

WKC 2019 Carting Seminar Entry Information

ENTRY METHOD - FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES OPEN ON Monday, August 12, 2019 at 7:00 am CST at the Seminar Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or Certified mail must have the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than three (3) dogs maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender. **ENTRIES CLOSE ON Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 7:00 pm CST** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted.

Entry Limits - 15 Working Spots, 35 Audit Spots
Seminar to be held indoors/outdoors, rain or shine

Seminar Date - Saturday, October 12, 2019

Seminar Location - Wichita Kennel Club, 3448 N Emporia Street, Wichita, KS 67219

Seminar Hours - Doors open at 8:30 AM - Check in 9:00-9:15 AM

Seminar to start at 9:30 AM and runs until approximately 4:30 PM

Presenter - Gina Hunter of Chalo Sulky

Seminar Chair & Secretary -

David Greer, 724 N Lakeside Drive, Andover, KS 67002

Seminar Goal -

This will be an introductory seminar for dog and handler teams to learn the basics of carting and driving. This seminar will also be appropriate for those interested in "joring" or urban mushing style sports such as bikejoring, skijoring, canicross, scooterjoring and so forth. Some will be pulling carts by the end of the day and others will still be pulling tires. Dogs will progress at their own pace. Participants will be given the knowledge and tools to continue their dog's progression at home after the seminar has concluded. This seminar is geared towards beginners, both dogs, handlers or both!

This seminar is open to dogs (12) twelve months of age and older. Please NO deaf, blind or physically challenged dogs for working teams at this time. Aggressive dogs or dogs suffering from an injury or illness that may affect the dog's physical or mental performance may NOT participate. Theories for how to train these types of dogs will be touched upon for auditors interested. No dog shall compete if it is sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.

For this seminar, a Working Team is defined as (1) one handler and (1) one dog. Information regarding the training of a brace or team (two or more dogs) will be provided for training at home.

Entry Fees -

Working spots will be limited to 15 teams and will cost \$125 per team. WKC Members will receive the discounted price of \$115.

Audit spots will be limited to 35 individuals and will cost \$50 per person. WKC Members will receive the discounted price of \$45.

Fees must be paid to constitute a valid entry. Checks can be made payable to the Wichita Kennel Club. Paypal payments may be made to "wichitakennelclub@aol.com" Paypal payments MUST include your name as it appears on your entry as well as details regarding what and how many spots you are paying for. For example - John Smith, \$100, 2 audit spots. Do NOT send Paypal payments before the opening date/time.

No entries will be accepted by facebook, phone, email or fax. Express mail entries must include a signature waiver. Inquiries may be directed to David Greer at 620-660-5368. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to sender. Returned checks do NOT constitute a valid entry and the WKC will add a \$25 collection fee to the amount of each check returned.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION -

The WKC is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the Seminar's closing date/time. A maximum of 20 entries per type (working & audit) will be placed on the Club's wait list. All entries, including wait list entries, must be received at the Seminar Secretary's address prior to closing. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait list entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait list entry that does not move off the wait list will receive a full refund.

Crating Space will be available on a limited basis. The WKC and its representatives are not responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the seminar site. Crating will be indoors with limited electricity. Please bring something (such as a tarp or rug) to put under your crate. Wire, hard and soft crates only - no ex-pens or other such items.

Dogs must be crated when not working. NO UNENTERED DOGS allowed on WKC grounds.

Attendees are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs. One outdoor trash can will be provided for disposal of your bagged dog waste. Please do NOT dispose of dog waste indoors.

Collars, Leashes, Harnesses - Gina Hunter of Chalo Sulky will provide a limited number of practice harnesses for use during the seminar. If you have a carting, driving, parade, mushing, x-back, freight or weight pull style harness, please bring it with you. If you have any other kind of harness (except a No-Pull harness), please bring it with you. Gina will help check the fit and suitability of the harness for the sport of your choice. Dogs will NOT be allowed to pull from the collar/neck. They must wear a harness of some type for pulling activities.

Dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness at all times while on the grounds of WKC. Leashes may be of any length. NO RETRACTABLE LEASHES.

All dogs must be on leash at all times except during approved seminar exercises. Dogs must enter and exit the WKC building on leash.

No entry fee will be refunded if the seminar cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, excused, or barred from participating. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition will be considered for a refund. The final decision will be made by the WKC Board of Directors after a review of circumstances and documentation.

Females in season may NOT participate. Bitches in season will be refunded the full seminar fee. Notification in writing must be given to the seminar secretary no later than 2 days prior to the start of the seminar.

A catered subway sandwich lunch will be provided by the host club for paid attendees only. Cans of soda pop and bottled water will be available for purchase for 50 cents each. Coffee will be provided at no charge.

CARTS

You may bring your own cart to use during the seminar. There will be no indoor space for these carts.

Parking is limited at this facility. Please plan to park on the street and walk to the WKC site. There is no fee for parking at the facility nor on the street. Handicapped parking is extremely limited (1 posted space). There is however handicapped access from the street and to the building, restroom, meeting room, etc. Please do NOT park on the grass.

There is one bathroom facility at this facility. Please be courteous and mindful of others. This bathroom is handicapped accessible. The next closest public bathroom is approximately 10 minutes away.

Hotel Recommendations - We do NOT have a host hotel, room block or special rates for this seminar. There are many hotels to choose from in the Wichita area. Please check closely as some do charge dog fees. There are however several hotels just north of the WKC in "Park City" which are dog friendly. There are gas stations, fast food and sit down restaurants within a short drive of these hotels near Interstate 35. By taking local streets from the hotel to the WKC, they are an easy 10-15 minute drive. For those who like discounts, AKC offers a nationwide Motel 6 discount code (you have to book online) and UKC offers a nationwide Red Roof discount code. You do not have to be attending a dog show to make use of these savings!



**WICHITA
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2019 Carting Seminar Registration Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Introduction to Carting/Driving 9:30am - 4:30pm, October 12, 2019

WORKING - Limit of 15, \$125 Non-Members / \$115 WKC Members

of Working Spots requested _____ x \$ _____ = \$ _____ Total

AUDIT - Limit of 35, \$50 Non-Members / \$45 WKC Members

of Audit Spots requested _____ x \$ _____ = \$ _____ Total

One catered Subway sandwich is included for each paid entry.

Vegetarian Spicy Italian Turkey Ham Cold Cut Trio

By signing below, I agree to this ACCIDENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM - I HEREBY ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN ANY/ALL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS EVENT, and assume all risks that may arise from any cause or nature whatsoever, including by way of example and not limitation, any risks that may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of any participant or dog owned by any participant, the Wichita Kennel Club, Chalo Sulky and/or Gina Hunter. In consideration of my registration and participation in this activity, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows: (A) I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE from any and all liability, including but not limited to, liability arising from the negligence or fault of the entities or persons released, for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to me, including my traveling to and from this activity, the Wichita Kennel Club, Gina Hunter, Chalo Sulky, and/or their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, and agents, and the activity holders, sponsors, and volunteers; (B) INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS, the entities or persons mentioned herein from any and all liabilities or claims made as a result of participation in this activity, whether caused by negligence or otherwise. I understand while participating in this activity, I may be photographed. I agree to allow my photo, video, or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the activity holders, producers, sponsors, organizers, and assigns. The Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law. I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Signature _____

Date _____

***Entries must include a signed and dated waiver to be considered valid.**



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2019 Carting Seminar Working Team Form

Intro to Carting & Driving 9:30am - 4:30pm, October 12, 2019

Handler's Name: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____

Dog's Breed(s): _____

Dog's Age at Time of Seminar: _____

Please Circle One Answer -

Does the Handler have any Carting/Driving Experience? Yes No

If yes, is it Carting or Driving? Carting Driving

Does the Dog have any Carting/Driving Experience? Yes No

If yes, is it Carting or Driving? Carting Driving

Do you have a Cart, Sulky, Wagon or similar already? Yes No

Will you be bringing this item to the seminar? Yes No

Do you have a harness for your dog already? Yes No

If so, please bring this with you!

What type of harness do you have? _____

Please describe 1) what type of dog pulling sports you are interested in training for, 2) any special concerns you have and/or 3) any other experience you have (if not carting/driving, such as joring):