



Drafting 101

A Draft Workshop plus Holistic Vet Session

Hosted by the Blue Ridge Bernese Mountain Dog Club with Eden Jonas, draft instructor and Dr. Maggie Federhart, Holistic DVM

Sunday, November 21, 2010

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Orange County Animal Protection Society

6311-B Nicks Road, Mebane NC 27302

Whether you want to enter competitions for sport or parades just for fun, let us help you and your dog take the first steps toward drafting. By the end of this workshop you will know what type of equipment to buy, how to put on a harness, "must know" obedience commands and step-by-step procedures for getting your dog hooked up and pulling a cart for the first time. You will also learn how to get started in drafting competition, prepare for competition and resources for buying or building your own cart. Dogs must be over a year old to participate.

Morning Session

The morning session will begin indoors with Dr. Maggie Federhart, DVM. Maggie's focus is to treat the whole being and she often starts with the most basic element of healthcare; nutrition. She also practices acupuncture and homeopathy and will entertain questions from the crowd. You may check out her website at <http://www.animalsnaturally.org/>. Eden Jonas will then introduce drafting and hand out information packets.

Lunch Break - A catered lunch is included in the registration fee.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session will be held outside with your dogs in an enclosed field with the objective of getting your dog hooked up to a cart by the end of the day. Though not all dogs are ready after just a few hours, Eden will work hands on with each team towards that goal.

Location

This draft workshop will be held on Sunday, November 21, 2010 at the Orange County Animal Protection society in Mebane, NC (near I-40 between Greensboro and Raleigh). The site has both indoor and outdoor facilities. Please visit <http://www.animalprotectionsociety.org/> for more information.

Cost

In order to run a productive and effective workshop, the dog/handler teams are limited. For that reason, we are also opening this workshop to anyone interested in auditing the course. You will be paired with a team for the afternoon session so that you get hands on experience too.

Dog/Handler Team - All Day Workshop - \$40.00

Dog/Handler Team PLUS one additional member of same household - \$50.00

Individual - All Day Workshop - \$20.00

Sign-up

Registration is open to members only until September 15, 2010. After that, the workshop is open to anyone with a working dog. Please submit the enclosed registration form by October 15, 2010 to the address on the form. An email with directions, hotels and more information will be sent following receipt of your registration form and funds. Remember that dog/handler teams are limited so apply early or register as an individual!

