

**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.

Premium List

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America Draft Test

Hosted by the

HEARTLAND
BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB



May 25 & May 26, 2019

Cherry Glen Recreation Area – Saylorville Lake
Shelter #2
4586 NW 94th Avenue
Polk City, IA 50223

Judges for BOTH days
Valerie Horney and Jasen Duncan

Entries close at the Test Secretary's address **Wednesday, May 15, 2019, at 6pm, Central Time.** Please make checks payable to **HBMDC** and mail fee with entry form to the Test Secretary:

Chan Keith
3612 Wood Duck Drive
Swansea, IL 62226

This is an All Eligible Dogs Test - See restrictions below

Officers of The Heartland Bernese Mountain Dog Club

President Kelli Cooper
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Ames, IA 50010

Board of Directors

Veronica Diersen, Pam Swisher, Tracey Keith

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### Draft Test Committee

*Draft Test Chair:* Kathy Berge  
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*Draft Test Secretary:* Chan Keith  
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Swansea, IL 62226  
(618) 980-5346  
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#### *Committee Members:*

Barb Hansen, John Anderson, Becky Lefler, Veronica Diersen,  
Jessica Briggie

Grounds Liaison and Signage: Jessica Briggie

Food: Becky Lefler, Rick, Becky, and Jessica Briggie, Kathy Berge

Ways & Means and Judge and Entrant Favors: Jessica Briggie

Judges Hospitality: Kathy Berge

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## Awards

Each passing team will receive a special trophy. Also, all participating teams will receive a ring favor.

## Refreshments & Lunch

Coffee and light breakfast items will be available in the morning. Lunch will be available on site each day for purchase.

## We Welcome Spectators!

Whether you have a Bernese Mountain Dog or not, this is a great opportunity to observe dogs teaming with their humans and accomplishing tasks for which they were bred!

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).**

## 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.

## Judges

Valerie Horney

Jasen Duncan

## **Schedule**

7:00AM Test Site opens

Check In - To be determined at close of entries

Equipment check - To follow Check-in

Judging begins as soon as possible after the equipment check

Lunch will be at the judges' discretion

Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the test.

## **Class Entry Details**

- There will be a limit of 24 entries for this Draft Test.
- Entry fees - \$30 for each single dog team and \$40 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 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.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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](http://bmdca.org) website under the Draft home page.

## **Close of Entries**

**Entries close at 6:00PM Central Time on Wednesday, May 15 2019, at the Draft Test Secretary's address, after which time**

**entries cannot be accepted, canceled or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current BMDCA Draft Test regulations.**

## **Regulations**

Entrants are responsible for obtaining the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations (revised as of July 2011) and being familiar with them. Draft Test Regulations may be downloaded from [www.BMDCA.org](http://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 the [bmdca.org](http://bmdca.org) website under the Draft home page.

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.

## **Attention Exhibitors**

- The following classes will be offered: Novice, 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 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.

### **Veterinarian**

**Days of Draft Tests** - Dr. Kathy Berge, DVM, of All Pets Hospital, will be on site both test days. Phone: (515) 681-9959

**Emergency – For emergencies at all other times:**

**Iowa Veterinary Specialties**

**6110 Creston Avenue**

**Des Moines, IA 50321**

**(515) 280-3100**

Please call if possible prior to arriving.

### **Test Site**

Cherry Glen Recreation Area Shelter #2

4586 NW 94<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Polk City, IA 50223

Shelter #2 is a day use area containing a picnic shelter with electric hookups and running water. Flush toilets are a short distance from the shelter. There is no fee to enter the park. The area is mostly tree shaded grassy area, and has a variety of terrain, including minor hills and asphalt parking lots/roads.

### **Directions to site:**

**Coming From North and East:** (from East = take I-80/I-35 west/north)

Take I-35 to Exit 92 Ankeny First Street Exit

Turn West onto East First Street

Travel approximately 5 miles to NW 94<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Continue across HWY 415 (0.6 mi)

Turn Right (north) into Cherry Glen Recreation Area to Shelter #2

**Coming From South and West:**

Take I-35 to Exit 131: IA-28 S toward Merle Hay Road/ Saylorville Lake.

Turn Left (north) onto IA-28 N/Merle Hay Road (0.4 mi)

Turn Right (east) onto NW Johnston Drive (0.7 mi)

Turn Left (north) onto NW Beaver Drive/Avenue (1.6 mi)

Turn Right (east) onto NW 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue (0.8 mi)

Turn Left (north) onto NW Toni Drive (1.0 mi)

Turn Left (west) onto NW Fisher Lane (1.4 mi)

Turn Left (north) onto NW 35<sup>th</sup> Street (1.3 mi)

Turn Left (west) onto NW 94<sup>th</sup> Avenue (0.6 mi)

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### **Accommodations**

Please check with the hotel regarding their pet policy.

Accommodations including campgrounds, should be reserved early as the test is held over Memorial Day weekend.

**La Quinta** (515) 221-9200

1390 NW 188<sup>th</sup> Street, Clive, IA 50325

Distance from site: approx. 19 miles

**Extended Stay America Des Moines – Urbandale** (515) 276-1929

3940 114<sup>th</sup> Street, Urbandale, IA 50322

Distance from site: approx. 17 miles

**Ramada Tropics Resort** (515) 278-0271

5000 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, IA 50322

Distance from site: approx. 8 miles

**AmericInn** (515) 270-1111

5050 Merle Hay Road, Johnston, IA 50131

Distance from site: approx. 10 miles

Campgrounds

**Cherry Glen and Prairie Flower Campgrounds** (Recreation.gov)

Two of the nearest campgrounds managed by Army Corps of Engineers.

Cherry Glen Campground is adjacent to the site; Prairie Flower is approximately 5 miles from the site. RESERVE EARLY!

Griff's Valley View RV Park (515) 967-1004

6429 NE 46<sup>th</sup> St, Altoona, IA 50009

Distance from site: approx. 12 miles

### **Weight Certificates**

**The only acceptable weight certificates are:**

- On the BMDCA Draft Test Weight Certificate Form located on the back page (and will include 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

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

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| <b>Breed</b>                                                                                                                                                                     |              | <b>Sex</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Male</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Female</b>                    |
| <b>Class</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Novice</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Brace Novice</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Open</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Brace Open</b> |              |                                                                                                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dog is titled in entered class</b>                                                                                                                   |              | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Open Weight Certificate Enclosed</b>                                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Test #1 (Saturday)</b>                                                                                                                               |              | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Test #2 (Sunday)</b>                                                             |
| <b>Registered Name</b><br><small>(please include titles)</small>                                                                                                                 |              |                                                                                                              |
| <b>Call Name</b>                                                                                                                                                                 |              | <b>Berner-Garde #</b><br><small>(BMDs only)</small>                                                          |
| <b>Date of Birth</b>                                                                                                                                                             |              | <b>DNA Profile #</b><br><small>(Nationals only)</small>                                                      |
| <b>Registration #</b>                                                                                                                                                            |              | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>American Kennel Club</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Canadian Kennel Club</b> |
| <b>Breeder</b>                                                                                                                                                                   |              |                                                                                                              |
| <b>Sire</b>                                                                                                                                                                      |              |                                                                                                              |
| <b>Dam</b>                                                                                                                                                                       |              |                                                                                                              |
| <b>Actual Owner(s)</b>                                                                                                                                                           |              |                                                                                                              |
| <b>Owners Address</b>                                                                                                                                                            |              |                                                                                                              |
| <b>City</b>                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>State</b> | <b>Zip</b>                                                                                                   |
| <b>Telephone</b>                                                                                                                                                                 |              | <b>E-mail</b>                                                                                                |
| <b>Handler/Agent</b>                                                                                                                                                             |              |                                                                                                              |

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

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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.

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**Name of Participant**  
(please print) \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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