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EDITORS BARK

Well, spring must be getting close now. My dogs come in from work covered with mud instead of just wet from snow. And there are pages and pages of minutes from the annual meeting. Both are sure signs that the winter will soon break its hold.

This is the last call for dues. Dues are \$10.00 per individual or \$15.00 per family or farm. There is a form included at the back of the newsletter for renewal. Send your form and dues (checks payable to NEBCA) to our new secretary, Doug McDonough, Route 1, Box 34, Chapachet, RI 02814.

We would like to congratulate our new slate of NEBCA officers and thank them for offering their participation! We would also like to thank those leaving office for all their years of service.

The minutes from the annual meeting have quite a bit of new information, so please read them over carefully. Kristen was unable to attend due to knee surgery, so here are a few belated comments from her on the business covered in the minutes.

On the sale of the calendars: I'm not sure as many will get sold with the pay in advance method. Perhaps a compromise would be possible. Those that have been good about paying their bills could continue to pay later. Those with bad credit pay in advance? But since I don't keep the books, I don't know how difficult this may be! Just a suggestion. Along the same line, though, why not set a deadline for payment, such as the end of October (end of the trial and demonstration season). All those owing money still, could have their

names published in the newsletter. It would save Pat having to bill.

There was no mention of any discussion on giving out the membership list in the minutes. But I think there may be some objections to the idea of actually selling the mailing list. If you do have an objection, perhaps you should notify the secretary.

Please note under the Clinics section that there will be a NEBCA judging clinic at the Jagger's Farm on April 24. For more information about this contact Cheryl.

Check out the recommendations of the Nursery Trials Committee. They did an excellent job. (P.S. to Lynette: You'll never believe this, but I just found the point system guidelines you sent me two years ago!)

We still intend to run the training tips column and we welcome any and all submissions. Due to lack of space it has been deleted this issue, but will return with the next. Please send comments and questions about training to either editor.

Well, we hope to see you at Cummington!

Your editors,
KPW & DAL

MINUTES--NEBCA ANNUAL MEETING; JAN. 25, 1987

OLD BUSINESS: Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted unanimously.

The treasurer's annual report was read and accepted for January 11, 1986 to January 24, 1987

Previous Bank Balance		678.01
Income	Dues	1928.00
	Ads	46.50
	Breeders Listing	250.00
	Calendar Sales	3721.00
	Supreme CH. Trophy (fund)	<u>150.00</u>
Total Income		6773.51
Expenses	1985 Championship Trial	175.00
	1986 Championship Trial	311.09
	NEBCA News	304.34
	Newsletter	417.00
	1986 Calendar	2105.77
	1987 Calendar	1999.00
	Miscellaneous	<u>67.70</u>
Total Expenses		5379.90
Bank Balance		1393.61

The nominating committee report was given by Crawford Taisey. There were no write-in names on the ballots. The following slate was elected:

President: Cheryl Jagger
Vice President: Crawford Taisey
Secretary Treasurer: Douglas McDonough
Assistant Secretary: Becky Peterson

Vergil stepped down as president and Cheryl conducted the rest of the meeting. Cheryl asked for the remaining committee reports.

Fran gave Pat Canaday's calendar sales report. \$1000.00 was sent to the NEBCA account in December. The balance in the Calendar Sales account is \$1253.00 of which \$206.68 came from the sale of items other than the calendar. Sixty-six (66) calendars remain in their box. 250 calendars are still out on consignment and the money has not yet been turned in to her for these. Pat is willing to do the mail order again, but prefers some other financial arrangement for the consignment calendars, since she doesn't have time to send out constant reminders for payment. Dog Fancy magazine asked for information about NEBCA and trials for their special March Stock Dog issue. Pro and con discussion followed about the possibility of centralizing the accounts since the membership often doesn't know the state of the entire NEBCA treasury. No motions were made about this. Acceptance of the report was moved by Rick Trojanowski, seconded by Beverly Lambert, and passed. Further discussion followed about the problem of outstanding consignment calendars not paid for. Eventually Roger Deschambeault moved that individuals should try to order the number of calendars they want before the calendars are printed and that people picking up the calendars should pay for them when they receive them. This was seconded by Fran Wheeler and the motion passed. Denise gave the '88 Calendar Committee report. The new quote for the '88 calendar is \$1982 for 500. The committee may look for another quote since this is higher than last year. There was discussion of whether to continue the calendar this year. The consensus was that since the calendar pays for itself, we should continue. Edgar Gould moved that we should authorize the committee to spend \$4.00 per calendar or less for our printing price and that we should not exceed \$2000 total for the 1988 calendars. This motion was seconded by Fran and was passed. Denise reminded us that Black and white photos are best and 8 1/2 X 11 is ideal.

Cheryl mentioned and Beverly moved that the treasurers annual report be published in the newsletter along with an accounting of calendar sales plus miscellaneous sales. Seconded by Vergil. Passed. Cheryl asked committees to have all their accounting done as of the last day of the month previous to the annual meeting.

Crawford gave the Trials Committee report. The Judges list has been revised and is available to trials organizers who are looking for a judge. Dayle Hamilton has accepted the position on the Trials Committee left vacant by Barbara's resignation. A judging clinic may be done this spring, possibly at the Jagger's around the last weekend in April and possibly conducted by Bruce Fogt.

NEW BUSINESS: Becky Peterson, Lynnette Milleville and Rick Trojanowski reported on their proposal to better define and organize handlers and dogs in nursery (novice), pro-novice and ranch classes. Much discussion followed. Beverly moved and Edgar seconded that there needs to be a Nursery Trials Committee of at least three members that reports to the Trials Committee. Passed. Cheryl appointed the following members: Becky Peterson, Lynnette Milleville, Rick Trojanowski and Alison Trojanowski. Rick moved that the Revised Recommended Guidelines for Nursery Trials be accepted with the revision that any dog that runs in an open class will not be eligible to run in this system of guidelines for nursery trials. Denise seconded. Passed. The Nursery Trials Committee will give the full text of the Guidelines to both newsletters to encourage new owners to participate in nursery trials. (These guidelines are printed later in this newsletter. Editor)

Becky Peterson brought up the fencing-at-Cumington situation. Beverly

moved that NEBCA authorize the expenditure of up to \$300.00 to cooperatively buy fencing with the Pioneer Valley Sheepbreeders Association for the Massachusetts Sheep and Woolcraft Fair, since NEBCA could have use of the fencing at other times. Denise seconded. Passed.

It was moved and passed that the American Border Collie Newsletter be allowed to have a copy of our mailing list in return for an advertisement about NEBCA.

Cheryl wanted progress on the BC/NEBCA pamphlet. Beverly volunteered to do this. Cheryl mentioned the possibility of a futurity in the Northeast. The Trials Committee will discuss. The newsletter still needs "training tips" questions and suggestions. A NEBCA membership list will be compiled and sent to all members.

Date for the next meeting at Cummington on May 23.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

** 1987 Dues are due; and this is the last call. So if you want to continue to be a member and receive this wonderful publication, please renew! Membership costs \$10.00 per individual or \$15.00 per family or farm. There is a form at the end of the newsletter for renewal of membership. Send this to our new secretary, Doug McDonough, Rt 1, Box 34, Chapachet, RI 02814.

** The 1987 calendars are still available! The prices are \$5.00 plus \$1.00 for shipping and handling for a single copy or \$4.00 each plus shipping and handling for ten or more copies (contact Pat and Mike Canaday for shipping and handling charges for multiple copies.) Order yours today from Pat and Mike Canaday, RD 2 Box 365, Meadowdale Road, Altamont, NY 12009, 518-861-6049.

** Pat and Mike also have other "goodies" on sale to benefit NEBCA. These include decals, patches, whistles, and plain working crooks (\$10.00 plus postage), among other things. Contact the Canadays for a more complete list.
** Deadline for the next NEBCA NEWS is May 31, 1987. Ads cost \$1.50 per issue. Send all submissions to Denise Leonard, 389 Adams Road, Greenfield, MA 01301.

** The next Meeting is May 23, 1987 after the Novice Trial at the Massachusetts Sheep and Woolcraft Fair Sheep Dog trial at Cummington, MA fairgrounds.

BORDER COLLIE PAMPHLET

Beverly Lambert has put together a pamphlet on Border Collies. This pamphlet will be available to be passed out free at NEBCA functions or any other place seeking information about BCs. The last page will include a listing of breeders and trainers similar to the listing that appears in the calendar. Originally, the annual breeders listing fee was to include all NEBCA publications. But since this is a one time publication (2000 will be printed), a separate fee is being charged. This fee will be used to offset the printing costs. Listings will cost \$10.00 and will be limited to 5 lines as in the regular breeders listing. Send your listing to Beverly Lambert, Rt 1, Box 34, Chapachet, RI 02814. Make checks payable to NEBCA. She needs these ads by the UConn Trial. This will probably be the only notification you will receive about this since the next NEBCA news will come out after Cummington, so if you are interested send her your ad right away. The pamphlet hopefully will be available at the Cummington Trial.

NORTHEAST BORDER COLLIE ASSOCIATION GUIDELINES FOR NURSERY TRIALS

The following guidelines were adopted at the NEBCA annual meeting to standardize Nursery Trials. A committee was appointed to encourage participation at the nursery level of competition and to be in charge of keeping a set of points that can be earned by a dog competing at these levels. The points earned allow a dog to achieve a Certificate of Recognition which is sponsored and recognized by NEBCA. This certificate will be given to a dog that has earned 10 points in a level of competition (Novice, Pro-novice or Ranch). The dog then moves on to the next level to begin gaining points to advance again. The members of the Nursery trials Committee are soliciting organizations and individuals interested in holding such an event. Any questions should be forwarded to the members of the Nursery Trials Committee whose names and addresses are listed in the heading at the beginning of the newsletter.

GUIDELINES FOR NURSERY TRIALS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

NOVICE: 1) Outrun--2/3 Open Class outrun distance or no more than 100 yards
2) Lift
3) Fetch
4) Turn
5) Wear through Drive Panel(s)--2/3 Open Class distance or no more than 100 yards
6) Pen

PRO NOVICE: 1) Outrun--2/3 Open Class outrun distance or no more than 200 yards.
2) Lift
3) Fetch
4) Turn
5) Drive to one drive panel--2/3 open class distance or no more than 100 yards
6) Pen

RANCH: 1) Outrun--same as open outrun distance
2) Lift
3) Fetch
4) Turn
5) Drive to first drive panel--no more than 150 yards
6) Cross Drive to second drive panel--no more than 150 yards
7) Pen
8) No Shed

DIVISION OF CLASSES AND HANDLER ELIGIBILITY

NOVICE CLASS is open to handlers who have not owned or handled a dog that has placed in the top ten in an Open Class.

PRO NOVICE and RANCH CLASSES are open to all handlers. The difference between these classes is the level of difficulty for the dog.

DOG ELIGIBILITY: As of the 1987 Trial Season, once a dog runs in an Open Class (regardless of placing), he is no longer eligible to run in any Nursery Class.

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

Eligibility for award: Points are earned and carried over to the next year. Once a dog has accumulated ten points in a particular class he must move up to a more challenging class. A Certificate of Working Achievement will be awarded at the completion of each level: Novice, Pro Novice and Ranch. In order for a nursery trial to be NEBCA sanctioned, these guidelines must be followed. Only then will points be recognised towards the certificate of achievement.

Schedule of Points

Number of Dogs	Place in Class	Points Awarded
1-2	first	2
	second	1
3-6	first	3
	second	2
	third	1
7-9	first	4
	second	3
	third	2
	fourth	1
10 or more	first	5
	second	4
	third	3
	fourth	2
	fifth	1

UPCOMING TRIAL DATES

May 2: U. Conn Trial, Storrs, CT. For information contact Don Grant, Woodland, Ave, Storrs, CT, 203-429-4180.

May 3: Cooperlane Farm Novice Trial, Shelburne Falls, MA. Starts at 10:00 AM. Classes will include Novice/Novice--inexperienced handler with inexperienced dog, Pro-Novice--not too experienced a handler with a dog that has never placed in an open trial and Ranch--"Pro's" with a young inexperienced dog that they want to try. Entry fee will be \$5.00 for the Novice/Novice class and \$10.00 for the Pro-novice and Ranch classes. Ribbons and trophies will be awarded. For information contact Edgar Gould, Cooperlane Farm, Shelburn Falls, MA, 01370, 413-625-6496.

May 10: New Hampshire Open Sheep Dog Trial at New Boston Festival, New Boston, NH, at 9:00 AM. N.E. First Invitational Brace Trial, same place, starting at 1:00 PM. For information contact Dave Kennard, Wellscroft Farm, RFD, Marlborough, NH 03455, 603-827-3464.

May 9 & 10: Sheep Dog Trial at Sunny Brook Farm, White Post VA. For information contact Ethyl Conrad at 703-837-1064.

May 23 & 24: Massachusetts Sheep and Woolcraft Sheep Dog Trial, Cummington, MA. Novice, Pro-novice and Ranch classes will be on Saturday starting at 1:00. Open class will be on Sunday with a handler's meeting at 9:30 AM. Contact Becky Peterson, (413-624-5562), Orchard Valley Farm, Bell Rd, Box 395, Leyden, MA 01337

June 13 & 14: Pennsylvania Open Trial, Sheepy Hollow Farm, Hop Bottom, PA. Open class on June 13 and Pro-novice and Ranch on June 14. For information contact Walt Jagger (717-289-4663), Sheepy Hollow Farm, Box 233, Hop Bottom, PA 18824.

July 12: Open Trial in Rhode Island. Contact Beverly Lambert, (401-568-3162) Route 1, Box 34, Chapachet, RI 02814

August 15: Winslow Open Sheep Dog Trial, Winslow ME. For information contact Fred Eames, RFD 2, Box 5130, Waterville, ME 04901, 207-872-9604.

August 16: Skowhegan Fair, Skowhegan, ME. Contact Charles Carpenter, c/o Showhegan Fair, 61 Water Street, PO Box 39, Skowhegan, ME, 207-474-2947.

August 22: Trial at Pat and Mike Canaday's Farm in Altamont, NY. For information contact Mike Canaday, RD 2 Box 365, Meadowdale Road, Altamont, NY 12009, 518-861-6049.

August 23: New York State Championship Trial, Altamont, NY. For information contact Mike Canaday, RD 2 Box 365, Meadowdale Rd., Altamont, NY 12009.

August 29: Scotland by the Yard Sheep Dog Trial, Quechee VT., Contact George Madiera, PO Box 246, Cornish, NH 03746

August 30: Nursery Trial will be held the day following Quechee; contact Steve Wetmore, Spring Valley Farm, PO Box 54, Strafford, VT 05072, 802-765-4466.

September 5-6: Blue Hill Fair Sheep Dog Trial. Contact Jim Davidson, North Country Farm, Round Pond, ME 04564.

September 7: Riverside Sheep Dog Trial, Vasselborough, ME. For information contact: George Gould at 207-622-2793.

September 7: Goshen Fair Sheep Dog Trial, Goshen, CT. For information contact: Dayle Hamilton, RFD 1, 34 Brown Brook RD. Southbury, CT 06488.

September 26 & 27: Southwestern Pennsylvania Sheep Dog trial. Contact Tom Conn, RD 4 Box 99H, Latrobe, PA 15658.

September 27: Fryeburg Fair Sheep Dog Trial, Fryeburg ME. For information contact Wayne Bartlett, PO Box 270, Denmark, ME 04022. (207) 452-2460.

CLINICS

April 11-12: Spring Clinic at Beaverville. Instructor will be Cheryl Jagger. All breeds welcome. Camping on grounds. \$65.00 for the weekend. For information contact: Patricia M. Headley, RD 1 Box 101E, Long Eddy, NY 12760,

914-887-5122.

April 24: NEBCA judging Clinic to be taught by Bruce Fogt. Held at Sheepy Hollow Farm, Hop Bottom, PA. Contact: Cheryl Jagger, RD 1 Box 77A, Hop Bottom, PA 18824, 717-289-4733.

April 25-26: Hop Bottom Clinic taught by Bruce Fogt and held at Sheepy Hollow Farm, Hop Bottom, PA. For information contact Cheryl Jagger, RD 1 Box 77A, Hop Bottom, PA, 18824, 717-289-4733 or Walt Jagger, Box 233, Hop Bottom, PA 18824, 717-289-4663.

April 25 (rain date April 26): Dog training clinic hosted by the Kennards, Wellscroft Farm, Chesham, NH. Taught by Dave Kennard and Maurice MacGregor. Clinic runs from 9:00--4:00 and costs \$30.00/dog or \$20.00/people without dogs. Pre-registration required and enrollment is limited. For more information: Deborah Kennard, Wellscroft Farm, RFD Box 158, Chesham, NH 03455, 603-827-3464.

August 14: This clinic will tentatively be held at Fred Eames' farm and taught by whomever judges the Winslow Open Trial. It is scheduled to be held the day before the trial. For more information contact: Fred Eames, RFD 2, Box 5130, Waterville, ME 04901, 207-872-9604.

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 SHOPPE: Featuring clothing with Border Collie insignias and Border Collie Items; Visors, Hats, Jackets, Sweaters, Key Chains, Pins, etc. A new line of Woolrich items available. For information call or write Cheryl Jagger, RD Box 77A, Hop Bottom, PA 18824, (717) 289-4733.

BORDER COLLIE TRAINING SERVICES both for handler and dogs. For information call or write Cheryl Jagger, RD Box 77A, Hop Bottom, PA 18824, (717) 289-4733.

BORDER COLLIE PUPPIES: Sired by imported Mirk out of Nan; both parents work. All vaccines to date. Bitches \$250, Dogs \$200 (breeders retains two stud services). For more information contact Patricia M. Headley, RD 1 Box 101E, Long Eddy, NY 12760, 914-887-5122.

BORDER COLLIE PUPS for sale out of Beverly Lambert's Kate (Lambert's Fly and Gould's Imp. Craig) and Vergil Holland's Robin. Whelped March 8. Contact Beverly Lambert, Rt. 1 Box 34, Chapachet, RI 02814, 401-568-3162.

BOOK: Herding Dogs, Their Origins and Development in Britain by Iris Combe. Drawing on over 30 years research and unique first-hand knowledge of rural history, Ms. Combe looks at the origins, characteristic and evolution of all the herding breeds including the Corgi, Kelpie, Lancashire heeler, and Bobtail, as well as the Bearded, Shetland and Border Collie. Available March 1987 at

\$16.95 from Faber and Faber, Ltd., Burnt Hill, Elizabeth Way, Harlow, Essex, England.

REGISTERED BORDER COLLIE PUPS for sale; 2 males and two females born 12/28/86. Out of Tami (Jagger's Floss and Moss), sired by Jagger's Vic. \$250.00. Contact Tom Mitchell, Box 182B, Dingman Point Road, Alexandria Bay, NY 13607, 315-482-9287, evenings or weekends.

FOR SALE: BC Puppies ready to go March 1. Five males and one female out of Judy (out of Denise Moonan's Vera and Rob Roy) sired by Mac's Tim. Call 603-487-2443.

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NORTHEAST BORDER COLLIE ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ DATE _____
ADDRESS _____ PHONE(____) _____
CITY/STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

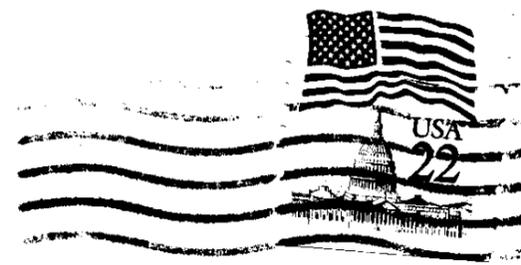
Mail to: Doug McDonough
Route 1, Box 34
Chapachet, RI 02814

Annual Membership--Individual \$10.00 _____
Family or Farm \$15.00 _____

TOTAL _____

Make checks to NEBCA

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