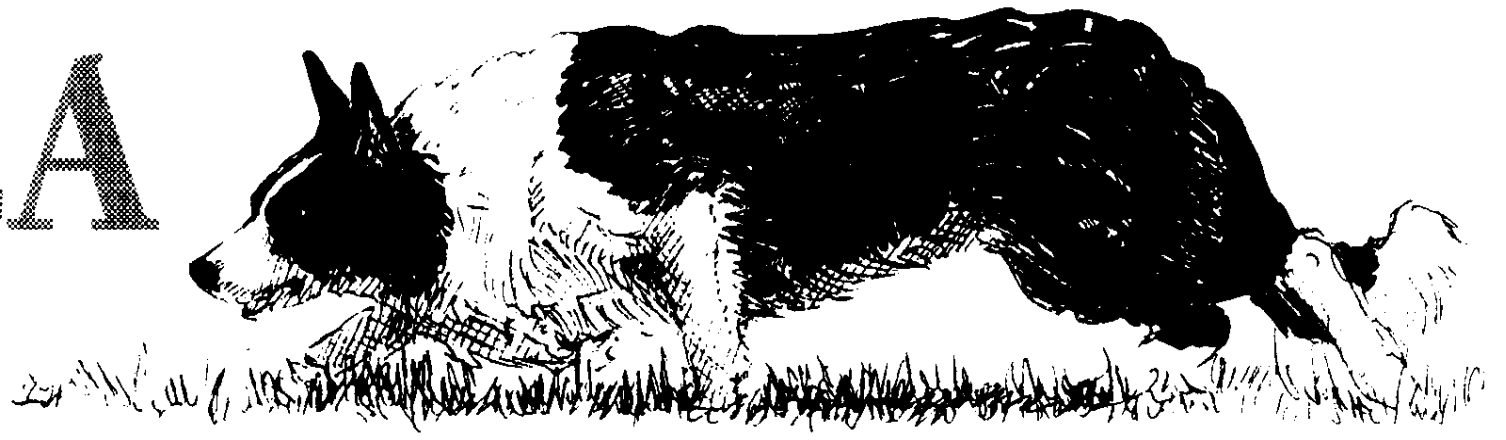


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*Nan Hornbeck and
Totsi together*

Three Women and a Dog

by Molly King

Totsi started off her life with some serious rough spots, and as a result was pretty skittish and shy in the best of circumstances. It took a lot of confidence building and reassurance on the part of her first rescue person, Cheryl Jagger Williams, followed by New Hampshire resident Janet Larson, to get her to a point where life could be enjoyable again. After two years, Totsi's shyness and early lack of socialization with other dogs caused Janet to decide to place her in a one-dog home with lots of human loving and attention. Nancy Phillips, a Border Collie Rescue person in Vermont, found such a home with Vermonter Nan Hornbeck, a woman whose work would allow Totsi to be with her all the time, plus a little farm work each day. What a life Totsi would have!

When the time came, Janet left her with Nan, who took her 'new' Totsi on leash for a walk in her sheep pasture. Nan saw something, bent to pick it up, and inadvertently dropped the leash. When she stood up quickly, Totsi spooked and ran, hit an electric fence, and bolted away.

That was the beginning of a memorable and difficult search effort. Janet returned to Vermont the next day with Magnum, her tracking dog, to help Nancy and Nan search for Totsi. The women spent hours walking around the hilly and wooded country in hopes of spotting some sign of her. To complicate an already bad situation, it was the record year of rain, snow, and storms that caused massive flooding in Vermont. Roads and fields were under water, and there was serious danger of a loose dog getting washed away. Janet also brought other dogs with her, to bark and leave scent marks in hopes of attracting the elusive (but nearby) Totsi. Nancy put up posters at all the intersections in the area, placed ads in papers over a 40-mile radius, and went door-to-door with flyers. There were numerous phone calls with a number of sightings, but no Totsi.

After a week, Vermont had one of the worst thunderstorms in its history that lasted over an hour. Wild thunderbolts and torrential rain covered the state. Janet came back to Vermont at

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NEBCA Novice Finals

The novice finals were run on a tough course with challenging sheep Sept. 16 and Sept. 17 at Barb and Bernie Armata's farm in Esperance, N.Y. Here are the champions in each class. A full report and profiles of the winners will follow in the Winter issue of NEBCA news.

Novice-Novice (26 dogs ran; 160 points possible)

Champion: Gail Jaffa & Trace (139)

Reserve Champion: Stephen Paxton-Hill and Kiss (136)

Pro-Novice (26 dogs ran; 160 points possible)

Champion: Tait, Joyce Geier & Tait (143)

Reserve: Barb Armata & Jazz (133)

Ranch (12 dogs ran; 180 points possible)

Champion: Michael Dathe & Cooper (154)

Reserve: Paul Heidenburg & Jodi (143)

Fall Foliage

The Fall Foliage Final was run in Old Chatham, NY. The Champion was Beverly Lambert and Pippa. Cheryl Williams and Ben were reserve champions. Details will come in the Spring issue of the NEBCA news.

Welcome!

Trials are winding down for the year, and as this issue goes to press all the regional finals are in the books. Detailed results from both the novice and Fall Foliage finals will follow in upcoming issues.

As we look forward toward a winter of training when the snow's not too deep and contemplating our strategies for next year, be sure to keep NEBCA News in mind. Your contributions are what makes this newsletter what it is, for better or worse.

If you have an article — or even just an idea for an article — please contact a member of the team and let us know.

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On a personal note, this will be my last issue as editor. Business and personal obligations have kept me from getting the last two issues out on time, and I don't see the situation changing for the better anytime soon. I appreciate the support and patience of the club.

— Bill Fosher

The Exhaust Pen

A catch-all column of news notes

- Anyone with photographs that could be fodder for the next NEBCA calendar should send them to Kate Collins, PO Box 119, Royalston, MA 01368. High quality originals are needed for good reproduction.
- Steve Wetmore's fun trial on Sept. 9 netted about \$300 for NEBCA. Thanks to Steve and to all the handlers who attended.
- It's time to renew! NEBCA memberships expire on Dec. 31. (The only exception is new members who join after Oct. 1.) Mail your check payable to NEBCA for \$20 for an individual membership or \$25 for a farm/family membership to Warren Mick, Meadowdale Road, Altamont, NY 12009.
- Breeders listings will expire with the next issue of NEBCA news, as will annual advertisements. Those who want to continue their listings should send the appropriate amount to Warren Mick at the address above.
- Jock Richardson, who owned Wiston Cap, passed away earlier this summer. Wiston Cap is perhaps the single most influential stud dog in the history of the breed; you'd be hard-put to find a trial dog that doesn't have him in its pedigree. Richardson may be gone, but his contribution to the breed will live on in the lines that go back to Cap.

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A light has gone out: Topsie Conboy 1909-2000

By Jim Varnon

For almost forty years, Topsie Conboy has been a fixture on the sidelines at sheepdog trials. My good fortune is that I was there during part of that time. I am one of many who are richer because Topsie touched their lives.

From the trademark bandana tied about her head, to a man's plaid flannel shirt, tennis shoes and cotton in her ears to protect against the wind, Topsie was unique.

She was there when I won my first trial in August of 1979. It was Pope Robertson's Texas National Open. Normally, tie scores are settled by the best score on outwork. However, at this trial Pope had announced up front that all ties in the top ten places would be settled by a tiebreaker run. Topsie's husband George and I tied for first place. The most vocal supporter I had during the tie-breaking run was Topsie. She ran on to the course and gave me a big kiss when it ended, right there in front of George and God and everybody.

She was a believer in physical fitness before it became fashionable to be fit. In the mid-seventies, she was pushing other overnight campers at the trial sites to join her for early morning walks. The faces changed from trial to trial but the one constant was Topsie. She was the cheerleader for what I ultimately named the "Topsie Turvy Jogging Club."

When I learned of the passing of Topsie, my first reaction was disbelief. A world without Topsie was unthinkable.

Life expectancy for females in the US is about eighty years. Topsie was ninety-one. It may be that God chose to do us a favor and allowed Topsie to grace this world for eleven bonus years. It also may be that it took God eleven years to muster the courage to tell Topsie anything.

One never had to wonder where one stood with Topsie. Act like a jerk around her and she would, by God, tell you what a sorry one you were. Not in a meanspirited way, but in a matter of fact way that made you wonder how you could ever have committed such a faux pas.

I have been calling the Conboy home for the last twenty-three years. I never identify myself, I just ask, "What are you doing?" Without fail Topsie's answer was, "I was just sitting here waiting for you to call." She recognized my voice even though sometimes it had been a year or more since she had heard from me. That is, until last year when she broke her hip. As soon as I heard, I called the hospital. I was surprised when she answered the phone herself. I was devastated when she didn't recognize me, even after I told her my name. I couldn't believe this vital mind had deteriorated so much in acuity since I had last spoken with her. I called again the next day and again

Topsie answered the phone. This time I heard the familiar, "I was just waiting for you to call." When I expressed the concern I had felt the day before I got Topsieized. "What the hell did you expect, you stupid SOB? You called before I came out from under the anesthetic."

I met Topsie and George in 1977 when I was thirty-seven years old. George was 67 and Topsie was 68 at the time but I never considered them as "older." The fact that they were both older than my father didn't keep me from considering them contemporaries. Even though they were retired, they were young and vital and projected a sense of life almost unheard of in this modern world.

I don't think Martha Stewart spent a great deal of her time looking over her shoulder because of Topsie. Still, all of us at trial sites benefited from the time she spent in the kitchen of their old Coachman "fifth wheeler." She would throw together a big pot of stew and invite all the regular crew over for supper. At one trial in the seventies, she had about five gallons of beef stew cooking when the course director decided he wanted all the motorhomes and travel trailers moved to the other side of the course. George moved the trailer without knowing the stew was on the stove. Naturally the five gallons of stew moved from the stove to the floor. Everyone was running around trying to figure out how to clean up such a mess. Didn't bother Topsie at all. She borrowed dogs from everyone within earshot, threw them all in the trailer and ten minutes later ran a damp mop over what was essentially a clean floor.

Topsie never lived more than a mile from the house where she was born. If you think that made her provincial you would be wrong. She was a cosmopolitan, a citizen of the world; just as much at home with staid New Englanders in Maine, us rednecks in the South, or prim and proper British Judges.

Topsie was a myriad of things. Animated character, loving wife and mother, and loyal friend were only a few traits of many. Her most enduring legacy will be the contagious happiness that radiated from her soul. We all have souls, but some of them shine more than others. Topsie's was the brightest.

Editor's note: While Topsie Conboy was not from the NEBCA area, she was well-known here. This tribute to her life by one of her biggest fans is testimony to her impact.



Topsie Conboy and her husband, George.

Newark Valley Spring Festival SDT

June 9-11, 2000

Open Judge: A.W.H. Mawhinney, Ireland

Nursery Judge: Bernie Armata, Esperance, NY

The trial was hosted by the Newark Valley Historical Society, with the trial being held in conjunction with their annual Spring Festival. As the Festival was happening in its usual location at the farmstead, the trial was going on all weekend across the road on a large field with challenging dips and rises. What appeared to be a relatively easy course was proven not so by the subtle contours of the field and the usual challenging Katahdin sheep owned by Roger and Heather Millen.

We would like to thank Barb Armata and Barb Levinson for holding out all weekend and our many volunteers including Sue Cullen for scribing for the Open judge for two full days. Also thanks to Shannon Anderson as my behind-the-scenes help, and to our very capable judges.

Our Open Champion for the weekend was Cheryl Jagger Williams and Ben, with reserve being Bev Lambert and Pippa. They are receiving a portrait of the dog of their choice by artist Shannon King (Anderson).

Friday

Novice-Novice

first run

22 dogs ran

1. Kathy Duchesne, Wink, 60
2. Linda Hotchkiss, Jayne, 52
3. Mary Felegy, Tam, 50
4. Renee Billadeau, Starr, 49
5. Lori Cunningham, Nick, 48
6. Ed Pabst, Robby, 47
7. Linda Hotchkiss, Kopper, 44
8. Kim Baker, Becky, 42
9. Kim Vanderwende, Sian, 40
10. Rolf Knight, Jewel, 38

Novice-Novice

second run

19 dogs ran

1. Renee Billadeau, Starr, 63
2. Michele Higgins, Swift, 62
3. Eric Johnson, Will, 61
4. Cokie Hamm, Lola, 55
5. Kathy Duchesne, Wink, 53
6. Mark Billadeau, Coy, 53
7. Linda Hotchkiss, Kopper, 46
8. Linda Hotchkiss, Jayne, 46
9. Rolf Knight, Jewel, 45
10. Eileen Benedict, Printer, 45

Pro-Novice

first run

24 dogs ran

1. Beverly Lambert, Kirk, 63
2. Renee Billadeau, Moss, 61
3. Barbara Armata, Jazz, 58
4. Paul Heidenberg, Jodi, 53
5. Joyce Geier, Rio, 52
6. Mary Felegy, Gael, 50
7. Barbara Starkey, Gael, 46
8. Mary Brighoff, Jim, 43
9. Joyce Geier, Tait, 42
10. Mary Thompson, Lobo, 42

Pro-Novice

second run

25 dogs ran

1. Mary Brighoff, Jim, 71
2. Lori Cunningham, Tess, 58
3. Peter Vandecar, Bud, 56
4. Mary Thompson, Lobo, 54
5. Joan Worthington, Tess, 53
6. Barbara Starkey, Gael, 44
7. Paul Heidenberg, Jodi, 42
8. Joyce Geier, Rio, 41
9. Greg Hamm, Maya, 36
10. Chris Krommelbein, Cap, 33

Ranch

first run

14 dogs ran

1. Beverly Lambert, Kit, 82
2. Roger Millen, Roy, 55
3. Barbara Starkey, Hope, 52
4. Barbara Starkey, Jordan, 51
5. Dick Williams, Dot, 50
6. Cokie Hamm, Zouk, 48
7. Louise DiMarcello, Moss, 46
8. Susanne Craddock, Mick, 43
9. Paul Heidenburg, Jodi, 35
10. Louise DiMarcello, Fly, 32

Ranch

second run

14 dogs ran

1. Dick Williams, Dot, 71
2. Barbara Starkey, Jordan, 61
3. Beverly Lambert, Kit, 60
4. Linda Tesdahl, Peg, 55
5. Susanne Craddock, Mick, 52
6. Louise DiMarcello, Moss, 41
7. Roger Millen, Roger, 37
8. Paul Heidenburg, Paul, 33
9. Cokie Hamm, Zouk, 32

Open

first run

42 dogs ran

1. Cheryl Jagger Williams, Ben, 93
2. Bernie Armata, Briar, 86
3. Joyce Geier, Troy, 84
4. Roger Millen, Tripp, 83
5. Sally Lacy, Bob, 82
6. Cheryl Jagger Williams, Andy, 82
7. Dick Williams, Nell, 82
8. Linda Tesdahl, Jayce, 82
9. Peter Vandecar, Spot, 80
10. Beverly Lambert, Pippa, 77

Open

second run

47 dogs ran

1. Amanda Milliken, Grace, 93
2. Beverly Lambert, Pippa, 92
3. Cheryl Jagger Williams, Ben, 91
4. Rich Seaman, Cleo, 90
5. Maria Mick, Ben, 89
6. Beverly Lambert, Nel, 87
7. Mary Brighoff, Mirk, 86
8. Mark Bustard, Burl, 83
9. Ellen Skillings, Jack, 80
10. Ellen Skillings, Paige, 79

Turn Around Farm Novice Trial

June 10-11, 2000, Sawyerville, QC Canada

Judge: Warren Mick, Altamont, NY



This was the first-ever trial held at the farm of Dave and Maryellen Young in Sawyerville, Quebec, Canada. Warren Mick, always fair and realistic, did a great job judging and the mostly low scores were the result of too-pushy young dogs, touchy sheep and a relatively small area in which to settle things down if the dog was pushing at warp speed and too close. Successful pens could be counted on one hand, with most groups of

sheep unwilling to play the game with a dog chasing them round and round the pen.

After the trial, Warren showed us exactly how to run these sheep with his young dog Glen, keeping him back off and giving the sheep space to settle. Of course, Warren and Glen penned the sheep with ease.

— Fiona Robertson

A night and a day of steady rain left the field at Dave and Mary Ellen Young's farm a bit soggy.

Saturday Results

Novice-Novice

1. Bill Foshier, Molly, 58
2. Pollie Goodwin, Pearl, 55
3. Heide Elliot, Don, 50
4. Jim Murphy, Duke, 49
5. Carroll Goodwin, Bama, 48

Pro Novice

1. Mary Ellen Young, Spot, 70
2. Werner Reitboeck, Jan, 59
3. Carlene Eitapence, Anna, 56
4. Werner Rietboeck, Gem, 52
5. Dee Woessner, Neep, 49

Ranch

1. Dee Woessner, Joy, 59
2. Carlene Eitapence, Lass, 54
3. Fiona Robertson, Jess, 53

Sunday Results

Novice-Novice

1. Bill Foshier, Molly, 56
2. Pollie Goodwin, Pearl, 54
3. Jim Murphy, Megan, 53
4. Carroll Goodwin, Bama, 46
5. Sarah Ames, Star, 41

Pro Novice

1. Maryellen Young, Spot, 64
2. Carlene Eitapence, Anna, 64
3. Werner Reitboeck, Jan, 58
4. Clint Brake, Tweed, 42
5. Dee Woessner, Neep, 42

Ranch

1. Fiona Robertson, Jess, 54
2. Carlene Eitapence, Lass, 43
3. Maryellen Young, Spot, 42

2 day combined

Novice:

Bill Foshier & Molly

Pro Novice:

Maryellen Young & Spot

Ranch:

Fiona Robertson & Jess

"Kick-butt" Award — Handling a tough situation(s) "avec savoir faire": Sarah Ames & Star

that time, but there had been no Totsi sightings. All the women were pretty discouraged. Then, Nancy started getting telephone calls from people in the neighboring area of her home. Totsi must have been driven over the mountain in fear. The numerous phone calls helped to pin Totsi's movements to within in a mile of Nancy's house, and they were able to track her in circles. Janet and Nan camped out in their trucks, while Nancy stayed home to answer the phone.

Janet returned to Vermont for the third time on the 16th day. Tired from the stress of worry, recovering from surgery, and weakened by chemotherapy, she collected Nan and went, with

her other dogs, to a deer camping area close by to try to attract Totsi. At about 3:00 a.m. they heard a rustling noise outside the truck. They didn't want to spook her again, but decided they had to take a chance. Janet opened the truck door and gave a quiet command, "Totsi! Come!" To their amazement and enormous relief, the bedraggled Totsi jumped into the truck.

On the 17th day, a hungry, exhausted, and 18-pounds-lighter Totsi was rescued again - thanks to the dedication and perseverance of these 3 women. And Totsi seems to understand how fortunate she is — she hasn't run away again!

*Three Women and a Dog
continued*



Bittersweet Sheepdog Trial

July 1 – July 3, Hampton, CT Judge: George Gardner

This is a trial that really tests the ability of the dogs. It should be called the Bittersweet Challenge! There were about 75 runs each day in open and 110 in the novice classes on Monday and the entire event went virtually glitch-free!

The sheep, Cheviot/Border Leicester cross ewes, showed themselves to be determined but cooperative if the dog is in the right place. However, they were quick to expose any flaws in the dog's ability or the handling.

Saturday night, the trial hosted the final Purina

Banquet and Purina certainly outdid themselves! It was held at the Harvest, a lovely Country Inn in northeastern Connecticut...classy-great food, music and company. Barbara Ligon and Roy, dressed in his tuxedo, were the gracious and honored guests.

Our judge was George Gardner of Scotland and to our surprise, we discovered that George judged the first Purina banquet trial in Arizona as well. He and his wife Rebecca were great company, wonderful guests and George's judging left no complaints!

Saturday

Open

74 dogs ran

1. Bev Lambert, Nel, 92
2. Stu Ligon, Cap, 90
3. Florence Wilson, Kirk, 89
4. Alasdair MacRae, Bill, 89
5. Bruce Fogt, Hannah, 85
6. Warren Mick, Tim, 85
7. Brooks Parrot, Rush, 84
8. Stu Ligon, Nick, 82
9. Amanda Milliken, Eucher, 81
10. Kent Kuykendal, Dehl, 80

Sunday

Open

76 dogs ran

1. Kent Kuykendal, Dehl, 95
2. Tom Wilson, Dot, 95
3. Amanda Milliken, Eucher, 92
4. Amanda Milliken, Grace, 92
5. Bev Lambert, Nel, 90
6. Alasdair MacRae, Bill, 90
7. Gene Sheninger, Yankee, 88
8. Denise Leonard, Rose, 88
9. Bev Lambert, Kit, 87
10. Alasdair MacRae, Sweep, 86

Overall Champion:

Bev Lambert & Nell

Reserve Champion:

Alisdair MacRae & Bill

Hope Award (for the highest scoring owner-bred and trained dog):

Kent Kuykendal & Dehl

Monday

Novice classes

Novice-Novice

30 dogs ran

1. Cokie Hamm, Lola, 69
2. Rolf Knight, Jewel, 69
3. Hal Vandecar, Zena, 69

4. Gail Jaffa, Slew, 65

5. Kate Collins, Jan, 62

6. Peg Lynch, Cricket, 58

7. Molly King, Ruby, 58

8. Rob Drummond, Spy, 57

Pro-Novice

38 dogs ran

1. Bev Lambert, Kirk, 77

2. Sue Schoen, Claire, 72

3. Amanda Milliken, Ethel, 69

4. Steve Wetmore, Gyp, 69

5. Bev Lambert, Rue, 67

6. Carol Campion, Raine, 67

7. Amanda Milliken, Jury, 67

8. Becky Peterson, Fran, 67

Ranch

28 dogs ran

1. Warren Mick, Glen, 76

2. Allan Lynch, Corey, 73

3. Bev Lambert, Kirk, 73

4. Barb Starkey, Jordan, 69

5. Allan Lynch, Sage, 68

6. Peg Lynch, Jill, 62

7. Dee Woessner, Joy, 61

8. Sally Malloy, Gail, 58

USBCHA Nursery

12 dogs ran

1. Bev Lambert, Kirk

2. Carol Campion, Raine

Lennoxville International Sheep Dog Trial

July 29 & 30, 2000 Judge: Ken Price of British Columbia, Canada

Maryellen & Dave Young hosted the 8th Annual Lennoxville International Sheepdog Trial on the last weekend in July. The trial is held at Bishops University in Lennoxville, Quebec, which is in the heart of the Eastern Townships region. For the non-Quebecois, the Eastern Townships represents a large area east of Montreal, south of the St. Lawrence, and just above the US border. The countryside is just beautiful, with lush rolling hills and a lot of farms. The towns have a distinctive European flavor.

The trial is held on the athletic fields at Bishops. The course, while flat and smooth, is not easy. The drive was particularly difficult, as there weren't the usual dips or grass tufts to spot off. The Young's Hampshire/Suffolk crosses also added to the test. The dogs needed to apply just the right amount of pressure to keep them together and moving without causing a standoff.

The trial drew a lot of interested spectators, and the announcing for the trial is done in both English and French. The spectators were into the action applauding or sighing for each made or missed obstacle, and showing their appreciation to each handler at the end of their run.

Running a big public trial is no simple task and Dave and Maryellen did a first class job. Many thanks also go to Fiona Robertson for handling the entries and enlisting sponsorship. A principle sponsor was IAMS Canada. IAMS contributed to the overall purse and included prizes and Eukanuba Premium dog food for the winners. All the handlers received tee-shirts and hats.

Both open and nursery classes were run each day, and all was fairly judged by Ken Price. Here's how the open running came out.

Saturday

Open

1. Lena Bailey, Gus, 89
2. Bev Lambert, Nel, 89
3. Warren Mick, Reggie, 87
4. Warren Mick, Tara, 86
5. Lorna Savage, Dot, 84
6. Bev Lambert, Kit, 82
7. Maria Mick, Ken, 82
8. Lena Bailey, Teak, 81

9. Kate Broadbent, Decks, 79

10. Maria Mick, Ben, 78

Sunday

Open

1. Amanda Milliken, Grace, 92
2. Warren Mick, Tim, 89
3. Bev Lambert, Pippa, 88
4. Warren Mick, Reggie, 88
5. Bev Lambert, Nell, 88

6. Sally Lacy, Chess, 87

7. Maria Mick, Ben, 85

8. Amanda Milliken, Eucher, 82

9. Bruce Smart, Peg, 79

10. Dave Ellison, Becca, 76

Best outwork:

Bev Lambert & Pippa

Best Drive:

Amanda Milliken & Grace

Best Pen:

Edie Overly & Gail

Best Shed:

Dave Ellison & Jim

Two-day Combined

Champion:

Bev Lambert & Nel



West Branch SDT

Pottsgrove, PA. July 14 – 16 Judge: Ellen Skillings

Our 5th Annual West Branch Stockdog Trial had no extremes this year. It was overcast, 70's and no storms until trialing had ended each day. It was a fun weekend.

We ran Katahdins and reversed the running order of classes starting with Ranch or Open. Sunday's Open proved skillful with a split, pen and then a single shed.

Saturday night we had our annual lamb bar-b-que and added lasagna to the main course. Excellent eating by all who came.

A very special thank you to Beverly Lambert and Wink Mason for helping out on Friday.

A special thank you to Joy Dog Food, to all who came and those who helped out each day.

— Allen and Peg Lynch



Warren Mick's Tim holds a single at the West Branch trial

Friday

Ranch

20 dogs ran

1. Linda Tesdahl, Peg, 84
2. Allan Lynch, Sage, 83
3. Peg Lynch, Dill, 82
4. Tom Lacy, Taff, 80
5. Allan Lynch, Corrie, 78
6. Bev Lambert, Kirk, 76
7. Walt Jagger, Queen, 76
8. Joan Worthington, Tess, 71
9. Bob Starkey, Jordan, 67
10. Roger Millen, Roy, 66

Pro-Novice

28 dogs ran

1. Tom Lacy, Nell, 77
2. Barb Klein, Tart, 76
3. Bernie Armata, Briar, 74
4. Gene Sheninger, Jill, 72
5. Sandy Hornung, Meg, 71
6. Mary Melegy, Gael, 69
7. Walt Jagger, Maid, 68
8. Lori Cunningham, Tess, 67
9. Joyce Geier, Tait, 67
10. Barb Armata, Jazz, 61

Novice-Novice

23 dogs ran

1. Peg Lynch, Cricket, 73
2. Mary Felegy, Tam, 71
3. Annie Palmer, Dot, 70
4. Kym Edwards, Rhett, 65
5. Cheryl Whitmore, Shelby, 63
6. Lori Cunningham, Nick, 62
7. Sherry Sheldon, Win, 61
8. Judy Bonawitz, Jagger, 59
9. Annie Palmer, Nick, 58
10. Joan Fry, Grover, 57

Saturday

Open

50 dogs ran

1. Linda Tesdahl, Jayce, 91
2. Barb Armata, Taff, 89
3. Cheryl Williams, Sadie, 87
4. Warren Mick, Tim, 87
5. Rich Seaman, Zoe, 85
6. Joyce Geier, Troy, 81
7. Cheryl Williams, Andy, 81
8. Gene Sheninger, Yankee, 80
9. Rich Seaman, Cleo, 79
10. Bev Lambert, Pippa, 78

Pro-Novice

27 dogs ran

1. Mary Felegy, Gael, 77
2. Tom Lacy, Nell, 77
3. Ron McGettigan, Clue, 76
4. Barb Klein, Tart, 75
5. Gene Sheninger, Jill, 74
6. Joyce Geier, Rio, 72
7. Bernie Armata, Susie, 72
8. Walt Jagger, Maid, 72
9. Bev Lambert, Rue, 72
10. Gene Sheninger, Jen, 71

Novice-Novice

24 dogs ran

1. Kim Vanderwende, Sian, 75
2. Walt Zieser, Belle, 74
3. Mary Felegy, Tam, 74
4. Deb Kramer, Tal, 72
5. Kym Edwards, Rhett, 69
6. Kim Baker, Becky, 69
7. Peg Lynch, Cricket, 68
8. Sue Asten, Duff, 68
9. Deb Mickey, Jill, 67
10. Joan Fry, Grover, 66

Sunday

Open

50 dogs ran

1. Bev Lambert, Nel, 106
2. Warren Mick, Tara, 105
3. Allan Lynch, McDuff, 101
4. Tom Lacy, Jill, 100
5. Wink Mason, Ben, 100
6. Bev Lambert, Pippa, 98
7. Jim Strohecker, Rudy, 93
8. Warren Mick, Tim, 93
9. Brooks Parrot, Rush, 91
10. Barb Starkey, Katie, 88

Ranch

17 dogs ran

1. Bev Lambert, Kirk, 86
2. Maggie Chambers, Joy, 73
3. Allan Lynch, Sage, 72
4. Allan Lynch, Joe, 72
5. Barb Starkey, Jordan, 71
6. Walt Jagger, Queen, 71
7. Peg Lynch, Jill, 70
8. Roger Millen, Roy, 69
9. Peg Lynch, Ralph, 67
10. Warren Mick, Glen, 67

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Nation Valley Stockdog Trial

Aug. 5 – 7, North Dundas Township, Ontario
 Judge: Ken Price, British Columbia

Saturday

Novice-Novice, Trial 1.

- 11 dogs ran
 1. Michelle Telloch, Jesp, 58
 2. Rose Reid, Riker, 40
 3. Rose Reid, Ben, 37
 4. Jay Canaday, Kirk, 36
 5. Jim Murphy, Duke, 36
 6. Heide Elliott, Don, 35
 7. Elaine Bagma, Zac, 33
 8. Jim Murphy, Megan, 25

Novice-Novice Trial 2

- 11 dogs ran
 1. Jay Canaday, Kirk, 64
 2. Rose Reid, Ben, 63
 3. Jim Murphy, Megan, 56
 4. Heide Elliott, Mika, 53
 5. Jim Murphy, Duke, 52
 6. Kate Collins, Jan, 51
 7. Joanne Murphy, Lady, 37

Pro-Novice Trial 1

- 40 dogs ran
 1. Tom Lacy, Nell, 71
 2. Rolf Knight, Jewel, 68
 3. Kate Broadbent, Frank, 67
 4. Hilary Flower, Tide, 64
 5. Amanda Milliken, Ethel, 61
 6. Joyce Geier, Rio, 61
 7. Rose Reid, Jill, 59
 8. Werner Reitboeck, Gem, 59
 9. Andrea deKenedy, Kep, 57
 10. Hilary Flower, Anna, 54

Pro-Novice Trial 2

- 39 Dogs ran
 1. Kate Broadbent, Frank, 75
 2. Kate Broadbent, Tyke, 74
 3. Joyce Geier, Tait, 73
 4. Dave Ellison, Nell, 70
 5. Kate Collins, Buddha, 69
 6. Louise Tackaberry, Kit, 65
 7. Tom Lacy, Neil, 65

8. Beverly Lambert, Rue, 64
 9. Mary Thompson, Lobo, 63
 10. Hilary Flower, Anna, 63

Winner of the **Arthur Allen Memorial Trophy** for best Pro-Novice dog over the weekend: Frank, owned and handled by Kate Broadbent.

Sunday

Ranch

- 6 dogs ran
 1. Betty Levin, Folly, 62
 2. Beverly Lambert, Kirk, 38

USBCHA Nursery

- 10 dogs ran
 1. Warren Mick, Glen, 71
 2. Kate Broadbent, Tyke, 67
 3. Kate Broadbent, Frank, 61

4. Amanda Milliken, Ethel, 56
 5. Beverly Lambert, Rue, 54
 6. Amanda Milliken, Jury, 42

Open

- 56 dogs ran
 1. Mike Canaday, Robin, 94
 2. Dick Williams, Dot, 92
 3. Amanda Milliken, Eucher, 91
 4. Amanda Milliken, Grace, 89
 5. Beverly Lambert, Pippa, 87
 6. Beverly Lambert, Kit, 84
 7. Dave Ellison, Jim, 83
 8. Joyce Geier, Troy, 82
 9. Mike Canaday, Ben, 81
 10. Jeanne Weaver, Don, 79

Monday

Ranch

- 6 dogs ran
 1. Beverly Lambert, Kirk, 75
 2. Terry Shaeffer, Tux, 54

USBCHA Nursery

- 10 dogs ran
 1. Kate Broadbent, Tyke, 78
 2. Amanda Milliken, Ethel, 67
 3. Beverly Lambert, Rue, 64
 4. Kate Broadbent, Frank, 47

Open

- 54 dogs Open
 1. Beverly Lambert, Nell, 96
 2. Amanda Milliken, Eucher, 92
 3. Maria Mick, Ken, 91
 4. Cheryl Jagger-Williams, Andy, 91
 5. Amanda Milliken, Hazel, 90
 6. Mike Canaday, Ben, 88
 7. Jeanne Weaver, Rip, 86
 8. Jeanne Weaver, Don, 86
 9. Mary Thompson, Hawk, 86
 10. Dave Ellison, Jim, 85

Kingston Sheep Dog Trials

Grass Creek Park, Kingston, Ontario, Aug 11-13
 Judge: Doug Peterson, Spragueville, Iowa

Friday

Pro-Novice

- 44 dogs ran
 1. Amanda Milliken, Ethel, 72
 2. Dave Ellison, Nell, 72
 3. Tom Lacy, Nell, 72
 4. Viki Kidd, Ivy, 71
 5. Kate Broadbent, Tyke, 69

USBCHA Nursery

- 10 dogs ran
 1. Warren Mick, Glen, 47
 2. Leslie Gamble, Bob, 44
 3. Beverly Lambert, Rain, 28
 4. Marilyn Terpstra, Lena, 19

Saturday

Open

- 70 dogs ran
 1. Ralph Pulfer, Tweed, 89
 2. Sandy Milberg, Mac, 88
 3. Mike Canaday, Robin, 88
 4. Steve Coffman, Meg, 86
 5. Mary Brighoff, Mirk, 82
 6. Ralph Pulfer, Jan, 78
 7. Warren Mick, Tim, 78
 8. Beverly Lambert, Nell, 78
 9. Stu Ligon, Nap, 75
 10. Amanda Milliken, Eucher, 74

Sunday

Open

- 68 dogs ran
 1. Warren Mick, Reggie, 91
 2. Jeanne Weaver, Don, 89
 3. Mike Canaday, Ben, 87
 4. Ralph Pulfer, Tweed, 86
 5. Amanda Milliken, Eucher, 84
 6. Steve Wetmore, Keegan, 82
 7. Dave Young, Shim, 80
 8. Steve Coffman, Meg, 79
 9. Mark Bustard, Craig, 79
 10. Beverly Lambert, Pippa, 76

TOP 6 DOGS with combined scores from August 12 and 13, 2000
 Ralph Pulfer, Tweed, 175
 Steve Coffman, Meg, 165
 Amanda Milliken, Eucher, 158
 Steve Wetmore, Keegan, 150
 Mike Canaday, Ben, 146
 Beverly Lambert, Pippa, 145

A double lift final was held on Sunday, August 13, 2000, for the top six dogs with combined scores from Saturday and Sunday and the

order in which they placed were:

1. Beverly Lambert, Pippa,
2. Steve Coffman, Meg
3. Amanda Milliken, Eucher
4. Ralph Pulfer, Tweed
5. Steve Wetmore, Keegan
6. Mike Canaday, Ben

The sheep were fresh woolled commercials from Waupoos Island, Prince Edward County, Ontario.

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Leatherstocking Sheepdog Trials

Cooperstown, NY August 18, 19, 20

Friday

Novice-Novice

- 28 dogs ran
1. Gail Jaffa, Slew, 65
 2. Gail Jaffa, Trace, 59
 3. Mary Felegy, Tam, 56
 4. Walt Zieser, Belle, 55
 5. Janet Larson, Maya, 55
 6. Linda Hotchkiss, Kopper, 55
 7. Kate Collins, Jan, 49
 8. Linda Hotchkiss, Jayne, 47
 9. Michele Higgins, Swift, 47
 10. Peg Lynch, Cricket, 44

Pro-Novice

- 38 dogs ran
1. Amanda Milliken, Ethel, 69
 2. Mary Thompson, Coca, 65
 3. Maggie Chambers, Lace, 65
 4. Nancy Ortiz, Rigel, 60
 5. Bernie Armata, Briar, 58
 6. Brenda Buja, Dice, 58
 7. Barb Armata, Jazz, 57
 8. Ron McGettigan, Clue, 57
 9. Peter Vandecar, Bud, 56
 10. Brooks Parrott, Reno, 53

Ranch

- 21 dogs ran
1. Beverly Lambert, Kirk, 73
 2. Michael Dathe, Cooper, 69
 3. Tom Lacy, Nell, 67
 4. Betty Levin, Folly, 61
 5. Becky Peterson, Taff, 61
 6. Millen, Roger, Roy, 61
 7. Tesdahl, Linda, Peg, 58
 8. Becky Peterson, Libby, 58
 9. Allan Lynch, Joe, 57
 10. Edith Overly, Gael, 53

USBCHA Nursery

- 5 dogs ran
1. Amanda Milliken, Ethel, 60
 2. Betty Levin, Kyle, 54
 3. Gene Sheninger, Jill, 32

Saturday

Open

- 68 dogs ran
1. Mary Brighoff, Mirk, 84
 2. Beverly Lambert, Pippa, 79
 3. Warren Mick, Tara, 77
 4. Mary Brighoff, Val, 76
 5. Cheryl Jagger Williams, Ben, 73
 6. Amanda Milliken, Grace, 72
 7. Tom Lacy, Jill, 72
 8. Walt Jagger, Nan, 72
 9. Elizabeth Phillips, Kate, 68
 10. Ellen Skillings, Jack, 68

Sunday

Open

- 64 dogs ran
1. Dick Williams, Dot, 83
 2. Bernie Armata, Dan, 80
 3. Amanda Milliken, Grace, 73
 4. Maria Mick, Ken, 73
 5. Mary Brighoff, Mirk, 72
 6. Millen, Roger, Tripp, 72
 7. Janet Harvey, Jay, 72
 8. Beverly Lambert, Kit, 71
 9. Mary Brighoff, Val, 70
 10. Warren Mick, Tim, 70

Champion:

Mary Brighoff and Mirk

Reserve Champion:

Mary Brighoff and Val

Western Ontario Sheepdog Trial

Palmerston, Ontario Aug. 26, 27

Saturday

Novice-Novice

- 13 dogs ran
1. Dawn Kadish, Timer, 55
 2. Wendy Villarreal, Dexter, 46
 3. Michelle Tulloch, Jesp, 42
 4. Rose Reid, Ben, 42
 5. Bill Younger, Mica, 39
 6. Eileen Benedict, Printer, 38
 7. Joyce Fredericks, Quinn, 36
 8. Rose Reid, Riker, 35

Pro-Novice

- 21 dogs ran
1. Kate Ash, Hope, 66
 2. Amanda Milliken, Ethel, 62
 3. Viki Kidd, Ivy, 55
 4. Eileen Benedict, Printer, 51
 5. Marylou Campbell, Boy, 48
 6. Werner Reitboeck, Gem, 47
 7. Joyce Geier, Rio, 44
 8. Werner Reitboeck, Jan, 43

Ranch

1. Kate Ash, Meg, 62
2. Dal Kratzer, Moss, 43

Open

- 15 dogs ran
1. Amanda Milliken, Eucher, 99
 2. Dal Kratzer, Paddy, 95
 3. Jeanne Weaver, Rip, 89
 4. Amanda Milliken, Grace, 88
 5. Dal Kratzer, Tib, 80
 6. Joyce Geier, Troy, 78
 7. Mary Thompson, Hawk, 77
 8. Jeanne Weaver, Liz, 66

Sunday

Novice-Novice

- 11 dogs ran
1. Rose Reid, Riker, 70
 2. Rose Reid, Ben, 59
 3. Wendy Villarreal, Dexter, 54
 4. Michelle Tulloch, Jesp, 53
 5. Joanne Murphy, Lady, 51
 6. Dawn Kadish, Timer, 51
 7. Jim Murphy, Megan, 45
 8. Joyce Fredericks, Quinn, 38

High Combined score:

Dawn Kadish & Timer

Pro-Novice

- 16 dogs ran
1. Lorna Savage, Dot, 96
 2. Jeanne Weaver Don, 93
 3. Lorna Savage, Spin, 93
 4. Amanda Milliken, Eucher, 89
 5. Jeanne Weaver, Rip, 84
 6. Dal Kratzer, Paddy, 83
 7. Jeanne Weaver, Spot, 81
 8. Joyce Geier Troy, 76

High Combined score:

Kate Ash & Hope

Ranch

1. Kate Ash, Meg, 59
2. Dal Kratzer, Moss, 55

High Combined score:

Kate Ash & Meg

Open

- 16 dogs ran
1. Lorna Savage, Dot, 96
 2. Jeanne Weaver Don, 93
 3. Lorna Savage, Spin, 93
 4. Amanda Milliken, Eucher, 89
 5. Jeanne Weaver, Rip, 84
 6. Dal Kratzer, Paddy, 83
 7. Jeanne Weaver, Spot, 81
 8. Joyce Geier Troy, 76

High Combined score:

Amanda Milliken & Eucher



Twelfth Annual NJ State Sheepdog Trials

Fosterfield's Farm, Morristown, NJ Sept. 2 – 4

Twelve years ago the N.J. State Sheepdog Trial was a quiet affair at our farm in Rockaway Township, NJ. We didn't even put together a program for that first trial in 1989. By 1990, it was still a small trial at our farm but we'd graduated to a trial with a program. Here's what I found in that program from 10 years ago: we had a total of 43 entries (3 Novice-Noivce, 7 Pro-Novice, 8 Ranch, 25 Open) and a total of 75 runs (18 on Saturday, 32 on Sunday, 25 on Monday).

In 1991, we moved the trial to Fosterfield's Living Historic Farm in Morristown, NJ. Here's another interesting observation from that year: among the Novice-Novice handlers were Warren Mick, Bernie Armata, Chalmers Means, Barb Armata and Werner Reitboeck. Today those Novice/Novice handlers are all successful Open handlers, and Warren was this year's NJ State Open Champion.

What a far cry from the year 2000, our twelfth year: we had a total of 136 entries (27 Novice-Noivce, 30 Pro-Novice, 23 Ranch, 56 Open) and a total of 261 runs (78 on Saturday, 78 on Sunday, 105 on Monday), all without running to a standard. With a tremendous amount of cooperation from the handlers and volunteers, we finished well before dark every day, and in plenty of time to have a relaxing dinner on Saturday and Sunday nights.

Many thanks to all who helped to make this year's trial a success.

Too bad we didn't have better weather.

Temperatures in the high 80's and humidity close to 100% made it difficult on dogs and handlers alike. Then, wouldn't you know, just as we finished up on Monday evening, a cold front blew through, temperatures dropped, humidity dropped and we had to run for warm clothes. And that was the tale for the rest of that week — too late to have made it a perfect weekend.

But visitors to the farm didn't seem to be deterred at all by the weather. Over 3,000 spectators came out over the three days, a lot of them first-timers. You can always tell the regulars at this trial. First of all, they know all the handlers by name, and the names of their dogs. Secondly, they come with picnics, some very elaborate. It's really fun to walk past them and have them call out to you and/or your dog by name: "nice run", "good job"; "wow, that was a pretty tough bunch of sheep".

Once again we asked John Atkinson from North Yorkshire, England to judge our trial. This is the sixth year in the ten years the trial has been held at Fosterfields that John has judged our trial. By now, most of the handlers know his likes and dislikes. What's best is that we all know that he is an honest judge, and a fair judge. It was John who judged our first Fosterfields trial in 1991, and the one who designed the field for us after that first year. It's only changed modestly since then. For those of you who are interested in John's reactions to the trial and the American dogs and handlers, go to his website and look under "Trial of the Month": <http://www.whiterose.currantbun.com>

Saturday

Open

55 dogs ran

1. Barbara Levinson, Ivy, 92
2. Beverly Lambert, Nel, 90
3. Sally Molloy, Gail, 89
4. Warren Mick, Tim, 89
5. Cheryl Jagger Williams, Sadie, 85
6. Amanda Milliken, Grace, 84
7. Mary Brighoff, Val, 82
8. Amanda Milliken, Eucher, 82
9. Beverly Lambert, Pippa, 82
10. Dick Williams, Dot, 81
11. Ellen Skillings, Paige, 80

Ranch

23 dogs ran

1. Walt Jagger, Queen, 82
2. Susanne Craddock, Mick, 73
3. Beverly Lambert, Kirk, 70
4. Paul Heidenberg, Jodi, 67
5. Maggie Chambers, Joy, 67
6. Peg Lynch, Ralph, 66
7. Bruce Garlick, Nap, 66
8. Steve Paxton-Hill, Bob, 65
9. Joan Worthington, Tess, 63
10. Bruce Garlick, Pat, 61

Sunday

Open

56 dogs ran

1. Beverly Lambert, Pippa, 95
2. Warren Mick, Tim, 93
3. Walt Jagger, Roy, 92
4. Ellen Skillings, Paige, 90
5. Warren Mick, Tara, 90
- *Warren Mick, Reggie, 89
(dropped from prizes — third dog)
6. Beverly Lambert, Nel, 89
7. Carol Campion, Roy, 89
8. Amanda Milliken, Grace, 88
9. Polly Matzinger, Roy, 87
10. Amanda Milliken, Eucher, 86

Ranch

22 dogs ran

1. Beverly Lambert, Kirk, 86
2. Allan Lynch, Sage, 71
3. Walt Jagger, Queen, 70
4. Joan Worthington, Tess, 69
5. Peg Lynch, Jill, 69
6. Maggie Chambers, Joy, 65
7. Steve Paxton-Hill, Bob, 60
8. Gene Sheninger, Spot, 52
9. Renee Billadeau, Moss, 50
10. Bruce Garlick, Nap, 47

NJ State Open

Champion:

Warren Mick & Tim, 182

NJ State Open

Reserve Champion:

Beverly Lambert, Nel, 179

Monday

Novice-Novice

First Run

27 dogs ran

1. Sue Asten, Duff, 69
2. Kym Edwards, Jack, 68
3. Cheryl Burr, Tess, 65*
4. Molly King, Ruby, 65*
5. Rob Drummond, Spy, 62
6. Gail Jaffa, Trace, 61
7. Cokie Hamm, Lola, 60
8. Steve Paxton-Hill, Kiss, 60
9. Lori Cunningham, Nick, 59
10. Deb Mickey, Jill, 58

* pointed out of N/N

Novice-Novice

Second Run

24 dogs ran

1. Sue Asten, Duff, 78
2. Mark Billadeau, Blue, 76
3. Kym Edwards, Jack, 71
4. Gina Morris, Taff, 64
5. Gail Jaffa, Trace, 61
6. Judy Bonawite, Jagger, 57
7. Deb Mickey, Jill, 57
8. Millie Curtis, Den, 57
9. Tina Deangelo, Joe, 56
10. Rob Drummond, Spy, 54

Pro-Novice

First Run

30 dogs ran

1. Mary Felegy, Gael, 70
2. Walt Jagger, Maid, 69
3. Brooks Parrott, Reno, 67
4. Beverly Lambert, Rue, 66
5. Gene Sheninger, Jill, 66
6. Dave Sharp, Rigel, 60
7. Amanda Milliken, Ethel, 57
8. Bernie Armata, Susie, 55
9. Mary Felegy, Tam, 52
10. Maggie Chambers, Lace, 49

Pro-Novice

Second Run

24 dogs ran

1. Gene Sheninger, Jen, 78
2. Gene Sheninger, Jill, 76
3. Maggie Chambers, Lace, 76
4. Michele Higgins, Ace, 74
5. Bernie Armata, Susie, 70
6. Polly Matzinger, Lilly, 70
7. Steve Paxton-Hill, Nip, 69
8. Ron Mcgettigan, Clue, 65
9. Bernie Armata, Briar, 62
10. Brooks Parrott, Reno, 61

Minutes from NEBCA Meeting on September 2, 2000 Meeting held at Fosterfields Trial

President, Cheryl Jagger-Williams, called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM.

There were 29 members present.

The minutes from the previous meeting on 5/27/00 as published in the summer newsletter were approved.

Warren Mick gave the secretary's report. There are currently 298 members. A preliminary tally of the ballots returned so far on the dissolution / incorporation vote indicates the vote will pass. Therefore, we are officially NEBCA Inc.. A final official count will be given at the next meeting.

Warren is working on the compilation of rules and regulations for trial managers.

Treasurer's report. It was noted that the treasurer, Joanne Krause, has a new address and phone number. 181 Co. Rt. 12, Granville, New York 12832 (518) 642-1580

Carol Campion gave the open committee report. The fall foliage trial will again be held at the Old Chatham Sheep Herding Company in New York on October 7-8. Ray Edwards will be the Judge. The committee decided that two open placings will be required to qualify. While most of the preparations are in order, there is still a need for two people to work the sheep pen. The pay is \$100 per person for the weekend.

Barbara Armata, speaking for the fund-raising committee, said that the sales of mugs and t-shirts are going well and that over \$2000 has been collected. She said the committee should soon have a better idea of the net profit.

Cheryl noted that a bylaw committee will be formed to address a few issues with the new

bylaws to keep them in line with the changes needed for the incorporation.

Gene Sheninger noted some limitations with the liability insurance that NEBCA currently carries and suggested that cheaper and less restrictive coverage may be available.

The finance committee report as submitted by Joyce Geier was reviewed by Cheryl. Primarily the tax exempt status was reviewed. The filing can now occur as the Incorporation has been done. We will be determining the actual category we will submit, i.e. educational, social, fraternal, etc. We will need to develop a three year budget and finance plan. We will need to develop a historical record of our budget, etc. for the filing. Cheryl asked if the members would try to help find a tax attorney to help in the filing. Eve Marschark had contacted one in the past and will submit the name to Cheryl.

The Nursery Trials Committee reported about 35 entries have been received for the nursery finals. The finals will be held at Armata's in Esperence, New York on September 16, and 17, 2000. Bruce Smart will be the judge.

The Nominating Committee headed by Betty Levin will be looking for new people for board and executive positions for next year.

The newsletter report from Bill Fosher indicated a newsletter will be out in September. A postal increase next year may cause us some problems. Bill wants to encourage people to submit articles and information for the newsletter and to thank everyone who has pitched in to help with the newsletter this year.

New Business: Cheryl asked for volunteers to help update the web site. Roger and Heather Millen are too busy doing all of the point compilations.

The next meeting will be held at the Fall Foliage trial on October 7.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

— Warren Mick



High Points

Current High Points Standings as of 9/1, excluding JP LaLonde's trial Aug. 8, 9 and 10.

Lambert, Bev	Nel	639	12	Craddock, Susanne	Elli	84	2
Milliken, Amanda	Eucher	618	11	Campion, Carol	Roy	83	3
Mick, Warren	Tim	555	12	Vandecar, Peter	Spot	76	3
Lambert, Bev	Pippa	521	12	Williams, Dick	Tip	73	1
Brighoff, Mary	Mirk	461	10	Wetmore, Steve	Moss	72	4
Mick, Warren	Reggie	449	12	Lambert, Bev	Nap	69	2
Milliken, Amanda	Grace	380	8	Dathe, Michael	Cobb	68	4
Seaman, Rich	Cleo	375	11	Klimek, Merry	Jeep	67	3
Lambert, Bev	Kit	333	6	Merrill, Gabe	Meg	66	3
Brighoff, Mary	Val	320	9	Smart, Bruce	Dolly	64	3
Skillings, Ellen	Jack	304	9	Deschambeault, Roger	Joe	63	4
Mick, Maria	Ben	295	10	Young, Dave	Shim	61	1
Williams, Cheryl	Ben	274	5	Bustard, Mark	Craig	59	1
Mick, Maria	Ken	257	8	Phillips, Elizabeth	Kate	59	1
Skillings, Ellen	Paige	242	8	Harvey, Janet	Jay	57	1
Wetmore, Steve	Keegan	231	9	Bustard, Mark	Burl	54	2
Mick, Warren	Tara	217	7	Marshark, Eve	Tea	54	2
Leonard, Denise	Kate	190	5	Leverett, Barb	Queen	46	2
Hobart, Ed	Joy	188	8	Schoen, Sue	Jet	46	3
Savage, Lorna	Dot	182	5	Levinson, Barb	Ivy	41	2
Lynch, Allan	McDuff	179	6	Klimek, Merry	Tweed	38	2
Williams, Cheryl	Andy	173	5	Sharp, Nancy Ortiz	Vega	38	2
Williams, Dick	Dot	173	3	Lacy, Sally	Bob	37	1
Millen, Roger	Tripp	168	3	Seaman, Rich	Socks	37	1
Jagger, Walt	Nan	153	3	Elwell, Justin	Ben	36	2
Milliken, Amanda	Hazel	151	4	Leonard, Denise	Meg	35	1
Williams, Dick	Nell	151	4	Overly, Edie	Jake	34	1
Parrott, Brooks	Rush	143	4	Starkey, Barb	Katie	34	1
Smart, Bruce	Peg	140	5	Lacy, Sally	Tru	32	1
Strohecker, Jim	Rudy	140	4	MacGregor, Maurice	Kate	32	1
Sheninger, Gene	Yankee	137	3	Deschambeault, Roger	Jack	31	1
Teshdahl, Linda	Jayce	136	4	Smart, Bruce	Ken	31	1
Levin, Betty	Maddie	133	5	Northrup, George	Kyp	30	3
Geier, Joyce	Troy	131	3	Levin, Betty	Kelty	29	1
Lacy, Sally	Chess	128	3	Krommelbein, Chris	Tess	28	1
Armata, Bernie	Dan	124	3	Forster, Sylvia	Waif	27	1
Ames, Bud	Sam	118	6	Hamm, Gregg	Gaelen	26	2
Armata, Barb	Taff	114	4	Sharp, Nancy Ortiz	Aquilla	26	1
Williams, Cheryl	Sadie	113	4	Lynch, Allan	Joe	24	1
Ames, Bud	Luke	102	5	Deschambeault, Lynn	Jolly	23	2
Lacy, Tom	Jill	101	2	Milliken, Amanda	Gin	23	1
Armata, Barb	Anne	99	4	Stein, Eileen	Floss	22	1
Seaman, Rich	Zoe	99	3	Savage, Lorna	Spin	20	1
Strohecker, Jim	Ring	91	2	Klein, Barb	Glen	18	1
				Starkey, Barb	Dot	17	1
				Kidd, Vicki	Brae	14	1
				Deschambeault, Lynn	Pip	11	1
				Young, Dave	Streak	10	1
				Kennedy, Jean	Max	7	1

trials

clinics

Jan. 1, 2001

New Years Day Trial

Bittersweet Farm

One-day novice and One-day open trial

Limited entries, Weather permitting!

Contact: Carol Campion, 860-455-9416

Jan 20-21, 2000

Sand Creek Farm SDT

Mendon, NY.

Two one-day Open and USBCHA Nursery trials.

USBCHA sanctioned.

Contact Joyce Geier, (716) 624-8220 or

jdgeier@email.msn.com or <http://msnhome-pages.talkcity.com/PetsPl/sandcreekfarm> for

more information.

April 28 & 29

Connecticut Sheep Breeder's Festival SDT

Tolland Agricultural Center, Vernon, Conn.

One-day novice and One-day open trial

Contact: Sylvia Murray 860-889-2744

June 14 – 16

Pennsylvania State Championship SDT

Hop Bottom, Pa.

One-day novice and Two one-day open trials

Contact: Cheryl Williams 570-289-4733

Bittersweet Intensive Sheep

Management Series

Intensive #1-April 18-22 (tentative date)

Intensive #2 July 11-15 (tentative date)

5 day intensives formulated to help the handler read and understand livestock and apply these skills to handling and training. The first 2 days (Wednesday & Thursday) are sheep management and handling followed by 2 days (Friday & Saturday) of Border Collie handling and judging with a guest instructor. Day 5 (Sunday) is a Novice trial open to all.

Participation will be limited.

Contact Carol Campion: 860-455-9416

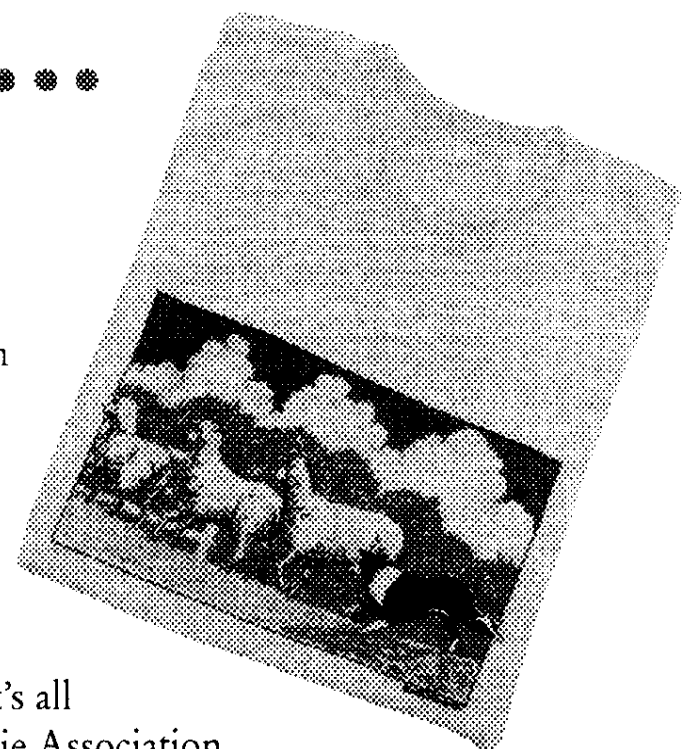
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to a trial near you!**

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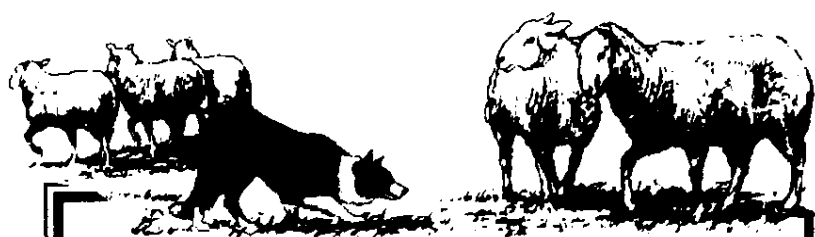
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