

One Day Herding Clinic
with Tammy Van Deusen
Limited 6 working slots \$85
Whitmore Lake, MI

Friday, April 13, 2012

Friday, June 15, 2012

Prerequisite, none

This clinic is recommended for beginners all the way to advance herding teams.

Learn the terms and basic concepts of herding, such as square flank, outrun, flight zone, pressure balance and driving. This is a clinic to help you build a solid foundation in your herding training.

The clinic will help you to understand herding and training your dog to be a stock dog. This clinic is a one day clinic so you can understand herding, there will be two day clinics offered after you attend this clinic.

All herding breeds are welcomed to the clinics.

Herding is not recommended for dogs who participate in fly ball, Frisbee or if the dog is blind, deaf or physically challenged.

Dog will need a buckle collar. Barking is discouraged, except when dog is working sheep.

Schedule of the Clinic:

Lecture

Start time at 12:00 noon sharp unless otherwise noted.

The basics will be explained in everyday language with visual aides to help you see what herding is all about. This part of the clinic helps you to understand how to be the partner in the team with your dog.

We will talk about having that picture so you can make a plan.

Past students both with and without herding experience rave about how the lecture session alone is worth the trip, and many come to the lecture many times.

Demonstrations

Class will move outside for demonstrations on all the skills talked about in the Lecture session. Advance and Beginner dogs will show you what the picture of each skill should look like.

Students can do some hands on work; you will get to learn how to read stock and to move stock.

Please request if interested in hands on stock work.

Working dogs on stock

For the beginners this will be a basic instinct test. This is to see if your dog has herding instinct, and for you to see if you would like to continue in herding.

For those who are already working their dogs this will be a basic lesson to see what skills you and your dog have.

This clinic is limited to only 6 working slots; this way each person and dog gets the time and attention needed to help them understand herding.

A little about Tammy

Tammy has been in Shelties for over 20 years. She started in Obedience and moved to agility. Then she tried Herding and the herding bug got her, and she has never looked back.

Her love is the training. She loves to work with the teams and help them to become the best they can be.

Tammy has trained a variety of herding breeds at Dogwood Farm in Indiana for a number of years.

Tammy has two AKC Herding Champions and those dogs also have advanced duck, sheep and cattle titles. She has bred, trained, and trialed one ASCA WTCh, and one AHBA HTCh,

Tammy's dogs have been ranked in the Herding Sheltie Top 10 for multiple years, including the #1 spot twice. Her dogs have also brought home many High in Trials from AKC, ASCA and AHBA. In addition to her own dogs, Tammy is the breeder of multiple Herding Champions and Advanced dogs in all the sanctioning bodies, among all stock levels. These same dogs have offspring who are out herding, continuing the legacy.

Tammy has had great success with client dogs in the past years. She was able to help two Shelties to earn their VCX. Tammy has had multiple High in Trials with her client dogs of different breeds and has ranked them in their respective breed ranking systems.

Tammy believes in training dogs to be great stock dogs first. Teach them the skills needed to help with everyday chores with the stock, and you will then have a great trial dog. She believes in helping the handler to understand herding so they can be part of the herding team.

Her motto: "have a picture, make a plan"

Tammy's web site-

<http://www.faerieshelties.com/>

Questions?-Linda at buttercupsheltie@aol.com

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Handler name _____

E-mail _____ best phone # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dog's call Name _____ Titles dog has _____

Dog's age _____ Dog's breed _____

Does dog have any health/physical issues? _____

How many times has dog or handler worked stock? _____

Date of Friday one day Clinic's: April 13, 2012 ___ June 15, 2012 ___

Clinic will be held in Whitmore Lake, MI, directions and Hotel info will be sent with confirmation.

Cost: \$85 working spot Audit: \$20 (no dog tested)

Full payment is due to hold your Working spot.

Payment is non-refundable. Checks will be cashed when received.

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