



Specialty Carting & Equipment Evaluations



These two events will take place simultaneously on Friday afternoon at the obedience ring area.

Specialty Carting & Wagon Exercises

Prior to the development of the NCA Draft Test, Specialty Carting and Wagon Exercises were developed to demonstrate carting at specialty shows and have been designed largely for people interested in exhibition carting activities. They are also a great preliminary event for someone not quite ready to compete in a full draft test. They consist of on-leash and off-leash divisions for individual dogs or teams. The exercises demonstrate harnessing and hitching, basic commands while hitched, and maneuvering within a large ring setting.

This is not a "title" event. Each dog that passes will be awarded an NCA Specialty Carting and Wagon Exercises Certificate. Dogs passing the on-leash division may post enter and compete in the off-leash division. There will be an entry fee of \$15; post entry fee of \$10. Entries close April 1, 2008. The form is on page 2.

To obtain a copy of the rules for the Specialty Carting and Wagon Exercises, contact Dwight Gorsuch, 925 Leppo Rd., Westminster, MD 21158.

Draft Equipment Fit Evaluations

This is a new event offering knowledge for carting/draft enthusiasts as well as continuing education for NCA Draft judges.

During Specialty Carting, dog and handler teams may have their equipment reviewed for fit, balance, etc. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO ENTER SPECIALTY CARTING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EQUIPMENT EVALUATION.** If you do enter specialty carting, the evaluation will take place after the carting routine.

NCA draft judges will form small groups led by a Mentor level judge to evaluate the fit of draft equipment. Each judge in the group will go over the dog in harness while hitched and will then discuss the group findings with the Mentor judge. The handler will then receive an oral evaluation of their equipment fit.

The Specialty Carting entry form will list the following options:

- 1) Specialty Carting only
- 2) Specialty Carting with Equipment check
- 3) Equipment check only
- 4) I am an NCA draft judge and would like to participate in evaluations.

This will serve as a continuing education event for judges, as well as a learning experience for beginner and advanced handlers. It will take place outside of the Specialty Carting ring. Please use the entry form on page 2.



Specialty Carting & Equipment Evaluations Entry Form

**Activity**

- Specialty Carting only (\$15, select class)
- Spec. Carting & Eval. (\$15, select class)
- Equipment Evaluation only (no fee)
- Evaluating Judge (no fee, skip to bottom)

Class

- Single On-lead
- Single Off-lead
- Team On-lead
- Team Off-lead

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please print legibly. Information on this form will be used to generate a certificate of qualification should dog and handler pass. For team entries complete a form for each dog.

Full Name of Dog _____ Sex _____

Call Name _____ AKC# _____ DOB _____

Handler's Name _____

Registered Owner(s) _____

Owner's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Entry Form Must Be Signed To Be A Valid Entry

I understand that I enter my dog in this NCA Working Event at my own risk.

Signature: _____ Date _____

(Signature of Owner/Agent duly authorized to make this entry)

Best number to reach you _____ E-Mail _____

DEADLINE: April 1, 2008**Mail to: Susan Carbone, P.O. Box 434, Turner, ME 04282**For more information contact: Sue Mendleson; PO Box 225; Washington, ME 04574 E-mail: nff@fairpoint.net

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

- enclosed check (US funds) payable to NCNE 08 OR credit card indicated: MasterCard Visa Discover

Please note the credit card transaction will appear on your statement as: NEWF NATIONAL 08

Name on Card (PLEASE PRINT) _____ Card # _____

Expiration Date _____ Signature _____

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**Evaluating Judge Information****If you are an NCA draft judge and would like to participate in the evaluations, please fill out the form below.****Mail to: Sue Marino, 5 Idlewood Drive, Auburn, MA 01501 Email: vnnewf97@charter.net**

Judge's name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone (____) _____ Home Phone (____) _____

E-Mail _____

Judging level (circle one): Provisional Partner Mentor