

Ever wonder if your dog has the right stuff to be a herding superstar? Now is your chance to find out!

## Herding Instinct Test

with

**Amy Hill**

**September 20, 2009**

at: Black Birch Farm, Sturbridge, MA

**ENTRIES LIMITED**

*Preference given to Pembroke or Cardigan Welsh Corgis*

*until July 24, 2009,*

*after which time this program will be opened to all breeds.*

*Confirmations will be sent.*

### Format:

**Sunday, September 20:** Herding Instinct Test sanctioned by PWCCA/MPWCC. Open to dogs 6 months or older (however if you wish to bring a 4 to <6 month old puppy you can run the instinct test without receiving a certificate). Herding Instinct testing will be run on sheep, and those dogs passing will receive a lovely certificate issued by PWCCA for PWC's or one from Mayflower PWCC for all other breeds. We will break the dogs into groups of 10 (a confirmation will be sent telling you which group you are in so you may plan your time accordingly). Amy will give a 15-20 minute talk/discussion to introduce you to herding, then each dog will be brought into the testing arena. Neither dogs nor people need to have had any previous experience with stock or any particular training. You may enter multiple dogs, however if we overfill we would ask that you just limit to two (we will contact you!) in order to give more people a chance to experience the thrill of seeing their dogs working stock. **BITCHES IN SEASON WILL RUN AT THE END OF THE DAY REGARDLESS OF THE SLOT YOU WERE ORIGINALLY ASSIGNED.** Please note your preference for this time slot.

*Amy Hill, from Eustis, Florida, has trained, and currently competes with, her Dual Champion Cardigan Welsh Corgi, Beli. She also has several up and coming Cardigans, who she is training and trialing at novice through advanced level on a variety of stock. Amy is an AKC Herding Judge. We are very pleased to have Amy here !*

**ENTRY FEES: Herding Instinct Test:** MPWCC Member: \$40.00/dog Non-Member \$50.00/dog  
**Auditors:** \$20.00 for this day, only

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Refunds will be given only in the instance a wait list person takes your spot. We will not go searching for a replacement! There are no refunds for no-shows. Confirmations will be sent to those who receive a slot; testing fees will be refunded to those who cannot be accommodated, or those who have to pull before August 15 and there will be **NO REFUNDS** for confirmed slots that do not show up. If the test does not fill, open slots will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis on the day. Beverages, breakfast included for handlers and auditors.

To participate, complete the Sign Up Sheet and attached waiver. **BE SURE TO SIGN THE WAIVER.**  
For entry form, or further information, go to [www.mayflowercorgiclub.org/events.php](http://www.mayflowercorgiclub.org/events.php)  
or contact Carol Donnelly at [shorefire@comcast.net](mailto:shorefire@comcast.net)

# 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 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 God.

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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