

# Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Canada

## Official Premium List

September 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Held at:  
Chinook Schutzhund Club Field  
4310 78<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE  
Calgary, AB T2C 2Z5



### 4 All Breed Rally Obedience Trials

Limited Entry

(Trial #202021134, 2020211385, 2020211466, 20202114467)  
(mixed and unrecognized breeds are permitted to enter)

#### Show Secretary

TKO Show Services – Terry Olson

Entries Close on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 @ Midnight

#### FUN MATCH

Friday Evening, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ Chinook Schutzhund Field BY PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY Match start time:  
TBD. Entry fee is \$10.00 per dog (e-transfer preferred payment method). Limited entry. To sign up please contact Nicole Wiebe  
at 403-400-6034 or by e-mail [nikkiwiebe@hotmail.com](mailto:nikkiwiebe@hotmail.com)

Permission has been granted by the Canadian Kennel Club for the holding of these events under the Rules of the  
Canadian Kennel Club.

Unbenched

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Outdoors (Uncovered)

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Unexamined



## Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Canada – Club officers

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

Maureen Greaves  
Joy Corpataux  
Gaylynn Janzen  
Lesley Rouillier

## Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Canada – Show Comittee

Show Chairperson/Director	Nicole Wiebe
Chief Ring Steward	Maureen O'Neill
Show Superintendent	Nicole Wiebe
Ribbons	Nicole Wiebe
Complaint Committee	Nicole Wiebe, Maureen Greaves and Maureen O'Neill

<b>TKO Show Services – Terry Olson</b> 1219 – 18A Street NE    E-mail: <a href="mailto:TKOShowServices@gmail.com">TKOShowServices@gmail.com</a> Calgary, AB T2E 4W5    Phone: 403-651-7789	
<b>CLOSING Tuesday, September 1st, 2020 AT MIDNIGHT</b>	
<b>SHOW SUPERINTENDENT:</b> Nicole Wiebe 24 Deerview Way SE Calgary, AB T2J 6K2 403-400-6034 <a href="mailto:nikkiwiebe@hotmail.com">nikkiwiebe@hotmail.com</a>	<b>CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:</b> Lance Novak 200 Ronson Drive, Suite 400 Etobicoke, ON M9W 5Z9 Phone: 416-675-5511    Fax: 416-675-6506
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<b>Official Photographer:</b> Cait's Eye Photography <a href="mailto:Its_fergy@live.ca">Its_fergy@live.ca</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/caitseyephoto/">https://www.facebook.com/caitseyephoto/</a>	
<b>Veterinarian (close to show site – open 24/7):</b> VCA Canada Calgary Animal Referral & Emergency Centre 7140 12 <sup>th</sup> Street SE Calgary, AB T2H 2Y4                      Phone: 403-520-8387	

## Judges and assignment

Tami Marks

1-55 Clarkdale Drive, Sherwood Park AB, T8H 2J1

All Classes Trial #1 and #2 (Sept 12)

Sarah-Jane Petti

27 Brightonstone Common SE, Calgary AB, T2Z 0K3

All Classes Trial #1 and #2 (Sept 13)

## Entry Fees (GST Included)

Entry fee for all Regular Classes	\$ 28.00
Entry fee for same dog entered in Advanced B and Excellent B or Excellent B and Master in the same trial	\$ 50.00
Entry fee for Post-closing performance events (where space available) **** CASH ONLY ****	\$ 50.00
Exhibition Only	\$ 8.00
LISTING FEE required for any dog without an individual CKC registration number, Performance Event Number (PEN) or CKC Event Registration (ERN), Miscellaneous Certificate Number (MCN), except for dogs entered in Exhibition Only	\$ 10.50

Each day is a separate show and the above fees apply per day, per show except as noted.  
(These fees include CKC recording fees + 5% G.S.T.)

**Closing date Tuesday September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at Midnight**

**Entries may be made on-line at:**

[www.DogShow.ca](http://www.DogShow.ca)

**SHOW SECRETARY (to whom all paper entries must be sent):**

**TKO Show Services – Terry Olson**

1219 – 18A Street NE  
Calgary, AB T2E 4W5

E-mail: [TKOShowServices@gmail.com](mailto:TKOShowServices@gmail.com)  
Phone: 403-651-7789

Cheques should be made payable to: **Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Canada**  
(Cheques post-dated up until closing date of entries will be accepted.)

**Over payments will not be refunded but will be gratefully accepted as a club donation.**

**There will be a \$40.00 Service Charge for all N.S.F. cheques.**

Note: The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Canada reserves the right to refuse any entry. No entry will be accepted without entry fees. Tendering of an NSF cheque shall be considered NON-PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES and is an offense punishable by action and cancellations of awards by the CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB. To comply with CKC, no entries will be accepted, altered, cancelled, or substituted after the official closing date and time for entries (except as provided for in Chapter 13, Section 13.4 of the Conformation Show Rules). Telephone entries cannot be accepted except in the event of a postal strike. Please contact the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Canada in that event.

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## Prizes

### Rally Obedience

High in Class (Each Trial)

Rosette + Prize

Saturday prizes donated by Maureen O'Neill in memory of Levi

Sunday prizes donated by Kari Thomson

2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> place in Class (Each Trial)

Rosette

All Qualifying Scores (Each Trial)

Ribbon

Rally Obedience Ring Size 50' x 40'

## Special Prizes

High Combined – Cash Prize

Saturday, September 12 - Trial #1 Eskiemom

Saturday, September 12 - Trial #2 Unleash the Pawsibilities

Sunday, September 13 - Trial # 1 Eskiemom

Sunday September 13 - Trial #2 Unleash the Pawsibilities

Highest Qualifying Bernese Mountain Dog - Prize

Saturday, September 12 - Trial #1 Carol Solkshinitz

Saturday, September 12 - Trial #2 Maureen Greaves

Sunday, September 13 - Trial #1 Kim Tollefson

Sunday, September 13 - Trial # 2 Maureen Greaves

Oldest Dog Competing (Saturday) - Prize

Judy Perkins – in memory of Ch Wilecyr Macon Dreams Come True “Seeker”

Sassy Dog Award (Sunday) – Prize

Awarded to the dog with the most attitude. Nicole Wiebe - in memory of Oberland's Up N Coming Bailey

### LUNCH:

We will have a food truck on site each day from 11am-2pm. Menu can be viewed here <https://www.eleven-eleven.ca/>. Competitors may partake in the food truck or bring their own bagged lunches.



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**15<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary**

**ENTER ONLINE AT DOGSHOW.CA**

Enter online and win a trip\* for two to the World Dog Show 2021 in Brno, Czech Republic.

\*No purchase required. Full contest details available at [www.DogShow.ca/en/contest](http://www.DogShow.ca/en/contest)  
Prize valued at \$4500.  
A service charge of 10% will be assessed. This includes entries sent online, by fax or post using a credit card or Interac for payment.



**Dog Show<sup>TM</sup>.ca**

**ENTER ONLINE @ [WWW.DOGSHOW.CA](http://WWW.DOGSHOW.CA)**

TOLL FREE FAX: 1-877-99-ENTRY (36879)



A service charge of 10% will be assessed. This includes entries sent online, by fax or post using a credit card or Interac for payment.

# Rules and Regulations

## GENERAL INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS

Dogs should be on the show grounds at least one hour prior to ring time. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be aware of the posted schedule and be at ringside at the time of judging. The club will not call individual dogs to ringside. Please remain at ringside until judging is completed. No warm up ring will be available, however there will be plenty of space to warm up your dogs. Regular rings must not be used for this purpose. Dogs must be exercised in the areas provided, anyone exercising their dogs in areas not designated as such and/or not cleaning up after their dogs, will be excluded from the show or trial.

Outdoor benching is available, but exhibitors are responsible for bringing tents and other equipment to keep their dogs cool. Benching areas can be left up overnight, however there will be no security on site. The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Canada is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Exhibitors are reminded to respect hospitality facilities. The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Canada reserves the right to refuse future entries from any exhibitor who creates excessive destructive or disruption to host facilities (Hotel, motel or campground). The show superintendent is in complete charge of the shows and trials which, are governed by CKC rules. No judge or any other person participating in any capacity at a dog show held under CKC rules shall be subjected to an indignity of any kind during the progress of the show. The Show Committee has a responsibility to see that this rule is enforced. Chapter 19.7, Page 55, CKC Conformation Show Rules and Regulations.

The Dog Show Committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs, exhibitors and spectators, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of accident or misfortune. The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Canada reserves the right to remove from the shows or trials any person or dog for any just cause. Any dog excused by the show superintendent or veterinarian, for any reason, shall not compete in any classes or accept any awards for the duration of the shows or trials. No refund of any fees will be made.

If because of riot, civil disturbance, or any other acts beyond the control of the show committee, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refunds shall be made!

## EXTRACTS FROM THE DOG SHOW RULES - BREEDS, CLASSES, AWARDS AND STAKES

### RALLY OBEDIENCE CLASSES OFFERED:

Novice A & Novice B, Intermediate, Advanced A & B, Excellent A & B, Master & Exhibition Only

### CHAPTER 4 – JUDGES

SECTION 19.7 It shall be the duty and obligation of the show-giving club to see that a judge, club official, volunteer, or any participant at an event held under these rules is not subject to indignities. The Conformation Show 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.

**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 pay by credit card, bank drafts or money orders payable in Canadian funds. Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated.

**Entries sent by Greyhound must be sent prepaid;** To comply with instructions issued by the Canadian Kennel Club, we will be unable to accept any entry reaching our Show Secretary after the closing time and date.

**Please allow ample time for delays in the mail.**

**Exhibitors Please Note:** An exhibitor has the right to withdraw an entry at any time up to the closing date and time as published in the premium list. This may be done by telephone but **written or electronic notification must be received by the show secretary not later than closing date and time**. If written or electronic notification is not received, the dog will remain entered in the show.

**Entry fees will be refunded when a bitch entered in Rally/Obedience comes into season** after the close of entries if a Veterinarian's Certificate (certifying that the bitch was in season within the 10 day period preceding the trial) is delivered to the Show Secretary **before the starting date and the time of the trial**. The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Canada will refund entry, recording and listing fees if the above conditions are met. No Refunds will be given for the service fees provided by the dogshow.ca

**A 50% refund of entry fees only will be made for a bitch in season without a Veterinarian's certificate with written notification presented to the Show Secretary at least ONE HOUR before the start of the Trials. The bitch must be available to be examined by the Show Superintendent to verify she is in season.**

**There will be no refunds on duplicate entries or overpayments.**

## Extracts From CKC Dog Show Rules

### Chapter 8 Entries and End of Show Section

**8.2.5** An error in an age specified class, date of birth or sex may be amended on the entry form up to one hour before the start of the show.

**Section 8.3.1** Entries: Every dog entered in a Championship show must be one of the following:

- a) registered with the CKC,
- b) have an Event Registration Number,
- c) be eligible for registration with the CKC, or
- d) if it belongs to a listed breed, it must have a Miscellaneous Certification Number (MCN).

**Section 8.4.1** Listed Dogs: If a dog is not registered as in 8.3.1 (a) or (b) but is eligible for registration with the CKC, it may be entered at a show as a listed dog provided:

- b) that if born in Canada, it is eligible for individual registration;
- c) that if not born in Canada, is eligible for registration in the records of the CKC.
- d) that if it is a foreign born and owned dog, an Event Registration Number or CKC registration number is obtain from the CKC within 30 days of the first show entered.

**Section 8.4.2** Entry of a listed dog at a show must be accompanied by a listing fee as set by the Board in addition to the regular entry fee.

**Section 8.5.1** Acceptance of Entries: If indicated in the premium list, an electronically transmitted entry may be accepted provided the entry is accompanied by a credit card charge authorization.

**Section 8.5.3** No entry shall be accepted from or on behalf of any person who is officially known to be expelled, deprived of privileges, debarred or suspended by the CKC or any other registering body for pure bred dogs.

**Section 8.5.4** After entries close, no further entries may be accepted, cancelled or substituted other than as otherwise stated in this section or as provided for in case of a postal strike.

**Section 8.6.1** Refusal of Entries: The authorities of any show may:

- a) decline to accept entries for just cause, and/or
- b) refuse to receive or may remove any dog from the show building on account of disease or viciousness.
- c) in the case of non-acceptance, refund the fee with the reason for non-acceptance.

**Section 8.8.2** Fees: Tendering of a dishonoured cheque or declined credit card in payment of an entry fee shall be considered non-payment of said fee and is an offense punishable by disciplinary action and cancellation of awards.

**Section 8.9.1** Moving a Dog to Specials: A dog which is individually registered in the records of the CKC or that has a Miscellaneous Certification Number (MCN) and has completed the requirements for a Championship in accordance with these rules but at the time of the closing of entries for a show has not received confirmation of the title, may be transferred from one of the regular classes to Specials Only providing the transfer is submitted to the Show Secretary in writing by the owner or handler at least one hour prior to the opening of the show.

**Section 8.9.2** If it is established that a dog transferred to Specials Only has not completed the Championship requirements, all awards will be canceled and all ribbons and prizes won shall be forfeited. The owner may also be subject to disciplinary action.

**Section 8.9.3** When one or more All-Breed and/or Specialty Shows are held on the same day, in the same venue, the moving of class dogs to Specials must be made prior to the scheduled opening of the first show.

**Chapter 4 Judges Section 4.1.3** A judge officiating at a show held under these rules shall not be subjected to indignities of any kind during the progress of the show. It shall be the duty and obligation of the club holding the show to see that this rule is effectively carried out.

**Section 4.1.6** No person may approach a judge either directly or otherwise, orally or in writing, to favor his entry. Disciplinary action will be taken against any person who violates this rule or against a judge who fails to report any contravention of this rule to the CKC within 14 days of the act.

## Chapter 14 Disqualifying or Excusing Dogs

**Section 14.1.2** (a) At his discretion, a judge shall have the authority to excuse or disqualify a dog which menaces, threatens, attempts to bite or bites the judge, another person, or another dog in the ring. When a dog is twice excused on this account, it shall have the status of a disqualified dog.

(b) At his discretion, a judge shall have the authority to permanently disqualify a dog which bites the judge or another person in the ring. Dogs disqualified under this provision will not be eligible for reinstatement. The decision to permanently disqualify a dog must be clearly indicated on the Judge's Disqualification Form.

**Section 14.1.4** Once a dog has been disqualified for any reason at a conformation show, it may not be entered or shown at another show until the dog has been reinstated by the CKC. All awards earned by a dog shown in violation of this section will be cancelled by the CKC and the owner of the dog is subject to disciplinary action. A dog disqualified under section 14.1.2 (b) is not eligible for reinstatement.

**Section 14.1.5** Any dog that is disqualified under section 14.1.2(a) shall automatically be disqualified from entering in any CKC event in any other discipline until such time as the dog is officially reinstated, if the dog is eligible for reinstatement.



OFFICIAL CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Canada

Mail Entries to: TKO Show Services, 1219 – 18A St. NE Calgary, AB T2E 4W5

Make cheques payable to: Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Canada

Show dates: September 12th and 13th, 2020

Entries Close September 1st, 2020



Entry Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + Listing Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY

Enter in the Following Classes												
Rally Classes – Saturday		Trial 1		Trial 2 (Judge: Tami Marks)		Rally Classes – Sunday		Trial 1		Trial 2 (Judge Sarah-Jane Petti)		
___ Novice A	___ Novice B	___ Novice A	___ Novice B	___ Novice A	___ Novice B	___ Novice A	___ Novice B	___ Novice A	___ Novice B	___ Novice A	___ Novice B	
___ Intermediate		___ Intermediate		___ Intermediate		___ Intermediate		___ Intermediate		___ Intermediate		
___ Advanced A	___ Advanced B	___ Advanced A	___ Advanced B	___ Advanced A	___ Advanced B	___ Advanced A	___ Advanced B	___ Advanced A	___ Advanced B	___ Advanced A	___ Advanced B	
___ Excellent A	___ Excellent B	___ Excellent A	___ Excellent B	___ Excellent A	___ Excellent B	___ Excellent A	___ Excellent B	___ Excellent A	___ Excellent B	___ Excellent A	___ Excellent B	
___ Master		___ Master		___ Master		___ Master		___ Master		___ Master		
___ Exhibition Only						___ Exhibition Only (3-6 Month)						
<b>BREED</b>						<b>VARIETY</b>				<b>SEX</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
Reg. Name of Dog (CKC Titles ONLY please)												
<b>Check one &amp; Enter CKC Number:</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> CKC Reg. No. <input type="checkbox"/> CKC ERN No. <input type="checkbox"/> CKC Misc. Cert. No.			<input type="checkbox"/> CKC PEN. No. <input type="checkbox"/> CKC Companion Number <input type="checkbox"/> TCN Reg No. (Listing Fee Reqd.)			<b>DOB</b>		<b>On the show Date is this a PUPPY?</b> ___ YES ___ NO	
NUMBER:									___/___/___ Day Month Year			
						PLACE OF BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> ELSEWHERE						
BREEDER(S)												
SIRE												
DAM												
REG. OWNER(S)												
OWNER(S) ADDRESS												
CITY:				PROV./STATE:				POSTAL CODE:				
Telephone Number						CKC Membership #						
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW												
AGENT'S ADDRESS												
CITY:				PROV./STATE:				POSTAL CODE:				
<b>IDS WILL NOT BE MAILED- PLEASE SUPPLY EMAIL ADDRESS BELOW FOR ENTRY CONFIRMATION</b>												
Email Address to send confirmation to												
___ VISA    ___ MASTERCARD    ___ AMEX												
Card No. _____ EXPIRY _____/_____/_____												
CARDHOLDERS NAME (PLEASE PRINT) _____												
<b>AUTHORIZATION &amp; GENERAL AGREEMENT</b>												
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 abide by the rules and regulations of the Canadian Kennel Club and by an additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list. I will allow a photograph of my dog or myself on the AKC Website.												
Signature of Owner, Agent, Handler: X _____						Date: _____						
<i>Signature of parent / guardian is required for children under 18 years</i>												

# **Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Canada/Chinook Schutzhund Club COVID-19 Requirements**

## **General Required Practices**

1. BMDCC members, judges and exhibitors are required to follow Federal, Provincial, Local and facility guidelines as presented below. Any changes in guidelines between the posting of this Premium List and the starting of each trial will also be followed.
2. Social distancing must be practiced. Maintain a distance of 6 feet / 2 Metres or more unless individuals are part of a family unit.
3. Masks are recommended unless running a dog in a class. Exhibitors are required to bring their own masks for their personal use.
4. Exhibitors may consider wearing disposable or washable gloves unless running a dog in a class.
5. There will be plenty of hand sanitizer around the facility for personal use and wash stations will be provided in the porta-potty area.
6. Wash hands as frequently as possible.
7. No handshakes or hugging.
8. Do not touch dogs that are not your own.
9. Bring your own pen/pencil. No common use pencils, pens or markers will be available.
10. Benching spaces should be at least 6 feet / 2 Metres apart. The benching space should be used for each exhibitor or "family" of exhibitors.

## **Information applicable to all participants**

1. The trial has been limited to 200 humans at the venue at any one time. The 200 human limit applies to entrants, judges, BMDCC members and all persons present (including spouse, significant other, family members).
2. Course maps will not be available in printed form. Course maps will be posted in multiple locations and exhibitors may take snapshots (one exhibitor at a time maintaining social distancing).
3. There will be a self-serve ribbon and prize table. Exhibitors may pick up their own ribbons, and prizes once rounds are completed. Please only touch what you are taking and be sure to maintain social distancing.
4. The trial secretary's designated space will be considered sacred ground. Barriers will be set up using a 6 Feet / 2 Metre perimeter to protect the trial secretary. Anyone who violates the space of the trial secretary will be asked to leave the trial grounds and may not return for the duration of the trials. No refunds for entries will be provided in this instance.

## **Trial Practices**

1. Each exhibitor will provide a completed waiver of liability for BMDCC and Chinook Schutzhund Club. Waivers will be given to the trial secretary as part of your entry package on or before the first morning of the trials. No one will be allowed to participate who has not completed the required waiver. Day of Entries will be accepted but must include an accompanying waiver.
2. Anyone exhibiting COVID symptoms will be asked to leave the trial grounds and will not be allowed to return.



3. It is recommended all exhibitors wear a mask except when running a dog in a class or while in their personal benching area.
4. The sign board will be available near the rings for exhibitors to indicate they are present and running in the class. **DO NOT TOUCH THE BOARD.** A steward will mark you as present and make any run order changes that are needed. A 6 Feet / 2 Metre buffer will be marked around the gate steward.
5. Exhibitors will remove and retrieve their own leashes. A chair or other object will be placed in the ring for the leash.
6. Briefings will be done before handlers enter the ring for the walk through. At the end of the briefing the judge will return to the judges table. If exhibitors have questions they may approach the judge's desk being sure to maintain a 6 Feet / 2 Metre distance. Only one exhibitor may approach the judges table at one time.
7. Walk through group size will be limited to 10 exhibitors per walk through, and competitors will be required to wear a mask.
8. Only the current exhibitor and "on deck" dog may be near the rings at any given time.
9. **MAINTAIN 6 Feet / 2 Metre SPACING** at all times.
10. Equipment will be sanitized at the end of each day and if/when stewards are changed.

## **Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, Federal, Provincial and Local governments and Federal / Provincial health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, imposed restrictions on the congregation of groups of people.

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Canada (BMDCC) and Chinook Schutzhund Club have put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, BMDCC/Chinook Schutzhund Club cannot guarantee that you or your guests or children will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending an outdoor Rally-O event could increase your risk and the risk of your guests and your children's risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I, my guests, and/or my children may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the BMDCC Rally-O trials at Chinook Schutzhund Club Fields and that each exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the BMDCC Rally-O trials may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, BMDCC members, volunteers, judges, Rally-O participants and their families. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my children, myself, or any guests (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind, that I, my guests or my children may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at the BMDCC Rally-O trials at Chinook Schutzhund Club Fields. On my behalf and on behalf of my guests and children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless BMDCC or Chinook Schutzhund Club, its members, agents, representatives and volunteers, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes my Claims based on the actions, omissions or negligence of BMDCC or Chinook Schutzhund Club its members, agents, representatives and volunteers, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during or after participation in any BMDCC Rally-O event at Chinook Schutzhund Club Fields.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of exhibitor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

List names of guests/children attending with exhibitor:

\_\_\_\_\_

**THIS WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED TO THE TRIAL SECRETARY BEFORE YOU CAN COMPETE**