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OCTOBER -- THE 1990 TRIAL SEASON IS OVER

HANDLER & DOG OF THE MONTH

HEATHER & NELL

by Gene Sheninger

Now we have another new team competing in the Novice Class. If this keeps up, we could have a whole new set of Novice Handlers competing in the spring. The setting is Fern Hall, Crystal Lake, PA, the Futurity, Open and Novice Handlers alike, and many spectators. This was Heather Murray's very first trial, she is running her mother's dog Nell, and what a success it was.

Heather's mother, Sylvia Murray has been trialing for about four years, and started Nell herself in the Novice Class. Today? A field of ten dogs in Novice/Novice, and Heather placed Nell third in her class -- well ahead of her mother. Let's keep an eye on who gets to run Nell in future events.

Heather was cool and collected at the post, concentrating fully on what Nell was doing out there. Nell paid attention to her every command, and Heather kept her head, even when things began to speed up a little. Nell is 6 years old and seemed to trust Heather as they completed the course. They were unable to complete the pen, coming



close several times. But then, there were many open handlers who had the same trouble that day. Heather has been watching what has been going on out there on the trial field, and today she got to put it all into practice. Heather Murray was a delight to behold. The crowd went wild as she completed the course.

The best part of all of this is that Heather is only 9 years old, and she saved the money herself for her entry fee. Heather read with great interest about Debbie Merrill in our August issue, and pleaded with her mother to let her compete. Little did her mother know that, when she told Heather she could compete IF she paid for it herself, that she WOULD do it.

When I talked to Heather (after she came off her cloud), she told me that she had al-

ready begun to save her money for the next trial. Since there will be no more Nursery Trials this year, she has the whole winter to prepare for next spring and the beginning of the 1991

EDITORS' NOTES

With this issue, we bring to a close the 1990 Trial Season. For these editors, it has had its rough spots, but it has also had some wonderful events. We should all give a great big hand to the Trials Committee. They have tried hard to make this a fair season, one where all competitors have an equal chance at winning. With this season under our belts, it is now time to sit back and take stock of the results. Some changes will have to be made.

In this issue, we are reporting the results of all trials up Season. Watch out for Heather, whichever dog her mother lets her run. She is a determined girl, and will surely be a very serious competitor.

Editors' Note

This is the second article in this series. The first, suggested by and written by Lynn Deschambeault was the inspiration behind Heather even thinking about being able to compete. We think that Lynn's original idea is great. We believe that we should continue. If any of you would like to contribute your thoughts on a handler or dog of the month, please let us know.

to and including the Fall Foliage Championship. We have not received write-ups for some of the trials included here, so we include only the salient facts. For the Fall Foliage Championship, Gene has agreed to write it up, so you will see it included in this issue.

Then, in the Winter Issue, look for articles on the top Northeast dogs; more on Beverly's progress with Boot; and a special interest article or two. In this issue, we have published the minutes of the club meeting that was held

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Editors' Notes continued during the Fall foliage Championship. It was then that we had a bit of discussion on what needed to be changed in the rules for the 1991 Trial Season.

Rather than these editors voicing an opinion (huge sigh of relief from most of our readers), perhaps we should just bring the issues to the rest of the membership. THE TRIALS COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE YOUR OPINION, SO PLEASE CONTACT THEM (directly or through these editors).

The first issue is: What should the trials program and rules look like in order to determine the top dog in the Northeast? This year there were 36 trials, and the contention from some competitors was that top-points dogs got their points by going to most of them. It could have been possible for a dog placing low in the top ten in many trials to beat out a dog placing high in a few. Which is the better dog (some competitors ask)?

The Trials Committee is looking for alternatives. They are considering: (1) Qualifying only 2 trials from each state -- in 1990 there were 10-Pennsylvania, 10-Ontario, 6-Maine, 2-Connecticut, 2-New York, 2-New Jersey, 2-Vermont, 1-Massachusetts, and 1-New Hampshire; (2) Allowing only ten trials to count towards high points; (3) Developing a point system that depends on a per-trial average as the measure. We are convinced that they will come up with an equitable solution, but they should do it with your input.

The second issue is: What rules should be applied toward determining a qualifying trial? Should NEBCA become a rules-enforcer, disqualifying trials that do not come up to their standards?

The third: Should points be assigned equally to dogs that place in the top ten, irrespective of the number of dogs that compete? Should a dog that places first in a field of four dogs get the same number of points as a dog that places first in a field of 60 dogs?

Championship Trial - high quality or wider participation. Bev Lambert said the real goal is how best to find the top dog in the Northeast.

The 1991 Championship Trial was discussed. This year the club got about \$1000 for ads in the program and could get more with earlier plan-

Mike Canaday suggested dog show.

Bev Lambert made a motion that a committee of three

And fourth: Who and how many competitors should be invited to run in the Fall Foliage Championship? This year, we saw a cutoff at 18 dogs, determined on the basis of their high points standing at the end of the regular season. But that meant that only ten handlers were allowed to compete this year, leaving 3 or 4 times that many who were forced to stay home. At least some of them came out to help with the trial.

And finally: What is the purpose of the Fall Foliage Championship? Is it to continue with our theme to promote the Border Collie, or is it a special, private trial that should be dedicated to the members of NEBCA? Should we hold it at a private farm and fund it out of the NEBCA treasury, or should we make it a public event funded by and sponsored by some big-time commercial product-oriented company?

These are questions and issues that should be answered by you the members, not by a small group of individuals who may have their own agendas. Please get out your pen

members organize the Fall Foliage Trial to get maximum sponsorship and spectators.

Some discussion followed. Dave Webster was opposed and said that the club could afford to have their own trial without outside influence. Mike said that the club needed to decide if the trial was to promote the Border Collie. Small farm trials are great for the membership, but the larger trials are good for the Border Collie.

The motion passed. The three volunteers for the committee, Bev Lambert, Mike Canaday and Gene Sheninger have the job of finding a site and sponsors for the 1991 Championship.

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and paper today and write to Becky Peterson with your thoughts on these issues. She desperately wants to do what you the membership wants.

Gene & Lynne Sheninger

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MEETING MINUTES

Fall Foliage Championship Trial Altamont, New York October 6, 1990

by Dee Woessner

Steve Wetmore, NEBCA President, called the meeting to order. The major discussion dealt with trials, especially the 1991 Championship. The Trials Committee will meet before the annual meeting to discuss how dogs qualify to run in the Championship. Members of the Trials Committee can be contacted with ideas. (Members are Becky Peterson, Mike Canaday, Roger Deschambeault, Dayle Hamilton, Walt Jagger, and Betty Levin.) Becky said that she preferred to hear what direction the club membership wished to see for the

holding the trial in a place like the racecourse at Saratoga, where dog shows are held. He said the club could work with someone who knows how to promote the trial and possibly hold it in conjunction with a

1990 FALL FOLIAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Altamont, New York October 6-7, 1990

by Gene Sheninger

What a wonderful weekend for a trial. The weather was delightfully seasonal, the competition was keen, and the sheep were absolutely consistent. The Fall Foliage Championship, the last trial of the 1990 Trial Season was off. It is and has always been designed to pit the best dogs in the Northeast against one another. It is the "World Series" of NEBCA Trialers.

Each dog ran three times, and the best two of the three scores were combined to determine the leaders. We ran our first two times on Saturday. During the first run, the competition was tough and the scores very tight. The top five dogs were only 1 1/2 points apart. The leader was Cheryl with Nell with a 94 1/2 (1/2 point ahead of Beverly with Jet). Then came the second run. Both Cheryl and Beverly laid down spectacular 97's (out of a possible 100).

At the end of the first day, Cheryl with Nell and Beverly with Jet were still only 1/2 point apart. But they had outdistanced the third place dog (Walt with Queen) by a full five points. That was pretty much the end of the excitement. Cheryl with Kim added 2 1/2 points to her previous day's totals, Beverly with Lark 7 points, Roger with Sue 9 1/2, and Mike with Sandy 5 1/2. But, the runs of Saturday for Cheryl with Nell and Beverly with Jet were to stand as the Champion and Reserve Champion for the two days.

The top ten received beautiful Director's chairs embroidered with a Border Collie and description. Look for the chairs at the next competition. This competitor only got to sit in one briefly.



The Champions

Cheryl Jagger Williams - Champ.

Beverly Lambert - Res. Ch.

The Top Ten — Left to Right: Walt Jagger, Beverly Lambert, Roger Deschambeault, John Harvey (Judge), Amanda Milliken, Cheryl Jagger Williams, Mike Canaday, and Dave Webster

Here are the final placings for the top dogs in the Northeast:

3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11.	Cheryl Jagger Williams Beverly Lambert Cheryl Jagger Williams Walt Jagger Beverly Lambert Amanda Milliken Roger Deschambeault Dave Webster Mike Canaday Mike Canaday Betty Levin Gene Sheninger Dave Webster	Nell Jet Kim Queen Lark Jack Sue Gill Sandy Ben Kelty Nap Cap	186 185.5 184 183 182.5 180 175.5	CHAMP. RES. CH.
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13.	Dave Webster	Cap		
	Walt Jagger Becky Peterson	Dot Queen	166.5 161	
17.	Roger Deschambeault Gene Sheninger John Roche	Tyson Bonnie Tibby		
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Best Gather: Beverly Lambert & Lark
Best Drive: Cheryl Jagger Williams & Nell
Best Pen: Beverly Lambert & Lark

Best Shed: Beverly Lambert & Lark

THE JUDGE

The judge for the Fall Foliage Championship trial was Mr. John Harvey from Staffordshire, England. He has been raising, training and trialing Border Collies for about 12 years. Since his retirement from the retail milk business about four years ago, he has been able to dedicate more time, and he has become a seasoned trialer in the UK-primarily England and Wales, but also in Scotland on oc-

casion. He has judged several trials in England, but this is his first trip to North America.

Mr. Harvey spent 14 years in the retail milk business, and 10 years before that he owned and operated his own dairy farm. It was only after he moved away from his farm that he discovered the pleasures of working sheep with Border Collies. He became awed with this wonderful breed and their ability to handle

thousands of sheep about the moors of central England, and like most of us has been bitten by the bug.

Mr. Harvey works 6 Border Collies. He has 2 in the Open Class, 2 that are about to start the Nursery Season in October, 1 that he is readying for next years's Nursery Season, and then there is old Sue. Sue is 15 years old and has been retired for three years. His biggest problem is his attach-

ment to his dogs, so Sue will stay with him till she dies.

Mr. Harvey is an active judge. He moves about as needed so that he can best judge the lines of the sheep to the obstacles. He has demonstrated a consistent approach to judging and a sense of fairness to all competitors. What a pleasure it is to run under a judge who is so even in evaluating a competitor's performance.

THANKS

THE FALL FOLIAGE COMPETITORS WANT TO THANK
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BLUE HILL FAIR

Blue Hill, Maine September 1-2, 1990

Judge: Douglas McDonough Trial Manager: Jim Davidson

The Sheep Dog Trial at the Blue Hill Fair is one of the oldest trials in the United States. The course was layed out by Lewis Pence many years ago to accommodate a small space and still present a challenge to the dogs and handlers. This year the sheep were cooperative and, as always, the audience was large and appreciative. Nineteen dogs went to the post for the preliminaries on Saturday. The top 11 dogs ran on Sunday. There were several ties which were broken on the outwork.

			Cumulative	
			Score	
1.	Roger Deschambeault	Sue	179	
2.	Beverly Lambert	Jet	176	
3.	Mike Čanaday	Ben	176	
4.	Steve Wetmore	Ben	176	
5.	Mike Canaday	Sandy	168	
6.	Roger Deschambeault	Tyson	168	
7.	Betty Levin	Kelty	164	
8.	Beverly Lambert	Lark	164	
9.	Lynn Deschambeault	Lacey	154	
10.	Lynn Deschambeault	Daisey	154	

HAGERSVILLE OPEN SHEEP DOG TRIAL

Hagersville, Ontario September 8-9, 1990

9/8/90	7 Dogs Went to the Post
1. Pat Buckley	Bart
2. Amanda Milliken	Hazel
3. Jim Clark	Maggie
4. Ted Bell	Shep
9/9/90	7 Dogs Went to the Post
1. Jim Clark	Scott
2. Amanda Milliken	Jack
3. Jim Clark	Maggie
4. Pat Buckley	Bart
5. Amanda Milliken	Hazel

Minutes continued

One idea suggested by Steve to get a wider variety of judges for trials throughout the year was to give judges an automatic ten points for judging one trial. An alternative suggestion was to give the judge his or her average number of points for the season and let that determine their placing for the trial. The Nursery Trials Committee will meet to prepare a report for the Annual Meeting. Eve Marschark, Committee Member, suggested that members contact her or other committee members (Lynnette Milleville or Rick or Alison Trojanoski) with ideas on the nursery trials. (New committee members in 1991 will be Carol Campion and Denise Leonard replacing the Trojanoskis.)

WINDSOR FAIR

Windsor, Maine September 3, 1990

Judge: Douglas McDonough Trial Manager: Fred Eames

This was the second year for this fair trial. The small field was layed out in a New York style course (figure 8 through two sets of gates and a center set of posts). The sheep were quite consistent throughout the day and provided a good demonstration of the abilities of the dogs in tight quarters. Twenty-six dogs went to the post with the top 11 dogs running a second time. Scores were added to find the top ten finishers.

			Cumulative
			Score
1.	Betty Levin	Kelty	184.5
2.	Roger Deschambeault	Cap	184
3.	Beverly Lambert	Lark	182
4.	Dave Webster	Cap	179
5.	Roger Deschambeault	Sue	178
6.	Mike Canaday	Sandy	175
7.	Lynn Deschambeault	Daisey	173
8.	Beverly Lambert	Jet	173
9.	Dave Webster	Gill	171
10.	Lynn Deschambeault	Dandy	171
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FRYEBURG FAIR SHEEPDOG TRIAL

Fryeburg, Maine September 30, 1990

Judged by John Harvey, Staffordshire, England

Submitted by Gabriel Merrill

The trial started off with a heavy mist, then cleared a bit, but stayed overcast all day. Good day for the dogs to run. Twenty-nine dogs to the post, had many good runs, keeping the scores quite high. Overall we had a good trial, thanks to all the people that helped. The top ten dogs were re-run and the combined scores were:

1.	Roger Deschambeault	Tyson	202.5
2.	Roger Deschambeault	Sue	198
3.	Walt Jagger	Dot	190.5
4.	Beverly Lambert	Jet	188
5.	Beverly Lambert	Lark	188
6.	Betty Levin	Kelty	182
7.	Gene Sheninger	Nap	182
8.	Lynn Deschambeault	Dandy	177.5
9.	Steve Wetmore	Ben	177.5
10.	Lynn Deschambeault	Daisy	100

Steve announced that the club's Secretary/Treasurer position has been split. Lynn Deschambeault will remain as Secretary, with Dee Woessner serving as Treasurer.

Steve said that of 1100 calendars about 600 remain. The calendars are \$4 each in quantities of 20 or more, \$6 each plus \$1 postage if ordered individually from Steve.

He urged members to help sell the remaining stock.

NEBCA brochures are still at the printers, due to typographical errors and an unusually high bill. The club is going to try to get the bill of \$836 for 2000 brochures reduced.

The next meeting will be the annual meeting, time and place to be announced.

ROCKAWAY TOWNSHIP STOCK DOG TRIALS

Rockaway, NJ September 1-3, 1990

I heard it said that this is one of the more naturally situated trials on the circuit. It is held on a set of fields that are completely surrounded by trees and far away from any roads, cars or houses. This weekend was ideal. Perfect weather combined with reasonably consistent sheep and a group of friendly competitors made this a fun weekend. Everyone seemed to enjoy the days' competition, dip in the swimming pool in the evening, and friendly dinners around the pool at night. AND, The Results:

No	vice 9/1/90 2 Dogs To	The Post	
1.	Ken Sigel	Ben	62
2.	Walt Reed	Mac	50
Pro	-Novice 9/1/90 10 Dog	s To The P	ost
1.	Ken Sigel	Sally	76
2		Kit	74
	Carol Campion	Nip	70
	Eve Marschark	Rin	60
	Eve Marschark	Coach	60
6.	Sylvia Murray	Duke	58
	Edie Overly	Skye	53.5
	Gene Sheninger	Robin	45
9.	Sylvia Murray	Nell	20
Rai	nch 9/1/90 7 Dogs To T	he Post	
1.	Walt Jagger	Celt	81.5
2.	Ken Sigel	Sally	74.5
3.	Edie Overly	Tweed	60
4.	Susanne Smith	Lass	48.5
5.	Bruce Smart	Skye	43.5

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHEEPDOG TRIAL

East Conway, NH September 29, 1990 Judged by John Harvey, Staffordshire, England

Submitted by Kathy Pobatschnig

We couldn't have had better weather as sunny skies prevailed throughout the day. John Harvey, judging his first trial in the States, was very impressed by the quality of the runs as he judged this trial. The trial was well attended with many interested spectators who also enjoyed hayrides, which departed throughout the day. There were 23 dogs to the post. The top ten dogs re-ran and combined scores on the two runs for the final results.

1.	Roger Deschambeault	Tyson	182.5
2.	Walt Jagger	Queen	180.5
3.	Lynn Deschambeault	Dandy	179
4.	Beverly Lambert	Lark	175.5
5.	Lynn Deschambeault	Daisy	175.5
6.	Gene Sheninger	Nap	166.5
7.	Becky Peterson	Queen	162
8.	Beverly Lambert	Jet	160
9.	Dave Webster	Cap	143.5
10.	Walt Jagger	Dot	125.5

Novice 0000 2 Dog To	The Post	
Novice 9/2/90 3 Dogs To		70
1. Ken Sigel	Ben	70 50 5
2. Walt Reed	Mac	59.5
Pro-Novice 9/2/90 9 Dog	s To The P	ost
1. Carol Campion	Nip	76
2. Sylvia Murray	Nell	61
3. Edie Overly	Skye	60
4. Eve Marschark	-	
	Coach	
5. Sylvia Murray	Duke	58
6. John Sanderson	Bob	49
7. Eve Marschark	Rin	42
8. Becky Peterson	Roy	4
Ranch 9/2/90 8 Dogs To	_	
 Edie Overly 	Tweed	79
2. Barbara Rosensteel	Nan	78.5
3. Cheryl Jagger Williams	Kate	75.5
4. Bruce Smart	Skye	75
5. Susanne Smith	Lass	68
6. Ken Sigel	Sally	58.5
7. Larry Campion	Ky	53
Open 9/2/90 18 Dogs To	The Post	
1. Walt Jagger	Queen	95.5
2. Eve Marschark	-	94.5
	Spi n Jill	93.5
 Walt Jagger Becky Peterson 		93.3 92
	Fly	
5. Gene Sheninger	Nap	87
6. Cheryl Jagger Williams	Nell	82.5
7. Becky Peterson	Queen	79.5
8. Dayle Hamilton	Beth	78.5
9. Gene Sheninger	Bonnie	77
10. Dayle Hamilton	Spot	74
Open 9/3/90 18 Dogs To	The Post	
1. Cheryl Jagger Williams	Kim	95.5
2. Eve Marschark	Spin	94.5
3. Cheryl Jagger Williams	Nell	94.5
4. Walt Jagger	Queen	88.5
5. Walt Jagger	Dot	87.5
6. Paul Heidenberg	Coby	86.5
7. Becky Peterson	Queen	86
8. Dayle Hamilton	Heidi	86
9. Becky Peterson	Fly	82
10. Gene Sheninger	Nap	79.5
Thanking		
Trophies:		

Best Gather - Walt Jagger & Queen Best Drive - Walt Jagger & Queen Best Pen - Eve Marschark & Spin

Best Shed - Becky Peterson & Fly

Most Promising Young Handler & Dog - Carol Campion &

Midatlantic High Points Champion: Eve Marschark & Spin 189

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Combined High Points Reserve Champion: Walt Jagger & Queen 184

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BORDER COLLIE PUPS out of W. Jagger's Tweed (NEBCA Fall Foliage Champion) and E. Marschark's Dela (R. Pulfer's Shep/Nan and W. Jagger's Vic/Floss-Moss). Whelped Aug. 21; ready to go Oct 13. Black & white & tri males and females. Eyes and hips checked. Friendly and socialized. Call Eve Marschark (215)795-2023 before 9 p.m.

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BORDER COLLIE PUPS due November 20th, out of Star (J. Jamison) and Kastle (J. Kubas). Star is a Mirk/Zip (J. Monsour) breeding. Kastle is out of Eve Marschark's Rin and D. Foor's Lad. Both dogs are excellent workers with exceptional temperaments. Call John Jamison (412)834-7424 or Jan Kubas (412)836-2738.

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TOO MANY DOGS. Sadly, three must go. Shane, Coach and Mrs. Delafield. Shane is 8 yrs., fully trained and would be perfect for a beginner. He

would teach a lot to a new handler and can be trialed in Pro-Novice. Coach is a 2 yr. red male. Also an easy dog who be run can Novice/Novice. He can complete an open course and is presently being polished. Dela is a 1-1/2 yr. female. She is Shep/Nan and Vic breeding. She is very biddable with lots of desire and is best in quiet hands. OFA and eyes always checked. All are sociable, happy dogs. Contact: Eve Marschark (215)795-2023.

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FERN HALL SHEEP DOG TRIALS

Crystal Lake, Pennsylvania September 15-16, 1990 Judged by Vergil Holland

Saturday, September 14

Novice Class:		10 Dogs to the Post	
3.	Ken Sigel Werner Reitbock Heather Murray Walt Reed	Ben Kit Nell Mac	59.5 59 55 43
Pro	-Novice Class:	9 Dogs to	o the Post
3. 4. 5.	Dayle Hamilton Gene Sheninger Eve Marschark Beverly Lambert John Sanderson Werner Reitbock	Beth Robin Rin Boot Bob Kip	65.5 61 53.5 51.5 51 36
Open Class:		34 Dogs to the Post	
5. 6. 7. 8. 9.	Cheryl Jagger Williams Beverly Lambert Walt Jagger Amanda Milliken Beverly Lambert Cheryl Jagger Williams Amanda Milliken Walt Jagger Steve Wetmore Mike Canaday	Kate Lark Dot Jack Jet Kim Hazel Queen Ben Ben	98 97.5 95 89.5 89 87.5 87 84.5 81
Ra	nch Class:	6 Dogs to	o the Post
2. 3.	Barbara Rosensteel Bruce Smart Sue Smith Diane Czekalski	Nan Skye Lass Kim	63 56.5 49.5 45.5

Open Class: 31 Dogs to the Post

1.	Betty Levin	Kelty	89/85.5*
2.	Beverly Lambert	Lark	89/83.5*
3.	Cheryl Jagger Williams	Nell	86.5
4.	Eve Marschark	Spin	85.5
5.	Mimi Marcani	Dot	83.5
6.	Amanda Milliken	Hazel	83.5
7.	Walt Jagger	Jill	83.5
8.	Mike Canaday	Sandy	83
9	Mike Canaday	Ben	81
10.	Beverly Lambert	Mac	80.5

^{*} With a tie for first place, Betty and Beverly ran again to determine the winner.

THE 1990 FUTURITY

by Beverly Lambert

The 1990 Futurity was held at Fern Hall in conjunction with the Fern Hall Sheep Dog Trial on Saturday and Sunday September 15-16. We had 6 dogs entered in this year's Futurity. The course consisted of a 200 + yard outrun and a good long drive, a pen and a shed. The first run on Saturday morning was very difficult as the sheep proved to be pretty well unworkable for most of the dogs. The sheep had had very little experience with being worked in small groups and behaved like unbroke sheep the world over, any way they wanted. Some of the sheep fought, some ran and some laid down. Sunday each dog ran two more times. By this time the sheep were much more manageable but still quite uneven. Roger Deschambeault had a lovely run but his sheep stalled in the pen opening and wouldn't go inside for dog or handler. When they were finally penned time ran out before his shed. Pat Buckley looked like he had the trial in the bag on his last run but couldn't find a space for Bart to shed and finished in second place.

Here are the final placings for the 1990 NEBCA Futurity:

1.	Amanda Milliken	Hazel	169
2.	Pat Buckley	Bart	165
3.	Walt Jagger	Kit	163.5
4.	Roger Deschambeault	Tyson	155
5.	Dayle Hamilton	Beth	139
6.	Eve Marschark	Coach	76

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