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## Premium List

### Bernese Mountain Club of America, Draft Test



Hosted by  
**Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Southeastern Wisconsin**

**Nashotah Park**  
**W330 N5113 Highway C, Nashotah, WI 53058**

**FRIDAY and SATURDAY, September 27 and 28, 2024**  
**Judges: Jennifer Brightbill and Nancy VanHorne**

**This Is An All Eligible Dogs Draft Test**

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

## **Officers of the BMDCSEW**

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## **Draft Test(s) Committee**

### **Draft Test Chair:**

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### **Friday Secretary:**

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### **Committee Members:**

Kay Wendorf, Lynne Mueller, Cindy Falk, Lyn Steffens, Joanne Brault, Carrie Lindblom Borisch

## **Location**

Location Test Site: Nashotah Park W330N5113 Highway C, Nashotah, WI 53058

Note: There is a daily entry fee for the park. The Waukesha Park system uses Automatic Plate Reader Systems. Fees are listed and can be purchased online at [WaukeshaCounty.gov/ParkEntry](http://WaukeshaCounty.gov/ParkEntry).

## **Driving Directions/Parking:**

The Nashotah Park is located west of Milwaukee with easy access from I-94 – Exit onto Highway C north. Continue on Hwy C thru Delafield to Nashotah Park (approx. 3 miles). Entrance to park is on left.

## **Tentative Schedule (TBD following close of entries)**

8:00 am Self Check-In opens Equipment check, walk-through of maneuvering course to follow. Judging begins as soon as possible after check-in and walk-through Lunch at Judges' discretion. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the test.

## **Veterinarian**

### **Draft Test Veterinarian (on call)**

**Wisconsin Veterinary Referral Center**  
360 Blue Mound Road, Waukesha, WI 53186  
(262)542-3241

## **Spectators**

We welcome spectators! Un-entered dogs may also be present but must be leashed or crated and under control at all times. Please show courtesy to the working dogs by keeping all dogs at a reasonable distance from the ring, and do not allow them to foul the freight haul. Remember to always pick up after your dogs.

## **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.

## **Regulations**

**Draft Test Regulations:** Entrants are responsible for obtaining the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations (revised as of Jan 2023) and being familiar with them.

### Waiver of Rights

*Animals in Distress:* The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. reserves the right to remove any animal in distress from a parked vehicle or crate, and all persons attending these dog events hereby waive any claim for damages against the clubs for such removal. The Club regards the health, safety and life of any dog on the show grounds to be paramount to other property or privacy rights. We will attempt to reach the responsible party but cannot guarantee contact will be made before action is taken.

### Awards

The following prizes are offered by the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Southeastern Wisconsin: Each dog with a passing performance will receive a 6 cm Swiss Bell unless earning an advanced title. A larger 9 cm Swiss Bell will be awarded for those who earn an Advanced title and anyone earning recognition as a Grand Master Draft Dog will receive a 12 cm Swiss Bell. All entrants will receive a ring favor.

### Weather

Average highs in September is 73 degrees; low average is 51 with a monthly average of 7 days of rain in Nashotah.

### Hotel Information

**LaQuinta Inn** 2801 Hillside Dr, Delavan, WI 53018 262-395-1162 \*\*closest to draft test site\*\*

**Staybridge Suites** 1141 Blue Ribbon Dr, Oconomowoc, WI 53066. 887-238-8889

**Hilton Garden Inn** 1443 Pabst Farms Circle, Oconomowoc, WI 877-782-9444

**Best Western Waukesha Grand** 2840 N Grandview Blvd, Pewaukee, WI 800-780-7234

Camping is at Ottawa State Park, Dousman, and Nagawaukee Waukesha County Park, Delafield. RV reservations for the Fairgrounds are online at [www.Waukeshakennelclub.org](http://www.Waukeshakennelclub.org) or [www.wkcsummersplash.org](http://www.wkcsummersplash.org)

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### Refreshments & Lunch

#### FOOD AND BEVERAGE OPTIONS

Nashotah Park is not conveniently located to quick food options, therefore we are providing the following options for meals.

Meals must be ordered and paid for in advance.

Deadline is September 20, 2024. Sub sandwich lunch includes chips, cookie, and bottled water.

Please clip this and mail to the show secretary with your entry and fees to cover costs for these optional items.

###	Meal	Total
_____	Friday Lunch at \$12/person	\$ _____
	#_____ Ham/Swiss	#_____ Roast Beef/Provolone
	#_____ Turkey/American	#_____ Veggie/Cheddar
_____	Saturday Lunch \$12/person	\$ _____
	#_____ Ham/Swiss	#_____ Roast Beef/Provolone
	#_____ Turkey/American	#_____ Veggie/Cheddar

Please add food total to your entry fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please note any dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

### Class Entry Details

- There will be a limit of 24 entries per test.
- Entry fees \$ 35 for each single dog team and \$ 55 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
- 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.

### Entries and Payment

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#### Entries By Mail:

1. Make checks payable to **BMDCSEW**
  - a. Single Dog Team \$35.00
  - b. Brace Dog Team \$55.00
2. Complete Entry Form for each dog/class entered.
  - Please type entry form
  - (Multiple dogs for **one** class can be marked on one entry form)
3. Weight Certificate if applicable for class entered
4. Mail Completed Entry Forms & Fees to:
  - Paige Hess Draft Test Secretary  
5747 Clevedon Ln. Oshkosh, WI 54904

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## BMDCSEW DRAFT TEST 2024 ENTRY FORM

### Close of Entries

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- Entrants will receive confirmation by via e-mail.
- One form per dog/class entered. Multiple days for the same class can all be marked on one entry form.
- **Entries will not be processed until all forms and payment are submitted.**

<b>Breed:</b>			<b>Sex:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
<b>Class:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Brace Novice:	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Dog 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Brace Open: <input type="checkbox"/> Dog 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Dog 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Weight Certificate Enclosed		<b>In Entered Class Dog Is:</b>		<b>In Entered Class:</b>	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Titled <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Titled		<input type="checkbox"/> Dog Could Earn Advanced Title	
<input type="checkbox"/> Test 100 Friday, Sept. -27-2024		<input type="checkbox"/> Test 200 Saturday, Sep.-28-2024			
<b>Registered Name</b> (please include titles)					
<b>Call Name</b>			<b>Berner-Garde #</b> (required)		
<b>Date of Birth</b>			<b>DNA #</b> (Nationals Only)		
<b>Registration #</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> American Kennel Club <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Kennel Club		
<b>Breeder</b>					
<b>Sire</b>					
<b>Dam</b>					
<b>Actual Owner(s)</b>					
<b>Owners Address</b>					
<b>City</b>			<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>			<b>E-mail</b>		
<b>Name of Participant</b>					
<b>I have read, understand, and agree to the Entry Agreement.</b> <i>Check Box:</i>				→ <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Date</b>

## 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.

**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:

