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TO:

PREMIUM LIST

**23rd BMDCA
DRAFT TEST**

Hosted by Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Watchung

**4th BMDCA
DRAFT TEST**

Hosted by Mason Dixon Bernese Mountain Dog Club

PREMIUM LIST

Entries close at the address of the respective Test Secretary, at 6:00 PM on March 31, 2012 for BMDCA Draft Test and 5:00 pm on April 5, 2012 for MDBMDC Draft Test, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current BMDCA Draft Test Regulations.

Please note there are two separate test secretaries for this event.



**23rd Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America
DRAFT TEST***

**Hosted by
Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Watchung
Saturday, April 14, 2012**

— AND —

**4th Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America
DRAFT TEST***

**Hosted by
Mason Dixon Bernese Mountain Dog Club
Sunday, April 15, 2012**

**John Rudy County Park
400 Mundis Race Rd
York, Pennsylvania**

The 2012 BMDCA Draft Regulations will be in effect at this test. All judging will be outdoors.

*This test is open to all eligible dogs in accordance with the 2012 BMDCA Draft Regulations, Chapter 3, Section 1, Paragraph B.

Back-to-Back Draft Tests

Saturday, April 14, 2012

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Watchung

Judges

Peggy Granger
W4540 County Rd A
Elkhorn, WI 53121
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Chief Steward Sue Van Ocker
Grounds Jill Shaeffer
Trophies Sue Van Ocker
Premium List Adam Conn
Catalog Sue Van Ocker

Sunday, April 15, 2012

Mason Dixon Bernese Mountain Dog Club

Judges

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Committee Members Valerie Chase, Sue Van Ocker
Chief Steward Valerie Chase
Grounds Sue Van Ocker
Trophies Jackie Caracciolo
Hospitality Dawn Cox
Ways & Means Christine Vlassis

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Directions to Test Site

From Eastbound PA Turnpike

Take Exit 242 to I-83 S (15 miles)
Take Exit 24 to PA-238 E (Church Rd)
Turn Right onto PA-181 S (George St)
Take Left onto Rte 1012 E (Emig Rd)
Turn Left onto Mundis Race Rd
Follow park signs to Canine Meadows

From Westbound PA Turnpike

Take Exit 286 to US 222 S
Turn Left onto US 222 S (16 mi)
US 222 merges with US 30 W (20 mi)
Take Exit onto PA-24 N (Mt Zion Rd)
Turn Left onto Mundis Race Rd
Follow park signs to Canine Meadows

From southern points

From I-83 N Take Exit 24 to PA-238 E (Church Rd)
Turn Right onto PA-181 S (George St)
Take Left onto Rte 1012 E (Emig Rd)
Turn Left onto Mundis Race Rd
Follow park signs to Canine Meadows

Nearby Dog-Friendly Accommodations

Please call to confirm rates, policies, and any pet fees. All locations in York, PA.

Hotels

Days Inn (\$70)
334 Arsenal Rd
(717) 845-5671

Comfort Inn (\$94)
2250 N George St
(717) 699-1919

Motel 6 (\$50)
323 Arsenal Rd
(717) 846-6260

Quality Inn (\$75)
2600 E Market St
(717) 755-1966

Red Roof Inn (\$55)
125 Arsenal Rd
(717) 843-8181

Budget Host (\$70)
1162 Haines Rd
(717) 755-1068

Super 8 (\$70)
40 Arsenal Rd
(717) 852-8686



Campgrounds

Indian Rock Campground (7 miles)
436 Indian Rock Dam Rd
(717) 741-1764

Ben Franklin RV Park (7 miles)
1350 Woodberry Rd
(717) 792-9612

Mark Your Calendars!

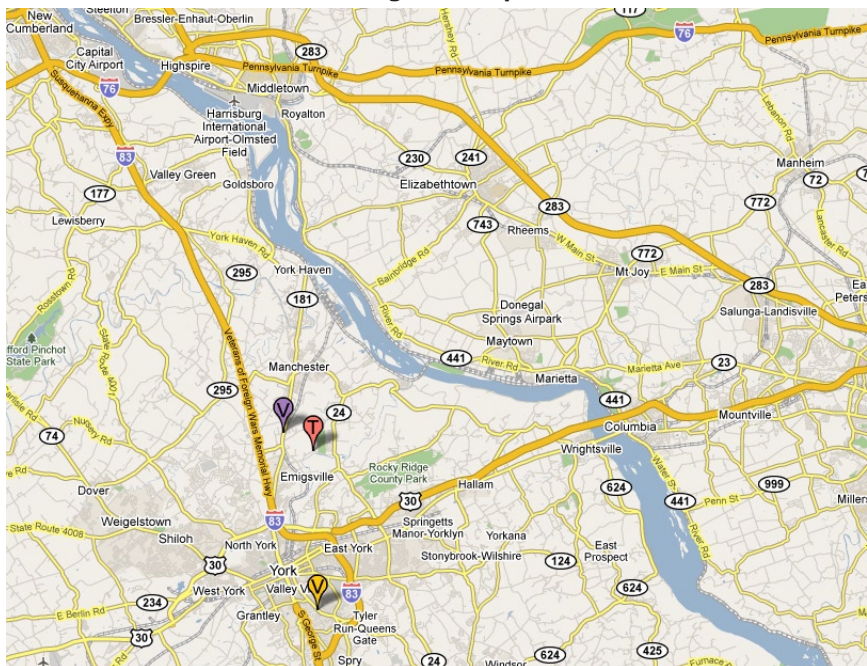
Saturday March 17, 2012

Mason Dixon BMDC Regional Specialty
York Interstate Fairgrounds
York, Pennsylvania
(in association with the Celtic Cluster)

Breed Judge: Christine C. Mann
Sweeps Judge: Roseann Deutsch
Superintendent: Jim Rau Dog Shows

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Regional Map



York Area Map, courtesy of Google and NAVTEQ
Test Site indicated with T; Veterinarians with V.

Trophy Sponsorship

Don't have a dog that drafts (yet)? Take part by sponsoring a trophy. All donors will be mentioned in the two-day catalog.

Please contact the appropriate trophy chair for additional information:

Watchung:

Sue Van Ocker
 1516 Birch Ln
 Perkasio, PA 18944
 (215) 795-0185
 svanocker@yahoo.com

Make checks payable to **BMDCW**

Mason Dixon:

Jackie Caracciolo
 1495 Bonbar Road
 York, PA 17403
 (717) 843-1348
 jjcara@comcast.net

Make checks payable to **MDBMDC.**



Purpose

Bernese Mountain Dogs have been working dogs for generations in the Bernese Oberland of Switzerland. Traditionally, the Bernese Mountain Dog hauled dairy products, such as milk and cream, from the farms to the dairy, often accompanied by children. As a working dog, the "Berne" literally pulled his or her own weight in contributing to the prosperity of the family.

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 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.

Regulations

Entrants are responsible for obtaining the current BMDCA Draft Test Regulations and being familiar with them. Regulations may be downloaded from <http://www.BMDCA.org> at no charge or ordered from BMDCA Ways and Means (fee applies).

Schedule (both days)

7:00 AM to 7:30 AM	Entrants and judges arrive
7:30 AM to follow	Equipment Check & Freight Haul Weigh-In Judges' Session and Course Familiarization

Judging will begin shortly following Course Familiarization. Coffee and doughnuts to be provided in the morning; donations are appreciated. A lunch break may be taken at the judges' discretion. A light lunch will be available at a nominal cost.

Prizes

Each team with a passing performance will receive a trophy. All participating teams will receive a ring favor.

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Watchung, founded 1981

Officers	Directors
President Sue Van Ocker	Lilian Ostermiller
Vice President Bill Hamilton	Ron DiCano
Treasurer Michael Bann	Joan Gabriel
Secretary Janice Bann	Debbie Hamilton
	Barb Pelikan
	594 Allegheny Rd Mount Bethel, PA 18343

Mason Dixon Bernese Mountain Dog Club, founded 1991

Officers	Directors
President Dawn Cox	Kristen Greenwood
Vice President Valerie Chase	Christine Vlassis
Treasurer Jackie Caracciolo	Beth Sheehy
Secretary Jill Shaeffer	
	1148 Grandview Road York, PA 17403

Important Details

Entered dogs must be 24 months old or older on the day of the Draft Test. Test is open to all eligible dogs, with priority given in accordance with the 2012 BMDCA Draft Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 3, Paragraph H.

Open Brace and Open Draft entries must include a veterinary certificate stating each dog's name and weight. Novice Brace and Novice Draft entrants who may be in a position to move-up must also provide a weight certificate with entry. Certificates must be dated within 60 days prior to the actual test date.

Handlers must provide their own draft rigs, harnesses, freight haul weight, and any means for securing a load in their draft rig. Weight will not be provided by the host club. Novice dogs must pull 20 pounds but no more than this weight. Weights will be checked at the test site.

Weather

The average high temperature in York, Pennsylvania for April is 65 degrees; the record is 93 for a high and 17 for a low. Monthly rainfall totals average around 3.5"; come prepared and check the forecast frequently!

Sunrise and Sunset

Sunrise and sunset will be around 6:30 AM and 7:45 PM respectively each day.

Spectators

Spectators are more than welcome at the trial! Unentered dogs may be present, but must be leashed or crated and under control at all times. Please show courtesy to the working dogs by keeping dogs back from the ring and not fouling or blocking the freight haul area.

Nearest Veterinarians

Shiloh Veterinary Hospital East (1 mile, open 8 AM - 1 PM Saturday)
110 Morgan Ln
(717) 767-0180

Animal Emergency & Referral Center of York (5 miles)
1640 S Queen St
(717) 767-5355

Directions to Veterinarians from Test Site To Shiloh

Head southwest on Mundis Race Rd (.7 miles)
Turn right onto Emig Rd/State Route 1012 (.6 miles)
Turn Right onto PA-181 (.8 miles)
Turn Left onto Morgan Ln

To AERC

Head southwest on Mundis Race Rd (.7 miles)
Turn right onto Emig Rd/State Route 1012 (.6 miles)
Turn Left onto PA-181 (4 miles)
Turn Left onto Princess St (.2 miles)
Turn Right onto Queen St/PA-74 (1.5 miles)

Entry Information

The entry fee is \$35 per entry. Classes for Novice, Open, Novice Brace, and Open Brace are offered at these tests. Brace constitutes a single entry. The entry is limited to 24 teams each day. If more than 24 entries are received for either or both tests, a random drawing will be held within 48 hours of the closing date, with priority given in accordance with the 2012 BMDCA Draft Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 3, Paragraph H. All entrants will be notified of their entry status. Alternates will also be drawn and may compete if a regular entry is marked absent.

These Draft Tests are open to all dogs, purebred or mixed heritage, registered or listed (such as Purebred Alternative Listing [PAL], Indefinite Listing Privilege [ILP], Canine Partners) with the American Kennel Club or the Canadian Kennel Club (and any Canadian Kennel Club equivalent to PAL/ILP or Canine Partners).

Entries close at the appropriate Test Secretary's address as follows:

BMDCW entries	6:00 PM on March 31, 2012
MDBMDC entries	5:00 PM on April 5, 2012

Please type or print legibly when filling out the entry form and remember to include your telephone number and, if available, your e-mail address. For Brace entries, please fill out an entry form for each dog and staple them together. Please note there are two separate Test Secretaries for this event.

Additional premium lists and entry forms may be downloaded at <http://bmdcw.org> or <http://mdbmdc.org> or obtained from the Test Secretary for either club. Please make sure to print both sides of the entry form if working from the electronic document.

Telephone, fax, e-mail, and incomplete entries cannot be accepted. Entries received without fees will not be accepted. Post dated checks and returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. A \$25.00 collection fee will be added to the amount of each returned check. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Show Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the Show Committee it is impossible to open or to complete the trial, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snow storms, lightning, extreme heat, extreme cold, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors, and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors, and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the trial before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.

Bitches in season and medical withdrawals

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete. A handler may withdraw a dog from a Draft Test for medical reasons. Entry fees shall be refunded upon receipt of a signed veterinary certificate stating the reason for the withdrawal, minus \$5.00 per entry. Mail sent to the appropriate Test Secretary postmarked prior to the test date is acceptable; however, it is requested that the appropriate Test Secretary also be notified by telephone or e-mail in advance.

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Watchung

John Rudy County Park
York, PA
Saturday April 14, 2012

Entry fee: \$35 per entry.

Entries close at Test Secretary's address at **6:00 PM** on **March 31, 2012**, 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: **Babs Winicur**
832 Spruce Ave
West Chester, PA 19382

Make checks payable to BMDCW.

Please type or print clearly. Use one form per dog per class entered.

Breed	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Class <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Brace Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Brace Open	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dog is titled in entered class	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Weight Certificate Enclosed
Registered Name (please include titles)	
Call Name	Berner-Garde # (BMDs only)
Registration # (Add registry if not AKC)	DNA Profile # (Nationals only)
Date of Birth	Place of Birth <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign
Breeder	
Sire	
Dam	
Actual Owner(s)	
Owners Address	
City	State Zip
Telephone	E-mail
Handler/Agent	

Submitting this form constitutes your agreement to the terms of the Entry Agreement

ENTRY 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. **I also certify that all the information I provide with this entry is true and correct.** 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
(please print) _____

Signature _____

Date: _____

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Mason Dixon Bernese Mountain Dog Club

John Rudy County Park
York, PA
Sunday April 15, 2012

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Make checks payable to MDBMDC.

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Registered Name (please include titles)		
Call Name	Berner-Garde # (BMDs only)	
Registration # (Add registry if not AKC)	DNA Profile # (Nationals only)	
Date of Birth	Place of Birth <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Breeder		
Sire		
Dam		
Actual Owner(s)		
Owners Address		
City	State	Zip
Telephone	E-mail	
Handler/Agent		

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Name of Participant
(please print) _____

Signature _____

Date: _____

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