

**Spring 2012 Entries close at the Test Secretary's address
at 6:00 PM MDT, Monday, April 9, 2012**

PREMIUM LIST



**×CELEBRATING OUR
25THANNIVERSARY×**

BMDCA 2011 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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Spring 2012 Draft Tests**

**Saturday, April 21, 2012
Sunday, April 22, 2012**

Adams County Regional Park

9755 Henderson Rd. Brighton, CO

Test hours: 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF THE ROCKIES

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Judges for Saturday 04/21/12

Barry Solomon	Likevich, Steve
29491 Falcon Ridge Dr	8740 Boston Rd
Evergreen, CO 80439	North Royalton, OH 44133

Judges for Sunday 04/22/12

Likevich, Steve	Nancy Fuselier, DVM
8740 Boston Rd	8610 Anglenwood Ct
North Royalton, OH 44133	Colorado Springs, CO 80920

Entry Information The entry fee is \$35.00. Only one entry fee is required for a Brace entry. The total entries are limited to twenty four(24) 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 24 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 MONDAY, April 9 2012 at 6:00 PM MDT after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or altered except as specifically allowed in the current BMDCA Draft Test Regulations. Please type/print legibly when filling out the entry form; remember to include your phone 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 (JULY 2011 edition) and being familiar with them. The regulations are available at \$4.00 per copy (includes postage; make check payable to BMDCA) from: Dottie Schulte, 1943 Montview Dr., Greeley CO 80631. Or they can be downloaded from the BMDCA website:
http://www.bmdca.org/Forms/Drafting/Draft_Test_Regulations_2007_Edition.pdf
2. Entered dogs must be 24 months old or older on the day of the Draft Test.
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 the test date(s) you enter.**
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 Time at judges' discretion.

FOOD

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

Lunch: will be available by **pre-purchase ONLY** and payment is due @ Draft Secretary's address on April 9 @ 6:00 pm MDT. Please indicate how many lunches you want and send a SEPARATE check made out to BMDCR for the total lunches with your entry.

The cost is \$10 per box lunch. All lunches contain a sandwich, fruit, chips and a dessert. BMDCR will provide a beverage

Saturday Box Lunch Order

CHICKEN _____ @ \$10 each: \$ _____
BEEF _____ @ \$10 each: \$ _____
VEGETARIAN _____ @ \$10 each: \$ _____

Sunday Box Lunch Order

CHICKEN _____ @ \$10 each: \$ _____
BEEF _____ @ \$10 each: \$ _____
VEGETARIAN _____ @ \$10 each: \$ _____

LODGING

Pet Friendly Hotels in Brighton Area

LaQuinta 303.252.9800 345 W
120th Ave Westminster, CO - no dogs can be
left unattended in the room

Days Inn 303.457.0688 36 E.
120th Ave Northglenn, CO--call for pet size
that they accept and nightly fee

Super 8 303.451.7200 or 800.800.8000
12055 Melody Dr Westminster, CO 80234

Test Site

The test will be held at Adams County Regional Park, Brighton, Colorado. The basic control, practical draft work exercises and group stays will be held outdoors with limited shade. The freight haul will be held outdoors with 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. If you have a pop-up or some other type of protection from sun or inclement weather, you are encouraged to bring it with you. 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.

Directions to the Test Site:

Adams County Regional Park 9755 Henderson Rd. 80601, PAVILLION A

from the **SOUTH**: I-25 NB exit 216A to I-76 EB. Merge onto US-85 NB @ exit #12 (left) to Brighton/Greeley. Turn left (West) onto E. 124th/CO-22. E.124th/CO-22 becomes Henderson Rd, continue to 9755 Henderson, on the right. Keep to your right, on to **Pavilion A**.

from the **NORTH**: I-25 SB exit #228 to E470 Tollway towards DIA/ Limon. Merge onto E470 South (portions toll-electronic toll collection only). Exit 38 SB to US-85 Brighton/Commerce City. Merge onto US 85 SB. First right onto E.124th Ave/CO-22. E.124th/CO-22 becomes Henderson Rd, continue to 9755, on the right. Keep to your right, on to **Pavilion A**.

from the **EAST**: I-70 WB exit 289 to E470 towards Colorado Spgs/Ft. Collins. Slight right (NB) onto E470 NB (portions toll-electronic toll collection only). Exit 38 towards US-85 Brighton/Commerce City. Merge onto US-85 SB to Commerce City. First right onto E.124th/CO-22. E. 124th/CO-22 becomes Henderson Rd, continue to 9755, on the right. Keep to your right, on to **Pavilion A**.

from the **WEST**: I-76 EB towards Ft. Morgan. Merge onto US-85 NB @ exit #12 (left) towards Brighton/Greeley. Turn left (West) onto E. 124th/CO-22. E. 124th/CO-22 becomes Henderson Rd, continue to 9755, on the right. Keep to your right, on to **Pavilion A**.

Veterinarian On-Call

**Community Pet Hospital
12311 Washington St
Thornton 80241
720-315-7393 6.4 miles**

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.

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)

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.

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Name of Participant

(please print) _____

Signature _____

Date: _____

Submitting this form constitutes your agreement to the terms of the Entry Agreement

Revised July 31, 2011

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BREED: _____ **SEX:** _____

CLASS: Novice Open Brace Novice Brace Open

This dog is already titled in the entered class: YES NO

Open Weight Certificate Enclosed? [must be dated within 60 days of day of test] YES NO

CALL NAME: _____ **BERNERGARDE# BMD ONLY**

REGISTERED NAME: _____

AKC REG NUMBER: _____
Or OTHER REGISTRY AND NUMBER: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____	PLACE OF BIRTH: <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA
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BREEDER: _____

SIRE: _____

DAM: _____

ACTUAL OWNER(S): _____

OWNER'S ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

TELEPHONE: _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

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