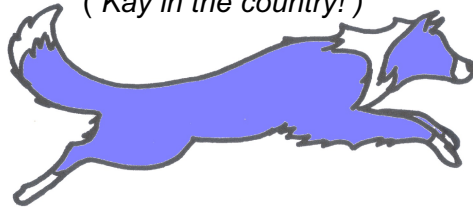


Presenting a unique Border Collie workshop with ~

Kay Laurence

(Kay in the country!)



Learning About Border Collies

April 29th, 30th, & May 1st, 2011

Brookfield, Missouri

This is a 3 day weekend for all things Border Collie:
behavior, breeding, training issues, rehabilitation, and activities

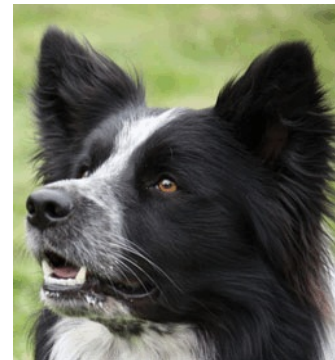
Many sports enthusiasts are choosing the multi-talented Border Collie to partner them in a variety of activities. From Agility to Freestyle, from Obedience to Herding, the Border Collies will do their best to enjoy and participate in the training and competition. We use their inherited talents and tailor these skills to our sport's requirements. This workshop will explain the "whole package" and how to use all of their talents to create a balanced partner. A critical part of developing a healthy Border Collie is to teach relaxation and find the "off" switch.



Kay is a world class trainer from the UK and has successfully partnered many Border Collies to success in Obedience, Trials (Sheep and Working), Heelwork to Music, and shepherded with her Border Collies. After breeding many litters over 30 years she has worked hard to understand how they process their learning and devised many practical techniques for getting the best out of each individual. If you are not familiar with Kay visit her website at: www.LearningAboutDogs.com.

This workshop will cover the instinctive herding behaviors of only Border Collies, not other herding breeds. It will not cover training dogs to work sheep but, the Border Collies will have the opportunity to go onto sheep as an introduction while you watch. Videos of your dog working sheep will be available.

We will be looking at Border Collie play & motivation for sports purposes, specific training for agility/obedience/freestyle, fitness training, health issues, rearing Border Collies, and adapting Border Collies for urban lifestyles. Included will be games to relieve stress, learning how to settle, and interaction with people and dogs.



This is a unique Border Collie workshop in the rural Heartland!

We will be working primarily at an indoor arena but, we will also have the opportunity to experience Border Collies herding on a real working farm and we will take a 2 hour hike around the farm with our dogs. A tour of the on-farm milk processing will be available.

Workshop Specifics

The workshop will be limited to 25 working handlers with Border Collies. The dogs need not be registered but, no other breeds will be allowed. Cost is \$360 for all 3 days. Feel free to bring more than one dog if they will crate quietly and comfortably. We will be working 9am to noon and 1pm to 5pm Friday ~ Sunday. Lunch and a snack will be provided daily. Everyone will be working their dog at various times during the workshop and Kay will keep both you and your dog learning! No previous training or skills are required as we will be looking primarily at instinctive behaviors and working with our Border Collies.



Location

Brookfield is in north central Missouri along Hwy 36 and about 2 ½ hours NE of Kansas City International Airport. Dog friendly lodging is available in Brookfield at the Best Western for \$81 per night plus a one time \$10 pet fee. Mention this workshop for the discounted rate. Sharing a room will cut the rate almost in half. Phone 660-258-4900.

Registration Policy

Fee for the 3 day workshop is \$360. A \$60 deposit will hold your place until March 1st, 2011 when the remaining \$300 is due. Refunds will be given, less a \$60 non-refundable fee, if notice of cancellation is received one month prior to the workshop date. Notices should be in writing and can be emailed to ghharvest@juno.com, or mailed to Barb Buchmayer at the address below. If notice is not received by one month prior no refund will be given unless your spot can be filled from the wait list. A written note back will confirm and validate your cancellation.

I look forward to seeing you! Feel free to call with questions, 660-244-5858.
Barb Buchmayer, 14649 Hwy M, Purdin, Missouri 64674

Kay Laurence Workshop Registration

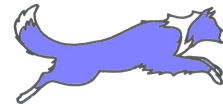
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Send full payment of \$360 or deposit of \$60 to :

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Please contact me at 660-244-5858
for further information.

*The Purple **Border Collie**
A **herding** dog of a different color+*

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