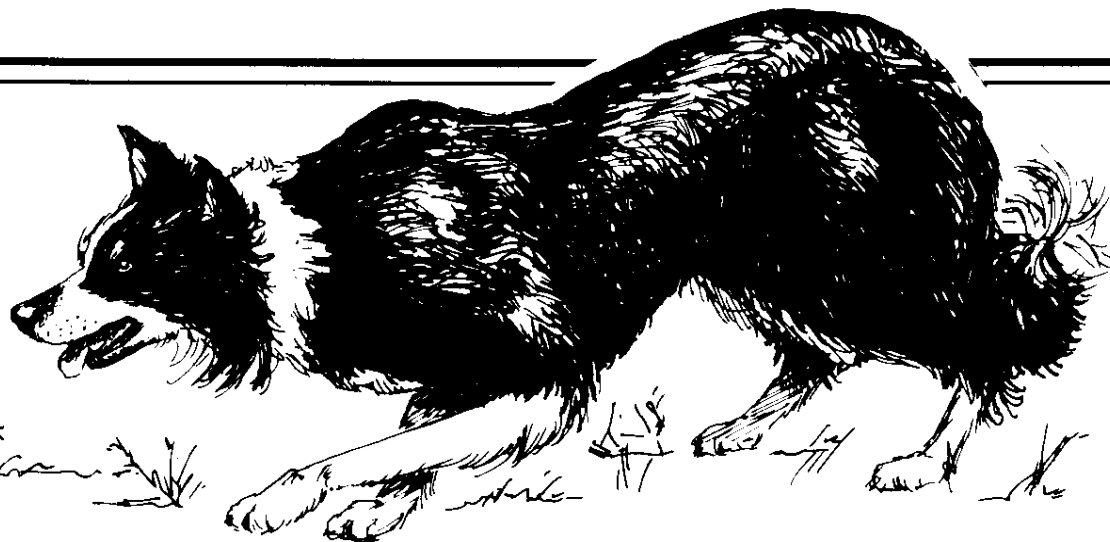


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ANNUAL MEETING AND TRIAL RULES SUPPLEMENT

Maplewood Winter "Fun" Trial January 3, 1993

by Carol Campion

Once again for this hardy group of souls, the New Year was ushered in by - what else? - a Dog Trial! For the second year, we gathered at Joanne Krauses's Maplewood in Colchester, CT for the first in our series of Winter Fun Trials. Thirty-four dogs ran in the four classes. Joanne's large field and Tim Milleville's uniform-running Cheviot/Montadale sheep offered challenging but friendly competition for all classes.

As in last year's trial, this event proved a good place for many young dogs to get their

feet wet before the spring season. Again, we saw some promising, bright stars appear. Impressive work was performed in the Novice Class by Shade, the son of Lynn Deschambeault's Betsy and Dandy; Scout, the son of Amy Miller's Lindy and Linda Kelly's Mac; and Jas, daughter of Eve Marschark's Spin and Debbie Kindig's Ring.

Larry Campion ably judged. We all shared in a Pot-luck lunch, and the weather was tolerable. The next trials are planned for Sunday, February 7th and Sunday, March 7th. The results are as follows:

Novice

1. Joanne Krause
2. Carol Campion
3. Ron Cody
4. Amy Miller

11 Dogs Ran

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|-------|----|
| Shade | 72 |
| Jas | 68 |
| Kerri | 68 |
| Scout | 63 |

Pro-Novice

1. Ron Cody
2. Carol Campion
3. Ken Sigel
4. Denise Leonard

6 Dogs Ran

- | | |
|-------|----|
| Kerri | 64 |
| Dave | 61 |
| Mac | 58 |
| Meg | 55 |

Ranch

1. Tim Milleville
2. Ken Sigel
3. Denise Leonard
4. Carol Campion

11 Dogs Ran

- | | |
|-------|----|
| Roy | 80 |
| Mac | 75 |
| Nikki | 75 |
| Dave | 72 |

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Keswick Farm - the site of our Annual Meeting

1993 NEBCA Annual Meeting

The NEBCA Annual Meeting was held at the home of Tom and Sally Lacy in Fitzwilliam, NH on January 16, 1993. The setting was most comfortable, and a warm feeling was felt by everyone. A quiche luncheon was enjoyed, as well as a successful Stone Soup consisting of contributions from many members. Anne Priest provided entertainment in the form of a "Stone Soup" play along with her "volunteers" from the group. A big Thank You to Tom and Sally Lacy - your time and efforts to make this possible are greatly appreciated. Also, many thanks to all members who attended, making this a successful and productive Annual Meeting. Much ground was covered, committees established and decisions made.

The meeting was called to order by President Steve Wetmore at 10:30 a.m.

Secretary's Report

The Secretary's Report was read by Secretary Lynn Deschambeault. It was very informative in highlighting the tremendous growth NEBCA has undergone during her term of Secretary. Lynn wished to thank everyone for making the job an enjoyable experience. This report was accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Dee Woessner presented an outline of the
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Editors' Notes

FINALLY !!!!! This issue has been one of the most difficult ones for us to get out to you. Not because the material was particularly hard to assemble, nor because the layout was that much different. It seems that there was no end to the interferences that we have had to endure since the annual meeting in January.

Our new slate of officers are great. They sent us the necessary material reasonably in time to get this issue out several weeks ago. The interferences have been more personal. Right in the middle of February we had to go to Florida to bring Lynne's Dad back to New Jersey so she can watch over him more closely. Simultaneously, Gene's business has taken a great leap upward with the un-

scrupulous demise of one of their competitors. Read that as: "Gene working day and night AGAIN or STILL."

Notwithstanding all of the above, here it is. We are very excited about these new officers. They bring with them a new enthusiasm that is much needed, if we intend for our club to continue to grow. You will read in the minutes of the annual meeting that our club has grown by over double in the last three years with Steve at the helm and his able team. But, Steve will admit that it has been a very tiring job, and that he was ready for a change. Dick seems to be ready to bring that change to us and is very capable of leading us through it.

And what about the Annual Meeting? In our opinion, this was the best attended ever. There was a spirit of adventure

at Sally's farm, both in what we ate for lunch AND in the direction we all were hoping to take our club. There was a common sense attitude about the changes we are about to see, a common sense attitude towards the decisions that had to be made. No one seemed to be out to accomplish their own personal agenda, everyone seemed to be trying to look out for the best interests of our club.

You will read about an increase in the dues -- absolutely necessary. We know that some of you will drop out because the extra \$5 may seem like a lot. But, please remember, the newsletter alone has cost our club \$8.00 out of the old dues, leaving only \$2.00 to pay for the entire rest of the activities of our club. The library, Border Collie support programs, pamphlets, calendars, Fall Foliage Trial, Nursery awards and year-end

awards all had to be funded by that measly \$2.00. Not a lot of money to pay for all the rest that we have tried to accomplish. Please, look at all we are doing, the need to further the cause of

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NEBCA Treasurer's Report, 1992

Balance in checking \$5116.24 (including \$150 for the Supreme Championship trophy)

Balance in savings account \$1091.58

Total \$6207.82

Income Total \$11,040.36

Memberships (individual \$3090, family \$2940) \$6030

Breeders Directory \$590
Calendars \$2660

Fall Foliage Program (program sales \$95, ads \$235, entry fees at \$20/dog \$600) = \$930

Library Fees \$158.50
Newsletter ads \$215.40
Members' lists, labels \$35
Fencing rental \$280
Interest \$141.46

Expenses Total \$11,307.88

Calendars (printing \$3110, advertising \$111.50, postage \$307.63) = \$3529.13

Newsletter (postage \$1485.33, printing \$1639.18) = \$3124.51

Fall Foliage Trial (Judge \$400, sheep \$350, tent \$100, trophies \$167.48, sheep crew \$100, porta-potty \$63, hall rental \$25, printing program \$167, trash pickup \$16) = \$1405.48 (we still owe about \$40 for sheep handling)

High Point Trophies \$137.80
Novice awards (1991: 101 certificates, 5 plaques \$190.96; 1992: 29 plaques \$477)

General operating expenses (postage, phone, office supplies, ads) \$225.03

Trials committee operating expenses \$26.11

Novice trials committee operating expenses \$79.15

Hall rental (1991 Annual Meeting) \$50

Insurance \$200
Fence rental payments to Mass. Sheep and Wool, fence co-owners \$140

Library (8 videos \$327.92, 3 books \$48.95) = \$376.87

Library postage and mailing supplies \$112.12

Gifts (Lynnette Milleville, helped with nursery trials; Vergil Holland, hosted 1991

Fall Foliage; Steve Wetmore, served as President and hosted 1992 Fall Foliage) \$133.72

Futurity refunds, as futurity cancelled \$1100

Fall Foliage cost to club up from \$249.39 in '90, to \$434.79 in '91, to \$515.48 in '92

Newsletter increase from \$1386.07 in '90, to \$2222.55 in '91, to \$3124.51 in '92

Novice awards up (22 in '90 \$286, 5 in '91 \$190.96, 29 in '92 \$477)

Calendar lost \$869.13, but still about \$811 due on calendars. Have about 300 left.

Library charges for videos covered mailing costs, with a surplus of \$46.38

Balance overall down about \$300, membership income up 70%, from \$3895 to \$6620.

Respectfully submitted,
Dee Woessner

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DISPLAY ADVERTISING
Prices are for camera ready ads. Display Advertising will only appear in the 4 quarterly issues:

	Single Issues	1 year (4 issues)
Business Card (2" x 3 1/2")	\$15	\$50
1/4 Page	\$35	\$100
1/2 Page	\$50	\$150
Full Page	\$75	\$225

non-members add 20%

If choosing the yearly price, ad may not change for the entire four issues without an additional fee.

Annual Meeting

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year-end Treasurer's Report. The breakdown on INCOME RECEIVED = \$11,040.36 and the breakdown total of EXPENSES = \$11,307.88. The expenses exceeded income by \$267.52. Balance in checking = \$5,116.24 (includes \$150 Supreme Championship Trophy) and balance in savings = \$1,091.58 for a total of \$6,207.82.

Dee recommended that any expense over \$25.00 (over and above already approved budget allowance) must be approved before spending. Gene Sheninger made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read. The motion was seconded and approved.

By-Laws Update

There was discussion on the interpretation of some of the By-Laws. Article 6 was questioned regarding restriction of the Annual Meeting to be held in January. It was suggested that it be held sometime prior to the trial season. Walt Jagger motioned to appoint five members to form a By-Laws Research Committee. Steve Wetmore, Cheryl J. Williams, Gene Sheninger, Dee Woessner and Anne Priest agreed to serve on this committee interpreting By-Laws and correcting typo errors, etc. The motion was seconded and passed.

New Executive Board

Steve Wetmore announced the new Executive Officers:

President: Dick Williams
Vice President: Steve Wetmore
Secretary: Kathy Deschambeault
Treasurer: Barbara Armata

Lin Reuther announced the newly formed Board of Directors:

Cheryl J. Williams

Lynn Deschambeault
Karen Greenlees
Mike Canaday

Vice President Becky Peterson presented a parting Thank You gift to Steve Wetmore of a beautiful hand-painted Border Collie figurine. A sincere thank you and congratulations to all of the outgoing Officers, Steve, Becky, Lynn and Dee, on a job well done! All of your hard work, time and efforts have been greatly appreciated!

Eleanor Jagger was also commended for the excellent job she did in the recording of the points earned for the Open Dogs. Not only was she dedicated in tallying points but also tracking down trial results when trial managers forgot to send in their results. With the volume of trials in the Northeast, let's all help make this job a little easier by sending Eleanor trial results within a few days of your trial.

Steve officially handed the floor over to new President Dick Williams. Dick graciously accepted his new position and began the agenda for the remainder of the meeting.

Newsletter

Gene Sheninger reported that since 1990, when he and Lynne began working up the Newsletter, membership has doubled, which means increased expenses. In 1990, membership was up 60%; 1991 - 40% and 1992 - 70%. There are currently 8 mailings per year which all go First Class. It is estimated that newsletter expenses run about \$7.50-\$8.00 per person per year.

There was much discussion on the options available to save money or to increase revenue to offset these expenses. Soliciting ads would greatly help and members are encouraged to promote this option. Bulk mailing was discouraged, as many members complained about consistently receiving late

newsletters. There was very much discussion on raising dues and by how much. Walt motioned for the officers and committee chairpersons to discuss proposed budgets to determine the necessity of raising membership dues and, if so, by how much. The motion was seconded and approved. It was decided to meet during the lunch break. Dick spoke for everyone when he saluted Gene & Lynne Sheninger for a job well done. We look forward to the newsletter continuing in the same direction.

Pamphlets

Steve reported on the future of the NEBCA pamphlets. Two thousand had been printed last year, and we ran out of them very early on. Kathy Deschambeault presented quotes on various weights and types of paper based on an order of 5000. Gene Sheninger agreed, to keep costs down, to do any typesetting necessary for any changes. Steve motioned that Gene and Kathy work with the Board of Directors on reprinting 5000 pamphlets and not to exceed a budget of \$800.00. The motion was seconded by Dayle Hamilton and passed.

Calendars

Steve Wetmore reported of the 1000 1993 calendars printed, there were still 300 unsold. Sally Lacy motioned to print 800 calendars for 1994. Chalmers Means seconded and the motion was passed. A Calendar Committee was formed consisting of Becky Peterson, Denise Leonard and Kristen Whittle.

Lending Library

Lin Reuther reported during the last nine months she has managed the Library there were 31 borrowers. A total of 43 video tapes and 31 books had been lent out and there continues to be a waiting list for ALL video tapes. Sally Lacy donated a Glyn Jones' tape and

Carol Campion donated a new tape she obtained from Bruce Fogt. Thank you Sally and Carol! The tapes will be greatly appreciated.

1993 Fall Foliage Championship Trial

The Committee for the 1993 Fall Foliage Championship Trial will consist of Chairperson Carol Campion and Denise Leonard. Together they will work with the Trials Committee on the arrangements for this trial.

Nursery Trials Committee Report

Eve Marschark reported that over 200 dogs were tallied in the 1992 trial season. Twenty-nine awards were presented to dogs graduating into higher classes. Eve offered the following recommendations in nursery rule changes for the 1993 trial season: (1) All nursery trials operate on the same points system (N/N - 80 pts, P/N - 80 Pts, Ranch - 90 pts.). (2) Dogs be allowed to accumulate 30 total points before graduating to the next class. Gene made a motion that NEBCA accept Eve's recommendations. It was seconded and approved. Carol Campion agreed to record the Nursery Points for the 1993 trial season. In long overdue recognition, the NEBCA Nursery Award for 1992 was awarded to Lynnette Milleville for her dedication in founding the Nursery Trials Program.

Membership Dues Increase

Effective February 1, 1993, membership dues will increase to \$15.00 individual and \$20.00 Farm/Family. The Breeders Listing will increase at a later date for 1994 listings. This increase was necessary to offset expenses as previously discussed.

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Eye Clinic

Dee Woessner is working on making arrangements to have an eye clinic held in conjunction with a trial. A committee was formed with Dee, Lynn Deschambeault, Eve Marschark and Sally Lacy to set this clinic up.

Trials Committee

Becky Peterson made the following recommendations on behalf of the Trials Committee:

A trial may be conducted with a top 10 run-off. That is, the top 10 dogs of the first runs will be run against each other to determine the final placing of the top 10. (1) Plans to conduct the trial with a run-off must be announced at the handlers meeting. (2) Should a handler place more than the NEBCA limit of 2 dogs in the top 10, he/she may choose which 2 will run in the run-off. (3) No dog placing out of the top 10 (after the elimination of dogs over the 2-dog limit) will be allowed to run in the run-off.

Breaking ties: It is recommended that a tie for first place be run off at the conclusion of the trial. The Judge and Trial Manager will determine how much of the run will be judged.

Fall Foliage Championship Trial: If conditions permit, each dog will have three runs - taking the best two scores. Every effort will be used to obtain neutral sheep and location.

Eve Marschark made a motion to accept these recommendations. Edie Overly seconded and it was passed.

Maplewood Trial

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Open

1. Denise Leonard
2. Ken Sigel
3. Kristen Whittle
4. Bob Thrasher

6 Dogs Ran

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|-------|----|
| Nikki | 81 |
| Ben | 78 |
| Bekka | 75 |
| Cash | 74 |

A discussion followed regarding the adoption of the new By-Laws. It states that the Trials Committee shall consist of seven members. The seven members being: five elected Trials Committee members (this includes the Chairperson), the Nursery Trials Committee Chairperson and the President of NEBCA. At the present time, there are six Trials Committee members. The members will decide how they wish to rectify this and notify the President within reasonable time.

Hip Dysplasia

Michael Dathe made a motion to form a committee to research the genetic problems of Border Collies, such as hip dysplasia and eye disease, and to establish breeding guidelines. The breeding guidelines will be presented and voted on by the membership before being published. Steve seconded and it was passed. The committee members are Michael Dathe, Beverly Lambert, Bea Quirk, Jill Parker, Fran Wheeler, Nanci Deschambeault, Dee Woessner, Denise Leonard and Dave Murray.

NEBCA Jackets

Orders are being taken for jackets with the NEBCA Logo on the back and your name with a small Border Collie embroidered on the front. Jackets are available in lightweight or lined. Contact Dick Williams with questions or order information.

Dick made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:45 p.m. This was seconded and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Deschambeault
NEBCA Secretary

New Committees Formed At The Annual Meeting - January 16, 1993

By-Laws Interpretation Committee

Steve Wetmore *
Cheryl Jagger Williams
Gene Sheninger
Dee Woessner
Anne Priest

Calendar Committee

Becky Peterson *
Denise Leonard
Kristen Whittle

1993 Fall Foliage Championship Committee

Carol Campion *
Denise Leonard

Eye Clinic Committee

Dee Woessner *
Lynn Deschambeault
Eve Marschark
Sally Lacy

Hip Dysplasia Research Committee

Michael Dathe *
Jill Parker
Fran Wheeler
Beverly Lambert
Bea Quirk
Nanci Deschambeault
Dee Woessner
Denise Leonard
Dave Murray

* Chairperson

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

The membership year runs from January 1 to December 31 each year. Renewals were due on January 1, 1993, except for new members who joined after July 1, 1992. **Check your Mailing Label. This may be your last issue of NEBCA News.** Send dues and renewal to the Secretary:

Kathy Deschambeault
2440 E. Conway Road, Ctr. Conway, NH 03813

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the Border Collie as a Working Breed, and then decide if you can still stay with us at the higher rate that we must charge.

On a housekeeping issue -- Our Breeder's list is growing much larger, as our membership increases. For this year, we were able to keep it to one page by enforcing the five-line-per-listing rule. Had we not, we would have had to go onto a

second page. For you breeders who have paid for the listing, please review the way we have cut you back to five lines. If you would like your listing presented in a different way, still staying within the five-line limit, please write to us as soon as you can with the changes you would like to have made. We can always accommodate changes; we cannot add any new breeders to the list until next year.

NEBCA Library

The NEBCA Library had a very successful year in 1992. In the nine months it was operating (April to December), we had 31 borrowers who checked out 43 tapes (or sets of tapes) and 31 books! Many of our borrowers were new members of NEBCA or new handlers, and we are very pleased that they are taking advantage of this service! We hope you will be our next borrower!

As you can see, the videotapes are our most popular items. We now have three copies of Glyn Jones' first tape, "Come Bye! And Away!" and two copies of his second tape, "That'll Do!". If demand keeps up for the Rural Route Video (a very good beginning tape), we will probably buy a second copy. Even with all the copies of the Jones' tapes, there is still a waiting list for them. Fortunately, almost all of our borrowers are very prompt in returning tapes and books.

We have some new additions to the Library, all donations. Many thanks to Dale Tucker of Salisbury, VT for donating Donald McCaig's fascinating book, Eminent Dogs, Dangerous Men, Searching Through Scotland for a Border

Collie. Sally Lacy of Fitzwilliam, NH very graciously gave NEBCA a copy of Glyn Jones' first tape. And Carol Campion of Amston, CT is planning on donating a new videotape, The Sheepdog Video, The Training and Handling of a Sheepdog for Better Management of Small Flock. Many, many thanks to you three!

At the Annual Meeting, members voted to keep the same fee schedule and rules for the Library. They are:

1. Videotapes are \$3.00 each (so \$6.00 for a 2-set, \$9.00 for a 3-set - but, of course, you may borrow just one video out of a set). Videos are lent for 2 weeks.

2. Books are lent for free (borrower pays return postage) for 3 weeks.

3. Only one book or video (or set) out to a person at a time.

4. Overdue fines \$.10 per day.

I hope to hear from you soon!

Lin Reuther, Librarian
RR1, Box 1147
Pittsford, VT 05763

NEBCA Library Holdings

BOOKS

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*
Scott Lithgow - *Training and Working Dogs for Quiet Confident Control of Stock*

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*

John Templeton - *Working Sheep Dogs - Management and Training*

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*

Edward Hart - *The Hill Shepherd*

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 - *Babe the Gallant Pig*

Miscellaneous

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

E. B. Carpenter - *The Blue Riband of the Heather, The Supreme Champions 1906-1988*

Betty Cavanna - *The First Book of Wool*

Donald McCaig - *Eminent Dogs, Dangerous Men*

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

"That'll Do! Widening the Sheepdog's Experience" by Glyn Jones (Tape II)

"Training the Working Border Collie" - Tony Collins (Parts I and II)

University of Guelph Series:
Part 1 - "Selection and Early Training of Border Collies";

Part 2 - "Basic Training for Sheep Work"; Part 3 - "Advanced Training For Sheep Work"

"Training and Working a Border Collie" - Rural Route Video

Scott Lithgow Video, companion to his book (see "Training" section) - coming soon

"The Sheepdog Video - The Training and Handling of a Sheepdog for the Better Management of Small Stock" - coming soon

Tapes cost \$3.00 each to borrow and may be kept for two weeks. There is no charge to borrow books which are loaned for three weeks. Send requests to:

Lin Reuther
RR 1, Box 1147
Pittsford, VT 05763

Video Review

by Dee Woessner, Nursery Class Handler

"That'll Do! Widening the Sheepdog's Experience", H. Glyn Jones' second video is even better than the first. The tape covers driving, choosing and using whistles, the look-back after the shed, brace work and penning. Since the tape is less than an hour long, and some time is spent discussing puppies and training in general and showing the beautiful scenery, each topic is covered quite briefly. But he had useful suggestions in each part.

He stressed that, in getting a dog ready for advanced training, it wasn't just hard work and experience, but allowing time for the dog to develop until he was ready for the training. He demonstrated whistles and talked about the importance of being able to shorten the whistles to direct the dog in small movements as well as large. The brace work was especially interesting, and he covered it well.

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NORTHEAST BORDER COLLIE ASSOCIATION GUIDELINES FOR QUALIFYING TRIALS

1) Trials must be held in the Northeast Region which will be as follows:

- a) New England States (ME, VT, NH, MA, CT, RI)
- b) New York
- c) New Jersey
- d) Pennsylvania
- e) Canadian Provinces of Quebec, Atlantic Maritime, and Ontario

2) Trial dates and intentions to be known before the start of the trial season. The season usually starts in April or May. The trial must be an organized and advertised trial.

3) First time trials will be up to the Trials Committee to approve or disapprove as Qualifying Trials. All trials will be the responsibility of the Trials Committee to approve or disapprove.

4) The trial must have an individual (manager) who must contact a NEBCA Trials Committee member in advance to help insure a successful trial.

5) The class may not have a limit of the total number of dogs entered, but may have a limit of dogs per handler. If a high limit does exist, the trial may remain a qualifying trial as long as no NEBCA member from the Northeast Region is turned away before the entry deadline. A trial must have a minimum of 12 Open dogs competing in the Open class to be a Qualifying Trial.

6) The class will be judged by a qualified person approved by the NEBCA. A list of qualified judges is available from the Association.

7) Judges to judge on a suggested system of 100 points. Some points may change according to certain course

changes. A judged trial is preferred but points trials may be accepted.

Outrun	20 Points
Lift	10 Points
Fetch	20 Points
Drive	30 Points
Pen	10 Points
Shed	10 Points

Total	100 Points

It is suggested that any dog retiring from or being called off the field for any reason other than running out of time receive a score of "0".

8) The running order should be drawn as follows: The order of the **handlers** will be drawn. No handler should run twice before any handler has the opportunity to run once. Handlers running less than 3 dogs should have the opportunity to choose the heat in which they will run. Handlers should have the privilege of choosing the order in which they will run **their** dogs.

9) If a trial is scheduled to rerun the top 10 qualifying dogs, then this should be stated at the handlers meeting. If this is the case, any handler qualifying 3 dogs for the top 10 may choose which 2 dogs he will run in the final round.

10) It is suggested that ties for first place be broken by a run-off at the conclusion of the trial. The method of breaking the tie should be stated at the handlers meeting.

11) Trial managers are requested to post scores of all completed runs at intervals of every 3-5 dogs.

12) The NEBCA Trials Committee has the power to suggest changes to the course and can decertify a trial if con-

ditions appear not to be conducive to the health and welfare of the livestock or the dogs. Two members of the Trials Committee and/or a NEBCA Officer must be present.

Each trial will receive attention from the Trials Committee

in a positive, helpful manner. All trials will be run in accordance with USBCHA Rules unless stated differently.

Approved at Annual Meeting 1/16/93.

Rules for Assigning Points Toward NEBCA High Points Competition

All qualifying trials (as per Guidelines) will be used toward High-Point Competition. At the end of the season, all points for each dog's **best 12 trials** will be tallied using the 12 trials in which he attained the most NEBCA points.

In an effort to suggest that handlers get out to compete at a variety of trials, **no more than 4 trials per state** will be included in a dog's 12 best trials.

At each qualifying trial, the judge will place the top 10 dogs (all ties will be broken by the judge). The top 10 dogs will receive points according to the number of dogs they place above. If a handler has 3 dogs in the top ten, the lowest placing dog of the 3 will be removed and the next lowest dog will be used in its place to earn NEBCA points. Only NEBCA dogs will earn points but only for the placing they receive.

As an example, a trial has 30 open dogs competing:

Placing	Dog	NEBCA Points
1	A	29 (outscores 29 dogs)
2	B	28
3	C	27
4	D	26 (non-member)
5	E	25
6	F	24
7	G	23
8	H	22
9	I	21
10	J	20

Dog D is not considered for points because it is a non-member but this does not affect lower standings.

Approved at 1993 Annual Meeting.

Video Review *continued*

He seems to find brace work the most exciting of all and said something that might apply to any part of training, "Things go wrong, but then it is really worth all the effort just to have that opportunity for it to go wrong."

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All open trials meeting the Guidelines will be qualifying trials. All NEBCA dogs (handler is a member of NEBCA and resides in the Northeast region) placing in the top 10 (as judged, with all ties broken) at **4 qualifying trials** will be eligible to compete in the Fall Foliage Championship.

In the event that a handler qualifies 3 or more dogs to run, he may only run 2 dogs but may choose which 2 of his own qualified dogs he will run.

Preferred Method

All dogs competing will run 3 times and best 2 scores out of each dog's 3 runs will be added to give the final standings.

In the event that the number of dogs qualified is more than is physically possible to run in the time scheduled for the trial, the NEBCA Trials Committee can

choose to run the dogs by the following method PROVIDED that it is announced prior to the beginning of the trial.

Alternate Method

All dogs competing will run 2 times. The 10 dogs with the best single scores of either the first or second run will run a third time in the final round. If 2 or more dogs are tied for 10th and 11th place in the preliminary standings, then the lower of each dog's 2 scores will be used to break their tie. It will not affect any other standings. If a tie cannot be broken with the lower run, then both dogs still tied for 10th place will run in the final round. After the "Top Ten" dogs run in the final round, a dog's final placing will be made according to his combined score of his best 2 out of 3 runs, no matter which runs they are.

Approved at 1993 Annual Meeting.

Upcoming Clinics

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March 27-28, 1993: Training Clinic instructed by Eve Marschark, Ivyrose Farm, Bedminster, PA. For more information, contact Eve Marschark, P. O. Box 397, Bedminster, PA 18910 (215)795-2023 before 9 pm please.

April 4-5, 1993: Cheryl Jagger Williams Training Clinic. Autumn Hill Farm, Mt. Airy, MD. Contact Nancy Starkey (301)253-4732.

April 17-18, 1993: Annual Spring Clinic at Sheepy Hollow Farm, Hop Bottom, PA. Instructor: Cheryl Jagger Williams. Contact Walter Jagger (717)289-4663 or Cheryl Jagger Williams (717)289-4733.

May 1-2, 1993: Bruce Fogt All Breed Herding Clinic, Finger Lakes Herding Group, Ithaca, NY. Limited entries - pre-entry required, deadline April 15. Contact Sue Honig (607)387-3613.

May 22-23, 1993: Cheryl Jagger Williams Training Clinic. Contact Kim Sworts, Brookhaven Farms, 10724 McKinstry Rd., Delevan, NY 14042 (716)492-3008.

June 5-6, 1993: Cheryl Jagger Williams Training Clinic, Adrian, PA. Contact Carolyn Lash, Box 860 R.D.#1, Adrian, PA 16210 (412)545-7495.

September 18-19, 1993: Cheryl Jagger Williams Training Clinic, Mt. Airy, MD. Contact Nancy Starkey (301)253-4732.

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