These are licensed AKC Temperament Tests open to all breeds and mixed-breed dogs at least 1-year old.

# PREMIUM LIST

# Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Northern California

(American Kennel Club Licensed Club)

# **Two AKC Temperament Tests**

Test 1: Saturday, November 5, 2022, 9:00 AM – Event # 2022615702 Test 2: Saturday, November 5, 2022, 1:00 PM – Event # 2022615703



# These tests will be held outdoors at 5355 Timberland Drive, Foresthill, CA 95631

Test 1: 9:00AM to 12:30 PM. Entries limited to 30 dogs.

Test 2: 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM. Entries limited to 30 dogs.

# PRE-ENTRIES for Both Tests CLOSE: Friday, October 28 at 11:00 PM Pacific Daylight Time

Entries accepted in order received until limit is reached

# DAY-OF ENTRIES allowed if space available: Test 1 Day-of Entries start at 8:00 AM Test 2 Day-of Entries start at 12:00 PM



# CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

> Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary

#### BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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#### **EVENT COMMITTEE**

**EVENT CHAIR:** Jim Maxwell, 3444 Broderick St., San Francisco, CA 94123 (415) 776-8575, *drafting@norcalbernese.org* 

**COMMITTEE:** Cindy Beckman, Litia Bohlig, Lisa Christensen, Debbie Christian, Terri Whalen, or any other members present.

#### EVENT SECRETARY

Cindy Beckman, 3444 Broderick St., San Francisco, CA 94123 (415) 776-8575, DraftTest@bmdcnc.org

#### VETERINARIAN

North Fork Veterinary Clinic 12080 Locksley Lane, Auburn, CA (530) 888-8788, *www.northforkvetclinic.com* 22 miles from show site – open 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday

#### VETERINARY EMERGENCY CLINIC

VCA Loomis Basin Veterinary Clinic 3901 Sierra College Blvd, Loomis, CA (916) 652-5816, *www.vcahospitals.com/loomis-basin* 30 miles from show site – open 24 hours

Call ahead if possible before arriving. Maps available on site.

#### ATT EVALUATORS

Saturday Test 1 (9:00 AM) will be evaluated by:

BETH HORN #108727 Roseville, CA 95678

Saturday Test 2 (1:00 PM) will be evaluated by:

JULIE VONADA #101769 Lower Lake, CA 95457 This event is a pass/fail test. It is not a competition and there is no pre-qualifying. Qualifying in two tests earns an ATT Title.

# **ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER**

Dogs who are at least 1 year of age are eligible to take the ATT and must either be AKC or FSS registered, listed with Canine Partners, or have a Purebred Alternative Listing number. Dogs that are spayed or neutered may participate. Dogs must be able to perform whole categories of the test (such as hearing auditory stimuli and seeing visual stimuli) to be eligible to earn an ATT title. Dogs with disabilities such as those that are blind, deaf, or have three legs are eligible to enter provided in the opinion of the evaluator they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the test. However, if a dog has multiple disabilities such that it is unable to complete whole categories of the test (i.e. - hearing auditory stimuli and seeing visual stimuli), the dog will not earn the ATT title. Bitches in season are eligible to participate but will be tested last.

# **ENTRY INFORMATION**

Pre-entries: \$25 per dog per test ...... Day of show entries: \$30 per dog per test

Entries for both tests open Friday, October 7, 2022, at 8:00 AM (PDT) Entries accepted in order received until the limit is reached

## Pre-entries for both tests close Friday, October 28, 2022 at 11:00 PM (PDT)

Day-of entries will be taken if test limits have not been met by closing date. Test 1: Day-of-Show entries taken from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Nov. 5, 2022. Test 2: Day-of-Show entries taken from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Nov. 5, 2022.

<u>TO PRE-ENTER BY MAIL</u>: Mail the completed ATT entry form and appropriate entry fee payable to "BMDCNC" to the Event Secretary:

#### Cindy Beckman 3444 Broderick St., San Francisco, CA 94123 (415) 776-8575, DraftTest@bmdcnc.org

<u>TO PRE-ENTER BY EMAIL</u>: Pay via PayPal at *www.bmdcnc.org/calendar-2/* and email a copy of your PayPal receipt with the completed ATT entry form to the Event Secretary at **DraftTest@bmdcnc.org** 

Returned or postdated checks or declined credit cards do not constitute a valid entry fee. All entry fees are non-refundable.

# **CHECK-IN**

Test 1: All handlers must sign in starting at 8:00 AM. Testing starts at 9:00 AM. Test 2: All handlers must sign in starting at 12:00 PM. Testing starts at 1:00 PM.

# **RIBBONS and AWARDS**

All passing dogs receive an ATT ribbon. Dogs that pass two ATT tests at this event will also receive a New Title Medallion.

# **EVENT INFORMATION**

- These ATT Tests are being held in conjunction with the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Northern California's Working Dog Weekend. A BMDCA Draft Test will be ongoing adjacent to the AKC ATT Tests from 7:00 AM until 5:00 PM. We ask for all ATT participants to be considerate of other exhibitors on site at all times.
- If you are entering the ATT Test(s) and also exhibiting in the Draft Test, we will try to make accommodations for possible ring conflicts.
- If you are only entering the ATT Test(s), please be considerate of the draft test exhibitors when entering and leaving the site and follow all site volunteers' directions. A map will be provided to participants of where to park and walk your dog while waiting for your test time.
- Dogs that are not in the testing ring must be leashed or crated and under control at all times. Designated crating areas will be provided but may not be directly ringside. Please be responsible dog owners and pick up after your dog(s).
- We also welcome volunteers to help with the ATT Test <u>or</u> the Draft Test on Saturday while you wait to test with your own dog(s)!
- Please bring your own water, beverages and snacks. This is a private site and there are no food options close by. A Draft Test Lunch (chicken enchilada casserole with salad, dessert and beverage) can be <u>pre-ordered</u> for \$11.85 at <u>www.bmdcnc.org/calendar-2/nov-4-6-2022---gold-country.html</u> (scroll down the page to the Meal Order area)

# DIRECTIONS

As of the printing date of this Premium, Google Maps DOES NOT show the correct route to the site. You cannot reach this address from Power Line Road. Please follow these directions:



- From I-80, take the Auburn Ravine/Foresthill exit (Exit 121).
- Turn east onto Auburn Ravine / Foresthill Road. Continue straight on Foresthill Road for 15.9 miles.
- After passing Worton's Market, make a left turn onto Timberland Drive. Note that Timberland Drive takes a left and then right to stay on the Drive.
- Follow to the end of Timberland Drive and the driveway is on your right.

After you turn into the driveway, stop at the gate before entering the site as the Draft Test ring is directly inside the gate. Please do NOT honk your horn. A site volunteer will let you know if it is clear to pass and direct you to the ATT Test parking area.

# ABOUT THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB TEMPERAMENT TEST



PURPOSE OF THIS TEST

The AKC Temperament Test (ATT) is a general temperament test for all breeds and mixed breed dogs that will assess the dog's reaction to a variety of stimuli. These stimuli will be in the following six categories: Social, Auditory, Visual, Tactile (touch), Proprioceptive (motion) and Unexpected Stimuli. The purpose of the ATT is to test for fear, shyness, inability to recover, and lack of cooperation. Desired traits are that the dog will be emotionally stable, inquisitive, appropriately social for its breed, biddable, and demonstrates the ability to recover from a startling situation in a reasonable amount of time. Dogs who show signs of aggression will not pass the test.

One purpose of the ATT is to educate dog owners about the temperament of their breeds. At each test, in addition to a title application form and their contact information on the evaluator's checklist, handlers complete the form labeled, "Your Breed's Temperament." The form includes a space for the handlers of mixed breed dogs to write about the temperament of their individual dogs. Clubs are required to print the Breed Temperament Guide (www.akc.org/akctemptest) and have copies on the registration table and/or a poster.

## **TEST INFO**

The ATT is a noncompetitive pass/fail test. In a test, a dog must pass 3 test items in each of the six categories (total of 18 test items). These are selected from a list of 24 possible test items. All dogs who pass the ATT twice under two different approved ATT Evaluators may earn the AKC Temperament Test (ATT) Title.

# **COLLARS, LEASHES**

Dogs may wear slip collars that are on the dead ring, buckle collars, martingales and body harnesses in the ATT. They may not wear prong collars, head collars, e-collars, or harnesses that restrict the movement of the dog. Leashes should be 4 ft. to 6 ft. long and should be made of fabric or leather.

# DOGS THAT PASS CAN APPLY FOR A TITLE

Owners or handlers of dogs that pass the test both days may complete the AKC Temperament Test (ATT) Title Application available at the test or online.

For complete AKC Temperament Test (ATT) forms and info visit: <u>www.akc.org/akctemptest</u>

#### AKC TEMPERAMENT TESTS - Events #2022615702 & #2022615703 BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022

#### 5355 Timberland Drive, Foresthill, CA 95631

#### Entry Fees: Pre-registration \$25 per test. Day of Entry (if space available) \$30 per test.

THIS ENTRY IS FOR: EVENT #2022615702 (9:00 AM) EVENT #2022615703 (1:00 PM)

Breed:		for entry fees.	
Breeder:		Date of Birth:	
Call Name: AKC No. PAL/ILP No. Foreign (Lis Registration #:	st Country)	Sex:	
Name of Jr. Handler (if any): Jr. Handler No.		10.:	
Full Name of Dog:			
Sire: (blank for All-American dog)			
Dam: (blank for All-American dog)			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:		Please separate my entries.	
AGREEMENT 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 event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, 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. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any herson or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event 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, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole res			
duly authorized to make this entry: Tel: Email:			
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