

Penn Ohio Newfoundland Club Draft Workshop

Where: Perri Graf's Home, Berlin Center, OH

16897 Heiser Road, Berlin Center, OH 44401

Save the Date: September 30 & 1, 2023 9 am – 4 pm

Instructors: Tracy Luoma and Perri Graf



PONC will offer the Principles of Draft Work on Saturday morning. This workshop is intended for all levels of draft training, from beginners and experienced draft dogs and handlers and everything in between. No experience is necessary to participate in the workshop. Beginners are also welcome to come on Sunday to continue to learn and can continue to work with their dogs, and/or watch or help steward. My dog already knows how to pull a cart you say! Then we will have a course set up for you to get some practice time in to work on your skills

We will have several PONC members in addition to the instructors with many years' experiences in draft work. The workshop is flexible to the actual experience and desire of participants. A variety of equipment will be available to borrow, but providing your own will ensure the most practice opportunity.

Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be available both days and included in the cost of the workshop. You are also welcome to pack and bring your own lunch. Directions to the workshop will be sent at a later date along with places to stay. If you have any questions contact Perri Graf at nitestarnewfs@gmail.com or call 330 718-0957

Principles of Draft Work (individuals or teams) Saturday September 30, 2023

- ❖ Introduction to draft work (equipment, commands, training)
- ❖ Demonstration of steps for introducing a dog to draft work
- ❖ Description of Draft Test Regulations
- ❖ Hands-on Session draft work
- ❖ Saturday afternoon will focus on preparing for a draft test for all three levels, BDD, DD and DDX

All three levels hands on workshop BDD, DD and DDX (individuals or teams) Sunday October 1, 2023

- ❖ Advanced draft work: Teams and driving
- ❖ Preparing for the DDX exercises
- ❖ Training for BDD, DD, DDX
- ❖ Testing for BDD, DD, DDX
- ❖ Hands on BDD, DD, DDX participation and assistance with exercises

Workshop Registration Form: Make checks out to PONC – Mail your information to Perri Graf @ 16897 Heiser Rd, Berlin Center, OH 44401

Name:
Phone:
Dog's Name:
Dog's Age:
Email:

_____ Dog/Handler Entrant for both days, \$60.00
_____ Entrant(s) without dog (audit) for both days \$40
_____ Saturday Only Dog/Handler Entrant \$30.00
Level of Training: _____