



## 2003 NEBCA FALL FOLIAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Fall Foliage Top Ten

1. Warren Mick & Glen
2. Bev Lambert & Bill
3. Bev Lambert & Pippa
4. Allan Lynch & Joe
5. Mary Brighoff & Mirk
6. Dick Williams & Tip
7. Lori Cunningham & Tess
8. Dick Williams & Dell
9. Peter VanDerCar & Bud
10. Cheryl Williams & Andy

### Other double lift finalists included:

Barb Levinson & Lass  
Lorna Savage & Dot  
Nancy Ortiz Sharp & Aquilla  
Dave Sharp & Kirk  
Wendy Pullan & Sara



The 2003 Fall Foliage Championship trial was held October 10-12, 2003, in Turbotville, Pennsylvania. Allan and Peg Lynch arranged for the use of the field, (big and tricky) and the flock of sheep, (a lightly dogged commercial wool flock). Both field and sheep were worthy of Nebca's year end Open championships. Many thanks to Allan & Peg! This year's Fall Foliage was expanded to three days, allowing for two full days of qualifying runs, with the top 15 scoring teams advancing to Sunday's double lift. Dal Kratzer made the trip from Michigan to judge the entire event.

For Friday and Saturday's qualifying runs, four sheep were set slightly off center to the right, in the big rectangle-shaped field. The field presented interesting challenges. Dogs sent to the left lost sight of the sheep for a considerable distance, and ran out of their handler's sight as well. Most dogs sent to the right were mysteriously drawn in tight, and many experienced open dogs crossed over as their handlers shouted and whistled desperately to redirect them. Fetches were difficult as the pressure to the hold out pen and exhaust pen, both on the left, created a strong draw, and many dogs would not flank off to correct the fetch line. The sheep were a savvy bunch and quick to exploit any weakness in the dogs and take advantage of opportunities to simply stop moving, or to escape off the course or back to the exhaust. Several dogs stalled out on the drive.

Once the drive was complete, the qualifying run format required a two-two split, regroup, then pen. Splitting proved easier than penning. The sheep were quite difficult to pen and required

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# HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

**DON'T FORGET  
TO RENEW YOUR NEBCA MEMBERSHIP TODAY!!!!!!!**

**SPECIAL INSERT!!**

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL &  
2004 ELECTION BALLOT  
INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE!**

A complete listing of Nebca trials will appear in our Spring Issue, however, here's a sneak peak of some early 2004 trial dates:

January 1, 2004  
Bittersweet SDT  
Hampton, CT

January 3, 2004  
New Years Day SDT  
Richmond Hill, ONT

April 2-5, 2004  
LongShot Farm SDT  
Church Hill, MD

April 26-27, 2004  
Connecticut Sheepbreeders' SDT

May 7-9, 2004  
Borders on Paradise  
Turbotville, PA

May 29-30, 2004  
Hillydale Benefit SDT  
Uxbridge, ONT

May 28-31, 2004  
Steppingstone SDT  
Havre de Grace, MD

## *A Note from the President*

Hi Everyone,

It was another busy year within the NEBCA region with more events and happenings than ever. In addition to the numerous trials and clinics, there were many informal gatherings amongst our members for training and practice and fun. I hope everyone has had the chance to participate in some of these events. And on behalf of those that have, I'd like to express great appreciation to all the trial managers, clinic organizers, sheep providers and all the supporting people that have made these events possible.

As an organization, NEBCA is in good shape. The treasury is sound. With nearly all the bills for 2003 paid we've about \$11818 in the checking account. The calendars and fundraising items are almost sold out. The fundraising has netted over \$1100 for the year and I'm sure we're on the plus side for calendars. As of December 1, we had a total of 287 memberships. This is about 25% less than the historical highs of near 400 in the late 90's. I hope by working in some of the ideas generated by the membership committee we can increase the membership in 2004.

If not for the contributions of many people within our organization, things would not have gone so well. I acknowledge just a few people below. Once again, Betty Murray, Gabe Merrill, Steve Wetmore and Peg Lynch have gone above and beyond in helping sell calendars and fundraising items. Jody Somers and Barb Armata did the work to design and procure the hats and tee shirts that were such a big hit. Our calendar committee, Kate, Denise and Sally, have produced another beautiful calendar – one that is true to the rural origin and working character of the Border Collie.

We owe a special thank you to Alix Cleveland & Tom Meagher for hosting the Novice Finals at their beautiful farm and to Peg & Allan Lynch for all their work in organizing the Fall Foliage trial.

Emily Yazwinski, our dutiful librarian for the past four years, is ready to pass the torch. She's not allowed to retire until a successor can be found. Contact me if you're interested. The perks of being librarian include free unlimited borrowing - actually that's the only perk but it's a good one.

I made a plea in the spring for more novice trials and a few of our members graciously responded. As I said then, if anyone has considered putting on a first time trial, do ask either Open or Novice committees for advice and help. It will make your job easier and the trial a lot better.

The trial season will start early in 2004. Carol Champion is planning a trial with all classes on New Years day. So don't spend New Years day dealing with a hangover, instead, go to bed early on New Year's Eve and then get over to Carol's first thing in the morning and start the year off right!

Please try and send your membership renewal in before the holidays. It's so easy to forget if you wait. And buy a 2004 calendar - you can order one along with your renewal.

Have a great holidays and New Year. Hope to see many of you at the annual meeting.

Warren

quite a bit of finessing to encourage them in.

Sunday's double lift format required a right hand outrun to pick up the first group of five sheep, which were held near the qualifying run set out point. Two sheep wore collars. Some dogs who had been sent to the left in both qualifying runs were confused by the right hand outrun and crossed over. Holding the fetch line was again difficult and many fetches were considerably off line toward the exhaust pressure.

The second packet of five sheep was held on the left side of the field. Those dogs that were successfully directed back to the second packet fought left side field pressure to fetch the second group to the first. Our judge directed that teams had eight minutes to accomplish the double lift outwork, and fetch the 10 sheep to the handler's feet. Teams that did not accomplish this in eight minutes were retired, but permitted to keep points earned.

Most drives in the double lift final went fairly well. The sheep definitely seemed to drive better in a bigger groups. Upon completing the drive, handlers had to split the group five and five, retaining a group of five which contained both the collared sheep. Again, the draw to the exhaust was strong and dogs had to work hard to stop collared sheep from escaping toward the exhaust. The handlers had to pen the correct group of five, then proceed back to the shedding ring and shed off the two collared sheep to complete the course.

A special congratulations to **Fall Foliage Champions Warren Mick and Glen**. Their championship run was smooth, quiet and confident, really fun to watch. (More about Warren & Glen to follow!) All fifteen finalist teams should be commended. It was truly a challenging trial, and a wonderful test of our dogs' skills. Running a double lift format is very labor intensive and required the efforts of several volunteers to coordinate. Thanks to everyone who pitched in to make the trial a success!

### PEDIGREE OF WARREN MICK'S GLEN, ABC 136198 2003 Fall Foliage & Nebca High Points Champion

<h2 style="margin: 0;">American Border Collie Association, Inc.</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Certificate of Registration</p>					
ABC NO. <u>136198</u> NAME <u>GLEN ABC 136198</u> SEX <u>MALE</u> DATE OF BIRTH <u>7/17/98</u> TRAN NO. _____ LITTER FEMALES <u>3</u> LITTER MALES <u>6</u> OWNER <u>MARIA WICK</u> BREEDER <u>MIKE CANADAY</u> COLOR AND BLACK/WHITE/W/SOME BROWN ON LEGS; MED. MARKINGS _____ 889 MEADOWDALE RD. ALTA MONT NY 12009					
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<p style="font-size: small;">This is to certify that the above named and described Border Collie has been registered in the stud book of the American Border Collie Association. This certificate is issued in reliance on a written registration submitted and verified by the owner at time of shipping and upon no further condition that the registrant shall be primary to receive and/or control the certificate for same under its rules and regulations.</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">                 * Non-Veterinary Radiologist Approved (DFA or Certified Radiologist)      * Eye Tested (See disclaimer on back)                  # U.S. International Champion      # U.S. National Champion                  * U.S. National Champion      * U.S. International Champion             </p>					
This the <u>13</u> day of <u>JANUARY</u> , 19 <u>99</u> AMERICAN BORDER COLLIE ASSOCIATION Secretary <u>Patty Rogers</u> MRS. PATTY ROGERS 82 ROGERS ROAD PERKINSON, MS 39277 (601) 883-7881					

WARREN MICK & GLEN  
2003 FALL FOLIAGE AND  
HIGH POINTS CHAMPIONS



Warren writes:

Glen, being modest as most Border Collies are, has little to say regarding the success he's had this year. So it falls in my lap to say something nice about him. He's basically a good dog and listens pretty well, most of the time.

[Ok, Ok, get down, get down, I'll write more]

I'd love to relate some great stories from Glen's youth or early training but frankly, I don't recall any. Partly, it's because it all went along so easily. Unlike other dogs I've had, I don't ever remember wondering if Glen would ever learn something or how to get the point across or how to stop some bad habit. He just picked things up quickly and without a lot of fuss. It's not that he's a genius or anything, he just has a good balance of focus between stock and handler. He's as intent to work stock, as he is to work as a team. That's made training, working and competing with him a real pleasure.

[Would you please, if you want me to keep writing there'll be no more paws on the desk]

We got Glen as pup from Mike Canaday back in September 1998. Maria seems to have a knack at selecting a pup and she gets the credit for picking Glen out of a litter of nine. The litter was out of Tip by Nap.

Nap and Tip are both well known in the northeast nowadays, but not back in 98. At the time, I had only seen Nap run once before – it was at the Fourth of July trial at Canaday's, the infamous "Texas Day", a story in itself. But suffice it so say that not many runs finished the course that day, only fourteen of sixty as I recall and Nap wasn't one. But Nap, faced with a truly hopeless lot, made a valiant attempt

at keeping the run going, showing a lot of spirit and drive. And what sticks in my mind is seeing Naps immediate response to every command, as if he knew it was coming. Since then, Nap has made his mark in our area both in competitions, running for Bev Lambert, Lin Reuther and now Sue Schoen, and in producing many good dogs. I still like watching him work.

[Yes, Yes, I know your mom too.]

The other half of Glen was Tip – the same Tip run so successfully by Dick Williams for the last several years. Dick got Tip from Mike who in turn got her from Alasdair as qualified nursery dog. I had seen Mike run Tip in a few novice trials and also seen them out training many times. She seemed a good solid dog with plenty of power, and more go than stop. And of late, watching Tip run for Dick, I still see the same qualities. Dick summarized Tip's nature pretty well in a comment he made following a run this past year, "She's got a lot of heart". That's a large part of what I like to see in a dog.

So that's where Glen is from. Maybe he was a lucky pick from the litter. More likely the case, however, is that with Tip and Nap as parents, the deck was stacked a bit in our favor.

[Ok, that's it, you just lost your house privileges, out to the kennel you go.... and I want your house key]

One last thought, from me. You really have to hold the line with these dogs. If not, they can end up running your life.

By Warren Mick

**Green Lane Sheepdog Trial**  
**Sept. 6 & 7, 2003**  
**Green Lane, PA**

Among the bucolic farms of the northeastern corner of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania there sits a gem of park which has hosted the Scottish-Irish Festival for the past four years. It's estimated the the festival drew more than 100,000 visitors for the two day event thanks in part to the Green Lane Sheepdog Trials which has been held in conjunction with the festival for the past two years. The undulating trial field, though small by some standards, was able to support an outrun of 200 yards for the ranch and open classes. Driving was very tricky as the pressure would slowly pull the sheep up high on the cross and many dogs would overcorrect, making the sheep miss the panels low, or the optical illusion was that the sheep were on line and the handler would not flank the dog, missing the panels high. The sheep themselves were very well mannered as long as your dog was not too pushy and if it was, well, the reaction was more like a pinball rather than sheep. In the spirit of the festival Gene Sheninger gave us a good look at his legs as he and his kilt left us wondering how breezy a Scotsman gets.

An excellent judge of dog, Barb Levinson assumed those duties for one of the most difficult classes to judge, the novice/novice. One has to wake up early and be ready to concentrate on a run that may have sheep, dog and handler all over the field and for this we extend our deepest gratitude to Barb. Our judge for the pro-novice, ranch and open classes was Eve Marschark of Bedminster, Pa. She spent two beautiful days concentrating on each nuance of every run giving us all her fair and consistent opinion, again our appreciation goes out to her. Thanks to all our volunteers, especially Deb Kramer for her organizational and math skills; tackling the task of scorekeeping is not easy. Thanks to Sue Asten for her world class announcing as well as Gene Sheninger, Ron Mcgettigan (who, along with Sharon Nunan provided us with a very healthy flock--thanks!!), Pat Warne and Heather Millen. Our hold-out people were superb, a job becoming more difficult as the sheep got wise to the game; hats off to Nancy Ortiz-Sharp, Dave Sharp, Lori Cunningham, Michele Higgins, Greg Hamm, Cokie Hamm, Susanne Craddock, Janet Harvey, Barb Armata, Barb Klein (and anyone else I may have forgotten)! The exhaust was handled very well by Dave Fetterman, Ken Freson and Pat Warne enabling the runs to go smoothly and quickly. See you all next year!

Saturday:

Novice/Novice

1. D. Muhly & Jessie 65
2. E. Holbrook & Zak 57
3. L. Meyers & Rio 55
4. P. Warne & Nell 51
5. J. Carella & Lakota 43

Pro-Novice

1. Gary Miller & Zeb 63
2. Cokie Hamm & Lola 60
3. Ed Pabst & Robby 57
4. S. Craddock & Jon 52
5. Dave Sharp & Sagitta 48.5

Ranch

1. E. Court & Marshall 74.5
2. N. Ortiz-Sharp Al 73.5
3. M. Higgins & Deigh 70.5
4. Dave Sharp & Rigel 70.5
5. N. Ortiz-Sharp & Cassie 66.5

Sunday:

N/N

1. N. Bearsch & Wattie 75
2. Kim Baker & Tate 67
3. E. Holbrook Zak 57
4. L. Myers & Rio 56
5. Pat Warne & Nell 56

P/N

1. L. Hotchkiss & Mae 74.5
2. Lisa Basial & Willie 69
3. Cokie Hamm & Lola 66.5
4. Gary Miller & Zeb 61
5. S. Nunan & Cutter 58.5

Ranch

1. N. Ortiz-Sharp & Cassie 85.5
2. N. Ortiz-Sharp & Al 79.5
3. Sally Molloy & Paige 79.5
4. M. Chambers Lace 78.5
5. N. Obernier Ben 77.5

GREEN LANE SDT, results, continued.....

Open

1. Barb Levinson Ivy 91
2. Gene Sheninger Jen 88
3. Janet Harvey Scott 85
4. Walt Zeiser Belle 84.5
5. Barb Armata Jazz 83.5
6. Ron McGettigan Clue 81.5
7. Dave Sharp Kirk 80.5
8. Barb Levinson Lass 80.5
9. Michele Higgins Deigh 76.5
10. Susanne Craddock Elli 75.7

Open

1. Barb Levinson Lass 96
2. Sharon Nunan Jim 88.5
3. Barb Levinson Ivy 85
4. Gene Sheninger Jess 84
5. Gregg Hamm Gaelen 84
6. Nancy Ortiz-Sharp Acquilla 82.5
7. Dave Sharp Kirk 82.5
8. Lori Cunningham Tess 82
9. Heather Millen Spy 81.5
10. Joan Worthington Sam 80.5

**Pictures of Pro-Novice and Ranch Nebca Nursery winners were omitted from the Fall Issue:**

Mary Ann Kras  
& Gyp

Pro- Novice  
Champs!



Sally Molloy  
& Zac

Ranch  
Champs!



**IN MEMORY:**



Our hearts are full of special memories of  
our beloved Sue (12/1989 to 9/2003).  
We miss you. We love you.

Bob & Lorraine

## TACKABERY FARM SDT October 3 & 4, 2003

Weather was changeable at Tackabery Farm SDT held the weekend of October 3 and 4, 2003, with occasional showers, blustery winds and periods of sunshine. The hilly terrain and lively sheep presented an interesting challenge to handlers coming from as far away as Pennsylvania, Michigan, New York and Quebec. Our judge Alasdair MacRae set a challenging but workable Open course with an outrun of 335 yards and drive of some 540 yards total, followed variously by single, pen and chute in different combinations. By and large, the laurels went to the teams that were able to achieve and maintain a steady pace on the course right from the lift.

My thanks and appreciation to the many volunteers who made for a successful and smooth running trial. Louise and Mark were hosts extraordinaire, putting in many many hours of work improving and adding fencing and gates and building let out and exhaust facilities with the help of their volunteer work crew. Mark created the fiendish cattle squeeze chute used as an obstacle in the final run of Open to order. Mark's relatives ran the food tent for lunch. Paul and Janet created a data base that provided up to the minute results on a computer screen in the handlers' tent and did many other necessary tasks. Peter organized the set out roster. Sheri shopped, cooked and organized food for the judges and pen crew. The pen crew, Gary and Anthony, were tremendous and never let me down, always ensuring that sheep were on their way to the set out point at the right time. Various handlers volunteered to set out and did a fine job of it. Janice pitched in everywhere in her usual capable style. Terry was there to support me as she always is. Lori provided steadfast support and a helping hand wherever she was needed. Kate gave us a thrill, decisively beating her husband Dal in a runoff for first place in one of the four Open runs, and kept me on track throughout.

My particular thanks go to Alasdair MacRae, seven times National champion, for his generosity in agreeing to come up to Canada to judge our trial so soon after the Nationals, and to Dal Kratzer, who unstintingly gave of his time to judge the novice classes in that short window of opportunity between the Nationals and his next judging assignment at the NEBCA Fall Foliage trial.

### Results:

OPEN I OVERALL	SATURDAY PRO-NOVICE	SUNDAY PRO-NOVICE
1. K Murningham Molly 175	1. T Sheaffeer Merc 63	1. B Younger Clay 62
	2. V Kidd Cash 63	2. H Gorney Flynn 58
	3. S Purcell Sheila 58	3. L Tackaberry Clare 58
	4. B Younger Clay 55	4. V Kidd Cash 56
	5. G Miller Zeb 52	5. T Sheaffer Merc 53
OPEN II OVERALL	SUNDAY OPEN I	SUNDAY RANCH (3 dogs)
1. K Ash Kim 168	1. K Ash Hope 83 (runoff)	1. H Walters Jaff 78
	2. D Kratzer Paddy 83	2. H Elliott Don 68
SATURDAY OPEN I	3. K Murningham Molly 75	
1. K Murningham Molly 90	4. D Kratzer Tib 74	
2. J Valley Lita 81	5. K Ash Kim 73	
3. D Kratzer Tib 81		
4. C Guy Piper 78	SUNDAY OPEN II	
5. K Ash Hope 75	1. K Ash Kim 95	
SATURDAY OPEN II	2. K Ash Hope 93	
1. K Murningham Molly 85	3. D Kratzer Jaff 90	
2. D Kratzer Tib 83	4. L Cunningham Riff 88	
3. K Ash Kim 73	5. K Murningham Molly 82	
4. V Kidd Mabel 71		
5. B Smart Peg 70	SUNDAY NOVICE	
SATURDAY NOVICE	1. S Mutton Quinn 79	
1. P Matiwy Trin 74	2. D Argue Silken 73	
2. S Mutton Quinn 69	3. J McKay Max 73	
3. J McKay Max 67	4. P Matiwy Trin 71	
4. I Talbott Maeve 64	5. I Talbott Maeve 68	
5. S Jewell Kat 62		



## SOULE HOMESTEAD SDT

October 3-5, 2003

Middleboro, Massachusetts

### Results:

#### NN, Run 1

1. Nancy Phillips & Buster
2. Elayne Holbrook & Zak
3. Lois Meyers & Rio
4. Ellen Black & Stevie
5. Nancy Phillips & Abby

#### NN, Run 2

1. Ellen Black & Stevie
2. Lois Meyers & Rio
3. Wendy Warner & Jayne
4. Nancy Phillips & Abby
5. Alexa Jaffurs & Juba

#### PN, Run 1

1. Patricia Murphy & Li
2. Rich Seaman & Rory
3. Molly King & Storm
4. Ed Hobart & Picasso
5. Rob Drummond & Andy

#### PN Run 2

1. Patricia Murphy & Li
2. Linda Hotchkiss & Mae
3. Molly King & Storm
4. Rich Seaman & Rory
5. Susan Cullen & Nick

#### Ranch Run 1

1. N. Obenier & Ben
2. Don McCaig & June
3. Rob. Drummond & Ben
4. Don McCaig & Ben
5. Sally Lacy & Robin

#### Ranch Run 2

1. N. Obenier & Ben
2. Don McCaig & Luke
3. Rob Drummond & Ben
4. Betty Levin & Bryn
5. Sally Lacy & Robin

#### Open Run 1

1. Rich Seaman & Zoe
2. Jean Kennedy & Beth
3. Sue Schoen & Clair
4. Rob Drummond & Spot
5. Betty Levin & Maddie

#### Open Run 2

1. Rich Seaman & Zoe
2. Sue Schoen & Nap
3. Sally Lacy & Jean
4. Sally Lacy & Chess
5. Rob Drummond & Spot

## Bittersweet Open SDT

October 25-26, 2003

### Saturday, 45 dogs

1. Bev Lambert & Pippa
2. Denise Leonard & Rose
3. Sue Schoen & Willy
4. Gene Sheninger & Jen
5. Warren Mick & Jinty
6. Gene Sheninger & Jess
7. Denise Leonard & Kate
8. Warren Mick & Kess
9. Peter VanDerCar & Bud
10. Jean Kennedy & Beth

### Sunday, 41 dogs

1. Sue Schoen & Willy
2. Denise Leonard & Kate
3. Denise Leonard & Rose
4. Michael Dathe & Trot
5. Betty Levin & Folly
6. Gene Sheninger & Jen
7. Bev Lambert & Bill
8. Gene Sheninger & Gail
9. Michael Dathe & Cooper
10. Sally Molloy & Zac

# 2004 NEBCA Annual Meeting

The 2004 Annual meeting will be held on **Saturday, January 17 (snow date January 24)** 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.

## AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Approval of past meeting minutes
3. Election results
4. Committee Reports
  - a. Executive Committee
  - b. President - Warren Mick
  - c. Secretary - Maria Mick  
Membership status
  - d. Treasurer - Jim Strohecker
  - e. Board of Directors - Sue Schoen
  - f. Open Trials Committee - Barb Armata
    - i. High Points and Fall Foliage Report
    - ii. 2004 Fall Foliage Preparations
  - g. Nursery Trials Committee - Sally Molloy
    - i. Novice rule changes
    - ii. Nursery Finals Report
    - iii. 2004 Nursery Finals Preparations
  - h. Fund Raising Committee
    - i. Calendar report - Kate Collins
    - j. h. Newsletter report
  - k. Library report - Emily Yazwinski
2. New Business
  - a. Presentation of awards
  - b. Committee appointments
  - c. Any new business from the floor
  - d. Announcements
  - e. Meeting dates for 2004
3. Adjournment

## BUDGET REPORTS

### Fall Foliage 2003

Expenses	
Long Road Award	\$48.73
Pen Crew (sat/sun)	\$200.00
Judge Fee	\$750.00
Tent	\$184.00
Scribe, 3 days	\$150.00
Hay / Shavings	\$60.00
PortoJohn	\$150.00
Food	\$88.66
Judge Travel Expenses	\$212.26
Sheep	\$400.00
Prizes (3rd-10th)	\$64.76
Ribbons	\$52.00
Total Expenses	\$2,360.41
Income	
Entries	\$1,320.00
Net Cost	\$1,040.41

### Novice Finals 2003

Expenses	
Field/Sheep	\$300.00
Judge	\$400.00
Pen Crew	\$200.00
Insurance	\$50.00
Port-O-Johns	\$280.00
Gifts	\$48.17
Prizes	\$408.10
Ribbons	\$75.11
Score Boards	\$68.84
Office Supplies	\$27.66
Food	\$155.72
Dinner	\$400.00
Total Expenses	\$2,413.60
Income	
Entries	\$1,610.10
Dinners	\$310.00
Total Income	\$1,920.10
Net Cost	\$493.50

## CLASSIFIEDS

**Available at Bittersweet Farm- Training Services for Dog & Handler.** Expand your dog's learning experience with a variety of fields, sheep and situations. Starting young dogs properly, a specialty. Quality puppies, started & trained dogs available. Dogs taken in for training on a limited basis. Contact: Carol Champion, (860) 455-9416, email: [Championbc@aol.com](mailto:Championbc@aol.com)

**Merlynn Kennels Border Collies and Katahdin Hair Sheep.** Merle and black and white puppies, occasionally started dogs. All breeding stock OFA certified and eye checked. Proven producers of trial and obedience winners. Katahdin Hair Sheep originated in Maine, excellent for working dogs, no shearing, no tail-docking necessary. Lynn Deschambeault, Merlynn Kennels, 342 Hio Ridge Rd., Denmark ME 04009. (207) 452-2898.

**Border Collie Training Services Available:** Take advantage of lots of sheep and a large variety of working areas. Lessons and pups available. Handling Border Collies for over 20 years. References available. Barbara Leverett, 1512 Burrell Rd, St. Johnsville, NY, 13452. (518) 568-2833

**Border Collie Stud Service- "Glen"** (ABCA 136198/CBCA 471)- 12<sup>th</sup> place 2001 National Nursery, 3<sup>rd</sup> place 2002 Nebca Fall Foliage; Grandson of Berhow's Nick (3 time nat'l champ), very biddable & stylish worker. **"Jim"** (ABCA 207627/CBCA 2141) 2002 Nebca Fall Foliage qualified at 2 years old, grandson of Dalziel's International champion "Jim", classy in appearance and working style. Both dogs eyes clear, hips OFA certified. Warren & Maria Mick, 518-861-5854, or [mickwa@capital.net](mailto:mickwa@capital.net).

**Border Collies wanted** for a few of the snowiest months of the year to run with my border collies at their winter sport of dog-sledding. They'll be well fed & well worked. Many references available from Nebca members. Call Kristen Whittle, 413-665-3802 or [kristen\\_whittle@hotmail.com](mailto:kristen_whittle@hotmail.com)

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