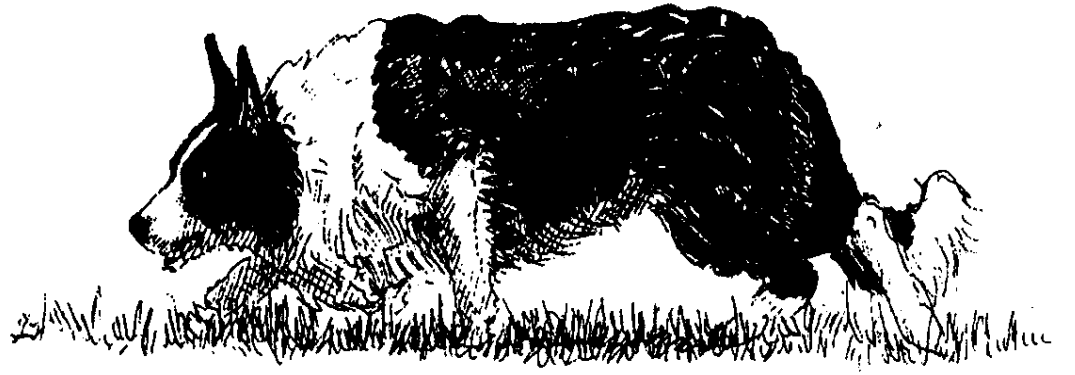
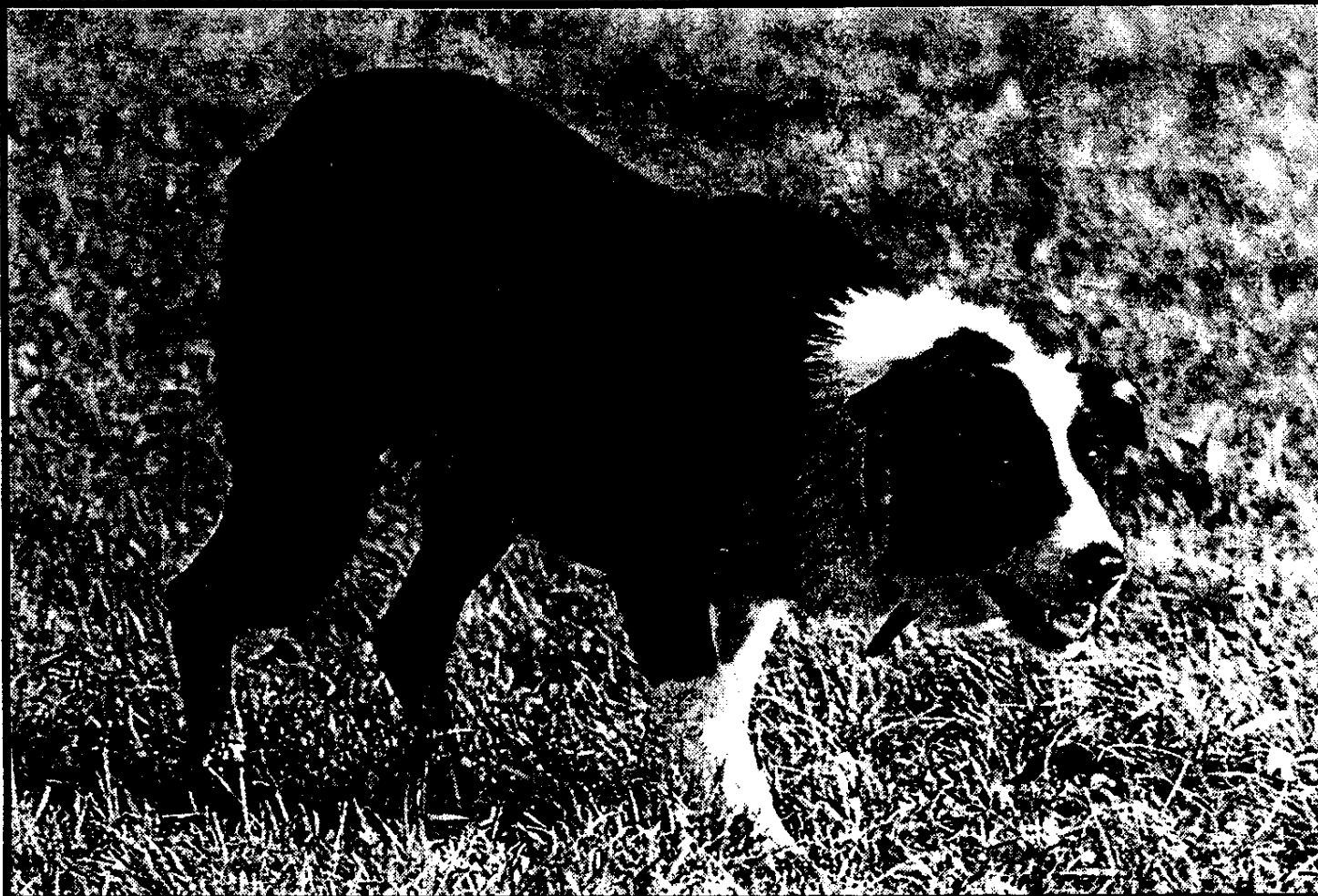


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## *President's Message*

*An organization which relies solely on volunteers has to accept that from time to time things happen which may delay or hamper one's schedules. The work load of the Editor is large. Stuff that should be ready for print is either not at hand or needs editing at T- minus X before printing. After much thought, I decided to find a qualified person to assist Dee with the NEBCA news. This is a logical step, considering that the Newsletter is the vital link of the Club to trialing and non-trialing members alike.*

*The "Long Road" trophy, which was a success this fall, will now be looked after by NEBCA's Vice President Denise Leonard. Many thanks to Betty Levin and Barbara Leverett for instituting this award.*

*Things that I feel that the club must review at the annual meeting are the breeders list, calender, young handlers, and the bylaws. The bylaws will be circulated before the annual meeting so that you may review them at your leisure. I am sure that all of you have opinions in some form or another on at least one of these subjects.*

*Agenda for NEBCA's Annual Meeting on January 17, 1998 in Deerfield, Massachusetts:*

- 1. Approval of the Agenda*
- 2. Approval of the Minutes*
- 3. Business Arising*
- 4. Commitee Reports:*
  - a) Executive Commitee*
  - b) Trial Commitee*
  - c) Novice Trial Commitee*
  - d) Calendar Committee*
  - e) Directors*
  - f) Others*
  - g) Other Business*
  - h) Date of Next Meeting*

*It has been an interesting year. I have enjoyed the debates and your opinions. Please keep in mind that the decisions made are in the best interest of the club. I look forward to seeing you all in January.*

*David*

# NEBCA CHAMPIONSHIPS

## 1. NEBCA HIGH POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP Rules for Assigning Points

All qualifying trials (as per guidelines) will be used toward **HIGH-POINTS COMPETITION**. 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 three dogs in the top ten, the lowest placing dog of the three 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 with 30 open dogs competing:  
Placing dog NEBCA points are figured as follows:

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 nonmember (this, however, does not affect lower standing).

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.

Awards will be made to the **TOP TEN HIGH POINTS DOG**. If two dogs are tied for a Top Ten High Points Award, then the next trial in which points are obtained – if available – will be counted. If still tied, then the number of wins (first places) will be counted. (approved at the February 1995 annual meeting)

## 2. FALL FOLIAGE CHAMPIONSHIP Trial Guidelines

All open trials meeting the Guideline, will be qualifying trials. All NEBCA dogs (handlers are members of NEBCA and resides in the Northeast region) placing in the top 10 (as judged, with all ties broken) at four (4) qualifying trials will be eligible to compete in the **Fall Foliage Championship**. Two handlers in the same household or farm may qualify only if they each are an individual member of NEBCA or hold a combined Farm or Family membership. In the event that a handler qualifies three or more dogs, he may run only two dogs, but may choose which two of his own qualified dogs he will run.

### Preferred Method

All dogs will run twice on an International style course with a Double Lift, Drive, Shed (the committee has the option of requiring an International Shed) and Pen. The lower score of the two runs will be dropped and the higher score will be used to determine the placings. Ties for the first place will be decided on a runoff as specified by the judge. All other ties will be broken

on the best run's outwork (two gathers) and then on the drive. If the tie still remains, the second run scores will be applied.

### Alternative Method

All competing dogs will run three times. Their best two scores will be added to give the final standings. In the event that the number of qualifying dogs is more than physically possible to run in the time scheduled for the trial, the NEBCA Trials Comity may choose to run the dogs by the following method (provided it is announced prior to the beginning of the trial):

All dogs will run two times. The ten dogs with the best single scores of either the first or second run, will run a third time in the final round. If two or more dogs are tied for 10th and 11th place in the preliminary standings, then the lower of each dog's two scores will be used to break the tie. It will not affect any other standings.

If a tie cannot be broken using the lower score, then both dogs tied for 10th place will compete in the final round. After the Top Ten Dogs run in the third round, a dog's final placing will be determined according to the combined score of the dog's best two out of three runs, regardless which runs they are.

Final ties for 1st and 2nd, and for 2nd and 3rd place will be broken by a run-off (the method to be determined by the judge). The remaining ties through 10th place will be broken by the combined sum of the tied dogs' best two runs. If the tie still exists, the judge will compare the score of the Drive, Pen, and Shed of those two runs.



## 3. NOVICE FINALS Trial Guidelines

Each year NEBCA Novice Trials Committee will organize a Novice Finals Trial. To be eligible to compete the handler must be a member of NEBCA. The handler-dog team must have earned at least one point in a NEBCA novice trial since the previous year's Novice Finals.

The dog and the handler run in the highest class in which that team has earned points that year. If the dog has pointed out of a class but not yet earned any points in a higher class then the handler/dog team will compete in the lower class where points were last earned.

# - NEBCA HIGH POINTS -

as of October 4, 1997

*The High Points Competition awards will be presented at the annual meeting.*

HANDLER	DOG	TOTAL POINTS	TOTAL TRIALS	HANDLER	DOG	TOTAL POINTS	TOTAL TRIALS
				<i>List continued</i>			
MIKE CANADAY	ROBIN	619	12	DICK WILLIAMS	MAX	67	2
BEVERLY LAMBERT	JET	570	12	EVE MARSCHARK	SPIN	67	2
BEVERLY LAMBERT	LARK	424	12	CHERYL JAGGER-WILLIAMS	SLIP	67	2
WALT JAGGER	ROY	416	10	DICK WILLIAMS	FLEET	64	2
WARREN MICK	TARA	392	12	JOYCE GEIER	TROY	61	3
MIKE CANADAY	KEN	358	10	JEAN KENNEDY	SUE	60	3
AMANDA MILLIKEN	HAZEL	330	8	ROGER DESCHAMBEAULT	JACK	59	3
WARREN MICK	TIM	288	9	RICH SEAMAN	CLEO	58	1
WARREN MICK	ANNIE	284	9	GENE SHENINGER	SWEEP	53	2
WALT JAGGER	NAN	272	6	WERNER REITBOECK	MEG	50	2
CHERYL JAGGER-WILLIAMS	NELL	269	7	RUSS MIDDAUGH	MARVIN	50	2
SALLY LACY	BOB	263	6	JOE KENNEDY	MEG	49	4
WALT JAGGER	CELT	248	6	MICHAEL DATHE	COBB	48	2
AMANDA MILLIKEN	EUCHER	216	5	STEVE WETMORE	KEEGAN	46	3
DAVE YOUNG	BEN	186	6	LORNA SAVAGE	SPIN	46	1
BRUCE SMART	DYNA	186	9	DEE WOESSNER	BESS	43	3
MARK BUSTARD	BURL	182	6	STEVE WETMORE	RALPH	41	2
MARIA MICK	KEN	176	7	BARBARA ARMATA	TAFF	40	2
LYNN DESCHAMBEAULT	JOLLY	173	10	NANCY ORTIZ-SHARP	VEGA	38	2
JEAN KENNEDY	MAX	172	8	CAROL CAMPION	QUEEN	35	1
GENE SHENINGER	YANKEE	166	4	DICK WILLIAMS	DAVE	33	2
MIKE CANADAY	DELL	164	4	BETTY LEVIN	MADDIE	32	2
ROGER DESCHAMBEAULT	LASSIE	158	8	DICK WILLIAMS	JESSE	30	2
BEVERLY LAMBERT	PAT	157	4	KEN SIGEL	CHIP	30	1
GENE SHENINGER	GAIL	148	4	GABE MERRILL	ABBIE	28	1
SALLY LACY	TRU	142	5	J. P. LALONDE	MADI	27	2
GABE MERRILL	MEG	125	8	DEE WOESSNER	QUEEN	26	1
BETTY LEVIN	KELTY	122	6	MARIA MICK	FLY	26	1
RICH SEAMAN	SOCKS	120	4	STEVE WETMORE	NELL	24	1
LYNN DESCHAUMBEAULT	PIP	116	6	R. C. GILBERT	RING	24	1
ELLEN SKILLINGS	JACK	110	2	ED GEBAUER	FLO	24	2
J. P. LALONDE	JET	108	2	BECKY PETERSON	KATE	23	1
EVE MARSCHARK	TEA	101	3	DOUG MCDONOUGH	TWEED	22	1
GENE SHENINGER	KATY	92	2	DENISE LEONARD	MEG	20	1
CHERYL JAGGER-WILLIAMS	SADIE	92	3	DOUG MCDONOUGH	MAC	18	1
ROGER DESCHAUMBEAULT	SUE	92	5	DENISE LEONARD	NIKKI	17	1
BARBARA ARMATA	ANNE	89	3	JOE KENNEDY	RICKY	11	1
CHALMERS MEANS	PIP	88	2	BROOKS PARROTT	SKYE	10	1
GABE MERRILL	JED	87	5	WERNER REITBOECK	KATE	6	1
MARK BUSTARD	BOY	70	3				

# Robin - The 1997 NEBCA High Point Champion



Robin's mother Jill was a great trial dog and won the 1992 NEBCA Fall Foliage Championship for me. Bred by George Conboy, she had a tremendous

heart and would give you 110% of everything she was capable of.

His father Ben was an imported dog I bought.

Ben went back to J. Richardson's Mirk and Wiston Cap. Robin inherited his power from his dad and his bidability from his mother.

Robin is not only a great worker on the trial field, he is also the dog I choose for farm work. We have 300 ewes, and regardless of what needs to be done, Robin is there to do his part, making nearly impossible tasks look easy.

I know a lot of people think that good trial dogs do not make good farm dogs. Certainly in Robin's case, I never had a better farm dog.



The high point dog is the one who displays the most consistency throughout the qualifying annual NEBCA trials.

I simply could not be prouder to achieve this goal.

Robin is a great sled dog as well. It is easy to see why he is the leader of my sledding team – the most important position on the team – by displaying the same enthusiasm and responsibility moving down a snowy trail as he displays working sheep.

This is the second time that Robin earned the NEBCA High Point Championship.

We have been all over the country participating in trials, and Robin always honors his part. Although quite often I do make mistakes, Robin hardly ever does.

I doubt I could ever ask for a better dog or a better friend.

*By Mike Canaday*



# Lark - The 1997 NEBCA Fall Foliage Champion

I still clearly remember the night in 1987 that Lark was born. Her mother, Kate, was the daughter of my first Border Collie, Fly. I had bred Kate to Virgil Holland's Robin and was anxious to select the perfect female puppy which I planned to keep from this first litter. I have since often said that Mother Nature had little faith in my ability to select the right puppy from the litter – since I was really only given one choice.

Kate's litter was a mixture of male pups plus three female puppies, two of which were white with spots of pale red-and-tan while the third was a classically-marked black-and-white pup with heavy grey ticking, my "Larkie."

Lark was everything I had hoped she would be when I bred her parents. She was quick to start, getting in amongst the sheep before she was 7 weeks old. She had a natural gather and was extremely biddable – it seemed as if she danced to the whistle, responding quickly to my slightest command. She loved to work and stayed off her sheep nicely but still enjoyed getting into a fight when the situation could be made to call for one.

In her early trials, her natural "joie de vivre" was demonstrated in beautiful, fast outruns followed by lightning lifts and ending in disqualifications (she liked to actually see the lead sheep lift up off the ground at the lift, a maneuver she became quite expert at making happen with a quick underneath grip to the throat). But after a bit of fine tuning, she went on to win her first Open trial when only two years old. The rest is, as they say, history. She has won over 40 Open trials. Probably her greatest triumph for me was not a win but a second placing, which occurred this October at the National Finals in Klamath Falls, Oregon, where she was Reserve Champion to Alasdair MacRae's Nan.



own dog. That trophy had been organized by Betty Levin and purchased with the donations of my fellow handlers.

To have a dog like Lark is an almost perfect blessing – its only flaw is looking beyond Lark to a future that can only include memories of past runs together. This year's Fall Foliage will certainly be one of the trials that I will always remember when I think of Lark and me working sheep together.



There are no Open handlers in the Northeast who have run against Lark during her nine year trial career who do not know how fond I am of the "Princess." Lark is a very special dog for me, and doing well with her always gives me a tremendous feeling of pride and satisfaction. So winning the NEBCA Fall Foliage Championship Trial with her this October was a wonderful highlight to a great career that is coming to an end now as Lark approaches her eleventh year. I was also very pleased to win the "Long Road" trophy for the handler who had raised and trained her

*By Beverly Lambert*

# 1997 NEBCA FALL FOLIAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

October 4 & 5, 1997



Spectators at the Old Chatham Sheep Herding Company

The Northeast Border Collie Association had its Fall Foliage Championship trial on October 4 & 5. The trial this year was hosted by the Old Chatham Sheep Herding Company located in Columbia County, NY. The OCSHC is a 1000+ head sheep dairy operation owned by Thomas and Nancy Clark.

This year 19 of the 36 NEBCA dogs who qualified competed in the trial. In the trial each dog had

two runs with the best of the two determining the placing. The event was judged by Alasdair MacRae. The sheep used were the barb flock belonging to Mike Canaday.

The trial was run on a hay field adjacent to the farm. The field was flat with a rise at the bottom perfect for spectators. Although flat, obstacles of trees and rough areas made the double lift course quite challenging. Each gather picked up four sheep, three yews, and a ram lamb. On the left hand gather, the dogs had to cross a recently cleared hedge row and then bend out wide to get behind the sheep. On Saturday the left outrun was first and proved the downfall of many runs. On Sunday, the right hand gather was first and the dogs took the turn-back to the left much more readily. After the drive, four sheep were split off and penned.

Bev Lambert with Lark was the first dog out on Saturday and put in a beautiful run, which was to hold all weekend. All the remaining placing runs occurred on Sunday. Late Sunday, Mike Canaday with Robin and Gene Sheninger with Yankee laid down nice runs to take second and third places.

The event enjoyed two days of beautiful fall weather, a picturesque setting, several hundred interested spectators, and a wonderful competition. Thanks to all involved!

**Congratulations to 1997 NEBCA Fall Foliage Champion Bev Lambert and  
Reserve Champion Mike Canaday and Robin.**



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# 1997 NEBCA FALL FOLIAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Scores out of 150 total

1.	Beverly Lambert	Lark	116
2.	Mike Canaday	Robin	113
3.	Gene Sheninger	Yankee	112
4.	Cheryl Jagger Williams	Taff	100
5.	Bruce Smart	Dyna	100
6.	Warren Mick	Tara	99
7.	Mike Canaday	Ken	98
8.	Jean Kennedy	Max	92
9.	Cheryl Jagger Williams	Nell	87
10.	Walt Jagger	Roy	77

by Warren Mick



## Fall Foliage Competitors

From left to right: Cheryl Jagger-Williams, Warren Mick, Gene Sheninger, Walt Jagger, Maria Mick, Jean Kennedy, Betty Levin, Dave Young, Beverly Lambert, Mike Canaday, and Judge Alasdair MacRae.

# To Fix or Not To Fix ...

by Susan Schoen, V.M.D.

Recently a number of people have asked me about options for females who have been bred accidentally.

Three options exist :

- 1) medically terminate the pregnancy ;
- 2) allow her to carry to term and deliver a litter of unwanted pups; or
- 3) perform an ovariohysterectomy (spay) three weeks post heat.

Two medical options exist for pregnancy termination: the "morning after shot," or ECP, a synthetic estrogen; and prostaglandin (Lutealyse), an abortifacient which is more commonly used to synchronize cattle for AI. ECP, which is given within 24-36 hours of the mismating, is the more commonly used product. Many small-animal practitioners have used it for years with good results, but it also has a 25% probability of inducing subsequent pyometra. Pyometra is a potentially life threatening uterine infection for which the treatment of choice is emergency ovariohysterectomy. ECP can also rarely cause a fatal, incurable condition called aplastic anemia, in which the bone marrow is wiped out. Use of this drug has never seemed worth the risks in my opinion.

A second, less commonly used abortion-inducing drug is prostaglandin, given for several days in a row beginning at about day 30 of pregnancy. Pregnancy must first be confirmed by ultrasound. The bitch is hospitalized for several days while the drug is administered and the fetal tissue is passed. It sounds very unpleasant for everyone involved. If the reproductive capacity of the bitch should be preserved I would recommend letting her have the pups; if reproduction is not important, spay her. Overall, an ounce of prevention beats a pound of cure by a mile.

I have also been asked advice about the pros and cons of spaying and neutering. When clients bring their new puppies in to our hospital for their first vaccinations and health checks we routinely recommend that females be spayed before their first heat at six months of age and males be neutered at eight months. Early spaying and neutering is appropriate for almost all of our patients. It helps prevent unwanted litters, is healthiest for the pet and prevents owners from having to hassle with dog sexuality. At 6-8 months pets are usually thin and healthy, do very well in surgery, and recover quickly. Females spayed before first heat have virtually 100% probability of remaining free of mammary tumors.

Most owners are completely unprepared for the extraordinary talent of dogs to breed "accidentally," thus early spaying prevents mismating. Intact females are prone to pyometra in the weeks following a heat. As I mentioned before, pyometra can be life threatening very quickly and usually necessitates an emergency ovariohysterectomy in a sick animal. Males neutered early do not develop sex-related behavior such as marking the house, roaming in search of females (and thus increasing chances of getting hit by cars), intermale aggression and mounting everything in reach. Also, later in life many intact males develop prostatic enlargement or testicular tumors that then require castration in an older, possibly debilitated, animal.



Sue Schoen  
with Jim  
at this year's  
Novice Finals

On the down side, neutered animals can gain weight if they lack sufficient exercise and are fed too much. Last year I polled handlers on the internet sheepdog list regarding their opinion of working ability of intact versus neutered animals. Most responses indicated it did not negatively affect ability except perhaps for "soft" males who might benefit from that extra edge from testosterone. In fact, many responded that they had neutered males and females who couldn't keep their minds on their business when love was in the air.

Obviously the biggest downside to neutering is the loss of reproductive capacity of an animal who might turn out to be a good working dog. You could then try to repeat the breeding, but the opportunity may have passed. If you decide to breed, you have a commitment to the pups and to future owners to do a good job, both in ensuring you are breeding desirable, healthy stock and that you have the time to care for the bitch and pups properly. The parents must be free of heritable defects such as canine hip dysplasia (CHD). With the Penn Hip method of detecting hip laxity you can check a pup as young as four months and can then make a sensible decision about whether this dog will turn out to be a good breeding animal. If the pup does have dysplasia it can be neutered, and early surgical correction can prevent future lameness. Except for animals with heritable health defects such as CHD, OCD, epilepsy, and eye disease, I would not presume to tell anyone which dogs should be bred or not, but if you know you are not going to breed, do yourself and your dog a favor and spay or neuter. □

## ***1997 NEBCA Librarian Report***

*It's finally Fall, and we've had a terrific Spring and Summer at the library. Many tapes and books were lent out over these months. Now as things have started to slow down, keep in mind this is a great time to send in your request and read up for next Spring.*

*We had planned to purchase several new items for the lending library this year. However, due to fewer memberships than expected we have been unable to do so. Still, we do expect to add to our collection as soon as possible. Suggestions are always welcome.*

*Requesting library books will be made easier for those of you who are on line. You may send your requests to the e-mail address: NEBCA HYPERLINK mail to: Lib@AOL.com*

*Remember to review lending requirements prior to making your request on line, as this won't do for those of you who are requesting videos. Have a great Fall!*

*Susan,  
NEBCA Librarian*

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- Betty Cavanna**  
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### Videos:

#### *Training*

*Training the Working Border Collie*  
**Tony Collins (Parts I & II)**

*Come Bye! And Away! The Early Stages*  
*of Sheep Dog Training*  
**By Glyn Jones**

*That'll Do! Widening the Sheepdog's*  
*Experience*

**By Glyn Jones (Tape II)**

*Take Time*

**By Glyn Jones (Tape III)**

*Training The Working Stock Dog*  
**Elvin Kopp (Parts I, II, & III)**

*Stockdog Training Fundamentals*  
**Mike Hubbard**

*Training Your Dog for Cattle*  
**w/Mike Hubbard**  
*SDTF Outwork & Drives*  
**w/Mike Hubbard**

*How To Get The Most From Your*  
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**Scott Lithgow, (Companion to his**  
**book, Training and Working Dogs)**

*Training and Working a Border Collie*  
**Rural Route Video**

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

### Videos:

#### *Training, Miscellaneous*

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

Part 2 - *Basic Training for Sheep*  
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Part 3 - *Advanced Training For*  
*Sheep Work*

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*The Joy of Running Sled Dogs*  
**Noel Flanders**

*Sit, Clap & Furbish*  
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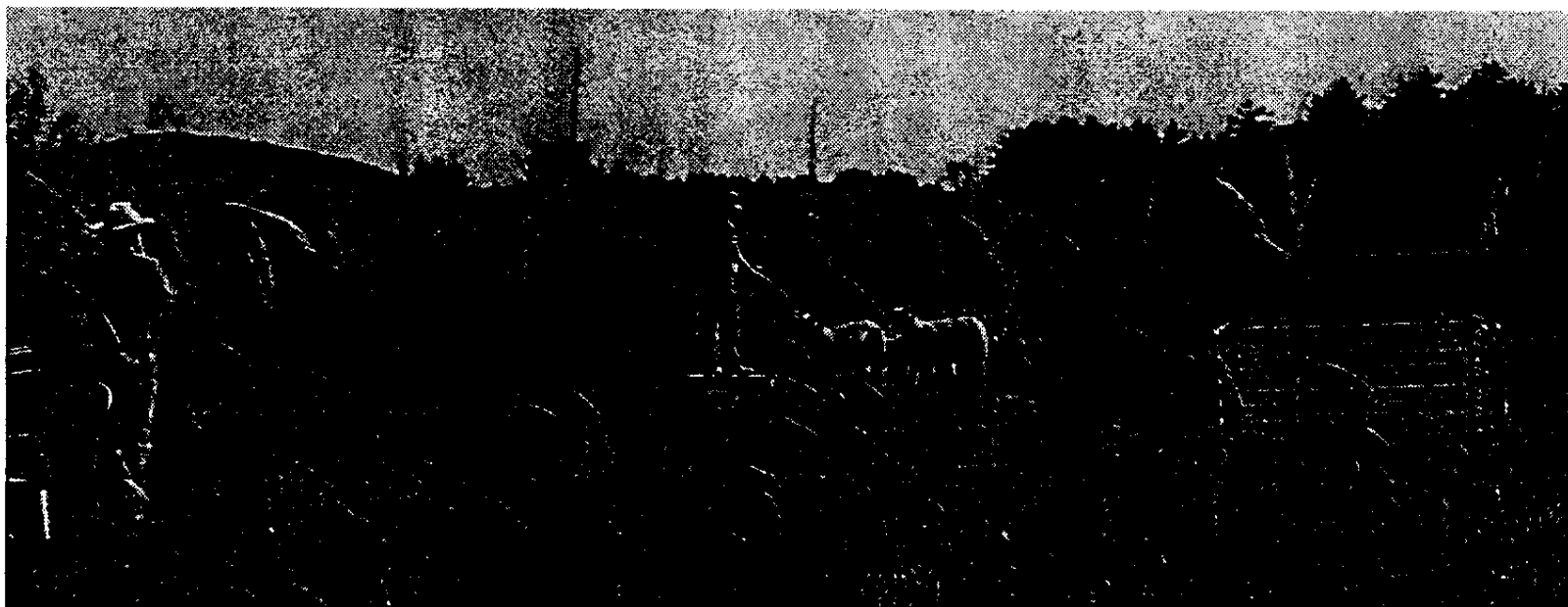
*British Sheep Fairs and Crafts*

*Babe*

#### **Audiotape**

*Training Whistle Commands*  
**Hubert Bailey**

Joe Kennedy,  
Roger Deschaumbeault,  
and Jack





# New Jersey State Sheep Dog Trial

Fosterfields, Morristown, NJ

August 30 – September 1, 1997

John Atkinson, judge / Gene Sheneringer, trial manager

By Gene Sheneringer

The ninth annual New Jersey State Sheep Dog Trials were held over the Labor Day weekend. We had yet another successful event this year. The weather cooperated properly, the sheep worked well, and the spectators came out in droves.

Over the three days, we drew a tad over 4000 spectators from the New York/New Jersey/Philadelphia area, with a sprinkling of spectators from Ohio, West Virginia, Texas, and British Columbia. Fosterfields is a living historic farm, donated to the Morris County Parks System back in 1953, with the proviso that it continue to be run as it had between 1890 and 1910. The main farm, in fact meets that requirement, also. Somehow, however, the 20 plus motorhomes and trailers on the site were a bit out of character.

Saturday dawned cool and crisp, promising an early autumn day in the high 70's. We ran a total of 84 dogs in Novice/Novice, Pro-Novice, Ranch, and Jr. Novice. During the lunchtime break, we repeated our successful "Judge the Judge" competition. Our judge again this year was John Atkinson from North Yorkshire, England. We made him run one of the dogs he had sent over about 4 months earlier -- in front of the entire spectator and handler audience. He was judged by two competitors. Each spectator tried to keep score also, with the spectator that came closest to the average of the score given him by the two competitors winning a Fosterfields T-shirt.

We started at 8:00am and were finished by 5:00pm. It was a good way to get prepared for "Grueling Sunday". That night the Friends of Fosterfields had arranged for a wonderful catered dinner at a reduced rate for handlers and their families. They had even gone out to their garden and picked fresh vegetables and stalks of wheat to use as decorations on every table. They finished the meal with a large cake that said "Welcome Sheep Dogs". We all wondered if maybe the handlers were a bit too rowdy to be welcome : - ) There was so much good food that even our hungry handlers left enough to supply Sunday's pot luck dinner with a whole lot still left over then.

Sunday also arrived cool and crisp, with temperatures not getting much above 80. But, the Trial Managers had little time to enjoy the day. We had 102 dogs to run plus the Jr. Novice class of 5 -- 107 dogs. We started at 7:00am and finished at 7:45pm, just as it was about to get dark. What a day, and what a relief to have finished all dogs in proper daylight. Then off to a potlunch dinner with lots of beer and wine.

The Sheneringer's did up their famous roast beef -- 30 pounds of top round, almost totally consumed by that hungry crowd. Walt Jagger could not carve fast enough to keep up with the demand.

That night we suffered thunder storms and rain until dawn. It was looking like our luck was about to run out. But by Monday morning the rain let up and the sun came out before we started. The only problem was the humidity. With all that rain and wet, then the hot humid weather, every handler came off the field dripping. The dogs held up well but the handlers suffered. Are our dogs really in better shape than we are? 85 dogs across Ranch and Open, plus 4 Jr. Novice dogs. This took longer than I had expected. I had neglected to factor in the fact that a dog running in Ranch would have to be allotted more time than a dog running in Novice/Novice or Pro-Novice. We started at 7:30am and finished up by 7:15pm. However we had to have a run-off to settle first place, so we didn't really finish up until 7:45pm -- again.

What a lucky weekend. The weather cooperated, the sheep cooperated, and ALL the handlers cooperated. We would not have finished on Sunday or on Monday without everyone's cooperation.

Special thanks have to go to Tom Forrester who, again this year, set out sheep for the entire three days -- 34 hours total for 279 dogs plus two reruns. If you ever get an opportunity to see Tom at work, I suggest you do it. You'll get tired just watching him. Thank you's also to Marco and Gina who spent the entire three days in the holding pen letting out sheep for Tom; Mike Canaday, who gave John Atkinson a rest on Monday morning by judging the entire Ranch Class; The Friends of Fosterfields for their warm welcome to us all; and all the handlers who helped exhaust sheep, run scores, and clerked for the judge.

The thanks can go on and on, but I would be negligent if I didn't mention the Fossetta's -- Bob and Linda -- for their pretrial preparation and hospitality during the trial; the Morris County Park Commission for their generous contributions to the trial and the use of Fosterfields; our kids -- Beth Ann and Lauren Sheneringer, Jay Canaday -- for their tireless efforts in selling T-shirts, hats, and NEBCA calendars, the profits from which also went into the prizes for the trial; Don McCaig and Steve Levinson for doing the announcing and commentary for the entire weekend; and of course John Atkinson, our judge; Joy Dog Food for their generous contributions of dog food to the top five in every class.



# TRIAL RESULTS

## Saturday, August 30, 1997 Novice/Novice - 22 Dogs

1.	Chris Kroemmelbein	Dell	70
2.	Cassie Hague	Jen	69
3.	Jay Canaday	Zac	68
4.	Joan Worthington	Tess	67
5.	Stephen Paxton-Hill	Kate	66
6.	Sandy Sanderson	Lass	63
7.	Peg Lynch	Pepper	61*
8.	Sherry Smith	Mick	61
9.	Heather Millen	Kate	60
10.	Kathryn Paxton-Hill	Ty	59

## Saturday, August 30, 1997 Pro-Novice - 23 Dogs

1.	Mike Canaday	Zac	72
2.	Barbara Levinson	Tess	68*
3.	Beverly Lambert	Tammy	68
4.	Stephen Paxton-Hill	Kate	66
5.	Chris Kroemmelbein	Floss	65
6.	Warren Mick	Reggie	63
7.	Linda Fossetta	Lizzie	55*
8.	Becky Peterson	Taff	55
9.	Barbara Starkey	Katie	54
10.	Brooks Parrott	Rush	45

## Saturday, August 30, 1997 Ranch - 34 Dogs

1.	Walt Jagger	Jim	82
2.	Heather Millen	Buck	73
3.	Chris Kroemmelbein	Queen	71*
4.	Polly Matzinger	Roy	71
5.	Merry Klimek	Jeep	70
6.	Peter VanDeCar	Spot	67*
7.	Bernie Armata	Dan	67
8.	Sharon Nunan	Fan	66
9.	Merry Klimek	Tweed	65
10.	Brooks Parrott	Skye	62

## Sunday, August 31, 1997 Novice/Novice - 19 Dogs

1.	Sherry Smith	Mick	75
2.	Barbara Starkey	Bessie	72
3.	Jay Canaday	Zac	68*
4.	Joan Worthington	Tess	68
5.	Cassie Hague	Jen	68
6.	Kathy Duchesne	Rose	64*
7.	Heather Millen	Kate	64
8.	Maggie Chambers	Joy	62
9.	Stephen Paxton-Hill	Kit	59
10.	David Sharp	Rigel	54

## Sunday, August 31, 1997 Pro-Novice - 25 Dogs

1.	Chris Kroemmelbein	Mary	72
2.	Peg Lynch	Jill	70
3.	Mike Canaday	Zac	69*
4.	Barbara Levinson	Tess	69
5.	Chris Kroemmelbein	Floss	68
6.	Barbara Starkey	Katie	63
7.	Greg Hamm	Gaelen	61*
8.	Don McCaig	Josie	61
9.	Beverly Lambert	Tammy	59
10.	Carolyn Lash	Kit	55

## Sunday, August 31, 1997 Open - 58 Dogs

1.	Jeff Hoffman	Nik	98
2.	Beverly Lambert	Pat	96**
3.	Mike Canaday	Robin	96**
4.	Walt Jagger	Nan	96**
5.	Gene Sheninger	Gail	96*
6.	Eve Marschark	Tea	95*
7.	Walt Jagger	Roy	95
8.	Warren Mick	Tim	95**
9.	Beverly Lambert	Lark	95**
10.	Tom Lacey	Midge	92

## Monday, September 1, 1997 Ranch - 32 Dogs

1.	Walt Jagger	Jim	78.5
2.	Tom Lacy	Thomas	77
3.	Polly Matzinger	Annie	76
4.	Carol Campion	Dell	73
5.	Mary Brighoff	Mirk	72
6.	Peter VanDeCar	Spot	70
7.	Brooks Parrott	Skye	68*
8.	Ken Sigel	Taff	68
9.	Bernie Armata	Dan	67
10.	Chris Kroemmelbein	Queen	65

## Monday, September 1, 1997 Open - 53 Dogs

1.	Beverly Lambert	Lark	95
2.	Cheryl Jagger-Williams	Nell	95***
3.	Mike Canaday	Robin	93*
4.	Warren Mick	Tim	93
5.	Mike Canaday	Ken	93
6.	Amanda Milliken	Hazel	92*
7.	Walt Jagger	Roy	92
8.	Amanda Milliken	Eucher	90*
9.	Chalmer Means	Pip	90
10.	Werner Reitboeck	Meg	89*

### Legend:

\* - tie broken on outwork;

\*\* - scores identical, ties were broken on time remaining

\*\*\* - tie was broken by a runoff consisting of outrun, lift, fetch, and drive-away

Best Gather: Jeff Hoffman and Nik

Best Drive: Beverly Lambert and Lark

New Jersey State Champion: Beverly Lambert and Lark

New Jersey State Reserve Champion: Mike Canaday and Robin

## New Hampshire Highland Games

Loon Mountain, Maine

September 12, 1997

Lynn Deschambeault, Trial Manager / Fran Wheeler, Judge

Held in conjunction with the New Hampshire Highland Games, this points trial was held right on the slopes of the mountain. A beautiful spot with traditional Scottish music playing in the background, and kilts proudly exhibited all around. The trial was ably judged by Fran Wheeler; Joe Kennedy kept the appreciative crowd informed about the competitors and their dogs. And like any trial, it could not have functioned without help: The crew in the holding pen, the spotting by Denise, Roger, Michael, and Betty. Joe, Steve, and Roger for setting up the course, and Roger again for supplying his "Horned Dorset Sheep."

The perfect score is 18 points, and ties were broken on time. Final Placings were:

		POINTS	TIME
1.	Roger Deschambeault Sue II	18 pts	2:34
2.	Lynn Deschambeault Pip	18 pts	2:59
3.	Roger Deschambeault Jack	18 pts	3:13
4.	Gabe Merrill Jed	18 pts	3:20
5.	Betty Levin Maddie	18 pts	3:24
6.	Steve Wetmore Keegan	18 pts	3:45
7.	Maurice MacGregor Kate	18 pts	4:04
8.	Gabe Merrill Abbie	18 pts	4:25
9.	Lynn Deschambeault Jolly	18 pts	5:15
10.	Denise Leonard Nikkie	17 pts	3:43

As trial manager, I would like to THANK EVERY ONE for helping out. Lynn Deschambeault

## Eastern States Expedition Dog Trial

West Springfield, Mass.

September 15-16, 1997

Joanne Krause, Trial Manager / Bernie Armata, Judge

The third annual Eastern States Dog Trial was held on September 15 & 16, 1997. The weather was beautiful, just what one would expect for a fair atmosphere. The judge was Bernie Armata from Esperence, New York. There were 29 dogs entered. The trial consisted of two one day trials, with a combined score for two runs for Monday's trial and one run for Tuesday's trial. It proved to be exciting for all.

### Monday - combined score

1.	Warren Mick	Tara	183 1/2
2.	Bev Lambert	Jet	183
3.	Bev Lambert	Lark	180 1/2
4.	Mike Canaday	Ken	180 1/2
5.	Mike Canaday	Smut	177
6.	Warren Mick	Annie	176 1/2
7.	Bruce Smart	Dyna	176
8.	Lynn Deschambeault	Jolly	173 1/2
9.	Jean Kennedy	Max	171 1/2
10.	Maria Mick	Ken	164
11.	Gabe Merrill	Meg	163
12.	Betty Levin	Kelty	162
13.	Betty Levin	Maddie	159 1/2
14.	Dee Woessner	Bess	159
15.	Dee Woessner	Queen	155 1/2

### Tuesday

1.	Bev Lambert	Jet	96 1/2
2.	Mike Canaday	Robin	95
3.	Warren Mick	Annie	94 1/2
4.	Mike Canaday	Ken	94 1/2
5.	Maria Mick	Ken	93 1/2
6.	Bev Lambert	Lark	92
7.	Bruce Smart	Dyna	89
8.	Lynn Deschambeault	Jolly	85
9.	Warren Mick	Tim	84 1/2
10.	Dee Woessner	Bess	83 1/2

By Joanne Krause

## Cumberland Fair Trial

Cumberland, Maine  
September 22, 1997

Gabe Merrill, Trial Manager / Joe Kennedy, Judge

Windy and cool, but sunny. Sheep were a bit spooked. It was a new trial this year, so hope to get it all together better next year.

21 dogs were entered.

1. Bruce Smart	Dyna	92
2. Lynn Deschambeault	Pip	90
3. Denise Leonard	Nikki	88
4. Jean Kennedy	Sue	87
5. Betty Levin	Kelty	85
6. Gabe Merrill	Meg	83
7. Gabe Merrill	Jed	82
8. Roger Deschambeault	Jack	77
9. Roger Deschambeault	Sue II	77
10. Betty Levin	Maddie	75

*By Gabe Merrill*

## NH State Championship Dog Trial

East Conway, NH  
September 27, 1997

Roger Deschambeault, Trial Manager / Joe Kennedy, Judge

We couldn't have asked for a better day – or week end. Warm for this time of year. We all got sunburned! A nice crowd of spectators around, asking all kinds of questions about the trial, dogs, etc. Chris cooked burgers for us at noontime and served a great pasta meal for everyone for "Supper."

Fran Wheeler and Tweed set out sheep all day – what a good job they did – also Lana Petty for helping her. Mary Ellen Young and Diana kept score for Joe – so all went smoothly and well!

"Thank You" to all that helped.

27 dogs were entered.

1. Mike Canaday	Robin	92	6. Mike Canaday	Ken	78
2. Roger Deschambeault	Jack	91	7. Bruce Smart	Dyna	77
3. Lynn Deschambeault	Pip	82	8. Roger Deschambeault	Sue II	75
4. Gabe Merrill	Meg	80	9. Dave Young	Ben	74
5. Warren Mick	Tim	79	10. Betty Levin	Maddie	70

*By Gabe Merrill*

## Fryeburg Fair Sheep Dog Trial

Freyburg, ME

September 28, 1997

Gabe Merrill, Trial Manager / Joe Kennedy, Judge

Here we are at Fryeburg Fair again. What a day we had – weather couldn't have been better – crowds were with us all day. Its really taking off here – many coming just to see us!

Mike Canaday did an outstanding job of announcing for almost the entire day (except when he was running his dogs – which he did as well superb). So many spectators said that he made it really interesting and understandable!

Thanks to Debbie, Doug, Warren, Betty for spotting the sheep. Thanks for all the help from everyone. Last, but not least, thanks to Betty Murray for helping with the score taking.

See you all next year at the Fair.

34 dogs were entered.

1. Mike Canaday	Robin	98	6. Roger Deschambeault	Jack	91
2. Mike Canaday	Ken	97	7. Lynn Deschambeault	Jolly	88
3. Gabe Merrill	Meg	97	8. Roger Deschambeault	Lassie	86
4. Jean Kennedy	Max	92	9. Lynn Deschaumbeault	Pip	84
5. Betty Levin	Kelty	92	10. Betty Levin	Tay	83



## Freyeburg Fair Sheep Dog Trial Competitors

From left to right: Warren Mick, Mike Canaday, Joe Kennedy (judge), Doug McDonough, Roger Deschaumbeault, Jean Kennedy, Steve Wetmore, Michael Dathe, Gabe Merrill, Betty Levin and Kelty, Lynn Deschaumbeault, and Maria Mick. Gabe Merrill's dog Meg in the foreground.

By Gabe Merrill

# Cumberland Valley Trial

Carlisle, PA

October 17-19, 1997

Nathan Mooney, Trial Manager / Gordon Rodgerson, Judge

Well, if you missed the Cumberland Valley Trial this year my heart goes out to you because once again Nathan put on another great event. As usual, the course and sheep were challenging and the level of competition about the best you'll see anywhere. Add to this great organization, accurate judging, and good food from morning to night and you can see why I feel for you.

The trial had one day of novice classes and two days of open. The weather for the trial was typical for fall in this part of the country - cool and variable. A threat of rain on Friday never materialized and good thing as there were quite a number of novice entries. The warm sun on Saturday made spectating very pleasant, though a few throw blankets and parkas were seen on Sunday due to the overcast skies.

The trial is set on a hillside that is wider than deep, with gentle undulations in both directions. The field drops slightly away from the post but then rises continuously to a ridge about 350-400 yds out. The greatest difficulty in the open class was the outrun. The three barbs for each run were spotted about 50 yds below the ridge. Dogs that ran over the top of the hill went out of sight of the sheep. The few who did come back over the hill at the right spot. Over and under-runs of 50-100 yds were common as well as dogs that disappeared for several minutes. Most of the of the dogs that did come in correctly were also likely to be among those who placed.

All us competitors owe many thanks to Nathan for giving us this great trial and to all those who helped make it happen.

## Open 10/18 60 Dogs

1.	Tom Wilson	Vic	90
2.	Amanda Milliken	Grace	88
3.	Alasdair MacRae	Ben	88
4.	Werner Reitboeck	Meg	87
5.	Alasdair MacRae	Nan	86
6.	Mike Canaday	Ken	85
7.	Tom Wilson	Hope	84
8.	Cheryl Williams	Nell	84
9.	Barbara Armata	Anne	83
10.	Warren Mick	Annie	83

## Open 10/19 49 Dogs

1.	Alasdair MacRae	Nan	92
2.	Amanda Milliken	Grace	90
3.	Alasdair MacRae	Ben	90
4.	Tom Wilson	Vic	89
5.	Mike Canaday	Robin	87
6.	Bev Lambert	Lark	86
7.	Mike Canaday	Ken	86
8.	Tom Wilson	Hope	85
9.	Bruce Smart	Dyna	85
10.	Brooks Parrot	Skye	84

## Nov/Nov 10/17 8 dogs

1.	John Casey	Jewel	71
2.	Ruth Schnell	Sadie	54
3.	John Casey	Roy	54
4.	Kim Baker	Beth	54
5.	S. Paxton-Hill	Kit	51

## Pro/Nov 10/17 18 dogs

1.	Maggie Chambers	Joy	65
2.	Leon Armentrout	Rock	61
3.	K. Paxton-Hill	Ty	60
4.	Ellen Skillings	Paige	58
5.	Bruce Smart	Maggs	58

## Ranch 10/17 31 dogs

1.	Barb Levinson	Ivy	79
2.	Mary Brighoff	Mirk	72
3.	Carla King	Moss	72
4.	Gene Sheninger	Shep	71
5.	Ed Moore	Rob	69

By Warren Mick

# Lamprey River Farm Fall Sheep Dog Trials

Lee, NH

October 18-19, 1997

Janet Larson, Trial Manager / Joe Kennedy, Judge



## Saturday, October 18 Novice/Novice - 11 dogs ran

1.	Carlene Eitapence	Floss	67
2.	Janet Larson	Totsi	64
3.	Janet Larson	Twill	63
4.	Evie Carleton	Jack	61
5.	Ed Hobart	Joy	55
6.	Janet Larson	Robbie	45
7.	Cokie Hamm	Zouk	43
8.	Lana Pettey	Lugh	42

## Pro-Novice - 7 dogs ran

1.	Kathy Hughes	Summer	65
2.	Lana Pettey	Sioux	58
3.	Greg Hamm	Gaelen	57

## Ranch - 10 dogs ran

1.	Kathy Hughes	Isabella	77
2.	Carlene Eitapence	Lass	67
3.	Lana Pettey	Galen	59
4.	Bud Ames	Sam	59
5.	Janet Larson	Meg	58
6.	Lynn Deschambeault	Bess	53
7.	Fran Wheeler	Tweed	44

## Sunday, October 19, Novice/Novice - 11 dogs ran

1.	Ed Hobart	Joy	78
2.	Janet Larson	Robbie	69
3.	Lana Pettey	Spot	63
4.	Sue Schoen	Jim	62
5.	Janet Larson	Totsi	61
6.	Lana Pettey	Lugh	61
7.	Cokie Hamm	Zouk	47

## Pro-Novice - 9 dogs ran

1.	Greg Hamm	Gaelen	73
2.	Janet Larson	Magnum	59
3.	Sue Schoen	Jet	58
4.	Janet Larson	Robbie	58
5.	Lana Pettey	Sioux	57

## Ranch - 5 dogs ran

1.	Janet Larson	Meg	64
2.	Lana Pettey	Galen	60

Ed Hobart won High Scoring Owner-Trained dog for the 2 days.

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## Bittersweet Sheep Dog Trial

Hampton, CT

November 1-2, 1997

Carol Campion, Trial Manager / Patrick Shanahan, Judge

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Our Judge, Patrick Shanahan, put in 2 very long days ably judging - about 80 runs a day - both young and advanced classes. There was a tie for 1st on Saturday between the "old Jets" with Beverly Lambert's Jet running off 1st against Kent Kuykendall's Jet (who was brought out of retirement for this occasion). Kent was the victor with his Jet and both handlers participated in yet another 5-way tie for Sunday's 1st place.

The results are as follows:

### Saturday, November 1 Novice/Novice

1. Joanne Krause Spice
2. EmilyYazwinski Tar
3. Ed Hobart Joy
4. Shannon Rice Ben
5. Barb Starkey Bess

### Pro/Novice

1. Barb Starkey Meg
2. Mike Canaday Zak
3. Edie Overly Gail
4. Linda Tesdhal Trim
5. Linda Tesdhal Jace

### Ranch

1. Gene Sheninger Shep
2. Merry Klimek Tweed
3. Merry Klimek Jeep
4. Paul Heidenburg Heidi
5. Linda Tesdhal Chip

### Saturday Open

1. Kent Kuykendall Jet
2. Beverly Lambert Jet
3. Mike Canaday Smut
4. Mike Canaday Ken
5. Carol Campion Queen
6. Maria Mick Ken
7. Warren Mick Annie
8. Kent Kuykendall Bill
9. Warren Mick Tara
10. Ken Sigel Chip

USBCHA - Saturday only

Kent Kuykendall Cal

### Sunday, November 2 Novice/Novice

1. EmilyYazwinski Tar
2. Barb Starkey Bess
3. Sue Schoen Jet
4. Kathleen Hughes Summer
5. Shannon Rice Ben

### Pro/Novice

1. Linda Tesdhal Trim
2. Mike Canaday Zak
3. Ellen Skillings Paige
4. Barb Starkey Kate
5. Warren Mick Reggie

### Ranch

1. Betty Levin Maddie
2. Gene Sheninger Gael
3. George Northrup Kyp
4. Ron McGettigan Wilbur
5. Paul Heidenberg Heidi

### Sunday Open

1. Mike Canaday Ken
2. Russ Middaugh Marvin
3. Warren Mick Annie
4. Kent Kuykendall Bill
5. Beverly Lambert Jet
6. Warren Mick Tara
7. Gene Sheninger Yank
8. Gene Sheninger Gael
9. Mike Canaday Robin
10. Kent Kuykendall Gyp

### Overall Champion:

1. Beverly Lambert Jet
2. Mike Canaday Ken

### Hope Award:

(Highest Scoring Home-Bred and Trained Dog)

Beverly Lambert and Jet



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7. Warren Mick Annie
8. Kent Kuykendall Bill
9. Warren Mick Tara
10. Ken Sigel Chip

USBCHA - Saturday only

Kent Kuykendall Cal

### Sunday, November 2 Novice/Novice

1. EmilyYazwinski Tar
2. Barb Starkey Bess
3. Sue Schoen Jet
4. Kathleen Hughes Summer
5. Shannon Rice Ben

### Pro/Novice

1. Linda Tesdhal Trim
2. Mike Canaday Zak
3. Ellen Skillings Paige
4. Barb Starkey Kate
5. Warren Mick Reggie

### Ranch

1. Betty Levin Maddie
2. Gene Sheninger Gael
3. George Northrup Kyp
4. Ron McGettigan Wilbur
5. Paul Heidenberg Heidi

### Sunday Open

1. Mike Canaday Ken
2. Russ Middaugh Marvin
3. Warren Mick Annie
4. Kent Kuykendall Bill
5. Beverly Lambert Jet
6. Warren Mick Tara
7. Gene Sheninger Yank
8. Gene Sheninger Gael
9. Mike Canaday Robin
10. Kent Kuykendall Gyp

### Overall Champion:

1. Beverly Lambert Jet
2. Mike Canaday Ken

### Hope Award:

(Highest Scoring Home-Bred and Trained Dog)

Beverly Lambert and Jet



## Minutes of the NEBCA Meeting

The NEBCA meeting was held on Saturday, September 13, 1997 at the Taravale Farm in Esperance, New York. The meeting was called to order at 8:20 P.M. President Dave Young made a motion to drop the agenda and have an informal meeting, which was seconded by the participants.

The financial report was given by Joanne Krause, treasurer. The balance in the treasury as of September 13, 1997 was \$5,298.49. Money for the calendars is starting to trickle in. There are currently enough funds to pay for the year-end final trials, but we must continue to sell the calendars.

Subjects to think about for the next meeting:

1. Addition to the Nursery Guidelines:  
To acquire points, one must be a member of NEBCA  
(fewer headaches for the trial managers)
2. Can two people run the same dog in different classes?

The topics were opened for discussion – a lot of good ideas, no decisions made.  
The meeting was adjourned at 9 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jean Kennedy, Secretary

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## ANNUAL MEETING Deerfield, MA

The annual NEBCA meeting will be held on January 17 (snow date January 18) at the Deerfield Firehouse. If you have doubts about the weather or driving conditions, please call the director or officer nearest you to find out if the meeting is scheduled as planned. The meeting starts at 10 A.M.

### Directions to the Deerfield Firehouse

#### From the South:

Take **Interstate 91 North** to **Exit 24** in South Deerfield. Take a right off the ramp and go **North** on **Rts 5&10** for 5 miles. Turn left at the **SUNOCO** station and the sign for **Historic Deerfield**. Go about 1/2 mile. The Firehouse is on your right.

#### From the North:

Take **Interstate 91 South** to **Exit 26** in Greenfield. Go 1/2 way around the traffic circle for **Rt. 2A East**. Turn right at the 2nd traffic light (**Dunken Donuts**) for **River Street**. Turn right at next light onto **Rts 5 & 10** (**Deerfield Street**) and go about 2-3 miles. Turn right at sign for **Historic Deerfield**. Go about 1/2 mile. The Firehouse is on your left.

The Firehouse is a grey building with red trim; set back from the road across from the Deerfield Inn. Please park to the rear of the building.

## ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

### Proposed Changes to NEBCA By-Laws

At the last Annual Meeting, the Board of Directors of NEBCA were assigned the task of addressing the By-Laws, namely to define the NEBCA region in Article III and to define the terms of office of the Open Trials Committee and the Nursery Trials Committee in Article V-a. These Articles are presented here with the PROPOSALS IN CAPITAL LETTERS, as additions (Article III, item 2 and Article V-a, items 1 & 2 respectively). Any previously existing language to be deleted (Article V-a, items 1&2) will be underlined.

There is also one other issue involved in Article III (Dues and Membership Qualifications) that has been a source of concern to the By-Laws Committee. We present it here as an addition to Article III (as item 1).

For the purpose of saving space, only the articles and items involved in the By-Law revision are printed here. Please refer to the spring issue of the NEBCA News for the By-Laws in their entirety.

**ARTICLE III Dues and Membership Qualifications** Membership dues shall be payable on January 1 of each year. A fee will be set for Individual Memberships, and a fee will be set for Farm or Family Memberships.

All fees will be in United States funds. Dues amounts will be determined by the Officers of the Association and will be set as required to maintain the firm financial basis of the NEBCA.

Dues amounts can only be changed at the Annual Meeting.

#### *ITEM #1: A PROPOSED ADDITION*

MEMBERSHIP DUES WILL BE PAID PRIOR TO ACQUIRING POINTS TOWARD NEBCA HIGH POINTS COMPETITION, NEBCA NURSERY PROGRAM, OR LEGS TOWARD NEBCA FALL FOLIAGE CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION.

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

#### *ITEM #2: A PROPOSED ADDITION*

THE NEBCA REGION SHALL CONSIST OF MAINE, VERMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, NEW JERSEY, ONTARIO, QUEBEC, AND THE MARITIME PROVINCES OF CANADA.

\* By-Law committee note: This is the region that is already defined in the Guidelines for Open Trials and also "rules" set for the Fall Foliage Championship. No state or province has been added or removed since 1989. Any further changes to the region would have to be addressed through a later By-Law change.

#### **ARTICLE V-a Committees**

**Open Trials Committee:** A Trials Committee of five members plus the Nursery Trials Committee Chairman, and the President of the Association, ex officio, will act to regulate, oversee, and help schedule qualifying trials. They will set criteria for the management of the High Points System and the Fall Foliage Championship Trial. The members will be appointed by the Executive Committee.

#### *ITEM # 1: A PROPOSED AMENDMENT*

Members will serve two years, but no more than two members will have their terms expire at the same time.  
TERMS OF APPOINTMENT OF THE OPEN TRIALS COMMITTEE WILL BE TWO YEARS. A MEMBER SHALL SERVE NO MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS. A MEMBER MAY SERVE A THIRD TERM AFTER A PERIOD OF ONE TERM AS A NON-MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE HAS PASSED.

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

#### *ITEM # 2: A PROPOSED ADDITION*

TERMS OF APPOINTMENT OF THE NURSERY COMMITTEE WILL BE TWO YEARS. A MEMBER SHALL SERVE NO MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS. A MEMBER MAY SERVE A THIRD TERM AFTER A PERIOD OF ONE TERM AS A NON-MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE HAS PASSED.

# BALLOT FOR 1998 NEBCA ELECTION AND BY-LAW CHANGES

## Board of Directors

Two positions are open (vote for two candidates)

Barbara Leverett \_\_\_\_\_

Eve Marschark \_\_\_\_\_

Gene Sheninger \_\_\_\_\_

Bruce Smart \_\_\_\_\_

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

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## By-laws Changes

### Article III Item 1: Regarding payment of dues

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I approve of the addition to the By-Laws.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not approve of the addition to the By-Laws.

### Article III Item 2: Regarding the NEBCA Region

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I approve of the addition to the By-Laws.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not approve of the addition to the By-Laws.

### Article V-a Item 1: Regarding the Open Trials Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I do approve of the amendment to the By-Laws.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not approve of the amendment to the By-Laws.

### Article V-a Item 2: Regarding the Nursery Trials Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I do approve of the addition to the By-Laws.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not approve of the addition to the By-Laws.

To ensure the integrity and fairness of NEBCA's voting process, the following **Ballot Rules** were established:

- Ballots are accepted only from persons whose membership dues is confirmed paid by January 1, 1998.
- Mailed-in ballots must be postmarked at least seven days prior to the annual meeting. The back of the envelope must be signed or initialed by each person whose ballot vote is enclosed.
- Ballots will be accepted at the annual meeting but only from the person who is voting. Proxy Votes will not be taken at the meeting.
- Farm/Family memberships are entitled to 2 votes, provided they are from two individuals and both voting members checked and signed the ballot.
- Ballots are due **NO LATER THAN JANUARY 10, 1998** to Jeanne Kennedy, so that she can tally and present them at the meeting.

**Mail ballots to : Jeanne Kennedy, 575 Willow Street, West Barnstable, MA 02668**



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# *SEASON'S GREETINGS*

*From the NEBCA News*





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**Contact Clint at (603) 478-3560**

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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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Hillsboro, NH 03244  
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Center Conway, NH 03813  
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280 Hebron Road  
Andover, CT 06232  
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Hampton, CT 06247  
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1512 Burrell Road  
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Steve Wetmore & Sara Root  
Spring Valley Farm  
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Strafford, VT 05072  
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George Northrop  
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Royalston, MA  
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Merlynn Kennels  
RR1, PO Box 897B  
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