

Training Lessons and Trials at Kuymal

Kuymal hosts an AHBA trial annually in August (this is our “evening/dawn trial) at our site. We previously held both AKC and AHBA events for more than a decade, but discontinued the AKC events after the sponsoring club folded. Kuymal also provides stock for AHBA trials (sheep and geese) and sponsors an annual AHBA trial/clinic in January in conjunction with other facilities.

Training: Kuymal has several training areas, from the small (26 x 26) up to our A course arena which is 100 x 200. We have access to open range land for those who wish to work in larger areas and have dogs capable of this work. Because Kuymal raises sheep for the commercial market, we have wool and wool cross sheep, which are more suitable for training the intent looseyed dog. We always however have a few of the hair sheep, as these are the sheep one frequently encounters in other trials.

Kuymal does provide in house training for dogs on a limited basis. Our policy is to take in only one trainee at a time, so that we can provide this dog with exactly the same environment and training as our own dogs. Fees for boarding, training and exhibiting a dog are available upon request.

Training by appointment only in the Lancaster area.

Note; we do not train “professionally”. The reason we provide training is to encourage and advance stockdogs and good stockmanship for those with dogs that traditionally worked livestock. Fees requested generally do not cover the expenses.

Events

Premiums for Kuymal ranch events and for other Southern California trials may be found at:

www.jan.mcaninch.net

Links and lists for California and vicinity trials may be found at:

members.cox.net/gsdvominsel/events.htm

AHBA events at:

www.ahba-herding.org