

Premium List

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America Draft Test

Hosted by the

Blue Ridge Bernese Mountain Dog Club



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Saturday, March 28th, & Sunday, March 29th, 2020

Sleeping Dogs Run
2705 Hawkins Rd
Hurdle Mills, NC 27541

Judges

Saturday, March 28th 2020: Steve Likevich & Mary Dowski
Sunday, March 29th, 2020: Patti Davieau & Steve Likevich

Entries for all tests close at the **Saturday** Test Secretary's address on Wednesday, March 13, 2020, at 6 p.m EST. Please make checks payable to the Blue Ridge Bernese Mountain Dog Club (BRBMDC) and mail fee with entry form to the Saturday test Secretary:

Laura Gilliam
5972 Whitmell School Rd.
Danville, VA 24540

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

All Judging Will Be Outdoors.

Blue Ridge Bernese Mountain Dog Club

Officers

President	Janet Byrd
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Secretary	David Nelson
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Draft Test Committee

Draft Test Chair

John McCune
2705 Hawkins Rd
Hurdle Mills, NC 27541
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Draft Test Secretary Saturday, March 28th

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Danville, VA 24540
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4paws@chatmosscable.com

Draft Test Secretary Sunday, March 29th

Dorene McCune
2705 Hawkins Rd
Hurdle Mills, NC 27541
919-244-1034
Dorene@SleepingDogsPottery.com

Committee Members

Tracey Coleman, Wendy Djang, Laura Gilliam, Eden Jonas, Dorene McCune,
John McCune, Jill Raymond

Judges

Steve Likevich
8740 Boston Rd
North Royalton, OH 44133

Mary A. Dowski
8441 W. Highway 52
Emmett, ID 83617

Patti Davieau
10180 Shoup Rd
Black Forest, CO 80909

This is an **All Eligible Dogs** draft test

Regulations

Entrants are responsible for obtaining the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations and being familiar with them. Regulations may be downloaded from www.BMDCA.org at no charge.

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 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.

Spectators are welcome at these draft tests and are encouraged to applaud and cheer for the working dog. Dogs who are not entered may be present, but **must be leashed or crated at all times**, and must not interfere with the test in any way. Please keep away from ringside, entrance gate, and freight haul. Please remember to pick up after your dog, and do not allow your dog to potty near the ring or the freight haul course!

Schedule

(Exact schedule will be determined after close of entries)

Friday

- 1:00 pm - Site opens for early setup and campers
- 2:00-5:00pm (tentatively) - Practice ring run throughs with a judge (\$10 per run), e-mail interest to John@SleepingDogsPottery.com (first come first served if interest exceeds capacity) Details to be confirmed when entries close.

Saturday & Sunday

- Daily Check-in time will be determined after the close of entries
- Equipment check will immediately follow Check-in
- Course Review and Judging will follow in sequence
- Lunch time (judging will halt) will be at the Judges' discretion
- Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the test

Test Site

Sleeping Dogs Run
2705 Hawkins Rd
Hurdle Mills, NC 27541
(Located outside of Durham, NC)

Private land – owned by John & Dorene McCune
The test site is within fenced acreage composed of mowed fields and light woods.
Ample parking is available outside of the fenced area.
Equipment may be staged on-site starting 10:00 am Friday

Weather

Average temperatures run from 66 F (highs) to 38 F (lows) in the Hurdle Mills, NC area in late March. Since all events are outdoors, you may want to bring rain gear in the event of rain showers. It is frequently windy. Be prepared to secure all tents with appropriate stakes.

Awards

All participating teams will receive a suitable keepsake. Qualifying teams will receive a rosette and a trophy item. Brace teams will receive two rosettes and two trophy items.

Refreshments & Lunch

Complimentary coffee and snacks will be available on site each morning. Sodas and bottled water are available for purchase. A lunch will be available for \$10 each day, see lunch order form at the end of this premium.

Judges' Dinners

Friday

Participants and volunteers are invited to attend a complementary cookout

Saturday

Arrangements for a Judges' Dinner on Saturday will be made available at a later date.

Veterinarian

Veterinarian
Brian Lapham, DVM
Southpoint Animal Hospital
5601 Fayetteville Road
Durham, NC 27713
(919) 323-7629

Emergency Veterinarian
Triangle Veterinary Referral Hospital
608 Morreene Rd
Durham, NC 27705
(919) 489-0615

Accommodations

Limited RV dry camping and tent camping is available.
Contact John McCune for details. (john@sleepingdogspottery.com)

LaQuinta Inn and Suites Durham Chapel Hill: 919-401-9660
4414 Durham Chapel Hill Blvd., Durham, NC 27707 No pet fee, two pet limit, any size
30 minutes from site

LaQuinta Inn and Suites Durham Research Triangle Park: 919-484-1422
1910 Westpark Dr., Durham, NC 27713
No pet fee, two pet limit, any size
40 minutes from site

Chapel Hill University Inn: 919-929-217171 1301 N. Fordham Blvd., Chapel Hill, NC 27514 Pet fee \$43, two pet limit, any size
40 minutes from site

Please confirm terms before making reservations

Directions to site

(Most GPS systems used are accurate in finding this address.)

From I-40 W:

Follow I-40 exit 261, to Old Chapel Hill Hillsborough Rd/Old NC 86 in Hillsborough.
Turn right, to follow Old NC 86 continuing on NC-86N/US-70 BUS W. Turn right onto NC-57 N.
Turn left onto Mary Hall Rd.
Turn left onto Little River Church Rd. Turn right onto Hawkins Rd. Destination will be on the left.

From I-40 E:

Follow I-40 E to I-85 Connector N. Take exit 161 from I-40 E/ I 85 N to US-70 E. Sharp left onto NC-86 N Turn right onto NC-57 N.
Turn left onto Mary Hall Rd.
Turn left onto Little River Church Rd. Turn right onto Hawkins Rd. Destination will be on the left.

From I-85 South:

Follow I-85 S exit 170 for US-70 W, toward N Carolina 86 N.
Turn right onto NC-86N.
Turn right onto NC-57 N.
Turn left onto Mary Hall Rd.
Turn left onto Little River Church Rd. Turn right onto Hawkins Rd. Destination will be on the left.

Class Entry Details

- There will be a limit of twenty-four (24) entries for each Draft Test on Saturday and Sunday.
- Entry Fees: \$35 for each single-dog team, \$45 for each two-dog brace team
- The following classes are offered: Novice Draft, Open Draft, Novice Brace, Open Brace
- 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 BMDs
 - 2) Titled BMDs
 - 3) Untitled other dogs
 - 4) Titled other dogsNote: "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 www.bmdca.org website under the Draft home page.

Close of Entries

Entries close at the Saturday's Draft Test Secretary's address on Wednesday, March 13, 2020 at 6:00 p.m EST, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current BMDCA Draft Test regulations..

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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 www.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, 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.

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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 5972 Whitmell School Rd.
 Danville, VA 24540**

Make checks payable to BRBMDC.

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 #1 (Friday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Test #2 (Saturday)	<input type="checkbox"/> Test #3 (Sunday)
Registered Name <small>(please include titles)</small>		
Call Name		Berner-Garde # <small>(BMDs only)</small>
Date of Birth		
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
Handler/Agent		

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.

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:

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Date of Birth		
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
Handler/Agent		

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Date:

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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.

Draft Test Catalog

- There will be one Catalog for all draft tests.
- It will include a Sponsor's Page and Advertising.
- All copy must be received by the Draft Secretary no later than **March 13, 2020** in an electronic publication ready format.

Sponsor's Page

- If you wish to support the Draft Test in your name, or that of your kennel, or in honor or memory of a special dog or person, we invite your participation.
- Each insertion is \$5.00.
- Please submit your information to the Draft Secretary no later than **March 13, 2020**.

Advertising

- Half-Page advertisements are available for \$10.00
- Full-Page advertisements are available for \$20.00
- If using photos, please send original photos or high-resolution JPG files
- Please submit advertising materials in electronic publication ready format no later than **March 13, 2020** to the Saturday Draft Secretary
- Please make your check payable to BRBMDC and mail to:

John McCune
2705 Hawkins Rd
Hurdle Mills, NC 27541



Lunch Orders

Lunches are \$10 Each

Please mail your check made payable to BRBMDC to the address below and indicate for which days you are ordering lunch.

Please include a separate check for your lunch order.

Laura Gilliam
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Danville, VA 24540