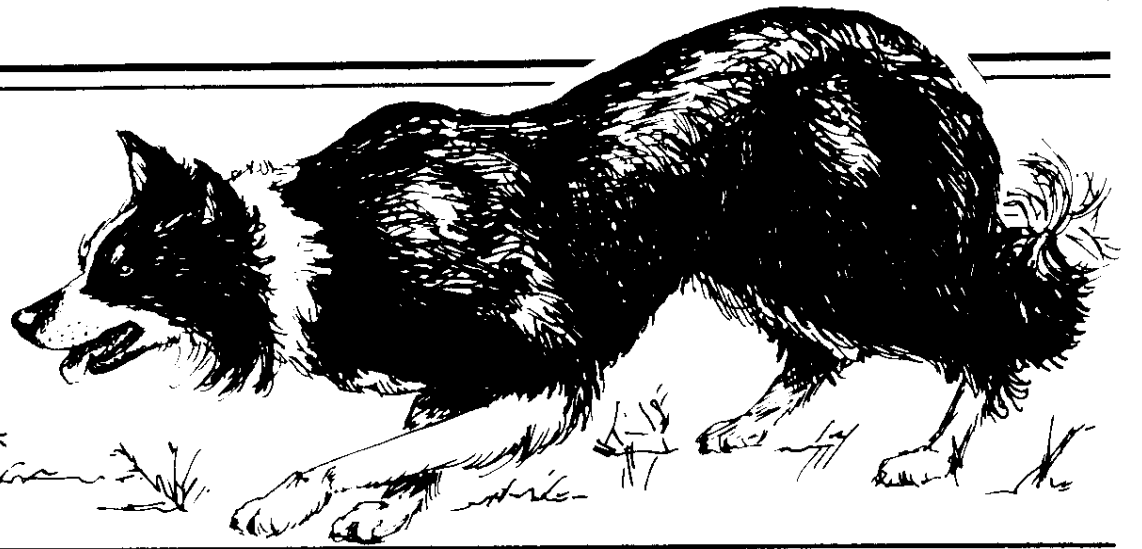


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## THE FALL FOLIAGE CLASSIC IS COMING

### FROM BOOT TO HOPE

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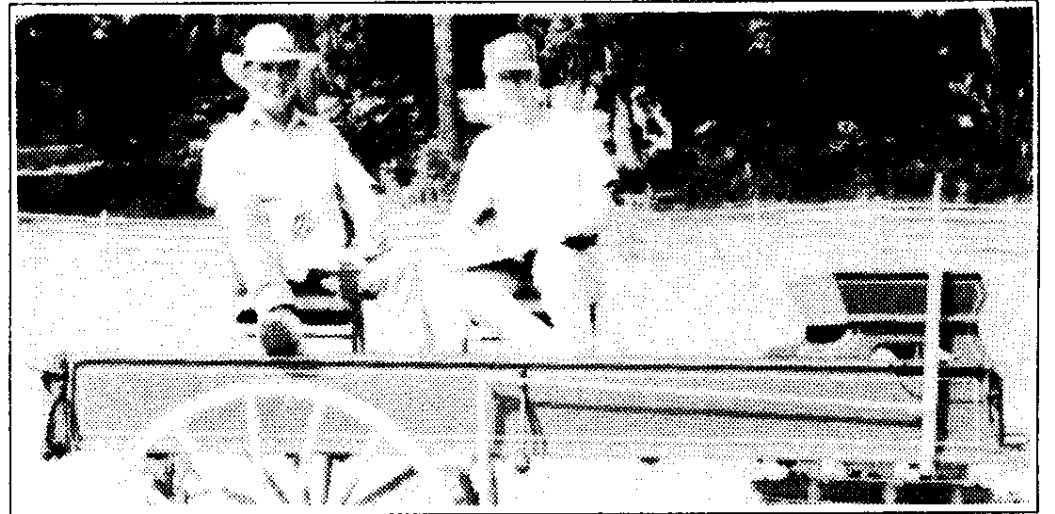
by Beverly Lambert

Boot's trip to Virginia was not an unqualified success (nothing in dog trialing is), but I was satisfied that she performed up to her abilities. At the Blue Ridge trial she made the gather without difficulty and ran out of time before completing a very good drive. At Ligon's, the gather was dog-leg shaped and caused many young dogs a great deal of confusion. Boot left on the 400 yard gather with no idea of the location of the sheep. She took her re-direct well and completed a satisfactory gather. The rest of her run was a bit ragged but we finished on time. In June I moved Boot into open at the Jagger's trial in Pennsylvania. Boot is by no means experienced or sufficiently well trained to be a competitive open dog at this stage. I don't get to very many novice trials, however, and running her in open allows me to give her the trial experience that she needs. At Pennsylvania she ran very well both days, encouraging us both.

All dogs have a weakness. Boot's weakness is in the way she comes on to her sheep. She is not nearly aggressive enough in moving the sheep. She follows the sheep at the pace they

set and flanks when told to. If the sheep don't move, she will stand and look at them. Encouraged to act, she will fly in and grab one. Like all weaknesses, this problem is most apparent when trialing. Boot doesn't move her sheep along. So we frequently run out of time before finishing the course. On really tough sheep, Boot can't shift them short of a grip. Primarily this is a problem of confidence. As Boot gains confidence at trials, I believe she will have much less difficulty with shifting her sheep. In the interim I need to find a way of increasing her push. So I have selected 5 of my slowest Dorset ewes. I encourage Boot to come on to the sheep by calling her name and giving her a "get 'em" command. At home this results in a quick grip and running sheep. I hope at trials, where Boot is more subdued, it will result in a more aggressive stand vis a vis the sheep. Boot's other big problem at trials is a much more common one for young dogs. She can't stand still. I am dealing with this at trials by telling her firmly to stand still all the time I am penning and shedding. This is only moderately successful, as she acts as if she were standing on hot coals. At home I try to set up situations where it is difficult for her to

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John Atkinson and Roy Wildsmith

### NEW JERSEY STATE SHEEP DOG TRIALS AT FOSTERFIELDS

Morristown, NJ

August 31-September 2, 1991

Judge: John Atkinson

by Gene Sheninger

2900 spectators! Although the Rockaway Township Sheep Dog Trials have been an annual event for two years, these were the FIRST New Jersey State Sheep Dog Trials at Fosterfields. For a relatively unknown trial at a new site, everyone was delighted with the turnout. Nobody expected the huge crowds -- there was a 1-1/2 hour wait to get in the gate. We were written up in the New York Times, and carried in all of the local papers. The County is already planning for next year's trial.

Morris County funds and operates Fosterfields Living Historic Farm from their allocation from the County Tax Budget and whatever donations they are able to solicit. Very little is generated from gate receipts or the farm itself. The Farm is a Turn-

of-the-century living museum. It continues to be operated by the same methods that were popular then, it is planted the same, the animal husbandry is the same.

That is how a Sheep Dog Trial fits in at Fosterfields. Our Border Collies date back well over 300 years; trials began in Wales in 1873; and trials were introduced to America in the 1880's. The trial witnessed by 2900 spectators today at Fosterfields was little changed from what could have been witnessed (albeit by far fewer spectators) at this very farm at the turn of the century.

The Trials themselves were a delight. Everyone enjoyed the

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**FALL FOLIAGE CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL  
HOBART, NY - OCTOBER 12-13, 1991**

## EDITOR'S NOTES

Here we are, sitting down to write the column that brings the fall trial season to a close. Only two more weeks until the Fall Foliage Championship Trial and Futurity. It seems like only yesterday that we were typing the April Issue that kicked off the trial season.

The Fall Foliage Classic is being held this year at the farm of Vergil & Bonnie Holland in Hobart, NY. Vergil & Bonnie have been putting in a lot of work to make this year's event a smashing success. The field is lovely, open and on a hilltop.

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

by Carol Campion

A great deal of alarm has been generated recently over the issue of the intrusion of the A.K.C. into the realm of our Working Border Collie - and justifiably so! Let us take this opportunity to focus on another Border Collie issue that is equally as threatening and that has been screaming for attention for a long time. It too pertains to the Border Collie being bred to retain its work instinct. But this time let us look at the commitment to responsible breeding; breeding that has been done to guarantee that the work instinct we are so righteously striving to protect has a sound body to work in - a body that enables the possibility to work throughout the dog's life.

The Border Collie is a very popular breed these days. This is not because there is an insatiable number of working farms demanding work dogs. Sheep farming and cattle farming are not the preferred livelihood of Americans. Sheep farming in the U.S.A. is on the decrease. But at \$200 to \$350 per pup, a litter can still generate anywhere from \$200 to \$3000. There are some out there that breed their bitches twice a year

The fall colors should be at their peak and the views should be spectacular. Come on up, even if it is only so that you can see the colors and share in the camaraderie of the event.

However, **WE DO NEED YOUR HELP!!!** If you can come up to help, it would be greatly appreciated. Please call Vergil or Bonnie at (607)538-9160 if you can help.

In this issue, please take time out to study the article by Carol Campion. It deserves all of our attention. She has recognized, through her personal experience with a very good but dysplastic

and are able to sell all the pups. Many of these pups are not being sold to work homes, but to modern homes, obedience homes or pet homes. This is not a criticism of these homes, but with such a low demand for serious working dogs, why are so many being bred? For the income of course!! And it is this greed factor that is causing a major problem. This frantic breeding of Border Collies is producing a lot of unsound pups from stock with excellent working backgrounds. So while the A.K.C. intrusion holds the prospect of future Border Collies with little or no instinct being bred, we the protectors of the "working" Border Collie are irresponsibly breeding dogs that preserve this work instinct, but their ability to work is being hindered by dysplasia and blindness. It is very possible that, if the A.K.C. breeders do breed responsibly, if they do check eyes and hips before breeding, they will be producing sound dogs that do not want to work, while we, the proud preservers of the "working" dog, produce the dog that wants to work, but cannot. Which is the more destructive??

Most of the owners of that excellent but dysplastic working dog who was bred from "champion" lines are feeling helpless frustration. There is practically nothing that can be

done to cure him; and, except for drugs, there is even very little that can be done to ease his pain. These dysplastic "working" dogs become arthritic long before their time, they cannot work in winter, they quit due to lameness, and cannot at times complete small tasks due to their discomfort. Worst of all is that there is no way to know that your dog is dysplastic until you can have him X-rayed and OFA tested at the age of TWO. How much caring, how much time and energy have you expended on your pup; only to find out two years later that he is dysplastic. We all have the right and DUTY to point to all of those irresponsible breeders who are knowingly producing dysplastic and/or blind offspring and express our outrage.

There have been numerous articles written on these defects. Many breeders have been approached concerning this information and the rising concern over so many defective dogs in their breeding programs. Some have shrugged the facts off. Some have gone on reproducing the same problems and plan on doing so in the future. They have told us so and continue to do so. They are stealing from us and from the future of the breed just to satisfy their pocket-books. Those of us who have

Please, all of you with an interest in the Border Collie, come on out to the Fall Foliage Championship Trial. Let's support our Association.

Gene & Lynne Sheninger

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**BANGOR STATE FAIR SHEEP DOG TRIAL**  
**Bangor, Maine**  
**Judge: Brian Bell**

**July 27, 1991**

*by Beverly Lambert*

The trial field was quite small because the horseshoe throwing championship was taking place next to the post. All of the dogs had to contend with horseshoes being thrown at them, the loud-speaker system blasting across the trial field, airplanes landing at the nearby Bangor Airport and all of the regular amusements of a busy midway. A few of the younger dogs were clearly dismayed by their surroundings but most of the dogs

performed admirably. The sheep were a difficult combination of 1 Scottish Blackface, 1 Dorset and a lamb. The course was a New York style figure eight drive with a pen and nearly impossible shed. The top ten dogs ran twice with the placings determined by combining the scores. Ties were broken on the combined outwork of the two runs. Patty and Jet were so closely tied for second place that it was necessary to use their combined drive scores to break the tie.

**23 Dogs**

1. Beverly Lambert	Lark	167
2. Beverly Lambert	Jet	163
3. Mike Canaday	Patty	163
4. Amanda Milliken	Jack	160
5. Amanda Milliken	Hazel	157
6. Mike Canaday	Jill	157
7. Maurice MacGregor	Robin	148
8. Lynn Deschambeault	Mindy	146
9. Betty Levin	Kelty	144
10. Lynn Deschambeault	Dandy	138

**EASTERN MAINE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP  
SHEEP DOG TRIAL**  
**July 28, 1991**  
**Judge: Brian Bell**

*by Beverly Lambert*

This second day of Maine trials was held at the Lambert/McDonough farm on the same sheep used at the Bangor Fair. On their home turf the sheep proved even tougher than at the fair. Some of the sheep were impossible to pen and all of them were very difficult to shed.

The Pro/Novice and Ranch dogs had a particularly difficult time. The sheep were very familiar with the field and were constantly watching for any weakness or inattentiveness on the part of the dog or handler that would allow an escape to the woods. Only one ranch dog managed to complete the course to receive a score.

Open	Possible 100 Points
18 Dogs went to the Post	
1. Beverly Lambert	Jet 82
2. Roger Deschambeault	Sue 81
3. Amanda Milliken	Jack 80
4. Mike Canaday	Patty 79
5. Betty Levin	Kelty 77
6. Beverly Lambert	Lark 69
7. Roger Deschambeault	Tyson 67
8. Amanda Milliken	Hazel 66
9. Steve Wetmore	Ben 64
10. Mike Canaday	Sandy 56

**IN SEARCH OF ALLERGIC ENTERITIS**

*by Jan Kubas*

Our search for allergic enteritis began on a warm, summer day in June when I came home to find my 2-1/2 year old male BC, Kastle, with diarrhea. This was an unusual occurrence for my normally healthy, full of energy dog. He was curled up in a ball in the kitchen. His soft, brown eyes followed my everywhere, almost pleading with me to help him. I phoned my veterinarian and got the answering machine. I called his beeper and he promptly returned my call. He had me stop all food or water and dose him with 3 tablespoons of Pepto-Bismol every 2 hours. That was a lot of fun. Have you ever seen a pink, black, and white BC? I'm sure we have all been there at one time or another. At about 11 p.m. his diarrhea had become projectile and was mixed with blood. I called the beeper again. This time it was a while before my vet called me back because he was on a farm call. He finally got back to me sometime after midnight. He told me to keep dosing him and, if there wasn't any improvement, he wanted to see him first thing in the morning.

Needless to say, neither Kas or I were able to sleep. He would periodically doze but the diarrhea would soon take over again. Kas and I spent the night on the porch after trying a crate in the house. I toted my sleeping bag and pillow outside and spent the rest of the night just watching him. In the morning, his condition had worsened and he was now only passing blood. I phoned the vet's office and said I would be in immediately. (Immediately, mind you, is a 35 minute drive.) When we arrived, Kas was quickly admitted and blood samples were taken. At this time all of his blood work was normal. Dr. Findlay began to suspect Parvo. I was horrified! A healthy dog, with up-to-date vaccinations with

Parvo. I couldn't believe it. Steven's explanation was that you never know how immune vaccinations make a dog until they come face to face with that disease. If that's true, it is a very distressing matter, especially when you consider the amount of money we spend vaccinating our dogs.

Kas was put on IVs to counteract the dehydration from the diarrhea and a wide-spectrum antibiotic to start fighting off whatever this was. Function tests of his liver and kidneys were done along with a Parvo and a Corona test. Kas was hospitalized from Saturday to Tuesday with no more diarrhea, but he wasn't given his first taste of food until Monday night. He was put on Tagamet to neutralize his stomach and Baytril to help fight an infection which showed up in his second, more intense, series of blood work. His Parvo test and Corona test came back negative and Kas was released with his medication and a prescription diet that was easy on his digestive system. His blood work showed a bacterial infection primarily in his intestines.

For three weeks Kas seemed to be doing well. He was, however, steadily losing weight. This was because of the prescription diet. It wasn't meant to put on weight, but to be easy on the intestinal tract. By the last Monday of June, I began switching Kas back to his regular food. On Wednesday, he began vomiting yellow bile with specks of blood in it. He had finished his medication so I phoned the vet and he put him back on Tagamet and another bag of prescription diet. By Saturday, he had diarrhea and then began vomiting. Needless to say, Kas was readmitted that afternoon. The decision was made to perform an intestinal biopsy on Monday. This wasn't a decision I was happy with be-

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## OTTAWA VALLEY SHEEP DOG TRIALS

Stittsville, Ontario, Canada

August 3-4, 1991

Judge: Elvin Kopp, Westeros, Alberta

by Evelyn Neuendorff

Novice-Novice August 3		
Ribbons to Fifth, Trophies to Third		
17 Dogs Went to the Post - Possible Points 75		
1. Mark Bustard	Nick	69.5
2. Annette Foxon	Meg	69
3. Tim Milleville	Roy	66
4. Anita Martin	Nell	65
5. Don Vincent	Shep	65

Novice-Novice August 4		
Ribbons to Fifth, Trophies to Third		
17 Dogs Went to the Post - Possible Points 75		
1. Kathy Deschambeault	Sunday	73
2. Mark Bustard	Nick	72
3. Chris Corbett	Jess	70
4. Anita Martin	Nell	69
5. Tim Milleville	Roy	68.5

Pro-Novice August 3		
Ribbons to Fifth, Trophies to Third		
13 Dogs Went to Post - Possible Points 80		
1. Pat Buckley	Dice	76.5
2. Stu Ligon	Chip	72.5
3. Karen Greenlees	Major	69.5
4. Gene Sheninger	Robin	68
5. Roger Deschambeault	Sue II	67.5

Pro-Novice August 4		
Ribbons to Fifth, Trophies to Third		
13 Dogs Went to Post - Possible Points 80		
1. Ralph Pulfer	Nan	76
2. Amanda Milliken	Boy	76
3. Roger Deschambeault	Jill	74
4. Roger Deschambeault	Sue II	74
5. Karen Greenlees	Major	73.5

Ranch August 3		
Ribbons to Fifth, Trophies to Third		
5 Dogs Went to Post - Possible Points 90		
1. Ivan Weir	Tammy	69.5
2. David Young	Ben	68
3. Bruce Smart	Skye	67
4. Walt Jagger	Kit	61

Ranch August 4		
Ribbons to Fifth, Trophies to Third		
5 Dogs Went to Post - Possible Points 90		
1. Ivan Weir	Tammy	79.5
2. Bruce Smart	Skye	72
3. Walt Jagger	Jen	72
4. Walt Jagger	Kit	71.5
5. David Young	Ben	28.5

Open August 3		
Ribbons to Fifth, Cash to Tenth		
40 Dogs Went to Post - Possible Points 100		

1. Beverly Lambert	Lark	96.5
2. Barbara Ligon	Jen	96
3. Cheryl Jagger Williams	Kim	95
4. Walt Jagger	Celt	95
5. Barbara Ligon	Toss	93.5
6. Walt Jagger	Jill	90.5
7. Ralph Pulfer	Dan	90.5
8. Ralph Pulfer	Nap	90
9. Roger Deschambeault	Glen	88.5
10. Stu Ligon	Tynne	87

Open August 4		
Ribbons to Fifth, Cash to Tenth		
41 Dogs Went to Post - Possible Points 100		
1. Beverly Lambert	Lark	97
2. Ralph Pulfer	Dan	96
3. Ralph Pulfer	Nap	94
4. Gene Sheninger	Nap	93.5
5. Cheryl Jagger Williams	Kim	92.5
6. Ivan Weir	Jen	92
7. Beverly Lambert	Jet	91
8. Roger Deschambeault	Glen	90.5
9. Ivan Weir	Jim	90
10. Mike Canaday	Jill	90

Trophy:	Best Gather	Walt Jagger	Queen
	Best Drive:	Ralph Pulfer	Dan
	Best Shed:	Barbara Ligon	Jen

Open Purse \$1000. Best Combined Score over Two Days to Tenth. Champion and Reserve Champion Trophies and Ribbons

1. Beverly Lambert	Lark	193.5
2. Cheryl Jagger Williams	Kim	187.5
3. Ralph Pulfer	Dan	186.5
4. Barbara Ligon	Jen	185
5. Ralph Pulfer	Nap	184
6. Walt Jagger	Celt	180.5
7. Roger Deschambeault	Glen	179
8. Beverly Lambert	Jet	176
9. Barbara Ligon	Toss	175.5
10. Mike Canaday	Jill	174.5

### FALL FOLIAGE CHAMPIONSHIP TRIAL

The 1991 Fall Foliage Championship Trial is being held at the farm of Vergil and Bonnie Holland in Hobart, New York on Saturday and Sunday, October 12 and 13. Directions to the trial can be found on page 11.

On Saturday night, October 12, there will be a chicken dinner available for all handlers, family and guests. The cost of the dinner will include Bernie Stahl's famous barbequed chicken, cole slaw, baked potato, soda and coffee. Handlers are asked to bring a dessert.



**SPRING VALLEY FARM NURSERY TRIAL**  
**Strafford, VT August 25, 1991**  
**Judge: Cheryl Jagger-Williams**

**Novice-Novice Total Possible Points 75**

**11 Dogs to the post**

1. Bob Thrasher	Cash	65
2. Tim Milleville	Roy	63
3. Bruce Smart	Moss	60
4. Warren Mick	Tara	45
5. David Dorrance	Cap	37
6. Dee Woessner	Abby	33.5
7. Kathryn Stolkey-Dillon	Toby	18
8. Brian Bennett	Maid	14
9. Ann Bennett	Nell	8
Jill Parker	Mike	Ret.

**Pro-Novice: 75 Points**

**8 Dogs to the post**

1. Steve Wetmore	Nan	58.5
2. Vergil Holland	Craig	57
3. Edie Overly	Skye	56.5
4. Kristen Whittle	Sam	52
5. Eve Marschark	Rin	42
6. Jill Parker	Fly	40.5
7. Denise Leonard	Nicky	24
Debbie Merrill	Nell	Ret.

**Ranch: 90 Points**

**13 Dogs to the post**

1. Roger Deschambeault	Jill	67
2. Walt Jagger	Kit	66
3. Walt Jagger	Jen	64
4. Dave Young	Ben	62
5. Lynn Deschambeault	Jolly	56.5
6. Steve Wetmore	Mirk	56
7. Kristen Whittle	Jess	53.5
8. Becky Peterson	Roy	52
9. Gabe Merrill	Zane	52
10. Steve Wetmore	Nell	44
11. Edie Overly	Dot	49
12. Jill Parker	Shadow	38
13. Bruce Smart	Skye	35.5

**LANCASTER FAIR OPEN SHEEP DOG TRIAL**  
**Lancaster, NH August 30, 1991**  
**Judge: Michael Canaday**

*by Kathy Deschambeault*

The first Open Sheep Dog Trial held at the Lancaster Fair drew a very interested crowd. The weather was very sunny and warm. The top ten dogs reran and the scores were combined for the overall placings.

**25 Dogs to the Post**

1. Beverly Lambert	Lark	166.5
2. Beverly Lambert	Jet	158.5
3. Lynn Deschambeault	Daisy	151
4. Roger Deschambeault	Tyson	148.5
5. Vergil Holland	Meg	148
6. Roger Deschambeault	Sue	148
7. Alex McKinven	Rob	125
8. Gabrielle Merrill	Zane	122.5
9. Steve Wetmore	Ben	120
10. Steve Wetmore	Floss	99

**BLUE HILL OPEN SHEEP DOG TRIAL**  
**Blue Hill, ME August 31-Sept. 1, 1991**  
**Vergil Holland, Judge**

**25 Dogs to the Post**

1. Mike Canaday	Jill
2. Steve Wetmore	Ben
3. Beverly Lambert	Jet
4. Roger Deschambeault	Sue
5. Roger Deschambeault	Jill
6. Lynn Deschambeault	Daisy
7. Lynn Deschambeault	Dandy
8. Betty Levin	Kelty
9. Beverly Lambert	Lark
10. Steve Wetmore	Floss

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**WINDSOR FAIR OPEN SHEEP DOG TRIAL**  
**Windsor, ME September 2, 1991**  
**Vergil Holland, Judge**

**25 Dogs to the Post**

1. Betty Levin	Kelty
2. Beverly Lambert	Lark
3. Beverly Lambert	Jet
4. Mike Canaday	Patti
5. Lynn Deschambeault	Mindy
6. Lynn Deschambeault	Daisy
7. Steve Wetmore	Ben
8. Mike Canaday	Sandy
9. Roger Deschambeault	Sue
10. Evelyn Neuendorff	Lenard

camaraderie and relaxed atmosphere. The course was tough, but the sheep were manageable. Handlers lost sight of their sheep both on the fetch and the first leg of the drive. Here was the time when you needed a natural dog. There was stiff competition for the \$1000 added purse, but only on the trial course itself. As the competitors left the field, they left any animosities behind. On Saturday night, everyone joined together with the Friends of Fosterfields in a catered dinner, and again on Sunday night for a pot luck dinner.

We had several firsts: Gwen Cassel placed in her first open trial (both days) -- congratulations Gwen. Becky Peterson placed her young Roy in the top ten, and Gene Sheninger placed young Robin -- look out futurity competitors, here we come! Becky won Best Shed of the entire weekend with Roy. Barb Armata took first place both days with her young dog Kelly in Novice/Novice with almost flawless runs (Saturday - 75; Sunday - 78 out of a possible 80) and received the Most Promising Young Dog and Handler award. She placed ahead of husband Bernie, who placed third and second both days respectively. Not daunted by his humiliation, Bernie moved his Chris up to Pro-Novice on Sunday and placed second -- congratulations Bernie! And last,



*Larry Campion and Ky*

Barbara Rosensteel leaves us for Tennessee. We hope that this will not be her last NEBCA Trial.

The Mid-Atlantic Border Collie Association donated a trophy for the high scoring Mid-Atlantic States Dog which was won by Cheryl Jagger Williams and Nell with a score of 206 for the combined two days. They also received the Championship award for the combined two days and Walt Jagger with his dog Celt was Reserve Champion.

And what a Judge: John Atkinson of Yorkshire, England did a superb job. He was consistent and fair on the Trial Field -- tough -- maybe he gave us too little time to complete the course; but he placed the dogs in the right order. Off the field, he was full of tales of trials past, tips to handlers, and guidance for our dogs.

Handlers and spectators alike have remarked on what a pleasant weekend was had by all.

#### **Novice/Novice Class - August 31, 1991**

11 Dogs to the Post	80 Points Possible
1. Barb Armata	Kelly 75
2. Tim Milleville	Roy 67.5
3. Bernie Armata	Chris 64
4. Chalmers Means	Pip 47
5. Werner Reitboeck	Meg 45
6. Rob Tuttle	Tait 44
7. Ken Sigel	Mac 40
8. Heather Murray	Nell 14

#### **Pro/Novice - August 31, 1991**

6 Dogs to the Post	80 Points Possible
1. Eve Marschark	Rin 70
2. Ken Sigel	Ben 56

#### **Ranch - August 31, 1991**

7 Dogs to the Post	100 Points Possible
1. Walt Jagger	Kit 87
2. Walt Jagger	Jen 74.5
3. Ken Sigel	Sally 66.5
4. Barbara Rosensteel	Nan 57
5. Becky Peterson	Roy 52.5
6. Larry Campion	Ky 51
7. Gene Sheninger	Robin 36

#### **Novice/Novice - September 1, 1991**

11 Dogs to the Post	80 Points Possible
1. Barb Armata	Kelly 78
2. Bernie Armata	Chris 64.5
3. Bob Thrasher	Cash 61.5
4. Ken Sigel	Mac 56.5
5. Rob Tuttle	Tait 55
6. Tim Milleville	Roy 51
7. Loni Tuttle	Lady 49
8. Werner Reitboeck	Meg 37
9. Chalmers Means	Pip 33

#### **Pro/Novice - September 1, 1991**

7 Dogs to the Post	80 Points Possible
1. Eve Marschark	Rin 74.5
2. Bernie Armata	Chris 73
3. Ken Sigel	Ben 63.5
4. Gwen Cassel	Lucy 59
5. Lisa Schafer	Ted 39
6. Sylvia Murray	Duke 37.5
7. Lisa Schafer	Trim 21

#### **Ranch - September 1, 1991**

9 Dogs to the Post	100 Points Possible
1. Walt Jagger	Jen 72
2. Becky Peterson	Roy 72
3. Gene Sheninger	Robin 71
4. Walt Jagger	Kit 67
5. Barbara Rosensteel	Nan 65
6. Eve Marschark	Don 63
7. Carol Campion	Nip 59
8. Larry Campion	Ky 57
9. Ken Sigel	Sally 51

Most Promising Young Dog & Handler: Barb Armata and Kelly

#### **Open - September 1, 1991**

28 Dogs to the Post	110 Points Possible
1. Cheryl Jagger Williams	Nell 104
2. Walt Jagger	Celt 98.5
3. Cheryl Jagger Williams	Fleet 97
4. Eve Marschark	Spin 95
5. Becky Peterson	Fly 93
6. Becky Peterson	Roy 91
7. Gwen Cassel	Dash 90.5
8. Dick Williams	Kate 89
9. John Roche	Duke 88
10. Dave Webster	Gill 86

#### **Open - September 2, 1991**

26 Dogs to the Post	110 Points Possible
1. Walt Jagger	Queen 107
2. Becky Peterson	Queen 106.5

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## ALLERGIC ENTERITIS

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cause I felt it was a bit radical. This was the best way to find out just exactly what it was. I had complete faith in my vet's decision. I checked in on him on Sunday and he was still vomiting periodically, but was alert and in good spirits, despite everything that was being done to him. He was on IVs. They were doing blood cultures, antibiotic injections, and a catheter.

On Monday, Steven performed surgery. I waited, while nervously pacing, for word. All through this time I was getting great support from my family, my friends, and the vet's staff. My phone never stopped ringing. I was overwhelmed by all of the love and caring for this dog. Kas came through surgery and they found a white spot in his duodenum and about half of his small intestine was inflamed. Punches were taken of the spot and of the worst of the intestine for analysis. I brought Kas home on July 3rd weighing only about 40 lbs. (Kas is 22" at the shoulder and normally weighs 47-48 lbs.) He was tired and sore because of a 6 inch incision on his abdomen but, as always, his spirit was good and he was happy to be home.

Here we are almost a month later. The stitches were removed and Kas is recovering nicely. The pathology report returned with the biopsy results on July 17th. The diagnosis - allergic enteritis, a food allergy. His blood work also showed a very elevated WBC count caused by a secondary infection from the allergy, and a very low RBC count which showed anemia from the blood loss from the diarrhea. He was put on a broad spectrum sulfa drug, vitamins, and the prescription diet made by Hill's, D/D (dermatological diet) which he may have to eat

for the rest of his life. It will take six months to a year to find out exactly what he is allergic to. Until then I supplement his diet with cooked rice, strained baby food lamb, lamb broth, and lamb bones. My friends, John and Suki Jamison, supply me with the bones. You might say that Kas has his own personal lamb line! I have also discovered several different ways to make hypoallergenic biscuits for him. In one recipe I use his dog food which has been ground up in a food processor and mix in an egg and cold lamb broth. Another recipe uses rice flour that I bought at a health food store, nonfat dry milk, sugar, salt, an egg, margarine, and cold water or lamb broth. He loves these, but they should be kept in the refrigerator because of the lack of preservatives. If anyone is interested in these recipes, just drop me a line.

Kas's prognosis is excellent and we are looking forward to getting back to work in both the obedience ring and the sheep field. Allergic enteritis can be treated and lived with, with some adjusting of diet and exercise. The dog's weight must be carefully monitored for sudden changes in either direction. As soon as Kas is feeling better, we will begin the arduous task of find out just what he is allergic to. In a month or so, we will get our lives back to normal. Well, as normal as they can be living with two Border Collies!

I hope that this article can be of help to anyone. If there is a sudden change in your dog's digestive tract, it just may be a food allergy. Kas was on the same food for two years before this suddenly appeared. The dog food companies do adjust their formulas according to the grain availability. Something as small as more corn in the food could cause an allergy.

## BOOT

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stand and then make her wait. As with Boot's slow approach to sheep, her lack of a down is not nearly as apparent at home as it is at trials. The problem is there, however, or it would not be happening away from home. At home she can cheat a little and get away with it. In competition this isn't always possible. At this stage in Boot's career I am running her in open competition every weekend so I am reluctant to spend much time drilling her during the week. I still want her to enjoy what she is doing. I want her on edge and just a little out of control when I run her. Next year is time enough to get serious about these lessons.

Hope will never have Boot's problem about coming on to her sheep. At least once each training session she still manages to climb up on the back of one of my ewes for a quick grip and a short ride. We have done some wearing in the past few months and practiced doing wide flanks around the ewes. I have gradually widened these flanks into outruns. Hope has a tendency to sometimes spin around a few times before leaving me on an outrun. This spinning is a silly nervous thing that should be discouraged before it becomes a habit. Unfortunately, yelling at Hope about it only makes her worse. So we walk toward the sheep and I send her while we are still walking. This seems to prevent the spinning. Hope is gradually getting the outrun idea. Each week she seems to be a little more sensible about what she is doing and will go a little further. She is rather pushy coming back with her sheep. But, concerned that I might make her reluctant to come on to her sheep as Boot is, I have said nothing to her about this aside from a soft "steady" to ease her up a bit.

All of the practicing of big circles around the sheep in preparation for outruns has resulted in Hope learning her flank commands. She is not de-

pendable yet but she has a definite idea of what the commands mean. We have started driving a little bit. She wants to look at me all of the time she is driving so I try to stay a little ahead of Hope and behind the sheep. Since Hope is faster and more aggressive than I am, this is a difficult position to maintain so our drives have been pretty short. When I feel Hope has driven the sheep as far as she will I flank her around them before she does this on her own. I try to flank her off the balance point when I do this, between me and the sheep. This is helping her learn her flanks and increases her willingness to work in front of me.

While in Canada I had an opportunity to do a little exhausting of sheep from the trial field with Hope. The sheep were leaving the trial field quite readily and needed only a little nudge in the direction of the exhaust pen. The real work was wonderful for Hope. It was hot and she settled down and got a lot more serious about what she was doing when she began to get a little tired. Setting out and exhausting sheep are wonderful experiences for young dogs when they are up to the work.

Hope and I have settled into a routine in our training. Each day we do an outrun, she fetches me the sheep and I have her drive them past me. Then we do a few wide circles around the sheep and drive them away again. When the sheep have settled, Hope and I leave them and do another outrun, repeating the entire process. I expect to pretty much follow this pattern for the next few months, requiring more obedience, better outruns and surer stops as Hope advances.

Boot's training at this stage is aimed at the October Futurity. I would like to have her pushing against her sheep a little better by then and stopping on command. Whether or not I succeed in this will no doubt be reflected in the outcome of the Futurity.

**1991 NEBCA FUTURITY TRIAL  
OCTOBER 14, 1991  
HOBART, NEW YORK**

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

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RR 1, Box 897B  
Bridgton, ME 04009

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## CLASSIFIED:

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## NJ TRIAL *continued*

3. Becky Peterson	Fly	105.5
4. Walt Jagger	Celt	103
5. Cheryl Jagger Williams	Nell	102
6. Gene Sheninger	Robin	100.5
7. Cheryl Jagger Williams	Kim	99
8. Eve Marschark	Spin	96.5
9. Gwen Cassel	Pen	89
10. Dave Webster	Gill	88

**Best Gather:** Cheryl Jagger Williams & Fleet

**Best Drive:** Walt Jagger & Celt

**Best Pen:** Dave Webster & Gill

**Best Shed:** Becky Peterson & Roy

### Combined Scores:

Champion: Cheryl Jagger Williams & Nell - 206

Res. Champion: Walt Jagger & Celt - 201.5

**Mid-Atlantic States High Points Champion:** Cheryl Jagger Williams & Nell

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT *continued*

bought and raised these unsound dogs are warning the newcomers to buy from reputable breeders who eye and hip test their dogs before breeding, and who wait until the dogs are old enough to be accurately tested for these defects. Responsible breeders do exist! Unfortunately there will always be many naive newcomers who are attracted to these successful dogs and handlers and trustingly buy from them without checking on the soundness of their stock. Because it is successfully trialed and bred **DOES NOT MAKE IT SOUND!!!**

It's time the breed registries take a step toward demanding better quality from those dogs

registered. As they have had success eliminating eye defects in England, let us devise a program to eliminate hip and eye problems before registering here too. It is obvious that there are many whose incomes will be lessened, but your reputations as breeders will appreciate as will the breed itself.

We ask you all that, at a time when the owners and breeders are looking at a dilemma that they feel may take the future of the breed down the road to destruction without any control by them, to please work for something that you have complete control over. **BREED RESPONSIBLY** for the future of the breed -- breed a dog that has the natural ability to work and who likewise has the physical ability to work. Until that time, it's **buyer beware!**

## CLASSIFIED *continued*

Fitzwilliam, NH 03447. Quantity rates on request.

**AVAILABLE:** Very special 18 month old female B.C. Excellent companion, very trainable for obedience, some herding. Black tri-color. Contact Gwen Cassel (607)647-4541.

**SEPTEMBER LITTER DUE:** By Roy (Kathy Knox's Scott x Edie Overly's Bette) x Cally (Bruce Fogt's Bill x Lynnette Milleville's Chris). Breeder: Pat Gauthier, 6 Old Marlborough Rd., East Hampton, CT 06424 (203)267-0035.

## TOTAL POINTS ACCUMULATED THRU 9/29/91

Points can come from no more than four trials per state and only 12 trials per year. Points are accumulated based upon placing in the top ten and the number of dogs you beat in competition. Only NEBCA MEMBERS can accumulate official points in this standing.

Walt Jagger	Queen	625
Beverly Lambert	Lark	566
Cheryl Jagger Williams	Kim	499
Cheryl Jagger Williams	Nell	439
Amanda Milliken	Hazel	435
Mike Canaday	Jill	402
Beverly Lambert	Jet	371
Walt Jagger	Celt	368
Pat Buckley	Bart	364
Amanda Milliken	Jack	307
Mike Canaday	Sandy	252
Walt Jagger	Jill	248
Eve Marschark	Spin	234
Vergil Holland	Meg	233
Roger Deschambeault	Glen	230
Vergil Holland	Kip	202
Betty Levin	Kelty	192
Roger Deschambeault	Sue	168
Roger Deschambeault	Tyson	164
Mike Canaday	Patti	162
Lynn Deschambeault	Dandy	142
Becky Peterson	Queen	122
Gene Sheninger	Nap	117
Steve Wetmore	Ben	104
Becky Peterson	Fly	96
Cheryl Jagger Williams	Fleet	94
Lynnette Milleville	Magic	78
Pat Buckley	Dice	73
Roger Deschambeault	Jill	73
Dick Williams	Kate	70
Evelyn Neuendorff	Lenard	68
Steve Wetmore	Floss	58
Lynn Deschambeault	Daisy	56
Lynn Deschambeault	Mindy	55
Gabe Merrill	Meg	53
Beverly Lambert	Boot	53
Duff George	Jim	45
Becky Peterson	Roy	44
John Roche	Duke	40
Lynnette Milleville	Chris	37
Dave Webster	Cap	36
Edie Overly	Dot	35
Dave Webster	Gill	34
Dayle Hamilton	Spot	28
Jim Clark	Maggie	26
Amanda Milliken	Boy	24
Eve Marschark	Rin	23
Jim Clark	Scott	23
Edgar Gould	Jess	23
Eve Marschark	Don	22
Gwen Cassel	Dash	21
Gene Sheninger	Robin	20
Alex McKinven	Rob	18
Gwen Cassel	Pen	17
Gabe Merrill	Zane	17
Gene Sheninger	Bonnie	17
Betty Levin	Bryn	13
Dick Williams	Dudley	8

# OFFICIAL 1991 TRIAL DATES

*The following list of open trials for 1991 was approved by the Trials Committee on April 24 with one abstention. This makes a total of 45 Open Trials for the 1991 Season (including four trials from Fall 1990). Nursery trials are NEBCA qualified except those that do not offer three classes -- Novice-Novice, Pro-Novice, and Ranch. (\* denotes two 1-day trials; \*\* denotes new trials)*

## 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.

## TRIAL SEASON 1991

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

## 1991 TRIAL DATES *continued*

**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.

## 1992 TRIAL SEASON

**\*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.

## 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.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE FALL FOLIAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

### From The NY Thruway

Take the NY Thruway to Exit 19 at Kingston, Route 28. Take Route 28 North for 70 miles to Delhi. There are several pull-offs and rest stops along Route 28, large enough for a big motor home. They should be able to be used to stay overnight, if necessary. At Delhi, take Route 10 North for about 9 miles to Kiff Brook Road. Kiff Brook will be on your left and well marked. Turn left on Kiff Brook Road. Take Kiff Brook for about 2 miles to McArthur Hill Road on your right. You will see the farm on your left. Follow the signs for parking.

### From Route 81

Take Route 81 to Route 88 East. Follow Route 88 East for about 55 miles to Route 23 East in Oneonta. Take Route 23 East towards Stamford for about 20 miles to the Harpersfield Country Store. The turn will be right at the Store and well marked. Turn right at the Store and go for about 2 miles to Betty Brook Road on your left. Turn left on to Betty Brook and go about 8 miles to Scott Road on your right. Turn right on Scott Road and go about 2 miles to McArthur Hill Road on your left. Turn left on McArthur Hill Road and go for about a mile to the farm on your right. Follow the signs for parking.



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Stephanie Calder  
Singing Falls Farm  
RFD #4  
Skowhegan, ME 04976  
(207)474-2852

Pat and Mike Canaday  
RD 2 Box 365  
Meadowdale Road  
Altamont, NY 12009  
(518)861-6049

Gwen Cassel & John Viola  
O'Brae Border Collies  
126A Fusch Road  
Columbus, NY 13460  
(607)674-4541

Lynn Deschambeault  
Merlynn Kennel  
RR 1, Box 897B  
Bridgton, ME 04009  
(207)452-2898

Roger Deschambeault  
Nearfield Farm  
HCR Box 16  
Ctr. Conway, NH 03813  
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Edgar Gould  
Cooperlane Farm Enterprises  
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(413)625-6496

Vergil & Bonnie Holland  
Ketecho Farm  
RD 1 Box 131  
Hobart, NY 13788  
(607)538-9160

Doug & Anne Humbertson  
Windrush Farm  
Rt 3 Box 632  
Bedford, PA 15522  
(814)356-3366

Walt Jagger  
Sheepy Hollow Farm  
Box 233  
Hop Bottom, PA 18824  
(717)289-4663

Janis Kubas  
Applegarth Border Collies  
P.O. Box 41  
Hannastown, PA 15635  
(412)836-2738

Sally Lacy  
Keswick Farm  
Gap Mountain Road  
Fitzwilliam, NH 03447  
(603)242-3017

Beverly Lambert  
Douglas McDonough  
Dickey Hill Road RFD #1  
Brooks, ME 04921  
(207)525-3223

Janet E. Larson  
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6 Pinecrest Lane  
Durham, NH 03824  
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Tanstaaf Farm  
389 Adams Rd.  
Greenfield, MA 01301  
(413)773-5232

Richard & Barbara Leverett  
Long View Farm  
Box 308 Burrell Rd.  
St. Johnsville, NY 13452  
(518)568-2833

Betty Levin  
Old Winter Street  
Lincoln, MA 01773  
(617)259-8799

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