

## ✿Stock Dog Cattle Clinic✿

We will be having a Cattle Clinic with Rick Hardin that is limited to Advanced Handlers. There will be open spots for people to Audit and benefit from the weekend.

The topics will include:

- how to read the behavior of cattle to move them correctly in a ranch or trial situation
- how to teach young dogs how to be your best partner
- how to prepare a dog for trialing (if you want)
- how to use a long line to develop your dog on cattle

Rick got his first registered Aussie in 1989 to help with cattle chores. The training, trialing, and selective breeding of working Australian Shepherds was fueled by the first clinic in the fall of 1991. A more detailed background is found at The Instinctive Aussie : <https://www.theinstinctiveaussie.com/rick-hardin-and-the-old-dogs/> A career based in the beef industry ranged from Extension Beef Specialist, hands-on manager of 500 beef cow operations in both private and University settings, manager of the live cattle flow for an integrated retail beef corporation, and now semi-retired. Stock dogs (Aussie and B.C.) were used on a daily basis in most of the work situations. Rick has presented clinics in the US and Europe ranging from starting young dogs to the finer points of trialing strategy based on a judge's perspective.

Location: Clinton, NC

When: March 4, 5 & 6, 2022

Start 8am

Cost per handler and 1 dog: \$450 (\$50 non-refundable deposit will be required to secure a spot)

Audit: \$50 per day

Lunch and snacks provided

Campfire sessions to sit, relax and talk about our day

Dry Camping Available

Limited Spots Available

To Reserve your spot please Contact:

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