

**Premium List
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Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America**

Hosted by the
Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Southeastern Wisconsin



**Fri & Sat, September 24 & 25, 2021
Nashotah Park
W330 N5113 Highway C, Nashotah, WI 53058**

**Judges
Patti Davieau and Barry Solomon**

Entries close at the Test Secretary's address **Friday, September 10, 2021** at **6:00PM CDT**. Please make checks payable to BMD CSEW and mail fee with entry form to:

**Peggy Granger, Test Secretary
W4540 County Road A, Elkhorn, WI 53121
stormbmd@gmail.com**

These tests are open to all eligible dogs

Draft Test Prizes

The following prizes are offered by the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Southeastern Wisconsin: Each dog with a passing performance will receive a 6 cm SWISS BELL unless earning an advanced title.

A LARGER 9 cm Swiss Bell will be awarded for those who earn an Advanced title and anyone earning recognition as a Grand Master Draft Dog will receive a 12 cm Swiss Bell.

All entrants will receive a ring favor.

Tentative Schedule

(TBD following close of entries).

7:30am – Friday & Saturday Self Check-In opens

Equipment check, walk-through of maneuvering course to follow.

Judging begins as soon as possible after check-in and walk-through

Lunch at Judges' discretion

Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the test.

Class Entry Details

- There will be a limit of 24 entries for both days at this Draft Test.
- Entry fees - \$35.00 for each single dog team. \$55.00 for a brace team
- A separate entry form must be filled out for each dog of a brace team and then stapled 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 the entry limit is received; entries 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.
- A random draw will be held within 48 hours of the closing date for each group that exceeds the entry limit.
- 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.

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All entrants will be notified by email of their status. Alternates will also be drawn and may compete given the absence of regular entrants.

- 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.
- A weight certificate form can be found on-line at the bmdca.org website under the Draft home page.

Close of Entries

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Regulations

Entrants are responsible for obtaining the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations (revised as of 2011) and being familiar with them. Draft Test Regulations may be downloaded from www.BMDCA.org at no charge.

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. For a copy of the Misconduct Disciplinary Procedure, go to http://bmdca.org/Draft/BMDCA_Draft_Discipline.php

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.

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Attention Exhibitors

- The following classes will be offered: Novice and Open. Brace Novice 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 a scale at the test site.
- Entered dogs must be 24 months old or older on the day of the Draft Test.
- Open and Open Brace entries must include a veterinary certificate stating the dog's name and weight. This certificate must be dated within 60 days of the date of the 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 who are not in the ring, must be leashed or crated and under control at all times.

Weight Certificates

The only acceptable weight certificates are:

- a. On the BMDCA Draft Test Weight Certificate Form (with clinic stamp showing clinic name, address, and phone number)
- b. 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

TEST SITE

Nashotah Park

W330 N5113 Highway C; Nashotah, WI 53058

The BMDCSEW Draft Test location will be at the south pavilion in Nashotah Park all days. This Waukesha County Park is approximately 45 minutes west of Milwaukee, WI. The beautiful park has ample parking, shade trees, picnic tables, restrooms, grills if you would like to cook out, and a pavilion. Good trails are available for the freight haul. Please bring your own chairs.

Note: There is a daily entry fee for the park

Detailed directions and a map may be found at www.bmdcsew.org

Accommodations

Camping

There is no camping in Nashotah Park, please contact Nagawaukee Park for camping reservations.

Some websites to look for potential campgrounds:

www.waukeshacounty.gov/parks/camping/default.asp

www.wisconsincampgrounds.com/southeast.html

Motels

LaQuinta Inn, 2801 Hillside Dr, Delafield, WI 53018 (262) 395-1162 ***Closest to draft site***

LaQuinta Inn, 20391 W Bluemound Rd, Brookfield, WI 53045 (262)782-9100

Motel 6 Brookfield 20300 W Bluemound Rd. Brookfield, WI 53045 (262) 786-7337 Use AKC discount number CP542764

There are several motels in the area. These have accepted dogs in the past. Contact them to verify policy.

Please remember to be responsible dogs owners and pick up after your dogs!

Draft Test Veterinarian

(on call)

Wisconsin Veterinary Referral Center

360 Blue Mound Road, Waukesha, WI 53186 (262)542-3241

Washington County Emergency —Sherriff / Fire / Medical

911

Addendum to Premium List

Re: DWC recommendations for safety due to COVID-19

- Clubs, officials, and participants are required to follow state, local, and facility guidelines that apply to Nashotah Park and Wisconsin.
- Practice social distancing consistent with guidelines in effect at the time of this event. Avoid congregating to the extent possible.
- Avoid shaking hands, hugging, or other physical contact.
- Avoid touching dogs that are not your responsibility.
- Masks must be worn when in close proximity (6-8 feet) to others.
- It is recommended that handlers bring their own masks and sanitizing items. Some masks and sanitizing products will be available on site.
- Box lunches may be ordered as written in the premium. Water will be provided. Please bring any other beverages that you choose.
- An area will be marked off for the secretary and judges. No one is allowed to enter this area.
- Self check-in will be used at these tests.
- Handlers MUST be available when doing equipment check. Judges will not handle any harnesses or weights. Handlers need to be present to do that for the judges.
- The gate steward will only handle the cart/rig with a sanitary process.
- Some changes have been made to maneuvering and basic control for safety.

Entrants are being informed to enable training.

- Recall: Handler keeps the leash with them when leaving the dog.
- Load and Unload: Handler must wear a mask prior to approaching these stations. Then the steward will approach to greet without a handshake for the load. For unload the handler again must wear a mask prior to the steward approaching. The steward will still pat the dog. The handler may choose to wipe the dog's head after this. The steward will not handle the load at all. It will be picked up and returned to a chair next to the steward and then cleansed between each team.
- Group stay and Freight Haul: Masks must be worn and 6 feet distancing maintained.

- At all times, and especially when in doubt, do what will not cause harm to you or those around you.
- Take charge of yourself and if you need to take extra precautions for your comfort level, please do so.

A COVID waiver is included in this premium and must be signed by entrant and all members of your party and returned with your entry in order to constitute a valid entry.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Dog is titled in entered class		<input type="checkbox"/> Open Weight Certificate Enclosed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sept 24 (Friday)		<input type="checkbox"/> Sept 25 (Saturday)	
Registered Name <small>(please include titles)</small>			
Call Name		Berner-Garde # <small>(BMDs only)</small>	
Date of Birth			
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		
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

(please print)

Signature

Date:

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Signature _____

Date: _____

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**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.

Covid19 Waiver for BMDCA Draft Tests

COVID-19 Acknowledgement of Risk

I am signing this Statement in anticipation of attending a BMDCA Draft Test hosted by BMDCSEW

I understand that COVID-19 is a highly contagious disease that can spread from person to person and can lead to serious illness or death. I agree that if I have any symptoms associated with Covid-19 or if I believe I have been exposed in the previous 14 days to someone who has Covid-19 I will not attend this event.

If I develop any symptoms within 14 days after the tests, I will notify the Test Secretary and/or Test Chair.

If I do attend this event I understand and agree I am voluntarily assuming all the risks associated with Covid-19. I agree to follow all protocols that are in effect for the state and county where the event is being held. I also agree to follow all protocols established by the BMDCA and the sponsoring club, to maintain safe social distancing, and to be responsible for sanitizing and disinfecting my own equipment as appropriate.

I understand and agree that any protocols in place at this event cannot guarantee my health or safety. If I feel at any time that my health or safety has been compromised or if I am unable or unwilling to follow established protocols then I agree that I will leave the event immediately.

Signature

Date