

***Potomac Valley Bernese Mountain Dog Club***  
**All-Breed DRAFT WORKSHOP**  
**Sunday, September 11, 2022**



**Working Dogs Ready for Drafting!**

**Site: Hearts Delight Farm, 4050 Garfield Road, Smithsburg, MD 21783**

**Site located in Catoclin Mountains west of Thurmont, MD**

**Workshop 9 am to 2 pm** - Bring a bag lunch - drinks are provided

**Pre-Register your team - Please mail this form in by Friday, 2 September 2022 - \$25 per dog and handler**

**Use the workshop to practice for the September 17 and 18 PVBMDC draft tests at the same location!**

**Workshop Description:** Beginner, novice and experienced dog teams are welcome! Open to any breed able to pull a cart!

**Beginners:** all dogs should have some basic obedience training but no draft experience is required. Harnesses and training equipment are provided, or bring your own. No weights will be used for young dogs. Experienced instructors will guide the workshop.

**Novice and Open teams:** Instruction in commands and handling to level necessary to participate in a BMDCA draft test. A draft ring and freight haul will be set up, with mock judging and handling hints by an instructor. All dogs must be crated or on leash at all times except during off-lead drafting exercises. No bitches in heat.

**COVID Required COVID Protocols:** Clubs, officials and participants are required to follow state, local and facility guidelines that apply to the area and site where the event is held.

For more information, email either [jack4berniers@gmail.com](mailto:jack4berniers@gmail.com) or check out the Draft Flyer at [www.pvbmdc.org](http://www.pvbmdc.org).

**For pre-registration, please send this form with a copy of rabies certificate and \$25 check for each team to: Jack Crifasi, 4050 Garfield Rd, Smithsburg, MD 21783. Make Check to payable to PVBMDC.**

**Rabies Certification?** Yes No      **Fee Enclosed?** Yes No      **Workshop Date:** Sept 11

**Dog's Call Name/Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dog's Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Experience (circle one):** None    Beginner    Novice    Intermediate    Advanced

**Comments/ Goals:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

The PVBMDC Officers, Members and Instructors are not responsible for any damages and/or injuries sustained to humans, animals and/or property while participating in this event. All participants and guests acknowledge that this event involves multiple animals, attend and participate at their own risk, and agree to hold the PVBMDC, instructors and the private property owner harmless from any and all claims of personal property loss, damages and/or injury. PVBMDC has the right to refuse entry to any dog that is aggressive or disruptive during the event. Your signature constitutes acceptance of these terms.

**Participants (Signature):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_