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## NEBCA FALL FOLIAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Oct. 6 & 7, 2001

Sydenham, Ontario, Canada

Renaissance Farms cloaked in glorious crimson, yellow, and russet was the site for this year's NEBCA Fall Foliage. The home of JP, Angela, Alex and Juli Ann Lalonde, in beautiful Sydenham, Ontario, Canada, was a perfect backdrop for a "very fall" championship trial. We had it all – steady drizzle, gusty winds, heavy frost, brilliant sunshine, rain pellets and rainbows!! If it was raining during the run before you, there was no worry...three minutes later the cell would blow through and you would be presented with something different.

Thirty-six of the best NEBCA Open teams came to run for the "glory" of being the 2001 Champion. JP's Arcotts were systematically trucked to the top of the field to be used once and then returned to their pasture. This provided for complete fairness in two days of running, and made the task of judging much easier for Ivan Weir, formerly of Texas, now residing in Quebec. The sheep proved to be formidable opponents, being very "touchy", quick to run and even quicker to turn. The teams had to handle them with delicate precision in order to negotiate the long drive section of the course. The cross drive panels proved to be many handlers downfall, "they were darn tough to hit"!! Being lax-i-daisy at the pen also caused many lost points. Two sheep would quietly walk in and the third would drift by and dart around behind drawing the other two out for a merry chase around the outside.



2001 Fall Foliage Top 10

After the first days running concluded, many handlers were relieved to have a second "kick at the cat" the following day, realizing that their Saturday score would not elevate them into the double lift final on Sunday. That evening the LaLonde family graciously invited everyone into their lovely "warm" home for barbecue chicken and refreshments. Warm hearts, great food, and lively conversation soon had handlers stripping off their many layers. It was so nice to be warm and dry!! Special thanks goes to JP and Angela, not only did they have the NEBCA handlers into their home, but also the UCSA handlers who were running a separate trial in an adjacent field. It was a really big party!!

**2002 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE! RENEWAL FORM INSIDE!**

## ***A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT--***

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Hi Everyone

Looking back it has been a fine year, one of the best I've seen in the NEBCA region. There have been so many good events, good in every respect. And this is not just do to the hard efforts of our trial and clinic managers and all the volunteers but also to the participants. The positive atmosphere generated by good sportsmanship and pulling for each other makes the events better. And that's good for the dogs. Thank you all.

Last year NEBCA incorporated in preparation for applying for non-profit status. This year on October 5, 2001, NEBCA was officially recognized as a non-profit organization. Many thanks to Joyce Geier for doing the research and guiding us through the application process. The biggest benefit for us will be a reduction in postage for mailing newsletters. Donations to NEBCA are now non-taxable. Being non-profit we can still do fundraising (sell calendars, mugs, etc) but there are limits to how much we can sell to non-members. We just can't look like a business.

There will be an early start to the trial season in 2002. There's the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bittersweet New Year's Day Trial and the Sheeps Wood Farm Novice Series Trial on January 5. Contact Carol Campion and Bev Lambert for information. There will be a great new trial in Maryland on May 11-13 hosted by Kathryn & Steven Paxton-Hill. It looks to be another full year in 2002 so please get your trial dates in quickly.

The NEBCA web site has been moved and completely redone thanks to Jim & Joanne Murphy. All the information is up to date and it has pictures from the Novice Finals and Fall Foliage. The new address is <http://www.frontenac.net/~duke/nebca/newhome.htm>

Please try and send your membership renewal in before the holidays. It's so easy to forget if you wait. And buy a 2002 calendar - you can order one on the renewal form. The pictures are wonderful and there are cute sketches on every month. We can mail one out as a gift if you like. Just \$6.50 each delivered!

Have a great holidays and new year. Hope to see you all at the annual meeting.

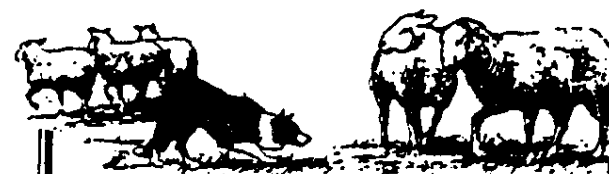
Warren

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Fall Foliage Championships, continued from cover....

Sunday's running got under way a little earlier to allow time for the double lift grand finale. The top ten scores from both days were used to determine the finalists. Several handlers; Joyce Geier, Bev Lambert and Amanda Milliken, proved their expertise by qualifying two dogs for the top ten--quite a feat in itself. The double lift was exciting with the more experienced teams demonstrating their prowess. Congratulations to the winner Bev Lambert with Pippa, who was just returning from a successful adventure at the National Finals in Oregon. The president of NEBCA Warren Mick, presided over the presentation ceremony and thanked our hosts, the judge, and the trial committee for a true fall foliage extravaganza!

By Mary Thompson



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**CONGRATULATIONS TO BEVERLY LAMBERT & PIPPA!  
\*2001 FALL FOLIAGE CHAMPIONS\***



2001 Fall Foliage Champions  
Beverly Lambert & Pippa

Pippa and I have now been together for two years. During that time she has been consistently competitive no matter where in the country I run or what kind of sheep I draw. She is an excellent runner out and good around the course. The larger the course and the more competitive the field the better she seems to perform. She is the sort of dog to give any handler confidence.

Pippa is also a very endearing character. Pippa loves everyone she sees especially small children. She has an absolutely voracious appetite. She will, and on occasion has, eaten anything she can pick up and swallow before I grab her. She accepts all of life's vicissitudes with enthusiasm; she is seldom able to see a cloud, so transfixed is she by the silver lining. If I am not always enamoured by her prodigious appetite I am on even my worst days smart enough to feel very fortunate to have such a cheerful and capable partner.

By Beverly Lambert



## 2001 Fall Foliage Double Lift Top Ten

1. Bev Lambert & Pippa
2. Amanda Milliken & Eucher
3. Bev Lambert & Kirk
4. Cheryl Williams & Andy
5. Amanda Milliken & Grace
6. George Northrup & Kyp
7. Joyce Geier & Troy
8. Lorna Savage & Dot
9. Joyce Geier & Tait
10. Warren Mick & Glen

Congratulations to Amanda Milliken & Eucher  
2001 Fall Foliage Reserve Champs

### A SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF THE VERSATILITY OF THE BORDER COLLIE

This year, the New Jersey State Championship SDT at Fosterfields presented a new award, the **Best Trialing Goose Dog & Handler Award**. Donated by Mary Felegy of Fair Game Goose Control in Congers, New York, this award was presented to the highest scoring dog and handler team that also works doing goose control. This year's winner was Maggie Chambers and Joy.

This award is intended to recognize the large number of stock dog handlers that employ their Border Collies as goose control partners, as well as compete successfully with these same dogs in the more traditional sheep dog trials. These handlers actively engage in a livelihood that enables their Border Collies to **work** for a living -- **what these dogs were bred to do**. Many of these handlers have no sheep of their own, and show their further commitment to the sport and dedication to their dogs by driving hundreds of miles a week just to work sheep. They are competing successfully against other dogs and handlers that do have sheep, and their consistently competitive runs are a tribute to the quality of the dogs and the determination of the handlers.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO MAGGIE & JOY!**

**2001 NEBCA NURSERY FINALS**  
**September 15 & 16, 2001**  
**Sheepy Hollow Farm, Hop Bottom, Pennsylvania**  
**Judge: J.P. LaLonde**

The annual NEBCA Nursery Finals were held September 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at Sheepy Hollow Farm in Hop Bottom, Pa. The Nursery Trail Committee and all of the competitors appreciated Walt and Eleanor hosting this event as well as Dick Williams and Cheryl Jagger Williams' hospitality.

There were 147 qualifying runs; 45 in Novice/Novice, 63 in Pro-Novice and 39 in Ranch. The top ten in each class then completed in a third run for the final placing. We were very fortunate to have J.P. Leonard as a the judge for both days.

The 2001 Nursery Finals were held just after the tragic events in New York City, Washington D.C. and Pennsylvania. The trial committee decided to hold the trail as President Bush was encouraging all Americans to try to get on with their daily lives. It was great to see so many friends at a time when all of us felt confused and frightened by the senseless tragedies of September 11<sup>th</sup>.

On Friday evening, there was a pizza dinner for all volunteers who helped set up the trial course, which was followed by a candlelight vigil. Thanks to Cheryl for providing the red, white, and blue candles and helping us all feel a little more connected to each other. A second candlelight vigil was held after Saturday's potluck dinner. Some people shared their feelings, there was prayer and singing, and Cheryl read e-mails from friends other countries expressing their support not only for our country but also for us. Our Canadian friends joined us, as the American and Canadian flags were displayed side by side in table centerpieces. All in all it was a very memorable evening.

Both Saturday and Sunday's runs went off smoothly thanks to all the volunteer support from virtually every competitor and family members. Congratulations to every participant and to the top-ten winning teams in each class!

**Novice Novice Top Ten**

1. Mark Billedeau & Blue
2. Jim Murphy & Megan
3. Joanne Murphy & Maude
4. L. Cunningham & Riff
5. Linda Fossetta & Jean
6. Linda Hotchkiss & Kopper
7. Ed Pabst & Robby
8. Molly King & Nell
9. Susan Allen & Twist
10. Alix Cleveland & Caed

**Long Road Award Winners**

**NN-L.** Cunningham & Riff

**PN-R.** Billadeau & Moss

**Ranch-** Brooks Parrot &

Moss

**Pro-Novice Top Ten**

1. Mary Brighoff & Ned
2. Mary Brighoff & Jaff
3. Walt Jagger & Maid
4. Cheryl J. Williams & Rod
5. Rob Drummond & Spot
6. Eileen Benedict & Printer
7. Susan Craddock & Nel
8. Roger Millen & Nap
9. Susan Craddock & Glen
10. Steven Paxton-Hill & Cai

**Alex McKinven Memorial**

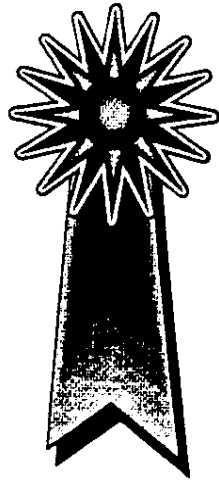
**Trophy Winner-**

Rene Billedeau & Star

**Ranch Top Ten**

1. Brooks Parrott & Moss
2. Renee Billadeau & Moss
3. Walt Jagger & Queen
4. L. Cunningham & Tess
5. Mary Felegy & Tam
6. Walt Zieser & Belle
7. Brooks Parrott & Reno
8. Maggie Chambers & Lace
9. Dave Sharp & Rigel
10. S. Paxton-Hill & Bob

**Profiles of Winners follow-**

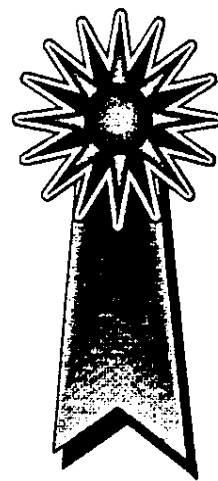


**Mark Billedeau & Blue**  
**2001 Nebca Novice Novice Champions**



The summer of 2000 found me looking for a new trial dog. As it turned out, Cheryl Jagger-Williams knew of one she thought I'd like. She had been working with a gentleman and his young border collie when his life changed and he needed to place a couple of dogs, Pistol (Cheryl's Corgie) and Blue (known then as Aspen). Cheryl brought Blue down to Oatlands for me to "try", which I did Sunday night when we got home from the trial. That night Blue decided that he belonged to me. Blue came to me ready to graduate from the "round pen", he had nice balance and the beginnings of an outrun. I continued his training; lengthening his outrun, teaching him his sides, reinforcing "lie down", and teaching him about taking sheep off someone.

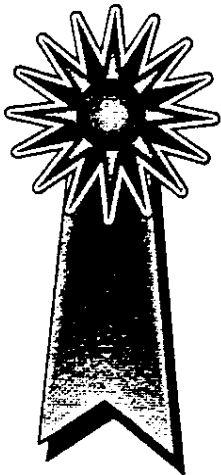
By the time Fosterfields rolled around I thought he might be ready, but I was quite nervous about the distance since he hadn't been going that far for very long. Our first run wasn't so good, he came in tight on top; but he did get out there. Our second run was much better; we took 2<sup>nd</sup>. Blue is an easy-going dog on sheep; he's not prone to loose his temper or to grip. If his youthful enthusiasm is kept in check (especially at the lift), he tends to settle sheep. Blue's temperament and ability seem to come from his bottom-side, Eve Marschark's lines which go back to Spin. Jim Strohecker's Ring is quite evident in him as well. I think what Blue needed most was for someone to give him confidence and to be his teammate. By Mark Billedeau



**Mary Brighoff & Ned**  
**2001 Nebca ProNovice Champions**

It is strange how fate can alter the way a person thinks; I never had liked a red dog. Last March, I received a phone call from a friend who had a dog for sale. I didn't really need a dog as I had just bought two young dogs a few weeks earlier. However, the dog had a similar breeding as my old June dog, so I decided it might be worth a look.

As it turned out, the dog in question wasn't what I was looking for, but another dog caught my eye. Two pens down was a dog tied in the dark. All I could see was the outline of a beautiful head. I couldn't resist asking about him and found out that he had recently come from overseas. Started young, his original owner couldn't stop him so off to a dog sale he went. The next handler who had him was so determined to fix this problem that the dog quit working stock altogether. He was then shipped to the U.S. where he was penned in the dark in front of me. I decided I wanted to try this dog with the beautiful head. My friend and I took him out to some sheep in the field and let him go. And go he did, around and around and around, if you get my meaning. It took quite an effort to catch him! When I got my hands on him, I looked into his eyes and I knew I was taking him home with me. Two weeks later I finally got brave enough to put him on sheep again. My longtime friend, Cheryl, was with me to watch. The first comment she made to me was that he really wants to work for you. He stopped on lie down and came to me on that'll do. He even listened to my flanks —well sort of. It all happened pretty fast. I knew then that the match was made and I had a keeper. That is how fate changed my mind. **RED** Ned and I are now a team in training and looking to the future. By Mary Brighoff



**Brooks Parrott & Moss  
2001 Nebca Ranch Champions**

Moss was bred by Dr. Kay Stephens in Texas. He is the son of Bruce Fogt's Roy and Kay's Bet, line bred on Tom Wilson's Roy. He was expertly trained by Angie Pickle. I had admired Moss, who is now two years old, since I first saw him when he was nine months old. In July I finally talked Angie into selling him to me.

Moss is very keen and has lots of push but he is biddable and will do what I ask of him willingly. I have changed a number of things in his training, including all his whistles, and he has accepted all the changes with great attitude. I think he has many of the qualities necessary to make a good partner for open and we will continue to work toward that goal. By Brooks Parrott



**A SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR TWO VERY SPECIAL PEOPLE...**



Walt and Eleanor Jagger received a special Nebca lifetime membership at the 2001 Fall Foliage.

The 2001 Nebca Nursery Finals were held at Walt & Eleanor's Sheepy Hollow Farm in Hop Bottom, Pennsylvania. Liz Phillips shared a quote from a conversation with Walt that weekend, "This piece of land has given me such great joy for many years and I'm so happy to be able to share it with friends."

Thank you Walt & Eleanor for all your contributions to the sheepdog community.

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## WHAT MAKES FOR A GOOD CLINIC EXPERIENCE? THE "CONSUMERS" SPEAK UP!

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*Many NEBCA members were asked "what makes a good training clinic?" They had a lot to say! Read on!*

\*\*\* *"A good PA system adds a lot to a clinic. It's very helpful to be able to hear the instructor speaking with other participants. It's hard to spend a whole day sitting and watching and not knowing what the instructor is saying while working on the field."*

\*\*\* *"I prefer some kind of time limit on working sessions. Even though some problems may take longer to work with, setting a time limit makes things a little more fair, and people feel like everyone got a similar amount of attention, and their money's worth"*

\*\*\* *"I wish people would take a minute to explain what they are going to work on before they begin their clinic session. It helps other participants who have the same problems."*

\*\*\* *"Some instructors spend too much time talking about their own dogs, their problems, and "war stories" about trials they have competed in. We are paying for the instructor's attention to be focused on our dogs"*

\*\*\* *"The place that hosts the clinic should offer a variety of working opportunities, like a small pen and a bigger field, so that people can work on a variety of problems."*

\*\*\* *"If an instructor is big on asking questions about breeding, I wish they would ask participants in advance to bring their dog's papers. We all don't know as much about breeding as they do, and can't always answer all their questions."*

\*\*\* *"The instructor shouldn't take over working the participant's dog. It's OK to show us how to do something, but we are here to learn to work our own dogs."*

\*\*\* *"Some clinics are getting way too expensive for the time you actually get to work your dog. I am hearing more and more of clinics that don't fill up and are cancelled. Some instructors are pricing themselves out of the market."*

\*\*\* *"The number of participants in a clinic should be small enough so that everyone gets to work their dog twice a day. When you only get to work once, the instructor doesn't always get a very accurate view of the dog and it's problems, and the participant doesn't always really understand how to work the dog through the problems. Some dogs take a little longer to adjust to a new person on the field, some dog's minds get "fried" sooner than others, or the weather might be a factor in keeping the sessions shorter. At least if you have a second chance to work, you feel like you are getting your money's worth."*

\*\*\* *"I think that instructors should ask an owner's permission before they get physical with correcting someone else's dog. I don't appreciate it when someone throws a stick and hits my dog."*

\*\*\* *"Some instructors give out written handouts with training tips and information about their philosophy of training. I have found this very helpful."*

\*\*\* *"I like it when an instructor has a whiteboard or a magnetic board to use to illustrate "on paper" what they are trying to teach the dog and what ideally should be happening on the field. Sometimes, it is easier to get the concept correct on paper and then try it with the dog & sheep."*

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**Turn Around Farm S.H.E.E.P Benefit Trial**  
**Sawyerville, Quebec**  
**June 30-July 1, 2001**  
**Judges- Warren Mick & Werner Reitbock**  
**trial managers- David & Mary Ellen Young**

You could imagine it presented on the society page of the New York Times - a charity benefit that had everything: fancy clothes, music, drink, organizers and honored guests, debutantes and the best society. Well, since it was a sheep dog trial, the only really noticeable clothing was worn by Shim, Dave Young's dog, who briefly sported a blue toque. And the most musical thing was the rain - it held off until after the last run on Saturday, then there was an incredible deluge. Handlers waiting in the metal-roofed shop for their ribbons were unable to converse, but fortunately could still drink beer.

Dave and Mary Ellen Young were the organizers, hosting a two-day trial that offered a run in any class for \$20. Dogs could run in more than one class, and many handlers used the opportunity to give their young dogs greater experience. The honored guests included all the handlers who came to support the trial, and most especially the judges who donated their time and expenses. Warren Mick came all the way from Albany, New York to judge, and Werner Reitbock judged the Novice/Novice class each day to give him a break. Two "debutantes" won special awards made by Dee Woessner. Susan Allen got an etched paperweight for volunteering to work in the sheep pens in the heat. The second award, an etched and antiqued brass plaque, went to Nathalie Labelle. It read: Turn Around Farm Kick Ass Trophy Given to the dog and handler who meet an unexpected challenge avec savoir faire. Nathalie was running in her first trial. Bruce Smart had been coaching her and she clearly remembered his instructions and stayed calm when a sheep broke for the exhaust. She got the sheep back together and completed the course with real style, making an impressive debut. The good cause was real - over a thousand dollars (US) raised for SHEEP, to benefit the farmers affected by foot and mouth disease in Britain.

**Saturday**

**Open**

- 1 Dave Young - Streak 85
- 2 Sally Lacy - Kitt 75
- 3 Bruce Smart - Peg 71
4. Fiona Robertson - Jess 70
- 5 Dee Woessner - Joy 69
- 6 Bruce Smart - Dolly 67
- 7 Dave Young - Shim 64
- 8 . George Northrup - Kyp 62
- 9 Dee Woessner - Jed 54
- 10 Sally Lacy - Chess 41

**Ranch**

- 1 Warner Reitbock - Gem 60
- 2 Werner Reitbock - Jan 57
- 3 Millie Curtis - Pat 30

**Pro - Novice**

- 1 Werner Reitbock - Gem 75
- 2 Werner Reitbock - Jan
- 3 Bruce Smart - Drift 61
- 4 Jim Murphy - Megan 56
- 5 Sally Lacy - Jean 53
- 6 Sue Schoen - Kip 53
- 7 George Northrup - Moss 50
- 8 Ed Hobart - Angel 41
- 9 Clint Brake - June 39
- 10 Clint Brake - Callum 36

**Novice - Novice**

- 1 Susan Allen - Tweed 64
- 2 Pollie Goodwin - Pearl 58
3. Jim Murphy - Megan 57
4. Joanne Murphy - Lady 57
6. Carrol Goodwin - Bama 49
6. Carroll Goodwin - Moss 45
- 7 Nathalie Labelle - Jazz 28

**Sunday**

**Open**

- 1 Ed Hobart - Joy 83
- 2 Bruce Smart - Dolly 82
- 3 Dave Young - Streak 81
- 4 Dee Woessner - Joy 74
- 5 Sally Lacy - Chess 71
- 6 Bruce Smart - Peg 65
- 7 Sally Lacy - Kitt 62
- 8 Mary Ellen Young - Spot 61
- 9 Fiona Roberson - Jess 57
- 10 Sue Schoen - Jet 52

**Ranch**

- 1 Werner Reitbock - Jen 73
- 2 Sue Schoen - Claire 63

**Pro - Novice**

- 1 Bruce Smart - Drift 65
- 2 Fiona Robertson - Pat 64
- 3 George Northrup - Moss 61
- 4 Dee Woessner - Spot 56
- 5 Sue Schoen - Kep 46
- 6 Kate Collins - Jan 44
- 7 Ed Hobart - Angel 43

**Novice - Novice**

- 1 Joanne Murphy - Maude 69
- 2 Joanne Murphy - Lady 54
- 3 Nathalie Labelle - Jazz 49
- 4 Pollie Goodwin - Tex
- 5 Carroll Goodwin - Moss 38
- 6 Jim Murphy - Megan 34

Submitted by Dee Woessner



*Getting together for a great cause. Participants at the S.H.E.E.P. Benefit Trial.*



*Ed Hobart gives first place winning Joy a hug. Ed and Sue drove all the way from Cape Cod to support the benefit trial.*



*Judge Warren Mick gives Bruce Smart a first place ribbon while Jim and Joanne Murphy look on.*



*Dave Young with Shim.*

*Thanks to Dee Woessner for the great photos!*

**VERMONT STATE CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN SDT**

**August 25, 2001**

**Judge: Tom Conn**

60 dogs went to the post-

1. Maria Mick & Ben
2. Gabe Merrill & Sue
3. Bev Lambert & Kirk
4. Bev Lambert & Pippa
5. Dick Williams & Tip
6. Ellen Skillings & Paige
7. Allan Lynch & Joe
8. Bud Ames & Sam
9. Barb Levinson & Ivy
10. Warren Mick & Tim

**SPRING VALLEY FARM SDT**

**August 26, 2001**

**Judge: Tom Conn**

54 dogs went to the post-

1. Steve Wetmore & Gyp
2. Roger Deschambeault & Fly
3. Michael Dathe & Cooper
4. Stever Wetmore & Keegan
5. Maria Mick & Ben
6. Bud Ames & Sam
7. Peter Vandercar & Spot
8. Bev Lambert & Kirk
9. Dick Williams & Tip
10. Maria Mich & Ken

Double Lift Run off-

1. Bev Lambert & Kirk
2. Dick Williams & Tip
3. Maria Mick & Ben
4. Bud Ames & Sam
5. Roger Deschambeault & Fly

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**CHECK OUT NEBCA'S NEW WEBSITE!!**

<http://www.frontenac.net/~duke/nebca/newhome.htm>

**\*\*\*Special Thanks to Jim & Joanne Murphy for all their work on the website!\*\*\***

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**NEBCA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL \*\*\* DUE BY JANUARY 1, 2002**

Dues are \$20 for an Individual Membership and \$25 for a Farm/Family Membership. Check the mailing label on your newsletter to see when your current membership expires. New members who joined after September 1, 2001 are paid through 2002. A year long listing in the BREEDERS DIRECTORY is \$20 per year. Please verify the address on your mailing label and include any changes with your renewal. Include a phone number and email address.

2002 Nebca Calendars may be ordered with your membership renewal. Please indicate the number of calendars you are ordering and include \$6.50 per calendar with your membership dues.

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**Send Renewals to: NEBCA, c/o Maria Mick, 750 Meadowdale Road, Altamont, NY 12009.**

## BALLOT for 2002 Elections

Two Board of Director positions need to be filled. The board has four members and the term of office is two years. Eve Marschark and Barbara Leverett will be leaving the board. Kate Collins and Roger Millen each have another year in their terms.

### Voting Rules:

- Mail-in ballots must be postmarked by January 12, 2002 so they can be tallied and the results presented at the annual meeting.
- Ballots are accepted only from persons with paid up memberships for 2002. You may send the ballot along with your membership renewal if you like.
- Ballots will be accepted at the annual meeting but only from the person who is voting.
- Farm Family Memberships are entitled to two votes provided they are from two separate individuals. Use two check marks on one ballot or make a second copy of the ballot.

Mail to: NEBCA, c/o Maria Mick, 750 Meadowdale Rd, Altamont NY 12009

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### Ballot for 2002 Elections

Board of Directors (Two positions are open, vote for two)

- Sue Schoen
- Dick Williams
- Mary Ellen Young
- Dee Woessner
- write-in \_\_\_\_\_

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## PHOTOS NEEDED FOR 2003 NEBCA BORDER COLLIE CALENDAR!

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## NEW HAMPSHIRE HIGHLAND GAMES SHEEPDOG TRIAL

September 14, 2001

Points Trial "Referees"- Carroll & Pollie Goodwin

Trial Manager- Lynn Deschambeault

September 14th was a beautiful day in the aftermath of the horror of the NY terrorists attacks. We went on and held the NHHG Sheepdog trial. Cancelling the event was considered, but it was decided to go on and instead we had a 3 hour period from 11:00am to 2:00pm of quiet time, where the entire Highland Games shut down, and everyone attended a memorial, or had their own personal time of reflection.

I would like to thank everyone who came to the trial as competitors, or as spectators. I am proud of our turn out-- we ran 40 dogs and had a wonderful crowd of spectators. A trial could not be run without the help of the competitors, who as always pitched in and made my job of Trial Manager much easier. Without the help of Carleen, Gabe, Roger, & Brenda in very unglorious holding pen, I wouldn't have gotten to run my own dogs. Thanks also to Steve, Roger, Gabe & Kate for setting sheep out for all the runs. A big THANKS to Joe for announcing and keeping the crowd entertained. This was a points trial ably "refereed" by the Goodwins, Carroll and Pollie. As always they both pitched in where ever needed, before and after the trial. Thanks guys! I would like to apologize to anyone I have forgotten, hopefully I thanked you in person. The most important players in this trial will never read this, but this or any other trial wouldn't have happened without our Border Collies, or the sheep, in this case Roger Deschambeault's flock of horned Dorsets who as usual were in excellent condition and worked very well for all the dogs. Results follow:

- |                                |                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Bruce Smart & Dolly         | 6. Rolf Knight & Jewel      |
| 2. Jean Kennedy & Beth         | 7. Lynn Deschambeault & Pip |
| 3. Roger Deschambeault & Craig | 8. Betty Levin & Kyle       |
| 4. Bud Ames & Luke             | 9. Steve Wetmore & Keegan   |
| 5. Roger Deschambeault & Fly   | 10. Maurice MacGregor & Sam |

## NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

September 29, 2001

East Conway, New Hampshire

Judge: Maria Mick

The New Hampshire State Championship was a truly a "trial" for both dogs & handlers! It was very frustrating at times, because of gusty winds that blew towards the handler so some whistle commands were lost in the winds. The dogs at this point, did their own thing! So needless to say, many runs ended with things going wrong! Maria Mick did a good job of sorting runs out, as they were not easy to judge, to say the least! It was great to have such good help scribing. Thanks to all who helped set out sheep- Lynn, Bud & all. Thanks to Betty Murray who helped with scores.

- |                              |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Roger Deschambeault & Fly | 6. Dee Woesner & Jed      |
| 2. George Northrop & Kyp     | 7. Bud Ames & Luke        |
| 3. Greg Hamm & Gaelen        | 8. Betty Levin & Folly    |
| 4. Steve Wetmore & Keegan    | 9. Michael Dathe & Cooper |
| 5. Jean Kennedy & Beth       | 10. Bruce Smart & Peg     |



**Eastern States Exposition Sheepdog Trials**

**West Springfield, MA**

**September 17 & 18, 2001**

**Judge: David Young    Trial Manager: Dee Woessner**

A chance to get three open runs in just over 24 hours is probably unique to trialing in the US, or at least in the North East. The ESE trials present an unusual challenge for dogs and handlers, because the trials are held in the Coliseum, an arena only 60 yards long. These are judged trials, not points, and everything happens fast, so both handlers and judge have to be quick-thinking. To keep things interesting for spectators and handlers, the judge and trial manger collaborated to change the course between trials. The first course was a New York-style course, outrun, lift, fetch, drive away to the right, pull back through the fetch gates, drive away to the left, pull back through the fetch gates again, followed by the pen and shed. The sheep penned easily, so the next go-round had a three-sided pen which proved surprisingly more difficult. It was followed by a small bridge with about a 12 inch rise. The sheep regarded it as evil, and even Warren Mick, the fair's big winner, only managed to get two of the three sheep across. Judging was quite lenient because of the extreme difficulty, with as much as 6 points for getting a single sheep across. The sheep were particularly difficult during the second trial; instead of evening out and calming down in the afternoon, they got feisty. But by morning and the final trial they were more cooperative and the average scores were higher. The course had been modified again, the pen morphing into a chute. A wing was added to the bridge, enabling some folks to get all three sheep across.

Three special awards were given. Betty Levin got best shed on the first go-around. Elaine Martel won the best pen for the way she corrected a glitch in the drive to smooth out her approach and get a perfect score on the chute. And Roger Dechambeault won the best outwork award for his beautifully smooth correction and recovering from trouble with an uncooperative sheep. The big winner was Warren Mick. Not bothered by the variations in the course, he won all three of the trials, once with each of the three dogs he had entered. (In each trial, his remaining two dogs scored in the top ten.) Roger Dechambeault gave him some competition in the final trial, but Warren won the run-off. Dave Young from Sawyerville, Quebec did a very capable job judging the fast-moving trial, and cooperated in re-arranging the course between trials, while keeping the trial manager from giving in to any momentary sadistic impulses to add something really difficult. Lots of people pitched in to help. Bruce Smart did a great job on the announcing, managing to be cheerful and interesting while repeating information as spectators came and went. George Northrup and Bud Ames worked the sheep pens, along with Kate Collins, Peter van de Car and Nelson Martel. Betty Murray did her usual super-organized job of posting scores and arranging the list of winners. Clerks Elaine Martel, Rolf Knight and Greg Hamm had a super view, sitting by the judge, high above the arena. Maria Mick replaced Bruce as announcer when he ran his dogs, and Warren Mick helped out wherever help was needed. The folks at the fairgrounds were great, getting us what we needed and fixing little glitches as they arose. (Although the puppy-porta-potty needs some work, the effort was appreciated!) The trial pays prizes to fifteenth, and there was over \$3,000 added money.

Submitted by Dee Woessner

**EASTERN STATES RESULTS:**

**September 17, 2001**

**Trial One**

1. Warren Mick and Tim 96
2. Rolf Knight and Jewel 89
3. Jean Kennedy and Max 89
4. Warren Mick and Glen 88
5. Jean Kennedy and Beth 87
6. Roger Dechambeault and Fly 81
7. Betty Levin and Folly 81
8. Bud Ames and Luke 79
9. Maurice McGregor and Kate 79
10. Michael Dathe and Cooper 78

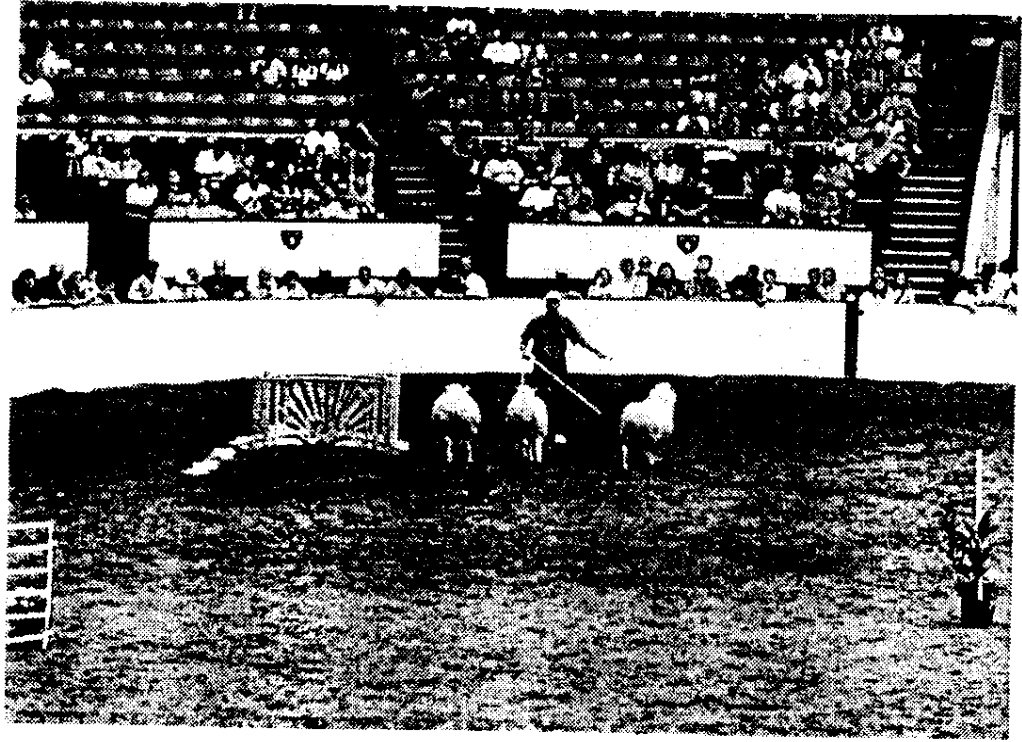
**Trial Two**

1. Warren Mick and Glen 94
2. Warren Mick and Reggie 90
3. Roger Dechambeault and Craig 85
4. Peter van der Car and Bud 81
5. Gabe Merrill and Abby 77
6. Michael Dathe and Cooper 77
7. Peter van der Car and Spot 76
8. Jean Kennedy and Max 74
9. Nelson Martel and Hope 70
10. Roger Dechambeault and Fly 66

**Sept. 18, 2001**

**Trial Three**

1. Warren Mick and Reggie 88
2. Roger Dechambeault and Fly 88
3. Warren Mick and Glen 87
4. Maria Mick and Ken 85
5. Maria Mick and Ben 84
6. Betty Leven and Folly 82
7. Roger Dechambeault and Joe 80
8. Maurice McGregor and Mindy 79
9. George Northrup and Kyp 79
10. Elaine Martel and Jessie 77



*The bridge was a difficult obstacle.  
Warren Mick tried to convince the sheep to go across.*



*Elaine Martel won a special "Best Pen" award  
to go along with her first time placing in Open.*

**Fryeburg Fair Trial**  
**September 30, 2001**  
**Judge: Maria Mick.**

We started with a great many handlers for this trial as they not only enjoyed the Fryeburg Fair, but the beautiful foliage as well. This Fair is the largest in the area and is well known in the Northeast. It runs 8 days. On the first day of the Fair is our Sheepdog Trial which draws record crowds. We had 47 dogs competing and the sheep were even for all runs. Many thanks to all our announcers which adds so much to the Trial for the spectators. Our announcers included Joe, Lynn, Steve and Betty. (The Fair Association thanks them, too). We also thank Betty Murray for scorekeeping and "storekeeping" as well.

1. Jean Kennedy	Beth	102
2. Jean Kennedy	Max	99
3. Bruce Smart	Dolly	99
4. Betty Levin	Folly	99
5. Michael Dathe	Cooper	94
6. Betty Levin	Maddy	95
7. Dee Woesner	Jed	94
8. Michael Dathe	Cobb	94
9. Roger Deschambeault	Joe	93
10. Lynn Deschambeault	Pip	91

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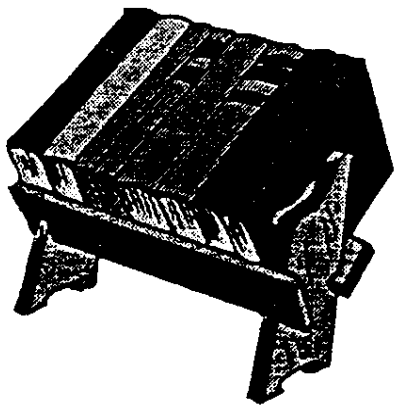
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Ranch dog that is competent but does not run trials perfectly. Must be sweet, very friendly and not skittish. Must be easy to handle. Must be very keen to work anything, including fowl. Good recall, good down, good manners - no silly crazies need apply. No vices, health problems. Going rate paid and you must be willing to let me try the dog for a week or two. I guarantee a good home with loving people and follow-up help from me for the life of the dog. The dog will work regularly and you may maintain contact with new owner if you like. References are available from my customers. Any questions" Feel free to call. Eve Marschark, 215-795-2023.

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***Rules for NEBCA library use:***

- 1. Borrowers must be members of NEBCA.*
- 2. Books are lent free of charge for three weeks.*
- 3. Videos are \$4.00 each. They are lent out for two weeks per single video and three weeks for sets.*
- 4. Borrower is responsible for return mail.*
- 5. Only one book or video (or set of videos) sent out to a member at one time.*
- 6. Overdue fine is 10 cents per day.*



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***Membership Renewal Form - Page 13.***

***INCLUDE YOUR BALLOT FOR 2002 ELECTIONS WITH MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL!***

***Ballot - Page 14***

***Ballots must be postmarked by January 12, 2002.***

## BRUSH RUN FARM SDT

October 6 & 7, 2001

Charleroi, PA

Judge: Nathan Mooney

Those who have never attended the Brush Run Farm SDT are missing a VERY good time! Ed & Allison Gebauer are wonderfully gracious hosts and go the extra mile to make everyone feel welcome while running a top notch trial. The trial is held at the Gebauer's amazingly beautiful 100 acre Brush Run Farm in the mountains of Southwestern Pennsylvania & uses their large flock of cheviot and cheviot cross sheep. The wonderfully healthy flock is lightly worked and provides a SERIOUS challenge for handlers and their dogs. These sheep truly tested the talents of the dogs. Successful pens were few, and skillfully earned!

Judge Nathan Mooney ably ensured the teams ended up in the correct order. Mark Soper did a great job of setting out sheep. And again, not enough can be said about the Gebauer's hospitality. Handlers were provided with a complimentary BBQ upon arriving on Friday, and a wonderful Saturday night dinner. A good PA system provided commentary to an interested crowd of spectators. The lunch break included demonstrations by K-9 officers with their dogs, search dogs, and a bagpiper. Craft vendors displayed a variety of interesting items for browsing. This is really a gem of a trial. Thanks again to Allison and Ed for a great time!

### SATURDAY

#### Novice#1

1. Val Cochran & Skye
2. L. Cunningham & Riff
3. Val Cochran & Magic
4. Deanne Duche & Joss
5. Dan Turner & Shep
6. Sue Asten & Kate

#### Pro-Novice #1

1. Barb Levinson & Lass
2. Kim Baker & Becky
3. Val Halliwell & Trim
4. Kim Baker & Neil
5. Val Halliwell & Shade
6. Deanna Duche & Dallas

#### Ranch #1

1. John Grice & Kay
2. Brooks Parrott & Moss
3. John Allread & Bama
4. Walt Zieser & Belle
5. Brooks Parrot & Reno
6. Jared Martindale & Will

#### Open #1

1. Ed Gebauer & Coon
2. Barb Levinson & Ivy
3. John Allread & Sian
4. Janet Harvey & Jay
5. Val Halliwell & Lad
6. John Grice & Vic
7. Brooks Parrott & Rush
8. Ron McGettigan & Clue
9. Katy Ratliff & Trace
10. Lori Cunningham & Tess

### SUNDAY

#### Novice #2

1. Dan Turner & Shep
  2. Deanne Duche & Joss
  3. Val Cochran & Skye
  4. Sue Asten & Kate
- others ran, but retired—

#### ProNovice #2

1. Jared Martindale & Jan
2. Val Halliwell & Trim
3. Deanna Duche & Dallas
4. Brooks Parrott & Dice
5. Barb Levinson & Lass
6. Deb Kramer & Tal

#### Ranch #2

1. Jared Martindale & Moss
2. Jared Martindale & Will
3. Walt Zieser & Belle
4. Brooks Parrott & Moss
5. John Grice & Kay
6. Janet Harvey & Liza

#### Open #2

1. Jared Matindale & Jaff
2. Val Halliwell & Lad
3. Cole Hidy & Jess
4. Ed Gebauer & Coon
5. Ron McGettigan & Clue
6. Barb Levinson & Ivy
7. Janey Harvey & Jay
8. Sharon Nunan & Jim
9. Ed Gebauer & Dean
10. Lori Cunningham & Tess

## RENAISSANCE FARM SHEEPDOG TRIAL

October 6 & 7, 2001

Sydenham, Ontario, Canada

Judge: Chris Smart

Blue skies, playful breezes, balmy temperatures... Well no, we didn't have any of that, but the trial still went on despite biting winds, hail and rain and freezing temperatures, finally giving way to a lovely crisp fall day on Monday. Particular thanks must go to our trial hosts Angela and JP Lalonde and their kids Julie Anne and Alex. They were warm, welcoming and gracious, opening their house to us for Saturday's chicken BBQ and Sunday's pizza and lasagna night. Angela and Julie Anne ran the lunch time concession, Alex and Julie Anne worked tirelessly in the set out pens and JP was always there with a fresh trailerful of sheep from his commercial flock of 200 Outouais Arcot ewes and this year's crop of lambs.

The Upper Canada Stockdog Association trial team did an excellent job preparing for and organizing the event: Notwithstanding numerous late entries, Joanne Murphy did a great job keeping the boards up to date, posting scores, finding clerks and calculating placings. Jim Murphy was always there, whether it came to creating and building two set out systems for two separate fields, putting up temporary fencing, putting up and taking down the tent, changing the course, exhausting sheep or taking over point on Monday. I don't know how anyone can put on a trial without these two. Louise Tackaberry organized set out and did lots of it herself. Sylvia and Larry Forster were always there to help with set out, clerking, course changes etc. Janice Buchanan got a crash course in pushing out and accomplished it masterfully. Marilyn Church and her husband Ron pitched in everywhere, including set out and organizing dinner money. Heide Elliott gamely tented to be there to help. Sheri Purcell got the stressful job of taking late entries and calculating expenses and payback and accomplished it with grace and humour, even after the furnace in her motor home died and the awning blew away. She insisted she was having fun even when the temperature inside her motor home was 38 F. Bill Foshier relayed sheep from the NEBCA finals to the novice field and did everything I told him to, just like he promised.

Chris Smart did a fine job judging, especially once Sylvia found him a Arran sweater and a wee rug for his knees. I bet he buys long underwear before his next trip to Canada. Many thanks to the many NEBCA finalists who graciously offered to help with set out and were so good at it. With over 100 entries over the three days of the trial, and the financial assistance of our principal sponsors, Cottage Time Realty, we were able to pay back over 70% of the entry fees. Results as follows. Photographs are posted on the website. Go to: <http://www.uca.ca/> By Andrea DeKenedy

### Novice #1

1. Nathalie Labelle & Jazz
2. Marilyn Church & Moss
3. Joanne Murphy & Lady
4. Joanne Murphy & Maude
5. Marilyn Church & Rudy

### Novice #2

1. Joanne Murphy & Lady
2. Janice Buchanan & Tess
3. Joanne Murphy & Maude
4. M. Purcell & Taff
5. Marilyn Church & Rudy

### Pro-Novice #1

1. Bruce Smart & Drift
2. Joyce Geier & Clue
3. Fiona Robertson & Pat
4. Heide Elliot & Mica
5. Barb Armata & Rhett

### Pro-Novice #2

1. Fiona Robertson & Pat
2. Barb Armata & Rhett
3. Joyce Geier & Clue
4. Bev Lambert & Bree
5. Sue Schoen & Willy

### Ranch # 1

1. Bev Lambert & Rue
2. Bernie Armata & Susie
3. Maria Mick & Jinty
4. Terry Sheaffer & Tux
5. Sue Schoen & Clair

### Ranch #2

1. Terry Sheaffer & Tux
2. Sue Schoen & Clair
3. Bev Lambert & Rue
4. Terry Sheaffer & Boss
5. Bill Foshier & Molly

### Open

1. Denise Leonard & Rose
2. Dick Williams & Tip
3. Betty Levin & Folly
4. Walt Jagger & Nan
5. Warren Mick & Glen
6. Warren Mick & Reggie
7. Bruce Smart & Peg
8. W. Pullan & Sara
9. JP LaLonde & Jet
10. Maria Mick & Jinty

# 2001 NEBCA HIGH POINTS FINAL STANDINGS

*Profiles of Champions will be featured in  
the Spring Issue of the Nebca News.*

	HANDLER	DOG	TOTAL POINTS	TOTAL TRIALS
1	Williams, Dick	Dot	646	12
2	Lambert, Bev	Pippa	596	12
3	Mick, Warren	Glen	541	12
4	Savage, Lorna	Dot	496	12
5	Milliken, Amanda	Eucher	475	9
6	Lambert, Bev	Kirk	460	9
7	Williams, Cheryl Jagger	Andy	441	10
8	Mick, Warren	Reggie	427	9
9	Williams, Dick	Tip	417	11
10	Brighoff, Mary	Mirk	373	8
11	Mick, Warren	Tim	342	8
12	Milliken, Amanda	Grace	342	6
13	Williams, Cheryl Jagger	Ben	326	8
14	Leonard, Denise	Rose	289	7
15	Wetmore, Steve	Keegan	284	7
16	Williams, Cheryl Jagger	Sadie	282	6
17	Brighoff, Mary	Val	278	7
18	Deschambeault, Roger	Fly	276	9
19	Mick, Maria	Ben	264	8
20	Levinson, Barb	Ivy	252	8
21	Lambert, Bev	Nel	250	7
22	Smart, Bruce	Peg	250	9
23	Kennedy, Jean	Beth	240	8
24	Armata, Barb	Taff	219	6
25	Broadbent, Kate	Decks	215	5
26	Deschambeault, Roger	Craig	215	7
27	Thompson, Mary	Hawk	215	8
28	Lynch, Allan	Joe	200	5
29	Strohecker, Jim	Ring	200	6
30	Levin, Betty	Maddie	187	7
31	Ames, Bud	Sam	175	4
32	Geier, Joyce	Troy	169	6
33	Jagger, Walt	Jeff	158	3
34	Dathe, Michael	Cooper	155	4
35	Kennedy, Jean	Max	154	6
36	Strohecker, Jim	Rudy	154	3
37	Wetmore, Steve	Gyp	152	4
38	Smart, Bruce	Dolly	150	7
39	Young, Dave	Shim	150	3
40	Leonard, Denise	Kate	148	4
41	Williams, Dick	Neil	146	4
42	Skillings, Ellen	Paige	135	3
43	Deschambeault, Roger	Joe	129	5
44	Geier, Joyce	Tait	123	4
45	Vandecar, Peter	Bud	123	3
46	Mick, Maria	Ken	120	4
47	Deschambeault, Lynn	Pip	114	4
48	Lacy, Sally	Chess	114	3
49	Ames, Bud	Luke	108	4
50	Vandecar, Peter	Spot	108	4
51	Kidd, Vicki	Ella	107	3
52	Pullan, Wendy	Sara	106	4
53	Jagger, Walt	Roy	105	3

54	Deschambeault, Lynn	Di	101	4
55	Lynch, Allan	McDuff	96	3
56	Teshdahl, Linda	Peg	96	2
57	Merrill, Gabe	Sue	95	2
58	Teshdahl, Linda	Jayce	95	2
59	Woesner, Dee	Joy	94	2
60	Levin, Betty	Folly	92	4
61	Peterson, Becky	Taff	87	2
62	Broadbent, Kate	Tyke	82	3
63	Parrott, Brooks	Rush	77	2
64	Hobart, Ed	Joy	70	3
65	Northrup, George	Kyp	68	3
66	Heidenberg, Paul	Jodi	67	2
67	Knight, Rolf	Jewel	66	2
68	Flower, Bill	Sarah	65	1
69	Lalonde, JP	Jet	62	2
70	Merrill, Gabe	Abbie	61	3
71	Sharp, Nancy Ortiz	Aquilla	61	2
72	Skillings, Ellen	Jack	60	1
73	Sheninger, Gene	Yankee	60	2
74	Thompson, Mary	Lobo	60	1
75	McGregor, Maurice	Sam	59	2
76	Young, Dave	Streak	59	2
77	Dathe, Michael	Cobb	58	2
78	Klimek, Merry	Tweed	57	2
79	Armata, Bernie	Dan	54	1
80	Collins, Kate	Buddah	49	2
81	Lacy, Sally	Bob	49	2
82	McGregor, Maurice	Kate	48	2
83	Sharp, Nancy Ortiz	Vega	46	1
84	McGettigan, Ron	Clue	45	1
85	Peterson, Becky	Libby	45	1
86	Means, Chalmers	Bette	44	1
87	Merrill, Gabe	Bette	43	2
88	Sheninger, Gene	Jill	40	1
89	Bustard, Mark	Moss	39	2
90	Young, MaryEllen	Spot	39	1
91	Elwell, Justin	Ben	38	1
92	Eitapence, Carlene	Lass	34	2
93	Levin, Betty	Kyle	32	1
94	Campbell, Marylou	Boy	31	2
95	Harvey, Janet	Jay	30	1
96	Woesner, Dee	Jed	28	1
97	Ash, Kate	Scott	27	1
98	Armata, Barb	Jazz	26	1
99	Lacy, Sally	Kit	26	1
100	Bustard, Mark	Burl	24	1
101	Martel, Nelson	Hope	24	1
102	Campion, Carol	Roy	23	1
103	Merrill, Gabe	Jed	23	1
104	McGregor, Maurice	Mindy	22	1
105	Wetmore, Steve	Dart	22	1
106	deKennedy, Andrea	Hobbes	21	2
107	Lynch, Peg	Jill	21	1
108	Bustard, Mark	Craig	20	1
109	Martel, Elaine	Jessie	20	1
110	Jagger, Walt	Nan	19	1
111	Kidd, Vicki	Brae	18	2
112	Forster, Sylvia	Jock	16	2
113	Wetmore, Steve	Moss	15	1
114	Milliken, Amanda	Ethel	12	1
115	Reitboeck, Werner	Jan	8	1
116	Savage, Lorna	Spin	6	1



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# 2002 NEBCA Annual Meeting

The 2002 Annual meeting will be held on Saturday, January 19 (snow date January 26) at the Firehouse in Deerfield, MA. We hope you'll come to support the organization. The meeting will start at 10AM but do try to get there by 9:30. We are usually done by 3PM. Please call a NEBCA director or officer to make sure the meeting will be held as planned. An email notice will be sent out the Friday before. Please bring a dish to share for lunch. Crock-pots would be great as oven space is limited. Utensils and drinks will be provided.

## Directions to the Deerfield Firehouse

### From the south:

Take Interstate 91 North to Exit 24 in South Deerfield. Take a right off the ramp and go north on Rts 5&10 for 5 miles. Turn left at the Sunoco station and the sign for Historic Deerfield. Go about 1/2 mile. The firehouse is on your right.

### From The North:

Take Interstate 91 south to Exit 26 in Greenfield. Go 1/2 way around the traffic circle for Rt 2A East. Turn right at the 2nd traffic light (Dunkin Donuts) for River Street. Turn Right at the next light onto Rts 5&10 (Deerfield Street) and go 2-3 miles. Turn right at the sign for Historic Deerfield. Go about 1/2 mile. The firehouse is on your right.

The Firehouse is a gray building with red trim, set back from the road across from the Deerfield Inn. Please park to the rear of the building.

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## ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

### 1. Call to order

### 2. Approval of past meeting minutes

### 3. Election results

### 4. Committee Reports

#### a. Executive Committee

President - Warren Mick

Non-Profit issues

Secretary - Maria Mick

Membership status

Treasurer - Jim Strohecker

2001 Budget figures / Audit

#### b. Finance Committee - Joyce Geier

Budget for 2002

#### c. Board of Directors - Barbara Leverett

Issues and initiatives

#### d. Open Trials Committee - Steve Wetmore

High Points and Fall Foliage

Open rule change

e. Nursery Trials Committee - Nancy Ortiz  
Nursery Finals & Novice rule changes

f. Fund Raising Committee - Barbara Armata  
2001 results and plan for 2002

g. Calendar report - Kate Collins  
2001 results and plan for 2002

h. Newsletter report - Lori Cunningham

i. Library report - Emily Yazwinski

j. Presentation of awards

### 5. New Business

a. 2002 Fall Foliage and Nursery Finals Preparations

b. Any new business from the floor

c. Announcements

d. Meeting dates for 2002

### 6. Adjournment

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**The Nursery Committee is looking for a sight for the 2002 Nursery finals. Some have expressed an interest and we would like to formalize the location.**

**Please contact**

**Nancy Ortiz-Sharp @1215-453-9068 or e-mail [nancyandfriends@nni.com](mailto:nancyandfriends@nni.com)**

**The Nursery Committee is asking for suggestions to further limit the number of entries to the Nursery finals. So that we do not strain limited resources including sheep, judge, and volunteers. Please contact any committee member with your ideas. The committee would like to make a proposal at the annual meeting.**

**Joyce Geier  
Elizabeth Phillips  
Bud Ames  
Nancy Ortiz-Sharp**

**\*\* ATTENTION TRIAL MANAGERS \*\***

**Take advantage of the new NEBCA website capabilities!**

**Entry forms and Trial Directions can be posted on the website for easy access!**

**Running Orders can be posted if provided a reasonable amount of time before trial!**

**Trial Results listed, too!**

**Contact: Jim & Joanne Murphy at [jomur@frontenac.net](mailto:jomur@frontenac.net)**

## **Early 2002 Trials-**

(A complete list of 2002 trials & clinics will be printed in the Spring Issue of the Nebca News.)

**January 1, 2002**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual**

**Bittersweet New Year's Day SDT**

Hampton, CT

NN, PN, R & Open

Entry Fee is \$15.00 per dog

Entries may be limited

Trial is weather permitting

Lunch is potluck

Call if you will be attending.

Contact Carol Campion, 860-455-9416

[campionbc@aol.com](mailto:campionbc@aol.com)

**January 5, 2002**

**February 2, 2002**

**Sheepswood Farm Novice Trial**

Andover, CT

Beverly Lambert, 806-742-5300

**April 5-7, 2002**

**Longshot Farm SDT**

Church Hill, MD

All Classes

Contact Sherry Smith, 410-758-3363

[longsht@dmv.com](mailto:longsht@dmv.com)

**April 20-21, 2002**

**Borders on Paradise SDT**

Turbotville, PA

2 one-day trials

All classes plus USBCHA nursery

Limited Entries

Contact Lori Cunningham, 570-522-9993

[lcunningham@bop.gov](mailto:lcunningham@bop.gov)

**April 26-28, 2002**

**Springton Manor SDT**

Glenmoore, PA

All classes. USBCHA & NEBCA

Sharon Nunan, 610-497-4378, or

[bartwilb@aol.com](mailto:bartwilb@aol.com)

**May 10-12, 2002**

**Steppingstone Sheepdog Trial**

Steppingstone Farm Museum

Havre de Grace, MD

Limited Entries

Contact Kathryn Paxton-Hill

410-939-2934, [paxtonhil@aol.com](mailto:paxtonhil@aol.com)

## **2002 Clinics-**

**April 19-21, 2002**

**Scott Glen Clinic**

Havre de Grace, MD

All levels, limited to 15 dogs

\$180

contact Kathryn Paxton-Hill

410-939-2934

**April 23-24, 2002**

**Scott Glen Clinic**

Havre de Grace, MD

All levels, limited to 15 dogs

\$150

contact Kathryn Paxton-Hill

410-939-2934

**May 2002 (exact date pending)**

**Aled Owen Clinics**

Bittersweet Farm

Hampton, CT

One Advanced, One Beginner

Contact Carol Campion, 860-455-9416

[campionbc@aol.com](mailto:campionbc@aol.com)

**July 11-15, 2002**

**Bittersweet Sheep Intensive with Kathy Knox**

July 11 & 12 focus on sheep handling.

July 13 & 14 focus on dog handling.

July 15<sup>th</sup> is a Novice trial.

Contact Carol Campion, 860-455-9416

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