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As most of us keep sheep, either as a business or for the purpose of training our dogs, we all have to deal with the possibility of predator attacks. The following information is extremely valuable in evaluating a sheepkill.

Something's Been Killing My Sheep - But What? How to Differentiate Between Coyote and Dog Predation.

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Predation or Scavenging

A dead sheep has been found. The first question which needs to be answered is whether the sheep was killed by a predator or whether it died of some other cause and the carcass was subsequently scavenged. The key clue to look for in distinguishing between predation and scavenging or carrion feeding is the presence of blood either at the point(s) of attack on the carcass or around the kill site. Bleeding can only occur before, and shortly after death. Bites made to a live animal will produce haemorrhaging which eventually shows as bruising under the skin. However haemorrhaging, and subsequently bruising will not occur on a dead animal which has been scavenged. In densely woolled sheep carcasses it may be necessary to skin the neck and head area in order to see tooth punctures and bruises.

Being opportunistic predators, coyotes often prefer lambs to adult sheep. Distinguishing a newborn lamb which has been killed by coyotes from a stillborn lamb which has been scavenged can be difficult. In order to do so, it must be determined whether the lamb breathed, drank or walked before it was eaten. Alberta Agriculture recommends looking for the following clues:

1. **Did the lamb walk?** The soft membrane covering the sole of the hoof wears off quickly when the lamb begins to walk. If the membrane is still intact odds are that the lamb was stillborn.
2. **Did the newborn lamb breathe?** If the animal has breathed the lungs will be pink and feel light and spongy and will float in water. The lungs of a stillborn lamb will be a dark purplish-red colour and will sink when placed in water.
3. **Did the lamb nurse?** The presence of milk in the stomach is also evidence of a live birth.



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Something's Been Killing My Sheep....continued.

If scavengers are given adequate time and opportunity to feed on the carcass, it will be virtually impossible to differentiate between predation and scavenging on an animal's carcass that died from some other cause.

Producers should also search the area where the carcass was found, for other evidence which may explain the cause of the loss. Finding predator tracks, hair or droppings near a carcass may support the theory of predation, but these findings on their own do not automatically mean that predation has occurred, as predators do often scavenge carcasses. Signs of a struggle, drag marks on the ground, broken vegetation and/or blood around the site are all strong evidence of predation. Another possible indicator of a predator attack is if the flock appears somewhat more nervous and vocal than normal.

Was It a Coyote or a Dog?

Based on the above criteria the producer has concluded that predation is the likely cause of death. But what species of predator was responsible? Fortunately each species of predator has its own predatory habits and feeding characteristics. Undoubtedly there will be some exceptions but the following guidelines should better enable individuals to distinguish between losses caused by the most significant Ontario predators, coyotes and dogs.

Time of Attack - Coyotes normally hunt at night but also have been known to kill in the early morning hours. Dogs on the other hand will attack at any time during the day or night.

Duration of Attack - Coyote attacks do not generally last very long as they are quick and competent killers. Dog attacks on the other hand tend to be longer and more drawn out as they are generally inefficient predators.

Temperament of Flock - The behaviour of the flock after an attack can be important in determining the species of predator. Since coyotes kill principally for survival, their attacks are usually quick and focused on a small number of sheep. After a kill, coyotes will eat their prey and leave the rest of the flock alone. Consequently a flock witnessing a coyote kill will not normally appear as spooked, stressed or noisy as those suffering a dog attack. After a dog attack the flock is more apt to be nervous and confused because the attack lasts longer, involves more chasing and harassing and usually involves several dogs attacking numerous sheep. As a result, there is normally a lot of commotion and confusion during and after a dog attack.

The only exception to this might be during the period from July to September when the female coyote is teaching young pups to hunt. In such cases the flock may be high-strung due to the puppy's inexperienced attack techniques.

Extent of Attack or Kill - The number of sheep killed can also reveal the predator's identity. Kills in excess of two or three animals may suggest that dogs were involved. Dogs normally attack sheep for fun, rather than food, thus their harassment frequently leads to indiscriminate mutilation. Being relatively poor killers, dogs tend to chase sheep extensively and as a result more sheep are attacked, injured or killed over a wider area than in coyote attacks.

Dog attacks often involve more than one dog whereas coyotes normally hunt alone and like most wild predators they tend to kill only what they need to survive. Usually only one or two sheep will be killed with very few sheep injured. Again the possible exception is in the late summer and early fall when the pups are accompanying the adults.

Location of Attack or Carcasses - If coyotes are responsible then the carcasses are likely to be found relatively close together, near areas with plenty of cover which provides an easy escape. Carcasses resulting from dog attacks will on the other hand tend to be scattered throughout the pasture as the sheep panic to escape.

Target Animals - Being efficient predators, coyotes will generally target the smallest, slowest and most vulnerable animals, which most often, includes lambs. Dogs tend to be non-selective and will attack sheep of any age.

Attacking Behaviour - A thorough examination of the carcass or injured animal will provide key clues to narrow the predator's identity. To kill as quickly as possible, coyotes typically attack by biting sheep in the throat just behind the jaw and under the ears. They maintain a grip until the animal suffocates or dies of internal bleeding. The external puncture wounds in the throat may be difficult to see. Internal wounds will generally be a rupture of the larynx and severe subcutaneous trauma and bleeding. Coyotes seldom inflict injuries to other parts of the adult animal or carcass. Lambs will likely have bites to the head, neck and back causing extensive bone and tissue damage.

In late summer or early fall when the female coyote is teaching pups to hunt, some unusual wounds may result from the pups' inexperienced hunting techniques. At this time, bites and rips to different body areas are common. In such cases more than one sheep of a flock can be injured. However, if coyotes are the culprit, one clean kill should have occurred. Wounds to numerous live sheep on body areas other than the head or neck are signs of dog predation. Dogs usually attack from the side or rear inflicting non-fatal wounds on various parts of the body. Frequently the skin and muscles in the flank, hindquarters and head will be ripped. Neck wounds will be superficial or severe lacerations, unlike the characteristic puncture wounds left by the teeth of a coyote. Lambs killed by dogs will have a slashed and ripped appearance. Clumps of wool lying spread around the attack area likely suggest an inefficient dog attack.

Feeding Behaviour - Coyotes generally eat their kill. They start feeding in the abdominal cavity, eating the kidney, liver and lungs. The stomach and intestines are usually pulled out, but are not normally eaten, other than the surrounding fatty tissues. After the organs have been eaten the coyote will feed on the muscle tissue of the rear quarters or the rib cage and shoulder. Reliable signs of coyote feeding include muscle tissue with ragged edges and splintered and chewn ribs. Coyotes will often rub and roll in the carcass remains then may defecate after feeding. Coyotes generally do not scatter the wool or hide around the site. Odds are if lambs go missing, coyotes are the probable predator. Coyotes will often take smaller prey back to its den, especially during May and June when feeding its pups.

It is rare that dogs will either remove or feed on a kill. They may however chew on various parts of the carcass. If the dogs do feed they will usually eat from the outside in, generally starting around the anus area, as opposed to the coyote feeding on internal organs first. Coyotes may come back to feed on the carcass while dogs seldom return to feed off kills.

Tracks at Site - Since most kills occur on pasture there is rarely distinguishable tracks left behind. However if the ground is sandy or soft from a recent rain, tracks can distinguish the presence of either coyotes or dogs. It must be stressed however that tracks alone do not confirm that animal was the killer (Figure 1). Coyote tracks are more oval shaped and the nail marks left are less prominent than those of dogs. Coyote tracks are more uniform in size while dog tracks will vary in size according to size and weight of the dog species. Coyote tracks tend to follow a straighter line and the rear tracks follow directly in line with or on top of front tracks. A dog's rear tracks are normally slightly to one side of the front tracks.

Droppings - Droppings found near the site can also help to differentiate between coyotes and domestic dogs. Hair and pieces of bone in the droppings would suggest either a coyote or feral dog. The droppings from a domestic dog receiving dog food will show no evidence of hair or bones. Coyotes droppings tend to be black, due largely to their consumption of blood, while the domestic dogs droppings will be brown.

Conclusion

In most instances a prompt and thorough examination of the carcass, the site and live animals associated with the attack will aid in determining whether the death was due to an accident, disease or predation. If predation is the cause of death then the producer must decide if the problem can be resolved by modifying farm management practices (ie. pasturing closer to buildings, implementing night housing, improving dead animal disposal practices, ...). If losses are extensive then the producer should consider implementing other predator control practices (use of livestock guard animals, electric fences, hunting, trapping, ...).

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MISTY LANE SHEEPDOG TRIAL

JUNE 2&3 2001

judge: Doug McDonough

Our trial started out wet, very wet-- rain, rain, and more rain as the day went on, heavy at times, with puddles everywhere. Everyone was looking for shelter from the rain...but the trial went on! Doug stayed out almost all day, only getting into the truck when there was a lull in the trial. I am sure that he had a rough day. Also, thanks to the boys that stayed out at the set out pen!!!!!! And thanks to all that spotted sheep through the day. I sure appreciated all that did help, thanks is a small word, but I cannot say thanks enough . THANKS TO ALL OF YOU!

Sunday was better, a mist almost all day, a thunder shower came late in the afternoon that didn't help some of the dogs (some just hate thunder showers). Both days Kris, Diana ,Liz, and Elizabeth, cooked burgers etc , for the noon time mea it was great.(it had to be moved into the garage out of the weather.) Thanks girls! Saturday night we had a pot luck meal, great food, no one went away hungry, as there was plenty of good food. Thanks to Debbie ,she was such a help to me ,making out the run sheets and the running order. Thanks to Betty Murray for the score keeping, and to Buddy her helper. Most of all thanks to Roger and Kris for putting up with us all weekend and for furnishing the sheep & field and the space for us to congregate on. Thanks to all that helped in any way, without that participation it would very difficult.

NOVICE/NOVICE 17 DOGS

1.	BARBARA BLACK, BLAZE	64
2.	POLLY GOODWIN, PEARL	61
3.	CARROLL GOODWIN, MOSS	59
4.	CARROLL GOODWIN, BAMA	54
5.	BERT COWGILL, MOSS	48
6.	DARLENE HUTCHINS, ZACK	47
7.	DEBORAH DONOHUE, ROSS	42
8.	SARAH AMES, STAR	42
9.	NANCY PHILLIPS, ABBY	34

PRO NOVICE 27 DOGS

1.	STEVE WETMORE, DART	72
2.	GEORGE NORTHROP, MOSS	70
3.	WERNER REITBOECK, GEM	69
4.	ROB DRUMMOND, SPOT	67
5.	ROB DRUMMOND, SPY	65
6.	BETTY LEVIN, KYLE	65
7.	BRUCE SMART, DRIFT	64
8.	CLINT BRAKE, CALLUM	61
9.	GREG HAMM, MAYA	60
10.	WERNER REITBOECK, JAN	59

RANCH 9 DOGS

1.	WARREN MICK, TRIM	73
2.	DEE WOESSNER JED	56
3.	CARLENE EITAPENCE, FLOSS	55
4.	BRENDA BUJA, DICE	44

OPEN 45 DOGS RAN

1.	BEVERLY LAMBERT, PIPPA	85
2.	WARREN MICK, REGGIE	81
3.	BUD AMES, SAM	78
4.	ROGER DESCHAMBEAULT CRAIG	78
5.	BEVERLY LAMBERT NEL	76
6.	WARREN MICK, GLEN	72
7.	JUSTIN ELWELL, BEN	72
8.	BETTY LEVIN, MADDIE	70
9.	DENISE LEONARD, ROSE	69
10.	WARREN MICK, TIM	66

JUNE 3 NOVICE/NOVICE 17 DOGS

1	CINDY HAYDEN, CALLIE	63
1.	CARROLL GOODWIN, MOSS	62
2.	SUSAN ALLEN, TWIST	59
3.	BARBARA BLACK, BLAZE	58
4.	DARLENE HUTCHINS ZACK	48
5.	CARROLL GOODWIN BAMA	43

PRO NOVICE 27 DOGS

1.	WERNER REITBOECK, GEM	76
2.	MARIA MICK, JINTY	72
3.	BETTY LEVIN, KYLE	70
4.	STEVE WETMORE, DART	70
5.	FIONA ROBERTSON, PAT	70
6.	BRUCE SMART, DRIFT	66
7.	CARLENE EITAPENCE, SCOUT	65
8.	WERNER R. REITBOECK JAN	65
9.	GREG HAMM, MAYA	62
10.	PETER VANDECAR, PEPSI	61

RANCH 9 DOGS

1.	CARLENE EITAPENCE, ANNA	72
2.	DEE WOOSNER, JED	63
3.	WARREN MICK, TRIM	60
4.	CARLENE EITAPENCE, FLOSS	37
5.	BRENDA BUJA, DICE	27

JUNE 3, OPEN 47 DOGS RAN

1.	BEVERLY LAMBERT, PIPPA	83
2.	BEVERLY LAMBERT, NEL	81
3.	WARREN MICK, REGGIE	79
4.	ED HOBART, JOY	76
5.	BRUCE SMART, PEG	74
6.	WARREN MICK, GLEN	73
7.	DENISE LEONARD, ROSE	72
8.	MARY ELLEN YOUNG, SPOT	71
9.	DAVE YOUNG, STREAK	71
10.	BETTY LEVIN, MADDIE	71

2001 NEBCA Novice Finals
September 15 & 16, 2001
Walt Jagger's Sheepy Hollow Farm – Hop Bottom, PA

Time: Ranch class will start at 7:00 am on Saturday, September 15th with a handler's meeting at 6:45. Pro-Novice and then Novice to follow.

Qualifying: To qualify for the Novice Finals, a dog must have achieved at least one point in the current trail season in the class that you plan to enter and you must be a current NEBCA member. The exact trial format (such as number of runs per dog), will be determined based on the number of entries.

Entries: Must be received by September 4, 2001. A entry form is available on the web site or by contacting someone on the Novice Trials Committee. The entry fee is \$25.00 per dog.

Novice Trials Committee:

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Food: There will be a pot luck dinner Saturday night for handlers and their families at the trial site. The main dish and desert will be provided by NEBCA. Please bring your favorite appetizer and your own beverage (no beverages provided). Please sign up in advance so we know how many to plan for.

Camping: There is camping available at the trial site but there are no hook-ups. Contact the Committee regarding motels.

Prizes: There will be special prizes for the 1st and 2nd place winners in each class. Plus - if you have owned your dog since it was 6 months of age or younger and trained it yourself, you will be eligible for the "Long Road Award"! Sign up on the entry form.

Directions:

- A. Traveling south on Rt. 81-take exit 67 at New Milford. Go south on Rt. 11 for 12 miles to Hop Bottom.
- B. Traveling north on Rt. 81-take exit for the Northeast extension of the Pa. turnpike in Dupont/Pittston area. (Exit 48) Go north to the end. Pick up rt. 11 north . Go north on Rt. 11 approximately 18 miles to Hop Bottom.

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NEWARK VALLEY SDT

Newark Valley, NY

June 8, 9, 10, 2001

Judges: Tom Lacy (nursery), Vergil Holland (open)

Trial Managers: Roger and Heather Millen

This is the second trial the Newark Valley Historical Society has hosted. We had a great turnout, thanks to all that attended and volunteered. Without the help of many, this trial would not have gone on as well as it did. The weather was perfect all weekend, an added bonus. The course is run on a relatively flat field with some dips and rises to keep things interesting, with an outrun of 250yds. We used our flock of Katahdins that, as usual, provided challenge yet were workable if handled correctly. Sunday, the course was reversed which caused many problems as it seemed dogs could not hear on the long drive out. We have been asked if next year handlers could put remote speakers on their dogs! A donation for S.H.E.E.P. was requested on the trial entry form...thanks to all who donated money for this worthy cause.

Novice/Novice, 9 dogs

1	Pabst, Ed	Robby	66
2	Johnson, Eric	Faith	65
3	Higgins, Michelle	Swift	62
4	Hotchkiss, Linda	Kopper	55
5	Johnson, Eric	Will	43
6	Hanchett, Mel	Dolly	38
7	Yazwinski, Sam	Flash	37

Pro/Novice, 32 dogs

1	Craddock, Susanne	Nel	77
2	Brighoff, Mary	Jaff	70
3	Brighoff, Mary	Glen	65
4	Matzinger, Polly	Lilly	65
5	Phillips, Elizabeth	Jacko	63
6	Levinson, Barb	Lass	63
7	Matzinger, Polly	Charlie	62
8	Mick, Maria	Jinty	61
9	Jagger, Walt	Maid	61
10	Millen, Roger	Nap	60

Ranch, 21 dogs

1	McGettigan, Ron	Clue	74
2	Cunningham, Lori	Tess	60
3	Gene Sheniger	Jill	60
4	Jagger, Walt	Jeff	59
5	Williams, Dick	Bull	56
6	Matzinger, Polly	Lilly	54
7	Starkey, Barbara	Jordan	49
8	Yazwinski, Emily	Tarr	47
9	Higgins, Michelle	Ace	45
10	Smith, Sherry	Cap	44

USBCA Nursery, 8 dogs

1	Matzinger, Polly	Lilly	60
2	Sheniger, Gene	Jill	57

Open, Saturday, 60 dogs

1	Lambert, Beverly	Kirk	91
2	Geier, Joyce	Troy	90
3	Lacy, Tom	Peg	89
4	Williams, Dick	Dot	88
5	Jagger, Walt	Roy	84
6	Williams, Dick	Nell	82
7	Brighoff, Mary	Mirk	81
8	Lambert, Beverly	Pippa	79
9	Lacy, Tom	Jill	78
10	Armata, Barb	Taff	78

Open, Sunday, 58 dogs

1	Lambert, Beverly	Pippa	94
2	Williams, Dick	Dot	89
3	Lambert, Beverly	Nel	87
4	Armata, Bernie	Dan	87
5	Lacy, Tom	Jill	84
6	Brighoff, Mary	Mirk	81
7	Williams, Cheryl	JAndy	80
8	Lynch, Allan	Joe	78
9	Williams, Cheryl	J.Ben	77
10	Mick, Warren	Tim	76

Overall Champion: Dick Williams and Dot
Reserve Champion: Bev Lambert and Kirk



*Dick Williams & Dot - Overall Open Champions
Newark Valley Sheepdog Trial*

MEMORIAL TRIBUTES

If you have recently lost a special dog, the NEBCA News is offering the option of publishing a Memorial Tribute. Send a photograph and a short write-up, and your tribute will be printed free of cost. Send information to: Nebca News, c/o Lori Cunningham, RD#1 Box 266A, Milton, PA 17847.

***Minutes from NEBCA Meeting on July 21, 2001
Meeting held at West Branch Sheep Dog Trial, Turbotville, PA.***

The President, Warren Mick, called the meeting to order at 8:35 PM. There were 29 members present.

1. The meeting began with a discussion of the location for the Fall Foliage (FF) trial. It will be held at J.P. LaLond's farm in Sydenham, Ontario on Oct. 6 - 7, 2001. The committee has set the standard for qualifying for the FF at three placings in the top 10 in NEBCA sanctioned trials.
2. The Novice Finals were discussed. The location will be at Hop Bottom, PA, the weekend of Sept. 15 - 16, 2001. The entry form will be available soon on the NEBCA website. Volunteers will be sought for various jobs at the finals.
3. Jim Strohecker gave the treasurer's report. He stated that there was no news at this time.
4. Lori Cunningham gave the newsletter update. Lori said that she would like to start collecting file footage of handlers and their dogs. She encouraged people to take pictures at trials to send in to the newsletter with the trial results and summaries.
5. Barb Armata gave an update on the fundraising efforts. She said the calendars are available now at \$5 each. Barb stated that most of the hats have been sold. Also, she welcomed any assistance in selling fund-raiser items.
6. Joyce Geier gave an update on the non-profit status. She stated that all the paperwork has been filed. She also stated that with this status there may come a time when we will be audited. Therefore, we were reminded that everyone is required to keep accurate records of any financial transactions.
7. Cheryl Williams asked for suggestions for prizes for the Fall Foliage and the High Points competition

Walt Jagger motioned at 8:56PM that the meeting be adjourned and the motion was seconded by Dave Sharp.

Respectfully submitted by Maria Mick

The Pennsylvania State Championship Stock Dog Trials 2001 Spectacular

June 14-17, 2001

Hop Bottom, Pennsylvania

Judges: Vergil Holland, Bernie Armata, Roger Deschambeault

Hats off to Joy Pet Foods, Inc. for presenting the Twentieth Anniversary Pennsylvania State Championship Stock Dog Trials in Hop Bottom, Penna. On June 14 through 17, 2001, more campers and their canine companions flocked into the tiny town to be a part of the celebration making it one of the largest trials in the East. Over the four days, 380 dogs ran in the competition from 18 states and the provinces of Canada. Thankfully, Pretrial Management Services had all of the paperwork very organized to run this number of dogs.

The numbers of participants necessitated two fields to be run simultaneously. A set of combined wool and katahdin sheep owned by Dick and Cheryl Jagger Williams enhanced by Mary Brighoff's Katahdins presented challenging but workable runs for the novice/novice and pro/novice dogs. This trial was held at Culleymont owned by Dick and Cheryl. The field presents many pressures but made it possible to run one of the largest pro/novice classes in the country running 62 dogs. Mary Brighoff was Course Director making sure everything went like clockwork.

Lorna Savage and Mary Thompson from Ontario did a beautiful job setting sheep for two days. Some highlights include Emma Court from New Jersey winning the novice/novice class with her dog Marshall at her first time herding trial. Mary Felegy and Tam from Morristown, New Jersey won on a runoff for first place against Bruce Smart and his young dog Drift from Ontario. A beautiful trophy was donated by Joe and Karen Agazzi from New York for the highest scoring novice/novice dog trained by the handler herself. This Border Fine Arts statue was presented to New Hampshire's Maria Amodei with her dog Cato. Joy Pet Foods and the number of entries enabled prize monies to be paid to 5 places in novice and 10 places in pro/novice. All placing competitors received Joy Dog Food in addition to their trophies and their prize money. Ribbons went to fifteen places in Pro/Novice.

The ranch and USBCHA Nursery classes were run at Walt and Eleanor Jagger's Sheepy Hollow Farm. Walt's Katahdins with Mary Brighoff's Katahdins were quite the challenge in the difficult field at Sheepy Hollow. Joyce Geier from New York was the Course Director and surely kept things running smoothly. Denise Leonard from Massachusetts set sheep for the two days. Two fields required two judges. Roger Deschambeault of Center Conway, NH and Bernie Armata of Esperence, NY did a great job of sorting out the young dogs. Each judge had a chance to judge each field as we switched them on the second day for variety. Prize monies went to five places in Ranch.

Many volunteers helped with the sheep pen, giving setout people breaks, taking care of sheep, exhausting, clerking, running scores, and all that goes with running a trial of this magnitude. They are all knights in shining armor and we thank them for their help.

Twenty years bring plenty of memories to the people who have been there. Louise DiMarcello prepared a collage of pictures of the twenty years including the very first trial run in 1982. The first trials were points trials and the explanation of how they were run including some of the original score sheets were documented. The first trial was won by the wonderful George Conboy from Indiana. Fran Wheeler was the first "referee". Several of the participants of the twentieth

trial were also there for the first trial such as Betty Levin, Roger Deschambeault, Vergil Holland, Tom Conn, and Walt Jagger. It was a pleasure to have Vergil and Roger back as judges since they were at the first trial.

The rarely dogged Katahdin/dorset crosses owned by Ruby Carmon of Dallas, Pa, clouded memories of Walt's dorsets who were so cooperative and docile. In the open classes on Saturday and Sunday, the sheep presented a challenge to the handlers, dogs and the judge Vergil Holland of Kentucky as he tried to sort out the runs. The field at Sheepy Hollow always presents its own difficulties.

Elizabeth Phillips from New York had her work cut out for her to set out all of the 149 runs over the two days. Thunder and lightening on Saturday evening lengthened the trial as we tried to complete the runs between the storms. As you will see by the placing, it seemed having a dog named "Dot" was a good thing.

The Brooklyn Universalist Church prepared a great dinner on Friday night. They also prepared their famous chicken barbecue on Saturday and a pancake breakfast on Saturday and Sunday. A handler's tent at the entrance/exit of the field provided weary handlers a place to rest and refresh with water and fruit. The Mark Vanko band played after dinner on Friday for all to enjoy.

This was truly a spectacular and hard to duplicate. We thank everyone who came to the trial, who worked to make sure it was a success, and to those who just came to celebrate with us. Thank you.

Novice/Novice Thursday 24 dogs

1. Emma Court Marshall 73
2. Melody Hanchett Dolly 72
3. Deb David Tyler 71
4. Ed Pabst Robby 65
5. Mark Billadeau Blue 64
6. Linda Hotchkiss Kopper 64
7. Carolyn Lash Bess 61
8. Maria Amodei Cato 61
9. Alison Simpkins Mandy 61
10. Elaine Bangma Nell 59

Novice/Novice Friday 24 dogs

1. Joanne Murphy Maude 79
2. Ed Pabst Robby 72
3. Kim Vanderwende Sian 72
4. Maria Amodei Cato 70
5. Joanne Murphy Lady 68
6. Melody Hanchett Dolly 62
7. Elaine Bangma Nell 59
8. Louise DiMarcello Annie 59
9. Linda Hotchkiss Kopper 59
10. Annie Palmer Nick 57

Pro/Novice Thursday 55 dogs

1. Mary Brighoff Glen 76
2. Mary Brighoff Jaff 72
3. Terry Sheaffer Pip 70
4. Renee Billadeau Starr 68
5. Gail Jaffa Trace 67
6. Walt Jagger Maid 65
7. Terry Sheaffer Boss 65
8. Mary Felegy Gael 65
9. Betty Levin Kyle 64
10. Steve Paxton-Hill Nip 64
11. Mary Klimek Lad 63
12. Rob Drummond Spot 62
13. Werner Reitbock Gem 62
14. Susan Caravahlo Cal 61
15. Suzanne Craddock Nell 61

Pro/Novice Friday 60 dogs

1. Mary Felegy Tam 72
2. Bruce Smart Drift 72
3. Walt Jagger Maid 70
4. Mary Brighoff Glen 70
5. Werner Reitbock Jan 69
6. Roger Millen Nap 68
7. Terry Sheaffer Boss 67
8. Terry Sheaffer Pip 67
9. Barbara Levinson Lass 67
10. Peter VandeCar Pepsi 65
11. Merry Klimek Ace 63
12. Susan Carvalho Cal 63
13. Mary Brighoff Jaff 61
14. Eileen Benedict Printer 60
15. Cheryl J. Williams Rod. 60

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PA State Championship, continued...

Ranch Thursday 39 dogs

1. Andrea deKennedy Hobbes 82
2. Renee Billadeau Moss 79
3. Louise DiMarcello Moss 77
4. Polly Matzinger Lilly 71
5. Maggie Chambers Joy 69
6. Steve Paxton Hill Pepper 61
7. Allan Lynch Sage 60
8. Walt Jagger Jeff 58
9. Lorna Savage Brock 58
10. Warren Mick Trim 55

Ranch Friday 37 dogs

1. Louise DiMarcello Moss 80
2. Walt Jagger Jeff 78
3. Walt Jagger Queen 77
4. Ron McGettigan Clue 75
5. Renee Billadeau Moss 74
6. Dick Williams Bull 72
7. Mary Thompson Coca 72
8. Allan Lynch Jake 72
9. Sherry Smith Annie 68
10. Lori Cunningham Tess 65

USBCHA Nursery Thursday 9 dogs

1. Sally Lacy Jean 59
2. Polly Matzinger Charlie 57
3. Gene Sheninger Jill 55
4. Allan Lynch Jake 52
5. Melinda Hanley Charm 48

USBCHA Nursery Friday 9 dogs

1. Gene Sheninger Jill 76
2. Melinda Hanley Charm 74
3. Warren Mick Trim 69
4. Sally Lacy Jean 68
5. Allan Lynch Jake 65

Open Saturday 77 dogs

1. Tom Lacy Peg 89
2. Dick Williams Dot 86
3. Tom Wilson Dot 82
4. Sam Furman Grace 80
5. Peter VandeCar Bud 79
6. Sam Furman Tucker 78
7. Tom Wilson Ken 76
8. Lorna Savage Dot 76
9. Jim Strohecker Rudy 74
10. Cheryl J. Williams Ben 71
11. Allan Lynch Joe ^ 70
12. Tom Lacy Jill 68
13. Lynn Deschambeault Pip 68
14. Mary Brighoff Val 67
15. Joyce Geier Tait 65

Best Gather Janet Harvey Jay

Best Pen Sam Furman Grace

Best Shed Tom Wilson Dot

Best Drive Tom Lacy Peg



Tom Lacy's Peg - Overall Open Champion

Open Sunday 72 dogs

1. Tom Wilson Dot 88
2. Lorna Savage Dot 87
3. Cheryl J. Williams Andy 85
4. Mary Brighoff Val 84
5. Tom Lacy Peg 83
6. Sally Lacy Chess 81
7. Mary Brighoff Mirk 80
8. Denise Leonard Rose 77
9. Warren Mick Glen 77
10. Tom Lacy Jill 76
11. Dick Williams Dot 75
12. Melinda Hanley Meg 75
13. Mary Thompson Hawk 74
14. Florence Wilson Moss 74
15. Nancy O. Sharp Aquilla 74

Best Gather Cheryl Jagger Williams Andy

Best Drive Mary Brighoff Mirk

Overall Champion Tom Lacy Peg

Overall reserve champion Tom Wilson Dot

Country Heritage Park SDT
June 23-24, 2001
Milton, Ontario
Judge- Katy Cropper
Trial Mgrs- Vicki Kidd & Carol Guy

The 1st ever sheepdog trial to be held at this venue was by all accounts a success. The Park management were quite pleased with the spectator turn-out, the handlers by a challenging course, fair and consistent judging by Katy Cropper and even the weather was tremendous with sunny not too hot days.

Thanks to all handlers who helped us with set-out, sheep management, field layout, and commentating. The Park staff would also like me to extend their very heartfelt thanks for leaving the camping and seating areas in such pristine condition when you left. No other event held in the park has ever made their clean-up so easy. Good going everyone!

Results- Saturday

Novice-Novice 16 dogs to post

1. Carol Guy Piper 59
2. Keith Donnelly Kip 57
3. Jim Murphy Megan 57
4. Wendy Villareal Logan 56
5. Wendy Villareal Breezy 53
6. Bill Younger Mica 53
7. Chris Lavery Maggie 50
8. Joyce Fredericks Quinn 50
9. James Valley Tucker 49
10. Elaine Bangma Nell 48

Pro-Novice 28 dogs to post

1. Bruce Smart Drift 76 R/O 79
2. Kelly Murnigham Molly 76 R/O 76
3. Marilyn Terpstra Queen 74
4. Jeanne Weaver Deigh 74
5. Neil Weaver Maggie 72
6. Mary Lou Campbell Jill 69
7. Wendy Villareal Dexter 68
8. Terry Sheaffer Boss 67
9. Heather Gorney Ivy 66
10. Millie Curtis Pat 62

Nursery 11 dogs to post

1. Jeanne Weaver Deigh 72
2. Marilyn Terpstra Lena 68
3. Dal Kratzer Rusty 58

OPEN 35 dogs to post

1. Marilyn Terpstra Scott 86
2. JP LaLonde Jet 85
3. Amanda Milliken Eucher 83
4. Jeanne Weaver Rip 82
5. Lorna Savage Dot 82
6. Marilyn Terpstra Sage 78
7. Kate Broadbent Decks 77
8. Kate Ash Scott 77
9. Jeanne Weaver Don 75
10. Amanda Milliken Grace 72

Results - Sunday

Novice-Novice - 13 dogs to post

Total 80 points

1. Bill Younger Mica 71
2. Wendy Villareal Breezy 70
3. Chris Lavery Maggie 67
4. Joanne Murphy Maude 66
5. Jim Murphy Megan 64
6. Wendy Villareal Logan 63
7. Joanne Murphy Lady 63
8. James Valley Tucker 58
9. Carol Guy Piper 57
10. Elaine Bangma Nell 50

Weekend Champion: Bill Younger & Mica 124

Weekend Reserve: Wendy Villareal & Breezy 123

Pro-Novice - 25 dogs to post

1. Werner Reitboeck Gem 86
2. Kelly Murnigham Molly 84
3. Jeanne Weaver Deigh 83
4. Kelly Murnigham Rae 80
5. Mary Lou Campbell Jill 78
6. Marilyn Terpstra Lena 77
7. Terry Sheaffer Boss 76
8. Werner Reitboeck Jan 75
9. Marilyn Terpstra Queen 72
10. Neil Weaver Maggie 71

Weekend Champion: Kelly Murnigham & Molly 160

Weekend Reserve: Jeanne Weaver & Deigh 157

Nursery - 11 dogs to post

1. Kate Broadbent Tyke 73
2. Marilyn Terpstra Lena 67
3. Dal Kratzer Rusty 59

Weekend Champion: Marilyn Terpstra & Lena 135

Weekend Reserve: Jeanne Weaver & Deigh 127

results, continued...

Country Heritage Park SDT, results, continued...

OPEN - 35 dogs to post

1. Dal Kratzer Paddy 94
 2. Kate Broadbent Tyke 90
 3. Cheryl J-Williams Ben 87
 4. Amanda Milliken Eucher 87
 5. Kate Broadbent Decks 86
 6. JP LaLonde Jet 86
 7. Marilyn Terpstra Sage 85
 8. Mary Lou Campbell Boy 84
 9. Dal Kratzer Tib 83
 10. Cheryl J-Williams Andy 82
- Weekend Champion: JP LaLonde & Jet 171
Weekend Reserve: Amanda Milliken & Eucher 170



"HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE FALL FOLIAGE!"

***NEBCA 2001 Fall Foliage Trial
October 6 & 7
Renaissance Farm in Sydenham Ontario
Start time 8 AM on Saturday, Sunday TBD.***

Entries: You must contact Barbara Armata to confirm your entries by September 25. You can pay the \$25 entry fee per dog at the trial. Limit 2 dogs per handler.

Qualifying: To run in the Fall Foliage, dogs must have placed in at least 3 NEBCA sanctioned open trials in the current season (9/20/00 to 9/18/01). The handler must be a NEBCA member and have owned the dog for at least 30 days prior to the trial. There is a list of placings updated through 8/19 in this newsletter.

Contacts for Questions:

Open Committee- Steve Wetmore, 802-765-4466

Trial Manager - Lorna Savage, 613-541-0296, lsavage@kingston.jkl.net

Food: A handler's dinner may be held on Saturday night though plans are not yet firm. Groceries and breakfast & lunch type food is about 10 minutes away, Kingston with many fine restaurants is about 30 minutes.

Note: There will be a 2-day NEBCA sanctioned novice trial also occurring at Renaissance Farm on October 6-7 and a 1-day open trial on October 8. The novice trial will run simultaneously to the Fall Foliage on a separate field. Contact Andrea DeKenedy for information on the Novice and 1-day open Trial.

Directions:

From the South- Take I-81 North to Thousand Island Bridge to Canada. Once over 2nd bridge, look for signs for 401 West. Follow as from East or West.

From East or West- Follow 401 to Kingston, exit 613 - Sydenham Road. Go North on Sydenham Road to the very end, approximately 10 miles. Turn left onto Rutledge Road and go approximately 1 1/2 mile to Boundary Road on the right. There will be a tree farm & bait shop on corner. Go North approximately 1/2 mile to the first crossroads and turn right onto Alton Road. On left, at top of small hill is Renaissance Farm. Go past Blue Barn & pasture to laneway on left & follow laneway to trial field. Signs will be posted.

CURRENT NEBCA OPEN HIGH POINTS STANDINGS - August 2001

<u>Handler</u>	<u>Dog</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>#Trials</u>
1. Lambert, B	Pippa	568	12
2. Williams, D	Dot	565	11
3. Savage, L	Dot	496	12
4. Milliken, A	Eucher	475	9
5. Mick, W	Glen	443	11
6. Lambert, B	Kirk	357	7
7. Williams, C.J.	Andy	347	8
8. Milliken, A	Grace	342	6
9. Mick, W	Reggie	323	6
10. Leonard, D	Rose	289	7
11. Williams, CJ	Ben	285	7
12. Brighoff, M	Mirk	278	6
13. Mick, W	Tim	259	6
14. Lambert, B	Nel	250	7
15. Brighoff, M	Val	235	6
16. Williams, CJ	Sadie	235	5
17. Williams, D	Tip	229	7
18. Smart, B	Peg	223	8
19. Armata, B	Taff	219	6
20. Broadbent, K	Decks	215	5
21. Thompson, M	Hawk	203	7
22. Wetmore, S	Keegan	178	4
23. Geier, J	Troy	169	6
24. Strohecker, J	Ring	160	5
25. Levinson, B	Ivy	159	6
26. Strohecker, J	Rudy	154	3
27. Young, Dave	Shim	150	3
28. Leonard, D	Kate	148	4
29. Lynch, A	Joe	147	4
30. Williams, D	Nell	146	4
31. Levin, B	Maddie	140	5
32. Jagger, W	Jeff	117	2
33. Lacy, S	Chess	114	3
34. Geier, J	Tait	112	3
35. Kidd, Vicki	Ella	107	3
36. Mick, M	Ben	107	4
37. Jagger, Walt	Roy	105	3
38. Lynch, A	Duff	96	3
39. Tesdahl, L	Peg	96	2
40. Tesdahl, L	Jayce	95	2
41. Vandecar, P	Bud	94	2
42. Kennedy, J	Beth	91	3
43. Deschambeault, R	Craig	88	3
44. Peterson, B	Taff	87	2
45. Deschambeault, R.	Fly	86	3
46. Broadbent, K	Tyke	82	3
47. Skillings, E	Paige	81	2
48. Pullan, Wendy	Sara	78	2
49. Parrot, Brooks	Rush	77	2
50. Ames, Bud	Sam	75	2

BITTERSWEET FARM S.H.E.E.P. BENEFIT NOVICE TRIAL

July 8, 2001

Hampton, Connecticut

A four day intensive sheep camp was held at Carol and Larry Campion's Bittersweet Farm July 4-7, followed by a nursery trial on July 8. For the first two days, there were no dogs involved. Instead, the participants spent their time learning about the way sheep move and behave, how to catch and throw down sheep, give inoculations, worm, and trim hooves. During all of the lunch and dinner breaks, lively Q & A discussions took place. For example, at one talk around the table, we learned of the many types of vegetation that are harmful to sheep if ingested: milkweed, bracken, nightshade, foxglove, rhododendron, mountain laurel, and wild cherry. We were served a lovely barbecue dinner, thanks to Chefs Larry and Emily, and celebrated the 4th with sparklers and a rousing rendition of the national anthem.

During the second day of the camp, participants worked Runner Ducks in 3 different ways: first as the dog, second as a handler with a human 'dog' and third, switching roles and being handled as a 'dog' by another handler. Quite an experience, but after all was said and done, we felt much more proficient at reading the stock, and much more appreciation for what our dogs do. Later, these same techniques were applied to sheep.

For the second two days of the sheep camp, we welcomed top handler Bev Lambert who conducted a clinic focusing on handling and judging for trials. After instructive discussion, we chose our practice subject and practiced -- Shedding, gathering, driving, and work in the small pen. And, in the tradition of every clinic or trial taking on a life of its own: while we were sitting in the middle of Carol's field, we watched in shock (maybe horror?) as a truck came and removed the Port-a-pot. The sight of Carol running down the field to stop the truck will stay in the collective memory for a long time. (P.S. A phone call from Carol brought another one, and our systems were not put in permanent stall.) After our last memorable dinner, we did outrun practice until dark -- or until the mosquitoes finally came to establish their dominance. All in all, it was a very special 4 days. We learned a LOT, ate a TON, walked MILES, and slept like BABIES in the quiet, rural location of Bittersweet Farm.

We owe a real debt of gratitude to the folks who made this happen, and work so well. I'd like to name them again: Carol and Larry Campion, Ellen Skillings, Emily Yazwinski, and Beverly Lambert. Cheers and thanks to you all, from the class of '01!

Reported by Molly King

RESULTS OF S.H.E.E.P. BENEFIT NOVICE TRIAL

Novice

Ed Pabst	Robby	68
Michelle Higgins	Swift	63
Barb Black	Blazer	61
Linda Hotchkiss	Copper	56
Molly King	Nell	56
Maria Amodeia	Cato	54
Eric Johnson	Faith	51
Carroll Goodwin	Bama	46

Pro Novice

Bev Lambert	Leila	65
Janet Lindsey	Kelly	64
Greg Hamm	Maya	61
Mary Felegy	Gael	55
Mary Felegy	Tam	54
Fran Wheeler	Glen	50
Rob Drummond	Spot	48
Molly King	Ruby	48

Ranch

Lana Petty	Sioux	77
Michelle Higgins	Ace	71
Bev Lambert	Rue	68
Bill Fosher	Molly	64
Brenda Buja	Dice	64
Sue Schoen	Clair	55
Marty Martel	Hope	51
Lan Petty	Lugh	48

HIGHLANDS OF DURHAM STOCKDOG TRIAL

July 21-22, 2001

Scugog, Ontario, Canada

Judge:Chris Smart

Dr. Fred Cotie's picturesque farm located on Blue Mountain Road, Scugog, was the setting for the Highlands of Durham first sheepdog trial, and I very much hope, not the last. Under the professional guidance of Sylvia and Larry Forster, this new -born trial was a tremendous success. The handlers gathered together in a little hay field directly below the tastefully renovated stone estate house, and settled in for an entertaining weekend. The farm dips down and away from the house and farm buildings, and gently ends at the edge of a marsh. A lovely view from the house, and a good work out for the many that travelled between the handlers parking area and the post. Due to the field layout, it was decided that the course would be set with the handler's post at the bottom end of the field. Therefore, it was fortunate that Saturday remained overcast and gave everyone; handlers, dogs, sheep and spectators some respite from the sun.

Our judge Chris Smart, formerly from Scotland, who now resides in Manchester, New Hampshire, set a precise course and began the day's events. Novice/Novice was the first class and went very smoothly. This was followed immediately by the Pro-Novice class, which began to tell a different story. Sylvia and Larry's sheep had a few ideas of their own, and the set out crew had their hands full. We all knew about Tulip and Petunia, and the racehorse like Suffolk, but what we didn't know was that they also had a little mountain blood. Scaling the large round bales and dropping back into the holding pen was no problem for those few who didn't want to participate in the show, and once they determined where the exhaust pen was there was a repeat performance of their climbing ability. Nevertheless, most of the teams managed to contain the would-be spoilers and racked up very impressive scores through Pro-Novice, Ranch and Open. Lunch break was very lively with a performance by the Highland Creek Pipes and Drums, and a Celtic sing along lead by Stewart Bennett.

Saturday's running was capped off by a special class "the silent gather". Eighteen entries from various classes tried their luck at sending their dogs from the post with a single command, and then had to watch in total silence (many handlers stuffed their whistles inside their t-shirts so they wouldn't be tempted) as their sheep dog sorted out the business of lifting and fetching the sheep without human interference, down from the set-out, through the fetch gates, directly to their owners feet. The team had three minutes to complete this task, much to the amusement of the spectators and their fellow handlers. Several of the borders following the lift, abandoned the sheep and returned to their handlers unaccustomed to having their owners be soooooo quiet. Rose Reid showed great patience at the post while her Ben, following the lift, laid comfortably at the top of the field watching his sheep graze on the fetch line. Interestingly, the moment the sheep strayed from the fetch line he quickly moved to cover and eventually brought them to a very happy Rose. The Silent Gather was won by "yours truly" with Hawk. It was strongly recommended that I keep by whistle stuffed in my shirt on a permanent basis.

A great day was topped off by an even better evening. Due to an unanticipated cloud burst, the Highlands of Durham committee borrowed the good doctor's estate house for the evening's meal and entertainment. After a tasty roast beef dinner complimented by wine, the awards were presented. The Highland Committee suggested that perhaps it would be good to start a tradition early, wherein the day's Open winner would be thrown into the pool. Amanda promptly rushed out and displayed her diving technique, shunning the need for assistance into the pool, much to the amusement of the committee and the other handlers. Sunday dawned hot and bright, and the sheep lived up to their name and provided great entertainment for the entire day. A special congratulations to the winner of Sunday's Open class,

Andrea DeKenedy and Hobbes with a 97.....well done!!! This was a terrific little trial and is a must for your trialing calendar in 2002. Top marks to the Highland committee, their volunteers, and Sylvia and Larry on a very successful first trial. By Mary Thompson

RESULTS:

Saturday

Novice-

1. Jim Murphy & Megan
2. Joanne Murphy & Lady
3. Bill Younger & Mica

ProNovice-

1. Werner Reitboek & Gem
2. Mary Lou Campbell & Jill
3. Margaret Lambkin & Score

Ranch-

1. Werner Reitboek & Gem
2. Werner Reitboek & Jan
3. Mary Thompson & Coca

Open-

1. Amanda Milliken & Eucher
2. Amanda Milliken & Grace
3. Vicki Kidd & Ella
4. Bruce Smart & Dolly
5. Bruce Smart & Peg
6. Lorna Savage & Dot
7. Vicki Kidd & Brae
8. Andrea DeKenedy & Hobbes
9. Sylvia Forster & Jock
10. MaryLou Campbell & Boy

Sunday

Novice-

1. Jim Murphy & Megan
2. Chris Lavery & Maggie
3. Bill Younger & Mica

ProNovice-

1. Margaret Lambkin & Jute
2. Rose Reid & Ryker
3. MaryLou Campbell & Jill

Ranch-

1. Werner Reitboeck & Gem
2. Mary Thompson & Lobo
3. Mary Thompson & Coca

Open-

1. Andrea DeKenedy & Hobbes
2. Mark Bustard & Moss
3. Mary Thompson & Hawk
4. Amanda Milliken & Eucher
5. Sylvia Forster & Jock
6. Wendy Pullan & Sara
7. Lorna Savage & Dot
8. Werner Reitboeck & Jan
9. Bruce Smart & Dolly
10. Bruce Smart & Peg

NEW NEBCA FUNDRAISING ITEMS & 2002 CALENDARS NOW AVAILABLE!!

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Leatherstocking Sheep Dog Trials

August 17, 18 and 19, 2001

Cooperstown, NY

judges: Warren Mick (nursery) & Bernie Armata (Open)

In spite of continuous forecasts for thunderstorms and rain, the seventh annual Leatherstocking Sheep Dog Trials were conducted in warm, humid and for the most part, sunny weather with just a few showers Friday morning. Bernie Armata and Warren Mick judged the Open and Nursery classes respectively, each doing an excellent job. Our thanks go to them. We also thank the personnel at The Farmers' Museum (our co-sponsor), the Joy Dog Food Company for their support, the Clark Foundation for the use of the field and the work done by their staff. Also many thanks to all those who helped before and during the trials.

The eighty head of Katahdin sheep provided by Heather and Roger Millen of Cortland, NY were in excellent condition and held up well after traversing the long and steep hill over the three days. The grassy and usually wet swale that runs perpendicular to the fetch line, though narrower and dryer than in past years, presented problems for some dogs and handlers. This natural barrier had to be crossed three times during the Open and Ranch runs. While the dogs were almost always in sight of the handlers at the post and sound carried up the hill throughout each run, both dogs and handlers found the course to be challenging.

Novice/Novice, 23 dogs

1. Michele Higgins	Swift	74
2. Jody Somers	Twist	63.
Sam Yazwinski	Flash	63
4. Joann Murphy	Maude	61
5. Mel Hanchett	Dolly	61
6. L Cunningham	Riff	60
7. Eric Johnson	Will	59
8. Barb Black	Blaze	57
9. Eric Johnson	Faith	55
10. Maria Amodei	Cato	54

Ranch, 30 dogs

1. Linda Tesdahl	Jaffe	76
2. Polly Matzinger	Charlie	72
3. Bev Lambert	Rue	72
4. L DiMarcello	Moss	70
5. Brooks Parrott	Reno	69
6. Steve Wetmore	Dart	68
7. Walt Zieser	Belle	65
8. Barb Leverett	Nan	61
9. Betty Levin	Kyle	59
10. Dick Williams	Bull	59

Open, Sunday, 63 dogs

1. Bev Lambert	Kirk	98
2. Warren Mick	Glen	95
3. Ellen Skillings	Jack	91
4. A. Milliken	Eucher	90
5. Tom Lacy	Peg	89
6. Becky Peterson	Taff	89
7. Mary Brighoff	Mirk	89
8. Brooks Parrott	Rush	88
9. Mary Brighoff	Val	88
10. Michael Dathe	Cooper	88

Pro/Novice, 36 dogs

1. Heather Millen	Spy	76
2. Mary Felegy	Tam	74
3. Gail Jaffa	Trace	68
4. Steve Wetmore	Dart	67
5. Betty Levin	Kyle	66
6. Mary Brighoff	Ned	65
7. Ellen Skillings	Cridhe	64
8. Eileen Benedict	Printer	63
9. Sue Schoen	Willy	63
10. Cheryl Williams	Rod	59

Open, Saturday, 68 dogs

1. Warren Mick	Glen	95
2. A Milliken	Eucher	94
3. Bev Lambert	Kirk	94
4. Warren Mick	Tim	93
5. Mary Thompson	Hawk	88
6. Lorna Savage	Dot	88
7. Cheryl Williams	Andy	87
8. Mary Thompson	Lobo	85
9. Denise Leonard	Rose	84
10. D. Leonard	Kate	83

Open Champion –

Bev Lambert and Kirk

Open Reserve Champion –

Warren Mick and Glen

NEBCA NOVICE POINTS—

CURRENT THRU LEATHERSTOCKING SDT

Handler's Name	Dog	Class	Total 2001
Allen, Jim	Trim	P	2
Allen, Susan	Twist	N	2
Ames, Mary	Sam	P	5
Ames, Sarah	Star	N	7
Amodei, Maria	Cato	N	10
Armata, Barbara	Rhett	P	13
Armata, Bernie	Susie	R	2
Asten, Sue	Glen	N	11
	Duff	P	10
Baker, Kim	Neil	P	27
	Becky	P	11
Baker, Roger	Beth	N	3
	Grace	N	4
Benedict, Eileen	Printer	P	18
Billadeau, Mark	Duncan	N	10
	Blue	N	29
Billadeau, Renee	Moss	R	10
	Starr	P	9
Black, Barb	Blazer	N	21
Bonawitz, Judy	Jagger	N	4
Brake, Clint	Angus	N	3
	Switch	N	19
	Caitum	P	8
	Tweed	P	1
	June	N	2
Brighoff, Mary	Nick	P	7
	Jim	P	24
	Glen	P	26
	Jaff	P	19
	Ned	P	7
Buja, Brenda	Dice	R	1
	Page	N	1
Burr, Cheryl	Tess	P	0
Bustard, Mark	Jury	P	1
Campbell, MaryLou	Jill	P	7
Campion, Carol	Raine	R	7
	Andy	P	2
Chambers, Maggie @	Joy	R	40
	Lace	R	1
Collins, Kate	Jan	N	8
Conn, Tom	Roy	R	2
Court, Emma	Marshall	N	10
Cowgill, Bert	Moss	N	9
Craddock, Susanne	Mick	R	14
	Glen	P	4
	Nel	P	21
Cunningham, Lori	Nick	P	3
	Tess	R	17
	Riff	N	7
Curtis, Millie	Den	P	2
Dathe, Michael	Cooper	R	2
David, Debbie	Tyler	N	10
Deangelo, Tina	Osci	N	10
	Joe	N	1
de Kenedy, Andrea	Hobbess	R	7

	Kep	P	7
	Ned	R	1
DeMille, Melissa @	Stella	P	40
	Max	P	7
Deschambeault, L.	Di	P	2
Deschambeault, R	Fly	P	4
	Craig	R	3
DiMarcello, Louise	Sally	R	1
	Moss	R	16
	Annie	N	2
Drummond, Rob	Spy	P	6
	Spot	P	7
Duchesne, Kathy	Wink	N	13
Edwards, Kym	Jack	P	9
Eitapence, Carlene	Floss	R	4
	Anna	R	7
	Scout	P	5
Enos, Evelyn	Zelda	P	1
Felegy, Mary	Tam	P	37
	Gael	P	35
Fetterman, David	Chief	N	13
Flower, Hilary	Anna	P	7
	Tide	P	11
	Dot	P	1
Fosher, Bill	Molly	R	3
Fossetta, Linda	Jean	N	7
Fresson, Ken	Queenie	N	4
Gardner, Pam	Ferrell	N	4
Garlick, Bruce	Pat	R	8
	Nap	R	1
Geier, Joyce	Tait	R	6
	Clue	P	1
Goodwin, Carroll	Bama	N	37
	Moss	N	7
Goodwin, Polly	Pearl	N	19
Gregor, Bill	Crimp	P	3
	Willie	R	38
Hamm, Cokie	Lola	P	1
	Vedda	N	4
Hamm, Greg	Maya	P	16
Hanchett, Melody	Dolly	N	8
Hayden, Cindy	Callie	N	2
Higgins, Michelle	Kilt	P	4
	Ace	R	4
	Swift	N	23
Honig, Sue	Duncan	N	2
Hornung, Sandy	Meg	R	2
	Jet	R	4
	Rocky	P	7
Hotchkiss, Linda	Jayne	N	28
	Kopper	N	23
Hughes, Kathy	Chloe	P	4
Jaffa, Gail	Trace	P	16
	Slew	P	11
Jagger, Walt	Lass	R	19
	Jen	P	22

	Queen	R	23
	Maid	P	39
	Jeff	R	3
Johnson, Iver	Duffy	N	6
Jurzynski, Kathy	Lad	N	2
Kennedy, Jean	Pete	P	5
Kidd, Viki	Ivy	P	4
King, Molly	Ruby	P	4
	Neil	N	1
Knight, Rolf	Jewel	P	4
Kramer, Deb	Tal	P	15
Lacy, Sally	Jean	P	8
Lambert, Beverly	Rue	R	12
	Leila	P	6
Larson, Lisa	Caitlin	N	3
Lash, Carolyn	Kit	P	16
	Kyle	P	12
	Bess	N	19
Leigh, Tom	Kate	P	4
Leverett, Barbara	Babe	P	8
	Nan	R	4
Levin, Betty	Kyle	P	30
Levinson, Barbara	Lass	P	25
Lindsey, Janet	Kelly	P	5
Luth, Bill	Dash	N	2
Lynch, Allan	Sage	R	6
	Jake	R	2
Lynch, Peg	Ralph	R	7
McGettigan, Ron	Clue	R	12
	Buster	P	0
McGowan, Michael	Sassy	P	18
McGrath, Joan	Gyp	N	5
	Barb	N	2
Meagher, Alex	Kip	N	4
	Caid	N	1
Merrill, Gabe	Maggie	P	2
Mick, Maria	Jinty	P	23
Mick, Warren	Trim	R	6
Mickey, Deb	Jill	P	10
Millen, Heather	Spy	P	9
Millen, Roger	Nap	P	15
Murphy, Jim	Duke	P	1
	Rudy	N	6
	Megan	N	23
Murphy, Joanne	Rudy	N	8
	Lady	N	24
	Maude	N	13
Northrup, George	Moss	P	9
Nunan, Michael	Jed	P	4
Pabst, Ed	Robbie	N	22
Palmer, Anne	Dot	N	12
	Maude	N	5
	Fleet	P	7
	Nick	N	7
Parrott, Brooks	Reno	R	2
	Moss	P	4

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	Dice	P	1	
Paxton-Hill, Kathryn	Pepper	R	3	
	Lola	N	3	
Paxton-Hill, Stephen	Kate	P	24	
	Lola	N	14	
	Cai	P	15	
	Nip	P	14	
	Kiss	P	3	
	Bob	R	4	
Philips, Elizabeth	Queen	R	3	
	Jacko	P	8	
	Nell	N	9	
Pullan, Wendy	Heidi	P	4	
Puzas, Gail	Zoey	N	1	
Reitboeck, Werner	Gem	P	23	
	Jan	P	15	
Rhodes, Susan	DuPont	P	9	
Robertson, Fiona	Pat	P	9	
Savage, Lorna	Brock	R	4	
Schoen, Sue	Claire	R	5	
	Kip	P	1	
	Willy	P	6	
Sharp, Dave	Rigel	R	1	
Smart, Bruce	Drift	P	28	
Smiles, Carolyn	Faye	N	14	
Smith, Karen	Caid	N	8	
Smith, Sherry	Annie	R	2	
Starkey, Barbara	Hope	R	15	
	Gael	P	13	
	Jordan	R	12	
	Jenny	P	2	
Thompson, Mary	Coca	R	2	
	Lobo	P	11	
VandeCar, Hal	Rocket	P	6	
	Xena	N	5	
VandeCar, Peter	Pepsi	P	29	
Vanderwerde, Kim	Sian	N	18	
Vannoy, Bob	Fred	P	1	
	June	P	8	
	Ben	P	3	
Weigand, Carol	Ty	P	10	
Wetmore, Steve	Dart	R	2	
Wheeler, Fran	Tweed	R	4	
	JJ	N	27	
	Jock	R	4	
	Nan	N	1	
	Glenn	P	3	
Williams, Cheryl J.	Rod	P	18	
Williams, Dick	Bull	R	8	
Woesner, Dee	Jake	P	3	
	Joy	R	3	
	Jed	R	1	
Wolfe, Judy	Grendel	N	1	
Worthington, Joan	Tess	R	14	
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Yazwinski, Molly	Moss	N	3	



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September 1, 2, & 3

New Jersey State Sheep Dog Trial
Fosterfields, Morristown, NJ
Two 1-day novice & open trials
Gene Sheninger, 201-299-9785
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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,
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September 15 & 16

NEBCA Novice Finals
Sheepy Hollow Farm
Hop Bottom, PA
Nancy Ortiz-Sharp, 215-453-9068
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September 17 & 18

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September 23-30

USBCHA National Finals
Klamath Falls Oregon

September 29

NH State Championship SDT
East Conway, NH.
Open trial
Roger Deschambeault, 603-939-2255
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September 30

Fryeburg Fair Sheep Dog Trial
Fryeburg, ME.
Open trial
Gabrielle Merrill, 207-935-2520
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October 6 & 7

NEBCA Fall Foliage Trial
Renaissance Farm
Sydenham, Ontario, Canada
Lorna Savage, 613-541-0296
lsavage@kingston.jkl.net

October 6, 7 & 8

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entry form available at www.usca.ca

October 6-7

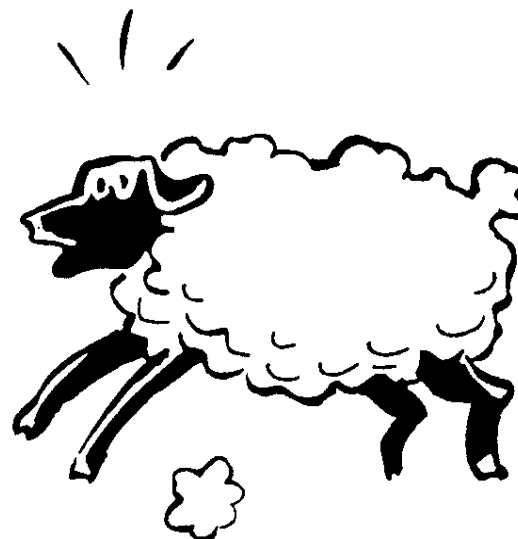
Brush Run Farm SDT
Charleroi, PA
Two 1-day novice & open trials
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October 27-28

Old Chatham Sheep Herding Company Open
Old Chatham NY
Two 1-day open trials
Warren Mick, 518-861-5854
mickwa@capital.net

October (Date pending)

Milliken - Bustard Farm Trial
Kingston, Ontario
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