

HANDLER INFORMATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PROV: _____

PC: _____ PHONE(s): _____

EMAIL: _____

DOG INFORMATION

CALL NAME: _____

AGE: _____

BREED: _____

Please note any working history or specific notes for clinicians regarding your dog on separate paper and attach. Contact Lisa for multi-dog clinic entry rates.

ENCLOSED IS MY: *(circle as required)*

FEE OF \$40.00 per dog *(Instinct test)*

OR FEE OF \$200.00 *(2 Day Clinic spot per dog)*

OR (Multiple Spots/Audit etc.) \$ _____

This is a fundraiser for the MG7 Club. Checks will be made out to Lisa Dahr and fees MUST be paid in full at time of registration to hold your spot. Cancellation Policy: Payment is refundable only in the event you are able to replace said working/instinct spot with another team prior to 24 hours of the start of the event. Refunds that are approved will be processed AFTER the event is held.

Both the Registration Form and signed Waiver must be returned with payment to hold a spot for this event.

This event will only be held providing sufficient paid registrations are received.

Checks or money orders may be made payable to Lisa Dahr

Send registrations & payments to:

Lisa Dahr
55 Pinecrest Drive
Dartmouth, NS
B3A 2J4

Please direct any inquiries to:

sdahr@eastlink.ca

This test and clinic(s) will be held on sheep at the clinician's direction

Directions to location will be forwarded with confirmation of paid registrations.

MARITIME
GROUP SEVEN
CLUB



is pleased to announce a fundraising

HERDING INSTINCT TEST & HERDING CLINIC

Location:

BLUE ROCKS, NOVA SCOTIA
619 Blue Rocks Road
Lunenburg, Nova Scotia
Esteemed Clinicians
Heather & Ron Forbes
Glennerran Farms, Ontario

September 11 – 12, 2015 (Clinic)

&

September 13, 2015 (Instinct Testing)

*All paid registrations accepted beginning July 7,
2015 on a first come first serve basis*

*Come out and test the waters in advance of the
Rottweiler Club of Canada's October Trials at same
location*

TEST & CLINIC INFORMATION

The Test & Clinic are open to all dogs.

2 Day Herding Clinic

Friday and Saturday, September 11-12, 2015

Fee: \$200 per dog and handler team.

During this 2 day clinic which is **limited to 12 dogs**, you will work with Heather and Ron to develop your dog's skills. Advanced dogs may work on different skills in larger fields based on need. Beginner dogs will work in the smaller pen. Clinic audit spots are \$75 per person/day or \$100/2 days. Absolutely no dogs belonging to auditors will be permitted to work the stock.

Herding Instinct Test

Sunday, September 13, 2015

Space is limited to only 25 dogs! \$40/dog

Dogs who successfully complete the herding instinct test will receive an Instinct Certificate. Please note: The Canadian Kennel Club does *not* offer an Instinct Certificate. The first level in the CKC trial program is "Herding Tested", which is an actual course that you have to complete and pass under a judge.

The Clinicians – Ron & Heather Forbes

Ron was born and raised on a dairy farm where dogs were always used to move stock in and out of the barn. In 1977, city girl Heather married Ron and they continued in the dairy industry until 1996; always using dogs to move the cattle on the farm. The dogs were usually a mix of herding breeds, basically coming from whichever neighbour had a litter on the ground. They purchased their first purebred Australian Shepherd in 1995 and currently

own 2, along with 2 Border Collies. In 2001, Heather found a herding trainer and drove two hours, each way, every week for a half hour lesson. By this time the dairy cattle had been sold and a flock of mixed breed sheep had been started. A few ducks and cattle were also added to the farm.

Since attending her first trial in 2001 Heather and her Aussie, Winnie, earned the distinction of being the first dog/handler team in Canada to achieve both their Herding Champion and Herding Excellent titles, with many High in Trials along the way. As well, they were also the first dog/handler team to earn a Dual Championship, titling in both herding and conformation.

Heather passed on everything she learned at lessons to Ron and together they have attended clinics under such notables as Lynn Leach, Becky Baillie, Cappy Pruett, Larry Painter, Tenley Dexter, Steve Shope, Rachel Vest and Leida Jones. Trialing in both Canada and the US. Ron and Heather have titled dogs in the CKC, AHBA and ASCA herding programs. Heather became a herding judge in 2007 and Ron in 2010. They have worked with many breeds of dogs through lessons, clinics and instinct test days held on their farm.

Appreciating the hard work it takes to compete at each level they both enjoy watching handlers and their dogs working as true partners. They look forward to helping you begin and develop your skills with your dog!

Indemnification, Waiver and Release of Liability Disclaimer Agreement.

I (we) agree that the person(s) holding the clinic has the right to refuse this entry for causes which the organizer shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the clinic and the opportunity to have dogs work, I (we) agree to

hold the instructor(s), organizer(s) and associated parties and the owner or lessor of the premises and any such employees of the aforementioned parties harmless for any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing while in or upon the clinic premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto. I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim for damages or injury to the dog or property, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, by caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties afore-mentioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause. I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this clinic, howsoever such injuries, death, or damage to property may be caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person. I (we) will pay for any livestock injuries or replacement value in the event of death of any livestock by my (our) dog. In case of any injury to any stock caused by the dog entered, I (we) will assume total responsibility for any damage. I (we) agree to pay the full market value of the injured animal in case of serious injury, or the veterinary bill if the injury is slight.

IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE ARE
INHERENT RISKS IN HERDING LIVESTOCK.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

I have read and understand the above information and also understand the cancellation policy noted in the registration area.