## We Welcome Spectators!

Unentered dogs may be present but must be leashed or crated and under control at all times.

Please remember to pick up after your dogs!

## Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America Draft Test Purpose

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America Draft Test is 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.

Return <u>all</u> Entry Forms and Meal Order Forms to the Draft Test No. 1 Secretary by 11:59 p.m., Tuesday, October 22, 2013:

Cindy Beckman
3444 Broderick Street
San Francisco, CA 94123
(415) 776-8575 or BluNoteBMD@gmail.com

## **NEW: ONLINE ENTRIES CAN BE MADE!**

- 1. E-mail completed entry form and weight certificates
- 2. Visit www.norcalbernese.org to pay via PayPal

## **Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America Draft Test**

# Hosted by the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Northern California



## THREE DAYS OF DRAFT TESTS: NOV 1-3, 2013

Friday, Nov. 1: Judges Larry Bohlig & Valerie Horney Saturday, Nov. 2: Judges Valerie Horney & Barbara Gibson Sunday, Nov. 3: Judges Barbara Gibson & Fred Helmbold

## BOHLIG HAUS 5355 Timberland Drive Foresthill, CA. 95631

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These are ALL ELIGIBLE DOGS tests.

#### BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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(415) 776-8575 E<sub>1</sub>

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Committee: Litia Bohlig, Jasen Duncan, Pat Helmbold, Nick Hengeveld,

Peggy Ford-Smith,

## DRAFT TEST SECRETARIES: (ALL ENTRY FORMS GO TO DRAFT TEST NO. 1 SECRETARY)

**TEST 1:** Cindy Beckman, 3444 Broderick St., San Francisco, CA 94123 **Friday** (415) 776-8575 Email: *BluNoteBMD@mindspring.com* 

**TEST 2:** Wendi Wakefield, 123 Nimitz Ave., Redwood City, CA 94061

Saturday (434) 825-1898 E-mail: wendildog@yahoo.com

TEST 3: Sheila Jones, 6261 Barbara Lane, Auburn, CA 95602-9633

**Sunday** (530) 878-1462 E-mail: brrnrlovr@aol.com

**VETERINARIAN** 

### Day of Test: North Fork Veterinary Clinic

12080 Locksley Lane, Auburn, CA 95602

(530) 888-8788. We will have printed directions on site.

**Emergency: Loomis Basin Veterinary Clinic** 

3901 Sierra College Blvd, Loomis, CA 95650

(916) 652-5816. We will have printed directions on site.

Please call if possible prior to arriving.

#### **MEAL ORDER FORM**

THURSDAY, Oct. 31:	Dinner:	Pizza and Green Salad Buffet	\$10
FRIDAY, Nov. 1:	Lunch:	Entree, dessert and beverage	\$10
	,	Bring your own beverage and BBQ available for grilling). We'll appetizers and side salads!	Free
SATURDAY, Nov. 2:	Lunch:	Entree, dessert and beverage	\$10
	Reception	on: On-site Champagne Reception	Free
		Grilled pork tenderloin (or grilled o mushrooms with pesto) served sted potatoes and grilled vegetables	\$15
SUNDAY, Nov. 3;	Lunch:	Entree, dessert and beverage	\$10
Friday Dinner & Saturday Reception are free, but guest count is requested.			

#### DRAFT TEST A LA "CART" MENU

Please indicate the number of regular (Reg.) Or Vegetarian (Veg.) meals you wish to order.

			Reg.	veg.	
Thursday:	Dinner	\$10/person			\$
Friday:	Lunch	\$10/person			\$
	BYO Dinner	Free			
Saturday:	Lunch	\$10/person			\$
	Reception	Free			
	Dinner	\$15/person			\$
Sunday:	Lunch	\$10/person			\$

NAME: TOTAL \$

Please complete and return Meal Order to the Test Secretary by Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Make checks out to BMDCNC or use PayPal at www.norcalbernese.org.

#### **AWARDS**

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Northern California and their friends will offer a **Custom Prize and Qualifying Rosette** to all qualifying teams.

#### Achievement Awards will be presented to:

- Any qualifying team earning an Advanced Draft Title
- Any team that qualifies in at least one class all three days
- Any qualifying team that includes a rescue dog
- The oldest qualifying dog in each test

All participating teams will receive a **Ring Favor**.

#### **REFRESHMENTS & MEALS**

Morning Hospitality provided each day. Donations are always appreciated!

**Lunch** is available each day for \$10. Lunch will consist of an entrée, dessert and a beverage (your choice of soda, water, tea or coffee). Vegetarian selections available upon pre-ordered request.

**Dinner** is available Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

- Thursday Pizza Party: If you are staying on site or getting into town early, join us for a pizza and green salad buffet. \$10/person.
- **Friday BYO Dinner:** Bring your own main course item for the grill (or your own favorite entrée), along with your personal beverage, and we'll provide the appetizers and side dishes. No charge, but please let us know if you will be joining us for planning purposes.
- **Saturday Judge's Dinner:** We'll be toasting our judges over dinner featuring grilled pork tenderloin with roasted potatoes and grilled vegetables (or a vegetarian version with grilled Portobello mushrooms with pesto). \$15/person

**Champagne Reception:** Join us after the final judging on Saturday for a BMDCNC-hosted champagne and appetizer reception. No charge, but please let us know if you will be joining us for planning purposes.

#### PLEASE USE THE ORDER FORM TO RESERVE YOUR MEALS



#### WEATHER

Weather in the Sierra Foothills can be unpredictable this time of year. As the test date nears, please check local weather conditions to help you prepare. Remember to bring your chairs, x-pens, water, weather protection, and any other equipment you might need to keep you and your dogs comfortable.

#### **OUR ESTEEMED JUDGES**

Test No. 1:	Mr. Larry Bohlig	5355 Timberland Drive
		Foresthill, CA. 95631Way
Tests No. 1 & 2:	Ms. Valerie Horney	11651 E. Dakota Avenue
		Aurora, CO 80012
Test No. 2 & 3:	Ms. Barbara Gibson	429 Mill Road
		Edgecomb, ME 04556
Test No. 3:	Mr. Fred Helmbold	P.O. Box 580

#### **SCHEDULE**

Miwuk Village, CA 95346

- Check-in time will be determined after the close of entries.
- Equipment Check will immediately follow Check-in.
- Judging will begin as soon as possible after the Equipment.
- A lunch break will be taken each day at the judges' discretion.
- Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the test each day.

#### **CLASS ENTRY DETAILS**

- There will be a limit of 24 entries for Draft Tests No. 1 and No. 3 (Friday and Sunday) and a limit of 28 entries for Draft Test No. 2 (Saturday).
- Entry fees: \$35.00 for a single dog team, \$45.00 for a brace team
- A separate entry form must be filled out for each dog of a brace team (please check "Dog 1" or "Dog 2") 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 in the following order:

1. BMD – Untitled
 2. BMD – Titled
 4. Other breeds – Titled
 (Note that "titled" means titled in the entered class.)

- A random drawing 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.
- All Entrants and Alternates will be notified of their entry status within 48 hours of the close of entries by phone or e-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**

All entries are to be sent to Draft Test No. 1 Secretary. Entries close at the Test Secretary's address below on Tuesday, October 22, 2013 at 11:59 p.m., PDT.

- 1. Enter by hand or by mail with checks payable to BMDCNC to: Cindy Beckman, 3444 Broderick Street, San Francisco, CA 94123
- 2. Enter electronically by e-mailing entry forms and weight certificates to: *BluNoteBMD@gmail.com* and pay online with **PayPal at** *www.norcalbernese.org*

#### REGULATIONS

Entrants are responsible for obtaining the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations (revised as of 2011) and being familiar with them. Draft Test Regulations may be downloaded from www.bmdca.org/Draft at no charge.

#### **ATTENTION EXHIBITORS**

- The following classes will be offered: Novice and Open; Brace Novice and Brace Open.
- Entered dogs must be 24 months or older on the day of the Draft Test.
- Open and Brace Open 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.
- Move-ups are allowed per the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations. Entrants
  hoping to move up <u>must</u> submit weight certificates with their Novice
  entry form, as they cannot be accepted after the entry deadline.
- Handlers must provide their own draft rig, freight load, harness, and tie downs (or other means of securing a load in their particular draft rig).
- Freight Haul weight loads:
  - In Novice Draft, the weight required is 20 lbs.
  - **In Open Draft**, the weight required is the weight of the dog rounded down to the nearest 10 lbs.
  - In Brace Novice Draft, the weight required is 40 lbs. per team.
  - In Brace Open Draft, the weight required is the sum of the Open weight for each dog.

Handlers must provide their own freight haul weights.

- Bitches in season are not allowed to compete in the Draft Test. Refund of entry fees for bitches who come in season after the closing date of the Test may be obtained by sending a veterinarian's certificate to the Test Secretary postmarked before the opening day of the Test, or by giving it to the Test Secretary before the start of the Test.
- The two dogs of a brace team need not be owned by the same person.

#### **TEST SITE**

## Bohlig Haus 5355 Timberland Drive, Foresthill, CA 95631

The test site is in the community of Foresthill and situated on four acres at the home of Litia and Larry Bohlig. Foresthill was one of the earliest explored areas of California during the gold rush.

#### **Directions**

- From I-80, take the Auburn Ravine/Foresthill exit (Exit 121). Turn east onto Auburn Ravine / Foresthill Road.
- Continue straight on Foresthill Road for 15.9 miles.
- After you pass Worton's Market, make a left turn onto Timberland Dr.
- Go to the end of Timberland Dr. and the address is on your right.

#### **Accommodations**

**Best Western Golden Key,** 13450 Lincoln Way. Auburn, CA (530-885-8611) is offering a group rate of \$79 for a single king bed and \$90 for two queens. There will also be a pet fee charged. The group name is "Bernese Mountain Dog Group".

Other Area Hotels (please inquire about their current pet policy):

- Quality Inn Gold Country, 13490 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA Reservations: (877) 885-7025
- Motel 6, 1819 Auburn Ravine Road Auburn, CA Reservations: (800) 466-8356
- Comfort Inn Central, 1875 Auburn Ravine Road Auburn, CA Reservations: (530) 885-1800

#### **Camping Out at Bohlig Haus**

- Bring your own RV, trailer or tent and stay on site. Please contact Larry Bohlig if you would like to stay on site so he can arrange space for everyone: (530) 367-6206 or *threeberners@sebastiancorp.net*.
- Want to rent an RV or trailer? Try these local vendors:

Happy Daze RVs	Advantage Caravans	Cruise America
Sacramento, CA	Sacramento, CA	Sacramento, CA
(800) 783-6509	(916) 832-8824	(800) 671-8042
HappyDazeRV.com	AdvantageRVRentals.com	CruiseAmerica.com

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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:	

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

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