

**Sheltie Only Herding clinic
with Tammy Van Deusen
Muncie, IN
Limited 8 working slots \$75**

May 7, 2011
July 16, 2011
October 15, 2011

Prerequisite, none

this clinic is recommended for beginners all the way to advance herding teams.

learn the terms and basic concepts of herding, such as square flank, outrun, flight zone, pressure balance and driving.

This is a clinic to help you build a solid foundation in your herding training.

The clinic will help you to understand herding and training your dog to be a stock dog. This clinic is a one day clinic so you can understand herding, there will be two day clinics offered after you attend this clinic.

Schedule:

Lecture

the basics will be explained in everyday language with visual aides to help you see what herding is all about. This part of the clinic helps you to understand how to be the partner in the team with your dog.

We will talk about having that picture so you can make a plan.

Past students both with and with out herding experience rave about how the lecture session alone is worth the trip, and many come to the lecture many times.

Demonstrations

class will move outside for demonstrations on all the skills talked about in the Lecture session. Advance and Beginner Shelties will show you what the picture of each skill should look like.

Students will do some hands on work, you will get to learn how to read stock and to move stock.

Working dogs on stock

For the beginners this will be a basic instinct test. To see if your dog has the instinct for you to continue in herding.

For those who are already working your dogs this will be a basic lesson to see what skills you and your dog have.

This clinic is limited to only 8 working slots, this way each person and dog gets the time and attention needed to help them understand herding.

A little about Tammy

Tammy has been in Shelties for over 20 years. She started in Obedience and moved to agility. Then she tried Herding and the herding bug got her, and she has never looked back.

Why Sheltie only clinics?? When Tammy first started in herding not many people took her Shelties seriously at clinics, She has also found that the Shelties do not work like other breeds so why train them like all the others? She wants to help anyone with a Sheltie to try herding and feel comfortable at a clinic.

She loves this breed and herding with them. She would love to pass that passion onto other Sheltie owners.

She also found that it is very educational for the students to see Shelties working and doing the demos.

Her love is the training. She loves to work with the teams and help them to become the best they can be.

Tammy has two AKC Herding Champions and those dogs also have Advanced duck, sheep and cattle titles. She has bred, trained, and trialed one ASCA WTCh, and one AHBA HTCh,

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 in the past years. She was able to help two Shelties to earn their VCX and She has had multiple High in Trials with her client dogs, Belgian Tervurens and has ranked them in their respective breed ranking systems.

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. She believes in helping the handler to understand herding so they can be part of the herding team.

Her motto: "have a picture, make a plan"

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Handler _____

E-mail _____ best phone # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dog's call Name _____ age _____

Titles dog has _____

How many times has dog or handler worked stock? _____

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Working Slot \$75 _____ Auditor \$20 _____

Clinic held in Muncie, IN directions and Hotel info will be sent with confirmation.

There is plenty of RV Parking (one 30amp plug in) Plenty of room for camping. There are Hotels 10 minutes away.

Full payment is due to hold your Working spot. Payment is non-refundable , Working spots must be paid no later then one month before clinic date.

Make check out to: Tammy Van Deusen

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****Tammy will be available on the Friday before and the Sunday after the clinic for additional lessons****