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## JUDGING PROGRAM

# The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.

## 46th Annual National Specialty Show

Conformation w/NOHS • Futurity • Jr. Showmanship  
• Obedience • Rally • Sweepstakes  
• Veteran Sweepstakes • 4-6 Month Puppy  
• Top 20 • Versatility Showcase  
(Unbenched – Member of the American Kennel Club)

**Sunday, May 9, 2021**

through **Saturday, May 15, 2021**

### Estes Park Event Complex

1125 Rooftop Way, Estes Park, CO 80517

### Proudly Hosted by:

*The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.,  
Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies,  
Grand Canyon Bernese Mountain Dog Club,  
Heartland Bernese Mountain Dog Club, and  
Lone Star Bernese Mountain Dog Club*

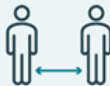
All Events Indoors at Host Hotel and Events Complex, unless otherwise noted

Show and Trial Hours: 6:00AM to 6:00PM Each Day

VISIT OUR WEB PAGE: [www.bmdca.org/specialty/2021](http://www.bmdca.org/specialty/2021)



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STAY 6 FEET APART



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GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary



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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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*All events will be held at The Estes Park Events Complex unless otherwise noted.  
Schedule is subject to changes.*

### **SUNDAY, MAY 9**

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- BMDCA Board Meeting
- Herding at Estes Park Events Complex
- Tracking at Boyd Lake State Park, Loveland, CO
- Registration opens at Ridgeline Hotel

### **MONDAY, MAY 10**

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- Registration at Ridgeline Hotel
- Draft Test #1 Stanley Ball Park, Estes Park
- Agility at Progressive School for Dogs, Greeley, CO
- Vendors Move-in
- Grooming opens 3:00PM
- Berner University at Ridgeline Hotel
- Breeders Symposium Lecture

### **TUESDAY, MAY 11**

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- Registration at Catalog Sales
- Sweepstakes
- 2020 Futurity
- Draft Test #2&3 Stanley Ball Park, Estes Park
- Catalog Sales Open
- Vendors Open
- Juniors Handling Clinic & Grooming Mentorship
- Photo Contest at Events Center
- Title Holders Gallery
- Raffle opens
- Berner-Garde
- Berner University
- Welcome Reception at Ridgeline Hotel

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 12**

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- Registration at Catalog Sales
- Versatility Showcase
- 2021 Futurity
- Veteran Sweepstakes
- Obedience Trial
- Top Twenty Pre-Judging
- Team Obedience
- Health Clinics
- Berner-Garde
- Juniors' Activity—Field Trip
- Photo Contest
- Title Holders Gallery
- Raffle
- Top Twenty Gala

### **THURSDAY, MAY 13**

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- Registration at Catalog Sales
- Beginner Puppy

- Regular Conformation Dog Classes
- Veterans Parade at Lunch Break
- Veteran Dog Classes
- Non-Regular Classes (Stud Dog)
- Rally Trial
- Team Obedience
- Berner-Garde
- Photo Contest
- Title Holders Gallery
- Raffle
- Juniors Obedience Clinic & Pizza Party
- Health Auction

### **FRIDAY, MAY 14**

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- Registration at Catalog Sales
- Regular Conformation Bitch Classes
- Veteran Bitch Classes
- Non-Regular Classes (Brood Bitch, Brace)
- Scent Work Trial, Events Complex
- Draft Test #4 at Stanley Ball Park, Estes Park
- Judges' Education Ringside Mentoring
- Photo Contest Closes
- Galleries Close
- Raffle Closes
- Berner-Garde
- Judges' Education Seminar & Ringside Mentoring
- BMDCA Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet at host hotel

### **SATURDAY, MAY 15**

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- Registration at Catalog Sales
- Junior Showmanship
- Best of Breed (followed by NOHS, Best Puppy, Best Bred By Exhibitor, Best Veteran)
- Judges' Education—ringside mentoring
- Judges' Dinner at host hotel

**KNOW THE RULES BEFORE YOU COMPETE:**  
All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows and other event regulations by contacting the American Kennel Club, 5580 Centerview Dr., Raleigh, NC 27606-3390, by phone at 919-233-9767, by email at [info@akc.org](mailto:info@akc.org), or by downloading from their website at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

## **EVENT COMMITTEE**

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**Alice Clark, Show Chair**, 1708 Carriage Ln, Fort Collins, CO 80525

970-224-4160 – [aliceann8@hotmail.com](mailto:aliceann8@hotmail.com)

**Dottie Schulte, Assistant Show Chair**, 970-302-2970 – [dottie911@aol.com](mailto:dottie911@aol.com)

Kim Giannone, Conformation Chair ..... [winridgebmd@gmail.com](mailto:winridgebmd@gmail.com)

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Yoshi Petersen, Rally Chair ..... [jyoshiko@gmail.com](mailto:jyoshiko@gmail.com)

Jane Marino, Tracking Chair ..... [goldensrule123@gmail.com](mailto:goldensrule123@gmail.com)

*And officers & directors of the club*

*(Additional Committee Chairs listed on the following page)*

Judges' Hospitality and any show committee members that have direct contact with judges are restricted from entering those events at the Specialty as a courtesy to exhibitors.

## **OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER**

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**Classique Photography by Dawn Gabig**

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## **OFFICIAL VIDEOGRAPHER – SHOW DOG VIDEO PROS**

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### **IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ**

*The following Video Release information was not included with the Premium. Entry into this show and/or physical presence on the show grounds is your consent to all stipulations in the Video Disclaimer below. If you are unwilling to comply with the following your entry fees will be refunded in full by the BMDCA.*

**Videographer: ShowDogVideoPros, 2639 Pocolomas Ct, Las Cruces NM 88011**

**(575) 993-3460, [showdogvideopros@gmail.com](mailto:showdogvideopros@gmail.com), [www.showdogvideopros.com](http://www.showdogvideopros.com).**

**Video Disclaimer:** This show will be professionally video recorded and available for live streaming. No other commercial video recording, video recording from a tripod, monopod or other supported camera/device, or any video recording or streaming of large parts or whole classes shall be permitted. The contract terms permit individuals to record small bits of video of their own dogs only, and using handheld devices only (e.g. phone, tablet or small camcorder). Individuals may post recorded videos of their own dogs to social media (Facebook, YouTube, etc). However, during show hours LIVE Broadcast Streaming to social media (e.g., Facebook Live) is not permitted. Submission of an entry form and/or physical presence on the show grounds shall constitute both implied and real consent for both the handler and the dog to be professionally video recorded and streamed live only by the professional video services as contracted by the Club for this show. All rights to the commercial filming, electronic transmission, broadcast, distribution of images and exploitation of all events held under AKC rules are owned by AKC ("commercial filming and/or electronic transmission"). AKC has the unlimited, irrevocable access, right and authority to film, record, photograph, videotape, livestream, and/or broadcast at all events and each of them. No spectator, participant, owner, handler, breeder, or kennel shall make commercial use of any video recordings of any person or animal participating in this event without prior written approval from the Club. This event may not be broadcast to social media (e.g., Facebook Live, etc.) without prior written approval from the Club.

## **SHOW VETERINARIAN – ON CALL – 970-586-6898**

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**Animal Medical Center of Estes Park** – 1260 Manford Ave, Estes Park, CO 80517

Distance to show site: 1/4 mile. On call after hours. [www.amcestes.vetstreet.com](http://www.amcestes.vetstreet.com)

Hours: 8:00AM-5:00PM Mon-Fri. 8:00AM-12:00PM SAT. Closed Sun.

**24 Hour Emergency - Four Seasons Veterinary Specialists • 970-800-1106**

Distance to show site: 35 miles – 4120 Clydesdale Pkwy, Loveland, CO 80538

## 2021 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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## ***DISTINGUISHED PANEL OF JUDGES***

### **CONFORMATION**

#### **Best of Breed (Intersex):**

Mrs. Mary Alice Eschweiler [15639] ..... 32022 W HWY K, HARTLAND, WI 53029

#### **Regular & Non-Regular Dog Classes, & Stud Dog, 4-6 Month Puppy, Junior Showmanship:**

Mrs. Deborah J Wilkins [18907] ..... 13810 BRIGANTINE DR, CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78418

#### **Regular & Non-Regular Bitch Classes, Brace, & Brood Bitch:**

Ms. Kimberly Anne Meredith [5978] ..... 5315 AVERILL DR, GRANTS PASS, OR 97526

#### **2020 Futurity:**

Mrs. Sarah Tennesen ..... N4801 430th ST, MENOMONIE, WI 54751

#### **2021 Futurity:**

Ms. Joanne Prellberg ..... PO BOX 6048, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85261

#### **Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes:**

Mrs. Alise Burbridge ..... 98R KILBY ST, HINGHAM, MA 02043-2052

#### **Versatility Showcase:**

Mr. Gregory Szynskie [46166] ..... 3955 S GRANT ST, ENGLEWOOD, CO 80113

### **OBEDIENCE TRIAL**

Mr. Fred Buroff [5277] ..... 2405 ESSINGTON RD, #B-91, JOLIET, IL 60435

Mr. Randy Capsel [20113] ..... 586 190TH ST, OGDEN, IA 50212

### **RALLY TRIAL**

Mr. Fred Buroff [5277] ..... 2405 ESSINGTON RD, #B-91, JOLIET, IL 60435

Mr. Randy Capsel [20113] ..... 586 190TH ST, OGDEN, IA 50212

### **WAIVER OF RIGHTS – ANIMALS IN DISTRESS**

The BMDCA 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 club 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.

# **IMPORTANT COVID-19 INFORMATION TO ALL ENTRANTS AND ATTENDEES**

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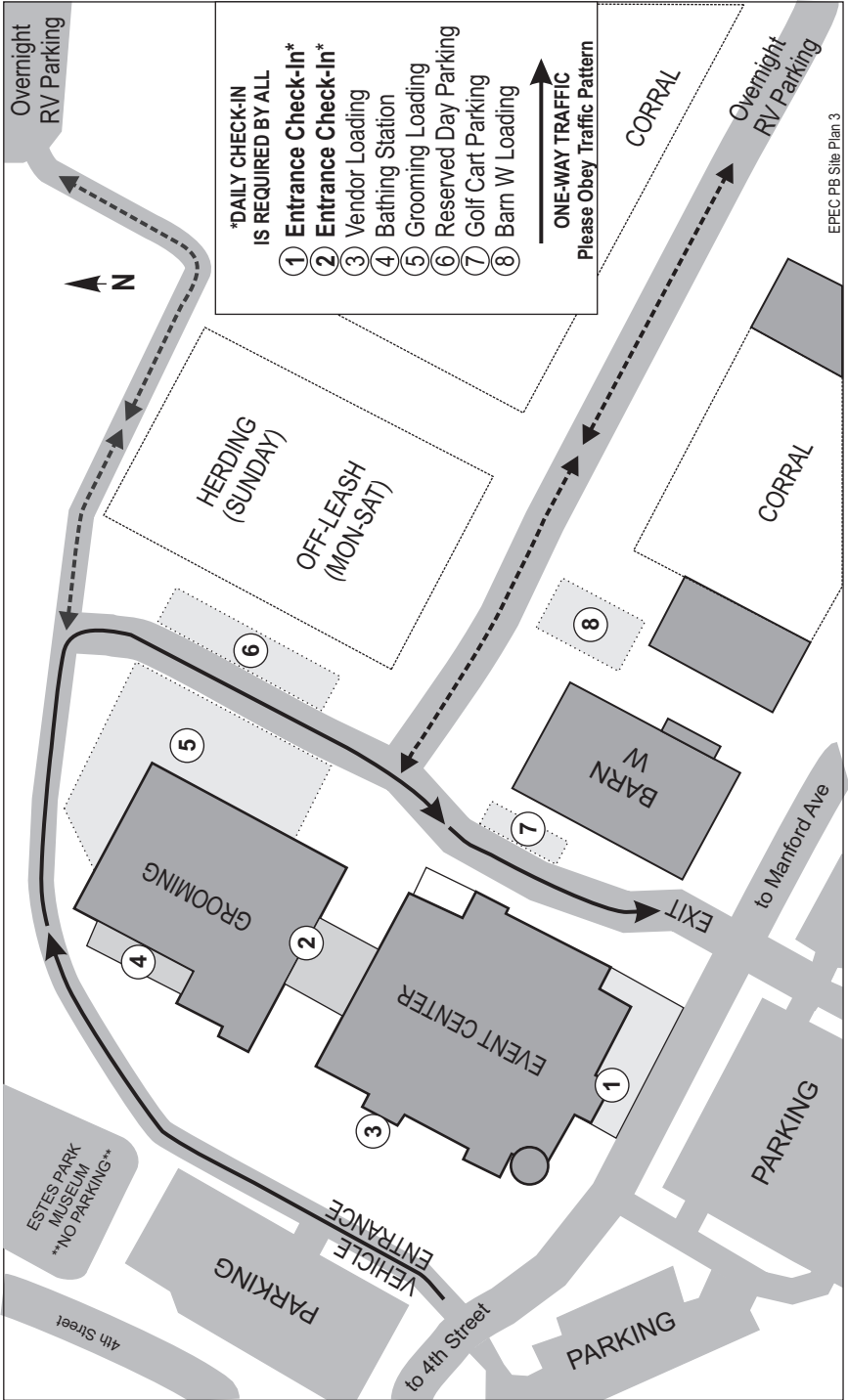
## **GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS**

The following plan is prepared according to the state and local rules in force at the time of the event and is subject to change. The requirements/guidelines will be posted at the venue as well as on the BMDCA 2021 National Specialty website. Failure to comply could subject the individual to being removed from the grounds and/or disciplinary action in accordance with AKC's Dealing with Misconduct rules.

- All attendees (judges, exhibitors, stewards, workers, spectators, etc.) must follow state, local, and facility requirements/guidelines in effect at the time of this event.
- Mandatory temperature checks will be administered daily for each first entry to all indoor events.
- IF YOU ARE ILL, FEEL UNWELL, COUGHING, SNEEZING, RUNNING A TEMPERATURE, OR BELIEVE YOU HAVE BEEN EXPOSED (OR MAY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED) TO ANYONE WITH COVID-19 WITHIN THE LAST TWO WEEKS, PLEASE STAY HOME.
- Masks are MANDATORY - in the ring, upon entering the show grounds, and at all scheduled events. This includes the outdoor events – Draft, Tracking, Herding, and Scent Work. Nose and mouth must be covered. It is recommended for all other times. A face shield is NOT acceptable. The ONLY exceptions to this requirement will be for eating or drinking or for children aged 10 and younger.
- All attendees are expected to adhere to social distancing guidelines, even when wearing a mask.
- Ring access will be limited to exhibitors, please arrive at the ring no earlier than 15 minutes before your specified judging time and leave 15 minutes after. Rings will have a separate entrance and exit. Please use accordingly.
- Follow Judge's, Ring Steward's, and Show Committee's direction for showing and keeping distances.
- Social distancing will be required in all Grooming areas, please use crates and supplies as distance barriers. Forced air dryers and fans may be restricted in the grooming building. This will be determined based on the State defined published risk level at the time.
- The AKC, BaRay, Inc., all show giving clubs, volunteers, Estes Park Events Center, workers, or judges, are in no way liable for any present or future damage, loss, or illness (including, but not limited to COVID-19). Attendees understand that they are attending these shows entirely at their own risk and take full responsibility for their own health and safety. Attendees will be required to follow all State, County, AKC and club requirements, procedures, protocols, and guidelines to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading a virus. All attendees MUST SIGN the COVID AGREEMENT/WAIVER OF LIABILITY prior to entrance to the event. If you are going through Master Registration, you will complete the waiver at that time. If not, go to this link to complete waiver <http://bmdca.org/specialty/2021/index.php>

Individuals unable or unwilling to follow the terms of the COVID Agreement/Waiver of Liability are not allowed to attend the Specialty Events. Individuals who fail to comply with the requirements/guidelines may be asked to leave the Specialty Events and, if asked to leave, must do so promptly.

See map showing check in points for first entrance of the day to the Events Center and the Pavilion.



## **TRAVEL INFORMATION**

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By Car: From the North & South: From I-25 take Hwy 34 or Hwy 36 westbound to Estes Park. Hwy 34 is recommended for RV's and vehicles towing trailers.

By Air: Suggested Airport: Denver (DEN) -75 miles, approximately 1 hour, 25 minute drive to host hotel. All major rental agencies are available at DIA.

## **HOTEL SHUTTLE SERVICE**

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Shuttle van service to Estes Park from the Denver Airport is operated by Estes Park Shuttle. They can be reached at 970-586-5151, or [estesparkshuttle@aol.com](mailto:estesparkshuttle@aol.com). Be sure to tell them you have a large dog(s).

## **HOST HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

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Ridgeline Hotel  
101 S St Vrain Ave  
Estes Park, CO 80517  
970-480-0110

Because the Ridgeline is not large enough to accommodate all our attendees, we have contracted with several other properties from which to choose. You may view all the properties at <http://www.bmdca.org/specialty/2021> All properties are currently full. You can add your name to the waitlist through the link on the webpage above. For more information on deposits/refunds, or host hotel policies access <http://www.bmdca.org/specialty/2021>.

## **RV PARKING & CAMPING INFORMATION**

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RV Parking Location is at the show site, Estes Park Event Center, 1125 Rooftop Way, Estes Park CO 80517. Reservations are honored on a first come, first served basis. Currently we are wait listed for all 42 spaces. To be added to the wait list please contact the RV Chairs below.

For questions contact: Sharon and Mark Johnson, [pfireburners@aol.com](mailto:pfireburners@aol.com).

If you want to make alternate RV Reservations, it is suggested that you contact the Estes Park KOA Holiday RV Park which is only 4 minutes from the show site:

2051 Big Thompson Avenue, Estes Park, CO 80517, 970-586-2888

## **GENERAL ADDITIONAL RULES**

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- Dogs must not be tied to bushes, shrubs, trees or other permanent fixtures. The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc., the host hotels, Estes Park Events Complex, and Show Superintendent will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited or possession of any exhibitor, whether the result of an accident or any other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at these events is in the care and custody of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is in the show buildings or the grounds.
- The welfare of an exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children on the days of the events.
- All persons attending this Specialty Show's events hereby waive any claim for damages against the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. or its members in the event that a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation. Identification labels will be available from the Superintendent's office. Each crate must be labeled for identification in case of emergencies.
- The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc., the Host Hotels and the Estes Park Events Complex will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.
- The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. may decline entries for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness or any other cause, in accordance with AKC rules and regulations. No one shall have any claim or recourse against the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. or any official thereof.
- No dogs shall be left unattended in an x-pen.
- No generators of any kind permitted on hotel grounds.



**ADDITIONAL GROOMING, CRATING,  
AND SITE INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS AND ATTENDEES**

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- MOVE-IN: Begins Monday, May 10 at 3:00pm
- GROOMING SPACES MUST BE VACATED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE COMPLETION OF ALL CONFORMATION EVENTS ON SATURDAY, MAY 15.
- The grooming area will be open daily from 6:00AM (except for move-in day as indicated above) until 10:00PM, except for Saturday, May 15. Electrical power will be provided in the grooming area only between the hours of 7:00AM to 9:00PM. The Pavilion building will be closed from 10:00PM until 6:00AM and will be patrolled. DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO STAY OVERNIGHT IN THE GROOMING AREA.
- The BMDCA and the show committee will not be responsible for theft or damage of items left in the grooming area. Participants are encouraged to use good judgment when leaving dogs, personal items, or equipment unattended.
- Parties wishing to set up together should submit forms under the same Group Name.
- No additional crating may be reserved or saved. Additional crating will be provided free of charge in a nearby barn building. This building is not heated/cooled and no power will be provided.
- We do have overflow grooming planned for adjacent Horse Barns; these will be available at no charge, on a first come, first served basis. Personal generators can be used but must remain outside of the buildings.
- At time of move-in, exhibitors will be required to supply contact information, including hotel, room number, and cell phone number.
- An outdoor area immediately adjacent to the Pavilion (Grooming) building will be provided with three to six bathing stations.
- Exhibitors and handlers will be held responsible for clean conditions in/around their assigned space.
- Absolutely no x-pens will be allowed in the grooming area except within the assigned grooming space.
- Bathing/Grooming is not allowed in any hotel room.
- Participants and visitors must abide by the posted signs on the show grounds; failure to do so will result in a warning and possible ejection from the show site and/or event.
- Ringside chairs are NOT to be taken to the grooming area.

**OTHER EVENTS CONTACT INFORMATION**

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FOUR DRAFT TESTS – MONDAY & TUESDAY MAY 10 & 11 (2 TESTS) & FRIDAY MAY 14 For questions, contact Draft Test Chair Patti Davieau at <a href="mailto:davieau@aol.com">davieau@aol.com</a>
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SPECIAL PERFORMANCE AWARD – THE TRIATHLETE CHALLENGE For questions, email Ruth at <a href="mailto:RNielsen@Nielsenlaw.com">RNielsen@Nielsenlaw.com</a> .
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TRACKING TESTS (TD & TDX) – SUNDAY MAY 9, 2021 For questions, contact Tracking Chair, Jane Marino at <a href="mailto:goldensrule123@gmail.com">goldensrule123@gmail.com</a>
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AGILITY TRIAL – MONDAY MAY 10, 2021 For questions, contact Agility Chair Valerie Horney at <a href="mailto:valhorney@comcast.net">valhorney@comcast.net</a> .
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AKC HERDING TESTS & TRIALS – SUNDAY MAY 9, 2021 For questions, contact Herding Chair Sara Karl at <a href="mailto:karl3106@comcast.net">karl3106@comcast.net</a> .
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AKC SCENT WORK TRIAL – FRIDAY MAY 14, 2021 For questions, contact Trial Secretary Dino Candelaria at <a href="mailto:blackcoral@cableone.net">blackcoral@cableone.net</a> .
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## PROGRAM OF JUDGING

THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 926 DOGS FOR 989 ENTRIES  
IN THE FOLLOWING EVENTS

CONFORMATION & JR SHOWMANSHIP: 444 ENTRIES  
SWEEPSTAKES: 132 ENTRIES • VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES: 59 ENTRIES  
2020 FUTURITY: 21 ENTRIES • 2021 FUTURITY: 66 ENTRIES  
VERSATILITY SHOWCASE: 43 ENTRIES  
BEGINNER PUPPY 4-6 MONTHS: 10 ENTRIES  
OBEDIENCE: 102 ENTRIES • RALLY: 110 ENTRIES

### TUESDAY – MAY 11

**8:00AM – FUTURITY 2020 (21) – JUDGE: SARAH TENNESSEN**

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2 Futurity Dogs 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.  
3 Futurity Dogs 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.  
2 Futurity Dogs 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.  
2 Futurity Dogs 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.  
1 Futurity Bitches 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.  
5 Futurity Bitches 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.  
1 Futurity Bitches 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.  
5 Futurity Bitches 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.  
*Best in 2020 Futurity, Best of Opposite Sex*

**9:15AM – SWEEPSTAKES (132) – JUDGE: ALISE BURBRIDGE**

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*Lunch Break, at Judge's Discretion*  
15 Sweeps Dogs 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.  
17 Sweeps Dogs 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.  
12 Sweeps Dogs 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.  
14 Sweeps Dogs 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.  
25 Sweeps Bitches 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.  
27 Sweeps Bitches 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.  
12 Sweeps Bitches 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.  
10 Sweeps Bitches 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.  
*Best Puppy in Sweepstakes, Best Junior in Sweepstakes,  
Best in Sweepstakes*

### WEDNESDAY – MAY 12

**8:00AM – FUTURITY 2021 (66) – JUDGE: JOANNE PRELLBERG**

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6 Futurity Dogs 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.  
6 Futurity Dogs 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.  
6 Futurity Dogs 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.  
9 Futurity Dogs 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.  
12 Futurity Bitches 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.  
11 Futurity Bitches 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.  
7 Futurity Bitches 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.  
9 Futurity Bitches 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.  
*Best in 2021 Futurity, Best of Opposite Sex*

## **WEDNESDAY – MAY 12 (continued)**

### ***11:00AM – VERSATILITY SHOWCASE (43) – JUDGE: GREGORY SZYNSKIE***

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- 10 Versatility Dogs under 7 Yrs
- 7 Versatility Dogs 7 Yrs. & Older
- 2 Versatility Excellent Dogs under 7 Yrs
- 3 Versatility Excellent Dogs 7 Yrs. & Older
- 7 Versatility Bitches under 7 Yrs
- 6 Versatility Bitches 7 Yrs. & Older
- 2 Versatility Excellent Bitches under 7 Yrs
- 6 Versatility Excellent Bitches 7 Yrs. & Older
- Best in Versatility, Best of Opposite Sex*

#### ***FOLLOWED BY LUNCH BREAK***

### ***1:15PM – VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES (59) – JUDGE: ALISE BURBRIDGE***

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- 17 Veteran Sweeps Dogs 7 Yrs. & Under 9 Yrs.
- 6 Veteran Sweeps Dogs 9 Yrs. & Under 11 Yrs.
- 1 Veteran Sweeps Dogs 11 Yrs. & Older
- 22 Veteran Sweeps Bitches 7 Yrs. & Under 9 Yrs.
- 8 Veteran Sweeps Bitches 9 Yrs. & Under 11 Yrs.
- 5 Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 11 Yrs. & Older
- Best in Veteran Sweepstakes & Best of Opposite Sex*

### ***4:00PM – TEAM OBEDIENCE (2 UNITS) – JUDGES: RANDY CAPSEL, FRED BUROFF***

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- Team #1 – The Berner Broadcast – 1112, 1243, 1244, 1245
- Team #2 – Wildlife Adventurers – 1247, 3501, 3601, 3602

### ***RING 1 – OBEDIENCE TRIAL (61) – JUDGE: RANDY CAPSEL***

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#### ***Lunch Break at the judge's discretion***

- 8:00AM – 1 Utility Class B..... No. [1406]
- 8:10AM – 1 Utility Class A..... No. [1407]
- 8:20AM – 47 Novice Class B ..... No. 1201-1247
- AFTER NOON – 12 Novice Class A ..... No. 1101-1112

### ***RING 2 – OBEDIENCE TRIAL (39) – JUDGE: FRED BUROFF***

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#### ***Lunch Break at the judge's discretion***

- 8:00AM – 5 Beginner Novice A ..... No. [1107], 1701-1704
- 8:30AM – 8 Beginner Novice B ..... No. 1741-1748
- 9:30AM – 8 Open Class B..... No. 1401-1402, 1405-1407, 1403-1404, 1408
- 10:30AM – 10 Open Class A ..... No. [1234, 1240], 1301-1303, 1308, 1304-1307
- 11:45AM – 6 Veterans Class ..... No. [1246, 1308, 1405], 3501-3503
- AFTER NOON – 2 Brace Units ..... No. 1242 & 1408, 1406 & 1407

# THURSDAY – MAY 13

## **8:00AM – BEGINNER PUPPY 4-6 MONTHS (10) – JUDGE: DEBORAH WILKINS**

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10 Beginner Puppy 4-6 mos. 2-8  
*Best Beginner Puppy 4-6 Months, Best of Opposite Sex*

## **8:30AM – CONFORMATION DOGS (134) – JUDGE: DEBORAH WILKINS**

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*Lunch Break at Judge's Discretion  
(Veterans Parade (66) will be held during Lunch Break)*

### **108 Regular Class Dogs**

16 Puppy Dogs 6-9 Mos.

18 Puppy Dogs 9-12 Mos.

10 Dogs 12-15 Mos.

14 Dogs 15-18 Mos.

4 Amateur Owner Handler Dogs

10 Bred by Exhibitor Dogs

15 American Bred Dogs

21 Open Dogs

*Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog*

### **Followed by 26 Non-Regular Class Dogs**

11 Veteran Dogs 7-9 Yrs., 4 Veteran Dogs 9-11 Yrs., 11 Stud Dogs

## **RING 1 – RALLY TRIAL (63) – JUDGE: FRED BUROFF**

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8:00AM – 14 Rally Intermediate ..... Nos. 2301-2314

9:00AM – 8 Rally Novice A..... Nos.2101- 2108

9:30AM – 41 Rally Novice B..... Nos.2201-2241

## **RING 2 – RALLY TRIAL (46) – JUDGE: RANDY CAPSEL**

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8:00AM – 9 Rally Master.....Nos. [2502, 2504, 2512- 2514, 2516], 2801-2803

8:45AM – 15 Rally Excellent B ..... Nos. [2502-2504, 2506, 2508, 2510, 2512-2516],  
2701, 2702, 2703, 2704

9:45AM – 18 Rally Advanced B.....Nos. 2501-2518

11:00AM – 4 Rally Advanced A..... Nos. 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404

Followed Rally Team #1 – The Berner Broadcast – 2240, 2241, 2404, 2704

## FRIDAY – MAY 14

**8:00AM – CONFORMATION BITCHES (186) – JUDGE: KIMBERLY ANNE MEREDITH**

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*Lunch Break at Judge's Discretion*

**134 Regular Class Bitches**

25 Puppy Bitches 6-9 Mos.

26 Puppy Bitches 9-12 Mos.

10 Bitches 12-15 Mos.

6 Bitches 15-18 Mos.

13 Amateur-Owner Handler Bitches

18 Bred by Exhibitor Bitches

12 American Bred Bitches

24 Open Bitches

*Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch*

**Followed by 44 Non-Regular Class Bitches**

17 Veteran Bitches 7-9 Yrs., 8 Veteran Bitches 9-11 Yrs.

5 Veteran Bitches 11+ Yrs.

14 Brood Bitches

8 Brace Units

## SATURDAY – MAY 15

**8:00AM – JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP (8) – JUDGE: DEBORAH WILKINS**

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3 Novice Junior Class

1 Novice Senior Class

2 Open Intermediate Class

2 Open Senior Class

*Best Junior Handler, Reserve Junior Handler*

**9:00AM – INTERSEX COMPETITION (117) – JUDGE: MARY ALICE ESCHWEILER**

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117 Best of Breed Competition

66 Dogs, 51 Bitches

*Best of Breed*

*Best of Winners*

*Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed*

*Select Dog, Select Bitch*

*Awards of Merit (12)*

*NOHS Winner*

*Best Puppy from the Regular Puppy Classes*

*Best Veteran from the Veterans Classes*

*Best from the Bred by Exhibitor Classes*

## ***TRANSFER OF ENTRIES***

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***NOTE: TRANSFER OF ENTRIES AND REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS FOR PUBLISHED JUDGE CHANGES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE OFFICE AFTER 12:00 NOON ON THURSDAY, MAY 6. AFTER THIS TIME, YOU MUST CONTACT THE SUPERINTENDENT ON SITE.***

**CONFORMATION:** Dogs may be transferred from one of the regular classes to the Best of Breed or Variety competition, provided this transfer is presented to the Superintendent at least one half-hour prior to the scheduled start of any regular conformation judging at the show.

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP:** Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition, if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open, after closing of entries for a show are required to transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class by notifying the Superintendent prior to the start of the class at the show. Correction may be made from one age division to another, as well as, move from Master to Open or Open to Novice if a win has been disallowed or the Junior miscalculated number of placements, provided this transfer must be made to the Superintendent prior to the judging of the class at the show.

**OBEDIENCE OR RALLY:** A transfer (i.e., from an obedience class to an obedience class; or a rally class to a rally class) may be requested if, according to the owner's records the handler and dog are eligible provided the club offers transfers. Transfers from an "A" to "B" class at the same level are allowed provided the host club allows transfers. The request for a transfer must be in writing and presented to the Superintendent or Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Clubs may choose to accept transfers prior to the day of the trial and this should be clearly stated in the premium list. Transfers may be approved provided the class and judge are available, and the class has not reached its limit.



# AKC Code of Sportsmanship

*PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companionship. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.*

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.



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