



DAPNet

## DRAFT ANIMAL POWER NETWORK AND WE-LI-KIT FARM

Spring Plowing Clinic with Sam Rich, April 21st –22nd, Abington, CT



This multi-Day DAPNet clinic will take place at We-Li-Kit Farm in Abington, CT the weekend of April 21st (rain date will be the following weekend). There will be room for a limited number of student teamsters and their draft animals, but auditors are welcome.

### Friday April 20

Arrive after 4pm  
6:30 PM- Potluck Supper at the Saphouse  
Equipment check as teamsters arrive, make sure everything set for equipment needs.  
Be sure to have plows that need work at the shop, have nuts and bolts able to be loosened if possible.

### Saturday April 21

Chores  
7 AM to 8 AM- Breakfast at Saphouse  
8:15 AM to 11:30 AM- Shop (Plow adjustment, Setting up plows by the numbers, etc)  
NOON to 1 PM- Lunch at Saphouse  
1 PM to 1:30 PM- Harness and hitch up  
1:30 PM to 5 PM- Starting People and Horses to Plow with Beginner Group  
5 PM to 6:30 PM- Chores  
6:30 PM- Supper at Saphouse followed by social roundtable discussion

### Sunday April 22

Chores  
7 AM to 8 AM- Breakfast at Saphouse  
8 AM to 8:30AM- Harness and hitch up  
8:30 AM to 9:30 AM- Plow Adjustments Part II (more tweaking to get things just right)  
9:30 AM to NOON- Work with Intermediate/Advanced group  
NOON- Lunch at Saphouse  
1 PM to 4 PM- Group Plowing (try out what you have learned, work on lingering issues)  
4PM Wrap-up and pack up

This is a unique opportunity to learn the technical details of plowing using draft animals from one of New England's finest plowmen.

Discount rates for DAPNet members, if you haven't already become a member this is a great reason to do it now.



Photo by Mike Rutovsky, Central Vermont Photo at the 2009 NorthEast Animal Power Field Days in Tunbridge VT

We-Li-Kit Farm is located on RT 97 in Abington CT  
www.welikit.com, 860-234-1328 Cell Phone

# DAPNet and We-Li-Kit Farm Plowing Clinic April 21-22, 2012

Given by

**Sam Rich**

## REGISTRATION FORM

*Thank you for Preregistering by April 1st – it helps us plan and saves you money!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Number of people attending: Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: (please include ages): \_\_\_\_\_

**Accommodations** (circle one): Camper, Tent, Hotel/Motel, other

**Please note:** We work hard to keep expenses down so that this event can be affordable. If cost is difficult for you please contact us for trade opportunities.

**Non-members** Take advantage of the lower registration fees by joining now  
To join DAPNet go to : <http://www.draftanimalpowernetwork.org/membership.html>

### PREregistration: DAPNet paid by April 1.

**Weekend:** \$300 per participant **includes lunch both days:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$75 for auditing both days, \$50 for auditing one day: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Members Subtract \$25 for participating, \$10 for auditing \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**After April 1** Please add \$10 per person to registration \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration total:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Meal Donations:** (Meals are half price for kids with half sized appetites!)

**Saturday:** Breakfast **(Adult)** # \_\_\_ @ \$6 = \_\_\_ **(Kids)** # \_\_\_ @ \$3 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch # \_\_\_ @ \$12 = \_\_\_ # \_\_\_ @ \$6 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Supper # \_\_\_ @ \$12 = \_\_\_ # \_\_\_ @ \$6 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday:** Breakfast # \_\_\_ @ \$6 = \_\_\_ # \_\_\_ @ \$3 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch # \_\_\_ @ \$8 = \_\_\_ # \_\_\_ @ \$4 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Adult meals Sub-total \$ = \_\_\_ Kids meals Sub-total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Meals Sub-total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**After April 1** Please add \$5 per person per meal: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Meals total:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total registration & meals:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Once you have registered you will be contacted about what type of animal and plow you are bringing with you. Also we will want to know what issues you might have with your animals, if you have plowed before with the animal. There is no stabling at the farm, you will need to have plans for keeping your animals tied to the trailer, picket line, or temporary paddock. There are no hookups, all camping must be self contained.

Please read and sign: I/We understand that I/we will not hold We-Li-Kit Farm or Sam Rich, participants or organizers of this event or any activity, responsible for injury to myself or my family, or loss or damage of any of my/our personal belongings, animals or equipment.

Signatures of all adults attending, please \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to DAPNet and mail to:**

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