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Editorializing...

Well, I've let the membership down again! With excuses pretty much the same as for the last late issue, this one also arrives a month late. As fall settles in, I will be gathering content for the final issue as editor and will get it to you before Christmas! Coming in the winter issue: Fall Foliage Results; NEBCA Novice Championship results; stories from the 2008 World Sheepdog Trials, in which 4 NEBCA members traveled to Wales to compete, and much more! Trial managers, please get your results for your fall trials to me by mid November - send via email to creeksidefarm@sympatico.ca. With 2009 comes a new editor - someone with lots more experience in publishing than I !

We can look forward to a GREAT newsletter in 2009!

Your humble editor of 6 years, Fiona Robertson



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2008 World Trial: A humbling and Inspiring Experience!

By Fiona Robertson

Well, we're safely home from our 2 weeks in Wales. In a nutshell, it was a good trip—filled with adventure (good and bad!), friends (new and old!) and of course, great dogs.

For a complete account of my personal experience, read it all on: **www.creeksideattheworlds.blogspot.com**.

If you have the chance to travel to watch or participate in the World Trial—DO! You'll not see a more diverse lot of handlers and good dogs anywhere! If you are traveling to the UK with dogs, be sure to follow ALL the steps required by DEFRA in exactly the way specified. Fellow member and World Trial competitor Joyce Geier had prepared a document to guide all the US folks on the steps—many dug from the depths of the DEFRA website. This year, I don't believe any US dogs had trouble.

TIP: Fly into Manchester NOT Heathrow! We waited almost 4 hours (standard) for our 2 dogs to clear. Those that traveled through Manchester reported much shorter wait times. I believe Maria Amodei had the best experience with the Gov't vets—she rode the ferry from France and waited only a few minutes for her dogs to clear! Hopefully we'll hear all about Maria's adventure in the next newsletter (hint hint, Maria!).

Pack for rain and cool temperatures—especially in the fall! I did not pack enough warm clothes and was on first name terms with the ladies in the Llandeilo laundry! And pack several “dog towels” for wiping off the worst of the mud! Pack a small lightweight folding chair. You'll be very happy you did!

Do pay for grandstand seats—even if you end up standing on the fenceline it's nice to know you can stay dry and out of the wind if needed, while still getting a great view of the running.

If you plan on running your dog in a few local trials—planning is everything! Arrive early and put yourself on the run order where you'd like to be. Then you will have time to hit another trial down the road—yes, it really IS like that! If you arrive late (example, after 10 am) prepare to be running in the late afternoon! If you run late, prepare for tough standards—one mistake will most likely get you beeped off the field. Also prepare for shifting conditions throughout the day—if the sheep in the neighboring field choose to graze on the other side of the fence, just off the drive line, deal with it! Also prepare to exhaust your own sheep, in interesting challenge in itself when pens get so full the entire flock bursts out the moment you open the gate. Re-run for the guy running at the time? Forget about it! Nobody complains - “That's trialing” they all say...I had a good chuckle imagining some of the same things happening at a trial in the US...There would be so many re-runs the day would never end!

And after you complete your Great or Humbling run, enjoy the wonderful country, walking trails, castles and history. The best thing is that you can enjoy all this with your dogs! The UK is a very “dog friendly” place—Most signs on the Public Footpaths said “Dogs must be kept under close control”, not “No dogs allowed” as we see most often here in North America. It was refreshing, and great fun for me, who loves to walk with my dogs!

More pictures and stories coming up in the winter issue!



Pat and Tap on a 4 hour hike around Carreg Cennen castle.

World Trial Websites (for results, photos and videos)

1. **Official Website of the 2008 World Trial:**
www.worldsheepdogtrials.org
2. **Ffermio TV** (for high quality videos of all the semi final and final runs): <http://ffermio.tv/en/world-sheepdog-trials-2008>
3. **Blogs:**
 - www.creeksideattheworlds.blogspot.com (Fiona, Tap and Pat)
 - <http://sheepdog.heatherweb.com/misc/09090913.pdf> (Gene, Jen and Jess)
4. **Articles:**
 - <http://www.farmersguardian.com/story.asp?sectioncode=47&storycode=21469> (Farmer's Guardian online)
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I'm sure there are more out there!

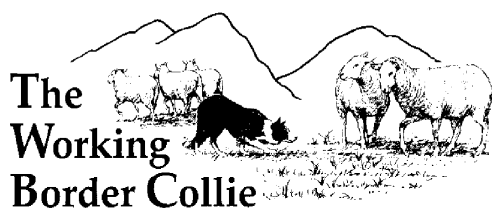
NOTICE

The novice committee wants to remind all trial managers and judges that scoring for the novice classes must be in accordance with the NEBCA guidelines.

This is:

Novice-novice 80 points total
Pro-novice 80 points total
Ranch 90 points total

The purpose of the NEBCA guidelines is to provide consistency and clarity in all aspects of the novice program. Questions can be answered, or for more info, contact any novice committee member (see page 2 of the NEBCA News).



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NEBCA TRIAL RESULTS



Nearfield Farm Trial, Conway, NH
Dates: May 30-June 1 2008
Trial Manager: Roger Deschambeault
Submitted by: Gabe Merrill

NOVICE-NOVICE - 5 DOGS

1. SHARON PERKINS/ ROY/72
2. ANNE DEVINE /FLY /65
3. ANNE DEVINE /DOC /58
4. MARTHA WALKE /SWEEP /56
5. JULIE WILLIAMS /LUCY /49

PRO-NOVICE - 25 DOGS

1. ROB DRUMMOND/CASEY/78
2. DENISE LEANARD/FLOSS/69
3. ANNE DEVINE/TIP/65
4. SHARON PERKINS/JACK/61
5. DENISE L.MAGGIE/60
6. MARTHA WALKE/MOSS/57
7. D. HUTCHINS/RUFINA/47
8. PATRICIA MURPHY/BOB/47
9. JAN BERGER/MOSS/46
10. EDIE OVERLY/ZACK/43

RANCH - 5 DOGS

1. ANNE DEVINE/ANNIE 75

2. PATRICIA MURPHY/FLY/44

3. PATRICIA KALLEN/TRIM/37

FRIDAY NURSERY - 8 DOGS

1. R. DESCHAMBEAULT/TRIM/67
2. SHARON PERKINS/JACK/43

SATURDAY OPEN - 39 DOGS

1. WARREN MICK/GLEN/85
2. BETTY LEVIN/FOLLY/83
3. ROGER DES./BOB/80
4. ROGER DES./KEN/79
5. DENISE LEANARD/KATE/78
6. PETER VANDECAR/KATIE/78
7. LYNN DES./CHIP/74
8. JIM PERKINS/Z/73
9. SALLY LACY/ROBIN/73
10. STEVE WETMORE/DART/70

SATURDAY NURSERY - 6 DOGS

1. GABE MERRILL/ ROY/41
2. ROGER DES/TRIM/39

SUNDAY NURSERY - 5 DOGS

1. LYNN DES.DRUID/79
2. ROGER DESC./TRIM/74

SUNDAY OPEN - 38 DOGS

1. ROGER DESC./JET/91
2. ROGER DES. /BOB/87
3. LYNN DES./CHIP/84
4. DENISE LEANARD/JESSIE/82
5. MARIA AMODEI/RHME/81
6. CHRIS BOWEN/JAKE/80
7. PETER VANDECAR/RUSS/79
8. LYNN DES.DRUID/78
9. BETTY LEVIN/KYLE/76
10. STEVE WETMORE/ DART/75

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Apologies to Gabe Merrill who always gets her results in on time, but for some reason, these got lost in the files and therefore did not make it into the Summer issue as planned!

NEBCA Classifieds

BORDER COLLIE STUD SERVICES: *Glen:* (ABCA 136198, CBCA 471) - 2003 NEBCA Supreme Champion, 7th place 2002 USBCHA National Open, 13th place 2001 USBCHA National Nursery. At the age of 9, Glen has placed in the top 10 of approximately 140 Open trials. CEA/CH genetic test "normal". Grandson of Berhow's "Nick" (3 time USBCHA National Champ). Glen is a very biddable & stylish worker. Eyes clear, hips OFA certified.

Doc: (ABCA 214103, CBCA 3846) - 2005 Canadian National Nursery Champion, descendant of Julie Simpson's ## Moss and #Gwen and Stuart Davidson's #Whiterose Kep. A good gathering dog and serious minded worker with a terrific temperament. OFA Good and eyes clear.

Dale: (ABCA 227438, CBCA 4515) - 2006 NEBCA Ranch Reserve Champion and Long Road Winner, out of Wetmore's "Gyp" by Mick's "Glen", from Berhow's "Nick" line. A dog that is focused and quick. OFA Excellent, eyes CEA/CH genetic test "normal".

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NEBCA TRIAL RESULTS



Sherbrooke International Open Sheepdog Trial (Formerly Lennoxville), Bishop's University, Lennoxville (Canada)

Dates: July 26-27, 2008

Judge: Lorna Savage, Ontario, Canada

Trial Manager: Dave & Mary Ellen Young

Submitted by: Mary Ellen Young

Saturday, July 26 (44 dogs)

1. Bev Lambert - Bill 90
2. Amanda Milliken - Ethel 86
3. Werner Reitboeck - Tara 84
4. Kate Broadbent - Salty 83
5. Warren Mick - Glen 82
6. Werner Reitboeck - Roy 81
7. Maria Amodei - Cato 79
8. Fiona Robertson - Tap 79
9. Bev Lambert - Hemp 78
10. Amanda Milliken - Bart 78

Sunday, July 27 (41 dogs)

1. Bev Lambert - Bill 90
2. Roger Deschambault - Bob 90
3. Amanda Milliken - Ethel 88
4. Amanda Milliken - Clive 88
5. Warren Mick - Jinty 84
6. Sue Schoen - Brook 82
7. Dave Young - Patch 82
8. Chris Bowen - Jake 79
9. Warren Mick - Dale 78
10. Fiona Robertson - Tap 78

Photos from the Sherbrooke Trial begin on Page 15.

"Old Shep" Stories

By Mary Gessert

You've all heard the Old Shep stories – the ones where the longer the dog has been dead, the more heroic its deeds become. But the thing is, most of them contain some truth and, at the least, what happened was amazing and meaningful to its owner. I have a few of my own, stored up from the past twenty some years of partnering with border collies. They're not fantastic stories but just everyday occurrences that have stayed in my memory. Please indulge me while I remember the dogs that helped, entertained and amazed me.

First there was Skye. He had no interest in herding but was a steady companion. One day when he was about six years old I opened the gate to let the sheep out and he cast out around them, brought them quietly to the gate and looked at me, pleased as punch as I stood there laughing. He never did it again.

Chris was my first and best trial dog and was fully trained when I got her. As much fun as we had traveling the country running on every course we could find, where I really appreciated her was at home. She could walk through a flock of resting sheep with me and never even cause them to get up. She could coax a ewe with a newborn lamb into the barn without upsetting her. One day, when my ducks discovered the neighbor's pond about a mile from the house, she and I walked over to find them and she patiently worked them out of the pond and across the corn field back to the barn. When I sent her out to bring the livestock in from pasture for the night, she would sort the ducks out from the sheep, put them in their pen, and then bring the sheep in. Every task was done in a calm cheerful manner – she knew how to talk to sheep "Baa, ram, ewe ..." I still miss her.

I only had Scott, who had been trained as a farm dog, for a short time but I have one clear picture in my mind of his problem solving ability. A few days after I got him, I let the flock out to pasture only to find that someone had left the gate from the pasture to the

road open. Of course the sheep noticed it too and made a beeline for the tall grass in the roadside ditch. As I hesitated and looked down at Scott standing by my side, he turned and ran out the gate behind us. Around the house and down the driveway he went, cut through the front yard, ran along the road and met the sheep just as they reached the gate. I just stood there with my mouth open. He hadn't even been with us long enough to know the lay of the property much less where

the gates were. As it turned out, Scott didn't trial well and was too nervous to travel. He spent the rest of his long life, much appreciated, working on a local sheep farm.

Smokey came from a long line of strong willed strong eyed border collies. We got him when he was about five years old. He had been professionally trained and worked as a farm dog until his owner died. My husband worked and trialed him and once in a



Dave Gessert with all the dogs.

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while I would try to use him on the farm. I remember insisting that Smokey was going deaf only to have Dave work him and show me that he could hear perfectly well. He just chose to ignore me. Smokey was an excellent sheepdog and could move anything, the greater the challenge the better he liked it. But the summer we raised turkeys he became obsessed. He would sneak away to the pasture where we would find him eyeing the turkeys, who paid him no attention. One day we left him there to see how long he would keep at it. Three hours later he had the half dozen turkeys waiting at the gate near the house. He provided a lot of entertainment that year. Smokey lived to be fifteen years old and never did acknowledge me.

I got Smoke as a puppy and attempted to train him but he ended up pretty worthless as a sheepdog. However, he developed one specialty which came in handy once a year. Smoke didn't take correction well, and learned to gather the sheep nicely and then take them far away from his handler. I knew when I was outsmarted and quit working him after a couple of years. He became our chief buddy dog for the boys and spent many happy hours roaming the woods with them. When he was about eight years old he started helping out at shearing time. He would get one ewe from the holding pen, wait quietly while it was sheared and then drive it out of the barn where it would join the rest of the flock. Then he would return for the next one. I learned an important lesson about training from Smoke – sometimes less is more.

I've written before about Hope who saved the day by gathering our flock off the highway in the pitch dark and penning them safely in the neighbor's barnyard. She was just a youngster then. Hope was the easiest dog to train I ever had. She learned quickly and had endless natural ability. Because of her heart condition, I placed her on a farm where the chores were easy and life was good. Hope too lived a long life and amazed her new owners daily just by doing what border collies do.

I'm noticing a pattern here. None of these vignettes have anything to do with trialing. In fact, the only run that is burned into my memory is the day Chris and I almost beat Bill Berhow. And that was long ago. It's not that I don't enjoy trialing. It has taken me to many interesting places and I've made lots of good friends. But it's all of the little things the dogs did as they helped us on the farm that stick in my mind's eye.

Like Mick, who could load a trailer without any help. Or Craig who dog broke our Highland cattle like a pro even though he had never worked cattle before. Or Jet who, in spite of her fear, worked valiantly to return the cows to the pasture when a tree took down the fence and they ran off into the woods. Or Jed, the catch dog, who would single out and hold the lamb that needed treatment. Or Dallas who worked a single better than any other dog we've had. I could go on and on – but I won't. How about sharing some of your Old Shep stories? 



Speaking of Old Shep....This is Warren Mick's old Tim (1993-2008) "taking part" in a June 2008 Bob Vest Clinic in Connecticut. Timmy was telling his many stories garnered throughout his trial career to all the young dogs there. They were in awe of such a grand old dog! Timmy attended the clinic while Warren and Maria were at a trial. *Photo by Maggie O'Neil*



NEBCA TRIAL RESULTS



Mad River Sheepdog Trials, Waitsfield, VT

Dates: July 19-20, 2008

Judges: Sue Schoen, Falmouth, MA (Saturday) and Dave Young, Sawyerville, QC Canada (Sunday)

Submitted by: Nancy Phillips

The Mad River Valley SDT in Waitsfield, Vermont, started off with a severe thunderstorm with lots of rain and hail on Friday, set up day. A tent was lost, but better on that day instead of on Saturday or Sunday.

Saturday arrived humid and overcast, but the cloud cover burned off which made for a hot and steamy afternoon for man, dog and sheep. The Katahdin sheep in the morning worked well for most of the novice classes. These sheep are rather shy of the pen, so an open back was provided and if

Werner and Roy were very gracious about going to the post several times. Sue Schoen stay alert through this long, hot steamy day to careful score each handler and dog.

Sunday stayed overcast and rained most of the day. This kept the temperatures down and folks tried to stay dry under the tents. The two flocks were switched this day. The novice classes had a harder time with the mixed flock, which didn't take kindly to being pushed by young dogs. Many folks were DQ, including this trial manager, for dogs in hot pursuit.



The spectacular setting of the Mad River Trial makes it a favorite for many NEBCA handlers.

This is Fiona Robertson's Tap on the cross drive. *Photo by Grace Smith (2007)*

I know there are more photos out there—please send—otherwise spend another issue looking at my dogs!

the dog was in the right place, the sheep did enter. The ranch class has a harder time with the sheep and perhaps it was the distance compared to the other two classes. In the afternoon the Open class used a mixed flock of wool and hair sheep. The sheep were hard to settle and several reruns were given. There were many fine runs which concluded with a shed. The top score was a 92 by Werner Reitboeck and Tara. His dog Big Bend Roy was given a new name "Rerun", since it took three groups of sheep for Werner and Roy to finally get a run that put them in 4th place. Both

Yet some folks, who dogs stayed off the sheep, managed a nice run. The Open class used the Katahdins For the first part of the course the sheep flowed easily around for the Open dogs and several high scores reflected this. Most handlers spent time convincing the Kathadins to enter a chute and a pen with a closed back., Dave Young, from Lenoxville area of Quebec, Canada set up the chute and pen combination and then ably judged the competition.

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NEBCA Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Warren Mick

NEBCA Meeting, Cooperstown, NY
August 16, 2008

Called to order by Denise Leonard at 7:20 PM

The minutes from the meeting on May 24 as printed in the last newsletter were approved.

Open Trial Committee Report – given by Sue Schoen
The open committee has reversed its position and will allow the 2007 High Points winner to vie for the 2008 supreme title on account there was no Fall Foliage in 2008. The earlier position was inconsistent with a separate decision to allow dogs qualified for 2007 Fall Foliage to compete in 2008. The 2008 Fall Foliage will be held in Cooperstown at the Leatherstocking trial field on October 10-12.

Secretary's Report – given by Warren Mick for Maria Mick
Membership is currently at 272 which includes 63 family memberships. This compares to 252 at this time last year and 250 as of the last meeting.

Treasurer's Report – given by Maria Amodei
Current balance in the treasury is \$14,911.80. The treasury should come in near or slightly better than the projected budget for the year.

Novice Trial Committee Report – given by Bernie Armata

The novice finals will be held at Wendy Warner's farm in Cheshire MA. Some NN & PN classes were run with more than 80 possible points for the course. Trial managers must adhere to the 80 point course for NN & PN classes as specified in the Novice Trial Guidelines.

Old Business

Maria Amodei said that NEBCA is switching from Nationwide to Sportsman liability insurance. The cost will be slightly less but more importantly NEBCA sanctioned open and novice trials may now obtain insurance through this policy. Information and a form for obtaining the insurance will be added to the web site shortly.

New Business

Denise asked for volunteers for a nominating committee for the officer positions expiring this year. Dick Williams and Betty Levin agreed to be on the committee.

Bev Lambert noted that the USBCHA has selected a site in Middleburg VA for the 2010 national finals. She urged NEBCA members to join the USBCHA.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Minutes submitted by Warren Mick, for the Secretary.



NEBCA TRIAL RESULTS



Mad River Sheepdog Trials, Waitsfield, VT
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On Saturday night was the traditional handler dinner put on by Heidi Darr and company, which included bar-b-que ribs and home made pie. During dinner, Carolyn Adams, a harpist, provided Celtic tunes. Fifth year attendance award, a pewter leaf, was given to 18 handlers for recognition of their support of the trial.

Werner Reitboeck took his first overall championship in Open for the weekend. Chris Bowen had a smile on his face because this is the first time he placed at this trial. Lynn Deschambeault and Sue Schoen had stellar runs, but Lynn had a slightly better one with 96 points to Sue's 92 points. Lynn was reserve champion for the weekend. Eileen Wilentz, from Connecticut swept the novice/novice class and even had a good run with her older dog in the pronovice class. On Sunday, Michael Murphy, age 12, from West Barnstable, Mass. entered his first sheep dog trial with a mature dog to help him along. Proud mom, Patricia Hammel-Murphy, Dad and sister were there to cheer Michael on. For his efforts he receive a training stick from Border Collie Anonymous.

All the prizes given out each day were donated by Border Collie Anonymous, which is owned by Fran Wheeler and Betsey Drummond. Their generosity was overwhelming. Handlers

received a whistle and lanyard, key chain, mug or a training stick. For the two day champion in the novice classes, each winner received a small border collie with a bandana labeled with the trial name on it. The traditional plate for the champion of each class and a bowl for the reserve champion were also handed out.

It takes many folks to put on a trial off the farm that attracts close to 100 dogs. Ellen Rusconi-Black and her husband Bill come up for a working vacation to help set up and don't leave until it is taken down. Eileen Wilentz this year came up early, too. Martha Walke and Val Pestraszewska came up in the morning to set up. Bud and Mary Ames continue to put a lot of effort into this trial. They come up with their sheep and handling equipment Friday morning to set up the pens. This trial would not be possible to do without them. Michael Nunan and Ginny Prince added a much needed hand at the pen and lots of good banter. Betty Murray, the trial secretary is another traditional helper who keeps the numbers and paper work in order. Kim Kathan works quietly behind the scenes helping with the

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Nearfield Farm Spring Trial Photos

All photos by Katherine Mercier



Left: Denise Leonard and Maggie
Above: Roger Deschambeault's Ken
Below: Jim Perkins' Z





Lynn Deschambeault's Dru...Let's take a closer look at those eyes....



Photos by Katherine Mercier



NEBCA TRIAL RESULTS



Fetch Gate Farm, Cortland, NY

Dates: July 3-6, 2008

Judge: Bob Washer, KY; Submitted by: Lori Cunningham

The Fetch Gate Sheepdog Trial was held July 3-6, 2008, at Heather & Roger Millen's lovely farm in Cortland, NY. The trial is held on a wide hillside field, surrounded by amazing views of lush green wooded mountains and countryside. It is a beautiful place for a trial, both from a competitor's and a spectator's viewpoint.

Judge Bob Washer, from Kentucky, ably sorted out runs for both the novice and Open trials. Bob never failed to have a friendly word for each handler, and was especially supportive of the novice handlers, many who were competing in their first trial season. The Millen's son, Logan, with the assistance of some friends, worked the set out pens. Warren Mick provided competent and consistent set out for the Open classes. A multitude of other willing volunteers assisted with exhaust duties, set out for the novices classes, and turns on the PA system, explaining the trial action to spectators.

The Millen's are wonderful and gracious trial hosts, and go above and beyond to make their guests feel welcome. They provide a complimentary pizza party for everyone one evening and a delicious catered handlers' dinner another night. As a special bonus, the Millen's mow trails throughout their spacious property for handlers to exercise & hike with their dogs. Some trails go across steep meadows, others wind up and down the mountain through shady groves of enormous trees. Throughout the trials, one could look up into the mountains and spot groups of handlers and their dogs exploring the trails

and stopping to admire the breathtaking views. Heather even provided maps of the trails to each handler to help navigate the trails!

Roger & Heather have a large flock of purebred, registered Katahdin sheep. The sheep are lightly worked, and owing to the size of the flock, the sheep do not have to be overly re-run throughout the trial weekend. The sheep are glowingly healthy and remained even and fit through four days of trial-ing. All classes ran on a ewe and two good sized lambs. A big drive in both Ranch and Open classes provided quite a challenge for many competing teams. Dogs had to be savvy to cover ever changing pressures with tricky draws throughout the course, both up and down the big hill. Teams needed to work the sheep properly to get a good pen, but it was the shed in the open classes that proved to be the biggest test of the weekend. Many teams timed out in the shedding ring and a good shed made the difference in most Open placings.

Canidae dog food is a generous sponsor of the trial and provided much appreciated dog food prizes for all of the top ten placings in both the novice and open classes. For anyone who wants the winning combination of good trialing and a lovely place to spend the 4th of July holiday, the Fetch Gate Trial is surely one to add to your summer trials schedule!

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NEBCA TRIAL RESULTS



Fetch Gate Farm, Cortland, NY

Dates: July 3-6, 2008

Judge: Bob Washer, KY; Submitted by: Lori Cunningham

Nov/Nov, Thursday, 24 dogs

- 1 Boisvert, Kerry & Becky 61
- 2 Costanzo, Kyra & Sue 58
- 3 Trewitt, Irene & Boston 57
- 4 Evans, Jackie & Cricket 56
- 5 Dunning, Helen & Jess 54
- 6 Dunning, Helen & Jack 50
- 7 Devine, Anne & Doc 50
- 8 Reiter, Sara & Cash 44
- 9 Simpson, Alastair & Taz 42
- 10 Lockwood, Sandy & Curley Sue 41

Pro/Novice, Thursday, 33 dogs

- 1 Thompson, Mary & Beauty 76
- 2 Overly, Edie & Zacarena 63
- 3 Comeau, Linda & Roy 62
- 4 Court, Emma & Maia 61
- 5 Higgins, Michelle & Dream 60
- 6 Palmer, Annie & Dot 59
- 7 Brighoff, Mary & Lance 58
- 8 Geier, Joyce & Jim 54
- 9 Hotchkiss, Linda & Moss 54
- 10 Comeau, Linda & Nell 51

Ranch, Thursday, 20 dogs

- 1 Murphy, Joann & Bess 76
- 2 Higgins, Michelle & Spirit 75
- 3 Thompson, Mary & Coal 75
- 4 Williams, Eileen & Robbie 69
- 5 Baker, Kim & Kris 66
- 6 de Kennedy, Andrea & Nap 65
- 7 Thompson, Mary & Rio 62
- 8 Williams, Dick & Gwen 59
- 9 Cunningham, Lori & William 56
- 10 Baker, Kim & Tate 54

USBCA Nursery, Thursday, 8 dogs

- 1 Geier, Joyce & Jim 75
- 2 Court, Emma & Maia 71

Nov/Nov, Friday, 24 dogs

- 1 Devine, Anne & Doc 75
- 2 Dunning, Helen & Jess 72
- 3 Costanzo, Kyra & Sue 69
- 4 Trewitt, Irene & Boston 69
- 5 Warne, Patricia & Scout 66
- 6 Lockwood, Sandy & Curley Sue 63
- 7 Simmons, Nancy & Nickie 56
- 8 Hanchett, Melody & Canon 50
- 9 Devine, Anne & Fly 50
- 10 Reiter, Sara & Cash 50

Pro/Novice, Friday, 30 dogs

- 1 Thompson, Mary & Beauty 74
- 2 Court, Emma & Maia 73
- 3 Geier, Joyce & Jim 69
- 4 Higgins, Michelle Fort & Dream 67
- 5 Comeau, Linda & Roy 67
- 6 Campion, Carol & Slick 66
- 7 Brighoff, Mary & Lance 66
- 8 Keats, Kathy & Moss 60
- 9 Armata, Barb & Gar 60
- 10 Overly, Edie & Zacarena 60

Ranch, Thursday, 27 dogs

- 1 Thompson, Mary & Rio 76
- 2 Higgins, Michelle & Dream 70
- 3 Millen, Roger & Roy 69
- 4 Brothers, Michelle & Roy 68
- 5 Cunningham, Lori & Dirk 66
- 6 Murphy, Joann & Bess 66
- 7 Thompson, Mary & Coal 65
- 8 Baker, Kim & Kris 64
- 9 Bauman, Diane & Jaq 49
- 10 Lash, Carolyn & Dell 45

USBCA Nursery, Friday, 7 dogs

- 1 Geier, Joyce & Jim 81
- 2 Court, Emma & Maia 74

OPEN, Saturday 75 dogs

- 1 Lambert, Bev & Hemp 97
- 2 Williams, Cheryl J. & Spot 94
- 3 Levinson, Barb & Ginnie 93
- 4 Seaman, Rich & Boo 91
- 5 Vandecar, Peter & Russ 91
- 6 Yazwinski, Emily & Mabel 91
- 7 Thompson, Mary & Coal 90
- 8 Williams, Dick & Lass 89
- 9 Sheninger, Gene & Jen 88
- 10 Levinson, Barb & Ryn 88
- 11 Mick, Warren & Glen 86
- 12 Worthington, Joan & Hope 86
- 13 Lambert, Bev & Mirk 86
- 14 Geier, Joyce & Brass 86
- 15 Campion, Carol & Flossie 85

OPEN, Sunday 74 dogs

- 1 Mick, Warren & Dale 95
- 2 Williams, Cheryl J. & Spot 94
- 3 Vandecar, Peter & Russ 94
- 4 Levinson, Barb & Ginnie 93
- 5 Sheninger, Gene & Jen 93
- 6 Thompson, Mary & Holly 91
- 7 Mick, Warren & Glen 90
- 8 Thompson, Mary & Coal 90
- 9 Millen, Heather & Spy 89
- 10 Seaman, Rich & MA Boo 89
- 11 Robertson, Fiona & Tap 89
- 12 Geier, Joyce & Clue 88
- 13 Sheninger, Gene & Jess 87
- 14 Campion, Carol & Flossie 86
- 15 Levinson, Barb & Ryn 86

Overall Champion - Cheryl Jagger Williams and Spot

Reserve Champion - Barb Levinson and Ginnie



Dear NEBCA members,

I wanted to say a brief (but BIG) thank you to everyone for being so welcoming and helpful to me at the NH and MA sheep festival trials. Your advice and support was much appreciated!!

I look forward to seeing you all again soon.

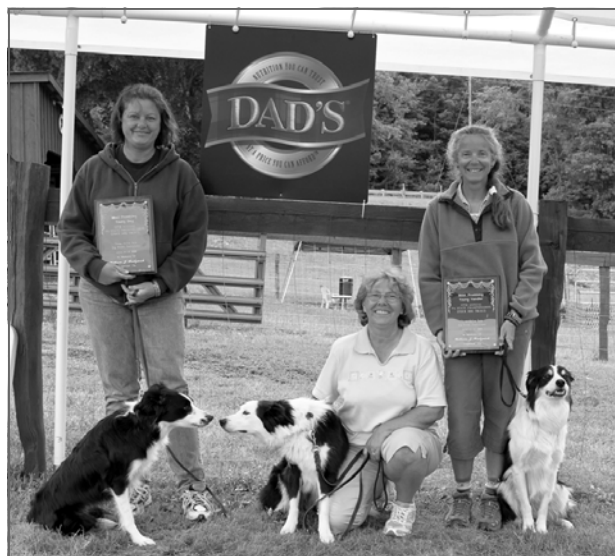
-Lisa Goodman and Scout (the Australian Shepherd)

Hop Bottom Photos 2008

Details of the trial along with complete results and more photos can be found in the Summer 2008 issue.



Above and Left: Novice Novice Winners. Photos submitted by Cheryl Jagger Williams.



Above Left and Above: Pro Novice Winners.
Above Right: "Most Promising" Award winners
Right: Nursery Winners
Photos submitted by Cheryl Jagger Williams.

Hop Bottom Photos 2008

Details of the trial along with complete results and more photos can be found in the Summer 2008 issue.



Above: Ranch class winners. Below: Sunday Open winners



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Mad River Sheepdog Trials, Waitsfield, VT continued from page 9

small details that need to be done. Once again many of the handlers took a turn at scribing, setting out, working the pen, announcing and helping to dismantle the trial field. Finally, a thank you to the Kenyon family for the use of the field and panels.

Complete results beginning on page 14.

Mad River Sheepdog Trial RESULTS

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Saturday, July 19, 2008

Judge: Sue Schoen

Novice/Novice

- 1 Eileen Wilentz - Doc 69
- 2 Eileen Wilentz - Ray 59
- 3 Kim Kathan - Kadee 42

ProNovice

- 1 Steve Wetmore - Beal 74
- 2 Dave Fetterman - Elle 69
- 3 Patricia Hammel-Murphy - Bob 67
- 4 Val Pietraszewska - Jesse 67
- 5 Jan Berger - Moss 67
- 6 Kym Hance - Driver 65
- 7 Nancy Phillips - Dot 64
- 8 Rob Drummond - Casey 63

Ranch

- 1 Peter VandeCar - Leif 60
- 2 Joe Grady - Johnny 57
- 3 Michelle Brothers - Roy 57
- 4 Patricia Hammel-Murphy - Fly 51
- 5 Darlene Hutchins - Lil 41
- 6 Patricia Hammel-Murphy - Peg 36
- 7 Ginny Prince - Martha 33

Open

- 1 Werner Reitoeck - Tara 92
- 2 Rob Drummond - Ben 86
- 3 Steve Wetmore - Pace 85
- 4 Dave Young - Bryn 82
- 5 Werner Reitoeck - Big Bend Roy
- 6 Sally Lacy - Eve 81
- 7 Betty Levin - Kyle 80
- 8 Fiona Robertson - Pat 78
- 9 Sally Lacy - Robin 77
- 10 Fiona Robertson - Tap 75

Sunday, July 20, 2008

Judge: Dave Young

Novice/Novice

- 1 Eileen Wilentz - Doc 65
- 2 Eileen Wilentz - Ray 47

Pronovice

- 1 Rob Drummond - Casey 71
- 2 Kym Hance - Driver 70
- 3 Bruce Smart - Floss 69
- 4 Val Pietraszewska - Jesse 66
- 5 Jan Berger - Moss 64
- 6 Rob Drummond - Magie 64
- 7 Jim Allen - Sunny 62
- 8 Dave Fetterman - Elle 61

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Mad River Sheepdog Trial RESULTS

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Ranch

- 1 Michelle Brothers - Roy 74
- 2 Peter VandeCar - Leif 69
- 3 Date Collins - Rex 67
- 4 Sally Lacy - Kitty 64
- 5 Ginny Prince - Martha 61
- 6 Anne Devine - Ben 59
- 7 Darlene Hutchins - Lil 56

Open

- 1 Lynn Deschambeault - Chip 96
- 2 Sue Schoen - Brook 94
- 3 Fiona Robertson - Tap 89
- 4 Maria Amodei - Rhyme 88
- 5 Peter VandeCar - Russ 86
- 6 Chris Bowen - Jake 84
- 7 Fiona Robertson - Pat 78
- 8 Werner Reitboeck - Tara 81
- 9 Maria Amodei - Cato 80
- 10 Sally Lacy - Eve 80

Novice/Novice Champion: Eileen Wilentz - Doc

Reserve - Eileen Wilentz - Ray

ProNovice Champion: Steve Wetmore - Beal

Reserve - Rob Drummond - Casey

Ranch Champion: Michelle Brothers - Roy

Reserve - Peter VandeCar - Leif

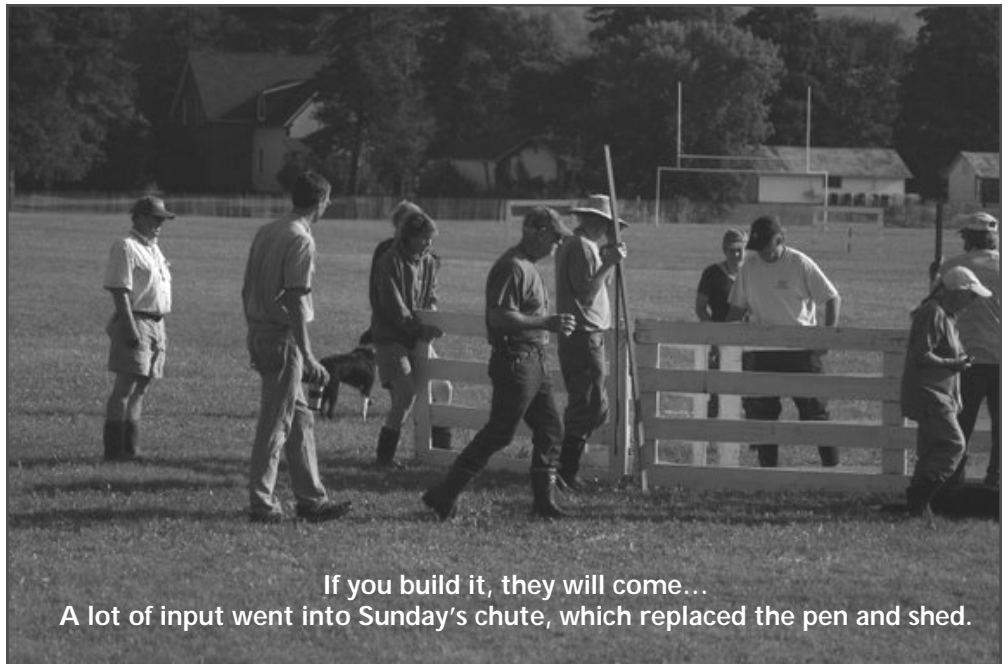
Open Champion: Werner Reitboeck - Tara

Reserve - Lynn Deschambeault - Chip



Sherbooke Photos 2008

All photos by Amanda Milliken. Complete Results can be found on page 5.



If you build it, they will come...
A lot of input went into Sunday's chute, which replaced the pen and shed.



Werner Reitboeck and Tara
setting up.



Roger Deschambeault.

Trial Managers Dave and
Mary Ellen Young, smiling
after another great
trial!

More pictures on page 17.





NEBCA TRIAL RESULTS



Merck Forest Open Trial, Rupert, VT
Dates: July 12-13, 2008

Saturday - 54 Dogs

1. Sally Molloy	Bett	94
2. Bev Lambert	Hemp	93
3. Maria Mick	Kit	89
4. Bev Lambert	Bill	89
5. Warren Mick	Glen	88
6. Rob Drummond	Ben	88
7. Roger Deschambeault	Bob	87
8. Steve Wetmore	Pace	86
9. Maria Mick	Doc	85
10. Denise Leonard	Jessie	85
11. Sally Molloy	Paige	83

Sunday - 52 Dogs

1. Bev Lambert	Mirk	96
2. Roger Deschambeault	Ken	94
3. Maria Amodei	Cato	92
4. Roger Deschambeault	Bob	89
5. Denise Leonard	Jessie	87
6. Mike Nunan	Fly	85
7. Warren Mick	Glen	85
8. Bev Lambert	Bill	83
9. Bernie Armata	Bob	81
10. Joan Worthington	Sam	81
11. Warren Mick	Dale	81

Two-Day Champion:

Roger Deschambeault with Bob – 176 points



Ossipee Valley Fair, South Hiram, ME
Dates: July 11, 2008

Nursery Class 8 dogs ran

1. Gabe Merrill- Roy
2. Roger Deschambeault - Trim

Open Class 16 dogs ran

1. Lynn Deschambeault- Chip
2. Rob Drummond - Ben
3. Roger Deschambeault- Jet
4. Roger Deschambeault - Ken
5. Maurice MacGregor- Rob
6. Lynn Deschambeault- Druid
7. Maurice MacGregor - Flash
8. Gabe Merrill- Roy
9. Jim Perkins - Z
10. Patricia Hammel Murphy- Li

Photo at right is of Maurice MacGregor



Indian River Sheepdog Trial, Indian River, Ontario (Canada)

Dates: July 19-20, 2008

Judge: Craig Rogers

Trial Manager: Cynthia Palmer

Submitted by: Joanne Murphy

Open-Ranch 1

1. Mary, Thompson	Rio	72
2. Ian, Talbot	Maeve	35
3. Joanne, Murphy	Bess	26

Pro-Novice 1

1. Linda, Comeau	Nell	78
2. Thomas, Hoeber	Taz	75
3. Amanda, Milliken	Roz	74
4. Kelly, Knowlton	Ben	71
5. Thomas, Hoeber	Nikki	60
6. Linda, Comeau	Roy	59
7. Wendy, Pullen	Mr. Blue	57

8. Kim, Purich	Spark	52
9. Kathy, Keats	Moss	51
10. Keith, Donnelly	Ki	49

Novice-Novice 1

1. Helen, Dunning	Jess	75
2. Helene, Lawler	Hannah	66
3. Simpson, Alistair	Taz	55
4. Kelly, Knowlton	Jammer	48

Nursery 1

1. Amanda, Milliken	Roz	62
2. Kate, Broadbent	Salty	60

Novice-Novice 2

1. Helen, Dunning	Jack	73
2. Simpson, Alistair	Taz	69
3. Helene, Lawler	Hannah	64
4. Victoria, Francey	Riley	48
5. Kelly, Knowlton	Jammer	43
6. Chris, Knowlton	Amber	34

Novice Champion: Helene, Lawler & Hannah-130

Reserve: Simpson, Alistair & Taz-124

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Sherbooke Photos 2008

All photos by Amanda Milliken. Complete Results can be found on page 5.



Above: Judge Lorna Savage. Right: Nancy Phillips.



Left: The Traditional Argentinean Lamb Roast.. Betty Levin sampling a morsel offered by Chris Herten-Greaven (Lennoxville's own Dentist!)

The excellent lamb was donated by Dave and Mary Ellen.



The fit Hampshires from Dave and Mary Ellen's flock.



Contemplating strategy!

Jim Perkins, Roger D. and Tim Allen.



NEBCA TRIAL RESULTS



Indian River Sheepdog Trial, Continued.

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Pro-Novice 2

1. Mary,Thompson	Beauty	87
2. Kathy,Keats	Moss	80
3. Wendy,Pullen	Mr.Blue	76
4. Kim,Purich	Spark	72
5. Janet,Fahey	Jim	71
6. Chris,Knowlton	Keane	70
7. Linda,Comeau	Roy	70
8. Linda,Comeau	Nell	66
9. Keith,Donnelly	Merc	61
10. Amanda,Milliken	Roz	59

Pro Novice Champion:

Linda,Comeau & Nell-144

Reserve: Wendy,Pullen & Mr.Blue-133

Nursery 2

1. Kate,Broadbent	Salty	71*
2. Mary,Thompson	Beauty	71
*RUNOFF		

Open 1

1. Amanda,Milliken	Bart	94
2. Amanda,Milliken	Clive	84
3. Chuck,Dimit	Luke	76
4. Carol,Guy	Piper	76
5. Amanda,Milliken	Ethel	73
6. Mary,Thompson	Hawk	71
7. Mary,Thompson	Coal	70
8. Andrea,deKenedy	Nap	68
9. Carol,Guy	Roy	66

10. Jim,Murphy	Trim	66
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Open 2

1. Amanda,Milliken	Ethel	88
2. Marilyn,Terpstra	Queen	82
3. Amanda,Milliken	Clive	82
4. Mary,Thompson	Coal	81
5. Chuck,Dimit	Luke	80
6. Lorna,Savage	Zoe	79
7. Mary,Thompson	Holly	78
8. Wendy,Pullen	Amber	78
9. Chuck,Dimit	Rex	76
10. Wendy,Pullen	Heidi	72



Leatherstocking Sheepdog Trials, Cooperstown, NY

Dates: August 15-17, 2008

Trial Managers: Barb and Bernie Armata

The 13th annual Leatherstocking Sheepdog trials got off to a fine start on Friday, August 15, 2008. The Novice- Novice, Pro-Novice, and Ranch classes had 58 dogs running, and Saturday and Sunday saw 68 dogs compete in Open. Sheep provided by Barb and Bernie Armata as well as additions from the flocks of Peter Vandecar and Denise Leonard provided lively runs. The sheep were a mixture of Scotties, Montadales, and Border Leicesters and were fit and healthy. J.P. LaLonde, Denise Leonard, and Warren Mick ably set out for each run. As usual, the field provided a beautiful back drop with fine viewing for nearly 700 spectators. The crowd appreciated our announcers Dick, Cheryl, Bev, Maria, Barb, and Bernie who gave an interesting and informative summary of many runs. Weather was cooperative except for an occasional hard shower on Saturday which quickly cleared off.

A special thanks to Betty Murray from Vermont who took care of the scores, and to our scribes Molly, JoAnn, Joyce, Terri, Joe, Wendy, Julie, Martha, and Liz. Pen crew was invaluable and included Mel, Maggie, Wayne, and Randi. We wish to thank our two sponsors -Blue Seal Feeds and the Farmer's Museum and are grateful to the Clark Foundation for the use of the field. Vendors included Dog Wild who provided a goodie bag for each handler's dog, Jeanne Walsh with her Border collie prints, Pat DeCoux who sold 32 walking sticks and donated all proceeds back to the trial, Joann Krause selling gourmet cheese from Dancing Ewe Farm, and Ellen Sokolow who provided dog and human Reiki and cranio-sacral massage. Fly Creek Methodist Church served food during the trial and a delicious dinner was prepared for the handlers on Saturday night by Sherry Wyckoff of Something Wonderful Catering of Schenevus, NY.

Last but not least we must thank our gatekeepers, Zak and Avery, who patiently took admissions.

Bev Lambert and Mirk captured the overall champion and Warren Mick with Glen were reserve winners, with Warren also receiving the Long Road award.

Hope to see you back next year!

Novice/Novice

1. Simmons, Nancy	Nickie	65
2. Williams, Malcom	Spin	57
3. Hotchkiss, Linda	Gyp	53
4. Hanchett, Melody	Canon	48
5. Van Wicklen, Gail	Mist	42
6. Evans, Joe	Molly	34

Long Road - Linda Hotchkiss/Gyp

Pro Novice

1. Leonard, Denise	Maggie	67
2. Brighoff, Mary	Lance	65
3. Fetterman, Dave	Elle	65

4. Armata, Bernie	Roy	63
5. Drummond, Rob	Maggie	61
6. Williams, Cheryl J.	Tess	60
7. Leonard, Denise	Floss	60
8. Millen, Heather	Kate	59
9. Palmer, Annie	Dot	59
10. Armata, Barb	Gar	55

Long Road - Denise Leonard/Maggie

Ranch

1. Higgins, Michelle	Spirit	79
2. Millen, Roger	Roy	70

3. Leverett, Barbara	Cap	64
4. Ferraro, Mich	Nimbus	54
5. Murphy, Joann	Maude	54
6. Higgins, Michelle	Dream	54
7. Drummond, Rob	Casey	50
8. Vandecar, Peter	Leif	48
9. Williams, Eileen	Robbie	46
10. Armata, Barb	Vic	40

Long Road - Michele Higgins/Spirit

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NEBCA TRIAL RESULTS



Leatherstocking Sheepdog Trials, Cooperstown, NY (Continued)

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OPEN - Sat., 66 dogs

1.	Lambert, Beverly	Mirk	87
2.	Mick, Warren	Glen	86
3.	Williams, Dick	Lass	84
4.	Schoen, Sue	Brook	83
5.	Williams, Cheryl J.	Toby	83
6.	Vandecar, Peter	Russ	83
7.	Williams, Cheryl J.	Spot	82
8.	Phillips, Elizabeth	Vicky	82
9.	LaLonde, JP	Fly	81
10.	Sheninger, Gene	Dot	81
11.	LaLonde, JP	Brass	80
12.	Schoen, Sue	Maid	78
13.	Sheninger, Gene	Jen	74

OPEN - Sun., 62 dogs

1.	Lambert, Beverly	Mirk	95
2.	Williams, Cheryl J.	Spot	93
3.	Mick, Warren	Glen	93
4.	Campion, Carol	Floss	91
5.	Williams, Dick	Mirk	88
6.	Schoen, Sue	Maid	88
7.	Schoen, Sue	Brook	86
8.	Sheninger, Gene	Jen	85
9.	Williams, Cheryl J.	Toby	85
10.	Armata, Bernie	Bob	85
11.	Williams, Dick	Lass	85
12.	Sheninger, Gene	Jess	85
13.	Brothers, Michelle	Snap	79



Open Champion – Bev Lambert and Mirk
Reserve Champion – Warren Mick and Glen



"Look. You had five bones, right? Your friend Zooky comes over, stays awhile, then leaves. Now you have four bones, right? ... You don't have to be a Border Collie to figure this one out."

HOW TO PHOTOGRAPH A PUPPY

1. Remove film from box and load camera.
2. Remove film box from puppy's mouth and throw in trash.
3. Remove puppy from trash and brush coffee grounds from muzzle.
4. Choose a suitable background for photo.
5. Mount camera on tripod and focus.
6. Find puppy and take dirty sock from mouth.
7. Place puppy in pre-focused spot and return to camera.
8. Forget about spot and crawl after puppy on knees.
9. Focus with one hand and fend off puppy with other hand.
10. Get tissue and clean nose print from lens.
11. Take flash cube from puppy's mouth and throw in trash.
12. Put cat outside and put peroxide on the scratch on puppy's nose.
13. Put magazines back on coffee table.
14. Try to get puppy's attention by squeaking toy over your head..
15. Replace your glasses and check camera for damage.
16. Jump up in time to grab puppy and say, "No, outside! No, outside!"
17. Call spouse to clean up mess.
18. Fix a drink.
19. Sit back in Lazy Boy with drink and resolve to teach puppy "sit/stand" and "stay" the first thing in the morning.
20. Consider getting "older, trained" dog.

BREEDER'S DIRECTORY

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