

Premium List

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America Draft Test

Hosted by the
Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Central Virginia



Drafting on the Virginia wine trail

September 26, 2010
Claudius Crozet Park
Crozet, VA 22932

Judges: Sue Sanvido, Jenny Durrance

Entries close at the Test Secretary's address **Thursday, September, 16, 2010, at 5, pm, EST.** Please make checks payable to **BMDCCV, Inc** and mail fee with entry form to the Test Secretary:

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5972 Whitmell School Rd, Danville, Va. 24540
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### Awards

Each passing team will receive an etched-glass grape-motif carafe.  
Each participant will receive a ring favor.

### Refreshments & Lunch

Morning coffee and baked goods, will be provided. Donations will be gratefully accepted. A hot lunch will be available at a cost of \$7.00.

### We Welcome Spectators

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.

**We welcome spectators at this event!**

## Judges

### Sue Sanvido

27170 Bagley RD  
Olmsted Twnship, OH 44138

### Jenny Durrance

232 McFall Circle  
Anderson, SC 29621

## Schedule

Stewards arrive 7:30 AM

Draft team check in 8AM to 9AM

Equipment check starts at 8:30 AM

Judging begins at the conclusion of equipment check and handlers walk through.

Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the test.

Lunch will be at the judges' discretion

## Class Entry Details

- There will be a limit of 20 entries for this Draft Test.
- Entry fees - \$35 for each single dog team \$45 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 20 entries are received; they will be prioritized per the following order:
  1. Untitled BMD's
  2. Titled BMD's
  3. Untitled other breeds
  4. Titled other breeds.

Note that "titled" means titled in the entered class.

- Should the total applications exceed the maximum entry (20), 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. This drawing will occur within 24 hours of closing time. Applicants will be sent their status within 48 hours after the drawing, by email if provided and if not, by US mail.

- 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.

## Close of Entries

**Entries close at 5 pm, EST, Thursday, September, 16th, 2010 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 June 2007) and being familiar with them. Draft Test Regulations may be downloaded from [www.BMDCA.org](http://www.BMDCA.org) at [bmdca.org/draft/index.php](http://bmdca.org/draft/index.php) at no charge or ordered from the BMDCA Ways and Means (fee applies).

## 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 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. 26 Sept 2010.
- 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**

**Day of Draft Test** - 24/7 emergency VETTS, 1540 Airport Road  
Charlottesville, VA 22911, phone: 434-973-3519. Please call if  
possible prior to arriving.

## **Test Site**

Claudius Crozet Park  
570 Park Road  
Crozet, VA 22932

Claudius Crozet is a city park with restrooms and covered pavilions. It is nestled at the base of the Blue Ridge Mountains and is about 7 mile west of Charlottesville and the University of Virginia.

## **Directions West (from Charlottesville via 250):**

Take 250 West until you reach the intersection of Route 250 and Route 240

Follow Route 250 to the left under the overhead railroad crossing

Proceed straight until you reach the first stop light at the intersection of Route 250 and Crozet Avenue (Route 810)

Turn right

Turn right onto **Tabor Street** (the Tabor Presbyterian Church is also at this intersection)

Turn right at the stop sign

Shortly pass the tight bend to the left, turn left into the entrance of the Claudius Crozet Park

At the end of the bi-furciated drive turn left and you will see the Pool on the right across from the playground

## **Directions West (from Charlottesville via Route 250/240):**

Take 250 West until you reach the intersection of Route 250 and Route 240

Follow Route 240 straight or slightly to the right

Proceed straight until you reach the 4-way intersection (there will be a Dairy Queen/BP Gas Station at the intersection)

Turn left and go under the railroad tracks and straight through the stoplight

Turn left onto Tabor Street

Follow directions “**Directions West via 250” above, from Tabor street**

## **Directions East (from I-64):**

Take Exit 107 and proceed East towards Crozet and Charlottesville

At the third stop light turn left onto Crozet Avenue (Route 810)

Turn right onto Tabor Street (the Tabor Presbyterian Church is also at this intersection)

Follow directions “**Directions West via 250” above, from Tabor street**

## **Accommodations**

Please ask about pet policy. Also note that since the University of Virginia has a home football game the day before, room reservations should be made well in advance.

### **Red Roof**

1600 Emmet Street at US 29 North

& US 250

Charlottesville, VA 22901 US

Phone: 434 293 9111

### **Quality Inn**

1600 Emmet

Street, Charlottesville, VA, US, 22901

Phone: (434) 971-3746

### **Holiday Inn**

1200 5<sup>th</sup> Street Extended

(at exit 120 from I 64)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, 22902

Phone: 434-977-5100

## 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.**

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NAME OF PARTICIPANT:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

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REGISTERED NAME:

AKC REG NUMBER:

Or OTHER REGISTRY AND NUMBER:

DATE OF BIRTH:

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BREEDER:

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