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Confused about what class you are eligible to run your new dog?

Thinking about moving a dog up a class?

Wondering about when you can run the same dog in both Ranch and Open?

FIND THE ANSWERS!

THE UPDATED NEBCA RULES GOVERNING NURSERY CLASS ELIGIBILITY INSIDE!

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S.H.E.E.P. (Sheepdog Handler's Emergency Economic Program) is a grass roots, non-profit organization of stockdog handlers that have come together to raise funds to support the members of the farming community and their dogs in the wake of the current Foot & Mouth Disease outbreak in the United Kingdom.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Hi Everyone:

I hope spring is going great and you and your dogs are well.

By now, you all know of the plight of Farmers and Shepherds in Britain. The hoof & mouth epidemic is adding immeasurable pain and hardship to much of the country's farm community. From some of the personal accounts I've heard, it is much worse than the news has portrayed. Even those that haven't been directly effected have it tough. Costs and work have increased due to the many new control measures that have been imposed and farm prices have fallen. An initiative was started by the US border collie community to raise money to help the UK farmers. The program is called SHEEP (sheepdog handlers emergency economic program) and Carol Campion is one of the organizers. Money is being collected at many trials in our region or you may contact Carol about making a donation. Also, Dave & MaryEllen Young are having a benefit trial at their farm on June 30-July 1. Please consider supporting these efforts.

The NEBCA community is growing with many new people and dogs. I'd like to make a plug for one of NEBCA's greatest assets. No not our extensive lending library, or this wonderful newsletter, or even our unparalleled novice program. But rather, the membership itself. You are our greatest resource and the heart of our organization. If you're a new member or new to dogs or sheep, I encourage you to get to know some of the many experienced handlers, trainers, and breeders in our community. There are also many knowledgeable sheep people in our ranks. I went through many books and videos when I starting out but most of what I've learned as come from others. These dogs and this endeavor is just too complex to go it alone. We also need you all to help in any way you can. Offer to help at a nearby trial, help with the fundraising, contribute to the newsletter. The ways are many.

And Finally, a few thank you's on behalf of the club. Special thanks to Paul Higgins for auditing NEBCA's finances and to Joyce Geier for preparing the non-profit application. A great big thank you to each and every trial manager and person helping out at trials. And as always, thank you Border Collies!

Good Shepherding.

Warren

**Please submit trial results, articles and photos
for the Fall issue (September 2001) of the Nebca News by
August 15, 2001.**

**Send items to:
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GUIDELINES FOR NEBCA NOVICE TRIALS

Adopted January 2000

INTRODUCTION

Novice trials are part of a tradition of dog trialing and handling that goes back hundreds of years. Dog trials are our demonstration of the skills of our dogs and the ability of the Border Collie breed. Anyone competing in a trial should remember that they are part of this heritage and are spokespersons for our breed and sport.

Novice trials are intended to provide a competitive opportunity for handlers and dogs who do not yet have the skills or experience to compete in open sheep dog trials. These trials are intended to showcase the skills of the Border Collie as a herding animal. While any dog may require assistance from its handler during a run and any dog may have a bad run these trials are not intended to be training sessions for the dogs. Any dog running in a novice trial should be under control and capable of performing the work required by the course.

All people competing in NEBCA sanctioned trials are expected to display sportsman like conduct to the trial manager, judge, and other competitors. It is expected that trial managers will make every effort to insure the trial is fair to all competitors. It needs to be understood, however, that running a trial is not an exact science and while every effort should be made to give each handler a fair chance, bad luck happens.

HANDLER CATEGORIES

Novice and Open Handlers

A handler that has never run a dog competitively in any open class is considered a novice handler. An open handler is one who has run a dog competitively in any open class. {"Please note that non-compete open runs do not influence novice handler status."}

Junior Handlers

A young handler (under 14 years old) may run a dog in a novice class and earn points with that dog even if the same dog is currently earning novice points for another handler. The dog, however, may only be run competitively by one handler on a given trial day. The young handler may run the dog in a class lower than the older handler according to the same rules that apply to a dog that changes owners. If the young handler and dog are clearly too competitive in a given class, the novice trial committee may require them to move to a higher class.

NOVICE CLASSES

Novice Novice

The Novice Novice Class is designed to give inexperienced handlers a level at which to start competing with an inexperienced dog. The class is open to novice handlers with any dog that has never competed in a class higher than Novice/Novice with its current handler or Pro/Novice with any other handler. Open handlers may not compete in novice-novice.

The Novice Novice class shall consist of an outrun of no more than 100 yards (worth 20 points) a lift (10 points), fetch (20 points), a drive through at least one set of panels no more than 100 yards from the post (20 points), and a pen (10 points). On the drive the handler may wear, drive, or do an assisted drive at

their discretion. As a guideline, judging of this phase should be based on the line of the sheep and the workmanlike manner of the dog/handler team.

Once a dog has earned 40 points at the Novice Novice level, the dog shall move up to the Pro Novice level of competition. (see "Schedule of Points")

Pro Novice

The Pro Novice Class is designed to give experienced handlers a level at which to start competing with an inexperienced dog. It is also an intermediate level of competition for the inexperienced handler between Novice Novice and Ranch classes. This class is open to any handler with a dog that has never competed in a class higher than Pro Novice with its current handler or Ranch with any other handler.

The Pro Novice Class shall consist of an outrun not to exceed 200 yards (20 points), a lift (10 points), fetch (20 points) and drive through at least one set of panels not more than 100 yards from the post (20 points) and a pen (10 points).

Once a dog has earned 40 points in Pro Novice the dog shall be required to move up to the Ranch level of competition.

Ranch

The Ranch Class is designed to prepare dogs and handlers for Open competition. This class is open to any handler with a dog that has never placed in a class higher than Ranch with its current handler or Open with any other handler. If an open handler with an open dog he has never run in open and has taken back to the Ranch level are clearly too competitive for the Ranch level, they may be asked by the Novice Trials Committee to move up to Open. A handler and dog may run in Open and Ranch simultaneously until the dog is no longer eligible for Ranch

The Ranch Class consists of a full Open course with no shed. A dog is eligible to run in Ranch until the dog has earned 40 points and after earning 40 points won one Ranch Class with at least 6 dogs competing or until the dog places in the top ten of an Open trial with at least 12 dogs competing.

GENERAL NOVICE TRIAL GUIDELINES

- 1) For a Novice Trial to be recognized as a NEBCA Novice Trial it must:
 - A) Offer all three classes.
 - B) Report the trial results to the Novice Trials Committee within two weeks of the end of the trial.
 - C) Be approved by the Novice Trials Committee at least 30 days prior to the trial and also be advertised in the NEBCA news letter.
- 2) A trial may choose to have different judges for different classes, but may have only one judge per class.
- 3) No dog should be allowed to run competitively after having run in a lower class non-competitively on the same field at that trial.
- 4) It is recommended that ties for first place should be run-off. In any event the technique to be used to break all ties should be announced at the beginning of the trial.
- 5) In the same trial in which a dog points out of a class, it may be run competitively in the next higher class. At any point a handler may choose to move his dog up to the next higher class and may be

allowed to run competitively in that higher class at that trial. . Trial managers may, at their discretion, restrict a dog that has pointed out of a class from running again in a higher class at the same trial.

- 6) Except for running out of time, any run, which is prematurely terminated by the Judge, should receive no score.
- 7) Any run which threatens the welfare of the dog or the livestock should be terminated by the judge and/or trial manager.
- 8) Handlers may at their discretion move a dog up to a higher class prior to pointing out of a lower class.
- 9) A dog may not be dropped more than one level from its highest level with any handler, regardless of the number of changes of ownership. The Novice Trial Committee will consider exceptions on a case-by-case basis.
- 10) Trial managers may, at their discretion, restrict a dog to one competitive run in either Ranch or Open per trial

SCHEDULE OF POINTS

A dog earns novice points based on the score earned in each run.

Recommended number of points for the Ranch

Out of 90 Possible Points:

Score	Points
86-90	5
80-85	4
74-79	3
67-73	2
60-66	1

Recommended number of points for Novice/Novice and Pro Novice

Out of 80 Possible Points:

Score	Points
76-80	5
70-75	4
64-69	3
57-63	2
50-56	1

NOVICE FINALS

Each year NEBCA Novice Trials Committee will organize a Novice Finals Trial. To be eligible to compete the handler must be a member of NEBCA. The handler dog team must have earned at least one point in a NEBCA novice trial since the previous years Novice Finals. The dog and the handler run in the highest class in which that team has earned points that year. If the dog has pointed out of a class but not

yet earned any points in a higher class then the handler/dog team will compete in the lower class where points were last earned.

GRIEVANCES AND PROBLEMS

In the event that a handler has a problem at a trial that cannot be resolved by the trial manager that the handler feels concerns their novice standings they may appeal to any member of the Novice Trials Committee at the trial for clarification. While a member of the Novice Trials Committee might be willing to discuss the problem with the trial manager the final decision is up to the trial manager.

If a handler feels that these rules have been broken in such a way that some remedy is required they may apply for such a remedy to the Novice Trials Committee, which will consider their request.

If a handler would like any of these rules waived for them they may apply to the Novice Trials Committee, which will consider their request and give them their recommendation.

If a NEBCA Novice Trial had followed all of these guidelines, but still has a problem that can not be satisfactorily settled between the trial manager and Novice Trials Committee then the sanctioning of that year's trial will not be affected, but the next years trial may not be a NEBCA Novice Trial at the discretion of the Novice Trials Committee.

If a trial that was advertised as being a NEBCA Novice trial does not meet these guidelines in such a manner that the Novice Trials Committee feels that it should not be count in the points tally then that trial may not count even though it has already been run (i.e. Fails to submit results, fails to offer required classes, fails to provide a judge).

NEW NEBCA FUNDRAISING ITEMS & 2002 CALENDARS NOW AVAILABLE!!

T-shirts (beige with artwork by Sally Lacy!) \$12
Caps (tan canvas with embroidered NEBCA dog!) \$15
Border Collie Mugs \$5 --- Travel Mugs \$8

2002 NEBCA CALENDARS \$5

Available at a trial near you!

Or, for fundraising items, contact Barb Armata, 518-875-6471
email: taffaway@aol.com

For Calendars, contact George Northrop, 977-249-4407

BORDERS ON PARADISE SDT

April 7 & 8, 2001

Turbotville, Pennsylvania

Judge: Tom Lacy

MANY thanks to everyone who helped with and participated in the very first Borders on Paradise Sheepdog Trial, held at Dave & Debbie Fetterman's beautiful new property in central Pennsylvania. The large field and flock of dog-savvy crossbreds provided a good early season challenge to the handlers and dogs. Good spirits and good sportsmanship were abundant. Hope to see you all next year. Results as follows:

Saturday, April 7

Novice-Novice-

1. Mark Billedeau & Blue
2. Joanne Murphy & Lady
3. Dave Fetterman & Chief
4. Jim Murphy & Megan
5. Kim Baker & Becky
6. Elaine Bagma & Zac
7. Janice Buchanan & Tess

Pro-Novice

1. Mary Brighoff & Glen
2. Kim Baker & Neil
3. Cheryl Williams & Rod
4. Barb Levinson & Lass
5. Maggie Chambers & Lace
6. Suzanne Craddock & Glen
7. Hilary Flower & Tide
8. Kym Edwards & Jack
9. Bruce Smart & Drift
10. Hilary Flower & Anna

Ranch

1. Renee Billedeau & Moss
2. Beverly Lambert & Kirk
3. Peg Lynch & Ralph
4. Sherry Smith & Jess
5. Lori Cunningham & Tess
6. Peg Lynch & Jill
7. Maggie Chambers & Joy
8. Joyce Geier & Tait
9. Sandy Horning & Meg
10. Linda Tesdahl & Toss

Open

1. Linda Tesdahl & Jayce
2. Beverly Lambert & Pippa
3. Mary Brighoff & Mirk
4. Mary Thompson & Hawk
5. Bruce Smart & Dolly
6. Dick Williams & Dot
7. Beverly Lambert & Nel
8. Dick Williams & Tip
9. Bruce Smart & Peg
10. Lorna Savage & Dot

Sunday, April 8

Novice-Novice

1. Mark Billedeau & Blue
2. Jim Murphy & Megan
3. Elaine Bangma & Zac
4. Janice Buchanan & Tess
5. Deb David & Tyler
6. Dave Fetterman & Chief
7. Joanne Murphy & Lady

Pro-Novice-

1. Cheryl Williams & Rod
2. Barb Levinson & Lass
3. Sue Asten & Duff
4. Mary Brighoff & Glen
5. Hilary Flower & Anna
6. Maggie Chambers & Lace
7. Bruce Smart & Drift
8. Suzanne Craddock & Glen
9. Deb Kramer & Tal
10. Kim Baker & Neil

Ranch

1. Beverly Lambert & Kirk
2. Lorna Savage & Brock
3. Peg Lynch & Jill
4. Sherry Smith & Jess
5. Joyce Geier & Tait
6. Maggie Chambers & Joy
7. Lori Cunningham & Tess
8. Walt Jagger & Queen
9. Rene Billedeau & Moss
10. Mary Thompson & Coca

Open

1. Mary Brighoff & Val
2. Beverly Lambert & Nel
3. Dick Williams & Dot
4. Lorna Savage & Dot
5. Cheryl Williams & Andy
6. Joyce Geier & Troy
7. Dick Williams & Nel
8. Tom Forrester & Bud
9. Joyce Geier & Tait
10. Barb Levinson & Ivy



Kim Baker & Neil turning the post.

Overall Champions-

Novice-Novice-
Mark Billedeau & Blue

Pro-Novice-
Cheryl Williams & Rod

Ranch-
Beverly Lambert & Kirk

Open-
Dick Williams & Dot

SPRINGTON MANOR SHEEPDOG TRIAL

April 27-29, 2001

Glenmoore, Pennsylvania

Judge: Ben Roy Ousley

Trial Hosts: Sharon Nunan & Ron McGettigan

Once again, the sheep and the field in the upper classes at our 7th year at Springton Manor tested both dog and handler alike. The sheep were a savvy flock of crossbreds (Cheviot, Border Leicester, Wiltshire Horn) that handled nicely when the dog was right. Push them too much and they were off to the races. This year we were able to use the larger field at Springton Manor, and the dogs had to run carefully due to the difficult terrain of the field. This wasn't a manicured, golf course type trial field! The field contained boulders and rocks of all sizes and had dips and gullies that had to be negotiated carefully. If you managed to get your draw of sheep around the course, you were then confronted with the Pen that these sheep wanted no part of! The Pen was not a gift at this trial. Some fine handling was witnessed at the Pen and the Shed.

Dr. Ben Roy Ousley did a spectacular job of judging with Emily Ousley by his side handling the scribing duties. They worked tirelessly over the three days of trialing. We can't thank enough, all of the folks who rose to the occasion to help with set-out and push-out at the top end. Those people were, Barbara Levinson, Barbara Armata, Mark & Renee Billadeau, Mary Brighoff, Louise Di Marcello, Jeff Hoffman, Maggie Chambers, Barbara Starkey, Nancy Ortiz-Sharp, Allan & Peg Lynch, Susanne Craddock, Bill Gregor, Janet Harvey, Sue Asten and Deb Kramer. Please forgive me if I missed your name. The important job of exhausting was expertly handled by Richard Rogers and Gary Miller over the entire weekend. The weather was perfect again this year at Springton Manor. Eukanuba provided dog food prizes, original hand painted plaques were donated by R. C. Gilbert for Champions in each class, hand painted stoneware plates were also awarded for first in each class each day along with prize money for the top 10 in Open. Plan on coming to Southeastern Pennsylvania in April of 2002 for a really nice time running dogs at Springton Manor Farm. *Submitted By: Sharon Nunan*

FRIDAY – NOVICE PART 1 – 15 DOGS

1.VICTORIA RENZ	KIP	70
2.GINA MORRIS	KIT	66
3.MARK BILLADEAU	BLUE	60
4.DOUG BREWER	QUEEN	59
5.CAROLYN LASH	BESS	55
6.SHERRY SHELDON	WIN	55
7.MICHELE HIGGINS	SWIFT	54
8.VICTORIA RENZ	BILL	53
9.HARRY BAUM	TOSS	49
10.K. PAXTON-HILL	LOLA	44

FRIDAY – PRO-NOVICE PART 1 – 35 DOGS

1.MAGGIE CHAMBERS	LACE	76
2.RICHARD BREWER	JENNY	76
3.MARY FELEGY	TAM	75
4.S. PAXTON-HILL	CAI	75
5.GENE SHENINGER	JEN	71
6.LINDA TESDAHL	JAFFE	70
7.TOM LACY	NAP	70
8.S. PAXTON-HILL	KISS	69
9.BOB VANNOY	JUNE	68
10.MARY BRIGHOFF	JAFF	68

FRIDAY – NOVICE – PART 2 – 15 DOGS

1.MARK BILLADEAU	BLUE	76
2.HARRY BAUM	TAFF	74
3.DOUG BREWER	QUEEN	73
4.CAROLYN LASH	BESS	73
5.VICTORIA RENZ	KIP	72
6.GINA MORRIS	TAFF	70
7.K. PAXTON-HILL	LOLA	69
8.MICHELE HIGGINS	SWIFT	67
9.SHERRY SHELDON	WIN	66
10.PAM GARDNER	FERRELL	65

FRIDAY – PRO-NOVICE PART 2 – 34 DOGS

1.TOM LACY	NAP	76
2.MARY FELEGY	TAM	75
3.RICHARD BREWER	FLOSS	74
4.BERNIE ARMATA	SUSIE	74
5.SUSANNE CRADDOCK	NEL	74
6.MARY BRIGHOFF	GLEN	74
7.MARY FELEGY	GAEL	70
8.KIM BAKER	NEIL	70
9.MARY BRIGHOFF	JAFF	70
10.DAVE SHARP	RIGEL	69

Springton Manor SDT results, continued...

SATURDAY – RANCH – 28 DOGS

1.TOM LACY	NELL	82
2.DOUG BREWER	REILLY	76
3.TOM LACY	LEAH	68
4.L. DIMARCELLO	MOSS	66
5.BARBARA STARKEY	JORDAN64	
6.LINDA TESDAHL	TOSS	60
7.JANET HARVEY	LIZA	57
8.SANDY HORNUNG	MEG	57
9.S. CRADDOCK	GLEN	56
10.BARB STARKEY	GAEL	56

SUNDAY – RANCH – 27 DOGS

1.LORI CUNNINGHAM	TESS	76
2.CAROL CALHOUN	GLYN	75
3.L. DIMARCELLO	MOSS	74
4.PEG LYNCH	JILL	72
5.TOM CONN	ROY	71
6.TOM LACY	LEAH	69
7.RICHARD BREWER	PEPPER	64
8.J. WORTHINGTON	TESS	63
9.SANDY HORNUNG	MEG	61
10.TOM LACY	NELL	60

SATURDAY – OPEN – 33 DOGS

1.TOM WILSON	DOT	90
2.TOM WILSON	KEN	83
3.ALLAN LYNCH	MCDUFF	83
4.TOM LACY	GAIL	82
5.JIM STROHECKER	RING	82
6.BARB LEVINSON	IVY	82
7.MARY BRIGHOFF	VAL	81
8.JANET HARVEY	JAY	78
9.LINDA TESDAHL	PEG	76
10.FLORENCE WILSON	KIRK	75

SUNDAY – OPEN – 31 DOGS

1.MARY BRIGHOFF	VAL	94
2.MERRY KLIMEK	TWEED	88
3.TOM WILSON	DOT	83
4.JEFF HOFFMAN	ROB	83
5.N. ORTIZ-SHARP	ACQUILLA	79
6.TOM LACY	GAIL	79
7.TOM LACY	JILL	77
8.BARB ARMATA	TAFF	75
9.ALLAN LYNCH	JOE	74
10.JIM STROHECKER	RING	73

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CONNECTICUT SHEEPBREEDERS' SDT

April 28-29, 2001

Tolland, Connecticut

Judge: Roger Deschambeault

The Connecticut Sheepbreeders SDT was held on April 28-29 in Tolland CT in a lovely spacious field. This is the season opener for those in the Northeast and after a particularly long winter, many dogs and handlers had barely had a chance to get their dogs out to work again before the trial with the snow just finally melting in northern New England! Our judge was Roger Deschambeault who did a good job of sorting out the dogs!

The sheep used were at the Bitterseet Farm border leister/cheviot crosses who lived up to their reputation of being difficult. They were exceedingly light, hard to settle and very unforgiving of a dog that didn't hold the pressure or treat them properly. The draw to the exhaust was particularly strong and the course was shifted the second day to keep things further away from that area and allow for easier runs. The scores the second day reflect that. Though difficult, the trial gave the handlers a lot to think about and an opportunity to master difficult sheep!

We are especially grateful to Sylvia Murray who represented the sheepbreeders and worked in the holdout pen for 2 days, Sam Yazwinski and Larry Champion who helped her. Many thanks to Rob Drummond and Emily Yazwinski who helped set up on Friday without whose help there would've been no trial!

SHEEP (Sheepdog Handler's Emergency Economic Program) had a table there where we raffled a Raven O'Keefe portrait donated by Rob Drummond. Along with taking donations, sold tee-shirts and cards as well. The trial added a \$1.00 surcharge to each run and through all the different endeavors raised about \$1500 for this non-profit cause. Thanks everybody!

Open Sat 36 ran

- 1 Mike Canaday Smut 85
- 2 Ellen Skillings Paige 74
- 3 Bud Ames Sam 69
- 4 Michael Dathe 68
- 5 Bev Lambert Pippa 68
- 6 Peter Vandecar Spot 61
- 7 Bruce Smart Peg 61
- 8 Mike Canaday May 60
- 9 Kate Collins Buddah 55
- 10 Paul Heidenberg Jodi 55

Sunday 33 ran

- 1 Steve Wetmore Keegan 92
- 2 Bev Lambert Nell 88
- 3 Becky Peterson Taff 83
- 4 Mike Canaday May 82
- 5 Mike Canaday Smut 81
- 6 Steve Wetmore Gyp 81
- 7 Bev Lambert Pippa 79
- 8 Bruce Smart Peg 78
- 9 Denise Leonard Rose 73
- 10 Maria Mick Ben 65

Novice 13 dogs ran

- 1 Sara Ames Star 67
- 2 Eric Johnson Faith 59
- 3 Sam Yazwinski Flash 58
- 4 Kate Collins Jan 58
- 5 Barb Black Blazer 57
- 6 Joan McGrath Gyp 51

Novice, continued...

- 7 Molly King Nell 40
- 8 Barb Lebrun Claddagh 35
- 9 Joan McGrath Barb 33

PN 22 dogs ran

- 1 Maria Mick Jinty 60
- 2 Melissa Demille Max 59
- 3 Kate Collins Buddah 58
- 4 Janet Lindsay Kelly 51
- 5 Becky Peterson Fran 51
- 6 Sally Lacy Jean 46
- 7 Polly Matzinger Lily 46
- 8 Molly King Ruby 44
- 9 Betty Levin Kyle 42
- 10 Rob Drummond Spy 37

Ranch 9 dogs ran

- 1 Bev Lambert Kirk 74
- 2 Sue Schoen Clair 73
- 3 Becky Peterson Libby 68
- 4 Becky Peterson Taff 59
- 5 Bev Lambert Rue 52
- 6 Bill Fosher Molly 49

USBCHA Nursery 7 ran

- Carol Champion Andy 76

Submitted by Carol Champion

*Minutes from NEBCA Meeting on May 26, 2001
Cummington Sheep Dog Trial, Cummington, MA.*

The President, Warren Mick, called the meeting to order at 4:25 PM. There were 28 members present.

1. Betty Levin moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting (the annual meeting in January). Steve Wetmore seconded the motion. Passed.
2. Joanne Krause's corrected 2000 Treasurer's Report was presented. George Northrup moved to accept the corrected report and Becky Peterson seconded the motion. Passed.(the report is included in this newsletter).
3. Secretary's Report - Maria Mick stated that there are approximately 265 NEBCA, Inc. Members now and that new memberships are received on a weekly basis.
4. Treasurer's Report- Jim Strohecker presented the report with the current balance of \$4765.82. He also stated the results of the 2000 audit conducted by Paul Higgins which accounted for all funds with the exception of \$6. Denise Leonard motioned to approve the Treasurer's report and the motion was seconded by Betty Levin. Passed. It was noted that there is still \$2000 in the checking account managed by previous treasurer Joanne Krause. That account will be closed out once two remaining checks are cleared.
5. The Board of Directors report was given by Kate Collins who stated that there are no current issues. The Lifetime Membership award is to be made official at the next meeting.
6. The Open Trials Committee report was given by Steve Wetmore. He stated that the committee is still trying to get a site and sheep for the Fall Foliage Trial. Possible trial sites are one in Canada, one offered by Peg & Allan Lynch, and Old Chatham. Discussion followed on how stringent the qualifications should be for the Fall Foliage trial. Betty Levin and Sue Schoen volunteered to help set up the designated site. Steve Wetmore said that he has the pins for the 2000 Top 10 High Points recipients.
7. Warren Mick gave the Novice Trials Committee report. He stated that the Novice Finals will likely be in Hop Bottom, PA this year. He also noted that the Novice Guidelines will be in the upcoming newsletter.
8. The Library and Newsletter report was given by Warren Mick. He noted that the web page needs to be changed to reflect that the current librarian is Emily Yazwinski. It was brought up that the Novice points schedule needs to be modified to indicate the class in which the points were earned. The Spring newsletter should be out in mid June.
9. Warren Mick noted that Joyce Geier had finished preparing the application for non-profit status and the application would be submitted soon.
10. Fund Raising report was given by Barb Armata. She showed the new T-shirts design and hats that were ordered. The T-shirts will sell for \$12, Mugs for \$5, baseball caps for \$15. A few items are still left from last year. She mentioned that she would like volunteers to help sell these items.
11. The floor was opened for comments:
 - A. Betty Levin discussed the possibility of changing the date of the annual meeting from January to November. This change might require a change to the By-laws (ballot by general membership before annual meeting). She mentioned if this change is to occur, the process should start soon.
 - B. Calendars: George Northrup stated that the calendars should be ready by next weekend.
 - C. Kate Collins noted that due to NEBCA's incorporated status the accounting of money from calendars and fundraising activities will need to be very complete and accurate.
12. The next meeting will be at the West Branch trial on July 21, 2001.

Betty Levin motioned at 5:05 that the meeting be adjourned.

Submitted by Maria Mick

Northeast Border Collie Association, Treasurer's Report December 2000

Submitted by Joanne Krause, Treasurer, January 21, 2001

Accounts Payable

Library:	\$55.70
Calendars:	\$3,315.00
Newsletter:	\$2,782.85
Awards:	\$629.72
Nursery Finals:	\$1,743.35
Fall Foliage:	\$2,867.52
Office Supplies:	\$58.57
Phone:	\$32.60
Bank Charges:	\$106.00
Miscellaneous:	\$2,279.91
Fund Raiser Mugs:	\$659.19
Fund Raiser Tee Shirts:	\$974.40
Incorporation:	\$190.00
Insurance:	\$200.00
Other:	\$256.32
Total Debits:	\$13,871.22

Accounts Receivable

Starting Balance:	\$2,439.36
Membership:	\$7,195.00
Breeder's List:	\$405.00
Library:	\$91.00
Calendars:	\$1,094.50
Newsletter Ad's:	\$181.60
Fencing Rental:	\$60.00
Nursery Finals:	\$1,685.00
Fall Foliage:	\$1,670.00
Awards:	\$110.00
Miscellaneous:	\$3,797.78
Fund Raiser:	\$2,588.91
Fun Trial:	\$351.00
Closing Acct.:	\$376.37
Other:	\$481.50
Total Credits:	\$18,729.24
 Total Debits:	 \$13,871.22
 Balance:	 \$4,858.02

NEW HAMPSHIRE SHEEP & WOOL FESTIVAL SHEEPDOG TRIAL

May 12-13, 2001

Judges: Warren Mick & George Northrop

This year's trials were held on the infield at Hopkinton State Fairgrounds in Contoocook, NH. Originally we were to have used the Grazing Project sheep but Mr. Henry withdrew them just a few weeks before the trial. In the end we used Pat Canaday's Dorsets and Bud Ames' Romneys. Because of USDA regulations regarding visitors from the UK, Chris Smart was unable to judge as his wife was visiting from Scotland. The weather was hot and sunny with a late afternoon thunderstorm for Saturday with 82 dogs entered; 39 Open, 43 Novice. We used the Dorsetts for N/N and Open and the Romneys for P/N and Ranch. George Northrop judged the Open trial, and Warren Mick judged the Novice trial. The weather was overcast and windy for Sunday with 75 dogs entered; 33 Open, 42 Novice. We used the Romneys for Open and the Dorsets for Novice. Warren Mick judged the Open trial, and George Northrop judged the Novice trial. Blue Seal Feeds donated bags of dog food for the winners of the Novice trials and the two-day champions. If we missed any one on our thank you list we thank you now for all your help – we couldn't have done it without you! Clint Brake- trial manager, Mary Ames- assistant trial manager

Saturday, May 12, 2001

Novice-Novice

1. C. Smiles & Faye
2. C. Hamm & Vedda
3. P. Goodwin & Pearl
4. D. Donahue & Ross
5. N. Phillips & Buster

Pro-Novice

1. B. Buja & Dice
2. S. Lacy & Jean
3. S. Wetmore & Dart
4. J. Kennedy & Pete
5. C. Brake & Callum

Ranch

1. B. Foshier & Molly
- (all others Retired or DQ'd)

Open

1. W. Mick & Glen
2. G. Merrill & Sue
3. J. Kennedy & Max
4. D. Leonard & Rose
5. R. Deschambeault & Fly
6. D. Leonard & Kate
7. M. Mick & Ben
8. S. Wetmore & Keegan
9. B. Levin & Maddie
10. R. Deschambeault & Joe

Sunday, May 13, 2001

Novice-Novice

1. S. Ames & Star
2. C. Goodwin & Bama
3. C. Goodwin & Moss
4. B. Black & Blazer
5. B. Cowgill & Moss

Pro-Novice

1. S. Wetmore & Dart
2. G. Hamm & Maya
3. M. Mick & Jinty
4. B. Smart & Drift
5. B. Levin & Kyle

Ranch

1. C. Eitapence & Anna
2. B. Foshier & Molly
3. C. Eitapence & Floss
4. M. Nunan & Jed
5. C. Brake & Tweed

Open

1. D. Leonard & Kate
2. D. Leonard & Rose
3. R. Deschambeault & Fly
4. L. Deschambeault & Di
5. B. Smart & Peg
6. R. Deschambeault & Craig
7. M. Dathe & Cobb
8. L. Deschambeault & Pip
9. G. Northrop & Kyp
10. B. Smart & Dolly

GENESEE SHEEP DOG TRIAL

May 19-20, 2001

Mumford, New York

Judges: David Henry, Warren Mick, Bruce Smart

Trial Manager: Joyce Geier

The weather was great, the sheep were great, the bandstand looked great, and the judges were great. That's right: judges. Unfortunately, USAir had a wee bit of a problem, and the scheduled judge (David Henry) was unable to arrive on Friday night. As a trial organizer, let me tell you: hearing that story at 5:30 a.m. while you're taking a cold shower (the camper hot water heater was DOA that morning) is well.... let's just say it gives new meaning to "wake up call". It could have been worse, though; it could have been the sheriff telling us that the sheep were in the middle of Rt 36!

Thirty minutes of shuffling produced two well seasoned and well respected judges for the morning classes: Warren Mick, for Novice-Novice and Pro-Novice, and Bruce Smart for Ranch. Things went so well, in fact, that we ran a USBCHA Nursery class (ably judged by Viki Kidd, making her judging debut) AND took a lunch break! "Thank you" just isn't enough to say here; without the sportsmanship and support of these three handlers, and the understanding and cooperation of the exhibitors, there would have been no trial that morning.

Meanwhile, back at the airport, a volunteer (someone new to the trial scene) was collecting David. David's progress was dutifully reported: "Outrun completed, lift accomplished, fetch done, drive in progress, pen anticipated at 12:15." And as expected, David arrived at 12:15, literally walked from the car onto the trial field for the Open handler's meeting, and then sat right down to judge. Smooth running made for an early pot luck dinner, and a relaxing evening for all.

Novice-Novice: Saturday: 14 dogs to the post

1. Karen Smith, Caid
2. Michele Higgins, Swift
3. Carol Guy, Piper
4. JoAnne Murphy, Maude
5. Kathy Duchesne, Wink

Novice-Novice: Sunday: 15 dogs to the post

1. Karen Smith, Caid
2. Wendy Villareal, Breezy
3. JoAnne Murphy, Maude
4. Wendy Pullan, Heidi
5. Wendy Villareal, Logan

Novice-Novice Champion: Karen Smith and Caid
Reserve: JoAnne Murphy and Maude

Pro-Novice: Saturday: 20 dogs to the post

1. Eileen Benedict, Printer
2. Judy Sawyer, Margo
3. Dave Sharp, Rigel
4. Mary Feley, Tam
5. Deb Kramer, Tal

Pro-Novice: Sunday, 26 dogs to the post

1. Eileen Benedict, Printer
2. Merry Klimek, Lad
3. Dave Sharp, Rigel
4. Mary Felegy, Tam
5. Bruce Smart, Drift

Pro-Novice Champion: Eileen Benedict and Printer
Reserve: Dave Sharp and Rigel

Ranch: Saturday, 16 dogs to the post

1. Peg Lynch, Jill
2. Joan Worthington, Tess
3. Andrea deKennedy, Hobbes
4. Gene Sheninger, Jill
5. Peg Lynch, Jill

Ranch: Sunday, 16 dogs to the post

1. Michele Higgins, Ace
2. Warren Mick, Trim
3. Peg Lynch, Ralph
4. Dave Sharp, Rigel
5. Barb Armata, Jazz

Ranch Champion: Peg Lynch and Ralph
Reserve: Warren Mick and Trim

USBCHA Nursery: 7 dogs

1. Gene Sheninger, Jill

Open: Saturday, 31 dogs to the post

1. Allan Lynch, McDuff
2. Barb Armata, Taff
3. Barb Levinson, Ivy
4. Mary Thompson, Hawk
5. Vicki Kidd, Ella
6. Merry Klimek, Tweed
7. Maria Mick, Ben
8. Warren Mick, Tim
9. Jim Strohacker, Ring
10. Peg Lynch, Jill

Open: Sunday, 34 dogs to the post

1. Mary Thompson, Hawk
2. Nancy Ortiz-Sharp, Aquilla
3. Allan Lynch, McDuff
4. Allan Lynch, Joe
5. Joyce Geier, Troy
6. Warren Mick, Reggi
7. Barb Levinson, Ivy
8. Barb Armata, Jazz
9. Warren Mick, Glen
10. Bruce Smart, Dolly

Open Champion: Allan Lynch and McDuff
Reserve: Mary Thompson and Hawk

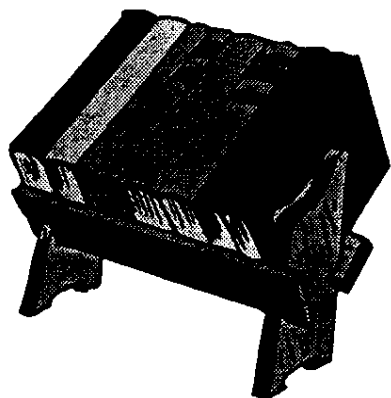


Barb Levinson & Ivy

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4. ***Borrower is responsible for return mail.***
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2001 Trial Schedule

Classes: Novice Trial means NN, PN and Ranch classes will be held. Nursery means USBCHA nursery class. Novice and open trials in the list are NEBCA sanctioned unless noted otherwise.

Entering trials: Gone are the days when you can show up to run at a trial unannounced. Most trials today require pre-entry and the larger trials often have entry deadlines and entry limits. Enter early if you want to be sure to get in. If a trial does not require pre-entry it is both wise and polite to contact the trial manager to let them know you intent to come.

Trial managers: Please send in your trial results ASAP. Mail or email them to Heather Millen 1049 Babcock Hollow Rd, Cortland, NY 13045, rpm1@cornell.edu. If a trial committee member is present, they may be willing to do this for you. Be sure the results are accurate.

June 14, 15, 16 & 17

Pennsylvania State Championship SDT
Sheepy Hollow Farm, Hop Bottom, PA
Two 1-day novice & two 1-day open trials
USBCHA
Novice on Thurs. & Fri., Open on Sat. & Sun.
Cheryl Jagger Williams, 570-289-4733
culley@epix.net

June 23 & 24

Country Heritage Park SDT
Milton Ontario
Two 1-day open, NN & PN trials
USBCHA open & nursery
(only open is NEBCA sanctioned)
Viki Kidd, 416-652-0892
vkidd@sprynet.com

June 30-July 1

Turn Around Farm Benefit Trial
Sawyerville, Quebec
Proceeds for S.H.E.E.P
Two 1-day novice and Open Trials
(not Nebca sanctioned)
Dave & Mary Ellen Young, 819-889-3276
dyoung@ubishops.ca

July 8

Bittersweet Novice Trial
One day novice trial
Carol Campion, 860-455-9416
Campionbc@aol.com

July 20, 21 & 22

West Branch SDT
Pottsgrove, PA.
Two 1-day novice & open trials
Allan & Peg Lynch, 570-649-6212
lynchmob@sunlink.net

July 27, 28 & 29

Lennoxville International SDT
Bishop's University, Lennoxville, Quebec
Two 1-day open trials & 3 USBCHA Nursery qualifiers
USBCHA
Nursery on July 27 starting at 4pm
Open and Nursery on July 28 & 29
Judges: Allen & Mary Heaton
Fiona Robertson, 819-842-4277
creekside@videotron.ca

August 4, 5 & 6

Nation Valley Sheep Dog Trial
Navall Farm, near Winchester, Ontario
Two 1-day novice & open trials
USBCHA
Ranch, nursery & open on Aug 4 & 5
NN & PN (twice each) on Aug 6
Werner Reitboeck; 613-448-3266
werner@intranet.ca

August 7, 8 & 9

Hawkridge Farm SDT
Morton, Ontario
One day novice and two 1-day open trials
USBCHA
NN, PN & nursery on Aug 7
Ranch and open on Aug 8 & 9
Info: Jen Tidman, 613-387-2669
tidman@netcom.ca
Entries: Viki Kidd, 416-652-0892
vkidd@sprynet.com

August 10, 11 & 12

Kingston Sheep Dog Trials
Grass Creek Park, Kingston, Ontario
PN & nursery on Aug 10
Open on Aug 11 & 12
Only open is NEBCA sanctioned
Amanda Milliken or Mark Bustard, 613-531-9405
milliken@post.queensu.ca

August 17, 18, & 19

Leatherstocking Sheep Dog Trial
Cooperstown, NY
One day novice, two day Open trials
Chalmers Means, 607-432-4903, or
meansbar@dmcom.net

August 25 & 26

Palmerston Agricultural Society SDT
Palmerston, Ontario
Two 1-day novice & open trials
Margaret Lambkin, 519-343-5573

August 25

Vermont State Championship SDT
Queechee Scottish Festival, Queechee, VT
One day open trial
USBCHA
Steve Wetmore; 802-765-4466

August 26

Spring Valley Open Trial
Strafford, VT
One day open trial, USBCHA
Steve Wetmore, 802-765-4466

August 30

Lancaster Fair Sheep Dog Trial
Lancaster, NH
One day open (points) trial
Roger Deschambeault, 603-939-2255
nearfieldfarm@pivot.net

September 1 & 2

Blue Hill Fair Open SDT, 9/1
Northeast US SDT, 9/2
Blue Hill, ME
Two 1-day open (points) trials
Jim Davidson, 207-677-2224

September 1, 2, & 3

New Jersey State Sheep Dog Trial
Fosterfields, Morristown, NJ
Two 1-day novice & open trials
Gene Sheninger, 201-299-9785
esheninger@worldnet.att.net

September 7, 8 & 9 (TENTATIVE)

Keystone State SDT
New Location TBA (not the air base)
Two 1-day novice & open trials
Nancy Ortiz-Sharp, 215-453-9068
nancyandfriends@nni.com

September 14

NH Highland Games SDT
Loon Mountain, Lincoln, NH
One day open (points) trial
Must pre-register and get an entry pass.
Lynn Deschambeault,
merlynn@pivot.net

September 15 & 16 (TENTATIVE)

NEBCA Novice Finals
Location TBA

September 17 & 18

Eastern States Exposition SDT
West Springfield, MA
Three separate open trials
Dee Woessner, 978-582-7682
tofteast@ma.ultranet.com

September 23-30

USBCHA National Finals
Klamath Falls Oregon

September 29 & 30

Brush Run Farm SDT
Charleroi, PA
Two 1-day novice & open trials
Allison Gebaurer, 412-483-7432

September 29

NH State Championship SDT
East Conway, NH.
Open trial
Roger Deschambeault, 603-939-2255
nearfieldfarm@pivot.net

September 30

Fryeburg Fair Sheep Dog Trial
Fryeburg, ME.
Open trial
Gabrielle Merrill, 207-935-2520
gabe@landmarknet.net

October 6 & 7 (TENTATIVE)

NEBCA Fall Foliage Trial
Location TBA

October (Date pending)

Milliken - Bustard Farm Trial
Kingston, Ontario
Two 1-day NN, PN & open trials
Mark Bustard, 613-531-9405
milliken@post.queensu.ca

2001 Clinic Dates

June 23-24

Cheryl Jagger Williams Clinic
Lamprey River Farm, Lee, New Hampshire
Contact: Lisa Larson, 603-659-7046

July 4-8

Bittersweet Intensive Sheep Management Series

5 day workshops for those needing to expand their livestock awareness and apply it to trialing. The first two days are geared towards managing, handling, and understanding sheep. The second two days will focus on handling and judging for trials. This will be led by Bev Lambert. The last day will be a novice trial. We will be accepting a maximum of 12 people for the entire session. **An additional 12 handlers will be accepted for the second two days of handling and judging and the trial is open to all handlers.** Call for more details. Contact Carol Campion, 860-455-9416

July 21-22

Jack Knox Clinic
Keswick Farm
Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire
Bill Fosher, 603-355-8115
bill@luckydogdesign.com

July 27-29

Clinic with Kent Kuykendall
Duoro, Ontario
Lessons July 27, Clinic July 28 & 29
Andrea deKenedy, 416-481-3786, or
andrea.de.kenedy@waldin.ca

August 25-26

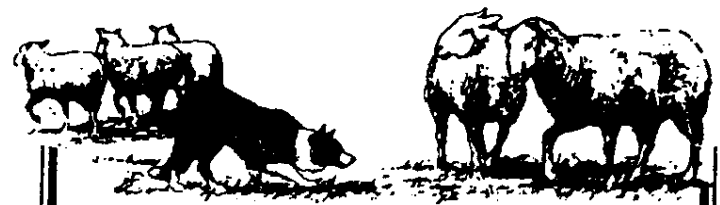
Cheryl Williams Clinic
Greenfield Massachusetts
Denise Leonard, 413-773-5232, or
dal@shaysnet.com

October 16 & 17

Angie Pickle Clinic
Havre de Grace, Maryland
Advanced Clinic
Kathryn Paxton Hill, 410-939-2934, or
paxtonhil@aol.com

October 19-21

Angie Pickle Clinic
Havre de Grace, Maryland
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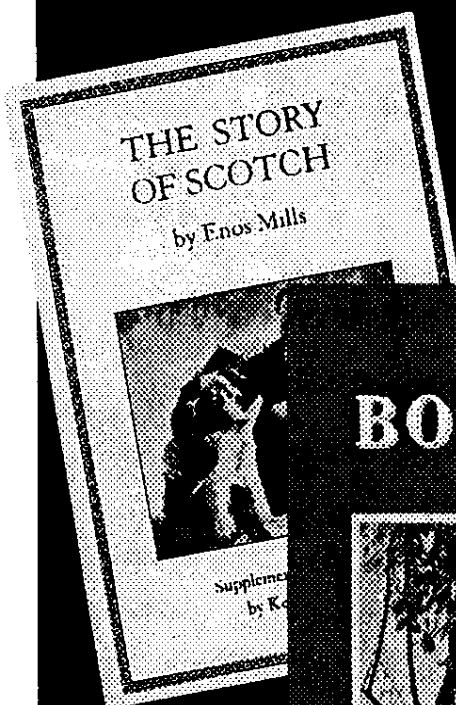
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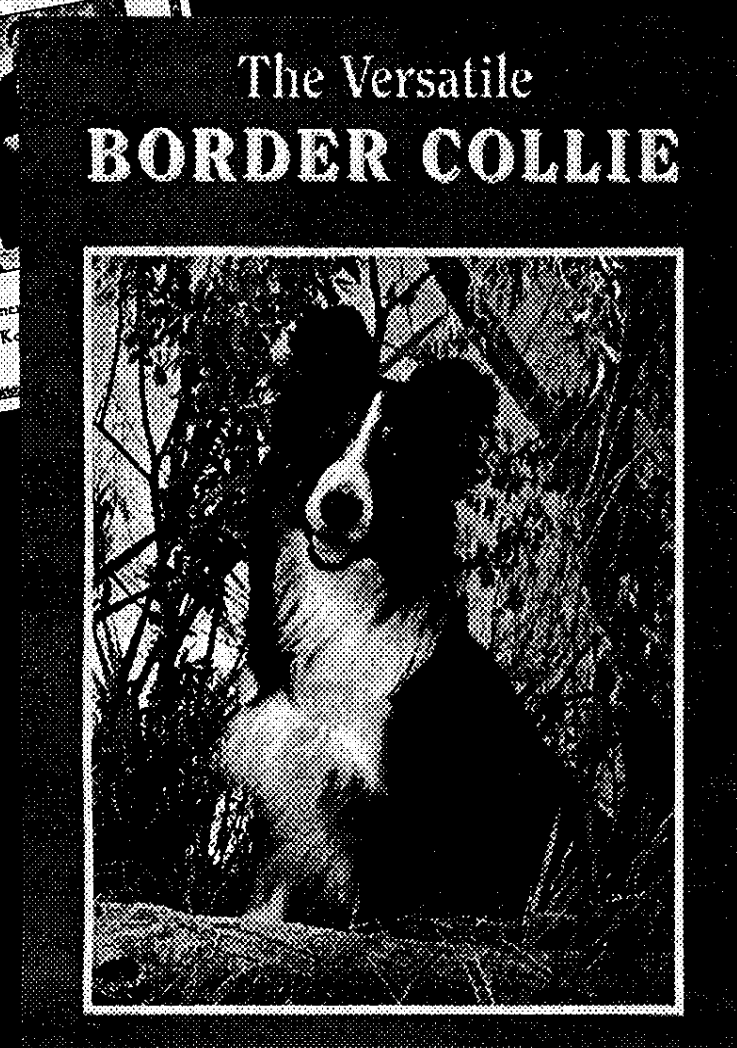
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