

JBILLIE RICHARDSON CLINICS  
2 CLINICS  
BLACK BIRCH FARM SOUTH  
7551 SE 181 CT  
MORRISTON , FL

JANUARY 30,31,2-1 THURS, FRIDAY, SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 3,4,5 MON, TUES, WEDNESDAY  
\$150 DAY PER HANDLERS  
limited to 10 teams a day  
AUDIT \$35 DAY  
SEASC ASCA TRIAL TO FOLLOW FEB 8,9

Every level of dog and handler is welcome. As are all dog breeds. Billie is a fun upbeat trainer and teacher and it's going to be a great time! Much learning and hilarity will ensue. Come and have some fun with us. We will have ducks , sheep and cattle available to work on. There is a 5 acre open field, 2 100 by 200 arenas, 1 60 by 100 duck arena, 100 by 100 pen, 30 by 45 pen, 35 by 70 pen, plus a few 16 by 16 areas and one 12 by 12 stall if needed. Plenty of shade and a dog wading pond.

You will be allowed to work more than one dog if you would like, but it will be during your turn. Billie does not limit the amount of turns you work to just once in the morning and once in the afternoon so we could potentially work our dogs 3 or 4 times a day. It will depend on how quick we are to be ready for our turns.

TAKING DEPOSITS NOW-MIN DEPOSIT \$150 BAL DUE SEP 30

NAME:  
EMAIL FOR CONFIRMATION  
TEL NO:  
TEXT yes or no  
BREED AND AGE

LEVEL OF TRAINING

Please check all the days you would like to participate  
I am going to try and accommodate as many people as I can, but until I get deposits I won't know how many people are truly coming so if you want 6 days , put it down and we will see how it works out.

JANUARY 30\_\_\_\_ JANUARY 31\_\_\_\_ FEB 01\_\_\_\_\_  
FEBRUARY 3\_\_\_\_ FEB 4\_\_\_\_ FEB 5\_\_\_\_\_

Make checks out to  
Black Birch Farm  
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Morrison, Fl. 32668  
I can take paypal too. [Pipesmom1@yahoo.com](mailto:Pipesmom1@yahoo.com) Diane Menard

## ABOUT BILLIE

My first aussie 'Cosmo' was the first dog I did herding with. He was more 'show' bred but we stuck with it. My first experience with herding was very positive but I found it very difficult after to find someone willing to believe in us. I watched "border collie" trials and clinics for many years and enjoyed it.

I attended a clinic in Saskatchewan with Trudy Viklund and she had Aussies that were AWESOME! I remember saying, one day I will have an aussie like that and ... I did. Trudy helped me get Dan and the rest is history as they say. I was lucky and particular who I picked as my trainer and mentor, they had to believe in me and my dog ... and they did ❤️

Dan was the first Australian Shepherd to qualify for the USBCHA (United States Border Collie Handlers Association) Nursery finals and he made the semi finals in 2013. He's also the first Australian Shepherd to qualify for the open finals. We competed in the 2015, 2018 and 2019. He has done well with both sheep and cows in the USBCHA competitions. He's placed well and won many trials both in arena and field. His biggest win was the 2018 World Stockdog Champion, the first non-border collie to ever win.

Dan has also had some good success in ASCA on cows, sheep and ducks. He's placed well over the years but we don't trial in ASCA much as field trials are more what we enjoy. Has also qualified and ran in the 2017 ASCA Finals.

I have four other Aussies right now. I have 'Pink' who is 5, she's a Dan daughter. I've trialled her a bit but she doesn't enjoy it, she's a very talented dog at my farm that helps me daily.

Vinnie is 3, I have trialled him with both sheep and cows in USBCHA. He's a great young dog with plenty of talent. I will trial him in ASCA this coming year.

**I have two up and coming youngsters, Ben (a Dan son) and Boots. I look forward to both of their futures.**

Oy training style is simple, I want the dogs to understand pressure and go around their stock sensibility. I'm firm but fair, I want the dog to show some respect to the handler and the stock. It is my goal for people to see themselves and their dogs in a way they didn't know was there. I hope to inspire people to train and trial to be their best and not worry so much about the team next to you. Focus on your own set of dreams and they're more likely to come true.