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## 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.

**ENTRIES OPEN ON Wednesday March 17, 2021 Noon MST**  
**ENTRIES CLOSE ON Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at Noon MST**  
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.

PREMIUM LIST

**AKC ALL-BREED SCENT WORK TRIALS**

This Event is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs  
Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

**BERNESE MOUNTAIN CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.**

(American Kennel Club Member)



**May 14, 2021 Scent Work Trial Event 2021183420**

**\*\*Indoors & Outdoors\*\***

Estes Park Events Complex  
1125 Rooftop Way  
Estes Park, CO

**Entries limited to 200**

**Entry Method is First Received**

**Bernese Mountain Dogs will be given priority.**

**BMDCA will maintain a wait list for up to 25 entrants\***

(entries for the wait list must be received by close Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at Noon MST)

**Trial Hours:** Friday- 7:00am to 7:00pm MST

**TRIAL SECRETARY**

DINO CANDELARIA  
6405 TAHOE DRIVE  
BOISE, ID 83709  
208-672-1638

[blackcoral@cablone.net](mailto:blackcoral@cablone.net)



**CERTIFICATION**

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.  
Gina M Dinardo, Secretary

## OFFICERS OF BERNESE MOUNTAIN CLUB OF AMERICA

Georgeann Reeve	President
Mireille Bischel	Vice President
Pam Weir	Treasurer
Adele Swenson	Secretary
Ann Ghiorso	Corresponding Secretary

815 Sea Spray Lane, #216, Foster City, CA 94404

## EVENT COMMITTEE

April Rifenburg - Chair  
12793 PADDY CREEK LN  
LODI, CA 95240-9326  
[foothilleng@live.com](mailto:foothilleng@live.com)  
209-368-9381

Dr. Deborah Saks	Assistant Chair
Dino Candelaria	Trial Secretary

6405 Tahoe Drive, Boise, ID 83709  
Renee Jacquier and Wendy Boehme

## JUDGES

**Ruth Ann M Stricker**#102245  
ELIZABETH, CO 80107

**Denise McClure #108303**  
WOODLANDS, TX 77380-2672

## VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Animal Medical Center of Estes Park  
1260 Manford Ave, Estes Park, CO 80517  
There will be no Veterinarian on the show grounds.

## SCENT WORK CLASSES OFFERED

**RuthAnn M Stricker**  
Interior-Novice and Advanced  
Containers-Novice through Master

**Denise McClure**  
Exterior-Novice and Advanced  
Handler Discrimination-Novice and Advanced

For a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes please consult the AKC Regulations for Scent Work at: [www.akc.org/events/scent-work/](http://www.akc.org/events/scent-work/)  
The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class or classes.

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

## DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs six (6) 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), an AKC Canine Partners (mixed breed) listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

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

For more information on PAL/ILP go to <http://www.akc.org/req/ilpex.cfm> or Canine Partners go to [http://www.akc.org/mixedbreeds/index.cfm?nav\\_area=mixedbreeds](http://www.akc.org/mixedbreeds/index.cfm?nav_area=mixedbreeds)

Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs and blind dogs are allowed to enter.

Dogs that are both deaf and blind are able to participate so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the class, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

## ENTRY FEES PER DAY

### SCENT WORK FEES: Separate Fee for each dog

First entry of each dog ..... \$30.00  
(includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)  
Second entry of same dog& Junior Entry..... \$30.00  
(includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

Mail entry forms and fees to Trial Secretary:  
Dino Candelaria, 6405 Tahoe Drive, Boise ID 83709

**Please make checks payable to BMDCA.** No entries will be accepted by phone, or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Dino Candelaria at [blackcoral@cableone.net](mailto:blackcoral@cableone.net).

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 checks do not constitute a valid entry.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/events/scent-work/>

### **\*BMDCA Will maintain a wait list:**

Per AKC Regulations **Section 18. Waiting List.** Clubs that limit the number of entries may, at their option, establish a waiting list in order that entries that scratch prior to the event can be replaced. The waiting list shall utilize a "first in – first out" approach. The club must establish a maximum number of entries that may be placed on the wait list. Whether a club is offering a wait list, how many entries are being accepted on the wait list, and the closing date/time of the wait list must be published in the premium list. On the day of the trial, the club may assign entries for absent individuals to those on the wait list who are present at the trial site. If multiple waitlisted individuals are present at the event site, the runs must be assigned in wait-list order. A full refund is to be reimbursed to any entrant whose entry is replaced by a wait-listed entry.

## RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

### Ribbons will be awarded in all Scent Work classes as follows:

First Place.....Blue  
Second Place.....Red  
Third Place.....Yellow  
Fourth Place.....White

A Dark Green Ribbon will be offered for qualifying scores.

Offered by BMDCA and its members and friends:

**A Bait bag will be offered for place in each class.**

**A High in Trial Rosette and Biothane lead** will be offered for each Novice and Advanced All Breed

**A Special Award for Bernese Mountain Dog High in Trial Rosette and Biothane lead** will be offered for each Novice and Advanced.

**A High Combined Division Rosette and Biothane lead** will be offered for each Novice and Advanced All Breed

See AKC rules for eligibility for HIT.

## 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 exercises 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 Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America 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 Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America 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 Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America or any official thereof.

**All dogs must be on leash** at all times when on trial grounds except when competing in the event limits.

### REFUNDS

**No entry fee** will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.

**Females in season** are not permitted to compete in scent work. If a female is withdrawn from competition because it came into season, the club will refund entry fees for bitches unable to compete. The Trial Secretary must be notified no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial. The club will retain a processing fee of \$5.00 per trial.

### REWARDS AND REINFORCERS

Food or toy rewards may be used by the handler at any time during the search (for example, to calm and focus a nervous dog). However, these items may not be used to bait the dog toward a specific location to search. When a dog correctly finds the scent, the handler may reward the dog with a food or toy reinforcer, which may be delivered at or away from source. The handler must take care not to contaminate the search area with food particles or saliva. Toys may be thrown, but if the toy or the dog causes disruption to the search area, the team may incur a fault. Toys that make noise are not allowed.

## ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

### ATTENTION EXHIBITORS & HANDLERS

These are self-cleaning shows. Equipment will be placed around the show grounds and outside show rings. If your dog soils the grounds, it is your responsibility to clean it up and place the contents in the trash cans. By signing the entry forms for these dog shows you are agreeing that clean-up is your responsibility. If you see an area that has not been cleaned, please notify our Trial Chair or Assistant Trial Chair.

It is not appropriate to scout the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments, and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

To Estes Park Events Center, 1125 Rooftop Way, Estes Park, CO 80517

### By Car: From the North & South:

**From I-25 take Hwy 34 or Hwy 36 westbound to Estes Park.**

Turn left onto 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

Turn left onto Rooftop Way.

**Hwy 34 is recommended for RV's and vehicles towing trailers.**

There will be signage on the property to direct people to the area for Scent Work.

## HOTEL AND MOTEL INFORMATION

For information on lodging please see the

2021 National Specialty Lodging page at:

<http://www.bmdca.org/specialty/2021>



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB SCENT WORK ENTRY FORM  
**Bernese Mountain Club of America**  
**FRIDAY MAY 14, 2021**

**Entries Close April 14, 2021 at Noon MST**

Mail signed entries with fees payable to BMDCA.

c/o Dino Candelaria, 6405 Tahoe Drive, Boise, ID 83709.

Entry Fees: \$30.00 for 1<sup>st</sup> Class,

30.00 for each additional class for the same dog, same day

Bernese Mountain Dog DNA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Handler Discrimination
Trial 1 Friday 5/14/2021	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A / B
	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Master			

***If entering Novice, please circle A or B.***

Entry Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed	Variety		
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City	State	Zip	
Telephone	Email		
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

Fields marked in blue are **REQUIRED**.

Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site,  
[www.akc.org](http://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 of 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 the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). 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

**Please check the box for each class desired to be entered. Dogs may enter two different levels within each element, at each trial. Dogs entering the Advanced, Excellent, Master or Detective classes must have earned the required title, as stipulated in the AKC Scent Work Regulations. Dogs may enter either the Novice "A" class or the Novice "B" class—not both.**

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

SIGN HERE X: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of Emergency – Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_