

Trainer Information

State
CA

City
Palmdale

Trainer
Ted Ondrak

Contact
tedondrak@yahoo.com

Why Recommended

Ted loves all dogs. He is kind and never harsh with them. He has many Beardie students. He only uses a stock stick and his body to keep things in control. Not throwing things or yelling. My Beardies loved/love him.

Beardie Handler
Foley, Darlene

Handler Contact
DarFoley@gmail.com

State
CO

City

Trainer
Cappy Pruett

Contact
cappy@cappypruett.com

Why Recommended

Experienced with Beardies, knowledgeable, patient with handlers. Gave me one of the best tips on how to handle my particular dog.

Beardie Handler
Vaughn, Joanne

Handler Contact
jovaughn@rochester.rr.com

State	City
CT	Gaylordsville
Trainer	Contact
Tenley Dexter	ten.dexter@gmail.com
Why Recommended	
Experienced with Beardies, knowledgeable, patient with handlers. Gave me some very helpful insights about herding and my particular dog.	
Beardie Handler	Handler Contact
Vaughn, Joanne	jovaughn@rochester.rr.com

State	City
GA	Farmington
Trainer	Contact
Doyle Ivie	woodsendi@gmail.com
Why Recommended	
Has gained experience over the years with Beardies from my 4 and now several others; understands uprights breeds and their need to be allowed to work - not micromanaged. Has ducks & sheep, courses A & B, HT/PT size field, arena, small round pen. Honest stock. Doyle has managed a variety of livestock over the years and is an excellent observer of dog/livestock interactions. Farm hosts herding trials of local area herding club as well as other clubs.	
Beardie Handler	Handler Contact
Sell, Elsa	beaconbb@bellsouth.net

State	City
IL	Waltonville
Trainer	Contact
Joyce Norris	norwoodbc@mvn.net
Why Recommended	
Joyce is well-known throughout the midwest for her ducks and teaching herding with ducks (she's known as "the duck lady"). Her clinics are very informative, and she is good at making sure everyone understands what they are working on.	
Beardie Handler	Handler Contact
Snook, Marilyn	lakotah@beardie.net

State	City
IL	Aledo
Trainer	Contact
Wendy Peters	bordercollie65@yahoo.com
Why Recommended	
Wendy has come a long way in expanding her knowledge and experience with a variety of herding breeds. She is very calm and patient with new dogs, and is also very good at explaining to handlers what needs to be done.	
Beardie Handler	Handler Contact
Snook, Marilyn	lakotah@beardie.net

State	City
MN	Farmington
Trainer	Contact
Deb Conroy	Text, 612-599-6156
Why Recommended	
Raises Ausies & works with a lot of upright breeds. Has good training insights.	
Beardie Handler	Handler Contact
Wistrom, Brian	Bwistrom@earthlink.net

State	City
NE	Lincoln
Trainer	Contact
Terry Workman	waytome@earthlink.net
Why Recommended	
Terry started his herding training with Beardies. He is wonderful at explaining things and has a very calm, quiet method of working. He understands both upright and eye types of herders.	
Beardie Handler	Handler Contact
Snook, Marilyn	lakotah@beardie.net

State	City
NE	Bennet
Trainer	Contact
Terry Workman	tworkman2@unlnotes.unl.edu
Why Recommended	
Kind to students, knowledgeable about herding and trialing in general	
Beardie Handler	Handler Contact
Mendonca, Cindy	CinBaiFai@aol.com

State	City
NE	Ashland
Trainer	Contact
Brian Moline	402-677-4883
Why Recommended	
Knowledgeable, kind to human and canine students	
Beardie Handler	Handler Contact
Mendonca, Cindy	CinBaiFai@aol.com

State	City
NH	Stratham
Trainer	Contact
Beth Adams	bethadam@comcast.net
Why Recommended	
Beth trained as an instructor with Bob Vest and is excellent with loose-eyed dogs. She is very clear and patient and has a lovely training facility with an indoor arena for winter use.	
Beardie Handler	Handler Contact
Williamson, Joanne	balgrae@ix.netcom.com

State	City
NJ	Sussex
Trainer	Contact
Diane Sobel meyer	Diane@outbackfarm.net
Why Recommended	
Convenient location but doesn't pay attention during lessons	
Beardie Handler	Handler Contact
Wisner, Trudy	Wisnertrudy@yahoo.com

State	City
NY	Forestville
Trainer	Contact
Jean Barrett	716-713-2959
Why Recommended	
Experienced with Beardies, knowledgeable, patient with handlers.	
Beardie Handler	Handler Contact
Vaughn, Joanne	jovaughn@rochester.rr.com

State	City
PA	Birdsboro
Trainer	Contact
Amanda Nickle	Herding@ptd.net
Why Recommended	
She has patience and trains with many breeds it just border collies. She seems to understand beardies well	
Beardie Handler	Handler Contact
Wisner, Trudy	Wisnertrudy@yahoo.com

State	City
SC	Townville
Trainer	Contact
Carol Ann Bailey (and father Hubert)	cat@redcreekfarm.com
Why Recommended	
Experience with upright breeds. Holds approx monthly Sat clinics in SC or at father's farm in Dawsonville, GA. In SC has several working areas for different levels of dog experiences. Has hosted trials and clinics by outside trainers; does instinct testing. A working farm with sheep and cattle; sheep used in herding. www.redcreekfarm.com	
Beardie Handler	Handler Contact
Sell, Elsa	beaconbb@bellsouth.net

State	City
TX	Hempstead
Trainer	Contact
Joy Hall	rouxcrew1@yahoo.com
Why Recommended	
Have worked with her for 8 years with my Beardies. She tailors her training style to the breed and has worked very well with both of my Beardies.	
Beardie Handler	Handler Contact
Scorzelli, Beth	sawyer422@aol.com

State	City	
VA	Berryville	
Trainer	Contact	
Susan Rhoades	Keepstonefarm@aol.com	
Why Recommended		
She has lots of knowledge and experience with training several AKC herding breeds. Her sheep are dog broke; herding arenas are well maintained. She is one of very few herding instructors in the Washington DC area. And she likes Beardies!		
Beardie Handler	Handler Contact	
Clayton, Diana	kdclayton6@verizon.net	

State	City	
WA	Winlock	
Trainer	Contact	
Elsie Rhodes	elrhodes2@msn.com	
Why Recommended		
Trains at two locations, Fidos Farm in Olympia WA and her own site in Winlock WA... seen and understands Beardies.. Excellent foundation work from babyhood off stock to Advanced dogs. Tactitian in AHBA, AKC, ASCA		
Beardie Handler	Handler Contact	
Lott, Mary	marylott@earthlink.net	

State	City	
WA	Olympia	
Trainer	Contact	
Corinne Berg	Corinne Berg <number2000@hotmail.com> or	
Why Recommended		
I've worked with Corinne several times at Fidos both with my experienced dog and with the puppy.... quiet, trustworthy, excellent reader of stock and dogs... lovely with puppies and youngsters		
Beardie Handler	Handler Contact	
Lott, Mary	marylott@earthlink.net	

State	City
WA	Battleground
Trainer	Contact
Trudy Viklund	trudy@doublevstockdogs.com
Why Recommended	
Her emphasis is on teaching the dog and handler to work together as a team, and to achieve calm, quiet, confident control of the livestock. Her focus is allowing (and helping) the dog to properly feel balance, take control of the stock and make good decisions. The goal is to allow the dog to work, while being respectful of both the handler and livestock.	
Beardie Handler	Handler Contact
Lott, Mary	marylott@earthlink.net

State	City
WI	Clear Lake
Trainer	Contact
Phyllis Clark	715-265-7079
Why Recommended	
Owns Rottweilers and trains many breeds. Very knowledgeable with lots of experience (training and trailing).	
Beardie Handler	Handler Contact
Wistrom, Brian	Bwistrom@earthlink.net

State	City
WI	New Richmond
Trainer	Contact
Polly Simpson	Pollywac@frontier.net
Why Recommended	
Easy to work with and has lots of experience.	
Beardie Handler	Handler Contact
Wistrom, Brian	Bwistrom@earthlink.net