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**TO:**

PREMIUM LIST  
18th BMDCA  
ALL-BREED DRAFT TEST  
Hosted by  
Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Watchung

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### **18th Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America ALL-BREED DRAFT TEST\*** Hosted by **Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Watchung**



**Saturday, October 3, 2009  
Rodeway Inn  
1151 Bulldog Drive  
Allentown, Pennsylvania**

#### **Judges**

**Jennifer Brightbill**  
Oregon City, OR

**Sara Steele**  
Long Valley, NJ

The June 2007 BMDCA Draft Regulations will be in effect at this test. All judging will be outdoors.

\*This test is open to all breeds in accordance with June 2007 BMDCA Draft Regulations, Chapter 3, Section 1, Paragraph B.

## **Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Watchung, founded 1981**

### **Officers**

President Sue Van Ocker  
Vice President Janice Bann  
Treasurer Michael Bann  
Secretary Suzanne Adams  
17 Blackwood Drive  
West Trenton, NJ 08628

### **Directors**

Mike Lella  
JoAnn Biercuk  
Gina Nini  
Claire Coppola  
Debbie Traynor

### **Judges**

Jennifer Brightbill  
15680 S Lucky Ln  
Oregon City, OR 97045  
(503) 631-8837

Sara Steele  
101 Naughtright Rd  
Long Valley, NJ 07853  
(908) 876-9098

### **Draft Test Committee**

Chair Sue Van Ocker  
1516 Birch Lane  
Perkasie, PA 18944  
(215) 795-0185  
svanocker@yahoo.com

Secretary Jill Greff  
637 State Route 94S  
Fredon, NJ 07860-5023  
(973) 579-7909  
jills3055@gmail.com

Committee Member	Dawn Cox, Suzanne Adams, Janice Bann
Chief Steward	Dawn Cox
Grounds	Sue Van Ocker
Trophies	Suzanne Adams
Hospitality	Suzanne Adams
Ways & Means	Karen Anelli
Premium List	Adam Conn
Catalog	Jill Greff

### **Regulations**

Entrants are responsible for obtaining the 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). The June 2007 regulations will be in effect for this test.

### **Schedule (both days)**

7:30 AM to 8:30 AM	Entrants and judges arrive
8:30 AM	Equipment Check & Freight Haul Weigh-In
To follow	Judges' Session and Course Familiarization

Judging will begin shortly following Judges' Session and Course Familiarization. A lunch break will be taken at the judges' discretion.

### **Prizes**

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

### **Join us October 4 and 5 for our Independent Specialty**

Event Numbers: 2009280401, 2009280402, 2009280403  
Pending AKC Approval  
Rodeway Inn  
1151 Bulldog Drive  
Allentown, PA

Total Entry Limit: 200  
Closing Date: Wednesday, September 16, 2009

For additional information contact:  
Michael Lella, Event Secretary  
P.O. Box 6898  
c/o Rau Dog Shows  
Reading, PA 19610-0898  
(610) 376-1880  
<http://www.raudogshows.com/>

### **Distinguished Judging Panel Sunday October 4**

Breed:	Sheila Balsh
Jr Showmanship:	Sheila Balsh
Sweeps:	Deborah Godfrey
Veteran Sweeps:	Deborah Godfrey
Obedience:	Arthur Cartwright
Brace & Veteran Obedience:	Arthur Cartwright
Rally Obedience:	Arthur Cartwright

### **Monday October 5**

Breed:	Helene Nathanson
Seiger:	Marjorie Reho

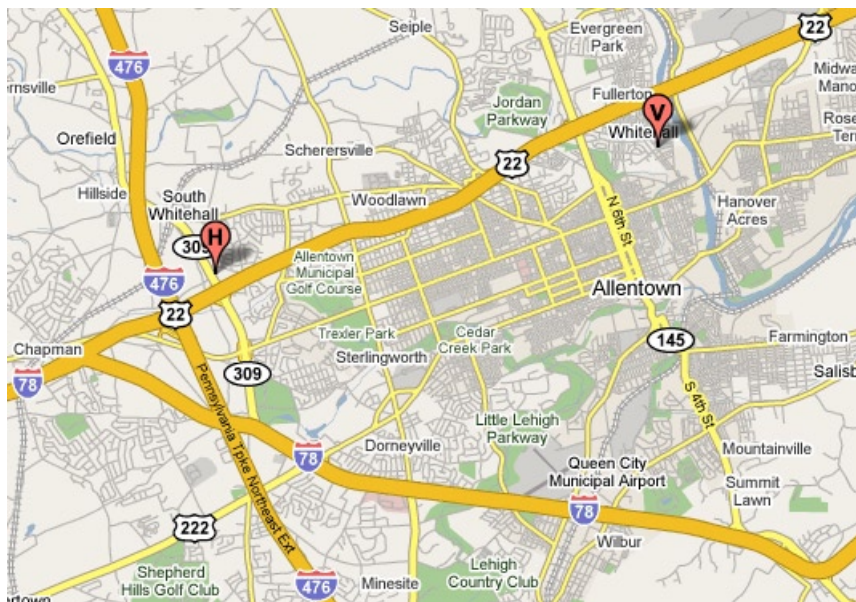
### **On-Call Veterinarian**

Valley Central Emergency Veterinary Hospital  
210 Fullerton Avenue  
Whitehall, PA 18052  
(610) 435-1553 Day  
(610) 435-5588 Evening

### **Directions from Test Site**

Take PA-309 S  
Exit onto US 22 East  
Exit onto Fullerton Avenue  
Turn right at Fullerton Avenue  
Clinic is 0.6 miles from Exit

Please see the map on the previous page.



**Allentown Area Map, courtesy of Google and NAVTEQ  
Host Hotel indicated with H; On-Call Veterinarian with V.**

### Dog-Friendly Accommodations

Please call to check rates and policies.

Rodeway Inn (test site)  
1151 Bulldog Drive  
Allentown, PA  
(610) 395-3731

Quality Inn (5 miles from test site)  
1715 Plaza Lane  
Allentown, PA  
(610) 435-7880

Comfort Inn (6 miles from test site)  
7625 Imperial Way  
Allentown, PA  
(610) 391-0974

Microtel (7 miles from test site)  
1880 Steelstone Road  
Allentown, PA  
(800) 771-7171

Red Roof Inn (10 miles from test site)  
1846 Catasauqua Road  
Allentown, PA  
(610) 264-5404

### Directions to Test Site

#### From I-476 (North and South)

Take Exit 56 to US 22 East  
Exit onto PA-309 N toward Tamaqua  
Turn right at Ridgeview Drive  
Turn right at Bulldog Drive

#### From I-78/US 22 (Westbound)

Exit onto PA-309 N toward Tamaqua  
Turn right at Ridgeview Drive  
Turn right at Bulldog Drive

#### From I-78 (Eastbound)

Exit onto US 22 East  
Exit onto PA-309 N toward Tamaqua  
Turn right at Ridgeview Drive  
Turn right at Bulldog Drive



### 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.

### Important Details

Entered dogs must be 24 months old or older on the day of the Draft Test (whelp date on or before October 3, 2007). Test is open to all breeds.

Open Brace and Open Draft entries must include a veterinary certificate stating each dog's name and weight. This certificate must be dated within 60 days prior to October 3, 2009. Brace Novice and Novice Draft entrants who think they may be in a position to move-up must also provide a weight certificate with entry.

Handlers must provide their own draft rigs, harnesses, freight haul weight, and tie-downs or other means of securing a load in their particular 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 temperature in Allentown, Pennsylvania for October is 63 degrees; the record is 94 for a high and 19 for a low. While rainfall totals are around 3" for the month on average, come prepared and check the forecast frequently!

### Sunrise and Sunset

Sunrise and sunset will occur at 7:00 AM and 6:42 PM.

### 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.

### Food

Food will be available for purchase at the test site.

### Entry Information

The entry fee is \$30 per entry. Brace constitutes a single entry. The entry is limited to 20 teams. If more than 20 entries are received, a random drawing will be held within 48 hours of the closing date with priority given to entrants in accordance with June 2007 BMDCA Draft Regulations. All entrants will be notified of their entry status. Alternates will also be drawn and may compete if a regular entry is marked absent.

This draft test is open to all dogs registered with the American Kennel Club (AKC), United Kennel Club (UKC), Canadian Kennel Club (CKC), or any other foreign registry, as well as unregistered dogs for which a PAL or ILP number has been issued by the AKC.

Entries close at the Test Secretary's address September 23, 2009 at 5:00 PM. 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 make checks payable to BMDCW. Mail fee and entry form to:

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637 State Route 94S  
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Additional premium lists and entry forms may be downloaded from the club website at <http://bmdcw.org> or obtained from Jill Greff at [jills3055@gmail.com](mailto:jills3055@gmail.com). Please make sure to print both sides of the entry form if working from the electronic document.

Telephone, fax, email, incomplete, and unsigned 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 Test Secretary postmarked prior to the test date is acceptable; however, it is requested that the Test Secretary also be notified by telephone or e-mail.

### Trophy Sponsorship

Don't have a dog that drafts (yet)? Take part by sponsoring a trophy. All donors will be mentioned in the catalog. Please contact the trophy chair for additional information:



Suzanne Adams  
2009 BMDCW Trophy Chairperson  
17 Blackwood Drive  
W. Trenton, NJ 08628  
[therunwayonline@yahoo.com](mailto:therunwayonline@yahoo.com)

Make checks payable to **BMDCW**.

All donations are greatly appreciated!

### Upcoming Events!

August 1 (raindate August 2)  
Summer Picnic  
Rally Obedience Demonstration  
Board / Club Meeting  
Janice & Michael Bann's House  
Mt. Bethel, PA

September 6  
BMDCW Supported Entry  
Board / Club meeting  
Club Social  
Board Nominations Heard  
Westchester Kennel Club  
Tarrytown, NY

October 2  
BMDCW Supported Entry  
Hatboro Dog Club  
Wrightstown, PA

November 8  
ABHA Herding Instinct trial  
(For information contact Claire Coppola)  
Sussex County, NJ

November 22  
Annual Election & Club Meeting  
Sue Van Ocker's House  
Perkasie, PA



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**BREED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SEX:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CLASS:** Novice  Open  Brace Novice  Brace Open   
This dog has already titled in the entered class:   
Open Weight Certificate enclosed:  All entrants must supply own weights

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**CALL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**REGISTERED NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**AKC REG NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Or **OTHER REGISTRY AND NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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**ACTUAL OWNER(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**OWNER'S ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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.**

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**NAME OF PARTICIPANT:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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