

Jeannie Allen

Jeannie Allen's interest in stockdogs was sparked at a very young age by watching the prestigious Meeker Classic Sheepdog Trials in her hometown of Meeker, CO. Her dad gave her first Border Collie as a graduation present when she graduated Colorado State University.

Jeannie grew up ranching and still ranches today in Alamosa, CO with her husband, Blue Allen. In addition to ranch work, Blue trains cow horses full-time. As a result, Jeannie relies heavily on her Border Collies to help her with cow work when her husband isn't available.

Jeannie is passionate about training stockdogs and believes that training stockdogs and performance horses run along very similar, almost parallel lines. When she started working dogs with Joni Tietjen, an accomplished dog trainer from Clearmont, WY, Jeannie found the principles of pressure and release in dog training related very closely to those same principles in training horses. Having trained several non-pro level cow horses of her own, it was a short transition to applying those principles to training Stockdogs .

Properly trained cowdogs promote stockmanship and low stress cattle handling. Jeannie aspires to help trained, working cowdogs become more widely used in today's beef industry.