

CAPPY PRUETT

CATTLE & SHEEP HERDING CLINIC

June 9 - 11, 2018
794 Brant Farnham Rd Irving, NY

This clinic will be opened to all levels of handlers and all herding breeds. Sign up today, and see what your dog can do – or learn new skills and improve those which you already have.

Cappy has always been involved with livestock in one manner or another. I grew up around cattle trucks while living on a small farm with cattle, horses, pigs, goats and dogs. I became involved in pure bred dogs in 1986 with the purchase of my first Registered Australian Cattle Dog, DC HC CH Buzzards Rope To Catchem.

Whether you are interested in competition in the trial levels or just learning how to train your dog to help you with handling livestock on a daily basis, it takes a relationship between the both of you. Understanding the dog, the livestock and the situation both of you are in is a very important part of handling livestock proficiently and quietly. I believe you have to build your dogs trust and confidence in you while also teaching a solid foundation in handling livestock.

I have worked with many different herding breeds in clinic settings and private lessons . My goal of each work session is to make sure that the handler can continue to work their dog after the clinic is over. I work at teaching you how to train your dog to handle livestock on a quiet calm basis. I like to see a dog working the stock while listening and responding to the handler. Keeping a dog on its feet to handle the stock keeps the dog working and the livestock moving smoothly rather than just being obediently placed to accomplish a trial title.

It does not matter if you are a novice beginner or an accomplished handler, a person never quits learning something when it comes to managing dogs and livestock. I have worked with many different trainers myself, and still attend clinics and private lessons to broaden my abilities in working with my own dogs and with those I teach. I have learned several different methods; I work with one method most but can change to accommodate many different circumstances. I do not think one method works with all dogs or in all situations.

In the last 15 years I have trained and trialed several of my own dogs to different levels in herding. I have also taken in client dogs of several different breeds to train and trial. I feel my experienced with these different breeds has allowed me to expand my methods of training and trialing dogs. At the present time, I am actively trialing in several of the different venues, AKC, USBCHA, AHBA and some ASCA along with Open jackpot trials. I am an approved AKC and ABHA judge and have been requested to judge at several National Specialties.

Working spots are limited - Unlimited Auditing at \$20 per day. To work your dog on either cattle or sheep – All 3 days = \$300. Just 2 days = \$240. One day = \$135.

\$50 deposit to hold a working spot. Working spots need to be paid in full by **May 1**. Checks, Money Orders and even Credit Cards ** Extra fee involved with Credit Cards** Make checks out to Jean Barrett.

Refunds only if a spot can be filled from a waiting list or a team is found to replace yours. No refunds if no replacement is found.

The clinic will be held at the Double “S” Arena in Irving, NY. Just a few miles from NYS I-90 Thruway exit 57A (Eden-Angola) 120x240 main arena, 30x40 pens and open field (sheep only) Onsite camping available – rv, trailer or tent – no hook ups. 3 miles to dumping station.

DIRECTIONS 794 Brant Farnham Rd (Rte 249) Irving, NY Many times GPS will take you past the farm – Watch for signs Call Jean’s cell phone – 716-713-2959

NYS Thruway Exit 57A (Eden/Angola) Right off the ramp onto Eden-Evans Center Rd. 1.3 miles make a Left / West onto Rt 20. In 6 miles make a right onto Rt 249/Brant Farnham Rd. About .7 miles on the right will be the driveway for to the Double “S” Arena.

Please fill out form and mail with check or money order made out to Jean Barrett – or if by Credit Card call Jean & email form

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ Dog's Name: _____

Breed: _____ Age _____

Camping # of nights _____ \$20 per night Total Camping fee _____ **Pay in cash day of arrival....**

CLINIC FEE 1 day = \$135, 2 days = \$240 3 days = \$300 **Total days** _____ **Total Fee** _____

Mail to: Jean Barrett 6783 Bell Heights Derby, NY 14047 **PLEASE NOTE** that the mailing address and address for clinic site are NOT the same. They are at different locations.

*What type of training do you and/or your dog have? _____

I will be working my dog on _____ sheep only _____ cattle only _____ both – cattle am/sheep pm

I hereby state that I will abide by the rules, regulations and decisions of Double S Arena, Sam Sicurella, Jean Barrett & Cappy Pruett. I will hold Double S Arena, Sam Sicurella, Jean Barrett & Cappy Pruett. and any and all persons connected therewith in any capacity whatsoever from any liability, costs and expenses for any injury or damage to persons or property caused by myself or any dog(s) brought by me to this clinic, training class, livestock rental session or any other event held by Double S Arena, Sam Sicurella, Jean Barrett & Cappy Pruett. I further agree that this freedom from liability includes owners, lessors and/or governmental body in charge of buildings and or land where the events are held.

If your actions/negligence result in legal action against Double S Arena, Sam Sicurella, Jean Barrett, Cappy Pruett, that the individual is responsible for legal fees for Double S Arena, Sam Sicurella, Jean Barrett & Cappy Pruett.

REPLACEMENT POLICY: In the unlikely event of you or your dog(s) injuring or harming livestock, you are financially responsible for any vet bills & supplies needed to bring stock back to full health. In the event that this is not possible, YOU are still financially responsible for any vet bills & costs of disposing of body, PLUS a replacement cost of \$300 per sheep, \$60 per duck and market value for cattle - \$800 or more

I have read, understand and agree to the above:

I am aware that herding and activities involved with working stock may be a hazardous activity. I am voluntarily participating in these activities with the full knowledge of the potential danger involved. I hereby agree to accept any and all risk of injury to myself, my dog(s), or any dog(s) under my care, custody or control and verify this statement by placing my initials here: _____

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

NO REFUNDS – unless....When registering for clinics, if I am unable to attend, my money will only be refunded to me if my spot can be filled. \$50 deposit to hold your spot and the rest due by May 25, 2018. Please contact Jean ASAP, so she can try to fill your spot. Send to: Jean Barrett 6783 Bell Heights Derby, NY 14047 Call Jean at 716-713-2959 or email jean464creates@gmail.com

FOOD – The arena offers a food shack that offers beverages, breakfasts & lunches for very nominal fees. Typical burgers, hot dogs, sandwiches, egg sandwiches etc. I will have a menu to order from about 2 weeks before the clinic.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY - Dial 911 for quickest response. **EMERGENCY VETERINARY HOSPITAL** – Orchard Park Veterinary Medical Center - www.opvmc.com 3930 North Buffalo Road, Orchard Park, NY 14127 716-662-6660 about 45 minutes away

HOTELS IN EVANS AREA...PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK IF THEY ALLOW DOGS

coming from Buffalo & East – all approx 10 mins from farm off I-90 exit 57A

MacBaxter's B & B – 311 North Main St Angola, NY 716-549-8774 *no pets inside* macbaxters.com
MacBaxters does have a suite for up to 3-4 people and they do allow dogs in this area 5 mins from site

Angola Motel – 9159 Erie Rd #A (Rt 5) Angola, NY 716-549-9866 *no pets inside*

CAMPGROUND — *about 3 miles from clinic*

Evangola State Park - <http://www.evangelastatepark.com/> Right on Lake Erie – they also have cabins and a yurt you can stay in, too.

****Camping available at the farm – no hookups – access to porta pot only ** \$20 per night payable to Sam Sicurella *****

coming from Buffalo & East – all approx 20 mins from farm off I-90 exit 57

Comfort Inn, Camp Rd (Rt 75) Hamburg, NY 14075 (716) 648-2922

Quality Inn, Camp Rd. (Rt. 75), Hamburg, NY 14075 .. (716) 649-0500

Red Roof Inn, 5370 Camp Rd. (Rt. 75), Hamburg, NY 14075 ..(716) 648-7222

Super 8, Camp Rd. (Rt. 75, behind Quality Inn), Hamburg, NY 14075 (716) 649-0505

*coming from Erie, PA & West – These are approx 30 mins from farm off I-90 exit 59
most of these hotels are near Lake Erie and the Dunkirk Harbor*

Best Western Vineyard Drive Dunkirk, NY (716) 366-7100

Clarion Lake Shore Drive Dunkirk, NY (716) 366-8350

Comfort Inn 3925 Vineyard Drive Dunkirk, NY 716-672-4450

****Space is also available in my home – bring your own bed / tent – contact Jean – 12 mins from farm**

****Please be considerate of the grounds you are using. It is a privilege to come & work your dog(s).**

****Run dogs at your own risk.**

****The ground is not perfectly flat. Be careful when you & your dog are working.**

****All dogs are to be on leash, unless working**

****Keep dogs away from working area until it is your turn...unless told otherwise.**

****DOGS are NOT allowed to create any disturbances or interact with any dog or stock.**

****PLEASE keep your dog quite.**

**** PICK UP dog poop EVERYWHERE in the common area –**

****NO Children allowed in or around the holding pen area where the cattle are kept**

Saturday night FUN COMPETITION – Jackpot / Calcutta
Horse & Rider vs Dog & Handler Cattle Trial
----info coming soon-----