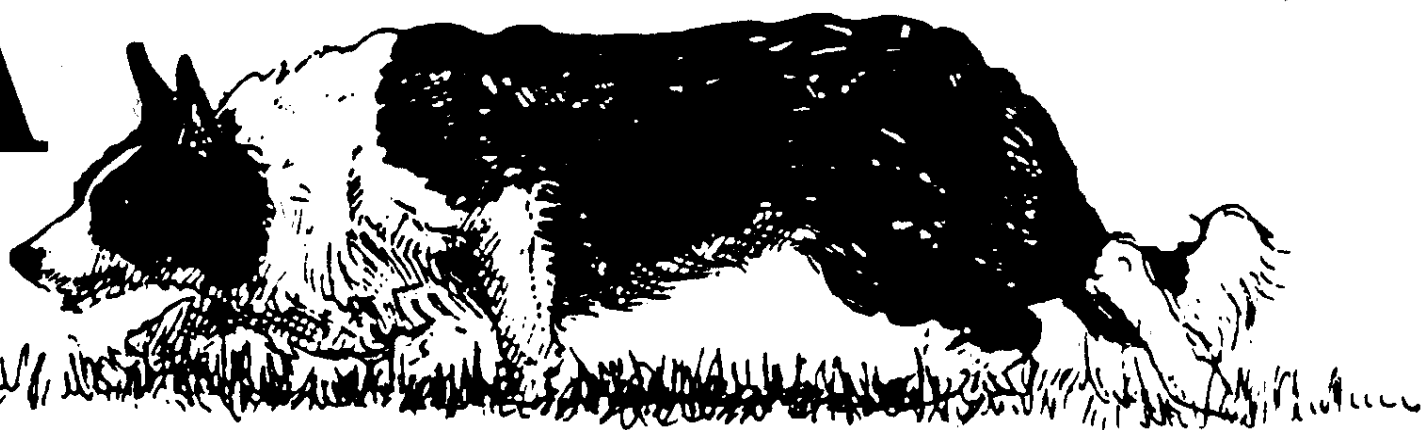


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1997 Massachusetts Sheep & Woolcraft Fair Sheep Dog Trial

May 24-25, 1997 / Cummington, Mass. / Bernie Armata, judge / Becky Peterson, trial manager

The trial in Cummington had a new look for the second year in a row. A neighboring hayfield was rented. The landscape was slightly rolling and the grass was tall in places, making certain runs interesting. The whole field was a pretty view for the spectators who were willing to hike out to the best viewing on the knoll. A little rain on Sunday morning had very little effect. The whole trial was ably judged by New York's Bernie Armata.

Katahdin sheep were rented from Allan & Peg Lynch. They were a new experience for some of the novice handlers and dogs. The open course had an approximate 225 yard outrun with the first leg of the drive being about 150 yards through taller grass. The sheep occasionally stalled in the middle of the cross drive where the grass ran out and they were able to finally turn and get a more confident look at the dog. The pen and shed were challenging but certainly do-able. Things ran very smoothly, given the big change in the field. Many, many thanks to those good friends and handlers who helped where needed: score keeping, letting out and spotting sheep and even setting up fence. The trial does not go on without this kind of help.

Becky Peterson

Novice/Novice

23 dogs ran 80 points available

1. Peg Lynch	Jill	70
2. Joanne Krause	Spice	68
3. Janet Larson	Totsi	59
4. Janet Larson	Robbie	57
5. Peg Lynch	Pepper	56
6. Kathi Hughes	Summer	55
7. Fiona Robertson	Jess	54
8. Lana Pettey	Souix	51
9. Chris Kroemmelbein	Dell	50
10. Evie Carlton	Jack	47

Pro/Novice

33 dogs ran 80 points available

1. Allan Lynch	MacDuff	72
2. Beverly Lambert	Pat	71
3. Heather Millen	Buck	68
4. C. Jagger-Williams	Sally	67
5. Walt Jagger	Moss	65
6. Chris Kroemmelbein	Fred	64
7. Peter van de Car	Spot	63
8. Carol Champion	Roy	62
9. Chris Kroemmelbein	Q'n Mary	58
10. Lynn Deschambeault	Bess	57

Ranch

20 dogs ran 90 points available

1. Walt Jagger	Jim	85
2. Dave Young	Shim	82
3. Michael Dathe	Cobb	80
4. Dick Williams	Fleet	79
5. Carol Champion	Fly	77
6. Chalmers Means	Bette	71
7. Sally Lacy	Chess	70
8. Allan Lynch	Jen	68
9. Chris Kroemmelbein	Fred	67
10. Dick Williams	Craig	67

Open

50 dogs ran 100 points available

1. C. Jagger-Williams	Nell	95*
2. Barbara Armata	Anne	95*
3. Warren Mick	Tara	93
4. C. Jagger-Williams	Taff	92
5. Mike Canaday	Ken	91
6. Chalmers Means	Pip	90
7. Walt Jagger	Celt	90
8. Beverly Lambert	Jet	90
9. Dave Young	Ben	90
10. Dick Williams	Fleet	88

* First place tie was broken by a silent gather run-off. All other ties were broken on outwork.

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Editor's Note

Here's a supplement with some early trial results and information on the nursery and the fall foliage championships. More of the trial results will be coming soon, in a fancier issue with pictures and all.

When we get results from trial managers, there are occasionally inventive spellings of handlers' and dogs' names. We assume the points list for novice dogs is correct and use it when we are in doubt. If your name or your dog's name is mis-spelled, let us know.

There are a couple of new NEBCA novice trials listed in this issue. (New novice trials may be approved if the trial manager contacts the trials committee at least a month ahead.) There is also a non-NEBCA trial that we thought you would want to know about. That trial is a chance to have a run that won't add to your points - whether that's good or bad depends on your current goals. It has the restriction that the dog being run must have been trained by the owner. So in a way it's a whole trial devoted to the "long road" idea, celebrating the bond that builds between dog and trainer.

Both trials committees seem to have preparations for the championships well in hand, but still can probably use some help. Give them a call and volunteer; let's spread the work around.

Dee Woessner

**Note additions/changes to trials list: 9/7, 10/4,
10/11 and 10/18**

President's message

Well it has been many miles and about as many dog runs since I last spoke to you. The summer has been good to us and I hope that it has treated you all just as well. NEBCA needs its members. The unsung heroes of the membership are our trial managers. Those poor folk whose blood, sweat, and tears pull in the masses from all corners of the continent. We crowd onto their property, run their sheep, and eat their food. As we drive home reflecting on our placings or wrecks the trial managers' job is only half done. Where am I going with this? Well, as a club we run two trials: the Novice Finals and the Fall Foliage. As members we all have roles to play in these trials. It is not only left up to the committees. There are plenty of jobs to do before, during and after these trials. This sport is still somewhat unusual in that whether you run a dog or not there is a place in this sport for you. So if abuse is what you need . . .

Dave Young

TRIAL MANAGERS: Please get the results of your novice classes to Heather Millen immediately following your trial. This will enable her to update the records for the next trial. You may do this one of three ways:

Snailmail: 1049 Babcock Hollow, Cortland, NY, 13045

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She needs total possible points for each class, all scores above 40 and the number of dogs run in each class. Thank you.

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Nearfield Farm Trial

May 10-11, 1997 / Conway, New Hampshire / Joe Kennedy, judge / R. Deschambeault, trial mngr.

Saturday dawned, cold, rainy, gloomy – but the trial went on. Joe did a fine job of judging. All of the set out crew did a super job of putting out sheep – Warren, Steve, Dave, Michael and Roger. Many thanks to all who helped out. Debbie, Maria, and Mary Ellen scored for the judge. Without this help a trial would be impossible to hold!

Sunday was better as far as weather goes – sunny, windy – so was more enjoyable!

The sheep were nice and even to run, all about the same! The sheep liked the pen so no trouble there, for a few of us that cross drive panels were our downfall. Tough to judge!

Gabe Merrill

SATURDAY			Open			21 dogs in class			5. Millie Curtis			Fern			57											
Novice/Novice			7 dogs in class			1. Warren Mick			Tara			6. Sue Schoen			Asa			54								
1. Janet Larson			Totsi			59			2. Dave Young			Ben			93			7. Sarah Ames			Sam			43		
2. Carlene Eitapence			Lass			56			3. Warren Mick			Annie			92½			8. Fran Wheeler			Tweed			41		
3. Sue Schoen			Jim			55			4. R. Deschambeault			Lassie			92			9. Warren Mick			Reggie			30		
4. Lana Petty			Sioux			55			5. L. Deschambeault			Jolly			90			10. Fran Wheeler			Jock			27		
5. Janet Larson			Twill			52			6. Dee Woessner			Bess			89											
6. Sue Schoen			Asa			51			7. Jean Kennedy			Sue			88			Ranch			6 dogs in class					
7. Janet Larson			Robbie			34			8. Gabe Merrill			Meg			88			1. Steve Wetmore			Ralph			78		
									9. Maria Mick			Ken			87			2. Bud Ames			Sam			71		
									10. Steve Wetmore			Keegan			86½			3. Dee Woessner			Fly			70		
																		4. Michael Dathe			Cobb			67		
																		5. Gabe Merrill			Abbie			66		
																		6. Lin Reuther			Patti			63		

Misty Lane Nursery Trial

June 1, 1997 / Brownfield, Maine / Joe Kennedy, judge / Gabe Merrill, trial manager

A cloudy day, most of it, but some rain in the early morning! Good weather for dogs and sheep to run in – a nice group of trialers, a fun day for us all.

Thanks go out to Roger Deschambeault for use of his sheep and fields and all his help, Stuart Miller for his help in the sheep pen, Joe for his judging, Lynn for cooking our hot dogs!

Gabe Merrill

Novice/Novice			13 dogs in class			8. Fiona Roberson			Jess			45			3. Lana Petty			Galen			63		
1. Janet Larson	Robbie	67	9. Fran Wheeler			JJ			37			4. Millie Curtis			Fern			59					
2. Greg Hamm	Gaelen	64	10. Dave Murray			Bess			10			5. Roger Deschambeault			Jenny			56					
3. Jane Jackson	Toff	63																					
4. Cokie Hamm	Louk	59	Pro/Novice			6 dogs in class						Ranch			2 dogs in class								
5. Evie Carlton	Jack	59	1. Lynn Deschambeault			Bess			65			1. Gabe Merrill			Abbie			70					
6. Janet Larson	Totsie	54	2. Fran Wheeler			Tweed			64			2. Bud Ames			Sam			62					
7. Lana Petty	Souix	50																					

Cape Cod Stock Dog Trial

June 7-8, 1997 / Sandwich, Mass. / Joe Kennedy, judge / Evie and Walter Carlton, trial managers

It was a picture perfect weekend for the two-day Nursery trials at Windstar Farms in Sandwich, MA. Saturday was unseasonably chilly but perfect for the dogs and sheep. The sun came out on Sunday but the cooler temperatures kept everyone comfortable.

The wide field allowed most dogs to get great scores on their outruns, and plenty of room to work the sheep properly, which most of them did. The sheep were fairly light but the groups of four set out for each run seemed to work evenly for the most part. The young dogs handled themselves quite well and many are showing great promise.

Joe Kennedy judged all classes both days and was very helpful in answering handlers' questions, not only about scoring but on how to handle certain situations, etc.

A complimentary luncheon was served for all the competitors, which seemed to be greatly appreciated by those who had left home in the "wee hours" to get to Cape Cod by 9 a.m. – who has time to think about packing lunch at 4 a.m.?!

After the Ranch class was completed a Junior Handlers' competition was held, with several brave youngsters stepping up to the handler's post for the first time. They all did well in spite of the "backseat driving" by parents and friends from the sidelines.

All in all the weekend was a great success with perfect weather, good food and fun for young and old (dogs and handlers)!

Nancy Milan

SATURDAY					
Novice/Novice – 14 dogs			Ranch - 10 dogs		
1. Ed Hobart	Joy	75	1. Betty Levin	Maddie	76
2. Greg Hamm	Gaelen	74	2. Brooks Parrot	Sky	65
3. Paul Good	Georgia	64	3. Derek Johnston	Kelly	64
4. Cokie Hamm	Zouk	63	4. Bud Ames	Sam	63
5. Evie Carleton	Jack	58	5. George Northrop	Kyp	61
6. Joanne Krause	Spice	57	6. Bob Thrasher	Cash	57
Pro/Novice – 9 dogs			SUNDAY		
1. Joanne Krause	Hope	59	Novice/Novice - 13 dogs		
2. Jim Strohecker	Rudy	58	1. Evie Carleton	Jack	69
3. Nancy Milan	Elvis	58	2. Ed Hobart	Joy	65
4. Peter VandeCar	Spot	57	3. Derek Johnston	Kruz	65
5. Sue Schoen	Asa	53	4. Maggie Chalmers	Joy	65
6. Warren Mick	Reggie	49	5. Greg Hamm	Gaelen	60.5
			6. Cokie Hamm	Zouk	59
			Ranch - 11 dogs		
			1. Brooks Parrot	Sky	69
			2. Dee Woessner	Fly	68
			3. Derek Johnston	Kelly	67
			4. George Northrop	Kyp	65
			5. Bud Ames	Sam	65
			6. Betty Levin	Maddie	62

NEBCA Calendars

Remember to take pictures for next year's calendar now. We always need some from all seasons.

The 1998 calendar is available. The calendar receipts benefit NEBCA so please buy one or more. They make great gifts. The NEBCA treasury is low so we really need to sell calendars. If you feel you can sell a number of them, or just want one please call and talk to Clint Brake at 603-478-3560.

Please send pictures for 1999 calendar to Kate Collins, Box 119, Royalston, MA 01368. Deadline will be January 15, 1998.

Calendars are \$6 each for ten or more, \$8 each for fewer than ten. Postage is extra.

Next NEBCA meeting will take place at the Nursery Finals, September 13, 1997

Agenda:

1. Approval of agenda.
2. Approval of minutes.
3. Business arising from minutes.
4. Executive report.
5. Committee reports.
6. Other business.
7. Date of next meeting.
8. Adjournment.

1997 Fall Foliage Championship Trial

This year's Fall Foliage Trial will be held in Chatham, NY at the Old Chatham Sheep Herding Company on October 4 & 5. The OCSHC is a 500+ head sheep dairy operation. They feature a store with their products and also a world-class inn and restaurant. The trial will be run on a hay field adjacent to the farm. The trial field is flat with a rise at the bottom, perfect for spectators. Although flat, obstacles of trees and rough areas will make the double lift course challenging. The event will be judged by Alasdair MacRae. The sheep to be used will be either unbroke yearling ewes belonging to the OCSHC or the barb flock belonging to Mike Canaday.

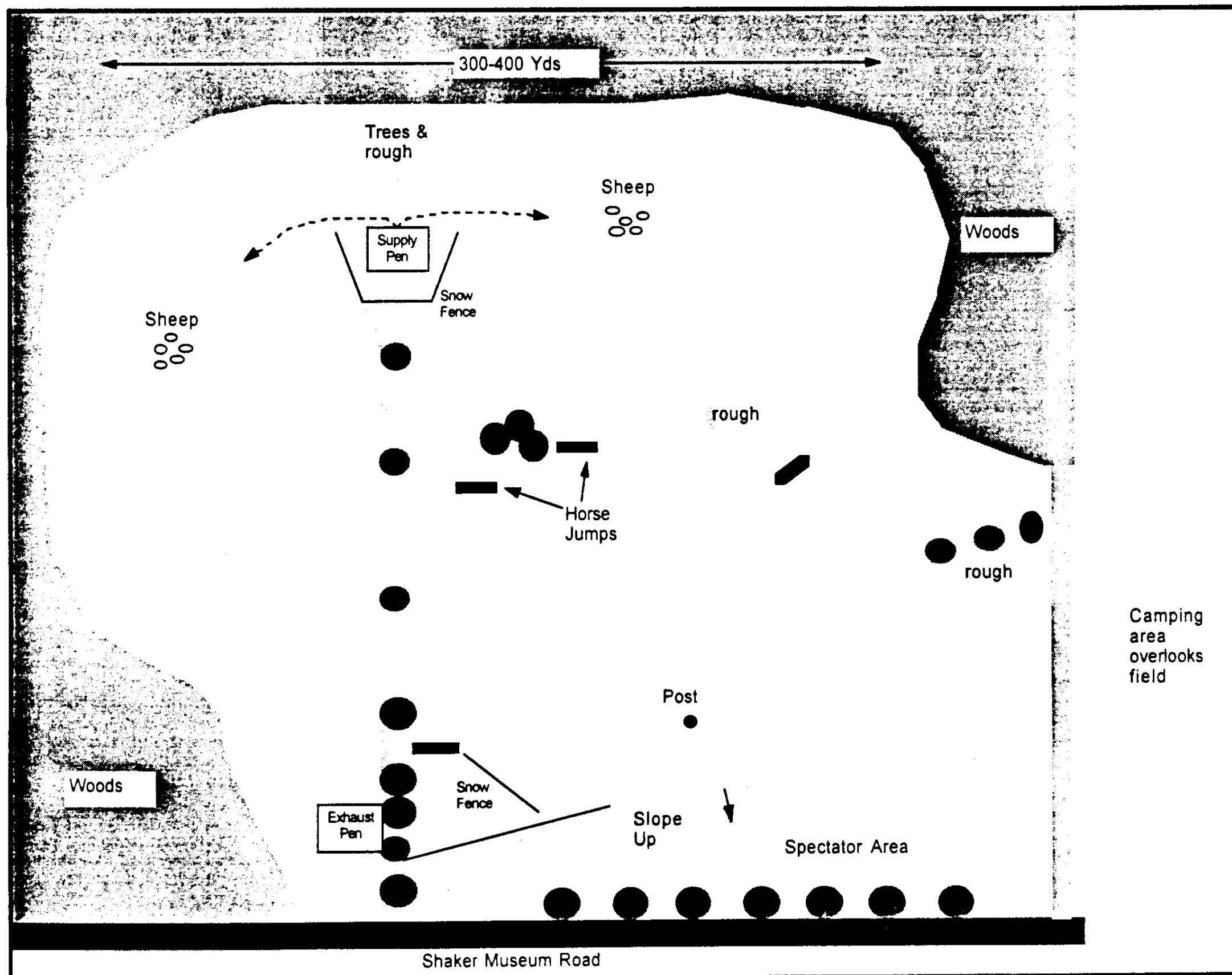
The course will be a double lift, drive, shed (not international) and pen. Each dog will run the course twice, once each day, with the best of the two runs determining the placing. A first place tie will be broken with a full double lift course but no shed. The running order will be set as follows: There will be two heats. A dog in the first heat on day one will be in the second heat day two and vice versa. The han-

dlar order will be picked randomly for the first day. The day two handler order will be a 50% rotation (rounded up) of that on day one. (e.g. day one handler order A,B,C,D,E,F,G will be D,E,F,G,A,B,C on day two).

The trial will start at noon on Saturday and at 9AM on Sunday. The entry fee per dog will be \$20. A buffet dinner will be held at Jacksons' restaurant in Old Chatham on Saturday evening. Qualifying a dog for fall foliage, per the NEBCA guidelines, requires the handler be a member of NEBCA and reside in the Northeast region and the dog have placed in the top 10 at 4 qualifying trials in that trial year. The last qualifying trial in 1997 is at the Cumberland Fair on September 22.

Contact Warren Mick 518-861-5854 (email mickwa@ps.pssch.ge.com) for further information.

The trial layout is shown below. See page 8 for directions to the trial.



Novice Points

Total points through the Leatherstocking Trial (August 8-10) but not including the Sydenham Trial

Handler	Dog	Class	Points
Allread, John	Ben	P	23
	Sian	P	19
Ames, Bud	Sam	R	49
Ames, Sarah	Sam	P	1
Anderson, Deb	Nip	R	5
Armata, Bernie	Dan	R	35
Armentrout, Leon	Whit	R	26
	Glenn	R	30
	Rock	P	20
	Tex	P	3
Ash, Kate	McEwan	N	1
	Meg	N	9
Bailey, Lena	Meg	P	7
	Teak	R	7
	Mac	P	14
Baker, Kim	Beth	N	15
Bangma, Elaine	Zac	N	3
Berkley, John	Ben	N	1
Bilz, Dawn	Timer	N	1
Bohlen, Curtis	Hannah	N	12
	Thorn	N	1
Boyer, Lyle	Scott	P	8
	Jace	R	5
Brake, Clint	Angus	N	3
	Switch	N	4
	Callum	N	17
Brighoff, Mary	Mirk	R	54
	Hope	P	19
Broadbent, Kate	Que	N	6
	Murphy	N	7
	Ted	P	3
	Decks	P	2
Burr, Cheryl	Tess	N	4
Campion, Carol	Roy	P	27
	Fly	R	4
Canaday, Mike	Zack	P	34
Carlton, Evie	Jack	N	31
Cassel, Gwen	Flair	P	19
Chambers, Maggie	Joy	N	38
Clark, Jim	Moss	P	4
	Chip	P	4
Collins, Kate	Pippen	R	38
	Queen	P	9
Corbett, Chris	Jess	P	2
	Sage	P	11
Craddock, Susanne	Roy	R	8
	Mick	N	23
	Barbie	P	19
Crowell, JoAnn	May	N	7
Curtis, Millie	Spot	N	3
	Fern	R	3
Cymerman, Dawn	Pi	N	1
	Molly	N	4
Cymerman, Jack	Molly	N	18
	Pi	N	7
DeMille, Melissa	Beebe	R	3
	Stella	N	3

D'entrement, Leroy	Pup	R	10
	Grouch	P	4
Deschambeault, L.	Bess	P	25
Deschambeault, R.	Jenny	P	10
DiMarcello, Louise	Hope	N	7
	Sally	N	8
Doyle, John	Bud	R	6
Duchesne, Kathy	Rose	N	10
Eitapence, Carlene	Lass	N	34
El-Baff, Jim	Delmar	R	7
	Dice	R	2
Elkins, Lindy	Thorn	N	2
	Tess	N	12
Elliott, Pat	Dell	P	1
English, Margie	Sally	P	9
	Jack	N	31
Fallon, Maryanne	Faith	P	7
	Spy	P	14
	Spot	N	2
Fields, Debbie	Roy	P	1
	Lynard	P	11
	Jake	R	8
Fischer, Marilyn	Ella	P	7
	Gertie	P	8
	Gertie	R	3
Fischer, Skip	Ella	R	1
Flowers, Bill	Ted	N	6
	Jack	N	3
Flowers, Hilary	Kate	P	8
	Jill	N	7
Fogt, Bruce	Ben	P	7
Fossetta, Linda	Lizzy	N	42
	Lizzy	P	2
	Meg	N	6
Foxon, Annette	Meg	P	0
	Tammy	P	16
	Jen	N	17
Geier, Joyce	Troy	R	5
Gilbert, RC	Gyp	P	40
	Gyp	R	3
	Meg	P	2
Good, Paul	Georgia	N	4
Goodwin, Carroll	Betsy	N	29
	Haze	N	7
	Floss	N	1
Granery, P.	Moss	N	5
Gray, Gary	Ben	N	7
	Ceri	N	4
Gregor, Bill	Brew	R	20
	Willie	R	12
	Maggie	N	5
Haines, Bill	MacGregor	P	3
	Scott	P	4
Hamilton, Dale	Piper	P	29
Hamm, Cokie	Zouk	N	32
Hamm, Greg	Gaelen	P	17
Harvey, Janet	Raine	P	11
	Tony	R	4
Hague, Cassie	Jenna	N	18
Heidenberg, Paul	Heidi	R	42
Higgins, Michelle	Kilt	N	23
Hinton, Henry	Joe	P	5
Hobart, Ed	Joy	N	22
	Jemma	N	4
Honig, Sue	Gem	P	18
Hornung, Sandy	Nell	P	7
Horting, David	Mae	N	14
Houston, Dick	Liz	N	4
	Jen	P	0
Hughes, Kathi	Isabella	P	42
	Isabella	R	3
	Summer	N	33
Jackson, Jane	Keri	R	6
	Taff	N	3
Jaffurs, Alexa	Celi	N	6
Jagger, Walt	Gail	R	14
	Jim	R	41
	Mickey	P	4
	Moss	P	43
Johnson, Debbie	Ellie	R	8
	Fletcher	P	5
Johnson, Iver	Duffy	N	1
Johnston, Derek	Raff	N	23
	Kruz	N	35
	Kelly	R	16
Kennedy, Jean	Hank	P	9
	Spot	P	17
Kennedy, Joe	Bonnie	N	9
	Meg	P	39
Kidd, Viki	Brae	N	20
King, Andy	Moss	P	3
King, Molly	Lida	N	1
Klein, Barb	Reed	P	10
	Tam	R	7
Klimek, Merry	Ben	R	12
	Jett	N	3
	Tweed	R	27
	Jeep	R	24
Kramer, Bonnie	Trim	P	3
Kratzer, Dal	Speck	P	9
	Paddy	N	8
Krause, Joanne	Meg	N	26
	Spice	N	20
	Hope	P	14
Kroemmelbein, C.	Queen1	R	13
	Fred	R	17
	Fan	P	17
	Dell	N	24
	Qu'nMary	P	19
	Floss	P	25
LaChance, Mike	Mickey	N	1
Lacy, Sally	Chess	R	23
Lacy, Tom	Quick	R	3
	Faith	P	3
	Thomas	P	9
	Thomas	R	4
Lalonde, JP	Ben	R	1
	Jet	P	39
	Zac	P	1
Lambert, Beverly	Tammy	P	14
Lambkin, Margaret	Jade	N	23
	Ice	N	30
Larson, Janet	Magnum	P	24
	Twill	N	39
	Totsi	N	36
	Robbie	N	37
Lash, Carolyn	Kit	P	14
Leigh, Tom	Kate	N	27
Leonard, Denise	Meg	R	13
Leverett, Barbara	Queen	P	18
	Queen	R	3
Levin, Betty	Maddie	R	24

Novice Points, Continued

<u>Handler</u>	<u>Dog</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Points</u>
Levinson, Barbara	Ivy	P	44
	Tess	P	34
Ligon, Barbara	Cap	R	3
	Bill	R	5
Ligon, Gordon	Mig	N	1
Ligon, Jessica	Mig	P	7
Ligon, Stu	Bud	R	9
Lucas, Eunie	Jot	N	1
Lynch, Allan	Jen	R	29
	Scout	P	27
	McDuff	R	11
Lynch, Peg	Pepper	N	36
	Jill	N	41
	Jill	P	10
Marschark, Eve	Belle	P	3
	Cleo	R	9
Mason, Judy	Moy	P	4
Matzinger, Polly	Annie	R	66
	Roy	R	31
McGettigan, Ron	Wilbur	R	20
Means, Chalmers	Bette	R	65
Merrill, Debbie	Brie	R	11
Merrill, Gabe	Abbie	P	3
	Abbie	R	10
Mick, Warren	Reggie	P	29
Middaugh, Russ	Moss	R	22
Milan, Nancy	Elvis	P	20
Milberg, Sandra	Samantha	P	7
Millen, Heather	Lark	R	28
	Buck	R	5
	Kate	N	19
Milliken, Amanda	Atlas	R	11
Mooney, Nathan	Roy	R	2
	Cap	R	4
Moore, C. Edward	Rob	P	13
	Zeke	R	15
Morgan, Eunice	Sidekick	R	11
Muir, Sarah	Gnat	P	1
Murry, Dave	Bess	N	37
Nail, Mark	Bess	N	1
	Nell	P	2
	Anna	N	2
Netherway, John	Meg	P	3
Netherway, Maxine	Sweep	N	1
	Roy	N	4
	Fleck	P	5
	Cap	P	1
Northrop, George	Kyp	R	31
Nunan, Sharon	Kep	R	0
	Jim	R	10
	Fan	R	8
O'Kane, Sylvia	Dice	P	4
	Lacy	P	3
	Waif	P	10
O'Leary, Sian	Queen	R	12
	Fan	R	4
Oliver, Kathy	Blackjack	R	6
Oliver, Red	Reba	R	13
	Gus	R	5
Ortiz-Sharp, Nancy	Aquilla	R	35
Overly, Edie	Gale	P	7
Pabst, Ed	Jade	N	2
	Kate	N	6

Parrot, Brooks	Skye	R	50
	Jet	N	3
	Rush	P	32
Paxton-Hill, Kathryn	Ty	N	36
Paxton-Hill, Stephen	Kate	N	29
	Kit	N	14
Peterson, Becky	Libby	P	13
	Taff	P	5
Petty, Lana	Souix	P	10
	Galen	R	0
	Lugh	N	6
Philips, Elizabeth	Kate	R	41
	Queen	N	39
Philips, Phil	Ruthy	N	1
Priest, Anne	Nell	P	29
Pulfer, Ralph	Cap	P	10
	Tweed	P	7
Ratcliff, Kathie	Troy	P	3
	Wren	P	1
Reed, Walt	Pete	N	3
Reuther, Lin	Jaff	P	1
	Jen	R	22
	Patti	R	33
	Fan	P	7
Rice, Andy	Rug	N	6
Rice, Shannon	Ben	N	2
Roberson, Fiona	Jess	N	9
Robert, Yves	Nalla	N	1
Roche, John	Jack	P	10
Rogers, Richard	Kit	N	1
Rohrig, Jackie	Roy	N	3
Sanderson, John	Molly	N	36
	Molly	P	1
Sanderson, Sandy	Star	N	16
	Lass	N	9
Savage, Lorna	Twist	P	20
	Dot	P	6
Schafer, Daryl	Trim	N	4
Schoen, Sue	Spot	N	4
	Jim	N	6
	Asa	P	11
	Jet	N	16
Schuster, Susan	Prince	N	3
Seltzer, Janet	Troy	N	4
Sharp, Dave	Rigel	N	5
Shaeffer, Terry	Bessie	N	6
	Zeke	N	4
	Bracken	P	4
Sheninger, Gene	Shep	R	31
Skillings, Ellen	Creed	P	3
	Paige	P	24
Smart, Bruce	Charlie	R	29
	Maggs	P	24
Smith, Sherry	Mick	N	21
Somers, Jody	Chip	N	37
Soper, Mark	Rose	R	4
Starkey, Barbara	Jet	P	9
	Jayne	P	18
	Meg	P	42
	Bessie	N	37
	Katie	P	32
Starkey, Nancy	Bunks	P	19
	Mist	R	2
	Zak	N	1
Stein, Eileen	Floss	R	6
Stevenson, Bill	Jim	N	3

Strohecker, Jim	Rudy	P	40
Swortz, Kimberly	Coach	N	3
Terpstra, Marilyn	Mac	P	4
	Sage	P	6
	Mac	R	3
Tesdahl, Linda	Spinner	R	2
	Jammer	R	10
	Chip	R	19
	Trim	P	16
	Jace	P	8
Thrasher, Bob	Loch	N	38
	Loch	P	3
	Cash	R	62
Torry, Serena	Spin	N	14
Tuttle, Loni	Kricket	P	30
	Lady	N	9
Tuttle, Rob	Loch	P	6
Tuttle, Robbie	Lady	N	4
VandeCar, Peter	Spot	P	39
	Pepsi	N	3
	Spot	R	21
Washer, Bob	Cass	N	13
	Kline	N	9
Weaver, Jeanne	Hannah	P	1
Weigand, Carol	Ty	N	4
Weintraub, Joan	Don	N	10
Wetmore, Steve	Moss	P	30
	Ralph	R	7
Wheeler, Fran	Tweed	P	40
	JJ	N	27
	Jock	P	2
Williams, C. Jagger	Meg	P	31
Williams, Dick	Craig	R	44
	Hope	P	9
Williard, Inci	Indy	P	8
Wilson, Florence	Meg	R	11
Wilson, Tommy	Vick	R	23
Woessner, Dee	Fly	R	36
	Jake	P	1
Yazwinski, Emily	Tair	N	11
Young, Dave	Shim	R	17
	Streak	P	12
Yurfest, Joshua	Montana	R	13
	Tessa	N	15
Zwart, Steve	Winston	P	8

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Directions to the Fall Foliage Championship Trial at the Old Chatham Sheep Herding Company:

From Albany

Follow Route 90 East toward Boston to Exit B2 (Taconic Parkway). Immediately after tollbooth (0.2 miles) take the exit for Route 295. Turn left at the end of the exit ramp and follow the signs for Rt 295. Turn left onto Rt 295 East and travel approximately 1 mile into East Chatham. (see below).

From Boston

Follow Rt 90 West into New York to Exit B2 (Taconic Parkway). Immediately after tollbooth (0.2 miles) take the exit for Rt 295. Turn left at the end of the exit ramp and follow the signs for Rt 295. Turn left onto t 295 East and travel approximately 1 mile into East Chatham. (see below).

From New York City

Take Taconic parkway north to the exit for Rt 295 (last exit prior to end of the parkway). Turn left at the end of the exit ramp and at the following intersection, turn right onto Rt 295 East. Follow 295 East 2.5 miles into East Chatham. (see below).

From East Chatham

Turn left at the sign for Old Chatham on to the Albany Turnpike and follow 3 miles into the center of Old Chatham. From the village center, take a left onto Route 13 (after general store) and follow for 1 mile to Shaker Museum Rd. where you turn right. The trial field is on the left about 1 mile up Shaker Museum road (about 1/2 mile past the Inn). The parking/camping area is on the left just past the trial field.

Upcoming Trials

August 30-September 1, 1997

New Jersey State Sheep Dog Trial. Fosterfields, Morristown, NJ. Two 1-day Nursery, two 1-day Open Trials. Gene Sheninger, 213 Split Rock Rd., Boonton, NJ 07005. 201-299-9785

August 30, 1997

Blue Hill Fair Sheep Dog Trial. Blue Hill, ME. Open Trial/POINTS. Jim Davidson, North Country Farm, Round Pond, ME 04564. 207-677-2224

August 31, 1997

North East US Sheep Dog Trial. Blue Hill, ME. Open Trial/POINTS. Jim Davidson, North Country Farm, Round Pond, ME 04564. 207-677-2224

September 7, 1997 (New listing, FYI)

Run Your Own Dog Trial. Spring Valley Farm, Strafford, VT. Nursery and Open classes. You must have raised and trained the dog you are running to be eligible to enter this trial. This is NOT a NEBCA-sanctioned trial. Steve Wetmore, Box 54, Strafford, VT 05072. 802-765-4466

September 12, 1997

NH Highland Games. Loon Mountain, NH. Open Trial/POINTS. Lynn Deschambeault, RR1 Box 897 B, Bridgton, ME 04009. 207-452-2898

September 13-14, 1997

NEBCA Nursery Championship. Taravale Farm, Esperance, NY. Judge: Eve Marschark. Barbara Armata, 1165 Esperance Rd., Esperance, NY 12066. 518-875-6471.

September 15-16, 1997

Eastern States Exposition Sheep Dog Trial. West Springfield, MA. Two 1-day Open Trials. Joanne Krause, 571 Westchester Rd., Colchester, CT 06415. 860-267-6125

September 20-21, 1997

Brush Run Farm Sheep Dog Trial. Charleroi, PA. Two 1-day Open and Nursery Trials. Allison Gebaurer, 412-483-7432

September 22, 1997 (For 1998)

Cumberland Fair Trial. Cumberland, ME. Open Trial. Gabe Merrill, RFD 1 Box 20, Brownfield, ME 04010. 207-935-2520

September 27, 1997 (For 1998)

NH State Championship Dog Trial. East Conway, NH. Open Trial. Roger Deschambeault, 2440 East Conway Rd., Ctr. Conway, NH 03813. 603-939-2255

September 28, 1997 (For 1998)

Fryeburg Fair Sheep Dog Trial. Fryeburg, ME. Open Trial. Gabrielle Merrill, RFD 1 Box 20, Brownfield, ME 04010. 207-935-2520

October 4-5, 1997 (Date changed)

NEBCA Fall Foliage Championship. Chatham Sheep Herding Company, Chatham NY. Invitational. Judge: Alasdair MacRae. Warren Mick, 750 Meadowdale Rd., Altamont, NY 12009. 518-861-5854.

October 11-12, 1997 (New Listing)

Mountain Meadow Nursery Trial. Lebanon, NH. Two 1-day Nursery Trials. Bud and Mary Ames, 46 Eastman Hill Rd., Lebanon, NH 03766. 603-448-5429

October 18-19, 1997 (New Listing)

Lamprey River Farm Nursery Trials. Lee, NH. Two 1-day Nursery Trials. Judge: Joe Kennedy. Janet Larson, 76 Lee Hook Rd., Lee NH 03824. 603-659-7046

October 24-26, 1997 (For 1998)

Cumberland Valley Sheep Dog Trial. Carlisle, PA. Two 1-day Open Trials. Nathan Mooney, 245 Alters Rd., Carlisle, PA 17013. 717-249-5695

October 25-26

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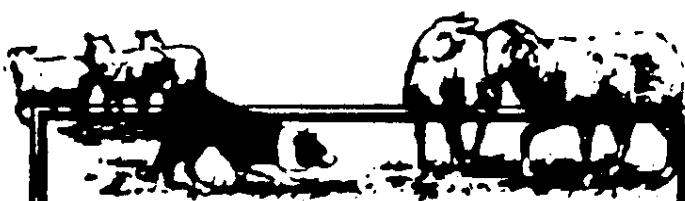
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1997 NEBCA Nursery Finals

to be held September 13 and 14, 1997

Taravale Farm, Esperance, NY

Classes: Novice/Novice, Pro/Novice and Ranch

Participants will compete in the class for which they have points. For instance, if you have pointed out of N/N and are competing in P/N, but don't have any points in P/N, then you would compete in N/N. If you do have points in P/N, then P/N would be the class of competition. Keep in mind, the N/N driving rule will apply.

Participants will have three runs over two days with placings determined by the combined total of two best scores. Scores achieved in the NEBCA Nursery Finals *do not* earn points.

Classes will begin at 8:00 AM. Novice handlers meeting at 7:45 AM.

Eligibility:	Members of NEBCA and Maryland trial participants
Entry Fee:	\$20.00 per dog per class ~ 3 runs per entry
Judge:	Eve Marschark
Sheep:	Provided by Allan Lynch
Entry Deadline:	September 5, 1997
Awards:	Awards will be given to 10th place.
Food:	Catered dinner \$12. Bring dessert to share. Please include dinner fee with entry.

Directions to the Trial Field

From the South: I-88 to second Cobleskill exit. Turn left off ramp. At light, turn right onto Rt. 7, through one flashing light. At flashing light (Central Bridge) turn left (Rt. 30A), cross Rt. 20 at light, go up hill to a 'Y' – stay on Rt. 30A to right. After Montgomery County sign, second paved road on the right – Esperance Road. The farm is 1½ miles on the left. Small brown house, big red barn.

From the East or Southeast: I-90 to exit 25a, I-88 west to Binghampton to exit 24 Duanesburg. Turn left off ramp, go to 'T' intersection, turn right onto Rt. 20. Go through two lights, (second light is 6 miles after the first) and cross bridge over stream. First road after bridge is Charleston, turn right and follow it as it changes names to Conover and Esperance Road. Stay on the paved road. Look for Montgomery County sign. Taravale is first farm on the right, small brown house, big red barn.

From the West or North: I-90 to Amsterdam, NY. Exit Rt. 30 South. Rt. 30 to Rt. 20 West (turn right). Cross bridge into Esperance and take first right onto Charleston Street, follow it as it changes names to Conover and Esperance Road. Stay on the paved road. Look for Montgomery County sign. Taravale is first farm on the right, small brown house, big red barn.

Lodging

Best Western, Cobleskill, NY ~~ 15 miles
518-234-4321

Boreali's Restaurant & Motel ~~ 12 miles
Rt. 7, Howe Cave, NY
518-296-8911

Both accept dogs.

CAMPING IS AVAILABLE AT THE TRIAL FIELD. NO
HOOKUPS.

The Nursery Trials Committee would appreciate volunteers to help with various duties at the trial. Those who would like to help out please call Barbara Armata at 518-875-6471.

1997 Nursery Trials Committee

Barbara Armata
Chalmers Means
Joe Kennedy
George Northrop

The
~1997 NEBCA Nursery Finals~
Official Entry Form

Date: _____

Please enter me in the 1997 NEBCA Nursery Finals to be held on September 13 and 14, 1997.

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, wave and release any and all rights and claims I may have to damages against the owner of the grounds on which each trial is held, as well as all persons sponsoring or participating, for any injuries which may be suffered by me or my dog during this gathering and trials. Livestock injured during my participation will be paid for by the participant.

NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

NAME OF DOG	AGE	SEX	CLASS	FEE

Entry Fees: All nursery classes: \$20.00 per dog per class.

Make Checks Payable to 'NEBCA' and mail to:

Barbara Levinson
24 Ames Road
Morristown, NJ 07960
201-540-1506

Checks will not be cashed before September 5th, 1997

Attending the Dinner on Saturday _____ Yes _____ No _____ Number of people
(\$12 per person, please bring dessert. Add dinner fee to entry check.)

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. When making inquiries for purchasing a pup, NEBCA strongly recommends selecting from sound, proven, working stock. We suggest you see both parents work. If you are not able to see the parents working at the farm, do attend the trials and see them working there. Watch for trial results and seek the advice of experienced handlers. *Not all breeders listed here are handlers.

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Hampton, CT 06247
860-455-9416

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Cooperlane Farm
Shelburne Falls,
MA 01370
413-625-6496

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Box 233
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Brownfield, ME 04010
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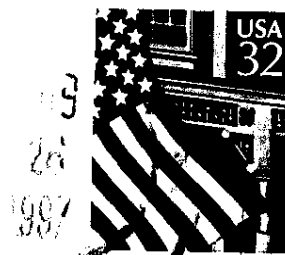
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