

# SHETLAND SHEEPDOG HERDING CLINIC

Instructor: Tammy Van Deusen

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**ST. LOUIS HERDING CLUB**

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The clinic is designed to work with all levels of dogs and handlers from the team who has never been on stock to the advanced team. The clinic is set up to help the handler as much as the dog, and to help them become a team on stock. We will start with a lecture at 7:30. Each dog will be worked twice a day. There will be demos throughout the day.

Tammy has been training Shelties for over 20 years. She started in obedience and moved to agility. Then she tried herding, the herding bug got her, and she has never looked back. Tammy has two AKC Herding Champions who also have Advanced duck, sheep and cattle titles. She has bred, trained, and trialed one ASCA WTCh, and is working on finishing two of her dogs' AHBA HTCh titles.

Tammy's dogs have been ranked in the Herding Sheltie Top 10 for multiple years, including the #1 spot twice. Her dogs have also brought home many High in Trials from AKC, ASCA and AHBA. In addition to her own dogs, Tammy is the breeder of multiple Herding Champions and Advanced dogs in all the sanctioning bodies, among all stock levels. These same dogs have offspring who are out herding, continuing the legacy.

Tammy has had great success with client dogs. She was able to help two Shelties earn VCX titles, and she has had multiple High in Trials with her client dogs and has ranked them in their respective breed rankings. Tammy believes in training dogs to be great stock dogs first. Teach them the skills needed to help with everyday chores with the stock, and you will then have a great trial dog.

Our motto: "***have a picture, make a plan***"

## **Clinic Details:**

- \$175.00 per 2-day clinic
- Auditors welcome
- Clinic location is Nestlé Purina Farms, Gray Summit, Missouri
- Clinic is limited to 12 working dogs per day

*Reservations are on a first come basis.*

- Contact Linda Morgan 636-537-3781 or 314-518-5542, email [rossm2@mindspring.com](mailto:rossm2@mindspring.com)
- Please mail fees & clinic form to: Linda Morgan, 1314 Countryside Forrest Court, Chesterfield, MO 63005
- Make checks payable to: St. Louis Herding Club
- Checks due to Linda by March 1<sup>st</sup>; refunds only if spot can be filled.

Shetland Sheepdog Herding Clinic Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of dog(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dogs \_\_\_\_\_  
Briefly describe your dog's experience with stock:

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Total fee enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Auditing: Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand that I am responsible for any cost incurred as a result of damage caused by me or my family or my dog/s to facilities, animals or persons. In the event of personal injury, damage to my property or animals, I will not hold the sponsors of the trial, workers or owners of the property responsible.*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Accommodations...**

The following establishments have agreed to accept guests with well-mannered dogs.

Owners must assume full responsibility for clean-up, etc.

<http://events.purina.com/dogs/farms/AreaLodging.aspx>

Eureka Super 8, Eureka, MO - 636-938-4368 - Pets accepted (\$10 fee per dog per night)

EconoLodge, Eureka, MO - 636-938-5348 - Pets accepted (\$20 deposit)

Super 8, St. Clair, MO - 636-629-8080

Holiday Inn at Six Flags, Eureka, MO - 636-938-6661

Diamond Inn Travel Lodge, Gray Summit, MO - 636-742-3501

\* Please note, this hotel charges a dog fee, even if the dog/s stay in a vehicle or dog trailer.

Motel 6 1132 I-44 at Bowles Avenue, Exit #274 A, 1860 Bowles Avenue, Fenton, MO 63026

(636) 349-1800. Ask for AKC rate, need code for 10% discount.(CP 542764) May have to check motel's website.

KOA Campgrounds also located at Six Flags Exit, Eureka, MO - 636-257-3018

There is limited RV parking and/or camping on Purina grounds.

**Food Accommodations...**

Breakfast type items, water and some soda will be available. Lunch can be purchased from a local sandwich shop or at the Purina Event Center.

**Directions to Purina Farms...**

Web site: <http://events.purina.com/dogs/farms/>

Located 45 miles southwest of St. Louis in Gray Summit, MO, Purina Farms is handy to reach from I-44.

Simply turn north at Gray Summit exit (Exit 253) on I-44, and travel two blocks on Missouri Highway 100.

Go left on County Road MM approximately ¾ mile to Purina Farms' lower field, by the white barn.