



KART KAMP 2009



Purpose

The 2009 Kart Kamp is sponsored by the Northern California Bernese Mountain Dog Club, to promote carting and offer intense preparation for the July 3 & 4, Draft Tests.

The idea of Kart Kamp was an informal working gathering of folks interested in carting and who would like to work on sharpening their skills and relationship with their Dog. We will combine some formal instruction and discussion with lots of working time with our dogs. Kamp will be held at Pat & Fred Helmbold's home where there is ample room for obedience work, maneuvering practice, and several trails for freight hauling. A large fenced grassy area is also available. The idea is train on a wide variety of surfaces and terrain, while enjoying the mountains, and surrounding area.

INSTRUCTORS

Jim Maxwell, Larry Bohlig, & Fred Helmbold - all BMDCA Draft Judges
Diana Gerba, Draft Assistant, holder of 3 Draft Titles

DATES and LOCATION

Dates: Friday afternoon, May 29; Saturday, May 30; Sunday, May 31

Location: Pat & Fred Helmbold's home Phone: 209-586-6126
23945 Crossley Way – Sugar Pine, CA E-mail: fred@mlode.com

The location is about 2+ hours east of the San Francisco Bay Area, in the foothills of the Sierras. Driving instructions follow the Kamp schedule.

Schedule

Friday – May 29

INFORMAL – check in at motel – limited unimproved camping sites on our property; several dog friendly motels are listed below.

Pizza and wine get together and informal discussion of the basics of carting. *Separate reservations required for Pizza/Wine dinner.*

Video presentation

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Northern California

Saturday – May 30

8:30-9:30 AM - Check In, equipment set up and settle in. Light Continental breakfast, coffee / tea, etc.

9:30 AM KAMP OPENS

1. Run through of basic obedience test for practice and warm up
2. Basic Obedience test practice -
3. Maneuvering Course Practice – individual work on various exercises
4. Group working through a series of exercises
5. Group Stays and Freight Haul – time permitting

WORKING LUNCH – Build your own deli sandwiches, salad, cold drinks

1. Draft Test procedure – Jim Maxwell

AFTER LUNCH

2. Practical Draft work – informal group running the Draft Test Course, individual work as needed.
3. Practice Down Stays and Freight Haul - informal on various courses
4. Group Freight Haul

BREAK - for feeding dogs, or what ever.

DINNER – Filet Mignon dinner at the Helmbold's served buffet style, including desert and selected wines and coffee, tea. Dinner is \$27.50 per person, see registration form.

AFTER DINNER – Carting discussions and videos

Sunday – May 31

8:30-9:30 AM - Check In, equipment set up and settle in. Light Continental breakfast, coffee / tea, etc.

1. Informal practice for those wishing
2. Move to Twain Harte – Epperson Park – Practice Draft Test

Lunch break during test.

Graduation, diploma awards, Kamp Closing

Kart Kamp tuition

Kart Kamp Tuition, includes all instruction and practice Draft Test, light continental breakfast, and lunch each day and sodas/water.

Cost per person, with dog	\$ 65.00
Additional person, without dog, food only, per person <i>Not including special dinners, below</i>	\$ 22.50
Friday evening Pizza & Wine get together, per person	\$ 14.50
Saturday Night Dinner, per person	\$ 27.50

Accommodations

The closest Dog Friendly motel is the Aladdin Motor Inn in Sonora, about 15 minutes away. They are AAA and have Smoking & Non Smoking rooms available. www.aladdininn.com (800) 696-3969 or (209) 533-4971. Their address: 14260 Mono Way, Sonora 95370

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO SUGAR PINE

Coming from San Jose/Bay Area

1. Get out of the Bay Area; take I-505 through Livermore, Tracy to Manteca, and go North on State Highway 99 [toward Sacramento].
2. Take the FIRST TURN OFF AFTER GETTING ON 99, WHICH IS HIWAY 120 TO SONORA, OAKDALE, and YOSEMITE.
3. Stay on 120 through Oakdale – 108 will join 120 – east toward Sonora.

ONCE YOU ARE ON 108, continue toward Sonora on 108, [120 turns toward Yosemite].

1. When you get to Sonora, stay on Highway 108 on the bypass, about 2 miles, when it ends requires turning to the RIGHT, and then a LEFT TURN – THIS IS MARKED TO PINECREST. All the time you will stay on 108!
2. Continue east, past Twain Harte [about 11 miles]. Continue past the 2 turn offs, staying on Highway 108.
3. Continue on Highway 108 about 2 miles past the 2nd Twain Harte exit. Watch for a large green highway sign marked “Sugar Pine” - you’re almost there!
4. About a ¼ mile past the “Sugar Pine” sign, the first road on the RIGHT, angles off slightly to the right. Take this road it is marked ‘*Sugar Pine Road*’
5. Make the very first RIGHT turn on to “*Wild Cat Drive*”
6. Turn right at the first gravel road on to “*Crossley Way*” – this is our driveway!
Stay on the gravel road past a house on the left, until you can turn LEFT, on “Bernese Drive” -- Go STRAIGHT to the end, past some old railroad signals. You’ve found us!

All turns from 108 will be marked with yellow flagging.

REGISTRATION FORM

BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

KART KAMP 2009 – May 29, 30 & 31

Name of person attending: _____

Name of Dog: _____ Breed: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Additional person attending (w/o dog): _____

Fees enclosed:

Students: _____ Tuition: \$ 65.00 Total: _____

Additional: _____ Food only: \$ 22.50 Total: _____

Friday pizza: _____ Pizza/Wine: \$ 14.50 Total: _____

Saturday Dinner: _____ Per person: \$ 27.50 Total: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Additional comments:

Please make check payable to BMD CNC
Send registration and payment NO LATER THAN May 17, 2008 to:

Fred Helmbold
P.O. Box 580
Mi Wuk, CA 95346

209-586-6126

E-mail: fred@mlode.com