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From the President

Hello Fellow Members,

I was contacted by members of two other BC organizations this year. Both wanted to know what NEBCA does that makes it such a successful club. I listed all the programs we have, provided some history and personal observations. What's noteworthy about this is that NEBCA is viewed as being a model organization. What we do is noticed and admired across the country. That's a credit to all our members, past and present. Sure, there've been some bumps in the road but all in all we should be proud of our club.



The 2014 Novice Finals and Fall Foliage trials went extremely well, thanks to great committees, volunteers and handlers. Good weather helped too. Between the benefit events and careful budgeting by the committees, both came in well below budget. The Fall Foliage actually came out slightly ahead, a first for sure.

I'm still sad about the passing of Sue Vitro to cancer this fall. Sue was the welcoming farm manager at Stonebridge farm, the site of this year's Novice Finals and two other novice trials. She joined NEBCA this year and ran in two novice trials with her rescued Border Collie Lara. A great loss to our community.

This will be my last note as president. I'm honored to have served and grateful for your patience and support. The nominating committee has assembled a great slate of candidates for the upcoming election. Please don't forget to renew your membership and send in your ballot. Best for the Holidays and hope to see you at the annual meeting.
Warren



A Note from the Editor

Trial managers: Please read the request from Heather Millen about reporting open scores.

Everyone: Please read the notice that we need a new editor for the NEBCA News. I have several personal projects that need my full attention, but will happy to help get someone started.

Surely there are many more stories that can be related by NEBCA members about their interactions with people such as Chalmers Means, Walt Jagger, and others who are no longer with us. Pieces of advice, memorable comments, achievements, etc. We could also use book reviews, your own reminiscences about your dogs, or trialing in general.

And, finally, I wish to express my most sincere thanks to Molly King, who has been of great assistance, finding articles, proofreading the draft(s), and giving me someone to bounce ideas off. Thank you, Molly!

Jim Allen

NEBCA 2014 NOVICE FINALS: A SPECIAL EVENT

As Fall is vanishing, I am trying to recapture memories from this year's Novice Finals. Two simple words come immediately to mind: cold and rainy. But sunny times also came to a great setting. There were laughs, camaraderie, and moments of sadness and remembrances. And I almost forgot...competition. All of these descriptions contribute to this year's special event.

We couldn't help the weather much, so we coped with the fall weather for the first day by packing on layers and layers of clothing for peeling off the next day under the sun. The Finals took place in Gansevoort, NY, a prime spot not far from Saratoga on the grounds of Stone Bridge Farm, a well regarded horse farm in the world of thoroughbred racing, with large, flat fields and beautiful fencing. Rose Redick and Warren Mick were instrumental in arranging the trial with Sue Vitro, the farm manager at Stone Bridge Farm. Sue has a strong interest in working border collies and her efforts made this trial an ideal venue. Thank you, Sue. (See note and photo at end of story.)

The trial went smoothly. The novice trial committee, particularly Pam Davies, Wendy Warner, Wally Dury, Sarah Reiter and Warren Mick, worked hard before, during and after the trial. This year's judge, Barbara Armata, said at the handler's meetings, "you must cover these sheep", but many of us lost the sheep to the exhaust. These sheep were nice when handled right, or very difficult when carelessly handled.

The first day concluded with dinner under the tent, although it was rainy, windy and cold. But by hanging a few tarps from the side of the tent as wind breakers, the chilly evening was transformed into a pleasant atmosphere. It was after all a very special moment. As a relatively new handler, I welcomed the opportunity to learn more about the history of "this madness" which has changed so many of our lives.

Warren gave tribute to Chalmers Means, who passed away just two days earlier. For those of us who never met Chalmers, listening first to Warren's words, then to memories that were shared under the tent, it was clear that he was a very special person who contributed enormously to the activity we all love so much.

Next day was the completion of the Finals. All went smoothly and we all had three runs over the two days. Jean-Pierre Maillet and Hurricane won the N/N class, Michelle Higgins and Opal won P/N, and Linda Clark and Lyn won Ranch. The Alex McKinven Trophy went to Sandy Lockwood and Joy.

Submitted by Jean-Louis Bigourdan

NOVICE/NOVICE FINALS SCORES

HANDLER	DOG	RUN1	RUN2	RUN3	TOTAL
JP Maillet	Hurricane LR	59	0	70	129
Liz Shaw	Jura	0	62	63	125
Victoria Snowden	Prim	59	60	0	119
Judy Gambill	Finn	62	0	56	118
Carol Bradford	Dash LR	56	0	61	117
Sara Reiter	Chance	66	51	0	117
Kim Lippolis	Deke	60	0	56	116
Stacey Rember	Teg LR	55	0	57	112
Debbie Maillet	Typhoon LR	39	44	0	83
Jim Lockwood	Curley Sue	0	45	34	79
Betty Belliveau	Ava	0	31	0	31
Jan Marcotte	Kai LR	0	18	0	18
Gail van Wicklen	Maggie LR	0	0	0	0
Mary Jo Wasielewski	Bryce	0	0	0	0



Molly King and Emma, waiting to go to the post

PRONOVICE FINALS SCORES

HANDLER	DOG	RUN1	RUN2	RUN3	TOTAL
Michele Higgins	Opal LR	75	63	0	138
Pam Mueller	Fly	67	65	0	132
Mary Ann Duffy	Stan	0	66	64	130
Mary Ann Duffy	Jet	0	73	50	123
Sandy Lockwood	Joy LR	62	57	0	119
Dana Eriksen	Quinn LR	61	0	56	117
Ginny Prince	Dar LR	51	0	61	112
Alex Tkacenko	Jock	48	61	0	109
Becca Hartz	Kenna	0	65	41	106
Nigel Krikorian	Ben	64	40	0	104
Jean-Louis Bigourdan	Kelso LR	46	0	50	96
Sara Reiter	Speck	50	41	0	91
Rose Redick	Ross	42	0	39	81
Becca Hartz	Bella LR	0	33	42	75
Gail van Wicklen	Mist	35	0	39	74
Pam Davies	Dilys LR	0	71	0	71
Ellen Fowler	Celt LR	0	36	29	65
Victoria Snowden	Gypsy	36	15	0	51
J. Davis-van Nostrand	TeeCa	47	0	0	47
Ginny Prince	Ida LR	0	41	0	41
Deb Duarte	Jillie	0	32	0	32
Dave Fetterman	Emma LR	0	0	0	0
Molly King	Emma	0	0	0	0

RANCH FINALS SCORES

HANDLER	DOG	RUN1	RUN2	RUN3	TOTAL
Linda Clark	Lyn	0	72	71	143
Emma Court	Chevy LR	65	70	0	135
Pam Davies	Patch	0	59	65	124
Jim Murphy	Jim	61	60	0	121
Gene Sheneringer	Ket	0	66	38	104
Jim Murphy	Hemp	0	47	52	99
Linda Clark	Meg	48	0	49	97
Martha Walke	Cy	44	51	0	95
Kim Lippolis	Becky	50	44	0	94
Molly King	Allie	35	40	0	79
Joanne Murphy	Gil	0	0	45	45
Pam Davies	Teilo	0	0	0	0

We regret to report that Susan Ann (Adams) Vitro, the manager of Stone Bridge Farm, passed away Monday, November 3, 2014, after a valiant battle with ovarian cancer. Born on June 21, 1957 in Mt. Kisco, NY, Sue was a life-long horse woman whose knowledge was endless.

Sue was passionate about her dogs, especially her beloved "Hattie"! Fiercely competitive, over the past eight years she attained championships in Agility, Herding, Tracking, Rally, and Obedience....all in spite of her chemotherapy.

Sue touched so many lives and accomplished so very much. Those who knew her will truly miss her energy, her intelligence, her advice, and her disarming wit!

(Picture submitted by Rose Redick)



Rhinebeck Sheepdog Trial - September 20-21, 2014

The weather in Rhinebeck was perfect for trialing, neither too hot nor too cold. The long, unfenced field at the first Rhinebeck Sheepdog Trial was mown and ready, as were the more than 100 challenging but not entirely unreasonable sheep. With about 35 Open runs and another 28 Ranch and ProNovice, both days started at 8 a.m. and ran into mid-afternoon. By afternoon Saturday, at least six different packets of sheep had discovered the benefits of abrupt detours into the woods. Retrieving them took extra time and provided extra excitement and entertainment. The exhaust person became the exhaust team, with 4 or 5 handlers and dogs forming a line of defense in front of the woods. But long stretches of e-fencing along the post end of the field served as an effective barrier on Sunday, solving the problem nicely. On Sunday there was a silent gather run-off between Warren Mick/Becca and Emma Court/Maia. Both dogs performed beautifully with Emma/Maia placing first.

Carol Campion, a day back from her 6 weeks in Scotland, was our patient and sharp-eyed judge. Many dog trial regulars managed the pens, the scoring, and all the other essential details. Their hard work, good humor, and sheep sense made the first-ever Rhinebeck Sheepdog Trial a big success. Many thanks to Julie Williams for making it happen, and to the countless volunteers who pitched in. Nancy Phillips gave so much of her organizational skills, Tam Mrose took care of the pen and protected the sheep from the many coyotes-in-residence, Warren Mick loaned his pen equipment. George Northrop, Sue Schoen and Gene Sheninger were invaluable in capturing errant ewes in the woods. Sue managed them like a cowgirl in the ATV back to the exhaust pen.

Thanks go to Molly King, who stayed on the field Sunday night as guardian of the flock. And to Peter Van de Car, who provided a very exciting closing event: having his "colorful" truck towed to the top of the hill so he could roll it down, pop the clutch and get it started, making a thunderous noise and putting everyone on high alert for being run over. Well, Peter's well-known genius worked - he left with his nifty new trailer in tow.

A warm, wonderful and joyful trial enjoyed by all.

Submitted by Clara Stites

PRO NOVICE, SATURDAY:

1) Victoria Snowden, Gypsy	74
2) Clara Stites, Kip	71
3) Sue Schoen, Spy	64
4) Pam Hunt, Styx	64
5) Pam Davies, Dilys	64
6) Nancy Phillips, Dahli	57
7) Pam Hunt, Torrie	57
8) Eillen Wilentz, Celt	55
9) George Northrop, Tot	52
10) Joan Worthington, Nick	44

PRO NOVICE SUNDAY:

1) Joan Worthington, Saint	66
2) George Northrop, Tot	63
3) Pam Hunt, Styx	61
4) Eileen Wilentz, Celt	56
5) Kate Collins, Tux	55
6) Molly King, Emma	54
7) Clara Stites, Kip	54
8) Diane Thompson, Belle	54
9) Pam Davies, Dilys	51
10) Wendy Warner, Vinny	48

RANCH SATURDAY

1) Sally Molloy, Gyp
2) Elizabeth Phares, Juniper
3) Gene Sheninger, Ket
4) Ellen Black, Peig
5) Pam Davies, Teilo
6) Pam Davies, Patch
7) Emma Court, Chevy

8) Heather Nadelman, Flynn
9) Julie Williams, Joe

RANCH SUNDAY

1) Pam Davies, Patch
2) Gene Sheninger, Ket
3) Emma Court, Chevy
4) Pam Davies, Teilo
5) Sue Schoen, Spy
6) Julie Williams, Joe
7) Clara Stites, Tess
8) Elizabeth Phares, Juniper
9) Heather Nadelman, Flynn

OPEN SATURDAY

1) Maria Mick, Nick	87
2) Emma Court, Maia	82

3) Kate Collins, Ela	80
4) Gene Sheninger, Sweet	78
5) Sue Schoen, Peat	77
6) Warren Mick, Eddie	76
7) Sally Molloy, Kip	74
8) Pam Davies, Jet	73
9) Kate Collins, Ben	70
10) Sally Molloy, Sid	69

SUNDAY OPEN

1) Emma Court, Maia	90
2) Warren Mick, Becca	90
3) Gene Sheninger, Nick	85
4) Gene Sheninger, Sweet	82
5) Warren Mick, Eddie	81
6) Mich Ferraro, Cliver	80
7) Nancy Phillips, Susie	79
8) Kate Collins, Ben	76
9) Mich Ferraro, Maude	76
10) Sue Schoen, Peat	76

Sketch of Dave
Fetterman's Duff
by Jenna Woginrich



Request from Heather Millen to all Trial Managers

When reporting Open results, please keep in mind the new rule change. Basically, report to her the same as you would to the USBCHA, which includes 3rd dogs.

Fetch Gate Farm SDT

The 2014 Fetch Gate Farm 3-day novice trial was hosted by Roger and Heather Millen on July 25th-27th. After a hot and humid week, the weather was cooler, and perfect for sheep, dogs and handlers. The chance to run their dogs for 3 consecutive days brought many handlers to Fetch Gate for the first time. Two ewes and a lamb were set out for each run, and if the dogs were right, they were great. Many thanks to Joyce Geier, who went above and beyond normal judging duties, and provided novice-novice handlers with valuable written feedback on the back of their scribe sheets. As usual, no one went hungry at Fetch Gate. Friday dinner was pizza and Saturday was delicious BBQ with all the "fixins". Following dinner on Saturday, our judge talked about her experiences competing in the World Trials, and what it's like to go to the post competing with the world's best handlers and dogs. This will be Joyce's 4th time representing the USA at the World Trials. Special thanks to: Don DesRosiers who donated wooden border collie silhouettes for overall prizes; Ron Anderson, who worked the pen, and his wife, Shannon, who baked the fabulous cake for Saturday dessert. Many thanks also to the volunteers, who pushed out, set-out, exhausted and scribed. Another successful Fetch Gate Farm novice trial is in the books!

Kim Lippolis

NEBCA YEAR-END AWARDS 2014

2014 Novice Finals

CLASS	CHAMPION	RESERVE CHAMPION
Novice-Novice	JP Maillet & Hurricane	Liz Shaw & Jura
Pro-Novice	Michele Higgins & Opal	Pam Mueller & Fly
Ranch	Linda Clark & Lyn	Emma Court & Chevy

2014 Fall Foliage

2014	Bev Lambert & Joe	Bev Lambert & Nan
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High Points Competition

2014	Lori Cunningham & Matt	Amanda Milliken & Monty
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Long Road Award

2014	
Novice-Novice	JP Maillet & Hurricane
Pro-Novice	Michele Higgins & Opal
Ranch	Emma Court & Chevy
Open	Bev Lambert & Joe

Alex McKinven Trophy

2014	Sandy Lockwood & Joy
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Edgar Gould Breeder's Award

2014	Amanda Milliken for breeding Mich Ferraro's Clive (Yazwinski's Mabel x Milliken's Star)
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PA State SDT & NEBCA Fall Foliage Championships, October 2-5

The 2014 NEBCA Fall Foliage Championship was run in conjunction with the Pennsylvania State Sheep Dog Trial at Harford Agricultural Center in Harford, PA. Running both trials together was a novel idea for both events. The decision to do this evolved out of the desire of the OTC to put on a first class trial in a convenient and challenging location with a limited budget.

Traditionally, NEBCA supports the Fall Foliage Championship with a fund of \$3000.00. The Open Trials Committee last year was able to come in under budget by using a venue and flock that was owned by NEBCA members Bud & Mary Ames in Bath, NH, thus saving the sheep rental and transportation, as well as other ancillary expenses. At the Annual Meeting in Jan. 2014 there was extensive discussion regarding a shortfall and eventual depletion of the club's funds. A vote was taken and it was determined that in order to save money, the Fall Foliage and Novice Finals would take a reduction in their budgets. The Fall Foliage was allotted \$2,500 for the 2014 Finals.

The ability to put on a first class Fall Foliage was dependent on two factors: the creativity of the open trials committee and the generosity and willingness of a number of members to sponsor events and fundraisers with the sole intention of donating their proceeds to the Fall Foliage and Novice Finals. The total contribution for the Fall Foliage was \$2,497.25, not only a considerable sum but essentially matching the available NEBCA budget.

There was a general feeling within the committee that the 2014 trial needed to move south since the last several FF trials were held in the northern NEBCA region. During the 2013 National Finals, Dick and Cheryl Williams had mentioned the Harford Agricultural Center in Harford, PA. as a location they had hoped to someday hold a trial at. After discussing the location with Dick, the consensus of the OTC was that Harford would be a great location. How to best go about executing it was further discussed with Dick & Cheryl, and during these conversations the idea of possibly conjoining the PA Championship and the Fall Foliage had its beginnings. There were numerous deliberations on how to handle the financial cooperation, entries, volunteers etc., and from a committee standpoint, it was clear that the early-on site preparation would have to be done by Dick & Cheryl and other local volunteers, without whom the event never could have happened.

The Event:

The combined PASC/FF was held on October 2-5 and was a four-day event which was judged by Linda Tesdahl. We used a local undogged flock of commercial wool sheep that were challenging, to say the least. They had never had contact with dogs before they arrived on site the day before the trial. Breaking them down into smaller groups was something they hadn't experienced before, so it took a lot of work from both handler and dog to even bring them down the field.

The trial was run over four days, with the first three days being the PASC and also the preliminary for the FF. There were 86 dogs entered and the plan was to run 58 dogs a day over the first three days. The last day was the FF DL with the top 15 NEBCA qualified dogs from the preliminaries qualified to run in the FF Double Lift competition.

The field was large and expansive and had a grove of trees (referred as the "island") behind which was the setout equipment, allowing sheep to enter or exit from either side of the grove. The field was set up with two set-out points, one on either side of the island. During the first trial, three sheep were set about 100 yards on the left of the island. The outrun from the handlers post was about 350 yards. On that first day it was very difficult to set the sheep and they used every opportunity to break away from the dog and handler.. The burden on those at the top setting out and working the handling equipment was extreme. The second day wasn't any easier and even though we reached 58 dogs the first day, by the time the first trial finished halfway through the second day there were only 20 completed runs. The scores of those 20 runs ranged from 88 down to 21 but some of the runs were remarkable and were proof that if the sheep were well handled a great run was possible. Of note were Bev Lambert & Nan, with a winning score of 88 for the first trial, a beautiful run with tough sheep. Mich Ferraro & Clive with a score of 86 second, Gene Sheninger & Sweet with a score of 83 third and Lori Cunningham & Matt with a score of 82 fourth.

The second trial set out was moved to the right side of the island where the sheep were set about 75 yards out and a little down the field. We went from three sheep the first trial to five for the second. By this time the sheep had become a little more settled and using five made setting them a little easier. The runs improved but the sheep required good work on the part of the dog. Many runs ended prematurely, either at the turn at the post or later at the shed or pen phase of the run. If the sheep were allowed to get near the exhaust it would sometimes resulted in either a grip from a frustrated dog or stall where the dog couldn't move the sheep away from the exhaust area. Here again there were some remarkable runs, in particular was Bev Lambert and Nan with a score of 94. Maria Mick and Bodie had a nice run with a score of 87. Bev Lambert and Joe had a good performance with a score of 86. The second trial had 29 finished runs with scores ranging from 94 down to 16. The finish of the second trial completed the PASC portion of the trial and the top 15 handler/dog teams from both trials determined who would compete in the Fall Foliage Double Lift Championship on Sunday.

The set-up for the double lift used the lift point on the left of the tree grove for the first outrun and the right side of the tree grove for the look back outrun. A total of 13 sheep were used with 8 coming off the left and the 5 with collars coming out to the right. The competitors had 20 minutes to complete the course with a total of 170 possible points.

Bev Lambert and Joe started the day off with a great run, setting the bar high early on with a 137. The field proved difficult to negotiate, with a number of crossovers at the look back. The turn at the post and work in the shedding ring proved difficult due to the location of

the exhaust. Again, if the sheep were allowed to get near the exhaust area they were difficult to move off. Several runs resulted in either a stall or a grip. Later in the day Bev nearly repeated her earlier performance, with Nan achieving a score of 135. Third place went to Mich Ferraro and D=Clive, with a score of 112. Eleven of the fifteen double-lift runs were completed.

The handler's dinner was held at the local church hall on Friday night and was well attended. After dessert, Cheryl Williams presented awards for the first trial of the PA State Championship. A special gift was presented to Dick Williams for his outstanding effort acting as host of the event. His "award" was a special brass whistle in a shape inspired by his name.

In the end, the fundraising monies, together with combining the two trials, was not only a success, but was a success at no cost to NEBCA. The trial committee did not have to use the \$2500 budgetted for the Fall Foliage, and there was a surplus of \$630.

There are so many who made this event possible, and both the OTC and PASC want to give a big "thank you" to all those involved. Fundraisers for the Fall Foliage and NEBCA Novice Finals were run at a number of trials, and we sincerely thank the trial organizers and individual handlers who participated and contributed. In addition, Bar Armata donated the stuffed sheep raffle money from Leatherstocking SDT to the NEBCA General Fund.

Fall Foliage: Total: \$2,497.25

Mary Ann Kras NN & PN SDT
Cascade Farm SDT
Denise Leonard Learning Trial
Raffle at Cummington SDT
Spring Valley SDT
Anonymous SDT

Novice Finials: Total: \$1,473.25

Cascade Farm SDT
Denise Leonard Learning Trial
Raffle at Cummington SDT
Sara Reiter Learning Trial
Hillary Flower

And the kind folks who donated their time and effort to make the Fall Foliage run so smoothly: Annie & Dave Palmer, Joanne & Jim Murphy, Steve Doherty, Betsy Drummond, Martha Walke, Dan Weeks, Mike Nunan, Dawn Boyce, Mary Ann Duffy, Barbara Leverett, Sue & Tom Hoeber, Rose Redick, Linda Clark and husband, Gwenn & Allen LeFever, Gene Sheninger, Dave Clark, Roger Millen, Amanda Milliken, members of the Williams and Jagger families. Scribes: Denise Leonard, Chris Bowen, Pam Davies, Peggy Chute, Martha Walke, Kim Lippolis, Gail van Wicklen, Pamela Shattuck, Maria Amodei, Nancy Joyce Simmons, and Sara Reiter.



Fall Foliage finalists, with Judge Linda Tesdahl. Photo by Nancy Phillips

PA State Championship SDT 2014

October 2, 2014

Open 1

1 Lambert, Beverly	Nan	88
2 Ferraro, Michele	Clive	86
3 Sheninger, Gene	Sweet	83
4 Cunningham, Lori	Matt	82
5 Wilkinson, Peggy	Liz	74
6 Schoen, Susan,	Peat	70
7 Mick, Warren	Eddie	70
8 Williams, Cheryl	Fleet	62
9 Millen, Roger	Rock	62
10 Millen, Heather	Scout	61
11 Williams, Dick	Mick	58
12 Wetmore, Steve	Gile	57
13 Murphy, Jim	Jim	54
14 Millen, Heather	Kate	51
15 Leonard, Denise	Maggie	51
16 Leverett, Barb	Bob	47
17 Sharp, Dave	Cymro	45
18 Collins, Kate	Ben	44
19 Murphy, Joanne	Awel	42
20 Higgins, Michele	Flint	21

Open 2

1 Lambert, Beverly	Nan	94
2 Mick, Maria	Bodie	87
3 Lambert, Beverly	Joe	86
4 Cunningham, Lori	Matt	83
5 Milliken, Amanda	Dorey	83
6 Williams, Dick	Mick	83
7 Leverett, Barb	Bess	79
8 Zieser, Walt	Rose	77
9 Ferraro, Michele	Clive	77
10 Williams, Dick	Dave	76
11 Wilkinson, Peggy	Liz	74
12 Wetmore, Steve	Gile	70
13 Williams, Cheryl	Fleet	70
14 Mick, Maria	Nick	67
15 Drummond, Rob	Casey	64
16 Drummond, Rob	Cub	64
17 Boyce, Dawn	Slim	57
18 Murphy, Jim	Jim	56
19 Higgins, Michele	Flint	55
20 Leverett, Barb	Bob	55
21 Simmons, Nancy Joyce	Black	50
22 LeFever, Gwenn	Soot	49
23 Hoeber, Tom	Quinn	42
24 Weeks, Dan	Tilly	42
25 Armata, Barbara	Meg	39
26 Phillips, Nancy	Susie	38
27 Sharp, Dave	Cymro	27
28 Armata, Barbara	Kate	19
29 Fetterman, David	Duff	16

Fall Foliage 2014**Double Lift**

Number of dogs: 15

Possible Points 170

1 LAMBERT,BEV	JOE`	137
2 LAMBERT,BEV	NAN	135
3 FERRARO,MICHELE	CLIVE	112
4 MILLIKEN,AMANDA	DOREY	106
5 WILLIAMS,DICK	MICK	106
6 SHENINGER,GENE	SWEET	95

7 WILLIAMS,CHERYL	FLEET	92
8 ZIESER,WALT	ROSE	86
9 CUNNINGHAM,LORI	MATT	83
10 MICK,MARIA	NICK	77
11 DRUMMOND,ROB	CASEY	77
12 WETMORE,STEVE	GILE	101 DQ
13 SCHOEN,SUE	PEAT	74 DQ
14 MICK,MARIA	BODIE	56 DQ
15 MICK,WARREN	EDDIE	49 RT



Photos from the top:

Champions Beverly Lamberf and Joe; Micnh Ferraro & Clive, Amanda Milliken & Dorey; Martha Walke, Warren Mick, and Rob Drummond.

Photos by Nancy Phillips

AGM TO BE HELD JANUARY 17, 2015

The NEBCA Annual General Meeting will be held January 17, 2015, at Manor House on the Hadley Farm part of the UMass Amherst campus. Starting time is 10:00 a.m. sharp. NEBCA will provide something similar to last year, pizza and salad, instead of a pot luck. NEBCA can pay. Please bring cake and snack food. NEBCA will also provide coffee, beverages, paper goods, /

Driving directions for the Manor House, Hadley Farm, NEBCA Annual Meeting January 17 2015
Snow date January 24.

GPS 111 North Maple Street, Hadley, MA 01035

From the North

Route 91

Exit 24, for MA 10 and RT 5 north

Turn right onto MA 116 South 6.6 miles

Turn right onto Meadow Street at the light, (sign for N Amherst, rt 63 to your left at that light)

Road turns into Roosevelt Street and then North Maple, stay straight

Manor House is on your left close to the road, sign says Hadley Farm

From the South

Route 91

Exit 19 for MA 9, turn right, follow 9 east 4.1 miles

Turn left onto North Maple Street at light, Home Depot on your left, (turn is after Mt Farms mall on the right) and Trader Joes is beyond the turn on the right, 1.3 miles

Manor House is on the right near the road, sign says Hadley Farm

NOTE:

The new year is coming fast so get your working Border Collie Calendar 2015 from NEBCA soon! It can be ordered on the NEBCA website or by email to George Northrop, george01368@yahoo.com, or pay for one with your membership renewal and get free shipping (free shipping offer good from November 1 2014 through February 1 2015). The price of one calendar is \$10.

Send or email your photos for consideration by the Calendar Committee in the 2016 NEBCA calendar to Kate Collins at katecollins64@gmail.com or POB 119, Royalston, MA 01368. The composition should be interesting, translate well into black and white and high resolution must be available, at least 300 dpi. Photos should be oriented to landscape rather than portrait, horizontal rather than upright. If you have questions please contact Kate Collins. Photo submission deadline is February 1 2015. Thanks!

Looking For New Editor of the NEBCA News

NEBCA is looking for someone to take over the assembly, proofreading, and mailing of the newsletter. The current editor, Jim Allen, has asked to be relieved of his position for personal reasons, among them several projects unrelated to sheepdog trialling that he would like to finish before he loses the rest of his mind and physical faculties.

Anyone who is interested should contact Jim (bcbrith@earthlink.net) for details of the job (printing, software, hardware, etc.) and the Executive Committee or Board of Directors (see list on p.2 of the News) to apply for the position.

Woolly Winds at Taravale Farm, August 29-31

Many were traveling overseas or heading to Colorado, so Woolly Winds at Taravale was a small trial this year; however, that doesn't mean we didn't have a grand time! Lots of laughter and relaxed atmosphere. Good natured competition within the competition! The sheep were well versed on how to give the dogs a hard time. They knew their home territory and handler and dogs had to stay on their toes.

We allowed novice handlers to go onto the field and help their dogs. Of course, no score but good training. Sunday we had a double lift trial. It was a chance to see how the dogs could handle the look back; for some a practice for the Fall Foliage.

As with the small farm trials, we do rely on everyone's help. Thank you to all who helped keep things running smoothly.

We might just do this again next year!!

Barb and Bernie Armata and Melody Hanchett

Results: NN 1st trial

1	Linda Foland	Cowboy	69
2	Victoria Snowden	Prim	63
3	Diane Thompson	Belle	62
4	Kim Lippolis	Deke	60
5	Debbie West	Ffizz	58
6	Sara Reiter	Chance	58
7	Liz Shaw	Jura	56
8	Betty Belliveau	Ava	53
9	Sheila Crepeau	Luna	51
10	Wendy Warner	Tessa	46

NN 2nd trial [Please note, we made an error on the 5 and 6 placings. We had them switched. Sorry!]

1	Kim Lippolis	Deke	65
2	Sara Reiter	Chance	63
3	Debbie West	Ffizz	53
4	Wendy Warner	Tessa	52
5	Betty Belliveau	Ava	49
6	Carol Bradford	Dash	47
7	Liz Shaw	Jura	41

PN 1st trial

1	Pam Mueller	Fly	68
2	Maggie Chambers	Mose	64
3	Mary Ann Duffy	Jet	59
4	Sara Reiter	Speck	56
5	Victoria Snowden	Gypsy	51
6	Rose Redick	Ross	51
7	Gail van Wicklen	Mist	48

PN 2nd trial

1	Rose Redick	Ross	60
2	Mary Ann Duffy	Jet	59
3	Pam Mueller	Fly	57
4	Maggie Chambers	Mose	56
5	Wendy Warner	Vinny	55
6	Mary Ann Duffy	Stan	53
7	Sara Reiter	Speck	52
8	Bruce Smart	Moss	51
9	Victoria Snowden	Gypsy	51
10	Rebecca Hartz	Kenna	46

Ranch 1st trial

1	Lori Cunningham	Gideon	47
2	Julie Williams	Joe	47
3	Roger Millen	Finnegan	31
4	Malcom Williams	Jock	30

Ranch 2nd trial

1	Roger Millen	Finnegan	64
2	Emma Court	Chevy	61
3	Lori Cunningham	Gideon	56
4	Judianne Davis-Vanostrand	TeeCa	43
5	Kim Lippolis	Becky	35

Open 1 trial

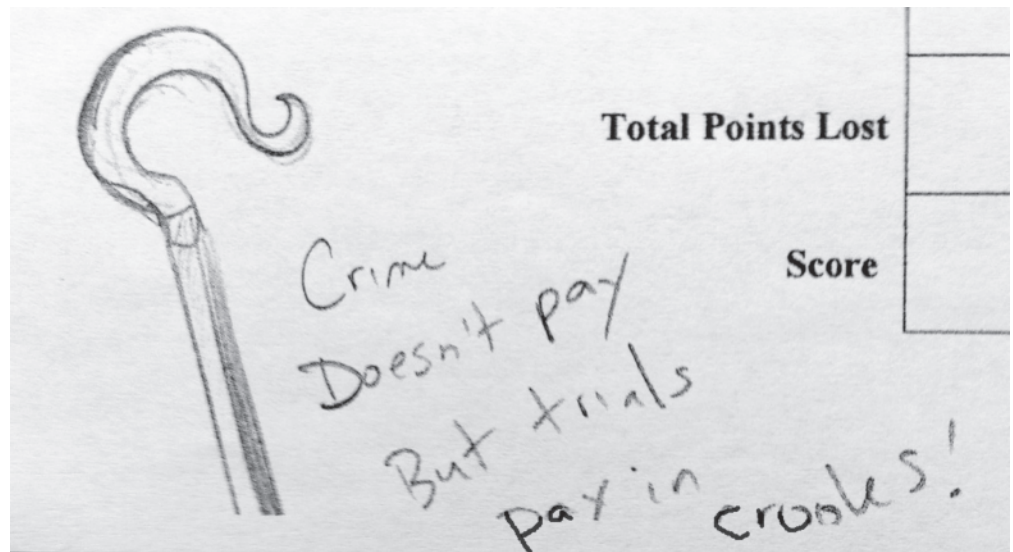
1	Werner Reitboeck	BB Roy	81
2	Heather Millen	Scout	77
3	Lori Cunningham	William	76
4	Roger Millen	Rock	74
5	Heather Millen	Kate	74
6	Warren Mick	Shep	73
7	Barbara Leverett	Bob	71
8	Barbara Leverett	Bess	71
9	Roger Millen	Taggart	71
10	Peter Vandecar	Bear	69

Open 2 trial

1	Lori Cunningham	Matt	90
2	Roger Millen	Rock	86
3	Roger Millen	Taggart	81
4	Warren Mick	Shep	81
5	Barbara Leverett	Bess	80
6	Warren Mick	Eddie	78
7	Peter Vandecar	Bear	77
8	Barbara Leverett	Bob	72
9	Chris Bowen	Bella	72
10	Heather Millen	Kate	71

Double Lift Trial

1	Barbara Leverett	Bob	122
2	Maria Mick	Bodie	117
3	Michael Polites	Taff	106
4	Warren Mick	Eddie	101
5	Lori Cunningham	Gideon	101
6	Maria Mick	Nick	100
7	Peter Vandecar	Bear	91
8	Werner Reitboeck	BB Roy	89
9	Lori Cunningham	Matt	89
10	Warren Mick	Shep	81



Sketch by Jenna Woginrich

Trial Results

Lancaster Fair 8/28/2014 --- 23 dogs ran

1. Dave Young & Bess
2. Roger Deschambeault & Nell
3. Lynn Deschambeault & Flo
4. Lynn Deschambeault & Mij
5. Rich Seaman & Star
6. Rich Seaman & Roo
7. Steve Wetmore & Floss
8. Roger Deschambeault & Trim
9. Rob Drummond & Cub
10. Rob Drummond & Casey

Blue Hill Fair 8/30/2014 --- 23 dogs ran

1. Steve Wetmore & Gile
2. Rich Seaman & Star
3. Roger Deschambeault & Nell
4. Rich Seaman & Roo
5. Roger Deschambeault & Trim
6. Rob Drummond & Sammy
7. Steve Wetmore & Floss
8. Rob Drummond & Cub
9. Tim Molinero & Breckin
10. Lynn Deschambeault & Flo

North East US Sheepdog Trial 8/31/2014 ---23 dogs ran

1. Rich Seaman & Roo
2. Roger Deschambeault & Bob
3. Lynn Deschambeault & Mij
4. Lynn Deschambeault & Flo
5. Rich Seaman & Lucky
6. Rob Drummond & Cub
7. Steve Wetmore & Floss
8. Roger Deschambeault & Trim
9. Tim Molinero & Breckin
10. Rob Drummond & Sammy

Loon Mountain SDT 9/19/2014 --- 27 dogs ran

1. Dave Young & Bess
2. Michael Dathe & Q
3. Steve Wetmore & Floss
4. Maria Amodei & Song
5. Maria Amodei & Levi
6. Roger Deschambeault & Roy (owned by Gabe Merrill)
7. Roger Deschambeault & Nell
8. Steve Wetmore & Gile
9. Lynn Deschambeault & Flo
10. Sally Butler & Roo

Fryeburg Fair SDT 9/29/2014 Judge Carroll Goodwin 28 dogs run. Time trial

1. Maria Amodei /Song /58
2. Steve Wetmore /Floss / 57
3. Gabe Merrill /Tess /55
4. Lynn Deschambeault /Mij/51
5. Roger Deschambeault /Bob/51
6. Steve Wetmore/Gile/50
7. Peter Vandecar/Leif/48
8. Lynn Deschambeault/Flo/45
9. Sally Butler/Sky/44
10. Roger Deschambeault/Roy/42
11. Rob Drummond/Alti/42
12. Martha Walke/cy/40
13. Sally Butler/Lucky/40
14. Maria Amodei/Marcus/37
15. Peter Vandecar/Bear/35

Amanda Milliken & Dorey in the FF Double-Lift Final
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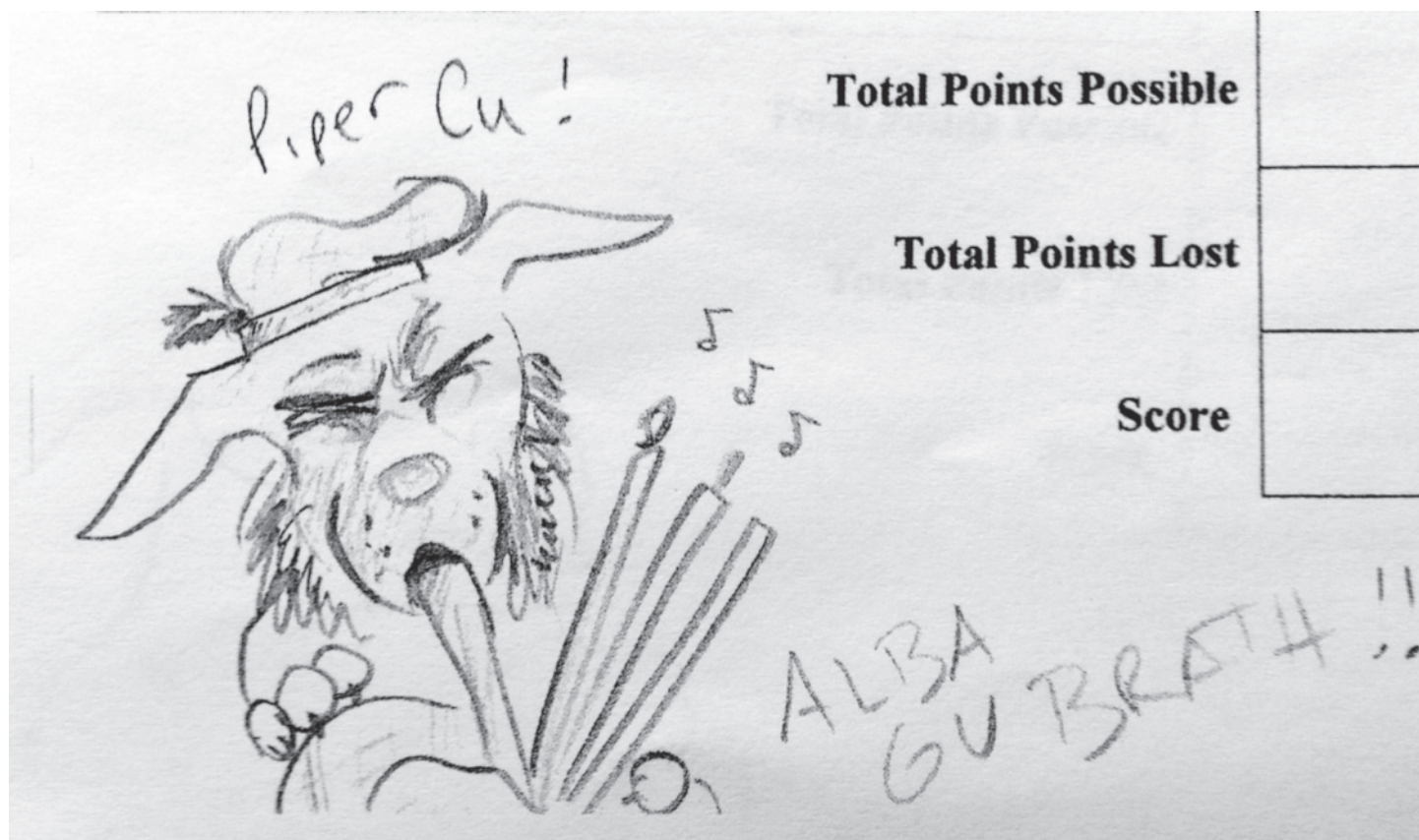


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Note: Not all breeders listed here are necessarily handlers.

NEBCA TRIAL SCHEDULE, 2014-2015

Dec 6 Long Shot SDT Church Hill, MD One Open, Ranch, ProNovice & USBCHA Nursery USBCHA/NEBCA Sherry Smith 410-708-2428	Jan 3, 2015 Long Shot SDT Church Hill, MD One Open, Ranch, ProNovice & USBCHA Nursery USBCHA/NEBCA Sherry Smith 410-708-2428	Jan 10, 2015 Long Shot SDT Church Hill, MD One Open, Ranch, ProNovice & USBCHA Nursery USBCHA/NEBCA Sherry Smith 410-708-2428	May 9, 2015 Cascade Farm SDT 370 Pettyboro Road Bath, NH Two ProNovice, Ranch, Open & USBCHA Nursery USBCHA/NEBCA Mary Ames, 603-838-2018
			July 3-5, 2015 Cascade Farm SDT 370 Pettyboro Road Bath, NH Two Open, Novice, Nursery USBCHA/NEBCA Dbl Lift 5 July Mary Ames, 603-838-2018



Mich Ferraro's Clive
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