

PLEASE NOTE EARLY CLOSING DATE

Entries for all three tests close at the Draft Test Secretary's address at 6 PM CDT, Wednesday, April 21, 2010, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current BMDCA Draft Test Regulations.

Premium List

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.

THREE DRAFT TESTS

(Entry limited to Bernese Mountain Dogs only)



WORKING TOGETHER

Test #1 & #2 – Tuesday, May 11, 2010
Nashotah Park, Picnic Area 1
W330 N5113 Highway C, Nashotah, WI 53058

Test #1 Judges: Barbara Gibson, Edgecomb, ME
Kathleen Heun, Allenton, WI

Test #2 Judges: Christine Mann, Boulder, CO
Sherrie Lee Start, Mt Pleasant, MI

Test #3 – Wednesday, May 12, 2010
The Olympia Resort and Conference Center
1350 Royale Mile Road, Oconomowoc, WI 53066

Test # 3 Judges: Sherrie Lee Start, Mt Pleasant, MI
Carolyn Crockett, Smyrna, GA

AN AKC DNA PROFILE NUMBER
IS REQUIRED FOR ALL ENTRANTS (see details inside)

All judging will be outdoors; test hours: 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
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Committee Members

Test #1 Kathy Bohm, Cindy Falk, Vicki Koralewski, Barb Waltenberry, Shannon Cihlar, and Peggy Granger.
Test #2 Kathy Bohm, Cindy Falk, Vicki Koralewski, Barb Waltenberry, Lois Leidahl-Marsh, and Peggy Granger
Test #3 Kathy Bohm, Vicki Koralewski, Mike Bond, Joanne Brault, Cindy Falk, Sue Balsiger and Peggy Granger.

DRAFT TEST VETERINARIAN (ON CALL) - WISCONSIN VETERINARY REFERRAL CENTER

360 Bluemound Rd., Waukesha, WI 53188 (262) 542-3241

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry fees: \$30.00 Single-dog entries \$45.00 for Brace entries
Classes offered: Novice Novice Brace Open Open Brace
Entry Limit: 24 teams for each test

Entrants may make a first and a second day choice. Entrants are allowed to enter both days. A drawing will determine which entrants will be able to participate, with preference given to unfilled dogs first.

Notices

- 1) Entrants must provide their own weights. Weights will not be available at the test.
- 2) **The AKC DNA Profile number for the entered dog is required for ALL Entrants (see Attention Exhibitors below).**
- 3) Fill out two Entry Forms for a Brace Team and staple them together.
- 4) Fill out two Entry Forms if you want to enter both days and include two checks.
- 5) Entries for Open must include the Vet Weight Certificate (within 60 days) to be valid.
- 6) Entrants are responsible for obtaining the June 2007 BMDCA Draft Test Regulations effective 1/1/2008 and being familiar with them. Regulations may be downloaded from www.bmdca.org at no charge. They can be purchased from BMDCA Ways & Means by sending \$2.50 to Dottie Schulte, 1943 Montview Drive, Greeley, CO 80631.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS! AKC DNA NUMBER REQUIRED FOR ENTRY

A valid AKC DNA profile number issued to the dog being entered is required for entry in all events at the BMDCA National Specialty. Failure to meet these requirements will render the dog ineligible to enter any National Specialty event. This may result in the loss of any and all titles, placements, points, trophies and awards earned at the event, as well as subject the entrant to possible disciplinary action by the AKC including (but not limited to) suspension from AKC events and/or all AKC privileges and/or disciplinary actions by the BMDCA, including (but not limited to) suspension from club privileges and entry of club events.

DNA kits can be obtained from the AKC Online Store at www.akc.org. DON'T DELAY! STANDARD PROCESSING TIME IS 6-8 WEEKS AFTER RECEIPT. If it has been more than 8 weeks since the DNA sample was submitted to AKC and you have not yet received a DNA profile number AND need it for your 2010 Specialty entry, call AKC DNA Operations at: 919-816-3508 to obtain a preliminary DNA number (accepted in extenuating circumstances only.) Please allow an appropriate amount of time for the AKC to receive your sample and **call NO LATER THAN one week prior to close of entries.** Be sure to mention "BMDCA National Specialty" to expedite your request.

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Tests #1 & #2 - Nashotah Park, Nashotah, WI – Tues, May 11, 2010
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Mail Entries & Fees to: Sue Balsiger
1316 Charlotte Dr
Rockford, IL 61108

Make checks payable in US funds to BMDCA2010

Please type or print clearly and include your telephone number and e-mail address for notification.

BREED: BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG

SEX:

AKC DNA PROFILE #

CLASS: Novice Open Brace Novice Brace Open

This dog is already titled in the entered class:

Open Weight Certificate Enclosed?

Days Entered:

1st Choice (Check only one): Tues, May 11 Wed, May 12

2nd Choice (Check only one): Tues, May 11 Wed, May 12

CALL NAME:

REGISTERED NAME:

AKC REG NUMBER:

Or OTHER REGISTRY AND NUMBER:

DATE OF BIRTH:	PLACE OF BIRTH: <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN
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BREEDER:

SIRE:

DAM:

ACTUAL OWNER(S):

OWNER'S ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

TELEPHONE:

E-MAIL:

No Entry accepted without a signed Agreement

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 lessor of the premises, Waukesha County; 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. 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:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

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SEX:

AKC DNA PROFILE #

CLASS: **Novice** **Open** **Brace Novice** **Brace Open**

This dog is already titled in the entered class:

Open Weight Certificate Enclosed?

Days Entered:

1st Choice (Check only one): **Tues, May 11** **Wed, May 12**

2nd Choice (Check only one): **Tues, May 11** **Wed, May 12**

CALL NAME:

REGISTERED NAME:

AKC REG NUMBER:

Or OTHER REGISTRY AND NUMBER:

DATE OF BIRTH:	PLACE OF BIRTH: <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN
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SIRE:

DAM:

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NAME OF PARTICIPANT:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

OTHER IMPORTANT EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

SCHEDULE: Equipment Check begins promptly at 7:00 am followed by Entrant Walk-thru and Briefing. Judging starts promptly on conclusion of Walk-thru/Briefings. Dogs are not required at the Equipment Check.

CLOSE OF ENTRIES: Entries close at the Test Secretary's address listed below on Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at 6:00 pm CDT. Entries cannot be accepted, altered, changed or cancelled after this time.

Please type or print legibly when filling out the entry form, remembering to include your telephone number, e-mail address if available and signature. **Make check payable in US funds to BMDCA2010** and mail fees with entry form and applicable documents to: Sue Balsiger, 1316 Charlotte Dr, Rockford, IL 61108, baileyriley@aol.com 815-397-7379

SITE INFORMATION: There will be a \$3.00 parking fee. Tenting will be provided for shade.

PRE-ORDERED BOX LUNCHES \$8 each – Crafted by Merton's Custard Shoppe www.mertoncustard.com

Each lunch includes chips and a beverage. Please specify your choice(s):

NAME: _____

QTY		AMT DUE	SEND ORDER & PAYMENT TO:
_____	TURKEY WRAP X \$8	_____	PEGGY GRANGER <i>BY CLOSE OF ENTRIES</i>
_____	VEGETABLE WRAP X \$8	_____	4540 Country Rd A
_____	CLUB WRAP X \$8	_____	Elkhorn, WI 53121
_____	CHICKEN CAESAR WRAP X \$8	_____	AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

AWARDS

All prizes and awards listed in this Premium List are offered by the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. through the generosity of its members and friends whose names will be listed in the catalog. **All entrants will receive a ring favor. Each Dog with a Passing Performance.** Rosette and cutting board (Test #1/#2). Rosette and glassware (Test #3) **Each Dog Completing their BMDCA Versatility Award at the Speciality.** Berner print and Versatility bell **Oldest Draft Qualifier at Each Test.** Tiled Tray

HOTEL INFORMATION

The Olympia Resort (Host Hotel) 1350 Royale Mile Rd. Oconomowoc, WI 53066.....262-369-4972
Staybridge Suites 1141 Blue Ribbon Dr. Oconomowoc, WI ...Reservations 877-238-8889 Front Desk 262-200-2900
LaQuinta Inn & Suites Milwaukee Delafield, 2801 Hillside Drive, Delafield, WI www.lq.com 262-646-8500
Hotels that accept dogs are quickly becoming a rarity. Please behave responsibly! Clean up after your dog, bring sheets to cover the furniture, do not groom or bathe your dog inside, do not leave your dog(s) unattended in the room, and please be respectful of other guests who do not have to be up at 6:00am.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TEST SITES

Directions to Nashotah Park (Site of Test #1 and 2 on May 11th)

From Milwaukee: Take I 94 west to Hwy 16. Take Hwy 16 west 9 miles to Hwy C. Go north on Hwy C ½ mile to Nashotah Park; entrance is on your left. Once in park, stay left to south picnic area.

From Olympia Resort: Go left/north onto Hwy. 67. Stay in right lane and take 67 Bypass north. Go 1 mi., exit to right and loop to stoplight at Hwy. 16. Go left/east onto Hwy. 16. Exit at Hwy. C, Nashotah. Turn left onto Hwy. C. Go ½ mi. to park entrance on left.

From Madison: Take I 94 east to Hwy C. Go north on Hwy C about 4 miles, crossing over Hwy. 16, entrance is on your left. Once in park, stay left to south picnic area.

General Directions to The Olympia Resort and Conference Center (Host Hotel and site of Test #3 on May 12th)
From Chicago:

North on I-94 toward Milwaukee. Take the 894 bypass, which rejoins I-94 west to Madison. Approx. 25 miles to Oconomowoc exit #282 (Hwy 67). Right on Hwy 67, 1 1/2 miles on left.

From Madison:

East towards Milwaukee on I-94 approx. 50 Miles to Oconomowoc exit #282 (Hwy 67). Left on Hwy 67, 1 1/2 miles on left.

From Milwaukee:

West toward Madison on I-94 25 miles to Oconomowoc exit #282 (Hwy 67). Right on Hwy 67, 1 1/2 miles on left.

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DATED MATERIAL

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.
2010 National Specialty Draft Tests

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