

Kathy Knox Stockdog Handling Clinic

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the Wyoming Wool Growers Association

and

Warren Ranch Company- Doug & Susan Samuelson, Cheyenne, WY

June 27-28, 2009--- Historic Warren Ranch, Cheyenne, WY

We are pleased to announce that we have been able to arrange to bring a Kathy Knox Stock Dog Clinic to Wyoming this summer, which will be the only opportunity we are aware of to attend one of Kathy's tremendously exciting and informative clinics in the state in 2009.

The clinic is scheduled for June 27-28, 2009 and will be held in Cheyenne at the Historic Warren Ranch, owned by Doug & Susan Samuelson. The clinic will be limited to NO MORE than 22 dogs on a "first come, first served" basis, so in order to assure that you are able to secure one of these limited spots it would be wise to send your registration form in NOW!

Kathy Knox is a nationally known stock dog trainer, clinician and handler. Among her many accomplishments are the fact that she was the first woman to win the USBCHA National Finals championships in 1995, and she repeated as the reserve national champion in 2005. She has won the prestigious Meeker Stock Dog Trial and was reserve at the 2005 Soldier Hollow Trail in Park City, UT. Kathy is recognized as one of the best clinic instructors in the country, and her time and talents are sought nationwide from those just starting out with a stock dog, right up to professional open trailers,. Kathy has an affinity

and affection for those who utilize stock dogs in managing livestock, and especially enjoys and excels in working with these types of individuals and their dogs.

This clinic will be offered for all levels of dogs. The cost of the clinic for a participant and one dog will be \$175 for both days, which includes the cost of the seminar, lunch both days, a BarBQ dinner Saturday night and refreshments throughout. We are also offering a "one day only" option for \$100, but those who wish to select this option do so with the caveat that those who wish to attend both days will receive priority over those who only wish to attend one day. Audit spaces (spectator, no dog) will be \$35, which includes lunch and refreshments for the two day clinic– family members accompanying participants do not need to pay the audit fee, but there is a \$15 fee for meals.

Accommodations

There are several very good hotels/motels in the Cheyenne area, but rooms do tend to book early in the summer so we would encourage you to make arrangements as soon as possible.

Hotels/motels we would recommend include:

*Historic Plains Hotel 1600 Central Ave Cheyenne, WY 82001 US & Canada: 1-800-916-6204

*<u>Holiday Inn</u> 2512 W. Lincolnway Cheyenne,WY 82007 800-HOLIDAY | (307) 638-4466

*Nagle Warren Mansion B&B 222 E. 17th St. Cheyenne, WY 82001 (800) 811-2610 | (307) 637-3333

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites 1741 Fleischli Parkway Cheyenne, WY 82001 800-HOLIDAY (307) 433-0751 *Days Inn Cheyenne Wy 2360 W Lincoln Way Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001 (800) 325-2525 | (307) 778-8877

*.Express Inn 204 W. Fox Farm Rd. Cheyenne, WY 82001 (307) 632-7556 | Fax: (307) 635-9141

*Candlewood Suites Extended Stay Hotel; 2335 Tura Parkway Cheyenne, WY 82001 (800) 225-1237-(307) 634-6622

Little America Hotel & Resort 2800 W. Lincolnway Cheyenne, WY 82001 (800) 445-6945 (307) 775-8400

*indicates that hotel advertises as being "Pet Friendly"

CAMPGROUNDS

Terry Bison Ranch 51 I-25 Service Rd. East Cheyenne, WY 82007 (307) 634-417 1800-KOA-1507 | (307) 638-8840 Cheyenne KOA. ; 8800 Archer Frontage Rd Cheyenne, WY 82007

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T-Joe's RV Park 12700 East I 80 Service Rd. Exit 370 Cheyenne, WY 82009 (307) 635-8750 | Fax: (307) 775-9812

AB Campground; 1503 W. College Dr. Cheyenne, WY 82007 (307) 634-7035

Registration

We have placed a 22 dog limit on the clinic in order to assure that everyone has plenty of time to interact with Kathy on a one-to-one basis. Entry forms will be accepted in the order received. All checks will be held until **May 15**. <u>If you need to cancel, please do so</u> <u>before this date, there will be no refunds after.</u> Entries will continue to be accepted after this date if there are spaces available; however, checks will not be held and no refunds will be available.

Please contact Bryce Reece with any questions at (307) 265-5250 or through email at <u>wyowool@wyowool.org</u>.

Clinic Info.

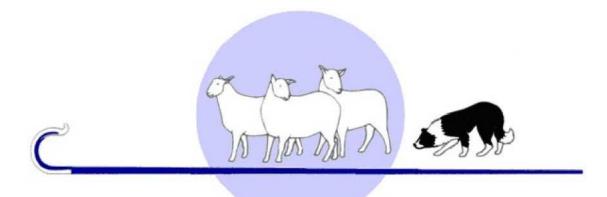
The clinic will begin promptly at 8:30 am each day. It is best if you plan to arrive on or before 8:00 a.m. so that everyone is settled and the instruction order is established prior to the start of the clinic. Please be prompt so that we can utilize and take advantage of all the time we have with Kathy!

Please bring a chair, and be prepared for changing weather. The clinic will be held outside, and the weather in Cheyenne, WY in June can best be described as "variable and subject to change" (*if you've attended Cheyenne Frontier Days in July, you know what this means---be prepared for rain!!*).

Please note: The clinic will only be canceled if Kathy herself is unable to travel to the clinic, if there is a federally declared disaster or if we do not receive enough interest and registrants to warrant Kathy's, and our, time and effort. If the clinic is canceled in its entirety, refunds will be mailed back by July 15, 2009.

Please, all dogs must be crated or on a leash when not working. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR DOG IS CURRENT ON ALL VACCINATIONS, INCLUDING RABIES AND DHLPP!!! . Dogs coming from out-of-state must meet the Wyoming Livestock Board's canine entry requirements (contact them direct at 307-777-7515 for more information). Also, PLEASE, we would ask that every effort be made to curtail over excessive and persistent barking by dogs waiting their opportunity to work. While some barking is understandable and expected, excessive barking is distracting to the attendees and makes it hard to gain the utmost out of the clinic.

While it is understood that there is a certain amount of risk involved to any activity such as these clinics, participants agree to hold themselves and their dogs responsible for any animals (outside of damage to livestock which is directly attributable to the clinic itself) or property damaged by themselves, their dogs, vehicles, families, and guests. Due to liability and safety concerns, all children must remain with an adult at all times.



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Registration Form

Please complete the form below and mail it with a check payable to the "Wyoming Wool Growers Association" to: 811 N. Glenn Rd., Casper, WY 82602.

_____Two Days, \$175

____One Day, \$100 (participants who register for two days receive priority)

_Audit/_Spectator, \$35 (family members with participants, \$20)

About You

Address City	
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About Your First Dog Name			
Age			
<i>Second Dog (if applicable)</i> Name Age			
Please describe your level what level?):	of experience, as well a	as that of participa	ating dogs (if you trial,

Responsibility (we apologize for requiring participants to read, acknowledge and sign the following, but our attorneys and insurers tell us we have no choice in this---)

I hereby affirm and acknowledge that I understand the inherent hazards and risks associated with handling sheep, and the associated hazards and risks of training dogs to herd livestock on rural ranchland ("training").

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. I acknowledge that I 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 the Wyoming Wool Growers Association and the owners/employees/agents of the host site ("Released Parties") to participate in the training activities, as well as the use of any of the facilities and equipment 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 understand that I can be held responsible for any cost incurred as a result of damages that arise out of negligence or intentional or willful misconduct to people, dogs, livestock, or property caused by me or my dog(s) or my family or guests.

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.

Name (please print)

Signature (if a minor, a parent or legal guardian must sign)

Date:

