

# United Dog Sports of Northern New England

Presents:

## A Beginner's Introduction & Workshop on UKC



**Sunday, February 15, 2015, 10:00am—2:00pm**

Snow Date: February 22

**Finish Forward Dogs, Saco Maine**

Open to dogs of any size, breed or mix!



Slightly curious about the sport of Canine Weight Pull? Think your dog is made for it? How about an individual sport for Total Dog opportunities? This workshop will cover the basics of UKC weight pull, the rules, methods of training, health and mental benefits, and proper exposure to equipment. Dogs will have the opportunity to pull different equipment using positive motivation and handlers will learn how to safely train and practice for sport or fun!

In addition to titles, awards and a physical outlet, trying new sports can enhance the bond with your companion, build confidence, help build muscle and conditioning and offer an alternative exercise option. Trained dogs are happy dogs!

Dogs will not be pulling massive weights at this workshop. Dogs will progress on an individual basis and at the instructors advice. Modifications will be made for growing puppies, dogs with known injuries and prior orthopedic surgeries.

Beverages and light snacks will be provided, however you may want to bring a brown bag lunch.



Working Spot—1 Handler / 1 Dog —\$65.00

(Limited number of spots)

Auditing Spot—1 Person—\$35.00

Send this form to: Sarah Todd  
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Info: poc-sec@comcast.net / 207-451-3682

Handler's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dog's Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog have any health or behavioral issues we should know about?: Yes / No

If yes, please explain on back. (Many dogs with behavior issues do well at weight pull as they do not have to interact with other dogs during this sport. Conditioning from weight pull can be great for dogs with some orthopedic conditions).

I acknowledge that dog training and certain activities with dogs are potentially dangerous and involve the risk of serious injury and/or property damage. I further acknowledge and assume full responsibility for any such risks whether foreseen or unforeseen. I hereby release, waive, discharge and agree not to sue United Dog Sports of Northern New England and Finish Forward Dogs, Inc., its facility, or any of its officers, instructors, agents or employees (the Releasees) from all liability to myself, my personal representatives, heirs, administrators, dogs and assigns for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to my person, my dog or my property, now and forever, arising out of our related to participation and/or instruction in said course, activities, or any other related operations that may occur, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise. I also agree to abide by all policies of United Dog Sports of Northern New England and Finish Forward Dogs, Inc.

Handler's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_