

Herding Clinic with Diane Sobel-Meyer

2011

8am to approximately 5pm at

OUTBACK FARM

18 Stempert Rd., Branchville, NJ 07826

(RAIN OR SHINE)

Pre-Entry only. Limited number of working spots (dog/handler teams). Limited auditor spots available (w/o dog). This is a 2-day working clinic. Diane provides a step by step positive approach using pressure & release to get you & your dog working as a team. Build a relationship with your dog, build interest, teach the dog to work calmly with stock, learn or fine-tune herding commands. Learn by watching others work their dogs. Most participants see marked improvements over the 2-day clinic. Mixed breed hair sheep, and ducks available. There are several different sized working areas, including an indoor arena.

Registration: Registration is by **Pre-Entry Only**. Please fill out the attached entry form, and provide proof of rabies vaccination and check (payable to Outback Farm) mail to: Outback Farm at the address above. You will receive an email confirming receipt of registration.

Cost: \$175/ working spot for both days. One day working spot \$100. Auditor registration is \$50 per day. If you register for a working spot, but are unable to attend, your money will be refunded to you if your spot can be filled.

Restrictions: This is a private farm, please be considerate. Dogs must be on leash or penned/crated when not working, and must not be allowed to bark continuously, harass the livestock or interfere with the team that is currently working. Please follow all farm rules.

Other:

- **Food:** Snacks, drinks & lunch will be available during the day, supplied by the farm.
- **Water/pools** will be available for cooling dogs off.
- Please bring your own shade, chairs and crates.
- Dress in layers & wear appropriate footwear.

Directions:

- **From the North:** Take Rt.84 to Milford, PA exit (Rt. 6 & 209 S). Follow thru Milford, turn Left onto Rt. 206 S, & go over Delaware River into NJ. Follow Rt. 206 S for approximately 20 minutes. Pass Dairy Queen, & Luk Oil Gas station, turn right onto Union Turnpike (Rt. 630 W). Take first left onto Stempert Rd. & farm is #18 on the left. Split rail fencing around property.
- **From the South:** Take Rt. 15 N, to Rt. 206 N. At Ross's corner (Exxon, Chatterbox drive in food) go through 4 more traffic lights & take 2nd left onto Union Turnpike. Follow above.

About the Instructor: Diane Sobel-Meyer has been instructing all breed classes & privates for many different venues, for over 25 years. Her main philosophy in dog training is: KEEP AN OPEN MIND, NO 2 DOGS ARE ALIKE, and USE WHAT WORKS FOR YOUR DOG! She has competed with her dogs in advanced levels in herding, agility & obedience. She is also currently training dogs for Search & Rescue work. Diane's dog, "Magnum", is a Type I advanced disaster dog for the NJ State Police Urban Search & Rescue team. In herding, she has worked cattle, sheep, & ducks with her dogs. Her dogs have earned multiple High In Trials, High Combined (working different stock) & Most Promising Started Dogs. Her dog Déjà vu's The Dance, STDsc, HS, CD, RS-E, JS-E, GS-O, OA, EAC, EJC, OGC, "Kylie" was High In Trial on sheep at the USASA 1998 National Specialty. Her dog WTCH Hangin Tree Devil of Déjà vu, RTDsc, HRDIII, HXAs "Reba", placed in the top 10, in sheep & ducks at the ASCA National Stock Finals in 2003. Her dog WTCH Ad Astra Magnum Force, RTDcs, HTADIIIcs, RS-N, JS-N, GS-O, "Magnum", placed 5th in most versatile aussie (MVA), at the 2007 ASCA Nationals. Diane is also an AHBA judge.

Contact: Please direct all questions to Diane Sobel-Meyer at diane@outbackfarm.net
Contact phone numbers for Diane are 973-948-5668 (cell: 973-670-7587)

Outback Farm, LLC - Registration & Release Form 2011

Owner's Name: _____ Phone # _____

Street: _____ City: _____

State _____ Zip _____ Cell # _____

E-mail: _____ Date(s) of clinic/lesson: _____

Emergency Contact (& relationship, phone #): _____

Vet Contact Info. Phone # & address: _____

*Dog's Name: _____ *Breed: _____ *Age _____

*What type of training does your dog have? _____

*Problems or Goals: _____

* If you are working more than one dog, please provide this information for each of your dogs.

By signing this document and participating in any and all herding/dog training/lessons/clinics/fun days/trials, I (we) assume all risks and hereby agree to hold Diane Sobel-Meyer (Outback Farm, LLC), employees, instructors, assistants, agents, and the owner or lessor of the premises, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person, dog, or thing by the act of this dog or any livestock while in or upon the premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto. I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim.

I (we) further agree to indemnify and hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death, or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage, or injury be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of any of the aforementioned parties or by negligence of any other person, or any other cause(s).

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from all loss, claims and expense (including legal fees) by or on behalf of myself, my family or guests that accompany me by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of personal harm, bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, myself/ourselves or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of by my/our participation in this herding seminar, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused, or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

Furthermore, by signing this form I assume the financial responsibility of the livestock my dog(s) and I are to be working with. In the unlikely event of my dog injuring livestock, I will assume and pay for any Veterinary fees and or replacement value of \$150.00 per sheep and \$25.00 per duck, current market value for cattle, and any disposal fees if required, to Diane Sobel-Meyer, (Outback Farm LLC).

When registering for clinics, if I am unable to attend, my money will only be refunded to me, if my spot can be filled. Please contact Diane ASAP, so she can try to fill your spot.

I the undersigned have read and understand fully the above and agreed to the above conditions and the assumption of the risks involved.

Signature: _____ Date: _____