

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA DRAFT TEST

Hosted by the

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Northern California



3 DAYS OF DRAFT TESTS: NOV. 4 – NOV. 6, 2022

Test 1 (Fri.): Judges Susan Van Ocker & Jim Maxwell

Test 2 (Sat.): Judges Julie Bacon & Susan Van Ocker

Test 3 (Sun.): Judges Jim Maxwell & Julie Bacon

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

Entries close at the Test Secretary's address on **Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at 11:00 p.m., PDT** after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or altered except as specifically allowed in the current BMDCA Draft Test regulations. Please mail entries with checks payable to **BMDCNC**, or e-mail PDFs of entries with proof of PayPal payment to:

**Cindy Beckman
3444 Broderick Street, San Francisco, CA 94123-1803
DraftTest@bmdcnc.org / (415) 776-8575**

These are ALL ELIGIBLE DOGS tests.

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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DRAFT TEST SECRETARIES:

► **ALL ENTRY FORMS GO TO TEST 3/RECORDING SECRETARY** ◀

TEST 1: Lesley Koonce, (916) 806-4241, bernese2@aol.com

TEST 2: Debbie Marty, (510) 651-9833, ptkhanson@gmail.com

TEST 3 / Recording Secretary: (please send all entries here)

Cindy Beckman, 3444 Broderick St., San Francisco, CA 94123
(415) 776-8575, DraftTest@bmdcnc.org

OUR ESTEEMED JUDGES

Tests No. 1 & 2: Ms. Susan Van Ocker, Perkasia, PA

Tests No. 2 & 3: Ms. Julie Bacon, Falls Church, VA

Tests No. 1 & 3: Mr. Jim Maxwell, San Francisco, CA

VETERINARY CLINICS

Day of Test: North Fork Veterinary Clinic

12080 Locksley Lane, Auburn, CA - (530) 888-8788

Emergency: Loomis Basin Veterinary Clinic

3901 Sierra College Blvd, Loomis, CA - (916) 652-5816

► **Call if possible prior to arriving. COVID protocols may apply.** ◀

CLASS ENTRY DETAILS

- **Daily entry limits:** 28 teams.
- **Entry fees:** \$38.00 for a single-dog team, \$48.00 for a brace team.
- A separate entry form must be filled out for each dog of a brace team and then submitted 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 entries than the limits allow are received, they will be prioritized in the following order (note that “titled” means titled in the entered class):
 1. **BMD** – Untitled
 2. **BMD** – Titled
 3. **Other breeds** – Untitled
 4. **Other breeds** – Titled
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

- The following classes will be offered: Novice, Brace Novice, Open 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.
- 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 that are not in the ring, must be leashed or crated and under control at all times.
- Please remember to be responsible dog owners and pick up after your dog(s).

WEIGHT CERTIFICATES

Weight certificate(s) must be dated within 60 days of the date of the test.

The only acceptable weight certificates are:

- On the [BMDCA Draft Test Weight Certificate Form](http://www.bmdca.org/Draft/index.php) with clinic stamp showing clinic name, address and phone number (attached business card is not an acceptable substitute for a clinic stamp) – download at <http://www.bmdca.org/Draft/index.php>
- On the [Vet Clinic’s letterhead](#) w/name, address, phone number (attached business card is not an acceptable substitute for letterhead)

All weight certificates must contain the following:

- Dog’s name (call name)
- Owner/handler name
- Date dog was weighed
- Name, job title and signature of vet employee witnessing weight
- Date form was signed

DRAFT TEST REGULATIONS

Entrants are responsible for obtaining the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations (revised as of July 2011) and being familiar with them – download from http://www.bmdca.org/Draft/pdf/DraftRegs2011_SideBySide.pdf

MISCONDUCT DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE

The BMDCA and the DWC take dog aggression very seriously and have zero tolerance for inappropriate behavior on the part of dogs/owners and/or handlers. By participating in or attending this test, you understand and agree to the terms of the Misconduct Disciplinary Procedure. This procedure is a clarification of the Discipline Section of the BMDCA Draft Regulations.

BMDCA 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.

AWARDS

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Northern California and its friends will offer a **Custom Prize and Ribbon to each qualifying team. Rosettes will be presented for a dog's first-time title** (first NDD, DD, BNDD or BDD).

Achievement Awards will be presented to:

- Any dog earning an Advanced Draft Title
- First qualifying score of the weekend for each rescue dog
- First qualifying score of the weekend for each veteran dog

Each handler will receive a **Weekend Welcome Box**.

WEEKEND MEAL OPTIONS

Bohlig Haus Master Chefs Randy and Peggy are returning with another delicious menu! Meals are available by pre-order only.

Menu items subject to change.

▶ **Please use the attached form or order online by Friday, Oct. 28.** ◀

Morning Hospitality provided each day *Donations appreciated!*

Lunch available Friday, Saturday and Sunday consisting of entrée, dessert and beverage. Vegetarian selections available if pre-ordered **\$11/person**

Dinner available Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights – see below for menu descriptions. Vegetarian selections available if pre-ordered.

Dinner Beverages: Water/Coke/Diet Coke provided. BYOB Thursday and Friday nights; club-hosted bubbles/wine/beer at Saturday Judges Dinner.

- **Thursday Buffet Taco Bar:** If you are staying on site or nearby, join us for chips & salsa, taco fixings, beans and brownies **\$14/person**
- **Friday Night Dinner:** Celebrate (fingers crossed!) your first day in the ring with appetizers, chicken pot pie, salads, and cake **\$14/person**
- **Saturday Judges Dinner:** We'll be roasting our judges ... OK, *toasting* our judges with appetizers, grilled beef/chicken/veggies, side, salad, and dessert **\$18/person**

Sunday Breakfast: Join us for a pancake breakfast prior to the start of judging in support of Northern California Bernese Mountain Dog Rescue & Rehome **\$8 donation/person**

Additional tax-deductible donations for Rescue gratefully accepted!

MEAL ORDER FORM

THURSDAY, Nov 3: **Dinner:** Taco Bar, beans & dessert **\$14**

FRIDAY, Nov. 4: **Lunch:** Butternut squash soup, grilled **\$11**
sausage, sides, dessert & beverage

Dinner: Appetizers, chicken pot pie, **\$14**
salad, dessert & beverage

SATURDAY, Nov. 5: **Lunch:** Chicken enchilada casserole **\$11**
with salad, dessert & beverage

Dinner: Grilled beef, chicken & veggies **\$18**
with side, salad, dessert & beverage

SUNDAY, Nov. 6: **Pancake Breakfast:** To support BMD Rescue ... **\$8**
with meat side, fruit & juice

Lunch: Grilled cheese sandwiches **\$11**
with side salad, dessert & beverage

**Please indicate how many of each meal and multiply by \$/person.
(To mix meat/veg in a Forty-Niner plan, please note meal exceptions.)**

| | | \$/person | Meat | Veg | |
|--|--------------------------|-------------|------|-----|----|
| Thursday: | Dinner | \$14 | | | \$ |
| Friday: | Lunch | \$11 | | | \$ |
| | Dinner | \$14 | | | \$ |
| Saturday: | Lunch | \$11 | | | \$ |
| | Judges Dinner | \$18 | | | \$ |
| Sunday: | Pancake Breakfast | \$8 | | | \$ |
| | Lunch | \$11 | | | \$ |
| Forty-Niner Meal Plan (all-inclusive) | | \$87 | | | \$ |

49er notes: _____

DINER(s): _____ **TOTAL:** \$

Please complete and return Meal Order to the Test Secretary by Oct. 28th.
Make checks out to BMD CNC or use PayPal at www.norcalbernese.org.

BOHLIG HAUS

5355 Timberland Drive, Foresthill, CA 95631

The test site is in the Gold Country community of Foresthill and situated on the four-acre homestead of Larry and Litia Bohlig. Foresthill was one of the earliest areas of California explored 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 passing Worton's Market, make a left turn onto Timberland Drive
- Go to the end of Timberland Drive and the driveway is on your right.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Best Western Golden Key, 13450 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA (530-885-8611, ext. 0). "Bernese Mtn. Dog Draft Test" rate available by phone only.

King 3-nite stay: Thu. \$114.40/Fri & Sat \$136.30.

King 1-nite or 2-nite stay: Thu. \$120.90/Fri & Sat \$144.15.

Up to two dogs per room, \$27 pet fee per stay.

Other Area Accommodations (please inquire about current pet policies):

- **Miners Camp**, 24387 Foresthill Road, Foresthill, CA
Reservations: (888) 983-5083, www.foresthillminerscamp.com
- **Quality Inn Gold Country**, 13490 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA
Reservations: (530) 885-7025, www.qualityinnauburn.com
- **Motel 6**, 1819 Auburn Ravine Road Auburn, CA
Reservations: (530) 888-7829, www.motel6-auburn.com
- **Red Lion Inn & Suites**, 1875 Auburn Ravine Road, Auburn, CA
Reservations: (844) 248-7467, www.redlion.com
- **VRBO.com** and **Airbnb.com** have local listings

Camping at Bohlig Haus

- Bring your RV, trailer or tent and stay on site. A liability waiver must be signed at check-in and a courtesy fee of \$10/night will be charged. Spots subject to availability. Reservations required - use form in this premium.
- Want to rent an RV/trailer? Try Ourdoorsy.com or these local vendors:

Happy Daze RVs
(800) 783-6509
happydazerv.com

El Monte RV Rentals
(916) 929-9001
www.elmonterv.com

Cruise America
(800) 671-8042
cruiseamerica.com

CLOSE OF ENTRIES

Entries close 11:00 p.m. PDT, Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2022 at **TEST 3 Secretary's address**, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current BMDCA Draft Test regulations.

1. Enter by mail with cash or checks payable to BMD CNC to:
Cindy Beckman, 3444 Broderick St., San Francisco, CA 94123
2. Enter by email:
 - a. Pay with PayPal at: www.norcalbernese.org
 - b. **AND** email **legible** PDF copies of the entry form, any weight certificate required, and PayPal receipt to: ***DraftTest@bmdcnc.org***
 - c. Please send all entry pages together in one email per entry.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

- Site opens at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 3 for early setup and on-site camping check-in.
- Daily 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 Check.
- A lunch break will be taken each day at the judges' discretion.
- Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the test each day.

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).

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

If attending this event, you understand and agree you will voluntarily assume all risks associated with COVID-19. By attending you agree to follow all protocols that are in effect during the dates of this test for the state and county and host facility where the event is being held.

If you have any symptoms associated with COVID-19 or believe you have been exposed in the previous 10 days to someone who has COVID-19, we ask that you refrain from attending this event.

If you test positive for COVID within 10 days after attending this event, we ask that you notify the Test Secretary and/or Test Chair.

**BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA
DRAFT TEST WEIGHT CERTIFICATE**

NAME OF VET CLINIC: _____

OWNER/HANDLER NAME: _____

DOG'S CALL NAME: _____

VET CLINIC TO FILL IN BY HAND:

I verify on _____, _____ weighed _____ lbs.
(date) (dog's call name) (weight)

(Signature of Vet Clinic employee
witnessing weight of dog)

(Position of Vet employee)

(Print name of Vet employee signing above)

(Clinic phone no.)

Please provide **Vet Clinic Stamp** below, **with name and address of the Clinic**, OR have the information above printed/provided on the Vet Clinic's letterhead.

VET STAMP HERE:

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BMDCA DRAFT TEST ENTRY FORM**Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Northern California**

Bohlig Haus, 5355 Timberland Drive, Foresthill, CA 95631

Three tests: Friday, Nov. 4, Saturday, Nov. 5, and Sunday, Nov. 6, 2022

Entry Fee: \$38 per single dog entry/ \$48 per brace team entry**Total Fees Enclosed: \$_____ or \$0 for second dog in brace team**Entries close at Test Secretary's address **11:00 p.m. PDT on Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2022**, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current BMDCA Draft Test Regulations.**If entering by mail:** Make checks payable to **BMDCNC**. If sending by overnight, registered or certified mail, envelopes must be released without a signature.Signature-required entries **MAY NOT** be accepted. **Mail Entry (2 pages), any Weight Certificate, and Fees to:****Cindy Beckman, 3444 Broderick St., San Francisco, CA 94123.****If entering by email:** Pay online at www.norcalbernese.org and save this form asa PDF copy. Please submit all forms in one email. **Email Entry (2 pages), any Weight Certificate, and PayPal Receipt to: DraftTest@bmdcnc.org****Please type or print clearly. Use one form per dog and per class entered.**

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|---|---------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Breed | | | Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female | |
| Class | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice | Brace Novice: <input type="checkbox"/> Dog 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Dog 2 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Open |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog is titled in entered class | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Weight Certificate enclosed | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Test #1 (Fri., Nov. 4) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Test #2 (Sat., Nov. 5) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Test #3 (Sun., Nov. 6) |
| Registered Name <small>(please include titles)</small> | | | | |
| Call Name | | | Berners-Garde # <small>(BMDs only)</small> | |
| Date of Birth | | | | |
| Registration # | | | <input type="checkbox"/> American Kennel Club <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Kennel Club | |
| Breeder | | | | |
| Sire | | | | |
| Dam | | | | |
| Actual Owner(s) | | | | |
| Owners Address | | | | |
| City | | | State | Zip |
| Telephone | | E-mail | | |

Submitting this form constitutes your agreement to the terms of the Entry Agreement on the next page.

ENTRY 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 Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Northern California (BMDCNC), 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.**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. **I also certify that all the information I provide with this entry is true and correct.** 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**

(please print) _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

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

BOHLIG HAUS CAMPING RESERVATION FORM
BMDCNC Gold Country Working Dogs Weekend
November 4-6, 2022

Through the generosity of our Bohlig Haus hosts, Draft Test exhibitors and BMDCNC Club Members may bring their own RV, trailer or tent and stay on site during the Draft Test, subject to space availability. A liability waiver must be signed, and a courtesy fee of \$10/night will be charged.

This site has no electrical, water or sewer hookups for overnight campers. Camping is available no earlier than 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 3, 2022. Campers agree to leave no later than 12:00 noon on Monday, Nov. 7, 2022.

To reserve a spot, please fill out the information below.
The required liability waiver is on the facing page.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

NIGHTS: Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday @ \$10/night

Car/Van Tent Trailer - length _____ RV - length _____

To reserve a spot, please return this reservation form with a signed waiver for each adult 18 and over by October 25 to the Draft Test Secretary:

Cindy Beckman
3444 Broderick Street
San Francisco, CA 94123-1803

or by email to DraftTest@bmdcnc.org

The camping fee may be paid on site by cash or check payable to BMDCNC.

GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISKS AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT FOR OVERNIGHT CAMPING AT BOHLIG HAUS

1. In consideration of crossing, renting, participating in programs, using or otherwise being present on the property of **LARRY & LITIA BOHLIG aka BOHLIG HAUS** located at 5535 Timberland Drive, Foresthill, CA.

2. I _____, for myself and my estate, heirs, administrators, executors, and assigns, hereby release, forever discharge and hold harmless Larry & Litia Bohlig and the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Northern California, its directors, officers, volunteers, contractors, agents and representatives called the "RELEASEES" from any and all liability and responsibility whatsoever, however caused, for any and all damages, claims, demands, costs or expenses or causes of action that I, my estate, heirs, administrators, executors, or assigns may have for any loss, illness, personal injury, death, or property damage arising out of, connected with, or in any manner pertaining to my presence on the property of BOHLIG HAUS, including programs and/or services provided by 3rd parties, whether caused by negligence of the RELEASEES, accident, omissions or otherwise.

3. I fully understand that BOHLIG HAUS has and poses inherent risks, dangers and hazards for me and my minor children and my pets, particularly while camping. These risks include but are not limited to forest fires and fallen trees; plants that may cause rashes and allergic reactions; bug bites and stings. This is a natural forest area, which includes falling/fallen timber, ruts and holes, and local wildlife that may include but is not limited to snakes, deer, mountain lions or bears. My presence on the property of BOHLIG HAUS is voluntarily and I assume all risks and responsibility for loss, property damage, illness and personal injury, including death whether caused by negligence of the RELEASEES, accident, omission or otherwise.

4. I further hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the RELEASEES from any loss, liability, damage, judgment, settlement, or costs, including court costs and attorney fees, or medical fees that they may incur due to my presence or participation on the property of BOHLIG HAUS, including programs or services provided by 3rd parties, whether caused by negligence of the RELEASEES, accident, omissions or otherwise.

6. This is a legally binding agreement. By signing this agreement, I acknowledge and represent that I have read and understand it; that I sign it voluntarily; no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made. I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent. I understand that I am giving up substantial rights by signing this document and voluntarily agree to be bound by it.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

A release of liability is required for each adult 18 and over staying on site.

*If an attendee is under the age of 18, please list the minor(s) of the same family and have the parent/guardian sign above.

*NAME: _____ Age of minor: _____

*NAME: _____ Age of minor: _____