

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Wednesday, March 17, 2021 12:00 p.m. (MT Time Zone) at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday, April 14, 2021 12:00 p.m. (MT Time Zone) after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

PREMIUM LIST

Bernese Mountain Dogs Only Breed Specialty

This Event is NOT Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program SM

Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.

Event No: 2021183410

Progressive School For Dogs

28464 Hwy 257, Greeley, CO 80634

(Member of the American Kennel Club)



Monday - May 10, 2021

ENTRY LIMITS - UNLIMITED

Agility Trial will be held indoors on turf. One ring -90 x100
Online Entries available at www.akc.org

Trial Hours: Monday - 8:00am to 30 MINUTES AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF JUDGING

Judge

Beth Godwin, Aurora, CO

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



OFFICERS OF THE BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

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| TRIAL CHAIRPERSON | TRIAL SECRETARY |
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| Valerie Horney 12632 E Bates Cir, Aurora, CO 80014 valhorney@comcast.net (303) 903-5685 | Deb Lewis Lookout K9 Trail Services, LLC 3083 Coyote Ridge Dr. Berthoud, CO 80513 (970) 744-1077 |

EVENT COMMITTEE

Lori Kennedy, Toby Erlichman and Officers and Board members of Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.

JUDGE AND ASSIGNMENTS

Beth Godwin
21462 E Greenwood Pl
Aurora, CO 80013

All Classes (STD, JWW, T2B)

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

On-Call Veterinarians: (Open 24 Hours)

Pets Emergency Hospital
3629 23rd Ave Evans, CO 80620 970-339-8700

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Greeley Fire Department: (970)336-4298
Greeley Police Department:(970)350-9600 Weld County, CO - 911
Ambulance Weld County: (970)353-5700
Hospital: Northern CO Medical Center
1801 16th St, Greeley, CO 80631
970-352-4121
Onsite Emergency contact: 970-744-1077

CLASSES OFFERED & RUNNING ORDER

Regular Standard Titling
Followed by T2B
Classes Followed by Regular JWW Titling
Classes Small to Tall

Judging will start no earlier than 8:00 a.m. each day—Please see Final Confirmation and Trial Information for actual Start times.

ENTRY FEES PER TRIAL

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee) PER TRIAL..... **\$35**
Second entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee) PER TRIAL..... **\$25**
Third entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee) PER TRIAL..... **\$20**

E-mail confirmations will be sent to those listing a legible email address on the entry form.

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Deb Lewis, Lookout K9 Trial Services
3083 Coyote Ridge Dr.
Berthoud, CO 80513

Please make checks payable to **BMDCA [Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.]**. No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Deb Lewis @ deb@lookout9trials.com No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. **Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned/Re-deposited checks do not constitute a valid entry.

All Bernese Mountain dogs must include their AKC DNA profile number on the entry form per BMDCA requirements.

YOU CAN NOW ENTER VIA AKC's ONLINE ENTRY SERVICES

Go to the AKC Agility Online Entry Services home page at www.akc.org/AgilityEntry and follow the instructions there to use your My AKC account to enter this event online.

DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to **only pure-bred Bernese Mountain Dogs** fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. Entry is further limited to Irish Setters only.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registrable breeds that may participate. Puppies under four months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

IMPORTANT COVID-19 INFORMATION TO ALL ENTRANTS AND ATTENDEES

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.

MOVE UP REQUESTS / CLASS CHANGES / FEO / FNG

Move ups must be sent in writing (**e-mail is acceptable and preferred--NO TEXTS OR INSTANT MESSAGES**) to the Trial Secretary, no later than Tuesday, May 4, 2021 2020, by 6:00 PM. The trial secretary will be more than grateful if you will do your move-ups as soon as possible. Dogs moved up will run at the end of the class running order.

Effective February 1, 2017

Regulations for Agility Trials: Chapter 1, Section 21. Change of Entry. In addition to Move-ups as described in Chapter 1, Section 20 entries may also be changed as noted in this section. A dog which has been entered in a Novice "A" class for which it is not eligible to be entered in due to class restrictions on the dog or handler may be moved to the Novice "B" class under the following conditions: The request for the move must be in writing and presented to the superintendent or trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. The request must state the reason and justification for the move from a Novice "A" class to the Novice "B" class.

After the close of entries a dog may be moved down in their class level (i.e., Master to Excellent). The request for the move to the class for which the dog is eligible must be in writing and submitted to the superintendent or trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial.

If a VMO or Field Representative at a trial measures a dog into a height other than what they entered, the entry may be changed from Regular to Preferred or from Preferred to Regular, as long as the dog has not run any classes that day. If the dog has already run, the change may be made for the next trial day(s). The exhibitor must provide the Trial Secretary the AKC Agility Measurement Form when requesting the class change.

Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

CLASS CHANGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day

Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed. Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)

As of January 1, 2020, For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only allowed in the Time 2 Beat classes. FEO will be of value to new exhibitors or exhibitors that are having difficulty with a specific obstacle and/or ring environment. Competitors must enter in T2B. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must

record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.

- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.

- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out. FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).

- Toys are allowed in the ring

- Toys must be non-audible

- Toys may not leave the handler's hand

- Toys that roll freely cannot be used

- Food/treats are not allowed in the ring

- FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and /or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.

- A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time Fix and Go On (FNG)

As of January 1, 2020, Fix and Go On will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. FNG allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using FNG will result in a non-qualifying score.

Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

| REGULAR | PREFERRED | HEIGHT AT WITHERS |
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| Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division. | Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height. | Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division. |
| 8" | 4" | For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers |
| 12" | 8" | For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers |
| 16" | 12" | For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers |
| 20" | 16" | For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers |
| 24" | 20" | For dogs over 22 inches at the withers. Regular Dogs may NOT be entered in this height if they are 22 inches and under. |
| 24C" | n/a | <u>Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion if their measurement is 22 inches and under at the withers.</u> Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. |

OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place on turf. Electronic timers will be used. The ring for all classes will be approximately 90 ft. X 100 ft.

COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. Handlers with multiple dogs, at events with multiple rings may request to walk with a height group other than the one their dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent. A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, may be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/rules/>.

SITE INFORMATION

This trial will be held at Progressive School for Dogs, private property which includes a dog boarding facility. Please observe the "Drive Slow" signage on the driveway, and walk and potty your dogs only in the designated areas to the East of the Agility Building. There will be indoor crating available in the lobby of the building, but no crating allowed on the artificial turf in the agility area. No RV parking is available at the facility, but there is ample parking for other vehicles in designated areas in the front of the agility building.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

We need your HELP for a Successful Trial!

To determine when and how YOU want to help, an online volunteer signup link will be posted on the trial secretary's website www.lookoutk9trials.com along with the preliminary estimated timeline. If you are available to help, please sign up using the link to the online sign-up which will be included with your final confirmation letter.

If you need help signing up, contact Val Horney at <valhorney@comcast.net>



MEASURING AND HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

Effective January 1, 2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured/wicketed by the **Judge of Record** PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. **ALL** dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog **before** its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

Simplified Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, there is a new section on the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog needs to be officially measured. Please check the appropriate box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the *Dogs To Be Measured List*. It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in. The Judge of Record is a VMO at this event.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Agility Prizes:

- High in Trial : RTIC Large Cooler and Dog Bowl
 - Placements in respective heights and classes: Custom Magnetic Item by K9 Design
 - Qualifying dogs that do not place: Custom Magnetic item by K9 Design.
- High in Trial (HIT) will be awarded on the basis of number of Q's – (Regular jump heights and Preferred Jump Height classes combined). High in Trial will be calculated as follows:
1. All Bernese Mountain Dogs competing in all levels.
 2. Only Standard and JWW classes to count.
 3. The total number of Q's earned.
 4. The dog with the highest total score for Q's earned.

Tie Breakers:

1. Average yards per second for all Q's.
2. Dog with the highest level Q's.

Rosette placement colors:

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| First | Blue Rosette |
| Second | Red Rosette |
| Third | Yellow Rosette |
| Fourth | White Rosette |
| Qualifying Score | Dark Green Rosette |
| High In Trial | Blue and Gold Rosette |

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The BMDCA and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The BMDCA reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the BMDCA or any official thereof.

All dogs must be on leash at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.

CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES AND TRANSFERS will be accepted according to AKC Rules. Any refunds will be made within three weeks after the show. An administration fee may apply.

REFUNDS for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing will be mailed by the Club to said Exhibitor or Agent **AFTER THE SHOW**. An administrative fee of \$5.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.

Refunds are not issued for less than \$10. No refunds will be issued other than for bitches in season. BITCHES IN SEASON will not be admitted to the trial. Any exhibitor with an entered bitch in season, on the trial date, will be refunded the entry fee, less \$5 per run, upon written certification from a veterinarian. Notification must be in the hands of the trial secretary no later than the start time on the date of the trial.

If the show gets cancelled because of COVID entries will be refunded, less \$5.00 administration fee/dog.

No entry fee shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Trial Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to open or to complete the trial, no refund of entry fees will be made.

Chapter 1, Section 9 of the Regulations for Agility Trials, <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/REAGIL.pdf>, states, "Females in season must be fully refunded if withdrawn by the Trial Secretary after closing and no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial. The club may retain a processing fee and must publish this information in the premium (no fee is paid to the American Kennel Club for females in season who are withdrawn)."

RINGSIDE

Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging if the dog has a valid temporary or permanent jump height card. Otherwise, they must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class if a VMO or AKC Field Rep is available to measure dogs. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

This club does NOT agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

BMDCA Endorses and supports the AKC's current policy on the misuse of service dogs.

The use of alcoholic beverages during the running of any performance/companion event is not condoned by the BMDCA and is strictly prohibited.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

NEARBY HOTELS

Please check with individual hotels for current policies.

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham, 1450 Cascade Ave, Loveland, CO 80538-6636

Embassy Suites by Hilton Loveland - Hotel, Spa and Conference Center
4705 Clydesdale Pkwy, Loveland, CO 80538-9347

Wingate by Wyndham Loveland
5360 Ronald Reagan Blvd, Johnstown, CO 80534

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Loveland
6092 E Crossroads Blvd, Loveland, CO 80538-9326

FOOD

We will offer Box Lunches to attendees. You can pre-purchase your lunch up until May 1st through the BMDCA Store: http://www.bmdca-store.com/2021-National_c_71.html

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| 8" Italian Sub | \$13 |
| 8" Turkey/Swiss/Ranch Sub | \$13 |
| 8" Veggie Sub | \$13 |
| Mesquite Chicken Salad | \$13 |

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Directions from I -25:

Exit I 25 on Exit 257 toward Greeley on US Hwy 34. After about 6 miles, keep right on Hwy 257 toward Windsor/Milliken. Left onto Cnty Rd 21 toward Windsor. Look for Progressive School for Dogs sign on your right after crossing over HWY 34

Directions from Double Tree by Hilton in Greeley:

1. **West** on 7th St toward 10th Ave. for .5 miles
2. Turn **left** onto 10th Ave. for .13 miles
3. Take the 2nd **right** onto 9th St/US-34 Bus W. Continue to follow US-34 Bus W for 9.31 miles. US-34 B W is just past 8th St.
4. If you reach 10th St you gone a little too far.
5. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for CO-257/ Windsor/ Milliken Turn right onto CO-257 N (signs for Windsor)
6. 28464 CO 257 about 500 ft. on your right. Look for sign, "Progressive School for Dogs"



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM
BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB of AMERICA, Inc. AKC AGILITY TRIAL

PROGRESSIVE SCHOOL FOR DOGS, GREELEY, COLORADO

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| STD | JWW | T2B |
| MONDAY, MAY 10, 2021 | | |

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Deb Lewis, Trial Secretary, 3083 Coyote Ridge Dr, Berthoud CO 80513

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- Each additional entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)..... \$20.00

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

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IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

Choose Either Regular or Preferred Classes

Check one jump height, and check class selections – Only one selection per class (both Master and Premier allowed)

| REGULAR Classes | | | | | | PREFERRED Classes | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|------|-----|--------|-------------------|-------|------|---------|----------|
| 8" | 12" | 16" | 20" | 24" | 24C" | 4" | 8" | 12" | 16" | 20" |
| STD | Nov A | Nov B | Open | Exc | Master | Nov P | OpenP | ExcP | MasterP | PremierP |
| JWW | Nov A | Nov B | Open | Exc | Master | Nov P | OpenP | ExcP | MasterP | PremierP |
| FAST | Nov A | Nov B | Open | Exc | Master | Nov P | OpenP | ExcP | MasterP | |
| T2B | T2B | | | | | T2BP | | | | |

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes STD JWW NOT OFFERED

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| This dog needs to be measured: | Yes | No | SEX | HEIGHT AT WITHERS |
| BREED | Bernese Mountain Dog | | VARIETY | CALL NAME |
| AKC® NAME (include AKC titles only) | DNA: | | | |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AKC NO. | (Enter Complete Registration # below) | DATE OF BIRTH |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO. | <input type="checkbox"/> PAL NO. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY | | PLACE OF BIRTH (List Country) |

BREEDER _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNERS _____

OWNERS ADDRESS _____ NEW ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP + 4 _____

HANDLER _____ ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable _____

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

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. 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 any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision 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. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 person 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 responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an **Agility Jump Height Card** may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial or *back-to-back trials* only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine Partners ProgramSM** may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler Number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry. _____

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____ *New Email*

Email: _____

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____