

# Clinic with **David Rees** of “Rhosfar Border Collies”

from Brynaman, South Wales, UK.

6 and 7 October, 2010 in Victoria, BC

## Target Audience:

This clinic is targeted for all levels handlers who are interested in sheepdog trialing. Private lessons also available upon request.

## Overview:

Come join us as expert handler David Rees walks us through each component of the Sheepdog Trial. A great way to warm up and get ready for the Collie Acres Thanksgiving Sheepdog Trial.

## About David Rees:

David was born in the industrial heart of Wales; surrounded by sheep and the world of shepherding, and has been immersed in the heart of sheepdog trials and its rich history of prominent dogs and handlers in Britain, as well as other parts of the world for all of his life. As a young man, he worked as a hill shepherd, in the mountainous ‘Brecon Beacons’, managing three thousand ewes and one hundred fifty Welsh Mountain ponies.

He considers himself fortunate to have known many of the great handlers and breeders who have shaped the Border Collie breed, as well as many of older knowledgeable shepherds, that shared their craft and skills with him. He knew Jock Richardson when he was in his prime with the famous Cap - of which David says “he was so knowledgeable and skillful that I doubt if we see his like again, and Cap was certainly every bit as good a dog as people say”. He has remained friends with the esteemed Barbara Carpenter, of the famous “Brocken lines” and when she heard that David was to come to Vancouver Island, she is sending along her special regards, as she knew long-time Vancouver Island handler, John Wickson, during his education in Britain, while he was her neighbor for a time!



Over the years, David worked, competed and trained many dogs under his “Rhosfa” Border Collie prefix, and exported many of them to trial handlers in North America and the Continent. He continues to be in demand for arranging custom sales of dogs around the world, as well as starting young dogs, coaching trial handlers, and judging. He has written extensively over his lifetime, as a featured columnist in sheepdog journals in both the UK and the USA, and is a published author of historical fiction as well. We look forward with great anticipation to David joining us for the 2010 Collie Acres Thanksgiving Trial.

## BC Stock Dog Association – Score Sheet

Nov / Nov <input type="checkbox"/>	Pro / Nov <input type="checkbox"/>	Nursery <input type="checkbox"/>	Open <input type="checkbox"/>
Handler <i>John Doe</i>	Dog <i>Spot</i>		
Trial <i>XXX SDT</i>	Date <i>21 Jan 2009</i>		
Judge <i>Jane Doe</i>	Run <i>1</i>		

	Points Lost	
Outrun <i>1-2-2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>/20</i>
Lift <i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>/10</i>
Fetch <i>2-4-1-1-4</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>/20</i>
Drive <i>4-2-2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>/30</i>
Shed		<i>/10</i>
Pen	<i>0</i>	<i>/10</i>
Single		<i>/10</i>
Total Possible Points	<i>90</i>	
Total Points Lost	<i>28</i>	
Score	<i>62</i>	

## Agenda

### Day 1

- Gather: Outrunning & setting up the dog correctly, Lift and Fetch
- Turning the Post and Driving

### Day 2

- Shedding and Singling
- Penning

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## Registration Form

<b>Clinic Cost</b> Working spot: \$120 per day / dog Audit: \$80 per day Limit: 12 handlers and dogs max. <b>Private Lessons</b> Private Lessons available on Oct 5 <sup>th</sup> at \$125 for 45 minutes  (cheques payable to Celeste Lacroix)	<b>Location &amp; Mail to:</b> Collie Acres Farm 6281 Welch Rd, Saanichton, B.C. V8M 1W7 Phone: (250) 652-3152 E-mail: <a href="mailto:Celeste.Lacroix@shaw.ca">Celeste.Lacroix@shaw.ca</a>  Clinic and Private Lessons may be held on Chesterlea Farms field (2 doors down)
<b>Also Includes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lunch / beverages provided on site. Please advise of any special dietary requirements.</li><li>• Sheltered viewing area and remote speaker and mic allows all to hear commentaries for judging</li></ul>	<b>Date / Time</b> 6 and 7 October, 2010. Start time 9:00 a.m.

<b>Handler Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	
<b>e-mail</b>	
<b>Any specific topics you would like covered?</b>	
<b>Any special dietary requirements?</b>	
<b>BCSDA</b> can provide each member with a <b>\$25 grant</b> once / yearly for attending clinics. Please advise if you are eligible and would like to apply for this grant with this clinic.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Thanks