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**OFFICIAL Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America
DRAFT TEST**

Saturday, May 21, 2011

10180 Shoup Rd., Black Forest, CO 80908
Hosted by Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies

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SIRE:

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ACTUAL OWNER(S):

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CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

TELEPHONE:

E-MAIL:

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BMDCR Draft Secretary
Elaine Witulski
14906 E. Greenwood Pl
Aurora, CO 80014

Premium List

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6:00 PM, May 11, 2011



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. **

Back to Back Draft Tests

Saturday & Sunday, May 21 & 22, 2011

**10180 Shoup Rd.,
Black Forest, CO 80908**

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

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF THE ROCKIES

Officers

Mary Ellen Guy	President
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Alice Gordon	Secretary
Sara Karl	Treasurer

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Sara Karl
3106 Westwood Blvd.,
Colorado Springs, CO 80918
Karl3106@comcast.net

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Elaine Witulski
14906 E. Greenwood Pl.,
Aurora, CO 80014
coberners@msn.com

Judges

Patti (Morgan) Davicau	Ruth Nielsen
10180 Shoup Rd.	3909 Interlake Ave.N
Black Forest, CO 80908	Seattle, WA 98103

Veterinarian On-Call

Banfield Emergency & Critical Pet Care
5956 Stetson Hills Blvd.
Colorado Springs, CO 80922
719-473-0482

**** Tests open to all breeds in accordance with June 2007
BMDCA Draft Regulations,
Chapter 3, Section 1, Paragraph B ****

**We welcome spectators to this event! Please keep unentered
dogs leashed.**

**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.

Schedule

Stewards arrive at 6:30 am both days
Check-in begins at 7:00 am both days
Equipment check will be 7:30 am both days
Judging begins as soon as possible after the equipment check. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the test. Lunch will be at the judges' discretion.

**Entries CLOSE at the TEST SECRETARY'S address on
WEDNESDAY, May 11, 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: **Elaine Witulski, 14906 E. Greenwood PL., Aurora, CO 80014**

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.

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NAME OF PARTICIPANT:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

Entry Information

- The entry fee is \$30.00. The brace entry fee is \$30.00 per two-dog team. A separate entry form is required for each dog-therefore, two entry forms are required for brace entries. (The two dogs of a brace entry need not be owned by the same person, or by the handler.)
- Please note that there is a separate entry form for each day.
- The total entry is 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 20 entries are received, a random drawing will be held within 48 hours of the entry closing date, following Chapter 1, Section 3, Paragraph H of the 2007 BMDCA Draft Regulations. 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.

Important Details

- Entrants are responsible for obtaining the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations (June, 2007 edition) and being completely familiar with them. Regulations may be downloaded from www.BMDCA.org at no charge or ordered from BMDCA Ways and Means. (The regulations are available at \$2.50 per copy (check payable to BMDCA) from: Dottie Schulte, 1943 Montview Dr., Greeley CO 80631.)
- Entered dogs must be 24 months old or older on the day of the Draft Test (birth date on or before **May 21, 2009**).
- 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 **May 21, 2011**.
- 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).
- Freight Haul Weight Loads: In Novice Draft, the weight required is 20 lbs. In Open Draft, the weight required is the weight of the dog rounded down to the nearest 10 lbs. In Novice Brace Draft, the weight required is 40 lbs. per team. In Open Brace Draft, the weight required is the sum of the Open weight of each dog. **HANDLERS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN WEIGHTS FOR THE FREIGHT HAUL.**
- 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.
- Brace participants require individual entry forms for each dog; however, they must be submitted together. Only one entry fee required per brace team. Please staple brace entries together.
- Move-ups are allowed per the BMDCA draft test regulations

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Food

The Club will provide breakfast items in the morning (donations towards the expense will be gratefully accepted). Lunch will be available for purchase at the site. Payment will be collected on the day of the test.

Please phone, email or snail mail reservations to:

Lou Tucker
7155 W. Montview Lane, Littleton CO 80125,
303-791-4425, bltdog@msn.com

Saturday _____

Sunday _____

Name _____

Number of people _____

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