



## Summer Supplement 2003

### 2003 FALL FOLIAGE INFORMATION

October 10-12, 2003

Turbotville, PA

**Format:** 2 runs on a standard course on Fri & Sat. The top 15 scores (best of 2) advance to the finals on Sun. Only 2 dogs per handler in the final. If conditions permit, the final will be a double lift and international shed.

**Qualifying:** Dogs must earn 3 placings in Nebca open trials for current season. The last qualifying trial is Eastern States, Sept. 16, 2003.

**Entry:** Form will be on the nebca website at [www.nebca.net](http://www.nebca.net) If less than 50 dogs enter, third dogs will be accepted (all or none). Paid entries must be mailed to Barb Armata & postmarked no later than September 17, 2003.

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See Nebca website for entry form, directions & hotels.

### CURRENT NOVICE POINTS

Handler's Name	Dog	Class	Total 2002	Total 2003
Agazzi, Karen	Megan	N	17	17
	Jazz	N	6	6
Allen, Jim	Trim	P	3	3
	Zip	P	0	2
Allen, Susan	Twist	P	3	11
	Dirk	P	0	1
Ames, Bud	Sam	P	5	5
Ames, Mary	Star	P	3	6
Ames, Sarah	Cato	R	0	4
Amodei, Maria	Bobby	R	0	1
Armata, Bernie	Glen	N	11	11
Asten, Sue	Duff	P	10	10
	Katy	P	6	13
Basial, Lisa	Willie	P	0	5
	Ransom	N	0	1
Baker, Kim	Neil	R	1	3
	Becky	R	2	2
Bauman, Diane	Jill	P	3	8
	Jaq	N	0	2
Benedict, Eileen	Printer	R	0	3
	Robbie	N	0	10
	Spin	N	0	3
Billadeau, Mark	Starr	R	10	10
	Rae	P	0	7
Billadeau, Renee	Blazer	P	11	20
	Trim	N	0	2
Black, Barb	Angus	N	3	3
	Switch	N	19	19
	Callum	P	14	14
	Tweed	P	1	1
	June	P	1	1
Brighoff, Mary	Ned	R	29	35
	Moss	P	15	19
	Kip	P	0	3
Buja, Brenda	Von	P	0	5
	Page	N	1	1
Bustard, Mark	Bronco	R	0	7
	Jury	P	1	1
Campion, Carol	Ben	P	2	2
	Andy	P	2	2
	Bart	P	13	13
	Storm	R	0	2
	Jim	P	0	2
Chambers, Maggie	Joy	R	54	56
	Lace	R	4	9
Chang, Melanie	Firefly	P	0	4
	Kip	N	4	4
Cleveland, Alex	Caed	N	3	5
	Rob	N	17	31

### Novice Finals Update

- Entries for the NEBCA Novice Finals are due on August 29. Entry forms and information can be found at [www.nebca.net](http://www.nebca.net)
- To participate in the Novice Finals, you must have earned at least three points in the class that you intend to enter during the current trial season. If you have moved up to a higher class during the season but have earned **no points** in that class, you **MAY** still run in your previous class at the Novice Finals if you have earned at least 3 points in the lower class during the current trial season. However, if you have moved up to a higher class during the season and have earned **one or two points (but not three)**, you **MAY NOT** enter the Novice Finals. (For example, Handler A moves up from Pro-Novice to Ranch in July but never earns a single Ranch point throughout the remainder of the season. Handler B moves up from Novice-Novice to Pro-Novice in August and earns two Pro-Novice points during the season. Handler C moves up from Pro-Novice to Ranch in April and earns three Ranch points. Handler A may enter the Novice Finals in Pro-Novice, Handler B is ineligible to run in the Novice Finals, and Handler C may enter the Novice Finals in Ranch.)
- Any novice points earned at the Fosterfields trial will count toward the total points earned for the 2003 Novice Finals. If you hope that the points you will earn at Fosterfields may make you eligible for the Novice Finals, please enter the trial by the deadline of August 29. If you fail to earn the requisite number of points at Fosterfields and thus remain ineligible to compete, your entry fee will be refunded.
- We will be having a catered barbeque buffet dinner for handlers and their families on Saturday night. The buffet will include barbequed chicken, beef ribs, and pork spareribs, as well as side salads, drinks, and dessert. The cost will be \$10 per person.

**No breeders' listing or classifieds are included in the summer supplement.**



NEARFIELD FARM TRIAL

MAY 30- June 1, 2003

Judge: Dave Young

Spring had sprung here ,but summer had not arrived! The weather was cool, and some rain on Sunday...good weather for the dogs and sheep as well. Judge Dave Young did a good job sorting out the runs.. We had a few sheep that had minds of their own making things difficult for the dogs and handlers. Thanks Dave! Also thanks to all that helped out in any way, clerking, setting out,et. .All this help makes the trials go smoothly.It is all appreciated. Betty Murray did a good job as usual, keeping the scores straight . She sure is a big help!

We had a great pot luck supper on Saturday night, and finished it off Sunday noon, with Kry's big pot of turkey soup. Sure hit the spot on the rainy day! Thanks Roger and Kry's for putting on the trial!

By Gabe Merrill

**NOVICE/NOVICE 17 DOGS**

1. JEAN FARRY----RORY----66
2. PATRICIA MURPHY--LI---65
3. MICHAEL NUNAN----MOSS 61
4. NANCY PHILLIPS----ABBIE--59
5. DEBORAH DONOHUE--ROSS 58
6. CLAIR GARWOOD--RHOS----55
7. KIM KATHAN----BONNIE----49
8. EUNICE LUCAS---PELA---47
9. PAUL GARWOOD---TOM---38

**PRO NOVICE-----23 DOGS**

1. ROB DRUMMOND----ANDY-----72
2. SUSAN ALLEN-----TWIST-----72
3. BURT COWGILL-----MOSS-----70
4. CARROLL GOODWIN---BAMA--69
5. DAVID LEWIS -----CHUCK-----66
6. ED HOBART-----PICASSO--61
7. GINNY PRINCE----MARTHA---60
8. PATRICIA MURPHY--LI-----59
9. MICHAEL DATHE----TROT---57
10. JIM ALLEN-----ZIP-----55

**RANCH CLASS-----16 DOGS**

1. DAVID LEWIS-----JENNA----78
2. MIKE NUNAN-----FLY-----78
3. ROB DRUMMOND--SPOT---73
4. SHAY MCMULLEN--LAD---69
5. RICH SEAMAN----JACK----68
6. BRENDA BUJU---BRONCO---61
7. DONALD Mc CAIG----JUNE--61
8. ED HOBART-----BONNIE----48

**OPEN SATURDAY MAY 30,2003 39 DOGS**

1. RICH SEAMAN-----ZOE----92
2. PETER VAN DE CAR ---BUD-----87
- 3 R DESCHAMBEAULT--TRIM--85
4. GABE MERRILL----SUE-----83
5. STEVE WETMORE---DART---82
6. BUD AMES----LUKE--80
7. DENISE LENARD----ROSE---80
8. BRUCE SMART----DOLLY----79
9. BRUCE SMART----PEG---77
- 10 ROLF KNIGHT---JEWEL----77

**OPEN SUNDAY JUNE 1,2003 39 DOGS**

1. DENISE LEANARD---ROSE-----82
2. BRUCE SMART-----DOLLY-----78
3. BUD AMES -----LUKE----77
4. BRENDA BUJU-----DICE---74
5. STEVE WETMORE-----KEEGAN-----72
6. BETTY LEVIN-----MADDIE-----70
7. STEVE WETMORE-----GYP-----70
8. ROGER DESCHAMBEAULT---TRIM---69
- 9 BETTY LEVIN-----FOLLY---67
10. PETER VANDE CAR----BUD-----66

NEWARK VALLEY SHEEPDOG TRIAL

June 7-9, 2003

**OPEN- Saturday (59 dogs)**

1. Warren Mick & Glen
2. Mary Brighoff & Mirk
3. Joyce Geier & Tait
4. Mary Brighoff & Val
5. Bruce Smart & Dolly
6. Amanda Milliken & Eucher
7. Lori Cunningham & Tess
8. Cheryl J. Williams & Rudy
9. Michael Dathe & Cooper
10. Allan Lynch & Joe

**OPEN- Sunday (58 dogs)**

1. Mary Brighoff & Mirk
2. Allan Lynch & Joe
3. Ron McGettigan & Clue
4. Lorna Savage & Brock
5. Gene Sheninger & Jess
6. Warren Mick & Glen
7. Amanda Milliken & Bart
8. Walt Jagger & Kitt
9. Dawn Boyce & Karch
10. Michael Dathe & Cooper

**NOVICE-NOVICE #1 (12 dogs)**

1. Annie Palmer & Kim
2. Mary Ann Kras & Gyp
3. Annie Palmer & Nick
4. Annie Palmer & Maggie
5. Dave Fetterman & Chief

**NOVICE-NOVICE # 2 ( 11 dogs)**

1. Alix Cleveland & Rob
2. Dave Fetterman & Chief
3. Mary Ann Kras & Gyp
4. Annie Palmer & Kim
5. Annie Palmer & Nick

**PRO-NOVICE #1 (31 dogs)**

1. Mary Felegy & Becky
2. Nancy Obernier & Ben
3. Dave Feterman & Leah
4. Linda Hotchkiss & Maeve
5. Ed Pabst & Queen

**PRO-NOVICE #2 (29 dogs)**

1. Peg Lynch & Dirk
2. Nancy Obernier & Bryn
3. Emma Court & Marshall
4. Dave Fetterman & Lea
5. Mary Felegy & Becky

**RANCH #1 (19 dogs)**

1. Nancy Ortiz-Sharp & Cassie
2. Dawn Boyce & Juno
3. Sally Molloy & Paige
4. Heather Millen & Spy
5. Gene Sheninger & Chip

**RANCH #2 (19 dogs)**

1. Nancy Ortiz-Sharp & Cassie
2. Michael Dathe & Trot
3. Kim Baker & Becky
4. Dawn Boyce & Juno
5. Michele Higgins & Swift

**\*New Trial listing\***

**Soule Homestead  
Sheepdog Trial**

**October 3-5, 2003  
Middleboro,  
Massachusetts**

**Check the  
Nebca website  
for more information!**

## CURRENT OPEN HI-POINTS

	A	B	C	D
1	HANDLER	DOG	TOTAL	TOTAL
2			POINTS	TRIALS
3	Mick, Warren	Glen	645	12
4	Lynch, Allan	Joe	583	11
5	Lambert, Bev	Pippa	533	12
6	Brighoff, Mary	Val	521	10
7	Milliken, Amanda	Eucher	453	10
8	Milliken, Amanda	Bart	436	11
9	Levinson, Barb	Lass	414	7
10	Milliken, Amanda	Grace	368	10
11	Dathe, Michael	Cooper	365	10
12	Wetmore, Steve	Keegan	344	8
13	Brighoff, Mary	Mirk	338	6
14	Sheninger, Gene	Jess	338	6
15	Williams, Cheryl Jagger	Andy	334	6
16	Lambert, Bev	Rue	323	9
17	Smart, Bruce	Dolly	319	9
18	Sheninger, Gene	Jen	302	5
19	Jagger, Walt	Kitt	280	5
20	McGettigan, Ron	Clue	279	6
21	Geier, Joyce	Troy	276	8
22	Matzinger, Polly	Lilly	271	5
23	Wetmore, Steve	Dart	263	6
24	Levin, Betty	Maddie	241	8
25	Milliken, Amanda	Ethel	215	6
26	Nunan, Sharon	Jim	211	4
27	Mick, Warren	Tim	205	4
28	Geier, Joyce	Tait	202	4
29	Lambert, Bev	Bill	198	5
30	Mick, Maria	Jim	188	4
31	Kennedy, Jean	Beth	187	5
32	Vandecar, Peter	Bud	187	5
33	Seaman, Rich	Zoe	185	5
34	Smart, Bruce	Peg	183	7
35	Leonard, Denise	Rose	180	5
36	Reitboeck, Werner	Jan	178	6
37	Reitboeck, Werner	Gem	177	6
38	Mick, Maria	Ben	174	4
39	Levinson, Barb	Ivy	171	3
40	Levin, Betty	Folly	160	6
41	Savage, Lorna	Brock	160	4
42	Northrup, George	Kyp	157	5
43	Geier, Joyce	Clue	136	5
44	Leonard, Denise	Kate	133	5
45	Williams, Cheryl Jagger	Ben	131	2
46	Armata, Barb	Rhett	128	2
47	Thompson, Mary	Hawk	127	5
48	Deschambeault, Roger	Joe	126	3
49	Cunningham, Lori	Tess	121	3
50	Matzinger, Polly	Charlie	119	2
51	Dathe, Michael	Trot	116	2
52	Bustard, Mark	Moss	110	3
53	Campion, Carol	Liz	109	3
54	Lacy, Sally	Chess	107	2
55	Buja, Brenda	Dice	106	5
56	Knight, Rolf	Jewel	106	5
57	Deschambeault, Roger	Trim	105	3
58	Williams, Cheryl Jagger	Rudy	105	2
59	Levin, Betty	Kyle	104	5
60	Klimek, Merry	Tweed	100	3
61	Armata, Barb	Jazz	99	3
62	Sheninger, Gene	Gwen	99	2
63	Worthington, Joan	Sam	99	3
64	Williams, Dick	Dot	95	3
65	Wetmore, Steve	Gyp	94	3
66	Somers, Jody	Twist	93	2
67	Mick, Warren	Jinty	91	2
68	Dathe, Michael	Cobb	90	3
69	Mick, Warren	Reggie	90	3
70	Vandecar, Peter	Spot	90	3
71	Lambert, Bev	Kirk	89	2
72	Schoen, Sue	Willy	89	3
73	Cunningham, Lori	Riff	88	2
74	Hamm, Gregg	Galaen	80	4
75	Klein, Barbara	Marty	79	1
76	Schoen, Sue	Clair	78	3
77	Savage, Lorna	Dot	75	3
78	Billadeau, Mark	Blue	71	1
79	Ames, Bud	Luke	69	2
80	Paxton-Hill, Stephen	Cai	68	1
81	Seaman, Rich	Luke	65	4
82	Lacy, Sally	Jean	59	2
83	Turner, Dan	Shep	57	1
84	Armata, Bernie	Susie	54	1

85	Bustard, Mark	Mabel	54	1
86	Kidd, Vicki	Mabel	51	3
87	Sharp, Nancy Ortiz	Aldebaran	51	1
88	Craddock, Susanne	Ell	50	1
89	Tesdahl, Linda	Jaffe	43	1
90	Lynch, Allan	JJ	39	1
91	Kidd, Vicki	Ella	38	2
92	Skillings, Ellen	Jack	38	1
93	Skillings, Ellen	Paige	36	1
94	Merrill, Gabe	Sue	35	1
95	Jagger, Walt	Bob	33	1
96	Felegy, Mary	Tam	32	1
97	Campion, Carol	Patch	30	2
98	Eitapence, Carlene	Anna	30	1
99	Vandecar, Peter	Pepsi	29	1
100	Hobart, Ed	Joy	28	1
101	Klimek, Merry	Lad	28	1
102	Kidd, Vicki	Brae	27	2
103	Heidenburg, Paul	Jodi	26	1
104	Hobart, Ed	Angel	26	1
105	Williams, Dick	Dell	26	2
106	Northrup, George	Moss	25	1
107	Pullan, Wendy	Sara	25	3
108	Woesner, Dee	Jed	22	1
109	Drummond, Rob	Spot	18	2
110	Milliken, Amanda	Mabel	17	1
111	Schoen, Sue	Nap	15	1
112	Seaman, Rich	Jack	13	1
113	Weller, Connie	Penn	12	1
114	Brighoff, Mary	Ned	10	1
115	McDonough, Doug	Emmy	8	1
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### Trial Managers

**Don't forget to send trial results  
to Heather Millen**

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NEBCA Meeting Minutes, Turbotville, PA  
July 4, 2003

Meeting called to order at 5:44 pm by Warren Mick. Twenty-seven members were present.

1. Secretary's Report by Maria Mick – There are currently approximately 250 memberships. Total 2002 membership was approximately 308.
2. Board of Directors Report by Sue Schoen – No new issues have arisen.
3. Fund Raising Committee Report by Barb Armata – Hats are nearly sold out and the T-shirts are selling well. Peg Lynch will give her remaining NEBCA t-shirts to Barb Armata to sell at the Cooperstown trial. Total bill for items is approximately \$1400 - \$1500 with about \$1000 made in sales thus far. Gene Sheninger motioned that the fundraising committee buy more hats to sell. Motion was seconded by Peg Lynch and passed. Warren Mick expressed thanks to Jody Sommers and Barb Armata for their work on this project.
4. Open Trials Committee Report by Barb Armata – The Fall Foliage will to be held in Turbotville, PA. Dal Kratzer has been asked to judge and has tentatively accepted. Bev Lambert motioned that the trial be 3 days, with a double lift / international shed final round for the top 15 dogs. The motion was seconded by Roger Millen and passed. It was recommended that the top 15 receive prizes (possibly a customized NEBCA hat). Bev motioned that jackets be given to top 2 and that the entry be \$30. The motion was seconded by Nancy Ortiz and passed. Discussion followed as to which three days could be used for the trial (Fri – Sun or Sat – Mon). The sheep for the trial will come from a local commercial flock of wool sheep and at least 160 should be available. The entry form should appear in the July supplemental newsletter.
5. Novice Trials Committee Report by Elizabeth Phillips – The committee now consists of Elizabeth Phillips, Bud Ames, and new members Michelle Higgins of New York and Sally Molloy of New Jersey. Novice Finals are to be held at the farm of Alex Cleveland, using Alex's and Cheryl Williams' sheep (about 80 total). Entry forms were in the June newsletter with an entry deadline of August 29, 2003. This deadline is prior to Fosterfields but Fosterfields will count toward the 2003 Novice Finals. Those who are considering entering the Novice Finals should still enter by the deadline and those who do not earn the required points at Fosterfields will have entries refunded.
6. Membership Committee Report by Barb Levinson – The committee consists of Barb Levinson, Deb Kramer, Sharon Nunan and Dick Williams. The report is included in this newsletter.

New Business:

1. Gene Sheninger stated that a portion of the entries from the Fosterfields trial will be donated to the Steven Paxton Hill Fund to help pay for medical costs due to his recent accident. There is also a website to offer on-line products for sale to benefit the same fund. Contact Heather Nadelman for details.
2. Bev Lambert said that the USBCHA National Finals Committee asked participants to help procure state flags for a display the South Dakota finals. Bev Lambert motioned that NEBCA give \$100 toward the cost of state flags for each of the states represented in the NEBCA region. The motion was seconded by Dave Sharp and passed.
3. Gene Sheninger motioned for adjournment, seconded by Dave Sharp. Meeting adjourned at 7:02 pm.

Submitted by Maria Mick

**BITTERSWEET/SHEEPSWOOD FARM TRIAL WEEKEND**  
**July 12 & 13, 2003**

It was an exciting and exhausting weekend for Novice handlers and their dogs in the Northeast on the weekend of July 12 & 13. Two 2-day trials at Carol Campion's Bittersweet Farm and Bev Lambert's Sheepswood Farm were run simultaneously to enable handlers to take advantage of the close locations and come out and run their dogs as many as 4 times in one weekend. Saturday the 12th at Bittersweet was a qualifying day for both NEBCA & USBCHA nursery. The second day, Sunday the 13th, was a benefit trial and a fun day with handlers running dogs in whatever class they liked. Over \$600.00 was raised for the Bloomfield Open Trial.

The sheep, a mixed flock of purebred Kathadins and Border Lieiester/Cheviots crosses, ran well on Saturday but on Sunday showed little patience for a dog that was wrong! George Northrup ably judged on Saturday and Larry Campion on Sunday. Sam and Molly Yazwinski manned the pen and many others helped to scribe and spot sheep. Thanks to you all.

The results are as follows:

Saturday

Novice 23 dogs ran

1	Tenley Dexter	Kate	63
2	Joan McGrath	Amos	56
3	Sarah Stewart	Rogue	50
4	Dave Fetterman	Chief	50
5	Claire Garwood	Rhos	49
6	Ellen Rosconi-Black	Stevie	49
7	Elayne Holbrook	Zac	47
8	Michelle Ferarro	Skye	41

Pro Novice 20 dogs ran

1	Rich Seamann	Kess	71
2	Emily Yazwinski	Nip	71
3	Rob Drummond	Andy	70
4	Kitzy McCormick	Wink	68
5	Sally Lacy	Robin	67
6	Rich Seaman	Li	67
7	Dave Fetterman	Leah	62
8	Greg Hamm	Jamie	61

Ranch 20 dogs ran

1	Brenda Buja	Bronco	80
2	Rob Drummond	Ben	76
3	Heather Nadelman	Phyl	71
4	Carol Campion	Storm	71
5	Emily Yazwinski	Jill	67
6	Dave Lewis	Chuck	66
7	Michelle Higgins	Deigh	65
8	Sarah Stewart	Raine	65

USBCHA Nursery 9 ran

1	Nancy Obernier	Ben	80
2	Don McCaig	June	70

Sunday—Fun Runs

Novice

1	Joanne Kraus	Wick
2	Nancy Obernier	Zac
3	Claire Garwood	Rhos
4	Kitzy McCormick	Jax
5	Tom Leigh	Jo
6	Martha Walke	Moss
7	Amy Dunnington	Mossie

Pro-Novice

1	Dave Fetterman	Leah
2	Tom Leigh	Jo
3	Carol Campion	Jim
4	Sally Lacy	Robin
5	Nancy Obernier	Bryn
6	Mary Ann Kras	Gyp
7	Kitzy McCormick	Wink
8	Emily Yazwinski	Nip

Ranch

1	Carol Campion	Patch
2	Brenda Buja	Dice
3	Rob Drummond	Andy
4	Carol Campion	Storm
5	Kate Collins	Jan
6	Dave Lewis	Chuck
7	Rob Drummond	Ben
8	Michelle Higgins	Deigh

(complete tie with M Higgins/Swift)

In Memory of Paul Dragunas

Nebca member Paul Dragunas passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on July 18, 2003. Everyone who had the privilege of getting to know Paul as he quickly advanced with his first dog from novice to open share in an enormous sense of loss.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his wife, Vera, and their children.

A memorial service for Paul will be held at the Fosterfields SDT.

AMES MOUNTAIN MEADOW NOVICE TRIAL  
JUNE 22, 2003

The Ames Mountain Meadow NEBCA Novice Trial was held on Sunday, June 22, 2003. Betty Murray was there to tally the results. Dave Young of Sawyerville, QC was the judge. The Ames' thank all those who helped scribe, set out or work the sheep pen during the weekend. The trial was held with classes in reverse order. The Ranch course was a challenge with a blind lift, gully and cross drive with pressure to the barn. In Pro-novice there was a 3 way tie for second, broken by outwork.

**Results -**

**Ranch (10dogs):**

- 1- Ed Hobart, Bonnie 68/2pts;
- 2- Brenda Buja, Bronco 64/1pt;
- 3- Sarah Stewart, Raine 57;
- 4- Ed Hobart, Angel 55;
- 5- Millie Curtis, Pat 50;
- 6- Barb Black, Blazer 42.

**Pro-Novice (16 dogs)**

- 1- Carlene Eitapence, Kodi 76/5pts;
- 2- Gabe Merrill, Kate 56/1pt;
- 3- Bud Ames, Dirk 56/1pt;
- 4- Jim Allen, Zip 56/1pt;
- 5- Millie Curtis, Kate 55/1pt;
- 6- Bert Cowgill, Moss 54/1pt;
- 7- Sarah Ames, Star 53/1pt.

**Novice (19 dogs):**

- 1- Eileen Benedict, Robbie 79/5pts;
- 2- Michael Nunan, Moss 74/4pts;
- 3- Nancy Phillips, Buster 72/4pts;
- 4- Claire Garwood, Rhos 70/4pts;
- 5- Joyce Westcott, Molli 65/3pts;
- 6- Paul Garwood, Tommy 67/3pts;
- 7- Sarah Stewart, Rogue 65/3pts;
- 8- Joanne Krause, Wick 62/2pts;
- 9- Nancy Phillips, Abby 57/2pts;
- 10- Deb Donahue, Ross 56/1pt;
- 11- Kim Kathan, Bonnie 52/1pt;
- 12- Bill Luth, Dash 52/1pt.

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