

Victory Farm welcomes

~ Kathy Knox ~

April 7, 8, 9 2009

December 1, 2, 3 2009



The clinic will be limited to 15 dog slots and will be for all levels. The cost of the three-day clinic is \$285.00. We will have potluck lunch/dinner each day (please bring a main or side dish to share); I will have breakfast foods, as well as cold and hot drinks available throughout the days.

At Victory Farm we have a round pen, a small field, and a large field to accommodate all levels of dogs and handlers.

Spectators/Auditors are invited to join us at \$40 per day per person and are welcome to join us for the potluck lunch/dinner. (Please bring a dish to share)

Campers are permitted, no hookups. Please let me know in advance if you will be bringing a camper.

Entry forms will be accepted in the order received. All checks will be held until thirty days prior to the clinic. I will keep a waiting list if needed. In the event of a late withdrawal, I will refund your tuition only I can fill your spot. There will be no refunds after 30 days prior to the clinic.

In the event that you are on the waiting list, be advised that there are always last minute drop-outs. I cannot hold a spot without a completed entry and deposit check. If you do not get 'into' the clinic, we highly recommend auditing, Kathy is a great teacher and auditors will learn much from her.

The clinic will begin at 8 AM each day and run until about 5 PM. Plan to arrive before 7:45 AM, dogs will work both morning and afternoon each day. Kathy is in charge of the content of the clinic.

If you have special needs, please let me know in advance. It may not be possible to make accommodations for schedules, please be sure that you can be on grounds for your allotted working time.

If you will be splitting your dog slot between dogs, please indicate that on your application. If you are applying for two working spots, please provide one form and check for each dog/spot requested.

Bring your own crate. All dogs MUST be crated or on a leash when not working.

Please date checks for thirty days prior to the clinic, make checks payable to Victory Farm and mail to:

Sarah Ruckelshaus
Victory Farm
24420 Chestertown Road
Chestertown, MD 21620

Registration must be accompanied by payment in full. No phone or e-mail entries accepted.

Kathy Knox Clinic At Victory Farm
24420 Chestertown Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
410-778-4669
sarah@ruckelshaus.com

Please keep with you your dog's current vaccination certificates for **Rabies** and **DHLP-P**. Handlers are financially responsible for any animals or materials damaged by their dogs, vehicles, families, and guests. All children must remain with an adult at all times. Please provide one form and check for each working spot you are applying for.

Clinic date of application (April or December) Please be certain your check is dated appropriately

name of handler

address

telephone number home

work

Email address

Name of dog

Breeder

Age of dog

Sire of Dog-Owner

Dam of Dog-Owner

I hereby affirm and acknowledge that I understand the inherent hazards and risks associated with handling sheep, and the training of dogs to herd sheep on rural farmland ("training activities"). I fully understand that these risks can lead to personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death to me and/or damage to my dog and other property. I also understand that the training activities are conducted at a site that is remote from medical care nevertheless, voluntarily agree to participate in the training activities, assume all risks, and assume all responsibility for the losses or damages I may incur.

In consideration of the permission granted to me by Victory Farm, LLC, Sarah Ruckelshaus, and her next of kin (hereinafter the "Released Parties") to participate in the training activities, as well as the use of any of the facilities of the Released Parties, I hereby agree on behalf of myself and my personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, and/or assigns to forever release, waive, indemnify, hold harmless and discharge the Released Parties from any and all claims, actions, causes of action, damages, demands or other liabilities, arising from or by reason of any bodily injury or personal injuries known or unknown, including death, caused by the ordinary negligence of the Released Parties, whether active, passive or otherwise.

I also understand that this is a legal document, which is binding on me, my personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, and/or assigns. I am eighteen years of age or older and have full capacity to enter into this Agreement, or if I am not 18 years of age or older, my parent or legal guardian also has read, understood and executed this Agreement on my behalf.

Signature (if a minor, parent must also sign)

Date

Please make checks payable to Victory Farm and mail to above address.

Directions to Victory Farm
Home of Mid-Atlantic Border Collie Rescue
24420 Chestertown Road
Chestertown MD 21620

Below you will find directions to Victory Farm. Please consult a map before proceeding, you also can put the address into Mapquest, GPS, or other direction finder and will get accurate directions.

Directions from Route 95 south

(Philadelphia, Wilmington)

Take 95S to Route 1 S. Follow Route 1 to Exit 136, Odessa/US13. Take the ramp RIGHT to Middletown. Follow to 301S. Follow into Maryland to the first exit for Galena, RT290. At the bottom of the exit, make a right and follow to the first traffic light, about 5-10 minutes. Follow straight through the light, the RT is now 213S. Follow 213 to Chestertown, about 20 minutes. Make a right at 291(the THIRD traffic light!). Follow 291 to the T and make a right onto RT 20. Travel about 2 miles, you will see a large white home on the right, set very close to the road. Immediately following, you will see a line of Cypress trees and another white home set back from the road. Farm sign says Victory Farm, turn right into drive. If the gate is closed, please come through the gates and close the gate before coming up to house. Proceed slowly as there are often loose dogs, cats, and children in the yard. Please do not block driveway or other cars when parking.
Travel time from RT 1 is approximately 50 minutes.

Directions from Elkton, Maryland (Route 213)

(Northern Maryland, Southern or western PA)

Follow 213S from Elkton towards Cecilton. Travel through Cecilton to Galena and make a right at the traffic light in Galena. You are still on 213S. Follow 213 to Chestertown, about 20 minutes. Make a right at 291(the THIRD traffic light!). Follow 291 to the T and make a right onto RT 20. Travel about 2 miles, you will see a large white home on the right, set very close to the road. Immediately following, you will see a line of Cypress trees and another white home set back from the road. Farm sign says Victory Farm, turn right into drive. If the gate is closed, please come through the gates and close the gate before coming up to house. Proceed slowly as there are often loose dogs, cats, and children in the yard. Please do not block driveway or other cars when parking.
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Directions from 301/50

(Annapolis, Baltimore, Washington DC)

Follow 301/50 over the Bay Bridge to Kent Island. Follow 301/50 to the split, taking 301N (Wilmington). Pass the outlets on your right, travel another 5 minutes or so to RT 213N to Centerville (second exit for 213). Follow 213N through Centerville to Chestertown (about 20 minutes). Cross the Chester River Bridge into Chestertown. At the fifth traffic light (RT 291) make a left. Follow 291 to the T and make a right onto RT 20. Travel about 2 miles, you will see a large white home on the right, set very close to the road. Immediately following, you will see a line of Cypress trees and another white home set back from the road. Farm sign says Victory Farm, turn right into drive. If the gate is closed, please come through the gates and close the gate before coming up to house. Proceed slowly as there are often loose dogs, cats, and children in the yard. Please do not block driveway or other cars when parking.
Travel time from the bridge is approximately 50 minutes.

I would appreciate it if everyone parked on the back lane; drive past my main drive to the corner, make a right onto Stockton Startt Road. A few hundred yards past the turn, you will see a drive on your right. Drive back and find a place to park, please do not block anyone in. This area is NOT fenced; please keep an eye on your dogs when walking.

Contact:

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