

NEBCA

Stock Handling 101 Clinics

May 15 - Barb Armata at 272 Cook Rd, Schoharie, NY 12157

May 22 - Denise Leonard at Tanstaaf Farm, 389 Adams Rd, Greenfield, MA

May 29 – Pam Davies at Hafod Farm, 204 County Rd 513, Glen Gardner, NJ

June 5 – Liz Shaw at 226 Kurkul Rd, Putney, VT

Description: Improve your ability to read sheep. Understanding why sheep do what they do is critical to effective sheepdog handling, whether on the farm or at a trial. Learn how to move sheep with minimal stress and subtle movements. Build on the “Understanding and Reading Sheep” clinic conducted by Mike Neary. Handlers will move stock without a dog through various exercises and obstacles on a farm. Each handler will have the opportunity to work two different types of livestock (sheep, ducks, chickens, goats, etc.). A course will be run by an experienced handler and dog to allow clinic participants to learn to identify the lead sheep on various locations on the course.

Registration and Cost: \$50 per NEBCA member. Current NEBCA members have first priority. Empty spots can be filled with non-members with an additional membership application and fee. Please fill out the attached forms, make check payable to the clinician (Barb Armata, Denise Leonard, Pam Davies or Liz Shaw), depending on which date you choose and mail to: Rose Redick, 39 Southern Boulevard, Albany, NY 12209. After the closing date, you will receive a confirmation email with additional information. **Forms and payment are due no later than May 5th.**

Other: Clinic will start at 9:00 AM each day.

Food: Due to the corona virus, and to keep everyone as safe as possible, you will need to bring your own lunch and drinks.

We will follow social distancing guidelines. There will be hand sanitizer available, and disinfectant spray at the porta potty to spray the handles inside and out, as well as the seat. You must follow each state’s COVID guidelines in place at the time of the clinic you attend.

Please bring your own chairs. If you need to bring dogs, you will need to park away from the working area and keep your dogs confined and quiet. Parking area will be designated. You must pick up after your dogs. No campers and no overnight parking.

Contact: Rose Redick at roserr@aol.com or 518-465-6808

NEBCA Stock Handling 101 Clinic Registration & Release Form 2021

You

Name _____ Phone/Cell# _____

Address _____

E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact (relationship, phone #): _____

Choose ONLY ONE, and the location closest to your residence.

_____ Barb Armata on May 15th in Schoharie, NY

_____ Denise Leonard on May 22nd in Greenfield, MA

_____ Pam Davies on May 29th in Glen Gardner, NJ

_____ Liz Shaw on June 5th in Putney, VT

By signing this document and participating in this clinics, I assume all risks and hereby agree to hold Barbara Armata, Maggie O'Neil, Denise Leonard (Tanstaaf Farm), Pam Davies (Hafod Farm), Liz Shaw (Morse Brook Farm), instructors and assistants, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person, dog, or thing by the act of this dog or any livestock while in or upon the premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto. I personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim.

Furthermore, by signing this form I assume the financial responsibility of the livestock I am to be working with. In the unlikely event of me injuring livestock, I will assume and pay for any Veterinary fees and or replacement value of \$250.00 per sheep, and any disposal fees if required, to the farm owner.

I the undersigned have read and understand fully the above and agreed to the above conditions and the assumption of the risks involved.

Signature _____ Date _____

COVID-19 WAIVER

The undersigned acknowledges that there is a risk of being exposed to or infected by Covid-19 by attending and/or participating in the NEBCA Stock Handling 101 clinic.

The undersigned agrees that he or she is personally responsible for his or her safety and actions while attending or participating in this clinic.

The undersigned declares that he or she has not been exposed to any person who has a suspected or confirmed case of Covid-19 or has any symptoms consistent with Covid-19.

The undersigned agrees to assume all risks associated with Covid-19 by attending this clinic and releases Barb Armata, Maggie O'Neil, Denise Leonard (Tanstaafl Farm), Pam Davies (Hafod Farm), and Liz Shaw (Morse Brook Farm) from any future liability and claims related to any exposure, illness or death which is a direct result from attending the NEBCA Stock Handling 101 clinic.

PRINTED NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____