

Kent and Lori Herbel of XP Ranch

are returning to Massachusetts in 2020!

August 27-30, at Meeting Post Farm, Dover, MA

Outdoors, rain or shine

We are Covid Compliant and offer hand sanitizer, ask that masks be worn when not working a dog, and adherence to social distancing. Should guidelines loosen in the State by this date, we will also loosen them.

Join Kent & Lori Herbel at Meeting Post Farm for expert instruction on training and handling your herding dog on sheep!

Thursday, August 27:

DAYTIME PRIVATE LESSONS: Lessons will be scheduled on a first come first served basis. Please see the entry form for pricing.

EARLY EVENING SEMINAR: Meeting Post Farm will host an evening presentation where Kent and Lori will review the training philosophy that underlies all their work. This program is required for those attending the Novice clinic and is highly recommended even for advanced handlers who have never attended a Herbel clinic. Due to the current situation with Covid-19 and Massachusetts requirements, we are planning to host this on-farm with social distancing. It will be a BYOFood event. In case of inclement weather we will host in the garage or loft, attendance dependent. For this reason, attendance is limited to 15 people. If weather permits out of doors, this number will be revisited so a wait list will be kept.

Friday, August 28, will focus on beginner handlers and/or dogs. If you think you are interested in herding but aren't sure how to get started, this is the day to attend. There will be 10 working spots and NO MORE THAN 4 auditing spots available.

Saturday/Sunday, August 29-30, the focus will be on advanced handlers and dogs. There will be 8 working spots and NO MORE THAN 6 auditing spots available.

FACILITY: Meeting Post farm is 20 minutes southwest from Boston set on 13 acres, abutting over 1000 acres of trails. We have 22 (primarily) Katahdin sheep ranging from well broke to lambs. Our facility boasts a 115'x200' arena a 120'x120' pen, a 50'x50' control pen and a 6 acre field. In addition we have a 100'x50' duck arena.

Applications to attend will be accepted beginning July 1 based on postmark not on arrival. Early entries will be returned.

- Dinner Talk Wednesday evening is \$55/per attendee
- Individual Clinic days are \$175/day or \$450 for one person (can be different dogs) attending all three days
- Auditing is \$60/day or \$145 for one person, attending all three days.

We will be starting at 8:00 am sharp. Individually wrapped breakfast items will be available as will bottled water. It is recommended to bring your own coffee or soft drinks. There is a local sub shop that delivers and we will use them for individual orders (included)

Kent and Lori Herbel Clinic Entry Form (Please check the appropriate columns below)

I wish to attend:	working	Audit
I am interested in a private lesson August 26		
45 minute lesson (\$120)		
60 minute lesson (\$140)		
Dinner Presentation, August 27 (\$55)		
Novice Clinic August 28 (\$175)		
Advanced Clinic Day 1 August 29 (\$175/\$60)		
Advanced Clinic Day 2, August 30 (\$175/\$60)		
Both Advanced clinic days \$320/\$100)		
Three Clinic Days (\$450/\$145)		
Total Enclosed	Total---	

Spots will not be held unless paid in full. A Full refund will be given if the event is cancelled for any reason by Meeting Post Farm. Refunds for your cancellation will not be made unless we can fill your spot. Please be aware we do expect this event to fill with a wait list.

Please complete the application and send check(s) made out to Carol Donnelly to:
10 Powisset St Dover MA 02030

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Dog's Name _____ Age: _____ Breed: _____

Please provide some information about yourself and your dog's level of experience:





HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT 2020

I _____, agree to hold Carol Donnelly and Howard Donnelly, owners of the property Meeting Post Farm, (10 Powissett St, Dover MA 02030) and clinicians Kent and Lori Herbel, XP Ranch Oklahoma, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person, thing or property, while on or about the grounds or near any entrance thereto. I understand that Herding is an inherently dangerous activity, and I personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim. I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to my (our) dog(s) or guests.

I (we) agree to pay for any cost associated with injury or loss of livestock that is directly or indirectly caused by myself or my dog. I agree that the determination of whether an injury is serious will be made by a veterinarian with expertise in the species being examined and designated by the property owners and will be binding on me.

Additionally, I hereby assume the sole responsibility for, and agree to indemnify, defend and hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal, medical and veterinary fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injury(ies), including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself or on account of damage to property arising from or as a consequence of my training on this property however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of any parties mentioned in this agreement, or any employees, agents or other persons.

Further, I agree to pay for any livestock injuries or the replacement value of the livestock affected in the event of injury, loss of use, or death to any animal caused by myself or my dog, or occurring while my dog is on the farm grounds. I agree to pay the owner of the livestock fair market value of any animal injured beyond use or life, or I agree to pay the total cost of veterinary care if the injury is deemed to be recoverable to work (as deemed by either the livestock owner or a veterinarian):

Replacement value of ducks is \$50/duck
Replacement value of sheep is \$300/head

Signature Date

Name (print clearly)

Full Mailing Address

Cell Phone eMail

Emergency contact contact phone