

# "FIRST DRAFT"

## Introduction To Draft Work

Presented By:  
THE BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

**SATURDAY ~ MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup> 2017 ~ 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.

### 10:00 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:

G	A Brief History of Carting	G	Types of Draft Work
G	Basic Requirements for You and Your Dog	G	Types of Apparatus
G	Before You Begin:	G	Types of Harnesses
	Obedience Training and Basic Control	G	Draft Test Elements
G	Work with a Mature Dog	G	Getting Started
G	Health and Conditioning	G	Fitting Your Dog for a Harness
G	Teamwork and Safety	G	Introducing Your Dog to His Harness/Rig
G	Anatomy and Draft Work	G	Basic Commands
G	Draft Terminology	G	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.

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

Instructors: Jasen Duncan, Larry Bohlig and Jim Maxwell

**COST: BMDCNC Members \$20 / Non-members \$25**

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:** There is a lot immediately in front of our preferred location typically pretty empty. There is also generally street parking available on Kennedy Avenue. Unfortunately all parking in the Presidio is now paid parking.

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)**

You may want to bring a chair and a light lunch (Starbuck's is nearby).

For more information, contact Jim Maxwell, Draft Work Committee Co-Chair  
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Google maps Address

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