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PREMIUM LIST

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

DRAFT TESTS

23rd & 24th Draft Tests Hosted by the
Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Nashoba Valley



Saturday, October 16
Sunday, October 17, 2010

GLEN PARK

Portsmouth, Rhode Island

Tests Open to All Breeds
In accordance with June 2007 BMDCA Draft Regulations,
Chapter 3, Section 1, Paragraph B

Tests Open to Apprentice Judge
June 2007 BMDCA Draft Regulations Will Be in Effect
All Judging Will Be Outdoors
Equipment Check Will Begin Promptly at 8:00 AM

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Nashoba Valley

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Saturday, October 16, 2010

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REGULATIONS

Entrants are responsible for obtaining the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations (June 2007 Edition) and being familiar with them.

Regulations are available online at:

<http://www.bmdca.org/Draft/index.php>

AWARDS

Each passing team earning a title for the first time at a Nashoba Valley test will receive a wooden cutout of a Bernese Mountain Dog pulling a cart; and a rosette. All teams earning a leg toward an advanced title will receive a mug, a rosette, and a pawprint sticker to affix to their previously acquired wooden cutout. All participating teams will receive a ring favor.

SCHEDULE

7:30 AM—8:00 AM	Entrants and Judges Arrive
8:00 AM—8:45 AM	Equipment Check/Freight Haul Weigh-In
8:45 AM—9:30 AM	Maneuvering/Freight Haul Course Review
9:30 AM—5:00 PM	Judging/Awards
Lunch (judging will halt):	Judges' Discretion

VETERINARIANS

Portsmouth Veterinary Clinic

944 East Main Road, Portsmouth, RI
(401) 683-0803

Open Saturday 8 AM - 11:30 AM

Newport Animal Hospital

333 Valley Road, Middletown, RI
(401) 849-3400

Open Friday 8 AM - 8 PM, Saturday 9 AM - 5 PM

Ocean State Veterinary Specialists

1480 South County Trail, East Greenwich, RI
(401) 886-6787
Open 24 Hours

Bay State Veterinary Emergency Services

76 Baptist Street, Swansea, MA
(508) 379-1233
Open 24 Hours

LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS

Doughnuts and coffee will be provided on site
Saturday and Sunday morning.

Box lunches will be available both days. Cost is \$7.50 each, and includes a sandwich, chips and a cookie. Select from tuna salad, chicken salad, turkey, roast beef, or veggie wrap. *You must order and pay for your box lunch before the close of entries.* Indicate your choice and include payment with a separate check payable to BMDCNV along with your entry fees.

JUDGES' DINNER

The Draft Test Committee will host dinner on Saturday evening, October 16. All entrants, stewards, club members and their guests are welcome to attend. Details will be available after entries close.

DRAFT TEST CATALOG

There will be one Catalog for both draft tests. It will include a Sponsor's Page and Advertising.

All copy must be received no later than September 15, 2010.

SPONSORS' PAGE

If you wish to support the Draft Test in your name; or that of your kennel, or in honor or memory of a special dog or person, we invite you to participate.

Each insertion is \$5.00.

Please submit your information no later than September 15, 2010.

ADVERTISING

Half-Page advertisements are available for \$10.00.

Full-Page advertisements are available for \$20.00.

If using photos, please send original photos or high-resolution JPG files.

Please submit advertising materials no later than September 15, 2010.

Please make your check payable to BMDCNV and mail with Sponsor's Page and Advertising copy to:

Elizabeth Malcolmson
145 Main Street
Rockport, MA 01966

You may also email digital photos to: elizabeth@malcolmson.org

TEST SITE

Scenic and historic Portsmouth, Rhode Island is located on Aquidneck Island, the largest island in Narragansett Bay, along with the towns of Middletown and Newport. Portsmouth's town-owned Glen Park is a quiet reminder of the town's pastoral origins with rolling fields and woods with paths that lead to the Sakonnet River. The grounds host many outings, fairs, picnics, horse and dog shows each year from April to November. There is plenty of shade and shelter. Dogs are not allowed off leash, except while they are competing. Rest rooms are available at the park. It is fifteen minutes from historic Newport mansions, Newport Harbor, colonial homes, vineyards, sailing, and gorgeous beaches. Spectators and unentered dogs are welcome at this event.

Our inspired course designers will feature themes from the wizarding world of *Hairy Pawter*. The freight haul has some nice hills with plenty of room for maneuvering.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Econo Lodge

1359 West Main Road
Middletown, RI 02482
(401) 849-2718
www.econolodge.com

\$104/night plus \$15/pet/night
Free continental breakfast.

Howard Johnson Inn

Newport Area/Middletown
351 West Main Road
Routes 113 & 138
Middletown, RI 02482
(401) 849-2000
www.newporthjo.com

\$135.15/night plus \$10/dog/night
A block of 10 rooms has been reserved under "Bernese Mountain Dog Block" and will be held until August 27, 2010. Guest rooms recently renovated. Applebee's Grill and Bar off the lobby. Approximately 4 miles (10 minutes) from the test site.

Melville Ponds Campground

181 Bradford Avenue
Portsmouth RI 02871
(401) 682-2424

Located within 150 acres of coastal woodland dotted by wetlands, ponds, and brooks, the campground boasts spacious, wooded sites for RVs and tents and is conveniently located minutes from area beaches and historic Newport. Electricity, propane, water, showers, rest rooms, picnic tables, ice and firewood available. Dogs welcome with rabies vaccine certificate. *The campground does not take reservations via email.* Office hours are 9 AM—8 PM.

ENTRY INFORMATION

The entry fee is \$30.00 per team. The brace entry fee is \$30.00 per two-dog team. A separate entry form is required for each dog—therefore, two entry forms are required for brace entries. (The two dogs of a brace team need not be owned by the same person, or by the handler.)

Please note that there is a separate entry form for each day. Entries close at the Test Secretary's address on Wednesday, October 6, 2010 at midnight EDT. Please type or print legibly when filling out the entry form, and remember to include your telephone number and email address. Please make checks payable to BMDCNV and write a separate check for each team entered. If you have any questions, please call Jo Martone at (401) 647-0036, or email jorabit@aol.com. Mail fees with the entry form and signed agreement to the Test Secretary listed on the Draft Test Entry Form.

Entry is limited to 20 entries. The following classes are offered: Novice Draft, Open Draft, Novice Brace, Open Brace. If more than 20 entries are received, a draw will take place within 48 hours and all entrants will be notified by email, or regular mail if no email address is provided. We will follow Chapter 1, Section 3, Paragraph H of the 2007 BMDCA Draft Regulations to determine which entrants are allowed to compete.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

- BITCHES IN SEASON ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE in the Draft Test. Refund of entry fees for bitches entered who come in season after the closing date of the Test may be obtained by giving a veterinarian's certificate to the Test Secretary before the Test starts (postmarked mail prior to Test date is acceptable).
 - ENTERED DOGS MUST BE 24 MONTHS OR OLDER on the day of the Test (birth date on or before October 16, 2008).
 - OPEN DRAFT ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE A VETERINARY CERTIFICATE STATING THE DOG'S NAME AND WEIGHT. This certificate must be dated within the 60 days prior to the Test Date (August 17, 2010 or later).
 - HANDLERS PROVIDE THEIR OWN DRAFT RIGS, HARNESSSES and TIE- DOWNS or other means of securing a load in the particular draft rig.
 - FREIGHT HAUL WEIGHT LOADS: In Novice Draft, the weight required is 20 lbs. In Open Draft, the weight required is the weight of the dog rounded down to the nearest 10 lbs. In Novice Brace Draft, the weight required is 40 lbs. per team. In Open Brace Draft, the weight required is the sum of the Open weight of each dog. HANDLERS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN WEIGHTS FOR THE FREIGHT HAUL.
 - PLEASE STUDY THE DRAFT TEST REGULATIONS CAREFULLY! You are responsible for being completely familiar with them.
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DRAFT TEST ENTRY FORM
Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Nashoba Valley
Glen Park, Portsmouth, Rhode Island
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2010

Entry Fee: \$30 per team

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Mail Entries & Fees to: Jo Martone
250 William Henry Road
North Scituate, RI 02857

Make checks payable in US funds to **BMDCNV**.

*Please type or print clearly and include phone number and email address for notification.
Please submit a separate Entry Form and Agreement for each day entered.*

BREED:

SEX:

CLASS: Novice Open Brace Novice Brace Open
 This dog is already titled in the entered class
 Open Weight Certificate enclosed

CALL NAME:

REGISTERED NAME:

AKC REG NUMBER:

Or OTHER REGISTRY AND NUMBER:

DATE OF BIRTH:	PLACE OF BIRTH: <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN
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BREEDER:

SIRE:

DAM:

ACTUAL OWNER(S):

OWNER'S ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

TELEPHONE:

EMAIL:

No Entry Accepted Without a Signed Agreement (See back)

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. 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:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

DRAFT TEST ENTRY FORM
Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Nashoba Valley
Glen Park, Portsmouth, Rhode Island
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2010

Entry Fee: \$30 per team

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Mail Entries & Fees to: Cindy McQueen
80 Maple Drive
Tiverton, RI 02878

Make checks payable in US funds to **BMDCNV**.

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Please submit a separate Entry Form and Agreement for each day entered.*

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CLASS: Novice Open Brace Novice Brace Open
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AKC REG NUMBER:

Or OTHER REGISTRY AND NUMBER:

DATE OF BIRTH:	PLACE OF BIRTH: <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN
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NAME OF PARTICIPANT:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:



DIRECTIONS TO GLEN PARK

Portsmouth, Rhode Island

From North:

Route 95 South to 195 East toward Cape Cod,
cross into Massachusetts;

Merge onto MA-24 S (exit 8A) toward Tiverton RI/Newport,
cross into RI/go over Sakonnet Bridge.

Exit 1 toward RI-138/Middletown/Newport Beaches (Turnpike Ave).

Merge slight right onto RI-138/East Main Road 2.8 miles.

Left on Glen Road,

Park entrance on right .4 miles.

If you go past the Portsmouth Veterinary Clinic on right, you have gone too far.

From South:

Route 95 North toward Providence.

Merge onto RI-102 S/Victory Highway via Exit 5A toward North Kingstown.

Right onto Nooseneck Hill Road/RI-102/RI-3/Victory Highway.

Left onto Victory Highway/RI-102.

Merge onto RI-4 S toward Narragansett.

Slight Right onto Tower Hill Road/US-1 S.

Merge onto RI-138 E toward Jamestown/Newport Bridges.

Go over Jamestown Bridge, then Newport Bridge (toll).

RI-138 E ramp toward RI-114 N/Fall River/Cape Cod.

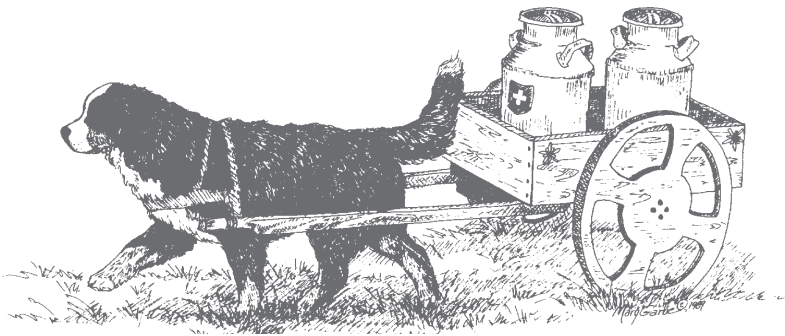
Left onto RI-138 E/Admiral Kalbfus Road.

Left onto RI-138 /W Main Rd.

Right on RI-138/East Main Road 4.1 miles.

Right onto Glen Road,

Park entrance on right .4 miles.



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.