

## Hearland Bernese Mountain Dog Club

### Officers

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### Draft Test Chairperson

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### Draft Test Secretary

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### Draft Test Committee Members

Mary Anderson, John Anderson, Barbara Lindman, Shari Cannon-Mackey  
Barb Hansen, Veronica Moyle, Becky Lefler, Kathy Berge, Jessica Briggie  
Grounds liaison: Jessica Briggie  
Food: Becky Lefler  
Decorations: Mary and John Anderson and Veronica Moyle  
Signs: Barb Hansen  
Ways & Means & Judge and Entrant favors: Shari Cannon-Mackey

### Veterinary Emergency Clinic, 24 hours/day

There will be a veterinarian on site both test dates.  
For emergencies at all other times:  
Iowa Veterinary Specialties  
6110 Creston Avenue  
West Des Moines, IA  
515-280-3100

### Draft Test Judges BOTH days

Ruth Nielsen 3909 Interlake Avenue N Seattle, WA 98103-8131  
Barbara Gibson 429 Mill Road Edgecomb, ME 04556

The Hearland Bernese Mountain Dog Club welcomes spectators at our draft tests! Please tell your friends and plan to spend the day enjoying our beautiful Bernese Mountain Dog companions.

All dogs attending must bring written proof of current rabies vaccination. State and county laws mandate that all dogs be current on rabies vaccination.

Un-entered dogs may be present, but must be leashed or crated and under control at all times.

## Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America Draft Test Purpose:

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America Draft Test is a series of exercises designed to develop and demonstrate the natural hauling abilities of purebred Bernese Mountain Dogs. The Bernese Mountain Dog has historically functioned as a draft dog in various capacities and the performance of these exercises is intended to demonstrate skills resulting from both the inherent ability and training that 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.

### Directions to the Site

(maps can be sent to entrants upon request)

**Coming From North and East:** (from East = take I-80/I-35 west/north)  
Take I-35 to Exit 92 Ankeny First Street Exit  
Turn West onto East First Street  
Travel approximately 5 miles to NW 94<sup>th</sup> Avenue.  
Continue across HWY 415 (0.6 mi)  
Turn Right (north) into Cherry Glen Recreation Area to Shelter #2

### **Coming From South and West:**

Take I-35 to Exit 131: IA-28 S toward Merle Hay Road/ Saylorville Lake.  
Turn Left (north) onto IA-28 N/Merle Hay Road (0.4 mi)  
Turn Right (east) onto NW Johnston Drive (0.7 mi)  
Turn Left (north) onto NW Beaver Drive/Avenue (1.6 mi)  
Turn Right (east) onto NW 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue (0.8 mi)  
Turn Left (north) onto NW Toni Drive (1.0 mi)  
Turn Left (west) onto NW Fisher Lane (1.4 mi)  
Turn Left (north) onto NW 35<sup>th</sup> Street (1.3 mi)  
Turn Left (west) onto NW 94<sup>th</sup> Avenue (0.6 mi)  
Turn Right (north) into Cherry Glen Recreation Area to Shelter # 2

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## LUNCH

The Hearland BMDC will be providing lunch on site for \$7.00. Pre-payment is requested. Please send a separate check (made payable to the HBMD) for the lunch to the Draft Test Secretary. Lunch will include a beverage, sandwich (choice of hamburger, hot dog or bratwurst), chips, and a cookie.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Choose:** \_\_\_\_\_hamburger \_\_\_\_\_hotdog \_\_\_\_\_bratwurst  
(indicate quantity of each sandwich if ordering more than one lunch)

Number of lunches ordered \_\_\_\_\_ x \$7.00 per lunch = Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

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NAME OF PARTICIPANT:

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SIGNATURE:

DATE:

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**Entry Information:** The entry fee is \$30.00 per dog per day. Brace Teams \$20 per dog per day. The total entry is limited to twenty (20) teams. Entries are open to all breeds, but Bernese Mountain Dogs have preference over all other breeds. If the number of entries received exceeds the test limit, the above priority shall be used to create four groups which are applied to the test limit in order: Untitled Bernese, Titled Bernese, Untitled other breeds, Titled other breeds. A random drawing will be held May 18, 2011 for each group that exceeds the test limit. All entrants with a valid email address will be notified BY E-MAIL of their entry status and draw results by May 19, 2011. All other entrants will be notified by MAIL the same day. Alternates will also be drawn and may compete in the absence of regular entries.

**Entries CLOSE at the TEST SECRETARY'S address on WEDNESDAY, May 18, 2011 at 6:00 PM.** Please type or print legibly when filling out the entry form and remember to include your telephone number and valid e-mail address.

**Checks should be made payable to: HBMDC.**

Mail entry fee and completed entry form to:

**Becky Lefler 4913 Twana Drive, Des Moines, IA 50310**

### Important Details

1. Entrants are responsible for obtaining the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations and being familiar with them. Regulations may be downloaded from [www.BMDCA.org/draft/index.php](http://www.BMDCA.org/draft/index.php) at no charge or ordered from BMDCA Ways and Means (fee applies).
2. Entered dogs must be 24 months old or older on the day of the Draft Test entered (birth date on or before May 28, 2009 and May 29, 2009, respectively).
3. **Weight Certificates:** Each Open handler must include a Veterinary Certificate with the entry form stating the dog's name and weight. This certificate must be dated within 60 days prior to May 28, 2011.
4. Handlers must provide their own draft rig, harness, and tie downs (or other means of securing a load in their particular draft rig).
5. Handlers provide their own weights, which will be weighed at the test site.

6. **Bitches in season are not allowed** to compete 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 sending a veterinarian's certificate to the Test Secretary, postmarked before the opening day of the Test, or by giving it to the Test Secretary before the start of the Test.
7. Brace participants require individual entry forms for each dog. They must be submitted together, however.
8. Iowa and county laws mandate that all dogs be current on rabies vaccination. All dogs attending must bring written proof of current rabies vaccination.

### Prizes

All participating entrants will receive a ring favor and each dog with a passing performance will receive a special trophy.

### Schedule

7:30AM - Entrants and stewards arrive

8:15AM - Equipment check and handler walk-through

Judging will begin at the judges' discretion shortly after walk-through and briefing.

### Test Site

The test will be held at Cherry Glen Recreation Area – Saylorville Lake, Shelter #2. There will be access to a building with restrooms. The shelter is covered with open sides. Please dress appropriately for the weather as it can vary from sun to rain and from warm to cold.

### Accommodations

Motels accepting dogs:

**Econo Lodge Inn & Suites Des Moines** 4755 Merle Hay Road  
Des Moines, IA 50322 (515) 278-8858 Distance from site: approx. 7 miles

**Super 8 Motel** 206 SE Delaware Ave. Ankeny, IA 50021  
(515) 964-4503 Distance from site: approx. 10 miles

**Des Moines Days Inn** 103 NE Delaware, Ankeny, IA 50021  
(515) 965-1995 (limited grass) Distance from site: approx. 10 miles

**Heartland Bernese Mountain Dog Club**  
**Back-to-Back BMDCA All-Breed Draft Tests**  
(see premium list for all-breed entry restrictions)  
**Cherry Glen Recreation Area – Saylorville Lake**  
**Saturday and Sunday, May 28 and 29, 2011**

**Entry Fee:** \$30.00 per dog per day. Brace entries are \$20.00 per dog per day.  
**Entries Close** at the Test Secretary's address at **6:00pm Wednesday, May 18, 2011**, after which time entries can not be accepted, canceled, or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current BMDCA Draft Test Regulations.

**Mail Entries & Fees to: Becky Lefler 4913 Twana Drive, Des Moines, IA 50310.**  
**Make checks payable to: Heartland Bernese Mountain Dog Club (HBMDC)**  
**Please type or print clearly and include your telephone number and e-mail address for notification.**

**Days entered: Sat. May 28 \_\_\_\_\_ Sun. May 29 \_\_\_\_\_ Both Days \_\_\_\_\_**

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b> _____	<b>PLACE OF BIRTH:</b> <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:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**No Entry accepted without a signed Agreement (see reverse side)**

Telephone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

## PREMIUM LIST

Cherry Glen Recreation Area – Saylorville Lake  
Shelter #2

4586 NW 94<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Polk City, IA 50223

**BACK-TO-BACK BMDCA DRAFT TESTS**  
**May 28 & May 29, 2011**

**Heartland Bernese Mountain Dog Club**

**HEARTLAND**  
BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB

**TWO (2)**  
**Back-To-Back**  
**Draft Tests**  
**2011**



All-Breed Test - Restrictions inside

Test hours: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

All judging will be outdoors

Lunch available on-site, see inside for details

**Entries close at the Test Secretary's address at**  
**6:00 PM WEDNESDAY, May 18, 2011**

*Heartland Bernese Mountain Dog Club*  
*Draft Test Secretary*  
*Becky Laffer*  
*4913 Twana Drive*  
*Des Moines, IA 50310*

First Class Mail