



Herding Clinic with Diane Sobel-Meyer

8am to approximately 5pm at
Sugarbush Gap, Windsor, NY

Presented by the Pennsylvania-New York Australian Shepherd Club

Where: Sugarbush Farm, Sara Reiter's facility, Windsor, NY
When: Saturday - Sunday, March 24 and 25, 2012
Cost: \$175 – 2 days; \$100 – 1 day; \$50 auditors (2012 PEN-NY ASC members may deduct \$15.00 off a working spot and \$10.00 off an auditing spot)

Pre-Entry only. Space will be limited to 11 dogs. Each handler will be limited to 2 dogs. Limited auditor spots available (w/o dog). This is a 2-day working clinic. Diane provides a step by step positive approach using pressure & release to get you & your dog working as a team. Build a relationship with your dog, build interest, teach the dog to work calmly with stock, learn or fine-tune herding commands. Learn by watching others work their dogs. Most participants see marked improvements over the 2-day clinic. Mixed breed sheep and ducks available.

Registration: Registration is by **Pre-Entry Only**. Please fill out the attached entry form and mail to: Cherie Soule, 233 Howard Hill Road, Candor, NY 13743. You will receive an email confirming receipt of registration. Please make checks payable to PEN-NY ASC.

Cost: \$175/ working spot for both days. One day working spot \$100. Auditor registration is \$50 per day. A deposit of \$50.00 is required to hold your spot with payment in full due by February 24. If you register for a working spot, but are unable to attend, your deposit will be refunded to you if your spot can be filled. Contact Cherie at lazmom1@yahoo.com to see if spaces are available.

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. Please follow all farm rules.

Other:

- Food: Snacks, drinks & lunch will be available during the day, supplied by the club.
- Dress in layers & wear appropriate footwear. You will be in an unheated barn and it may be cold particularly when you sit and watch other dogs work. Bring a chair and a lap blanket and wear warm sturdy boots. There also is a possibility weather permitting that we will be able to work outside so please bring appropriate clothing for outside work.

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 herding, agility & obedience. Diane has also trained dogs for Search & Rescue work. Diane & Magnum were on the State Police Urban Search & Rescue team in NJ. Diane's dog, "Magnum", is a Type I advanced disaster dog for the NJ State Police Urban Search & Rescue 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 Dogs. Her dog Déjà vu's The Dance, STDsc, HS, CD, RS-E, JS-E, GS-O, OA, EAC, EJC, OGC, "Kylie" was High In Trial on sheep at the USASA 1998 National Specialty. Her dog WTCH Hangin Tree Devil of Déjà vu, RTDsc, HRDIII, HXAs "Reba", placed in the top 10, in sheep & ducks at the ASCA National Stock Finals in 2003. Her dog WTCH Ad Astra Magnum Force, RTDcs, HRDIII, HTADIIIcsd, RS-O, RG-O, RJ-N, "Magnum", placed 5th in most versatile aussie (MVA), at the 2007 ASCA Nationals and 4th place overall in the 2011 North East Border Collie Associations Novice Finals. Diane is also an AHBA judge.

Directions to Sugar Bush Farm:

From the North and West, take Interstate 81 South or Rt 17 east. Stay on Rt 17 east when Interstate 81 goes off south. Take EXIT 77 toward WEST WINDSOR. Turn RIGHT onto PLACE Rd. At the top of the hill, turn SLIGHT LEFT onto TRIM ST. Go 4.2 miles and Turn RIGHT onto WILLIAMS RD. Proceed to 283 Williams Road (0.9 miles) Go beyond the mailbox to the first right at Sugarbush Rd and the driveway for the arena is second on the right.

From the East, Take Rt 17 to EXIT 79 WINDSOR. Turn right on Chapel Street and Right on Rt. 79. Or if coming on I88, take EXIT 6 and go on Rt 79 south to Windsor. Immediately beyond the Rt 17 East entrance, turn RIGHT on KENT Street. Turn left on WILLIAMS Rd. (the first left hand turn possible). Proceed to 283 Williams Road (0.9 miles) Go beyond the mailbox to the first right at Sugarbush Rd and the driveway for the arena is second on the right.

From the South, take Interstate 81 north to EXIT 230 - Hallstead/Great Bend. Turn left at ramp and right on Rt 11 north through Great Bend. On the outskirts of Great Bend, turn RIGHT on RANDOLPH Road. Go 1.5 miles to a one lane bridge and take the next right (at the state line), HONEY HOLLOW Road. Go 4 miles to WILLIAMS Rd, bearing right when Anne Rd goes off to the left. Turn left on WILLIAMS Rd 1.2 miles. Turn left at an old white farmhouse on SUGARBUSH Rd. and immediately right in the driveway of 283 Williams Rd. If you pass the mailbox at 283 Williams Rd., you have gone too far. Go beyond the mailbox to the first right at Sugarbush Rd and the driveway for the arena is second on the right.

Pennsylvania-New York ASC - Registration & Release Form

Owner's Name: _____ Phone # _____
Street: _____ City: _____
State _____ Zip _____ Cell # _____
E-mail: _____
*Dog's
Name: _____ *Breed: _____ *Age _____

*What type of training does your dog have? _____

*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/dog training/lessons/clinics/fun days/trials, I (we) assume all risks and hereby agree to hold PEN-NY ASC and Sara Reiter, 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 I n 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 livestock my dog(s) and I are to be working with. In the unlikely event of my dog injuring livestock, I will assume and pay for any Veterinary fees and or replacement value of \$150.00 per sheep and \$25.00 per duck, current market value for cattle, and any disposal fees if required, to Sara Reiter.

When registering for clinics, if I am unable to attend, my money will only be refunded to me, if my spot can be filled. Please contact Cherie Soule ASAP, so she can try to fill your spot.

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: _____