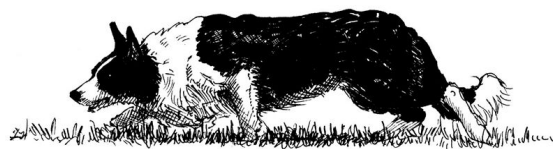


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Ames' Mountain Meadow Novice Fun and Farm Trial, June 18 - 19, 2005

Judge: Dave Young

Submitted by Mary Ames

What a weekend! The Friday night torrential downpour not only washed away large sections of the road above the Ames', it also washed out a large section of their driveway. Early Saturday morning after a desperate phone call for help two dump trucks of gravel and a backhoe arrived to solve the problem. The fields were full of water and soon turned to mud as rain continued on and off all day long. None of the handlers really seemed to mind as they were more focused on their dogs and working their way through the course on the field. Dave Young did a great job of coaching and critiquing. In the evening the sun came out as everyone gathered for a pot luck dinner up at the house.

Sunday morning dawned sunny and brought the promise of a nice day for the NEBCA novice trial. Throughout the day a strong breeze produced passing fogs of pine tree pollen turning everything yellow. By the time the trial was over the field was dry enough for handlers to drive out and head home. Drives were difficult and both dog and handler had to be in the right position for a pen. We would like to thank everyone who helped make the weekend successful.

NEBCA Novice Trial Results:

Novice-Novice (15 Dogs)

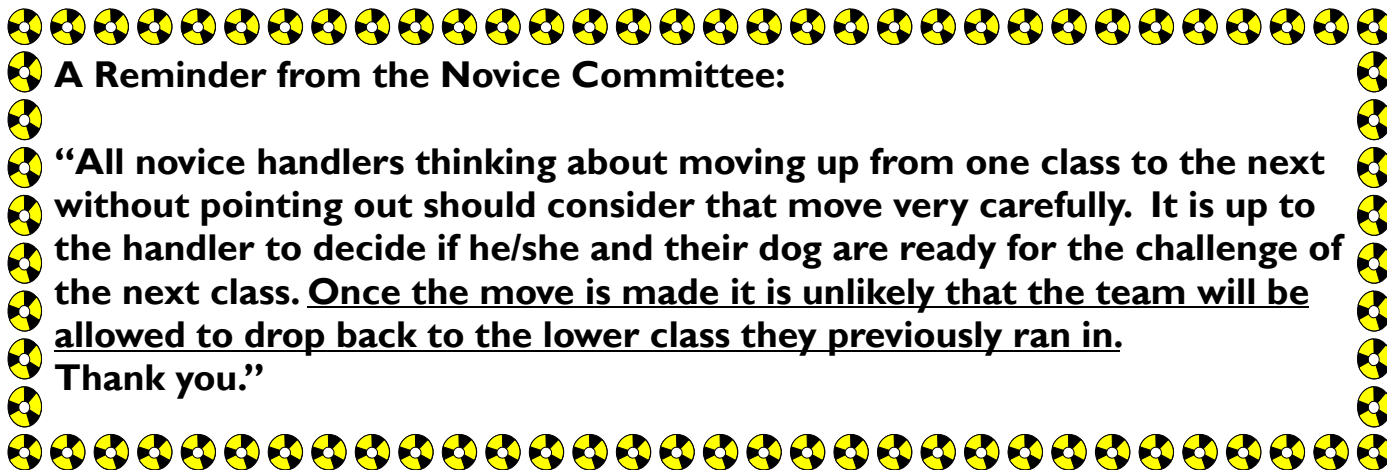
1 Valerie Pietraszewska	Leaf 75 (4 points)
2 Bill Luth	Roy 68 (3 points)
3 Joanne Krause	Lucy 60 (2 points)
4 Joyce Westcott	Moli 59 (2 points)
5 Mary-Anne Fallon	Jade 57 (2 points)

Pro-Novice (16 Dogs)

1 Barbara Black	Trim 62 (2 points)
2 Dee Woessner	Vran 54 (1 point)
3 Joanne Krause	Wick 52 (1 point)
4 Bert Cowgill	Moss 51 (1 point)
5 Liz Phillips	Vicky 46

Ranch (15 Dogs)

1 Lynn Deschambeault	Chip 78 (3 points)
2 Eric Johnson	Faith 77 (3 points)
3 Susan Allen	Corrie 77 (3 points)
4 Carlene Eitapence	Floss 66 (1 point)
5 Michael Nunan	Fly 66 (1 point)



A Reminder from the Novice Committee:

"All novice handlers thinking about moving up from one class to the next without pointing out should consider that move very carefully. It is up to the handler to decide if he/she and their dog are ready for the challenge of the next class. Once the move is made it is unlikely that the team will be allowed to drop back to the lower class they previously ran in.

Thank you."

NEBCA NEWS

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Please don't send in Excel, save your excel files as .txt (in WordPad) and then send! Thanks!



Trial Results



PA State Championship, Hop Bottom, June 16 - 19, 2005
(Taken from Sheepdog-L)

Thursday Novice (14 Dogs)

1 Dragunas, Vera	Pete	65
2 Clingerman, Terri	Rhys	55
3 Millen, Tanner	Kip	53
4 Palmer, Annie	Dan	53
5 Weigand, Carol	McDuff	46
6 Basial, Lisa	Ransom	46
7 Devine, Anne	Jade	27
8 Fahey, Janet	Jim	25
9 Hotchkiss, Linda	Moss	24

Thursday Pro-Novice (37 Dogs)

1 Lambert, Beverly	Hemp	77
2 Williams, Cheryl	Maddie	77
3 Palmer, Annie	Sea	75
4 Murphy, Jim	Trim	75
5 Jagger, Walt	Gem	75
6 Murphy, Joanne	Maude	74
7 VandeCar, Peter	Russ	72
8 Court, Emma	Kane	71
9 Clark, David	Clair	68
10 Boyce, Dawn	Dinah	67

Thursday Ranch (25 Dogs)

1 Williams, Dick	Lass	85
2 Haithcox, Anet	Rave	84
3 Obernier, Nancy	Nick	84
4 Williams, Cheryl	Toby	83
5 Pabst, Ed	Queen	79
6 Baker, Kim	Tate	74
7 Williams, Dick	Mirk	73
8 Lash, Carolyn	Del	72
9 Sharp, Dave	Sagitta	72
10 Chang, Melanie	Fly	72

Friday Novice (15 Dogs)

1 Palmer, Annie	Dan	71
2 Clingerman, Terri	Rhys	69
3 Weigand, Carol	McDuff	68
4 Hoeber, Tom	Nikki	66
5 Millen, Tanner	Kip	51
6 Basial, Lisa	Ransom	47

7 Honig, Sue	Duncan	47
8 Dragunas, Vera	Pete	46
9 Hotchkiss, Linda	Moss	38
10 Honig, Sue	Ziggy	25

Friday Pro-Novice (41 Dogs)

1 Clark, David	Danny Boy	73
2 Murphy, Joanne	Maude	71
3 VandeCar, Peter	Russ	70
4 Jagger, Walt	Gem	69
5 Murphy, Joanne	Bess	68
6 Schoen, Susan	Tess	67
7 Mick, Warren	Dale	66
8 Williams, Cheryl	Maddie	65
9 Lambert, Beverly	Hemp	64
10 Argue, David	Silken	64

Friday Ranch (30 Dogs)

1 Boyce, Dawn	Tink	83
2 Haithcox, Anet	Rave	79
3 Fogt, Bruce	Kate	79
4 Obernier, Nancy	Nick	76
5 Williams, Cheryl	Toby	76
6 King, Molly	Storm	76
7 Sheninger, Gene	Dot	75
8 Williams, Dick	Lass	74
9 Mickey, Deb	Jill	72
10 Cunningham, Lori	Ethan	72

Thursday USBCHA Nursery (15 Dogs)

1 Williams, Cheryl	Toby	76
2 Obernier, Nancy	Nick	76
3 Clark, David	Danny Boy	67
4 Murphy, Jim	Trim	66
5 Williams, Dick	Mirk	57

Friday USBCHA Nursery (18 Dogs)

1 Clark, David	Luckert	85
2 Cunningham, Lori	Ethan	79
3 Obernier, Nancy	Nick	78

4 Williams, Cheryl	Toby	74
5 Williams, Dick	Mirk	73

Saturday Open (83 Dogs)

1 Fogt, Bruce	Trim	97
2 Lambert, Beverly	Bill	94
3 Mick, Warren	Glen	93
4 Savage, Lorna	Brock	91
5 Cunningham, Lori	Tess	91
6 Fogt, Linda	Annie	91
7 Lambert, Beverly	Pippa	91
8 Williams, Cheryl	Fly	90
9 Boyce, Dawn	Karch	90
10 Levinson, Barbara	Lass	89
11 Levinson, Barbara	Ginny	89
12 Savage, Lorna	Zoe	88
13 Brighoff, Mary	Don	88
14 Fogt, Bruce	Dell	87
15 Dathe, Michael	Trot	87
16 Seaman, Rich	Zoe	87
17 Smart, Bruce	Dolly	

Sunday Open (77 dogs)

1 Cunningham, Lori	Tess	95
2 Obernier, Nancy	Be	93
3 Lalonde, JP	Fly	92
4 Williams, Cheryl	Andy	92
5 Lambert, Beverly	Pippa	91
6 Fogt, Bruce	Trim	91
7 Boyce, Dawn	Ruff	90
8 Sharp, Dave	Kirk	90
9 Matzinger, Polly	Lilly	90
10 Fogt, Linda	Annie	89
11 Dathe, Michael	Cooper	88
12 Fogt, Linda	Mickey	88
13 Levinson, Barbara	Lass	88
14 Worthington, Joan	Sam	87
15 Matzinger, Polly	Charlie	86



Please Note: Margaret Wheeler has resigned as the NEBCA librarian. Martha Walke has agreed to take on the job. Martha's contact info is:



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Trial Results



Ames' Mountain Meadow Open Farm Trial, June 11 - 12, 2005

Judge: Warren Mick

Submitted by Mary Ames

Ames' Mountain Meadow Farm Trial Saturday, June 11 and Sunday June 12, 2005

The weather for the weekend was hot and sultry with little chance of relief. The course through the trees was a challenging read. The farm sheep, a mix of Katahdin and crosses, gave both dog and handler a work out. Warren Mick did a great job of judging both trials. Our thanks to all who helped scribe. Michael D, Maria A and Dave Y for helping with setout. Steve D, Mike N, Sarah A, Carlene E, Nancy P and Dan M for all their work. We couldn't have done it with out you, Bud and Mary Ames, trial managers.

Saturday's Results: 41 dogs ran, possible points 100

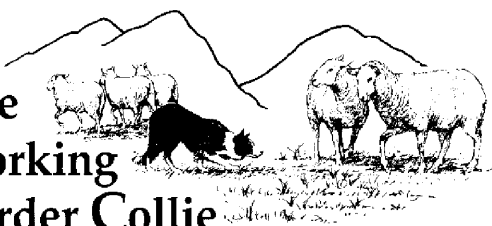
1 Roger Deschambeault	Ken	82
2 Ed Hobart	Bonnie	79
3 Chris Bowen	Jake	79
4 Peter VandeCar	Katie	77
5 Steve Wetmore	Gyp	76
6 Steve Wetmore	Dart	74
7 Roger Deschambeault	Trim	72
8 Michael Dathe	Trot	71
9 Michael Dathe	Cooper	71
10 Don McCaig	Luke	70

Sunday's Results: 40 dogs ran, possible points 100

1 Steve Wetmore	Dart	87
2 Maria Amodei	Cato	85
3 Ed Hobart	Bonnie	84
4 Sue Schoen	Clair	83
5 Michael Dathe	Cooper	82
6 Ed Hobart	Picasso	81
7 Peter VandeCar	Bud	81
8 Betty Levin	Kyle	80
9 Sue Schoen	Willy	78
10 Carlene Eitapence	Anna	78

Two day Champion and Long Road winner: Ed Hobart and Bonnie 

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2005 NEBCA NOVICE FINALS

NOVICE/NOVICE, PRO-NOVICE, RANCH CLASSES

SEPTEMBER 17TH & 18TH, 2005

Hopkinton State Fairground-Contoocook, NH

Judge: Carol Campion, Hampton Connecticut

Entries must be postmarked by September 7th, 2005

Time: Ranch class will start at 7:00a.m. on Saturday, September 17th with a handlers meeting at 6:45. Pro-Novice and Novice will follow. Each handler will have a total of three runs per dog. We will run each class two times on Saturday with the final runs and awards on Sunday. The best two out of three scores for each dog will be combined to determine placing.

Qualifying: To qualify to run in the NEBCA Novice Finals, a dog must have earned at least three points (in the class in which they are entered) during the current trial season. The trial format will be determined based on the number of entries. For questions regarding qualification refer to the NEBCA Novice Guidelines or contact a committee member.

Trial Managers: Rob Drummond (603) 478-0846, rob@brailsfordco.com, Ron McGettigan, Connie Weller, Joanne Krause

Entry fees: \$35.00 per dog

Food: \$15.00

There will be a Cook-out Saturday night on the fairgrounds for handler's and their families - details to follow. Please sign up for the cook out on your entry form and enclose the fee with your registration.

Camping: \$20.00 Hook-up, \$15.00 Non hook-up per night

There is a camping fee for on site camping. There are sites with hookups for electric & water available as well as non hookup sites. There is a dump station on the fairgrounds. Please sign up for your campsite on the entry form and enclose the fee with your registration.

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Prizes: There will be prizes for first and second place winners in each class. In addition, if you have owned your dog since it was six months of age or younger and have trained it yourself, you may be eligible for the "Long Road Award." To submit your dog for the Long Road award, please check the Long Road column next to his or her name on the entry form.

Directions: The Hopkinton State Fairgrounds is located west of Concord in Contoocook, NH. For directions, go to the Hopkinton State Fair website at: <http://www.hsfair.org/generalinfo.htm#directions> **The trial will take place in the Blue parking lot/Athletic field and entry will be through the Yellow Gate.**

2005 NEBCA NOVICE FINALS ENTRY FORM

NOVICE/NOVICE, PRO-NOVICE, RANCH CLASSES

SEPTEMBER 17TH & 18TH, 2005

Hopkinton State Fairground-Contoocook, NH

Judge: Carol Campion, Hampton Connecticut

Entries must be postmarked by September 7th, 2005

Entry Fees: \$35.00

Entry Information:

To qualify to run in the NEBCA Novice Finals, a dog must have earned at least three points in the current trial season in the class in which he/she will be running, and you must be a current member of NEBCA. The trial season ends September 5, 2005. Entries **MUST** be received on or before September 7, 2005. Entries will be accepted starting August 7, 2005. No refunds after August 26, 2005.

Handler's

Name _____ Street _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Check/Money Order made payable to: NEBCA

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Dog	Class	Long Road? Y or N	Fee
Camping Fee: \$20.00 per night hook-up			
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Saturday Night Cook-out (\$15.00 each)			
Total Fees Enclosed: (Entries, Camp site, Cook-out)			

We need volunteers to help make this trial a success!

How would you like to help?

Please enter me in the North East Border Collie Association Novice Finals to be held at Hopkinton State Fairgrounds. In consideration of your acceptance of this entry, I hereby waive and release for myself, heirs, executors, and administrators all rights and claims I may have to damages against Hopkinton State Fairgrounds, their representatives, and all persons sponsoring or participating, for any injuries which may be suffered by me or my dog during this gathering and these trials. I understand that I am responsible for any cost incurred as a result of damage caused by me, my family, or my dogs to the facilities, animals, or persons.

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Separated at birth?

This photo should put to rest any confusion around the idea that these two NEBCA trialers Chris Bowen (left) and Tom Leigh (right) are actually the same person, and to serve as evidence that they have in fact been seen in the same location at the same time.

Thanks to Sue Schoen for taking the picture at the Cummington Trial after her daughter pointed and said, 'Mommy, they're the same!'





Trial Results



NEARFIELD FARM TRIAL, CONWAY, NH JUNE 3 -5, ,2005

JUDGE: DEAN HOLCOMB

Submitted by Gabe Merrill

After a wet cold spring ,summer has arrived just in time for the trial!!!! HOT, HOT AND HOT for all three days. Such a change from what we had been having; now everyone was trying to keep cool. Saco River was cold but nice, Ask Peter, he cooled off in it as well as many others.

DEAN Holcomb did a fine job of judging for three long days very even with the points and all seemed happy with scoring. Fran Wheeler scribed for the open class, two long days.

Thanks to all that helped in many ways setting out, scribing, etc.

It was good to see Betty Murray, the first time after her horrible accident. She still has a long way to go , but she still has TRUE GRIT, she had David to help her as well as Buddy, what a great little guy , he sure is a great help for her, always so willing when asked to do something .

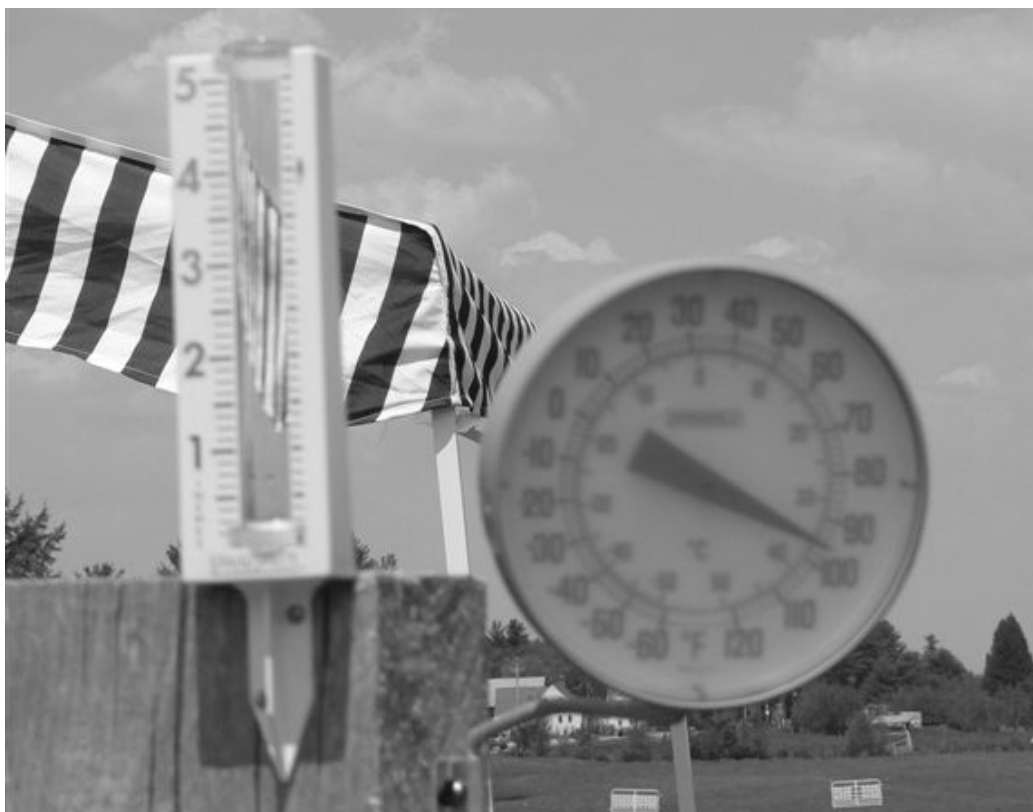
Kris and her helpers cooked burgers and hotdogs for 3 days for lunch, over the hot grill. And were they good!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Thanks to Roger and Kris for putting on the trial, and for the Saturday night dinner. Kris had roast pork and scalloped potatoes. Some of the handlers brought salads and desert.



Right: temperatures in the high nineties throughout the weekend for the Nearfield Farm Trial in June.

HOT!



Nearfield Farm June 3, 2005

NOVICE-NOVICE (9 DOGS)

1. MARTHA WALKE SWEEP 49
2. GAIL PUZAS ZOIEY 44
3. CARROLL GOODWIN PEARL 14

PRO NOVICE (18 DOGS)

1. RICH SEAMAN BUD 73
2. L. DESCHAMBEAULT/CHIP 72
3. PATRICIA MURPHY LI 70
4. CONNIE WELLER KI 67
5. CARLENE EITAPENCE/KODI 66
6. SUE SCHOEN TESS 61
7. L. DESCHAMBEAULT/BECCA 61

8. BETTY LEVIN SILKY 58
9. BERT COWGILL MOSS 57
10. PATRICIE MURPHY JACK 42

RANCH (10 DOGS)

1. RICH SEAMAN BOO 80
2. WARREN MICK ROCK 78
3. L. DESCHAMBEAULT/CHIP
4. RICH SEAMAN BUD 69
5. CHRIS BOWEN JAKE 68
6. DAVID LEWIS AJ 68
7. LYNN DES MEG 65
8. FRAN WHEELER GLEN 65
9. ROGER DES. JET 63
10. GABE MERRILL JILL 58

U.S.B.C.H.A. NURSERY (8 DOGS)

1. RICH SEAMAN BOO 84
2. R. DESCHAMBEAULT/JET 83
3. RICH SEAMAN KI 77

Nearfield Farm June 4, 2005

U.S.B.C.H.A. NURSERY (8 DOGS)

1. GABE MERRILL JILL 81
2. ROGER DESCH. JET 79
3. RICH SEAMAN BOO 67

(Continued on page 9)



Trial Results



NEARFIELD FARM TRIAL, CONWAY, NH JUNE 3 -5, ,2005

JUDGE: DEAN HOLCOMB

Submitted by Gabe Merrill

(Continued from page 8)

June 4 : OPEN (45 DOGS)

1. WARREN MICK	GLEN	101
2. R. DESCHAMBEAULT/ KEN		100
3. DAVE YOUNG	PATCH	97
4. STEVE WETMORE	GYP	94
5. RICH SEAMAN	BOO	87
6. SUE SCHOEN	NAP	87
7. SALLY LACY	JEAN	86
8. SUE SCHOEN	WILLY	83

9. ED HOBART	BONNIE	78
10. MICHAEL DATHE	COOPER	77

June 5: OPEN (45 DOGS)

1. ED HOBART	BONNIE	96
2. WARREN MICK	GLEN	92
3. WARREN MICK	KESS	91
4. ED HOBART	JOY	90
5. SALLY LACY	ROBIN	88
6. ROGER DESCH.	JET	88

7. RICH SEAMAN	ZOE	88
8. MICHAEL DATHE	COOPER	84
9. ROGER DESC.	KEN	84
10. RICH SEAMAN	BOO	82

U.S.B.C.H.A. NURSERY (8 DOGS)

1. WARREN MICK	DALE	73
2. ROGER DESCH	JET	73
3. GABE MERRILL	JILL	54



Soule Homestead Sheepdog Trial, Middleboro, MA July 2-4, 2005

Trial Manager: Connie Weller

Taken from www.nebca.net

Saturday Novice 1 (8 Dogs)

1. Carol Weigand	McDuff	58
2. Susan Curran	Jameson	55
3. Ellen Rusconi-Black	Stevie	54
4. Joe Evans	Peg	51
5. Carolyn West	Jill	50
6. Patricia Murphy	Bob	41

Saturday Novice 1 (8 Dogs)

1. Carol Weigand	McDuff	67
2. Carolyn West	Jill	65
3. Ellen Rusconi-Black	Stevie	60
4. Joe Evans	Peg	41
5. Carolyn West	Dash	38
6. Susan Curran	Jameson	36

Novice Champion:

Carol Weigand & McDuff

Reserve: Carolyn West & Jill

Saturday Pro-Novice 1 (18 Dogs)

1. Greg Hamm	Jaimie	70
2. Eunice Lucas	Pela	62
3. Peter Vandecar	Russ	58
4. Patricia Murphy	Li	55
5. Sue Schoen	Tess	53
6. Connie Weller	Ki	53
7. Anne Devine	Taff	50
8. Patricia Murphy	Jack	49
9. Betty Levin	Selkie	49
10. Bernie Armata	Moss	49

Saturday Pro-Novice 2 (16 Dogs)

1. Eunice Lucas	Pela	72
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2. Greg Hamm	Espirit	71
3. Patricia Murphy	Li	70
4. Greg Hamm	Jaimie	69
5. Anne Devine	Taff	65
6. Sue Schoen	Tess	63
7. Bernie Armata	Moss	62
8. Peter Vandecar	Russ	54
9. Patricia Murphy	Jack	52
10. Connie Weller	Ki	50

Pro-Novice Champion:

Eunice Lucas & Pela

Reserve: Greg Hamm & Jaimie

Saturday Ranch 1 (5 Dogs)

1. Cokie Hamm	Breeze	70
2. Joan McGrath	Amos	66
3. Susan Cullen	Nick	61
4. Carol Lockhart	Gwen	49
5. David Lewis	AJ	48

Saturday Ranch 2 (5 Dogs)

1. Susan Cullen	Nick	76
2. Carol Lockhart	Gwen	72
3. Cokie Hamm	Breeze	64
4. Joan McGrath	Amos	51
5. David Lewis	AJ	50

Ranch Champion:

Susan Cullen & Nick

Reserve: Cokie Hamm Breeze

Saturday USBCHA Nursery 1 (5 Dogs)

1. Rich Seaman	Bud	78
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Sunday Open (21 Dogs)

1. Rich Seaman	Zoe	92
2. Rich Seaman	Bud	74
3. Susan Cullen	Nick	70
4. Betty Levin	Kyle	69
5. Peter Vandecar	Katie	69
6. Ed Hobart	Joy	68
7. Sue Schoen	Clair	67
8. Maria Amodei	Cato	65
9. Peter Vandecar	Bud	63
10. Connie Weller	Penn	62

Monday Open (18 Dogs)

1. Peter Vandecar	Katie	82
2. Joan Worthington	Sam	80
3. Rich Seaman	Boo	79
4. Rich Seaman	Zoe	78
5. Peter Vandecar	Bud	72
6. Ed Hobart	Bonnie	69
7. Rolf Knight	Jewel	69
8. Sue Schoen	Clair	65
9. Ed Hobart	Joy	61
10. Maria Amodei	Cato	57

Open Champion:

Rich Seaman & Zoe

Reserve: Peter Vandecar & Katie

Monday USBCHA Nursery (5 Dogs)

1. Betty Levin	Selkie	32
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Trial Results



Merck Forest Open Trial, July 9-10, 2005

Trial Manager: Jody Somers

Taken From www.nebca.net

Saturday, July 9, 2005

48 Dogs to the Post (90 point course due to fog)

1. Roger Deschambeault	Ken	80
2. Michael Dathe	Cooper	77
3. Craig Rogers	Jake	75
4. Barb Armata	Jazz	75
5. Warren Mick	Glen	74
6. Bernie Armata	Bob	70
7. Paul Heidenberg	Jodi	70
8. Betty Levin	Kyle	69
9. Maurice MacGregor	Flash	69
10. Steve Wetmore	Pace	67

Sunday, July 10, 2005 49 Dogs to the Post

1. Steve Wetmore	Dart	81
2. Craig Rogers	Jake	76
3. Mike Nunan	Fly	75
4. Michael Dathe	Trot	75
5. Roger Millen	Nap	74
6. Roger Deschambeault	Ken	74
7. Roger Deschambeault	Jet	74
8. Peter VandeCar	Bud	73
9. Sue Schoen	Nap	72
10. Barbara Levinson	Lass	68



Historic Trial Results



Ottawa Valley Sheep Dog Trials

Judge: Roy Johnson,

Saturday, July 29th, 1995

Open, 18 Dogs

Alasdair MacRae	Nan	75
Ivan Weir	Craig	72
Alasdair MacRae	Ben	71
Debbie Johnson	Ellie	70
Walt Jagger	Roy	70
Walt Jagger	Celt	68
Bruce Smart	Dyna	64
Amanda Milliken	Euchre	63
Amanda Milliken	Boy	62
Ivan Weir	Moy	61

Sunday, July 30th, 1995

Open, 18 Dogs

Alasdair MacRae	Nan	88
Walt Jagger	Roy	84
Amanda Milliken	Euchre	83
Bruce Smart	Dyna	74
Lorna Savage	Spin	72
Mark Bustard	Gael	69
J.P. LaLonde	Madi	67
Ivan Weir	Craig	66
Amanda Milliken	Boy	61
Walt Jagger	Celt	57

Combined Score 2-days – Open
Champion: Alasdair MacRae & Nan
Reserve: Walt Jagger & Roy

Ottawa Valley Nursery Trials

Stittsville, Ontario

Judge: J.P. LaLonde

Saturday, July 29th, 1995

Novice/Novice, 7 Dogs

Sylvia O'Kane	Lacy	59
Sylvia O'Kane	Waif	57
Allan Lynch	Jen	53
Allan Lynch	June	44
Annette Foxon	Jen	37

Pro/Novice, 5 Dogs

Debbie Johnson	Fletcher	75
Amanda Milliken	Atlas	65
Mark Bustard	Kate	64
W. Reitboeck	Keen	46

Ranch, 3 Dogs

Alasdair MacRae	Wisp	71
Walt Jagger	Nan	62
Bruce Smart	Charlie	50

Sunday, July 30th, 1995

Novice/Novice,

Allan Lynch	Jen	61
Allan Lynch	June	57
Sylvia O'Kane	Waif	53
Sylvia O'Kane	Lacy	51
Annette Foxon	Jen	51

Pro/Novice, 5 Dogs

Amanda Milliken	Atlas	75
Mark Bustard	Kate	69
Belinda Beiz	Jac	53
Debbie Johnson	Fletcher	47

Ranch, 3 Dogs

Mark Bustard	Wisp	70
Walt Jagger	Nan	58
Bruce Smart	Charlie	44



In 1995 my first dog Jess was just a pup. I met Eleanor Nuen-dorff (Please forgive the mis-spelling!) that year and she told me stories of the Ottawa Valley Sheepdog trials held on her farm in Stittsville, Ontario. Originally part of the "Ontario Triple Crown", consisting of Nation Valley SDT and Grass Creek Park, the Ottawa trials were run on Eleanor's gazelle-like Barbados sheep who used to jump her 5 foot fencing if pushed to hard (or not pushed to hard!). Hmm, wonder why we don't see many of those around anymore?! She also talked of those bold Ontario coyotes (sometimes known as Brush Wolves) who used to take their seats on the hay bales in the far fields and watch the show. No doubt hoping that a stray sheep might bound their way!

Fiona Robertson



Heaven goes by favour. If it went by merit, you would stay out and your dog would go in. - Mark Twain

Experience The Bluegrass Classic

Lexington, KY

By Mary Thompson

No, the grass isn't really blue, but a rich, dark thick green, and it was swaying gently in the breeze as I pulled through the gateway into Masterson Station Park, Lexington, Kentucky. Never having attended the Bluegrass before, I was unsure of where the fields were but figured I'd just follow the road and would probably land at the right place eventually, just like you do at every trial. Wow! I soon realized it wasn't like most other trial venues, this park was huge!

Once I found the trailer parking area and quickly setup, I decided to explore. Besides the large Open and Novice trial fields, the park contains two extensive equine cross-country event courses, a hunter ring, two dressage patterns, a dog park, and many soccer fields. There's lots of room to run your dogs and mine certainly needed it after the ten hour trip from the Borders on Paradise Trial in Turbotville, PA. Several handlers were surveying the Open field and I decided to join them and walk the course. The field had been fenced in a circular fashion and I was told the outrun from post to set was 425 yards. This meant if your dog ran wide and deep it would be more like 600 yards. Quite a fair distance for what I consider to be an "early trial"! (I'm from Ontario you see.....darn snow!) I wasn't too worried about my experienced dog, but my young 3yr old Holly might have a problem, as she certainly had not gone that distance!

While walking the course I listened as several returning handlers discussed the pros and cons of which direction to send. There was a ditch on the right side about half way out with a rather steep incline up to the set-out, and on the left the dogs were known to lose sight of the sheep while climbing the hill and be drawn in with the chance of a cross-over beneath the set-out. The sink holes near the fetch gates, which apparently were bigger than last year, were also a concern. I took a look and they were big enough to swallow a whole sheep and maybe two!

Then the discussion moved to the sheep, they were all large, dumb lambs, no one was quite sure of the cross, only that in past years they had been difficult to bring off the top. Well, as a new-comer I took all this in and began to formulate a plan, I was running my young dog first, I'd concentrate on getting her out there and the rest would resolve itself (I hoped).

Wednesday morning arrived with a slight mist on the field, the set-out horses were ready, the sink-holes were fenced in, and the first handler went to the post. I watched as the concerns of my fellow handlers began to come true. The outrun was difficult and if the dog arrived

behind the sheep in good fashion it then had to fight and cover with power to get the reluctant, leaderless lambs headed down the fetch line. Uh oh! My young bitch had her work cut out for her! The scores were very low, it was a fight to get through the course for many teams. Finally it was my turn. I wasn't overly concerned, what would be would be. She was young and I'd have to give her a lot of help. As you might expect, she lost sight of her sheep on the left, coming up very short, and doing a fast 360° degree spin wondering where they were. After numerous look-backs and re-directs she did finally get further out but crossed over just below the set-out, still not having looked back quite far enough. Now positioned on the away side, I gave her another look back and eureka!! She managed to bring them down, and we made it through to the shed. We had a very low score but at least it was a number and not letters which there were plenty of! Three days later on her second run she completed the out-run with just one re-direct but was retired on the drive portion by the standard in place.

I fared much better with my experienced dog, Hawk. On Thursday he found the sheep without problem, and with a little applied force brought them down the field for a completed run and a decent score. We then managed to repeat the feat on Friday. He finished 16th overall with a combined score of 135.5 putting us into the double lift final on Sunday. This was a bit of a surprise, a pleasant one, but still a surprise. Well, I guess I was staying a day longer, work would just have to wait. The double lift was a blast, the competition "extraordinary". My run was going extremely well until I made a serious error in judgement during the international shed. With three un-collared lambs to go, I asked Hawk to stop a collared escapee and not being in a position to head her, he bumped her broad-side and pinched a shoulder. I held my breath and a few long seconds went by as the four judges deliberated. Alas, a quiet "thank you" was delivered. A good lesson learned! Next time, don't attempt the impossible, re-group and tackle the job again!

I want to thank the Kentucky Border Collie Association and their many volunteers for a world-class trial. I hope I get the opportunity to attend again in 2006. It's a must for any serious open handler!



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