

Premium List
Briard Club of America, Inc.
ALL BREED and Mixed Breed Draft Test



Friday, April 14, 2017

PackLeader Farm
14401 Crews Rd KPN
Gig Harbor, Washington

TEST HOURS

Test Hours – 1100 until final run is completed.

A schedule including run order and times for equipment check, course review & walk-through (optional), first team on line, and awards will be sent following the close of entries.

JUDGE

Ruth Nielsen, Seattle WA
rnielsen@nielsenlaw.com

LIMITED ENTRIES

Maximum 12 teams total, all classes

Bitches in season allowed in accordance with BCA Draft Rules

CLOSING DATE

Entries close on Wednesday, March 29, 2017 @ 9:00 PM (PDT).
Please make checks payable to BCA and mail fee with entry form, weight certificate, & copy of CD title, if applicable, to Gabrielle LaRoche, Test Secretary.

OFFICERS OF THE BCA

President	Gabrielle Laroche
Vice President	Tracy Thorleifson
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Treasurer	Angela Olson

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**DRAFT TEST COMMITTEE**

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**24 HOUR EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN**

All Creatures Animal Hospital  
4091 State Highway 3 West  
Bremerton, Washington 98312  
Phone: 360-377-3801

## ENTRY INFORMATION

Entries are limited to 12 teams of all classes. Entries are determined by the following priorities:

1. Priority will be given first to Briards, and then to entries that have not earned titles in the class entered.
2. A random drawing shall be held within 48 hours after the closing date.

**Entry Fees:** Single - \$25; Brace - \$35.

**Closing Date:** Entries close on Wednesday, March 29, 2017, at 9:00 PM (PDT) at the Draft Test Secretary's address, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or altered, except as specifically allowed in the BCA Draft Test Regulations.

**Day-of Entries:** Day-of entries **WILL NOT** be accepted at this Test.

**Weight Certificate:** Documentation from a veterinarian (or his staff) certifying the weight of the dog must accompany the draft test entry (regardless of freight load selected) and include the name of the dog, name and phone number of the certifying veterinarian or assistant and be dated no earlier than 30 days prior to the receipt of entry.

**Companion Dog Title Certificate:** The Basic Control Exercise shall be waived for dogs that have earned an AKC Companion Dog (CD) title if a copy of the CD title certificate is sent with the entry form.

## AWARDS

Each entry will receive a ring favor. Each passing team will receive a qualifying Rosette, BCA Certificate and prize provided by the BCA.

## REFRESHMENTS

The BCA will provide water and assorted snacks for Afternoon Hospitality.

## MOTELS AND CAMPING

**Host Hotel:** Westwynd Motel, 6703 – 144th Street NW, Gig Harbor 1-800-468-9963

**Camping:** RVs may park on site, no hookups. Reservations with PackLeader Farm are required. Contact Barb Davenport at 253-732-5959 or [K9SayNo@aol.com](mailto:K9SayNo@aol.com)

## TEST SURFACE

Basic Control, Harness, Hitch, and Equipment Check, Practical Draft Work, Freight Load and Group Stay exercises will be held on level grass in a 100' x 100' arena. The Distance Freight Haul will be conducted on a mixture of grassy fields and dirt farm roads.

## PACKLEADER FARM INFORMATION

**Address:** 14401 Crews Rd KPN, Gig Harbor WA 98329 (253-884-5959)

**Directions:** DON'T RELY ON GPS. CELLULAR SERVICE IS SPOTTY.

From North or South I-5 to Hwy 16 in Tacoma. Hwy 16 begins at I-5, crosses the Narrows Bridge, and goes toward Bremerton.

Take Hwy 16 past Gig Harbor. Exit at sign for Hwy 302W (Purdy/Shelton). Follow exit road into Purdy to the traffic light.

Turn left at the signal following sign for Hwy 302W (Shelton/Key Center) -- you will cross the Wauna Bridge. Continue to follow Gig Harbor-Longbranch Hwy (5.2 m) to the junction with Hwy 302 at the 2nd signal.

At the signal, turn right onto Elgin-Clifton Rd., following sign for Hwy 302W (Shelton/Allyn).

Turn right onto 150th. Intersection is well marked with signs prior to and at corner.

Turn left on 1st road at the end of the chain link fence. Street sign says "Crews Rd." and is marked with a large sign on left that says "Rocky Creek Conservation Area". Follow road through the park.

When you exit the trees, there will be a green farm gate directly in front of you, which is the entrance to the site. The entrance is marked with a sign "PackLeader Farm"

**Other:** PACKLEADER FARM is located on more than 38 acres on the Key Peninsula near Gig Harbor, Washington and situated between a 300 acre conservation park and a 500 acre tree farm.

There are livestock guardian dogs on the premises. These dogs are working dogs & should be ignored.

Please pick up after yourself and your dog(s) and please use trashcans on site.

## CONDITIONS

Spring weather in the Pacific Northwest is always unpredictable. Please be prepared for cold, warm, cool and/or rain. Bring your crates and appropriate wear for the weather. You may want chairs, umbrellas, canopies, or whatever else you wish to pack to be comfortable. Port-a-potties are available. Water is available for the dogs.

## WE WELCOME SPECTATORS

Un-entered dogs may be present but must be leashed or crated and under control at all times. Please keep children under control and away from farm equipment, livestock, guardian dogs, and restricted areas.

## ADDITIONAL EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

**Definitions:** The term “dog” applies to dogs of both sexes. The term “team” means a handler and his/her dog. All terms and instructions and regulations that refer to a single dog also apply to a pair of dogs working together unless otherwise noted.

- All judging is on a pass/fail basis.
- Entered dogs must be 18 months or older on the day of the draft test.
- Bitches in season are permitted to compete.
- No dogs belonging wholly or in part to the draft test judge, or to any member of their immediate family, may compete.
- The Basic Control Exercise shall be waived for dogs that have earned an AKC Companion Dog (CD) title if a copy of the CD title certificate is sent with the entry form. In the event the CD requirements were met, but the title certificate has not yet been received, then entrant may so state on the form and in a separate letter attached to the entry. If the dog passes the draft test, the NDD or DD title and certificate will be withheld until after the Draft Work Committee (DWC) Chairman receives a copy of the CD title certificate.
- Handlers must provide the draft rig. Any of the following draft rigs may be used: cart, wagon, sled, toboggan, or travois. Each of these must be quipped so that the draft rig cannot run up on the dog when hauling downhill.
- The handler selects and provides appropriate freight load for the apparatus and the dog. However, a weight certificate shall be required, regardless of freight load selected.

- Entrants are responsible for obtaining the BCA Draft Test Regulations and being familiar with them. Regulations are available on the BCA web site <http://briardclubofamerica.org/bca/>

## BRIARD CLUB OF AMERICA DRAFT TEST PURPOSE

The Briard Club of America (BCA) Draft Tests are a series of standardized exercises through which Briards are judged at BCA-sponsored draft tests in order to obtain BCA drafting titles. The Briard historically has functioned as a draft dog in various capacities. Accordingly, these exercises have been designed to reflect realistic work situations. Successful performance should demonstrate:

- The dog’s inherent drafting ability refined by training and teamwork.
- The dog’s readiness to work with his handler to accomplish the exercises efficiently.
- The dog’s willingness and enjoyment of his work displayed by the combination of controlled teamwork with his handler and natural independence.
- The handler’s proper understanding of draft work, equipment and regulations.

## AKC RECOGNIZED PERFORMANCE EVENT PARENT CLUB TITLES

Effective June 1, 2016, the AKC will recognize and record BCA Parent Club titles for Briards as follows: NDD, BNDD, DD and BDD. Note: Driving titles are not recognized nor recorded by the AKC.

AKC Applications to record a title earned in approved parent club performance events will be available for teams earning titles.

Upon earning an approved Parent Club Title, the owner must:

- Complete the application.
- Attach a check or money order for the appropriate amount or complete the credit card information.
- Mail the application and payment to AKC.
- AKC will verify and record the title.
- AKC will issue and mail a title certificate to the recorded owner.

## Briard Club of America Draft Test Entry Form

**Entry fees: Single - \$25; Brace - \$35.**

**Entries Close** at the Test Secretary’s address on Wednesday, March 29, 9:00 PM (PDT), after which times entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current BCA Draft Test Regulations.

**Mail Entries & Fees to:**

Gabrielle LaRoche  
 555 Blue Sky Drive, Port Townsend WA 98368  
 (360) 531-2458 gabrielle.e.laroche@gmail.com

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| <b>BREED:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>SEX:</b>                                                                                                      |
| <b>1st Entry</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                  |
| <b>CLASS:</b> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Brace Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Brace Open <input type="checkbox"/><br>Driving <input type="checkbox"/> Brace Driving <input type="checkbox"/> |                                                                                                                  |
| <b>2nd Entry</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                  |
| <b>CLASS:</b> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Brace Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Brace Open <input type="checkbox"/><br>Driving <input type="checkbox"/> Brace Driving <input type="checkbox"/> |                                                                                                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if dog has earned AKC Companion Dog (CD) title—enclose or attach certificate                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                  |
| <b>CALL NAME:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                  |
| <b>REGISTERED NAME:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                  |
| AKC Reg Number                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                  |
| or other Registry and Number                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                  |
| <b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>PLACE OF</b> <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA<br><input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN |
| <b>SIRE:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                  |
| <b>DAM</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                  |
| <b>ACTUAL OWNER(S)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                  |
| <b>OWNER’S ADDRESS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                  |
| <b>CITY:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>STATE</b> <b>ZIP</b>                                                                                          |
| <b>TELEPHONE:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>EMAIL:</b>                                                                                                    |
| <b>No Entry accepted without a signed Agreement</b>                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog is titled in entered class                                                                                                                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Weight Certificate Enclosed                                                             |

## AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT I understand that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry. I agree that I am solely responsible for the actions of myself and the dog (“the dog”) that accompanies me in relationship to this entry. In consideration of the acceptance of my entry and the opportunity to participate in this event, I agree to HOLD HARMLESS and INDEMNIFY the following listed parties from any claim for loss, damage or injury alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly by my actions or by the actions of the dog in relationship to this event: the Briard Club of America (BCA) and the event-giving club or group of individuals, their members, officers, and agents; the owner and/or lessor of the premises; any provider of services at this event; any employees or volunteers of the parties listed here, and any Draft Judge (or other judge) judging at this event. I personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim. I agree to be responsible for any loss and expense (including legal fees) incurred by any of the listed parties based on claims related in any way to my participation or the actions of the dog in relationship to this event, whether the claims are made by third parties or by myself. Additionally, I agree to assume the sole responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury (including death) to myself or to the dog in relationship to this event. I agree to RELEASE, INDEMNIFY and promise not to sue the parties listed above for any such loss, damage or injury to myself or the dog, regardless of the cause, and whether or not the loss, damage or injury may have been caused by the negligence of the listed parties. I AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE BCA BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE GSMDCA CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I agree to abide by rules and regulations of the Briard Club of America (BCA) in effect at the time of these BCA Draft Tests and other events and by any additional rules appearing in the premium list for these events. I 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 agree to conduct myself in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accordance with them.

NAME OF PARTICIPANT: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Filling in your name and submitting this form constitutes your agreement to the terms above.

### Volunteer Opportunities!

I am able to volunteer I could do any of the following when I’m not on course:  
 Load steward     Unload steward     Set narrows     Bring cart in ring  
 Distraction steward     Scribe     Freight haul walker     Lunch set up  
 Lunch clean-up     Site clean-up at conclusion of trial