



Official Premium List

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Canada

Open to all purebred, mixed-breed, and unrecognized breeds

Novice Draft Dog, Draft Dog, Brace Draft Dog, Draft Dog Excellent, Brace Draft Dog Excellent Test

(CKC Event #2420224996)

Saturday May 25, 2024

Private Residence located at 274145 Highway 552 West De Winton, AB T0L 0X0

Total Entries Limited to 24.

*Entries open **Friday, March 29, 2024 at 6:00 PM MDT** on Dogshow.ca*

*Entries close **Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 6:00 PM MDT** or when the limit is reached, even if official closing date has not arrived.*

A list of alternates will be maintained.

There will be NO Day of Test entries accepted for this test.

This event is held under the rules of the CKC. The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Canada and the Canadian Kennel Club have granted permission for hosting of this event.

All Provincial COVID Regulations & Requirements at the time of the Test will be adhered to. This may require a waiver, though none is regulated at this time.

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF CANADA OFFICERS

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CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB

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JUDGES All Levels

Paul Bagnall lbagnall@planet.eon.net

Tina Clifford tinasbouvsx2@yahoo.ca

Traci Geremia Tgeremia16@outlook.com

There will be an apprenticing judge for the test: Marianne Jorgensen nanjorg1@telus.net

TEST SITE

The draft test site is located on private property. We have been graciously invited to use it for this test. There is ample parking and if required, day tents may be erected near your vehicle for shade, should the weather dictate their usage. There is an outhouse on the property. Please respect the facilities and keep to the areas as marked and pick up after your dogs. Dogs are to be always under control.

Food Services and Special Needs:

Coffee, water, refreshments and morning items will be provided prior to the event commencing. Lunch will be served and scheduled at the Judges' discretion. If you have any special needs, please include a note with your entry, or email the Test Secretary. Thank – you!

RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

Eligibility: *This test is open to all dogs of sufficient height and weight that are physically capable of performing all of the exercises in a particular class, and that are eighteen months of age or older on the day of the test.* Brace Draft Dog entries must have previously earned D.D. titles in order to enter the B.D.D. class. Re-qualifications will be accepted only after all untitled entries are included. Re-qualifications shall be judged as the last team in the section for which they are entered. Judges may excuse a dog at any time during a test for lack of physical capacity.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: *All forms required for CKC participation are available on the website, <http://www.ckc.ca> under Forms. The Non-Member Participation form, ERN, PEN, CCN, and TCN applications are under the Shows & Trials heading, Exhibitors or contact the CKC Order Desk at 1-800-250-8040.*

Event Registration Number: Every foreign born and owned dog that is entered in a Canadian Kennel Club event must obtain an Event Registration Number (ERN) within 30 days of that event. An Event Registration Number Application must be completed and submitted along with a copy of registration documents from a CKC recognized foreign kennel club and the required fee.

Performance Event Number: A Performance Event Number (PEN) allows an unregistrable dog of a CKC recognized or listed breed to participate in competitive events that are appropriate for the breed. In order for a dog to be eligible to receive a PEN, all of the following criteria must be met:

- 1) The dog must be of a CKC recognized or listed breed.
- 2) The dog, for one reason or another, must not be eligible for CKC registration.
- 3) The dog must be spayed or neutered.
- 4) The dog must be properly identified with a CKC approved microchip (this requirement is not necessary for ILP dogs).
- 5) In the case of a foreign-born dog residing in the USA, in addition to the above, the dog must have been issued an AKC PAL number.

Canine Companion Number: (for Mixed or Unrecognized Breed Entries) Amendments have been made to the Draft Dog Test Rules so that mixed or unrecognized breed dogs are permitted to participate. A Canine Companion Number allows these dogs to participate and earn Draft titles. The Canine Companion Number (CCN) must be applied for PRIOR to entry and included on the entry form.

CKC Non-Member Participation Fee: An annual non-member participation fee for awards and titles will be charged to a Canadian non-member of CKC. In order to protect the

awards/titles earned, the non-member will have a choice either to become a CKC member or to pay the non-member participation fee. Failure to comply within 30 days of notification will cause all awards and titles to be cancelled. These fees apply only to dogs wholly owned by Canadian resident non-CKC members and are not applicable to CKC members.

GROUP EXERCISES

Draft Dog Field Work, Draft Dog Excellent Freight Haul and/or Draft Dog Excellent Backpacking Exercises may be performed using the Group Option as stated in Section 11.2 of the CKC Draft Dog Rules and Regulations, using the recommended methodology as stated in Appendix A.

DAY OF TEST ENTRIES:

There will be NO Day of Test entries accepted for this test.

CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY

After the closing date, all entrants and alternates will be notified by e-mail, post, or telephone of their placement. A map and directions to the test site will be provided with this confirmation. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

ENTRY INFORMATION

ENTRY FEE

\$90.00 (Canadian or US funds) per entry. A Brace team is one entry – please fill out two entry forms for a brace and attach together. Total entries in this test will be limited to seven hours of judging.

Should there be possible COVID restrictions, there will be no food services for entrants.

TCN

*TCN Listing Fee Per Dog Per Day (dogs without registration numbers) * \$10.50*

** All owners of unregistered, CKC-recognized breeds entering events are required to obtain a Temporary Competition Number (TCN). TCNs allow dogs to temporarily participate in CKC events while pursuing permanent registration or an Event Registration Number (ERN) if foreign.*

All unregistered recognized breeds must obtain a TCN before entering an event. While there is no fee to obtain a TCN, exhibitors will still be required to pay TCN Fees (formerly called listing fees) when entering events using this number. The process of obtaining a TCN is self-serve; exhibitors are directed to the CKC website to complete an online application and a TCN will be issued instantly upon completion. Only 1 TCN is required for each dog and must be

used for all event entries until the dog is permanently registered or has an ERN. You do not need to be a CKC member to apply for a TCN.

CLOSING DATE

6:00 PM MDT, May 8, 2024 or when the limit of 24 entries has been reached, even if the official closing date for entries has not arrived. If the limit is reached prior to the closing date, a list of alternates will be kept to fill any vacancies created up to and including the day of the test. Entry fees will be refunded following the test to all withdrawals replaced by an alternate and to all alternates who did not participate in the test. Re-qualifications are accepted pending "space available". Re-qualifications shall be judged as the last team in the level for which they are entered.

ENTERING and PAYMENT

Entries will ONLY be accepted through Dogshow.ca.

There is no drop off facility for entries. When entering in the Brace class, please fill out a separate entry form for each dog and attach the entries together.



The image is a promotional banner for Dog Show.ca. It features a dark red background with a yellow border. At the top center, the text "Dog Show.ca" is written in a white, serif font, with a small "TM" symbol. Below this, the text "ENTER ONLINE @ WWW.DOGSHOW.CA" is displayed in a large, bold, yellow sans-serif font. Underneath the main text, there are five payment method logos: VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Interac, and Apple Pay. At the bottom of the banner, a small white text line reads: "A service charge of 10% will be assessed. This includes entries sent online or post using a credit card or Interac for payment."

REFUNDS

It is the option of the exhibitor to request a refund for a bitch that has come into season, should they so desire. A veterinarian's certificate will be required for the refund to be issued. Otherwise, bitches in season are allowed to compete, but will be judged after all other entrants have been tested. Bitches in season must be kept away from the test site prior to being tested. Day of test entries will NOT be accepted for bitches in season.

AWARDS and PRIZES

- All participating entrants will receive an exhibitor's gift.
- Each dog receiving a qualifying score will earn a red rosette, per judge, to a maximum of three rosettes.
- A prize, donated by Kari Thomson, awarded to the oldest dog achieving a draft title in honor of Sadie, her first Bernese Mountain Dog.
- A brand-new Canine Equipment Backpack Size Large, donated by Sandee Baker, awarded to the youngest qualifying Bernese Mountain Dog.
- A prize, donated by Chris and Priscilla Bell, awarded for a First Novice Draft Dog Title.
- A prize, donated by Gwen Haynes, awarded for a First Draft Dog Title.
- A prize, donated by Chris and Priscilla Bell, awarded for every qualifying Bernese Mountain Dog.
- A prize for all other qualifying dogs.
- An award, donated by Chris and Priscilla Bell, for all the 'almost' teams, recognizing their team work and dedication.

The Bernese Mountain Club of Canada would like to thank everyone for their generous support of our event including: Chris and Priscilla Bell, Sandee Baker, Kari Thomson, Gwen Haynes, Leanne Tucker, Robin Hoogwerf, Maureen Greaves, Kim Tollefson, and Kim Doig.

EQUIPMENT

Each entrant is to supply their own equipment. The freight load will be supplied by the Test Committee. Draft Dog Excellent participants must provide their own back packs and loads and should wear appropriate foot wear for wet conditions.

TEST REGULATIONS

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with the rules pertaining to the level in which they are competing. Copies of the CKC Draft Test Regulations are available through the Canadian Kennel Club online. All dogs entered in the Draft Dog level must perform the control exercises, regardless of obedience titles held.

Section 20.7 of the CKC Draft Dog Rules and Regulations states:

It shall be the duty and obligation of the test-giving club to see that a judge, club official, steward, volunteer or competitor at a Draft Dog test is not subject to indignities. The Draft Dog Test Committee Chair shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of this regulation and the CKC shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this had occurred.

EVENT PHOTOGRAPHER:

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ACCOMMODATIONS:

Exhibitors are advised to confirm pet policies and pricing with the accommodation prior to booking.

Econo Lodge: 59 Riverside Gate Okotoks, AB T1S 1M3
587.741.1879

Lakeview Inns & Suites: 22 Southridge Drive Okotoks, AB T1S 1N1
403.938.7400

Wingate by Wyndham Calgary South: 400 Midpark Way SE Calgary, AB T2X 3S4
403.514.0099

VETERINARIAN:

VCA Canada Calgary Animal Referral and Emergency Centre (CARE):

7140 – 12 Street SE Calgary AB, T2H 2Y4
403.520.8387

Open 24 hours, 7 days a week

<https://vcacanada.com/carecentre>

Southern Alberta Veterinary Emergency (SAVE):

322233 – 15 Street East Okotoks, AB, T1S 1A6
403.995.3270

Open 24 hours, 7 days a week

<https://www.saveveterinary.com/>



OFFICIAL CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Canada

Private Residence: 274145 Highway 552 West De Winton, AB T0L 0X0

TEST DATE: May 25, 2024

ENTRIES CLOSE: May 8, 2024

Entry Fee: \$90.00 REQUALIFICATION

All fees payable to: **Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Canada or BMDCC**

Mail Entry to: Test Secretary: Kari Thomson, c/o PO Box 10183, Airdrie, AB T4A 0H5 or enter online through www.dogshow.ca

Registered Name of Dog: _____

Call Name: _____ Breed: _____

Sex: MALE FEMALE (If female, is she due in season on test day? YES NO)

Test Class: NOVICE DRAFT DOG
 DRAFT DOG DRAFT DOG EXCELLENT
 BRACE DRAFT DOG ➤ fill out separate entry form for each dog
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Date of Birth D _____ M _____ Y _____ Place of Birth: Canada Elsewhere

Check One and Enter Number: _____

- CKC Reg CKC ERN CKC Misc.
- CKC PEN CKC CCN CKC TCN (requires a fee of \$10.50)

Breeder(s): _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Registered Owner & CKC Membership #: _____

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Owner's Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

E-Mail: _____

Name of Owner's Agent (if any) at Test: _____

I certify that I am the registered owner(s) of the dog or that I am the authorized agent of the owner(s) whose name(s) I have entered above and accept full responsibility for all statements made in this entry. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the Canadian Kennel Club and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list.

Signature(s) _____ **Phone:** _____