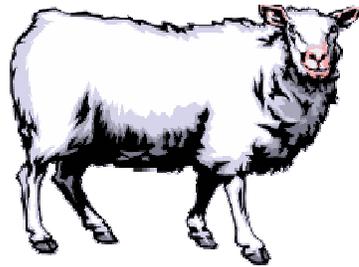


**ALL BREED
HERDING CLINIC**

August 27 & 28 2018

Clinician

Tanya Wheeler



Location:

BLUE ROCKS, NOVA SCOTIA

619 Blue Rocks Road

Lunenburg, Nova Scotia

CLINIC INFORMATION

Two-day Herding Clinic on sheep.

Bonus Sunday Evening Barbeque and Orientation Session

Fee: \$250 per dog and handler for two days. Lunch provided. The clinic is limited to 10 dog and handler teams. Auditing will be available on clinic days for a cost of \$75 per person for one day or \$125 for two days. No dogs belonging to auditors will be permitted to work the stock.

About Tanya Wheeler

Tanya Wheeler has been working with animals her whole life. She has a Master's Degree in Biology (Wildlife Science) and an undergraduate degree in Psychology (Animal Behaviour). She has studied the principles of behavioural psychology, understands positive reinforcement and uses it in her training methods.

Tanya acquired her first Australian Shepherd in 1993 (Tucker) and has been breeding Australian Shepherds under the kennel name Tucker Creek since 2000.

She competes at the highest international level of the stock dog/herding world and at the advanced/elite level in agility and obedience (CKC, ASCA and AHBA) with her Australian Shepherds. She has owned, trained, and/or bred the top herding dog in Canada (all breeds) for over 10 years. She and her dogs have been invited to compete at the International ASCA Stock Dog Championships (cattle, sheep and ducks) for 8 consecutive years and placed in the top 10 overall with 3 of her dogs.

Tanya has experience with many breeds and travels extensively delivering clinics in North America and Europe. As a herding teacher her focus is on foundations and on developing the natural talent of a dog. She works with a range of experience in both dog and handler, helping you to develop effective communication skills with your herding partner.

WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING FOR THE CLINIC

- _Food for your dog
- _Water
- _Chair
- _Crate for dog
- _Shade / Rain Gear – Depends on the forecast!
- _Appropriate footwear

Please note that this is a working farm. Dogs must remain on-leash and under control at all times. Parking is in designated areas only. There are neighbors on either side of this property so dogs that bark excessively, even in cars, will need to be removed from the property. Participant parking is limited to the lower grassed area adjacent to the highway.

Directions and further information re accommodations will be forwarded with confirmation of paid deposit.

REGISTRATION FORM

(Please complete one form for each dog participating in the clinic)*

NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ PROV _____ PC: _____

PHONE(s): _____ EMAIL: _____

YOUR HERDING EXPERIENCE Beginner Intermediate Advanced (circle one)

DOG'S CALL NAME: _____ AGE: _____

BREED: _____

HERDING TITLES EARNED TO DATE _____

YOUR GOALS FOR THIS CLINIC _____

OTHER COMMENTS _____

*One dog per handler unless clinic does not fill.

FEES

Working Spot	Nonrefundable deposit at registration	\$100.00	_____
	Balance due June 15, 2018	\$150.00	_____
Auditing	1 day	\$75.00	_____
	2 days	\$125.00	_____
Total			_____

Deposit **MUST** be paid at time of registration to hold your working spot

Cancellation Policy: Working spot fees are refundable only in the event that an alternate is available. Refunds that are approved will be processed **AFTER** the clinic is held. **Registration is first come, first served based on date received after opening. Registration opens on March 1st.** Hand delivery accepted. A waiting list will be developed if requests exceed capacity. Decision of organizing committee is final.

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

Signature _____ Date _____

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 organizers 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 up to a maximum of \$200.00.

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Both the Registration Form and signed Waiver must be returned with the deposit of \$100.00 to hold a working spot for this clinic. This event will only be held providing sufficient paid registrations are received.

Send registration, waiver & deposit to:

Catherine Oliver, 4846 HWY 325, Baker Settlement, NS B4V 7E5

Make cheque or money order payable to: Louise Weaver

Please direct any inquiries to: cathyoliver@xplornet.ca