



# Stock Dog Handling Clinic with PADDY FANNING

3 Day Clinic: July 15, 16 and 17, 2024

## CLINIC REGISTRATION FORM

**SPONSOR:** Big Yellow Boots Stock Dogs – John & Hixie Wentz  
**LOCATION:** Three Sisters Park, 17189 N. Rt 29, Chillicothe, Illinois 61529 (Open Field)  
**ARRIVAL TIME:** 7:45 am each day (please be on time and ready to work and learn)  
**CLINIC FORMAT & LIMIT:** General Clinics July 15, 16 and 17 – up to 10 Dog/Handler Teams  
**COST:** \$640.00 General Clinics Full Working Spot for three days (bring your own lunch)  
\$ 50.00 per day Auditor/Spectator (bring your own lunch)

Clinics are a Great Place to Learn. Remember, the format of a clinic allows you to learn from other people’s dogs as well, so please keep conversation during other people’s runs to a minimum. Paddy will allow ample time for handler and spectator questions.

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

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

Complete if you have a working spot – you may work one dog in am and one in pm if you wish (limit 2 dogs):  
Dog’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog’s Age: \_\_\_\_\_ 2024 Trialing in: \_\_Nursery \_\_P/N \_\_ Open  
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Note: Adrian Espinoza will be doing lessons on the Novice Field at Three Sisters Park these same days. Any handlers and dogs not in this clinic are welcome to sign up for lessons with AJ on the other field. Contact John by email or phone to schedule.

**Please send your check and signed completed form as soon as possible to reserve your spot.**

Checks will be cashed on June 30, 2024. Make checks payable to: “John Wentz” and mail to:

**For more information contact John at:**  
[John@bigyellowboots.com](mailto:John@bigyellowboots.com) or 608-697-3681

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*Free Camping on site, some with electric hookup.*

I understand that I am responsible for any cost incurred as a result of damages caused by myself, my family, or dogs to facilities, animals, or persons. Livestock value is \$250.00 per head. In the event of personal injury or damage to my property or animals, I will not hold Paddy Fanning, Churchmount Sheepdogs, John Wentz, Big Yellow Boots Stock Dogs or any of its employees or the owners of the property where the Clinic is located responsible in any way.

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Signature

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Date

**Paddy Fanning**, from Glenealy, County Wicklow in Northern Ireland, was born to four generations of farmers. In 1985, when Paddy was a young teenager, his father got livestock. It wasn’t until 1997, when Paddy returned home from working a couple years in Canada, he discovered his father had increased his sheep numbers, and Paddy decided to get and train a sheepdog. That same year, he started trialing. In 2000, 3 of the 60 dogs in the international were dogs he trained, including his own on the Irish team. When Foot & Mouth disease shut down trialing in 2001, Paddy “retired” from trialing and in 2002 moved away from full time farming to seek a new career. It wasn’t until 2015 that Paddy returned to competitive trialing. Since then, he earned his was on the Irish Team in the 2018 International after placing 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 150 Irish handlers in the Irish National. In 2022 he qualified two dogs in the Irish National and again competed in the 2022 International. Most recently, Paddy represented Ireland in the 2023 World Trial, making it all the way to one of just 16 handler/dog teams in the World finals championship. Paddy is an approved ISDS judge, judging trials in the UK, across the European continent and a few trials in the United States the last couple years. He considers himself a part-time sheep farmer and has six to ten dogs at any time helping with his Cheviots on the mountainous areas surrounding his Wicklow home. He also has a social media presence sharing training videos and interviews with other handlers. [www.churchmountsheepdogs.com](http://www.churchmountsheepdogs.com)  
**Don’t Miss this Great Opportunity to work with Paddy, a 2023 World Trial Top 16 Finisher!!**