

**MEAL RESERVATION
DRAFT TEST
March 3, 2010**



Sub sandwich, chips, drink and dessert

_____ Quantity

_____ @ \$8.00

\$_____ Total amount due

Name and phone number

Mail meal reservations to:

**Mickie Storckman
645 W. Juanita Ave
Gilbert, AZ 85233**

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



**March 3, 2010
Windgate Ranch
10095 E Windgate Ranch Rd
Scottsdale, Arizona 85255**

Judges: Steve Dudley & Jennifer Brightbill

Entries close at the Test Secretary's address
Wednesday, February 17, 2010, at 6 pm PST.
Please make checks payable to **GCSBMDC** and mail fee with entry form to
the Test Secretary:

**Mickie Storckman
645 W. Juanita Ave
Gilbert, AZ 85233**

This is an All Breed test.

**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.

**Officers of
Grand Canyon State Bernese Mountain Dog Club**

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Draft Test Chair: Jan Nelson jenaz@ix.netcom.com
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602-861-1132

Draft Test Secretary: Mickie Storckman mstorckman@cox.net
645 W. Juanita Ave
Gilbert, Arizona 85233
480-503-2156

Committee Members:
Stu Tuttle
Stacey Larson
Nancy Stewart

Judges

Steve Dudley PO Box 308 Williams, AZ 86048	Jennifer Brightbill 15860 South Lucky Lane Oregon City, OR 97045
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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 ringside lunch you may preorder a lunch for \$8.00. This will include a sandwich chips and soda.

We Welcome Spectators

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

Veterinarian

Day of Draft Test -	Dr. Stan Howard Animal Hospital at Grayhawk 20801 N. Scottsdale Rd Scottsdale, Arizona 85255 480-585-3512
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Accommodations

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

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

From Loop 101: Exit at Pima Rd./Princess Dr. Turn east onto Pima Rd. Proceed approximately 1/2 mile to Legacy Blvd. and turn right. Continue 1 1/4 miles to Thompson Peak Pkwy and turn right. Travel 1/2 mile to Windgate Ranch Road and turn right. Proceed through the gates, the pavilion is on your left.

Schedule

- 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 at judges' discretion.
- Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the test.

Regulations

Entrants are responsible for obtaining the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations (revised as of June 2007) and being familiar with them. Draft Test Regulations may be downloaded from www.BMDCA.org at no charge or ordered from the BMDCA Ways and Means (fee applies).

Attention Exhibitors

- The following classes will be offered: Novice, Open, Brace Novice and Brace Open will be offered.
- 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. March 3, 2010.
- 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 who are not in the ring, must be leashed or crated and under control at all times.

Class Entry Details

- This Draft Test is limited to 20 teams
- Entry fees - \$30.00 for each single dog team / \$30.00 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 are received, they will be prioritized per the following order:
 - Untitled BMD's
 - Titled BMD's
 - Untitled other breeds
 - Titled other breeds
- Note that "titled" means titled in the entered class.
- A random draw will be held for each group in the list. When the advertised limit has been drawn, all remaining entries, subject to the same preferences, shall be assigned a position on an Alternate List in the order they were drawn. If the entry is not reached in one class the extra slots may be assigned to the other classes in order to maximize 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

Entries close at 6 pm, PST, Wednesday, February, 17, 2010 at the Draft Test Secretary's address, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current BMDCA Draft Test regulations .

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Please type or print clearly and include your telephone number and e-mail address for notification.

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:

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ PLACE OF BIRTH: USA CANADA FOREIGN

BREEDER: _____

SIRE: _____

DAM: _____

ACTUAL OWNER(S): _____

OWNER'S ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

No Entry accepted without a signed Agreement

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.

NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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BREEDER: _____

SIRE: _____

DAM: _____

ACTUAL OWNER(S): _____

OWNER'S ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

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