

TEST SITE

The Draft Test will be held at the Kemptown Park, 3456-B Kemptown Church Rd, Monrovia, MD 21770, approximately 25 minutes from downtown Frederick, MD. The park features a variety of terrain with rolling hills, a nature trail, covered pavilions, play equipment for children, and a public restroom.

Directions to the Test Site: From US 15 north, I 70 west or I 270 south, take I 270 south of Frederick, MD to exit 26 and go east on MD-80/Fingerboard Rd 7.6 miles to Kemptown Church Rd. Turn right onto Kemptown Church Rd, go 0.6 mi to Kemptown Elementary School and turn into the school. Go north around the school to the park which is just behind the school. Pavilions #3 and 4 are the second pavilions on the left. From I 70 (connecting to I 695 and I 95 north or south) take MD-27 south (exit 68) and turn left onto MD-27 south (Ridge Rd). Go 0.7 miles to a slight right onto Penn Shop Rd. Go 3.1 miles to Fingerboard Rd (MD-80) and turn right. Turn left onto Kemptown Church Rd in 0.6 miles and follow the directions above.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Motels and campgrounds can be found within a thirty minutes drive from the test site.

These motels accepts pets at the time of this brochure and are about 30 minutes from the park. Ask if they still take pets and about deposits.

Holiday Inn 999 W Patrick St, Frederick, MD 21702 (301) 662-5141
Holiday Inn Express 5579 Spectrum Dr., Frederick, MD 21703 (301) 695-2881
Holiday Inn Holidome & Conference Center 5400 Holiday Dr. Frederick, MD (301) 694-7500

REFRESHMENTS and LUNCH

Morning hospitality will be served (coffee, juice, bagels, pastries, etc.) under the covered pavilion. Lunch will be served, 12:00 noon or at the discretion of the Draft Judge(s). Breakfast donation accepted, lunch is \$5.00 per person.

The Potomac Valley Bernese Mountain Dog club **welcomes** spectators at this event! It is great fun. Please tell your friends, and plan to spend the day enjoying our beautiful BMD companions. Unentered dogs may be present, but **must** be leashed or crated and under control at all times. Please sit back from the ring edge to avoid disturbing the working dogs.

PREMIUM LIST

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA

SECOND ALL BREED DRAFT TEST

NEW SITE



Hosted by
POTOMAC VALLEY BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB

Kemptown Park
3456-B Kemptown Church Rd
Monrovia, MD 21770

October 8, 2006

Test hours: 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

All judging will be outdoors.

Entries close at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, September 21, 2006 at the address below, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or altered, nor can a dog move up before the show date. If your dog might move up to Open, send a vet's weight certificate **BEFORE** the closing date.

Mail to:
19241 Middletown Rd.
Parkton, MD 21120

For a map and views of the test site, go to:
<http://www.co.frederick.md.us/parks/kemptown%20maps.htm>

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Mail All Entries To:

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24 hr Saturday and Sunday Veterinarian

Frederick Emergency Animal Hospital
434 Prospect Ave, Frederick, MD 21701
301-6626622

Draft Test Judges

Christine Mann.....2942 Sugarloaf Rd, Boulder, CO 80302-9245
Jennifer Durrance 232 McFalls Circle, Anderson, SC 29621

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.

ENTRY INFORMATION

The entry fee is **\$30.00**.

Entry is limited to **eight (8) in Novice Draft, eight (8) in Open Draft, two (2) Brace Novice Draft and two (2) Brace Open Draft** teams. If the entry limit is not reached in one class, the extra slots will be assigned to another class. If more than 20 entries are received, a random drawing will be held within 48 hours after the closing date. Bernese Mt. Dogs shall be given preference over Greater Swiss Mt. Dogs, which shall be given preference over all other breeds. All entrants will be notified by mail of their entry status. Dogs that have not earned a title will be given preference over dogs that have earned a title but prefer to continue work at that level. Alternates will also be drawn and may compete in the absence of regular entries. Weight certificates for any dog that might be in Open MUST be received by the September 21, 2006 closing date.

Entries close on Thursday, September 21, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. Please type or print legibly when filing out the entry form and remember to include your telephone number. **Checks should be made payable to PVBMDC.** Mail entry fee and completed entry form to: Valerie Chase, 19241 Middletown Rd, Parkton, MD 21120.

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- 1 Entered dogs must be 24 MONTHS OLD OR OLDER on the day of the Draft Test (birthday on or before October 8, 2006).
- 2 WEIGHT CERTIFICATES: Each Open handler shall send a veterinarian's certificate stating the dog's name and weight to the Test Secretary with the entry form. This certificate must be dated within the 60 days prior to the Draft Test date.
- 3 BITCHES IN SEASON: Bitches in season are not permitted to compete. Entry fees shall be refunded upon receipt of a veterinary certificate stating an entered bitch is in season at the time of the Draft Test.
- 4 Handlers provide their own draft rigs, harness, and tie downs (or other means of securing a load in their particular draft rig).
- 5 Participants are RESPONSIBLE for obtaining the current BMDCA Draft Test Regulations and being familiar with them. Regulations are available at www.bmdca.org/pages/Draft_Test_Regulations.php. The Test will follow the regulations in place on the date of the test. Minor changes to the 2003 regulations may be made.

PRIZES

All participating entrants will receive a ring prize and each dog with a passing performance will receive a specially created rosette.

8:00-8:30 amEntrants Arrive
8:30-10:00 a.m. Equipment Check and Walkthroughs
10:00 a.m.Judging Begins

You may download the "BMDCA Draft Test Regulations" from the BMDCA website; be sure to do this in September, 2006 as there may be some changes to the June, 2003 printed version:

www.bmdca.org/pages/Draft_Test_Regulations.php

AGREEMENT

I (we) waive any and all claims, causes of action, I (we) might otherwise have against the BMDCA and any officials at this Test. I (we) agree that the club holding this Test has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the Test and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to earn a draft dog title I (we) agree to hold this club, its members, directors, officers, agents, the owner or leesor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties, harmless from any claim for loss of 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 upon the Test 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 damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify 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 an account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this test, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

I (we) acknowledge that the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations have been made available to me (us), that I am (we are) familiar with their contents and that I (we) agree to abide by these regulations at this BMDCA Draft Test. I (we) understand that I (we) enter a dog at this BMDCA Draft Test at my (our) own risk.

**BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
ALL BREED DRAFT TEST**

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY AND INCLUDE YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER.

I enclose \$ _____ for entry fees.

IMPORTANT -- Read carefully instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out.

Breed _____		Sex: _____	
Class: NOVICE <input type="checkbox"/> OPEN <input type="checkbox"/> BRACE NOVICE <input type="checkbox"/> BRACE OPEN <input type="checkbox"/>			
Call Name _____		Will bring own freight load? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Full Registered Name of Dog _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG NO <input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO <input type="checkbox"/> I.L.P. NO <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO & COUNTRY		DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign <input type="checkbox"/> Do not print above in Catalog	

Breeder _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Actual owner(s) _____ (Please Print)
Owner's address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of Owner's Agent _____

(if any) at the show _____

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 Draft Test Regulations of the BMDCA in effect at this trial, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (We) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement. I (we) acknowledge that the current BMDCA Draft Test regulations have been made available to me (us), that I am (we are) familiar with their contents, and that I (we) agree to abide by these regulations at this BMDCA Draft Test. (go to www.bmdca.org/pages/Draft_Test_Regulations.php in late September 2006) I (we) understand that I (we) enter a dog at this BMDCA Draft Test at my (our) own risk.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent _____

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(Must be signed here)

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Breed _____ Sex: _____

Class: NOVICE OPEN BRACE NOVICE BRACE OPEN

Call Name _____ Will bring own freight load?
Yes No

Full Registered Name of Dog _____

Enter number here. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG NO <input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO <input type="checkbox"/> I.L.P. NO <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO & COUNTRY	DATE OF BIRTH _____
	PLACE OF BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign <input type="checkbox"/> Do not print above in Catalog

Breeder _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Actual owner(s) _____ (Please Print)
Owner's address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of Owner's Agent
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