

Ever wonder if your dog has the right stuff to be a herding superstar?



Now is your chance to find out!



Herding Instinct Test

with

Amy Hill

May 31, 2010

at: Black Birch Farm, Sturbridge, MA

ENTRIES LIMITED

**Preference given to Pembroke or Cardigan Welsh Corgis
until April 1, 2010,**

after which time this program will be opened to all herding breeds.

Confirmations will be sent.

ENTRY FEES: MPWCC Member: \$40.00/dog
Non-Members: \$50.00/dog

Herding Instinct Test sanctioned by PWCCA/MPWCC. Open to dogs 6 months or older (however if you wish to bring a 4 to <6 month old puppy you can run the instinct test without receiving a certificate). Herding Instinct testing will be run on sheep, and those dogs passing will receive a lovely certificate issued by PWCCA for PWC's or one from Mayflower PWCC for all other breeds. We will break the dogs into groups of 10 (a confirmation will be sent telling you which group you are in so you may plan your time accordingly). Amy will give a 15-20 minute talk/discussion to introduce you to herding, then each dog will be brought into the testing arena. Neither dogs nor people need to have had any previous experience with stock or any particular training. You may enter multiple dogs, however if we overfill we would ask that you just limit to two (we will contact you!) in order to give more people a chance to experience the thrill of seeing their dogs working stock. BITCHES IN SEASON WILL RUN AT THE END OF THE DAY REGARDLESS OF THE SLOT YOU WERE ORIGINALLY ASSIGNED. Please note your preference for this time slot.

To participate, complete the Sign Up Sheet and waiver. Contact: Carol Donnelly at shorefire@comcast.net

About Amy Hill:

I began my journey with herding dogs around 12 years ago when I found Beli who is now DC Cornerstone's My Dear Beli HXAsd HXBs HRDIII-s HTDIII-d. Beli was my first herding dog of any breed and became the seventh HX Cardigan by the time he was 3 and soon thereafter the first HC at 4 and finally the first B course titled Cardigan at the age of 7! He recieved many HIT and RHIT including several at the CWCCA Nationals I always handled him and was taught under Judith Kelly in Malabar, FL. He was instinct tested at the age of 10 months and began training soon after.

My second dog, Ch Cornerstone's Lady Liberty HXAs, was 3 points from completed her HC/DC when she suffered a back injury and was retired. The last trial she ran in, the 2006 CWCCA nationals, she recieved 2 all breed HIT. I now have 2 bitches that I've kept from Libby that are Raglans Hippiie Chik HSAs HRDII and Raglans It Had To Be Ewe. They are both in training at the moment and do not garner the titles that their mother did yet but are coming on quite well.

I've attended clinics put on by Alasdair McRae, Bobby Diazell, Bob Vest and of course continue my education by conferring with Judith Kelly. I've completed the requirements for AKC herding judge and AHBA and recently began judging trials.

I think herding is a lifelong aspiration of a sport. It is by far the most difficult and self rewarding dog activity I've been involved with, and I love it! I'm a member of the Central FL herding Club and the CWCCA, and I'm the Chief Stockhandler for our club trials.

MPWCC Herding Instinct Test*

Release and Entry Form

All entries are per dog for the instinct test. Please print/photocopy and use one form for each dog entered.

Dog's Registered Name*: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____ AKC#: _____

DOB*: _____ Sex: _____ Intact? __Y__N

Sire*: _____ Dam*: _____

Email (REQUIRED FOR CONFIRMATION): _____

Breeder*: _____

Owner: _____

Owner's Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Dog's Name wanted on certificate*: _____

****This is required information for the Herding Instinct Certificate***

PLEASE READ AND SIGN RELEASE

FORMS THAT ARE NOT SIGNED WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

In consideration for participating in the Herding Instinct Test held by the Mayflower Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club (MPWCC), I (we) agree to assume all responsibility for any claim, loss or damage, of whatever kind or nature, whether to person or property, that may be caused at or near the event, either directly or indirectly, by me or the dog or dogs (we) have entered or brought to this event. I (we) further agree that I (we) will hold harmless the MPWCC, its Officers, Directors, Agents and Members, the community of Sturbridge, MA, the property and stock owner(s) Diane Menard and instructor, Amy Hill, and defend them from any and all liability for any injury, claim, damage or loss of whatever kind, directly or indirectly, by me (us) or any dog I (we) have entered or brought to this event. I (we) agree to indemnify the MPWCC, its Officers, Directors, Agents and Members, the community of Sturbridge, MA, the property and stock owner(s) Diane Menard, and instructor, Amy Hill, for any loss, cost or expenses, including attorney fees and costs, in which the MPWCC, its Officers, Directors, Agents and Members, the community of Sturbridge, MA, the property and stock owner(s) Diane Menard and instructor, Amy Hill, might be subjected to as a result of any claim, suit, loss or damage caused in any way by any act or negligence on my (our) part or on the part of any dog or dogs I (we) have entered or brought to the event. I (we) acknowledge that while the MPWCC may provide for this event, they do not have and do not exercise control over the conduct of those present. I (we) certify and represent that the dog or dogs I (we) have entered or brought to this event is (are) not a hazard to other dogs, other animals, or people.

I (we) will pay for all veterinary costs, or replacement value in the event of the death, associate with any injuries to any livestock by my (our) dog. If injury to any stock is caused by my (our) dog entered or brought to this event, I (we) assume full responsibility for any damage. I (we) agree to pay full market value of the injured animal in case of injury or the veterinary bill for the injury, whichever is agreed to by the Livestock Owner(s). Cost of sheep \$180.00 each, ducks \$30.00 each for replacement. I (we) understand that no refunds will be given if the event is cancelled due to any and all acts of G-d.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail completed and signed forms and a check payable to MPWCC to:

Carol Donnelly
395 Charles River St
Needham, MA 02492

shorefire@comcast.net for questions.

For more information, go to www.mayflowercorgiclub.org/events.php