

**New Mexico Herding Dog Association**

proudly presents a

**Clinic with Michele McGuire**

**May 28 & 29 2016, Free to Be Ranch, Mountainair, NM**

Michele McGuire has always had an affinity for dogs and animals.  She has a unique gift of being able to bring the best out in each dog she works with as well as the ability to explain clearly to beginning handlers how to train and handle their dogs.

She believes it’s essential to take the time to look at each and every dog as an individual – they have different personalities, fears and strengths, just like people do.

Michele began herding a number of years ago with a dog she’d rescued – a Shepherd mix with aggression issues. Looking to put her mind to something in hopes of calming her down, Michele and Lucy decided to try their hand at herding.

Quickly addicted to the sport, Michele began to work and train as many dogs as she could get her hands on, ultimately training numerous dogs who went on to qualify for the USBCHA National finals in both the Nursery and Open classes.

This Clinic is geared toward all skill levels and all breeds – from round pen work to open field, all with appropriate stock. The clinic is limited to maximum of 12 working teams ($200/both days) and unlimited auditors (No Dogs at $50/day), lunch included both days. Pot Luck on Friday night (bring your favorite dish to share), Dinner with the Clinician Saturday night at a restaurant in Mountainair.

Michele is also available Friday, May 27 and Monday, May 30 for private lessons (Please contact us to schedule) at $75.00/lesson.

Free to Be Ranch offers hook-ups (please contact us for info), the Turner Inn in Mountainair has pet friendly accommodations 5 miles from the Ranch. Please join Michele and NMHDA for a great Memorial Day weekend of working dogs, fun and great company!

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