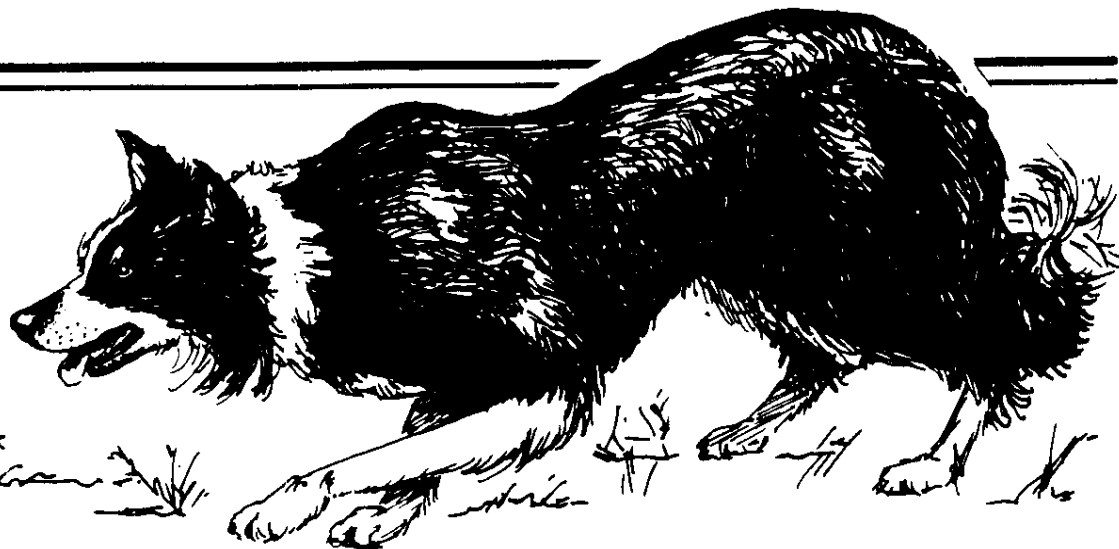


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... KEEP IT BETWEEN THE LINES

Pennsylvania State Championship Trial
Hop Bottom, PA
June 21-23, 1991
Judge: Lewis Pulfer



The Winners: Vergil Holland and Meg on Saturday with 105 and Cheryl Jagger Williams and Nell on Sunday with 105

Photo by Lynne Sheringer

by Walt Jagger

Nice weather for trials on Friday and Sunday. Some rain on Saturday. About 150 people at dinner on Friday night - thanks to Eleanor Jagger and her family.

Beautiful field of dogs in all areas of competition. Some excellent handling and very nice runs. Dorset Sheep handled beautifully on Friday and Saturday. Change to Montadale Sheep on Sunday proved a problem for many dogs as they re-

fused to be pushed and would fight if the dogs were not kept back. However, they worked fine if the dogs just gave them room. Handlers from 12 States and 3 Provinces in Canada competed for many prizes and trophies. The Jagger Family thanks all who helped make the trial a success.

In Novice/Novice Class, Bernie Armata had a near perfect run losing only 1 pt. Beautiful job of handling and working with young dogs.

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The Obedience Point of View

by Jan Kubas

I am writing this article knowing that most of you will not agree with my viewpoint. I understand this and accept this and only hope that I will shed some new light on an old subject.

I bought my first Border Collie to train as an obedience dog. Yes, there I said it, OBEDIENCE. Most, if not all of the people who have seen Kas at clinics, never knew he holds three obedience titles, 2 AKC, and 1 UKC. It wasn't because I was ashamed. On the contrary, I am very proud of Kas and his accomplishments. He obtained 2 of his 3 titles before the age of two years. He is a dog who loves to work, any kind of work. I'll also admit I am a weekend sheep warrior. I don't own any sheep or a place to keep them, so I borrow them from friends on a working farm who have four BC's of their own. I also attend clinics when I can.

My point is that every time I go to a clinic as a participant or trials as an observer or read a newsletter, all I hear are people giving the obedience people a bad rap. I'm not in favor of the AKC putting the BC in the show ring. I don't believe in the least that it is in the best interest of the

breed. It would be the absolutely worst thing that could possible happen to our wonderful breed. I have been out to the shows. I know what the temperament and health is like on the AKC breeds. Let's just say most are "questionable". There are some reputable breeders that are working hard to maintain the integrity of their breed. My neighbors, for instance, raise Brittanies. They fit the AKC standard, but you'll never see one in the breed ring. His dogs are bred strictly for the field. He has some wonderful gun dogs that have super temperaments. Not all AKC breeders are out for the almighty dollar. Some, like us, care about the dog's working abilities whether for the field, farm or home.

Instead of finger pointing and name calling, we as concerned owners and breeders need to pull together. There are obedience people in the NEBCA and we are supporting the club and its efforts. Please don't lump these obedience people with the show and pet people. We may not have the means to own a farm and sheep, but we appreciate the unique abilities that the Border Collies possess. That is why we chose this breed and own one or two or three ... We are working our dogs, maybe not in the traditional sense, but they are still happy, well-adjusted WORKING dogs.

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FALL FOLIAGE CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL

Ketecho Farm
Hobart, New York
October 12-13, 1991

EDITORS' NOTES

The Trial Season is at its peak, and the competitors among us are all scrambling to get their points. For them it is like the lyrics of that just-released popular Country Song: "...just take your time, and keep it between the lines". For those that can stay focused on the trials, those that can keep the edge on themselves and on their dog, those that can run every trial like it is the Championship, those are the ones who will be in the lead at the end of the season.

But for the majority of us, trialing is a way to stay involved with Border Collies, a way to do

our bit to further the breed, a way for us to get away for a weekend and relax, a way to determine the best dogs of our breed. Let the fierce competitors work at "...keep it between the lines", while the rest of us watch.

Speaking of watching, Let us not forget that the Fall Foliage Championship is coming up. We need all the help we can get with sheep crews, holding sheep, advertisements, score-keeping and time-keeping, etc. John Harvey is coming over from England to judge the trial again this year. It will be great to see him again. He has such fine stories to tell of his years of trialing over in the U.K.

JUDGE: John Harvey, England

Trial Mgr: Vergil Holland with help from Steve Wetmore, Cheryl & Dick Williams and Gwen Cassel.

Program Chairperson: Gene Sheninger - who urges all members to help recruit program sponsors. (Please forward any ads to Gene.)

Prize Chairperson: Walt Jagger. \$200 was tentatively allotted for prizes - top ten and high points awards. Walt is open for suggestions and new ideas on prizes and/or awards.

Cheryl J. Williams moved that NEBCA appropriate \$500.00 toward expenses for the Fall Foliage Trial. Vergil Holland seconded and motion was passed.

Also, let us remind you that the AKC issue is still raging. Get out last month's issue of the NEBCA NEWS, pull out the letter to the AKC, sign it, add a postscript (if you wish), and mail it off. We must get our opinions heard on this issue, or we will find that the AKC has acted against us to adopt the Border Collie as an "official" breed. Do we really want a breed that has been continuously bred for over 300 years for the purpose of herding sheep to be adopted by the AKC. They will openly admit that their standards apply to size, color, length of coat, and conformation. They have nothing to do with intelligence. PLEASE GET OUT YOUR CARDS

Earnings from Program sponsors will also help pay for expenses.

A Patrons' Page will be available and all members are encouraged to place an ad.

Dick Williams motioned to have separate accounts for Futurity and NEBCA account to clarify our records. Seconded by Bonnie Holland - motion passed.

Edgar Gould discussed the American Border Collie Association Annual Meeting to be held at Roger Deschambeault's NH State Champion Trial in September. He requested individual donations in the form of Program Sponsors to help meet expenses.

Gene Sheninger motioned that we rescind the new mem-

AND LETTERS TO THE AKC, SO THAT YOU CAN BE HEARD.

Gene & Lynne Sheninger

MINUTES

June 8, 1991 Meeting
Hampton, CT

The meeting was called to order by President Steve Wetmore at 7:45 p.m. The Treasurer's Report was not available; it was, however, reported that the only additional income expected this year would be from new memberships and calendar sales. The 1992 Calendars are available and all members are encouraged to participate in selling them.

The Trials Committee met prior to the membership meeting and the results of their meeting are as follows:

FALL FOLIAGE TRIAL
SITE: Vergil & Bonnie Holland's Farm, Hobart, NY, October 11-12
Futurity October 13

OBEDIENCE *continued*

We do obedience, search and rescue, therapy, agility, and countless other types of work. As a matter of fact, both my Borders are from working lines. Just because I do obedience with them doesn't mean that they are less of a working dog than a full-time working sheep dog. Both of their lines have

impressive dogs in them. I am very proud of that, just as the purists are proud of their own dog's heritage. They probably share many of the same ancestors! I waited and searched for over two years for each of my dogs. I went to a breeder who has dogs with excellent working ability and sound temperaments; both were very important to me.

At this point in time, with the AKC threatening, please remember that we need to pull together. So, when you think about those obedience people, don't put us all in the same category. There are those of us who do care about the future of the WORKING Border Collie.

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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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BITTERSWEET FARM SHEEP DOG TRIALS

Hampton, CT

June 8-9, 1991

Judge: Allan Heaton

by Carol Campion

It was another exciting weekend for the Second Bittersweet Farm Sheep Dog Trials. This year's event, sponsored by "Natural Life Pet Products", included two 1-day open trials and a championship. The top ten cumulative high-scoring dogs were eligible to compete in the championship, which was where most of the prize money was distributed. A total of \$3170.00 was awarded.

The weather was sunny and hot both days. The heat and humidity on Saturday caused some heavy sheep mid-day that needed to be pushed around the course. This caused a bit of difficulty for some dogs and handlers.

Each handler was given three sheep for his run, one of which was collared for the shed. The outrun was 275 yds. and the drive about 100 yds. The cross-drive was roughly 125 yds. The course was repeated again for Sunday's run.

Saturday's runs produced a tie and subsequent run-off between Bill Berhow and Jen and Bruce Fogt and Hope. Bill won

and handlers and spectators settled in for more of Ed Gardiner's delicious lamb and some wonderful music.

Sunday started out cool and clear with it warming up throughout the morning. The sheep held up well as the humidity was lower, and at the close of Sunday's open run, the excitement was building for the Championship.

The ten Championship dogs were asked to work the drive in reverse, split their four sheep, pen them and then single a collared ewe. They had ten minutes and the handlers quickly learned that the clock presented the greatest challenge.

All the competitors displayed beautiful work. Allan Heaton, commented on the "excellent job done by the women handlers". The top ten runs were particularly impressive to watch, as the competition was keen and difficult. These ten Championship dogs demonstrated consistently good workmanship throughout all three runs. They were deserving of the \$2300.00 Championship purse.

Saturday (100 Points Possible)

1. Bill Berhow	Jen	96
2. Bruce Fogt	Hope	96
3. Cheryl Jagger Williams	Nell	94
4. Amanda Milliken	Hazel	91
5. Roger Deschambeault	Glen	90
6. Becky Peterson	Queen	90
7. Mike Canaday	Jill	89
8. Bill Berhow	Flo	88
9. Lynnette Milleville	Magic	87
10. Bruce Fogt	Meg	86

Sunday (100 Points Possible)

1. Bill Berhow	Nick	97
2. Bruce Fogt	Hope	96
3. Cheryl Jagger Williams	Kim	89
4. Walt Jagger	Queen	89
5. Mike Canaday	Jill	89
6. Amanda Milliken	Jack	88
7. Vergil Holland	Kip	88
8. Amanda Milliken	Hazel	87

MINUTES *continued*

bership increase of \$14 single and \$17 family back to the old prices of \$10 and \$15 respectively.

Cheryl seconded and the motion passed.

It was decided instead to increase the cost of ads in the newsletter to help defray the small increase in postage, as newsletters are now mailed first class.

Eve Marschark sought approval of changes for the Nursery Trial Rulebook.

1) Any Ranch dog can run in Ranch Class and Open at the same time UNTIL he either earns 20 points in Ranch or places in the top 10 in Open, at

which point he is then considered an "Open dog".

2) Different Judges are allowed to judge the different classes at a Nursery Trial. However, only ONE Judge is allowed to judge an entire class.

3) No dog will be allowed to run competitively - after having run in a lower class non-competitively - on the same field at that trial.

Steve seconded these requests and all motioned in favor of them.

Motion passed.

Steve notified us that the next NEBCA Meeting will be held following the Trial in Quechee, VT in August.

Meeting adjourned 8:30 p.m.

SYDENHAM SHEEP DOG TRIALS

Renaissance Farm, Sydenham, Ontario

May 25-26, 1991

Judge: Allan Heaton

OPEN - SATURDAY - 18 DOGS RAN

1. J. P. Lalonde	Madi	83
2. Amanda Milliken	Hazel	81
3. Walt Jagger	Queen	80
4. Amanda Milliken	Jack	80
5. Cheryl Jagger-Williams	Kim	79
6. Evelyn Neuendorff	Lenard	77
7. Cheryl Jagger-Williams	Nell	74
8. Pat Buckley	Bart	66
9. Dick Williams	Kate	59
10. Walt Jagger	Jill	57

OPEN - SUNDAY - 18 DOGS RAN

1. J. P. Lalonde	Madi	94
2. Amanda Milliken	Jack	93
3. Walt Jagger	Queen	91
4. Amanda Milliken	Hazel	90
5. Bill McMichael	Craig	88
6. Cheryl Jagger Williams	Kim	82
7. Cheryl Jagger Williams	Nell	82
8. Walt Jagger	Jill	81
9. Dick Williams	Kate	78
10. Walt Jagger	Celt	78

9. Bill Berhow	Jen	85
10. Walt Jagger	Celt	83

CUMULATIVE HIGH SCORING DOG: BRUCE FOGT & HOPE

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PA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP *continued***Friday, June 21, 1991**

Novice/Novice	Total 75 Pts	25 Dogs Ran
1. Bernie Armata	Chris	74
2. Bruce Smart	Moss	69
3. Mark Bustard	Nick	67
4. Anne Priest	Nell	65
5. Debbie Kindig	Tam	63
6. Barbara Armata	Kelly	61
7. Bill Gregor	Quill	61
8. Rob Tuttle	Tait	58
9. Loni Tuttle	Lady	58
10. Robert Thrasher	Cash	57

Most Promising Young Handler Award: Robert Thrasher & Cash

Most Promising Young Dog Award: Bill Gregor & Quill

In Pro-Novice Roger Deschambeault had a beautiful run, dropping only 3 pts out of 75 with his home trained Sue II. Excellent class of dogs all through.

Pro-Novice	Total Pts 75	22 Dogs Ran
1. Roger Deschambeault	Sue II	72
2. Eve Marschark	Rin	68
3. Pat Buckley	Dice	65
4. Ben Larrow	Freckles	65
5. Debbie Kindig	Tam	64
6. Amanda Milliken	Boy	64
7. Bill Gregor	Quill	63
8. Kim Kindig	Ellie	62
9. Gabe Merrill	Meg	62
10. Mike Canaday	Patty	62

In Ranch Class Walt Jagger's home trained Kit won the class followed closely by Bill Berhow's Tweed. Fine group of young dogs.

Ranch	100 Pts	20 Dogs Ran
1. Walt Jagger	Kit	88.5
2. Bill Berhow	Tweed	84.5
3. Mimi Marcani	Meg	68.5
4. Steve Wetmore	Mirk	63.5
5. Debbie Kindig	Ringo	63
6. Bruce Smart	Skye	55.5
7. Eunice Morgan	Bridget	52
8. Gwen Cassel	Penny	48.5
9. Ken Sigel	Sally	48
10. Barb Rosensteel	Nan	44

BITTERSWEET FARM TRIALS *continued***Championship (110 Points Possible)**

1. Bruce Fogt	Hope	103
2. Bill Berhow	Jen	99
3. Eve Marschark	Spin	99
4. Bill Berhow	Nick	98
5. Becky Peterson	Queen	97
6. Mike Canaday	Jill	92
7. Walt Jagger	Queen	87
8. Cheryl Jagger Williams	Nell	80
9. Cheryl Jagger Williams	Kim	69
10. Amanda Milliken	Hazel	69

Saturday, June 22, 1991

Open Class	110 Pts	54 Dogs Ran
1. Vergil Holland	Meg	105
2. Bruce Fogt	Hope	103.5
3. Beverly Lambert	Jet	103
4. Bill Berhow	Jen	102.5
5. Bill Berhow	Nick	100.5
6. Walt Jagger	Queen	100.5
7. Amanda Milliken	Jack	100.5
8. Eve Marschark	Spin	100
9. Beverly Lambert	Lark	99.5
10. Gene Sheninger	Nap	99.5

Best Drive: Amanda Milliken & Jack
 Best Pen: Evelyn Neuendorff & Lenard
 Best Gather: Mike Canaday & Jill
 Best Shed: J. P. Lalonde & Madi

USBCHA Nursery Qualifying Trial	5 Dogs Ran
1. Pat Buckley	Bart
2. Amanda Milliken	Boy
3. Pat Buckley	Dice
4. Lewis Pulfer	Taff
5. Werner Reitboeck	Kip

Sunday, June 23, 1991

Open Class	110 Pts	54 Dogs Ran
1. Cheryl Jagger Williams	Nell	105
2. Bill Berhow	Jen	104
3. Mimi Marcani	Dot	103
4. Walt Jagger	Queen	102.5
5. Vergil Holland	Kip	102
6. Mike Canaday	Jill	101
7. Cheryl Jagger Williams	Kim	101
8. Bruce Fogt	Meg	97
9. Eve Marschark	Spin	94.5
10. Bill Berhow	Nick	94

Best Gather: John Roche & Duke
 Best Pen: Dick Williams & Dudley
 Best Shed: Pat Buckley & Bart
 Best Drive: Bev Lambert & Boot

Combined Scores - Top 5

Champion:	Bill Berhow	Jen	206.5
Res. Champion:	Walt Jagger	Queen	203
3.	Cheryl Jagger Williams	Nell	200.5
4.	Cheryl Jagger Williams	Kim	196.5
5.	Bruce Fogt	Hope	196

CALENDARS

The 1992 Calendars are here and they look exceptionally good. Many thanks to Denise Leonard, Kristen Whittle and Becky Peterson for a great job in putting the calendar together again this year. Price is \$6.00 plus \$1.00 shipping and handling charge (quantity discount available). To order a copy, contact Steve Wetmore, P. O. Box 54, Strafford, VT 05072.

Greenlees Farm Sheep Dog Trial

Joyceville, Ontario, Canada

July 6-7, 1991

Judge - Jim Cropper

by Karen Greenlees

Saturday, July 6

Novice 12 Dogs to the Post 70 Pts Possible

1. Chris Corbett	Jess	64
2. Mark Bustard	Nick	63
3. Dianna Vincent	Gyp	58
4. Kathy Deschambeault	Jill	57
5. Werner Reitboeck	Meg	56

Pro-Novice 9 Dogs to the Post 80 Pts Possible

1. Amanda Milliken	Boy	68
2. Mike Canaday	Fly	66
3. Pat Buckley	Dice	58
4. Vergil Holland	Craig	57
5. Karen Greenlees	Major	57

Open 23 Dogs to the Post 100 Pts Possible

1. Pat Buckley	Bart	95
2. Amanda Milliken	Hazel	89
3. Vergil Holland	Kip	87
4. Walt Jagger	Jill	83
5. Walt Jagger	Queen	82
6. Amanda Milliken	Jack	82
7. Mike Canaday	Patti	81
8. Mike Canaday	Sandy	79
9. Roger Deschambeault	Sue	78
10. Evelyn Neuendorff	Lenard	76

At the end of the runs on Saturday, there was a Maltese Cross Class - Walt Jagger & Queen won the \$100.00 and silver plate. Congratulations!

Sunday, July 7, 1991

Novice 12 Dogs to the Post

1. Don Vincent	Shep	66
2. Bruce Smart	Moss	65
3. Mark Bustard	Nick	64
4. Chalmers Means	Pip	62
5. Karen Greenlees	Dan	60

Pro-Novice 10 Dogs to the Post

1. Amanda Milliken	Boy	74
2. J. P. Lalonde	Rambo	73
3. Pat Buckley	Dice	72
4. Karen Greenlees	Major	69
5. Mike Canaday	Fly	55

Open 22 Dogs to the Post

1. Amanda Milliken	Hazel	96
2. Mike Canaday	Patti	92
3. Roger Deschambeault	Glen	91
4. Pat Buckley	Bart	90
5. J. P. Lalonde	Madi	88
6. Amanda Milliken	Jack	88
7. Walt Jagger	Jill	86
8. Walt Jagger	Queen	83
9. Vergil Holland	Meg	83
10. Vergil Holland	Kip	82

MISTY LANE NURSERY TRIAL

Ctr. Conway, NH

July 6, 1991

by Gabrielle Merrill

The morning started out well as a gray overcast day with some drizzling rain at times. A well needed rain at that, so we were not unhappy to see it. It was great weather for the dogs and sheep to work in.

I took my Cheviots to Nearfield Farm where the trial was held. A new field to them, so they were light at times!

A thank you to all that helped to make it a success.

Our Judge: Fran Wheeler

Novice-Novice Class

1. Bob Thrasher	Cash	52
2. Ann Bennett	Maid	52
3. Jane Jackson	Kerry	49

Pro-Novice Class

1. Gabe Merrill	Meg	53
2. Steve Wetmore	Nan	14

Ranch Class

1. Lynn Deschambeault	Mindy	69
2. Steve Wetmore	Mirk	50
3. David Young	Ben	41

NURSERY TRIAL MANAGERS

PLEASE BE SURE TO SEND COMPLETE RESULTS FROM YOUR NURSERY TRIALS TO EVE MARSCHARK. SHE NEEDS THE PLACINGS OF ALL DOGS ENTERED IN NURSERY CLASSES TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF POINTS EARNED AT A TRIAL.

UPCOMING CLINICS AND PUPPY DAYS

This listing is provided as a service to NEBCA members but in no way represents an endorsement of the trainers or sponsors of these events by NEBCA News or the Northeast Border Collie Association.

October 12-13: Fitzwilliam, NH. Jack Knox instructor. Contact Sally Lacy, P.O. Box 487, Fitzwilliam, NH 03447 (603)242-3017.

October 19-20: Jack Knox Training Clinic, O'Bræ Farm, Columbus, NY. Contact Gwen Cassel (607)674-4541.

November 9: Border Collie Handling Clinic, Maplewood, Colchester, CT. Instructor: Vergil Holland. Contact Carol Campion, 99 Grayville Rd., Amston, CT 06251 (203)537-1386.

November 16-17: Sheep Dog Training/Handling Clinic, Galena, MD (Eastern Shore). Instructor: Cheryl Jagger Williams. Contact Barbara Starkey, Oldfield Lamb & Wool Products, Box 250, Galena, MD 21635 (301)648-5571.

1991 NEBCA FUTURITY

by Beverly Lambert

The 1991 NEBCA Futurity will be the first Futurity in the Northeast for which dogs were nominated at birth. To be eligible for the Futurity owners must nominate their puppies to run by the time the pups are 10 weeks old. The young dogs running in this year's Futurity represent some of the best breeding in the Northeast. Their parents are all top working dogs. The competitors in the Futurity have gambled on the quality of these dogs by entering their puppies in this trial before they were old enough to even begin looking at sheep. To help all of our readers appreciate this event, we are offering a quick look at each of the 10 competitors in this year's trial. Thirty two puppies were originally nominated for the Futurity; ten have shown the consistent progress and talent for their owners to persist in their hope of winning this very difficult event.

This year's Futurity will be run in conjunction with the NEBCA Fall Foliage Championship at Vergil Holland's farm on Columbus Day. Each dog will be given three runs. The course will be large and demanding for young dogs not yet three years old. Each dog's best two scores will be combined to determine the winner. This year's competitors have all shown great faith in their young dogs by paying \$25 into the Futurity every 6 months since their puppies were born in the hopes that their pup will prove to be the winner of the 1991 NEBCA FUTURITY.

Pat Buckley of Roslin, Ontario has entered two dogs, Dice and Glen. These dogs are litter mates bred by Amanda Milliken, out of her Waifer and Lynda Verna's Rambow. These youngsters are full brothers to Amanda Milliken's Hazel and Pat Buckley's Bart. Hazel has won several open trials and

turned many heads although she is only 3 years old. Bart was the winner of the 1990 Futurity and many open trials while still very young. Dice placed second at the Ontario Border Collie Spring Trial in Stittsville against a strong field in early May and was later third at the Pennsylvania State Championship against a strong field of 22 dogs. Glen was injured this summer and may not be able to run.

Another pair of litter mates competing in the Futurity was bred by Kristen Whittle out of her Bekka sired by Denise Leonard's Corey. Bekka was Kristen's first trial dog and has always held the attention of serious dog people with her power and determination. A remorseless dog, Bekka will brook no nonsense from any livestock. Corey was a powerful, strong eyed dog that proved too hard for trialing but has made an excellent farm dog. This combination has already produced some good working dogs in Kristen's Jesse. Lit'l Brook Sam ran well in the nursery at the Mass. Sheep and Wool Festival on very difficult sheep in May. Kristen works sheep for her bread and butter so Sam will have had a lot of experience by the time the October Futurity rolls around. Susan White's Jesse, Sam's brother, is more of an unknown as he has not yet competed in any trials. I understand he will be handled by Lynnette Milleville, an experienced trainer, who has been working with Susan.

The offspring of another well known combination that should be watched closely are the puppies of Beverly Lambert's Jet and Lark. Three pups of this breeding are nominated for the Futurity, Gene Sheninger's Robin, Becky Peterson's Roy and Beverly's Boot. Jet and Lark are both very competitive trial dogs. Lark was one of last years NEBCA High Point Trial Champions. The two parents have won many trials starting from a young age. Becky's Roy

turned many heads this year as he put in an excellent run at the Mass. Sheep and Wool Festival winning a strong Pro-Novice class. Gene Sheninger's Robin has had a lot of trial experience running well last year in the Pro-Novice and continuing to show great promise this year. Beverly's Boot is, of course, familiar to all of the readers of the NEBCA News as the star of her own training column. Boot had several very good runs at the Pennsylvania State Championship catching a lot of attention with her excellent work in the Open on both Saturday and Sunday. Any of these three black dogs stands a good chance of winning the Futurity.

Lynn Deschambeault has the flashiest entry with her blue merle Mindy. Mindy was sired by the 1987 NEBCA Fall Foliage Champion, Lynn's Dandy. Her mother is Becky Peterson's Fly, the veteran of many sheep dog trials. Mindy is probably the most experienced entrant in

the Futurity. She began running Open at the Connecticut Sheep Dog Trial in April and placed 8th last weekend at the Bangor State Fair. Mindy is very fast and accurate in her work and proved to be nearly unflappable on the difficult Bangor Fair course. This should be one of the strongest entries in the Futurity.

Joe, the last entry in the Futurity, is out of Gwen Cassel's Dash, a daughter of Walt Jagger's powerful dog Vic sired by Brick, a young dog bred by Ethel Conrad of Virginia. Dash has been one of Gwen's two open trial dogs for the past couple of years. Vic has had many of his offspring go on to make a good showing in trials all over the country. This will be the first trial in which Joe has competed.

I wish you all luck and look forward to seeing you at the Futurity.

Here is the list of the nine dogs that are currently eligible to run in the Futurity.

HANDLER	DOG	BIRTH DATE
Pat Buckley	Dice	8/22/89
Pat Buckley	Glen	8/22/89
Gwen Cassel	Joe	6/10/89
Lynn Deschambeault	Mindy	7/26/89
Beverly Lambert	Boot	6/1/89
Becky Peterson	Roy	6/1/89
Gene Sheninger	Robin	6/1/89
Susan White	Jesse	2/1/89
Kristen Whittle	Lit'lbrook Sam	2/1/89

All of the dogs that wish to run in the Futurity must make a final payment of \$25 as their entry fee. All of the entry fees are due no later than October 1st.

1991 FALL FOLIAGE CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL

This year's Fall Foliage Championship Trial is being held on October 12-13 at the farm of Vergil and Bonnie Holland in Hobart, New York. All members are urged to help support this trial. We need ads for the program, product donations for prizes and cash contributions to help cover expenses. All handlers are asked to try to sell (or purchase) at least one ad for the program.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS YEAR'S FALL FOLIAGE CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL A SUCCESS!

Use this membership form for new members or a renewal. Renewals are due on January 1, 1991 for current members. Be sure to send it to Lynn Deschambeault. Any NEW member who joined after July 1, 1990 need not renew until January 1, 1992. The 1992 Breeders List Deadline is January 31, 1992 *

Northeast Border Collie Association Membership Application

NAME _____

DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE _____

ZIP CODE _____

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(maximum five lines)

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Fall 1990:

***October 13-14:** Eastern Ontario Border Collie Club - Amanda Milliken. Two one-day trials.

***October 27-28:** Cumberland Open Trial - Nathan Mooney. Two one-day trials.

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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. LaLonde, RR1, Sydenham, Ontario, Canada KOH2TO, (613)376-3659.

***June 8 & 9:** Bittersweet Farm Open Trial, Hampton, CT. Two one-day trials (USBCHA Qualifying Trial). 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:** Greenlees Farm Sheep Dog Trials, Joyceville, Ontario. Two 1-day open and nursery trials. Contact Karen Greenlees, R.R. 1, Joyceville, Ontario, Canada KOK1YO (613)542-1645.

July 6: 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 and Nursery Trial. Contact Beverly Lam-

bert, 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 (613)546-1451 or (613)531-9405.

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 Mадiera, 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, ME. Contact Jim Davidson, Round Pond, ME 04564 (207)677-2224.

September 2: Windsor Fair Open Sheep Dog Trial, Windsor, ME. Handlers must arrive by 8:30 AM sharp for 9 AM start. Contact Fred Eames, RFD 2, Box 5130, Waterville, ME 04901 (207)872-9604.

***August 31 - September 2:** New Jersey State Sheep Dog Trials at Fosterfields, Morristown, 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

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Fusch Road, Columbus, NY 13460 (607)674-4541.

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

September 21-22:* E. Durham, NY. Two one-day open trials. Trial Manager: Donald Gallagher (518)634-7826. Contact Beverly Lambert, RFD 1 Box 2280, Brooks, ME 04921 (207)525-3223.

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

September 29: Fryeburg Fair Open Sheep Dog Trial, Fryeburg, Maine. Contact Gabrielle Merrill, RFD #1 Box 25, Brownfield, ME 04010 (207)935-2520.

***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 12 & 13: Fall Foliage Championship, Ketecho Farm, Hobart, NY. Contact Beverly Lambert, RFD 1 Box 2280, Brooks, ME 04921 (207)525-3223.

October 14: 1991 NEBCA Futurity Trial, Ketecho Farm,

Hobart, NY. Contact Beverly Lambert, RFD 1 Box 2280, Brooks, ME 04921 (207)525-3223.

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***October 19 & 20:** Ontario Border Collie Club Fall Trial, Kingston, Ontario. Two 1-day open and nursery trials. Contact Amanda Milliken, RR 2, Kingston, Ontario, Canada K7L5H6 (613)546-1451 or (613)531-9405.

***October 26 & 27:** Cumberland Valley Open Trial, Carlisle, PA. Two 1-day open trials; open ranch also. Contact Nathan Mooney, 245 Alters Rd., Carlisle, PA 17013 (717)249-5695.

November 10: Nursery Trial, Maplewood, Colchester, CT. NEBCA sanctioned nursery trial. For more information contact Carol Campion (203)537-1386.

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Beverly Lambert	Lark	339
Amanda Milliken	Jack	259
Walt Jagger	Celt	249
Mike Canaday	Jill	222
Beverly Lambert	Jet	207
Cheryl Jagger Williams	Nell	201
Roger Deschambeault	Glen	199
Pat Buckley	Bart	185
Vergil Holland	Kip	176
Walt Jagger	Jill	162
Vergil Holland	Meg	151
Mike Canaday	Sandy	148
Eve Marschark	Spin	140
Gene Sheninger	Nap	117
Mike Canaday	Patti	111
Betty Levin	Kelty	96
Lynnette Milleville	Magic	78
Roger Deschambeault	Sue	69
Lynn Deschambeault	Dandy	67
Becky Peterson	Queen	63
Evelyn Neuendorff	Lenard	52
Nathan Mooney	Lynn	25
Duff George	Jim	45
Lynnette Milleville	Chris	37
Lynn Deschambeault	Mindy	34
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Dayle Hamilton	Spot	28
Jim Clark	Maggie	26
Steve Wetmore	Ben	25
Roger Deschambeault	Tyson	24
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