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*Jim Perkins alone with his thoughts and his dog, Z at Merck Forest*



*Photograph by Amanda Milliken*

## **A Strange, Wet Summer in the Northeast, but.....**

.....the **Autumn issue** brings us closer to the end of the season. That means a shorter Trial Calendar offset by more Trial Reports and Results. Yet again, we have Carol Campion to thank for hauling over yet another world class handler from across the sea for a well-attended clinic at Bitter-

sweet Farm. The energetic Kevin Evans, reigning International Supreme Champion at just 27 years old is a driven, articulate man with a deep understanding of sheepdogs and the trialing world.

Kevin was gracious enough to spend many hours talking to me for our feature article about dogs, trials and, in

particular, his passion for training sheepdogs.

We also feature a fond farewell to Gene Shenger's Yankee and hear the views of an up-and-coming Kelpie handler on sheepdog trialing.

We include a review of Angie Driscoll's book, "Working Sheepdogs".

Finally, over the last few months, our President, Denise Leonard and her family have been through a difficult time. We are all thankful for the remarkable recovery her son, Nathan is making after his accident. We look forward to seeing her back on the field, crook in hand, smile on face.

**Joe Evans - Editor**

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*Barb Armata's young Scottie ram says*

**"Er...it's not all about the wee  
dogs. We're in this too, y'know!"**

## 2009 NEBCA Trial Calendar - August Trials

### August 22

#### Vermont State Championship

Scottish Festival, Queechee, Vt  
One Open Trial  
Steve Wetmore  
802-765-4466  
swwet@valley.net

### August 23

#### Spring Valley Open

Strafford, Vt  
One Open Trial  
Steve Wetmore  
802-765-4466  
swwet@valley.net

### August 22-23

#### Fetch Gate Farm Benefit Trial

Cortland, NY  
Two Novice Trials  
Roger & Heather Millen  
607-835-6584  
millen@frontiernet.net

### Bromont SDT

#### August 29-30

599 Chemin Racine (Racine Road),  
Bromont, Quebec, Canada  
Two Novice & Open Trials  
USBCHA/NEBCA  
Paul & Claire Garwood  
450-539-5090



## September Trials

### September 3

#### Lancaster Fair SDT

Lancaster, NH.  
One Open Points Trial  
USBCHA/NEBCA  
Roger Deschambeault  
603-939-2255

### September 5-6

#### Blue Hill Fair SDT

Blue Hill, ME  
Two Open Points Trials  
USBCHA/NEBCA  
Jim Davidson  
207-677-2224

### September 12-13

#### Woolly Winds Novice Trial

Taravale Farm, Esperance, NY  
Two Novice Trials. NEBCA  
Melody Hanchett  
518-875-9354

### September 12-14

#### New Jersey State SDT

Hunterdon County Fair Grounds  
Two Novice & Open Trials  
USBCHA/NEBCA  
Gene Shenerger  
973-299-9785

### September 18

#### NH Highland Games SDT

Loon Mt, Lincoln, NH  
One Open Points Trial  
USBCHA/NEBCA  
Lynn Deschambeault  
207-452-2898

### Sept 19-20

#### NEBCA NOVICE FINALS,

Cascade Farm SDT  
370 Pettyboro Road, Bath, NH 03740.  
Three Novice Trials  
Susan Allen  
802-333-4396

### Sept 26-27

#### Long Shot Trial

Church Hill, MD  
Two Open & USBCHA Nursery  
USBCHA/NEBCA  
Sherry Smith.  
410-758-3363

### September 26-27

#### Autumn Hill SDT

Montrose, PA  
Two Novice Fun Trials  
Mary Brighoff  
570-278-0999

### Sept 28-29

#### Eastern States Trials

Springfield MA  
Three Open Points Trials  
USBCHA/NEBCA  
Pat Canaday  
518-861-6049



## Autumn/Winter Trials

### October 3

#### NH State Championship SDT

East Conway, NH  
One Open Trial USBCHA/NEBCA  
Roger Deschambeault  
603-939-2255

### October 4

#### Fryeburg Fair SDT

Fryeburg, ME  
One Open Trial. NEBCA  
Gabrielle Merrill  
207-935-2520

### October 10-12

#### NEBCA FALL FOLIAGE

Shuttleworth Farm  
649 Loop Rd, Westfield, VT  
Two Open Trials (USBCHA)  
Double Lift Championship  
Barbara Leverett: 518-568-2833  
Chris Bowen: 603-358-0147

### October 17-18

#### NYS Sheep & Wool Festival

Rhinebeck NY  
Two Open Points Trials  
USBCHA/NEBCA  
Pat Canaday  
518-861-6049

### October 17-18

Autumn Hill SDT  
Montrose, PA  
Two Novice Fun Trials  
Mary Brighoff  
570-278-0999



*Photograph by Amanda Milliken*

### October 23-25

#### Butternut Creek Fall SDT

Kingston, Ontario  
Two Open Only Trials  
USBCHA/NEBCA/OBCC  
Viki Kidd  
416-652-0892

### November 21-22

#### Long Shot Trial

Church Hill, MD  
Two Day Open, Ranch,  
& USBCHA Nursery  
USBCHA/NEBCA  
Sherry Smith 410-758-3363

## Patrick Shannahan Clinic At Clarkland Farms

### Handling Clinic

Dates: Nov. 21 & 22, 2008 (Sat. & Sun.)

Level: Pro-Novice, Ranch, Open

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Fees: \$200.00 for both days

### Training Clinic

Nov. 27 & 28, 2008 (Fri. & Sat.)

All Levels

8:00a.m.

\$200.00 for both days

Make checks payable to Janet Harvey...4370 Centennial Lane...Ellicott City, Md. 21042

**Entries:** The handling clinic is limited to the first 12 dogs for which entries are received.

The training clinic is limited to the first 15 dogs for which entries are received.

**Rules:** All dogs must have current vaccinations for canine distemper hepatitis, leptospirosis, parainfluenza, parvo virus, and rabies. All dogs must be on leash or confined to a crate or vehicle except when working. Participants will be responsible for any livestock injury caused by their dog.

**Lunch:** We will do pot luck lunches each day and if you plan to join us please specify on your entry form if you would like to bring a main dish, salad, or dessert.

**Directions:** From the Washington D.C. area: Take I95 North; exit on Rt. 32 west; exit on Rt. 108 east towards Ellicott City; go through Clarksville; go through the traffic light at Harpers Farm road on the right and Homewood Road on the left; stay on Rt. 108 and the entrance to the farm is 1 mile on the left. \*\*Follow the farm lane to the first barn on the left and park there for the training clinic; \*\* The handling clinic will be at the first field on the left after you come in the farm lane.

**From the Baltimore area:** Take the Baltimore Beltway Rt. 695 to Rt. 70 west; Exit on Rt. 29 south; exit on Rt. 108 west; go through 3 traffic lights; take the second farm lane on the right and proceed as above.

**From the Frederick area:** Take Rt. 70 east; exit on Rt. 40 east, Turn right on Centennial Lane or detour just before the Exxon Station on your right; turn right onto Centennial Lane (1<sup>st</sup> light); go to the 3<sup>rd</sup> light and turn right onto Rt. 108 and take the 2<sup>nd</sup> farm lane on the right and proceed as above.

**For information call:** Janet Harvey: 410-480-1567

## A Note from your President

**As some of you may know, my son, Nathan,** who lives in New York City, was hit by a car while crossing the street in June. He was rushed to the hospital with severe brain injury and we were not given a very good prognosis at the time.

Since then, he has regained consciousness and seems to have his cognitive functions, personality and sense of humor intact. He does have some loss of mobility to his left arm and leg, but with proper rehab and work on his part, he should be able to make a nearly complete recovery. It will take a long time, but he is a fighter.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who kept him and my family in your thoughts and prayers. I am convinced that this is what kept him on the road to recovery.

I would also like to thank all those who stepped up to help with my farm. Within days, my dogs and animals had been moved to other places so that just the bare minimum was left at the farm. In addition, a work party was organized to help with some of the more pressing summer jobs that needed doing.

I feel very lucky to be part of this great sheep dog community. And I thank each and every one of you.

*Denise Leonard*



*Nathan & Fiancé, Eva*

## Murphy's Law: You trial - you whistle



*Mackenzie and Bessie*

**Jim & Joanne Murphy's grandson, Mackenzie** is 9yrs old. The Thursday before the Indian River Trial, he got his Dad to run around to find a whistle to use with Bessie at the trial on the upcoming weekend.

On the Friday he came to the house to ask his Nana (Joanne) about Bessie's whistles. He couldn't quite get the Come Bye whistle overnight, but did blow the Away whistle.

Proud grandmother that she is, Joanne thinks he was the only Novice Novice to blow a whistle at the trial.

"He's a MURPHY," she exclaimed. "He did fine at Indian River. Timed out on the first run at the post, cause Bess was too slow, but no one else got a score. Second day he got all the way to the pen with 44."

"The grand-daughters are arriving on Saturday for their 5 days of training & running at 80 acres."

Joanne & Jim Murphy have reason enough to be proud grandparents of a new breed of sheep-dog handlers.

## KEVIN EVANS - An interview with NEBCA NEWS

*Kevin Evans won the 2008 International Supreme Championship with Mirk at the ripe old age of 27. He visited Carol Campion's Bittersweet Farm in June for a series of Clinics. In between telling me that "Carol has everything you need to train dogs here" he regaled me with tales of trials in Wales and his journey as a young handler from Libanus in the beautiful Brecon Beacons to his epic victory at the International last year*

**Kevin Evans** sensed his dog's tension as they walked to the post at the 2008 International Supreme Championship in Abergele, North Wales.

"I could see Mirk was excited – desperate to go," he recalled. "So, it took me a bit of time to set him up, to calm him down and gather his thoughts."

As is often the case with talented athletes, the nervous tension was used to full advantage.

"The turn-back is what everybody's looking for at the International," Kevin continued. "It took me a couple of whistles to get him through the trees and behind his sheep. But he hardly lost any points on the gather and fetch. He won the best outwork at the Championship."

I asked how the dog could perform at such a level with visible tension and nerves. Kevin described Mirk's particular talent.

"Sheep don't spread out with Mirk. He's got a great natural ability to hold on the heavy side of sheep. That means he can really hold them together and hold them straight."

I wondered if that was something that could be trained into a dog. He paused before answering:

"You can train some of it with a lot of hard work, but either they've got it or they haven't."

Kevin explained:

"My dad trained Mirk. I could see that the dog had something extra when he was four or five months old; he had the determination to do something more than other dogs. He had good natural flanks, but the first thing – and the hardest thing – was to get a good stop on him."

"That's because he was so keen and so intent on working. In time, he developed. With patience and training, he became a good stopper."

It was refreshing to hear that the reigning International Supreme Cham-



*Kevin Evans having a Bittersweet moment  
Photograph by Carol Campion*

pion had faced something that we all see with young dogs at trials and on the training field every day – a dog that wouldn't stop. This revelation led to some interesting insights into Kevin's key to success. Training. He loves to train.

### A Training Machine

"In the summer I train four to five hours every night if I'm not at a trial. My trial dogs get an hour each and I give the others ten minutes each. My dogs have to like training. I don't like a sulky dog that mopes about after a correction."

"They've got to have their own natural balance and the ability to hold sheep on line. They have to have plenty of power. But, in the training sessions they must work like robots when needed to – they have to do what I want them to do. Success or failure in this game is down to the tiniest margins. There's no room for mistakes."

For a sport (or a way of life) long dominated by people of age, wisdom and experience, it's remarkable that Kevin Evans was only twenty-seven when he

won the International. With that in mind, it was strange to hear him say "I waited a long time for that victory" although in context that's a relevant statement – he started working sheep-dogs when he was four years old!

### An Early Start

"My granddad was fed up of me trying to pinch his dogs so he gave me a useful dog – a funny little bugger, but good around the farm. At seven I got the bug for it and got in the money (won a ribbon) when I entered Tweed, my first trial dog in a local trial near Brecon."

His fledgling career flourished from a potent combination of beginner's luck and precocious genius.

"Mostyn Isaac, a friend of my grandfather's from Ebbw Vale called me up and said 'I've got a good bitch I'd like you to run.' He lent me Maid, one of his experienced dogs."

After a few weeks of trialing and placing ever higher in the Breconshire Nursery league, Maid and Kevin won their



fourth trial together.

He was ten years old. His recollection? "Maid was ideal for a beginner. I was lucky I had a good one to start with."

Mostyn Isaac let him run Maid for the next two years until he entered his first Open in Meidrim, Carmarthenshire. This coincided with Kevin's twelfth birthday, the day Mr. Isaac presented him with Maid's registration papers as a gift, proving the old adage that a good competitor makes his own luck. She was a gift with a lasting value. In 1999 a half-brother and sister out of Maid won the Welsh Brace. One of her daughters, Jess made it to the Welsh Singles team in 2000.

### **Jaff, the Hidden Gem**

Lightning doesn't usually strike twice, but a similar story developed a few years later. Kevin had been watching a capable farm dog called Jaff bounce from one sheepdog sale to another. He liked the dog, but every time the gavel hit the wood the price was just out of his reach. The last time, he was outbid by Evan Dyke, a farmer from Hereford just across the

border in England. Kevin congratulated him: 'You've bought a good dog there.'

Kevin continued: "Mr. Dyke started trialing Jaff, but he couldn't really get on with him and he developed some health problems so he couldn't work the dog much. After a year, he called me and asked me if I'd trial him. He wasn't happy with the situation because the dog was tied up in the barn, fat and unfit."

"My dad worked him first, but they didn't click, so he asked me to take him."

The rest is Welsh folklore: "By then Jaff was seven. I ran him at a couple of nationals and got him into the Welsh team every year till he retired."

By then, Evan Dyke had given him the dog.

So, for the second time in his life, he had been gifted a dog with which he expanded his horizons. Jaff is the cornerstone of his breeding line, fathering his two prize-winning dogs, Mirk and Spot. Another lucky break? Undoubtedly, but Kevin took a seven year old dog and turned him into something special.

What both of his benefactors, Mostyn Isaac and Evan Dyke must have seen is

that Kevin Evans has always had an eye for a good dog and he knows how to maximize its potential in training. Call it focus. He knows what he wants. He knows how to find it. He concentrates on training – training his own line to win trials, training quality dogs to sell. Kevin explained his strategy with sheepdogs.

### **It's all about the dogs**

"Between me and my father, we look at forty to fifty dogs per year. I have my own little Jaff line; I don't need any more dogs for myself. But I look for the best dogs I can find to sell to top trial people."

He went on to give his definition of "best dogs" - the holy grail we all seek.

"I like a dog that's really determined, full of it, that tries his best all the time. He really has to love training. I want to see him go straight up or down the hill and over a wall to get to his sheep; I want to see him try to jump a fence rather than lie down by it wanting to be helped over, or running up and down it trying to fiddle his way through."

As he completed his thought, I could have been listening to a management consultant:

"It takes a lot longer to train a bad dog than it does to train a good one; I'd rather spend my time training a dog with a future."

At that point, one could see past the youthful good looks, the charming Welsh accent, the un-farmer like attire. On display was the type of laser-like focus that settled Mirk at the International. Stark and simple, this focus coupled with long hours on the training field have made Kevin Evans what he is - a winner in his field.

Asked where he goes from here, he was modestly non-committal.

"My goals? To keep going. The more you win, the more you want to win. But, if you don't win today, there's always tomorrow."

This is a man with many more tomorrows than most in today's game.

**Joe Evans - Editor**



*Kevin Evans showing Molly King how to balance sheep*

## YANKEE – July 2, 1993 - July 17, 2009



**Yankee** was born in Edwardsville, Illinois, bred by Larry Gaertner. He was bought and trained by Monty Hogue from Sorento, Illinois. Yankee's sire had been imported from Scotland, but his dam was home bred and trained. Yankee was born on a farm and was just a plain ole farm dog. That's how he got his name. Back then, most US handlers were importing their dogs from Britain. But not Yankee. So Monty named him after the term used by the Brits to identify us Americans, not a fancy import, just a plain ole American farm dog.

I bought Yankee at the National Finals held in Lexington, Kentucky in 1994. Yankee ran in the Nursery Finals that year under Monty at the age of 14 months (the trial limited to dogs under 3 years old by June 30 of the trial year). He had to qualify for the Finals before July 31, 1994. Thus, he ran and qualified in trials before he was a year old. Amazing. Yankee qualified with me the next two years, one of few dogs able to compete in the National Nursery Finals for three years. He was able to do so because of his birth date, and, of course, because of his ability.

We had a glorious partnership. He won the NEBCA Pro-Novice Finals in 1995; he won the NEBCA Ranch Finals in 1996. He placed in his first Open trial in 1997. We WON trials. We placed in the National Finals, he was my right arm for so many years. He had an intuitive sense of what was expected of a job. He really did know what a person wanted or needed done. He was fearless and, of course, had no sense of self-preservation. He'd stop a charging ram and catch an escaping ewe. It didn't matter much which farm, training or lesson chore I gave him, he'd carry it out willingly, with gusto. Yankee hung on until he turned 16. I guess he felt he'd lived long enough and just couldn't go on any longer.

I'm going to miss him terribly.

*Gene Sheninger*

*July 19, 2009*

### **Derek Scrimgeour—October 2009** **Bittersweet Farm, Hampton, CT**

We are pleased to be hosting Derek Scrimgeour for a 2nd year here at Bittersweet Farm in CT. There are only a few working spots available.

Weekday Clinic October 14-15 Any level training

Weekend Clinic October 17-18 Any level training.

Participants limited to 12-14 dogs per event.

Observers are welcome.

Clinics include morning coffee & complimentary lunch

Private lessons available on Friday Oct 16 & Monday, Oct 19.

Your clinic spot will be held upon receipt of full payment. Working spots are allocated on a first-come system. Checks will be cashed upon receipt. Once your check is received and cashed, if you cannot attend, you will be responsible at that time to find a replacement for your spot. Please E-mail me with your intentions.

A waiting list will be determined in the order the registrations/checks arrive. If you are on the wait list, you will be e-mailed immediately and offered a spot in a different event, if there is room.

You may work more than one dog in your spot.

Contact me at [carcampion@yahoo.com](mailto:carcampion@yahoo.com) or call at 860-455-9416

Thanks

**Carol Campion**  
**Bittersweet Farm & Border Collies**  
**Hampton, Connecticut**



## A Greenhorn and a Kelpie by Julie Williams

I suppose I am very similar to many other folks who got into sheep dog trialing with their dogs. It wasn't planned in any way, but it happened. And, it happened with a Kelpie.

No big deal, I suppose that my first "herding" dog was a Kelpie, except, I chose to go the traditional Border Collie route, and train for ISDS style trials. Some Kelpies have done quite successfully, but I think I can count on one hand, the Kelpies who have run in trials primarily in the North East- out west is a different story. Still fewer are those of us who have run only Kelpies, and no other breed at the trials. But, one thing about this great country we live in, we have the option to run with the Border Collies, if we chose.

I have learned under the tutelage of the great Warren Mick. Warren has been so generous with his time, and always required the same standards from my dog and I that he would from any Border Collie and their handler. This has allowed Lucy and I to both get a good foundation, and to progress comfortably.

Being a greenhorn, there are lots of things that were very foreign to me. Like lines. You know, the line from the post to the drive away gates, that sort of thing. To me, with all my nerves and a dog who is very keen to cover at all costs, lines don't come easy when wearing said dog. And, lines, well, should I say, lack of them cost you big. That was a big lesson.

Another lesson I have learned in my infancy in this sport, is that the open handlers who have been doing this for so long are so full of knowledge, that it is important to not only listen to them, but watch them. See how they comport themselves, their relationship with their dogs. That's another thing I learned relatively early on. You cannot proceed with a dog that chooses to ignore the down, or stop you have requested. At first, I used to think it wasn't that necessary, that we could muddle through. Well, after lots of failure and screaming, I realized that things could be so much easier if my dog just took that down, and now, finally, I enforce it every time I ask for it. And, because of that, we have progressed.

Kelpies should have good stock sense. My Kelpie has this and that has saved my bacon on many occasions. Many times I will be caught out, watching my dog figure something out, when I should be a bit more "involved". Another lesson learned.

All along our training, Lucy and I have worked with Border Collies. I think I have worked along another Kelpie just once. Not that it matters. When you are out there on the field working your dog, it doesn't matter what breed you're with, it's the work that matters. Just because the dog is a Kelpie, does not mean it can slice flanks, ignore stops, and push too hard? I have to mention one special Border Collie, who I believe is greatly responsible for my all-encompassing focus on sheep herding - Warren Mick's Glen.



*Lucy holding the line*

Glen has a classic, and beautiful way about him on sheep. When we first started taking lessons, I remember Warren asking Glen to set up to fetch sheep. Glen would glide over to Warren's side, and scan for the sheep. He was intensely focused on what he was about to be asked to do. I secretly hoped that some day I would have a dog that would do that.... Well, several months down the road, Warren was going to demonstrate something for me on the outrun; he tapped his leg for Glen to come to his side, and Glen obliged. Then, he tapped his other leg, and Lucy came up to the other side, and set herself up exactly like Glen, and I was awe struck. It was quite a picture. I think "awe struck" could probably be the best descriptive I have for my first two years in sheep herding. It never ceases to amaze me how much we can get from sheepdogs, and how little (as in nothing) they ask in return.

Our time on the trial field, though pretty short, has been a good experience. There is so much support and also commiseration when things go wrong that you can't help but want to continue and learn and get better. Aim high, and be a better trainer. Remember that your dog is a product of your training. Which, brings me to what I love the most about this "sheep herding" with my dog. Training. I love it. I love to be out on the field with my dog, working on things that need a bit of tweaking, enjoying the successes, figuring out how to fix the issues, and taking in each moment out there as a gift. I hope as the years go on, I continue feeling this way. Continue enjoying each moment with my dog. Continue being awed when I see young pups turn on, and seem to know what they are doing, and most of all appreciate that there is so much more that these sheepdogs do for us, than just the physical work; they make us see that the joy is not in the destination, it's in the journey.

Thank you Lucy, it has been one excellent adventure.

**Editor's Note:** Although the mast-head says Northeast Border Collie Association, it's interesting to see a different view from a team that competes regularly against Border Collies. Julie Williams and her Kelpie, Lucy won the Novice Class at Fetch Gate Farm Trial in July.

## The World of Sheepdogs. A Review by Donna Brinkworth

*"Art is born of the observation and investigation of nature."*

Marcus Tullius Cicero

*Dew flying, morning sun, grass shivering...dog, frozen in action, eyes blazing and lips curled...sheep leaning away... an eternal moment captured forever by the photographer's lens. Such is the nature of the sheep dog and the world it inhabits, presented to the reader in this new book that is art born of observation.*

In this electronic world, I still like the weight and smell of a real book. Especially a book like *The World of Sheepdogs, A Photographic Tribute*. This intimate and revealing book transports the reader to perfect mornings on the field. When working our own dogs we don't see the close-up, spectacular views pictured in this book. The dogs literally fly off the pages.

Dogs belonging to the top men and women in the sport are pictured, attractive and fresh in their angles and composition. At such close range we realize we could be at home on any field in the World, as long as we have grass, sheep and a dog at hand.

This book was a loving project conceived by Angie Driscoll while she served as the Webmaster for the 2008 World Trials in Llandeilo Wales. Seizing on opportunity, she and her husband Kelvin Broad captured photographs of Border Collies at the ISDS and World Trials in Wales. Photos from the Continental Sheep dog Championships in Germany are contributed by Joachim Homm. In itself, that makes this book a time capsule, portraying extraordinary events and dogs.

Those who love detail will not be disappointed as rich content is interwoven amidst the photos. Crisp and sparsely presented, the text enhances the photos of dogs in action. A biography of each handler is provided, along with the story of each dog, career highlights and pedigree. At the end of the book are lists of World Champions, International Supreme Champions, Continental Champions, USBCHA Champions and Scandinavian Champions.

But there's more.

In the introduction, Angie says the book puts a face on the humble sheep dog, reminding us that Border Collies "are working dogs first and foremost, performing their job with enthusiasm, courage, intensity, tenacity, athleticism and even beauty."

The word *beauty* is loaded with connotation when used in the same breath as the words 'working sheep dog.' The Society notes the working Border Collie has never been bred for appearance and the ISDS Border Collie has no breed standard. Yet, stand on the sidelines of any field, anywhere in the World and take a moment to look at the faces of the most hardened

competitor. There you will see an expression confirming that watching a dog work sheep is indeed a beautiful sight.

This book helps define the beauty of the working Border Collie by capturing the dog in action. The dogs speak for themselves, and the photos drive the message home – it is not the colour or coat pattern, size or shape of the dogs that make them beautiful – the dogs are beautiful in their work. The dogs at the top of the sport exemplify the principles of breeding dogs that excel at their work. Moreover, we know from the pedigree of each dog that they embody the glory of their ancestors and are a living legacy to the many breeders and trialers whose vision and hard work are reflected in each photo.

*The World of Sheepdogs, A Photographic Tribute* portrays the dogs belonging to young handlers like Kevin Evans of Wales and International Supreme Champion Mirk as well as up and comers

like Chloe Cropper and Roy of England. Dogs belonging to pillars of the sport like Aled Owen and Bobby Dalziel are also pictured.

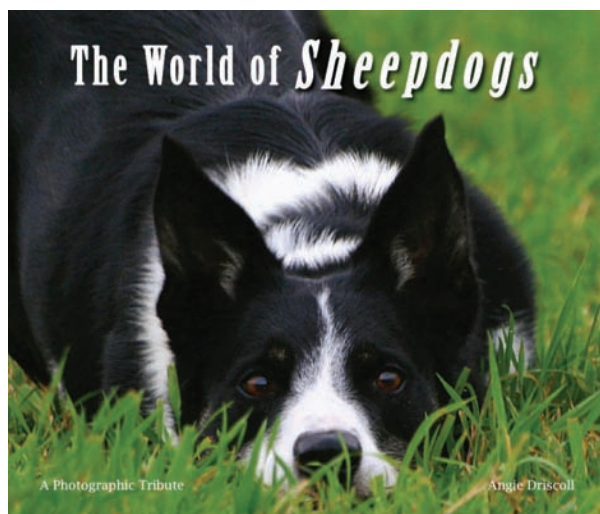
Top working sheep dogs from around the World grace the pages. Teams like Scott Glen and Pleat of Canada, the first Canadian team to win the USBCHA and the first team in history to win the big four trials in North America. From the USA – Alasdair MacRae and his dog Nap – MacRae being the most winning handler of the USBCHA trials in North America. From New Zealand, Jim Wilson is featured with his dog Tweed. From South Africa, Faansie Basson and Jill. The list goes on as Driscoll takes us around the World with

the help of guest contributors who provided additional photos.

Yet as we travel around the World whilst sitting in our own living room with book in hand, it is not so much each country we visit, but the country inhabited by the dogs and sheep. When looking through the book, I feel the same surge of pride in my own Border Collies as any top competitor has felt on the trial field. *The World of Sheepdogs, A Photographic Tribute* is a book that will appeal to everyone who has loved the working Border Collie.

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## Trial Reports & Results

### 2009 MA Sheep and Woolcraft Fair Sheep Dog Trial Results

#### Saturday, May 23, 2009

##### Novice/Novice - 8 Dogs

1. Shelley Wurst*/Blush	56
2. Jackie Evans/Cricket	50
3. Walden Dury/Max	50
4. Julie Williams/Lucy	44
5. Donn Dickinson/Dot	32

\*Owned by Jean Freeman

Special Long Road Award for

Highest Scoring Home-Trained/

Rescue Dog: Walden Dury/Max

##### Pro Novice - 32 Dogs

1. Jan Berger/Moss	71
2. Sharon Perkins/Roy	70
3. C. Weigand/McDuff	65
4. Molly King/Jill	63
5. Carol Campion/Toss	63
6. Kate Collins/Ela	58
7. Lorna McMaster/Jem	53
8. Nancy Phillips/Dot	51
9. Emily Yazwinski/Teal	49
10. Anne Devine/Doc	44

Long Road Award: Carol Weigand/McDuff

##### Ranch - 12 Dogs

1. Walt Zieser/Rose	67
2. Sally Lacy/Kitty	58
3. Emma Court/Maia	56
4. Bernie Armata/Roy	50
5. Kate Collins/Rex	33
6. Patricia Kallen/Trim	30
7. Ellen R. Black/Tyne	30

Long Road Award: Sally Lacy/Kitty

##### Open - 42 Dogs

1. Anne Devine/Annie	92
2. Fiona Robertson/Pat	85
3. Steve Wetmore/Pace	85
4. Susan Schoen/Brook	82
5. Carol Campion/Floss	82
6. Barbara Leverett/Cap	82
7. Barb Armata/Meg	81
8. Susan Schoen/Maid	79
9. Barbara Leverett/Tot	76
10. Betty Levin/Kyle	74

Long Road Award: S. Wetmore/Pace

##### USBCA Nursery - 6 Dogs

1. Maria Amodei/Song	72
2. Walter Zieser/Rose	46

#### Sunday, May 24, 2009

##### Novice/Novice - 8 Dogs

1. Jackie Evans/Cricket	69
2. Donna Dickinson/Dot	56
3. Rose Redick/Kensa	56
4. Julie Williams/Lucy	49
5. Walden Dury/Max	48
6. Shelley Wurst/Blush*	47

Long Road Award: Rose Reddick/Rose

##### Pro Novice—30 Dogs

1. Val Pietraszewska/Jess	73
2. Barb Armata/Gar	72
3. Maria Amodei/Song	68
4. Lorna McMaster/Jem	66
5. Susan Schoen/Augie	65
6. Mary-Ann Fallon/Jade	61
7. Carol Campion/Toss	61
8. Carol Weigand/McDuff	60
9. George Northrop/Annie	60
10. Martha Walke/Moss	60

Long Road Award: M. Amodei/Song

##### Ranch - 14 Dogs

1. Emma Court/Maia	85
2. Joyce Westcott/Moli	77
3. Walter Zieser/Rose	65
4. Bernie Armata/Roy	59
5. Walter Zieser/Trim	55
6. Sally Lacy/Kitty	55
7. Maria Amodei/Jobe	50
8. Ellen R. Black/Tyne	45
9. Patricia Kallen/Trim	43
10. Elizabeth Phillips/Merle	43

Long Road Award: Emma Court/Maia

##### Open - 44 Dogs

1. Warren Mick/Rock	95
2. R. Deschembeault/Ken	89
3. R. Deschembeault/Bob	87
4. Peter VandeCar/Russ	87
5. Barb Armata/Jill	86
6. Carol Campion/Floss	84
7. Fiona Robertson/Tap	84
8. Emma Court/Marshall	82
9. Warren Mick/Glen	81
10. Barb Armata/Meg	80

Long Road Award: Warren Mick/Glen

### 2009 MA Sheep and Woolcraft Fair Sheep Dog Trial

#### Overall Two day Champions

Novice/Novice:	Jackie Evans/Cricket
Pro Novice:	Carol Campion/Floss
Ranch:	Walter Zieser/Rose
Open:	Anne Devine/Annie

### 2009 MA Sheep and Woolcraft Fair Sheep Dog Trial Report

**Denise Leonard** managed the trial with her customary amount of order and humor.

Cummington is a short, but demanding course with strong pressure to the front, the rear and even to the sides. This caused plenty of problems for the Novice handlers. The drive away to the panels was particularly hard for many dogs who simply failed to push the reluctant sheep away from the handler and the small amphitheater to the rear of the judge. The sheep even took to hiding behind the pen! If pushed too hard, they ran the 300 yards back to the set-out pen.

However, Shelley Wurst and Jean Freeman's bitch, Blush proved that it could be done with a good winning run in the Saturday Novice/Novice. Jan Berger's Moss and Sharon Perkins's Roy also set a superior path to their competitors in Pro Novice and Walt Zieser strong-whistled Rose and his packet of sheep round the course in exemplary fashion in Ranch.

However, that winning pair could not keep up the pace against Maria Amodei and Song who tallied a strong 71 points in the Sunday Nursery Class.

Sunday saw a change of the guard in other Classes too. Jackie Evans and Cricket came storming out of the Novice Novice stalls with a 69. Val Pietraszewska also woke up a different person by winning the Pro Novice class with Jess. Emma Court and Maia continued their strong start to the season with a strong showing in Ranch and Warren Mick turned up totally refreshed from a wedding the previous day to snatch Open with a 95.



## Trial Reports & Results - NEARFIELD FARM TRIAL, NH

Friday, June 5, 2009

### NOVICE-NOVICE 2 DOGS

1. FRAN TARDIF/CASH/ 53
2. LORI TSURADA/ BEN / R

### PRO NOVICE 24 DOGS

1. AMANDA MILLIKEN/MONTY/70
2. SHARON PERKINS/ROY/62
3. CAROL CAMPION/TOSS/56
4. SUE SCHOEN/PEAT/56
5. BRUCE SMART/FLOSS /55
6. FRAN WHEELER/ROB /55
7. MOLLY KING/JILL/ 50
8. SUE SCHOEN/AUGIE /49
9. KATE COLLINS/ELA /48
10. LORNA McMASTER/ALI /46

### RANCH 11 dogs

1. AMANDA MILLIKEN/ROZ/78
2. MARIA AMODEI /SONG /66
3. SHARON PERKINS/JACK /57
4. ROB DRUMMOND /CUB /56
5. PATRICIA KALLEN /TRIM /54
6. DENISE LEONARD /FLOSS /47
7. CHRIS KROEMMELBEIN/JAFF /35

### USBCHA NURSERY 6 DOGS

1. AMANDA MILLIKEN/MONTY /68
2. MARIA AMODEI /SONG /66
- SUE SCHOEN /PEAT/R
- NANCY PHILLIPS /DOT/R
- SUE SCHOEN /AUGIE/R
- LORNA McMASTER/ ALI /R

Saturday, June 6

### NURSERY Saturday, June 6

#### 6 DOGS

1. AMANDA MILLIKEN/ MONTY/65
- R. DESCHAMBEAULT /MADDIE/R
- SUE SCHOEN /AUGIE/R
- MARIA AMODEI /SONG /R
- CAROL CAMPION /TOSS /R
- SUE SCHOEN/PEAT /R

### OPEN - 50 dogs

#### TOTAL SCORE 90 POINTS

1. SUE SCHOEN/BROOK /88
2. RICH SEAMAN/BOO /84
3. RICH SEAMAN/KI /83
4. AMANDA MILLIKEN/ETHEL /83
5. WARREN MICK/DALE /82
6. MARY LOU CAMPBELL/DYNA /81
7. JIM PERKINS/Z /77
8. LYNN DESCHAMBEAULT/CHIP /75
9. AMANDA MILLIKEN/ROZ /73
10. DAVE YOUNG/BRYN /65
11. ROGER DESCHAMBEAULT/KEN /63
12. CHRIS KROEMMELBEIN/JAFF /62
13. BRUCE SMART/LINK /61
14. CAROL CAMPION/FLOSS/61
15. SUE SCHOEN /MAID /60
16. ROGER DESCHAMBEAULT/BOB/59
17. ROB.DRUMMOND /BEN/57
18. DENISE LEONARD /FLOSS /56
19. KATHY KEATS /MOSS /55

Sunday, June 7

### Open - 47 DOGS

#### TOTAL SCORE 90 POINTS

1. AMANDA MILLIKEN/CLIVE/86
2. AMANDA MILLIKEN/ETHEL/86
3. RICH SEAMAN/BOO/83
4. SUE SCHOEN/BROOK /82
5. CAROL CAMPION/FLOSS/82
6. ROGER DESCHAMBEAULT/BOB /80
7. ROGER DESCHAMBEAULT/JET /80
8. MARIA AMODEI/SONG/80
9. ROB DRUMMOND/CUB /77
10. RICH SEAMAN/KI/ 76
11. DAVE YOUNG/PATCH/76
12. DAVE YOUNG /BRYN /76
13. MIKE NUNAN /FLY/74
14. BETTY LEVIN /FOLLY/71
15. KATHY KEATS/MOSS/71
16. CHRIS BOWEN /JAKE /70
17. PETER VANDECAR/ LEIF/67
18. SHARON PERKINS /JACK/67
19. NANCY PHILLIPS/SUSIE/67
20. LYNN DESCHAMBEAULT/CHIP/66
21. ROB DRUMMOND/CASEY/65
22. CHRIS KROEMMELBEIN/JAFF/64
23. CHRIS KROEMMELBEIN/NIP/64
24. ALISTAIR SIMPSON /TAZ/61
25. LYNN DESCHAMBEAULT/DRU/60
26. BETTY LEVIN /KYLE/59
27. BRUCE SMART/LINK/56
28. MARIA AMODEI/RHYME/55
29. LINDA COMEAU/ROY/50



Amanda Milliken, 1st & 2nd in Sunday Open



The Trial Host, Roger Deschambeault  
Photograph by Amanda Milliken

## Reports & Results - Pa. State Championship SDT 2009, Hop Bottom, PA

**The legacy of Walt Jagger** was alive and well at this year's Sheepy Hollow Farm Trial. The well-conditioned sheep, the perfectly mowed grass, the impeccable organization by Cheryl Jagger-Williams, Dick Williams, Annie Palmer with legions of family and friends. This all lead to an impressive four days of high-caliber sheepdog trialing. The only aspect that was not impeccably controlled was the rain - it fell in buckets!

As ever, the Open course was set up to be hard, but the variables were the combination of torrential rain, the resulting erratic sheep and the locked open pen. These inter-related challenges made it extremely difficult (for the majority impossible) to complete the course on Saturday. The rain was so intense that many dogs could hear neither voice commands nor whistles. The packs of one ewe, one yearling and one lamb were pixie-fresh, fit as fiddles, fast and tricky. On the Saturday there were only 31 scores out of the 75 runs. The rest were DQd or Retired.

However, Gene Sheninger and Jen made light of all the gathered gloom with an extremely good run and a score of 93. Dean Holcomb and Star came second with 87. Another performance of note was by Linda Comeau from Canada. In her first season in Open, she came 4th on that difficult first day with a score of 83.

The sheep behaved much better on the second day. Gene Sheninger won again with Lori Cunningham taking second place.

By the time the Novice Classes turned up for Days 3 & 4, the hard to handle lambs had been replaced with ewes and yearlings, benign weather and drier parking fields. Amy Yoho and Mick stormed away with the Novice Novice title with 77s on both days. In Pro Novice, Ann Devine and Tip put up a beautiful run on Monday to win the day with a 78, but Joe Evans and Peg took advantage of an immediate rerun on the second day with a 78 - just enough to take the overall two day championship. JP Lalonde and Nell took time off from their brilliant work at set-out to win Ranch on the Monday, but Michele Higgins and Dream put in a good performance to win it on Tuesday with a score of 84. Nursery was won handily by Rose Anderson with Jing on Monday and Buzz on Tuesday.

Hop Bottom is a sought-after venue - rightly so. Handlers came from Michigan, Ohio, the Carolinas and Georgia. There was also a large contingent of Canadians heading south for the rain.

Thanks to the organizers for a memorable trial .



*Barn dancing at Sheepy Hollow. Photograph by Tom Hoeber*



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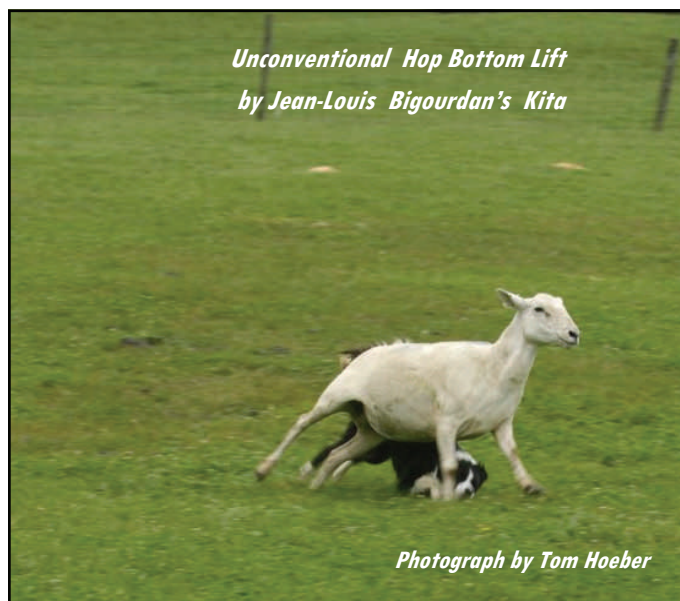
### Sat. June 20, 2009. Open - 66 Dogs

1. Sheninger, Gene/Jen	93
2. Holcomb, Dean/Star	87
3. Williams, Dick/Mirk	86
4. Deschambeault, R/Trim	85
5. Comeau, Linda/Roy	83
6. Boyce, Dawn/Tink	83
7. Keats, Kathy/Moss	78
8. Court, Emma/Marshall	78
9. Worthington, Joan/Sam	76
10. Boyce, Dawn/Giordi	71
11. Williams, Cheryl/Spot	71
12. Levinson, Barbara/Gin	71
13. Clark, David/Roy	70
14. Williams, Dick/Lass	69
15. Boyce, Dawn/Juno	67
16. Deschambeault, R/Bob	65
17. Clark, David/Clair	64
18. Sharp, Dave/Kirk	64
19. Clark, D/Danny Boy	61
20. Murphy, Joanne/Maude	59
21. Simpson, Alistair/Taff	58
22. Nadelman, Heather/Kim	57
23. Court, Emma/Maia	55
24. Mickey, Deb/Annie	52
25. Cunningham, Lori/William	52
26. Hoeber, Tom/Taz	51
27. Simpson, Alistair/Taz	51
28. VandeCar, Peter/Leif	46
29. Anderson, Rose/Buzz	45
30. Baker, Kim/Kris	42
31. Devine, Anne/Annie	33
Mick, Maria/Kit	DQ
Cunningham, Lori/Dirk	DQ
Sheninger, Gene/Mac	Ret
Sheninger, Gene/Jess	Ret
Levinson, Barbara/Ryn	Ret
Murphy, Jim/Kit	Ret
Murphy, Jim/Trim	Ret
VanderCar, Peter/Russ	Ret
Campbell, Mary Lou/Dyna	Ret
Lash, Carolyn/Del	Ret
Smart, Bruce/Missy	Ret
Smart, Bruce/Link	Ret
Comeau, Linda/Bet	Ret

VandeCar, Peter/Katie	Ret
Nadelman, Heather/Phyl	Ret
Worthington, Joan/Hope	Ret
Drummond, Rob/Ben	Ret
Drummond, Rob/Casey	Ret
Drummond, Rob/Cub	Ret
Palmer, Annie/Dot	Ret
Holcomb, Dean/Jill	Ret
Ortiz-Sharp, N./Aldebaran	Ret
Ortiz-Sharp, N./Cassiopeia	Ret
Sharp, Dave/Dol	Ret
Sharp, Dave/Sagitta	Ret
Williams, Cheryl/Toby	Ret
Gardner, Pamela/Rusty	Ret
Mick, Maria/Doc	Ret
Brothers, Michelle/XP Roy	Ret
Brothers, Michelle/XP Snap	Ret
Kroemmelbein, Chris/Jaffe	Ret
Kroemmelbein, Chris/Nip	Ret
Baker, Kim/Becky	Ret
Baker, Kim/Tater	Ret
Williams, Eileen/Robbie	Ret
Lalonde, JP/Brass	Ret
Lalonde, JP/Fly	Ret
Anderson, Rose/Shen	Ret
Fetterman, David/Jared	Ret
Cunningham, Lori/Riff	Ret
Williams, Dick/Gwen	Ret
Labelle, Nathalie/Jim	Ret
Deschambeault, Roger/Ken	Ret

### Sun. June 21, 2009. Open - 72 Dogs

1. Sheninger, Gene/Jen	95	29. Palmer, Annie/Dot	70
2. Cunningham, Lori/William	91	30. Baker, Kim/Kris	65
3. Levinson, Barbara/Gin	90	31. Clark, David/Roy	70
4. Williams, Cheryl/Spot	90	32. Deschambeault, R./Ken	70
5. Williams, Dick/Lass	89	33. Court, Emma/Marshall	69
6. Boyce, Dawn/Juno	89	34. Sharp, Dave/Kirk	69
7. Brothers, Michelle/XP Snap	88	35. Simpson, Alistair/Taff	69
8. Boyce, Dawn/Tink	87	36. Clark, David/Clair	68
9. Anderson, Rose/Buzz	86	37. Comeau, Linda/Bet	68
10. Smart, Bruce/Link	86	38. Campbell, Mary Lou/Dyna	68
11. Lalonde, JP/Fly	86	39. Sheninger, Gene/Mac	66
12. Worthington, Joan/Sam	85	40. Sheninger, Gene/Cap	65
13. Court, Emma/Maia	85	41. Murphy, Jim/Trim	64
14. Boyce, Dawn/Giordi	82	42. Worthington, Joan/Hope	64
15. Anderson, Rose/Shen	82	43. Deschambeault, R./Trim	64
16. Holcomb, Dean/Star	81	44. Simpson, Alistair/Taz	64
17. Baker, Kim/Tater	79	45. Comeau, Linda/Roy	63
18. Williams, Dick/Mirk	78	46. Mickey, Deb/Annie	63
19. Keats, Kathy/Moss	77	47. Labelle, Nathalie/Jim	63
20. Nadelman, Heather/Kim	76	48. Cunningham, Lori/Dirk	59
21. Millen, Heather/Spy	76	49. Gardner, Pamela/Rusty	58
22. Murphy, Jim/Kit	76	50. Murphy, Joanne/Maude	56
23. Devine, Anne/Annie	76	51. Mick, Maria/Doc	56
24. Levinson, Barbara/Ryn	76	52. Nadelman, Heather/Phyl	56
25. Clark, David/Danny Boy	75	53. Smart, Bruce/Missy	54
26. Asten, Sue/Brook	75	54. Williams, Cheryl/Toby	52
27. Drummond, Rob/Casey	75	55. Brothers, Michelle/XP Roy	50
28. Ortiz-Sharp, N./Aldebaran	73	56. Hoeber, Tom/Taz	44
		Fetterman, David/Jared	DQ
		Kroemmelbein, Chris/Jaffe	Ret
		Williams, Eileen/Robbie	Ret
		Drummond, Rob/Cub	Ret
		Drummond, Rob/Ben	Ret
		Mick, Maria/Kit	Ret
		Kroemmelbein, Chris/Nip	Ret
		Holcomb, Dean/Sky	Ret
		Lalonde, JP/Brass	Ret
		Lash, Carolyn/Dell	Ret
		Cunningham, Lori/Riff	Ret
		Baker, Kim/Becky	Ret
		Williams, Dick/Gwen	Ret
		Ortiz-Sharp, Nancy/Cassiopeia	Ret
		Sharp, Dave/Sagitta	Ret
		Sharp, Dave/Dol	Ret





**Reports & Results - Pa. State Championship SDT 2009, Hop Bottom, PA (contd.)****Monday, June 22, 2009****Novice/Novice - 28 Dogs**

1. Yoho, Amy/Mick	77
2. Wilentz, Eileen/Ray	73
3. Chute, Peggy/KC	71
4. VanWicklen, Gail/Mist	70
5. Costtanzo, Kyra/Tess	70
6. Hardin-Steiner, Edie/Modibo	69
7. Sharon, Fran/Slick	67
8. Lockwood, Sandy/Curley Sue	67
9. Hardin-Steiner, Edie/Rudy	65
10. Thompson, Diane/Riot	64
11. Dury, Wally/Max	62
12. Boisvert, Kerry/Becky	61
13. Dobbs, Michelle/Bill	61
14. Barrett, Jean/Mumble	59
15. Kelly, Diane/Kaene	59
16. Witzer, Barry/Ty	57
17. Sharon, Fran/Liz	55
18. Basial, Lisa/Gem	50
19. Butler, Sallie/Sky	48
20. Evans, Jackie/Cricket	41
21. Reiter, Sara/Cash	27
Bohlman, Harry/Cole	DQ
Barrett, Jean/Huca	DQ
Bigourdan, Jean-Louis/Kita	DQ
Basial, Lisa/Cian	DQ
Chute, Peggy/Mabel	Ret
Butler, Sallie/Krypto	Ret

**Pro-Novice - 28 Dogs**

1. Devine, Anne/Tip	78
2. Falk, Emily/Rae	77
3. Weigand, Carol/McDuff	72
4. Cunningham, Lori/Matt	72
5. Costtanzo, Kyra/Sue	71
6. Felegy, Mary/Rocket	71
7. Millen, Heather/Kate	71
8. Evans, Joe/Peg	67
9. Wilentz, Eileen/Jamie	66
10. Evans, Joe/Chip	66
11. Hoeber, Tom/Nikki	66
12. Schmitt, Cynthia/Jill	65

13. Devine, Anne/Doc	65
14. Broderick, Sylvia/Pandora	65
15. Witzer, Barry/Hemp	64
16. Lash, Carolyn/Huck	64
17. LeFever, Gwenn/Mirk	63
18. Yoho, Amy/Burn	61
19. Gardner, Pamela/Meg	60
20. Cochran, Valerie/Peg	57
21. Labelle, Nathalie/Kate	53
22. Williams, Malcolm/Spin	51
23. Yoho, Amy/Scandal	49
24. Steinke, Mary B/Scoop Dog	25
Broderick, Sylvia/Fly	Ret
Broderick, Sylvia/Danica	Ret
Fetterman, David/Elle	Ret
Kelly, Diane/Star	Ret

**Ranch - 15 Dogs**

1. Lalonde, JP/Nell	77
2. Williams, Eileen/Robbie	71
3. Gardner, Pamela/Rom	70
4. Higgins, Michele/Spirit	68
5. Palmer, Annie/Sea	66
6. Higgins, Michele/Dream	64
7. Anderson, Rose/Jing	61
8. Hoeber, Tom/Taz	60
9. Palmer, Annie/Dot	58
10. Murphy, Joanne/Bess	58
11. Freson, Ken/Liz	55
12. Lash, Carolyn/Dell	41
Freson, Ken/Sonni	DQ
Stites, Clara/Penn	Ret
Williams, Malcolm/Jock	Ret

**USBCHA Nursery - 8 Dogs**

1. Anderson, Rose/Jing	87
2. Lalonde, JP/Nell	79
3. Boyce, Dawn/Slim	75
4. Gardner, Pamela/Meg	72
5. Anderson, Rose/Buzz	70
6. Boyce, Dawn/Carson	55
Felegy, Mary/Rocket	Ret
Boyce, Dawn/Jet	Ret

**Tuesday, June 23, 2009****Novice/Novice - 27 Dogs**

1. Yoho, Amy/Mick	77
2. Wilentz, Eileen/Ray	75
3. Costtanzo, Kyra/Tess	74
4. Thompson, Diane/Riot	73
5. Hardin-Steiner, Edie/Rudy	72
6. Kelly, Diane/Kaene	71
7. Sharon, Fran/Slick	71
8. VanWicklen, Gail/Mist	70
9. Barrett, Jean/Huca	69
10. Barrett, Jean/Mumble	67
11. Reiter, Sara/Cash	65
12. Basial, Lisa/Cian	62
13. Sharon, Fran/Liz	62
14. Hardin-Steiner, Edie/Modibo	62
15. Dobbs, Michelle/Bill	58
16. Lockwood, Sandy/Curley Sue	54

17. Boisvert, Kerry Becky	54
18. Basial, Lisa Gem	53
19. Chute, Peggy KC	49
20. Evans, Jackie/Cricket	47
21. Chute, Peggy/Mabel	25
Butler, Sallie/Sky	DQ
Dury, Wally/Max	Ret
Witzer, Barry/Ty	Ret
Butler, Sallie/Krypto	Ret
Bigourdan, Jean-Louis/Kita	Ret
Bohlman, Harry/Cole	Ret

**Pro Novice - 29 Dogs**

1. Evans, Joe/Peg	78
2. Devine, Anne/Doc	77
3. Schmitt, Cynthia/Jill	69
4. Millen, Heather/Kate	68
5. Evans, Joe/Chip	64
6. Felegy, Mary/Rocket	63
7. Gardner, Pamela/Meg	61
8. Broderick, Sylvia/Danica	61
9. Devine, Anne/Tip	60
10. Falk, Emily/Rae	56
11 Cochran, Valerie/Peg	56
12. Weigand, Carol/McDuff	56
13. Costtanzo, Kyra/Sue	55

14. LeFever, Gwenn/Mirk	55
15. Labelle, Nathalie/Kate	53
16. Lash, Carolyn/Huck	53
17. Broderick, Sylvia/Fly	52
18. Kelly, Diane/Star	48
19. Basial, Lisa/Gem	38
Heasley, Michael/Taj	Ret
Fetterman, David/Elle	Ret
Witzer, Barry/Hemp	Ret
Wilentz, Eileen/Jamie	Ret
Yoho, Amy/Burn	Ret
Williams, Malcolm/Spin	Ret
Broderick, Sylvia/Pandora	Ret
Yoho, Amy Scandal	Ret
Steinke, Mary Beth/Scoop Dog	Ret
Hoeber, Tom/Nikki	Ret

**Ranch**

1. Higgins, Michele/Dream	84
2. Palmer, Annie/Dot	80
3. Hoeber, Tom/Taz	80
4. Higgins, Michele/Spirit	79
5. Anderson, Rose/Jing	72
6. Palmer, Annie/Sea	71
7. Gardner, Pamela/Rom	68
8. Lash, Carolyn/Dell	64
9. Murphy, Joanne/Bess	63
10. Heasley, Michael/Tait	59
11. Stites, Clara/Penn	56
12. Lalonde, JP/Nell	53
13. Williams, Eileen/Robbie	42
14. Williams, Malcolm/Jock	26

**USBCHA Nursery**

1. Anderson, Rose/Buzz	85
2. Anderson, Rose/Jing	77
3. Gardner, Pamela/Meg	75
4. Boyce, Dawn/Slim	71
5. Lalonde, JP/Nell	71
6. Boyce, Dawn/Carson	60
7. Boyce, Dawn/Jet	58
Felegy, Mary/Rocket	Ret

## Trial Reports & Results. High Point, Knox, NY

### Open - June 26

1	Beverly Lambert	Mirk	99
2	Sue Schoen	Maid	90
3	Beverly Lambert	Bill	90
4	Amanda Milliken	Roz	89
5	Warren Mick	Rock	89
6	Maria Mick	Kit	88
7	Barbara Leverett	Tot	87
8	Amanda Milliken	Ethel	87
9	Maria Amodei	Song	85
10	Barbara Armata	Meg	82

### Open - June 27

1	Maria Amodei	Cato	94
2	Beverly Lambert	Mirk	93
3	Amanda Milliken	Roz	91
4	Fiona Robertson	Pat	90
5	Carol Champion	Floss	87
6	Beverly Lambert	Hemp	87
7	Warren Mick	Rock	86
8	Steve Wetmore	Pace	82
9	Chris Bowen	Jake	80
10	Barbara Armata	Jill	79

### Pro-Novice - June 27

1	Emily Yazwinski	Teal	76
2	V. Pietraszewski	Jess	75
3	Carolyn Lash	Huck	73
4	Lorna McMaster	Ali	69
5	Sue Schoen	Augie	65
6	Lorna McMaster	Jem	63
7	Mary Felegy	Rocket	62
8	Joe Evans	Peg	62
9	Cindy Schmitt	Jill	61
10	Carol Champion	Toss	61

### Novice-Novice - June 27

1	Jackie Evans	Cricket	72
2	Eileen Wilentz	Roy	71
3	Kyra Costanzo	Tess	68
4	Sally Butler	Sky	67
5	Kerry Boisvert	Becky	66
6	Tamara Mrose	Kip	64
7	Irene Trewitt	Boston	57
8	Rose Redick	Kensa	57
9	Irene Trewitt	Gwen	54
10	Julie Williams	Lucy	53

### 55 Dogs

### Ranch - June 28

1	Bernie Armata	Roy	81
2	Walt Zieser	Rose	79
3	Walt Zieser	Trim	76
4	Mich Ferraro	Nimbus	63
5	Maria Amodei	Song	62
6	Liz Phillips	Merle	61
7	Warren Mick	Nick	57
8	Carolyn Lash	Dell	48
9	V. Pietraszewski	Jess	47

### Pro-Novice - June 28

1	Helen Dunning	Jess	73
2	Lorna McMaster	Ali	72
3	Carol Champion	Toss	69
4	Amanda Milliken	Monty	68
5	Martha Walke	Moss	65
6	Lorna McMaster	Jem	63
7	Joe Evans	Chip	63
8	Cindy Schmitt	Jill	60
9	Barbara Leverett	Tess	60
10	Helen Dunning	Jack	60

### Novice-Novice - June 28 12 Dogs

1	Kyra Costanzo	Tess	72
2	Rose Redick	Kensa	71
3	Jackie Evans	Cricket	68
4	Tamara Mrose	Kip	62
5	Irene Trewitt	Gwen	59
6	Sally Butler	Sky	55
7	Julie Williams	Lucy	53
8	Gail Van Wicklen	Mist	46
9	Wally Dury	Max	44

### 2 Day Combined Champions

#### Novice-Novice

Champion	Kyra Costanzo	Tess
Reserve	Jackie Evans	Cricket

#### Pro-Novice

Champion	Lorna McMaster	Ali
Reserve	Emily Yazwinski	Teal

#### Open

Champion	Beverly Lambert	Mirk
Reserve	Amanda Milliken	Roz

#### Long Road

Open	Amanda Milliken	Roz
Pro-Novice	Lorna McMaster	Ali
Novice-Novice	Rose Redick	Kensa

### High Point of the Season

Peter VandeCar hosted another very enjoyable, well-run trial in Knox, NY.

Thunder and lightning, Wally Dury getting stuck in the mud for days, Warren Mick turning 50—it all happened at Peter's lovely highland farm just west of Albany.

High Point highlights? Warren Mick taking the field with a 50 year old's crook complete with magnifying glasses to find the sheep, fog horn, etc; Peter's prize to Amanda Milliken—a tee shirt emblazoned with the words "It's not easy being Princess Amanda"; Beverly Lambert and Mirk's Open run on Friday—a near perfect display of stockmanship; Maria Amodei and Cato just pipping Beverly/Mirk in the next day's Open.

High Point is a challenge that is always worth the trip.

### Shepherd's Crook, Woodville, ON

#### June 27, 2009

#### Open - 30 Dogs

1.	Marilyn Terpstra & Queen	78
2.	Mary Lou Campbell & Dyna	73
3.	Lorna Savage & Zoe	69
4.	Mary Thompson & Holly	63
5.	Mary Thompson & Coal	59
6.	Jim Murphy & Kit	40
7.	Bonnie Kramer & Guff	34
8.	Andrea DeKenedy & Nap	26
9.	Bruce Smart & Missy	24

(only 9 had a score)

#### Ranch - 6 Dogs

1.	Mary Thompson	56
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(Only score )

#### Pro Novice - 13 Dogs

1.	Carol Guy & Will	49
2.	Bruce Smart & Floss	33
3.	Mary Thompson & Frost	7


(only 3 had a score)

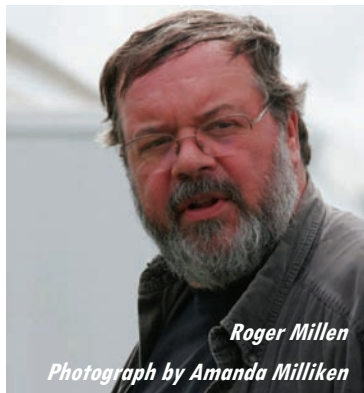
*The High Point of the weekend? Peter VandeCar's proofed T-shirts  
Photograph by and of Amanda Milliken*



*Lorna McMaster & Ali - High Point Pro Novice Champions  
Photographed on the fence by Amanda Milliken*

## Trial Reports & Results Fetch Gate Farm SDT, Cortland, NY

Open		NOVICE THURS- DAY			20 dogs		NOVICE FRIDAY		19 dogs		Report by Carol Campion	
7/4/2009		1	Williams, Julie	Lucy	58	1	Madison, Ron	Duke	69			
70 dogs		2	Basial, Lisa	Cian	55	2	Madison, Ron	Chelsea	64			
1	Campbell, Mary Lou	Dyna	3	VanWicklen, G	Mist	54	3	Sharon, Fran	Liz	64		
2	Sharp, Dave	Dol	4	Madison, Ron	Chelsea	53	4	Costanzo, Kyra	Tess	63		
3	Cunningham, Lori	Riff	5	Pover, Carolyn	Jan	51	5	Redick, Rosemary	Kensa	63		
4	Court, Emma	Maia	6	Sharon, Fran	Liz	48	6	Boisvert, Kerry	Becky	61		
5	Sheninger, Gene	Jen	7	Hotchkiss, Linda	Gyp	47	7	Sharon, Fran	Slick	60		
6	Williams, Cheryl J.	Spot	8	Costanzo, Kyra	Tess	46	8	Trewitt, Irene	Boston	46		
7	Sheninger, Gene	Jess	9	Thompson, Diane	Riot	41	9	Bigourdan, Jean-Louis	Kita	44		
8	Armata, Barb	Jill	10	Redick, Rosemary	Kensa	41	10	Thompson, Diane	Riot	43		
9	Leverett, Barbara	Tot	PRONOVICE THURSDAY			32 dogs		PRONOVICE FRIDAY		27 dogs		
10	Campion, Carol	Floss	1	Falk, Emily	Rae	74	1	Falk, Emily	Rae	74		
11	Anderson, Rose	Buzz	2	Cymerman, Jack	Dee	63	2	Savage, Lorna	Kaylee	73		
12	Court, Emma	Marshall	3	Evans, Joe	Chip	62	3	Devine, Anne	Tip	71		
13	Reitboeck, Werner	Tara	4	Fahey, Janet	Jock Curley	60	4	Hance, Kim	Driver	62		
14	Savage, Lorna	Zoe	5	Lockwood, Sandy	Sue	60	5	Evans, Joe	Chip	62		
7/5/2009		6			Lash, Carolyn	Huck	58	6	Devine, Anne	Doc	61	
66 dogs		7			Felegy, Mary	Rocket	56	7	Hoeber, Tom	Nikki	61	
1	Armata, Barb	Jill	8			Savage, Lorna	Kaylee	53	8	Campion, Carol	Toss	61
2	Campbell, Mary Lou	Dyna	9			Costanzo, Kyra	Sue	51	9	Felegy, Mary	Rocket	59
3	Thompson, Mary	Beauty	10			Gambill, Judy	Tweed		10	Evans, Joe	Peg	58
4	Williams, Cheryl J.	Spot	RANCH THURS- DAY			24 dogs		RANCH FRIDAY		29 dogs		
5	Sheninger, Gene	Jen	1	Thompson, Mary	Beauty	83	1	Anderson, Rose	Jing	79		
6	Kelly, Randy	Buff	2	Ferraro, Mich	Nimbus	69	2	Millen, Heather	Kate	78		
7	Lacy, Sally	Robin	3	Williams, Eileen	Robbie	68	3	Clingerman, Terri	Rhys	78		
8	Sharp, Dave	Kirk	4	Comeau, Linda	Bet	68	4	Mick, Warren	Nick	77		
9	Savage, Lorna	Zoe	5	Thompson, Mary	Rio	67	5	Simmons, Nancy Joyce	Nickie	72		
10	Smart, Bruce	Link	6	Zieser, Walt	Rose	63	6	Williams, Eileen	Robbie	71		
11	Cunningham, Lori	William	7	Clingerman, Terri	Rhys	63	7	Palmer, Annie	Dot	68		
12	Millen, Heather	Kate	8	Anderson, Rose	Jing	62	8	Palmer, Annie	Sea	65		
13	VandeCar, Peter	Russ	9	Lacy, Sally	Kitty	60	9	Brothers, Michelle	XP Roy	63		
Overall Champion: Mary Lou Campbell/Dyna			10	Mick, Warren	Nick	59	10	Thompson, Mary	Beauty	63		
Reserve: Barb Armata/Jill			NURSERY THURSDAY			6 dogs		NURSERY FRIDAY		5 dogs		
			1	Anderson, Rose	Jing		1	Cunningham, Lori	Matt			
			2	Cunninham, Lori	Matt		2	Anderson, Rose	Buzz			



Roger Millen

Photograph by Amanda Milliken



and Heather Millen of Fetch Gate Farm by Amanda Milliken

The atmosphere and attention to detail at this trial make it one not to miss. On Friday night, handlers were invited under the tent for pizza and there was a catered dinner on Saturday night.

Thanks to Roger and Heather and all those who pitched in to make this another great trial.

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## Trial Reports & Results - Cascade Farm SDT, Bath, NH & Ossipee Valley Open, NH & Merck Forest, Vt

### Cascade Farm SDT

**Friday, July 3, 2009**

Judge: Michael Dathe

#### Open: 27 Dogs

- 1 Fiona Robertson, Tap
- 2 Rob Drummond, Casey
- 3 Chris Bowen, Dot
- 4 Fiona Robertson, Pat
- 5 Steve Wetmore, Pace
- 6 Chris Bowen, Ben
- 7 Maria Amodei, Jobe
- 8 Rob Drummond, Ben
- 9 Steve Wetmore, Dart
- 10 Bud Ames, Dirk

#### Ranch: 7 Dogs

- 1 Ellen R-Black, Tyne
- 2 Mike Nunan, Moss
- 3 Patricia H-Murphy, Fran
- 4 Steve Wetmore, Beal
- 5 Fran Wheeler, Rob
- 6 Sharon Perkins, Roy

#### Pro-Novice: 18 Dogs

- 1 Carol Weigand, McDuff 77,
- 2 Jan Berger, Moss 72,
- 3 Bud Ames, Cash 66,
- 4 Steve Wetmore, Gile 63,
- 5 Steve Wetmore, Bruce 56
- 6 Deb Donahue, Ross 55
- 7 Joyce Westcott, Mibs
- 8 Grace Smith, Click
- 9 Wendy Warner, Jayne

#### Novice: 6 Dogs

- 1 Tracy Carter, Caper 65
- 2 Carol Weigand, Simon

**Saturday, July 4, 2009**

Judge: Michael Dathe

#### Open: 32 Dogs

- 1 Rob Drummond, Casey
- 2 Maria Amodei, Cato
- 3 Maria Amodei, Jobe
- 4 Chris Bowen, Ben
- 5 Steve Wetmore, Pace
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dog - Maria Amodei, Song
- 6 Rob Drummond, Ben
- 7 Mike Nunan, Moss
- 8 Steve Wetmore, Dart
- 9 Ellen R-Black, Tyne
- 10 Chris Bowen, Jake

#### Ranch: 6 Dogs

- 1 Valerie Pietraszewska, Jess 69
- 2 Joyce Westcott, Moli
- 3 Steve Wetmore, Beal

#### Pro-Novice: 24 Dogs

- 1 Dave Young, Bess 76
- 2 Kate Collins, Ela 72
- 3 Carol Weigand, McDuff 71
- 4 Lorna McMaster, Jem 65
- 5 Lorna McMaster, Ali 64
- 6 Carlene Eitapence, Blaze 62
- 7 George Northrup, Annie 60
- 8 Steve Wetmore, Gile 57
- 9 Lisa Goodman, Scout 54
- 10 Bud Ames, Cash 54

#### Novice: 4 Dogs

- 1 Carol Weigand, Simon
- 2 Tracy Carter, Caper

**Sunday, July 5, 2009**

Judge: Michael Dathe

#### Open: 25 Dogs

- 1 Fiona Robertson, Tap
  - 2 Steve Wetmore, Pace
  - 3 Dave Young, Bryn
  - 4 Rob Drummond, Casey
  - 5 Steve Wetmore, Dart
  - 6 Mike Nunan, Fly
  - 7 Bud Ames, Dirk
  - 8 Kate Collins, Jan
  - 9 Jim Perkins, Z
  - 10 Maria Amodei, Jobe
- Champion: Fiona & Tap  
Reserve: Rob & Casey

#### Ranch: 5 Dogs

- 1 Patricia H-Murphy, Fran
  - 2 Valerie Pietraszewska, Jess
  - 3 Steve Wetmore, Beal
  - 4 Fran Wheeler, Rob
- Champion: Val & Jess  
Reserve: Steve & Beal

#### Pro-Novice: 21 Dogs

- 1 Kate Collins, Ela 76
  - 2 Steve Wetmore, Gile 68
  - 3 Lorna McMaster, Ali 61
  - 4 Lorna McMaster, Jem 60
  - 5 Carlene Eitapence, Cole 59
  - 6 Nancy Phillips, Dot 54
  - 7 Dave Young, Bess 54
  - 8 Paul Garwood, Taff 52
  - 9 George Northrup, Annie 52
  - 10 Carlene Eitapence, Blaze 52
- Champion: Carol & McDuff  
Reserve: Steve & Gile

#### Novice: 4 Dogs

- 1 Fran Tardif, Cash
- Champion: Carol & Simon

### Ossipee Valley Fair Open, NH July 10, 2009 - 19 Dogs 2 runs. Points Trial

1. Rob Drummond/ Ben 70
  2. Lynn Deschambeault/Druid 70
  3. Roger Deschambeault/Ken 69
  4. Roger Deschambeault/Trim 69
  5. Pat Hamel Murphy/Peg 65
  6. Rob Drummond/Casey 61
  7. Lynn Deschambeault/Chip 60
  8. Maurice MacGregor/Flash 59
  9. Pat Hamel Murphy/Fran 55
  10. Betty Levin/Folly 55
- All ties broken by time

### Merck Forest Open. Vt

**Saturday, July 11, 2009.**

**55 Dogs. (Points out of 110)**

1. Amanda Milliken/Clive 99
2. Barb Armata/Meg 99
3. R. Deschambeault/Bob 99
4. Steve Wetmore/Pace 98
5. Beverly Lambert/Hemp 98
6. Steve Wetmore/Dart 97
7. Joan Worthington/Sam 96
8. Beverly Lambert/Mirk 95
9. Fiona Robertson/Tap 93
10. Sue Schoen/Brook 93

**Sunday, July 12, 2009. 51 Dogs**

**Points (out of 100)**

1. Beverly Lambert/Mirk 91
2. Sue Schoen/Brook 90
3. Beverly Lambert/Hemp 89
4. Steve Wetmore/Dart 89
5. Amanda Milliken/Clive 87
6. Peter VandeCar/Katie 86
7. Joan Worthington/Sam 86
8. Chris Bowen/Jake 84
9. Chris Bowen/Ben 83
10. Roger Deschambeault/Bob 83

**Two-Day Champion:** Beverly Lambert with Hemp – 187 points

**Special thanks to everyone who helped make our trial a success:**

**Michael Dathe - judge; the setout pen, handlers who set out sheep, scribes, handlers who helped exhaust and recycle sheep, Jim Benjamin – BBQ, and Ellen Rusconi-Black.**

**Prizes all three days were provided by: Cascade Farm, The Drummonds and Bordercollics Anonymous, West Lebanon Feed & Supply, Blue Seal Dog Food and Green Mountain Monogram.**

**Mary & Bud Ames**

## Trial Reports & Results - Indian River, Ont

### Open Sat July 18

Bev Lambert	Mirk	91	1	Amanda Milliken	Clive	96
Amanda Milliken	Clive	86	2	Bev Lambert	Mirk	93
Bev Lambert	Hemp	86	3	Amanda Milliken	Bart	91
Amanda Milliken	Bart	85	4	Marilyn Terpstra	Snitch	90
Marilyn Terpstra	Gin	77	5	Marilyn Terpstra	Queen	89
Marilyn Terpstra	Queen	77	6	Kate Broadbent	Salty	89
Mary Thompson	Coal	73	7	Amanda Milliken	Roz	83
Carol Guy	Roy	73	8	Mary Thompson	Beauty	82
Mary Thompson	Beauty	73	9	Mary Lou Campbell	Dyna	79
Amanda Milliken	Roz	73	10	Kathy Keats	Moss	78
Linda Comeau	Bet	71	11	Bev Lambert	Hemp	77
Kim Purich	Jack	71	12	Mary Thompson	Coal	73
Marilyn Terpstra	Snitch	70	13	Marilyn Terpstra	Gin	71
Viki Kidd	Merle	66	14	Bruce Smart	Missy	64
Don Whittington	Hector	64	15	Linda Comeau	Bet	60
Kim Purich	Spark	62	16	Linda Comeau	Roy	59
Randy Kelly	Buff	62	17	Kim Purich	Jack	57
Jim Murphy	Kit	62	18	Mary Thompson	Holly	56
MaryLou Campbell	Dyna	60	19	Tara Dier	Earl	53
Lorna Savage	Zoe	60	20	Alistair Simpson	Taz	52
Mary Thompson	Holly	60	21	Jim Murphy	Kit	50
Jim Murphy	Trim	58	22	Randy Kelly	Buff	50
Linda Comeau	Roy	57	23	Pete Matwy	Maddie	49
Tara Dier	Earl	47	24	Don Whittington	Fionn	49
Cynthia Palmer	Libby	39	25	Viki Kidd	Merle	47
Kelly Knowlton	Ben	39	26	Kelly Knowlton	Ben	45
Bonnie Kramer	Guff	32	27	Jim Murphy	Trim	41
Tom Hoeber	Tazz	RT	28	Cynthia Palmer	Libby	22
Eileen Williams	Robbie	RT		Chris Knowlton	Keane	RT
Bruce Smart	Link	RT		Lorna Savage	Zoe	RT
Lorna Savage	Trace	RT		Tom Hoeber	Tazz	RT
Don Whittington	Fionn	RT		Carol Guy	Roy	RT
Alistair Simpson	Taff	RT		Eileen Williams	Robbie	RT
Kate Broadbent	Salty	RT		Dee Woessner	Spot	RT
Bruce Smart	Missy	RT		Alistair Simpson	Taff	RT
Bev Lambert	Bill	RT		Bev Lambert	Bill	RT
Pete Matwy	Maddie	RT		Bruce Smart	Link	DQ
Viki Kidd	Cash	RT		Don Whittington	Hector	DQ
Alistair Simpson	Taz	DQ		Bonnie Kramer	Guff	DQ
Chris Knowlton	Keane	DQ				
Kathy Keats	Moss	DQ				

**Overall Open 2 Day Champion:**  
Amanda Milliken and Clive



*Beverly Lambert shedding with Bill*

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