

Entries close at 6:00 PM CST, Monday, July 17, 2023, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current BMDCA Draft Test Regulations. Make checks payable to BMDCSEW and mail fee with entry form to: Paige Hess Draft Test Secretary, 5747 Clevedon Ln, Oshkosh, WI 54904. If sending by overnight, registered or certified mail envelopes must be released without a signature. Signature required entries MAY NOT be accepted

These tests are held in accordance with the January 2023 BMDCA Draft Test Regulations

Premium List

Bernese Mountain Club of America, Draft Test



Please note this test
will be subject to the
UPDATED 2023 BMDCA
regulations found at
bmdcsew.org

B M D C S E W

Hosted by

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Southeastern Wisconsin

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, July 27 and 28, 2023

Waukesha County Expo Grounds, 1000 Northview Rd.

Waukesha, WI

Judges: Thursday, Christine Mann and Mary Alice Eschweiler

Friday, Christine Mann and Dr. Kathy Berge

This is an ALL-Eligible Dogs Draft Test(s)

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Secretary:

Paige Hess 5747 Clevedon Ln; Oshkosh, WI 54904 (920) 850-1310 phhessco@aol.com

Committee Members:

Karen Borre, Carl Eschweiler, Cindy Falk

Draft Test Judges

Thursday: Christine Mann and Mary Alice Eschweiler

Friday Christine Mann and Dr. Kathy Berge

Veterinarian

Day of Draft Test - Wisconsin Veterinary Referral Center, 360 Bluemound Rd, Waukesha Wi. 262/542-3241
24 hour service. Please call, if possible, prior to arriving.

Schedule

Thursday Check-in

Open

9:00 a.m.

Novice

following conclusion of open class time advised after closing

Friday Check In

11:00 a.m.

following conclusion of open class time advised after closing

Equipment check will immediately follow check in. A second check in for Novice dogs will take place upon conclusion of Open awards. There will be no walk-through for the second check-ins.

Meal Break will be at the judges' discretion.

Awards

Each passing team will receive a Swiss bell.

We Welcome Spectators

Un-entered dogs may be present but must be leashed or crated and under control at all times. Please remember to pick up after your dog(s).

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America Draft Test Purpose

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

Class Entry Details

- There will be a limit of 24 entries per test.
- Entry fees \$ 35 for each single dog team and \$ 45 for a brace team
- A separate entry form must be filled out for each dog of a brace team and then submitted together. Even though two entry forms are required for each brace team, each brace team will be counted as one entry in the Draft Test entry limit.
- If more than 24 entries are received, they will be prioritized per the following order:
 1. Untitled BMD's
 2. Titled BMD's without Advanced/Master titles in the entered class
 3. Titled BMDs with Advanced/Master titles in the entered class
 4. Untitled other dogs
 5. Titled other dogs without Advanced/Master titles in the entered class
 6. Titled other dogs with Advanced/Master titles in the entered class
- *Note: For brace teams, the dog with the lowest level title in the entered class determines the team's priority. If a brace has a BMD and a non-BMD, it is considered a "BMD team" for the above.*
- *Note that "titled" means titled in the entered class.*
- Running Order: A separate random draw to determine the running order for each class for each test.
- Entrants must notify the Draft Test Secretary if a dog has earned a title in the entered class, including if the title is earned after the entry has been submitted.

Attention Exhibitors

- The following classes will be offered: Novice, Brace Novice, Open and Brace Open.
- Handlers must provide their own rigs, harnesses, and tie downs or other means of securing a load on their particular draft rig.
- Handlers must bring their own weight. Weight will be verified via scale at the test site.
- Entered dogs must be 24 months old or older on the day of the Draft Test.
- Bitches in season are not permitted to compete.
 - Refunds will be given for bitches in season or injured dogs with a veterinary certificate
- The two dogs of a brace team need not be owned by the same person or by the handler.
- Un-entered dogs may be present but, like entered dogs that are not in the ring, 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).

Weight Certificates

Each Open or Open Brace entry shall include the DWC weight certificate or a certificate that includes the same information that is contained in the DWC WC (available on the BMDCA website) and be signed and dated within 60 days prior to each Draft Test date. The handler is solely responsible for having a valid Weight Certificate. An incorrect Weight Certificate may result in the loss of any qualifying runs.

Regulations

Draft Test Regulations: Entrants are responsible for obtaining the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations (revised as of Jan 2023) and being familiar with them. They have been posted at <http://www.bmdcsew.org>

Refreshments & Lunch

Prepaid Lunches (Subway) DEADLINE July 20, 2023

There are several fast food restaurants near the expo center and on Friday there could be a food truck on site. We are offering this as an option for our exhibitors. Be aware that due to our start times "lunch" will be at least mid afternoon as it will be tied to the judge's schedule. Please note this is for the sandwich only, the club will have bottles of water available and a selection of chips and cookies. Please Circle item and day.

	6" Sub	Wrap	Salad	Thursday	Friday
Cold Cut Combo	\$7.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	T	F
Rotisserie Chicken	\$8.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	T	F
Veggie Delite	\$6.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	T	F
Roast Beef	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$11.00	T	F

Name _____

Phone number _____

Please send order and check made out to BMDCEW to:

Karen Borre; 1119 Robincrest Lane; Elkhorn, Wisconsin 53121

Weather

Average highs in July are 83 degrees low average is 62 with a monthly average of 7 days of rain in Waukesha.

Hotel Information

Refer to the All-Breed Premium list on MB-F for a full listing of hotels.

Camping is at Ottawa State Park, Dousman, and Nagawaukee Waukesha County Park, Delafield. RV reservations for the Fairgrounds are online at www.Waukeshakennelclub.org or www.wkcsommersplash.org

This is a very busy weekend in the Milwaukee area so make reservations soon!

Location

Test Site

Waukesha County Expo Grounds
1000 Northview Rd
Waukesha, WI 53188

Ring is located on the south side of the Arena building. Please Enter Through Gate 1. Ring is completely shaded. Bathrooms are close by in the Arena building. Crating is available in the air-conditioned Arena Building. The freight haul will go through the fairgrounds. The Combined Specialties will be a natural distraction.

Driving Directions

The Waukesha County Exposition Center is located a short 20 minutes West of Milwaukee with easy access from I-94 – Exit #294 to the South (Hwy J) to Northview Road (Hwy FDT). Turn Right on Northview to the Expo entrance.

Entry fees:

\$ 35 per team

\$ 45 per brace team

Close of Entries

- Entries close at the Test Secretary's address **Monday, July 17, at 6:00 PM, (CST)**, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current BMDCA Draft Test regulations.
- Please make checks payable to **BMDCSEW** and mail fee with entry form (2 pages) to the Test Secretary.
- If sending by overnight, registered or certified mail envelopes must be released without a signature.
 - Signature required entries MAY NOT be accepted.
- Entrants will receive confirmation of entry via e-mail.

Mail Completed Entries (2 pages) & Fees to:

Paige Hess

5747 Clevedon Ln

Oshkosh, WI 54904

Please type or print clearly. Use one form per dog per class entered.

Breed		Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Class <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Brace Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Brace Open			
<input type="checkbox"/> Dog is titled in entered class		<input type="checkbox"/> Open Weight Certificate Enclosed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Test 100 Thursday, July 27, 2023		<input type="checkbox"/> Test 200 Friday, July 28, 2023	
Registered Name (please include titles)			
Call Name		Berner-Garde # (BMDs only)	
Date of Birth		DNA # (Nationals only)	
Registration #		<input type="checkbox"/> American Kennel Club <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Kennel Club	
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Actual Owner(s)			
Owners Address			
City		State	Zip
Telephone		E-mail	

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

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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.

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I agree to abide by rules and regulations of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America (BMDCA) in effect at the time of this BMDCA Draft Test and by any additional rules appearing in the premium list for this event. I certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. **I also certify that all the information I provide with this entry is true and correct.** This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I agree to conduct myself in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

Name of Participant

Please Print _____

Signature _____

Date: _____

**Submitting this form constitutes your
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**BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA
DRAFT TEST WEIGHT CERTIFICATE**

NAME OF VET CLINIC: _____

OWNER/HANDLER NAME: _____

DOG'S CALL NAME: _____

VET CLINIC TO FILL IN BY HAND:

I verify on _____ : _____ : Weighed _____ lbs.
(date) *(dog's call name)* *(insert weight)*

(Signature of Vet Clinic employee witnessing weight of dog) (Position of Vet Clinician)

(Print name of Vet employee signing this form) (Clinic Phone #)

Please provide **Vet Clinic Stamp** below, **with name and address of the Clinic**, OR have the information above printed/provided on the Vet Clinic's letterhead.

VET STAMP HERE:

COMING THIS SEPTEMBER!

BMDCA Back to Back All Breed Draft Tests

Hosted by

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Southeastern Wisconsin

Friday & Saturday, September 22 & 23, 2023

Nashotah Park, Nashotah, WI

Judges

Ruth Nielsen & Steve Likevich

For premium list or any questions, contact Peggy Granger, Test Secretary, at stormbmd@gmail.com.

These tests are open to all eligible dogs.

We hope to see you there!

Waukesha Summer Splash

SO much happening this weekend!

Check it out here - <https://wkcsommersplash.com/>

3 days of Bernese Specialty shows!

Obedience ~ Rally ~ Fast Cat ~ Dock Diving and MORE!
