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BMDCA Sponsored Event
Monday, April 24, 2017

TWO ALL-BREED AHBA TESTS & TRIALS



Monday, April 24, 2017

ONE DAY ** TWO TESTS & TRIALS



Location: Brigand's Hideout
9628 NE 156th St.
Battleground, WA
20 miles from the site of the BMDCA National Specialty Show

Test/Trial Hours: 7:00am – 7:00pm

Trial Secretary: Mary Dowski
8441 W. Highway 52, Emmett, Idaho 83617
208-365-6020, madowski@aol.com
Pre-Entries Close 5:00 PM (MST) March 29, 2017
Day of Entries Accepted (see fee schedule)

****AKC DNA Profile required for all Bernese Mountain Dogs for Tests & Trials ****
Waiver of Rights - Animals in Distress: The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. reserves the right to remove any animal in distress from a parked vehicle or crate, and all persons attending these dog events hereby waive any claim for damages against the clubs for such removal. The Club regards the health, safety and life of any dog on the show grounds to be paramount to other property or privacy rights. We will attempt to reach the responsible party but cannot guarantee contact will be made before action is taken.

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Test/Trial Committee

Chairperson – Debra Bammel
3462 S. Coleridge Place
Boise, Idaho 83706
(208) 631-9096
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Secretary- Mary Dowski
8441 W. Highway 52
Emmett, Idaho 83617
(208) 365-6020
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Course Director: Mary Dowski

Stock Handler: Provided by Nancy Ward

Additional Committee Members: Shirley Meger, Ruth Kropp, Harold Kropp and members of the BMDCA

Judges:

Mr. Ron Fischer, 25716 86th Ave. E., Graham, WA 98338

Ms. Mary Peaslee, 13131 Knaus Rd., Lake Oswego, OR 97034

Test A: Herding Capability Test/Junior Herding Dog- Ron Fischer
Trial A: Herding Trial Arena Dog- Ron Fischer

Test B: Herding Capability Test/Junior Herding Dog- Mary Peaslee
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Classes Offered:

Herding Capability Test (Mixed wool/hair Sheep)

Junior Herding Dog (Mixed wool/hair Sheep)

Herding Trial Arena Dog Level I, II and III (Course #3) (Mixed wool hair Sheep)

Limited to approximately 35 runs “per day” in COMBINED “A” and “B” tests/trials

Entry Fees:

\$45.00 per Pre-entry (Received by 5:00pm March 29, 2017)

\$50.00 per Day of Entry (Considered any entry received after 5:00pm, 3/29/17)

1. Pre-entries cancelled after the closing date, (3/29/17), or day of entries received prior to the date of trial will not be refunded if cancelled.
2. Entry fees include the \$2.50 AHBA recording fee imposed for a qualifying run
3. **Waive signature** on Express Delivery Items or else date of entry received will be the date the item is retrieved from US Post Office

Limited Entry Selection:

Pre-entries are recorded in order received. Bernese Mountain Dog entries are given preference to all other breeds. If limit is reached on March 29, 2017, those runs not occupied by Bernese Mountain Dogs, will be determined by 1) date of entry received and 2) “blind draw” by the event secretary including those entries that were received on the same day. (Blind draw means that if there are multiple entries received on the same date that may be eligible for the remaining open runs; those entries will be placed in a box and drawn as to the remaining number of open runs available without knowledge of exhibitor, breed or class.) Entrants will be notified by email as to entry status by 4/5/17. If no email address is provided, entrants will be contacted via telephone or US Postal service.

Emergency 24 Hour/Show Veterinarian

Columbia River Veterinary Specialists, 6607 NE 84th St #109, Vancouver WA 98665, [360-694-3007](tel:360-694-3007)

From Brigand's Hideout: Start out going **west** on NE 156th St toward NE 92nd Ave. Take the 1st **right** onto NE 92nd Ave. Take the 1st **left** onto NE 159th St. Turn **left** onto NE 72nd Ave. NE 72nd Ave becomes NE Andresen Rd. Turn **right** onto NE 84th St. Columbia River Veterinary Specialists, 6607 NE 84TH ST is on the **left**.

Awards for both tests & trials combined:

A ring favor will be given to each entrant

Qualifying rosette will be given to each dog earning a qualifying run

Rosettes for 1st – 4th place in trial classes

High in Combined Trial, Engraved Shepherd's Crook & Rosette

Reserve High in Combined Trial, Engraved Shepherd's Crook & Rosette

High in Combined Trial Bernese Mountain Dog, Breed Canvas Tote Bag & Rosette

Oldest Qualifying Bernese Mountain Dog in Combined Trial, Breed Grocery Tote Bag

Youngest Qualifying Bernese Mountain Dog in Combined Trial, Breed Grocery Tote Bag

AKC or CKC Champion of Record Bernese Mountain Dog who Qualify Choice of BMD Herding Pin, Laser Engraved BMD Leather Bookmark, or BMD Wood Keychain donated by Mary Dowski in memory of Car-Rae's Trottin' to Emmett CD, NDD, JHD

Bernese Mountain Dog completing an AHBA Title, Choice of BMD Herding Pin, Laser Engraved BMD Leather Bookmark or BMD Wood Keychain donated by Debra Bammel in memory of Stonemountain's Atomic, CD, DD, BNDD, CGC HIC

HOST HOTEL

Holiday Inn – Portland Airport, 8439 NE Columbia Blvd., Portland, OR 97220 Phone: (503) 256-5000

OVERFLOW HOTELS (contact hotels directly for pet policy)

LaQuinta Inn Suites ~ Distance to test/trial site: 5.2 miles

1500 NE 134th St., Vancouver, WA: 360-566-1100, www.lq.com

Motel 6 ~ Distance to test/trial site: 10.8 miles

221 NE Chkalov Dr., Vancouver, WA: 360-253-8900

Best Western ~ Distance to test/trial site: 4.8 miles

1419 W. Main St., Battleground, WA: 855-213-0582

RV & CAMPING INFORMATION

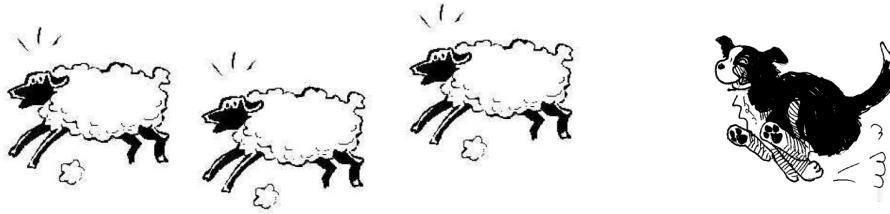
Limited camper parking is available on site. Please contact Nancy Ward at BrigandsHideOut@gmail.com

RV's will not be able to be accommodated. Multiple RV camping sites are within 30 minutes of the show site. One site is: **99 RV Park (134th St Exit off I-5 & I-205)**

1913 N Lechner Rd, Vancouver WA: 360-573-0351

Directions to the Test/Trial Site

From the Host Hotel: Go southeast on NE Columbia Blvd toward NE Columbia Parkway. Stay straight to go onto NE Columbia Parkway. Turn left onto NE Killingworth Street/ US-30 By pass E. Merge onto I-205 N/Veterans Memorial Freeway N via the ramp on the left toward Portland Airport/Seattle. Take the WA-500 E/WA-500 W/NE 112th Avenue exit (exit 30C-B-A). Merge onto WA-500 E via exit 30B. Keep left to take WA-500 E toward Battle Ground. WA-500 become NE 117th Avenue/WA-503. Turn left onto NE 154th Street. Take the second right onto NE 112th Avenue. Take the first left onto NE 156th Street. 9628 NE 156th Street is on the right.



Breakfast/Lunch:

Breakfast- donation

Lunch will be available for pre-purchase through Master Registration and will be delivered to Trial Site. See details in planning booklet.

Want to Practice for the Tests/Trials???

Nancy Ward, site-owner, will offer practice runs on Sunday, April 23rd. Please text her at 360-772-3064 or email her at BrigandsHideOut@gmail.com for cost and scheduling.

JOIN US FOR A WEEK OF BERNER FUN!!!



April 24, 2017 through April 29, 2017

The Holiday Inn – Portland Airport

Portland, Oregon

www.bmdca.org/specialty/20137

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Herding Trial Arena Dog - Course #3 Description

(Take Pen & Ribbon Pull Sort)

PLEASE See <http://www.ahba-herding.org/MainPage.php?AreaName=HTADCourses> diagram of Course #3

COURSE #3

1. Take Pen - HTAD III handlers must remain outside the pen while the dog brings out the stock. HTAD II handlers may enter the pen with the dog but should not move the stock themselves. HTAD I handlers may enter the pen and assist the dog in moving the stock. If the stock come out on their own volition without the handler or dog entering, there is no penalty. Once the gate to the take pen is opened, it may not be closed until the stock have exited. The stock are then taken to the handler's post, passing just to the East of the handler's post and then turning towards Obstacle 1. Scoring for the take pen ends when the stock have gone just past the handler's post.
2. Obstacle 1 The stock should enter at the North opening of the obstacle and exit to the South. HTAD III handlers must remain at the opening of the obstacle until the stock have exited. HTAD II handlers may move along the wing of the obstacle but may not move past the wing until the stock have exited. HTAD I handlers may move anywhere relative to the obstacle but may not enter it. Scoring for Obstacle 1 ends when the animals have exited.
3. Drive After the stock exit the chute, they are turned back toward the North along the approximate North/South centerline of the arena. Going toward Obstacle 2, they should pass just to the East of the handler's post. HTAD III handlers must remain behind the handler's line. HTAD II handlers may accompany the stock to a point halfway to Obstacle 2, then must remain there for the rest of the drive. HTAD I handlers may accompany the stock up to Obstacle 2. The drive ends when the stock reach a point 10 ft. in front of Obstacle 2.
4. Obstacle 2 The handlers remain at the designated locations while the stock are taken through the freestanding panels. While HTAD I handlers may go up to the panels, they should not precede the stock through the panels. Once the stock have gone through the panels, handlers are free to move. The stock are turned to the West and then to the South past the West end of the obstacle and onto a line that will take them fairly directly to the area in front of the pen. Scoring for Obstacle 2 ends when the stock have passed to the South of the West end of the obstacle.
5. Obstacle 3 The stock are penned in the freestanding pen. Scoring for the pen ends when the pen gate is closed. 6. Hold The animals are taken to the hold area. The stock is settled and briefly held in place. There is no required position for handler or dog. The judge signals the end of the hold/settle. HTAD I and II handlers then take the stock to the repen. HTAD III handlers proceed with the sort.
7. Sort The sort is done by HTAD III handlers only. The stock is moved to the designated area, which depends on the type of sort being done. The sort may be one of the following: (a) Gate sort. (b) Ribbon-removal/shed. The sort ends when the gate is closed on the sorted animals, or when the ribbon has been removed/ animals have been shed.
8. Repen The stock are taken to the repen and held a short distance off the gate while it is opened, and then are repenned. When a gate sort has been used, the animals that had been left out in the arena are repenned. The run ends when the repen gate is closed after the last animal has exited the arena.

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Test/Trial A: Circle Class: HCT JHD HTAD I HTAD II HTAD III

Test/Trial B: Circle Class: HCT JHD HTAD I HTAD II HTAD III

Dog's Registered Name: _____

Breed: _____ DOB: _____ DNA# (BMD's Only): _____

Registry Name & No. _____ Sex: M / F

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Breeder: _____

Owner: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Handler: _____

In consideration for participation in an event sanctioned by the American Herding Breed Association (AHBA), I agree to assume all responsibility for any claim, loss or damage, of whatever kind or nature, whether to person or property, which may be caused at or near this event, either directly or indirectly, by me or the dog or dogs I have entered in or brought to this event. I further agree that I will hold the AHBA, the BMDCA, Brigand's Hideout/Nancy Ward, and their officers, directors, agents and members or owners harmless and defend them from any and all liability for any injury, claim, damage or loss, of whatever kind or nature, whether to person or property, caused at or near this event, whether directly or indirectly, by me or any dog I have entered in or brought to this event. I agree to indemnify the AHBA, the BMDCA, Brigand's Hideout/Nancy Ward and their officers, directors, agents and members or owners for any loss, cost or expense including attorney's fees and costs, to which they might be subject as a result of any claim, suit, loss or damage caused in any way by any act or negligence on my part or on the part of any dog or dogs I have entered in or brought to this event. I acknowledge that while the AHBA may provide sanctioning for this event with regard to the issuing of titles, it does not have and does not exercise control over the conduct of the event or those present. I certify and represent that the dog or dogs I have entered in or brought to this event is/are not a hazard to other dogs, other animals, or to people.

Sheep (wool/hair cross) are valued at \$200.00; livestock guardian dogs are valued at \$1,500.00; and panels, fencing, and equipment are valued at "cost of replacement". If injured, entrant agrees to pay for the value of the animal or the value of the equipment. Entrants are expected to pick up after their dogs. Dogs are to remain on leash, crated or in exercise pens except when competing. Flexi-Leashes are not allowed on the site. Children will be the responsibility of his/her parent, guardian or adult companion. Children not in competition must be accompanied by an adult.

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Breeder: _____

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