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**PREMIUM LIST**

**11th Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America  
DRAFT TEST\***  
Hosted By  
**Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Greater Twin Cities**

**TO:**



**Saturday, October 21 and Sunday, October 22, 2017  
Hansen Park  
1555 5th Street NW  
New Brighton, Minnesota**

**Judges**

**Saturday  
Kathy Berge  
James Maxwell**

**Sunday  
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The July 2011 BMDCA Draft Regulations will be in effect at this test. All Judging will be outdoors.

\*This test is open to all eligible dogs in accordance with the July 2011 BMDCA Draft Regulations, Chapter 3, Section 1, Paragraph B.

## Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Greater Twin Cities

### Officers

President	Annalissa Johnson
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### Draft Test Committee

Test Chair	Carol Manley	Julie Latterell
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Test Secretary	Nancy Mayer	
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### Committee Members

Carol Manley, Shannon Cihlar, Karen Johnson, Nancy Mayer, John Mayer, Denise Peck (Chairperson)

### Judges

Kathy Berge	James Maxwell
11872 G58 Hwy	3444 Broderick St.
Indianola, IA 50125	San Francisco, CA 94123

### Regulations

Entrants are responsible for obtaining the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations and being familiar with them. Regulations may be downloaded from [www.bmdca.org/Draft/index.php](http://www.bmdca.org/Draft/index.php) at no charge or ordered from BMDCA Ways and Means (fee applies). The July 2011 regulations will be in effect for this test.

### Schedule

To be determined	Check In: Arm bands, bring equipment to ringside
After close of entries	Equipment check, walk through of course
	Judging begins after check in and walk through.
To Be Announced	Lunch break will be taken at the judges' discretion.

### Prizes

Each team with a passing performance will receive a trophy. All participating teams will receive a ring favor.

### Spectators

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Greater Twin Cities welcomes spectators at the trial. Un-entered dogs may be present, but must be leashed or crated and under control at all times. No bitches in heat are allowed on grounds. You are responsible for your dog and for following all local ordinances.

**Absolutely no alcoholic beverages or glass permitted at the test site by City Ordinance.**

### Purpose

Bernese Mountain Dogs have been working dogs for generations in the Bernese Oberland of Switzerland. Traditionally, the Bernese Mountain Dog hauled dairy products, such as milk and cream, from the farms to the dairy, often accompanied by children. As a working dog, the "Berne" literally pulled his or her own weight in contributing to the prosperity of the family.

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 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.

### Entry Information

**The entry fee is \$30/\$45 for Brace.** Classes offered: Novice, Novice Brace, Open, Open Brace. The entry is limited to 24 teams. If more than 24 entries are received, a random drawing will be held within 48 hours of the closing date, with priority given to Bernese Mountain Dogs without the title at the competition level entered. 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 will be notified of their entry status within 72 hours of the closing date by email (if provided) or within 96 hours of the closing date by USPS. Alternatives will also be drawn and may compete if a regular entry is marked absent.

This draft test is open to all dogs, purebred or mixed heritage, registered or listed (such as PAL, ILP, Canine Partners) with the American Kennel Club (AKC) or the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC).

Entries close at the Test Secretary's address at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 11, 2017. Please type or print legibly when filling out the entry form and remember to include your telephone number and, if available, your e-mail address. For Brace entries, please fill out an entry form for each dog and staple them together. Please make checks payable to BMDCGTC. Mail fee and entry form to:

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Additional premium lists and entry forms may be downloaded from the club website at [www.twincitiesbmd.org/documents/2017\\_BMDCGTC\\_draft\\_premium.pdf](http://www.twincitiesbmd.org/documents/2017_BMDCGTC_draft_premium.pdf) or obtained from Nancy Mayer at [jnbmd@hcinet.net](mailto:jnbmd@hcinet.net). Please make sure to print both sides of the entry form if working from the electronic document.

A \$25.00 collection fee will be added to the amount of each returned check. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Show Committee. If, because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the Show Committee it is impossible to open or to complete the trial, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to, snow storms, lightning, extreme heat, extreme cold, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the trial before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.

#### **Important Details**

Entered dogs must be 24 months old or older on the day of the Draft Test. The Basic Control exercise is required for all Novice entrants.

Open Brace and Open Draft entries must include a veterinary certificate stating each dog's name and weight. This certificate must be dated within 60 days prior to the test. No method will be provided at the test site for weighing entrants. Brace Novice and Novice Draft entrants who think they may be in a position to move up must also provide a weight certificate with entry.

Handlers must provide their own draft rigs, harnesses, freight haul weight, and tie-downs or other means of securing a load in their particular draft rig. Weight will not be provided by the host club. Novice dogs must pull 20 pounds, but no more than this weight. Weights will be checked at the test site.

Outdoors in October can be any extreme. Please be prepared for anything, even snow!

#### **Bitches in season and medical withdrawals**

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete. A handler may withdraw a dog from a Draft Test for medical reasons. Entry fees shall be refunded upon receipt of a signed veterinary certificate stating the reason for the withdrawal, minus \$5.00 per entry. Refund of entry fees for bitches who come in season after the closing date of the Test may be obtained by: 1) notifying the Test Secretary before the start of the Test, and 2) by sending a veterinarian's certificate to the Test Secretary no later than three days after the last Test. However, it is requested that the Test Secretary also be notified by telephone or e-mail.

#### **Veterinarian**

University of Minnesota Veterinary Medical Center (seven miles from test site)  
1365 Gortner Ave.  
St Paul, MN 55108          612-626-8387

#### **Regulations**

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. For a copy of the Misconduct Disciplinary Procedure, go to [http://bmdca.org/Draft/BMDCA\\_Draft\\_Discipline.php](http://bmdca.org/Draft/BMDCA_Draft_Discipline.php)

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.

#### **Food**

Morning hospitality will be available. Lunch will be potluck both days, and everyone is encouraged to bring a dish or snack to share. If you are unable to bring a dish, a donation will be gratefully accepted.

### **Dog-Friendly Accommodations**

Residence Inn by Marriott – Roseville  
2985 Centre Pointe Drive  
Roseville, MN 55113  
651-636-0680

Extended Stay America  
2701 Freeway Blvd.  
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430  
763-549-5571

LaQuinta Inn & Suites  
7011 Northland Circle North  
Brooklyn Park, MN 55428  
763-971-8000

Homewood Suites by Hilton  
1815 Old Hwy 8 NW  
New Brighton, MN 55112  
651-631-8002

Quality Inn – Brooklyn Center  
1600 James Circle North  
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430  
763-560-7464

Quality Inn - Northtown  
9052 NE University Ave  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433  
763-785-4746

Super 8  
9410 Baltimore St. NE  
Blaine, MN 55449  
763-786-8888

**Please call to check rates and policies**

### **Directions to Test Site**

The trial will be held on the west side of Hansen Park in New Brighton from the 5<sup>th</sup> St entrance. There will be access to a enclosed pavilion with bathrooms as well as an open pavilion. **Dogs will not be allowed in the closed pavilion.**

#### **From North:**

Take I 35W south to I 694  
Go west on I 694  
Exit on Silver Lake Rd  
Go south (left) on Silver Lake Rd  
Turn left on 5th St. NW  
Go straight into the parking lot

#### **From the NorthWest:**

Take I 94 east to I 694  
Go east on I 694  
Exit on Silver Lake Rd (2nd exit)  
Go south (left) on Silver Lake Rd  
Turn left on 5th St. NW  
Go straight into the parking lot

#### **From NorthEast:**

Take Hwy 36 to I 694  
Go north and then west on I 694  
Exit on Silver Lake Rd (2nd exit)  
Go south (left) on Silver Lake Rd  
Turn left on 5th St. NW  
Go straight into the parking lot

#### **From East:**

Take I 94 east to I 694  
Go north and then west on I 694  
Exit on Silver Lake Rd (2nd exit)  
Go south (left) on Silver Lake Rd  
Turn left on 5th St. NW  
Go straight into the parking lot

#### **From South:**

Take I 35W north to I 694  
Go west on I 694  
Exit on Silver Lake Rd  
Go south (left) on Silver Lake Rd  
Turn left on 5th St. NW  
Go straight into the parking lot

**Please Note:** Some search engines incorrectly place the address (1555 5th St. NW, New Brighton, MN) further east in the city of St. Paul. If you are using Mapquest, Yahoo Maps, or a GPS system, be sure that the location shown is in the northwestern suburb of New Brighton and your directions correspond to those shown above.

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**Make checks payable to BMDCGTC. Please type or print clearly. Use one form per dog per class entered.**

<b>Breed</b>		<b>Sex</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
<b>Class</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Brace Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Brace Open		
<input type="checkbox"/> Dog is titled in entered class		<input type="checkbox"/> Open Weight Certificate Enclosed
<input type="checkbox"/> October 21 <sup>st</sup> (Saturday)		<input type="checkbox"/> October 22 <sup>rd</sup> (Sunday)
<b>Registered Name</b> <small>(please include titles)</small>		
<b>Call Name</b>		<b>Berner-Garde #</b> <small>(BMDs only)</small>
<b>Date of Birth</b>		<b>DNA Profile #</b> <small>(Nationals only)</small>
<b>Registration #</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> American Kennel Club <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Kennel Club
<b>Breeder</b>		
<b>Sire</b>		
<b>Dam</b>		
<b>Actual Owner(s)</b>		
<b>Owners Address</b>		
<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>
<b>Telephone</b>	<b>E-mail</b>	
<b>Handler/Agent</b>		

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

**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 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 & 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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