

OUTBACK FARM

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3 DAY AGILITY & HERDING CAMP WITH DIANE SOBEL-MEYER & KIM & KRIS SEITER

July 25th, 26th & 27th, 2008

Times: 9 am to 5 pm

Registration is by Pre-entry only

Fees: 3 Days - \$450. 2 Days - \$350.** 1 Day - \$175.****

Working spots will be limited, Auditors \$80. per day

Preference will be given to 3 day attendees - Lunch will be provided

Please make checks payable to "Outback Farms"

& mail to: 18 Stempert Rd., Branchville, NJ 07826

973-948-5668 – Diane@outbackfarm.net

Confirmation of registration will be emailed/mailed along with schedules.

Agility is geared towards the novice/open level dog. Dogs must be proficient on all equipment.

Topics will be picked based on what participants choose as primary interest on registration form. Handlers/Dogs will be grouped by skill level & jump height.

Herding will be geared towards educating handlers of ALL BREEDS & MIXES. Stock handling, basic skills you can teach without stock, fetching & driving & an instinct test are some of the weekends events. All dogs will work individually at their skill level.

All groups will rotate thru each clinician with 2 hour sessions each day.

Handlers will be allowed to work multiple dog(s) in different sessions.

Kris & Kim Seiter have trained and competed in the sport of agility for the last 10 years and have earned agility championships on multiple breeds. Before agility, they successfully competed in Obedience and Conformation. Kris and Kim are National level competitors and have earned spots in the final events at the Cynosport World Games for the last three years. As well as running very fast Border Collies, Kris and Kim specialize in working with dogs with unique behavioral challenges, nontraditional agility dogs of all sizes and temperaments. They train all behaviors through free shaping, clicker based methods.

Diane Sobel-Meyer has been instructing all breed classes and 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 & Conformation. Her dogs have earned multiple High In Trials, High Combined (working cattle, sheep & ducks), Most Promising Started Dogs and have placed in the ASCA National Stock Finals and in ASCA Nationals Most Versatile Aussie (MVA) class (stock work, agility, obedience, & conformation). She is also currently training dogs for Search and Rescue work. Diane's current partner Magnum is an Advanced Type I Disaster dog for the NJ State Police Urban Search and Rescue team. Diane is also an American Herding Breeds Association judge.

Restrictions: This is a working farm in a residential area, please be considerate. **STAY ON FARM PROPERTY ! DO NOT WALK DOWN THE STREET !** (if you are found walking down the street you will be asked to leave with no refund). Please stay away from the house, as my dogs will be very upset. **ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES**, unless working. Dogs may be penned or crated when not working, but **MUST NOT be allowed to bark continuously**. Please do not go near any livestock. Do not allow your dog to interfere with another team that is working. Please follow ALL FARM RULES, which will be posted. Please clean up after your dogs!

Other: Pools/water will be available for cooling off dogs.

Please bring your own shade, chairs & crates.

Bug spray & sun protection, would be a must to bring.

Dress appropriately, long pants are a plus when working sheep, hiking type boots/shoes must be worn when working with livestock, (there will be NO exceptions).

Hotel/Motel: <http://www.newjerseystatefair.org/html/page.cfm/accommodations> - Econo Lodge, has been friendly.

Outback Farms, LLC Registration & Release Form

Name: _____ Phone#: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone#: _____

Emergency Contact (name & phone #): _____

Copy of Dog(s) rabies vaccination must accompany registration form, along with check payable to Outback Farms, to hold working slot

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

Jump Height: _____ Skill Level: _____ Herding Experience: _____

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Please choose 10 topics and circle those that are of primary interest and rank them 1 – 10. 1 being the most important topic to you.

Single jump work _____	Jump sequencing _____	Front crosses _____
Rear crosses _____	Contacts (defining criteria) _____	Which cross when _____
Course analysis _____	Directed sends _____	Distance work _____
Flat work _____	Free shaping _____	Weave poles _____
Handler positional cues _____	Working straight lines _____	Lead changes/finding on course _____
Acceleration/deceleration _____	Start lines _____	Lead out positional cues _____
Jump grid work _____	Running to win _____	Course strategy _____
Serpentines _____	Table performance _____	Independent obstacle performance _____
Tight turns _____	Foundation fundamentals _____	Extention & collection cues _____
Running silent _____	Obstacle fears _____	Jump course work _____
Standard course work _____	Environment phobias _____	Training reinforcements _____
Bridging the gap (class to competition) _____	Handler accuracy (course focal points) _____	

By signing this document and participating in any and all herding/dog training/lessons/clinics/camps/trials, I (we) assume all risks and hereby agree to hold Diane Sobel-Meyer (Outback Farms, 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/agility 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/goat and \$25.00 per duck, current market value for cattle, and any disposal fees if required, to Diane Sobel-Meyer, (Outback Farms, 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: _____