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THE EDITORS BARK

This issue of the NEBCA News will be a short one. There isn't much time between the last meeting at the UCONN trial and the next meetings at the Cumminston trial.

A few things have come up concerning the publishing of the minutes from the meetings. We the editors of the newsletter would like our readers to know that we claim no responsibility for the content of the minutes as published. They are sent to us by the secretary of NEBCA and, short of some minor editing for grammatical and technical errors, are published as taken by the secretary. We do not have the authority to edit the context and content of the minutes, nor do we want this responsibility. But, we will leave it up to you the members to decide whether you want the minutes to continue to be reported as is or a whether you would prefer a summary of the minutes. Please let us know your preference soon.

We would like to request that anyone submitting articles of any sort to us for inclusion in the newsletter please make sure that it is not something that was submitted to Nancy Hayes' newsletter as well. We do not wish to duplicate each other! This does not apply to announcements for trials, clinics, etc.

The initial response to the survey has been excellent. To date 70 responses out of a possible 118 have been received. You other 48, you know who you are! Please send them back! Thank-you to everyone who had taken the time to respond thus far. The results are already proving to be both insightful and interesting!

See you at Cumminston!

KPW and DAL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING, MAY 4

The Last NEBCA meeting was held prior to the trial at UCONN. Faith Webb was not present as she had gotten married and was on her honeymoon. Congratulations to Faith and many happy years ahead. Minutes were taken by Bonnie Holland.

The High Point dog and the Championship trial was again discussed. Edgar Gould made a motion for the trial committee to meet and clarify the meanings of the High Point Dog and the winner of the Fall Foliage Trial and that the recommendation of the trial committee should go before the entire membership for voting on by paper ballot. The motion was seconded by Roger Deschambeault and it was carried by all.

There was continued discussion concerning the recall for reprinting of the trophies for the winners of the Fall Foliage Trial and the High Point Dog.

The Mohans are interested in hosting a Puppy Day, but need a person to teach it. Crawford Taisey may be able to fill this role.

Judging Clinic: There is a tentative date for the NEBCA Judging clinic of July 20 and 21 (Saturday and Sunday). It will be at Edgar Gould's farm. The trials committee will take care of organizing this clinic. There will be a charge for attendance and it will go to pay for the judge.

Lewis Pulfer wishes to extend an invitation for anyone to join the B.C. Handlers Association. Membership fee is \$20.00 (See announcements for more details).

The next meeting will be after the open trial at Cumminston, on Sunday May 26.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

** Please be advised that Denise Leonard's telephone number was incorrect on the January and February issues of NEBCA News. The correct number is on this issue as well as the last issue. My apologies to those of you who tried to call me and got Ontario, Canada.

** Dues are due! \$10.00 per individual or \$15.00 per family. Send to Faith Webb, Mt. Sunapee, NH 03772. Make checks payable to NEBCA.

** There are still 1985 calendars available. Contact Bonnie Holland, 30 Candlewood Road, Ipswich, MA 01938. Prices are \$6.00 (\$5.00 plus \$1.00 shipping) for a single copy. NEBCA members may obtain discount prices of \$3.25 each for ten or more copies plus shipping charges which are: \$3.00/10, \$5.00/15 or \$7.00/20. Make checks payable to NEBCA.

** The trials committee is soliciting trial and clinic dates for 1985 and 1986. Contact Maurice MacGresor, RFD Box 650A, Center Barnstead, NH 03225, 603-269-7631, as soon as possible.

** Breeders are asked to send a list of their puppy customers to Faith Webb so that she can send a letter inviting them to the NEBCA puppy day in August.

** NEBCA News will accept classified ads for \$1.50 per ad per issue and breeders listings for \$3.50 per five lines for the remainder of the year. Send ad and/or listing with payment (checks made out to NEBCA) to Denise Leonard, 72 Shutesbury Road, Leverett, MA 01054, 413-549-1882, or Kristen Whittle, PO Box

185, Sunderland, MA 01375, 413-549-5011. Closing date for the next issue is June 7.

** Membership in the US Border Collies Handlers Association is open to anyone interested in the development of the Border Collie. Annual Dues for associate membership is \$10.00. To be a full voting member requires that the applicant run in at least one Class A trial each year and dues are \$20.00 dollars per year. Walt Jasser has membership application forms or you may send to the US Border Collie Handler's Association, Box 1249, Ozona, Texas 76943. NEBCA News will publish more about this organization in the next newsletter.

** The next NEBCA meetings will be held after the Massachusetts Sheep and Woolcraft Sheep Dog Open Trial at Cumminston on Sunday, May 26th. The trial starts Sunday at 10:00 AM.

UPCOMING TRIAL DATES

May 18: The Scottish Game of Delaware Sheep Dog Trial, Fair Hill, MD.

May 25 & 26: Massachusetts Sheep and Woolcraft Sheep Dog Trial, Cumminston, MA. 1:00 PM Saturday, Novice trial with two classes--Novice/Novice for inexperienced handlers and dogs and Ranch for handlers with more experience and a dog that has never placed in an open trial or won a ranch class. Handlers who have won a Novice/Novice class may enter the ranch class. 10:00 AM Sunday, open trial with a limit of two dogs per handler. Entry fees are \$7.00 for Novice and Ranch and \$10.00 for Open. Entries close May 15; late entries will be accepted at double the entry fee. Although we have had some volunteers to work on this trial, we still need more. Contact Denise Leonard (413-549-1882), 72 Shutesbury Road, Leverett, MA 01054.

June 2: Cooperstown Farmers Museum Invitational Trial, Cooperstown, NY. Contact Barbara Leverett (518-234-3687), RD 1, Box 3468, Cobleskill, NY 12043.

June 15: Pennsylvania Open Trial, Sheepy Hollow Farm, Hop Bottom, PA. There will be three classes: Pro-Novice, Open-Ranch and Open. Entries close June 7. For information contact Walt Jasser (717-289-4663), Sheepy Hollow Farm, Box 233, Hop Bottom, PA 18824.

June 16: Beaverkill Open, Long Eddy, NY. This will start at 10:00 AM; handlers meet at 9:30 AM. This is a qualifying trial for NEBCA and the US Border Collie Handlers. A chicken barbeque and other refreshments will be available. Contact Patricia Headley, Bert Medler Road, RD 1, Box 101E, Long Eddy, NY 12760.

August 10: Bedford Fair, Bedford PA. This will be a qualifying trial for both NEBCA and US Border Collie Handlers. For more information, contact Jack Monsour, R.D. 1 Box 408, Bedford, PA 15522, 814-623-8243.

August 11: Skowhegan Fair, Skowhegan, ME. Contact Charles Carpenter, c/o Skowhegan Fair, 61 Water Street, PO Box 39, Skowhegan, ME, 207-474-2947.

August 18: Altamont Fair Sheep Dog Trial, Altamont, NY. For information contact Mike Canaday, RD 2 Box 365, Meadowdale Rd., Altamont, NY 12009.

Labor Day Weekend: Blue Hill Fair Sheep Dog Trial. Contact Jim Davidson, North Country Farm, Round Pond, ME 04564.

September 29: Fryeburg Fair Sheep Dog Trial, Fryeburg ME.

CLASSIFIED ADS

BREEDER AND IMPORTER of Top Quality Dogs. Books, including The Farmer's Dog and Sheila Grew's Key Dogs. Whistles and a nice selection of imported show crooks. Contact Edgar Gould, Cooperlane Farm Enterprises, Shelburne Falls, MA 01370, 413-625-6496.

BORDER COLLIE PUPS for sale out of Cheryl Jasser's Lu and George Conboy's imported Bob. There are six pups, five males and one female. The pups are eight (8) weeks old and ready to go. Contact Cheryl Jasser, RD Box 77A, Hop Bottom, PA 18824, 717-289-4733.

SHEEP/COW HERDING DOG: One year old registered male Border Collie partially trained. Contact John Hennrikus, RR 2 Box 96, Kerhonkson, NY 12446, 914-626-3860.

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