



# Sheepdog Trialing Clinic

All Levels Welcome

Sponsored by Oregon Sheepdog Society

Dates: August 14 and 15, 2021

Location: Bottom land on the Vincent Ranch, 89549 Two Mile Lane, Bandon, OR

This is a sheepdog **trialing** clinic, not a sheepdog training clinic. You will learn to:

1. Handle better from the post and improve your timing and confidence.
2. Finish more often and keep on track around the course
3. Increase your scores, earn numbers, not letters, save points around the course,
4. Read a course & the sheep. Identify the challenges. How to spot the bad girls
5. Set-up a successful shed. Approach the pen for the P/N & Novice
6. Pen with confidence. Walking to the post, how to exhaust effortlessly & more.

Open, pro-novice and novice courses will be available.

## Format:

4 mock trials, 2 each day

Day 1 AM-Judged mock trial. Keep your score card. You will need it later.

Day 1 PM-Run the same course with Amelia giving advice at your shoulder

Day 2 AM-Run the same course with Amelia giving advice at your shoulder

Day 2 PM-Judged mock trial. Compare your score from the first day!

## Details:

\$300 entry fee limited to 10 handlers. Dry camping next to the clinic field is free on a 5 acre meadow by a stream. Lunch is included. Runs 1, & 3 will be video-taped and reviewed at lunch each day. Run 4 will be video-taped and all videos will be available for purchase.

## Our clinician:

Amelia Smith has competed successfully for over 25 years in sheepdog trials around the country and in the UK. She has been successful in double gather finals such as the National Finals, Meeker Championship, The Bluegrass, Soldier Hollow and Western Regional Finals & competed at the World Trial in Ireland in 2005. She has won and placed in open trials over her entire career qualifying multiple dogs for nursery & open finals. Amelia has taught lessons, judged and trained dogs for others as well as selling several dogs she trained that went on to successful careers with other handlers.

To register, please call, text or email Kelly Ware for a sign-up sheet

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Sign-ups are available now.