**Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Greater Seattle**

**All–Breed Introduction to Draft Clinic**

**Saturday, March 16, 2019**

Frontier Park – 21800 Meridian S – Graham, WA 98338

Are you interested in getting started with draft? If you’ve already started, would you like to get some practice around other dogs and some feedback from experienced trainers? Join us on March 16 at Frontier Park in Graham. Our instructor will be ­­­­­­­­­Nancy Van Horne a draft judge and experienced in training both her own dogs and helping others train theirs.

Harnesses, carts and other training equipment will be provided for you to use the day of the clinic. Along with your dog, ***each person MUST bring along a helper*** to assist them as they go through the training process. This is really i**mportant** for your dog’s safety and confidence, so please get your helper lined up! Your helper will assist in the actual exercises and is critical to the training process. We’ll start with a presentation from Nancy about carting basics, and then move on to some hands-on training with the dogs. A handout will be provided.

**Questions?** Call Meredith at 360-201-7088, or email: LaMer@comcast.net

Each session is **limited to 10 dogs**; please sign up early to reserve your spot!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** We need experienced volunteers—please let Meredith know if you can help. Lunch is complimentary for volunteers.

**Morning session**: 10:00 a.m. to noon (please check in no later than 9:45)

**Afternoon session:** 12:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. (please check in no later than 12:30)

Please plan to arrive early enough to check in and get settled so we can start and end on time (we will be setting up at the park by 9:00 a.m.). Lunch will be available between sessions, for a small fee. Please indicate your choice on the registration form and include the fee with your payment.

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| **NOTE**: Jane Riffle from **Nordkyn Outfitters** (https://nordkyn.com) will be there over the lunch hour with an assortment of harnesses available for purchase, as well as being available to help measure and take orders. **ITEMS TO BRING:** Whatever you and your dog need to be comfortable—the clinic will held rain or shine Leash and collar, water dish, ex-pen/crate, etc. for your dog Lots and LOTS of small treats your dog really loves **Your helper**A one gallon plastic milk jug with a screw-on cap (for dogs that are ready for this step, we’ll fill it with water to give them the experience of dragging something behind) BMDCGS DRAFT CLINIC**Saturday March 16th, 2019****Frontier Park, Graham, Washington****Schedule and Registration Form***(If you will be attending the morning session with one dog and the afternoon session with another, please fill out a separate form for each)*9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Check in for the morning session10:00 a.m. – noon Morning session Noon – 12:30 p.m. Lunch break and check in for afternoon 12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Afternoon session**Your Name**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Dog’s Name**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Dog’s age**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Breed of Dog** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (all breeds welcome!) **Email address** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I **am/am not** a member of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Greater Seattle (**circle one**) (non-members are very welcome; we just want to keep track of member participation) **Please check which session you will be attending:**  \_\_\_\_\_ Morning session (10:00 a.m. – noon)  \_\_\_\_\_Afternoon session (12:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.) **Helper’s name (*required*)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Will you be bringing your own cart? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Will you be bringing your own harness? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I would like \_\_\_\_ regular lunch(es) \_\_\_\_ vegetarian lunch(es) (please indicate number(s) **Clinic Cost:** $30 per dog for BMDCGS members; $35 for non-members. **Lunch Cost:** $8 each; if you’re purchasing a lunch, please add the appropriate lunch fee(s) to your payment. Make checks payable to **BMDCGS**; mail to Meredith Gilbert, 4208 Samish Way, Bellingham, WA, 98229.**Please plan to arrive at least fifteen minutes early to get checked in!** |