

Blue Ridge Bernese Mountain Dog Club Officers

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Draft Test Judges

Saturday - Phil Atkinson & Karyn Beyer
Sunday - Karyn Beyer & Ruth Nielsen

Veterinarian – Emergency 24 Hour Vet

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

Schedule

Friday Run Throughs

Run throughs in a practice draft ring will be offered starting at 1:00pm on Friday for a fee of \$10/run.

Friday Cookout

All participants and volunteers are invited to a cookout on site after the Friday Run Throughs.

Judge's dinner

Plans for a Judge's dinner on Saturday will be communicated to participants at a later date.

Saturday & Sunday

- We will be utilizing a "self-check-in" process each morning of the test. Please look for your team's name and park your cart in the designated cart parking area. Your numbers, catalog, and other materials will be in this space.
- **Check in and equipment check times to be determined after the close of entries.** You will be notified via email.
- Course walk-through to follow equipment check.
- Judging to begin as soon as possible after the walkthrough.
- Lunch break at judges' discretion.
- Awards will be presented at the conclusion of each test.

Awards

Qualifying teams will receive a rosette and a trophy.
Brace teams will receive two rosettes and trophies.

Spectators

Spectators are welcome. 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).

BMDCA DRAFT TEST ENTRY FORM

Blue Ridge Bernese Mountain Dog Club
Sleeping Dogs Run, 2703 Hawkins Rd, Hurdle Mills, NC 27541
Saturday March 2nd and Sunday March 3rd 2024

ENTRY FEE: \$38 per single dog entry, **\$48** per brace team entry

ENTRIES CLOSE at 6:00 PM (EST), February 21st, 2024 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 **BRBMDC** and mail fee with Entry Form (2 pages) and any Weight Certificates to: Laura Hartsoe, 516 Olde Charter Cir., Jefferson, NC 28640. If sending by express, registered or certified mail, envelopes must be released without a signature. Signature-required entries **MAY NOT** be accepted.

Entrants will receive confirmation of entry receipt via e-mail.

This form can be filled out on your computer and saved to print.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY. USE ONE FORM PER DOG AND PER CLASS ENTERED.

BREED		SEX: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
CLASS: (check <u>one</u>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	Brace Novice: <input type="checkbox"/> Dog 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Dog 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Open	Brace Open: <input type="checkbox"/> Dog 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Dog 2
Check Box <i>If any apply:</i>	Weight Certificate enclosed for <input type="checkbox"/> Open Class <input type="checkbox"/> Move-Up	Dog is <input type="checkbox"/> Titled <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Titled <u>in the Entered Class</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog could earn Advanced Title <u>in the Entered Class</u>	
ENTRY FOR:	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, March 2nd	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, March 3rd	<input type="checkbox"/>	
REGISTERED NAME (please include titles)				
CALL NAME		BERNER-GARDE # (BMDs only - required)		
DATE OF BIRTH				
REGISTRATION #		<input type="checkbox"/> American Kennel Club <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Kennel Club		
BREEDER				
SIRE				
DAM				
ACTUAL OWNER(S)				
OWNER'S ADDRESS				
CITY		STATE	ZIP	
TELEPHONE		E-MAIL		

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 Blue Ridge Bernese Mountain Dog Club (BRBMDC), their members, officers, and agents; the owner and/or lessor 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 Draft 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 Entry 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:** _____

**Both pages of the Entry Form must be submitted together for a valid entry.
If mailing, double-sided printing is appreciated!**

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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)

(Printed Name of Vet Clinic 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: