

OFFICIAL PREMIUM LIST

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Canada

ALL BREED DRAFT DOG & DRAFT DOG EXCELLENT TESTS

Saturday, Oct 15th & Sunday Oct 16th, 2011 611 Campbell Road, Nerepis, NB E5K 3W9

THESE EVENTS ARE HELD UNDER THE RULES OF THE CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB

ENTRIES CLOSE Friday September 30th, 2011

ENTRY LIMIT & CLOSING: There is an entry limit of 15 teams in total with a maximum of 5 DDX teams. Entries are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Entries close on Friday September 30th, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. <u>OR</u> when the limit has been reached (even if the official closing date has not arrived). Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date. If the limit is reached prior to the closing date, a list of alternates will be kept to fill any vacancies created due to early (prior to closing date) cancellations. Re-qualifications are accepted pending 'space availability' & will be judged as the last team in the section for which they are entered.

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ENTRY INFORMATION

Draft Dog and Draft Dog Excellent Classes \$65.00
CKC Listing Fee per dog per event \$ 9.38
Catalogue \$ 7.00

*CKC listing fees are payable for all dogs without an individual CKC number or Event Registration Number at the closing date. A litter registration is not acceptable. (See ERN Section below.)

<u>FEES</u>: Fees listed include HST and can be paid by cash, cheque or money order (all in Canadian funds). Make cheques & money orders payable to **Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Canada**. Postdated cheques will not be accepted. Overpayments will be considered donations to the trophy fund. NSF cheques are considered nonpayment of entry fees and are punishable by disciplinary action and cancellation of awards by the CKC. All fees must be paid before the dog can be exhibited. All NSF cheques are subject to a \$20.00 charge.

ENTRY FORMS: Entries must be complete, signed and submitted on the official CKC Entry Form. No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by applicable entry fees and must be COMPLETE and in the hands of the Test Secretary by the closing date. Please type or print clearly.

ELIGIBILITY: Draft Dog Tests shall be open to all purebred dogs of sufficient height and weight that are physically capable of performing all the exercises in a particular class. The Judges must excuse a dog at any time during a test for lack of physical capacity. All dogs must be 18 months of age or older on the day of the event. Entries in Draft Dog Excellent Test must have a CKC Draft Dog title.

Only dogs individually registered in the records of the CKC, or are eligible for such registration or ERN, may enter these shows or be allowed on the precincts. We reserve the right to refuse any entry subject to CKC rules.

BITCHES IN SEASON: Bitches in season may compete, however, they shall be judged after all other dogs competing have been tested. Prior to competing, they shall be confined away from the test site.

ORDER OF JUDGING: The order of competing shall be the order that entries are received except dogs that are handled by the same person, which will be separated when possible. No delays will be permitted for handlers entering more than one dog and entrants doing so must have an alternate handler available for group exercises if a conflict arises.

CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY: After the closing date, all entrants will be notified by email, fax, telephone or mail of their placement.

EQUIPMENT: Each entrant is to supply their own equipment. The freight load will be supplied by the test committee. DDX entrants must provide their own backpacks and backpack weights. There will be one cart available for use during the test but entrants must have their own harness.

REGULATIONS: It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with the rules pertaining to the event in which they are competing. Copies of the CKC Draft Dog Test rules are available from the Canadian Kennel Club.

CKC Regulation 6.8 Moving Up: 6.8.1 A dog that is individually registered in the records of the CKC or has an Event Registration Number (ERN) or a Miscellaneous Certification Number (MCN) or a Performance Event Number (PEN) and has received the required number of qualifying performances under the requisite number of judges for the level, may be moved up to the next level provided that a written or electronic request is received not less than one hour prior to the commencement of each test or in accordance with the conditions advertised in the premium list. 6.8.2 If it is established by the CKC that a dog moved up to the next level has not completed the requirements for the lower level before moving up, all passing ribbons and/or awards shall be forfeited and cancelled by the CKC and the owner may be subject to disciplinary action. 6.8.3 In order for a dog to be eligible to move up, the dog must be individually registered in the CKC or have an Event Registration Number (ERN) or a Miscellaneous Certification Number (MCN) or a Performance Event Number (PEN) before entries close. The addition of a CKC number after close of entries does not make the dog eligible and will results in referral to the Discipline Committee.

CKC Regulation 6.9 Limited Entry: 6.9.1 A club or association may limit entries in any or all classes by prominent announcement on the title cover page of its premium list and that entries will close automatically when a certain limit for each test has been reached, even if the official closing date for entries has not arrived. 6.9.2 When tests are advertised as limited and entries do not fill in the levels offered, the tests may be interchanged as follows, providing the test-giving club has the resources necessary to offer the substituted

tests(s):

2DD = 1DDX

2 DD = 1 BDDX

1 DD = 1 BDD

1 DDX = 1 BDDX

<u>CKC Regulation 11.2</u>: The Draft Dog Field Work, Draft Dog Excellent Freight Haul and/or the Draft Dog Excellent Backpacking Exercises may be preformed using the Group Option as stated in Section 11.2 using the recommended methodology as stated in Appendix A.

CKC Regulation 17.6: Any person, either within or outside the judging area, who does anything calculated to attract, distract or otherwise interfere in any way with the attention, deportment, or performance of a dog under judgment, may be disciplined by the Discipline Committee in whatever way it considers to be in the best interest of the Club, or the judge may take summary action.

CKC Regulation 17.7: It shall be the duty and obligation of the test-giving club to see that a judge, club official, steward, volunteer or competitor at a Draft Dog Test is not subject to indignities. The Draft Dog Test Committee Chair shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of this regulation and the Discipline Committee shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred.

The BMDCC and the Test Committee will use care and diligence for the welfare of the dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of an accident, or other misfortune to the dogs, exhibitors or patrons. If, because of riot or civil disturbance or any other acts beyond the control of the BMDCC and their Test Committee, it is impossible to open or close the tests, no refund of entries will be made.

Attention Foreign exhibitors: Please note that fees are due and payable in Canadian dollars. Due to consistently fluctuating currency rates, discounted cheques will not be accepted. Personal cheques will be accepted, however, they are to be payable in Canadian funds. If you send a cheque in US funds, it must be made out for the full amount of the entry and no exchange will be refunded to the exhibitor. Please do not mark cheques "Payable in Canadian Funds" or "At Par". They will not be cleared by the banks. To simplify the process, we urge that you purchase bank drafts or money orders payable in Canadian funds. Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated. Thank you

PRIZES & AWARDS

Rosettes will be presented for each qualifying score earned. A prize will be provided for the youngest & oldest qualifying dog each day.

VETERINARIAN

Valley Veterinary Hospital Limited Fredericton, NB 506-452-1117

ACCOMMODATIONS

Comfort Inn1155 Fairville Blvd506-674-1873Hillside Motel1131 Manawagonish Rd506-672-1273Fundy Bay Motel2149 Ocean Westway506-672-3000Balmoral Ct Motel/Cabins1284 Manawagonish Rd506-672-3019

The above motels/hotels welcome dog event exhibitors, but some may request a damage deposit and inspection of the room prior to departure. All are located approx 15-20 minutes from the test site. Do not leave unattended dogs loose in your room. For everyone's benefit, please crate your dog and clean up outside so we can continue to offer these accommodations at our future events.

REFRESHMENTS and LUNCH

Light refreshments will be available to all participants during check in. There will be a barbeque for lunch (for a nominal fee to offset costs) providing munchies, hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks.

DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE

From Route 1 USA or NS, Moncton, or Saint John take Exit #114 to Route 7 Fredericton/Grand Bay-Westfield. Follow for about 15 minutes until you reach exit #80. Turn right off the ramp and continue down the hill to the flashing light. Go straight through over the bridge/causeway. Take the first road on your left- CAMPBELL Road. We are exactly 3.5 km in on the left. Cedar home.

Coming from Fredericton, take Route 7 to Exit #80, turn left off the ramp and follow directions above after coming down the hill to the flashing light.

If you require additional information or clarifications on these directions please contact the show secretary for assistance. Thanks for your entry and looking forward to seeing you at the show.

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