My name is Laurie Greaney. Anne Petersen and I have been close friends for almost 30 years. In 2008 I picked out the smallest boy from one of her litters of Great Pyrenees and the rest is history. Rosasharn's King of Good Times Bacchus has been my best companion for over 8 years! I'm writing to you now to let you know about two organizations that you may find interesting and to share some useful puppy and livestock guardian dog training resources.

Dog Carting Beginners. Carting is a fun activity that is engaging for your Pyr and helps build obedience skills, bonding and teamwork. This group is open to all breeds and mixes but we would love to see more Pyrs get involved. I organize beginner's workshops and fun events like Spring Carting in the Park at Roger Williams Park. (See Bacchus' 4<sup>th</sup> of July cart photo below!)

Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/DogCartingBeginners/</u> Meetup (events and logistics): <u>http://www.meetup.com/Dog-Carting-Beginners/</u>

If you join either of these please let me know that you are a Rosasharn Pyrenees family member! You can PM me on Facebook or e-mail me at dogcartingne@yahoo.com.

Pyrenean Fanciers of the Northeast (PFNE). This is a Great Pyrenees Breed club for people who show Pyrenees for conformation as well as pet owners and those whose Pyrs serve as livestock guardian dogs. We would love to have you join us and tell us what information, events and activities the club could provide for you and your Pyr.



You can join PFNE at <u>www.pfne.com</u> PFNE on Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/PyreneanFanciersoftheNortheast/

Also, here are a few excellent resource for puppy and LGD breed training. Raising Confident Puppies (check the blog and free info.): www. Avidog.com Great Pyrenees Club of America website: www.gpcaonline.org Great Pyrenees Library: <u>http://sonic.net/~cdlcruz/GPCC/library.htm</u> Livestock Guardian Dogs and Positive Training Methods: <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/658231070900934/</u> Livestock Guardian Dogs – All About Health: https://www.facebook.com/groups/AnatolianAboutHealth/

Please join us at a Dog Carting Beginners or PFNE event soon! Thank you!



Laurie & Bacchus

Feel free to e-mail me at <u>dogcartingne@yahoo.com</u> if you have any questions or need more information about these groups!