

## Official Premium List

*"Carting"*



*"Chaos"*

# The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Canada

**Limited Entry, All Breed & Miscellaneous Class  
DD, DDX, Brace DD, Brace DDX**

**May 20, 2012**

Held at

784 Aros Road  
Cobble Hill. BC

To be held in conjunction with

**The Newfoundland Dog Club of Canada-BC Region**

Whose Draft Test will take place at the same venue on May 19, 2012

For further information see:

<http://www.bcnewfclub.com/>

**Entries Open April 2, 2012**

Entries close **Thursday May 4, 2012 at 6:00 pm PST** or when the limit is reached, even if official closing date has not arrived. A list of alternates will be maintained. "DDX entries above 4 will be held until closing date, in order of receiving, and reconsidered after closing date in relation to DD entries"

These events held under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club.

## BMDCC CLUB OFFICERS



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*Highrun's Whitey Wascal CD DD HIC*

**(2002-2007)**



# ALL BREED DRAFT TEST COMMITTEE

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Ingrid Miller, Lisbeth Plant, David Denis

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DD, DDX, Brace DD, Brace DDX

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## **PLEASE NOTE:**

**Total entry will be limited to 20 DD and 4 DDX**

**Entries will close automatically when the limit is reached, even if the official closing date has not arrived.**

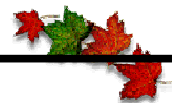
**A list of alternatives will be maintained.**

**This is a 3 Judge test. Dogs with qualifying scores from all 3 judges will receive the appropriate rosette.**

## SPONSORS

- ★ Coral & David Denis (Kennel Alpenblick) are donating a gift for the Oldest Qualifying Bernese and Newfoundland in the Draft Tests both days. To honour “**Jamar’s Sign’d Seal’d Delivr’d I’m Yours**” known as Stevie, CD-H, and in APDT (Association of Pet Dog Trainers). ARCHX APDT Rally Champion Excellent) RL1X, RL2X, RL3 (Stevie is a blind Bernese)
- ★ Dave & Bernadette Van Klaveren (Double Dutch Kennel) are donating a gift for the youngest qualifying Bernese Mountain Dog in both the Bernese test and the Newfoundland Test.
- ★ Cowichan Canine Behaviour & Training Ltd (Bill & Lisbeth Plant) are donating a gift for each qualifying dog of a breed other than Bernese Mountain Dog or Newfoundland Dog, in memory of Bernese Mountain Dog “**Highrun's Whitey Wascal**” CD DD HIC (2002-2007) on both Saturday and Sunday.

## AWARDS & PRIZES



- ★ each entrant will receive a gift bag
- ★ each dog receiving a qualifying score will earn a red rosette from each judge.
- ★ each Bernese Mountain Dog qualifying for a new title, (DD, DDX, Brace DD, Brace DDX) will receive a memento from the BMDCC.

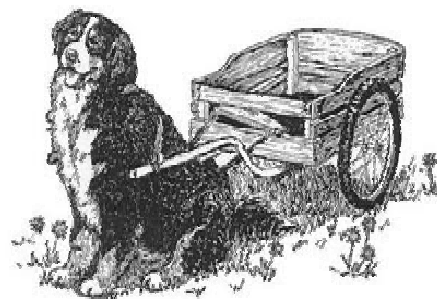
## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:00 AM Sign up

8:30 AM Cart and Equipment Check

9:00 AM Test begins

Lunch will be served around 12:00 at the discretion of the judges



## HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

Super 8 Motel  
5325 Trans Canada Highway,  
Duncan, B.C. V9L 5J2  
Phone: 250-748-0661  
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Toll Free Reservations & Inquiries: 877-312-8899  
[www.super8duncan.com](http://www.super8duncan.com)



A block of twenty rooms have been reserved and are on a first come, first served basis. A continental breakfast is included. When making reservations, please quote:

**“The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Canada” or**  
**“The Newfoundland Dog Club of Canada”.**

in order to receive these special prices. Prices are as follows:

Single Room—Double Bed	\$ 75.65	Double Room—Double Bed	\$ 84.15
Queen Room	\$101.15	2 Queen with Kitchenette	\$109.65

## VETERINARIAN ON CALL



Mill Bay Veterinary Hospital  
840 Deloume Road, Box 128  
Mill Bay, B.C. V0R 2P2  
Phone: 250-743-3223

## BBQ & AUCTION



Lunch will be provided on Saturday by the **NDCC** and on Sunday by the **BMDCC**. The NDCC are also hosting a BBQ on Saturday night around 6:00 pm at the test site, followed by an Auction. Should you wish to reserve lunch either day, the cost will be \$5.00 per person and if you wish both lunch and BBQ the cost will be \$15.00 per person.

If you have anything you can donate for the auction, we would really appreciate the support. If you do have something you can donate please contact the following:

Ingrid Miller at: [iemiller@shaw.ca](mailto:iemiller@shaw.ca) for the **BMDCC**  
Jenny Buchanan at: [jennyb@gentlegiants.ca](mailto:jennyb@gentlegiants.ca) (**NDCC**) so you can be added to the list.

**Draft Test Catalogue**  
**Advertising, Greetings, Best Wishes.....**

The Draft Test Catalogue will be available at the test.  
If you would like to submit a photo, greeting, or advertisement for publication in the  
catalogue,  
the following prices will apply:

FULL PAGE **\$50.00**  
1/2 PAGE **\$25.00**  
1/4 PAGE **\$15.00**  
"BUSINESS CARDS" **\$10.00**

Catalogue pages will be 8 1/2" x 11"  
Ad dimensions - Full Page (7" x 9.5"),  
Half Page (7" x 4.5"),  
Quarter Page (3.5" x 4.5").  
All ads will be in black & white.

Please send uncompressed images for ads with  
resolution of 150 dpi in either PDF or JPG format to  
Denise Birse via [dbirse@shaw.ca](mailto:dbirse@shaw.ca)  
Deadline for submission of ads & photos is  
**30 April 2012.**

Please make cheques payable to the BMDCC  
and mail to:  
Dianne Jones – BMDCC Treasurer  
4960 Deer Park Trail, Victoria, BC V9C 4J5

**Please note:**  
**All cheques/money orders are Payable in Canadian Funds**



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## **RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION**

Section 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 in 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 Disciplinary Committee shall have authority to take action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred. A copy of this regulation shall be prominently placed in every premium list and catalogue.

- Confirmation of Entry:** all entrants will be notified by e-mail, post, or telephone of their placement. There will be an entry limit of 20 (combined Individual & Brace) Draft Dog competitors and 4 (combined Individual and Brace) Draft Dog Excellent competitors with entries accepted on a first come, first served basis.  
In the event that the (combined Individual and Brace) DDX class does not fill, every DDX slot will be substituted for up to 2 DD Entries. In the case the DD class does not fill, every 2 DD slots can be substituted for 1 DDX entry.
- Refunds:** it is the option of the exhibitor to request a refund for a bitch that has come into season, should they desire. A veterinarian's certificate will be required for the refund to be issued.
- Bitches In Season:** bitches in season will be allowed to compete, but all exercises will be judged after all other dogs have been tested. Bitches in season must be kept away from the "test site" prior to testing.
- Re-qualifications:** are acceptable pending "space available". Re-qualifications shall be judged as the last team in the section for which they are entered.
- Equipment:** entrants must supply their own equipment. The freight load used in the maneuvering exercises and freight hauls will be supplied by the test committee.
- Test Regulations:** all dogs entered in the Draft Dog level must perform the control exercises, regardless of obedience titles held.

### **Entrants Please Note:**

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with rules pertaining to the event in which they are competing. Copies of the CKC Draft Test regulations are available from the Canadian Kennel Club (416) 675-5511.

The Draft Test Committee will exercise due care and diligence for the welfare of all dogs entered but will not be responsible for nor assume any liability in the event of any accident or other misfortune to any dog, exhibitor or patron.

Complete information regarding this test will be sent out with the entry acknowledgements. If you require specific information please contact the Test Secretary.





### Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Canada

#### Draft Dog Test

Test Date: **May 20, 2012**

Entries Close: **May 4, 2012 6PM PST**

Please mark which test you are entering:

- Draft Dog Test
- Draft Dog Excellent Test
- Brace Draft Dog Test
- Brace Draft Dog Excellent Test

Entry Fee: **\$60.00**

Listing Fee (if applicable): **\$8.40**

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All fees payable to: **Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Canada**  
**(All cheques/money orders payable in Canadian Funds)**

Mail Entries to: Dianne Jones, 4960 Deer Park Trail, Victoria. BC V9C 4J5  
Phone: (250) 474-3113 [Dianne.jones@shaw.ca](mailto:Dianne.jones@shaw.ca)

Registered Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:  Male  Female (if female, will she be in season on test day?  Y  N)  
Date of Birth: D \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ Y \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth:  Canada  Elsewhere

Check One and Enter Number:

- CKC REG # \_\_\_\_\_  Foreign # \_\_\_\_\_
- CKC ERN # \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_
- CKC Misc Cert # \_\_\_\_\_  Listed \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Owner (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner's Agent (if any) at Test: - \_\_\_\_\_

Agent's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Info to:  Owner  Agent

I CERTIFY that I am the registered owner (s) of the Dog or that I am the authorized agent of the owner (s) whose name (s) I have entered above and accept full responsibility for all statements made in this entry. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the Canadian Kennel Club and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list.

Signature of Owner or Agent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

## ENTRY INFORMATION

- Eligibility:** (section 6.1.1) 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. All dogs must be 18 months of age or over on the day of the event.
- Entry Fee:** **\$60.00 per dog.**  
Make cheques payable to the **Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Canada** and send to:  
Test Secretary, Dianne Jones, 4960 Deer Park Trail, Victoria. BC V9C 4J5 Phone: (250) 474-3113  
**(All cheques/money orders payable in Canadian Funds)**
- Entry Limit:** there is an entry limit of 20 DD entries, & 4 DDX Brace teams. A Brace team (2 dogs) is considered as one entry.
- Entries:** entries must be complete, signed and submitted on the official CKC entry form.
- Listing Fee:** **\$8.40 Per Dog**
- Foreign Dogs:** if a dog is not registered individually with the CKC, it may be entered as a “Listed” dog, provided it has an event registration number (ERN), or obtains this from the CKC within 30 days.
- Closing Date:** entries close **Thursday, May 4, 2012 at 6:00 pm PST** or when the limit is reached, even if official closing date has not arrived. A list of alternates will be maintained.
- Group Option:** the Draft Dog Field Work, Draft Dog Excellent Freight Haul and/or the Draft Dog Excellent Backpacking Exercises may be performed using the Group Option as stated in Section 11.2 using recommended methodology as stated in Appendix A.

## **12 EXERCISES FOR THE DRAFT DOG TEST & BRACE DRAFT DOG TEST**

### **12.1 Control Exercises**

#### **12.1.1 Purpose**

The Control Exercises demonstrate the dog's ability to be a safe and obedient companion and worker.

**12.1.2** Control will be demonstrated in a ring approximately 12.2 meters (40 feet) by 15.2 meters (50 feet). Three basic exercises will be performed:

- Heel Off Lead
- Stand Stay for 1 minute
- Down Stay for 3 minutes

**12.1.3** With the exception of harnessing, hitching, and unhitching, any handler who intentionally touches his dog or the equipment to assist in an exercise will be marked failed.

#### **12.1.4 Exercise 1 – Heel Off Lead**

The dog shall be on the handler's left side and shall remain within arm's reach of the handler at all times. The lead judge shall use at least one of each of the following commands: "forward", "slow", "fast", "normal", "right turn", "left turn", "about turn", and "halt" in any order predetermined by the judge and the same for each dog. Dog and handler shall receive a "Pass" score providing the dog responds to the handler's command and remains within arm's reach of the handler. A stand at heel at the halt is acceptable.

#### **12.1.5 Exercise 2 – Stand Stay**

On command from the lead judge, the handler will stand his dog, positioning the dog comfortably if he chooses. The lead judge will give the command 'Leave your dog'. The handler shall give the dog one command to 'stay' by voice, hand signal or a combination, then will leave the dog and walk forward about 1.8 m(6 ft) and turn to face the dog. The dog shall remain in position, shifting of his weight will be allowed. The dog must remain standing from the time the handler leaves until after a one minute period when the judge tells that handler to return to the dog. Upon the handler's return, the dog will remain in position until the judge give the command 'Exercise Finished'.

#### **12.1.6 Exercise 3 – Group Down Stay**

This is a group exercise, with handlers across the width of the ring. No more than 10, nor less than 2 dogs, or 1 brace and 1 dog shall be judged at one time. On command from the lead judge, the handler will put the dog in the down position prior to removing the leash and placing it behind the dog along with the exhibitor number. The dog may be downed manually. The lead judge will give the command "Leave your dog." The handler will give the dog one command to "stay" by voice, hand signal, or a combination, then will leave the dog and walk briskly to the opposite side of the ring where he will turn to face the dog.

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The dog must stay in position from the time the handler leaves throughout a 3 minute period, and until the handler has been told by the judge to return to the dog, the handler has returned and the dog is in heel position and the judge has said "Exercise Finished." A person may enter more than one dog in this level. The same handler who handled each dog in the first 2 exercises must handle each dog in the Group Down, except that where a handler has handled more than one dog in the first 2 exercises, there must be an additional handler for each dog when judged together in the Group Exercises.

## **12.2 Carting Exercises**

### **12.2.1 Purpose**

The Carting Exercises demonstrate the dog's usefulness as a draft animal in manoeuvring loads safely and quietly on a wheeled vehicle over a moderate distance and smooth terrain.

**12.2.2** Any dog who sits or lies down while working will be marked as failed.

**12.2.3** With the exception of harnessing, hitching, and unhitching, any handler who intentionally touches his dog or the equipment to assist in an exercise will be marked failed.

**12.2.4** A cart or wagon will be the most suitable vehicle for this test.

### **12.2.5 Exercise 4 – Harness and Hitching**

Handler harnesses and hitches dog in ring. The cart or wagon and harness may be brought in by an assistant or the ring steward; alternatively, the handler will put the dog on a stand stay and get the harness and vehicle himself. During the harnessing and hitching, the handler's skill and the dog's willingness will be judged.

### **12.2.6 Exercise 5–Manoeuvres**

The lead judge will direct the handler to perform a series of manoeuvres to test the ability of the dog to be a carting companion. The lead judge shall use each of the following orders at least twice: 'forward', 'left turn', 'right turn', 'halt'. The lead judge shall use the following order at least once: 'slow'. The 'change of pace' must be shown for a distance of no less than 1.2 meters ( 4 feet).

### **12.2.7 Exercise 6-Figure 8**

The lead judge will direct the handler to manoeuvre through a figure 8 course. Upon completion the lead judge will give the order 'exercise finished'.

### **12.2.8 Exercise 7 – Backup**

The dog must be backed up while hitched for a distance of at least 1.2 m (4 ft). Both dog and vehicle must move backwards.



The four wavy white and three wavy blue lines symbolize the province's location between the [Pacific Ocean](#) and the [Rocky Mountains](#). The setting sun represents the fact that British Columbia is [Canada's](#) westernmost province. The sun may also reflect the provincial motto "Splendor sine occasu" (beauty that never diminishes) -- or, in other words, the sun that never sets (on the British Empire). In Canada, it could be argued, the Empire lives on in the country's symbols and parliamentary institutions. The [Union Flag](#) on top reflects the province's British heritage, while the King Edward crown in the centre represents the [Canadian Royal Family](#). The flag has an aspect ratio of 3:5.<sup>44</sup>

The flag of British Columbia is similar to the [flag of the British Indian Ocean Territory](#). It also bears similarities to the flag of [Suffolk](#) county in the United Kingdom.

**F**rom time to time people tell me, "Lighten up, it's just a dog," or, "That's a lot of money for just a dog." They don't understand the distance traveled, time spent, or costs involved for "Just a dog." Some of my proudest moments have come about with "Just a dog." Many hours have passed with my only company being "Just a dog," and not once have I felt slighted. Some of my saddest moments were brought about by "Just a dog." In those days of darkness, the gentle touch of "Just a dog" provided comfort and purpose to overcome the day.

If you, too, think its "Just a dog," you will probably understand phrases like "Just a friend," "Just a sunrise," or "Just a promise." "Just a dog" brings into my life the very essence of friendship, trust, and pure unbridled joy. "Just a dog" brings out the compassion and patience that makes me a better person. Because of "Just a dog" I will rise early, take long walks and look longingly to the future.

For me and folks like me, it's not "Just a dog." It's an embodiment of all the hopes and dreams of the future, the fond memories of the past, and the pure joy of the moment. "Just a dog" brings out what's good in me and diverts my thoughts away from myself and the worries of the day.

I hope that someday people can understand it's not "Just a dog." It's the thing that gives me humanity and keeps me from being "Just a man or woman."

So the next time you hear the phrase "Just a dog," smile, because they "Just Don't Understand."

*~ Author Unknown*

# COWICHAN CANINE PRESENTS: TERRY RYAN and CHICKEN CAMP 101

## 2-5 Oct 2012



### Why Dog Owners (and Trainers) Should Train Chickens

Trainers are not "bonded" to their chickens. Chickens do not have big brown eyes. Trainers do not have bad (or good!) chicken training habits, because they've never trained a chicken before, thus avoiding the baggage often taken to dog training workshops. You will not be showing your chickens at the next performance event, nor will you be taking them home, so there is no pressure on what will happen in the future. You probably do not have a library full of chicken training books and DVD's to influence you, much less television shows on chicken training.

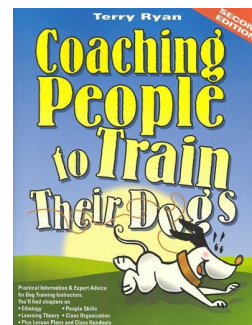
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<http://www.cowichancanine.ca/special-events/>

**Early Birds by 31 May; Final Deadline Reg 30 June**