

Experienced Cattle Dog Clinic Sponsored by ASCNE

April 26 and 27, 2014

8:30-5 each day

Clinician: Cindi Hayden from Hopkinton, NH

This clinic is intended for dogs and handlers with experience working cattle. The cattle will be dog experienced, but not necessarily “dog broke”. They will not move without some effort by the dog and handler, so it will be a good opportunity for handlers and their dogs to work together on unique situations.

The first day will focus on teams attempting a variety of tasks ranging between trailer loading, gathers, penning and navigating ASCA course obstacles, but the focus will not be on mechanical training to accomplish tasks. Cindi will be assessing the teams for solid foundations to accomplish tasks on Saturday as well as good stockmanship, and allowing dogs to use their instincts. On Sunday, the day will be based upon how Saturday went with each team. Cindi will ascertain whether the team needs to: 1. Take a step back to acquire skills or understanding 2. Solidify skills or gain confidence at the current level or 3. Step it up and learn more challenging skills.

Clinic Location: Riverfare Farms 301 Tyler Rd. Webster, NH

Weather permitting; the outdoor arena will be used both days.

Livestock: cattle

Participants: limited to 10 participants per day

Fees: Participation fee is \$150 for one day or \$250 for both days

Auditor fee is \$35 per day

LUNCHES AND DRINKS ARE INCLUDED IN ALL FEES

Entries can be post marked on or after March 24, 2014

Checks can be made payable to ASCNE and mailed to:

Matt Mason

557 West Salisbury Rd

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Please send entries in on a signed ASCA Stockdog trial entry form, available on the asca.org website.