

**TWO ALL-BREED
AHBA TESTS & TRIALS**



**BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
Monday, May 10, 2010**

**ONE DAY ** TWO TESTS & TRIALS
LIMITED TO 60 RUNS PER COMBINED TEST/TRIAL**



**Location: Magic's Legacy Farms
W1192 County Road B, Genoa City, WI 53128
Only 67 minutes (53 miles south) from Oconomowoc, WI**

Test/Trial Hours: 7:00am – 5:00pm

**Trial Secretary: Toby Erlichman, VMD
938 Kings Arms Drive, Downingtown, PA 19335
610-873-7349, drtobs@aol.com**

**Pre-Entries Close 5:00 PM (MST) April 21, 2010
Day of Entries Accepted (see fee schedule)**

***AKC DNA Profile number required for all
Bernese Mountain Dogs entrants (see details inside)***

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TEST/TRIAL COMMITTEE

Chairperson – Mary Dowski

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Course Director: Shannon Wolfe

Stock Handlers: Ginny Venning and Shannon Wolfe

Additional Committee Members: Debra Bammel, Adam Conn, Claire Coppola, Bernice Lepera

CLASSES OFFERED: SHEEP ONLY (Dorper and Katahdin cross)

Herding Capability Test, Junior Herding Dog

Herding Ranch Dog Level I, II & III Herding Trial Arena Dog Level I, II and III (Course #3)

Limited to 60 runs per combined Test/Trial "A" and Test/Trial "B"

JUDGES: Shannon Wolfe, W1438 Lake Geneva Highway, Lake Geneva, WI 53147

Carol Lundquist, 9224 Bear Mountain Dr., Marshall, VA 20115

Test A: Herding Capability Test, Junior Herding Dog Shannon Wolfe

Trial A: Herding Trial Arena Dog, Herding Ranch Dog Carol Lundquist

Test B: Herding Capability Test, Junior Herding Dog Carol Lundquist

Trial B: Herding Trial Arena Dog, Herding Ranch Dog Shannon Wolfe

ENTRY FEES: \$45.00 per Pre-entry (Received by 5:00pm April 21, 2010)

\$50.00 per Day of Entry (Considered any entry received after 5:00pm, 4/21/2010)

1. Pre-entries cancelled after the closing date or day of entries received prior to the date of trial will not be refunded if cancelled.
2. Entry fees include the \$2.50 AHBA recording fee imposed for a qualifying run.
3. Waive signature on Express Delivery items or else date of entry received will be the date the item is retrieved from US Post Office.

Limited Entry Selection:

Pre-entries are recorded in order received. Bernese Mountain Dog entries are given preference to all other breeds. If limit is reached on April 21, 2010, those runs not occupied by Bernese Mountain Dogs, will be determined by 1) date of entry received and 2) "blind draw" by the event secretary including those entries that were received on the same day. (Blind draw means that if there are multiple entries received on the same date that may be eligible for the remaining open runs; those entries will be placed in a box and drawn as to the remaining number of open runs available without knowledge of exhibitor, breed or class.) Entrants will be notified by email as to entry status by 4/24/2010. If no email address is provided, entrants will be contacted via telephone or US Postal service.

Emergency Veterinarian (on-call): Lake Geneva Animal Hospital

801 Townline Rd., Lake Geneva, WI 53147 - (262) 248-4790

ATTENTION BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG EXHIBITORS! AKC DNA REQUIRED

A valid AKC DNA profile number issued to the Bernese Mountain 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.

AWARDS FOR BOTH TESTS & TRIALS COMBINED

High in Combined Trial. Rosette donated by April Rifenburg and 18" Engraved Hanging Clock donated by Alpenschatz Bernese in memory of Alpens Anakin v Liebenhund, Herding Instinct Tested (3/3/99-4/9/09) and Buck & Pricilla Sykes
High in Combined Trial Bernese Mountain Dog. Rosette donated by April Rifenburg and Engraved Memo/Pen Holder, Pen/Pencil Holder & Paper Clip Holder donated by Toby Erlichman and Cindy Harry
Oldest Qualifying Bernese Mountain Dog in Combined Trial. Engraved 5"x7" frame donated by Bernice Lepera
Youngest Qualifying Bernese Mountain Dog in Combined Trial. Engraved 5"x7" frame donated by Martha Mc Cormick
AKC Champion of Record Bernese Mountain Dog completing an HCT or JHD title. Leather bookmark or wooden key chain donated by Mary Dowski, Car-Rae, in loving memory of Am/Can Ch. Car-Rae's High Hopes O' Bernhugel, CD, HIC
Bernese Mountain Dog completing their Versatility Award at the Specialty. Berner print donated by Beth Schmoeyer and a Versatility Bell donated by Martha McCormick – All Things Bright and Biothane
Bernese Mountain Dog completing a Herding Title at the Specialty. New Title Rosette
Qualifying rosette will be given to each dog earning a qualifying run.
1st – 4th Place in Trial Classes. Rosette donated by Anne Artin
A ring favor (Dichroic Fused Glass "I Herd Do Ewe" Pins) will be given to each entrant (one per entrant in both tests or trials combined) donated by Tom & Nancy Giusti

HERDING TRIAL ARENA DOG - COURSE #3 DESCRIPTION

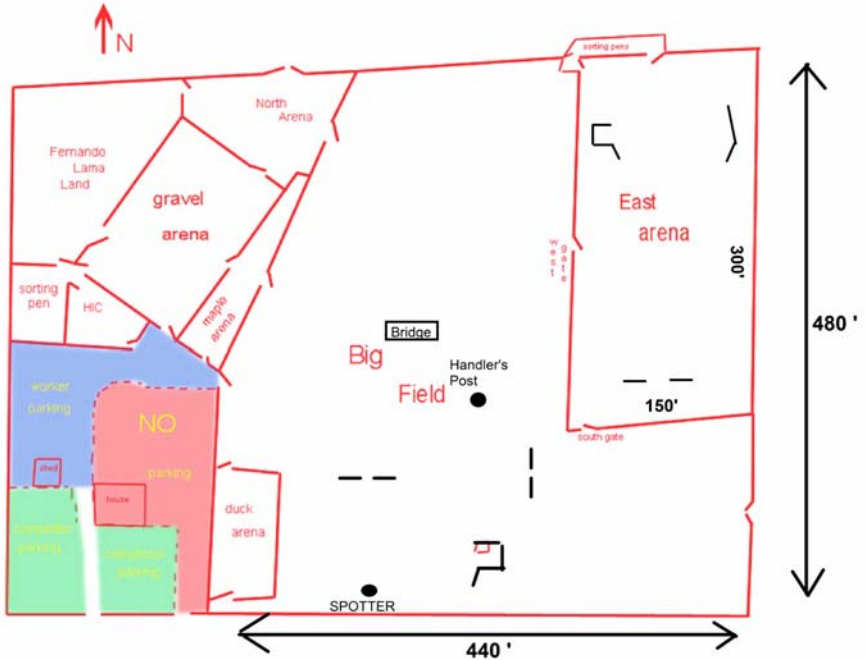
(Gather & Ribbon Pull Sort)

PLEASE See <http://www.ahba-herding.org/MainPage.php?AreaName=HTADCourses> diagram of Course #3

COURSE #3

1. Gather- The stock are let out at the reopen gate and allowed to settle. HTAD III handlers and dogs stay at the handler's post and the dog is sent from there to gather the stock. HTAD II handlers leave the dog at the handler's post and move to a point approximately halfway between the post and the stock and send the dog to gather. HTAD I handlers take the dog to a point approximately one-half the distance from the handler's post to the stock and leave the dog; the handler may move to approximately 15 ft. from the stock and send the dog to gather. At all three levels the stock are brought to and around the handler's post, passing just to the East of the handler's post and then turning toward Obstacle 1. The gather ends when the stock have gone just past the handler's post.
2. Obstacle 1- The stock should enter at the North opening of the obstacle and exit to the South. HTAD III handlers must remain at the opening of the obstacle until the stock have exited. HTAD II handlers may move along the wing of the obstacle but may not move past the wing until the stock have exited. HTAD I handlers may move anywhere relative to the obstacle but may not enter it. Scoring for Obstacle 1 ends when the animals have exited.
3. Drive- After the stock exit the chute, they are turned back toward the North along the approximate North/South centerline of the arena. Going toward Obstacle 2, they should pass just to the East of the handler's post. HTAD III – the handler remains behind the handler's line. HTAD II – the handler may accompany the stock halfway to the panels. HTAD I – the handler may accompany the stock to the panels. The drive ends when the stock reach a point 10 ft. in front of Obstacle 2.
4. Obstacle 2- The handlers remain at the designated locations while the stock are taken through the obstacle. Once the stock are through the obstacle, the handler is free to move. The stock are turned to the West and then to the South past the West end of the obstacle and onto a line that will take them fairly directly to the area in front of the pen. Scoring for Obstacle 2 ends when the stock have passed to the South of the West end of the obstacle.
5. Obstacle 3- The stock are penned in the free-standing pen. Scoring for the pen ends when the pen gate is closed.
6. Sort- The animals are taken to the sorting/hold area. HTAD I and II handlers briefly hold the stock, then take them to the reopen. For HTAD III handlers, the sort may be one of the following: (a) Gate sort. (b) Ribbon-removal/shed. The sort ends for HTAD I and II at the conclusion of the hold, and for HTAD III when the gate is closed on the sorted animals, or when the ribbon has been removed/ animals have been shed.
7. Reopen- The stock are taken to the reopen and held a short distance off the gate while it is opened, and then they are repenned. When a gate sort has been used, the animals that had been left out in the arena are repenned. The run ends when the reopen gate is closed.

HRD COURSE DIAGRAM



HRD I Instructions

1. Take all sheep out of sorting pen into gravel arena. 5 points
2. Sort three sheep back through gate into HIC arena. 5 points
3. Take remaining 7 sheep and wear/drive them across gravel arena through Maple Arena into Big Field. Sheep must be under control going through gates. 5 points
4. Wear sheep to spotter standing between the free standing pen and the duck arena. Leave sheep with spotter. 15 points
5. Go to the handler's post in Big Field. Send dog to gather 7 sheep from spotter and take them directly into East arena through south gate. 15 points
6. Wear sheep through diagonal panels and back out south gate 10 points
7. Wear sheep into Big Field through south gate. Wear sheep to bridge. Take sheep over bridge. Sheep should go over bridge, Handler must go over bridge, dog may go over bridge. 15 points
8. Wear all sheep through the Maple Arena and gravel area into sorting area. Sheep must be under control at all times. 15 points
9. Pen sheep in sorting pen. Dog must hold sheep off of gate until handler gets gate open. 5 points

HRD II Instructions

1. Take all sheep out of sorting pen into gravel arena. 5 points
2. Sort three sheep back through gate into HIC arena. 5 points
3. Take remaining 7 sheep and wear/drive them across gravel arena through Maple Arena into Big Field. Sheep must be under control going through gates. 5 points
4. Drive sheep to spotter standing between the free standing pen and the duck arena. Handler may walk with dog during drive but not fetch sheep. Leave sheep with spotter. 15 points
5. Go to the handler's post in Big Field. Send dog to gather 7 sheep from spotter and take them directly into East arena through south gate. 15 points
6. Drive sheep through diagonal panels and back out south gate (handler may walk with dog during drive, but must not fetch sheep). 10 points
7. Take sheep into Big Field through south gate. Wear sheep to bridge. Take sheep over bridge. Sheep should go over bridge, Handler must go over bridge, dog may go over bridge. 15 points
8. Wear/drive all sheep through the Maple Arena and gravel area into sorting area. Sheep must be under control at all times. 15 points
9. Pen sheep in sorting pen. Dog must hold sheep off of gate until handler gets gate open. 5 points

HRD III Instructions

1. Take all sheep out of sorting pen into gravel arena. 5 points
2. Sort three sheep back through gate into HIC arena. 5 points
3. Take remaining 7 sheep and drive them across gravel arena to Maple Arena gate. Dog must hold sheep at gate until handler arrives to open gate. Handler must stay at sorting gate until sheep are at the gate for the Maple Arena. Take them through the Maple Arena into Big Field. 15 points
4. Drive sheep to spotter standing between the free standing pen and the duck arena. Handler must stay at Maple arena gate during drive. Leave sheep with spotter. 15 points
5. Dog and handler go to the handler's post in Big Field. Send dog to gather 7 sheep from spotter and take them directly into East arena through the south gate. 15 points
6. Drive sheep through diagonal panels and back out south gate Handler must stay at south gate during drive. 10 points
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HOTELS

Please contact the hotel regarding their pet policy.

Super 8, 11200 N. Route 12, Richmond, IL 60071 815-678-4711

RV PARKING/CAMPsites

Big Foot Beach State Park, 1550 S. Lake Shore Dr., Lake Geneva, WI 53147 888-947-2757
..... www.wisconsinstateparks.reserveamerica.com

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From the North

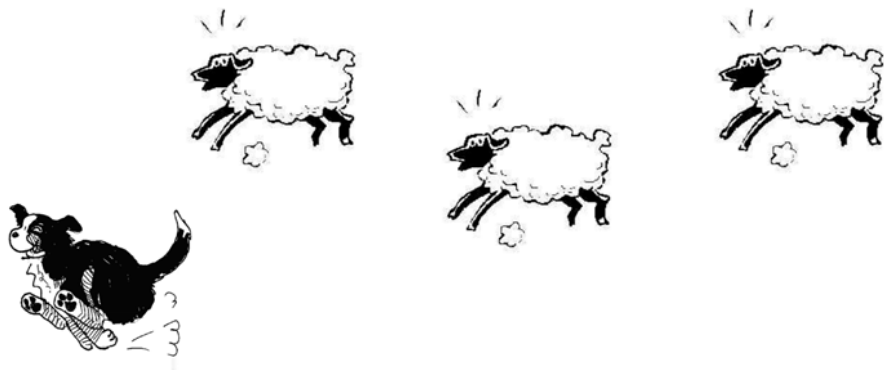
Take I43 to Route 12 (towards Lake Geneva)

Pass Lake Geneva Exit and stay on 12 until road T intersects at stop sign at Wisconsin H. Make a right turn on H

Take H into the town of Genoa City. At the stop sign, make a left turn onto County B. B goes to the left for about 1 block and then makes a 90 degree right. Follow B along to the right and go 1 1/2 miles. You will see a small white house at the end of a horse shoe drive, wooden sheep at the end of the drive, and sheep dogs, llama, etc within the gates.

From the South

Take 94 to route 173. Take 173 West towards Antioch, Illinois. Go through Antioch until you reach the stoplight in Richmond for Route 12. Turn Right on route 12. About a miles outside of Richmond, Illinois, route 12 will split. Rt. 12 goes to the right, county H goes to the left. Stay to the left. Stay on H into the town of Genoa City. At the stop sign, make a left turn onto County B. B goes to the left for about 1 block and then makes a 90 degree right. Follow B along to the right and go 1 1/2 miles. You will see a small white house at the end of a horse shoe drive, wooden sheep at the end of the drive, and sheep dogs, llama, etc within the gates.



Breakfast/Lunch:

Lunch will be available for purchase at show site. \$8.00 per lunch;

Breakfast - donation

Lunch - Spaghetti (vege or meat), salad, bread, drink

LUNCH RESERVATION

Spaghetti (no meat), salad, bread, drink (#) _____ x \$8.00 = _____

Spaghetti (meat), salad, bread, drink (#) _____ x \$8.00 = _____

Name: _____

Monday Lunch - Make checks payable to BMDCA2010

Return with entries to Toby Erlichman, 938 Kings Arms Dr., Downingtown, PA 19335

JOIN US FOR A WEEK OF BERNER FUN!!!

**BMDCA
2010 NATIONAL SPECIALTY**



WORKING TOGETHER

Monday, May 10 through Saturday, May 15, 2010

The Olympia Resort & Conference Center

Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

<http://www.2010bmdspecialty.info/>

Proudly hosted by:

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Southeastern Wisconsin

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Dog's Registered Name: _____

Breed: _____ DOB: _____ AKC DNA# (BMDs only) _____

Registry Name & No. _____ Sex: M / F

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Breeder: _____

Owner: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Handler: _____

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Registry Name & No. _____ Sex: M / F

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Breeder: _____

Owner: _____

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Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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