

On Behalf of the Australian Shepherd Fanciers of Alberta

Herding Instinct Test April 14, 2012

Herding Instinct test will take place beginning at 9:00 AM on Saturday April 14th, 2012. Testing cost will be \$50.00. Herding instinct testing is a standardized and accessible introduction for owners and dogs that might not otherwise have access to stock to have a chance to assess their dogs' ability to experience this area. Dogs will be tested and awarded a certification if successful. The following criteria may include but will not necessarily be limited to: Style, Approach, Eye, Wearing, Bark, Temperament, Interest, Power, Responsiveness, Grouping of Stock, and Balance. Please refer to <http://www.herdingontheweb.com/instincts.htm> to get a better understanding of what your evaluator is looking for when testing your dog.

OPEN TO ALL BREEDS - LIMITED RUNS!

Directions to Phantom Ridge Ranch:

Coming From Calgary:

South on Hwy 2, Turn off of hwy 2 at Aldersyde overpass (also hwy 547), Go east on hwy 547 11.5 kms, Turn south on 176th, (there is a big power station on the corner), 3.5km south, Our place is on the west side of the road. Also have a three rail fence that runs along the road.

Coming from South of High River on Hwy 2:

North of High River on Hwy 2, Turn off of hwy 2 at Aldersyde overpass (also hwy 547), Go east on hwy 547 11.5 kms Turn south on 176th St (there is a big power station on the corner), 3.5km south, Our place is on the west side of the road. Also have a three rail fence that runs along the road.

Coming from the East on Hwy 1

In Strathmore turn south on Hwy 817 also Wheatland trail, (There are lights and an Esso truck stop at that corner), Follow along hwy 817 until you T into Hwy 24, Note: 817 are windy at some points. And you will cross hwy 901. South on Hwy 24 When hwy 24 makes a sharp curve to the east you will turn west On hwy 547. Take 547 west to 176th street (approx 15 minutes, a long ways) South on 176th 3.5km Our place is on the west side of the road. Also have a three rail fence that runs along the road.

Pre-entries must be received no later than March 15, 2012. Day of entry (if applicable) will be subject to a \$10.00 charge. Make cheques payable to Australian Shepherd Fanciers of Alberta. Please print clearly, use one form per dog.

Dogs Call Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Breed: _____ Sex: M / F _____

Owner: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

I understand that in order to participate in the Herding Instinct Test I must sign and submit the release form.

Signature _____ Date _____

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HERDING INSTINCT TEST PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY

*******READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY*******

In consideration for participating in the **Phantom Ridge Ranch** and the **Australian Shepherd Fanciers of Alberta**, the undersigned agrees as follows for the dates of April 14, 2012:

I will keep my dog under my direct control at all times. This means that I will keep my dog restrained on a leash unless we are actively engaged in working livestock under the direction of the trainer.

I understand that participating in Herding Dog Test is inherently dangerous due to the unpredictable nature of both dogs and livestock. This activity exposes my dog and I to above normal risks of personal injury, and my property to above normal risks of damage.

I am participating in the Herding Instinct Test at my own risk.

I am solely responsible for my own safety and that of my dog. I release Phantom Ridge Ranch and the Australian Shepherd Fanciers of Alberta et al, the owners of the property on which the Herding Instinct Test takes place, and their agents, managers, employees and volunteers from any and all liability if I or my dog suffer personal injury and/or my property suffers physical damage.

I will take no legal action against any of the above persons or establishments upon injury to myself or my dog or damage to my property.

I am solely responsible for any personal injury and/or property damage incurred by others and caused by me or my dog, including injury or death to livestock. The replacement cost of the livestock used for Herding Instinct Test will be:

Sheep \$ 250.00 ea.

I will promptly reimburse any party that sustains personal injury and/or property damage caused by me or my dog. In addition, I will indemnify and hold harmless Phantom Ridge Ranch and the Australian Shepherd Fanciers of Alberta, and/or the owner(s) of the property on which the Herding Instinct Test take place, from any cause of action brought by others against them caused by the actions of me or my dog.

I declare that I am the legal owner of the dog identified below and that my dog is in good health, including being current on rabies, distemper, parvo and parainfluenza immunizations.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT BEFORE SIGNING IT

Signature of Owner/handler: _____

(If under 18 years of age, signature of parent or guardian)