

Premium List

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America All Breed Draft Test

Hosted by the
Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Central Virginia
(www.bmdccv.org) on 24 September 2011

Potomac Valley Bernese Mountain Dog Club
(www.pvbmdc.org) on 25 September 2011



Drafting on the Virginia Wine Trail!

September 24 - 25, 2011
Claudius Crozet Park
Crozet, VA 22932

Judges: Jenny Durrance, Barbara Gibson
on 24 September 2011, and
Barbara Gibson, Carolyn Crocket
on 25 September 2011

Entries close at the Test Secretary's address **Wednesday, September 14, 2011, at 5 PM, EST. (addresses below)**

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Draft Test Committees

Central Virginia BMDC

<u>Chair:</u>	<u>Co-Chair:</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Committee Members</u>
James Barrett	Daniel Lynn	Laura Gilliam	Andrea Stefanac
900 Tilman Rd	38 Emperor Court	5972 Whitmell School Road	
Charlottesville, VA 22901	StuartsDraft, VA 24477	Danville, Va. 24540	
434 293-9326	540 943-1994	434 685-7359 (evenings)	
barrett@virginia.edu	drlynn@ntelos.net	4paws@chatmossable.com	

Potomac Valley BMDC

<u>Chair:</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Committee Members</u>
Jennifer Donnelly-Schoffstall	Julie Bacon	Jerry Pixton
14230 Rehobeth Church Road	2005 Madrillion Springs Court	Barb Yoder
Lovettsville, VA. 20180	Vienna, VA 22182	Nan Pixton
540 882 5854	703 629 4854	
Jennifer@blueribbondog.com	julie@outboundhound.com	

This is an all breed draft test.

- 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.

Close of Entries

Entries close at 5 pm, EST, Wednesday, September 14th, 2011 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 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 **first day** of the test – i.e., 24 Sept 2011.
- 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.

Judges

Barbara Gibson
429 Mill Rd
Edgecomb, ME

Carolyn Crockett
1103Queensgate Dr
Smyra, GA

Jenny Durrance
232 McFall Cir
Anderson, SC

Schedule

Stewards arrive 7:30 AM

Draft team check in 8AM to 9 AM

Equipment check starts at 8:30 AM

Judging begins as soon as possible after equipment check.

Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the test.

A lunch break will be at the judges' discretion.

Class Entry Details

Entries close at the Test Secretary's address **Wednesday, September 14, 2011, at 5 PM, EST.** For entries on 24 September, Please make checks payable to BMDCCV, Inc. and mail fee with entry form to the CV Test Secretary: **Laura Gilliam**, 5972 Whitmell School Rd, Danville, Va. 24540. For entries on 25 September, please make checks payable to PVBMD, Inc., and mail fee with entry form to the PV Test Secretary: **Julie Bacon**, 2005 Madrillion Springs Court, Vienna, VA 22182.

- There will be a limit of 24 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 24 entries are received; they will be prioritized per the following order:
 1. Untitled BMDs
 2. Titled BMDs
 3. Untitled other breeds
 4. Titled other breeds.

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

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 Park is a city park with restrooms and covered pavilions. It is nestled at the base of the Blue Ridge Mountains and is about 7 miles 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 onto **Tabor Street** (the Tabor Presbyterian Church is also at this intersection).
- * Turn right at the stop sign.
- * Shortly after the tight bend to the left, turn left into the entrance of the Claudius Crozet Park.
- * At the end of the bifurcated 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 as it bends 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 - proceed East towards Crozet & 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 verify pet acceptance/policy with hotels.

Comfort Inn
1807 Emmet Street, North
Charlottesville, VA, 22901
Phone: 434 293-9111

Quality Inn
1600 Emmet Street
Charlottesville, VA, 22901
Phone: 434 971-3746

Holiday Inn
1200 5th St. Extended
(exit 120 from I-64)
Charlottesville, VA 22902
Phone: 434 977-5100

Quality Inn
640 W. Broad St.
Waynesboro, VA 22980
Phone: 540 942-1171

Days Inn
2060 Rosser Ave
Waynesboro, VA. 22980
Phone: 540 943-1101

Note: A City Ordinance prohibits dogs being left in vehicles in the City of Waynesboro.

Awards

- Each passing team will receive a prize suitable for the event.
- 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!

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:

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Central Virginia Claudius Crozet Park, Crozet, VA 22932 Sept. 24th 2011

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Mail Entries & Fees to: Laura Gilliam, 5972 Whitmell School Rd, Danville, Va. 24540

**Make checks payable to Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Central Virginia
Please type or print clearly and include your telephone number and e-mail address for notification.**

BREED:

SEX:

CLASS: Novice Open Brace Novice Brace Open

This dog is already titled in the entered class:

Open Weight Certificate Enclosed?

CALL NAME:

Berner Garde #:

REGISTERED NAME:

AKC REG NUMBER:

Or OTHER REGISTRY AND NUMBER:

DATE OF BIRTH:

PLACE OF BIRTH: USA CANADA FOREIGN

BREEDER:

SIRE:

DAM:

ACTUAL OWNER(S):

OWNER'S ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

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NAME OF PARTICIPANT:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

Potomac Valley Bernese Mountain Dog Club
Claudius Crozet Park, Crozet, VA 22932
Sept. 25th 2010

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SIRE:

DAM:

ACTUAL OWNER(S):

OWNER'S ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

TELEPHONE:

E-MAIL:

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