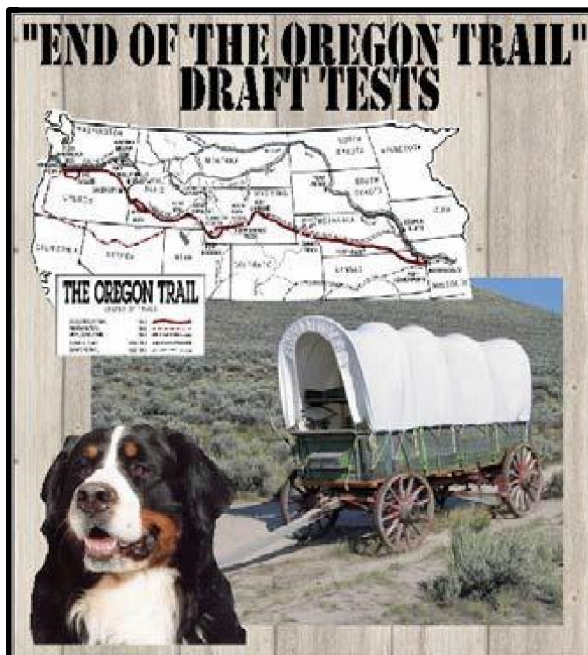


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Premium List

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Draft Test



Hosted by the
Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Oregon

**Willamette Mission State Park
Salem, Oregon**

Judges

Test 100: Friday, May 31, 2024	Jim Maxwell Karen Petersen	San Francisco, CA Kent, WA
Test 200: Saturday, June 1, 2024	Karyn Beyer Ruth Nielsen	Mount Shasta, CA Winthrop, WA
Test 300: Sunday, June 2, 2024	Karyn Beyer Jim Maxwell	Mount Shasta, CA San Francisco, CA

This Is An All Eligible Dogs Draft Test

Join the fun

BMDCO Draft Test Weekend
CGC Testing and Drafting 101

Canine Good Citizen

Open to All Breeds, 9:00 AM start. Is your dog ready to get its Canine Good Citizen AKC title? The BMDCO will be offering the opportunity to get your AKC, CGC title. The CGC is a [10-skill test](#). The 10 skills can be found at AKC.org, search "CGC". No appointment necessary but if you would like an assigned time slot email Margie: marggeiger@yahoo.com
Cost is \$25 per dog tested

Drafting 101

12:00 PM start. Are you ready to start drafting but not sure where to start? The Drafting 101 clinic is for you. Jennifer Brightbill will be running an informational clinic at the BMDCO draft test for owners to learn the basics of drafting. Attendees will be paired with a mentor ring side after the information clinic. This is an informational clinic only no practicing with dogs.

Saturday June 1, 2024

Willamette Mission State Park
18440 Wheatland Rd NE
Salem, OR 97303
Follow the BMDCO Draft Test signage

Officers of the BMDCO

President Debby Jones: **Vice President** Jennifer Brightbill: **Treasurer** Jan Kenitzer:
Recording Secretary Ruth Miles: **Board Members** Lori Jacobson & Todd O'Connor:
Corresponding Secretary: Linda Dalton: PO Box 88832 Steilacoom, WA 98388

Draft Test(s) Committee

Test Chair 100 Melanie Koon
Test Chair 200 Debby Jones
Test Chair 300 Larry Nielsen

Secretary
Gina Craig
30231 23rd Ave SW
Federal Way, WA 98023
253-225-2566
ginadraftsecretary@gmail.com

Committee Members: Jennifer Brightbill, Melanie Koon, Debby Jones & Larry Nielsen

Schedule

- Check-in time will be determined at the close of entries.

Awards

- All participants will receive a ring favor.
- All passing teams will receive an award.

Lunch

- Order and payment information will be sent to all entrants via email. There are no restaurants or grocery stores near the park.

Weather

- Northwestern Oregon weather is typically in the mid-70's in early June but can be unpredictable. Be prepared for anything from warm sunshine to cool rainy days.

Hotel Information

- LaQuinta Inn 120 Arney Rd NE, Woodburn, OR 97071 (503) 982-1727
- Hotels in the Willamette Valley. http://www.oregon.com/lodging/hotels_willamette_valley
- Woodburn is 10 miles north on I-5 and Salem is 5 miles south on I-5.
- Please ask about pet policy.

Willamette Mission State Park

18440 Wheatland Rd NE
Salem, OR 97303

- Park gate opens at 7:00am
- \$5 per vehicle day-use charge for park entry.
- Test site location: Mission Lake Picnic Shelter A
- No onsite camping.

We Welcome Spectators

Un-entered dogs maybe present but must be leashed or crated and under control at all times. Please remember to pick up after your dog(s).

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.

24 Hour Emergency Vet **Emergency Veterinary Clinic Of Tualatin**

8250 SW Tonka St
Tualatin, OR 97062
(503) 691-7922
<https://evcot.com/>

Driving Directions

- Interstate 5
- Exit 263
- West on: Brooklake Road NE 1.7 miles
- Right onto Wheatland Rd North 2.4 miles
- Follow park signage

Class Entry Details

- There will be a limit of 28 entries per tests 100 & 200 and 26 entries test 300.
- Entry fees \$40 for each single dog team and \$50 for a brace team
 - Each entry fee includes a \$2.00 non-refundable administrative fee
- 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 (twenty-four) entries are received, they will be prioritized per the following order:
 1. Untitled BMD's
 2. Titled BMD's without Advanced/Master titles in the entered class
 3. Titled BMD's with Advanced/Master titles in the entered class
 4. Untitled other dogs
 5. Titled other dogs without Advanced/Master titles in the entered class
 6. Titled other dogs with Advanced/Master titles in the entered class
 - *Note: For brace teams, the dog with the lowest level title in the entered class determines the team's priority. If a brace has a BMD and a non-BMD, it is considered a "BMD team" for the above.*
 - *Note: That "titled" means titled in the entered class.*
- Running Order: a separate random draw to determine the running order for each class for each test.
- 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.
- Refunds will be given for bitches in season or injured dogs with a vet cert required at the discretion of the club.
- 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

Each Open or Open Brace entry shall include the DWC weight certificate or a certificate that includes the same information that is contained in the DWC WC and be signed and dated within 60 days prior to each Draft Test date. The handler is solely responsible for having a valid Weight Certificate. An incorrect Weight Certificate may result in the loss of any qualifying runs.

- 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)
- 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

Draft Test Regulations

Draft Test Regulations 2023 Edition: Entrants are responsible for obtaining the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations (revised as of January 2023) and being familiar with them. <https://www.bmdca.org/draft> (listed under "Draft Regulations & General Resources")

Close of Entries

Entries close at the Test Secretary's address **Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 9:00 pm, (PDT)**, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current BMDCA Draft Test regulations.

To Enter Online:

1. Pay Entry fee(s): <https://bmdco.org/draft>
 - Each entry includes a \$2.00 non-refundable administrative fee
 - Single Dog Team \$40.00
 - Brace Dog Team \$50.00

2. Download this premium to your desktop
 - Rename the downloaded file with dog call name and class entered
 - Type entry form marking each day entered for one dog per class
 - Brace teams: Each dog will need a separate entry form.
 - Save renamed file(s).
 - It is **OK** to send back the entire premium file
 - **DO NOT** Send Pictures of the Entry Form or Weight Certificate.
➡ Entrants will be asked to resend as PDF files

3. Email Completed Entry Form(s) to: ginadraftsecretary@gmail.com

4. Email scanned Weight Certificate if required to: ginadraftsecretary@gmail.com

Changes for 2024 BMDCO Draft Test Entries


1. Online entries only
2. One form per class – marking each day the dog is entered in that class
 - a. (instead of sending one form for each day entered)
 - b. If the dog is entered in multiple classes: example Novice and Open and all three days only two forms need to be completed.
3. New check box at the end of the entry form indicates you have read/understand the entry agreement.
 - a. You do not need to send back the entry agreement page.



BMDCO DRAFT TEST 2024 ENTRY FORM

Entries

- Entries close at **9:00 PM (PDT), Tuesday, May 21, 2024**, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current BMDCA Draft Test regulations.
- Entrants will receive confirmation by via e-mail.
- One form per dog/class entered. Multiple days for the same class to be marked on one entry form.
- **Entries will not be processed until all forms and payment are submitted.**

Breed:			Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
Class:	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Brace Novice:	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Dog 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Brace Open: <input type="checkbox"/> Dog 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Dog 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Weight Certificate Enclosed		In Entered Class Dog Is:		In Entered Class:	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Titled <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Titled		<input type="checkbox"/> Dog Could Earn Advanced Title	
Check Each Day Entered In the Class Marked Above:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Test 100 Friday May 31, 2024		<input type="checkbox"/> Test 200 Saturday June 1, 2024		<input type="checkbox"/> Test 300 Sunday June 2, 2024	
Registered Name (please include titles)					
Call Name			Berner-Garde # (BMD only)		
Date of Birth			DNA # (Nationals Only)		
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		
Name of Participant					
I have read, understand, and agree to the Entry Agreement.				Date	
<i>Check Box:</i> 					

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.

**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 _____ (*insert date*) _____ (*insert dog's call name*)

Weighed _____ lbs. (*insert weight*).

(Signature of Vet Clinic employee witnessing weight of dog) Date: _____

(Print name and position of Vet Clinic employee signing this form)

Please provide **Vet Clinic Stamp** below, **with name, address and phone number of the Clinic**, OR have the information above printed/provided on the Vet Clinic's letterhead.

VET STAMP HERE: