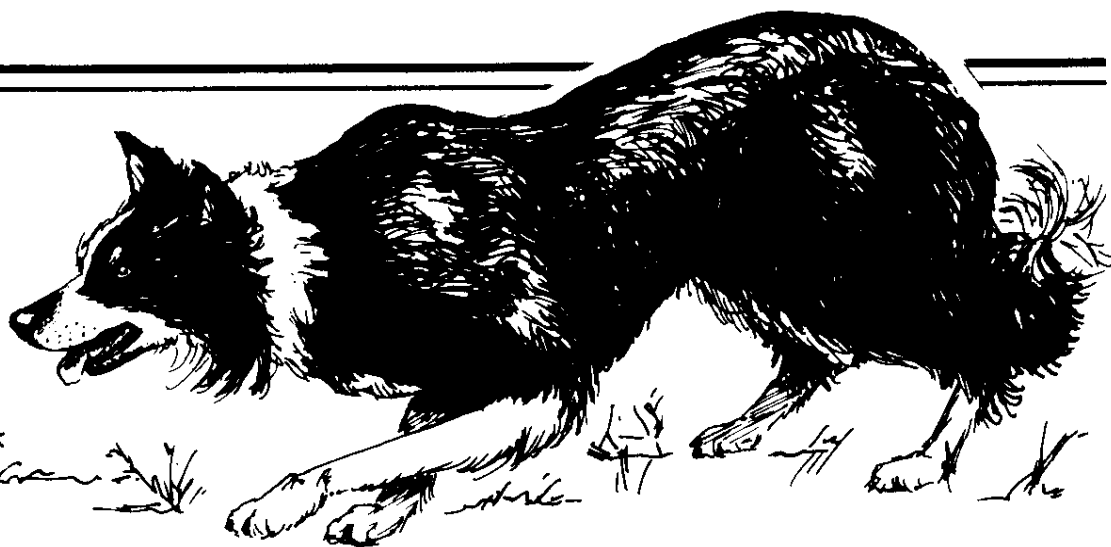


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## THE 1991 NORTHEAST CHAMPIONS

### 1991 Northeast Champions - Dogs, Dad and Daughter

by Eve Marschark

It isn't very often in competition or in daily life that we see family members of two generations as close and as successful as Walt Jagger and his daughter, Cheryl Jagger-Williams. They are this year's winners of the Northeast Border Collie Association's High Point Champion Title and the Fall Foliage Championship Finals, respectively.

Walt and his little dog, Queen, competed in sanctioned sheep dog trials throughout the Northeast USA and Ontario, Canada during the year. Rules state that only twelve trials may be used to compute points for the High Point Title and, out of their twelve useable trials, they placed higher than an average of 38 dogs per trial, earning 456 points for first place.

This is not Walt's only accomplishment either on the field or off. He has had Border Collies since the early 1970's, training and selling dogs to farmers and other handlers at first. He has done numerous exhibitions, including the Harford Fair, and made TV commercials with his dogs, including one for Volkswagen which was viewed across the United States. When he sold his growing insurance business, time opened up for



*Cheryl Jagger Williams and Walt Jagger with Kim and Queen*

him to pursue his love of trial competitions.

Since the beginning of organized competitions in the Northeast in 1983, he has earned the High Points Champion Title four times (twice with Queen and twice with another special dog, Dot, now retired). He has earned the High Point Reserve Champion Title five times. Twenty-two times his dogs have been in the top ten in the Northeast since 1982. Sixteen times his dogs have been in

the top ten of the Fall Foliage Championship Trial as well, which he won with Tweed, earned Reserve Champion twice with Dot and once with Floss. In 1986 he and Dot placed third in the National Finals at London, Ohio.

When Walt began training Border Collies, very little in the way of help or instruction was available. There were few books published on sheep dog training and they were very vague. Through patience, a

quiet determination and a deep respect and love for the dogs, Walt taught himself the details of the craft. His beautiful wife, Eleanor, travels to all of the trials with him and has contributed to his success through her unending support, devotion and encouragement. Together, they have raised four loving children who have blossomed into families and achievements of positive contribution in their own personalized way.

Queen has earned awards throughout her career. She won 52 awards, including 12 Championship Titles, and 8 Reserve Championship Titles. Queen was started by Becky Peterson of Leyden, Mass. and came to Sheepy Hollow Farm as a two-year old where, under Walt, her training continued.

"Queen is a very strong-willed bitch who is both willing and able to accept a challenge if presented," says Walt. "She is, however, mild-mannered and very sensitive and as near to a one-man dog as one gets. Queen is usually a wide-flanking, smooth-working girl. Her outruns are usually wide and smooth, settling in back of her sheep and bringing them in a rather straight line, albeit sometimes a bit fast. She is a mite

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## Editors' Notes

HERE WE GO AGAIN!!! Just as we close out the 1991 Trail Season, we begin the 1992 Season. In this issue, we have a great article by Eve Marschark on the Jagers - Walt and daughter Cheryl, that is. They held the top two Championship positions from the 1991 Season. In this same issue, we are publishing the Trial Season Calendar for 1992 - the first NEBCA-sanctioned event is barely a week away on March 29.

Rumor has it that the north woods Snow People have given up on it ever being Spring again, and they have taken up dog sledding with their Border Collies. Gabe Merrill's niece, Debbie, has been out with a team; Jay and his Dad, Mike, have given it a try; Roger Deschambeault and Kathy have been out; and, of course, we hear that Beverly Lambert is becoming quite a threat on the trails. For those of us who live in the Mid-Atlantic region (we had less than 1 1/2 inches of snow throughout the entire winter), dog sledding can only be accomplished on sleds

with wheels. It does sound like fun, though, and for a very brief second we can even wish for more snow -- **very brief.**

Now to some more serious issues: First, the AKC is still at it. Fortunately, our USBCC friends are taking up the fight with a vengeance and carrying on quite a campaign. With the permission of their club, we will publish in our next issue some of the letters that have been going back and forth throughout the winter. For the moment, you should look at the letter that our officers have sent out to Member Clubs. It is as close to identifying the issues as any that we have seen. Let's not forget that the AKC CAN AND WILL pull in the Border Collie as a Breed Class, whenever they make the decision. They have no obligation nor intent to let us know that they are even considering it. They 'MAY' be kind enough to let us know before it goes into effect, but by then it will be too late. Let's keep up with your letter-writing.

Second, It has been brought to our attention by Gabe Merrill

that there is a Bill pending in the U.S. House that is intended to protect the puppies from "Puppy Mills" and the buyers of those pets. It is H.R. 3718. It appears to be going too far with the Legislative remedy, but, unfortunately, these editors have not had ample opportunity to research it, so we are going strictly on hearsay. Gabe sent us an article from the Poodle Club of Massachusetts Newsletter, which appears to be a well written and factual account of the Bill. However, it is often difficult to distinguish the editor's opinion from what may be excerpts from the Bill. We have given it a crack in a short article in this issue, and we will try to come up with an actual copy of the Bill for the next issue. Pay attention to this Bill, because it could have far-reaching effects on our Border Collie Breeders.

Finally, the Long-awaited revision to the By-Laws. At this writing, they still have not arrived, but Cheryl promises that they will be here tomorrow. We go to press with the main body of the Newsletter tomorrow, but the By-Laws will be included as

an insert, so we can wait until the last minute. Please, this is a very important change for our Association. WE MUST HAVE YOUR VOTE. Please check your ballot for further instructions.

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## A Real Life Nightmare

by Barbara Klein

It was a dreary January day and the new lambs which arrived during the early morning hours were bedded down with the new mothers in cozy, private pens. All the animals had fresh water and hay, and the morning chores were almost done. The only thing left to do was take the pregnant ewes to the large pasture for the day.

My young dog, Lightning, had only three months training but without her, the sheep would have been impossible to move. I sent her on a short outrun around the flock of sixty Montadale ewes. The outrun was fast, tight, and somewhat frantic but I didn't have time to train, I just needed to get the sheep out and arrive at my "real job" on

time. After some yelling, shouting, and threatening, I finally got her to lie down behind the sheep. Calmly, I began to walk backward and asked her to walk on. Never turning my back on the heavy ewes and Lightning, we began our trek to the field.

In the first several yards we proceeded calmly. Lightning was wearing back and forth behind the group of sheep, showing her impatience at their slow progression. When the sheep responded to Lightning's prodding, we all began to walk more and more quickly. Before I knew it, I was running backward (a skill developed early by a novice trainer with a fast, pushy, keen dog) and getting no response to my lie down command. I knew there was a boulder about three feet high

somewhere behind me. To avoid it I would have to stop the sheep. Frantically, I was trying to stop the action without losing the sheep and having to go through the entire ordeal again. Suddenly, I fell backward over the boulder.

I was flat on my back watching sixty ewes, not fifteen feet away, running for their lives from the wild Border Collie, and I was directly in their path. I had given up on ever getting Lightning to lie down and was now screaming "that'll do, that'll do", to no avail. Just when I thought my number was up, the alarm went off and I awoke safe in my bed with Lightning peacefully curled up on the pillow beside mine.

Thank you to Barbara Klein for sharing this story with us. We welcome any articles submitted for publication from our readers.

# NEBCA Lending Library

NEBCA has a Lending Library for the use of its members. It contains an assortment of books and videos - and we always welcome donations, especially those older Border Collie classics, shepherding books, books from the British Isles on Border Collies, etc. Also, reviews of our books and videos for the Newsletter would be great!

Most of the library transactions will be by mail. I will bring the library with me to clinics and trials so people can check out books there also. The following rules are in place now. We may change them (i.e. - reinstitute the \$20 deposit before borrowing, etc.) if people do not return books promptly.

1. Borrower must be a member of NEBCA.

2. Books and videos will be on loan for three weeks. Any borrower returning books or videos after the due date will be charged \$.10 per day.

3. Only one book or video may be borrowed at a time. (We have so few books and want them available for the most number of members).

4. A fee of \$3.00 will be charged to borrow books and videos (each part of a video is \$3.00). What is left over from paying mail-out expenses, follow-up reminders that may be needed, etc. will go into a fund to buy more books and videos.

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7. You may make multiple requests at once, but each costs \$3.00; I'll send out one book/video at a time, and will send the next one when you return the previous one.

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Lin Reuther  
RR 1, Box 1147  
Pittsford, VT 05763  
(802)483-9321

(Try to keep phone calls to a minimum or else we'll have to raise the book fee to cover the cost of phone calls!)

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### Training the Sheep Dog

E. B. Carpenter - *The Border Collie: Basic Training for Sheepwork*

Tony Iley - *Sheepdogs at Work*

Glyn Jones - *A Way Of Life*

Tim Longton - *The Sheep Dog: Its Work and Training*

Pope Robertson - *Anybody Can Do It*

Carroll Shaffner - *Training A Working Collie*

Mari Taggart - *Sheepdog Training; An All-Breed Approach*

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Luke Pasio - *Heather Jean: The Working Sheep Dog*

### General/Health

Janet Larson - *The Versatile Border Collie*

Marjorie Quarton - *All About the Working Border Collie*

Eddie Straiton - *Dog Ailments - Recognition and Treatment*

### Shepherd's Life

G. M. Anderson - *Times Remembered*

John Barrington - *Red Sky At Night*

Louis Irigaracy - *A Shepherd Watches, A Shepherd Sings*

Michael Mathers - *Shepherders - Men Alone*

### Fiction/Children's

James Herriott - *Dog Stories*  
James Herriott - *Only One Woof*

Dick King-Smith - *Balse the Gallant Pig*

### Miscellaneous

Jane Burton - *A Dog's Life, A Year in the Life of a Dog Family (photos)*

Betty Cavanna - *The First Book of Wool*

Olivia Mills - *Practical Sheep Dairying*

### VIDEOS

1989 British International Supreme (Parts I and II)

1988 International Supreme (Parts I and II)

"Getting the Right Start" - R & R Graves (Parts I and II)

"Training the Working Stock Dog" - Elvin Kopp (Parts I and II)

"Come Bye! And Away! The Early Stages of Sheep Dog Training" - Glyn Jones

### Missing From NEBCA Library:

#### Training:

Ian Hunter - *Sheep Dog Training Explained*

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Donald McCaig - *Nop's Trials*

**Miscellaneous:** Phil Drabble - *One Man and His Dog*

Don Novello - *Shellville High School: The Blade*

There may be others missing also. **Please, please, please** if you have any of these books, send them to me right away. Several people at the Annual Meeting told me they had a book they'd send me, but I haven't gotten any back yet. Please, send back the books today!

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## USBCHA Notice

**TRIAL MANAGERS NOTE:** Application for USBCHA sanction must be made to the USBCHA Secretary at least sixty days in advance of the trial. Proof of advertising the trial must be received by the Secretary 30 days prior to the trial date. (Your Editors will forward a copy of NEBCA News to the Secretary as proof of advertising.) Trial results must be sent into the USBCHA Secretary no later than 21 days after the trial. Trial Secretary's failure to comply will result in a \$10 fine. Results must be accompanied by a fee of \$1.00 per dog entered in the class in order for points to be recorded and counted toward Open and USBCHA Nursery Finals qualification. Handlers must be a 1992 paid member before they run to qualify.

Send USBCHA Trial Approval Forms and Trial Results Forms to:

Francis Raley  
USBCHA Secretary  
Rt. 1 Box 14A  
Crawford, TX 76638

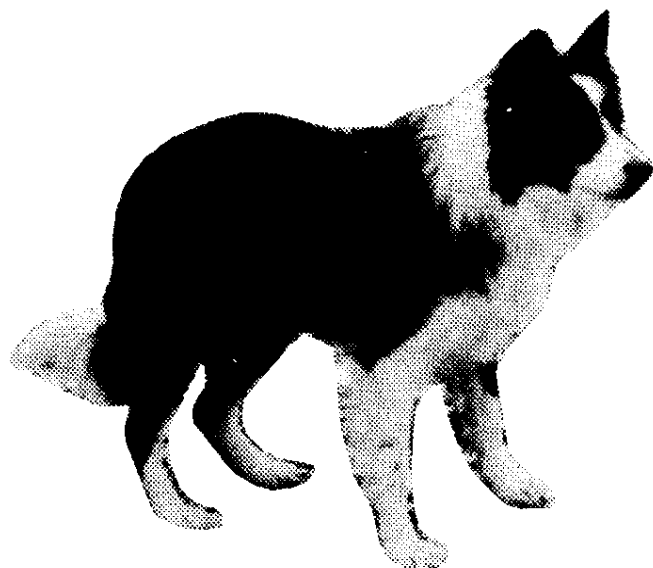
To keep it "all in the family", the other prestigious NEBCA

award for 1991 was won by Walt's daughter, Cheryl Jagger-Williams and her dog, Kim. They won the 1991 Fall Foliage Championship Finals, held in Hobart, NY. This is an end-of-the-year trial in which dogs must be qualified to run by placing in the top ten four times in

Kim was bred by David Jenkins of Mansfield, Ohio who sold her as a pup because 'she wouldn't stay out of the sheep'. Cheryl says, "she still won't at nine years of age!" Kim was purchased by Walt Jagger in Janu-

ary of 1984 and somehow was quickly transferred to Cheryl's domain within two weeks of her arrival. Her training began with Cheryl, and she even placed in two Open Trials in September of that year.

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*Queen*

# American Border Collie Association, Inc.

## Certificate of Registration

AKC NO: 1339

NAME COOPERLANE QUEEN ABC 133 SEX FEMALE DATE OF BIRTH 1 / 19 / 84 TRAN MIT 1 LITTER FEMALES 2 LITTER MALES 2

TWINSR WALTER JAGGAR BREEDER EDGAR GOULD  
HOP BOTTOM PA RT 1, MOHAMM TRAIL  
SHELBURNE MA

COLOR AND BLACK/WHITE, ROUGH, MEDIUM MARKINGS

SIRE COREY NASD 31673  
OWNER DENISE LEONARD  
BREEDER EDGAR GOULD, MA

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EDGAR GOULD, MA  
W REID, UK

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BAIL ISDS 95901  
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TWINNER EDGAR GOULD, MA  
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American Border Collie Association  
P.O. Box 255 Perimeter Station  
Atlanta, Georgia 30328

The date 3rd day of 7/1984 was at the ASSEMBLY of the ASSOCIATION  
Signature Betty Rogers

MRS BETTY ROGERS AT A BOX 255 PERIMETER STATION ATLANTA GA 30328

### SUCCESSIVE OWNERS

Black-Blue ticking on white.  
Med. size.

Ken-81941-Breeder-Mrs.C.Hop  
Owner-A.W.MacGregor  
Imp.  
Craig-95737-Breeder-D.MacKenzie  
Owner-Paul Coy,No,Fairfield,Oh  
Mist  
-75908-Breeder-P.M.Hepburn.  
Up-Firth, Penicuik, M-Loth,  
Scot. Owner-D.MacKenzie, Muir  
of Ord, Ross, Scot

Ben-50504-Owner-J.A.MacLeod  
Alexandria, Dunbars, Scot  
Lou-73749-Owner-Mrs.C.Hope

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Spot-24981-John Gilchrist  
Firth Mains, M-Loth, Scot  
Gael-44425-P.M.Harburn  
Up-Firth, M-Loth, Scot

Sire Jaff-38313-T.T.McKnight, Scot  
 Dam Fay-42928-William Cuthbert, "  
 Sire Jock-51600-Peter Cameron, "  
 Dam Connie-60822- " " "  
 Sire Bob-12684-John Gilchrist, "  
 Dam Nan-III-9896-P.M.Hepburn, "  
 Sire Garry-28375-Owner-R.Currie, "  
 Dam Meq-33723-Owner-Wm.Weir, "

Imp. Dave-53871-Breeder-D.Brand,  
Oakley, Fife, Scot  
Owner-Ralph Oakes, Rt-1,  
Jackson Center, Pa  
Meg-19919-AIBC-Breeder-F.Mautz  
Owner-David Jenkins  
Nell-9719-AIBC-Bre  
eder-J.B.Williams  
Lodi, Oh. Owner-  
Floyd Mautz(now)  
McConnelsville, Oh

Cap-40625-Owner-J.Milne  
Dollar, Clacks, Scot

Judy-46946-Owner-D.Brand  
Oakley, Fifes, Scot

Roy-8439-AIBC-J.B.Williams  
Lodi, Oh

Meg-7765-AIBC-J.B.Williams  
Lodi, Oh

Sire Tweed-29403-J.A.Gordon, "  
 Dam Bess-25554-Owner-A.Fyvie, "  
 Sire \*\*Cap-31154-John Richardson, "  
 Dam Fly-40196-Owner-D.G.Wilkie, "  
 Sire Mirk-10471-Imp-C.H.Bradford, Oh  
 Dam Sweep-8688-NA-J.B.Williams, "  
 Sire Robin-6243-AIBC-Lewis Pence, "  
 Dam Penny-9787-NA- " " "

••G. B. International Champion  
•G. B. National Champion

I Dean Kester  
Signed: Sec. Treas.



*Kim*



## Champions *continued*

Since that time, she has qualified for and placed in the NEBCA Championship Finals for six consecutive years, finally winning it in 1991. Each year, she also has qualified for the USBCHA Finals.

Kim has placed in the top ten in over 80 trials with Cheryl. Each year, but one, since her training, she has been in the top ten of the High Point Competition in the NEBCA.

"Kim is a very strong shedder with many Best Shed trophies to her credit. Probably the most flexible dog I have ever worked," says Cheryl. "I can put her anywhere."

"Kim has two loves," states Cheryl, "one is to work and the other is Cheryl - in that order. She is not an outgoing dog but is not unfriendly. She would work until she drops, always

with super keen enthusiasm. Kim was not easy to train, nor work, but she is 'dead honest'. You can always depend on her to be there. It may be sometimes too fast, but always there. Kim's balance is her strong point making her a good driving dog."

In the High Point Competitions of 1991, Kim placed just two points away from the Reserve Champion Title. Two years ago, Kim was diagnosed as having mammary cancer and was very ill. She was neutered and has made a remarkable recovery. Kim is not a dog without impact, either on the field or off. She stays busy in her off time at trials in their motor home by eating prized, first-of-the-season tomatoes left out to ripen, or by lying on the commode foot pedal thereby flooding the entire camper with the contents of the fresh water holding tank. Cheryl's husband, Dick, has displayed great patience (it was his tomato he was

saving for lunch) with Kim's motor home capers. His patience in persevering at the trialing game has not been without reward, as this year he triumphantly placed his dog, Kate, sixth in the Fall Foliage Championship Finals as well!

Cheryl's other dog, Nell, was fourth in the Championship Finals for 1991 and came in third in the NEBCA High Points tally for 1991.

Since 1984, Cheryl has placed her dogs thirteen times in the top ten of the High Point Competition, with her dog, Tess, earning Reserve Champion in 1988. That same year, Tess won Reserve Champion at the Fall Foliage Championship Finals. In the last seven years, Cheryl has placed her dogs fourteen times in the Northeast Finals. Nell won it in 1990.

Cheryl was an established Registered Nurse working for Nationwide Insurance Com-

pany around 1982 when the call to shepherding came to her. Since that time, she has been a full-time trainer of Border Collies in the Northeast, helping young dogs and handlers learn the fine art of sheep dog training.

The Jaggers are a closely-knit family, with a keen sense of competition, business savvy and love for the dogs. Walt was instrumental in the founding of NEBCA. Both he and Cheryl have helped and inspired many newcomers to the sport. They have personally picked up and dusted off more than a few newcomers that became discouraged and cheered them on to continue at trialing. They can always be counted on to offer a handshake of congratulations to their fellow competitors at a trial's end.

This time it's a hearty "Hats off to you Walt and Cheryl!" Congratulations!

## H.R 3718 - The "PUPPY PROTECTION ACT"

by Gene Sheninger

Early this weekend, we received a note from Gabe Merrill showing some concern over what might be a very restrictive Bill that has been introduced to the U.S. House of Representatives. In this editor's opinion, much of what they are trying to do is good, but they may be going too far with the restrictions. We have not had time to research this Bill, so, if any of you out there have a copy of the Bill or more definitive information, please let us know. Gabe was good enough to send us a copy of an article taken from the Poodle Club of Massachusetts Newsletter of December, 1991. I will try to extract from that article as much of the fact as possible. We will also try to follow up with more information in the next newsletter.

H.R. 3718 was introduced on November 6, 1991 by Con-

gressman Ben Cardin (D-MD) and 10 co-sponsors. It has been dubbed the "Puppy Protection Act", and, according to its sponsors, is a "lemon law for puppies purchased from pet stores and commercial breeders". It would provide recourse to consumers who purchase a sickly or unsound puppy from a pet store, puppy mill, or any other commercial breeder. Congressman Cardin says the legislation will "create an economic incentive for pet stores and puppy mills to correct the fearful conditions under which so many puppies are produced and cared for early in their lives". It has been developed in collaboration with the Humane Society of the United States.

It appears that the bill gives puppy purchasers the right to return a puppy for a replacement or refund of their purchase price and/or collect from the seller up to three times the origi-

nal purchase price of the puppy in reimbursement for veterinary costs incurred in diagnosing or treating any illness, diseases or congenital defects that are certified by the veterinarian as being congenital. This guarantee extends for up to 24 months after purchase of the puppy. The bill imposes notice and record-keeping requirements on sellers and provides for civil fines for failure to comply. The bill also permits persons to sue sellers in state or Federal court for failure to carry out their obligations under the act and to recover court costs and attorneys fees, in addition to any settlement imposed by the court.

It further appears that any person who, in the ordinary course of business, engages in the acquisition of dogs for resale, and Dog Breeders who regularly have not less than 3 intact female dogs on the breeding premises for breeding pur-

poses are considered commercial breeders for enforcement of the legislation.

We have all wished that there could be some way for us to control the unscrupulous breeders among us. Most of the legitimate Border Collie breeders know who they are. Our Border Collie rescues are full of the rejects from some of the very Breeders that this bill is trying to control. However, on the face of it, this bill may be too broad, covering far too many breeders, so that enforcement against even the true puppy mills and pet stores would be impossible. The honest breeder may suffer while the true culprits will continue to survive.

In the next issue we will try to get actual excerpts from the proposed legislation. Write to these editors if you would like to get more information before the next issue of the Newsletter hits the streets.

## Upcoming Trial Dates

? Trial Dates not confirmed

**March 29:** SEMBCA Nursery Trial, Marstons Mills, MA. To be held at the Cape Cod Sheriffs Youth Ranch, Route 149, Marstons Mills, MA. (This is a NEBCA approved trial.) Contact Paul or Bea Quirk (508)888-0294 or Joe or Jean Kennedy (508)362-3005.

**April 12:** Portland Nursery Trial, Portland, CT. Contact Carol Campion (203) 537-1386 or Lynnette Milleville (203)342-4279.

**April 25:** Connecticut Sheep Breeders Sheep Dog Trial, Tolland, CT. Open Trial. Contact Dayle Hamilton, 34 Brown Brook Rd., Southbury, CT 06488 (203)264-6348.

**April 25-26:** Sussex County Sheep Dog Trial, Augusta, NJ. Nursery and Open Trial on Saturday; Open Trial on Sunday. Contact Gene Sheninger, 213 Split Rock Road, Boonton, NJ 07005 (201)299-9785.

**April 26:** Cooperlane Nursery Trial, Shelburne, MA. Contact Edgar Gould, Cooper Lane, Shelburne, MA 01370 (413)625-6496.

**May 2-3:** Sydenham Sheep Dog Trials, Sydenham, Ontario. Two 1-day Open and Nursery Trials. Contact J. P. Lalonde, RR 1, Sydenham, Ontario, Canada KOH 2TO (613)376-3659.

**May 16-17:** Nearfield Farm Spring Trial, East Conway, NH. Two 1-day Open and Nursery. Contact Roger Deschambeault, HCR 16, Ctr. Conway, NH 03813 (603)939-2255.

**May 23-24:** Mass. Sheep and Woolcraft Fair Sheep Dog Trial, Cummington, MA. Nursery Trial on Saturday and Open Trial on Sunday. Contact Becky Peterson, 41 Bell Rd., Leyden, MA 01337, (413)624-5562.

**May 29-31:** Bittersweet Farm Sheep Dog Trial, Hampton, CT. Nursery Trial on Friday and Open Trial on Saturday and Sunday. Contact Carol Campion, 99 Grayville Road, Amston, CT 06231, (203)537-1386.

**May 30-31:** Ontario Border Collie Club Spring Trial, Navan, Ontario. (Location Change) Two 1-day Open and Nursery Trials. Contact Evelyn Neuendorff, Box 468, Munster, Ontario, Canada KOA 3PO (613)838-2315.

**June 13-14:** Gaspay Region Sheep Dog Trial. Contact Bruce Smart, 389 Main Road, Hudson, Quebec, Canada JOP 1HO (514)458-2502 or Paul Lagace, Rang 4 S., St. Ulric, Quebec, Canada GOJ 3HO.

**June 19:** Sheepy Hollow Nursery Trial, Hop Bottom, PA. Contact Walt Jagger, Box 233, Hop Bottom, PA 18824 (717)289-4663.

**June 20-21:** Pennsylvania State Championship Sheep Dog Trial, Hop Bottom, PA. Two 1-day Open Trials. Contact Walt Jagger, Box 233, Hop Bottom, PA 18824, (717)289-4663.

**?July ?:** Waupoos Island Sheep Dog Trials, Waupoos Island, Ontario. Two 1-day Nursery and Open Trials. Contact Fearnley Davies, RR 4, Picton, Ontario KOK 2TO, Canada (613)476-3910.

**July 11-12:** Greenlees Farm Sheep Dog Trial, Joyceville, Ontario. Two 1-day Nursery and Open Trials. Contact Karen Greenlees, RR 1, Joyceville, Ontario KOK 1YO Canada (613)542-1645.

**July 12:** Misty Lane Nursery Trial, Brownfield, ME. Contact Gabrielle Merrill, RFD 1, Box 20, Brownfield, ME 04010 (207)935-2520.

**?July 18-19:** Sheep Focus. New Trial. Contact Amanda Milliken, RR 2, Kingston, On-

tario Canada K7L5H6 (613)546-1451.

**? July 25-26:** Irish-American Championship Sheep Dog Trial, East Durham, NY. Two one-day open trials. Contact Donald Gallagher, Rt. 145, East Durham, NY 12423 (518)634-2392.

**July 25-26:** Bangor Fair Open Trial, Bangor Civic Center, Bangor, Maine. Contact Roger Deschambeault, Nearfield Farm, HCR 16, Ctr. Conway, NH 03813 (603)939-2255 or Beverly Lambert (207)525-3223..

**July 31, August 1-2:** Ottawa Valley Sheep Dog Trial, Stittsville, Ontario. Nursery on Friday and Saturday; Open on Saturday and Sunday. Entry deadline July 18. Contact Evelyn Neuendorff, Box 468, Munster, Ontario, Canada KOA 3PO (613)838-2315.

**?August 4-6:** Hastings County Sheep Dog Trials, Roslin, Ontario. One Nursery and two one-day Open Trials. Contact Pat Buckley, RR 1, Roslin, Ontario, Canada KOK 2YO (613)396-6600.

**?August 7-9:** Pittsburgh Township Sheep Dog Trials, Grass Creek Park, Kingston, Ontario. One Nursery and two one-day Open Trials. Contact Amanda Milliken, RR 2, Kingston, Ontario, Canada K7L 5H6 (613)546-1451 or (613)531-9405.

**August 8:** Central New York Sheep Dog Championship Trial, Syracuse, NY. One day Open and Nursery Trial. Contact Ben Larrow, 500 Burnet Park Drive, Syracuse, NY 13204 (315)435-8511.

**August 15:** Maine State Championship, Brooks, ME. Open and Nursery Trial. Contact Beverly Lambert, RFD 1, Box 2280, Dickey Hill Rd., Brooks, ME 04921 (207)525-3223.

**August 16:** Skowhegan Fair Sheep Dog Trial, Skowhegan, Maine. Contact Charles Carpenter, 61 Water Street, Skowhegan, ME (207)474-2947.

**August 22:** Empire State Open Sheep Dog Trial, Altamont, NY. Contact Mike Canaday, RD 2, Box 365, Meadowdale Road, Altamont, NY 12009 (518)861-6049.

**August 23:** New York State Championship, Altamont Fair, Altamont, NY. Contact Mike Canaday, RD 2, Box 365 Meadowdale Road, Altamont, NY 12009 (518)861-6049.

**?August 22:** Scottish Festival Open Trial, Quechee, VT. Contact George Madeira, 79 Hanover St. #8, Lebanon, NH 03766 (603)448-5669.

**August 29-30:** Spring Valley Nursery Trial, Strafford, VT. Two one-day Nursery Trials. Contact Steve Wetmore, P.O. Box 54, Strafford, VT 05072 (802)765-4466.

**September 4:** Lancaster Fair Open Sheep dog Trial, Lancaster, NH. Contact Roger Deschambeault, HCR 16, Ctr. Conway, NH 03813 (603)939-2255.

**September 5:** Blue Hill Fair Open Sheep Dog Trial, Blue Hill, ME. Open Trial. Contact Jim Davidson, North Country Farm, Round Pond, ME 04564 (207)677-2224.

**September 6:** North East US Open Sheep Dog Trial, Blue Hill, Maine. Contact Jim Davidson, North Country Farm, Round Pond, ME 04564 (207)677-2224.

**September 5-7:** New Jersey State Sheep Dog Trial at Fosterfields, Morristown, NJ. Nursery on Saturday and Sunday; Open on Sunday and Monday. Contact Gene Sheninger, 213

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## More On The AKC Issue

*Following is the text of a letter that was sent to AKC Member Clubs from NEBCA in August 1991*

### AKC Member Club

Dear AKC Representative, Officers, Members of the Board, and Members:

You may have heard about the recent admission of the Australian Shepherd to the American Kennel Club's Miscellaneous Class. The acceptance of a newly formed club as the parent club, and the rapidity of the admission, has created a great deal of concern among Border Collie owners. Border Collies have been in the Miscellaneous Class for a number of years. They are shown in obedience and tracking. However, there is a very strong feeling that they should not be admitted to full status and shown in conformation.

Border Collies are a performance breed. They show great variation in coat, color and size. This may well be because it is

extremely difficult to breed for two things at once. Producing good herding dogs is simply not compatible with producing uniform-looking dogs bred to win in the show ring. They are now the premier herding breed - we don't want to lose that. We'd like to have "Border Collies" remain synonymous with "working herding dog" for all Border Collies, not just a separate line of farm and trial dogs. It's not how the ears are shaped, but what's between them that counts!

We are writing to AKC member clubs in the hope that you will support us in our effort to keep the Border Collie in the Miscellaneous Class. We realize that this is an AKC board decision, but if the member clubs have any influence we hope that they can use it for this cause. There are over a hundred AKC breeds already and there are many more that can be added - and many clubs wish to have their dogs admitted to full status. We applaud the efforts of owners of the various herding breeds to get their dogs back to

their origins and to work on breeding for herding ability. Border Collies have never lost that ability, and we feel that you can help us keep it that way. You really are the only people to whom we can appeal.

We are worried that if the Border Collie becomes an AKC breed it will lead to increased popularity. They are not suitable as pets and if they are owned by people who do not work them will likely become either chained-up and frustrated animals of no use as pets or as working dogs, or discarded dogs in shelters. Over-popularity has damaged many breeds in the past. We don't want to see this happen. We also don't want to see this unique breed become suitable pets through breeding for looks instead of working ability. Right now the breed produces not only extremely useful herding dogs, but the Border Collies' intense desire to work makes them great obedience, agility and search dogs.

The North East Border Collie Association has over three hundred members in the area from Ontario to Pennsylvania. We

are not alone in our concern about an AKC change in status for the Border Collie. Other clubs, including the United States Border Collie Club, a nation-wide organization, also vehemently oppose making the Border Collie an AKC breed. If you have questions that we might be able to answer, call Dee Woessner at 508-582-7682 or write to her in Lunenburg (return address above).

There are herding trials all over the country. Go and see a trial. Look at the variation in the dogs' appearance - and see how beautifully they all work sheep. Talk to the handlers and see how they feel about showing dogs and breeding for conformation. And please, please, let the AKC Board know that you do not approve of any effort to take the Border Collie from the Miscellaneous Class and grant it full status.

Sincerely,

Steve Wetmore, President  
Becky Peterson, Vice President  
Lynn Deschambeault,  
Secretary  
Dee Woessner, Treasurer

## Upcoming Trials

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Split Rock Road, Boonton, NJ 07005 (201)299-9785.

?**September 7:** Windsor Fair Open Sheep Dog Trial, Windsor, Maine. Contact Fred Eames, RFD 2, Box 5130, Waterville, ME 04901 (207)872-9604.

?**September 12-13:** Hagersville Sheep Dog Trials, Hagersville, Ontario. Contact Alice Guthrie, RR 4, Hagersville, Ontario NOA 1HO Canada (416)768-5587.

**September 12:** Allegheny Plateau Sheep and Wool Festival Dog Trial, Morris, NY. Open Trial. Contact Gwen Cassel, 126A Fusch Road, Columbus, NY 13460 (607)674-4541.

**September 13:** O'Brave Farm Sheep Dog Trial, Columbus, NY. Nursery and Open Trial. Contact Gwen Cassel, 126A Fusch Road, Columbus, NY 13460, (607)674-4541.

**September 19-20:** Nation Valley Sheep Dog Trial, Nation Valley Farm, Winchester, Ontario. Two one-day Nursery and Open Trials. Contact Werner Reitboeck, Nation Valley Farm, Box 424, Winchester, Ontario, Canada KOC 2KO (603)448-3266.

**September 26-27:** Keystone State Sheep Dog Trial, Revere, PA. Nursery and Open Trials. Contact Eve Marschark, Box 397 Farm School Road, Bedminster, PA 18910 (215)795-2023.

**October 3:** New Hampshire State Championship, East Conway, NH. Contact Roger Deschambeault, HCR 16, Ctr. Conway, NH 03813 (603)939-2255.

**October 4:** Fryeburg Fair Open Sheep Dog Trial, Fryeburg, Maine. Contact Gabe Merrill, RFD #1 Box 25, Brownfield, ME 04010 (207)935-2520.

?**October:** Ontario Border Collie Club Fall Trial, Kingston, Ontario. Two 1-day Open & Nursery Trials. Contact Amanda Milliken, RR 2, Kingston, Ontario K7L5H6 Canada 613-546-1451 or 613-531-9405.

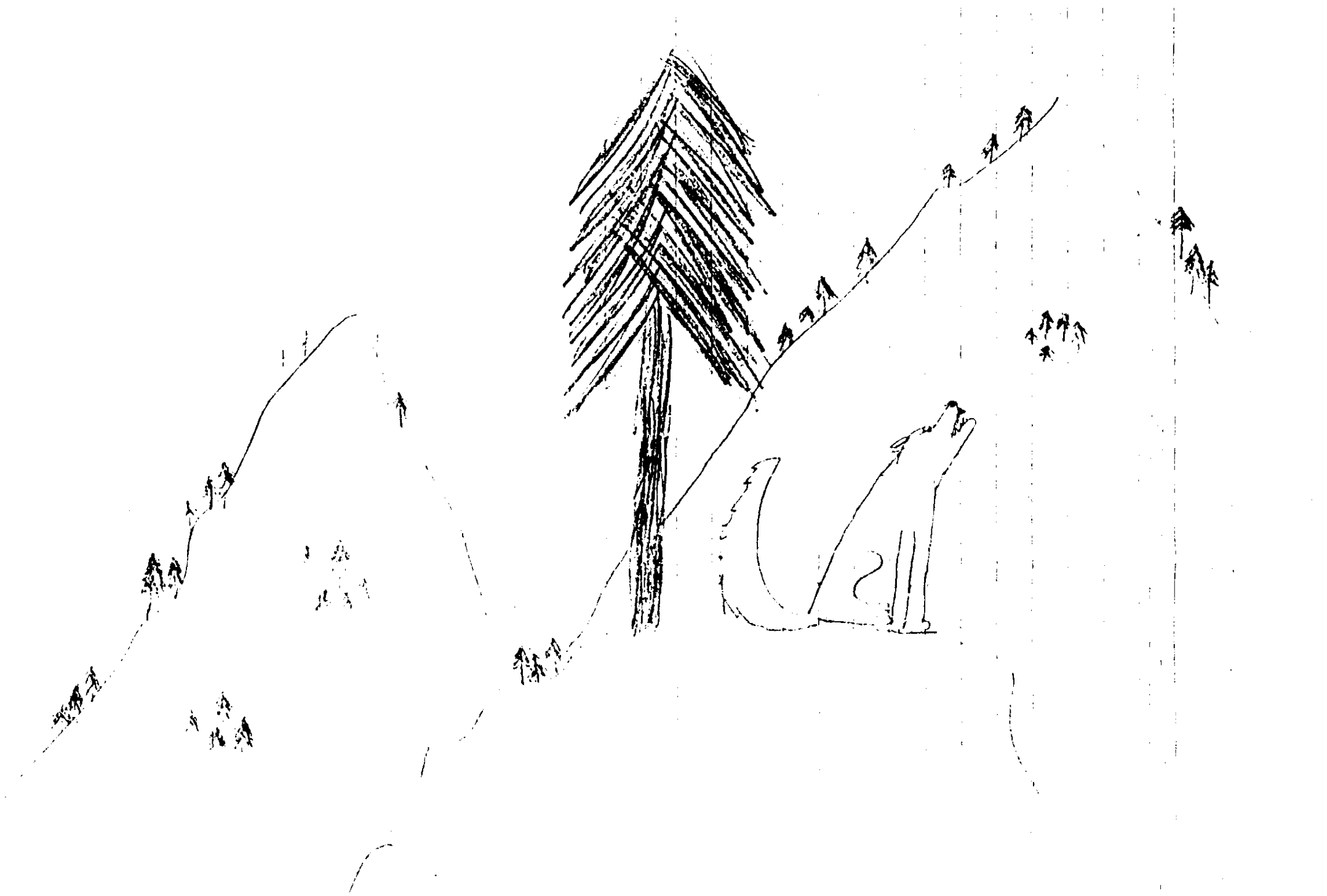
?**October:** Cumberland Valley Open Trial, Carlisle, PA. Two one-day Open Trials; Open Ranch also. Contact Nathan

Mooney, 245 Alters Road, Carlisle, PA 17013 (717)249-5695.

**November 8:** Maplewood Nursery Trial, Colchester, CT. Contact Carol Campion, 99 Grayville Rd., Amston, CT 06231 (203)537-1386.

### Trial Managers Note

**If your trial has a question mark before the date, please confirm the date with Becky Peterson as soon as possible by returning the postcard recently sent to all trial managers.**



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## Fang

*by Emory Rounds*

The cold icy wind whipped against my leathery jacket as the wolves howled in the distance.

Every time one wolf howled, I had to hold on for dear life to my sheep dog, Fang. Fang has this urge to rip the skull out of a wolf every time he heard or saw one.

The reason I was out on a freezing cold wintery day with snarling brutes only 50 feet away was my sheep were lost in the woods and I had to find the sheep before the wolves did. I trudged through the snow carefully and told Fang to get the sheep. I waited hours before I saw the sheep with Fang right behind them. While he was off getting the sheep I had thought of a plan to get the sheep through the line of wolves. I picked up a piece of snow and threw the snow. The wolves scattered. The sheep jumped over the fence. So did I! I quickly patched up the fence with a big snowball.

The sheep were saved. That was an exciting day!

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*Editors note. This story was written by Beverly Lambert's 9-year old nephew who lives in Maryland. This is a work of fiction and any resemblance to real persons or dogs is entirely coincidental. A special thank you to Emory Rounds for allowing us to print his first article and we hope he will continue to send us more of his work in the future.*



# Pyometritis Update

by Gwen Cassel

Barb Rosensteel's article [*NEBCA News Winter 1990*] concerning Pyometritis was a well researched and informative article. So many things having to do with canine reproduction are misunderstood due to the number of horror stories and "wives tales" circulating. I have heard it said in working-dog circles, that a neutered dog (male or female) is not as good a worker as the non-neutered animal. Hence a large number of Border Collies are not neutered, even though never bred. I applaud Barb's well-written arti-

cle which helps to clarify facts concerning this potentially life-threatening condition of unsprayed bitches.

I would also like to note that there was a very excellent article on the same topic in the October 1990 issue of *PURE-BRED DOGS/AMERICAN KENNEL GAZETTE* (Official Publication of the AKC). In addition to reporting symptoms and results of this insidious illness, there was lengthy coverage of current treatments. If a bitch can be successfully treated (without endangering her health), she can be bred again if desired. Breed-

ing should occur during the next breeding cycle and, subsequently, the bitch should be considered for spaying.

I would like to mention one very important side note. There is a simple way to **almost** guarantee against making this type of mistake. I call it "**your best friend, your thermometer**"!

The bitch's reproductive system, directly after estrus, always "thinks" the bitch is pregnant. For several weeks, hormone levels are elevated whether or not the bitch has been bred. Hence the number of mistaken (or wishful) pregnancies. It is believed that these elevated hormone levels encourage false

pregnancies in some bitches - their system "thinks" there are puppies.

In bred bitches, morning sickness can be exhibited by lack of appetite, vomiting, lethargy, symptoms similar to those outlined by Barbara. However, the one obvious difference, even at an early stage of developing metritis, would be an elevated temperature (possibly only slight) in the bitch. Another definite variation, in my experience, between canine morning sickness and infection is the increase in water drinking.

In my experience as a breeder, dog trainer and veterinarian  
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## UPCOMING CLINICS

*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.*

**March 1:** Autumn Hill Farm Clinic with Nathan Mooney, Instructor, Mt. Airy, MD. Contact Nancy Starkey (301)253-4732.

**March 6-8:** Jack Knox Clinic, Edgewater, MD. Contact Virginia Dove (410)798-0111.

**March 7:** Puppy Day at Creekside Farm, R.D. 1, Bedford, PA. Open to all breeds - dogs must be under one year old. Stock work, "Dash for Cash", Fun Conformation, Puppy Games, Best Groomed. Pre-entry fee \$10 (includes all events). Contact TSWSDA (814)623-7778.

**March 14:** Fun Day at Heartwood Stock Farm, R.D. 3, Bedford, PA. Open to all breeds. Pre-entry fee \$25 (includes all events). Contact TSWSDA (814)623-7778.

**March 21:** Border Collie and Kelpie Day at Heartwood Stock Farm, R.D. 3, Bedford,

PA. Open to BORDER COLLIES AND AUSTRALIAN KELPIES ONLY. Fun Day and Fun Trials. (814)356-3366.

**March 28:** SEMBCA Nursery Clinic, Marstons Mills, MA. Instructed by Vergil Holland. To be held at the Cape Cod Sheriffs Youth Ranch, Route 149, Marstons Mills, MA. Followed by a Nursery Trial on March 29. Contact Paul or Bea Quirk (508)888-0294 or Joe or Jean Kennedy (508)362-3005.

**March 28-29:** Clinic at Ivyrose Farm. Instructed by Eve Marschark. FMI call (215)795-2023 before 9 p.m. please or write P.O. Box 397, Bedminster, PA 18910.

**April 4-5:** Handling Clinic with Bruce Fogt instructing, Colchester, CT. Contact Carol Campion, 99 Grayville Rd., Amston, CT 06231 (203)537-1386.

**April 11:** Training Clinic with Bruce Fogt instructing, Redding, CT. A Nursery Trial will be held the following day. Contact Ken Sigel, 39 Putnam Park Rd., W. Redding, CT (203)938-9669.

**April 11-12:** Sheepy Hollow Spring Clinic, Hop Bottom,

PA. Cheryl Jagger Williams instructing. Contact Walt Jagger, Box 233, Hop Bottom, PA 18824, (717)289-4663 or Cheryl Jagger Williams, RR 1, Box 1374, Hop Bottom, PA 18824, (717)289-4733.

**April 25-26:** Bruce Fogt Training & Handling Clinic, Bedford, PA. Contact Ann Humbertson (814)356-3366.

**May 2-3:** Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival (with Stock Dog Demo), West Friendship, MD. Contact Mary Streaker (301)823-4037.

**May 9:** Fun Day at Heartwood Stock Farm, R.D. 3, Bedford, PA. Open to ALL BREEDS. Pre-entry fee \$25 (includes all events). Contact TSWSDA (814)623-7778.

**May 9-10:** Jack Knox Herding Clinic at O'Brave Farm, Columbus, NY. Contact Gwen Cassel (607)674-4541.

**June 6-7:** Autumn Hill Farm Clinic with Vergil Holland, Mt. Airy, MD. Contact Nancy Starkey, 12859 Colonial Dr., Mt. Airy, MD 21771 (301)253-4732.

**June 13:** Misty Lane Clinic, Brownfield, ME. Geared to the beginner, dogs and handler.

Contact Gabe Merrill, RFD #1, Box 25, Brownfield, ME 04010 (207)935-2520.

**June 13:** Fun Day at Heartwood Stock Farm, R.D. 3, Bedford, PA. Open to ALL BREEDS. Pre-entry fee \$25 (includes all events). Contact TSWSDA (814)623-7778.

**July 11:** Misty Lane Clinic, Brownfield, ME. Geared to the beginner, dogs and handler. Followed by a Nursery Trial on July 12. Contact Gabe Merrill, RFD #1, Box 25, Brownfield, ME 04010 (207)935-2520.

**September 18:** Stockdog Clinic, Nation Valley Farm, Winchester, Ontario, Canada. Instructor Vergil Holland. Contact Werner Reitboeck, Nation Valley Farm, Box 424, Winchester, Ontario, KOC 2K0 (613)448-3266.

**October 10:** Fun Day at Heartwood Stock Farm, R.D. 3, Bedford, PA. Open to ALL BREEDS. Pre-entry fee \$25 (includes all events). Contact TSWSDA (814)623-7778.

Tri-State Working Stock Dog Association (TSWSDA) also holds Fun Days on the second Saturday of each month. FMI Michele Fisher (814)623-7778.

Use this membership form for new members or a renewal. Renewals are due on January 1, 1992 for current members. Be sure to send it to Lynn Deschambeault. Any NEW member who joined after July 1, 1991 need not renew until January 1, 1993. The 1992 Breeders List Deadline was January 31, 1992 \*

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**BORDER CORNER,** Border Collie specialty shop featuring training books, videos and gifts. Kathy Kemper, 212 Salem Drive, Everman, TX 76140 (817)568-2515.

**PUPPIES FOR SALE:** Out of Bernie Armata's Chris (Edgar Gould's Bess & Jock) and Cheryl Jagger Williams' Rip (Cheryl's Kim - 1991 Fall Foliage Champion & Ralph Pulfer's Imported Roy). Phone evenings: (518)875-6471.

**BORDER COLLIE PUPS** - out of my BEN and Sarah Root's NELL. Both parents are keen, biddable working dogs. Hips OFA approved. Black/white and tri-colors. Call Steve Wetmore 802-765-4466 eves.

**BORDER COLLIE TRAINING SERVICES** for dog & handler. Puppies thru started & trained dogs. Eve Marschark, Ivyrose Farm, Box 397, Bedminster, PA 18910 (215)795-2023.

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## 1992 NEBCA Calendars

The 1992 NEBCA Calendars are still available. The 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.

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The NEBCA Membership list is now available to active NEBCA members who would like to purchase a copy. The fee will be \$25.00 to cover the cost of printing and mailing. Any members who do not want their names and addresses released should return the enclosed notice to the Secretary, Lynn Deschambeault, RR 1, Box 897B, Bridgton, ME 04009 by April 15, 1992.



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## Pyometritus *continued*

nary technician, the thermometer has been my "look into the inside". Taking an animal's (or child's) temperature can be the only way to determine if there is an emergency brewing.

It is important to establish an individual dog's "normal" resting temperature. The books say the range should be between 100 to 100.6 degrees F. Some of my dogs average below 100, but most are within this range. My bitches exhibit a lower "normal" reading during the last weeks of pregnancy.

A thermometer can also be an aid when determining heat exhaustion possibility in a working dog. In addition, only a temperature reading can define the fine line between heat exhaustion, which is treated by cooling the animal, and shock, which is usually treated by warming.

For the multiple pet owner, or the working dog owner, a thermometer should be carried or available at all times both at home and when traveling. Along with being able to take respiration and heart rate, it is of maximum importance when determining the status of questionable health in our precious guys.

## 1992 FALL FOLIAGE TRIAL COMMITTEE

Steve Wetmore Denise Leonard Michael Dathe

Any members with ideas or suggestions for next year's Fall Foliage Championship Trial please contact one of the above committee members with your input.

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**FOR SALE:** Registered Border Collies. Started and finished dogs available for farm work and/or trialing. Call Roger Deschambeault for more information (603)939-2255.

**PLANT SWAP** - for Border Collie handlers who are also gardeners. We are planning a plant swap at the Cumington Trial (May 23). Bring your surplus plants and trade for new varieties. Perennials, annuals,

shrubs, trees, flowers, herbs, vegetables - any surplus plants you have will probably be just what someone else wants. Label your plants with name, growth requirements, height, flower color and any other relevant information. If you have suggestions or questions, contact Dee Woessner (508)582-7682.

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(301)253-4732

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Having received permission from the membership at the Annual Meeting to amend the By-Laws, I submit to you the following recommended changes as discussed at the Annual Meeting. All changes are underlined. Original text that has been changed has been ~~crossed out~~ and followed with the underlined changes. Additions are underlined. Cheryl Jagger Williams

To cast your ballot on this important issue, please return the enclosed postage-paid, pre-addressed postcard to the NEBCA Secretary by May 1, 1992.

## NORTHEAST BORDER COLLIE ASSOCIATION PROPOSED BY-LAWS

### PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization is to help promote the working Border Collie.

### ARTICLE I Name

The name of this organization shall be the "NORTHEAST BORDER COLLIE ASSOCIATION" (NEBCA).

### ARTICLE II Membership

Any person owning a Border Collie or having an interest in Border Collies is eligible for membership. A person becomes a member upon qualifying as discussed in ARTICLE III. A member has the privilege of voting, holding office and being counted for quorums of meetings.

### ARTICLE III Dues and Membership Qualifications

~~Membership dues shall be \$10.00 for an individual member and \$15.00 for a family or farm membership payable January 1 of each year.~~

Membership dues shall be payable on January 1 of each year. A fee will be set for individual memberships, and a fee will be set for farm or family memberships. All fees will be in United States funds.

Dues amounts will be determined by the Officers of the Association and will be set as required to maintain the firm financial basis of the NEBCA. Dues amounts can only be changed at the Annual Meeting.

Members will be responsible for the election of officers, responding to organizational affairs, promoting the NEBCA throughout their own communities, and generally supporting the NEBCA.

### ARTICLE IV Voting

Each member shall have one vote either in person or by proxy, so long as their annual dues are paid in full. Farm or Family Memberships are entitled to two votes, so long as they are submitted by two individual members of the Farm or Family.

### ARTICLE V Officers

The Officers of the Organization shall consist of an advisory Board of Directors comprised of five members and an Executive

Committee comprised of a President, who is Chief Executive Officer of the Organization, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer Secretary, Treasurer and Newsletter Editor. Terms of office shall be for two calendar years, but officers may be reelected. Election results will be announced at the Annual Meeting. Initially, the Board of Directors term of office will be one (1) year for two Directors, two (2) years for three directors. Subsequent terms for Directors will be two years duration.

#### Duties of Officers:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The Board of Directors shall be comprised of persons who are knowledgeable in the field of Working Border Collies and can be of assistance to the Executive Committee in their decision-making processes. The Directors will choose a CHAIRMAN. The Board of Directors is responsible for setting the major policies of the Organization.

Regular and Special Meetings of the Board of Directors may be held upon notice sent by any means of communication not less than five days prior to the meeting. The business to be transacted should be included in the notice. Action taken by the Board of Directors must be signed by all members indicating they have reviewed said proposal whether or not they agree with the content. A member of the Board may vote by proxy by assigning his vote to another member of the Board.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: The Executive Committee will be responsible to the NEBCA for the day-to-day running of the Organization. The Committee will report to the Board of Directors. ~~The executive committee will consist of the officers plus the past President.~~ The Executive Committee will have the authority to conduct business in the absence of a quorum of the membership in order to conduct day-to-day business of the Organization. ~~at meetings or between meetings.~~

The President shall preside at all meetings, including the Annual Meeting, and shall see that the instructions of the Association are effected. The President will serve as the fifth member of the Board of Directors. The President can call a meeting of the Board of Directors at any time.

The Vice President shall preside in the absence of the President.

~~The Secretary/Treasurer shall: Keep minutes of all meetings and actions of the association and inform members of association business; collect all money due the association and pay for necessary supplies; Produce all account books for annual audit upon request; Act under the directions of the association.~~

The Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings and actions of the Executive Committee and membership and inform members of the Association business.

The Treasurer shall collect all money due the Association and pay for necessary supplies; produce all account books for annual audit upon request.

The Newsletter Editor shall keep the membership apprised of any and all actions of the Organization through the periodic publication of a Newsletter.

#### **ARTICLE V-a Committees (formerly in Article V)**

All committees report to the Executive Committee.

TRIALS COMMITTEE: A Trials Committee of ~~six~~ five members, the Nursery Trials Committee Chairman, and the President of the Association, ex officio, will act to regulate, oversee and help schedule qualifying trials. They will set criteria for the management of the High Point system and the Fall Foliage Championship Trial. The ~~six~~ members will be appointed by the Executive Committee President with two members serving one-year terms, two serving two years and two serving three years on a rotating basis. No more than two members will have their terms expire at the same time. Members will serve two years, but no more than two members will have their terms expire at the same time.

NURSERY TRIALS COMMITTEE: A Nursery Trials Committee comprised of four members and the President (ex officio) will act to regulate, oversee and help schedule qualifying nursery trials. They will set criteria for the nursery trials and for the points competition for all nursery classes. The Nursery Trials Committee Chairman will be a member of the Trials Committee.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The President shall appoint a Nominating Committee of three members at the Fall meeting to propose a slate of officers for all "officer positions". Ballots will be sent by the Secretary to all members in good standing for the vote prior to the annual meeting. An Election Committee of three members will accept and count the ballots cast and report the outcome at the Annual Meeting. ~~Nominations for officers will be accepted at the Annual Meeting. Floor nominations need not be seconded. Nominations will be limited to three names per office.~~

Special elections: If an officer retires from office before his/her term expires, a special election shall be held at the next scheduled meeting to fill the unexpired term.

#### **ARTICLE VI Meetings**

Meetings of the membership shall be held on a regularly scheduled basis throughout the year ~~monthly~~ with an Annual Meeting in

January. ~~Additional meetings may be held at the discretion of the executive committee.~~ Time, location and known agenda of any and all meetings of the membership will be announced by mail to the membership prior to the meeting.

#### **ARTICLE VII Quorum**

A total of ~~five~~ fifteen members in good standing with either the President or the Vice President ~~at least two officers~~ must be present in order to conduct business at a meeting of the membership.

#### **ARTICLE VIII By-Law Amendments**

A two-thirds majority voting of the entire membership is required to amend the By-Laws. The By-Laws may be amended at any Annual Meeting provided, however, that notice of intention to amend these By-Laws and the substance of that amendment shall have been submitted to each member by mail at least thirty days prior to the Annual Meeting. The approval of two-thirds of the members present and those voting by proxy shall be required for a By-Law change.

#### **ARTICLE IX Dissolution**

The NORTHEAST BORDER COLLIE ASSOCIATION may be dissolved at any time by the written consent of two-thirds of the members. In the event of dissolution of the club whether voluntary or by operation of law, all proceeds or assets of the club shall be used for payments of any and all debts of the club. No proceeds nor property of the club will be distributed to any members of the club but rather shall be given to a charitable association with a focus for the betterment of the Border Collie dog as selected by the Officers of NEBCA.

#### **ARTICLE X Financial Responsibility**

An Audit Committee appointed by the Executive Officers will conduct an examination of the financial records of the Association each year. The audit shall be conducted prior to the Annual Meeting of the membership and the Audit Committee Report shall be given to the Treasurer at each Annual Meeting.

#### **ARTICLE XI Trials**

All NORTHEAST BORDER COLLIE ASSOCIATION sanctioned trials shall be run in accordance with the rules established by the "United States Border Collie Handlers Association Rules".)

NOTE: All statements previously in the By-Laws relating to rules for trials including the High Points Competition and the Fall Foliage Championship Trial and the Guidelines and Recommendations for Nursery Trials will be printed in a handbook containing rules for the NEBCA rather than in the By-Laws.