

**2024 Saint Bernard Club of America National Draft Test
Wednesday, October 30, 2024**

Open to Saint Bernards only

The Ranch, 5280 Arena Circle, Loveland,
CO 80538

**Judges:
Karen Rupert and Clyde Dunphy**

Entries close at 11:59 pm, Wednesday, October 9th, 2024.

Mail entries to:
Allison Hall
SBCA Draft Test Secretary
2823 182nd Ave NE
Redmond, WA 98052-2729
Email: Cascadesaintbernards@gmail.com

**Earliest postmark for entries is August 1st, 2024.
Test limited to a maximum of 18 entries.**

CERTIFICATION

**PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE SAINT
BERNARD CLUB OF AMERICA FOR THE HOLDING
OF THIS EVENT UNDER SBCA DRAFT TEST
REGULATIONS.**

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Judges

Karen Rupert
22211 Sweeney Road SE
Maple Valley, WA 98038-6442

Clyde Dunphy
6360 Owens Lane
Pleasant Plains, IL 62677

TEST SITE DESCRIPTION: The Ranch is in Loveland, CO. The draft test utilizes most of the resort grounds. The basic control and maneuvering course will be on a flat grassy area. There is plenty of parking, shade, and a covered area for entrants, dog crates, and spectators. The freight haul portion will begin near the maneuvering course and will then utilize various surfaces and walk ways throughout the resort and parking area. There will be a gradual sloping terrain that we follow, and we will end near the maneuvering course. The course will have lots of natural occurring distractions from dogs, humans, blow dryers, and such that you would find at a dog show.

DIRECTIONS: By Vehicle: From the North & South: Take I-25 to Crossroads Blvd, East to Clydesdale Parkway, turn North to Arena Circle, turn Left follow signs for the First National Bank Building, South Hall. By Air: Suggested Airport: Denver Intl (DEN)- 50 miles to show site. All major car rentals agencies. Shuttle Service: Landline landline.com or Groome groometransportation.com DEN to Northern Colorado Regional Airport. Excellent rates and service. The National Committee can arrange pickups, 5 minutes to Show Site. Contact RockyMountainSaintBernardClub@gmail.com for pickup.

DRAFT TEST INFORMATION

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This test will be using the Draft Test Regulations effective March 1, 2024. We will be offering Novice, Open, Excellent, Veteran, Veteran Excellent, and Team classes. To enter the Excellent Class you must send proof of passing the Open Class. To enter the Team Class you must show proof that the individual dogs have passed the individual classes.

OTHER BREEDS: Only Saint Bernards may be entered.

REGULATIONS: The draft test is sanctioned by and sponsored by the Working Dog Committee of the Saint Bernard Club of America (SBCA). Entrants are responsible for obtaining and reading the regulations governing SBCA Draft Tests. Copies of the regulations may be found online at <https://saintbernardclubofamerica.club/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/SBCA-Draft-Test-Regulations-2024.pdf> or by contacting the SBCA Working Dog Committee Draft Secretary, Neil Hall, 2823 182nd Ave NE, Redmond, WA 98052, e-mail: cascadesaintbernards@gmail.com.

ENTRIES: The classes available at this test are single dog entries in Novice, Open, Excellent, Veterans, and Veterans Excellent, and team entries in all levels. The entry fee for the Draft Test, including re-qualification is \$38 for classes. Send entry fees (payable to SBCA), a completed entry form and a copy of your dog's registration to Allison Hall, 2823 182nd Ave NE, Redmond, WA. E-mail entries will be accepted with payment via PayPal. When e-mail entries are received, a PayPal invoice will be sent from cascadesaintbernards@gmail.com. After the closing date, all entries that provide an email address will have their entry confirmations sent via email.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS: Entries for the draft tests are limited to a total of 18. All entries will be accepted beginning with postmarks on August 1st, 2024. **Entries close at 11:59:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 9th, 2024**, or when the entry limit is filled, an alternate list will be established. In order to provide equal opportunity for all exhibitors, entries will be accepted in

order of postmark or email date. In the event of a date tie, a random drawing will be made. No phone entries will be accepted.

The Minimum test entry is 1.

RE-QUALIFIERS: Re-qualifiers will be accepted on a space available basis. Untitled dogs will be given first priority even if their entry is postmarked after that of a titled dog. Entries will close when 18 untitled entries in any of the divisions are received prior to or on the closing date, which ever occurs first. If entries fill, an alternate list will be established. Openings will be filled from the alternate list in postmark/e-mail order. In the event of a tie, a random drawing will be made.

MISCELLANEOUS: Bitches in season will be allowed to participate. However, bitches will be judged after ALL other entries have completed the test. Unentered dogs must be kept quiet, on leash, or crated, and away from the designated test area. No carts will be provided unless special arrangements are made in advance. If you are sharing a cart, please let the Secretary know at check-in. If you need to borrow a cart for the test, contact Neil Hall, test chair well in advance. SBCPS does have some carts we can haul to the National and make available at the beginning of National week.

VETERINARIAN:

On Call – 24 Hour Emergency – 4 Seasons Veterinary Specialists 970-800-1106
4120 Clydesdale Parkway, Loveland Colorado 80538 (½ mile to the Show Site)

FOOD: Coffee and bagels will be available in the morning. There is no fee for the food, but donations are always welcome. A light lunch is planned near noon, at the judges discretion.

Lodging:

**HOTELS: 2 Saint Bernards Per Room, \$50 one-time Pet Fee,
Free Breakfast, & Free**

Parking (Driving time is less than 9 minutes to show site)

**FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES, 1710 Foxtrail Dr., Loveland CO
80538 \$114 + tax**

**HAMPTON INN, 5500 Stone Creek Circle, Loveland CO 80538
\$119 + tax**

**RESIDENCE INN, 5450 McWhinney Blvd., Loveland CO 80538
\$139 + tax**

*Please use the hotel links on National website: SBCANational.com
to secure these rates,*

*The blocks of rooms are available at these rates until September
29, 2024*

**RV CAMPING at The Ranch Show Site: RV Reservation are
handled thru the**

**following reservation form. Rate is \$50/night. 30-amp and 50-
amp electrical service at each site**

**(54 sites are available) Due to the possibility of freezing, water
will be available to fill up when**

**you arrive, and water refill service is available mid-week. The
grounds have 24-hour security.**

**The pathways to the South Hall (our show site) are concrete with
expansive grass grounds.**

RESERVED RV Camping DEADLINE: September 15, 2024

See details at sbcational.com

Official SBCA WDC Draft Test Entry Form

Host Club: _____ Date: _____
 Site Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I ENCLOSE \$ _____ for entry fees

Owners or their agent are responsible for any errors on entry forms.

Breed:	Opt-In Basic Control Yes No	Sex:
Class:	Individual Team	Re-Qualification Yes No

Full Name of Dog: _____

AKC No.	Enter Number Here	Date of Birth:
PAL/ILP No.		Place of Birth (List Country)
Foreign Reg No.		

Actual Owners: _____
Owner's Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of Handler (If any) at the test: _____

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the draft test regulations of the St. Bernard club of America in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

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

Telephone # _____ Email _____

Emergency contact: _____ Telephone: _____

Agreement

I (we) acknowledge that the SBCA Test Regulations have been made available to me (us) and that I am (we are) familiar with their contents.

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prize money, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold this club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents, or test secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises or grounds and the employees of the aforementioned parties, 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 upon the test premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim or loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, damage, or injury, be it caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of any other person or any other causes.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify 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 Saint Bernard Club of America Draft Test Entry Form, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this test, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or other persons.

