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1990 -- THE CHAMPIONS OF THE NORTHEAST

LARK NORTHEAST HI-POINT CO-CHAMP

by Beverly Lambert

When Lark was born, I was sure that one day someone would be writing this sort of an article about her. From the day I took my Kate, daughter of my first trial dog Fly, to Vergil Holland's Robin to be bred, I was sure I was working on a champion. Right from the beginning, Lark was everything I hoped for. She was wonderfully easy to train with a great natural gather and a lovely style. She loved to obey me. She could just about dance to the whistle, relaxing and taking the commands as quickly as I gave them to her. She grew into a very biddable dog with enough mind of her own to let me know in no uncertain terms when she thought I was making a mistake on the trial field. Above all else she loves to trial. She is always very relaxed at trials, not paying much attention to the other runs but always giving 100% when her turn comes.

I began running Lark in Open competition when she was less than 18 months old. I carefully pointed out to anyone who would stand near me that they were looking at a future champion. There were a few people who thought her idea of making a lift by grabbing hold of the sheep and pulling them down was a little too dramatic to ever make a champion dog, but I knew she was just getting the trial scene sorted out in her mind and that she was destined for greatness. There were still a few doubters left by the end of her 1989 season, but we knew that she had had a tough year what with having puppies in June and only getting to run in a few trials. 1990 was going to be our year.

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LARK

Photo by: Gene Sheninger



QUEEN

Photo by: Cheryl Jagger Williams

QUEEN NORTHEAST HI-POINT CO-CHAMP

by Walt Jagger

Sheepy Hollow's Queen, AIBC 81393, is a tri-color, rough coated female Border Collie out of Edgar Gould's Imported Edenvale Bute from J. Winder of Springfield Brough, Sowerby, Cumbs, England and Denise Leonard's Corey of Tanstaafl Farms, Greenfield, Mass. She was started by Becky Peterson of Leyden, Mass. and purchased in the Fall of 1986 as a two year old, where her training continued at Sheepy Hollow Farm under Walt Jagger, Hop Bottom, PA.

Queen is a very strong willed one who is both willing and able to accept a challenge, meeting it head on if necessary. In spite of her strength, she is very sensitive and mild mannered and devoted to her handler - as near to a one-man dog as one gets.

Queen usually makes a wide smooth outrun settling in back of her sheep and bringing them straight, if a bit fast at times. She is wide flanking and basically good to her sheep but gets upset if one continually challenges her. A bit pushy but eager to work. She prefers working on her feet.

Queen has won twelve trials in Pro-Novice and Open Ranch including Penn Y Caerau in Florida - both days, Heart of Dixie, Seclusival in Virginia, Kingston, Ontario - 2 days, PA State Championship, Mass. Sheep & Wool Festival and Hagersville, Ontario - 2 days.

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EDITORS' NOTES

We are all getting ready to begin the new trialing season. How fast it is approaching. It seems that there is so much to do, so many of our dogs need work, yet so little time to do it all. This year, the season begins one week earlier in the Northeast with two trials -- one in Connecticut and one in New Jersey. Is everyone ready?

With the new season comes some changes in the rules. We all hope they are for the betterment of our sport and for the Border Collie Breed. Also with this new season, we are sorry to hear that MIKE CANADAY has resigned from the Trials Committee. Mike has put a lot of his time, energy, and much of himself into his work to make our

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trials the best that they can be. We will all sorely miss Mike.

Also with the new season, we expect to see many new dogs, and, we hope, many new handlers. We must continue to encourage our young handlers to keep on trying. We need their fresh, new blood to maintain the vitality of our sport.

Finally, with the new season, we can watch our military members and friends returning from the Persian Gulf. What a stunning victory. What a proud day

for all of us Americans (both from the U.S. and Canada). WELCOME HOME TROOPS OF DESERT STORM. Please contact us to let us know how you are.

Gene & Lynne Sheninger

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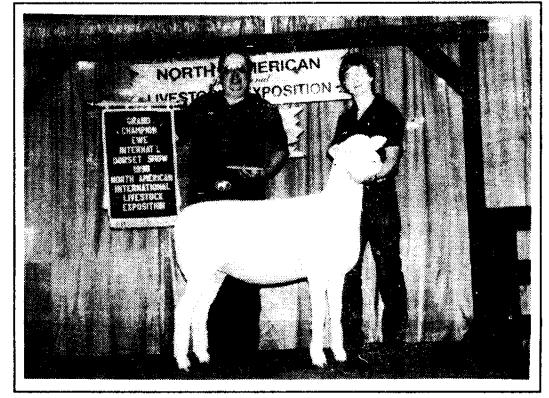
by Becky Peterson

eds'. note: All too often we dedicate this newsletter to the antics of our Border Collie Breed. It is not often enough that we get a good story on the sheep we raise, the original intended purpose for the Border Collie. This story gives us great pleasure to print. It is an honor that most of us will never experience.

Last November we had the honor of exhibiting sheep at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky. This exposition hosted the International Dorset Show on November 13. We have dreamt of showing sheep there for years with neither of us ever seeing it firsthand. We manage a flock of 30 Dorset ewes for the Southfield Corporation on our own farm. In 1990 they had a particularly nice fall ewe lamb and two fine yearling ewes. We all felt it was time for the world to see our products and entered them at the NAILE with our fingers crossed.

The day finally came when we drove onto the grounds of the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center. What a place! It looked more like a palace than a stock show. The outside was beautifully landscaped and the inside of the complex was truly a sight to behold. We were amazed at the spotless shine in the hall-

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THE WINNER -- GRAND CHAMPION

Photo by NAILE

ways and the clopping sound of western boots on the tiled floors. It was truly a class act with all of the show arenas covered in green shavings and draped with red, white and blue banners. One minute we'd be walking down a passageway that looked like that of a hospital and the next minute we'd be face to face with a big Charolais bull awaiting his class. It was invigorating to see the livestock industry in a progressive mode. There were literally thousands of beef cattle, dairy cattle, draft horses and swine. There were 3600 sheep alone. This was strictly a stock show with no carnival-type events or exhibits. What a welcomed change from all of the fairs we'd been going to since we were young. In between preparing our own ewes and helping with others that had been shipped with them, we made sure to get some touring done

and see some facets of the industry we'd only heard about. We even stopped long enough to see a Border Collie show its stuff in a demonstration in Freedom Hall.

Finally Tuesday came and, with it, the moment of truth. We were somewhat disappointed when the two yearling ewes didn't excel in their class but we knew we had saved the best for the one yet to come. After an eternity in the showring, Southfield's Fall ewe lamb was chosen as the class winner out of a ringfull and was asked to exhibit for Grand Champion. We were on pins and needles when we took her back into the ring for the final heat. We had never dared to think of the possibility that she might win but we knew she was "darned good". Judge

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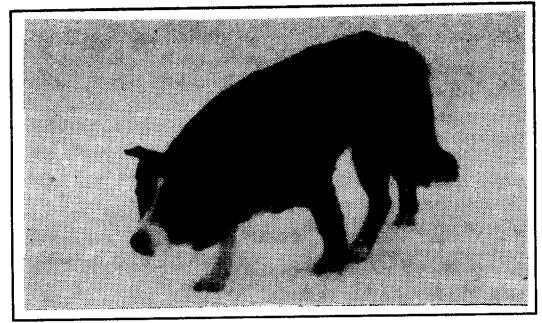
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Cheryl Jagger Williams' NELL AIBC #99610 (ISDS #161848) is a four-year old smooth-coated female who came to Cheryl in the spring of 1990. Cheryl had just suffered the tragic loss of her dog Tess when her father Walt was trialing in Virginia. He saw a dog named Nell who had decided that trialing and working in general was just not her cup of tea.

He thought maybe this dog and Cheryl just might get along. Cheryl spent many hours bonding and working quietly. Nell responded! Nell needed someone she could thoroughly trust and who trusted her. The rest is history.

Nell placed tenth in the first trial after her arrival at Cummington, Mass. She went on to place in the top ten at the Pennsylvania State Championship, Keystone State, Ottawa Valley, Canada, Kingston, Canada, Rockaway Twp., New Jersey, Fern Hall, Pennsylvania and placed second at the Bittersweet Trial in Connecticut. She won the Keystone State Trial and was highest scoring Pennsylvania Dog. She was one of the top six dogs who competed in the Triple Crown in Canada and finally won the NEBCA Fall Foliage Championship.

Nell is a natural outrunning dog with a quiet lift. She is an easy working, wide flanking dog with plenty of power, as evidenced by one of her runs in Kingston, Canada. A very stubborn sheep broke from the rest of the flock over the hill. Nell, oblivious to commands, several minutes later was seen bringing the sheep backwards down



NELL

Photo by Cheryl Jagger Williams

the long hill one step at a time with the singleness of purpose - bring the sheep home.

Nell has a very good sheep sense and impeccable balance. She loves to work but has to have a fine balance between letting her work and giving too many commands. She is so eager to please that she can become too concerned about her handler.

Nell is never hard to find - she is usually right by Cheryl's side unless, that is, a sheep happens to walk by.



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The season began well for us with a win at Connecticut and a good showing in Virginia. All season the shed kept causing us some difficulty. Lark, like her mother, Kate, feels that the only truly shed sheep is one that will not even think about rejoining the others. Toward that end, she likes to give the sheep a good shove with her shoulder as she sheds. This tendency, combined with some really stupid handling mistakes, caused us to be disqualified several times over the course of the season.

Still, when Lark is good, she is really good (as I have been trying to explain to everyone) and we won more than we lost to end up the season tied with Walt Jagger and Queen for the High Points Championship.

Now, I understand there are still a few people out there who don't think Lark is the greatest dog of all time. They should just check with me and I will be happy to set them straight on this!



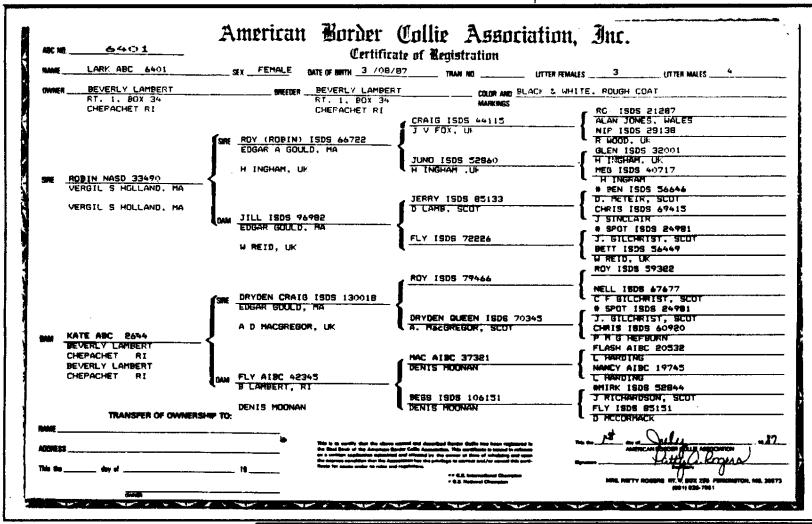
QUEEN continued

Queen was moved to Open Class last year in June at the PA State Championship Trial where she placed 4th both days. She went on to place in the top ten at Keystone State both days and the Vermont State Championship.

Then we went on up into Canada and placed in the top ten at Prince Edward, Belleville, Ontario and Pittsburgh Twp, Ontario. Then on to the top ten at the NY Empire State; Quechee, VT; Rockaway Twp,

NJ; Fern Hall in PA and the New Hampshire State Championship. Queen won three trials -- Eastern Ontario at Munster Hamlet; Rockaway Twp, NJ and Prince Edward, Belleville, Ontario. She captured Reserve Champion at New Hampshire and Vermont and took the Keystone State combined score award.

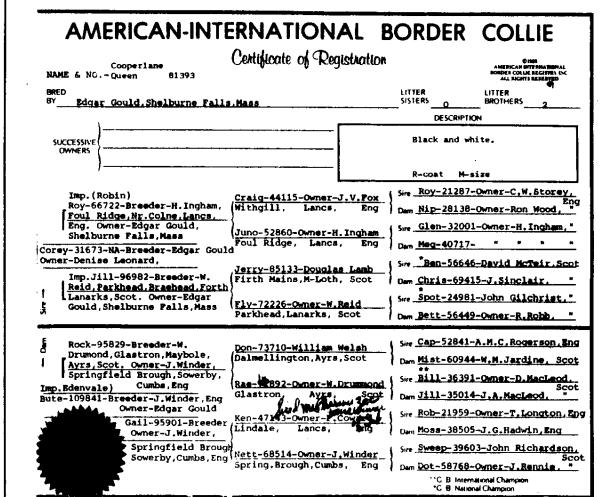




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FROM BOOT TO HOPE

October-December

by Beverly Lambert

Boot, now almost 2 years old, is at the finishing stage of her training. I am working with her every day asking for more and more precise obedience. This stage of training goes on for a long time--years. Handlers are ALWAYS trying to polish their dogs and improve performances. For example, by allowing Boot to always bring the sheep on her own, without commands, she has learned to think on her own (good) and feels no need to hear me as she knows exactly what she is doing (not so good). Since she has a very nice outrun, lift and fetch this frequently works very well. To be the trial dog I want, however, she must learn to listen to me. So we are now working on flanking on the fetch. After

NAILE continued

Gary Saylor of Ohio thought so too and the purple and gold banner came heading our way. What a thrill! We spent the rest of the day wandering around the complex wearing big smiles. Needless to say, the folks at Southfield Corporation are filled with pride. They are eagerly awaiting the 1991 Show and Sale season and the excitement that it brings.

We returned home with the dream that, maybe, someday we can do that again. We will continue to select Dorset sheep for practical and productive traits without forgetting the size of the modern sheep. We hope that this ewe will add to our genetic foundation to help us attain that goal.

We encourage anyone with a desire to see a quality livestock show to visit the NAILE in Louisville, Kentucky in November. It truly demonstrates the enthusiasm of the purebred livestock breeder and is unmistakably a sight that you will never forget.

sending Boot on a 250-300 yard outrun, I hide behind a hill away from where I was when I sent her. Then I give her the flank commands she needs to bring me the sheep. This is working pretty well, because Boot is ready for it to work. She now trusts me enough to accept my commands even when she doesn't understand or agree with them. Boot and I will practice and train until she is willing to allow my judgement to guide her as completely as I choose. Only time will tell how much guidance Boot will accept.

In the Spring, I will be teaching Boot to shed and I will get back to her training in this column at that point.

I now have a new young pup that I am starting on her way in life. The Boot articles have been so popular that we thought you might enjoy watching her sister Hope develop and grow. Hope and Boot are very closely related so it will be interesting to look for similarities and differences in their development. Jet is the father of both Boot and Hope. Boot's mother is Lark, a daughter of Hope's mother Kate. The two puppies look very different and so far seem to have quite different personalities. Where Boot is as black as her name and very slender and quick, Hope is a tri-color marked just like her father, Jet, and promises to be a much larger dog than Boot. Hope is also much bolder and more outgoing than Boot. In training Hope I am going to try to avoid the mistakes I feel I made with Boot. This, of course, means that I will be making a whole new bunch of mistakes which I will share with all of you in this column.

Hope's first eight weeks followed the same pattern as Boot's. She was born in our house (7/4/90) and moved to an outside room and run when the litter was 5 weeks old. Her sister and brothers were sold at 8 weeks and Hope was then an only puppy. I feel that, as a

young puppy, Boot spent too much time with the other dogs and not enough time with the people. I have many dogs and have made this mistake with most of them. It doesn't cause any lasting harm but it does take a puppy "raised by the pack" longer to become fully my dog. Boot still doesn't have the exact relationship with me that I want. She doesn't always trust my judgement or look to me for instructions when we are working as I expect she will in time. Nor is she as bold as I would like. In an effort to avoid these problems with Hope, as soon as her littermates were sold I began to bring her into the house every night. She sleeps in a crate in the house at night and stays in her own private dog yard during the day. She plays outside with the other dogs for several hours each day, but otherwise she is alone or with Doug or me. I am trying to make Hope into a more self-confident and outgoing dog than Boot. I spend a lot of time playing with her and generally encouraging her to be as self reliant as possible. I have also taken Hope to many more sheep dog trials and other events during the season than I did with Boot.

By 15 weeks of age, Hope was still very much a puppy; playing with chew toys in the house and plaguing the dogs with constant attacks outside. She showed no great interest in going after the sheep although she did like to chase the dogs on their outruns.

By 16 weeks, Hope was an entirely different dog. She had discovered livestock. I took her out to a flock of about 15 well broke ewes on a Monday and she followed them around for a little while but quickly lost interest. On Tuesday she chased them with a little bit more enthusiasm. By Wednesday she was ready. When we went out for our five minutes of sheep time, Hope left my side and ran around the sheep in a beautiful wide outrun. She gathered the sheep into a group and held

them together with no fuss or unnecessary running around. We worked at holding the sheep together for a few minutes and then it was quitting time. Needless to say, Hope was not ready to stop. It is important to always stop with a young dog while they want to go on. Never wait until they are tired and making mistakes and getting discouraged. After calling Hope a few times, I left the field. Since I have taken Hope out with the other dogs to feed the sheep every morning for most of her life she knows that when I leave the sheep we are done and she quickly followed me from the field.

The next couple of weeks were a lot of fun. They were also the most important part of Hope's training. The beginning of training is when the dog learns all of the attitudes it will later have about herding, about livestock and about working for people. This groundwork must be laid very, very carefully with one eye on the future and one eye on what's actually happening. On her first several times working sheep, Hope showed very nice distance on the sheep, gathering them into a group and making no effort to come too close but never moving out of contact. Each time we worked the sheep she was a little more confident and assertive. I said nothing to her but allowed her to gather the sheep and hold them in a group as she chose. After a week of this she was willing to follow the sheep as I backed up. After 20 or 30 yards she would swing around the flock and head them and we would have to change directions. As Hope gains experience I will expect her to remain on her side of the flock until I move off the balance to change directions. In the beginning it is more important for Hope to feel she has control of the sheep and is doing well (no corrections from me) than it is for us to wear long straight lines. The long walks with sheep will come as Hope learns to trust me to keep

1991 OPENING SEASON NURSERY POINTS

by Eve Marschark

Welcome to a new year of Nursery Trials in the Northeast! In an effort to start off on a sound footing, would you please review the listing of points your dog has earned. If you feel there may have been an error (hard to believe as it may be!), please call me at once so we can set things straight. Let me know if you have retired or sold a dog so I can take it off my list. Also, we will make available an updated version of the Nursery Trials Committee Guidelines, Rules and Regulations for the NEBCA to anyone who needs one. Please write or call Michael Dathe. Remember, there is a new points system in effect for the 1991 Season.

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You may contact any of us concerning the Nursery Trials Program. We would be more than happy to help in any way we can. As we did last year, updates of the points earned will be published as frequently as possible in the NEBCA News. All Trial Managers will be sent an updated copy of the Rules & Regulations for the Nursery Classes. In order for their trial to be sanctioned, the Trial Managers must send in or call me with the results of their trial in time for calculations before the next nursery trial. Please be as conscientious as you were last year. Everyone really did a fantastic job!

Any dog who just moved up a class is expected to begin the season in the NEW class. Best of luck to everyone! Let's make this a year-for-the-dogs. We are hopeful that with the new system of points, we will all be able to relax a little and enjoy our dogs more.

Thanks & have fun!

Eve Marschark

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BORDER COLLIE PUPS out of Gene Sheninger's Bonnie and Walt Jagger's Imp. Celt. Born Jan. 14. Two tri-color females, two males - 1 black/white and 1 tri-color. Both parents hips checked. Bonnie qualified for 1990 Fall Foliage Championship. For more information contact Gene Sheninger (201)299-9785.

BORDER COLLIE PUPS out of Meg (MacGregor's Tim x Judy), born Jan. 3. Paternal

grandparents: Gould's Roy bred by John Purdie, Scot. x Cessnock Win; Maternal: Rob Roy x Vera. Six black & white - 1 female, 5 males; 1 tri-color male. Also available litter out of Chrissy (granddaughter of Meg) x Devon (Cooperlane Craig x Jill - Irish breeding), 3 black & white - 2 females and 1 male, 2 red & white males. Parents all x-rayed. Stud service available: Sport, blue merle; Devon - red & white. Copies of pedigrees available. Call or write Lou Parsell (203)227-3545, 61 S. Morningside Drive, Westport, CT 06880.

BORDER COLLIE PUPS Born 1/26/91 out of Beverly Lambert's Boot and Mike Canaday's Sandy (1986 Fall Foliage Champion and winner of many

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UPCOMING TRIAL DATES

The Trials Committee is considering the sanction of the following open trials as qualifying for NEBCA points. Nursery trials are NEBCA qualified except those that do not offer three classes -- Novice-Novice, Pro-Novice, and Ranch. Further clarification of all sanctioned trials will be included in the May Supplement.

April 27: Connecticut Sheep Breeders Sheep Dog Trial (Open), Tolland, CT. Contact Dayle Hamilton, 34 Brown Brook Rd., Southbury, CT 06488 (203)264-6348.

April 27-28: Sussex County Sheep Breeders Sheep Dog Trials, Augusta, NJ. Two one-day open trials. Contact Gene Sheninger, 213 Split Rock Road, Boonton, NJ 07005 (201)299-9785.

April 28: Cooperlane Farm Nursery Trial, Shelburne, MA. Contact Edgar Gould, Cooper Lane, Shelburne, MA 01370 (413)625-6496.

May 4 & 5: Ontario Border Collie Club Spring Trial, Stittsville, Ontario. Two 1-day open and nursery trials. Contact Evelyn Neuendorff, Box 468, Munster, Ontario, Canada KOA3PO (613)838-2315.

May 12: Nearfield Farm Nursery Trial, Ctr. Conway, NH. Contact Roger Deschambeault, HCR 16, Ctr. Conway, NH 03813 (603)939-2255.

May 25: Mass. Sheep and Woolcraft Fair Nursery Trial, Cummington, MA. Contact Becky Peterson, Bell Road, Box 395, Leyden, MA 01337 (413)624-5562.

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

May 25 & 26: Sydenham Sheep Dog Trials, Sydenham, Ontario. Two 1-day open and nursery trials. Contact J. P. La-Londe, RR1, Sydenham, Ontario, Canada KOH2TO.

June 8 & 9: Bittersweet Farm Open Trial, Hampton, CT. Contact Carol Campion, 99 Grayville Rd., Amston, CT 06251 (203)537-1386.

June 21: Sheepy Hollow Nursery Trial, Hop Bottom, PA. Contact Walt Jagger, Box 233, Hop Bottom, PA 18824 (717)289-4663.

June 22 & 23: Pennsylvania State Championship, Hop Bottom, PA. Two 1-day open trials. Contact Walt Jagger, Box 233, Hop Bottom, PA 18824 (717)289-4663.

July 6 & 7: Waupoos Island Sheep Dog Trials, Waupoos Island, Ontario. Two 1-day open and nursery trials. Contact Fearnley Davies, RR4, Picton, Ontario, Canada KOK2TO (613)476-3910.

July 13: Misty Lane Nursery Trial, Brownfield, Maine. Contact Gabe Merrill, RFD 1, Box 20, Brownfield, ME 04010 (207)935-2520.

July 27: Bangor Fair Open Trial, Bangor, Maine. Contact Beverly Lambert, RFD 1 Box 2280, Brooks, ME 04921 (207)525-3223.

July 28: Eastern Maine State Championship, Brooks, Maine. Open trial. Contact Beverly Lambert, RFD 1 Box 2280, Brooks, ME 04921 (207)525-3223.

August 3 & 4: Ottawa Valley Sheep Dog Trial, Stittsville, Ontario. Two 1-day open and nursery trials. Part of "Natural Life Triple Crown". Contact Evelyn Neuendorff, Box 468,

Munster, Ontario, Canada KOA3PO (613)838-2315.

August 6: Hastings County Nursery Trial, Roslin, Ontario. Contact Pat Buckley, RR 1, Roslin, Ontario, Canada KOK2YO (613)396-6600.

August 7 & 8: Hastings County Open Sheep Dog Trial, Roslin, Ontario. Two 1-day trials, also part of Triple Crown. Contact Pat Buckley, RR 1, Roslin, Ontario, Canada KOK2YO (613)396-6600.

August 9: Pittsburgh Township Nursery Trial, Kingston, Ontario. Contact Amanda Milliken, RR 2, Kingston, Ontario, Canada K7L5H6.

August 10 & 11: Pittsburgh Township Open Trial, Kingston, Ontario. Two 1-day open trials, also part of Triple Crown. Contact Amanda Milliken, RR 2, Kingston, Ontario, Canada K7L5H6.

August 11: Skowhegan Fair Sheep Dog Trial, Skowhegan, Maine. Contact Charles Carpenter, 61 Water Street, Skowhegan, ME (207)474-2947.

August 17: Empire State Open Sheep Dog Trial, Altamont, NY. Contact Mike Canaday, RD 2, Box 365, Meadowdale Road, Altamont, NY 12009 (518)861-6049.

August 18: New York State Championship, Altamont Fair, Altamont, NY. Contact Mike Canaday, RD 2, Box 365, Meadowdale Road, Altamont, NY 12009 (518)861-6049.

August 24: Scottish Festival Open Trial, Quechee, VT. Contact George Madiera, 79 Hanover St. #8, Lebanon, NH 03766 (603)448-5669.

August 25: Spring Valley Nursery Trial, Strafford, VT. Contact Steve Wetmore, P.O. Box 54, Strafford, VT 05072 (802)765-4466.

August 30: Lancaster Fair Open Sheep Dog Trial, Lancaster, NH. Contact Roger Deschambeault, HCR 16, Ctr. Conway, NH 03813 (603)939-2255.

August 31 & September 1: North East US Open Sheep Dog Trial, Blue Hill, Maine. Contact Jim Davidson, Round Pond, ME 04564 (207)677-2224.

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

August 31 - September 2: Rockaway Township Sheep Dog Trials, Boonton, NJ. Two 1-day open trials and two 1-day nursery trials. Contact Gene Sheninger, 213 Split Rock Road, Boonton, NJ 07005 (201)299-9785.

September 7 & 8: Hagersville Open Sheep Dog Trials, Hagersville, Ontario. Contact Alice Guthrie, RR 4, Hagersville, Ontario, Canada NOA1HO (416)768-5587.

September 14: Allegheny Sheep and Wool Festival Open Dog Trial, Norwich, NY. Contact Gwen Cassel, 126A Fusch Road, Columbus, NY 13460 (607)674-4541.

September 15: O'Brae Farm Open and Nursery Trial, Columbus, NY. Contact Gwen Cassel, 126A Fusch Road, Columbus, NY 13460 (607)674-4541.

September 28: New Hampshire State Championship, East Conway, NH. Contact Roger Deschambeault, HCR 16, Ctr. Conway, NH 03813 (603)939-2255.

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September 29: Fryeburg Fair Open Sheep Dog Trial, Fryeburg, Maine. Contact Wayne Bartlett, P.O. Box 270, Denmark, ME 04022 (207)452-2460.

October 5 & 6: Keystone State Stockdog Trial, Revere, PA. Two 1-day nursery trials and two 1-day open trials. Contact Eve Marschark, P.O. Box 397, Bedminster, PA 18910 (215)795-2023.

October 5 & 6: Ontario Border Collie Club Fall Trial, Kingston, Ontario. Two 1-day open and nursery trials. Contact Amanda Milliken, RR 2, Kingston, Ontario, Canada K7L5H6.

October 12 & 13: Fall Foliage Championship. Location to be announced. Contact Beverly Lambert, RFD 1 Box 2280, Brooks, ME 04921 (207)525-3223.

October 14: 1991 NEBCA Futurity Trial. Location to be announced. Contact Beverly Lambert, RFD 1 Box 2280, Brooks, ME 04921 (207)525-3223.

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open trials). 3 Males and 3 Females. For more information call Beverly Lambert (207)525-3223

THE TRAINING CENTER for the advancement of the working stock dog - clinics, lessons, training, registered Border Collies, trained and started dogs and pups. Contact Vergil or Bonnie Holland (607)538-9160.

BORDER COLLIE PUPS: Born 2/14/91 out of Ralph Pulfer's Dot (now belong's to Edie). Imported bred to Welsh dog owned by David Fowler. Good Welsh breeding. Contact Edie Overlie, 1011 Edmonds Rd., Framingham, MA 01701 (508)877-2294

UPCOMING CLINICS AND PUPPY DAYS

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March 16-17: Training Clinic instructed by Cheryl Jagger Williams. Snow date March 23-24. For more information contact Barbara Starkey, Oldfield, Box 250, Galena, MD 21635, (301)648-5571.

March 23-24: Clinic conducted by the Training Center. For more information contact Vergil or Bonnie Holland, RD 1 Box 131, Hobart, NY 13788, (607)538-9160.

April 20-21: Sheepy Hollow Spring Clinic conducted by Cheryl Jagger Williams. Contact Walt Jagger (717)289-4663

FROM BOOT continue? control of my end of the flock and not let them get away.

At this point my boldness program really began to pay off. Hope was getting really confident about the sheep. She found that she could get quite close to the ewes with impunity. She even learned she could run in and grab one of them and get them to run, much more exciting than walking. At this point our training program began to travel backward at a pretty good clip.

Each morning we go out into the field and Hope does about a 30 yard gather. She does this quite well to the left. She always goes left no matter which side she is set up on. Almost all pups have a side they will run to and at this early stage in their training it doesn't matter which way they go as long as they go. The idea is for them to run around the sheep and bring them to you without too much excitement. I never worry about how the outrun looks as long as it finishes correctly, the fine tuning will come later. Hope runs out much tighter now then she did before she discovered she was "bigger" than the ewes. But again I am not too worried about this. Hope showed a real natural

or Cheryl Jagger Williams (717)289-4733.

May 11: Nearfield Farm Training Clinic. 10am, E.Conway, NH. Contact Roger Deschambeault (603)939-2255

May 11-12: Trialing Clinic instructed by Cheryl Jagger Williams at O'Brae Farm, Columbus (Sherburne), NY. Contact Gwen Cassel or John Viola (607)674-4541.

June 29-30: Ivyrose Farm Spring Clinic instructed by Cheryl Jagger Williams. For more

tle wearing and then we practice

"that'll do". Like many young

dogs Hope doesn't care to quit

herding once she starts. She is

very reluctant to come when

called while working sheep. I

don't want to chase after her. I

information contact Eve Marschark (215)795-2023.

July 6: Handlers Clinic and Nursery Trial for Nursery people and dogs. Clinic in the morning and Novice, Pro-Novice and Ranch Trial in the afternoon. Contact Gabe Merrill for information (207)935-2520.

July 7: Misty Lane Puppy Day for anyone interested. Contact Gabe Merrill (207)935-2520.



sort of gather on her first few of want her experiences on sheep trips to sheep, she has good disto be positive and for her to feel in control and that we are worktance when she wears and she ing together. If I spend half of comes from a long line of dogs each session chasing her and with good natural outruns. I beyelling at her I will begin maklieve that as soon as she has seting her uncertain about what she tled down, she will widen out and be fine. Once around the is doing. So we do what she does well until its time to quit. sheep Hope usually stops quite When Hope works she drags nicely and then follows the about 15 feet of string so she is sheep back to me like a real pro. easier to catch and I don't have About 25% of the time, howto make such a big deal out of ever, she flies in at the top, grabs some wool and hangs on for this. She stops pretty well on about 20 yards. Then she falls the balance all by herself. So if the sheep will stand still I can back and follows them to me usually pickup her string and very nicely. The important call her to me without making a thing to remember here is that fuss. If I miss the string as she Hope is 4 months old. She is moves to balance on the sheep still trying out various approaches to herding. As long as then we do a little more wearing and I try again later. Once she I feel that she is learning somecomes I let the sheep drift a little thing and not doing any harm I ways and send her off again. will allow her quite a bit of leeway. With time and a little guid-She will learn to come soon beance Hope should realize which cause she enjoys running back after the sheep. But this new approach is correct. If Hope lesson will have to wait for were older I would be more stern spring because we got a foot of about this, but I want Hope to be very self-confident around the snow in mid-January and our training is now over until stock so I am leaving her alone for the time being. After she has March. completed her fetch we do a lit-

> NEXT ISSUE: TEACHING BOOT TO SHED AND HOPE TO COME OFF SHEEP.



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