

Herding Seminar

with

Amy Hill

September 17-19, 2009

at: Black Birch Farm, Sturbridge, MA



ENTRIES LIMITED WITH PREFERENCE GIVEN TO THOSE COMMITTING TO
ALL THREE DAYS

All (Herding) Breed Seminar

Working spots will be limited to about 10 teams. Handlers may split their spot morning/afternoon with a different dog, but not with a different handler. Auditors are welcome, and there is a lot to be learned this way! Stock available: sheep and ducks.

ENTRY FEES: Working Teams: MPWCC Member \$240 for three days
Non-member \$265 for three days
Individual day(s): \$90 per day
Auditors: \$30.00/day

Refunds will only be provided if there is a waiting list and somebody can replace you. Confirmations will be sent to those who receive a slot; fees will be refunded to those who cannot be accommodated, or those who have to pull before August 8, 2009 and, there will be NO REFUNDS for confirmed slots that do not show up.

In keeping with Mayflower tradition, come hungry! Beverages, breakfast and lunch included for handlers and auditors.

To participate, complete the Sign Up Sheet and waiver.
BE SURE TO SIGN THE WAIVER.

For entry form, go to www.mayflowercorgiclub.org/events.php
or contact Carol Donnelly at shorefire@comcast.net

About Amy Hill:

I began my journey with herding dogs around 10 years ago when I found Beli who is now DC Cornerstone's My Dear Beli HXAsd HXBs HRDIII-s HTDIII-d. Beli was my first herding dog of any breed and became the seventh HX Cardigan by the time he was 3 and soon thereafter the first HC at 4 and finally the first B course titled Cardigan at the age of 7! He recieved many HIT and RHIT including several at the CWCCA Nationals I always handled him and was taught under Judith Kelly in Malabar, FL. He was instinct tested at the age of 10 months and began training soon after.

My second dog, a bitch Ch Cornerstone's Lady Liberty HXAs, was 3 points from completed her HC/DC when she suffered a back injury and was retired. The last trial she ran in, the 2006 CWCCA nationals, she recieved 2 all breed HIT. I now have 2 bitches that I've kept from Libby that are Raglans Hippie Chik HSAs HRDII and Raglans It Had To Be Ewe. They are both in training at the moment and do not garner the titles that their mother did yet but are coming on quite well.

I've attended clinics put on by Alasdar McRae, Bobby Diazell, Bob Vest and of course continue my education by conferring with Judith Kelly. I've completed the requirements for AKC herding judge and AHBA and recently began judging trials.

I think herding is a lifelong aspiration of a sport. It is by far the most difficult and self rewarding dog activity I've been involved with, and I love it! I'm a member of the Central FL herding Club and the CWCCA, and I'm the Chief Stockhandler for our club trials.

MPWCC Herding Seminar and Instinct Test* Release and Entry Form

All entries are per dog for the instinct test. Please print/photocopy and use one form for each dog entered. I wish to enter the: Instinct Test Seminar

Dog's Registered Name*: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____ AKC#: _____

DOB*: _____ Sex: _____ Intact? Y N

Sire*: _____ Dam*: _____

Email (REQUIRED FOR CONFIRMATION): _____

Breeder*: _____

Owner: _____

Owner's Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Dog's Name wanted on certificate*: _____

**This is required information for the Herding Instinct Certificate*

PLEASE READ AND SIGN RELEASE

FORMS THAT ARE NOT SIGNED WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

In consideration for participating in the Herding Instinct Test held by the Mayflower Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club (MPWCC), I (we) agree to assume all responsibility for any claim, loss or damage, of whatever kind or nature, whether to person or property, that may be caused at or near the event, either directly or indirectly, by me or the dog or dogs (we) have entered or brought to this event. I (we) further agree that I (we) will hold harmless the MPWCC, its Officers, Directors, Agents and Members, the community of Sturbridge, MA, the property and stock owner(s) Diane Menard and instructor, Amy Hill, and defend them from any and all liability for any injury, claim, damage or loss of whatever kind, directly or indirectly, by me (us) or any dog I (we) have entered or brought to this event. I (we) agree to indemnify the MPWCC, its Officers, Directors, Agents and Members, the community of Sturbridge, MA, the property and stock owner(s) Diane Menard, and instructor, Amy Hill, for any loss, cost or expenses, including attorney fees and costs, in which the MPWCC, its Officers, Directors, Agents and Members, the community of Sturbridge, MA, the property and stock owner(s) Diane Menard and instructor, Amy Hill, might be subjected to as a result of any claim, suit, loss or damage caused in any way by any act or negligence on my (our) part or on the part of any dog or dogs I (we) have entered or brought to the event. I (we) acknowledge that while the MPWCC may provide for this event, they do not have and do not exercise control over the conduct of those present. I (we) certify and represent that the dog or dogs I (we) have entered or brought to this event is (are) not a hazard to other dogs, other animals, or people.

I (we) will pay for all veterinary costs, or replacement value in the event of the death, associate with any injuries to any livestock by my (our) dog. If injury to any stock is caused by my (our) dog entered or brought to this event, I (we) assume full responsibility for any damage. I (we) agree to pay full market value of the injured animal in case of injury or the veterinary bill for the injury, whichever is agreed to by the Livestock Owner(s). Cost of sheep \$180.00 each, ducks \$30.00 each for replacement. I (we) understand that no refunds will be given if the event is cancelled due to any and all acts of G-d.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail completed and signed forms and a check payable to MPWCC to:

Carol Donnelly
395 Charles River St
Needham, MA 02492

shorefire@comcast.net for questions.

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