Stockdog Training Clinic with Mike Stewart at Stewart Farm, 9879 Highway 62E, Horse Branch, KY *This clinic is dedicated to Robert L. "Bob" Kelley and W.A.*

Mike Stewart is leading a two-day stockdog clinic on problem-solving for both dog and handler on his farm. With several decades' experience in training stockdogs and handlers to work sheep and cattle, Mike has developed great talent in seeing into the dog's mind as it works, and giving the handler improved tools for progress.

If you are puzzled by a specific aspect of your dog's work, or next steps in training a young dog, or complex tasks like shedding, Mike can offer insight for each dog, and equally important, each handler with that dog.

Mike has three rules for handlers:

- 1. Be kind to your dog.
- 2. Show your dog what to do.
- 3. Help your dog.

Any breed or mix of stockdog is welcome to the clinic.

There are ten working spots available, and the cost for a working spot is \$150 per day. You may sign up for either one day or both days. You and your dog will work in morning and afternoon, with enough time each session to work through a training exercise. Younger dogs may work three shorter periods per day.

Patty and Mike provide breakfast snacks, hot lunch and supper. Water, coffee and tea are available all day.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Mike Stewart, call after 5 PM **Central Time Zone** on weekdays or anytime during day on weekends, 270-256-5892, or leave voice message (*no text or email, please*). Sallie Butler (in Massachusetts) 617-797-2737, call 6 AM to 8 PM Eastern Time Zone, or leave text message (note that my cell phone does not accept attachments to text messages). Email me <u>KryptoMongo@verizon.net</u>

COVID-19 Compliance Clinic participants will adhere to Kentucky's public health regulations. Outdoor hand washing and sanitizing will be available, as will surface disinfectants for touched surfaces, which will be cleaned often.