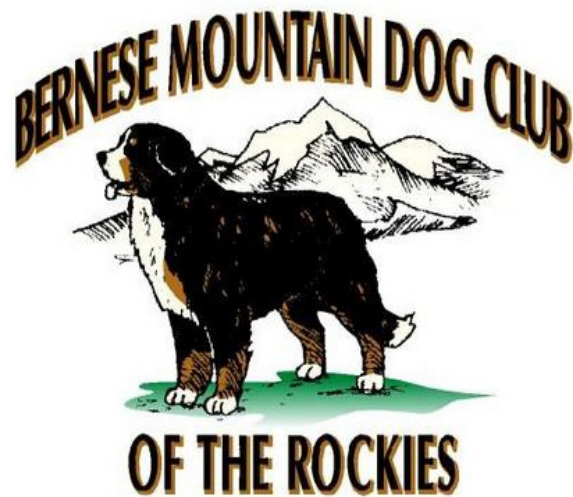


Entries close at 6 PM, Wednesday October 5, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current BMDCA Draft Test Regulations. Make checks payable to Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies and mail fee with entry form to: Julia Smith, Draft Test Secretary, 3473 Tail Wind Drive Colorado Springs, Colorado 80911. If sending by overnight, registered or certified mail envelopes must be released without a signature. Signature required entries MAY NOT be accepted. Online Entry and Payment will be available at [www.BMDCR.org](http://www.BMDCR.org)

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## Premium List

### Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Draft Test



**Green Acres is the Place to Be!**

**Join us Where Farm Livin' is the Life to Lead!**

**Simons Farm  
9825 Arroya Lane  
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80908**

**Judges**

**Saturday, October 15  
Larry Bohlig & Beth Dennehy**

**Sunday, October 16  
Larry Bohlig & Patti Davieau**

# This is an ALL-Eligible Dogs Draft Tests

## Officers of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies

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## Draft Test Committee

**Draft Test Chair** Marti Simons, 9825 Arroya Lane, Colorado Springs CO 80908

**Draft Test Secretary** Julia Smith, 3473 Tail Wind Drive, Colorado Springs CO

**Committee Members** Barbara LeTourneau, Renee Merieaux, Sara Karl

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## Draft Test Judges

Larry Bohlig, Forest Hill CA  
Beth Dennehy, Steamboat Springs CO  
Patti Davieau, Black Forest CO

## Veterinarian

### Tender Care Veterinary Center

8036 Meridian Park Dr, Falcon CO 80831

[\(719\) 559-8282](tel:7195598282)

Open 24 hours but does not treat more complex Emergencies

ER Vet

Animal ER Care, 5520 N Nevada Ave #150, Colorado Springs CO 80918

[\(719\) 260-7141](tel:7192607141)

## **Schedule**

- A “Self Check-In” process will be utilized each morning of the test. Please look for your team’s number and park your cart in the designated cart parking area. Your numbers, catalog, and other materials will be in this space.
- Times for check and equipment check will be established after entry closes when the number of teams is known.
- Course walk-through to immediately follow equipment check.
- Judging to begin as soon as possible after the walk-through.
- Lunch break at judges’ discretion
- Awards will be presented at the end of the test

## **Awards**

All participating teams will receive a ring favor. Passing teams will receive a rosette and a logoed draft related trophy. The oldest passing veteran will receive a special gift.

## **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).

## **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.

## **Class Entry Details**

- There will be a limit of 24 entries per test.
- Entry fees \$ 35.00 for each single dog team and \$ 45.00 for a brace team
- A separate entry form must be filled out for each dog of a brace team and then submitted 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
  - *Note that “titled” means titled in the entered class.*
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

### **Attention Exhibitors**

- The following classes will be offered: Novice, Brace Novice, Open 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.
- 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 that are not in the ring, must be leashed or crated and under control at all times.
- Please remember to be responsible dog owners and pick up after your dog(s).

### **Weight Certificates**

- Weight certificate(s): must be dated within 60 days of the date of the test.

#### **The only acceptable weight certificates are:**

- On the BMDCA Draft Test Weight Certificate Form (with clinic stamp showing clinic name, address and phone number) <http://www.bmdca.org/Draft/index.php>
- 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

### **Regulations**

**Draft Test Regulations:** Entrants are responsible for obtaining the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations (revised as of 2011) and being familiar with them. [http://www.bmdca.org/Draft/pdf/DraftRegs2011\\_SideBySide.pdf](http://www.bmdca.org/Draft/pdf/DraftRegs2011_SideBySide.pdf)

**Misconduct Disciplinary Procedure:** 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. 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. [http://bmdca.org/Draft/BMDCA\\_Draft\\_Discipline.php](http://bmdca.org/Draft/BMDCA_Draft_Discipline.php)

### **Refreshments & Meals**

Morning hospitality-coffee, tea and fresh fruit as well as bottled water throughout the day will be provided by the BMDCR.

Meals-Breakfast and lunch both days and dinner on Saturday will be available for purchase. Our chairperson/host's son and daughter in law who are professional Chefs will be preparing meals for us.

Please see The meal order form at the end of this premium for additional information.

Meals can be ordered and paid for online at [www.BMDCR.org](http://www.BMDCR.org).

The test site is not convenient to fast food or other restaurants so please plan accordingly.

### **Weather**

Weather in Colorado in mid October is variable. Normally warm days with cool mornings and evenings can be expected however the norm includes both 80 plus degree days and snow. Please plan to dress in layers and be prepared to adjust.

## **Hotel Information**

### **Best Western Plus Peak Vista Inn and Suites**

7265 Commerce Center Dr,  
Colorado Springs, CO 80919-2635  
[1 \(800\) 568-8520](tel:18005688520)

### **La Quinta Inn and Suites**

8155 North Academy Blvd  
Colorado Springs, CO 80920  
1 719-266-4300

### **Drury Inn and Suites**

170 Interquest Pkwy,  
Colorado Springs, CO 80921-4182  
[1 \(844\) 968-4115](tel:18449684115)

### **Academy Hotel**

4810 N Academy Blvd  
Colorado Springs, CO 9=80920  
719=598-5770

Please verify pet policies with individual properties

## **Camping**

Camping with no hookups will be available at the test sight.

## **Driving Directions**

From the North-

take exit 156 off 1-25. At the traffic circle take the 3<sup>rd</sup> exit to Northgate Blvd. At the second traffic circle take the first exit to stay on Northgate. Go three miles and turn right on CO-83 S. 1.4 mile then left on Shoup Rd. 6.2 miles then right on Vollmer Rd. 1 mile then left on Burgess Road. 1 mile right on Raygor Road. 2 miles-Raygor will dead end at Stapleton Drive. Left on Stapleton, about a ¼ mile to Arroya Lane. Left on Arroya. 9825 is the last property on the right and will be well marked

From the South-

Exit 1-25 at exit 149 for Woodmen Road. Go east 6 miles. From the outside Left turn Lane Turn left on to Black Forest Rd. Take an immediate right onto Vollmer Road. 4.5 miles to Burgess Road. Turn right on Burgess. . 1 mile right on Raygor Road. 2 miles-Raygor will dead end at Stapleton Drive. Left on Stapleton, about a ¼ mile to Arroya Lane. Left on Arroya. 9825 is the last property on the right and will be well marked.

The site has some trees but canopies are welcome and can be left set up overnight. There is a barn for overnight storage of carts and equipment.



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**Meal Options**

Meals available by pre-order. Please use attached order form and mail with payment to the Secretary (Julia Smith, 3473 Tail Wind Drive, Colorado Springs CO 80911)

Or Order and pay online at [www.bmdcr.org](http://www.bmdcr.org) No later than October 8, 2022

**Morning Hospitality** (coffee, fruit, tea) provided each day.

**Breakfast** available each day. Breakfast will be an egg and meat sandwich or burrito. Vegetarian/vegan selections available if pre-ordered. \$12 per person

**Lunch** available each day. Lunch will be an entrée, dessert and a beverage. Vegetarian/vegan selections available if pre-ordered. \$18 per person

**Dinner** available on Saturday. Dinner will be a taco bar buffet, dessert and beverage. Water, sodas will be provided. BYOB for more! Vegetarian/vegan option available if pre-ordered. \$22 per person



## Meal Order Form

### Saturday Oct. 15

Breakfast: Hot breakfast burrito, eggs, cheese, beans, bacon or sausage \$12

### Saturday Oct. 15

Lunch: Burgers and Brats, potato slices, dessert and beverage \$18

### Saturday Oct. 15

Dinner: Taco Bar Buffet, dessert, and beverage \$22

### Sunday Oct. 16

Breakfast: Hot breakfast sandwich, eggs, cheese, bacon or sausage \$12

### Sunday Oct. 16

Lunch: Chili and salad, dessert, beverage \$16

\$/person Meat Veg Total

Saturday:	Breakfast	\$12
	Lunch	\$18
	Dinner	\$22
Sunday:	Breakfast	\$12
	Lunch	\$16

### Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies

Simons Farm, 9825 Arroya Lane, Colorado Springs CO 80908

Saturday, October 15, 2022 and Sunday, October 16, 2022

**Entry Fees: \$35 per single-dog entry and \$45 per brace entry**

**Entries close online or at the Test Secretary's address at 6:00 pm MDT on Wednesday October 5, 2022**, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current BMDCA Draft Test Regulations.

**To enter online:** Type on Entry Form and Entry Agreement (fillable PDF files), save to your computer, and email both as attachments to [orchidj5@yahoo.com](mailto:orchidj5@yahoo.com). Pay via PayPal from the BMDCR website, [www.bmdcr.org/DraftTests.html](http://www.bmdcr.org/DraftTests.html).

**To enter by mail:** Type on Entry Form and Entry Agreement, print them –or– print blank forms and fill them out by writing clearly. Mail completed forms with enclosed check payable to BMDCR to:  
Julia Smith, 3473 Tailwind Drive, Colorado Springs CO 80911.

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

BREED:		SEX:		Male	
				Female	
CLASS:	Novice	Brace Novice	Open	Brace Open	
Dog is titled in entered class.			Open Weight Certificate Enclosed		
Test #100 (Saturday)					
Test #200 (Sunday)					
REGISTERED NAME: <i>(please include titles)</i>					
CALL NAME:			BERNER-GARDE # <i>(BMDs only)</i>		
REGISTRATION #			DNA PROFILE # <i>(Nationals only)</i>		
AKC	CKC				
DATE OF BIRTH:			PLACE OF BIRTH:		
			USA	Canada	Foreign
BREEDER:					
SIRE:					
DAM:					
ACTUAL OWNER(S):					
OWNERS ADDRESS:					
CITY:			STATE:	ZIP:	
TELEPHONE:			EMAIL:		
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: <i>(please print)</i>	
SIGNATURE:	DATE:

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

**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.**