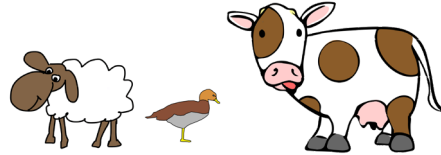


Herding Clinic and Stockdog handling clinic with Tanya Wheeler and Madison Wheeler-Shepstone

July 7-8, 2022



Location: Tucker Creek Farm – 3020 Hwy. 61, Slate River, Ontario, P7J0G8

Time: Starting at 8:30am and lunch will be available to purchase on site or there are multiple restaurants only minutes away.

Cost: \$120/day for working spots and preference will be given to Cardigan Corgis until July 1 when it will be opened to all breeds. There will be 12-15 working spots available (12-15 dogs). This will allow dogs to work once in the morning and once in the afternoon. There will be theory and then break out sessions with the instructors. \$50/day for spectators and there are unlimited auditing spots.

Deadline: Limited spots and preference will be given to Cardigan Corgis until June 18 and it will open to all breeds on June 19. First come, first served and a waitlist will begin once the limit is reached. No deadline or limit for auditing spots.

This is an excellent opportunity to work on your dog in real life work and feel the sense of purpose that herding is supposed to have. *There will be a portion of the clinic dedicated to how to handle a CKC stockdog course at various levels and various components.*

Registration forms and waiver can be mailed to Tucker Creek Farm or emailed to Madison at tbay.wheeler@gmail.com. Cash, cheque, or e-transfer is accepted but please confirm that e transfers are received.

Meet the Clinicians

Tanya Wheeler

Tanya Wheeler has been working with animals her whole life. She graduated with her Master's Degree in Biology (Wildlife Science) and an undergraduate degree in Psychology (Animal Behaviour). She has studied principles of Learning Theory, and Behavioural Psychology, and uses positive reinforcement in her training approach.

As a teacher, her focus is on FOUNDATION, and developing a strong working relationship with your dog by looking at work from the dog's point of view. Tanya has experience with many breeds and travels considerably delivering clinics and seminars in North America and Europe. She is a licensed herding trial judge with ASCA, AKC, CKC and the AHBA. Her current focus is expanding the online herding video training website : The Talking Dog, in order to share her training philosophy world wide. See www.thetalkingdog.ca

She is successfully training and competing in the highest international, competitive level of stock dog herding world, advanced/elite level agility, and trains in Barn Hunt, Rally and other sports with her Aussies and Jack Russell Terriers. (CKC, ASCA and AHBA) She has either owned and bred or bred and trained the top herding dog in Canada (all breeds) for over 10 years. She and her dogs have been invited as one of the top 10-20 dogs in the world to compete at the International ASCA stock dog finals (cattle sheep and ducks) 8 years consecutively and placed in the top 10 overall with 3 of her dogs.

Madison Wheeler

Madison grew up on the farm with sheep, ducks, chickens, goats, geese, and cattle. She has been working with the dogs and livestock even before she could walk, from being in the carrier while Tanya worked. She started working her own dogs and competing at the bright young age of 5 and never looked back!

She has worked with many different breeds in herding including Australian Shepherds, Corgis, Border Collies, and even other non herding breeds on stock. She has been using her own dogs on the farm as well as competing with them in various venues and organizations. Between her own dogs and client dogs, she has gotten multiple Herding Advanced and stockdog advanced titles in CKC, Advanced trial dog titles, ranch dog titles, and farm dog titles in ASCA, and now working towards AHBA titles. She is one of the youngest to become a CKC herding judge and working towards her ASCA herding judges license as well.

The focus of her dogs and dog training is herding and building useful herding dogs that can think for themselves and problem solve, but also be great team mates and take direction. Creating a relationship with her dogs that makes it clear what the expectations are and you can see it when they work together. She also loves to train and compete in Barn Hunt, Agility, Rally, Scentwork, and now also bringing NASDA to Thunder Bay.

A Team Approach to Teaching

Getting Tanya and Madison together will combine an approach that leads to a more dependable working dog whose strength is in reading and evaluating its' stock, and working to please the handler. Their technique is not uncommon but there is a strong emphasis on understanding the role of PRESSURE, the importance of foundation, and looking at things from **the dog's point of view**. Much of their training came from a variety of talented instructors over the years including many years with Mr. Bob Vest. They are capable of working with a range of talent and helps you find the best in your dog and to develop your communication skills with your herding partner.

As Tanya says, ***"It is important to see things from the dog's point of view and establish the most basic of needs for a dog to feel confident, and a full partner in a working relationship. A positive working relationship with a dog is based on trust, the ability to understand correction, not as punishment, but an opportunity to make a better choice. Working with positive energy and consideration for the dog at hand, and a dog who has confidence that the handler is a fair and kind leader in life."***

Registration:

Owner/Agent: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Dog Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Breed: _____ Sex: M / F

What is something you are currently working on, you would like to see covered? (This is just for our information to know where different dogs are at in their training)

Working Spot

July 7: _____ July 8: _____ Cost Enclosed: \$ _____
\$120/day working spots

Auditing

July 7: _____ July 8: _____ Cost Enclosed: \$ _____
\$50/day auditing spots

Please make cheques payable to Tucker Creek or Tanya Wheeler

RELEASE/WAIVER AGREEMENT

In consideration for participation in these events sanctioned by the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC), and/or TBASCO (ASCA), and/or Tucker Creek Farm. I agree to assume all responsibility for any claim, loss or damage, of whatever kind or nature, whether to person or property, which may be caused at or near this event, either directly or indirectly, by me or the dog or dogs I have entered in or brought to this event. I further agree that I will hold the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC), and/or TBASCO (ASCA), and/or Tucker Creek Farm its officers, directors, agents and members, the trial giving club (Canadian National Australian Shepherd Association and/or TBASCO), its officers, directors, agents and members and the owners of the facility (Tanya Wheeler of Tucker Creek Farm) and the stock, harmless and defend them from any and all liability for any injury, claim, damage or loss, of whatever kind or nature, whether to person or property, caused at or near this event, whether directly or indirectly, by or to me or any dog I have entered in or brought to this event. I agree to indemnify the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC), and/or TBASCO (ASCA), and/or Tucker Creek Farm its officers, directors, agents and members, the trial giving club, its officers, directors, agents and members and the owners of the trial facility and the stock, for any loss, cost or expense including attorney's fees and costs, to which the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC), and/or TBASCO (ASCA), and/or Tucker Creek Farm, its officers, directors, agents or members, the trial giving club, its officers, directors, agents and members and the owners of the facility and the stock, might be subject to as a result of any claim, suit, loss or damage caused in any way by any act or negligence on my part or on the part of any dog or dogs I have entered in or brought to the event. I acknowledge that while the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC), and/or TBASCO (ASCA), and/or Tucker Creek Farm may provide sanctioning for this event, it does not have and does not exercise control over the conduct of the event or those present. I certify and represent that the dog or dogs I have entered in or brought to this event is/are not a hazard to other dogs, other animals, or to people. I also agree to pay the full market value (\$300.00 for sheep, and \$40.00 for ducks), of any livestock death resulting from my dog's actions, whether willful or accidental, or in the case of injury to any livestock, resulting from the dog's actions, I agree to pay all veterinary fees up to the market value of the animal.

Owner or Agent making entry (Please Print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Dog(s) Name (please fill out a different form for each dog but only one waiver is needed):
