



## **BILLIE RICHARDSON HERDING CLINIC**

**When:** August 18 - 20 2023 8:30 am – 5:00 pm - rain or shine

**Where:** Cherry Hill Training Center 7709 US Route 20A, Bloomfield NY 14469

**What to bring:** Bring a chair, paper and pen for note taking, flat buckle collar, and leash. Bring rain gear just in case.

**Food:** Water, snacks and lunch will be provided. If you have dietary restrictions please consider bringing your own lunch.

### **Billie Bio:**

My first aussie 'Cosmo' was the first dog I did herding with. He was more 'show' bred but we stuck with it. My first experience with herding was very positive but I found it very difficult after to find someone willing to believe in us. I watched "border collie" trials and clinics for many years and enjoyed it.

I attended a clinic in Saskatchewan with Trudy Viklund and she had Aussies that were AWESOME! I remember saying, one day I will have an aussie like that and ... I did. Trudy helped me get Dan and the rest is history as they say. I was lucky and particular who I picked as my trainer and mentor, they had to believe in me and my dog ... and they did ❤️

Dan was the first Australian Shepherd to qualify for the USBCHA (United States

Border Collie Handlers Association) Nursery finals and he made the semi finals in 2013. He's also the first Australian Shepherd to qualify for the open finals. We competed in the 2015, 2018 and 2019. He has done well with both sheep and cows in the USBCHA competitions. He's placed well and won many trials both in arena and field. His biggest win was the 2018 World Stockdog Champion, the first nonborder collie to ever win.

Dan has also had some good success in ASCA on cows, sheep and ducks. He's placed well over the years but we don't trial in ASCA much as field trials are more what we enjoy. Has also qualified and ran in the 2017 ASCA Finals.

I have four other Aussies right now. I have 'Pink' who is 8, she's a Dan daughter. I've trialed her a bit but she doesn't enjoy it, she's a very talented dog at my farm that helps me daily.

Vinnie is 7 I have trialed him with both sheep and cows in USBCHA. He's a great young dog with plenty of talent. I have trialed very little with him in ASCA, but despite limited trialing he has placed very well in his trials and in the Merit standings.

I have Jim who is 2 and Frankie who is 1 and I look forward to both of their futures as they are both talented young dogs.

My training style is simple, I want the dogs to understand pressure and go around their stock sensibly. I'm firm but fair, I want the dog to show some respect to the handler and the stock. It is my goal for people to see themselves and their dogs in a way they didn't know was there. I hope to inspire people to train and trial to be their best and not worry so much about the team next to you. Focus on your own set of dreams and they're more likely to come true.

**Private Lessons:** Private lessons will be offered on August 16 and 17. These will be hosted by Cherry Hill Training Center. Lessons will be ½ hour blocks and you can sign up through: <https://cherryhilltrainingcenter.com/student-scheduling>

Cost is \$60 per 30 minutes

**Billie Clinic Through Cherry Hill Training Center:**

Cherry Hill will also be hosting Billie Richardson for a 3 day clinic. The dates for this clinic are August 12 – 14. For more details and to sign up for this clinic contact Amanda Farnsworth through <https://cherryhilltrainingcenter.com>

# Entry Form

**Opening Day: June 26, 2023**

There are only 10 working spots each day, I will take entries in order of postmark. Only entries mailed via USPS will be accepted.

**Cost:** \$150 per day. Auditors are welcome. Auditing cost: \$60. Payable by check or PayPal (using friends and family method) at [pennyasca@yahoo.com](mailto:pennyasca@yahoo.com)

You can sign up for one, two, or all three days, however preference will be given to people that want to sign up for all 3 days. You can work multiple dogs in a working spot, for example one dog in AM and one in PM or one on one day and the other on another day. Please fill out an entry form per each working spot.

Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ .

Handler Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Herding Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to entry form and payment to: Make checks out to PENNY ASC

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If paying by PayPal please remit payment at the time you mail your entry form. If you have any questions, please contact me at [sbartleson@aol.com](mailto:sbartleson@aol.com) or 585-732-6620.

No refunds after August 1, 2023 unless we can fill your spot.