

Sheep dog training clinic, at Mayfields on October 29th 30th and 31st.

We are now finalising arrangements for this clinic and need to know how many people will be taking part. If you are intending to come please fill in the form below and return it to Sarah **before Oct 17th**.

Because the terrain is very different at Mayfields from that at Carcant this clinic will take a slightly different format. (Clearly hill work is not an option!)

We will be concentrating on the basic principles of sheep dog training, paying particular attention to

- *understanding the language of the dog
- *the principles of pressure and release
- *how to get your dog to give to pressure
- *how to cause him to want to try
- *how to manage your dog in such a way that training is able to succeed

The clinic will be a series of master classes, when one of us will work with an individual and their dog and the other will lead a discussion with the rest of the participants on what is happening and why, and how it relates to their own situation. Similar discussions whilst we demonstrate with our own dogs will further clarify any problem areas.

We hope that this approach, working closely with two very experienced and highly regarded trainers, will prove to be enjoyable, and help everyone to identify and iron out their problems as well as gaining confidence from recognising their strengths.

THE FEE FOR THE COURSE IS £60 PER DAY. This includes a light lunch and tea and coffee. Each day will begin at 9am and end at 400pm approx, with a break for lunch.

If you would like to take part in this unique experience please complete the attached form, and return it, with £60 deposit, to

Sarah Jenkins, 5 Church Cottages, Themelthorpe, Norwich, Norfolk. NR20 5PS

If you have any queries please phone Sarah on 01362 683337 or 07724193400

Or e-mail Jenkins06@btinternet.com

I would like to reserve a place on the Mayfields clinic, and enclose £60 deposit.

Name

Address

Contact phone no.

Please tick which days you would like to attend

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Name (s) of dogs.

Please note only one dog may be worked on any one day, but different dogs may be worked on different days.

We have no facilities for catering for evening meals, but it may be possible to arrange to have a meal together one evening at a local pub. If you would like to join us please tick which evening you would prefer. Thursday Friday