

PLEASE NOTE EARLY CLOSING DATE

ENTRIES CLOSE on Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at 5:00 PM at the home of the Test Secretary after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

PREMIUM LIST**TRACKING TEST (TD) & TRACKING DOG EXCELLENT TEST (TDX)**

Open to all breeds with preference given to Bernese Mountain Dogs

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.

(Member of the American Kennel Club)



Monday, May 10, 2010

**South Unit, Kettle Moraine State Forest
W5900 Young Road, Palmyra, Wisconsin**

Test Hours: 7:00am to 4:00pm Rain or Shine

Judges:

Mrs. Pam K. German (#6324): 337 Pearl Street Road, Belvidere, Illinois 61008

Ms. Donna Wielert (#39069): 172 Rockton Road, Roscoe, Illinois 61073

Veterinarian On Call: Bark River Animal Hospital
281 N. Main, St. Dousman, Wisconsin 262-965-4888

**AN AKC DNA PROFILE NUMBER IS REQUIRED
FOR ALL BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG ENTRANTS (see details inside)**

Drawing for TD tracks: 7:45 AM at the test site

Drawing for TDX tracks: 9:45 AM at the test site

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

James P. Crowley, Secretary



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KENNEL CLUB**

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Entry Fees: \$85 for TD and \$115 for TDX. Fees include a \$3.00 event service fee and \$0.50 AKC recording fee.
Make checks payable (in US Funds) to: BMDCA 2010. Express mail entries **MUST** have signature waiver.

Eligibility: A statement of certification signed by an AKC tracking judge must accompany the entry form of each dog who has not already earned the AKC TD title. All dogs entering TDX test must have their TD title.

Entries Limited: 4 TD & 4 TDX Dogs. If the limit for entries for either test is not met, exchange of tracks may be made in the ratio of two TD tracks for one TDX as set forth in the AKC Tracking Regulations.

Drawing for Entries and alternates will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 1, Section 12 of the AKC Tracking Regulations. These TD/TDX tests are open to all breeds, with preference given to Bernese Mountain Dogs. If required by the numbers and types of entries, there shall be up to four drawings for TD and up to four for TDX as follows: Draw (1) Bernese Mountain Dogs without a title, Draw (2) Bernese Mountain Dogs with a title; Draw (3) Other breeds without a title; Draw (4) Other breeds with a title. The drawing will take place at residence of the Test Secretary, on Thursday, April 22, 2010, at 5 pm. After the entry limit has been reached in either TD or TDX, all remaining entries, subject to the same preferences set forth above, will be similarly drawn and assigned a position on an alternate list. The Test Secretary will then notify all entries of the results.

Bitches in season may NOT participate. After the closing date, refund of entry fees for bitches in season may be obtained by sending a veterinarian's certificate to the Test Secretary. The certificate must be dated after April 21st and given to the Secretary before the start of the event. Refunds will be issued within two weeks of the Specialty.

All cancellations of entries must be made in writing (email acceptable) to the Test Secretary and received prior to the stated date and time of closing of entries. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to verify receipt of cancellation. Entry fees will be refunded if either (1) the entrant notifies the Secretary prior to the close (an administrative fee may be assessed) or (2) the dog is an alternate who does not run a track. **No fees will be refunded except as noted above.**

Cancellation of Event may occur due to extreme hazardous weather conditions as determined by the Tracking Committee and Judges.

The assignment of dogs to the tracks, by the drawing of lots, will occur on the day of the test at the test site: TD tracks at 7:45 AM; TDX tracks at 9:45 AM. All dogs and handlers must be present for the draw. Judging will begin as soon after the draw as the tracks are sufficiently aged and the judges are ready.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS!

AKC DNA PROFILE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY FOR ALL BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOGS - A valid AKC DNA profile number issued to the dog being entered is required for entry in all events at the BMDCA National Specialty. (NOTE: Requirement is limited to Bernese Mountain Dog entrants only.) 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.



Official Entry Form

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

Tracking Tests – South Unit, Kettle Moraine State Forest, W5900 Young Road, Palmyra, Wisconsin Monday May 10, 2010

- Tracking Dog – #2010183402 (Limited to 4 Dogs)
Tracking Dog Excellent – #2010183403 (Limited to 4 Dogs)

AKC DNA PROFILE #

Entry Fee: TD \$85 (includes \$3.00 AKC event service fee & \$.50 AKC recording fee)
TDX \$115 (includes \$3.00 AKC event service fee & \$.50 AKC recording fee)

Entries Close at the Test Secretary's Office at 5:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2010, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

Mail Entries With Fees To: Anne Copeland, Tracking Test Secretary, 1034 East Tulip Way, Palatine, IL 60074.

Express mail entries MUST have signature waiver.

Make Checks or Money Orders Payable To: BMDCA 2010 Foreign Exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. funds.

I ENCLOSE \$..... for entry fees

IMPORTANT-Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box. (PLEASE PRINT)

BREED VARIETY 1 SEX

DOG 2 3 SHOW CLASS CLASS 3 DIVISION Weight, color, etc.

ADDITIONAL CLASSES OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height) RALLY CLASS (Jump Height) JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any) JR. HANDLER NUMBER

FULL NAME OF DOG

AKC NO. PAL NO. FOREIGN REG NO & COUNTRY DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER(S) OWNER'S ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this tracking test, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this Tracking Test and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of the entry form.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry

TELEPHONE #

Are you a new exhibitor? Yes No

E-Mail Address (An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this e-mail address):

Grid for e-mail address

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AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Variety if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e. age division, color division, weight division.
4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "MIXED BREED." Variety, Breeder, Sire, Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 816-3776.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

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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.

Passing Performance. Dark green rosette, tracking bag and a ceramic dog bowl

Dogs Completing their BMDCA Versatility Award at the Specialty. Berner print and a Versatility bell

ACCOMMODATIONS

Country Inn & Suites, 2921 O'Leary Lane, East Troy, WI 53120 -----262-642-2100

A block of dog-friendly rooms has been reserved for Saturday May 8th and Sunday May 9th.

Please reference the BMDCA when making your reservation. Pet fees will apply.

DIRECTIONS TO TRACKING TESTS

Directions from Olympia Resort: 1350 Royale Mile Road, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

Turn right onto Hwy. 67. Go south/ southwest for 20 miles to the very small town of Little Prairie.

Turn right, north, onto Palmyra Road, which becomes Little Prairie Road, and go 1/4 mile. Turn left (west) onto Young Road. Continue 2.5 miles to show site, north side of road.

Directions from Country Inn and Suites to: Track Site W5900 Young Road, Palmyra, Wisconsin. (Garmin GPS, shows W6001 Young Road) From CI turn left/North on Rt. 120. Go into East Troy, turn left past the town square and immediately Right/North onto Division Go to North Street/Rt. 20, turn left go west. Total 1.1 miles from Country Inn. Go 6.7 miles West on Rt. 20 left at Stop Sign Rt. 20/County J. Cross stop sign at Rt67/Rt20 continue straight at the next Stop Sign, Rt. 12 West. Go 1 mile on Rt. 12 west, to Tamarack, turn right (North) Go 3 miles to Young Road; turn left. Go West 1 mile to Track Site.

DIRECTIONS TO ON-CALL VETERINARIAN (~16 miles)

Travel 2.5 miles back along Young Road to Little Prairie Road. Turn left on County Road Z (CR-Z). Go 2.0 miles, then continue on CR-Z for an additional 6.1 miles. Turn left to stay on CR-Z and go 5.3 miles. Turn left on S Main Street and travel 0.5 miles. Bark River Animal Hospital will be on your left.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

State Park Fee – State Park stickers are required for all vehicles in the park. Fees, payable at the park entrance, are \$5 for Wisconsin residents and \$10 for non-residents. This fee is not included in the entry fees.

Dogs On Leash – Dogs must be on-lead at all times on any area of the tracking site.

Lunch available by Pre-Order Only – Featuring a sub sandwich, chips, cookie & beverage for \$7. Place orders via BMDCA on-line registration at <http://www.bmdca.org/specialty/2010> or by submitting request and payment to the Tracking Secretary with your entry.

No video taping of this event will be allowed without prior permission of the Test Secretary and the judges.

Valid Entry – Entries must include fees and must be submitted on an Official AKC Entry Form with both sides, be signed by the actual owner or duly authorized agent, and include AKC DNA number (if entrant is a Bernese Mountain Dog - see ATTENTION EXHIBITORS on Page Two). Conditional, unsigned, telephone or faxed entries will not be accepted. Express mail entries must have signature waiver.

Entry Acknowledgements - Entries will be acknowledged and a judging program will be mailed as stated in the Regulations. Should you have any questions, please contact the Test Secretary, Anne Copeland at annes4@aol.com.

Refunds – Entry fees will not be refunded in the event a dog is absent, entered incorrectly, disqualified, excused by a Veterinarian or Judge (other than Bitches in Season), or barred from competition by action of the Tracking Committee.

Please respect all areas of the tracking site and hotel. Clean-up after yourself and your dog.

Anne Copeland
BMDCA Tracking Test Secretary
1034 E Tulip Way
Palatine IL 60074

DATED MATERIAL
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2010 National Specialty Tracking Tests

AKC DNA profile numbers required for all BMD entrants

Closes Wednesday, April 21st, 2010 at 5 PM