

Border Collie Herding Demonstrations

*With the Johnson Family Border Collies
for events, schools, seniors, picnics, parties and other groups*

Border Collies - the amazing herding dogs.



Faith, Rhoz and Tarr herding ducks

Dogs have been living with people for thousands of years. Over time, they have helped to protect us, helped to keep our farm animals safe, and helped hunt for much needed food and given us companionship. At times they have even pulled heavy loads for us. Today most of us have contact with pet dogs, but not "working breeds," as all dogs once were.

Eric and his border collies, **Faith, Rhoz, and Tarr** introduce you to the world of the relationship between people, dogs and farm animals.

This is done with a program of herding with ducks. Experience the dogs and ducks up close and see and learn how this age old relationship works.

Border Collie Herding Demonstration Program:

**This program works well both outdoors and in gyms,
or arena type settings.**

**Program is offered to all age groups, all types of groups,
starting at \$150**

Hand outs on dogs/border collies available.

**For more info, call
518-794-8605**

or Email wildgoosechase@earthlink.net



Eric Johnson, owner-handler, has worked with Border Collies for over 10 years. He has managed farm programs in Open Air Museums for 20 years, and lives on a small farm in eastern New York with his family and assorted poultry, including this male domestic duck, named "Trouble."

More about the Johnson Family Border Collies...

Eric Johnson and his Border Collies started their herding experience at Farm Museums, working with all sorts of farm animals -- sheep, cattle, pigs and poultry. Together they have years of experience offering herding demonstrations for groups of people. This includes the Museum events, Farm events and School events. Eric's Border Collies have competed successfully in sheep dog trials in the Northeast. Both dogs have placed very high in their "classes." Eric's son's, Sam and Caleb, are learning how to work with the dogs and are gaining in the finer points of herding. In 2002 Eric started using his working Collies skills to offer a service to property owners with wild goose problems. Wild goose control services with Border Collies have existed in other areas, like metropolitan NYC, for a decade. Now Eric's company, **Wild Goose Chase**, offers effective solutions to keep residential, business and public properties free of wild geese in the New York capital region, the Berkshires and surrounding regions.

