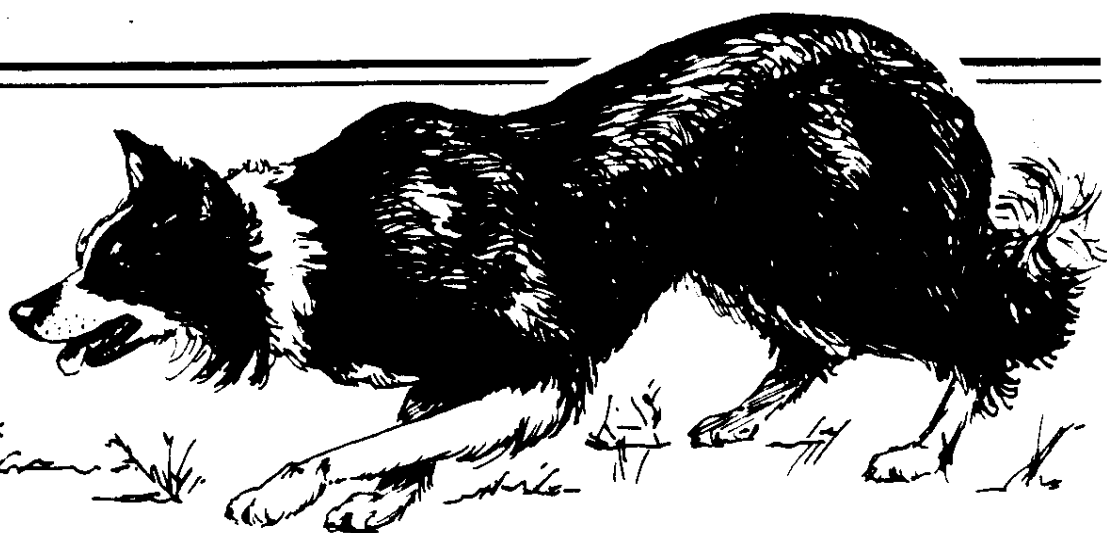


NEBCA News



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SUPPLEMENT

ANNUAL MEETING AND TRIAL RULES SUPPLEMENT

MINUTES - 1990 NEBCA ANNUAL MEETING

Lynn Deschambeault read the Secretary/Treasurer's Report that had been prepared by Doug McDonough.

The report was accepted as read. Beverly Lambert motioned that a Recording Secretary be appointed - this passed. Stephen Wetmore will appoint someone to take the minutes at future meetings.

Lending Library: Beverly Lambert reported that she has ordered videos of the 1989 International and the new Tony Collins video. Beverly stated that there are 30-35 books in the Lending Library.

Dick Williams motioned that an insert be made up on the books and tapes available, through the Library, and placed in the Newsletter - passed. Walt Jagger motioned

that the Library continue with no new purchases with the exception of the videos. - Passed.

Dayle Hamilton motioned that we purchase a copy of Jim Clark's new video and that we spend up to \$200.00 on new videos. - Passed.

Futurity: Beverly reported that to date there are two dogs paid up and entered for the 1990 Futurity. There are nine dogs entered and paid up for the 1991 Futurity; the purse for this futurity will be approximately \$1,000.00. There are no dogs entered, as yet, for the 1992 Futurity. Beverly asked that anyone wishing to run a dog in any of the Futurities to please contact her, she will figure how much it will cost to bring your payments up to date.

Becky Peterson stated that the Trials Committee supports the Futurity Guidelines. Dick motioned that we continue
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EDITORS' NOTES

Six months ago, Denise and Kristen asked us to carry on with the NEBCA News. We have a tough act to follow, but here is our first crack at it.

In our new role as editors, this first issue is a bit different, both in format and in the print

and paper quality you have been used to. We have decided to increase the number of annual issues to nine, concentrating on the months just prior to and during the trialing season. We will continue to put out the four quarterly issues, just like before. But we will supplement with monthly issues to fill
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Boot with her Sheep

BOOT - PART 2

by Beverly Lambert

Note: This is part two of the series written by Beverly Lambert on her progress with Boot. This part was originally written for the December issue, but we ran out of space. Although Boot is now 8 months old, you will have to wait until next month's article to catch up with her training. eds.

Boot is now 15 weeks old. It is during the next few months that Boot develops physically and mentally. She also learns the most important social graces, the meanings of "NO" and "Good Girl". Not just the meaning of these words but the whole concept of pleasing and displeasing me. Most importantly Boot learns responsibility for her actions. If she disobeys an order she is admonished. If she does it again she may get a

light whack on the nose. Her early mistakes are not important. What is important is that she learn while still young that she must listen and obey. This saves enormous trouble later when we go to sheep. Boot is learning to be sensitive to my tone of voice. She is learning to listen to orders and obey them. Taught at 3 and 4 months of age this is very simple. At a year or two of age it can be an enormous battle.

By this age, Boot's personality is becoming clearer and it is possible to see that she is quite sensitive and a bit shy. She follows me around the house like a shadow, but outside is much more interested in the other dogs. Thus, I spend time with Boot, outside with no other dogs about every day. Sometimes we go for a walk or practice "down" and "come". Once or twice a week we go to sheep.

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in during the season. These supplements will not be typeset, but will be printed off of our computer and copied. In that way, we can keep the cost down, and still get out the news during the season.

This is the first of the supplements, the ANNUAL MEETING AND TRIAL RULES SUPPLEMENT. You will notice that we have included classified ads and the Breeders Directory, but not

Display Advertising. We will only publish Display ads in the quarterly issues.

We will concentrate our supplemental issues on trial results and notices of upcoming trials. Unless we have a particularly interesting article, we will hold the information articles you have been used to for the quarterly issues. For this issue we have decided to publish the second of the "BOOT" articles by Beverly Lambert so that we can keep up with her advancing training.

Look for BOOT - PART 3 in the March issue.

Please, those of you who have been contributing articles, keep sending us the material. Deadline information is contained within.

Beverly Lambert is willing to answer any questions you may have on training, and Dave Webster can answer many of your veterinary questions. You can send any questions directly to them or to us, and we will forward them on for inclusion in the newsletter.

We expect to publish on the first of every month except for November, January and April. Call us or write to let us know your thoughts.

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DISPLAY ADVERTISING

Prices are for camera ready ads. Display Advertising will only appear in the 4 quarterly issues:

single issues 1 year (4 issues)		
Business Cards		
(2"x 3 1/2")	\$15	\$50
1/4 Page	\$35	\$100
1/2 Page	\$50	\$150
Full Page	\$75	\$225

non-members add 20%
If choosing the yearly price, ad may not change for the entire four issues without an additional fee.

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with the Futurity through 1991 and see how the 1992 Futurity shapes up. - Passed.

Fall Foliage Trial: Beverly reported that the NEBCA Fall Foliage Trial was a success, and that for the first time the Championship showed a profit.

(Trial report will be published in the next issue)

As it now stands, we are committed to hold the 1990 Fall Foliage Championship at the Bangor Civic Center. Alternative trial sites will be looked into, if necessary, at the end of the month.

Pamphlets: The remainder of the pamphlets were given out and it was voted to have more printed up.

Beverly motioned that we add an insert with the Secretary's name and address. - Passed. Mike Canaday motioned that "Ten Good Reasons To Join NEBCA" be put on the back page of the pamphlet in place of the paragraph that gives reasons to join the association. - Passed. Mike will write up the "Ten Reasons".

A motion was made that a coupon be added to the pamphlet that could be sent in for a free copy of the NEBCA News. - Did Not Pass.

Calendar: Stephen reported that all the 1990 calendars had been sold and motioned that we have 1,000 calendars printed rather than 700. - Passed. Steve also motioned that a greater discount be given to persons purchasing large quantities of calendars (cash sales only). - Passed. The discount will be decided in the Spring after the calendar is printed and our cost is known. The Calendar Committee will look into the cost of having the owner's name, dog's name, and registration number printed under the photo.

Newsletter: Kristen Whittle and Denise Leonard are handing the Newsletter over to Gene and Lynne Sheninger. NEBCA expressed its appreciation to Kristen and Denise for the excellent job they have done over the years with the Newsletter. Gene will be printing four major editions of the Newsletter; they will come out in March, June, September and December. He would also like to publish supplements on the off months, during the trial season. The supplements will contain trial results, trial dates, clinics, puppy days, and ads. Cheryl Jagger-Williams motioned that the supplements be printed as necessary - passed. Walt motioned that the price of ads be

increased to \$3.00 per issue or \$10.00 per year. - Passed.

Trials Committee: Edgar Gould's term on the Trial Committee expired and he stepped down. Betty Levin was asked to serve in place of Edgar and she accepted; she will serve a one year term.

Cheryl motioned that a Judging/Handling Clinic be held. - Passed. Cheryl is in charge of finding an instructor.

Cheryl motioned that a form (in quintuple) be made up and be given to all trial managers to fill out, with the top ten dogs, and a copy will be sent to the USBCHA, Eleanor Jagger, NEBCA News, and the Nursery Trial Committee. Each form will, at the bottom, have the name and address to which it should be sent. - Passed. Gene will look into printing costs and let Steve or Becky know. Beverly agreed to once again manage the Championship, but she stressed the need for a committee to help set up and take down the course (Steve volunteered to get one together). She also would like to have a course director - Doug will do it if the trial is held at Bangor.

Nursery Trial Committee: Lynnette Milleville reported

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that the nursery trial program has been successful and is growing.

(Nursery Trial Report will be published in the next issue)

Lynnette asked what the committee should do with non-members' dogs running in the nursery classes - it was decided that they will be required to run under our rules and will be moved up through the classes (in NEBCA sanctioned trial) the same as members' dogs. It was also decided that anyone purchasing a new dog will be allowed to drop that dog down one class level and when the dog earns ten points and advances to the next class, the new owner will receive a certificate.

Appeals may be made to the Nursery Trial Committee to drop Open dogs, purchased by Novice handlers down two levels to the Pro Novice class. Becky Peterson resigned from the Nursery Trials Committee. Eve Marschark will take her place.

It was voted to allow no changes in the Policies until the Annual Meeting next year.

Lynnette needs nursery trial results within TWO weeks after the trial. Eve will make follow-up phone calls to those who haven't returned their results within the two weeks. Eve will submit all related phone bills to Lynn D. for reimbursement by NEBCA.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

The membership year runs from January 1 to December 31 for each year. Renewals are due on January 1, 1990. The only exception is for new members who have joined after July 1, 1989; they need not renew until January 1, 1991. Use the form at the back of the newsletter to renew, and be sure to send dues and renewal to the Secretary:

Lynn Deschambeault
Merlynn Kennels
RR1 Box 897B
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There was discussion on holding a Nursery Championship - dogs that had placed in the top ten three times would be eligible. All dogs would run at the same level - a ranch course. The Nursery Committee decided that they had enough to do this year and discussion was dropped.

Trials Committee: Becky reported that the Ontario Border Collie Club has asked that NEBCA members abide by their rules when competing in the Ontario trials. As they have no Ranch class, all Ranch dogs must run in the Open class.

Becky again stressed that to be a qualifying trial, the trial must be an organized and advertised trial with no limit to the number of dogs competing (or if a limit exists, no NEBCA dogs will be turned down). Trial managers should contact a member of the Trial Committee for assistance in running their trial.

Fall Foliage Trial: As the number of dogs qualifying for the Championship is becoming unmanageable (all the dogs cannot be run three times in a weekend and it is impossible to get enough neutral sheep) the Trial Committee proposed the following:

(See Trials Committee Report)

Only the top eighteen point earning dogs for the year will be eligible to compete in the

Fall Foliage Trial - if there are ties in the points the eighteenth dog or up will be dropped until there are only eighteen dogs - there will be NO more than eighteen competing. There is also a two dog per handler limit - the handler may choose which two he'll run, if he has more than two eligible.

Before this was put to a vote Steve pointed out that the Trial Committee had thought this out long and hard, and that he recommended that we pass it. He felt that we were getting away from a "true" Championship, with the number of

qualifying trials, almost anyone could qualify for the Championship. He also felt that this had caused the standards to drop and that the Championship was getting to be just another trial.

The proposal was then put to a vote - it PASSED with two NO votes and one abstention.

The next NEBCA meeting will be held at the Cummington Fair in May.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:20 PM.

Boot continued

Boot is still not fast enough to catch the sheep if they run away from her. Using another dog to gather the sheep, I carry Boot out into the field. I use well dogged, quiet sheep that will not challenge Boot and possibly frighten her, or panic and run away from her if she gets too close. When the sheep are gathered, I set Boot down and make a soft "Shushing" noise to encourage her to run toward the sheep. Sometimes she runs around the sheep, other times she runs straight at them. I am trying to encourage her to hold the sheep together. This is done by my moving around the flock to the opposite side from Boot. I don't ask her to do anything or give her any orders. I spook the sheep a little bit to make a few try to dash away. This gives Boot a chance to head them off and back into the group. Whenever she moves around the sheep I move too and keep the sheep between us. When she stops I back up so the sheep move toward me and encourage her to come on. From time to time she will run in amongst the sheep and try to grab one. I admonish her with a quiet no. This whole session will last less than five minutes. I never let her quit. I always stop before she loses interest

or gets tired. I try to not let her grab too much wool.

Already I can see many of the qualities of her parents in her work and her personality. Like her father, Jet, she likes to get in amongst the sheep and get a hold if they won't move (and sometimes just for fun). She is also showing plenty of good heading instinct. When one of the sheep leaves the group and she goes after it, she usually manages to end up on the outside of the sheep heading it back toward the bunch. When the flock tries to bolt and she goes after them, she casts out away from them to allow herself running room. This is the instinct that should later make for a fairly natural outrun such as her mother has.

Boot's more serious training will develop gradually from these early lessons. As she grows in size and physical ability, I will gradually increase the number of training sessions until we are working sheep daily. For now Boot is learning to get along with me, other people, dogs and sheep. She is learning that working sheep is fun, and a natural part of life. Most importantly, Boot is learning that the world is full of both unpleasant rules and good times.

Next installment: Boot in early training.

NEBCA SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT -- 1989

TREASURER'S SUMMARY

1989 Opening Balance	\$ 4,482.15
Income	10,220.40
Income (Canadian \$; before Exchange Rates/Bank Fees)	266.00

TOTAL	\$14,968.55
 Expenditures	 8,975.32
 Balance 12/31/89	 \$ 5,993.23
Calendar Sales	\$ 1,448.00
Total	\$ 7,441.23

Major expenses were \$2,498 for 695 calendars, \$1982.91 for 1989 Fall Foliage Championship, \$1,635 for the Newsletters, \$890 for the (previous) 1988 Fall Foliage Championship Jackets, \$291.20 to reprint the B.C. Pamphlet, \$200 for Insurance, \$135.99 for 1988 Novice Awards, \$104.90 for Lending Library Videos.

Upcoming major expenses include the printing of the 1991 calendars and the establishing of the newsletter with its new editors.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Membership increased to exactly 300 with 80 of those memberships being Family/Farm members. I will repeat a statement that I made in last year's report: I would like to thank those families who joined NEBCA this year

with Family/Farm memberships. That gives two from each family the right to vote at NEBCA meetings, but it also does something equally important. It was just a few years ago that NEBCA was perpetually near-broke. Our financial picture is now much brighter, thanks in part to the added contributions of "Family" members.

My term as Secretary/Treasurer is over. NEBCA has grown considerably in recent years. With as much money as the Treasurer now handles, perhaps we should consider purchasing Financial Bonding for our Treasurer. Also, unless Lynn Deschambeault is an incredible workaholic, we need to seriously consider splitting the duties of Secretary and Treasurer.

TRIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

For the past two years, the Fall Foliage Championship Trial has presented NEBCA with major problems and some expenses due largely to the number of dogs that qualify to run in this trial. We have been following guidelines that were drawn up years ago when there were far fewer dogs and handlers that were competing in far fewer trials. We have grown by leaps and bounds in sheer numbers as well as quality of work. The executive board and the Trials Committee have felt the need for a positive change due to the following reasons:

- It has become increasingly difficult if not impossible to find an adequate number of sheep suitable for a trial of this

caliber. We require, for humane reasons, to have five fresh sheep per dog on the first run. Groups in excess of 100 dog-broke, even sheep have not been found.

- It becomes physically impossible to run as many dogs as we've run in the past two years in the daylight allowed in two days in October.

- This Fall Foliage Championship Trial should represent "our best" and we feel the responsibility to provide a quality show for the trial's sponsors, spectators and, most importantly, for ourselves.

As a result of these reasons and after a great deal of time and thought, we have made the following decisions regarding the qualification requirements for the NEBCA Fall Foliage Championship Trial.

GUIDELINES FOR QUALIFYING TRIALS

For the purpose of qualifying trials for the Northeast Border Collie Association

- 1: Trials must be held in the Northeast Region. This region will be as follows:
 - a) New England States (ME, VT, NH, MA, CT, RI)
 - b) New York

Douglas McDonough

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THE FOLLOWING ADDITION TO THE BY-LAWS WAS PROPOSED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING. PLEASE RECORD YOUR VOTE FOR OR AGAINST THE ADDITION ON THE APPROPRIATE LINE BELOW. SEND YOUR COMPLETED BALLOT TO: LYNN DESCHAMBEAULT, RR1 BOX 897B, BRIDGTON, ME 04009. YOUR VOTES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 1990. NO RESPONSE WILL BE TAKEN AS A "YES" VOTE:

A Trials Committee consisting of six members and the President of the Association will act to regulate, oversee, and help schedule Qualifying Trials, and to set criteria for the management of the High-Point System and the Fall Foliage Championship Trial.

The six members will be appointed by the President with two members serving one-year terms, two serving two years and two serving three years on a rotating basis. No more than two members will have their terms expire at the same time.

At the end of a member's term, he may be reappointed, if willing to serve again.

YES, I APPROVE THE ADDITION _____

NO, I DO NOT APPROVE THE ADDITION _____

RULES FOR ASSIGNING POINTS TOWARD NEBCA HIGH-POINTS COMPETITION AND QUALIFYING FOR FALL FOLIAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

At each qualifying trial, the judge will place the top ten dogs. The judge will break all ties. Points will be assigned in reverse, according to the exact placings. No more than ten dogs will earn points. Only NEBCA dogs will earn points, but only for the placing they receive. If less than ten NEBCA dogs place, then only the dogs that place receive

points and only for the place they earned. If a handler runs three dogs in a trial and all three have scores in the top ten, all three can earn NEBCA points if and only if that particular trial allows a handler to run and place more than two dogs. If the handler is limited to placing two dogs, then the third dog is not considered for ribbons or points.

EXAMPLE:

Placing	Dog	Points
1	A	10
2	B (From Ohio)	9
3	C (From Ohio)	8
4	D	7
5	E	6
6	F (From Virginia)	5
7	G	4
8	H	3
9	I (Non-member)	2
10	J	1

Only dogs A, D, E, G, H and J earn the following points 10, 7, 6, 4, 3 and 1 respectively.

The top eighteen dogs at the end of the season in the point standings outlined above will be eligible to compete in the NEBCA Fall Foliage Championship. A handler may run no more than two eligible dogs. In the event that a handler qualifies more than two dogs, he may choose which two dogs he runs in the Championship.

In the event of ties in the first seventeen positions, the tied dogs keep their position and the next lowest spot is dropped. Ex: If there are two dogs in the twelfth spot, then they both are twelfth and the thirteenth spot is dropped. if the tie is at eighteenth place, then the tie will be broken by the number of times the tied dogs placed first at qualifying trials (then second, third, fourth, etc.) until the tie is broken.

This will assure a realistic maximum number of dogs to

run as well as a fair distribution of handlers to compete for the NEBCA Fall Foliage Championship.

This decision represents a deep consideration for our organization, all of our handlers, the promotion of our sport and of the Border Collie as a working breed.

This was an important decision for the NEBCA Trials Committee to make and not an easy one. The number of trials and talented dogs has increased so much lately that it has been relatively easy to qualify for the NEBCA Fall Foliage Championship Trial. We realize that qualifying for and competing in that trial is the goal of many handlers and it is not our aim to discourage anyone from that effort. We do hope to make that goal a little more "golden" and encourage all handlers to make improvements and to get to

more trials to promote our dogs' talent.

After examining the 1989 season's results, it was determined that the above method best represented the dogs eligible to compete in the Fall Foliage Championship. The Trials Committee felt a line must be drawn somewhere to designate the number of dogs for this trial and agreed that eighteen dogs was a realistic number to run given the available amount of time and the few flocks of 90-100 broke, consistently well-working sheep. The Trials Committee compared the top eighteen dogs in the 1989 Point Stand-

Trials Committee continued

- c) New Jersey
- d) Pennsylvania
- e) Canadian Provinces of Quebec, Atlantic Maritime, Ontario

2: The class may not have a limit of the total number of dogs entered, but may have a limit of dogs per handler. If a high limit does exist, the trial may be approved as a qualifying trial as long as no NEBCA member from the Northeast Region is turned away by the entry deadline. (5/7/88)

3: The class will be judged by a qualified person approved by the NEBCA. A list of qualified judges is available from the Association.

4: Judges to judge on a suggested system of 100 points. A judged trial is preferred but points trials may be accepted. (5/88)

Outrun	20 Points
Lift	10 Points
Fetch	20 Points
Drive	30 Points
Pen	10 Points
Shed	10 Points

Total	100 Points

Some points may vary according to certain course

ings with the number of times that each of those dogs placed in the top ten of individual trials and found no variations in the top eighteen until 18th and 19th places which would have been reversed had the determining factor been the number of times each dog placed in the top ten.

By limiting the number of dogs a handler can run in the trial to two, we are assured of having at least nine handlers competing.

The Trials Committee hopes that this explains the reasoning behind this decision.

changes. (5/88)

5: Trial dates and intentions to be known before the start of the trial season. The season usually starts April/May. The trial must be an organized and advertised trial.

6: First time trials will be up to the discretion of the Trials Committee to approve or disapprove as qualifying trials. All trials will be the responsibility of the Trials Committee to approve or disapprove. (5/7/88)

7: The NEBCA Trials Committee has the power to suggest changes to the course and can decertify a trial if conditions appear not to be conducive to the health and welfare of the livestock or the dogs. Two members of the Trials Committee and/or a NEBCA Officer must be present. (7/30/88)

8: The trial must have an individual (manager) who must contact a NEBCA Trials Committee member in advance to help insure a successful trial. (1/6/90)

Each trial will receive individual attention from the Trials Committee in a positive, helpful manner.

NORTHEASTERN BORDER COLLIE ASSOCIATION

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR NURSERY TRIALS

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

The intent of this program is to develop young dogs and handlers to a level of proficiency that will help promote herding dogs as a helpful and useful tool.

The Novice Class is a class designed to give the inexperienced handler a level to start competing with a young dog.

The Pro Novice Class is a class designed to give the experienced handler a level to start competing with a young dog. It is also an intermediate level of competition for the inexperienced handler between the Novice Class and the Ranch Class.

The Ranch Class is a class designed for the inexperienced and the experienced handler to continue trialing with their young dogs, developing them in their training with a goal of competing in the Open Class. This class is also for the inexperienced handler that obtains a seasoned dog that has or is capable of competing in the Open Class.

DEADLINE INFORMATION

Deadlines for all articles will be thirty days prior to the date of publication. Deadlines for classified ads and display ads will be two weeks prior to the date of publication.

TRIAL DIVISIONS

OPEN DIVISION:

- 1) Open Class
- 2) Double Lift Class
- 3) Driving Class
- 4) Brace Class
- 5) Open Ranch Class

NURSERY DIVISION:

- 1) Novice Class
- 2) Pro Novice Class
- 3) Ranch Class

These rules and regulations pertain to the Nursery Division consisting of the Novice Class, Pro Novice Class and the Ranch Class.

CLASSIFICATION OF HANDLERS

INEXPERIENCED: A handler that has not competed with a dog that has placed in the top 20% of an Advanced Division Class.

EXPERIENCED: A handler that has competed with a dog to a top 20% placing of an Advanced Division Class.

TRIAL CLASSES

NOVICE CLASS is open to handlers with a dog that has never run in a class higher than NOVICE¹. Once a dog gains ten points the dog and its handler must move on to the Pro Novice Class.

PRO NOVICE CLASS is open to handlers with a dog that has never run in a class higher than PRO NOVICE¹. Once a dog gains ten points the dog and its handler must move on to the Ranch Class.

RANCH CLASS is open to handlers with a dog that has never placed in any class higher than RANCH¹. Once a dog has gained ten points the dog and its handler must move

out of the NURSERY DIVISION.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

NOVICE

- 1) Outrun (2/3 Open Class outrun distance or no more than 100 yards)
- 2) Lift
- 3) Fetch
- 4) Turn
- 5) Wear through at least one set of drive panels (2/3 Open Class drive 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 set of drive panels (2/3 Open Class drive distance or no more than 100 yards)
- 6) Pen

RANCH

- 1) Outrun (same as Open distance)
- 2) Lift
- 3) Fetch
- 4) Turn
- 5) Drive to first set of drive panels (no more than 150 yards)
- 6) Cross drive to second set of drive panels (no more than 150 yards)
- 7) Pen

OWNERSHIP

Handlers will be required to show proof of ownership upon the request of the Nursery Trials Committee.

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

Certificates of Recognition will be awarded to NEBCA

members and their dogs in good standing upon completion of requirements. This certificate will be awarded at the Annual Meeting. Awards will be given for Novice, Pro Novice and Ranch. A dog must accumulate ten points to be eligible for an award. Points earned by a dog will stay with this dog when sold to a new handler.

SCHEDULE OF POINTS

Number of Dogs	Place in Class	NEBCA Points
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

The points are awarded to the actual class placings regardless of handler affiliation.

NOTIFICATION

The Nursery Trials Committee will notify handlers upon accumulation of ten points. At this time the dog will be required to move into a higher level of competition.

These rules and regulations were approved by the membership of the Northeast Border Collie Association at the January 7, 1988 meeting.

¹In The U.S. or Canada

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

For a Nursery Trial to be recognized as a sanctioned points trial it must have:

1) Novice, Pro Novice and Ranch Classes as described in Trial Classes and Course Descriptions.

2) applied for sanctioning annually, at least 12 weeks prior to the date of the trial for approval.

3) a judged system of scoring points.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR TRIALS

It is suggested to the Trial Manager:

1) that he report all trial results and information to the Nursery Trials Committee (within two weeks of the trial) and newsletters.

2) that all judges used at these trials should be approved by the NEBCA Trials Committee.

3) to have a standard ribbon system. Ribbons may be

given for first place through fifth place. The class placing should be listed on the ribbon. The ribbon colors suggested are as follows:

First Place -	Blue
Second Place -	Red
Third Place -	Yellow
Fourth Place -	White
Fifth Place -	Pink

4) a first place trophy is optional but suggested.

UPCOMING TRIAL AND CLINIC DATES

April 28 & 29: Sheepy Hollow Spring Clinic, Hop Bottom, PA. Contact Cheryl Jagger Williams, RD 1, Box 77A, Hop Bottom, PA 18824 (717)289-4733 or Walt Jagger, Sheepy Hollow Farm, Box 233, Hop Bottom, PA 18824 (717)289-4663.

May 5: Conn. Sheep Breeders Sheep Dog Trial, Tolland, CT. Open Trial. Contact Don Grant, Woodland Ave., Storrs, CT (203)429-4180 or Dayle Hamilton, 34 Brown Brook Rd., Southbury, CT (203)264-6348.

May 6: Cooperlane Farm Nursery Trial, Shelburne, MA. Contact Edgar Gould, Cooperlane Farm Enterprises, Shelburne, MA 01370 (413)625-6496.

May 12: Nearfield Farm Clinic, Ctr. Conway, NH. Contact Roger Deschambeault, Nearfield Farm, HRC Box 16, Ctr. Conway, NH 03813 (603)939-2255 or Steve

Wetmore, P. O. Box 54, Strafford, VT 05072 (802)765-4466.

May 13: Nearfield Farm Nursery Trial, Ctr. Conway, NH. Contact Roger Deschambeault, Nearfield Farm, HRC Box 16, Ctr. Conway, NH 03813 (603)939-2255 or Steve Wetmore, P. O. Box 54, Strafford, VT 05072 (802)765-4466.

May 19: Spring Valley Farm Puppy Day, Strafford, VT. Contact Steve Wetmore, P. O. Box 54, Strafford, VT 05072 (802)765-4466.

May 26 & 27: Mass. Sheep & Woolcraft Fair, Cummington, MA. Open and Nursery Trial. Contact Becky Peterson, Bell Rd., Box 395, Leyden, MA 01337 (413)624-5562.

June 2 & 3: Ivy Rose Farm Clinic, Bedminster, PA. Contact Eve Marschark, P. O. Box 397, Bedminster, PA 18910 (215)795-2023.

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NEBCA FUTURITY RULES

1. To be eligible to compete a dog must be bred or born (either of the parents must be a Northeast dog) in the Northeast region. A \$25.00 nomination fee must be paid within ten weeks of the birth of the pup. A breeder may nominate an entire litter of pups for \$50.00 if it is done before the puppies are over ten weeks of age.

2. To remain eligible an additional \$25.00 per dog must be paid at six months, one year, 18 months and 24 months of age. If a payment is more than one month late, a \$25.00 late fee must be paid for each payment missed.

3. The handler must be a member of NEBCA but need not be from the NEBCA region in order to run in the Futurity.

4. A copy of the dog's registration must be received by the time the dog is one year of age.

5. The dog may compete in only one Futurity. It may compete in whatever Futurity its owner elects but no later than the next Futurity following the last payment (24 month payment).

6. There will be a \$25.00 entrance fee for the Futurity.

7. The Futurity will be run in September or October of each year.

8. The Futurity will be organized by someone appointed by NEBCA.

9. Trial expenses will be paid out of the entry fee money and any contribution made to the Futurity by NEBCA.

10. The nominating fees of the competing dogs will all be paid in premiums and prizes at the trial. After any expenses for prizes have been deducted the money will be divided as follows:

a. 15% to the breeder of the winning dog.

b. 30% of the remaining money to the winning dog.

c. The remaining money to be divided equally among the top 30% of the competing dogs, including the winner who will receive his 30% plus his share of the remaining money.

11. There will be no refunds of money paid into the Futurity if the dog withdraws from the Futurity for any reason.

12. All eligible dogs will be notified at least sixty days before the Futurity as to its location, the judge and the date of the Futurity.

NOTICE

THIS MAY BE YOUR LAST ISSUE OF THE NEBCA NEWS. IF YOU HAVE NOT RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 1990 YOUR NAME WILL BE DELETED FROM OUR MAILING LIST. PLEASE RENEW NOW.

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REGISTERED BORDER COLLIE PUPS. Born Dec. 23, 1989, 3 black and white males, 2 females. Out of Sissy (Cooperlane Tweed x Beverly Lambert's Fly) by Cooperlane Jock (Roy x Jess). \$250 each. For more information call Donna Hamblin (508)457-0558 or write Hamblin Farms, P.O. Box 1017, West Falmouth, MA 02574. Puppies ready to go early February 1990.

LITTER DUE: January 14. Sire: "Eclipse" OFA "Good" and eyes cleared 1989 at 8 years! Linebred "Gilchrist Spot" (litter brother to "Bison-SchH3"). Large sized, calm disposition, rough coat, black and white. Dam: "Imported Sungam Betsy", OFA, eyes cleared 1989. Granddaughter of Templeton's "Roy" (1989 Reserve International Supreme Champion) and J. R. Thomas' "Craig" (1977 International Supreme Champion). Tri-color, rough coated, friendly disposition. Placed 1st in Pro-novice at 1989 Cummington Fair Trial (11 entries), she also did well in Novice-Novice the previous two seasons. **CONTACT:** Janet Larson, 6 Pinecrest Ln., Durham, NH 03824. Tel # (603)868-5313.

BORDER COLLIE PUPS: Breeding planned. Pups due mid-March 1990. Out of Eve Marschark's RIN and Walt Jagger's TWEED. Both dogs trialing. Both have produced really nice working offspring with great temperament, soundness and biddability. FMI contact: Eve Marschark, P.O. Box 397, Bedminster, PA 18910 or (215)795-2023 before 9 p.m.

BORDER COLLIE PUPPIES 12/23/89 out of Beverly Lambert's Lark and Jet. Both parents have won many open trials. Both parents eyes cleared and OFA good. Dogs of similar breeding are showing great natural ability. Beverly Lambert (207)525-3223.

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BORDER COLLIE PUPS, 2 black & white females, 4 males - 1 black & white, 3 liver & white. Born 1/4/90. Out of Gene Sheninger's Bonnie and Walt Jagger's Tweed (Champion 1989 NEBCA Fall Foliage Championship Trial). Contact Gene Sheninger (201)299-9785.

BORDER COLLIE PUPPIES born 1/12/90; 4 males, 3 black and white, 1 tricolor; out of Becky Peterson's Jill (Becky's Fly x Dryden Craig), sire Becky's Imp. Taff. Jill is a very intense worker; Taff an easy working, level-headed dog. Becky Peterson (413)624-5562.

BORDER COLLIE PUPS: Two females available 2/10/90. Call Roger Deschambeault (603)939-2255.

BORDER COLLIE TRAINING SERVICES both for handler and dogs. For more information call or write Cheryl Jagger-Williams, RD 1 Box 77A, Hop Bottom, PA 18824 (717) 289-4733

LITTER OF PUPS due March 20 out of Lacey and Jagger's Imp. Vic. All colors (red and blue merles, tris and reds) expected. Will be good working, obedience or pet prospects. Call or write Lynn Deschambeault, Merlynn Kennels, RR 1 Box 897B, Bridgton, ME 04009 1-207-452-2989 (leave message or call after 10 PM).

UPCOMING TRIALS AND CLINICS continued

June 10: Moose Run Clinic, Brooks, ME. Contact Beverly Lambert, RFD 1 Box 2280, Brooks, ME 04921 (207)525-3223.

June 15: Sheepy Hollow Nursery Trial, Hop Bottom, PA. Contact Walt Jagger, Box 233, Hop Bottom, PA 18824 (717)289-4663.

June 16 & 17: Pennsylvania State Championship, Hop Bottom, PA. Open Trial. Contact Walt Jagger, Box 233, Hop Bottom, PA 18824 (717)289-4663.

June 23 & 24: Keystone State Stockdog Trials, Bedminster, PA. Open and Nursery. Contact Eve Marschark, P.O. Box 397, Bedminster, PA 18910 (215)795-2023.

July 6 : Clinic, conducted by Bruce Fogt. Contact Carol & Larry Campion, 99 Grayville Rd., Amston, CT 06251 (203)537-1386.

July 7 & 8: Bittersweet Farm Open & Nursery Trial. Judged by Bruce Fogt. Contact Carol & Larry Campion, 99 Grayville Rd., Amston, CT 06251 (203)537-1386.

July 28: Bangor Fair Open Trial, Bangor, ME. Contact Beverly Lambert, RFD 1 Box 2280, Brooks, ME 04921 (207)525-3223.

July 29: Eastern Maine State Championship, Brooks ME. Contact Beverly Lambert, RFD 1 Box 2280, Brooks, ME 04921 (207)525-3223.

August 4 & 5: Ottawa Valley Open and Nursery Trials, Stittsville, Ontario, Canada. Contact Evelyn Neuendorf, Box 468, Munster, Ontario KOA 3PO (613)838-2315.

August -- Date to Follow: Wapoose Island, Ontario. Contact Amanda Millikin, RR 2, Kingston, Ontario K715H6 (613)546-7900.

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It is time to renew your membership. Use the membership form below. Be sure to send it to Lynn Deschambeault. **DO NOT SEND IT TO YOUR NEBCA NEWS EDITORS.** Those who joined after July 1, 1989 need not renew until January 1, 1991.

Northeast Border Collie Association Membership Application

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Make checks payable to NEBCA

UPCOMING TRIALS AND CLINICS continued

August -- Date to Follow:
Pittsburgh Township,
Kingston, Ontario. Contact
Amanda Millikin, RR 2,
Kingston, Ontario K715H6
(613)546-7900.

August 11: Moose Run
Open Trial, Brooks, ME.
Contact Beverly Lambert,
RFD 1 Box 2280, Brooks, ME
04921 (207)525-3223.

August 12: Skowhegan Fair
Open Trial, Skowhegan, ME.
Contact Charles Carpenter,
c/o Skowhegan Fair, 61 Water
St., Skowhegan, ME (207)474-
2947.

August 18: Empire State
Sheep Dog Trial, Altamont,
NY. Open Trial. Contact
Mike Canaday, RD 2 Box 365,
Meadowdale Rd., Altamont,
NY 12009 (518)861-6049.

August 20: New York State
Championship, Altamont Fair,
Altamont, NY. Open Trial.
Contact Mike Canaday, RD 2
Box 365, Meadowdale Rd., Al-
tamont, NY 12009 (518)861-
6049.

August 25: Scottish Festival
Open Trial, Quechee, VT.
Contact George Madiera, 79
Hanover St. #8, Lebanon, NH
03766 (603)448-5669.

September 1 & 2: North
East US Sheep Dog Trial, Blue
Hill Farm, Blue Hill, ME.
Contact Jim Davidson, Round
Pond, ME 04564.

September 3: Windsor Fair
Open Trial, Windsor, ME.
Contact Fred Eames, RFD 2
Box 5130, Waterville, ME
04901 (207)872-9604.

September 1-3: Rockaway
Township Sheep Dog Trials,
Rockaway, NJ. Contact Gene
Sheninger, 213 Split Rock Rd.,
Boonton, NJ 07005 (201)299-
9785.

September 15 & 16: Fern
Hall Sheep Dog Trial, Crystal
Lake, PA. Nursery & Open.
Contact Bill Robinson, RD 1,
Carbondale, PA 18407
(717)222-3676.

September 29: New
Hampshire State Champion-
ship, Ctr. Conway, NH. Open
Trial. Contact Roger Des-
chambeault, HRC 16, Ctr.
Conway, NH 03813 (603)939-
2255.

September 30: Fryeburg
Fair, Fryeburg, ME. Open
Trial. Contact Wayne Bartlett,
P.O. Box 270, Denmark, ME
04022 (207)452-2460.

**The following trials have
not been confirmed:** Addi-
tional information will be
provided in a subsequent
issue.

Early July: Vermont State
Championship - Dave
Webster.

Mid August: Nutmeg Farm,
Middlesex Fair - Lynnette Mil-
leville.

Mid September:
Hagersville, Ontario - Alice
Guthrie.

October: Cumberland
Open - Nathan Mooney.
Bedford Open - Jack
Monsour.

BREEDERS DIRECTORY

This listing of breeders of Border Collies is for informational purposes and in no way represents an endorsement of these breeders by the Northeast Border Collie Association

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Gwen Cassel
O'Brea Border Collies
RD 1, Box 492
West Winfield, NY 13491
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Border Corner
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212 Salem Drive
Everman, TX 76140
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RD #1 Box 63
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294B Cossaduck Hill Rd.
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191 Old Mountain Rd.
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