

**Entries close at 6:00 pm (California Time) Wednesday, February 5, 2025**, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current BMDCA Draft Test Regulations.

**To Enter By Mail:** Make checks payable to BMDSC and mail fee with Entry Form and weight certificate (if required) to: Thia Cochran, Draft Test Secretary, 1515 Lincoln Lane, Newport Beach, California 92660. If sending by overnight, registered or certified mail envelopes must be released without a signature. Signature required entries MAY NOT be accepted.

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## **Premium List**

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



**The Bernese Mountain Dog Club  
Of  
Southern California**

**Diamond Dogs K-9 Events Center  
3349 Riverside Drive  
Chino, California 91710**

**February 15 and 16, 2025**

**Judges:       Mary Dowski  
                  Nancy Van Horne**

**This Is An All Eligible Dogs Draft Test**

***These tests are held in accordance with the January 2023 BMDCA Draft Test Regulations***

## **Officers of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Southern California**

<b>President</b>	Tammy Porter
<b>Vice President</b>	Christine Delapp
<b>Treasurer</b>	Rachel Ryding
<b>Secretary</b>	Bonnie Gould

## **Draft Test(s) Committee**

### **Draft Test Co-Chairs:**

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### **Secretary:**

Thia Cochran  
1515 Lincoln Lane  
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**Committee Members:** Lisa Ebnet and Robin Windlinger

## **Location**

3349 Riverside Drive  
Chino, California 91710

The test will be held outdoors. The ring will be in a fully fenced grass area. Set up will be on grass/dirt. Please bring your own shade. The area is mainly flat. The freight haul will use the natural terrain of the property. Note: there are sheep and horses on the property. PLEASE KEEP YOUR DISTANCE FROM THE HORSES AND SHEEP AND DO NOT LET YOUR DOGS APPROACH THEM. Porta Potties will be available, but no running water or electricity. This is private property so draft equipment may be left overnight.

## **Driving Directions/Parking:**

From the West/South Via the 91 Freeway: Take the 91 Freeway to the 71 (Chino Valley Freeway) North. Take 71 North to the Peyton/Riverside Drive exit. Turn right on Riverside Drive. Travel East ¼ mile to McCroskey Road (on the south/right side) of the street. Turn right on McCroskey Road. Drive to the end/entrance to Diamond Dogs K-9 Events Center. If you pass Reservoir Ave. you have gone too far.

From the West/South/North Via the 5 Freeway: Take the 57 Freeway north for about 18 miles. Keep to the left to take the 60 Freeway East Exit at Reservoir and head South. Turn right onto Riverside Dr. and then a quick left onto McCroskey. Drive to the end/entrance to Diamond Dogs K-9 Events Center.

From the East Via the 10 Freeway – Take the 10 Freeway to the 60 Freeway east to the 71 Freeway south. Take the 71 South to the Peyton Drive exit. Turn left and drive under the 71 Freeway. Peyton Drive turns into Riverside Drive heading East. Travel ¼ mile to McCroskey Road (on the right side). Turn right onto McCroskey Road. Drive to the end/entrance to Diamond Dogs K-9 Events Center.

From the North Via the 210 or 10 Freeways – Take the 57 South. Merge onto the 71 Freeway South (toward Corona). Take the Peyton Drive exit (Exit 118) toward Riverside Drive. Turn left onto Peyton Drive which becomes Riverside Drive. Travel East ¼ mile to McCroskey Road (on the south/right side) of the street. Turn right on McCroskey Road. Drive to the end/entrance to Diamond Dogs K-9 Events Center. If you pass Reservoir Avenue. you have gone too far.

Once on McCroskey PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY TO AVOID CREATING DUST.

### **Schedule**

Check In - To be determined at close of entries

We will be having a “self check-in”. Look for your team’s name at the “parking lot” along the fence line and park your cart in front of your name.

The gates to the Facility will be opened at 7:00 am.

Please do not arrive before 7:00 am.

Equipment check – 30 minutes after Check-In

Judging begins as soon as possible after the equipment check

Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the test.

A Lunch Break will be taken at the judges’ discretion.

### **Weather**

Weather can be unpredictable in the late winter. Please dress appropriately and come prepared for weather that can vary from sun to rain, hot to cold. You will need to bring your own shade.

### **Water**

Please remember to bring water for you and your dogs.

### **Veterinarian**

#### **Both Open 24 Hours**

Inland Valley Emergency Pet Clinic  
10 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Upland, California 91786  
909-931-7871

Alley Emergency Pet Clinic  
938 N. Diamond Bar Blvd.  
Diamond Bar, California 91765  
909-861-5737

**Please call if possible prior to arriving.**

### **Spectators**

We welcome spectators! Un-entered dogs may also be present but must be leashed or crated and under control at all times. Please, Please, Please show courtesy to the working dogs by keeping all dogs at a reasonable distance from the ring, and do not allow them to foul the freight haul. In addition, please do not eat next to the ring. Remember to always pick up after your dogs.

### **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.

### **Regulations**

**Draft Test Regulations:** Entrants are responsible for obtaining the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations (revised as of Jan 2023) and being familiar with them.

### **Waiver of Rights**

*Animals in Distress:* The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. reserves the right to remove any animal in distress from a parked vehicle or crate, and all persons attending these dog events hereby waive any claim for damages against the clubs for such removal. The Club regards the health, safety and life of any dog on the show grounds to be paramount to other property or privacy rights. We will attempt to reach the responsible party but cannot guarantee contact will be made before action is taken.

### **Awards**

Each passing team will receive a Berner related prize and a Ribbon or Rosette. Rosettes will be presented to each dog earning a first-time title (a dog's first NDD, DD, BNDD or BDD). Each participant will receive a ring favor.

### **Refreshments & Lunch**

Morning hospitality will be offered each day.

On Saturday lunch will be available by advance purchase, details to follow.

On Sunday pizza and salad will be provided compliments of the BMDCSC.

### **Hotel Information**

*Please ask about pet policy.*

Extended Stay America - 4325 Corporate Center Ave, Chino 91710 909.597.8675 (Approximately 4 miles from the test site.) Note: Pet Fee.

Motel 6 Chino - 12266 Central Ave, Chino 91710 909.591.3877 (Approximately 4 miles from the test site.)

Ayres Suites Diamond Bar - 21951 Golden Springs Dr., Diamond Bar 91765 909.860.6290 (Approximately 8 miles from the test site.) Note: Pet Fee.

Sheraton Fairplex – 601 West McKinley Ave, Pomona 91768 909.622.2220 (Approximately 7 miles from the test site.) Note: Pet Fee.

**Please ask about pet policy.**

### **Camping**

Overnight camping is available at Diamond Dogs for \$10.00 per night. NO hookups. Dry camping only.

### **Class Entry Details**

- There will be a limit of 26 entries per test.
- Entry fees \$ 40.00 for each single dog team and \$ 50.00 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 than 26 entries are received, they will be prioritized per the following order:
  1. Untitled BMD's in the entered class
  2. Titled BMD's without Advanced/Master titles in the entered class
  3. Titled BMDs with Advanced/Master titles in the entered class
  4. Untitled other dogs in the entered class
  5. Titled other dogs without Advanced/Master titles in the entered class
  6. Titled other dogs with Advanced/Master titles in the entered class
  - *Note: For brace teams, the dog with the lowest level title in the entered class determines the team's priority. If a brace has a BMD and a non-BMD, it is considered a "BMD team" for the above.*
  - *Note that "titled" means titled in the entered class.*
- Running Order: A separate random draw to determine the running order for each class for each test.
- 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.
  - Refunds will be given for bitches in season or injured dogs
- 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**

Each Open or Open Brace entry shall include the DWC weight certificate or a certificate that includes the same information that is contained in the DWC WC (available on the BMDCA website) and be signed and dated within 60 days prior to each Draft Test date. The handler is solely responsible for having a valid Weight Certificate. An incorrect Weight Certificate may result in the loss of any qualifying runs.

## **Entries and Payment**

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### **Entries By Mail:**

1. Make checks payable to BMDSCC
    - a. Single Dog Team \$40.00
    - b. Brace Dog Team \$50.00
  2. Complete Entry Form for each dog/class entered.
    - Please type entry form
    - (Multiple days for **one** class can be marked on one entry form)
  3. Weight Certificate if applicable for class entered
  4. Mail Completed Entry Forms & Fees to:
    - Thia Cochran, Draft Test Secretary  
1515 Lincoln Lane  
Newport Beach, California 92660
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# BMDCSC DRAFT TEST 2025 ENTRY FORM

**Close of Entries**

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- Entrants will receive confirmation by via e-mail.
- One form per dog/class entered. Multiple days for the same class can all be marked on one entry form.
- **Entries will not be processed until all forms and payment are submitted.**

<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"/> Dog 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Dog 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Brace Open: <input type="checkbox"/> Dog 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Dog 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Weight Certificate Enclosed		<b>In Entered Class Dog Is:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Titled <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Titled	<b>In Entered Class:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Could Earn Advanced Title
<input type="checkbox"/> Test 100 Saturday, February 15, 2025		<input type="checkbox"/> Test 200 Sunday, February 16, 2025	
<b>Registered Name</b> (please include titles)			
<b>Call Name</b>		<b>Berner-Garde #</b> (required)	
<b>Date of Birth</b>		<b>DNA #</b> (Nationals Only)	
<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>Name of Participant</b>			
<b>I have read, understand, and agree to the Entry Agreement.</b> <i>Check Box:</i>			<input style="width: 30px; height: 30px; border: 2px solid blue;" type="checkbox"/>
<b>SUBMITTING THIS FORM CONSTITUTES YOUR AGREEMENT TO THE TERMS OF THE ENTRY AGREEMENT</b>			<b>Date</b>

# 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 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.



**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)* *(insert weight)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Signature** of Vet Clinic employee witnessing weight of dog)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Position of Vet Clinician)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name of Vet employee signing this form)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Clinic Phone #)

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: