

## Ken Price

Ken was raised on a cattle farm in Dawson Creek, BC where his family raised cow-calf pairs. At the height of the family farm, there were 200 cows with their calves. Stock handling needed to be improved, and after receiving a Border collie as a Christmas gift in 1989, Ken developed an interest in all things Border collie.

Clinics with Elvin Kopp, and Richard Tipton developed Ken's competitive nature to the point where he soon became competitive with his dogs. Cass, Reg, Scott, Kate, Craig, and Scot (different dog) were some early trial successes. Others came later, and with each dog, Ken has developed his library of knowledge when it comes to the working Border collie. Later dogs were Ladd, Creed and Bud.

Ken's current dogs are a combination of home training and out sourcing Syd, Tam, Sid, Sue, Rone, Queen, and Jen are all currently at work on the farm where Ken and his family are currently wintering 630 ewes. Other (young) dogs at the farm include Russ, Lacky and Nat.

Lambing will commence in the spring and then 700 more ewes will arrive for a summer grazing project starting in June 2018.

Border collies do all aspects of the work both on the farm and in the bush. To say that Ken's life revolves around dogs is almost an understatement. A forced retirement from work in the oil patch a couple of years ago (due to a health issue) has turned the farm and grazing projects into a dream/retirement job for Ken.

Ken also runs at the odd dog trial (for the past 29 years), and some of his dogs were quite successful. Future plans include the Price family hosting some sheep dog trials and Ken certainly hopes to attend more than ever.

Ken has been involved in several Border collie organisations- the ASDA, USBCHA, and the CBCA (on and off since it was started). Recently he has served as a Western Director with the CBCA.