

**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

**ENTRIES FOR BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOGS** will be accepted during the entire entry period and **given priority through April 5, 2024**. Entries for all other breeds will be accepted during the entire entry period in order received but put in priority behind all Bernese Mountain Dog entries received through April 5, 2024. Beginning April 6, 2024, all entries, regardless of breed, will be accepted in order received until the event closing date.

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Wednesday, March 20, 2024 9:00am Mountain Time** at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. **ENTRIES CLOSE ON Monday April 22, 2024 6:00pm Mountain Time** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

**PREMIUM LIST**



**Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies**

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

**This trial is the second Scent Work Trial hosted by the BMDCR on May 3 & 4, 2024.**

**All Novice, Advanced, Excellent & Master trial**

**Scent Work Trials – May 3, 2024 Event # 2024631103**  
**May 4, 2024 Event # 2024631104**

Elbert County Fairgrounds  
 95 Ute Avenue, Kiowa, CO 80117  
**ENTRY LIMITS 200 entries per trial**

*To be held Indoors/Outdoors*

**Trial Hours:** 7:00 am to 5:00pm

Check-in from 7:30-8:00 am. Handlers' Briefing at 8:00am, first dog to follow.

**CERTIFICATION**



Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

**Officers of The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies**

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EVENT COMMITTEE	

Margaret Jezek, Joanna Hughes, Barb LeTourneau, Sharon Keefer, Pamela Solomon, and all members of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies

**VETERINARIANS**

**COMANCHE VETERINARY HOSPITAL**

524 Comanche St, Kiowa, CO 80117  
 303 621-2054  
 Friday 8:00-6:00

**EMERGENCY VETERINARIANS**

(Please call, if possible, prior to arriving)

**ANIMAL EMERGENCY & SPECIALTY CENTER**

17701 Cottonwood Dr, Parker CO 80134 (28 miles)  
 720-842-5050

**VRC DOUGLAS COUNTY ANIMAL HOSPITAL**

531 Jerry Street, Castle Rock, CO 80104 (24 miles)  
 303-688-2480

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/ Ambulance/Police-Elbert County **911**  
 Adventist Hospital 2350 Meadows Blvd  
 Castle Rock, CO 80818 (27 miles)

**ENTRY FEES**

\*An entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class. Entry fees include a \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee.

Each Entry..... \$26.00

**Mail entry forms and fees to:**

Deb Lewis  
3083 Coyote Ridge Dr  
Berthoud, CO 80513

Please make checks payable to the **Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies (BMDCR)**.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Deb Lewis at [deb@lookoutk9trials.com](mailto:deb@lookoutk9trials.com). No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

**Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

**JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS**

Caroline Kobe Oldham  
#102521  
Midlothian, TX  
Novice, Advanced, Excellent  
& Masters

**May 3, 2024**

Container & Exterior

**May 4, 2024**

Interior & Buried

Khara Schuetzner 102460  
Shawnee, OK  
Novice, Advanced, Excellent  
& Masters

**May 3, 2024**

Interior & Buried

**May 4, 2024**

Container & Exterior

**CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES**

Container, Interior, Exterior and Buried - Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent & Masters. Judging to begin following the 8:00am handlers' briefing. Breaks and lunch at the judges' discretion.

**MOVE-UPS**

All move-ups must be received by 6pm, Monday, April 22, 2024. The AKC requires move-ups to be in writing. You may send an email for a move-up to Deb Lewis at [deb@lookoutk9trials.com](mailto:deb@lookoutk9trials.com) with your name, your dog's call name and what class you want the dog moved from and moved to. There will be no move-ups in the morning before the start of the trial.

**DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER**

This trial is open to all dogs SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the

American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete.

Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, the dog displays no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Females in season may not participate, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from an injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance may not participate. No dog shall compete if it is sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wound.

**WAIT LIST INFORMATION**

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 25 entries will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to April 24, 2024 6:00pm MDT. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on April 24, 2024 6:00pm MDT, unless replaced by a waitlisted entry. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund.

**STAGING AREA, HANDLERS' BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION**

**Staging Area** will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include warm-up and waiting area, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order and results.

The **Handlers' Briefing** will take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each class, after the hide(s) have been set and after the Demo Dog has run. In the Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if there's an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search. NO DOGS are to be present during the Handler's Briefing.

A **warm-up area** will be available. One labelled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day will be placed in the warm-up area. This will allow handler-dog teams to prepare themselves for the search prior to their run. Each team should limit their warmup to two minutes or less so that others may be able to use the warm-up area as well. Clubs may also place blank containers. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

#### SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class.

**Search Area Conditions.** Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

**Search Area Sizes** will be as required in the *Regulations for AKC Scent Work*.

#### ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

**Trial Site.** It is not appropriate to visit the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future.

**Entrance Area.** AKC does not allow Clubs to make special accommodations for certain dogs (such as dogs determined by their owners to be "reactive"). The entrance point to trial and to the search areas will be very busy and not conducive to extremely reactive dogs. We are not able to change the environment for specific dogs. Expect dogs in line for search areas, in addition to dogs exiting through the staging areas.

**Guns, Weapons & Illegal Drugs.** No Guns, weapons or illegal drugs are allowed on the show grounds.

**Possession of Odors and Training.** Chapter 5. Section 26 of the Scent Work Regulations state "No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than the designated warm-up area".

**Spectator Area.** Spectators are encouraged. Any person not handling a dog in the current class, or any person who has already completed their run in the class may choose to watch the search from the spectator area. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide.

**Crating space** will be available indoors. Crating can be in vehicles. The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies and the Elbert County Fairgrounds will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items.

**Exhibitors are responsible** for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

#### RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

First Place.....Blue  
Second Place.....Red  
Third Place.....Yellow  
Fourth Place.....White  
Qualifying Score.....Dark Green

New element and level title ribbons will be awarded to dogs finishing a title or level.

**High in Trial is not offered at this trial.**

Ribbons will be self-serve.

All ribbons must be picked up by the end of the trial. No ribbons will be mailed.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here:

<http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

#### VOLUNTEER WORKERS

Volunteers are appreciated! If you would like to volunteer, have a family member or friend that would like to volunteer, please email Margaret Jezek [jezekm@msn.com](mailto:jezekm@msn.com) or fill out form below. We need your help to make this trial a success.

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\*\*\*\*\* SCENT WORK TRIAL VOLUNTEER!\*\*\*\*\*

Successful Scent work trials depend on worker/volunteers! Please consider helping out when you and your dog are not competing. I will help as a: \_\_\_ Gate Steward \_\_\_ Box Steward \_\_\_ Timer \_\_\_ Hot Box Steward

\_\_\_ Cold Box Steward \_\_\_ Score Runner

Classes entered in: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please detach and mail in with your entry)

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

### SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all searches safely. **It is expressly understood** that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The American Kennel Club, The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies, The Elbert County Fairgrounds and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies or any official thereof.

**Collars, Leashes and Harnesses.** During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. A wearable camera such as a Go Pro may be mounted to the dog's harness, if desired. Leashes may be of any length and/or retractable. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

**All dogs must be on leash** at all times, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judged searches). Dogs must enter and exit the search area with the leash attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the search area before and after the search. An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

### REFUNDS

**No entry fee** will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee or the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies. **No entry fee** will be refunded in the event of errors, entering the same dog twice, cancellation of entries after the published time of closing; nor in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused the Veterinarian or Judge or barred from competition by the trial/show committee.

**Bitches in season** will be refunded the full entry fee. Notification in writing, from a veterinarian, must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the trial.

## RINGSIDE

**Judges are not required** to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required

### ADDITIONAL

**Food Vendors** will not be available on-site

**RV parking** is available at the fairgrounds. Please contact fairgrounds for availability.

Office Phone: 303-621-3152

**EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN:** At check-in you will receive your armband number. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email. **Exhibitors MUST check-in Each day they are entered.**

**Covid-19:** All attendees (judges, exhibitors, stewards, workers, spectators, etc.) must follow state, local and facility requirements/guidelines in effect at the time of this event.

**Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.**

### HOTEL INFORMATION

Please ask about pet policy

Comfort Suites 877-424-6423 4755 Castleton Way, Castle Rock, CO 80109

LaQuinta Inn 303 660-2230 884 Park St, Castle Rock, CO 80109

Super 8 720-851-2644 6230 E Pine Lane, Parker, CO 80138

Exhibitors maybe subject to disciplinary action by Show Committee for any reported damages to hotel property. Please clean up after your dogs.

### DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Directions to Elbert County Fairgrounds 95 Ute Avenue, Kiowa, CO.

**From Denver area:** Take I-25 South or Hwy 83 South to CO-86. Take CO-86 East to Kiowa-Bennett/Ute Ave in Kiowa. Turn left onto Kiowa-Bennett/Ute Ave. Fairgrounds is on left side of the road.

**From Colorado Springs area:** Take US-24E to Elbert Road. Continue on Elbert Road to CO-86. Turn right. Continue to Kiowa-Bennett/Ute Ave. Turn left onto Kiowa-Bennett/Ute Ave. Fairgrounds is on left side of the road.

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. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations

**AKC Official Scent Work Entry Form**



**Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies  
May 3-4, 2024**

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried
Saturday 5/3/2024	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master
Sunday 5/4/2024	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master

**First entry (each trial) ..... \$26.00, Additional entries ..... \$26.00**

**# of entries \_\_\_\_\_ X 26.00 = Total fees due \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed	Variety		
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City	State	Zip	
Telephone	Email		
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

**Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.  
Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.**

**\*\*\*Be sure to read the Agreement and sign. No form will be processed without your signature!\*\*\***

appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or 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 about the event 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 of loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend 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 on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Entering Novice A or B: The Novice A class is for beginners. The Novice B class is for dogs who have earned a title in that element (in AKC or in any other organization), and for handlers who have worked as professional detection dog handlers or trainers. The exhibitor is responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es). Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of qualifying scores.

**SIGNATURE** of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

**SIGN HERE**

**X:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of Emergency – Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_