Phantom Ridge Ranch
Is proud to present a Sheepdog Clinic with Kevin Howell of Karana Kelpie Stud, Eugowra Australia

Dates: Friday, June 13th through June 15th, 2008. Private lessons scheduled on Monday, June 16th.

Location: Okotoks, Alberta (15 minutes south of Calgary)

Participants: Limited to 12 teams per day. All levels of teams are welcome. Kevin is happy to work with puppies to advanced trial level teams and all breeds of herding dog.

Auditors: Unlimited, cost for auditing is $50.00 per day, you may audit all three days for $150.00

Cost: For all three days, $350.00, per day is $150.00. Continental breakfast and lunch provided each day. We will begin at 8:00 am each day.

All dogs are required to have up to date vaccinations. Please send copy of vaccinations with entry form.

Cancellation Policy

All fees for working spots are non-refundable. Upon cancellation fees will be refunded if your working spot can be filled from the waiting list.

Who is Kevin Howell?

Kevin Howell is a third generation farmer and started his Kelpie stud 21 years ago. Kevin's trial record speaks for itself. He has won 5 National Kelpie Championships and has placed in the top 7 in this event for 9 of the last 10 years. Kevin competes in all types of trials, and continues to be a top finisher, or winner. Kevin is comfortable training all working breeds, but specializes in Kelpies and Border Collies.

Kevin believes that a good relationship is paramount in working with your sheepdog. He believes that when training young dogs, you should work on being fair and increasing confidence, give the dog clear signals, and gradually increase the difficulty. Be clear about what you want, and how you ask for it.

Kevin is very good with clinic participants; he enjoys seeing potential in dogs and building on that over the duration of the clinic. He is acutely observant in the nuances of our handling that may be affecting our dogs. He is a gifted problem solver, and he enjoys seeing dog/handler teams get past certain problem areas. Besides being a dyed-in-the-wool, third-generation livestock farmer, a breeder of top quality Kelpies, and one of the top trialers in Australia, Kevin is also a genuinely nice bloke, who enjoys working with people, and their dogs.

KEVIN HOWELL SHEEPDOG CLINIC

Friday, June 13 through Sunday, June 15
Okotoks, Alberta

$350.00/per team three days (limit 12 teams)* $150.00 team/day, auditor: $50.00/day

*Kevin believes that the best improvement is seen in dogs who are worked for the three days, therefore, preference is given to teams who sign up for all three days

For more information contact Louanne Twa Louanne@gasfieldcompressor.com
Or Karin Watkinson 306-692-2573

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
Province: _____ Postal code: _____

Home ph #: _____
Work ph#: _____
E-mail: _____

Clinic fees:_____ Amount enclosed: _____

1) Full Clinic participation (3 days) $350.00/team

2) One or two day participation $150.00/team/day

3) Auditor per day $50.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Working participant Information:

a) Dog's Name: _____

b) Dog's Breed: _____

c) Dog's Age: _____

d) Are you competing currently? Venue(s)? _____

e) Do you plan to compete? Yes _____ No _____

f) What problem areas, if any would you like addressed? _____

Disclaimer and Release of Liability

I hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in a sheepdog clinic at Phantom Ridge Ranch. I am aware that there are inherent risks and hazards involved with and around dogs, and I am voluntarily participating in the activities with the knowledge of these potential dangers. In order to participate in the clinic at Phantom Ridge, I being fully informed of such risks and hazards, agree to assume ALL RISK OF SUCH OCCURRENCE.

I hereby waive any and all claims or actions I or my guardians, representative or assigns may have against Phantom Ridge and agree to release Phantom Ridge from liability in any and all personal injuries to myself, my dog, children in my charge, or harm to property caused directly or indirectly by any acts that might occur in conjunction with this clinic. I also agree to assume sole responsibility for injury or damage caused by myself, my associates, or by the dog I own or handle during the clinic at Phantom Ridge, and further indemnify, defend, and hold Phantom Ridge harmless from any damage, loss, liability, or expense, including legal costs and attorney fees, which result from damage caused by myself, children in my charge, or the dog I own or handle.

Further, should my dog cause grave injury a sheep at this clinic, **I agree to pay Louanne Twa $150.00 per sheep.**

☐ I have carefully read this release of liability and fully understand the contents thereof. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between Phantom Ridge, and me, and I agree to it of my own free will.

Participant Signature _____

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Make cheque to Louanne Twa, and send it and enrollment forms to:

Louanne Twa
Box 5799
High River, Alberta
T1V 1P3

Don’t forget to include vaccination records