

2006 HMBMDC Draft Test  
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Cedar Springs, MI 49319

**Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America**

## **Draft Test Premium List**

*Hosted by the*

*Heart of Michigan Bernese Mountain Dog Club, Inc.*



***Saturday, October 14, 2006***

**Fort Custer State Recreation Area  
Augusta, Michigan**

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Wednesday, September 27, 2006, at 6:00 pm. EST.

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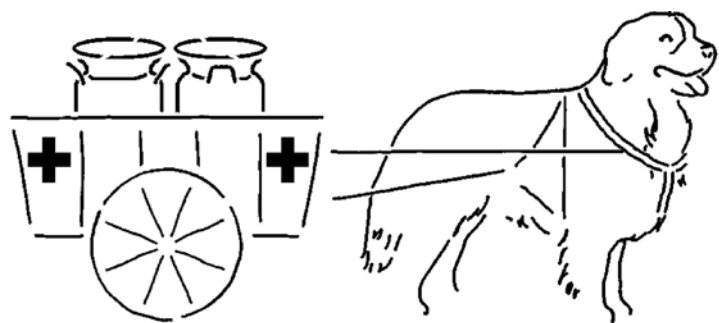
### Draft Test Purpose

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 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.

**Any slots not filled by Bernese Mountain Dogs or Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs will be open to any breed.**

**We welcome spectators at this event!**

**Please remember to be responsible dog owners  
and pick up after your dog(s).**



**PUT YOUR ♥ INTO IT!**  
HEART OF MICHIGAN BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB, INC.

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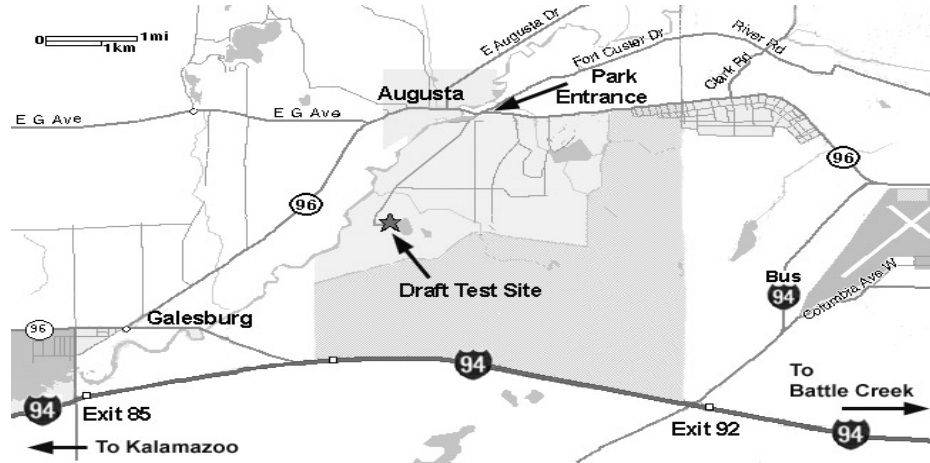
## Test Site

The test site is a recreational area adjacent to a lake. There is a large grass area with an asphalt oval drive and parking area. Gravel paths lead to primitive rest rooms and an open pavilion. There are trees between the open area and the lake. There is no running water. **All vehicles entering the park must have a valid 2006 State Park Motor Vehicle Permit properly affixed to the front windshield; resident annual MVP costs \$24; a non-resident annual MVP costs \$29; all vehicles registered in Michigan will qualify for a resident MVP; daily resident, \$6; daily non-resident, \$8; senior annual, \$6.**

## Directions to the Test Site

From I-94 westbound, take exit 92 - Climax. Take Bus 94 north to Dickman Road (M-96) and turn left. The park is on the left.

From I-94 eastbound, take exit 85 - Galesburg. Go north to Dickman Road (M-96) and turn right. The park is on the right. Follow the signs to the Whitford Lake Pavilion Area.



## Accommodations

*Please ask for pet policies when you call.*

Ramada Inn, Battle Creek, MI 269-979-1100 (Formerly Battle Creek Inn)

Holiday Inn - West, Kalamazoo, MI 269-375-6000

Super 8 Motel, Battle Creek, MI 269-979-1828

Days Inn, Kalamazoo, MI 269-381-7070

Days Inn, Battle Creek, MI 269-979-3561

Red Roof Inn-East, Kalamazoo, MI 269-382-6350

### **CAMPING - Fort Custer Recreation Area.**

[Fort Custer - Modern camp site](#) - (800) 447-2757, 219 site(s), \$19/\$16

[Fort Custer - Mini Cabin](#) - (800) 447-2757 \$53/\$45

[Fort Custer - Rustic Cabins](#) - (269) 731-4200, 3 site(s), \$60/\$80 (no dogs in cabins)

## Judges

Barbara Gibson  
429 Mill Road  
Edgecomb, ME 04556

Steve Dudley  
P O Box 308  
Williams, AZ 86046

## Schedule

Check in.....8:00 am  
Equipment check.....8:30 am  
Judging begins at .....9:30 am  
Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the test.  
Lunch will be at the judges' discretion.

## Classes Offered

- ♥ Entries will be limited to 8 in Novice Draft, 8 in Open Draft, 2 Novice Brace teams and 2 Open Brace teams. If the entry limit is not reached in one class, the extra slots will be assigned to the other classes.
- ♥ 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, a random drawing will be held within 48 hours after the closing date. All entrants will be notified by mail of their entry status. Alternates will also be drawn and may compete in the absence of regular entries.
- ♥ Slots not taken by BMD's will be open to Greater Swiss Mt. Dogs. **Slots not filled by these two breeds will be open to any breed.**

## Close of Entries

**Entries close at 6:00 pm EST on September 27, 2006 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.**

Please type or print legibly when filling out the entry form and remember to include your telephone number and e-mail address if you have one. Make checks payable to HMBMDC, Inc.. Send the completed entry form(s) and entry fee(s) to the Draft Test Secretary: Denise Vickers, 12101 Berrigan Avenue, Cedar Springs, MI, 49319.

## Regulations

Entrants are responsible for obtaining the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations (revised as of June, 2003) and being familiar with them. Draft Test Regulations are available on the BMDCA web site at [http://www.bmdca.org/working/draft\\_regs.htm](http://www.bmdca.org/working/draft_regs.htm) or by sending \$2.39 (checks payable to BMDCA) to BMDCA Ways and Means c/o Vicky Whitney, 245 Dulohery Lane, Bozeman, MT 59715.

### Attention Exhibitors

- ♥ Entered dogs must be 24 months old or older on the day of the Draft Test (birth date must be on or before October 14, 2004).
- ♥ Open entries must include a veterinary certificate stating the dog's name and weight. This certificate must be dated within 60 days prior to October 14, 2006.
- ♥ Handlers must provide their own rigs, harnesses, and tie downs or other means of securing a load on their particular draft rig.
- ♥ Handlers may choose to bring their own weight (which will be weighed at the test site); please mark the box on the entry form if you are bringing your own weight.
- ♥ Bitches in season are not allowed to compete. Treatment of this situation is in accordance with AKC Obedience regulations. Contact the Test Secretary for details.
- ♥ The two dogs of a brace team need not be owned by the same person or by the handler.

### Veterinarian

#### *Southwest Michigan Animal Emergency Hospital*

3301 S. Burdick St.  
Kalamazoo, MI 49001  
269-381-5228

**Open 24 hours/day. Please call if possible prior to arriving.**

Directions from test site: Take I-94 west to exit 76 (Westnedge Ave North). Turn right at the stoplight onto Kilgore. Turn left at the first stoplight on Kilgore onto Burdick. The hospital is on the right shortly before the next light (just before the corner of Cork and Burdick).

## Awards

Each passing team will receive an award from the Heart of Michigan Bernese Mt. Dog Club. All participants will receive a certificate of participation and a ring favor.

### Refreshments & Lunch

Morning coffee, hot chocolate and baked goods will be available at the site. A buffet style picnic lunch will be available. Donations will be gratefully accepted. We are happy to thank the Heart of Michigan Club's Hospitality Committee (under the leadership of Linda Griggs) for organizing the food for the Draft Test.

### Reminder

There is no water available on site, so please remember to bring water for your dogs. There is also no electricity at this site.

The weather in Michigan at this time of year is often unpredictable. Please be prepared for warm, cool, or cold conditions, and remember to pack your rain gear.

## 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)♥

♥Please use the designated area♥

♥A Potty Station is provided for your convenience♥

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**AGREEMENT**

I(we) acknowledge that the "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows" and, if this entry is for an Obedience Trial, the "Obedience Regulations" have been made available to me (us) and that I am (we are) familiar with their contents. I (we) agree that the club holding this show or obedience trail has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In the consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the show or obedience trial and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prize money, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold this club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary, and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employee of the aforementioned parties, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the show or obedience trail premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any damage, or injury, be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any person, or any cause or causes.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) anticipation in this show or obedience trail, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

I (we) acknowledge that the BMDCA Draft Test Regulations have been made available to me (us), that I am (we are) familiar with their contents, and that I (we) agree to abide by these Regulations at this BMDCA Draft Test. I (we) understand that I (we) enter a dog at this BMDCA Draft Test at my (our) own risk.

BREED				SEX
Bernese Mt Dog	Greater Swiss Mt Dog	Other (Please specify)		
DRAFT CLASS				
Novice Draft	Open Draft	Brace Novice Draft	Brace Open Draft	

FULL NAME OF DOG \_\_\_\_\_ CALL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Reg. No. _____	Current Weight _____
AKC Litter No. _____	Date of Birth _____
ILP No. _____	Place of Birth:
Foreign Reg. No. & Country _____	USA    Canada    Foreign

Check if supplying own weight for freight haul.

BREEDER \_\_\_\_\_

SIRE \_\_\_\_\_

DAM \_\_\_\_\_

ACTUAL OWNER(S)  
(Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

OWNERS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (if any) AT THE SHOW \_\_\_\_\_

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I(we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this Draft Test, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I(we) 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.

SIGNATURE of the owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry. \_\_\_\_\_

X \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

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