

Coming this September!

Premium List

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America Draft Test

Hosted by the
Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Southeastern Wisconsin



BMDCA Back to Back All Breed Draft Tests
Hosted by
Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Southeastern Wisconsin

Friday & Saturday, September 23 & 24, 2022
Nashotah Park, Nashotah, WI

Judges

Mary Dowski & Nancy Fuselier

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!

FRIDAY, July 29, 2022
Waukesha County Expo Grounds
Waukesha, WI

Judges: Valerie Horney and Dr. Kathy Berge

Entries close at the Test Secretary's address Monday, July 18 at 6:00.p.m. **CST**. Please make checks payable to **BMDCSEW** and mail fee with entry form to the Test Secretary:

Paige Hess
5747 Clevedon Ln
Oshkosh, WI 54904

Tests Open to All Eligible Dogs in accordance with current BMDCA Draft Regulations, Chapter 3, Section 1, Paragraph B.

This is an All Eligible Dogs draft test.

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Mary Alice Eschweiler, Carl Eschweiler, Karen Borre,  
Paige Hess, and Laura Kutka

**Awards**

Each passing team will receive a bell and rosette.

**Refreshments & Lunch**

Coffee will be available in the morning. There will be food vendors in attendance on the show site.

**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.

## **We welcome spectators at this event!**

**Please remember to be responsible dog owners and pick up after your dog(s).**

### **Judges**

**Valerie Horney**

**Dr. Kathy Berge**

### **Schedule**

Check In – check in 7:30 to be followed immediately by equipment check. A second check in for Novice dogs will take place no sooner than Noon. There will be no walk-through for second check-ins. Awards will be given upon the completion of the Open classes and Novice Classes  
Lunch will be at the judges' discretion"

### **Class Entry Details**

- There will be a limit of 24 entries for this Draft Test.
- Entry fees - \$35 for each single dog team \$45 for a brace team
- A separate entry form must be filled out for each dog of a brace team and then stapled 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
  3. Untitled other dogs
  4. Titled other dogs

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Note that "titled" means titled in the entered class.

- A random draw will be held for each group in the list including and following the one that causes a total entry in excess of the Test limit.
- Teams entered in a class in which they have already earned the advanced level title will be drawn after teams without the advanced level title in that class.
- 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.
- A weight certificate form can be found on-line at the [bmdca.org](http://bmdca.org) website under the Draft home page.

### **Close of Entries**

**Entries close at 6:00 pm, CST, Monday, July, 18, 2022 at the Draft Test Secretary's address, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current BMDCA Draft Test regulations.**

### **Regulations**

Entrants are responsible for obtaining the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations (revised as of 2011) and being familiar with them. Draft Test Regulations may be downloaded from [www.BMDCA.org](http://www.BMDCA.org) at no charge.

The BMDCA and the DWC take dog aggression very seriously and have zero tolerance for inappropriate behavior on the part of dogs/owners and/or handlers. For a copy of the Misconduct Disciplinary Procedure, go to the [bmdca.org](http://bmdca.org) website under the Draft home page.

By participating in or attending this test, you understand and agree to the terms of the Misconduct Disciplinary Procedure. This procedure is a clarification of the Discipline Section of the BMDCA Draft Regulations.

## Attention Exhibitors

- The following classes will be offered: Novice and Open. Brace Novice 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.
- Open and Open Brace entries must include a veterinary certificate stating the dog's name and weight. This certificate must be dated within 60 days of the date of the test.
- Bitches in season are not permitted to compete.
- 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 who are not in the ring, must be leashed or crated and under control at all times.

## 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.

## 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.

## Directions to site:

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.

## Accommodations

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](http://www.Waukeshakennelclub.org) or [www.wkcsommersplash.org](http://www.wkcsommersplash.org)

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

## Weight Certificates

**The only acceptable weight certificates are:**

- a. On the BMDCA Draft Test Weight Certificate Form (with clinic stamp showing clinic name, address and phone number)**
- b. On the Vet Clinic's Letterhead w/name, address, phone number**

All weight certificates must contain the following:

- Dog's name (call name)
- Owner/handler name
- Date dog was weighed
- Name/job title/signature of vet employee witnessing weight
- Date form was signed

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

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| <b>Breed</b>                                                                                                                                         |              | <b>Sex</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male<br><input type="checkbox"/> Female                    |
| <b>Class</b> <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                                      |
| <b>Registered Name</b><br><small>(please include titles)</small>                                                                                     |              |                                                                                                |
| <b>Call Name</b>                                                                                                                                     |              | <b>Berner-Garde #</b><br><small>(BMDs only)</small>                                            |
| <b>Date of Birth</b>                                                                                                                                 |              |                                                                                                |
| <b>Registration #</b>                                                                                                                                |              | <input type="checkbox"/> American Kennel Club<br><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>Handler/Agent</b>                                                                                                                                 |              |                                                                                                |

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

## 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Covid 19 Waiver for BMDCA Draft Tests**

**BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA – DRAFT  
TEST WEIGHT CERTIFICATE**

NAME OF VET CLINIC:

\_\_\_\_\_

OWNER/HANDLER NAME:

\_\_\_\_\_

I verify on \_\_\_\_\_ (*insert date*) \_\_\_\_\_

(*insert dog's call name*)

Weighed \_\_\_\_\_ (insert weight).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of vet employee witnessing weight

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employee Name and Title

**Please use vet clinic stamp below (with name,  
address, and phone of clinic) or have the above  
information printed/provided on clinic letterhead.**

COVID-19 Acknowledgement of Risk I am signing this Statement in anticipation of attending a BMDCA Draft Test (the event).

I understand that COVID-19 is a highly contagious disease that can spread from person to person and can lead to serious illness or death. I agree that if I have any symptoms associated with Covid-19 or if I believe I have been exposed in the previous 14 days to someone who has Covid-19 I will not attend this event.

If I develop any symptoms within 14 days after the tests, I will notify the Test Secretary and/or Test Chair.

If I do attend this event I understand and agree I am voluntarily assuming all the risks associated with Covid-19. I agree to follow all protocols that are in effect for the state and county where the event is being held. I also agree to follow all protocols established by the BMDCA and the sponsoring club, to maintain safe social distancing, and to be responsible for sanitizing and disinfecting my own equipment as appropriate.

I understand and agree that any protocols in place at this event cannot guarantee my health or safety. If I feel at any time that my health or safety has been compromised or if I am unable or unwilling to follow established protocols then I agree that I will leave the event immediately.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date