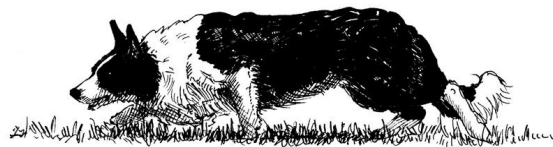


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In Memory of Ken...

April 4, 90 - June 4, 04

Ken ran successfully in open for Maria Mick for a number of years.

He was a good ol' sheepdog and will be missed.



Ken & his son Kap (photo by Warren Mick)



Ah! Summertime!

Tap enjoying a swim

2004 Fall Foliage Trial Information

Submitted by: Nancy Ortiz Sharp

Dates: October 8, 9 & 10

Location: Bramble Hill Farm, Amherst, Ma.

Judge: Chris Smart

Entry fee: \$30 per dog

Qualifying Standard: 3 open placements prior to Sept.22nd while a paid NEBCA member.

Format:To be finalized on entry form; **Dinner:**To be finalized on entry form

Entry: An entry form will be available on the NEBCA website late in August. If less than 50 dogs are entered, third dogs will be accepted (all or none). Paid entries must be mailed to Nancy Ortiz-Sharp and postmarked no later than September 24th.

Contacts: Barbara Armata 518-875-6471, Taffaway@aol.com (general information); Nancy Ortiz-Sharp 215-453-9068, nancyandfriends@nni.com (entries)

There is a possibility of novice trial on Monday.



NOVICE POINTS STANDINGS UPDATED! www.nebca.net

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Please send you trial results, articles, tributes, and photos to:

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Tips on taking digital photos for NEBCA News:

Set your camera to the highest resolution before you take the picture. The photo will use more memory, but will look best in print. When sending these large files by e-mail, please zip them first.

You can also scan prints to send by e-mail. Again, choose a higher resolution before you scan and zip the file to send.

You may also send your prints by snail mail to the Editor. Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope if you want your photo back! (Note: use a regular US stamp—I cross the border almost weekly, so can mail from a US postbox easily.)

Articles will be accepted based on relevance to the working Border Collie and the mission of the Northeast Border Collie Association. All articles may be edited for content.

Tips for sending articles / trial results etc.

Send in text (.txt) or word (.doc). Please don't overly format your work, as I cannot cut & paste into Publisher without lots of re-formatting first! Please don't send in Excel, save your excel files as .txt (in WordPad) and then send! Thanks!





Trial Results



Genesee Sheepdog Trial, May 22-23, 2004

Saturday Novice/Novice (5 dogs)

1. Joanne Murphy	Bess	66
2. Kathleen Flaherty	Rebel	59.5
3. Emma Court	Kane	58.5
4. Rae Rogers	Toby	57
5. Mary Ann Kras	Baylee	55.5

Sunday Novice/Novice (4 dogs)

1. Mary Ann Kras	Baylee	69
2. Kathleen Flaherty	Rebel	63.5
3. Joanne Murphy	Bess	53
4. Rae Rogers	Toby	50

Champion: Mary Ann Kras and Baylee

R. Champion: Kathleen Flaherty and Rebel

Saturday Pro-Novice (28 dogs)

1. Alan Lynch	Dirk	69
2. Mary Felegy	Becky	68.5
3. Tara Dier	Earl	68
4. Viki Kidd	Retta	67.5
5. Peg Lynch	Jiggs	66.5

Sunday Pro-Novice (25 dogs)

1. Alan Lynch	Dirk	66.5
2. Walt Jagger	Sam	66.5
3. Peg Lynch	Jiggs	65
4. Mike Churcher	Dan	64.5
5. Walt Jagger	Floss	63.5

Champion: Alan Lynch and Dirk

R. Champion: Peg Lynch and Jiggs

Saturday Ranch (11 dogs)

1. Linda Fosetta	Jean	68
2. Emma Court	Marshall	62.5
3. Jim Murphy	Kitt	61
4. Dick Williams	Scott	58.5
5. Kelly Murnighan	Wink	57

Sunday Ranch (11 dogs)

1. Mary Felegy	Becky	76
2. Emma Court	Marshall	63.5
3. Dick Williams	Scott	59
4. Jim Murphy	Megan	52
5. Jim Murphy	Kitt	50

Champion: Emma Court and Marshall

R. Champion: Dick Williams and Scott

Saturday Nursery (5 dogs)

1. Mary Thompson	Holly	79
2. Alan Lynch	Jiggs	65.6

3. Viki Kidd Cash 56.5

4. Cheryl J. Williams Maddie 55

5. Jim Murphy Kitt 50

Champion: Emma Court and Marshall

R. Champion: Dick Williams and Scott

Saturday Open (42 dogs)

1. Cheryl J. Williams	Andy	88
2. Denise Leonard	Rose	83.5
3. Warren Mick	Glen	83
4. Dick Williams	Dell	81.5
5. Joan Worthington	Sam	81
6. Denise Leonard	Kate	79.5
7. Alan Lynch	JJ	78.5
8. Barb Armata	Rhett	76.5
9. Joyce Geier	Tait	76
10. Dick Williams	Tip	74

Sunday Open (38 dogs)

1. Alan Lynch	Joe	88.5
2. Maria Mick	Ben	87
3. Dick Williams	Dell	86.5
4. Sue Schoen	Nap	86
5. Barb Armata	Jazz	85
6. Mary Thompson	Hawk	84.5
7. Warren Mick	Glen	84
8. Maria Mick	Jim	84
9. Warren Mick	Jinty	83.5
10. Walt Jagger	Kitt	83.5

Champion: Cheryl J. Williams and Andy

R. Champion: Dick Williams and Dell



Photo Caption Contest Winner

Our judges liked:

"How far did you say to the next trial?"



Submitted by **Ellen Rusconi-Black** (dragonflyfarm@earthlink.net)

Congratulations Ellen!

Please contact Warren Mick (mickwa@capital.net) about your prize!

Thanks everyone for submitting your funny captions.





Trial Results



PA State Championships, Hop Bottom, PA June 17-20, 2004

By Cheryl Jagger Williams

Hop Bottom, Pennsylvania is a quiet little town boasting about 300 residents on a normal day in the Endless Mountains of Pennsylvania. However, each year on Father's Day in June, the town comes alive with handlers from many states with their dogs ready to run in the Pennsylvania State Championship SDT.

Beginning on Thursday, a rain storm started off the trial with fears it would be another rainy trial at Sheepy Hollow. Instead the rain cleared and waited until the trial was finished to restart and dampen the area.

The town and Sheepy Hollow farm buzzes with people and dogs for the four days of trialing beginning on Thursday the with Novice/Novice class. This year Dave Clark and His dog Luckert tied with Annie Palmer with Sea for the top spot. A runoff gave the placing to Dave

Clark.

The pro/novice class brought another tie for first place requiring Sylvia Forster from Ontario with her dog Maeve to run-off with Walt Jagger and Floss. Walt and Floss were successful in this tie breaker. Bruce Smart from Quebec aptly judged all of the novice classes for the two days.

JoAnne Murphy had a beautiful run with Bess capturing the novice/novice title on Friday. Bruce had the daunting job of choosing his most promising young handler which was Dave Clark from Lexington Virginia. The most promising young dog was Dawn Boyce's Tink from Carnesville, Georgia.

Handler's are treated to a hospitality tent on the way to and from their runs to stop in and rest or ponder the run.

As a handler is getting ready to run, they

walk along a peaceful stream where they can cool the dog both before and after the run. It also offers a peaceful walk back off the course to rest the dog and themselves as they reflect on their run.

Walt Jagger's Katahdins and Cheryl and Dick Williams' Katahdin and Dorper crosses were used for all the trials this year. Joy Pet Foods as our sponsor provided dog food to the winners and also provided for cash awards to all classes again this year. Sheep were held skillfully by Denise Leonard with Betty Levin's assistance on the novice days and by Dawn Boyce with Dick Williams' assistance on the open days of trialing.

The Universalist Church of Brooklyn offered breakfast and lunch each day, and a handler's dinner on Friday night which was enjoyed by all.

Thursday Novice/Novice (39 dogs)

1. David Clark	Luckert	78
2. Annie Palmet	Sea	78
3. Lisa Basial	Ransom	72
4. Alix Cleveland	Caed	69
5. Carol Lockhart	Gwen	68
6. Shona Mutton Talbot	Quinn	67
7. Diane Bauman	Jaqu	66
8. Shona Mutton-Talbot	Clover	65
9. Joyce Westcott	Moli	65
10. Joanne Murphy	Bess	64

Thursday ProNovice (32 dogs)

1. Walt Jagger	Floss	74
2. Sylvia Forster	Maeve	74
3. Maggie Chambers	Dixie	69
4. David Clark	Annie	68
5. Dawn Boyce	Tink	66
6. Annie Palmer	Nick	65
7. Bernie Armata	Moss	65
8. Linda Hotchkiss	Mae	65
9. Walt Jagger	Sam	64
10. Mike Churcher	Dan	62

Thursday Ranch (19 dogs)

1. Nancy Ortiz-Sharp	Cassiopeia	75
2. Emma Court	Marshall	74
3. Denise Leonard	Jessie	72
4. Mary Felegy	Becky	69
5. Mary Brighoff	Don	66

6. Dawn Boyce	Juno	63
7. Dick Williams	Scott	60
8. Renee Billadeau	Rae	59
9. Ed Pabst	Queen	58
10. Jim Murphy	Kit	54

Thursday Nursery (5 dogs)

1. Dawn Boyce	Tink	80
2. Cheryl J Williams	Maddie	59
3. Linda Fogt	Bailey	54

Friday Novice/Novice (20 dogs)

1. Joanne Murphy	Bess	74
2. Nancy Phillips	Buster	69
3. Lisa Basial	Ransom	69
4. Diane Bauman	Jaqu	69
5. Annie Palmer	Sea	69
6. Mary Ann Kras	Baylee	66
7. Shona Mutton Talbot	Quinn	65
8. David Clark	Lukert	63
9. Alix Cleveland	Caed	62
10. Carol Lockhart	Gwen	57

Friday ProNovice (34 dogs)

1. Walt Jagger	Sam	77
2. Cheryl J Williams	Maddie	75
3. Peter VandeCar	Katie	74
4. Ed Pabst	Robbie	72
5. Dawn Boyce	Tink	71
6. Mike Churcher	Dan	70

7. Sylvia Forster	Maeve	69
8. Ivan Weir	Nell	68
9. Bernie Armata	Moss	68
10. Linda Hotchkiss	Kopper	67

Friday Ranch (20 dogs)

1. Dawn Boyce	Juno	80
2. Mary Felegy	Becky	78
3. Emma Court	Marshall	73
4. Dick Williams	Scott	70
5. Nancy Ortiz Sharp	Cassiopeia	69
6. Jim Murphy	Megan	64
7. Denise Leonard	Jessie	64
8. Jim Murphy	Kit	61
9. Renee Billadeau	Rae	60
10. Barbara Levinson	Ginny	59

Friday Nursery (5 dogs)

1. Linda Fogt	Bailey	66
2. Cheryl J Williams	Maddie	61
3. Bruce Smart	Missy	41

Most Promising Young Dog: Dawn Boyce's Tink

Most Promising Young Handler: Dave Clark

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Trial Results



PA State Championships, Hop Bottom, PA June 17-20, 2004

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Saturday Open (70 dogs)

1. Cheryl Jagger Williams	Fly	94
2. Linda Fogt	Meg	93
3. Joyce Geier	Clue	90
4. Bruce Fogt	Trim	90
5. Warren Mick	Jinty	89
6. Dawn Boyce	Ruff	89
7. Barbara Levinson	Ginny	88
8. Bruce Fogt	Dell	87
9. Mary Brighoff	Mirk	87
10. Linda Tesdahl	Jayce	87
11. Polly Matzinger	Charlie	87
12. Dawn Boyce	Karch	85
13. Steve Wetmore	Gyp	84
14. Michael Dathe	Trot	82
15. Warren Mick	Glen	81

Sunday Open (69 dogs)

1. Dick Williams	Tip	92
2. Bruce Fogt	Dell	91
3. Cheryl Jagger Williams	Ben	90
3. Dawn Boyce	Karch	90
4. NO 4th as above were tied exactly		
5. Bruce Fogt	Trim	90
6. Cheryl Jagger Williams	Andy	89
7. Warren Mick	Glen	88
8. Bruce Smart	Dolly	88
9. Denise Leonard	Rose	88
10. Linda Tesdahl	Jayce	87
11. Polly Matzinger	Charlie	87
12. Walt Jagger	Bob	87
13. Michael Dathe	Trot	86
14. Mary Brighoff	Mirk	86
15. Linda Fogt	Meg	86

Overall Open Champion: Bruce Fogt & Trim 180

Overall Open R. Champion: Linda Fogt & Meg 179



Nearfield Farm Sheepdog Trial, Conway, NH June 4-6, 2004

Trial Manager: Roger Deschambeault (submitted by Gabe Merrill)

The handlers at Nearfield Farm had a great weekend, the weather was very good to us this year, all three days were good ! Sue Schoen did a fine job judging on Friday, sorting out the runs, not always easy with the nursery classes. Denise Leonard judged on Saturday, also doing a real good job .Steve Wetmore judged on Sunday, making it so that they both had a chance to run their dogs on the weekend.

Kris and the girls Dottie and Karen had a cookout each day, hamburgers, hotdogs, soda chips ,etc so all had plenty to eat for lunch. Betty Murray was there to keep the score sheets tallied, after each run, She does a great job at keeping them straight. Thanks Betty!!!!!!!!!!!! Saturday night we had a pot luck meal, (What a meal) everyone brought great food. Thank you all. Thanks to all that helped setting out, scribing, for the judges, etc.

Friday Novice (22 dogs)

Martha Walke	Moss	60
Chris Bowen	Jake	56
Nancy Phillips	Abbie	53
Paul Garwood	Tom	48
Joyce Wescott	Moli	34
Nancy Phillips	Buster	18

All others retired.

Friday Pro-Novice (22 dogs)

Rob Drummond	Andy	64
Carol Campion	Evie	60
Bert Cowgill	Moss	58
Chris Bowen	Dot	58
Carol Campion	Jessie	58
Gabe Merrill	Kate	50
Gregg Hamm	Jamie	49
Patricia Murphy	Li	45

Susan Culen	Nick	45
Ginny Prince	Martha	38

Friday Ranch (10 dogs)

Denise Leonard	Jesse	73
Jim Allen	Zip	62
Sally Lacy	Mot	57
Susan Allen	Twist	46
Carol Campion	Lass	42
Susan Allen	Corrie	38

Saturday Open (46 dogs)

Roger Deschambeault	Joe	80
Waren Mick	Glen	76
Bud Ames	Luke	71
Roger Deschambeault	Ken	71
Steve Wetmore	Gyp	68
Ed Hobart	Angel	68

Ed Hobart	Joy	67
George Northrup	Kyp	67
Betty Levin	Maddie	66
Dave Young	Streak	66

Sunday Open (46 dogs)

Roger Deschambeault	Ken	87
Denise Leonard	Rose	85
Ed Hobart	Joy	83
Roger Deschambeault	Joe	82
Mary Ellen Young	Spot	81
Carol Campion	Ben	78
George Northrup	Kyp	77
Brenda Buja	Bronco	77
Ed Hobart	Bonnie	77
Dave Young	Streak	74
Warren Mick	Glen	73





Trial Results



Hillydale Trial, Uxbridge, ON (Canada) May 29 - 30, 2004

By Andrea De Kenedy

Upper Canada Stockdog Association Inc. held its first trial of the year at Hillydale Farm in Uxbridge County, Ontario on the May 29, 30 weekend.

"Hillydale" comes by its name honestly as the course is all steep grassy hills and dales. The Novice course was run along the valley floor with spectators watching from above. Pro-Novice and Ranch were run with the post on one hillside overlooking the set out halfway up the opposite hillside. For Open and Nursery, the post was set at the top of one hill with the setout across a deep valley and up on the flat above the opposite hillside. Regardless of which way the dogs were sent in these classes, large portions of the outrun were blind. Making the fetch panels entailed keeping the sheep on line on a diagonal across the far hillside. The terrain was undoubtedly a factor in this stage of the course, with the advantage going to dogs that were used to running on hills. However, all handlers agreed that the course presented a unique and highly enjoyable challenge, while spectators appreciated the amphitheatre style view of the trial.

The weather cooperated both days, with moderate temperatures and sunny skies.

The sheep were a mix of St. Croix and Border Cheviot, or Suffolk depending on the class. The Suffolks had minimal exposure to dogs and were used for the Open class on day one and for the Ranch class on day two. The sheep set well and were not heavy to the exhaust thanks to the exertions

of the exhaust crew, who made sure that no packet was allowed to bolt for the exhaust. As the trial progressed, handlers had to work to keep the lines straight; the sheep were quick to take advantage of dogs which over-flanked.

The judge was Scott Glen from Alberta, Canada. Scott has placed consistently over the years with many different dogs on courses across the continent. He has won the Canadian Championship several times, most recently in 2001, when he was both Champion and Reserve. Scott was also Reserve Champion at the USBCHA Finals in 2001. After the trial, Scott commented that the trial was well run and coordinated, and in particular, praised the quality of the work at the pens, the setout, and exhaust.

Saturday night saw the handlers dining in "Western Town", a full replica of a western main street, built in a coulee in the field behind the setout. Handlers feasted in grand style in the main store, the saloon or the sheriff's office (complete with jail) or simply sat on the board walks on either side of main street. Following complimentary beer or wine for all handlers provided courtesy of our hosts, Sheri and Ernie, awards were handed out in the street in front of the saloon. This handler went back for helpings of baked beans, asparagus and BBQ pork more than once!

Handlers came from as far away as Quebec, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Michigan and vowed to return for another go at this unique and challenging trial.

Saturday Novice (12 dogs)

1. I Talbot Moss 77
2. J McKay Max 68
3. J McKay Chase 65
4. J Fahey Jim 65
5. T Castonguay Pearl 63

Sunday Novice (10 dogs)

1. Sue Jewell Kat 68
2. I Talbot Moss 66
3. T Castonguay Pearl 64
4. J McKay Max 63
5. J Burton Data 62

Saturday Pro-Novice (23 dogs)

1. S Purcell Sheila 74
2. I Weir Nell 70
3. W Villareal Tip 66
4. R Kelly Jimmy 65
5. L Savage Zoe 64

Sunday Pro-Novice (23 dogs)

1. I Weir Nell 74

2. M Thompson Holly 73

3. L Savage Zoe 72
4. B Smart Missy 67
5. W Villareal Tip 67

Saturday Ranch (9 dogs)

1. J Mask Jed 72
2. Jim Murphy Megan 70

Sunday Ranch (8 dogs)

1. D Kramer Tal 65
2. T Sheaffer Merc 63

Saturday Nursery (6 dogs)

1. V Kidd Cash 77
2. L Savage Zoe 63

Sunday Nursery (6 dogs)

1. M Thompson Holly 72
2. V Kidd Cash 68

Saturday Open (27 dogs)

1. J Mask Bob 90
2. K Ash Hope 81

3. W Villareal Dex 78

4. M Terpstra Queen 76
5. L Savage Dot 72

Sunday Open (23 dogs)

1. D Kratzer Paddy 90
2. L Cunningham Riff 89
3. D Kratzer Tib 85
4. K Ash Hope 83
5. D Kratzer Jaff 82

SPECIAL OVERALL AWARDS

Best Outwork Jenny Mask Bob
Best Drive Marilyn Terpstra Queen
Best Shed Lori Cunningham Riff
Best Pen Kate Ash Hope
Best WIADS (Work in a Difficult Situation) Award Bill Younger Mika





Trial Results



MA Sheep and Woolcraft Fair Sheep Dog Trial, Cummington, MA, May 29—30, 2004.

Overall, the trial ran very smoothly this year. The field had been cut so that dogs and sheep were not battling the 2 foot high grass of last year! The course had been changed slightly to allow for observers to watch from the knoll that had previously been used for the handler's post. This made the trial far more interesting as handlers and fair-goers alike could view the entire run for each dog.

A number of handlers announced during the runs explaining to the public what was happening in each run. The sheep were provided by Bill Fosher and proved to be challenging for all classes. Doug McDonough was the judge. Thanks to all who helped to make the trial successful.

Novice Class

1 Joanne Krause	Wick	61
2 Chris Bowen	Jake	59
3 Margaret Wheeler	Nell	51
4 Wendy Warner	Jayne	43
5 Barb Black	Trim	41
6 Sarah Stewart	Rogue	40
7 Nancy Phillips	Buster	37

ProNovice Class

1 Carol Campion	Evie	60
2 Sally Lacy	Grainne	57
3 Paul Heidenberg	Casey	48
4 Peter VandeCar	Duke	47
5 Elizabeth Phillips	Vicky	34
6 Yvonne O'Brien	Maude	31
7 Rob Drummond	Andy	30
8 Carol Campion	Maggie	29
9 Chris Bowen	Dot	25

Ranch Class

1 Denise Leonard	Jessie	71
2 Sally Lacy	Robin	67
3 Michael Nunan	Fly	51
4 Susan Allen	Corrie	49
5 Sarah Stewart	Rain	45
6 Bonnie Kramer	Guff	45
7 Elizabeth Phillips	Jacko	45
8 Emily Yazwinski	Nip	38
9 Barb Black	Blazer	37
10 Jim Allen	Zip	23

USBCHA

One dog qualified
Nell handled by Carol Campion
owned by Margaret Wheeler

Open

1 Steve Wetmore	Gyp	95
2 Steve Wetmore	Dart	93

Steve Wetmore Keegan 91 (3rd dog)

3 Warren Mick	Jinty	89
4 Carol Campion	Ben	87
5 Ed Hobart	Bonnie	82
6 Betty Levin	Maddie	82
7 Rick Seaman	Jack	81
8 Sally Lacy	Robin	81
9 Ed Hobart	Joy	81
10 Paul Heidenberg	Jodi	81
11 Barb Armata	Jazz	80
12 Rick Seaman	Zoe	80

Long Road Trophy Winners

Open: Steve Wetmore and Gyp
Ranch: Denise Leonard and Jessie
ProNovice: Carol Campion and Evie
Novice: Joanne Krause and Wick



NEBCA (Mini) Classifieds (& Announcements)

BORDER COLLIE TRAINING CLINIC

Sat. and Sun., August 7 & 8, 2004, 8:00 am

Taught by: Denise Leonard of Tanstaaf Farm

Hosted by: Nanney Kennedy, Meadowcroft, Hopkins Rd, off Route 17 in Washington, Maine 207-845-2587

All levels of dogs welcome. Multiple training areas available. \$75 / day or \$125 both days for participants; \$30 / day for observers. **More information on www.nebca.net**

PUPS FOR SALE—2 PROMISING LITTERS

Pippa Pups born 6/22/04 Pippa (daughter of Stuart Davidson's International ##Craig) was the 1998 Scottish Nursery Champion, 2002 Reserve National Champion and 2003 Meeker Champion and consistent winner of open trial all over the US.

Rue Pups born 6/20/04 Rue (Lambert's Nel and Sue Schoen's Nap who is a son of Berhow's Nick) was 4th at the 2001 National Nursery Finals and has won many open trials since then.

Sire of both litters: Bill (Millichap's Queen (Wish daughter) and Wilkinson's Bill). Bill is a consistent winner of open trials

in Scotland and the US (including Montana Stockdog Challenge, Best of the Badlands and many trials in the northeast).

All dogs have had they hips x-rayed good-to-excellent and are clear of any eye abnormalities. See photos at **www.beverlylambert.com** Contact: Beverly Lambert: E-mail: blambert2@mac.com Phone: 860-742-5300

SHEEP FOR SALE

3 Kathadin sheep, approx. 2 yrs old. Currently located at Breakaway Farm in Grand Isle, VT. They will be sold together for \$90 for the three. Please provide your own transport. Contact Louise Johnson by e-mail: dicedog@adelphia.net

NEW TRIAL LISTING! *The Halloween Trial Returns!*

October 30/31—Handler must wear a costume to the post. 2 day open and 2 day novice (all classes except the USBCHA nursery). Entries maybe limited due to daylight.

Trial Manager: Details to follow on www.nebca.net

Trial Manager: Jody Somers 518-642-1580 or E-mail: joan-nekrause1@hotmail.com



Minutes from the July 2, 2004 NEBCA Meeting, Turbotville, PA at the Lynch Mob Trial

Meeting called to order at 7:45pm by Warren Mick, 13 members present.

1. Warren noted that the quorum requirement of 25 members was not met and so the meeting would be just informational. No motions could be passed.
2. Secretary's Report: Current membership is 244 members of whom 62 are family memberships.
3. Treasurer's Report: NEBCA is in good financial shape. The bills for both the fundraising items and the 2005 calendars have been paid. (The checking account balance as of July 12 was \$9217.30)
4. Novice Trials Committee: The entry form for the Novice Finals to be held in Morristown, NJ at Fosterfields was published in the summer newsletter. An insurance policy is still needed for this championship. Gene Sheninger said he would work with Dick Williams to arrange for the coverage.
5. Open Trials Committee: The Fall Foliage will be held in Amherst, MA during Columbus Day weekend. Whether it would be two or three days was still being discussed.
6. Fund Raising Committee: The fund raising items are selling very well and only a small number of T-shirts are left. It was suggested that instead of ordering more T-shirts, special orders be taken for anyone that still wants one. Calendars are available.
7. Newsletter Report: As always, we need members to submit articles for publication. If you have any ideas and/or articles please contact newsletter editor Fiona Robertson.

New Business:

It was announced that a member has offered to donate several hundred dollars to enhance the Long Road award program. Some ideas were discussed on how to use the money. Additional ideas are welcome.

How to increase attendance at meetings was discussed. One suggestion was to lower the quorum requirement but it was noted that this would necessitate a by-law change. Another suggestion was to make attending at least one meeting a requirement to run in the Novice Finals or Fall Foliage trials. Additional ideas are welcome.

Peg Lynch motioned to adjourn the meeting and motion seconded by Linda Tesdahl. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.



Trial Results

**NESDA Fun Trial, Ames Mountain Meadow Farm, Lebanon, NH, June 12-13, 2004**

By Mary Ames

Trial Hosts and Managers: Bud & Mary Ames; Judge Extraordinaire: Warren Mick

It was a perfect weekend for dog trials in the mountains of New Hampshire. Each day started with open followed by novice. The course was laid out on the side of a hill interspersed with tall trees and ever changing light and shadow. The field lent itself to an away outrun and wide running dogs could pass on the back side of a small pond. The fetch was uphill followed a long cross drive across the face of the hill into deep grass and shadows in the pines. Back in the bright sunlight there was a chute before the pen. Saturday the handlers and dogs took on groups of Romneys which brought out the best or worst in each team. They would challenge the strong and intimidate the weak keeping both the dog and handler on their toes. Saturday evening handlers gathered in the Ames' home for a potluck dinner.

Sunday's handlers and dogs took on groups of Katahdins bringing a whole new set of challenges to each team. Lines were difficult to hold and the chute or pen was the undoing of many. Despite the challenges of each day everyone was glad they came. Sunday afternoon Warren offered extra novice runs where he gave pointers to the handlers and worked with them on different aspects of their run. We would like to thank Sarah Ames, Dan Madison, Bill Luth, Betty Murray, Carlene Eitapence, Warren Mick and everyone else for all their work helping to make this a great weekend. (Note: * denotes Long Road award)

Saturday Open

Carlene Eitapence and Lass*
Steve Wetmore and Gyp
Roger Deschambeault and Joe
Dave Young and Streak
Sally Lacy and Jean

Saturday Ranch

Carlene Eitapence and Floss*
Jim Allen and Zip
Millie Curtis and Rudy

Molly King and Storm

Saturday ProNovice

Dave Young and Patch (Long Road)
Sarah Ames and Star
Carlene Eitapence and Kodi
Gabe Merrill and Kate
Molly King and Nell
Saturday Novice

Sunday Open

Bud Ames and Luke*

Roger Deschambeault and Joe
Sally Lacy and Jean
Ed Hobart and Bonnie
Ed Hobart and Joy

Sunday Novice

Sue Hobart and Picasso
Deb Donahue and Ross*
Gail Puzas and Zoey
Bill Luth and Roy





Trial Results



Ames Mountain Meadow Farm Fun Clinic & Trial, Lebanon, NH, June 19-20, 2004

By Mary Ames

Bud and Mary Ames - Hosts and trial managers; Dave Young - Instructor and Judge, Mary Ellen Young - Instructor

The weekend started humid, damp and foggy and cleared to a sunny and breezy afternoon. Saturday handlers were given one-on-one with Dave during their 10 minute time slot where he helped them to work on various aspects on handling their dog and sheep. Dave would take time to point out to the watching handlers what he was having the handler do and why. Mary Ellen took groups of handlers and instructed them on how to best use their dogs to set out sheep. Everyone felt the day was well spent. In the evening handlers gathered for a pot luck at the Ames' home.

Sunday was filled with bright sun and a cool breeze energizing both dogs and sheep. Handlers found the pen the undoing of their run. Positioning and body language at the pen were crucial to a successful pen. The set out pen was well staffed (and bored?) and the result was that some handlers were given "Carmen Miranda" sheep. Katahdin sheep that have not finished shedding do lend themselves to creative decorating! We would like to thank the set out crew - Sarah, Bill, Dan, Kyle, Carlene, Mike, Stephen; Set-out volunteers - Carlene, Sarah, Ed, Jim, Mary Ellen and her trainees; Scribes and timekeepers - Jim, Claire, Martha, Wendy, Sue, Gail; and Millie Curtis for tallying and posting scores. And if there is anyone we forgot to mention - THANK YOU!

Sunday Novice

1- Mary Anne Fallon	Jade	65
2- Sue Hobart	Picasso	59
3- Gail Puzas	Zoey*	58
4- Wendy Warner	Jayne	56
5- Chris Bowen	Jake	56
6- Joyce Westcott	Mibbs	50

2- Bud Ames	Dirk
3- Sarah Ames	Star
4- Ginny Prince	Martha

Sunday Ranch

1- Mike Nunan	Fly*	70
2- Jim Allen	Zip	54
3- Sarah Stewart	Raine	50

Sunday ProNovice

Note: No handlers scored high enough to earn NEBCA points

1- Carlene Eitapence Kodi*

* Denotes Long Road Award



Nearfield Farm Trial Photos



Betty Murray doing what she does best!

Above left: Roger showing us all how it's done.

Left: Mary Ellen Young handles Spot to a 5th place finish in Sunday's Open Trial. Thanks Gabe Merrill for submitting the photos!



NEBCA Trial Listings - Updated

Aug. 13-15 Leatherstocking SDT, Cooperstown, NY. One Novice & two Open trials. NEBCA & USBCHA. Chalmers Means 607-432-4903; means-bar@dmcom.net

Aug. 21-22 Mad River SDT, Waitsfield, VT (near Montpelier). Two Novice & Open trials, USBCHA & NEBCA. Nancy Phillips 802-496-7625; nphil-lips@madriver.com. TRIAL IS FULL.

Aug. 28 Vermont State Championship SDT, Scottish Festival, Queechee, VT. One Open trial, NEBCA & USBCHA. Steve Wetmore: 802-465-4466; swwet@valley.net. Pre entry required.

Aug. 29 Spring Valley Open SDT, Strafford, VT. One Open trial, NEBCA & USBCHA. Steve Wetmore: 802-465-4466; swwet@valley.net.

Sept. 2 Lancaster Fair SDT, Lancaster, NH. One Open Points Trial, NEBCA. Roger Deschambeault 603-939-2255; nearfieldfarm@pivot.net.

Sept. 4-5 Blue Hill Fair SDT, Blue Hill, ME. Two Open Points trials. Jim Davidson: 207-677-2224.

Sept. 4-6 NJ State Championships SDT, Fosterfields, Morristown, NJ.

Two Novice & Open trials. NEBCA. Gene Sheninger 201-299-9785; website: <http://www.wayside-farm.com/>. E-mail: esheninger@optonline.net

Sept. 6—LAST DAY OF NEBCA NOVICE TRIAL SEASON

Sept. 11-12 Green Lane Park Scottish /Irish Festival SDT, Green Lane, PA. Two Novice & Open Trials. NEBCA & USBCHA. Jim Strohecker: 215-679-1177; jstrohecker@snip.net.

Sept. 18-18 NEBCA Novice Finals, Fosterfields, Morristown, NJ. Sally Molloy 609-279-9728; sally.molloy@patmedia.net

Sept. 20-21 Eastern States Exposition SDT, West Springfield, MA. Three separate Open Points trials. NEBCA. Pat Canaday 518-861-6049.

Sept. 21 LAST DAY OF OPEN TRIAL SEASON.

Sept. 24 NH Highland Games SDT, Contoocook, NH. One Open Points trial. NEBCA. Lynn Deschambeault: merlynn@pivot.net. Must pre-register and get an entry pass.

Oct. 2 New Hampshire State Championships SDT East Conway, NH.

One Open trial. NEBCA. Roger Deschambeault: 603-939-2255; nearfieldfarm@pivot.net.

Oct. 3 Fryeburg Fair SDT, Fryeburg, ME. One Open trial. NEBCA. Gabrielle Merrill: 207-935-2520; gabe@pivot.net.

Oct 8-10 NEBCA Fall Foliage Finals, Bramble Hill Farm, Amherst, MA. Barbara Armata 518-875-6471, Taf-faway@aol.com (general information); Nancy Ortiz-Sharp 215-453-9068, nancvandfriends@nni.com (entries) *There is a possibility of novice trial on Monday.*

Oct. 16-17 NYS Sheep & Wool Festival, Rhinebeck, NY. Two Open trials. NEBCA. Warren Mick: 518-861-5854; mickwa@capital.net.

Oct. 23-24 Butternut Creek SDT, Milliken Farm, Kingston, Ontario, Canada. Two Novice/Novice, Pro-Novice & Open Trials. NEBCA & USBCHA (Open only). Viki Kidd: 416-652-0892; vkidd@rogers.com.

Oct. 30-31 Willow Hill Farm Halloween SDT, Granville, NY. Two Novice & Open Trials. Jody Somers: 518-642-1580; joannekrause1@hotmail.com.



NEBCA Funnies *(and you thought this issue was ALL trial results!)*

*Thanks to Sandra Sprecker for sending this !
(Author unknown)*

A Shepherd was herding his flock in a remote pasture when suddenly a brand-new BMW advanced out of a dust cloud towards him. The driver, a young man in a Broni suit, Gucci shoes, Ray Ban sunglasses and YSL tie, leans out the window and asks the shepherd, "If I tell you exactly how many sheep you have in your flock, will you give me one?"

The shepherd looks at the man, obviously a yuppie, then looks at his peacefully grazing flock and calmly answers, "Sure. Why not?"

The yuppie parks his car, whips out his Dell notebook computer, connects it to his AT&T cell phone, surfs to a NASA page on the Internet, where he calls up a GPS satellite navigation system to get an exact fix on his location which

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he then feeds to another NASA satellite that scans the area in an ultra-high-resolution photo. The young man then opens the digital photo in Adobe Photo shop and exports it to an image processing facility in Hamburg, Germany. Within seconds, he receives an e-mail on his Palm Pilot that the image has been processed and the data stored. He then accesses a MS-SQL database through an ODBC connected Excel spreadsheet with hundreds of complex formulas. He uploads all of this data via an e-mail on his Blackberry and, after a few minutes, receives a response. Finally, he prints out a full-color, 150-page report on his hi-tech, miniaturized HP Laser Jet printer and finally turns to the shepherd and says, "You have exactly 1586 sheep."

"That's right. Well, I guess you can take one of my sheep," says the shepherd. He watches the young man select one of the animals and looks on amused as the young man stuffs it into the trunk of his car. Then the shepherd says to the young man, "Hey, if I can tell you exactly what your business is, will you give me back my sheep?" The young man thinks about it for a second and then says, "Okay, why not?"

"You're a consultant," says the shepherd.

"Wow! That's correct," says the yuppie, "but how did you guess that?"

"No guessing required," answered the shepherd. "You showed up here even though nobody called you; you want to get paid for an answer I already knew; to a question I never asked; and you don't know beans about my business Now give me back my dog" 

Above: NEBCA members Susan Allen and Sally Lacy at MA Sheep & Wool Festival, May 2004. No, they didn't just forget to comb their hair, these are actual knitted hats that were for sale in one of the booths. Hmmm, Does anyone know if they bought them? (Thanks Jim Allen for sending this funny photo!)



Left: CAPTION CONTEST ! What does this picture say to you? Send your caption ideas to the editor at creekside-farm@sympatico.ca and if our judges choose your caption, then you win a free NEBCA T-shirt (or another great NEBCA item). Thanks Wendy, farm-girl.4@juno.com for sending this photo!

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