

## Performance Dogs in Action Presents

### A Practical Hands-on Workshop of Sheep Management and Herding

We are offering a day of fun and learning *without your dog*, combining lectures with hands-on demonstrations using both livestock and seasoned border collies. Your entry includes all three workshops. Our speakers include Nola Jones, Rusty Jeffers and Debbie Brill.

Topics include:

#### Sheep management, care and the cost of ownership

- Basic handling of sheep
- Vaccinations, health, feeding, lambing
- The importance of sheering and hoof trimming

#### Natural instincts of the herding dog

- What it takes to be a herding dog
- Body language: dog and sheep
- Understanding pressures, adjustments and balance

#### Preparing your dog for trial

- Reading livestock
- Shaping the "top"
- Approaching and negotiating the obstacles

- ❖ Rusty Jeffers has been trialing for 12 years. He is a successful competitor in USBCHA, AHBA, ASCA and AKC herding trials. Rusty will explain how to shape and improve your dog's approach to the sheep. This is an important first step on a trial course and from there learn how to read the draws, understand what the sheep want to do, how to use draw to improve the line the sheep take around the course and how to approach and negotiate the obstacles.
- ❖ Nola Jones is a successful dog and people trainer with over 15 years experience and also a judge for AHBA. Nola stresses a positive learning experience for all and will help you in understanding the body language of both sheep and dogs while laying down the foundations of pressure, adjustments and balance. You will learn the true nature of your herding dog, transform your herding abilities into success and laugh while doing it!
- ❖ Debbie Brill has been involved with sheep breeding and showing for over ten years starting with her daughter's 4-H project and evolving to showing in Open divisions and breeding champions. She was a 4-H Sheep Project leader for three years and also holds titles in agility and sheep herding. Debbie hopes to help you understand all that is involved in owning a small flock including expense and basic care and handling.

Date and Time: Saturday, April 10, 2010  
9:00am – 2:00pm

Closing Date: April 5, 2010  
8:30am check in time

Cost: \$75  
(includes all three workshops)

We will be gathering for a question and answer period during lunch of a salad potluck. Please bring your favorite salad.

For questions or for more information, please call (916) 213-1970.

Entry Form

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

To better assist you, please check the box below that best describes you.

- Beginner – little or no knowledge or experience
- Intermediate – minimal knowledge or experience
- Advanced – has at least 1 year of trial experience

Please submit this form to: Nola Jones  
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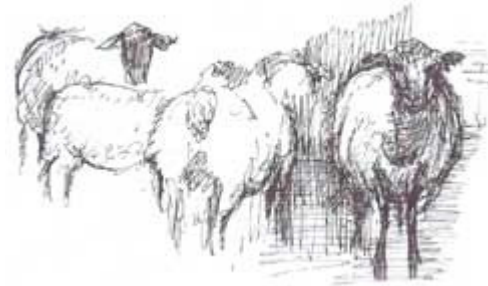
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