

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Southeast WI AKC Farm Dog Certified Tests



Saturday, May 13, 2023

TWO Trials / One day -- Earn your title in one day!

Test #1 – AKC Event # 2023606609 – Judge: Jean Bernier Omro, WI

Test #2 – AKC Event # 2023606610 – Judge: Karen Combs Oshkosh, WI

Location: Hughes Farm 5374 Grandview Rd; Larsen, WI 54947

Directions: Hwy 41 to Exit 120 Hwy 45 continue north. Exit at II west to Mud Creek Road. Left to Grandview and Right to the 1st driveway on the right. Follow signs to park in the field behind the house.

Veterinarian will not be on site – closest animal hospital is Blue Pearl Pet Hospital; 4706 New Horizons Blvd; Appleton

Farm Dog Certified Entry Limits 30 per event

Entry Fee \$20. Gate Entry allowed if entry limits not met \$25

Entries Close:

Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 6pm at the secretary's address or when entry limit reached. After this time entries cannot be cancelled, altered, or substituted. After closing, entry \$25 if limits have not been met.

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES: Paige Hess; 5747 Clevedon Ln; Oshkosh, WI 54904

Make Checks Payable to: **BMDCSEW**

The AKC Farm Dog Certified Test is open to all dogs at least 9 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers, or neutered dogs enrolled in the Canine Partners Program.



American Kennel Club Certification

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

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Committee: Sue Lutz, Paige Hess, Lyn Steffens, Lexie Lau, Tim Lau

Event Hours: Saturday 8am until all dogs are done. Gate Entries open at 8am if test not filled. Check-in opens at 8:30am
Event will be held rain or shine. You will be emailed entry confirmation with staggered check in times after closing.

RIBBONS

Test Qualifying Score

Dark Green

New Title Ribbons

Dark Green and White

There are no placements for dogs competing in the Farm Dog Certified Test, only a Pass or Fail

- ❖ A separate entry blank must be completed for **each dog entered**.
- ❖ Bitches in season will be permitted to run, but will be moved to the end of the running order. Please notify the event secretary if your bitch is in season.
- ❖ Entry fees will be refunded to alternates who decline to be placed on the alternate list. Also, entry fees of alternates who do not participate in the test will be refunded. Entry fees will not be refunded to a scheduled entrant who is absent on the day of the event unless an alternate is present and runs in the place of the absent dog. Refunds allowed as stated above will be processed as follows: Checks will not be returned, they will be shredded following the event. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.
- ❖ No entry fee will be refunded if the event cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, extreme weather conditions, or any other cause beyond the control of the event committee.
- ❖ No entry fee will be refunded in the case of duplicate entries or any other cause beyond the control of the club after the closing of entries.
- ❖ Entries sent via Express Mail must have the signature waived.
- ❖ It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the event site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- ❖ Owners or their agents are solely responsible for the presence of their dog(s) at the test arena. Judges are not required to wait for dogs.
- ❖ Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- ❖ Please bring your own chairs, shade, and water for yourself and your dog.
- ❖ Lunch options are available nearby and will not be provided. Details will be included in your entry confirmation.
- ❖ No Flexi-type retractable leashes allowed on site.
- ❖ All dogs must remain on leash at all times except when being judged.
- ❖ Unentered dogs are not allowed in the test area.
- ❖ Porta potty will be available on site.
- ❖ No telephone, fax, online entries, or credit card payments will be accepted. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The BMDCSEW treasurer will add a \$35 collection to the amount of each returned check.
- ❖ NO alcoholic beverages are allowed at the event site.
- ❖ **Please respect the grounds and clean up after yourself and your dogs to maintain the premises in a clean and tidy condition!**
- ❖ Animals on this farm may include: steers, goats, chickens, alpacas.

Flat buckle collars are required.

(no limited slips)

For complete information on the Farm Dog Certification test including scoresheets, videos, and regulations, go to .. <http://www.akc.org/sports/herding/farm-dogcertified-test/>
http://images.akc.org/pdf/FDC_Test_Guide.Revised.11.2017.pdf

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Saturday, May 13, 2023 Trial 1 Event # 2023606609 -- Judge: Jean Bernier

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FARM DOG CERTIFICATION TEST

Pre-entries close May 10, 2023 at 6:00 pm CST

ENTRY FEE: \$20/event

Mail Entries to: Paige Hess; 5747 Clevedon Ln; Oshkosh, WI 54904

I enclose \$ _____ for entry fees. Important - read and sign and include the agreement with your entry.
Your entry cannot be accepted without fees, agreement, and entry form.

Registered Name of Dog:	Call Name:	
Breed:	Variety:	
Registration #:	Sex: M / F] Date of Birth:	
Circle One: AKC ILP/PAL # FSS# Foreign # List Country:		
Sire:		
Dam:		
Name of Breeder:		
Actual Owner:		
Owner's Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement.

Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:	
E-Mail:	Telephone:

AGREEMENT (MUST be included with entry form)

I, (we) acknowledge that the "rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows" and the "rules for Herding Tests & Trials" have been made available to me (us) and that I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. I (we) will pay for any injuries or the replacement value in this event of serious injury to the livestock caused by my (our) dog. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons.

I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

In case of emergency contact _____ Phone _____