Need a New Draft T-Shirt?
We still have a few leftover of our “Make Mine a Draft Dog” in both long and short sleeve in various colors!

Contact Sue Van Ocker for size and color availability. Susan.vanocker63@gmail.com
Order it and pick up at the draft test!

Mark Your Calendars!

Friday, April 30, 2021
Mason- Dixon BMDC Supported Entry*
Wilmington Kennel Club

Saturday, May 1, 2021
Mason- Dixon BMDC Regional Specialty*
Wilmington Kennel Club

Sunday, May 2, 2021
Mason- Dixon BMDC Supported Entry*
Penn Treaty Kennel Club

Lums Pond State Park
Bear, DE
*pending ACK approval

Premium List

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America Draft Test

Hosted by the
Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Watchung
Saturday, April 10, 2021
-AND-
Mason Dixon Bernese Mountain Dog Club
Sunday, April 11, 2021

Canine Meadows, John Rudy County Park
Mt. Wolf, PA

Judges:
April 10- Phil Atkinson & Barry Solomon
April 11- Kathy Berge & Barry Solomon

Entries close at the Event Secretary’s address Wednesday, March 30, 2021 at 6:00pm Eastern Time. Please make checks payable to BMDCW or MDBMDC and mail fee with entry form to the Entry Secretary:

Babs Winicur
100 Halcyon Drive, Apt. L-206
Media, PA 19063

This is an ALL Eligible dogs draft test.
Awards
Each passing team will receive a rosette and a trophy/award. Each participating team will also receive a ring favor.

Refreshments & Lunch
We will be providing “lite morning fare” of baked goods and coffee. A box lunch will be offered for a nominal cost. Lunch “reservations” are requested at time of entries (see form).

Weather & Cover
Spring in Mt. Wolf, PA can pose a wide range of possibilities! The average high temperature is 64, and average low temperature is 43. Check the weather and plan accordingly, including rain gear! This site does not offer any cover, so please bring your own pop-up tent or other structure. This site is closed and locked up at dusk so you can leave structures set up overnight.

Judges’ Dinner
Due to Covid restrictions, we are tentatively planning a judges’ dinner. This may change. Look for more information coming soon.

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.
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Schedule
Check In - To be determined at close of entries once the number of entrants is determined.
  Check-in time not before 7:30am each day and the park does not open until 7:00am each day.
Equipment check - To follow Check-in, no later than 8:00am. Judging begins as soon as possible after the equipment check. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the test.
Lunch will be at the judges’ discretion.

Close of Entries
Entries close at 6:00pm Eastern Time, Wednesday, March 30, 2021 at the Entry 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 2011) and being familiar with them. Draft Test Regulations may be downloaded from www.BMDCA.org at no charge.

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 the bmdca.org website under the Draft home page.

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.

Class Entry Details
• There will be a limit of 24 entries for this Draft Test.
• Entry fees - $35 for each single dog team and $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 BMD’s
  2. Titled BMD’s
  3. Untitled other dogs
  4. Titled other dogs

  Note that “titled” means titled in the entered 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.
• 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.
• 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.
• A weight certificate form can be found near the end of this Premium list or online at the bmdca.org website under the Draft home page.

Spectators
Due to COVID-19 procedures, we will be limiting spectators and un-entered people, and dogs (must be leashed or crated and under control at all times). People traveling with you are welcome and must adhere to precautions as well as SIGN the COVID waiver at the end of the premium.

Please remember to be responsible dog owners and pick up after your dog(s)!
Attention Exhibitors

- The following classes will be offered: Novice, 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 date of the 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 who are not in the ring, must be leashed or crated and under control at all times.

Veterinarian

Days of Draft Tests & Emergency – Animal Emergency & Referral Center of York. 1640 S. Queen St. York, PA (717)776-5355

Please call if possible prior to arriving.

Weight Certificates

The only acceptable weight certificates are:

a. On the BMDCA Draft Test Weight Certificate Form (with clinic stamp showing clinic name, address and phone number)
b. On the Vet Clinic's Letterhead w/name, address, phone number

All weight certificates must contain the following:

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

Test Site
Canine Meadows, John Rudy County Park
527 Dellinger Road, Mt. Wolf, PA 17347

Canine Meadows is a 15 acre off-leash dog center divided into 3 parcels completely fenced in. We rent the use of the 5.5 acre parcel and it is for our exclusive use for the weekend. There are heated bathrooms with running water a short walk from the test site, but no electricity or water at the site.

Directions to site:
From Eastbound PA Turnpike: Take exit 242 to I-83 S. Take exit 24 to PA 238 and turn left to Emigsville. Turn right onto PA-181 S/George St. Turn left onto Rte 1012 E/Emig Rd. Take the 2nd left onto Mundis Race Rd. Turn left onto Dellinger Rd. Test site will be on your right.
From Eastbound PA Turnpike: Take exit 286 to US 222 S. Turn left onto US 222 S which merges with US 30 W. Take exit onto PA-24N/Mt. Zion Rd. Turn right onto N Sherman St. ext. Turn left onto Mundis Race Rd. Turn right onto Dellinger Rd. Test site will be on your right.
From Southern points: From I-83 N, take exit 24 to PA 238 and turn right to Emigsville. Turn right onto PA-181 S/George St. Turn left onto Rte 1012 E/Emig Rd. Take the 2nd left onto Mundis Race Rd. Turn left onto Dellinger Rd. Test site will be on your right.

Accommodations
Please call to check rates and pet policies.
5.1mi- Town Place Suites, 2789 Concord Rd, York, 717-840-1180
5.9mi- Candlewood Suites, 955 N. Hills Rd, York, 717-757-7200
6.2mi- Days Inn & Suites, 334 Arsenal Rd, York, 717-845-5671
6.6mi.-La Quinta Inn & Suites, 1405 Kenneth Rd, York, 717-801-0514
7.4mi- Wyndham Garden Inn, 2000 Loucks Rd, York, 717-846-9500
13.7mi- Holiday Inn Express, 140 Leaders’ Heights Rd, York, 717-741-1000
11.0mi- Ben Franklin RV Park, 1350 Woodberry Rd, York, 717-744-8237
15.4mi- Indian Rock CG, 436 Indian Rock Dam Rd. York, 717-741-1764
Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Watchung
Canine Meadows, John Rudy County Park
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Registered Name
(please include titles)

Call Name
Berner-Garde #
(BMDs only)

Date of Birth

Registration #
American Kennel Club
Canadian Kennel Club

Breeder

Sire

Dam

Actual Owner(s)

Owners Address

City
State
Zip

Telephone
E-mail

Handler/Agent

ENTRY AGREEMENT

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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 lessee 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: __________

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**Signature**

**Date:**

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BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA
DRAFT TEST WEIGHT CERTIFICATE

NAME OF VET CLINIC: ________________________________

OWNER/HANDLER NAME: ________________________________

I verify on ________ (insert date) ____________ (insert dog’s call name)

Weighed ________________ (insert weight).

___________________________________
Signature of vet employee witnessing weight

________________________________________
Employee Name and Title

Please use vet clinic stamp below (with name, address, and phone of clinic) or have the above information printed/provided on clinic letterhead.
Draft Test Meal Reservation Form  
April 10 & 11, 2021

Please let us know if you will be joining us!

Saturday- Panera Bread  [www.panerabread.com]
Choose from the following boxed lunches:

1) **Tuna Salad Sandwich**  ___ x $11 = $____
   (includes sandwich, chips, pickle, cookie, and drink)

2) **Sierra Turkey Sandwich**  ___ x $13 = $____
   (includes sandwich, chips, pickle, cookie, and drink)

3) **Steak & Arugula Sandwich**  ___ x $14 = $____
   (includes sandwich, chips, pickle, cookie and drink)

4) **Smokehouse Barbeque Chicken**  ___ x $13 = $____
   (includes sandwich, chips, pickle, cookie, and drink)

5) **Seasonal Greens Salad**  ___ x $11 = $____
   (includes salad, baguette, cookie and drink)

Judges’ Dinner  ____persons    = $FREE

Sunday- Mexitaly  [www.mexitaly.com]
Choose from the following Gourmet 10” personal pizzas:

1) **Pizza Margherita**  ___ x $10 = ____(a simple yet delicious pie with tomato sauce, fresh mozzarella and fresh basil leaves, finished with EVOO)

2) **Classic Supreme**  ___ x $14 = _____
   (Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Sausage, Roasted Onions and Green Peppers)

3) **Veggie Supreme**  ___ x $14 = _____
   (Roasted Onions, Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Zucchini, Spinach, Grilled Eggplant and Cheese)

4) **Spanikopita**  ___ x $14 = _____
   (Pesto, Tomatoes, Roasted Garlic, Fresh Spinach and Feta Cheese)

5) **Chicken BLT**  ___ x $14 = _____
   (Grilled Chicken, Bacon, Cheddar and Jack Cheese, Ranch, Tomatoes and Lettuce)

All pizzas served with drink.

Breakfast Donation ($2 suggested per person)   = $____

TOTAL    $____

Covid19 Waiver for BMDCA Draft Tests

COVID-19 Acknowledgement of Risk

I am signing this Statement in anticipation of attending a BMDCA Draft Test (BMDCW & MDBMDC Draft tests, April 10 & 11, 2021)

I understand that COVID-19 is a highly contagious disease that can spread from person to person and can lead to serious illness or death. I agree that if I have any symptoms associated with Covid-19 or if I believe I have been exposed in the previous 14 days to someone who has Covid-19 I will not attend this event. If I develop any symptoms within 14 days after the tests, I will notify the Test Secretary and/or Test Chair.

If I do attend this event I understand and agree I am voluntarily assuming all the risks associated with Covid-19. I agree to follow all protocols that are in effect for the state and county where the event is being held. I also agree to follow all protocols established by the BMDCA and the sponsoring club, to maintain safe social distancing, and to be responsible for sanitizing and disinfecting my own equipment as appropriate.

I understand and agree that any protocols in place at this event cannot guarantee my health or safety. If I feel at any time that my health or safety has been compromised or if I am unable or unwilling to follow the established protocols then I agree that I will leave the event immediately.

__________________________  ____________  
Signature          Date
Covid-19 Protocol: Exercise Updates

- Basic Control – No change
- Recall – Handler keeps the leash with them and does not give it to the judge.
- Harness and Hitch – Judges will not touch the dog or harness. If the judge needs to see any part of the harness or hitch, the handler will make that possible.
- Load & Unload – A chair, small table or similar object will be provided to place the load on. The steward will approach once the handler has their mask on and stand near the load. The greeting will be verbal only. During the unload, the steward will still pat the dog, two pats is perfect. The handler can choose to wipe the dog’s head if they wish. The club must provide a cleanable, impervious object for the load that can be picked up with one hand and easily be wiped down between handlers.
- Slow – No change.
- Group Stay – Keep a distance of at least 6 feet from other handlers – Masks shall be worn.
- Freight Haul - Keep a distance of at least 6 feet from other handlers – Masks shall be worn.
- Awards and Scoresheets - Ribbons/Trophies are to be available for the handlers to get them themselves. Scoresheets will be put into the Ziplock bag that was originally used for check-in. The Ziplock bag will be wiped down and returned to the original ringside cart location.
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
- A temperature check will be done daily for all attendees.
- All persons at the test site must wear a mask at all times when within 6 feet of others.
- Handlers will need to be available when their equipment is being checked in: If weight(s) for the freight haul need to be weighed, the handler will be responsible for carrying the item(s) to the scale and back to the staging area.
- Judges will not handle any harnesses or any part of the cart other than what is needed to measure the cart. If these items require inspection, the handler will need to be available to show the items.
- Handlers may go without a mask while maneuvering.
- Handlers must put a mask on before the Load and Unload steward approaches.
- Gate stewards will use appropriate wipes, gloves, etc. when bringing a cart into the ring.
- The movable object will be cleaned/disinfected/sanitized between teams. This will be further clarified in the briefing.
- A COVID-19 Waiver has been provided in this Premium List. The waiver will need to be signed and returned with the entry agreement in order to complete the entry.
- All individuals in attendance will be required to sign the COVID-19 Waiver form. Additional forms will be available at the test site.

Because of Covid-19 restrictions the test may be divided into two sessions in order to limit the number of people on site at one time. If the decision is made to divide the test, the following may occur:

1. There will be a draw to determine which sessions teams are in.
2. Sibling groups (Dogs belonging to the same owner) will be placed in the same session whenever possible.
3. NO request for which session your team (s) are placed in will be considered.
4. Awards will be done after each session.
5. Handlers will need to vacate the test site before check-in for the next group of handlers.
6. Alternates can be added to the test up until and including the day before the test. If an alternate is added to the second day, they will be contacted the by phone day/night before.

Other • The guidelines shall be followed in the ring and test area, to include the draft ring, secretaries table, equipment area, hospitality area (if there is one) and the Freight Haul activity, not the entire site.

A Last Word
- At all times, and especially when in doubt, do what will not cause harm to you or those around you!
- Take charge of yourself and if you need to take extra precautions for your comfort level, please do so.

Stay Safe! Have FUN!!