Renton, WA 98059	Nederland, CO 80466

Entry Information

The entry fee is \$30.00. Only one entry fee is required for a Brace entry. The total entry is limited to twenty two (22) teams. The following classes are offered: Novice (NDD), Open (DD), Brace Novice (BNDD) and Brace Open (BDD). ****Any slot not filled by Bernese Mountain Dogs will be open to dogs of any other breed.** Dogs that have NOT earned the title in the entered class shall be given preference over dogs that have earned the title but wish to continue to compete at that level. If more than 22 entries are received, a random drawing will be held within 48 hours of the entry closing date. All entrants will be notified BY MAIL or EMAIL of their entry status. Alternates will also be drawn and may compete in the absence of regular entries.

Entries CLOSE at the TEST SECRETARY'S address on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2011 at 6:00 PM after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or altered except as specifically allowed in the current BMDCA Draft Test Regulations. Please type or print legibly when filling out the entry form, and remember to include your telephone number. Checks should be made payable to BMDCR. Mail entry fee and completed entry form to: Vicki Chesser, 1930 Lowell Blvd, Denver, CO 80204.

Important Details

1. Entrants are responsible for obtaining the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations (June, 2007 edition) and being familiar with them. The regulations are available at \$2.50 per copy (check payable to BMDCA) from: Dottie Schulte, 1943 Montview Dr., Greeley CO 80631. Or, can be downloaded at: http://www.bmdca.org/Draft/Draft_Regulations/Draft_Test_Regulations_2007_Edition.pdf
2. Entered dogs must be 24 months old or older on the day of the Draft Test (birth date on or before **October 8, 2009**).
3. Draft Dog Class entrants must include a Veterinary Certificate with the entry form stating the dog's name and weight. This certificate must be dated within 60 days prior to **October 8, 2011**.
4. Handlers must provide their own draft rig, freight load, harness, and tie downs (or other means of securing a load in their particular draft rig).
5. Bitches in season are not allowed to compete in the Draft Test. Refund of entry fees for bitches entered who come in season after the closing date of the Test may be obtained by sending a veterinarian's certificate to the Test Secretary postmarked before the opening day of the Test, or by giving it to the Test Secretary before the start of the Test.
6. Brace participants require individual entry forms for each dog and they **must be submitted together. Please staple brace entries together!** Only one entry fee required per brace team.
7. Move-ups are allowed per the BMDCA draft test regulations.

Prizes

The BMDCR offers a Bernese Mountain Dog item or general dog related item and a qualifying rosette to all passing teams. All participating entrants will receive a ring favor.

Schedule

6:30 AM	Stewards arrive.
7:00 AM	Equipment check and weight verification, followed by a briefing and walk-through. Judging begins shortly after walk through is completed. PLEASE BE PROMPT AND BE READY.
Lunch	At judges' discretion.

Test Site

The test will be held at 8158 Woods Rose Lane, Loveland, CO 80538. The basic control, practical draft work exercises and group stays will be held outdoors in an orchard with limited shade. The freight haul will be held outdoors with gently rolling meadow terrain and includes varying changes in incline. Crates or exercise pens will be allowed at the site other than in areas designated for testing. Please dress appropriately for the weather as it can vary from sun to rain and from warm to cold. Bring water for yourself and your dogs as potable water may be located at some distance from the test site. There will be a porta-potty on site for our use.

Directions to the Test Site

From Denver and the South:

NORTH on I-25, exit left at Westbound HWY 34 (Loveland). Continue Westbound on HWY 34 (Eisenhower Blvd) to County Road 27 (Buckhorn Rd), turn right (Northbound) at Masoville sign. Continue Northbound to Woods Rose Lane, to 8158.

From Ft. Collins and the North:

SOUTH on I-25, exit right at Westbound HWY 34 (Loveland). Continue Westbound on HWY 34 (Eisenhower Blvd) to County Road 27 (Buckhorn Rd), turn right (Northbound) at Masoville sign. Continue Northbound to Woods Rose Lane, to 8158.

Veterinarian On-Call

Animal Emergency Services of Northern Colorado (VCA)

201 W 67th Court, Loveland CO 80538

970.663.5760 distance: 6.2mi

**BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA
DRAFT TEST PURPOSE**

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America Draft Test is a series of exercises designed to develop and demonstrate the natural hauling abilities of purebred Bernese Mountain Dogs. The Bernese Mountain Dog has historically functioned as a draft dog in various capacities and the 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.

Food

The club will provide breakfast items in the morning (donations towards expenses will be gratefully accepted).

Lunch will available for purchase. The cost will be no more than \$8.

Please phone, email or mail lunch reservations to: Dottie Schulte, 1943 Mountview Drive, Greeley, CO 80631. 970-392-1806. Dotties911@aol.com

Payment will be collected on the day of test.

Pet Friendly Hotels in Loveland Area

Super 8 Loveland, CO

1655 E Eisenhower Blvd 970.663.7000

\$15.00 per pet per night

Call taker did not know if there were size/weight restrictions

La Quinta Inn & Suites, Loveland, CO

1450 Cascade Ave 970.622.8600

No weight/size limit; No Fees, No Deposit

Must sign their *pet policy*

Residence Inn, Loveland, CO

5450 McWhinney Blvd. 970.622.7000

\$75 non refundable deposit; no limit on quantity of dogs or weight or size

WE WELCOME SPECTATORS TO THIS EVENT!

Un-entered dogs may be present but 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)

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.

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NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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Or OTHER REGISTRY AND NUMBER:

DATE OF

PLACE OF USA CANADA FOREIGN

BIRTH:

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BREEDER:

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Or OTHER REGISTRY AND NUMBER:

DATE OF

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BIRTH:

BREEDER:

SIRE:

DAM:

ACTUAL OWNER(S):

OWNER'S ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

TELEPHONE:

E-MAIL:

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