

# Herding Instinct Test

## Evaluator ~ Tanya Wheeler

**Sunday, August 26, 2018**

**Flowers Farm ~ 619 Blue Rocks Rd Lunenburg**

Instinct testing is a standardized and accessible introduction to herding for owners and dogs who might not otherwise have access to stock, to have an opportunity to assess their ability to participate in this activity. Dogs will be evaluated and awarded a certificate if successful. The criteria used include, but will not necessarily be limited to: Style, Approach, Eye, Wearing, Bark, Temperament, Interest, Power, Responsiveness, Grouping of Stock, and Balance. Dogs should be 6 months or older – exceptions can be made.

Testing will take place on Sunday afternoon as soon as the paddock is available after the herding trial is finished in that area. All dogs participating in the test will receive an estimated run time. If there is sufficient demand, additional testing maybe provided on Saturday afternoon.

All tests will be conducted on sheep.

Cost is \$45 for the 1st dog, \$40 for all other dogs from the same owner.  
Make cheque payable to Louise Weaver.

### **OPEN TO ALL BREEDS & XBREEDS**

Dogs Name as you want it on Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M / F

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that in order to participate in the Herding Instinct Test I must sign and submit the Waiver form.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print clearly, use one form per dog

## **Indemnification, Waiver and Release of Liability Disclaimer Agreement**

I (we) agree that the person(s) holding the test has the right to refuse this entry for causes which the organizer shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the test and the opportunity to have dogs work, I (we) agree to hold the evaluator(s), organizer(s) and associated parties and the owner or lessor of the premises and any such employees of the aforementioned parties harmless for any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing while in or upon the clinic premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto. I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim for damages or injury to the dog or property, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, by caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the organizers or any of the parties afore-mentioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause. I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this clinic, howsoever such injuries, death, or damage to property may be caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person. I (we) will pay for any livestock injuries or replacement value in the event of death of any livestock by my (our) dog up to a maximum of \$300.00.

IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE ARE INHERENT RISKS IN HERDING SHEEP.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The signed Registration Form and Waiver must be included with payment. Mail to:**

**Catherine Oliver, 4846 HWY 325, Baker Settlement, NS B4V 7E5**  
Please direct any inquiries to: [cathyoliver@xplornet.ca](mailto:cathyoliver@xplornet.ca)