

"FIRST DRAFT"

Introduction To Draft Work

Presented By:

THE BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

SATURDAY ~ FEBRUARY 4TH 2012 ~ 10:30AM

PRESIDIO, SAN FRANCISCO, CA
[Torney Avenue in front of the Tides Thoreau Center](#)

REGISTRATION FORM

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

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

10:30 A.M. INTRODUCTION TO DRAFT WORK SEMINAR

"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 binder. 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 the 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. Our goal is to transform you and your dog into a proficient and happy draft team!

Instructors: Jim Maxwell with Larry Bohlig, Fred Helmbold, AND Nick Hengeveld

COST: BMDNC Members \$18 / Non-members \$20

Manual and Audit Class Only (No training with dog(s)) or Class/Training but No Manual: \$15

Directions: You can click on the link above and generate directions from your home, or simply plug in Torney Avenue San Francisco in google maps or your GPS system of choice. Also see attached map for more information.

Parking Note: The lot immediately in front of our preferred location is free on weekends and typically pretty empty. There is also generally street parking available on Kennedy Avenue.

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

Please bring your registration form and check (or cash) with you the day of the event.
(attendees, please email RSVP)

You may want to bring a chair and a light lunch (Starbuck's is nearby).
We'll provide water and sodas for attendees.

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

Google maps Address

To see all the details that are visible on the screen, use the "Print" link next to the map.

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