

Murphy's Rest & Feet Down Farm are extremely proud to present  
A Sheepdog Clinic with Kevin Howell  
of Karana Kelpie Stud, Eugowra Australia

**Dates:** Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> through June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Private lessons scheduled on Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Location:** Murphy's Rest, 6985 Birdseye Rd., Helena MT (Silver City)

**Participants:** Limited to 15 teams per day. All levels of teams are welcome. Kevin is happy to work with puppies to advanced trial level teams and all breeds of herding dog.

**Auditors:** Unlimited, cost for auditing is \$80.00 per day, you may audit all three days for \$240.00

**Cost:** For all three days, \$350.00, per day is \$150.00. Continental breakfast and lunch provided each day. We will begin at 8:00 am each day.

**Who is Kevin Howell?**

Kevin Howell is a third generation farmer and started his Kelpie stud 21 years ago. Kevin's trial record speaks for itself. He has won 5 National Kelpie Championships and has placed in the top 7 in this event for 9 of the last 10 years. Kevin competes in all types of trials, and continues to be a top finisher, or winner. Kevin is comfortable training all working breeds, but specializes in Kelpies and Border Collies.

Kevin believes that a good relationship is paramount in working with your sheepdog. He believes that when training young dogs, you should work on being fair and increasing confidence, give the dog clear signals, and gradually increase the difficulty. Be clear about what you want, and how you ask for it.

Kevin is very good with clinic participants; he enjoys seeing potential in dogs and building on that over the duration of the clinic. He is acutely observant in the nuances of our handling that may be affecting our dogs. He is a gifted problem solver, and he enjoys seeing dog/handler teams get past certain problem areas. Besides being a dyed-in-the-wool, third-generation livestock farmer, a breeder of top quality Kelpies, and one of the top trialers in Australia, Kevin is also a genuinely nice bloke, who enjoys working with people, and their dogs.

KEVIN HOWELL SHEEPDOG CLINIC  
Friday, June 13 through Sunday, June 15  
Murphy's Rest, Helena Montana (Silver City)

\$350.00/per team three days (limit 15 teams)\* \$150.00 team/day, auditor: \$80.00/day

\*Kevin believes that the best improvement is seen in dogs who are worked for the three days, therefore, preference is given to teams who sign up for all three days

For more information contact Peggy Duezabou ([ty\\_murphy@yahoo.com](mailto:ty_murphy@yahoo.com)) or Penny Kukuk ([penny.kukuk@mso.umt.edu](mailto:penny.kukuk@mso.umt.edu))

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PH #: \_\_\_\_\_  
WORK PH#: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Full Clinic participation (3 days) \$350.00/team
- 2) One or two day participation \$150.00/team/day
- 3) Auditor per day \$80.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

**Working participant Information:**

- a) Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Dog's Breed: \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Dog's Age: \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Are you competing currently? Venue(s)? \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Do you plan to compete? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- f) What problem areas, if any would you like addressed? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### **Disclaimer and Release of Liability**

I hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in a sheepdog clinic at Murphy's Rest. I am aware that there are inherent risks and hazards involved with and around dogs, and I am voluntarily participating in the activities with the knowledge of these potential dangers. In order to participate in the clinic at Murphy's Rest, I, being fully informed of such risks and hazards, agree to assume ALL RISK OF SUCH OCCURRENCE.

I hereby waive any and all claims or actions I or my guardians, representative or assigns may have against Murphy's Rest and agree to release Murphy's Rest from liability in any and all personal injuries to myself, my dog, children in my charge, or harm to property caused directly or indirectly by any acts that might occur in conjunction with this clinic. I also agree to assume sole responsibility for injury or damage caused by myself, my associates, or by the dog I own or handle during the clinic at Murphy's Rest, and further indemnify, defend, and hold Murphy's Rest harmless from any damage, loss, liability, or expense, including legal costs and attorney fees, which result from damage caused by myself, children in my charge, or the dog I own or handle.

Further, should my dog cause grave injury a sheep at this clinic, **I agree to pay Peggy Duezabou at Murphy's Rest \$150.00 per sheep.**

- I have carefully read this release of liability and fully understand the contents thereof. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between Murphy's Rest, and me, and I agree to it of my own free will.

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### **Cancellation Policy**

All fees for working spots are non-refundable. Cancellation after Feb 28, forfeits 50% of clinic fees; the balance of fees will be refunded IF your working spot can be filled from the waiting list.

- I have read the above cancellation policy and I agree to all terms. I understand that cancellation after March 10 may result in my receiving NO refund if my working spot cannot be filled from the waiting list. I also understand that I may not give or sell my spot in this seminar to another person without prior permission of

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks to Penny Kukuk, and send it and enrollment forms to:

Penny Kukuk  
1426 S. 6<sup>th</sup> St. W.  
Missoula MT 59801