

PREMIUM LIST

GPCA Draft Dog Test, September 2011

GREAT PYRENEES CLUB OF AMERICA CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the Great Pyrenees Club of America for the holding of this event under the Great Pyrenees Club of America Draft Test rules and regulations.

Christine Palmer-Persen, GPCA Draft Test Chair

SPONSORED BY THE GREAT PYRENEES CLUB OF CALIFORNIA GREAT PYRENEES CLUB OF AMERICA, SEPTEMBER 2011 DRAFT DOG TEST OFFICERS

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Chair: Christine Palmer-Persen, 2847 Mark West Station Road, Windsor, CA 95492; 707-838-8587;
Secretary: Linda Herr, 2544 E. Via de Palmas, Gilbert, AZ 85298.

DRAFT DOG TEST JUDGES:

Jim Maxwell, 3444 Broderick Street, San Francisco, CA 94123
Larry Bohlig, P.O. Box 463, Foresthill, CA 95631-0463

VETERINARIAN (ON CALL)

24 Hour emergency care facility
Animal Care Center, 6470 Redwood Dr., Rohnert Park, CA 94928
(707) 584-4343 (directions and map available on site)

ALL GPCA Draft Test Regulations will be followed

Entrants are responsible for providing their own freight haul weights.

By participating in this show, all Exhibitors and Spectators agree to clean the property after their dogs at all times, and to be responsible for any damage to property and grounds caused by their dogs

DO NOT FORGET...

CLOSING DATE for entries is 6:00 pm (EST), **Wednesday, August 24, 2011**, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or changed, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 or the AKC Dog Show Rules.

MAIL ALL ENTRIES WITH FEES to **Linda Herr, 2544 E. Via de Palmas, Gilbert, AZ 85298**. Should acknowledgements not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify the Show Secretary at the address above or telephone at 480-988-4033. **Fees are \$28 per entry.**

PLEASE NOTE: Dogs who have earned a CD and submit a copy of their title with their entry are exempt from the obedience portion of the Novice Draft test.

GREAT PYRENEES HAVE FIRST ENTRY PRIORITY FOR THOSE ENTRIES RECEIVED BY THE CLOSING DATE. Other breed entries will be accepted according to the date of entry received by the Secretary until limits are reached. All entries received after limits are reached and by the closing date will be alternates, with Great Pyrenees given first entry priority. Alternates will be able to participate if there are absences, teams are unable to compete, and/or move-ups.

ALL ENTRANTS are responsible for providing their own Freight Haul weight.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS:

NO ENTRY shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance.

TO BE acceptable: Entry must be submitted with required entry fee on official GPCA entry form.

OWNERS are responsible for errors in entry forms regardless of who may make such errors.

CHANGES OR ADDITIONAL information cannot be made by telephone. Such information must be received in writing or email prior to the closing of entries as published in the Premium List.

ALL DOGS shall be kept on leash, except when in the Draft Dog ring.

THE SHOW SECRETARY, GPCA, GPCC, REDWOOD EMPIRE KENNEL CLUB and the SONOMA-MARIN FAIRGROUNDS, assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, spectators, or to any of their dogs or property, and further, assume no responsibility for injury to children. The welfare of an exhibitor or spectator's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the exhibitor or spectator. It is distinctly understood that exhibitors or spectators will exercise control and restraint over their children on the day of the Test.

ENTRY FEES shall not be refunded in the event that the dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, "in season" excused by the veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee. If, because of riots, civil disobedience, or other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund or entry fee will be made.

THE FREIGHT HAUL COURSE will be wide enough to accommodate wheelchairs or other assistance a participant may need in order to complete the course. If a participant needs accommodation for a handicap, the request **MUST** be included with the Entry Form.

GPCA may decline any entries for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness or any other cause, and no one shall have any recourse or claim against the show-giving club or any official thereof.

DRAFT TEST DATE, TIME and LOCATION

DATE and TIME: Thursday, September 8, 2011. Judging will begin no earlier than 8:00 am. Entrants must report with equipment one hour before scheduled judging for each test.

LOCATION: Sonoma-Marin Fairgrounds, Fairgrounds Drive and Payran Street, Petaluma, CA 94952. Directions to the hotel are included in this premium list.

DRAFT TEST CLASSES:

Novice Draft: The Novice class shall be for dogs who have not earned the Draft Dog title (DD) or have earned the Draft Dog title (DD) but have not earned the Draft Dog Excellent title (DDX). All exercises except the recall, group stay, harnessing and hitching are performed on leash. However, the leash must be visibly slack and is not to be used to physically guide the dog during exercises. Guiding, jerking, and/or tight leash will result in a failing performance.

Open Draft: The Open Draft class shall be for dogs who have earned either the Draft Dog title (DD) or the Draft Dog Excellent title (DDX). All exercises except the Distance Freight Haul are performed off leash. Dogs shall be kept on leash when in the ring to receive awards. Minimum Freight Haul weight is 40 pounds and maximum is the weight of the dog.

Brace Novice Draft: Brace Novice Draft shall be for two-dog teams that have individually earned either their Novice Draft Dog (DD) or Draft Dog Excellent (DDX) title and have not earned a Brace Novice Draft title. All exercises are the same as those of Novice Draft.

Brace Open Draft: Brace Open Draft shall be for dogs who have individually earned the Draft Dog Excellent (DDX) title and the Brace Novice Draft Dog (BDD) title. All exercises are the same as those of Open Draft.

OTHER INFORMATION

ENTRY LIMIT: 24 teams

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 6 pm PDT, Wednesday, August 24, 2011.

AWARDS AND PRIZES: GPCA will award certificates to those who qualify. For those unable to attend the banquet, certificates will be mailed. GPCC offers a rosette and an award to qualifiers.

DRAFT DOG REGULATIONS AVAILABLE FROM: Regulations can be e-mailed. Download from the GPCC website: www.gpcppvrs.org or contact either the Chair, Christine Palmer-Persen, 2847 Mark West Station Road, Windsor, CA 95492, 707-838-8587 or email: pyrcreek@comcast.net or the Secretary, Linda Herr, 2544 E. Via de Palmas, Gilbert, AZ 85298, 480-988-4033, email: AZPyrs@cox.net.

ENTRANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING THE GPCA DRAFT TEST REGULATIONS AND BEING FAMILIAR WITH THEM.

Official Great Pyrenees Club of America Entry Form
DRAFT DOG Test held by the GREAT PYRENEES CLUB OF AMERICA
 Sponsored by the GREAT PYRENEES CLUB of CALIFORNIA
 Hosted by the REDWOOD EMPIRE KENNEL CLUB
 Volunteer Assistance by the SEQUOIA PACIFIC WORKING DOG GROUP CLUB

Entry fees: \$28.00/team

Entries close at Secretary's office, 6 pm EST, **Wednesday**, August 24, 2011.
 Mail entries with fees to the Secretary: **Linda Herr, 2544 E. Via de Palmas, Gilbert, AZ 85298**

Make checks or money orders payable to GPCC.

I enclose \$ _____ for entry fees.

Breed	Sex
Dog Show Class	Width of Cart at Widest Point (including Wheel Hubs)
Full Name Of Dog	
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC Reg No. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter No. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP/PAL No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Reg. No. & Country	Date of Birth
	Place of <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Birth Do not print above in Catalog

BREEDER _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNERS _____

OWNERS _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

I (we) acknowledge that the GPCA Draft Test Regulations have been made available to me (us), and the I am (we are) familiar with their contents and that I (we) agree to abide by these Regulations at this GPCA Draft Test. I (we) understand that I (we) enter a dog at the GPCA Draft Test at my (our) own risk. I (we) certify that I am (we are) that actual owner of the dog being entered. I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the GPCA and the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this show, and by any additional rules and regulations printed in this premium list for this show. I (we) further agree to be bound by the agreement on the other side of this entry form.

Signature of owner duly authorized to make this entry _____

Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____

Physical Accommodation required for Freight Haul _____

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this Draft Dog title competition 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 the show and of the opportunity to have dog judged and to win certificates, I (we) agree to hold this club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss or injury that 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 show premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume the responsibility and liability for any such claim, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death, or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog whether such loss, disappearance, the damage or injury by caused or alleged to be caused by negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of another person or any other cause or 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 property arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this show, 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 any other persons.

I (we) certify 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.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. A registered dog or a dog with an ILP/PAL number must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for this show closed.
2. The dog may be handled through the exercises by a person other than the registered owner, but only one person may work with the dog throughout the entire test. Accommodations for people unable to walk the entire course will be made available, The course will be wide enough to allow for wheelchair access.
3. Entries **MUST INCLUDE** the measurements for the width of the cart that will be used, including the wheel hubs. Entries will not be complete without this information.
4. Entrants are responsible for providing their own freight haul weights.
5. Entrants are responsible for obtaining GPCA Draft test Regulations and being familiar with them
6. All GPCA Draft Test Regulations will be followed.
7. Be aware that the first component of the test, Basic Control, requires knowledge of some obedience exercises.
8. If a dog has earned a CD title from the AKC (Companion Dog Obedience), the Basic Control component of the test is waived for the Novice Draft Test entry. Include a copy of the AKC title certificate with the entry.

THIS PAGE MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE ENTRY FORM. PLEASE BE SURE TO SUBMIT THE ENTRY FORM AND AGREEMENT ABOVE TOGETHER. Thank you