

# NCWSA Workday & Annual Meeting

Forest Home Farms, San Ramon, CA  
Saturday, October 13, 2012

Sponsored by The Northern California Working Sheepdog Association  
19953 San Ramon Valley Blvd, San Ramon, CA 94583

Workday – four working areas possible – two runs per dog.

This is a public event - Public is invited each second Saturday of the month to watch sheepdogs work.

Lunch will be provided by NCWSA \* Annual Meeting at Lunch Break

Cost - \$20 per dog for NCWSA Members \* Pay your 2013 dues here!

Four Working Areas:

**Round Pen \* Flat Field with Panels**

**Arena/Ranch Course \* Hill Course (pro-novice trialling teams only)**

See second page for descriptions

**Limited to 25 Dogs \* May Limit 2 Dogs per Handler**

**Workday Hours: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm \* Lunch and club meeting at 12:30 pm**

Dogs must be on leash at all times when not working.

Fees must accompany entry – check boxes of work areas you select for each dog

Parking and flat field next door at Grace United Methodist Church

Entry or meeting information: Billy Trent email [btrent@sonic.net](mailto:btrent@sonic.net)

Course information: Yvette Cook email [yvette\\_cook10@yahoo.com](mailto:yvette_cook10@yahoo.com)

**Entries must be received by October 5, 2012 (taken in order of postmark)**

**Mail Entries to: Billy Trent, 6068 Donna Ct, Rohnert Park, CA 94928**

**Dog's Name                  Dog's Level (NN, PN etc.)      Please check desired work areas**

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|----------|-------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. _____ | _____ | Round Pen         | <input type="checkbox"/> | Arena/Ranch           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|          |       | Flat Field/Panels | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hill (PN and up only) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. _____ | _____ | Round Pen         | <input type="checkbox"/> | Arena/Ranch           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|          |       | Flat Field/Panels | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hill (PN and up only) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**TOTAL CHECK ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$20 per dog)      Payable to "NCWSA"**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

**READ AND SIGN:** I certify that I am the owner of the above dogs(s) or the duly authorized agent of the actual owner. I hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the workday committee, helpers, other participants, NCWSA, its members officers and directors, Forest Home Farms, the Grace United Methodist Church, harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties arising out of or in consequence of my participation in this herding event.

Member or not, I agree to make myself accountable to the rules and guidelines of misconduct as written by the host club NCWSA. The rules and guidelines may be reviewed at the club website or by contacting the secretary or president. In case of any injury to any stock by the dog(s), I will assume financial responsibility for any damage. I will pay shepherd's cost of \$200 for any animal killed or seriously injured, or the veterinarian bill if so required. I certify that the dog(s) are not a hazard to persons, livestock or other dogs.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE ON THE NCWSA CLUB'S WEB SITE: <http://www.norcalsheepdog.org>**

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## Course and Annual Meeting Information

### Annual Meeting: 12:30 pm at Lunch Break (lunch provided by NCWSA)

- Share information and network with other handlers
- Discuss ideas for 2013 club plans
- 2013 Officer nominations
- Come for the meeting even if you are not working a dog – in that case, please email [btrent@sonic.net](mailto:btrent@sonic.net) so that we can get a head count for lunch.

### Workday Courses and Fields:

We will offer four working areas for various levels of herding. Each participant will indicate which areas they would like to work in on the entry form so the club can organize the staff accordingly.

1. At entry level: a round pen will be used for started dogs beginning to learn about moving off of pressure and slowing down around stock.
2. A Ranch course will be set up in a middle section. Obstacles relating to real ranch work will be set up for dog and handler to maneuver through. It establishes good teamwork.
3. Hill area will be for advanced dogs and handlers who are currently showing in pro novice competitions or above. These dogs are well under control and can responsibly manage stock on rougher terrain.
4. The Flat field near the church will offer outrun opportunities (dogs being sent a bit of distance to collect sheep), and driving (dogs moving sheep away from handler).

We will not know which areas will be used until we receive the entries. We may get a few or several wanting to use various areas. We are hoping the central location of Forest Home Farms will attract some of the membership that day.

### Workday Location:

Forest Home Farms – 19953 San Ramon Valley Boulevard, San Ramon CA, 94583

Located at the intersection of San Ramon Valley Boulevard and Pine Valley Road

Parking for workday at the Grace United Methodist Church, located next to the farm with access from Pine Valley Road. Handler confirmations via email will give final parking instructions.

From I-680 south take Bollinger Canyon Road exit, turn on Bollinger Canyon Road, which intersects with San Ramon Valley Boulevard.

From I-680 north take Alcosta Road exit to San Ramon Valley Boulevard.

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