

# NEBCA NEWS JANUARY/FEBRUARY, 1986

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## EDITORS BARK



Welcome to 1986! This looks like it will be a big issue with the minutes from the Annual Meeting, so we'll keep it short and to the point! As we just mentioned, the minutes from the annual meeting are in this issue. A lot of important topics were covered and a few not so important ones were put to rest. The long awaited recommendations from the trials committee concerning the "Championship" trial were presented at the meeting and are going to the membership for a vote. This is explained in the minutes, so do take the time to read them over. All in all it was a very productive meeting this year. Many thanks to Helen and Edgar Gould for their traditional hospitality.

Members who wish to remain members (and we sincerely hope that is all of you!) must pay your dues by March 1, 1986, if you wish to:

- 1) remain a member,
- 2) vote on the by-law change proposed at the annual meeting,
- 3) continue getting this newsletter,
- 4) be listed in the breeders listing.

Dues are still \$10.00 for an individual or \$15.00 for a family or farm. Make checks out to NEBCA and send them to Faith Webb Reney, RFD #1 Box 78, Bradford, NH, 03221.

The Breeders listing this year will cost \$10.00. This covers printing in all NEBCA publications, which currently include NEBCA NEWS and the 1987 calendar. To be included on the Breeders list (which is only open to Border

Collie breeders) you must be a paid member. Make the check out to NEBCA and send it with your listing (maximum five lines) to Faith Reney (address above). We must have your listing by March 1, 1986 if you want to be listed on the 1987 calendar. IMPORTANT: Proof read your listing NOW. (It is at the back of the newsletter.) This is how it will appear on the calendar. Changes and/or corrections must be given to us by March 1, 1986.

The 1987 calendar will be produced this year by Denise Leonard, Becky Peterson, and Kristen Whittle. Being naive optimists, they are shooting for a March 1, 1986 deadline to bring it to the printers. So PLEASE send your photos and poems immediately! These may be sent to Kristen Whittle, PO Box 185, Sunderland, MA 01375. The sooner we go to press the sooner in the trial season we can have these calendars ready.

There are still 1986 calendar available from Mike and Pat Canaday. See the announcements for details. Anyone with puppies on the way this spring should have some on hand for potential customers.

Also in this issue is a listing of the upcoming trials and clinics for the 1986 season. Those trials listed in bold are confirmed. The others as yet are unconfirmed.

The only thing we can think of that should have been discussed at the annual meeting was the Judging Clinic. If there is a date for this, please let us know.

Many thanks for all the nice compliments we received on our editorship of the NEBCA NEWS in 1985. They are greatly appreciated! We hope to continue to grow and improve as a newsletter and a great association!

Good luck to all in 1986!

KPW and DAL

#### MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 10:50 AM, Jan 12, 1986 at Edgar Gould's in Shelburne Falls, MA.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Mike Canaday gave an accounting of calendar sales. He has paid out \$98.20 for advertising, \$92.00 in postage and has a balance of \$820.88 in the account.

Edgar Gould suggested that we all take a few calendars to give away, etc.

Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Barbara Leverett reported on recommendations made by the trials committee. They were to:

1) Change the title of championship trial to "Northeast Border Collie Association Fall Foliage Championship Trial."

2) Change the inscriptions on the trophies to read:

- a) NEBCA Fall Foliage Championship Trial Champion, year
- b) NEBCA Fall Foliage Championship Trail Reserve Champion, year
- c) NEBCA High Point Champion, year
- d) NEBCA High Point Reserve Champion, year

3) Have awards read:

- a) NEBCA Fall Foliage Championship Trial, year, and place to 10th
- b) NEBCA High Point Dog, year, and place to 10th.

4) Have recognition for a Supreme Champion; a supreme champion being a dog that is High Point Champion and Fall Foliage Championship Trial Champion in the same year. This award would be supported by donations from handlers.

5) To deal with a tie for the NEBCA High Point standings, awards would be given for the tied places and the following place(s) would be dropped. In the event of a 10th place tie, all dogs tied for 10th place will receive 10th place.

A motion to accept these five recommendations and to put them into the next newsletter to be voted on by the membership as a separate article in the by-laws was made and seconded. There will be a deadline of twenty (20) days after the newsletter mailing for voting. A lack of response by that date will indicate a positive response.

The Championship Trial this year will be at the Canaday's farm in Altamont, NY. Fran Wheeler volunteered to do Public Relations for the Championship Trial.

The trials committee suggested looking into trying to set up a way for somebody to be able to hire NEBCA expertise and equipment to put on a trial, puppy day, etc. They also suggested investing in some fence to be available to those putting on trials, etc. Mike Canaday was appointed chairman of a committee to look into the feasibility of helping to put on trials. Crawford Taisey and Roger Deshambeault were appointed to the committee. The fencing will be looked into by the trials committee. Maybe we can find someone to donate it.

Mike Canaday announced that Alpo has some very good deals on dog food, and it would be good doing business with them for sponsoring the Championship Trial.

Barbara Leverett gave an accounting of the Championship trial.

Expenses: Caterer	\$352	Income: Alpo	\$1500
Sheep crew	\$150	Capitol	
judge	\$200	tractor	\$100
mugs	\$200	Dinner	\$197
porta-potty,		Total	\$1797
breakfast &			
beverages	\$150		
trophies	\$561		
printer	\$100		
phone	\$175		
Total	\$1888		

Edgar Gould thought we should get more announcements into local papers, magazines, etc.

Fran Wheeler would like anyone who gets different local publications to send her the addresses of the publications so she can get in contact with them about the Championship trial.

Mike Canaday brought up the suggestion that we not advertise for other breeds in the Border Collie breeder's listing.

The assistant secretary's position will be added to the by-laws if needed at a later date.

#### NEW BUSINESS

The newsletter got a lot of great recommendations and the general consensus was to keep it going as is.

Cheryl Jagger moved to include a breeders name in any NEBCA affiliated breeders list for an annual fee of \$10.00. Crawford seconded the motion and it was passed.

Walt Jagger moved to continue with a 1987 calendar. Fran Wheeler seconded the motion and it was passed. A new calendar committee was appointed with

Denise Leonard as chairperson, and Kristen Whittle and Becky Peterson as the other two members. The idea of having a picture of the top ten dogs in the picture for October was discussed.

A list of dates for trials and clinics was made. (It is listed in the Trials and Clinics section of the newsletter and is omitted here as a space saver. ed.)

Membership renewals will be due by March 1st so that the secretary can get a membership list together and out to members before the trial season.

There was a discussion about the classifications of novice trials. A puppy is classified as being under two years old. A novice-novice is where both the dog and handler are beginners and the dog has never placed in the top 10. The course is an outrun, fetch and pen. Pro-novice is where the handler or the dog is a beginner, and the course consists of a outrun, fetch, one drive and a pen. In the ranch class, the dog can't have finished in the top ten, and the course is a whole trial course. In open ranch, the course is a whole trial course, but bigger. There are no sheds.

Edgar Gould announced that the American Border Collie Registry gives \$.50 back to the club for every puppy registration within our area.

If anyone has information for the newsletter, please let Kristen and Denise know two months in advance of when you want it printed. (See announcements, ed.)

Walt Jagger moved to hold the next meeting on May 3rd at the U Conn trial. Kristen seconded this motion and it passed. Thanks to Edgar and Helen Gould for being such wonderful hosts.

Dayle Hamilton moved to adjourn; everybody seconded!, passed and the meeting was adjourned at 2:50 PM.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*\* The next NEBCA meeting will be prior to the trial at U Conn on May 3, 1986.

\*\* Calendars are out! To get yours just send \$6.00 (\$5.00 for the calendar and \$1.00 for postage) to Pat or Mike Canaday, RD 2, Box 365 Meadowdale Rd., Altamont, NY 12009. The bulk rate for purchase is \$3.50 each for a minimum of ten plus postage; contact the Canadays for information about postage.

\*\* Pat and Mike also have other "goodies" on sale to benefit NEBCA. Whistles for \$3.00. Border Collie Decals; red/white with the title "BORDER COLLIES" for \$3.50. Border Collie Decal with a photo of a BC head for \$3.50. A children's story by James Harriot called Only One Woof for \$10.00. Out of stock items (which are backordered) are spoons with a BC head, "I Love My Border Collie" bumper stickers with a BC picture, and wooden working crooks. Contact the Canadays for a more complete list.

\*\* We are currently soliciting pictures for the 1987 calendar. Please put your name and address and the dog's name on the back of each picture and include a self addressed stamped envelop if you want them back. Please try to get pictures to us as soon as possible. We currently have a few pictures, but not enough to do the calendar. Send them to Kristen Whittle, PO Box 185, Sunderland, MA 01375.

\*\* 1985 is gone and so is your 1985 membership! This is a reminder that 1986

dues are due and must be sent in by March 1 for renewal. Dues are \$10.00 for a single membership or \$15.00 for a family or farm membership. Send to Faith Webb Reney, RFD 1 Nelson Hill Rd., Bradford, NH 03221.

\*\* Ads will be accepted for the newsletter. For printing in the next newsletter, please send the information to one of your editors by March 1. Fees are \$1.50 for a single ad, or \$5.00 for a yearly ad.

\*\* The editors are requesting two month advance notice of any announcements, write-ups, etc. that should go into the newsletter. We don't necessarily need the final copy, but need to know that we should be thinking about including the information.

We thank Helen Gould for the following:



**UPCOMING TRIAL DATES** Those in bold are confirmed.

Please proof read your trial name and other information. Send corrections to one of the editors; addresses at the top of the newsletter.

May 3: **U. Conn Trial, Storrs, CT.** For information contact Don Grant, Woodland, Ave, Storrs, CT, 203-429-4180.

May 4: **Cooperlane Farm Novice Trial, Shelburne Falls, MA.** Starts at 10:00 AM. Classes will include Novice/Novice--inexperienced handler with inexperienced dog--and Semi-Novice/Semi-Novice--not too experienced a handler with a dog that has never placed in an open trial. For information contact Edgar Gould, Cooperlane Farm, Shelburne Falls, MA, 01370, 413-625-6496.

May 11: **New Hampshire Open Sheep Dog Trial at New Boston Festival, New Boston, NH,** at 9:00 AM; limited to the first 15 dogs. Second Invitational Brace Trial, same place, starting at 12:30 PM. For information contact Dave Kennard, Wellscroft Farm, RFD, Marlborough, NH 03455, 603-827-3464.

**May 24 & 25: Massachusetts Sheep and Woolcraft Fair Sheep Dog Trial, Cummington, 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. 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 some volunteers to work on this trial, we still need more. This year we will have a means of loading the sheep onto the drop truck that does not involve the back breaking work of lifting the sheep onto the truck. Contact Denise Leonard (413-548-9382), 72 Shutesbury Road, Leverett, MA 01054.**

**June 21: Pennsylvania Open Trial, Sheepy Hollow Farm, Hop Bottom, PA. For information contact Walt Jagger (717-289-4663), Sheepy Hollow Farm, Box 233, Hop Bottom, PA 18824.**

**June 22: Beaverkill Open, Long Eddy, NY. This will start at 10:00 AM; handlers meet at 9:30 AM. Contact Patricia Headley, Bert Medler Road, RD 1, Box 101E, Long Eddy, NY 12760.**

**August 2 and 3: Bedford Fair, Bedford PA. For information contact Jack Monsour, RD #1, Box 418, Bedford, PA, 15522, (814) 623-9011.**

**August 9: Winslow Open Sheep Dog Trial, Winslow ME. For information contact Fred Eames, RFD 2, Box 5130 Waterville, ME 04901, (207) 872-9604.**

**August 10: Skowhegan Fair, Skowhegan, ME. Contact Charles Carpenter, c/o Showhegan Fair, 61 Water Street, PO Box 39, Skowhegan, ME, 207-474-2947.**

**August 17: New York State Championship Trial, Altamont, NY. For information contact Mike Canaday, RD 2 Box 365, Meadowdale Rd., Altamont, NY 12009.**

**August 23: Scotland by the Yard Sheep Dog Trial, Quechee VT., Contact George Madiera, PO Box 246, Cornish, NH 03746**

**August 30-31: Blue Hill Fair Sheep Dog Trial, Blue Hill, ME. Contact Jim Davidson, North Country Farm, Round Pond, ME 04564.**

**September 1: Riverside Sheep Dog Trial, Vasselborough, ME. For information contact George Gould at (207) 622-2793.**

**September 28: Fryeburg Fair Sheep Dog Trial, Fryeburg ME. For information contact Wayne Bartlett, PO Box 270, Denmark, ME 04022. (207) 452-2460.**

**October 4-5: Northeast Border Collie Association Fall Foliage Championship, Altamont, NY.**

#### **CLINICS**

**April 19-20: Individual Attention Clinic at Vergil Holland's place in Ipswich, MA. Contact Vergil for further information at 30 Candlewood Rd., Ipswich, MA 01938, 617-356-3943.**

April 19: Clinic at Dave Kennard's Wellcroft Farm, taught by Maurice MacGregor and Dave Kennard. This Clinic will be limited to twenty dogs. Novice and intermediate levels are welcome. The rain date is April 20. Contact Dave Kennard for more information at Wellcroft Farm, RFD, Marlborough, NH 03455, 603-827-3464.

April 26-27: Bruce Fogt Clinic at Walt Jagger's Sheepy Hollow Farm, Hop Bottom PA. Contact Walt (717) 289-4663 or Cheryl Jagger (717) 289-4733 for details.

October 11 or 12: U Mass Clinic.

October 25: Puppy Days at Tom and Carolyn Mohan's Half and Half Farm, New Boston, NH. Contact Tom or Carolyn at (603) 487-2443.

#### 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.

SHEPHERDESS SHOP: featuring Border Collie Visors, Jackets, Hats, Shirts, Pewter Key Chains and Pins. Also Border Collie training services; both for handlers and dogs. For information call or write Cheryl Jagger, RD Box 77A, Hop Bottom, PA 18824, (717) 289-4733.

BORDER COLLIE PUPS out of Barbara Leverett's Mic and Glen. They're nicely marked and guaranteed to have herding instincts; ready to go after January 30th. For more information contact Barbara Leverett, R.D. 2 Box 308, St. Johnsville, NY 13452, (518) 568-2833.

BORDER COLLIE PUPS out of Cheryl Jagger's Tiny and Walt Jagger's Imported Vic. They will be ready to go the middle of March. For information contact Cheryl Jagger, RD 1 Box 77A, Hop Bottom, PA 18824, (717) 289-4733.

WANTED: Wool related crafts people for booths at mini-fair being held during the Second Annual Beaverkill Open Stock Dog Trials at Beaverkill Homestead in Long Eddy, NY on June 22, 1986. Limit: 10 booths. Am also looking for a Sheep Supplier to have a booth and three demonstration booths: Spinster, Weaver, and Shearer. Please contact as soon as possible: Pam Headley, RD 1 Box 101E, Berat Meddler Rd. Long Eddy, NY 12760. 914-887-5122.

MARCH WHELPING EXPECTED by Cap (Mirk X Tiny) out of Nan (Ozzie X Roxie). This outcrossed litter was planned for future line-breeding back to Grandsire, Imp. Mirk, who assists his 'Mum' while training as well as doing his regular farm chores. Parents and Grandsire will be trialing in 1986. Pups fully guaranteed and all shots to date at time of sale. Pedigree and sale contract upon request. Contact Pam Headley, RD 1 Box 101E, Bert Meddler Rd., Long Eddy, NY, 12760, 914-887-5122.

ONE MALE PUP still available, whelped September 2, 1985. He is out of Crawford Taisey's Meg and Glen, both of which are Edgar Gould's breeding. For



information contact Crawford at 207 Main St., Freeport ME, 04032, 207-865-3852.

**BORDER COLLIE PUPS** for sale. Edgar Gould has pups available from two litters. Pups from his Bess (out of his Robin and Jill) and Craig will be available mid March. There are some red pups in this litter. Pups from his Imported Jessie and Roy are nicely marked and will be ready to go the beginning of February. Contact Edgar at Cooperlane Farm, Shelburne Falls, MA 01370, 413-625-6496.

**BREEDER'S DIRECTORY** Please proof read your entry. This is how it will appear on the calendar.

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413-624-5516

Patricia M. Headly  
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The following people were included in the Breeder's Directory on the calendar or in 1985 NEBCA NEWS. If you wish to remain on the Directory please send \$10.00 and your listing by March 1, 1986 to Faith Webb Reney, RFD 1 Nelson Hill Road, Bradford Road, NH 03221.

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Alex McKinven  
Anne Tracy

Nancy Killam  
David V. Onyon

Maurice MacGregor  
Carole Presberg