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HANDLER & DOG OF THE MONTH

DEBBIE & BONNIE

by Lynn Deschambeault

There is a new team competing in the Novice Class. This team has competed in two trials so far. They were 5th their 1st time at the post; their 2nd time at the post they walked away with the winners cup. So, you say, what's the big deal, there are new competitors at lots of trials. The 'big deal' is that Debbie Merrill is 11 years old and just started working with Bonnie who's 3.

I had the opportunity to 'help' Debbie and Bonnie at a handlers clinic held prior to my trial. I was impressed by this young team's attitude and



their ability to put what they had learned into practice during the trial.

Outwardly, at least, Debbie and Bonnie were unbelievably composed and seemed to be nerveless during their run.

The only excitement Debbie showed was as she closed the pen gate at the end of her run her crook became airborne.

So, a word of advice, if you see a little freckle-faced girl go to the post with a black and

white freckled dog, WATCH OUT - she will try to and may succeed in beating you.

Editors' Note

This is the first in a series suggested by Lynn Deschambeault. We think that it is a great idea. Lynn has written the first of the articles. If any of you would like to contribute your thoughts on a handler or dog of the month, please let us know. We would be glad to help you with its composition or editing.

Lynn's suggested series will allow us to get acquainted with some of the handlers and dogs you read about in the trial results section of the newsletter. Let us hear from you on your thoughts.

EDITOR'S NOTES

On a personal note, we have talked to Walt Jagger, and he has asked us to let you all know how much he appreciated all of your best wishes as he recovered from surgery. He was back on the trial field in a little over a week. Amazing!

We are happy to report that all of the hubbub over qualifying the Canadian trials seems to have settled down. The Trials Committee has reached a

final agreement. As we reported in the July Supplement, Willow Bend is NOT a trial that will qualify for NEBCA Points. The Prince Edward County Open Trial DOES qualify for NEBCA Points (a correction from what we printed in July). We will, once again, print the entire list of trials that have been chosen as qualifying for NEBCA Points. We are hopeful that this will be the LAST correction we will have to print on this issue.

We are going out to print on this August Supplement right in the middle of trying to get ready to travel into Canada to participate in the Eastern Ontario Triple Crown. What a mess! Trying to pack, get the farm ready for someone else to care for, get this issue out.

On the bright side, we are looking forward to a week's rest from the pressures of our jobs, and Beth Ann and Lauren just love to go to the trials in the motor home. Sheep Dog trials should be

fun. For this family, it is a time for us to spend a lot of time together. For Gene, it is a time to engage in friendly, healthy competition, without all of the bitterness and petty rivalry that is rampant in the horse show business. By and large, Border Collie enthusiasts ARE friendly and helpful competitors. These editors are involved BE-CAUSE of the people, NOT in spite of them. We are hopeful that it can continue, or that the spirt can even be enhanced. Let us all work at it.

BITTERSWEET FARM SHEEP DOG TRIALS Hampton, CT July 7-8, 1990

Trial Manager: Carol Campion

Judge: Bruce Fogt

This first year trial was well attended with 44 dogs going to the post in Open and 27 in 3 classes of Nursery trials. The judge was Bruce Fogt of Sidney, Ohio.

The weather was perfect - in the 80's and sunny with low humidity. The 250 yard course was hilly and was a challenge to these dogs and handlers. The sheep ran consistently throughout the day Saturday and were very accustomed to the course by Sunday for the Nursery.

On Saturday night after the awards ceremony, the handlers and guests enjoyed the lamb bar-b-que and dance.

The trial was well attended by the public also, there being 400 spectators throughout the day Saturday. The craft booths were usually full of buyers and the breakfast and lunch booths were an added treat. The final placings were:

Open Class:	7/7/90	
 Roger Deschambeault Mike Canaday Cheryl Jagger Williams Gene Sheninger Dick Williams Lynn Deschambeault Steve Wetmore Mimi Marcani Lynnette Milleville Casey Fogt 	Cap Ben Nell Nap Dudley Dandy Ben Dot Magic Lady	70 70 67
Novice-Novice:	7/8/90	
 Carol Campion Ken Sigel John Roche Dee Woessner John Roche 	Nip Ben Jet Abby Patti	60 55 40 25 23
Pro-Novice:	7/8/90	
 Casey Fogt Casey Fogt Carol Campion Ken Sigel Gene Sheninger 	Tru Doll Nip Sally Robin	60.5 51 42 41 36
Ranch:	7/8/90	
 Casey Fogt Evelyn Neuendorff Barbara Rosensteel Larry Campion Bernie Stahl 	Tru Lenard Nan Ky Rhett	74.5 71.5 53 48 42

VERMONT STATE CHAMPIONSHIP Bradford, VT July 14, 1990

Open Class: Judge Steve Wet		eve Wetmore
Betty Levin	Kelty	7 6
Walt Jagger	Queen	71
Walt Jagger	Dot	69
Becky Peterson	Queen	66
Mike Canaday	Tibby	58.5
Mike Canaday	Ben	5 8
Becky Peterson	Fly	57.5
Dave Webster	Gill	56
Edie Overly	Tweed	54
Dave Webster	Cap	44
	Betty Levin Walt Jagger Walt Jagger Becky Peterson Mike Canaday Mike Canaday Becky Peterson Dave Webster Edie Overly	Betty Levin Walt Jagger Walt Jagger Dot Becky Peterson Mike Canaday Mike Canaday Becky Peterson Fly Dave Webster Gill Edie Overly Tweed

MERLYNN KENNEL NURSERY TRIAL & CLINIC

East Conway, NH

Novice-Novice:

3. Bev Lambert

4. Lynn Deschambeault

July 15, 1990

Judge Steve Wetmore

The Merlynn Kennel Nursery Trial and Clinic was held July 15 at Nearfield Farm in East Conway, NH. We had a good turnout for the trial and clinic in spite of the 90 degree heat. I was very happy to see several new novice competitors with dogs that, I'm sure, we'll hear more of in the future! Unfortunately there were no Ranch entries, but in the 90 degree heat everyone was ready to call it a day.

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1.	Debbie Merrill*	Bonnie
2.	Dee Woessner	Abby
3.	David Young	Ben
4.	Ann Bennett	Nell
5.	Dennis Jones	Emma
6.	Rob Welge	Jasper
7.	Fran Wheeler	Jill
8.	Susan McIntosh	Daisy Blue
Pro	o-Novice:	Judge Doug McDonough
1.	Steve Wetmore	Mirk
2.	Bev Lambert	Tip
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Boot

Betsy

^{*} Debbie is 11 years old and Bonnie is 3 - as a team they beat the socks off the competition. Debbie is the granddaughter of Gabe Merrill.

UPCOMING TRIAL DATES

This season's remaining open trials listed are what these two editors have on the books as remaining for the 1990 Season. We have placed an asterisk * next to those that have been approved by the Trials Committee as qualifying for NEBCA points. Nursery trials are NEBCA qualified except those that do NOT offer three classes - Novice-Novice, Pro-Novice, and Ranch.

EASTERN ONTARIO TRIPLE CROWN

- * August 4 & 5: Eastern Ontario Border Collie Assoc. Open and Nursery Trials (All three classes), Stittsville, Ontario, Canada. Open and Nursery both days. Contact Evelyn Neuendorf, Box 468, Munster, Ontario KOA 3PO (613)838-2315.
- * August 8 & 9: Waupoos Island Sheep Dog Trials, Ontario. Novice, Pro-Novice and Open both days. Contact Fearnley Davies (613)476-3910 or Pat Buckley (613)396-6600.

August 10: Pittsburgh Township Nursery Sheep Dog Trials, Kingston, Ontario. Novice, Pro-Novice at 1:00 in the afternoon. Contact Amanda Millikin, RR 2, Kingston, Ontario K715H6 (613)546-1451.

- *August 11 & 12: Pittsburg Township Open Sheep Dog Trials. Two 1-day open trials. Contact Amanda Milliken (613)546-1451.
- * 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 19: New York State Championship, Altamont Fair, Altamont, NY. Open Trial. Contact Mike Canaday, RD 2 Box 365, Meadowdale Rd., Altamont, 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.

August 26: Spring Valley Nursery Trial, Strafford, VT. Contact Steve Wetmore, P.O. Box 54, Strafford, Vt. 05072 (802)765-4466.

- * September 1 & 2: North East US Sheep Dog Trial, Blue Hill Fair, Blue Hill, ME. Contact Jim Davidson, Round Pond, ME 04564 (207)677-2224.
- * 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. Nursery Trials 9/1 & 9/2; Open Trials 9/2 & 9/3. Contact Gene Sheninger, 213 Split Rock Rd., Boonton, NJ 07005 (201)299-9785.
- * September 8 & 9: Hagersville Open Sheep Dog Trials, Hagersville, Ontario. Two 1-day open trials. Contact Alice Guthrie, RR4, Hagersville, Ont. NOA1H0 (416)768-5587.
- * September 15 & 16: Fern Hall Sheep Dog Trial, Crystal Lake, PA. Nursery and two 1-day open trials. Contact Bill Robinson, RD 1, Carbondale, PA 18407 (717)222-3676.
- * September 29: New Hampshire State Championship, East Conway, NH. Open Trial. Contact Roger Deschambeault, 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.

October 6 & 7: NEBCA Fall Foliage Championship. This year held at Altamont, NY. Contact Mike Canaday, RD 2 Box 365, Meadowdale Rd., Altamont, NY 12009 (518)861-6049.

The following trials have been scheduled to qualify for 1991:

October 13 & 14: Eastern Ontario Border Collie Assoc. Sheep Dog Trials. Contact Amanda Millikin, RR 2, Kingston, Ontario K715H6 (613)546-1451.

October 26: Cumberland Open Ranch Trial, Carlisle PA. Contact Nathan Mooney 245 Alfers Rd., Carlisle, PA 17013 (717)249-5695.

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PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE FALL FOLIAGE CHAMPIONSHIP. CONTACT THESE EDITORS, MIKE CANADAY, OR BECKY PETERSON IF YOU ARE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE.

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY SHEEP DOG TRIAL

Gary Fox Farm, Ontario

July 21-22, 1990

Trial Managers: Pat and Roxanne Buckley

Judge: Richard Fawcett

Ribbons and prize money only to the top 5 dogs.

7/21/90

<u>Op</u>	en Class: 14 Dogs to the	Post	
1.	Mike Canaday	Sandy	<i>7</i> 7
2.	Roger Deschambeault	Sue	75.5
3.	Amanda Milliken	Jack	73
4.	Walt Jagger	Queen	71
5.	Mike Canaday	Tibby	66
6.	Walt Jagger	Dot	
7.	Gene Sheninger	Nap	
8.	Roger Deschambeault	Glen	
9.	Evelyn Neuendorff	Lenard	
10.	Gene Sheninger	Bonnie	

7/22/90

Open Class:	13 Dogs	to the Post
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1.	Walt Jagger	Queen	82
2.	Roger Deschambeault	Cap	7 9
3.	Walt Jagger	Dot	66
4.	Roger Deschambeault	Sue	65.5
5.	Gene Sheninger	Bonnie	28
6.	Roger Deschambeault	Glen	
7.	Mike Canaday	Tibby	
8.	Gene Sheninger	Nap	

TOTAL POINTS ACCUMULATED THROUGH 7/29/90

Handler	Dog	Points
Walt Jagger	Queen	52
Beverly Lambert	Jet	48
Walt Jagger	Jill	47
Walt Jagger	Dot	45
Beverly Lambert	Lark	42
Roger Deschambeault	Sue	35
Roger Deschambeault	Cap	32
Mike Canaday	Tibby	30
Cheryl Jagger Williams	Nell	28
Mike Canaday	Sandy	23
Mike Canaday	Ben	22
Gene Sheninger	Nap	21
Cheryl Jagger Williams	Meg	20
Cheryl Jagger Williams	Kim	19
Dave Webster	Gill	19
Gene Sheninger	Bonnie	16
Nathan Mooney	Spot	16
Roger Deschambeault	Glen	15
Betty Levin	Kelty	15
Lynn Deschambeault	Daisy	14
Amanda Milliken	Jack	13
Cheryl Jagger Williams	Tess	12
Dick Williams	Dudley	11
Dick Williams	PDQ	9
Beverly Lambert	Mac	7
Nathan Mooney	Fleet	7
Becky Peterson	Queen	7
Dave Webster	Cap	7

BANGOR FAIR OPEN TRIAL

Bangor, Maine

July 28, 1990

Judge: Richard Fawcett

The scores for both of these trials were not available at press time. We have received the placings and include them for your reference. If we get scores at a later date, we will include them in a subsequent issue.

1.	Roger Deschambeault	Sue
2.	Dave Webster	Gill
3.	Beverly Lambert	Jet
4.	Beverly Lambert	Lark
5.	Dave Webster	Cap
6.	Roger Deschambeault	Cap
7.	Mike Canaday	Sandy
8.	Amanda Milliken	Jack
9.	Mike Canaday	Tibby
10.	Betty Levin	Kelty

EASTERN MAINE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Brooks, Maine

July 29, 1990

Judge: Richard Fawcett

1.	Beverly Lambert	Lark
2.	Roger Deschambeault	Sue
3.	Beverly Lambert	Jet
4.	Mike Čanaday	Sandy
5.	Beverly Lambert	Kate
6.	Mike Canaday	Tibby
7.	Betty Levin	Kelty
8.	Mike Canaday	Ben
9.	Amanda Milliken	Jack

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October 14 & 15, 1989: Fern Hall Sheep Dog Trial October 28 & 29, 1989: Cumberland Valley Open Trial

May 5: Conn. Sheep Breeders Sheep Dog Trial

May 27: Mass. Sheep & Woolcraft Fair

June 16 & 17: Pennsylvania State Championship

June 23 & 24: Keystone State Stockdog Trials

July 7: Bittersweet Farm Open Trial

July 14: Vermont State Championship - Open Trial

July 21 & 22: Prince Edward County Sheep Dog Trial

July 28: Bangor Fair Open Trial

July 29: Eastern Maine State Championship

August 4 & 5: Ottawa Valley Open Trials

August 8 & 9: Waupoos Island Sheep Dog Trials

August 11 & 12: Pittsburg Township Sheep Dog Trials

August 12: Skowhegan Fair Open Trial

August 18: Empire State Sheep Dog Trial

August 19: New York State Championship, Altamont Fair

August 25: Scottish Festival Open Trial

September 2: North East US Sheep Dog Trial

September 3: Windsor Fair Open Trial

September 2 & 3: Rockaway Township Sheep Dog Trials

September 8 & 9: Hagersville Open Sheep Dog Trials

September 15 & 16: Fern Hall Sheep Dog Trial

September 29: New Hampshire State Championship

September 30: Fryeburg Fair

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