

Draft Carting Workshops Sunday, Feb. 26, 2023

Although we associate draft carting with specific breeds, any dog can cart!



Piper, Border Terrier

Reese,
owned by
Suzanne



Location: MasterPeace Dog Training, Franklin, MA

10:00AM – 12:30PM Beginning Beginners Fee: \$20 (Description on reverse.)

Class Size: 12* Equipment provided. Bring lots of excellent treats!

1:00PM – 4:30PM Advanced Beginners & Draft Test Basics: Fee: \$30 (Description on reverse.)

Class Size: 10* Bring your own equipment & lots of excellent treats!

- ALL PARTICIPATING DOGS SHOULD HAVE SOLID BASIC OBEDIENCE SKILLS.
- THIS WORKSHOP IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR DOGS WHO ARE REACTIVE OR WHO HAVE SEVERE NOISE OR TOUCH SENSITIVITY. We would be happy to arrange to work with you and your dog individually.

Instructors: Suzanne Ranieri, multiple DD, BDD, TDD and DX titles on her Newfoundlands;
Laurie Greaney, GPCA Versatility Committee

DRAFT CARTING WORKSHOP, SUNDAY, FEB. 26, 2023 Do you attend classes/train at MasterPeace?

Name: _____ Email: _____

Dog: _____ Breed: _____ Phone: _____

I am signing up for: Beginning Beginner* Advanced Beginner/Draft Test Basics

Do you have a harness? Y / N Type? _____ cart? Y / N Type? _____

*If possible, we would like to measure your dog for harness size prior to the workshop. We will call or email you to make arrangements.

Please make check out Laurie Greaney and mail to 16 Red Gate Road, Cumberland, RI 02864

(If you are not sure which workshop to enter, please call Laurie at 401-316-4339)

Beginning Beginners: For handlers and dogs that do not have any experience with draft carting. The workshop will include an overview of the uses for draft carting, different harnesses and rigs, measuring your dog for a harness (if not done previously), demonstration of the initial steps in the training process and coaching teams through these initial steps. Dogs may be crated during overview, but you will be actively working with them most of the time. You may bring a family member as a helper.

*** There is no guarantee that your dog will pull a cart during this workshop. Training progresses at each individual dog's comfort level and no dog will be forced to attempt any activity. Handlers of dogs who appear stressed will be asked to back up a step or two until the dog is comfortable. Many dogs require days, weeks or longer to successfully pull a cart, while some may pull a cart the first day.***

Advanced Beginners & Draft Test Basics: For handlers and dogs who have completed basic training and are successfully pulling a cart. We will work on correcting harness fit, shafts and brakes if necessary, training tight turns, narrows and other elements of a draft test. If weather allows we may work outside.

Please note: Draft is not an AKC sport. Tests and trials are offered by breed clubs and regulations vary. However, many breeds accept the results from other's tests or trials.

*Class size may be adjusted based on demand. Additional instructors and helpers will be added to accommodate larger class sizes.