

**Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Greater Seattle**  
**Draft/Carting Clinic**  
**Saturday - March 17<sup>th</sup> 2012**

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Greater Seattle is sponsoring an all breed draft clinic. This year there will be two **beginner** sessions and an **intermediate** session. Mary-Ann Bowman will be our instructor this year. Mary-Ann has earned nearly 30 draft titles on nine different Berners, as well as trained others to draft with their dogs. Her approach to draft training is very successful -- and very positive - and it shows in not only her exceptionally high passing rate, but also the happy attitude of her dogs. Mary-Ann is not only skilled in training dogs; she is an experienced educator and understands how to teach adult learners.

Please fill out the application and send to the address on the form. Questions? Call Paula @ 360.629.4604 or email @ paulasegale@msn.com. *The clinic has a limited amount of room and will fill fast, so don't delay entering.*

**Morning session:** 10:00 am to Noon. **INTERMEDIATE ONLY.**

This session is for teams who have basic carting skills but want to fine tune those skills in preparation for a draft test. No helper required. If you can stay and help assist the beginning class please let Paula know. It would be VERY much appreciated. We need experienced helpers. Lunch free for those helping the beginner sessions.

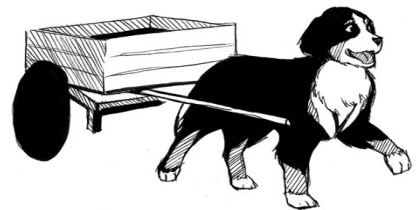
**TWO Afternoon session:** 12:30pm to 2:00pm and 2:30 to 4:00 **BEGINNERS ONLY.**

Harnesses; carts and training equipment will be available to use the day of the clinic. Along with your dog we **each person MUST bring along a helper** to assist them as they go through the training process. No exceptions. Your helper will assist you in the actual training exercises and is a critical part of the training process. Each team will receive an instruction booklet, a lecture going over the carting basics and hands on training/ practice session with the dogs.

**LUNCH:** Will be served at NOON, after the Intermediate session, for a small fee. Please indicate your choice on the registration form and include the fee with your payment.

**Items to bring:**

- Doggy needs. For example a leash, bowl, expens, crates etc.
- Chairs to sit in.
- ***Favorite training treats and lots of them.***
- **Beginners** - your helper
  - A one gallon plastic milk carton full of water
- **Intermediates-** **your cart and harness.**



**Directions:**

North or south I-5 - Take exit 212 - Stanwood/Camano Island

Head West toward Stanwood for about a mile

Take a right on 28th Ave NW

House is less than a mile down on the left. Look for a pale yellow house, large wooden barn. LOTS of white vinyl fence. Go past the gated entrance, then past the barn, then turn left into field for parking. Address is: 27908 28th Ave NW Stanwood, WA 98292 Paula's phone 360-629-4604

**~ DRAFT CLINIC SCHEDULE ~**

**Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your session to get settled and check in.

9:30 – 10:00	Check in morning INTERMEDIATE class
10:00 – Noon	INTERMEDIATE class
Noon – 12:30	LUNCH and check in for first BEGINNER session
12:30 – 2:00	First BEGINNER Session
2:00 – 2:30	Check in second BEGINNER Session
2:30 – 4:00	Second BEGINNER Session

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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dogs Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's age \_\_\_\_\_ Breed of Dog \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Please check which session you will be attending:

\_\_\_\_\_ INTERMEDIATE Morning session (10:00AM – NOON)

\_\_\_\_\_ First BEGINNERS session (12:30PM - 2:00PM) **Helper's name (required)** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Second BEGINNERS session (2:30PM - 4:00PM) **Helper's name (required)** \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be bringing a cart? \_\_\_\_\_

Cost is \$30 per dog for members; \$35 for non-members. Lunch is \$5 each. Please add lunch fee to payment.

**I would like \_\_\_\_\_ regular lunches. \_\_\_\_\_ vegetarian lunches. . Lunch will be at NOON**

Make checks payable to **BMDCGS**. Mail to Terri Zimmerman 3804 225<sup>th</sup> St East Spanaway, WA 98387