

### **Tad-Pull (*Info for PNNC All Breed Draft Test*)**

Tad-Pull is for dogs having experience in a carting harness and pulling a cart. Tad-Pull is not intended to be a first time introduction to Draft Work. It is designed for dogs and handlers to work on-leash in a test environment. In accordance with NCA rules, dogs must be at least 18 months of age to participate.

#### **All Tad-Pull Exercises are completed on leash.**

##### **List of exercises:**

**Basic Control:** consisting of a simple healing pattern and re-call at the end of six foot leash

**Harnessing and Hitching** - the handler will place the harness on the dog and then hitch the harness to the cart

**Maneuvering Course** - same as Draft Dog (90 degree right, 90 degree left, low narrows, high narrows, removable object, back-up, sweeping turns and change of pace)

**In-sight one minute stay** - at the end of a six foot leash harnessed and hitched to a cart

**Freight Haul** - a 1/4 mile freight haul (with or without weight - handlers choice)

##### **Necessary equipment:**

Flat buckle collar

Six foot leash

Acceptable harness (siwash, modified siwash or parade)

Competition cart/wagon