

Stockmanship/Cattle Clinic June 21&22 2014 (8a-5p)

Mountainair, NM @ Free2Be Ranch-owner Geri Abrams

This clinic will be facilitated by Bob and Devona Myrick. The first day will be learning to read, and rate cattle on foot with no dog. Even repeat participants will have at least one session of pressuring cattle without a dog. The handler needs to understand how to read and pressure stock prior to introducing a dog into the picture. If you are interested, send deposit to Bob Myrick 16 Camino De Fe Moriarty NM 87035. If you have questions, contact Bob @ 770-757-6033, or truegritfarm@gmail.com . There will be a 12 person/dog limit (participants please only ask for one spot) so that ample time can be allowed for each. The fee will be \$200. For both days with \$100 deposit, First come, first serve. Once 12 deposits are in, any additional deposits will be contacted to determine if being on a "waiting list" is desired, or if person would rather have check returned. Auditors will be allowed for \$25 per day, but we need to know if you plan to attend so we can have enough food. Checks for deposits will be deposited June 9th. NSF checks will be charged \$50. Fee, and spot awarded to next in line. Cold cuts will be provided for lunch. Normal ranch etiquette will be expected from any participant. Clean up after yourself/dog etc. If you need further explanation on this, or choose not to adhere, you will be addressed.

Bob and Devona are both ASCA Stockdog Judges and owned cattle/sheep/ducks in Ga prior to moving to NM in 2008. They provided stock for trials in Ga, and often facilitated the trials. Bob had been around cattle all his life but only began working cattle with dogs in the late 1980's. They believe the quieter one can be working stock, the better for handler/dog/stock. Similar to the instinct of the dog, a person needs to have aptitude for reading stock to be successful. Skills can be built upon, but we in no way guarantee we can teach you to be proficient stockman with our clinic. We intend to teach basic skills that will help you understand how to read cattle, and help you learn how to "confidently control livestock". Similarly, we make no guarantee that "your" dog will work cattle. We will do our best to help you and your dog become confident cattle workers. We will make every effort to keep participant/dog/stock safe and quiet even if it means not allowing a team to work alone. This is not a "course" clinic. It is designed more for practical work.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO FREE TO BE RANCH

Mountainair is located 60 miles south east of Albuquerque. The ranch is 30 minutes from either Interstate 40 or from Interstate 25. The ranch is 1/2 mile off Hwy 60 on Curandera Road - Curandera Road is between mile marker 208 & 209 on Hwy 60.

DIRECTIONS FROM INTERSTATE 40 IN NEW MEXICO:

- Take exit 196 in Moriarty, go south on Hwy 41 until it dead ends into Hwy 60
- Take a right (west) onto Hwy 60 - go approximately 7 miles on Hwy 60
- On Hwy 60 go 1/2 mile past mile marker 209 to County Road BO 46
- Turn right (North) onto County Road BO 46 - We are the first ranch on your left

DIRECTIONS FROM INTERSTATE 25 IN NEW MEXICO:

- Take Exit 175 in Bernardo, go east on Hwy 60
- Go thru blinking light in the town of Mountainair (we are about 4 1/2 miles from the light)
- On Hwy 60 go 1/2 mile past mile marker 208 to County Road BO 46
- Turn left (North) onto County Road BO 46 - we are the first ranch on your left

Accomodations:

FREE TO BE RANCH RV FACILITIES

RV HOOKUPS - ELECTRIC AND FREE WATER

- LIMITED AVAILABILITY BY RESERVATION ONLY - DEPOSIT REQUIRED
- 30 AMP CHARGE IS \$25 PER NITE - 50 AMP CHARGE IS \$30 PER NITE
Send your request for a RV Hookup for ANY trial held at Free To Be Ranch with your clinic deposit. Include with your request a separate check made out to Free To Be Ranch for \$25.00 as a required deposit which is not refundable after April 14th.

DRY CAMPING - PARKING SPOTS WILL BE ASSIGNED BASED ON AVAILABILITY.
DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY SERVICES WATER MAY BE PURCHASED FOR \$5.00 A FILL UP

NO DUMPING OF RV TANKS IS ALLOWED ON RANCH PROPERTY DUE TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS. *There is a public dumping facility at the Turner Inn and RV Park in Mountainair.*

NEARBY RV AND MOTEL FACILITIES **MOUNTAINAIR, NM - about 10 minutes from the ranch**

- **Turner Inn and RV Park:** 303 E Highway 60, Mountainair, NM 87036, 1-505-847-0248 or email at reservations@turnerinnandrvpark.com
Mountainair has 3 restaurants, Grocery Store, Gas Station, Pharmacy, Post Office, Auto Repair Shop and Art Galleries. It is an old fashioned small town.
MORIARTY, NM - about 45 minutes from the ranch

Comfort Inn: 119 Route 66 East , Moriarty, NM - (505) 832-6666

- **Days Inn:** PO Box 367, 1809 West Rte. 66, Moriarty, NM - (505) 832-4451
- **Econo Lodge:** 1316 Route 66 West , Moriarty, NM, 505-832-4457
- **Holiday Inn Express:** 1507 Route 66, Moriarty, NM - (505) 832-5000

- **Super 8:** PO Box 1127, 1611 West Old Route 66, Moriarty, NM - (505) 832-6730