

Step to the Post with a Plan

Stock Dog Training Clinic with Jen L'Arrivee



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McBride, BC

Take the guesswork out of field trialing—learn how to guide your dog with better timing, positioning, and feel.

Who It's For

Designed for handlers at the following levels interested in competing in field trials:

- Novice
- Pro-Novice
- New Open handlers

Prerequisite

Dogs must have:

- A reliable recall
- A solid stop
- Off-balance Flanks

This is not a clinic for starting dogs.

What You'll Work On

Saturday

- Outrun fundamentals (based on your level)
- Driving: control, lines, and handler positioning

Sunday

- Penning: preparation for dog and handler
- Trial course run
- Rules and judging basics
- Course strategy and decision-making
- Preparing for the Novice & Pro-Novice Trial (September 26 & 27)

What You'll Leave With

- A clear understanding of how to approach a trial course
- Improved timing and handler positioning
- Better stock reading and decision-making skills
- More confidence at the post
- A plan for your next steps in training

Format

- Small group coaching
- Access to arena, field, and larger areas (based on level)
- Real-time coaching at the post
- Wireless mic system so all participants can learn from each run

Cost

\$370 + GST = \$388.50

Includes snacks & two lunches

Registration- Opens Monday, April 20 at 8AM PDT

Limited spots available.

Etransfer: Non- refundable Deposit to save spot - \$88.50

No entries will be accepted before April 20.

Outstanding Balance due June 30, 26

Registration form at <https://doreriverbordercollies.com/clinics-events>

