



## Fun Days

Fun days are an informal get together that are held to give you and your dog a chance to work on different livestock in a different place. Participating in a fun day is a privilege that is part of the ongoing improvement of our sport and should be viewed in that light. They are held so you can get out and meet other members of the WWSDA club. It's a great opportunity to talk to others and get new ideas, and to see how they train and handle their dogs. Fun days encourage dog improvement and camaraderie alike so that we can all showcase our sport to the public.

## Guidelines

1. Please be considerate to the fun day host as the worksite is also their home and the livestock are their livelihood. It is a privilege to come and work on their farm.
2. This is not a clinic, and no lessons will be available at the fun day.
3. When you ask for and accept the help of another person it may or may not have the results you're expecting. If you don't agree with the opinions or actions of others, it is your responsibility to take them home with you privately so as not to ruin the learning and fun for others. Also try to see criticism as a learning opportunity.
4. You and your dog must be far enough along with your training to be SAFE working with the stock.
5. The fun day host may suggest that you start your dog instead in a clinic or with a private lesson if unsafe behavior is observed, i.e. excessive gripping, chasing or a dog that is not under control.
6. There will be a sign up sheet for each work area. You may sign up for more than one time but please limit the time worked to 15 minutes each time.
7. Be respectful of the time limits so everyone has an opportunity to work. Please also realize that occasionally the livestock need a break.
8. If you have questions or are unsure about where to be working your dog (in a round pen, a small field, a large field) please ask the fun day host.
9. Have fun.

I will assume all responsibility, risks and hazards in connection with my participation in the above activities and specifically waive, release, absolve, indemnify, agree not to sue and agree to hold harmless the fun day host, their agents, associates and employees for any loss, damage or injury to me (including any persons visiting or participating in the above activities with me), any dog or other animal, or to any property arising out of activities at or in connection with the fun day host or their employees, associates, and agents. Sheep value \$150, cattle value \$1.25 per pound, and duck value \$10.

Level that you and your dogs are working at: circle any that are appropriate

Beginner/Novice      Started      Pro-Novice      Experienced/Open

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Signature Print Name

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_