

Memorial Day Weekend Herding Clinic and Fun Day with Diane Sobel-Meyer

Clinic on May 27 (Sat) and May 28 (Sun), 2006

Fun Day for 2 day participants on May 29 (Mon), 2006

8 am – until we finish

Outdoors at

OUTBACK FARMS

18 Stempert Rd.

Branchville, NJ

(RAIN OR SHINE)

**Pre-Entry only. Limited to 12 working spots (dog/handler teams).
Limited auditor spots available (w/o dog).**

- This is a 2-day working clinic. The Monday fun day is being offered to those who are participants in the 2-days.
- Build a relationship with your dog, introduce your dog to stock, build interest, teach the dog to work calmly with stock, learn or fine-tune herding commands, and learn how to control livestock. Learn by watching others work their dogs. Participants will each have an opportunity to work the stock 2 times per day. Most participants see marked improvements over the clinic. . There are several different sized areas; control pen, paddock, arena, & field, to work in. You will learn how to work as a team with your dog. You will work your dog 2x a day.

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 obedience, agility & herding. She is also currently training dogs for Search & Rescue work. Diane's youngest dog, "Magnum", was screened for the State Police Urban Search & Rescue team in April 2005 and made the 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 Dog & High in Trial at the USASA 1998 National Specialty. One of her dogs, WTCH Hangin' Tree Devil of DejaVu, RTDs, HRDIII, HXAs "REBA", placed in the top 10, in sheep & ducks at the ASCA National Stock Finals in 2003. Diane is also an AHBA judge.

Registration: Registration is by **Pre-Entry Only**. Limited to 12 working spots, limited auditor spots are available. Please fill out the attached entry form, and provide proof of rabies vaccination and check to Diane Sobel-Meyer, 18 Stempert Rd., Branchville, NJ 07826.

Cost: \$165/ working spot for both. Single day registration is available for \$90, and auditor registration is \$40. Please send checks made out to Diane Sobel-Meyer.

Options: You are encouraged to attend both days of the clinic since the most progress is made for you and your dog with this arrangement. However, you may register for one day only. If you wish to work multiple dogs, you may sign up for one working spot and work different dogs during your four working opportunities. If you want to do this, please speak to Diane and provide information about each dog with your registration form.

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. All dogs must have proof of current rabies vaccination or titer.

Other:

- **Food:** Snacks & drinks will be available all day, supplied by the farm. There are several delis nearby where people can order lunch.
- **Water/pools** will be available for cooling dogs off.
- **Limited shade available.** Please bring your own shade, chairs and crates.

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, Mobil 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.

Contact:

Diane Sobel-Meyer at 973-948-5668 or dejavuaussies@tellurian.com

Herding Registration & Release Form

Handler Information:

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact (& relationship, phone #): _____

Dog Information*:

Dog's

Name: _____ Breed: _____

Age: _____ Vet Contact Info: _____

What type of training does your dog have? _____

Any herding experience? If so, please elaborate: _____

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 lessons/clinics/fun days, I (we) assume all risks and hereby agree to hold Diane Sobel-Meyer (Outback Farm), 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 sheep my dog(s) and I are to be working with. In the unlikely event of injury or death of sheep stock, I will assume and pay the sum of \$100.00 per sheep and \$10.00 per duck to Diane Sobel-Meyer.

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: _____