

KART KAMP® 2012

Purpose

The Northern California Bernese Mountain Dog Club sponsors the Kart Kamp® to promote carting skills and offer intense preparation for future Draft Tests,

Kart Kamp® participants and their dogs **must** have the basic cart and drafting skills. The teams need to have previously established a working relationship and a familiarity with the rules for a Draft Test. The Draft Test rules may be down loaded from the BMDCA web site.

Kart Kamp® is a gathering of folks interested in carting and who would like to work on sharpening their skills and relationship with their Dogs and carting. It is weekend of formal instruction and discussion; video presentations, lots of time to work with our dogs and a practice Draft Test Match. Pat & Fred Helmbold host Kart Kamp® at their home in Sugar Pine, where there is ample room for obedience work, maneuvering practice, and trails for freight hauls and match. Several surprise carting games and informal contests will offer new insight into the carting experience. The location offers a wide variety of surfaces and terrain to train our dogs, while enjoying the mountains, some wine, good food and exchanging carting experiences. The Kamp is limited to 15 teams to provide the best instruction to each working team. Bernese Mountain Dogs receive priority in registering.

The Sugar Pine location is about 2+ hours east of the San Francisco Bay Area, in the foothills of the Mother Lode in the Sierras. There are several dog friendly motels in the area and limited dry camping is available on the property. The location is found on Google by using our address with **Mi Wuk** as the city.

INSTRUCTORS

Fred Helmbold, Larry Bohlig & Jim Maxwell - BMDCA Draft Judges
Diana Gerba, Draft Assistant, holder of multiple Draft Titles
Nick Hengeveld, holder of multiple Draft Titles

Dates: Friday evening, June 22; Saturday, June 23; and Sunday, June 24.

Location: Pat & Fred Helmbold's home
23945 Crossley Way – Sugar Pine, CA 95346

Phone: 209-586-6126
E-mail: fred@mlode.com

Kart Kamp® Tuition

Kart Kamp Tuition, includes all instruction and practice Draft Test, continental breakfasts, and lunches, sodas and water on Saturday and Sunday.

Cost per person, with dog	\$ 70.00
Additional person, without dog, food only, per person with breakfasts & snacks, <i>Not including special dinners, listed below</i>	\$ 25.00
Friday evening Brats & Wine get together, per person	\$ 15.00
Saturday Night Dinner, per person	\$ 30.00

KAMP© SCHEDULE

Friday – June 22

- Check in at motel or camping.
- Kart Kamp© Equipment check and set up for early arrivals.
- Brats and Sauerkraut, Raclette potatoes, salad and wine get together and informal discussion of the basics of carting. *Separate reservations required for dinner.*
- Video Presentation – Actual Draft Tests

Saturday – June 23

8:00 AM Check in and set up X-pens, Pop ups, settle dogs. Outdoor breakfast buffet.

8:30 AM KAMP OPENS

1. Introduction, Schedule, Ringside Etiquette, Warm ups discussion
2. Basic obedience test – procedure and practice
3. Walk through Draft Rally course
4. Harness & Hitch discussion, demo and harnessing your dogs
5. Maneuvering Exercises – Demonstration
6. Maneuvering Course Practice – individual work on various exercises
- 6a. Draft Rally in the woods

12:00 – 1:00 – WORKING LUNCH – Build your own deli sandwiches, salad, cold drinks

1. Draft Test procedures
2. Handling the Unexpected

AFTER LUNCH

Draft Test Match – Basic Obedience & Maneuvering Portions

- 1:15 PM Draft Test Check In & Equipment Check
- Immediately following Check In - Ring walk through.
- ***NEW THIS YEAR:*** *Following each team's Maneuvering Run, a review of the teams performance will be held at ringside. The Judges will comment on each team's performance - good points and not so good. This review will be a learning experience for all. Critiques will be limited to approximately 5 minutes. All handlers encourage to participate.*

Immediately following Practice Match:

1. Practice Group Down Stays and actual Freight Haul –
*****A new location, challenges and fun**
2. Water / rest dogs – discuss conditioning
3. Carting Fun & Games with your dogs

7 PM – Wine and Cheese Party.

7:30 - DINNER – A Gourmet dinner at the Helmbold's including desert and selected wines and coffee, tea. Dinner is \$30.00 per person, see registration form.

Sunday – June 24

8:00 AM - Light Continental breakfast, coffee / tea, etc.

1. Individual work on maneuvering obstacles
2. A New Draft Course set up – individual runs under evaluation by a draft Judge.
3. Draft Rally exercise
4. Down Stays and Freight Haul Practice

Lunch

Individual work as desired

Graduation, diploma Awards, Kamp closing

Accommodations

There are several dog friendly motels nearby. The closest is the Christmas Tree Inn about 1 mile away. They have a limited number of dog friendly rooms and have reduce their dog charge to \$10 for us. They are AAA approved and can be reached at www.thechristmastreeinn.com or 1-800399-3900. Their address is 24685 Hwy 108, Mi Wuk Village, 95346. In Sonora, about 15 minutes away is the Aladdin Motor Inn. They are AAA, dog friendly, and have Smoking & Non Smoking rooms available. www.aladdininn.com (800) 696-3969 or (209) 533-4971. Their address: 14260 Mono Way, Sonora 95370

Driving directions

Coming from San Jose/Bay Area

1. Leaving the Bay Area, take I-560 through Livermore, I-205 to Tracy and I-5 to Manteca, take 120 around Manteca, North on State Highway 99 [toward Sacramento].
2. Take the FIRST TURN OFF AFTER GETTING ON 99, WHICH IS AGAIN, HIWAY 120 TO SONORA, OAKDALE, and YOSEMITE.
3. Stay on 120 through Oakdale – 108 will join 120 – travel east toward Sonora.

ONCE YOU ARE ON 108, continue toward Sonora on 108, [120 turns toward Yosemite].

1. When you get to Sonora, stay on Highway 108 on the bypass, about 2 miles, when it ends requires turning to the RIGHT, and then a LEFT TURN – THIS IS MARKED TO PINECREST. All the time you will stay on 108!
2. Continue east, past Twain Harte [about 11 miles]. Continue past the 2 turn offs, staying on Highway 108.
3. Continue on Highway 108 about 2 miles past the 2nd Twain Harte exit. Watch for a large green highway sign marked “Sugar Pine” - you’re almost there!
4. About a ¼ mile past the “Sugar Pine” sign, the first road on the RIGHT, angles off slightly to the right. Take the road marked ‘*Sugar Pine Road*’
5. Make the very first RIGHT turn on to “*Wild Cat Drive*”
6. Turn right at the first gravel road on to “*Crossley Way*” – this is our driveway!
Stay on the gravel road past a house on the left, until you can turn LEFT, -- Go STRAIGHT to the end, past some old railroad signals. You have found us!

All turns from 108 will be marked with yellow flagging

Kart Kamp© Fred Helmbold, April 28, 2012

REGISTRATION FORM

KART KAMP© 2012 – **June 22, 23 & 24**

Sponsored by the

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Name of person(s) attending: _____

Name of Dog: _____ Breed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Additional person attending (w/o dog): _____

Fees enclosed:

Students: _____ Tuition: \$ 70.00 Total: _____

Additional: _____ Food only: \$ 25.00 Total: _____

Friday dinner: _____ Diner/Wine: \$ 15.00 Total: _____

Saturday Dinner: _____ Per person: \$ 30.00 Total: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Vegetarian meal required? – Please contact us individually.

Additional comments:

Send registration and payment **NO LATER THAN June 16, 2012**, to:

Fred Helmbold
P.O. Box 580
Mi Wuk, CA 95346

Phone: 209-586-6126

E-mail: fred@mlode.com

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*** *RELEASE & Waiver of Liability must accompany Registration Form* ***

RELEASE and WAIVER of Liability and Indemnity Agreement

Event dates: June 22, 23 & 24, 2012

The undersigned hereby releases, waives, discharges and covenants to not sue the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Northern California and/or Pat & Fred Helmbold from any and all liability to the undersigned resulting from the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Northern California's sponsorship or involvement in the above captioned activity. The undersigned acknowledges that there are possibly inherent risks of harm to persons and/or damage to property to participants and/or attendees of this event and hereby assumes the risk of same.

The undersigned has read and voluntarily signs the waiver of liability and indemnity agreement and further agrees that no oral representations, statements or inducement apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

EVENT SAFETY:

1. Any aggressive dog will be requested to leave.
2. All participants, including instructors and other helpers need to sign the club's hold harmless agreement.
3. Handlers will have their dogs either on leash or in a crate or x-pen except when they are actually working with the dog in an exercise or maneuvers.
4. On freight hauls, handlers are to keep a minimum of 5 feet distance between dogs.
5. Smoking only in designated areas.

Signed: _____

Printed name: _____

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Printed name: _____

Date: _____