

ALL BREED INSTRUCTOR'S CLINIC

Thursday and Friday, June 12 & 13th, 2008

Starshine Farm, Lebanon, CT

Cost: \$55./day/instructor, \$110. for both days
price includes catered lunch

This is a unique clinic open to herding instructors of all breeds, anyone wishing to become a herding instructor or merely interested in the problem solving aspect of training stockdogs and helping students/handlers understand and carry out the training process. While no one system of training will be emphasized, Mr. Bob Vest will fill the position of team leader and will offer his wealth of experience from the thousands of dogs/handlers that have passed in front of his expert eye over the many decades that he has conducted all breed stockdog clinics all over the United States. The attending instructors will work as a group observing, analyzing, discussing and then offering constructive solutions to the various dog/handler teams present to work for the group.

Dog/handler teams that work for the group, at no cost to them, will represent the areas the attending instructor's wish to cover and will be chosen from a list supplied by the instructors. Some of the categories suggested are:

- overly enthusiastic dogs
- under motivated dogs
- extremely pressure sensitive dogs
- dogs showing aggression toward stock and/or handler
- dealing with breeds that aren't as frequently seen or are hard to work with
- how to interact with students for quicker and better results
- communicating concepts to students in a positive way
- dealing with physically impaired students

Please direct any questions regarding the clinic to:

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INSTRUCTOR'S QUESTIONNAIRE:

Name _____

Telephone # _____

Email address _____

Please check day/days that you plan to attend and enclose check to reserve your spot.

June 12th _____

June 13th _____

\$55. for one day/ \$110. for both days

Subjects you would like covered:

Suggestions of dog/handler teams to work for the group. Please give person's full name, dog's name and breed, contact information and detailed explanation of the problem. Please make sure the handler is willing to work for the group 'before' volunteering them. There is no charge for handler/dog teams to work for the group and lunch will be provided for free for them. They are responsible for their own lodging and transportation. Please include their full name, dog's name and their contact email or

