

**DIRECTIONS TO THE TRACKING SITE
HIGH RIDGE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
Gardner, MA**

FROM THE EAST, NORTH & SOUTH: Route 495 to Route 2 West to 140 North, Exit 24B (Ashburnham, Winchendon Exit). Follow directions below.

FROM THE WEST: Route 90 (MA Pike) to Route 495 North to Route 2 West to Route 140 North, Exit 24B (Ashburnham, Winchendon Exit) or take Route 290 North through Worcester to Route 190 North to Route 2 West to Route 140 North, Exit 24B – Follow directions below.

FROM Route 140 North, Exit 24B

Merge onto Route 140 North; go through set of lights. Pass Sargent Street on the right and Betty Spring Road on the left. Take the next right. There will be a sign for the North Central Correctional Center. This is a short road and at the end you will be facing a self storage business. Turn left and follow the road through the Correctional Center, up a hill passing the parking lots. There is a sign saying no cars beyond this point, just keep going past an old barn. There will be a small parking area on the left where everyone will be parked.

About High Ridge WMA

High Ridge WMA is open to the general public and is a popular area for hikers, walkers and naturalists. The public has the right to use the area, with discretion and respect for the permitted tracking test. This also means tracking participants must exercise common courtesy for the general public.

HOTELS

Super 8, Gardner, MA	(978) 630-2888
Rodeway Inn, Westminister, MA	(978) 874-5951
Colonial Inn & Conference Center	(978) 630-2500

VETERINARIAN

Acton Animal Emergency Care	(978) 263-1742
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EVENT # 2010278502

**PREMIUM LIST
TRACKING DOG TEST (TD)
Preference will be given to Bernese Mountain Dogs**

Sunday, October 3, 2010

ENTRIES CLOSE on Thursday, September 23, 2010 at 6:00 PM at the home of the Test Secretary. The draw will take place on Thursday September 23, 2010 at 7:00 PM at the home of the Test Secretary. There will be no worker option tracks at this test.
ENTRIES ARE LIMITED: 6 dogs

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB of NASHOBA VALLEY

Licensed by the American Kennel Club
AKC RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED



Test Hours 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Drawing for tracks will begin promptly at 8:45 a.m.
at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area
Gardner, MA

OUTDOORS UNBENCHED RAIN OR SHINE



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.
James P. Crowley, Secretary

**BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB of NASHOBA VALLEY
OFFICERS**

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(978) 365-4192

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JUDGES (TD)

Miles Garrod, 13 Pinecrest Dr, Bedford NH 03110
Deborah L. Brown, PO Box 133, N. Hero VT 05474

ENTRY FEES

\$75.00 (includes AKC \$0.50 recording fee and \$3.00 service fee).

A written **AKC CERTIFICATION** must accompany the entry for any dog that has not previously earned an American Kennel Club TD title.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Test Committee.

Make check payable to:
BMDCNV

ENTRY FEE MUST BE IN US FUNDS

Mail entry, fee and TD certification to:
Phil Keating, Test Secretary
PO Box 634
Lancaster, MA 01523-0634

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

CLOSING DATE: Thursday, September 23, 2010 at 6:00 PM at the home of the Test Secretary. Entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted after the closing date and time except as specified herein.

A drawing to determine entries and alternates will be held at 7:00 PM on Thursday, September 23, 2010 at 1110 Main St., Lancaster MA 01523. This TD test is open to all AKC recognized breeds with preference given to Bernese Mountain Dogs. If required by the number and types of entries, there shall be up to four drawings for TD as follows:

Draw #1) Bernese Mountain Dogs without a title.

Draw #2) Bernese Mountain Dogs with a title.

Draw #3) All other breeds without a title.

Draw #4) All other breeds with a title.

When the advertised limit has been drawn, all remaining entries, subject to the same preferences set forth above, shall be similarly drawn and assigned a position on the Alternate List.

The Test Secretary shall notify all entries of the result of the draw by email or mail only. Calls may be made to the Test Secretary after the draw on Thursday, September 23, 2010 from 7:30 – 9:00 pm.

WITHDRAWALS: In the event an accepted entry withdraws after the closing date, the entry fee will be refunded **only if there is an alternate accepting entry into the test.** All withdrawals must be in writing (email accepted). There will be no refunds until 7 days after the test.

Bitches in season may participate provided that the Test Secretary and Judges are notified that a bitch is in season prior to the drawing for tracks. The last track laid shall be reserved for the bitch in season.

All dogs present must be confined or on lead at all times.

Cancellation of Event may occur due to extreme weather conditions as determined by the Tracking Test Committee and the judges.

TROPHIES

A dark green rosette and stoneware mug with club logo will be presented to all who pass, donated by Phil Keating & Jane Taylor

All Bernese Mountain Dogs with an Obedience title that pass will receive a breed related item in memory of Maine's Yodelin' Bear CDX RE, donated by Mie Kingsley

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

THE BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB of NASHOBA VALLEY
Tracking Dog Test (TD) Event #2010278502 \$75.00 (US Funds)
High Ridge WMA, Gardner, MA
Sunday, October 3, 2010 Entries Close: September 23, 2010
Checks made payable to BMDCNV (US Funds Only)
Mail entry, fees and certification to:
Phil Keating PO Box 634 Lancaster MA 01523-0634
978-365-4192, email pj2286@comcast.net

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website www.akc.org
AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons.

"I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES."

INSTRUCTIONS

- (Variety) If you are entering a dog of a breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering. i.e. Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color). Beagles (not exceeding 13 in.; over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.) Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired). Collies (rough, smooth). Bull Terriers (colored, white). Manchester Terriers (standard, toy). Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat). English Toy Spaniels (King Charles & Ruby, Blenheim & Prince Charles). Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition. Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs, which, according to their owner's records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog i.e., age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to AKC (For complete rule refer to Chapter 11, Section 3).

I ENCLOSE \$ _____ for entry fees.

IMPORTANT: Read Carefully the Instructions on the Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in parenthesis indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed. **PLEASE PRINT**

BREED		VARIETY (1)		SEX	
DOG SHOW CLASS (2)(3)		CLASS DIVISION (3) Weight, Color, etc.			
ADDITIONAL CLASSES		OBEDIENCE CLASS		RALLY CLASS (Jump Height)	
				JR SHOWMANSHIP CLASS	
NAME OF (See Back) JR HANDLER (if any)		JR. HANDLER NUMBER			
FULL NAME OF DOG					
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG NO. Enter Number Here		DATE OF BIRTH			
<input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO.		PLACE OF BIRTH		<input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN	
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO.& COUNTRY					
BREEDER					
SIRE					
DAM					

ACTUAL OWNERS (4) _____
(Please Print)

OWNERS ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NAME OF OWNERS AGENT (if any) AT THE SHOW _____

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) 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 (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules & Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

+ SIGNATURE of owner or his agent
duly authorized to make this entry _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP _____ JR'S DATE OF BIRTH _____
AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER _____

The above number MUST be included.
Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. (Phone) 919-816-3776.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

If Jr. Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Jr. Handler to the Owner? _____