



PUPPY DAY at EDGAR GOULD'S

The Puppy Day that was to be held at Maurice MacGregor's place in Freyburg, Maine, in October has been moved to Edgar Gould's Cooperlane Farms in Shelbourne Falls, Massachusetts. It is scheduled for October 23rd.

As with all the Puppy Days, you should have at least a good "down" on your dog, or some way to call him to you even under exciting conditions. This is a free day, with expert help available. Edgar has Dorset sheep and some very good areas to work in. Bring a long lead and your lunch.

For information, phone Edgar at 413-625-6496. Map and directions at right.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE: JANET LARSON has a litter of black & white Border Collie pups for sale, whelped 8/27/83, 4 females, 1 male. Out of Edgar Gould's Roy and her Tara. Phone 603-868-5313 for information.

I have six 12"x16" One Man and His Dog posters (at right) for sale at \$2.00ea., suitable for framing; and five car window sticker "Border Collies, Brains Before Beauty" (see next page) for sale at \$1.50ea. For each that I sell, 25¢ will go to NEBCA. See me (Carole Presberg) at the next meeting.

NEBCA NEWS STILL SEEKS PHOTOS

To see your favorite BC in print, send a clear black & white or color (no slides) to me (Carole Presberg, address next page) and I will try to print it in NEBCA NEWS. Label all photos: name of dog, owner, etc. If you want it back, include an SASE. Say "cheese!", all you handsome dogs!

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Our NEXT MEETING will be on Sunday, November 13th at 1pm at Edgar Gould's Cooperlane Farms in Shelbourne Falls, Mass. (map and directions below). It was scheduled for Western Massachusetts in hopes that the site would be somewhat equidistant from all our members. Everyone (but Edgar) will be travelling far to this one, so we hope that some of the members who have not come to other meetings will consider coming to this one. It is an important one. We will be discussing the schedule for the coming year, making nominations and appointing a nominating committee for the upcoming elections, and setting a date for the Annual Meeting at which the elections will be held. PLEASE COME. We cannot make decisions in your favor without knowing what your wants and needs are.

The last meeting, scheduled for the evening of the Topsfield Fair Trial and NEBCA Annual Dinner, was not held. The Topsfield Trial was a long one (the trial will be reviewed in Nancy Hayes' Northeastern Sheepdog Newsletter) and people were tired and just wanted to relax at the dinner.

Many thanks go to Vergil and Bonnie Holland for another successful Annual Dinner. Columbus Day Weekend is an enormous undertaking for Bonnie and Vergil, as they not only put on the Topsfield Trial, they organize and host the NEBCA Championship Trial, the Annual Dinner, supper the night before Topsfield, lunch during the Championship, and play host to many of the handlers and the judge. They deserve a big hand.

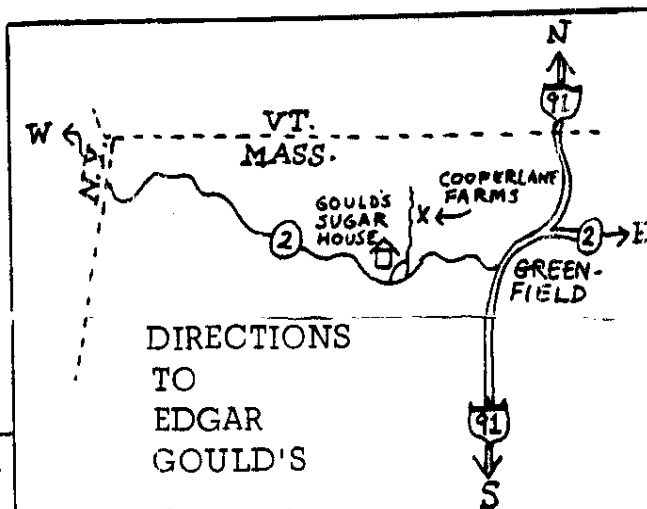
THE NEBCA CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL

The NEBCA Championship Trial was held on Monday, October 10th at Coolidge Farm in Topsfield, Mass. This is one of the most lovely settings for a trial in New England. The course is run over rough terrain, with the handler, judge and audience on a windy hill overlooking the Ipswich River, and the sheep dropped off 250 yards away on another hill, with the valley between.

Entry to the Trial is based on number of points earned in eleven open trials in the Northeast throughout the season by NEBCA dogs. Points are assigned by NEBCA to the top NEBCA dogs in each trial and are cumulative. This year, the top twelve dogs ran in the Championship and were, according to accumulated points:

Vergil Holland with Robin	47 points *
Walt Jagger with Floss	38
Morris MacGregor, Rob Roy	34
Vergil Holland with Sugar	33
Dayle Hamilton with Jenny	33
Walt Jagger with Dot	29
Alex McKinven with Rob	26
Roger Deschambealt with Daisy	20
Roger Deschambealt with Lady	19
Betty Levin with Tyne	16
Cheryl Jagger with Freckles	15
Walt Jagger with Perky	14

[*Note, these are accumulated seasonal points, not scores in the Championship or any other trials.] continued on next page



Rte. 2, 7 miles west of Greenfield (Rte. 31), to "Gould's Sugar House". Go through the Sugar House yard and bear right. Take first left onto Cooperlane Rd. Go approximately 2 miles until you come to a working farm (it spans both sides of the road with the house on the right and some barns on the left). The house is a brick farmhouse.

DRUMLIN SHEEP FARM nursery trial

Sunday, November 6th at 10am

- I. Novice Class for dogs never entered in a trial before.
- II. Ranch Class for dogs that have never placed in an open trial.

Trial Judged by Edgar Gould

Fee: \$8/dog received by Oct. 21
Contact Barbara S. Leverett,
RD#1, Box 346E, Cobleskill, NY
12043 (518-234-3687)



NEBCA Championship Trial, continued.

Since the Championship will be reviewed by Nancy Hayes in her newsletter, I won't review it here. This was a judged trial, judged by Doug Lamb from Mid-Lothian (south of Edinburgh) in Scotland. To quote Lena Bailey, in the Mar./Apr. issue of Southern Stockdog Journal, "a Judged Trial differs in all important aspects from a Point System Trial. In a point system the dog starts with zero points and accumulates points as he puts the sheep through panels, a chute and pen. Nothing is taken off for rushing the sheep fast through the course or circling the sheep over and over...In a judged trial the dog starts with full points and has them deducted as he brings the sheep around the course. Faults that cause loss of points include missing obstacles, ...rushing the sheep instead of handling them steadily, circling the sheep, crossing his course, disobedience to commands and lots of other things too numerous to mention here." In the Championship, each dog ran three times and the highest two scores were added to determine the final score.

These were truly the top twelve dogs in the Northeast, and we were treated to some beautiful trial work. First place was taken by Vergil Holland with Robin, Second by Walt Jagger with Floss.

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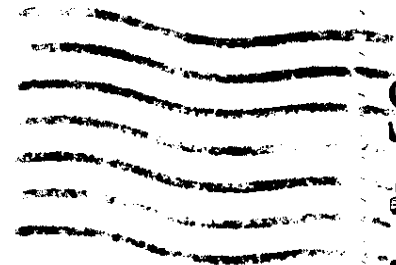
"Classified" ads (for puppies, or whatever) are \$1.
Make checks payable to NEBCA, and send it, along
with your ad (if it's too long it will be edited) to me.
Also send me any information you want included in
NEBCA NEWS.

- Carole Presberg, editor

NORTHEAST BORDER COLLIE ASSOCIATION

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