

Jim Hartnagle All-Breed Stock Dog Clinic

Held at Jest Fur Fun - Plantersville, TX

DATES: October 9-10, 2010

THE CLINICIAN: Jim Hartnagle and his wife, Lisa, live in Loveland, Colorado and raise purebred Australian Shepherds and Dorper sheep. Stock dogs are used extensively during lambing season and in their general flock management whether in corrals or pasture.

Jim is the third of four Hartnagle generations to enjoy a lifetime association with working stock dogs. From the time he was a small child, he saw and used Australian Shepherds in the environment for which they were originally intended. His family's bloodline, Hartnagle's Las Rocosa Aussies was founded in 1955, and remains the most significant versatile foundation line today.

He is the breeder, trainer and handler of a number of Working Trial Champions (Aussies and Border Collies) and has achieved National ranking in ASCA's prestigious National Stock Dog Finals and Top-Ten Standings. While Jim has competed extensively in trials throughout the U.S. and Canada, it remains his goal to have good, practical working ranch dogs that can be competitive.

For the last 12 years, Jim has taught all-breed stock dog training throughout North America, and Europe, and has been invited to judge competitive events. Jim has assisted and coached a number of trial and ranch participants to successfully achieve their goals.

THE CLINIC. The clinic will be held at **Jest Fur Fun** in Plantersville, Texas – beginning on Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m., October 9, 2010 (date) and conclude October 10, 2010 early evening. For directions to the clinic site, please see the map on www.slydrock.com. The cost is \$275.00 per dog, for both days. Non-refundable deposit of \$125.00 due at time of reservation. First come, first served. There are only a limited number of dogs being accepted to allow for more individual attention.

Auditors can observe without a dog for \$50.00 daily. Beginners are welcome as well as the seasoned handler. Dog broke sheep will be available for the clinic. An arena and/or training pen will be used depending on the weather, experience of the dog and handler. Trial techniques and general farm and ranch work with dogs will be covered. The clinic will go forward rain or shine.

Site Details and Rules

Jest Fur Fun is located in **Plantersville, Texas** between Conroe and Navasota, off Highway 105. The facility is fully fenced, with lights. Bring dog crates and shade, plastic bags for dog clean-up and water for dogs. Dogs must be current on immunization and worming. An exercise area will be provided. Any elimination outside this area must be picked up and deposited in provided containers or plastic bags. Dogs must be on leash at all times. Any barking dogs close to clinic working areas will be relocated unless placed there specifically by clinic instructor.

All session participants will have at least two runs each day. Clinician will be utilizing a wireless, remote microphone so attendees (registered and/or auditors) can benefit from conversations and guidance of each dog.

For more information or for reservations:

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