



Stockdog Clinic – Next Step To Success

March 7 & 8, 2020 at an indoor 100x200 facility near Greensboro, NC. This clinic will be limited to 12 participants with dogs and 12 audit (no dog) spots. The clinic material will be geared toward moving forward with your dog. The host facility has an indoor 100x200 arena and a Nice bunkhouse on site with 4 double-queen private rooms complete with microwave, mini-frig, and coffee maker. Details will be sent upon receipt of an inquiry about the clinic.

The clinic objective is to improve the foundation of your dog's training, farm chores or trialing strategy will be discussed and the skills that you will need to become a more successful team in whichever direction you choose. The topics will focus on reading livestock, flight zones, handler position, critical skills for dogs, and strategies for maximizing scores. There will be a mixture of discussion, handler training, livestock reading tips and dog work. It will not be a clinic where you work your dog twice a day and hope for improvement. You will leave with the knowledge to improve your skill level and improve the skill set of your dog. We are planning to have cattle available for Sunday only as an introduction to reading cattle and preparing your dog for cattle work.

Dr. Rick Hardin has over 40 years of experience with livestock, primarily cattle. Rick has retired from a career in the cattle industry where communication and education were pivotal personal

strengths. In 1989, a major hobby became training and trialing dogs in livestock competitions. This hobby grew into a passion and after becoming a Judge for these events, a natural talent for teaching and sharing information opened the door for clinics and seminars. There have been clinics across the US as well as Canada and Europe.

Some background experience and achievements in the stock-dog world are:

ASCA	AKC
Competitor 1991 – present	Judge 2009 -- present
National Finals 2010, 2011, 2013	Belgian Tervuren Nationals 2014, 2020
Reserve High Combined 2013	USASA Nationals 2011, 2015, 2020
Stockdog Judge 2000 – present	Border Collie Nationals 2016
National Finals Judge 2006, 2008, 2009	

The fee for the clinic is **\$250.00 for 2 days. Lunch is included.** Audits are welcome. \$25 per day. The clinic will be limited to 12 dogs on a first come basis. (Spouses/S.O. may attend with no charge, unless they enter a dog.)

Please contact me if you are interested. A \$100 non-refundable deposit will be required to secure a spot. **Deposit of \$100, due February 15, 2020. Balance due March 1, 2020.**

Name	
Address	
Phone	
Email	
Breed of Dog	
Level	

Make check payable to Rick Hardin and send with completed Registration Form to:

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PayPal is available if you prefer electronic entries.