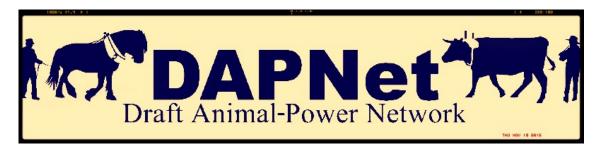
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DRAFT ANIMAL POWER NETWORK
E - Blast #4, August/September 2016
Check out our upcoming events!
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## Our Mission:

Advancing the use of draft animals and promoting sustainable land stewardship to build community through education and networking.

### **EVENTS**

September 13-16: Yoke Making, Sanborn Mills Farm, Loudon, NH http://www.sanbornmills.org/e vent/4-voke-making/

September 17: American Brabant Horse Association Annual Field Day. W 1725 Faber Ln. Medford, Wl. FMI: Jason and Katrina Julian 715-748-4606.

September 23 – 25: MOFGA Common Ground Country Fair. Unity, ME. Draft demonstrations and events throughout the weekend. FMI: http://www.mofga.org/TheFair/ GeneralInformation/DatesTim es/tabid/317/Default.aspx

September 24: Hudson Valley Draft Horse Association Draft Powered



# DAPNet Annual Gathering and Membership Meeting

Charlestown, NH.

October 7th-9th, 2016

We will host workshops and demonstrations for plowing, cultivating, forestry, and training. We hope for hay making and have lots of room for new and returning members to drive. Events will be located at an 1828 farmhouse and surrounding lands that we are in the process of restoring to active agricultural use.

Forestry will involve bringing logs to our mill and producing lumber.

Plowing, cultivating, and haying will all happen on the farmstead. All activities are close together. Corn Harvest. 11 am – 3 pm Saunderskill Farm, Rt. 209, Accord, NY. FMI: <u>dmjure33@frontiernet.net</u>or call <u>845 294-9016</u> or <u>845</u> <u>657-2032</u>.

October 10: Nordell's Farm Tour, 3410 Rt. 184 Trout Run, PA, 17771. 10 am – 4 pm.Walk the fields in their bioextensive market garden and see horse-drawn equipment.

October 10-15: North American Belgian Championship 8, Eastern States Exposition. West Springfield, MA. FMI: http://www.nabc8.com/

October 15-16: Oxen Basics for the Teamster & Team, Sanborn Mills Farm, Loudon, NH http://www.sanbornmills.org/e vent/oxen-basics-for-theteamster-team/

# Tell your friends to become members NOW!

First-time members of the Draft Animal Power Network will receive your choice of a One-Year Rural Heritage Magazine subscription or a copy of Draft Horses - An Owner's Manual.

Sign up here!

There's an outdoor riding ring and miles of trails and good roads to drive on.

Camping is available and we plan to offer basic meals for donation as well as a large meal on Saturday night. You can also bring your own food.

We will also have our annual meeting on Sunday morning and there will be a Saturday night bonfire to enjoy with friends after the group meal.

More information and registration <u>here</u>.



# Log Scoot Raffle



At the Annual Gathering we will be auctioning off a 10' Custom-Built Logging Scoot hand built by Jay Fisher. The scoot is based off of Les Barden's drawn plans and will feature hardwood runners, replicable shoes, heavy gauge steel fittings and chain, and hand forged iron rings to support the pole. Raffle tickets are available from DAPNet board members, at DAPNet events, and at our website <a href="https://www.draftanimalpower.org">www.draftanimalpower.org</a>.

Tickets are \$5 each or five tickets for \$10. The drawing will be held October 9th at the DAPNet Annual Gathering. Need not be present to win. The winner must arrange own transport delivery from Charlestown, NH.



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