

The Saint Bernard Club of the Pacific Coast

Present a

Saint Bernard Draft Test



**Saturday, Nov. 05, 2011
at Fieldstone Winery
Healdsburg, CA**

**Entries close on
October 22, 2011 at 6:00 PM**

Draft Test Information

Important Notice: This test will be using the NEW Draft Test Regulations. We will be offering Novice, Open, and Excellent classes.

Regulations: This Draft Tests has been sanctioned by the Working Dog Committee (WDC) of the Saint Bernard Club of America (SBCA).

Draft Test Regulations: Entrants are responsible for obtaining the NEW Draft Test Regulations that may be obtained from the SBCA WDC Draft Work Secretary, Walt Parsons, 2461 Overlook Drive, Walnut Creek, CA 94597

Other Breeds Non Saint Bernards may be entered on a space available basis. These entries will be test according to the SBCA Draft Test Regulations.

Judges:

The tests will be judged by Linda Hunter and Hazel (Lovey) Olbrich both in Northern California.

Test Site Description:

The draft test rules state that the handler should use equipment suitable for the test terrain.

The route may include dirt, asphalt, gravel and grass. It may go through woods, hills, and open fields . There is always a possibility that we will meet wildlife, dogs, cats, and the general public on the trail.

Miscellaneous:

Bitches in season will be allowed to participate however they will be judged after ALL other entries have completed the ENTIRE TEST.

No carts will be provided unless special arrangements are made in advance.

Entry Fee:

\$25.00 per entry (teams will be count as a single entry). .

Make check payable to “SBCPC”.

Draft Test Entry Information

Send entries to the Test Secretary

Walt Parsons

2461 Overlook Drive, Walnut Creek, CA 94597

Phone: 925-934-0775

E-mail: waltparsons@gmail.com

Entry Limitation: The entry limit for the test is 10. Non-Saint entries will be accepted if there is room after all Saint entries have been placed. They will be tested according to the SBCA DT Regulations.

The Minimum test entry is 3.

Entries must not be postmarked earlier than 10/1/11.

Note: Catalog number positions will be based ONLY on the basis of the postmark date, NOT on the date received. There is no advantage in using Next Day Mail except to beat the closing date. I am frequently not home during the day so please check the Signature waiver box if you use a

next day delivery service.

Alternate List: If entries fill, an alternate list will be established. Openings in the test will be filled from the alternate list in postmark order per draft test regulations.

Requalifiers will be accepted on a “space available” basis.

In other words, untitled dogs will be given first priority.

No post entries of teams will be accepted.

Photographs:

Photographs of your dog working will be put on line.

Accommodations

The following motels have accepted well-behaved pets in the past : Call to verify whether they still take dogs.

Best Western Dry Creek Inn, 198 Dry Creek Road Healdsburg, CA 95448 707-546-4031	Best Western Garden Inn 1500 Santa Rosa Ave Santa Rosa, CA 707-546-4031
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Practice Session

The test site is on private land and will NOT be open for practicing prior to the test.

Food

Lunch - A lunch will be provided.

Draft Test Committee

SBCPC

Chair - Marge Parsons

Secretary - Walt Parsons

3rd Signer - James Hunter

Donations

Donations will be gratefully accepted at any time and will be acknowledged in the catalog if received by October 22 2011. Please send donations to the Test Secretary.

Catalog Advertising

Catalog advertising in either black and white or color is available. The catalog format will be 8.5 x 11. This would be an excellent place for you to advertise your Saint items or your kennel.

Copy must be camera ready unless prior arrangements have been made with the Test Secretary.

Catalog advertising rates:

Full Page (8 x 10) \$10.00

Half Page (8 x 5) \$5.00

Additional charges:

Photos or text to be printed in color \$5.00

Send advertising copy with payment to the advertising chairman no later than 25 October 2011. Make checks payable to SBCPC.

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The St. Bernard Club of the Pacific Coast was founded over 50 years ago in San Francisco, California. The purpose of the club is to encourage and promote the well-being of the St. Bernard. In addition, we have lots of fun sharing our common love of our terrific dogs.

At this time the club has about 30 members. Most of our members are pet owners, although a few members do show and breed St. Bernard dogs. We meet about 8 times per year, in members homes, in public parks, and occasionally in restaurants. Our meeting locations are in the Bay Area.

Our club activities include obedience workshops, working dog workshops and activities, and two specialty shows and obedience trials each year. At our meetings we sometimes have a speaker who shares with us some knowledge about dogs in general or St. Bernards in particular. At our annual awards dinner our members whose dogs have earned titles during the year are honored by the membership. We also have a Christmas party every December. More recently, we have been organizing snow trips up Lake Tahoe area every winter.

Our club is committed to making sure no adoptable St. Bernards are homeless, so we are very involved in Rescue. There are many opportunities for contribution to the club and the breed in that area.