

Elvin Kopp Stock Dog Clinic.

Wednesday-Friday, October 15-17, 2008

Lavelle Farms

3078 Fox Lake Road

New Marshfield, Ohio (Athens County)

www.lavellefarms.com

THE CLINICIAN. From the Meeker Sheep Dog web site “Elvin and his wife Jan have lived at That’ll Do Ranch in Westeros Alberta, Canada since 1981, and raise purebred Red Angus, Border Collies and Quarter Horses. In summer they run a summer grazing program for 1500 head of yearlings.

Dogs are used extensively in the cattle operation e.g. during A.I. season, round-up, treating, and general management whether in corrals, chutes or open pasture.

Cutting Horses are a passion of Elvin’s and he uses the dogs as turn-back in the training and practice pen.

In the past Elvin has competed extensively in sheepdog trials and cattle competitions. It has always been his goal to have good practical working ranch dogs that can be competitive.

For the last 20 years Elvin has taught Stock dog training throughout North America, as well as being invited to judge numerous sheep dog events.” Some past events include the Bluegrass trial in Kentucky and the Meeker classic in Colorado. He also produced a very popular three part training video series on stockdogs. Elvin recently won the cattle class at the Calgary Stampede and has been a top competitor in sheep and cattle events all over North America.

THE CLINIC. The clinic will be held at Lavelle Farms, in Southeastern Ohio on Wednesday-Friday October 15-17, 2008. Beginning Wednesday evening October 15, 2008 at 6:00 p.m., the clinic will last until approximately 9:00 p.m. the first evening. Then participants will work from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. For directions to the farm, please see the map on www.lavellefarms.com The cost is \$300.00 per dog, for all three days due no later than September 15, 2008. 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 \$20.00 daily. Beginners are welcome as well as the seasoned handler. Dog broke cattle and sheep will be available for the clinic. Arenas, round corrals and pastures will be used depending on the weather, experience of the dog and handler. Trailer loading, trial techniques and general farm and ranch work with dogs will be covered. The new 120' x 200' indoor arena is available, so the clinic will go forward rain or shine. For more information, please contact John P. Lavelle, 740.593.3348-day; 740-664-3313

Application for
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Lavelle Farms - New Marshfield, Ohio**

First-Come, First-Serve.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ E-mail _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: 8-5: _____ P.M. _____

For directions, please see map at www.lavellefarms.com

Please send this fully signed and completed form with your check or money order **in the full amount** of your reservation made payable to :**Lavelle Farms** and mail to John P. Lavelle, 207 Columbus Road, Suite B, Athens, Ohio 45701-1335.

Each dog and handler will have sessions with Elvin Kopp on dog broke cattle and sheep. The price includes all stock charges.

Self contained camping hook-ups with electric and water only, are available at \$15.00 per night.

Participation is decided on a first- come, first- served basis. The clinic is expected to fill up quickly. There shall be no refunds if you cancel, but every effort shall be made to provide you with the names of those wait-listed so you can attempt to sell or transfer your spot. The provisions of Ohio's Equine Limited Liability Act apply, as do general principles of assumption of the risk and the participant, by his signature below, waives any and all rights to sue or recover damages for any acts of claimed negligence by the instructor or any sponsor, arising from participation in this clinic. These conditions are understood and accepted by me: **Limited number of dogs. Call for availability.**

Signature

Date

For more information contact:

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