

Feel free to forward this info to anyone who might be interested.

Attn: Herding Dog Owners

Herding Clinics: Maineville, OH (near Lebanon)

All breeds welcome

Sheep Herding Clinic Schedule for 2015

Mark your calendars! Below is the sheep herding clinic schedule for 2015! All clinics will be taught by Kelly Malone and held at the Stocker farm just south of Lebanon, OH.

Instruction is available for beginner through advanced. Trial courses and fields are available for more advanced dogs.

If you've never taken your dog to a herding clinic, give it a try! It's a lot of fun and most of the other dogs are beginners, too!

Space is limited so please respond as soon as possible. Please let me know which dates you are interested in, and if you would prefer to run your dog(s) in the morning or afternoon of that day. If you choose to run your dog in the morning, you should plan to be there from [8:45AM](#) until about [1PM](#). If you choose the afternoon, plan to be there from [12:45PM](#) until about [4PM](#). Everyone is welcome to stay all day and watch others herd. If you have a time constraint, please let Kelly know and she will do her best to accommodate you.

Please bring work gloves in case you need to use a long line with your dog.

Check out Kelly's website for more herding info and events: www.karmaperformance.weebly.com

Please note the 2015 prices: \$100 for both days of a clinic or \$50 for one day.

Sheep herding event dates:

[March 21-22](#)

[April 11-12](#)

[May 16-17](#)

[June 13-14](#)

[July 11-12](#)

[September 12-13](#)

[October 17-18](#)

[November 21-22](#)

[December 5-6](#)

If needed, there will be instinct testing, at the beginning of each session, and then we proceed to instruction tailored for you in the fenced areas with you and your dog. Sundays proceed the same way. We adjust the day for the attendees and the dogs' abilities. We all watch and learn from one another as Kelly instructs each dog/owner pair.

You and your dog will work on and off lead as you progress. You will learn to use a herding cane, and in doing so you will learn how to be a good partner and teacher/teammate with your dog. You will learn how to do an outrun right and left, how to drive and fetch. You will learn how to help your dog learn the different concepts and commands. Kelly tailors each lesson to the team's ability and we all learn from watching each pair.

Instinct test fees:

If you would only like an instinct evaluation for your dog, the cost is \$30. If you already have a slot paid for with one dog, and would like to evaluate a second dog, the cost for the second dog is \$20. Due to limited spaces, your second dog would only receive a slot if there is an opening.

If you also have a non-herding dog, you can bring it so you don't have to run home to let it out.

We'll have the clinics rain or shine – dress for the weather. There will be water for dogs but please bring crates – depending on the weather, we will adjust the parking area, so be prepared to carry to the field what you bring. You'll also need folding chairs. We will use pop-ups for shade or cover so we can still watch one another.

Payment policy:

All participants must send a check to Charlene to hold their registration. If you cancel more than 5 days before the herding clinic and we can find someone to fill your slot, you will receive your registration money back minus a \$5 fee. If we cannot find someone to fill your slot, your registration fee may be forfeit. Other cancellations will be evaluated as needed. If you reserve early and have to cancel, it will probably not be a problem to find someone to fill your slot. Please call Charlene if you need to cancel or if you have questions: [513-899-4764](tel:513-899-4764) home or [513-479-8994](tel:513-479-8994) cell (best)

Send checks to:

Payable to Charlene Stocker; write your email address, and date of clinic on the check.

Charlene Stocker

[896 E. Foster-Maineville Rd.](mailto:charlene@maineville.com)
[Maineville, OH 45039-9642](mailto:charlene@maineville.com)

We'll confirm by email to everyone who registers. Please email Beth Meece (b_meece@hotmail.com) and send a check to Charlene. Your registration is confirmed when Charlene receives your check. \$100 for both days (\$50 if you are only attending for 1 day) and any fees for instinct tests.

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General Information:

Please arrive by [8:45AM](#) (if you choose the morning session) or [12:45PM](#) (if you choose the afternoon session) to have time to park your car, set up your crate and get your dog settled in. The clinics usually go until about [4PM](#) or so.

Please remember to bring the following:

- Crate for your dog(s) - you may not be able to park your car in the shade nearby. There is a barn nearby where we can put the dogs in the crates when they're not herding and a fan to keep them cool. Also, if you have a non-herding dog feel free to bring him/her with a crate so you don't have to run home to let him/her out. With possibly a large number of dogs, a crate is recommended. You will need to have your dog crated if you use the restroom, etc. If you cannot bring a crate, please email Charlene Stocker (aussie@aol.com) to see if she may have a crate you can use for the day.
- Work gloves in case you need to use a long line with your dog.
- Water bowls for dogs and a water bottle for you. There's also a pond the dogs can swim in.
- Lawn chair, sunscreen, hiking boots or tennis shoes to wear in the pasture. Remember it may be muddy. Bring your own snack and cooler. There will be water available and a large cooler if you want to put your drinks in it.

The clinic will be held at Charlene and David Stocker's farm, Charlene's cell number is [513-479-8994](tel:513-479-8994) in case you get lost. If you get her voice mail - leave a message and she'll return your call. When you arrive if the gate is closed, call the cell phone and we'll come and let you in, there is usually a sign on the gate with the number, so don't worry if you forget. If you don't have a cell phone, honk and all the dogs will bark and we will watch the gate and come and let you in. The Gate will always be closed for security reasons, and please be sure all dogs are on lead before we open the gate. The property is totally fenced so the dogs should be safe, but please keep control of your dog at all times.

Directions:

(keep in mind Internet maps or navigation systems may be take you out of your way.)

Maineville is in the northeast suburbs of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Charlene and David Stocker, Pinelane Farm

[896 E. Foster-Maineville Rd.](#) (there is a west foster-maineville but no 896)

Maineville, OH 45039

from Dayton:

I-75 S to exit 29 Monroe OH Rte 63 E. Turn left off the exit ramp. Rte [63 becomes Main St in Lebanon](#). Stay on Rte 63 (Main St) for about 10 miles and turn right onto 48 S near the BP Station. Stay on 48 S for about 8 miles until you reach the small town of Maineville. Turn left at the only stop sign in Maineville onto E. Foster-Maineville Rd. The place will be on the left in about a mile. The Stockers' address is [896 E. Foster-Maineville Rd.](#) [When](#) you see the white 3 rail horse fencing, turn left in the next driveway. The driveway has a stone entranceway with coach lights.

from Bellbrook:

Take 42 S to 48 S. Turn left onto 48 S near Wal-Mart. Stay on 48 S until you reach the small town of Maineville. Turn left at the only stop sign in Maineville onto E. Foster-Maineville Rd. The place will be on the left in about a mile. The Stockers' address is [896 E. Foster-Maineville Rd.](#) [When](#) you see the white 3 rail horse fencing, turn left in the next driveway. The driveway has a stone entranceway with coach lights.

from Beavercreek:

Take I-675 S to the Rte 48 S exit. Go south on 48 for about 20 minutes. When you see the Lebanon City water tower, take the next left, which is Miller. Stay on Miller and it will become 48 S again. Cross 42 and go under I-71. Stay on 48 S until you reach the small town of Maineville. Turn left at the only stop sign in Maineville onto E. Foster-Maineville Rd. The place will be on the left in about a mile. The Stockers' address is [896 E. Foster-Maineville Rd.](#) [When](#) you see the white 3 rail horse fencing, turn left in the next driveway. The driveway has a stone entranceway with coach lights.

from Springfield or Columbus area:

I-71 South to exit 28 (Rte 48 South Lebanon). Turn right onto 48 south. Go about 5 miles until you reach the small town of Maineville. Turn left at the only stop sign in Maineville onto E. Foster-Maineville Rd. The place will be on the left in about a mile. The Stockers' address is [896 E. Foster-Maineville Rd.](#) [When](#) you see the white 3 rail horse fencing, turn left in the next driveway. The driveway has a stone entranceway with coach lights.

From Cincinnati or south:

I-71 north to exit 28 (Rte 48 South Lebanon). Turn left onto 48 south. Go about 5 miles until you reach the small town of Maineville. Turn left at the only stop sign in Maineville onto E. Foster-Maineville Rd. The place will be on the left in about a mile. The Stockers' address is [896 E. Foster-Maineville Rd.](#) [When](#) you see the white 3 rail horse fencing, turn left in the next driveway. The driveway has a stone entranceway with coach lights.