

# DRAFT WORK - WORKSHOP

Presented By:

THE BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

**SATURDAY ~ FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> 2023 ~ 10:00AM**

HALL MEMORIAL PARK, DIXON, CA  
[285 E Chestnut Street, Dixon, CA 95620](#)

## REGISTRATION FORM

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
DOG'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BREED \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

Copy this form if needed for additional dog(s) information.

### 10:00 A.M. INTRODUCTION TO DRAFT WORK SEMINAR

**\$20 / Team**

"First Draft" is an introductory seminar for beginners who want to learn about draft. Entrants will receive a copy of the "First Draft - An Introduction to Draft Work" manual and resource manual. Topics covered in the seminar include:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A Brief History of Carting              | <input type="checkbox"/> Types of Draft Work                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Requirements for You and Your Dog | <input type="checkbox"/> Types of Apparatus                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Before You Begin:                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Types of Harnesses                      |
| Obedience Training and Basic Control                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Draft Test Elements                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work with a Mature Dog                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Getting Started                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Conditioning                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Fitting Your Dog for a Harness          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teamwork and Safety                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Introducing Your Dog to His Harness/Rig |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy and Draft Work                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Commands                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Draft Terminology                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Training Basics and Tips                |

After our "book learning", we will take a short play break to exercise the dogs, then try our hand at some of our newly learned skills. We will work with all teams on an individual basis to progress through as many training steps as they are willing to try, and prepare you to continue your own training. We will have a variety of gear on hand, as well as some seasoned teams demonstrating teamwork in the sport of draft.

### 12:30 P.M. DRAFT WORKSHOP and DRAFT MATCH

**\$20 / Team**

This Workshop is for experienced Teams looking to further develop their skills and work on the elements involved in a Draft Test. Participating teams should have their own harness, traces and cart or wagon to use during training exercises. In this seminar we will be working on:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Control: Heeling Patterns and Recalls | <input type="checkbox"/> Maneuvering              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Harness & Hitch                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Group Stays              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Commands                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Freight Haul             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Control with Distractions                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Conditioning             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loading and Unloading                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Training Tips and Tricks |

### **Instructors: Larry Bohlig and Jim Maxwell**

**Directions:** You can click on the link above and generate directions from your home, or simply plug in Hall memorial Park Dixon in google maps or your GPS system of choice. Also see attached map for more detailed information.

Please make checks payable to: Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Northern California (**BMDCNC**).

Please bring your registration form and check (or cash) with you the day of the event.

**Attendees, please email RSVP to [drafting@NorCalBernese.org](mailto:drafting@NorCalBernese.org)**

You may want to bring a chair and a light lunch.

For more information, contact Jim Maxwell, Draft Work Committee Co-Chair  
Telephone (415) 776-8575, Cell (415) 902-3176 or E-mail [drafting@norcalbernese.org](mailto:drafting@norcalbernese.org)

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