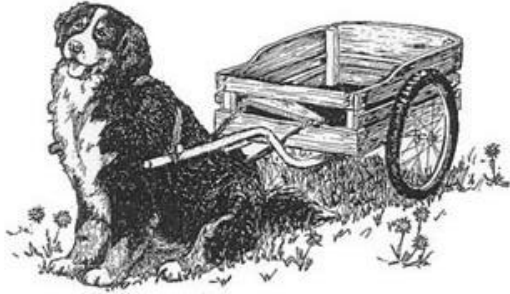


**MEAL RESERVATION
DRAFT TEST**



February 29, 2012

Sandwich, chips and drink

----- Quantity

----- @ \$8.00

\$----- Total amount due

Name and phone number

Mail meal reservations to:

**Meryl Bergstein
P.O. Box 3469
Gilbert, AZ 85299**

Make checks payable to GCSBMDC

Premium List

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America Draft Test

Hosted by the
Grand Canyon State Bernese Mountain Dog Club



February 29, 2012

Windgate Ranch

10095 E Windgate Ranch Rd

Scottsdale, Arizona 85255

Judges: Christine Mann & Kathy Vasquez

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549 E. Palo Verde Street
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This is an all breed test with preference given to Bernese Mountain Dogs.

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Stacey Larsen

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BMD's.**

**Awards**

Each passing team will receive a rosette and a Bernese motif item. All entrants will receive a ring favor.

**Refreshments & Lunch**

If you would like to join us for a ring side lunch you may preorder at \$8.00 per lunch. This will include a sandwich, chips, and drink. Please see form on the back of the Premium. Morning hospitality of coffee and donuts will be provided.

**Weather**

You can expect temperatures to be cool but the sun could make it warm in the afternoon, dressing in layers is always a good idea.

**We Welcome Spectators**

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

**Please remember to pick up after your dog(s).**

**Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America  
Draft Test 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.

## Judges

**Christine Mann**  
2942 Sugarloaf Rd.  
Boulder, Colorado 80302

**Kathy Vasquez**  
12624 Woodbine St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90066

## Schedule

Check in begins at 7:45.

8:00 AM – Equipment check

Course walk-through to follow equipment check.

Judging will begin 15 minutes after completion of the course walk-through.

Lunch break will be at judges' discretion.

Awards will be presented at the conclusion of test.

## Class Entry Details

- There will be a limit of 20 entries per day for this Draft Test.
- Entry fees - \$35.00 for each single dog team/\$35.00 for a brace team
- A separate entry form must be filled out for each dog of a brace team and then stapled together. Even though two entry forms are required for each brace team, each brace team will be counted as one entry in the Draft Test entry limit.
- If more than 20 entries per day are received; they will be prioritized per the following order:
  1. Untitled BMD's
  2. Titled BMD's
  3. Untitled other breeds, including brace teams with one BMD
  4. Titled other breeds, including brace teams with one BMDNote that "titled" means titled in the entered class.
- A random draw will be held for each group in the list including and following the one that causes a total entry in excess of the Test limit.
- A random draw will be held February 16<sup>st</sup>, 2012 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 February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012. 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.
- Entrants must notify the Draft Test Secretary if a dog has earned a title in the entered class, including if the title is earned after the entry has been submitted.

## Close of Entries

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## Regulations

Entrants are responsible for obtaining the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations 2012 Edition, and being familiar with them. Draft Test Regulations may be downloaded from [www.bmdca.org/draft/index.php](http://www.bmdca.org/draft/index.php) at no charge or ordered from the BMDCA Ways and Means (fee applies).

**THIS IS ONE OF THE FIRST TESTS UNDER THE NEW DRAFT REGULATIONS.** You are responsible for knowing those regulations and there have been some **MAJOR CHANGES** to this version. So please review the new Regulations 2012 Edition.



## Attention Exhibitors

- The following classes will be offered: Novice, Open, Brace Novice, and Brace Open.
- Handlers must provide their own rigs, harnesses, and tie downs or Other means of securing a load on their particular draft rig. Handlers must bring their own weight. Weight will be verified via scale at the test site.
- Entered dogs must be 24 months old or older on the day of the Draft Test.
- Open and Open Brace entries must include a veterinary certificate stating the dog's name and weight. This certificate must be dated within 60 days of the date of the test, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
- Bitches in season are not permitted to compete.
- The two dogs of a brace team need not be owned by the same person or by the handler.
- Un-entered dogs may be present but, like entered dogs that are not in the ring, must be leashed or crated and under control at all times.

## Veterinarian

**Day of Draft Test -** Dr. Stan Howard  
(on Site) Animal Hospital at Grayhawk  
20801 N. Scottsdale Road  
Suite 101  
Scottsdale, AZ 85255  
(480) 585-3512

**After Hours Veterinarian -- 24 Hours Emergency Animal Clinic,  
14202 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85254, (480) 949-8001**

## Test Site

**Windgate Ranch  
10095 E Windgate Ranch Rd  
Scottsdale, Arizona 85255**

Windgate Ranch is a Toll Brothers Community located in spectacular North Scottsdale. Nestled in the foothills of the magnificent McDowell Mountains. It's a spectacular community in the Sonoran Desert.

## Directions to site:

From Loop 101: Exit at Pima Rd./Princess Dr. Turn east onto Pima Rd. Proceed approximately ½ mile to Legacy Blvd. and turn right. Continue 1¼ miles to Thompson Peak Pkwy and turn right. Travel ½ mile to Windgate Ranch Road and turn right. Proceed through the gates, the pavilion is on your left.

## Accommodations

Please check the Premium List for the Fiesta Cluster at West World for hotels in the area.



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**Name of Participant**

(please print) \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog is titled in entered class                                                                                              |                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Weight Certificate Enclosed                   |                                                                  |
| <b>Registered Name</b><br><small>(please include titles)</small>                                                                                     |                       |                                                                             |                                                                  |
| <b>Call Name</b>                                                                                                                                     |                       | <b>Berner-Garde #</b><br><small>(BMDs only)</small>                         |                                                                  |
| <b>Registration #</b><br><small>(Add registry if not AKC)</small>                                                                                    |                       | <b>DNA Profile #</b><br><small>(Nationals only)</small>                     |                                                                  |
| <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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| <b>Actual Owner(s)</b>                                                                                                                               |                       |                                                                             |                                                                  |
| <b>Owners Address</b>                                                                                                                                |                       |                                                                             |                                                                  |
| <b>City</b>                                                                                                                                          |                       | <b>State</b>                                                                | <b>Zip</b>                                                       |
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