



## 6th Annual John Holman Herding Clinic August 28-30, 2017 (3 days)

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All Breed Herding Club of Western Washington  
Held At PackLeader Farm, Gig Harbor, WA  
(Cattle, Sheep and Ducks will be Available)



John Holman is from Clay Center, NE where he is employed by the USDA as a Livestock Research Technician. John began training stockdogs in 1980 when he was hired as Sheep and Horse Herdsman for Mississippi State University. While at MSU John became well acquainted with the founders of the American Border Collie Association; some of his early mentors include Leroy Boyd, Ralph Pulfer, Lewis Pence, R.T. Averitt, David Rogers, and Hubert Bailey.

John is known for his DOG4EWE Border Collies, but has extensive experience with Australian Cattle Dogs, Bouviers, Beardies, Shelties, Corgis, Puliks, Belgians and others. He enjoys his experiences as an AKC, AHBA, and USBCHA judge and competitor.

John has had many wins at the Iowa State Fair, Nebraska State Fair, and National Western Stock Show in both sheep and cattle. He has numerous top 10 finishes in the USBCHA National Finals, judged the USBCHA cattle finals in Big Lake, TX in 2006, and earned the honor of USBCHA National Finals Champion in 2014 with his dog Lee!! In AKC competition John has won over 70 HITS and RHITs with his dogs. He has also campaigned 11 dogs to "High Point Dog of the Year" awards with the Nebraska Stock Dog Association.

"The most important thing when starting a young dog is to develop the right attitude," John says. "Even before you take your dog to stock, you should be developing a good working relationship with your pup by earning its respect and having it respond willingly to you. When I train a dog I always try to get into the dogs mind and understand what is motivating it. I adjust my approach to the feedback the dog is giving me". "I want my lessons to be quite, calm, and slow paced".

"I would like to see handlers concentrate on having fun, doing their best, and being good sports" comments John. "If you are having a really bad run, it is best to retire and come back another day and don't blame the stock or the judge, Always wish your fellow competitors well when they head onto the field, and mean it!"

### Working Spot (per dog)

\$350 for Three Days

\$150/Day if slots are available (we will fill three day slots first).

### Audit

\$40 Per Day, OR \$100 Three Days

### LIMIT:

### 10 WORKING SLOTS PER DAY

Fees include continental breakfast and lunch each day

For information or to Register, please contact:

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Additional Information :  
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Photo from John Holman's website

# JOHN HOLMAN CLINIC REGISTRATION FORM

August 28-30, 2017  
(Following ABHCWW August Trials)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dog (If working slot): \_\_\_\_\_

Breed of Dog (If working slot): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Working Slot (3 days) Working Slot \_\_\_\_\_ Days\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Audit \_\_\_\_\_ # of Days

## Registration Fees:

Working Slot: \$350.00 for 3 Days

\$150/day (\*if slots available—3 day slots will be filled first.)

Audit Slot: \$40.00 (per day) or \$100.00 (All 3 days)

Total Fees Paid: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Continental breakfast and lunch included each day!

Please send Registration Form and Fees to **(Make checks payable to ABHCWW)**:

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