

OFFICIAL PREMIUM LIST



**BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF CANADA**

**ALL BREED NOVICE, DRAFT DOG & DRAFT DOG EXCELLENT TESTS**

**Saturday, Oct 21<sup>ST</sup> & Sunday, Oct 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2023**

**611 Campbell Road, Nerepis, NB E5K 3W9**

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**ENTRIES CLOSE - WEDNESDAY OCT 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 AT 8:00PM**

LIMITED ENTRY – Entries will close automatically when a combination entry of 15 Novice Draft Dog/Draft Dog/Brace Draft Dog and 5 Draft Dog Excellent/Brace Draft Dog Excellent is reached, even if the official closing date for entries has not arrived.

DAY OF ENTRIES will be accepted for the Test on Sunday Oct 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2023 only if space allows. Entries are to be made at least one hour before the trial starts with the Test Secretary.

NON PUREBRED DOGS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THESE TESTS

**Draft Test Secretary**

Beth Hatfield, 648 Campbell Rd, Nerepis, NB E5K 3W6  
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THESE EVENTS HELD UNDER THE RULES OF THE CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB

**JUDGES**

**Jennifer Julian**

293 Lakeside Rd, Hampton, NB E5N 6M7

NDD, DD, BDD, DDX & BDDX

**Wanda Tait**

7103 Solly Rd, Summerland, BC V0H 1Z1

NDD, DD, BDD, DDX & BDDX

**June Ward**

200 Balm Beach Rd, E Tiny, ON LOL 2J0

NDD, DD, BDD, DDX & BDDX

**CKC OFFICERS**

The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc Jeff Cornett, Executive Director 200 Ronson Dr. Suite 400,  
Etobicoke, ON M9W 5Z9

CKC Director (NB) Paul Oslach

CKC Draft Dog Rep (NB/PE) Jennifer Julian

**BMDCC EXECUTIVE**

President	Kim Tollefson	Treasurer	Gaylynn Janzen
Vice President	Kim Doig	Secretary	Helen Rimmer

**DRAFT DOG TEST COMMITTEE**

Test Secretary & Superintendent - Beth Hatfield, 648 Campbell Rd, Nerepis, NB E5K 3W6

Oct 21 <sup>st</sup> - Test Chair	Erin Stairs	Oct 22 <sup>nd</sup> - Test Chair	Lisa Boucher
Oct 21 <sup>st</sup> - Chief Steward	Lisa Boucher	Oct 22 <sup>nd</sup> - Chief Steward	Erin Stairs

Test Committee, Grounds Crew - Daniel Fillmore, Wendy Bennett, Edith Cassidy, Lisa Ibelshauser

**ENTRY INFORMATION**

Novice, Draft Dog, Draft Dog Excellent, and Brace Classes	\$75.00
CKC Listing Fee per dog per event	\$11.50

*\*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.)*

**Submit Entries to:**  
BMDCC  
C/O Beth Hatfield  
648 Campbell Rd, Nerepis, NB E5K 3W6

**or Email Entries and Payment to:**  
[bethhatfield@icloud.com](mailto:bethhatfield@icloud.com)

**FEES:** Fees listed include HST and can be paid by cash, cheque, etransfer 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 \$30.00 charge.

**ENTRY FORMS:** Entries must be completed, 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 & dogs with CCN's 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 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.

**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 INDIGNITIES: 3.8.1 & 19.7:** As per CKC Draft Test Rules and Regulations, Section 3.8.1: 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. Under Section 19.7, 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. A copy of this regulation shall be prominently placed in every premium list and catalogue.

**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 result 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):

2 DD = 1 DDX

2 DD = 1 BDDX

1 DD = 1 BDD

1 DDX = 1 BDDX

**CKC Regulation 11.2:** The Novice Draft Dog Field Work, 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.

## PRIZES & AWARDS

Rosettes will be presented for each qualifying score earned. Prizes will be provided for new titles earned, as well as for the youngest & oldest qualifying dog, and best teamwork chosen by the judges (does not have to be a qualifying team).

## VETERINARIAN

Port City Emergency Vet Hospital  
212 McAllister Drive, Unit 130A, Saint John NB E2J2S5 [506-658-8387](tel:506-658-8387)  
[Port City Emergency Veterinary Hospital](#)

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Travelodge Suites 1011 Fairville Blvd, Saint John, NB E2M 5T9 1-855-265-6107

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

Hampton Inn & Suites 51 Fashion Drive, Saint John, NB E2J 0A7 506-657-4600

<https://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/new-brunswick/hampton-inn-and-suites-by-hilton-saint-john-YSJSJHX/index.html>

Holiday Inn, 400 Main St., Saint John, NB (800)475-4656

[https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/st-john/yytms/hoteldetail?cm\\_mmc=GoogleMaps-\\_-EX-\\_-CA-\\_-YYTMS](https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/st-john/yytms/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps-_-EX-_-CA-_-YYTMS)

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 20-30 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.

## 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 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 test secretary for assistance. Thanks for your entry and looking forward to seeing you at the test.

**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