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2023

DRAFT ANIMAL-POWER FIELD DAYS

SHELBURNE FARMS, VERMONT

Hello!

Welcome all to the 2023 Draft Animal-Power Field Days. This annual event is the culmination of a year's work. I am so grateful for the group of teamsters who are here with their animals. The folks who bring their craft and share with us in presentations. The members who fund our organization. The sponsors who help us put on this event.

Additionally, I have a deep seeded appreciation for my fellow directors and event planning volunteers. These folks put in the time year round, after long days we gather for phone calls and work meetings. We don't do it for glory, we do it for you.

*"Their whispers speak of hard work done,
that doubters would never have begun,
but the challenge of this Earthly life,
is to work with love instead of strife".*

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— *John Smolinsky* DAPNet President

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Day 1

INTENSIVE WORKSHOPS

7:00 AM

Registration Opens

7:30 AM

Teamster Meeting

ANIMAL CAMP

8:00-11:45

Oxen Basics

with Ray Ramsey, Ivy Pagliari,
Cindy Nickerson, & Michael
Krauthamer
BREEDING BARN

Animal-Power in Farming

with Richard Williams,
Louis Menard, Nick Hammond
& Tianna Kennedy
IN THE FIELD

Horse Basics

with Donn Hewes, Erika Marczak,
Ted Russell & Julia Ramsey
BREEDING BARN

Animal-Power in Forestry

with John Smolinsky,
Rich Dumond, Daphné Courtès,
Tom Jenkins, John Plowden, Derek
O'Toole, Jim Gordon & Tyler Allen
IN THE FOREST

12:00-1:00

Lunch

THE BREEDING BARN

Included with registration

1:00-5:00

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5:00 - 6:00

Dinner

THE BREEDING BARN

Tickets are \$15

6:00 - 7:00

Social Hour

INTRODUCTIONS

with REVA SEYBOLT

Day 2

FIELD WORK DEMONSTRATION

FORESTRY DEMONSTRATION

BARN SESSIONS

TRAINING WORKSHOPS

DEMONSTRATIONS EXHIBITS

Wagon departs from the Breeding Barn with Patrick Palmer or Nick Hammond

Workshops in front of the Breeding Barn

7:00 AM

Registration Opens

Breakfast

THE BREEDING BARN
HOSTED BY GMDHA

Pay by Donation

8:00 AM

Welcome

8:15-11:45

Field Preparation

Lead by Micheal Glos with Ted Russell, Ray Ramsey, Ivy Pagliari, Tianna Kennedy, Cindy Nickerson, & Michael Krauthamer

Demonstrations of mowing, plowing, disking, and harrowing with singles and teams of horses and oxen..

8:15-9:30

Directional Felling

with Rich Dumond, Tom Jenkins, & John Smolinsky

9:30-10:45

Tools of The Trade: carts, sleds, scoots and wagons

with John Plowden & Rich Dumond

10:45-12:00

Working Animals in The Woods— Single and Double

with Daphne Courtes & Jim Gordon

8:15-9:30

Equine Hoof Care

with Marielle Ingram

9:30-10:45

The Magic of Structural Integration for Horses

with Saxon Alexandra & KaylaAnn McGowan

10:45-12:00

Anatomy & Conformation, Equine & Bovine

with Barb Corson

8:15-9:30

Training a Two-year-old Horse

with Jim Gordon

9:30-10:45

Training Calves

with Ivy Pagliari
FOR ALL AGES

10:45-12:00

Working with a Yearling Horse

with Chad Vogel

8:15-9:30

Blacksmithing Demonstrations

Outside under tent with Matthew Schofield

9:30-10:45

Horse Brasses

In the Breeding Barn with Karma Glos

10:45-12:00

Podcast Booth!

In the Breeding Barn with Maggie Smith

12:00-1:00

Lunch

THE BREEDING BARN

Included with registration

1:00-4:45

Final Field Prep

Planting and cultivation geared both to field crops and vegetable production. Demos of equipment in specific situations.

1:00-2:15

Forestry & Silvicultural Prescriptions

with Tom Jenkins

2:15-3:30

Log Job Layout

with Chad Vogel & Jim Gordon

3:30-4:45

The Business of Logging

with All Field Day Loggers

1:00 - 2:30

Grooming and Harnessing

with Erika Marczak
FOR ALL AGES

2:00 - 3:30

Rural Vermont Listening Session

with Caroline Gordon

3:30-5:00

Cattle Hoof Care without Stocks

with Cindy Nickerson

1:00-2:30

Clicker Training for Horses

with Jane Jackson

2:30-3:30

Working with a Yearling Horse

with Derek O'Toole

3:30-5:00

Clicker Training for Oxen

with Michael Krauthamer

1:00-2:30

Practice Your Hoof Trimming Skills

In the Breeding Barn with Marielle Ingram

3:30-4:30

Draft Dogs

In front the Breeding Barn with Sara Dougherty
FOR ALL AGES

3:45-5:00

Blacksmithing Demonstrations

Outside under tent with Matthew Schofield

5:30

Community Dinner

THE BREEDING BARN with music by George Lynd
Tickets are \$30 BYOB All Are Welcome



6:00

Benefit Auction

with auctioneer, Phillip Warren

*Please donate items for auction at registration.
All proceeds go to DAPFD*



Day 3

7:00 AM

Teamster Appreciation Breakfast

ALL ARE WELCOME

THE BREEDING BARN
HOSTED BY GMDHA
Pay by Donation

7:00-9:15

Podcast Recording

with MAGGIE SMITH

12:00-1:00

Clean Up

LEND A HAND,
IF YOU CAN.

BREEDING BARN SESSIONS

8:00-9:00

DAPNet Annual
Member Meeting
Director Election

9:00-11:00

Harness
Comparison
Demonstrate and discuss the pros,
cons, adjustments, and hitching of
5+ harness types.

9:30-10:30

Oxen 201
Experienced teamsters help two
novices advance their skills. Q&A
opportunities.

10:30-12:30

Forestry Demos
Meet the Loggers, view equipment,
watch animals moving and loading
logs, horses vs. human log skidding.
Chainsaw Sharpening/ Basic service.

11:00-12:30

Multiple Hitches
Hitch and discussion of 3 and 4
abreast, 4-up horses and oxen, and
their variations.

9:30-11:30

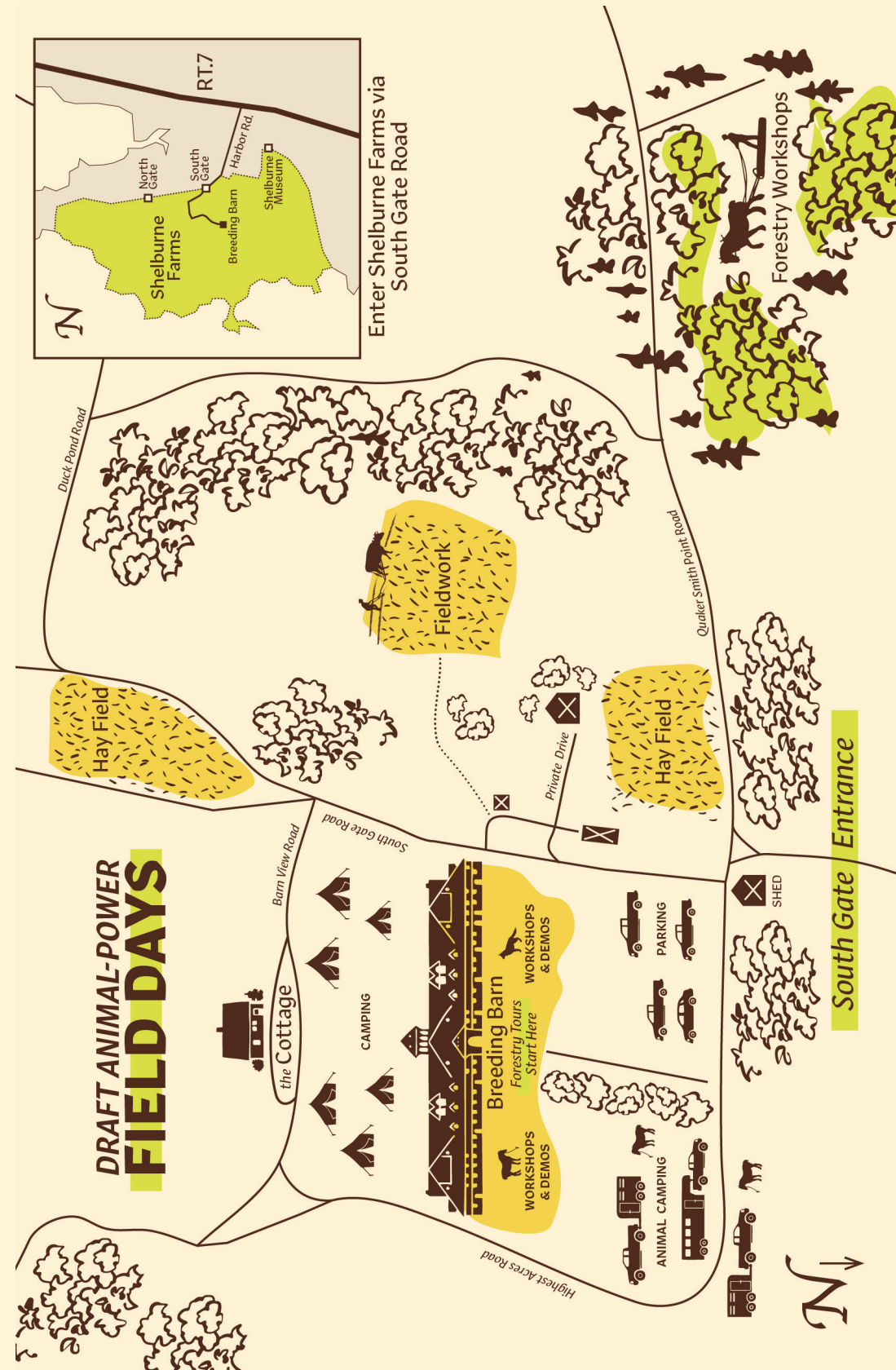
Animal
Powered Felting
with Lara Weise
& Julia Ramsey

Have a safe trip home.

See you next year!

2024 DRAFT ANIMAL-POWER FIELD DAYS

SEPTEMBER 27th – 29th
STOCKADE in GLENVILLE, NY



Our Mission

Draft Animal-Power Network provides connection to resources that preserve and advance the use of draft animals in the working landscape. Our goal is to highlight ongoing efforts of people throughout the region who are educating, mentoring, and building community around animal-power and renewable land use, providing opportunities for education and networking throughout the year.

Join Us!

DAPNet doesn't happen without YOU!

The Draft Animal-Power Network is a registered 501(c)3 organization. Your membership means that you are supporting the growth of the practical application of draft animal power.

This past year, DAPNet has:

— **ENABLED** more than 1000 digital discussions on all things draft among it's 8,400+ members.

— **HOSTED** successful online DAPChats focusing on land access and mental health.

— **ADDED** 31 Draft Animal Businesses from 3 different countries to the DAPMap for over 160 locations.

— **SECURED** funding to bring 30 young people from Vermont to the 2023 Field Days to learn more about draft animals.

— **SUPPORTED** our members in their own workshops for beginning teamsters.

INCLUDING:

Draft Horse 101
at Star Route Farm

Women & LGBTQ+ Teamster Event
at Northland Sheep Dairy

Join or Renew Today.

