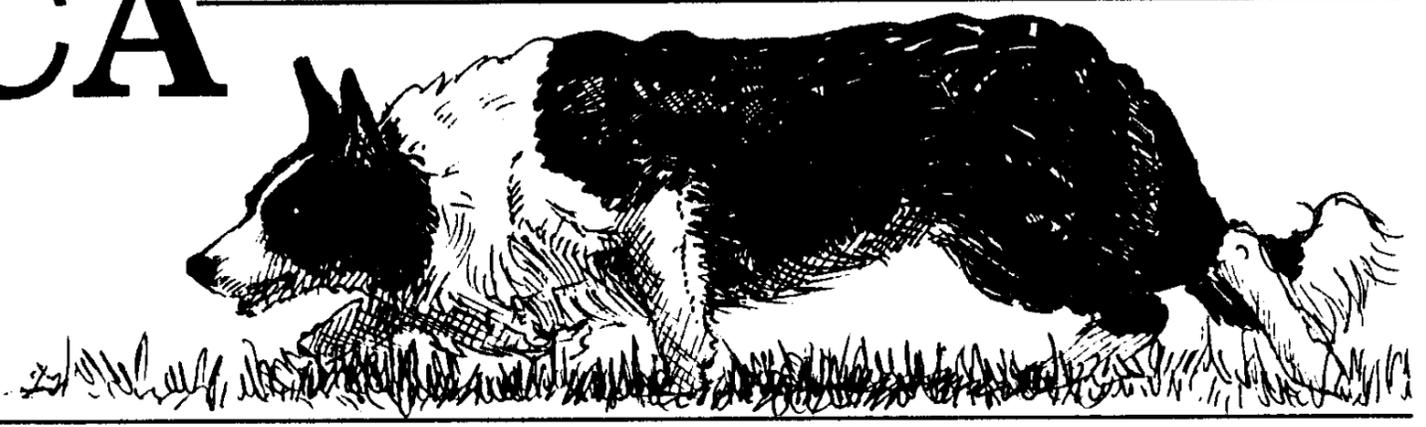


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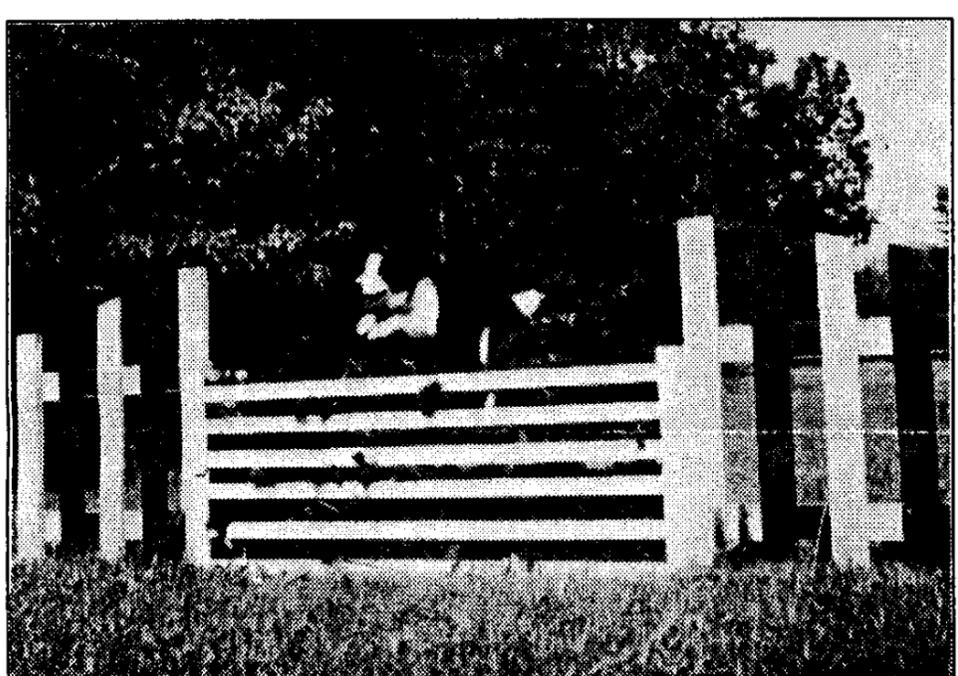
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THE SUMMER SOLSTICE - NOW IT'S NICE UP NORTH

Agility

by Nancy Crowley



The BC Wins Everytime - Babbitt going over a brush hurdle

Derived from equestrian events, the dog sport of agility came to the United States from England. The United States Dog Agility Association (US-DAA) established itself in 1986 in Richardson, Texas. All dogs - purebred, mixed, neutered or not may participate.

Some of the obstacles involved in agility are "contact ones", such as the see-saw, A-frame, dog walk, cross-over and A-ramp. These obstacles have contact zones which must be touched as the dog starts the obstacle and before the dog leaves the obstacle. All dogs regardless of height/size use the same contact obstacles.

The obstacles dogs jump into (e.g., table); over (e.g., hurdles, spread/parallel hurdle) and through (e.g., tire) change in height according to the dog's size at the withers. Most female Border Collies hurdle 24" and 48" on long/broad jumps. Most males fall into the 30" hurdle and 60" long/broad jump class.

Other obstacles include:

- Pipe tunnels, which must be a minimum of 10 ft.
- Collapsed tunnels, which have a collapsed chute at the end.
- Weave poles are poles in a row, through which dogs must weave. Weave poles must be entered on the dog's left side.

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Connecticut Sheep Breeders Annual Field Day Vernon, CT

April 24, 1993

by Dayle Hamilton

The Conn. Sheep Breeders Annual Field Day and Sheep Dog Trial was held April 24th at the Tolland County Agricultural Center in Vernon, Conn. The judge was Walt Jagger of Hop Bottom, PA.

Sixteen handlers and 34 dogs were ready to go after a winter layover. The sheep on the other hand were not as ready and showed from the start they had

no intention of cooperating in any way. Both dog and handler had to work and then some for every point they got, and many runs came to an abrupt end with a "Thank you" from the judge when the exasperated dog decided to move the sheep in its own way.

For the second year in a row the winner was Becky Peterson and Roy. Rounding out the top 10 were:

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| 1. Becky Peterson | Roy |
| 2. Lynn Deschambeault | Pip |
| 3. Cheryl Jagger Williams | Fleet |
| 4. Roger Deschambeault | Sue |
| 5. Roger Deschambeault | Jill |
| 6. Cheryl Jagger Williams | Nell |
| 7. Dick Williams | Jess |
| 8. Carol Campion | Lady |
| 9. Gene Sheninger | Meg |
| 10. Ken Sigel | Sally |

NOTICE OF MEETING
SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1993
NORTH EAST INDEPENDENCE DAY
SHEEP DOG TRIAL
ALTAMONT, NEW YORK
 (Note Trial Date Change: July 3-4-5)

EDITORS' NOTES

As editors of the NEBCA NEWS, we have the prerogative to air our concerns with the goings on within NEBCA. As members, you have the right to read what we have to say or ignore it. You also have the right to send us constructive articles on any area of Border Col-

lie activity you want. As an editorial policy, we do not publish letters to the editors, but if there are any redeeming qualities in a letter, we may choose to edit it into an article. So, here is our topic for this month:

As most of you can attest, these editors have long been proponents of taking steps to

promote responsible breeding programs among the breeders of Border Collies in the Northeast. Well, the members present at the annual meeting have agreed with us, and a committee has been established to study the problem and to make recommendations to the general membership, chaired by Michael Dathe. At this point, I am sure

that Michael regrets ever having accepted this job -- he is being twisted, pushed and pulled by everyone within our club that would like the recommendations to come out in their favor,

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Minutes of Meeting - Cummington, MA May 29, 1993

President Dick Williams called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Barbara Armata presented a brief Treasurers Report, stating payment had been made for the 1994 Calendars in the amount of \$2957 and also to All American Trophy for the 1993 Nursery awards in the amount of \$401.54. The remaining balance for the NEBCA Treasury is \$6011.

Secretary Kathy Deschambeault reported on the current NEBCA membership statistics. From January 1993 to May 1993, NEBCA grew with 44 new members. There are a total of 355 current members including 40 that make up the Breeders Directory.

These reports were accepted as read.

Fall Foliage Championship

Carol Campion reported that this committee is presently researching possible locations.

Steve Wetmore made a motion to appropriate no more than \$500 for Denise Leonard (who is traveling to England) to purchase practical gift awards for the championship. This motion was defeated.

NEBCA Library

Lin Reuther announced the addition of two new books, "A Dog's Life in the Dales" by Katy

Cropper and a second copy of Glyn Jones' "A Way of Life", to the NEBCA Lending Library. Also a video tape of "One Man And His Dog" is now available. Due to the interest our membership is expressing on Search and Rescue and Agility, Lin agreed to look into available books on these subjects.

Editors Report

Gene Sheninger urged all Trial Managers to send in their trial results with a writeup if possible ASAP for publication in the NEBCA News.

Pamphlet Committee

Gene Sheninger and Kathy Deschambeault presented possible set up changes. 1) New set up displaying the versatile Border Collie or 2) restrict the pamphlet to herding and trial work. After much discussion, Carol Campion made a motion to reprint the old pamphlet and that Gene and Kathy work with the Board of Directors on a new layout and reprint production to be presented at the Annual Meeting.

The motion was seconded and passed.

Hip Dysplasia Committee

Michael Dathe updated the members present on the progress of the Hip, Eye and Breeding Committee. This committee will work with the Board of Directors and Execu-

tive Committee in continuing their research.

Eye Clinic

Dee Woessner reported that the Eye Clinic held with Dr. Donovan was a big success. A total of 84 dogs, including other breeds, were checked. As a result, problems were discovered with five dogs.

Becky Peterson made a motion that the \$50 surplus be returned to the American Border Collie Association to reserve for future projects. The motion was seconded and approved.

Trials Committee

Becky Peterson announced all trials have been approved and will be published in the next newsletter. Becky also reported on a request by Mike Canaday to extend his July 4th trial from a 2 day to 3 day - July 3-4-5, 1993 of Nursery and Open. The Trials Committee felt this was an acceptable request and approved it as such.

Becky requested approximately \$36 reimbursement of expenses incurred by the Trials Committee which include postage and telephone expense.

President Dick Williams accepted the motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 p.m. The next meeting to be announced.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Deschambeault
NEBCA Secretary

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President's Message

by Richard Williams

Our first summer meeting of NEBCA was held in Cummington, MA at the Sheep & Woolcraft Fair Dog Trial. It was an exciting trial and so was the meeting. It became quite evident that there are many strong feelings within an organization such as NEBCA. It is also important that these feelings be expressed.

I think it is essential that we, as members, understand the organization's responsibilities and powers to be. In brief, NEBCA's existence is to promote the working Border Collie. We cannot, as an organization, place requirements nor police the development of the breed. However, we can do our best through our organization to educate the public, breeders and potential puppy buyers of the problems that exist in our chosen breed.

At our Annual Meeting, one of the committees that was established was a committee to research the genetic problems of Border Collies, such as hip dysplasia and eye disease. The committee was also instructed to establish guidelines for breeding. The committee chairperson is Michael Dathe. Its members include: Jill Parker, Fran Wheeler, Beverly Lambert,

Bea Quirk, Nanci Deschambeault, Dee Woessner, Denise Leonard and Dave Murray. Members of this committee are presently researching their assignment. Input from the general membership is requested to assist them in their project. The completed guidelines will then be presented and voted on by the membership. Hopefully, the results of this committee will further assist in the development of the Border Collie.

Also at Cummington, an eye clinic was held. Dee Woessner chaired this project for NEBCA and the event came off with excellent results. This in itself is one of the many ways that NEBCA can influence the breed.

The next NEBCA meeting will be held over the weekend of July 4th at the Northeast Independence Day Trial. The purpose of this meeting will include committee report updates as well as any new business.

With the trial season now in full swing it is once again exciting to have the opportunity to compete and talk about our breed. Your participation, as well as your membership, is vital to the success of our organization, both of which are appreciated.

Nearfield Farm Spring Nursery Trial Ctr. Conway, NH May 15-16, 1993

by Kathy Deschambeault

MAY 15

Novice

10 Dogs to the Post 80 Pts

Judge: Steve Wetmore

1. Debbie Merrill	Brie	59
2. Rick Seaman	Cleo	55
3. Jean Kennedy	Max	54
4. Dee Woessner	Abbie	52
5. Ann Bennett	Maid	41
6. Bob Blue	Jenny	40
7. Michael Dathe	Tess	32
8. Chuck	Ben	26
9. Dee Woessner	Beth	23
10. Joe Kennedy	Hank	DQ

Pro-Novice

9 Dogs to the Post 80 Pts

Judge: Steve Wetmore

1. Rick Seaman	Socks	60
2. Amy Miller	Scout	54
3. Larry Campion	Jas	49
4. Kathy Deschambeault	Kate	47
5. Dee Woessner	Queen	44
6. Jill Parker	Mike	41
7. Mary Ellen Young	Nan	25
8. Mike Canaday	Bill	Ret.
9. Debbie Merrill	Nell	Ret.

Ranch

8 Dogs to the Post 90 Pts

Judge: Roger Deschambeault

1. Mike Canaday	Robin	73
2. Jill Parker	Shadow	72
3. Bob Thrasher	Cash	72
4. Carol Campion	Dave	71.5
5. Jean Kennedy	Sue	65
6. Betty Levin	Tay	60
7. Steve Wetmore	Nan	59
8. Gabe Merrill	Jed	40

Open

22 Dogs to the Post 100 Pts

Judge: Steve Wetmore

1. Roger Deschambeault	Glen	90
2. Roger Deschambeault	Sue	89
3. Lynn Deschambeault	Dandy	88
4. Mike Canaday	Patty	87
5. Mike Canaday	Duke	87
6. Dave Young	Ben	87
7. Becky Peterson	Fly	85
8. Lynn Deschambeault	Pip	85
9. Carol Campion	Lady	82
10. Becky Peterson	Roy	81

MAY 16

Novice

7 Dogs to the Post 80 Pts

Judge: Steve Wetmore

1. Rick Seaman	Cleo	67
2. Michael Dathe	Tess	64
3. Joe Kennedy	Hank	61

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Sydenham Sheep Dog Trials

Sydenham, Ontario - May 22-23, 1993

by Barbara Means

The sun was warm, the winds chilly and the hospitality gracious when J.P. and Angela Lalonde welcomed handlers to the Sydenham Sheep Dog Trials May 22 and 23. The trial field was in top condition as were the Outaouais Arcotts. Everyone had three lively and fairly even sheep of this purebred Canadian breed. They were particularly reluctant to enter the pen, and

those who managed the feat felt they had met a challenge successfully.

One of the four sponsors, "Steve & Anne Pet Stuff", donated money to be given to the top three in the novice classes to encourage beginning handlers. What a pleasant surprise! Judging was ably done by Karen Greenlees (Novice) and Mike Canaday (Open).

SATURDAY

Novice

1. Lorna Savage
2. Annette Foxon
3. Barb Means
4. Annette Foxon
5. Werner Reitboeck

7 Dogs Entered

- Spin
Meg
Hope
Tammy
Jill

Pro-Novice

1. Brian McLean
2. Pat Buckley
3. Bev Lambert
4. J. P. Lalonde
5. Bruce Smart

13 Dogs Entered

- Tara
Lock
Dan
Ben
Dyna

Open

1. Amanda Milliken
2. J. P. Lalonde
3. Amanda Milliken
4. Pat Buckley
5. Pat Buckley
6. Walt Jagger
7. Bev Lambert
8. John Roche
9. Gene Sheninger
10. Walt Jagger

22 Dogs Entered

- Hazel
Madi
Boy
Bart
Glen
Queen
Jet
Kip
Robin
Celt

SUNDAY

Novice

1. Lorna Savage
2. Barb Means
3. Werner Reitboeck
4. Annette Foxon
5. Roger Millen

7 Dogs Entered

- Spin
Hope
Jill
Meg
Tripp

Pro-Novice

1. Bev Lambert
2. Brian McLean
3. J. P. Lalonde
4. Werner Reitboeck
5. Pat Buckley

12 Dogs Entered

- Dan
Tara
Ben
Meg
Lock

Open

1. Walt Jagger
2. Walt Jagger
3. Amanda Milliken
4. Pat Buckley
5. Amanda Milliken
6. J. P. Lalonde
7. Pat Buckley
8. John Roche
9. David Young
10. John Roche

22 Dogs Entered

- Queen
Celt
Boy
Bart
Rufus
Madi
Jake
Kip
Ben
Dave

Note: Nursery Trial is not recognized by NEBCA as a points trial.

NEBCA Points As Of June 1, 1993

Cheryl Jagger Williams	Nell	123
Nathan Mooney	Max	109
Walt Jagger	Queen	106
Carol Campion	Lady	95
Dick Williams	Jess	86
John Roche	Kep	81
Roger Deschambeault	Jill	78
Cheryl Jagger Williams	Fleet	76
Lynn Deschambeault	Dandy	76
Dick Williams	Kate	60
Cheryl Jagger Williams	Kim	59
David Young	Ben	59
J. P. Lalonde	Madi	57
Beverly Lambert	Jet	57
Pat Buckley	Bart	56
Becky Peterson	Fly	55
Eve Marschark	Spin	50
Roger Deschambeault	Sue	50
Lynn Deschambeault	Jolly	47
Amanda Milliken	Boy	47
Gabe Merrill	Meg	46
Becky Peterson	Roy	45
Amanda Milliken	Hazel	44
Roger Deschambeault	Tyson	42
Walt Jagger	Celt	35
Mike Canaday	Patti	28
Gene Sheninger	Meg	25
Pat Buckley	Glen	25
Ken Sigel	Sally	24
Roger Deschambeault	Glen	21
Mark Bustard	Nick	21
Pat Buckley	Jake	20
Mike Canaday	Duke	17
Amanda Milliken	Rufus	15
Mark Bustard	Jed	15
Mike Canaday	Jill	14
Larry Campion	Nip	13
Gene Sheninger	Robin	12
John Roche	Dave	10
Steve Wetmore	Mirk	9
Amanda Milliken	Jac	8
Lynn Deschambeault	Mindy	7
Walt Jagger	Kit	6
Steve Wetmore	Nell	6

NEBCA Library

by Lin Reuther

Now that spring has finally arrived, it's also time to get around to borrowing that video or book you've been meaning to - a perfect way to get you motivated and tuned-up for training and working those BC's!

The Library has had an active winter and I look forward to even more borrowing this spring and summer! We now have multiple copies to shorten the wait on our most popular and useful items: Glyn Jones' book, "A Way of Life" and video "Come Bye! And Away!" and "That's Do!", plus the Rural Route Video.

New Holdings:

Book - just off the press: Katy Cropper's "A Dog's Life in the Dales", subtitled Winning Ways with Working Dogs by the 1990 Champion of "One Man and His Dog". Looks like a great book, quite readable with lots of personal stories as well as a section describing her method of dog training. Would anyone do a review for the newsletter?

Videos - We now have the Scott Lithgow video, "How to Get the Most from Your Working Dog" - companion to his

book, "Training and Working Dogs". Also, the video filmed in South Africa, "The Sheepdog Video - Training and Handling of the Sheepdog for Better Management of Small Stock." And, "One Man and His Dog 1990" and "One Man and His Dog 1991" with part of the 1989 International.

So lots of good stuff to watch and read. Let me hear from you!

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"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

"How To Get The Most From Your Working Dog" - Scott Lithgow, companion to his book, *Training and Working Dogs*

"The Sheepdog Video - The Training and Handling of a Sheepdog for the Better Management of Small Stock", filmed in South Africa.

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:

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Upcoming Trial Dates

The Trials Committee has approved the following open trials as qualifying for NEBCA points. Nursery Trials are NEBCA qualified provided the Nursery Trial Guidelines are followed, all three nursery classes are offered and the trial manager is a NEBCA member.

April 18: Portland Nursery Trial, Portland, CT. Contact Carol Campion (203) 537-1386.

April 24: 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: Cooperlane Nursery Trial, Shelburne, MA. Contact Edgar Gould, Cooper Lane Farm, Shelburne, MA 01370 (413)625-6496.

May 1-2: Ontario Border Collie Club Spring Trial, Navan, Ontario. Two 1-day Open and Nursery. Contact Evelyn Neuendorff, Box 468, Munster, Ontario, Canada KOA 2PO (613)838-2315.

May 15-16: Nearfield Farm Spring Trial, East Conway, NH. Two 1-day Open and Nursery. Contact Roger Deschambeault, Nearfield Farm, 2440 E. Conway Rd., Ctr. Conway, NH 03813 (603)939-2255.

May 22-23: Sydenham Sheep Dog Trials, Sydenham, Ontario. Two 1-day Open and Nursery. Contact J. P. Lalonde, RR 1, Sydenham, Ontario Canada KOH 2T0 (613) 376-3659.

May 29-30: Mass. Sheep and Woolcraft Fair Sheep Dog Trial, Cummington, MA. One-day Nursery and 1-day Open Trial. Contact Becky Peterson, 41 Bell Rd., Leyden, MA 01337, (413)624-5562.

May 29-30: Navan Sheep Dog Trial, Navan, Ontario.

Two 1-day Open and Nursery. Contact Evelyn Neuendorff, Box 468, Munster, Ontario, Canada KOA 2PO (613)838-2315.

June 18: Sheepy Hollow Nursery Trial, Hop Bottom, PA. Contact Walt Jagger, Box 233, Hop Bottom, PA 18824 (717)289-4663.

June 19-20: Pennsylvania State Championship Sheep Dog Trial, Hop Bottom, PA. Two 1-day Open Trials. Contact Walt Jagger, Sheepy Hollow Farm, Box 233, Hop Bottom, PA 18824, (717)289-4663.

June 26-27: SEMBCA Nursery Trial, CC Sheriffs Youth Ranch, Marston Mills, MA. Two 1-day Nursery. Contact Joe Kennedy, 575 Willow St., West Barnstable, MA 02688 (508)362-3005.

New **July 3-5:** North East Independence Day Trial, Altamont, NY. Nursery and two 1-day Open Trials. Contact Mike Canaday, RD 2 Box 365, Meadowdale Rd., Altamont, NY 12009 (518)861-6049.

July 10: Misty Lane Nursery Trial, Brownfield, ME. Contact Gabrielle Merrill, RFD 1, Box 20, Brownfield, ME 04010 (207)935-2520.

July 10-11: Milliken Farm Trial, Kingston, Ontario. Two 1-day Open and Nursery. Contact Amanda Milliken, RR 2, Kingston, Ontario Canada K7L 5H6 (613)531-9405.

July 17-18: Sheep Focus Sheep Dog Trial, Napanee, Ontario. Two 1-day Nursery and Open. Contact J. P. Lalonde, RR 1, Sydenham, Ontario Canada KOH 2T0 (613) 376-3659.

New **July 17-18:** Ryder Farm Sheep Dog Trial, Brewster, NY. Two 1-day Nursery Trials. Contact Jackie Rohrig, RFD 11 Bedford Rd., Carmel, NY 10512 (914)228-4413.

July 30-August 1: Irish-American Championship Sheep Dog Trials, East Durham, NY. Two 1-day open trials, 1-day Nursery 7/30. Contact Donal Gallagher, Rt. 145, East Durham, NY 12423 (518)634-2392.

July 30-August 1: Thurlow Township Trials, Roslin, Ontario. One Nursery and two 1-day Open Trials. Contact Pat Buckley, RR 1, Roslin, Ontario, Canada KOK 2YO (613)396-6600.

August 4-5: Ottawa Valley Sheep Dog Trial, Stittsville, Ontario. Two 1-day Nursery and two 1-day Open. Contact Evelyn Neuendorff, Box 468, Munster, Ontario, Canada KOA 3PO (613)838-2315.

August 7-8: Pittsburgh Township Sheep Dog Trials, Grass Creek Park, Kingston, Ontario. One Nursery and two 1-day Open Trials. Contact Amanda Milliken, RR 2, Kingston, Ontario, Canada K7L 5H6 (613)546-1451 or (613)531-9405.

August 7-8: Bangor Fair Open Trial, Bangor Civic Center, Bangor, Maine. Two 1-day Open Trials. Contact Roger Deschambeault, Nearfield Farm, 2440 E. Conway Rd., Ctr. Conway, NH 03813 (603)939-2255 or Beverly Lambert, RFD 1 Box 2280, Dickey Hill Rd., Brooks, ME 04921 (207)525-3223.

August 14-15: O'Brave Farm Novice Trials, Sherburne, NY. Two 1-day N/N, P/N, R; \$16 entry on day, \$15 early entry. Contact Gwen Cassel/John Viola (607)674-4541.

August 15: Skowhegan Fair Sheep Dog Trial, Skowhegan, Maine. Open Trial. Contact Charles Carpenter, 61 Water Street, Skowhegan, ME (207)474-2947.

August 19: Lancaster Fair Open Sheep Dog Trial, Lancaster, NH. Contact Roger Deschambeault, 2440 E. Conway Rd., Ctr. Conway, NH 03813 (603)939-2255.

Fri/Sat
August 20-21: Empire State Open Sheep Dog Trial, Altamont, NY. Nursery, Open. Contact Mike Canaday, RD 2, Box 365, Meadowdale Road, Altamont, NY 12009 (518)861-6049.

Sunday
August 22: New York State Championship Sheep Dog Trial, Altamont Fair, Altamont, NY. Contact Mike Canaday, RD 2, Box 365 Meadowdale Road, Altamont, NY 12009 (518)861-6049.

August 21-22: Spring Valley Nursery Trial, Strafford, VT. Two 1-day Nursery Trials. Contact Steve Wetmore, P.O. Box 54, Strafford, VT 05072 (802)765-4466.

August 28: Scottish Festival Open Trial, Quechee, VT. Contact George Madeira, 79 Hanover St. #8, Lebanon, NH 03766 (603)448-5669.

September 4-6: New Jersey State Sheep Dog Trials at Fosterfields, Morristown, NJ. Two 1-day Nursery, two 1-day Open, USBCHA Nursery. Contact Gene Sheninger, 213 Split Rock Road, Boonton, NJ 07005 (201)299-9785.

September 4: Blue Hill Fair Open Sheep Dog Trial, Blue Hill Fair, Blue Hill, ME. Open Trial. Contact Jim Davidson, North Country Farm, Round Pond, ME 04564 (207)677-2224.

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

September 6: Windsor Fair Open Sheep Dog Trial, Windsor, Maine. Contact Fred Eames, RFD 2, Box 5130, Waterville, ME 04901 (207)872-9604.

September 11-12: Central NY Agricultural Festival Dog Trial, Morris, NY. Two 1-day Open Trials. Contact Gwen Cassel, 126A Fusch Road, Columbus, NY 13460 (607)674-4541.

too far west of Buffalo
September 11-12: Hagersville Sheep Dog Trials, Hagersville, Ontario. Two 1-day Open and Nursery. Contact Alice Guthrie, RR 4, Hagersville, Ontario NOA 1HO Canada (416)768-5587.

September 18-19: Nation Valley Sheep Dog Trial, Nation

north of Watertown
Valley Farm, Winchester, Ontario. Two 1-day Nursery and Open. Contact Werner Reitboeck, Nation Valley Farm, Box 424, Winchester, Ontario, Canada KOC 2KO (613)448-3266.

New **September 22-23:** International Plowing Match Sheep Dog Trial, Walkerton, Ontario. Two 1-day Open and Nursery (PN only). Contact Pat Buckley, RR 1, Roslin, Ontario, Canada KOK 2YO (613)396-6600.

2 east of Montreal
New **September 25-26:** Eastern Township Trial, North Hatley, Quebec. Two 1-day Open and Nursery. Contact Dave Young, RR #5, Cookshire, Quebec, Canada JOB 1M0 (819)875-5364.

September 25-26: Keystone State Sheep Dog Trial, Revere, PA. Two 1-day Nursery and Open. Contact Eve Marschark, Box 397 Farm School Road, Bedminster, PA 18910 (215)795-2023.

October 2: New Hampshire State Championship Sheep Dog Trial, Nearfield Farm, East Conway, NH. Contact Roger Deschambeault, 2440 E. Conway Rd., Ctr. Conway, NH 03813 (603)939-2255.

October 3: Fryeburg Fair Open Sheep Dog Trial, Fryeburg, Maine. Contact Gabe Merrill, RFD #1 Box 20, Brownfield, ME 04010 (207)935-2520.

1993 Trials Counting for 1994:

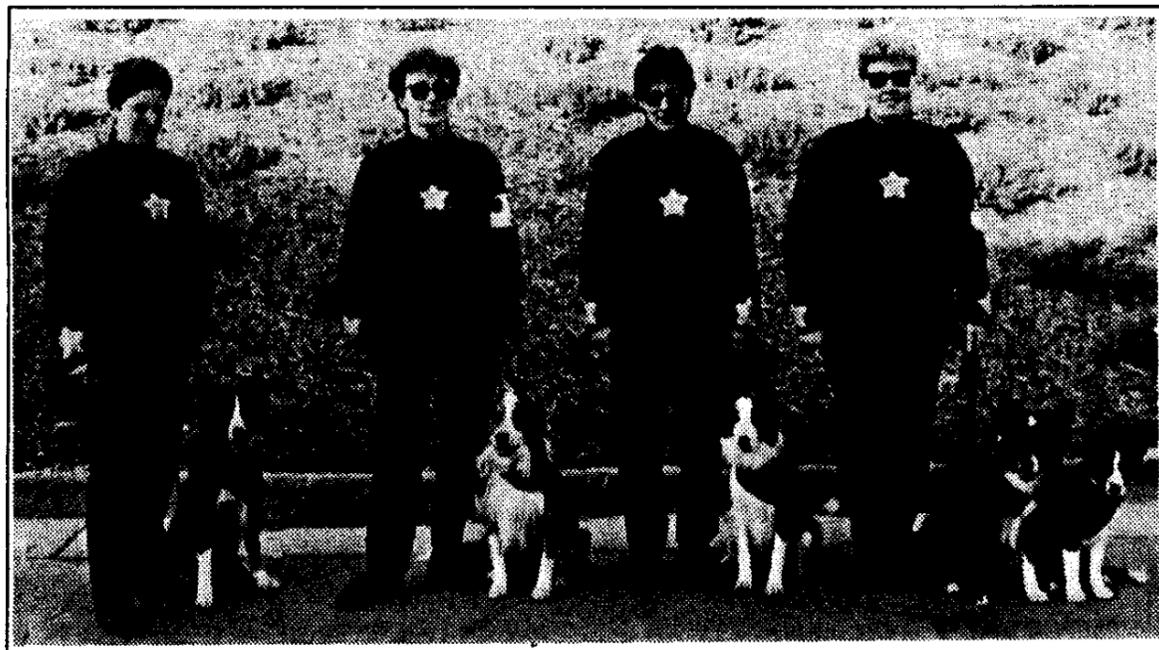
west of Buffalo
October 16-17: African Lion Safari Trial, near Guelph, Ontario. Two 1-day Open & Nursery Trials. Contact John Netherway, RR 1, Cambridge, Ontario Canada N1R 5S2 (519)622-2713.

October 23-24: Cumberland Valley Open Trial, Carlisle, PA. Two one-day Open Trials. Contact Nathan Mooney, 245 Alters Road, Carlisle, PA 17013 (717)249-5695.

November 6-7: Maplewood Nursery Trial, Colchester, CT. Clinic and Nursery Trial. Contact Carol Campion, 99 Grayville Rd., Amston, CT 06231 (203)537-1386.

The Star Borders-An Obedience Team

by Jan Kubas



From L-R: Captain - * Shane McConnell & U-CDX Pepperland Jocund Jared U.D. "Laney"; * Vickie Hays & "rescue" Candlewick Dreamvalley Pete C.D. "Pete"; * Kathy Gmitter & "rescue" Leah "Leah"; * Jan Kubas & U-CDX Applegarth's Joyous Garde U.D., H.C., C.G.C., T.D.I. "Kastle" and our up and coming "future" Star Border Applegarth's Chivalrous son of Applegarth's Joyous Garde "Duncan".

Pete and Leah were both rescued from bad homes and are doing super with their new homes. Shane McConnell and Kathy Gmitter run the Independent Border Collie Rescue out of the Cleveland, Ohio area. Our team has been very successful placing in several trials including Baltimore, MD - Oriole Dog Training Club and Columbus, OH - Columbus All-Breed Training Club Trials. We also do exhibitions and pro-

mote the working Border Collie at various functions such as The Ligonier Highland Games and the Westmoreland Obedience Training Club open house at a local mall. All four dogs are also working farm dogs. Kastle is a licensed therapy dog. As you can see, there are many things a B.C. can do! We all also do agility and tracking too! This is a very versatile breed that can do it all!

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.

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

October 16-17, 1993: Stockdog Clinic with Jack Knox - Advanced level at O'Brave Farm, Sherburne, NY. Contact Gwen Cassel/John Viola (607)674-4541.

The NEBCA Lending Library has generally been functioning quite smoothly. We are dependent upon people returning books and videos promptly so that other people may borrow them without too long a wait. There is generally a waiting list for most videos and some books. A big thank you for all our members who have been so good about following the rules!

Unfortunately, there has been one glaring exception to this. A NEBCA member couple who lived in Cape Cod borrowed our most popular set of tapes, the Glyn Jones series, last March and has not returned them yet despite reminder letters and phone calls, and promises on their part that they had already sent back the tapes. Now the couple has moved to southern Virginia and I fear we will never see our tapes again. That, of course, hurts all of us - the general membership for having to buy another set, and the people who have been waiting to borrow them. So please - use the Library - borrow our training materials - but please return promptly! Thanks.

Sanctioned NEBCA Nursery Trials - 1993

4/18	Portland Nursery Trial
5/1-2	Ontario BC Club Spring Trial
5/15-16	Nearfield Farm SDT
5/22-23	Mass. SWCF Trial
5/29-30	Navan SDT
6/12-13	Cape Cod SDT
6/18	Sheepy Hollow Nursery Trial
7/3,4,5	NE Independence Day SDT
7/10	Misty Lane Nursery Trial
7/17-18	Ryder Farm SDT
7/30	Irish-American Championship SDT
7/30-31	Thurlow Twp. Trials
8/21	Empire State Nursery
8/21-22	Spring Valley Farm Nursery Trials
9/4-5	NJ State SDT
9/14-15	O' Brae Farm SDT
9/25-26	Keystone State SDT
9/25-26	Eastern Twp. SDT
11/6-7	Maplewood Nursery Trials (1994)

This is a complete listing of sanctioned trials as of 6/20/93. All trial managers must submit a sanctioning form to Eve Marschark or their trial does not count for nursery points in the NEBCA Nursery Program. Forms may be obtained by contacting any of the Nursery Committee Members.

Nursery Trials Committee:

Carol Campion
99 Grayville Road
Amston, CT 06231
(203)537-1386

Denise Leonard
389 Adams Road
Greenfield, MA 01301
(413)773-5232

Michael Dathe
65 Gray Cliff Road
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Eve Marschark
Farm School Road, Box 397
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(215)795-2023

Agility *continued*

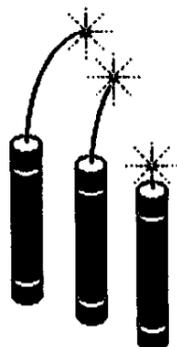
- Pause box, which is a defined 4'x4' area that dogs go into and, just as with the table, they must lie down, elbows touching the surface they are laying on, for the count of 5 seconds before they can continue the course.

Though not common in the United States, other obstacles are the water jump and wishing well, which are variations of long/broad jump.

The level the dog is working on (starter/novice, advance, masters) determines how many

obstacles are to make up the course to be run. If the course is done flawlessly, you get a "leg" toward a title. Ribbons can be taken on less than a flawless run.

Handler control is essential as you are running against the clock; dogs are scored on their ability to negotiate obstacles with confidence and - agility.



or that have a particular opinion. Worst of all, the pressures seem not to be constructive, rather they appear to do nothing more than demean his and his committee's efforts. It is true that many of the suggestions or questions that his committee has received are extremely radical and cannot be accepted. It is also true that NEBCA cannot become a policing organization, but it can be an educational one. For example, we can publish a list of all dogs AND THEIR PARENTS who have successfully passed the tests for eye and hip problems. So, how about a little support for Michael from all of us, AND how about a little constructive direction that is

geared towards the betterment of the Border Collie and not to a what might be best for a particular individual. **DON'T GIVE UP MICHAEL, THE BORDER COLLIE AND OUR CLUB WILL BE THE BETTER FOR YOUR EFFORTS.**

In the last issue we were remiss in not mentioning the new NEBCA News logo. Our thanks go to Sally Lacy for creating it for the newsletter. We hope you all like it as much as we do.

See you at the trials!

Gene & Lynne Sheninger

Nearfield Farm Trial

continued

4. Debbie Merrill	Brie	61
5. Bob Blue	Jenny	59.5
6. Jean Kennedy	Max	56
7. Dee Woessner	Abbie	51

Pro-Novice

10 Dogs to the Post 80 Pts

Judge: Steve Wetmore

1. Rick Seaman	Socks	67
2. Jane Jackson	Kerry	64
3. Mary Ellen Young	Nan	52
4. Mike Canaday	Bill	51
5. Dee Woessner	Queen	51
6. Larry Campion	Jas	33
7. Kathy Deschambeault	Kate	29
8. Debbie Merrill	Nell	Ret.
9. Jill Parker	Mike	Ret.
10. Rick Seaman	Cleo	DQ

Ranch

7 Dogs to the Post 90 Pts

Judge: Roger Deschambeault

1. Jill Parker	Shadow	81
2. Steve Wetmore	Nan	79
3. Carol Campion	Dave	76
4. Jean Kennedy	Sue	73
5. Mike Canaday	Robin	65
6. Bob Thrasher	Cash	63
7. Gabe Merrill	Jed	63

Open

15 Dogs to the Post 100 Pts

Judge: Roger Deschambeault

1. Mike Canaday	Jill	96
2. Larry Campion	Nip	93.5
3. Dave Young	Ben	92
4. Lynn Deschambeault	Dandy	91
5. Mike Canaday	Patty	90
6. Steve Wetmore	Mirk	89
7. Carol Campion	Lady	87
8. Lynn Deschambeault	Mindy	86
9. Steve Wetmore	Nell	85
10. Gabe Merrill	Meg	81

BREEDERS DIRECTORY

This listing of breeders of Border Collies is for informational purposes only and in no way represents an endorsement of these breeders by the Northeast Border Collie Association. Responsible Breeders would be very happy to provide references to anyone intending to use their services. Only Breeders who subscribed before the deadline of January 31, 1992 are listed. Minor changes to addresses during the year will be accommodated, but there will be no additions.

<p>Karla Bock & Bob Basile Hoof & Paw Farm RFD 1, Box 85 New Sharon, ME 04955 (207)778-3903</p>	<p>Edgar Gould Cooperlane Farm Shelburne Falls, MA 01370 (413)625-6496</p>	<p>Paul Lagacé Ferme Le Mouttonnoir 3232 Rang 4, St. Ulric Quebec GOJ 3H0 Canada (418)737-4227</p>	<p>Mr. & Mrs. Hiram P. Maxim 52-2 Blood St. Lyme, CT 06371 (203)434-9499</p>	<p>Ron Quick Brookside Border Collies RR 3, Box 324A St. Albans, VT 05478 (802)524-5642</p>	<p>Rob & Alice Welge 181 Windy Hill Rd. Westbrook, CT 06498 (203)399-7631</p>
<p>Stephanie Calder Singing Falls Farm RFD #4, Box 7810 Skowhegan, ME 04976 (207)474-2852</p>	<p>Martha Gutzan P. O. Box 1157 Jackson, NJ 08527 (908)928-8766</p>	<p>Beverly Lambert Doug McDonough RFD #1, Box 2280 Brooks, ME 04921 (207)525-3223</p>	<p>Alex McKinven Cessnock Farm, RR 1, University Rd., N. Hatley Quebec J0B 2C0 Canada (819)842-2975</p>	<p>Bea & Paul Quirk Country Crossroads Farm P. O. Box 778 Sandwich, MA 02563 (508)775-4742</p>	<p>Fran Wheeler Willowgate HCR 72, Box 7405 N. Waterboro, ME 04061 (207)793-2679</p>
<p>Carol & Larry Campion 99 Grayville Rd. Amston, CT 06231 (203)537-1386</p>	<p>Dayle & Joan Hamilton RFD 1 34 Brown Brook Rd. Southbury, CT 06488 (203)264-6348</p>	<p>David & Lois Larson Caora Con Kennel (Stud Svc. Only) Durham, NH 03824 (603)868-5313</p>	<p>Gabrielle Merrill Misty Lane Border Collies RFD 1, Box 20 Brownfield, ME 04010 (207)935-2520</p>	<p>Werner F. Reltboeck Nation Valley Farm Box 424, Winchester Ontario K0C 2K0 Canada (613)448-3266</p>	<p>Wieninger's Farm Sarah & John Wieninger Rt. 23A Hunter, NY 12442 (518)263-4772</p>
<p>Michael & Pat Canaday RD 2 Box 365 Meadowdale Road Altamont, NY 12009 (518)861-6049</p>	<p>Walt & Eleanor Jagger Sheepy Hollow Farm Box 233 Hop Bottom, PA 18824 (717)289-4663</p>	<p>Denise A. Leonard Tanstaaf Farm 389 Adams Rd. Greenfield, MA 01301 (413)773-5232</p>	<p>Sylvia C. Murray Fleece and Feathers Farm 294B Cossaduck Hill Rd. N. Stonington, CT 06359 (203)889-7777</p>	<p>Gene & Lynne Sheninger Wayside Farm 213 Split Rock Road Boonton, NJ 07005 (201)299-9785</p>	<p>Richard & Cheryl Jagger Williams C.J.'s Acres RR 1, Box 1374 Hop Bottom, PA 18824 (717)289-4733</p>
<p>Jim & Nanci Deschambeault Willowbrook Farm 2242 East Conway Rd. Ctr. Conway, NH 03813 (603)939-3471</p>	<p>Janis Kubas Applegarth Border Collies P.O. Box 41 Hannastown, PA 15635 (412)836-2738</p>	<p>Barbara Leverett Longview Farm RD 2, Box 308 Burrell Rd. St. Johnsville, NY 13452 (518)568-2833</p>	<p>Edith Overly Halstor Kennels 1011 Edmonds Road Framingham, MA 01701 (508)877-2294</p>	<p>Kimberly Sworts Brookhaven Farms 10724 McKinstry Rd. Delevan, NY 14042 (716)492-3008</p>	<p>Rick Weltzin & Dee Woessner Toft East 188 Flat Hill Road Lunenburg, MA 01462 (508)582-7682</p>
<p>Lynn Deschambeault Merlynn Kennels RR 1, Box 897B Bridgton, ME 04009 (207)452-2898</p>	<p>Sally M. Lacy Keswick Farm Gap Mountain Rd. Box 487 Fitzwilliam, NH 03447 (603)242-3017</p>	<p>Betty Levin Old Winter Street Lincoln, MA 01773 (617)259-8799</p>	<p>Becky & Hoop Peterson Orchard Valley Farm 41 Bell Road Leyden, MA 01337 (413)624-5562</p>	<p>John Welkel Highland Farm 3201 Johnson Rd. Mt. Vernon, IN 47620 (812)783-2675</p>	
<p>Roger & Kathy Deschambeault Nearfield Farm 2440 E. Conway Rd. Ctr. Conway, NH 03813 (603)939-2255</p>	<p>Lacy's Border Collies Tom & Karen Lacy 109 North Lake Ave. Richmond, VA 23223 (804)737-2412</p>	<p>Eve Marschark Ivyrose Farm Farm School Rd., Box 397 Bedminster, PA 18910 (215)795-2023</p>	<p>Anne B. Priest Blue Island Farms 191 Old Mountain Rd. Port Jervis, NY 12771 (914)856-3209</p>	<p>Stephen Wetmore Spring Valley Farm Box 54 Strafford, VT 05072 (802)765-4466</p>	

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