



Stockdog Clinic with Steve Shope

May 15 & 16

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Rock River Valley ASC

ABOUT THE CLINIC: This 2-day sheep clinic is aimed at dog/handler teams of all levels – from beginner thru advanced. For working spots dogs must be at least 1 year old at time of clinic to participate and must be in good physical condition. They must be current on all required vaccines. There will be some lecture as well as several opportunities each day to work your dog. Lunch is included each day. If you and your dog aren't ready for a working spot, or you just want to watch and learn, there are unlimited auditing spots available. *Maximum working spots are limited to 12 dogs on a first-come-first-served basis.*

OUR CLINICIAN: Steve Shope has lived or worked on ranches or farms most of his life. Along with training and handling quarter horses as a kid for himself and others in all venues of competition, Steve has also competed in calf roping and bull riding, worked on ranches branding, sorting and doctoring and served as a pack guide in Colorado. Steve & his wife Anne share a passion for animals and enjoy the ranch life still today and are both ASCA judges. You'll find around 90 head of sheep, some feeder calves, and lots of Indian Runner Ducks when you visit their ranch in Estancia, New Mexico. Steve has handled and trained nine Australian Shepherds and one border collie from start to finish in their ASCA working trial championships and has competed successfully in the ASCA Stockdog Finals with numerous dogs. Steve has trained and handled many other breeds successfully in ASCA, including Bercecons, Border Collies and Bouviers. His students have garnished herding-AKC-AHBA/working-ASCA titles on german shepherds, aussies, and border collies.

WHAT TO BRING: The clinic will be held outdoors, rain or shine so come prepared for our changeable Wisconsin weather. Auditors should bring their own chairs, pens and paper. Working handlers should be sure to wear boots or sturdy footwear that you don't mind getting dirty and that will protect your feet from getting stepped on. Other items to remember are pen and notepad, chairs, portable shade for you and your dog as well as a sturdy crate or x-pen, leashes, toys to de-stress in the field after working is done, water bowls, sunscreen, rain gear and bug spray. Dogs must be kept crated or in x-pens during the clinic when not working.

Please make plans to join us for a Pot Luck Saturday evening after the clinic. Dave & I will provide the meat and ask everyone participating to either bring a dish to pass, or if traveling donate \$5 to the meal.

CLINIC FEES: Working Spot: \$250 per dog Auditors: \$30 per day

Registration due by April 30th. 50% downpayment by March 1st will secure your working spot.

No refunds will be given after April 30th unless there is a dog on the waiting list.

Clinic limit is 12 working spots. A wait list will be generated once we've filled.

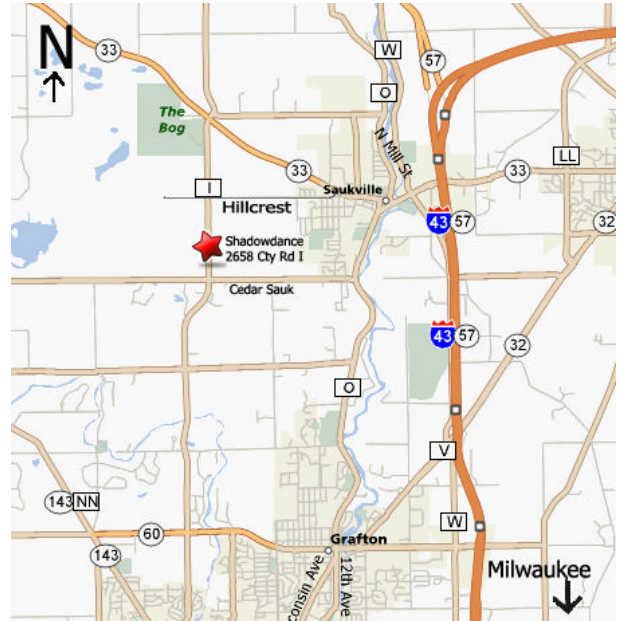
FMI: *e-mail is the best way to contact me so try that first. I do check several times a day and will answer all questions promptly. kls@shadowdanceaussies.com or by phone at 262-268-5188, absolutely no calls after 8:30 p.m. please and if you get the answering machine (which is highly likely) please leave a message and I will return your call.*

DIRECTIONS: Shadowdance is located at 2658 County Road I. We are on the east side of County Road I in the town of Saukville, between Hwy 60 (to the south) and Hwy 33 (to the North). There is a sign at the end of the drive.

From the southwest: Hwy 60 east towards Grafton. North on Hwy I 3.25 miles.

From the northwest: Hwy 33 east towards Saukville. South on Hwy I approximately 1.5 miles.

From Hwy 43 either direction: Exit Hwy 33/Saukville west. Hwy 33 through town approximately 1 mile. Hillcrest Road is angled off Hwy 33 on the left, ½ block after the last set of lights (Citgo station on that corner). Left on Hillcrest to Hwy I. Left on I approximately ½ mile.



AREA HOTELS:

4.59 miles
Saukville Super 8 Motel
180 S Foster St
Saukville, WI 53080
(262) 284-9399

8.86 miles
Country Inn & Suites By
Carlson-Port Washington
350 E Seven Hills Rd
Port Washington, WI 53074
(262) 284-2100

8.76 miles
Baymont Inn & Suites
1415 N Port Washington Rd
Grafton, WI 53024
(262) 387-1180

*Please check individual hotels for pet policies.
Camping without hookups is available on the grounds for no charge.*

REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out form and return to Kathi L. Schwengel,
2658 County Road I, Saukville, WI 53080
with check payable to RRVASC.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

DOG'S NAME: _____

BREED: _____ AGE: _____

LEVEL OF TRAINING: _____

2nd DOG'S NAME: _____

BREED: _____ AGE: _____

LEVEL OF TRAINING: _____

Working spot: _____ x \$250.00 = _____ (total included)

I will be auditing only: _____ days x \$30 = _____ (total included)

Please list any special problems you are working on, questions you may want addressed, or what you hope to get from the clinic.

The undersigned, as either a spectator or participant, acknowledges that he/she understands that stock clinics, presence of livestock, dogs and individuals, including the presence of children, create the potential of hazardous situations and is further appreciative of all other hazards presented by the event and the event premises, including but not limited to parking areas and the presence of unfamiliar animals and people and does knowingly assume the risk of any harm or injury arising from these. The undersigned does hereby release Rock River Valley ASC, Shadowdance Farm, Dave & Kathi Schwengel, Steve Shope, and any and all other parties connected to the event and holds them harmless from all present and future loss, injury, damage, claims, demands, and liabilities involving themselves, any minors in their care, livestock, entered dog, the event, or event premises. Should the entered dog injure or kill stock, the owner/exhibitor will pay for veterinarian services or market value of the stock depending on severity of injury.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER, EXHIBITOR, OR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

DATE