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Training the Gaps

Stop Stopping Your Stop! Stopping Top Ten

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By Warren Mick

More often than not, dogs that don't stop well have been trained to do so. They're not willful or disobedient. Rather, they're simply responding as they've been conditioned. My first dog, Tara, was a case in point. The louder I yelled the harder and faster she pushed. Newbie trainers tend to use the command Lie-Down as a primary means of control or to restore control and say it at the most inappropriate times. Just scream LIE DOWN! when your young dog is chasing sheep a few times; it will soon put two and two together, namely, Lie-Down = Chase. Getting a dependable stop on your dog takes doing the right things but, as importantly, it also takes not doing the wrong ones. The list below gives both do's and don'ts to help you have a dog that stops well, now and always.

*"There's no good flock without a good shepherd and no good shepherd without a good dog," ISDS
"...and no good dog without a good stop." Warren Mick*

1. Don't ever forget this is the most important command you will have on your dog.

A good stop begins early in training. It requires consistency and persistence. If you don't get it right, in the best case the dog will not be as good as it could have been, and in the worst, the dog may never be useful or controllable on stock. The word "never" should get your attention. Mess up a dog's stop and you can pretty much forget trialing. A dog that won't stop can be a danger to you, the sheep and itself. It's also frustrating and unpleasant to run or work a dog that won't stop reliably.

2. Do teach the Lie Down command away from sheep.

The stop and the recall are two commands you can teach away from sheep. And both can be taught long before the dog is ready to put on stock. If the dog doesn't know what "Lie Down" means, it will be susceptible to associating the command with something other than stopping. In early training on stock we want the dog to learn how to move properly about the stock. We're shaping a dog's raw instinct to control the stock using our presence. The stop, however, has nothing to do with instinct. It is pure obedience and effectively means put working on hold until further notice. It runs opposite to what instinct is telling the dog, so trying to teach it on stock won't be very easy and likely unsuccessful.

3. Do use the same phrase, emphasis, and intonation when giving the command.

This goes for all commands and it makes a difference. Say "Lie Down." Don't use just the word "Down" or "Drop" — it's too short and hard to put any emphasis into. Don't say the command too quickly, say it clearly and slowly. I prefer to emphasize the "Lie" part and use "Down" as a tail. Say it with intent, but don't sound desperate. Never yell it. You can raise the volume as appropriate for distance or in an intense situation. But remember the stop command is not a correction and shouldn't be used as such. Dogs do not understand language. They react to sounds they hear. And while dogs are good at generalizing, why be sloppy and hope they can figure it out. Make the stop and every other command sound exactly the same every time.

4. Do not ask for a stop when the dog is not in control of the stock.

This is very important. Early on, only ask for a stop when the dog is on balance and when the sheep are stopped or walking toward you. The most basic instinct these dogs have is to prevent the stock from escaping. If the dog is not in control, asking it to stop is against this most basic instinct. It'll be more prone to not comply if not in control, or it may finish what it was doing first (namely, getting in control).

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5. Do not ask for a stop when the dog is running amok.

The real and serious problem in doing so is the dog will likely associate the lie-down command with the behavior, the chaos and the heightened stress level. At minimum, they're likely to ignore it which is also bad. Instead, get to the dog or the sheep and stop the mess with your presence and if needed, a correction phrase (Ahhhhhh! NO, NO, NO!).

6. Do not ask for a stop if you are not prepared to enforce it.

This relates to consistency. Letting the dog ignore a stop, or any command, will lead the dog to considering the command as a suggestion rather than an order. When the dog is working close, this is less an issue, as you're right there. But when you start working on longer outruns or driving, don't give a stop unless you're ready to get out to make it stop. One noncompliance in ten is not the end of the world, but if the dog is disobeying every stop at two-hundred yards, it's time to work do more work closer in and perhaps do some remedial training away from sheep. An issue that happens frequently is when people start working on driving. They use a lot of stop commands to keep the dog from heading the sheep. The trainer really just wants the dog to stop flanking around toward the heads and keep moving forward, so they tolerate the dog not actually stopping. Doing this is a great way to change the meaning of your stop command, since it's typically repeated thousands of times. Instead, develop a "Time," "Steady," or "There" command that means stop flanking and walk on in a controlled manner. Many handlers use the first part of the stop whistle for this.

7. Do not let a young dog break a stop.

We certainly don't want our dogs to be so robotic or mechanical that they won't react to sheep breaking away without a command. But if the sheep are stopped or headed to you, the dog should stay put until asked up. If you see the situation changing, release the dog with a command, or flank so it isn't breaking the stop.

Or, you might repeat the stop command in a more emphatic tone so the dog knows it must not move to cover. On occasion, you can let the dog flank to cover the sheep so they don't get away. But keep it to a minimum and don't let a dog come forward off a stop.

8. Do increase the difficulty gradually.

This is basic to all dog training and it applies to the Stop command, too. Don't expect perfection at 300 yards just because the dog is flawless at 20. Don't expect a good stop when the sheep are breaking away just because it stops well on balance. If the dog is in a situation way beyond its ability, try not to give it commands it won't take. Or, be prepared to get out and make it comply.

9. Do not let the dog stop on its feet.

Simply put, a dog on its belly is less likely to move or creep. Some will say a dog that stops on its feet upsets the sheep less than one that drops and gets up. While this may be true, few dogs have a good standing-stop and it's not worth seeing if your dog will be one of them. That said, I might make an exception for a dog that tends to be sticky or hard to get back on its feet. If you do let your dog stop on its feet, don't say "Lie Down". Use "Stand" or a unique whistle so that "Lie-Down" still means drop.

10. Do use a whistle as soon as possible.

This is not just in regard to stopping but applies generally. Most people give both commands and corrections verbally and use whistles only for commands. As a result, there tends to be less stress associated with whistle commands. It's also harder to put any emotion into a whistle when we get stressed. If we communicate that we're anxious, the dog will often respond by wanting to stay on its feet, ready to react. Furthermore, as distances increase, you will need to raise the volume of your commands to compensate. Voice commands unavoidably sound harsher and more stressed at higher volume. Whistles, being nearer to pure tones, do not change as much with volume. There are other

Stop Stopping Your Stop! *continued*

reasons to use whistles that are unrelated to stopping and stress. Whistles allow more variation, carry better at distance and can be given quicker. If all this isn't convincing, perhaps the fact that every top handler commands their dogs primarily using whistles (except close at hand) should tell you something.

11. Okay, Top 11, but this is very important.

The Stop command should not be used to cover up other problems. If the dog is relentlessly pushing or chasing sheep, stopping it is not the answer. Dogs need to learn to pace themselves so that they're controlling the sheep rather than upsetting them. If the dog is always overflanking, using a hard stop all the time is masking a problem. They need to learn where to stop a flank. Perhaps you need to teach a half-flank command. In both cases, stopping it does nothing to fix the underlying problem. If a dog is pushing too much, a correction is called for,

not a stop. Run up towards it and back it off the sheep sternly. Use a convincing verbal correction at the same time so that it knows it's wrong and also learns what the correction means. If you use a stop every time the dog is pushing too much, it won't learn that pushing is wrong, and at the same time you'll be hurting the stop.

Postscript

If you're new to training, getting a good stop can be an elusive goal. It may seem like your dog is the most disobedient and hardest to stop dog on the planet. How can something so simple so difficult to achieve? Simply put, herding instincts are very intense. Using the stop command as the primary means of controlling those instincts is akin to an applying the brakes with your foot still on the gas. It'll work for a while until the brakes burn out. You need to get your foot off the gas and get your dog in control first.



Joy Elliott

NEBCA President Chris Bowen and Chance hope to see everyone soon.

Nancy Starkey



The Long Shot trial field, October 2015

Long Thanks to Long Shot

By Carolyn West, Assisted by Molly King

The final Long Shot Farm Sheep Dog Trial was held in Church Hill, MD, on December 2-3, 2017. Sherry Smith and her husband Dave have been hosting trials at their farm on the Eastern Shore of Maryland since 1997, and have decided to sell their farm and move to a nearby smaller property.

Sherry and Dave have always been the most gracious and generous hosts and this trial will certainly be missed by everyone who has attended over the years. For many of us in the Northeast and the Mid-Atlantic, Sherry's fall trials were a long standing tradition leading us into winter.

December 2nd and 3rd brought nice late fall weather with winter jackets needed in the morning. We all shed layers as the day went on and we were happy for the sunshine. Sherry provided lunch for everyone both days and there was a celebratory cake as well. We will all miss the great hospitality at the Long Shot trials!

For many years, Sherry has been assisted at her trials by Sandy Hornung, who is always on top of every detail from running orders to workers to scores. At this trial, Sandy organized a scrapbook for Sherry and had handlers create pages in the book in memory of the Long Shot trials. For a number of years, Julie Poudrier and Debbie Crowder have managed the set out with Debbie working the pens and Julie doing most of the set out. They are a great team and incredibly efficient. Everyone knows that set out will be successful when Debbie and Julie are running the show.

Many of us who have attended the Long Shot trials over the years have great memories of our runs. The sheds that were so hard to get – those Katahdins really tested all of our skills. The Maltese cross that befuddled so many of us! The Maltese cross at the Long Shot trials was one of the only ones we would see in the East and all of the han-

handlers spent a long time trying to make sure that they got it right. The ultimate weekend at Long Shot was no exception. The Pro-Novice Champion for the weekend was Sandy Hornung and Jill, the Ranch Champion was Josh Newcomb and Cash, and the Open Champion was Walt Zieser and Rose. Congratulations to the final Long Shot Champions!

Sherry and Dave Smith – your farm and your hospitality will be missed by so many of us. Thank you for being so generous for so many years!

Carolyn West



Sherry Smith and Sandy Hornung

Sue Asten: I've been blessed to meet many amazing folks in my life, but Sherry Smith comes to the forefront. She and her husband have opened their farm to many of us several times a year (for many years) to compete, learn and just hang out. I can't count the number of times I've seen Sherry reach out to those in need. Me included! I will never forget that. Thank you, Sherry and Dave, for your generous hearts. Memories of your trials are among my most treasured. Looking forward to your new adventures!

Pam Gardner: My introduction to the world of the sheepdog trial was the first Long Shot farm trial. I already had the farm and the Border Collie, but we both knew we needed a vocation or we'd drive each other crazy. To say it was life changing would not be an understatement. See, It's all Sherry's fault!

Dan Weeks: Dave and Sherry Smith have been very gracious and hospitable and the trials at Long Shot Farm have been lots of fun with the down home folks. Sherry takes very good care of her stock and dogs, and it's been a pleasure to be at her farm.

Darlene Muhly: The Long Shot Farm trial has always been my favorite trial. It is where Jessie ran Open for the first time and Tater started in Ranch and placed in Ranch for the first time. Sherry and Dave did everything to put on the most friendly and enjoyable trial for the herding community. With the exceptional help of Sandy Hornung, it was well run and made handlers want to return year after year (which we did!). Thank you, Dave and Sherry, for your endless hospitality. You all are the best!!

Sandy Hornung: Sherry and Dave's trials are most dear to me for the sense of inclusion. A great effort is made to make everyone feel welcome and "part of things." And, of course, for me, I will always be thankful for the friendships I've formed. Thinking back over the years, there are so many positive memories.

Angie Greenway: Long Shot Farm was the very first sheepdog trial I'd ever visited and watched. I was so amazed at what the dogs could do and how the open handlers could maneuver them with a whistle and stay calm while doing it (most of them anyway). I became friends with Sherry and Dave since I only live an hour away and Sherry was so willing to invite me over and teach me things about livestock handling when she was worming sheep, lambing, etc. Then as if it were supposed to happen, I had my very first open placement at their very last trial this weekend! I'm forever grateful for their generosity to me and cherish the memories at Long Shot Farm. I also look forward to continuing our friendship in their next chapter.



Long Shot's long-standing favorite set-out and pen crew, Julie Poudrier (left) and Debbie Crowder

Carolyn West

Cornell Cooperative Extension 4-H Animal Science Program on the Farm

By Ashley Pierce, Submitted by Rose Redick

The 4-H Livestock and Canine Clubs joined forces to visit Taravale Farm and Kennel on January 28, 2018. Youth from each club were able to learn more about sheep, working dogs, and herding from our host, Barbara Armata.

Barb and Bernie Armata started their farm in 1990, with a focus on border collies, sheep, and preparing for herding competitions. They maintain a flock of mostly Scottish Black Face sheep for their ability to stay fresh for the herding dogs for longer periods. The farm also has other breeds mixed in so dogs can get experience herding different types of sheep, as all breeds will have slightly different flocking tendencies.

The farm also employs two livestock guardian dogs, one of which, George, was very social with our group! The focus of the sheep on the farm is to have animals for the dogs to herd and because of this, not all the ewes are bred. About a dozen will lamb this spring, which are then sold for meat and breeding stock. Barb and Bernie also don't rotate the sheep, but instead maintain a large open pasture, which creates perfect conditions for herding training and lessons.

In addition to Barb's instruction and demonstration, two other local herding enthusiasts joined our group. Warren Mick and Rose Redick were great additions and helped teach us all more about working dogs! This was a fantastic event, where both the canine and livestock groups could come together to learn some new and exciting information!

Learning about the work that can be done on a farm with a dog was very interesting, as well as the variety of breeds that can be used. A livestock guardian dog and a herding dog are totally different creatures!

After the herding demonstration, Barb showed us around her boarding kennel. This is a self-serve kennel, which Barb and Bernie have operated for several years.

The Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County 4-H animal science program works to educate youth in their animal areas of interest.



Ashley Pierce

Barb Armata (left) hosted the 4-H Livestock and Canine Clubs to Taravale Farm.

The livestock club covers a large segment of the agricultural industry, including education on dairy and beef cattle, pigs, sheep, goats, rabbits, llamas, and poultry. The canine club enjoys training their dogs as a group, taking hikes, going to camp, community service projects, and canine fun and games. Both groups' activities vary widely, from field trips, educational clinics, project animals, and public presentations, the kids stay very active in the 4-H program. Most of the youth participating show at our county fair, have their own or project animals they are able to learn with, and compete at fun regional competitions, all while developing lifelong friendships.

Although the livestock and canine clubs that visited Taravale Farm and Kennel are only available to Albany County 4-H Youth, there are Cornell Cooperative Extension Offices in each county of New York State. This work would not be possible without dedication from volunteers such as Rose, Barbara, and Warren. The time they dedicate is changing the lives of kids in our communities and beyond!

Both the livestock and canine groups are looking forward to more fun upcoming events and field trips. If you are interested in joining us or would like more information, please contact Ashley at 518-765-3500 or arp253@cornell.edu.

A Whatever Novice Trialing Clinic, Montrose, PA

By Mary Brighoff

April 21 and 22 provided beautiful weather to try a new approach to a clinic weekend. This was a "whatever" novice clinic, where any subject could be and was touched on. Novices are coming to trials not always equipped with all the ins-and-outs needed to trial with some confidence.

A 3-hour classroom session allowed for a talk with question and answers touching on everything from balance and trial field pressures to volunteering and trial etiquette. Everyone participated and really seemed to enjoy it.

After lunch each day we took to the back field and worked dogs. Everyone had a chance to work three times with guidance. Some worked on a trial course and others worked in a small area, while trying to perfect a specific training problem.

At the end of the weekend everyone expressed great interest in hoping this could be done again.



Sandy Lockwood

Standing (left to right) Sarah Reiter, Kim Lippolis, Mary Brighoff, Marianna Ferdo, Wayne Simon, Dale Reiter. (Front) Cindy Vandawalker, Lindale Goldman, Jim Lockwood. (Gail VanWicklen and Sandy Lockwood not pictured.)



Sandy Lockwood

Cindy Vandawalker's kelpie drives sheep.



Sandy Lockwood

Mary Brighoff drives....



Sandy Lockwood

Dale Reiter's border collie walks sheep into the field pen.

I thank Kim Lippolis for providing lunch each day, Kim and Sara Reiter for all their help in moving and holding sheep, and all the participants for their interest in a clinic like this.

TRIAL SCHEDULE *as of 5/27/18*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Sheepdog Trial Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>Telephone#</i>
June 2-3	Bobtail	Turbotville, PA	Dave Fetterman	570-742-3527
June 3-4	Fetch Gate Spring Nursery	Cortland, NY	Roger & Heather Millen	607-745-3527
June 21-24	Caora Farm, NY Triple Crown	Millerton, NY	Mich Ferraro & Kak Weathers	518-592-1320
June 29-30	Cascade Farm	Bath, NH	Mary Ames	603-838-2018
July 5-8	Fetch Gate Farm	Cortland, NY	Roger & Heather Millen	607-745-3527
July 6-7	Holstein Agro Expo	Holstein, ON	Viki Kidd	416-277-4313
July 8	Handy Dog Novice	St. Agatha, ON	Victoria Lamont	519-497-0765
July 8	Sheephouse Novice/ Learning	Cornish, NH	Ginny Prince	603-675-2129
July 12	Ossipee Valley Fair	South Hiram, ME	Lynn Deschambeault	207-452-2898
July 14-15	Dancing Ewe Farm, NY Triple Crown	Granville, NY	Joanne Krause	518-642-1580
July 27-29	Fetch Gate Novice	Cortland, NY	Roger & Heather Millen	607-745-3527
July 28-29	Spring Valley Open	Strafford, VT	Steve Wetmore	802-765-4466
Aug. 4-6	80 Acres	Kingston, ON	Amanda Milliken	613-540-4845
Aug. 7-11	Kingston	Kingston, ON	Amanda Milliken	613-540-4845
Aug. 18-19	Ox Creek Novice	Canandaigua, NY	Amy B. Hershberger	954-270-9487
Aug. 25-26	Leatherstocking, NY Triple Crown	Cooperstown, NY	Rose Redick	518-465-6808
Aug. 30	Lancaster Fair	Lancaster, NH	Mary Ames	603-838-2018
Sept. 1	Blue Hill Fair Open	Blue Hill, ME	Lynn Deschambeault	207-452-2898
Sept. 1-3	Shepherd's Crook Labour Day	Woodville, ON	Tracy Hinton	416-697-4575
Sept. 2	Northeast US	Blue Hill, ME	Lynn Deschambeault	207-452-2898
Sept. 8-9	Nevermoor Farm	Andover, NY	Diane Cox	585-610-2502
Sept. 15-16	NEBCA Novice Finals	Bath, NH	Barbara Eriksson	978-895-9773
Sept. 16	Cloudberry Novice	Roseneath, ON	Andrea de Kenedy	416-948-9331
Sept. 21	NH Highland Games Open	Lincoln, NH	Lynn Deschambeault	207-452-2898
Sept. 24	The Big E	W. Springfield, MA	Pat Canaday	413-205-5011
Sept. 29 – Oct. 1	Swaledale Triple Crown	Blackstock, ON	Sheri Purcell Helen Dunning	289-314-0999 416-371-4239
Sept. 30	Fryeburg Fair	Fryeburg, ME	Gabrielle Merrill	207-935-2520
Oct. 2-4	Shepherd's Crook Fall Triple Crown	Woodville, ON	Viki Kidd	416-277-4313
Oct. 4	Topsfield Fair	Topsfield, MA	Lynn Deschambeault	207-452-2898
Oct. 5-7	Indian River Triple Crown	Indian River, ON	Cynthia Palmer	705-295-335
Oct. 6-8	Fall Foliage	Millerton, NY	Sue Schoen	413-344-9514



Peggy Flanagan

Cascade Farm SDT, May 12 & 13, 2018

By Mary Ames

The trial began with a very frosty morning. It felt more like October than May. All the forecasted rain went south, and the day turned sunny and quite breezy. Pro-Novice had 21 dogs, and there was an added cross drive to the course. Several dogs earned points towards the Novice Finals. Ranch and Open had a dog leg fetch due to standing water in the swale. Between the breeze and the waterfall it was difficult for dogs to hear their whistles and the sheep took full advantage. Several handlers had to retire their runs. One ewe ran for the barn and two chose to cross the brook. One made her way to the set-out and the other spent the night in the woods.

The handlers enjoyed an evening potluck and celebrated Bud's 60th birthday (420 dog years) with cake and ice cream.

Sunday morning dawned frosty but quickly warmed to short-sleeve weather. Pro-Novice continued with a cross drive. The dog leg was

removed for Ranch and Open. The sheep were more difficult, taking advantage wherever they could. The lost sheep was herded back across the brook by our kids Sarah and Seth with our farm dog Jeb.

We want to thank all the handlers who volunteered to help with the trial. We can't put on a trial like this without your help. Several handlers went above and beyond: Peggy F., Maria A., Barbara E., Eric J., Kim L., Martha W., and Sheila C. (who only came to watch).

Thanks again to Maria Amodei and Barbara Armata for their fair and consistent judging over the weekend.

Hopefully when handlers return in the future we will have made more progress with our flood recovery and there will be grass instead of dirt, although I think the sand (beach party) may stay for awhile!

Results on page 19.

Linda Bohm



Angie Driscoll (far left, in white cap) introduces herself to a student's border collie, while the sheep are placed and clinic participants observe.

Sheepdog Training the F-Word Way with Angie Driscoll

By Sallie Butler

Flying from Ffos y Fran* farm in Wales, Angie Driscoll featured her training and handling methods to an overflow crowd of students in northern New Jersey at the end of March and in early April, graciously hosted by Gene Shener and Teri Rhodes. A two-day clinic was followed by three days of individual lessons with talented Driscoll, who recently won the Wales National with Kinloch Pippi.

Angie's introductory remarks at the clinic focused on her F-word training philosophy: fair, firm and fun. That means not giving a command like Lie Down unless you always can make it happen, and conversely, praising when the command is taken, being consistent in demonstrating what is expected, and threading fun work (*"Hooray, a gather!" smiles your collie*) between corrections.

Angie attaches a long line to an inexperienced dog and starts training by teaching the dog to drive sheep in short sessions, while handler loosens or tenses the line as appropriate to cultivate thoughtful pacing and concentration on driving. While

remaining within the context of driving on the long line, the command Stop — either Stand or Lie Down — is added when the sheep settle. Allowing the dog to gather is the next step in early training, where properly shaped flanking-arcs can be emphasized.

By the second day of Angie's clinic, every dog and handler noticeably improved. As typical for clinics, experience varied among attending handlers and dogs, and Angie expertly explained many aspects of training and handling on display, and offered key advice for successful, future training.

Angie's work with the long line was inspired by the inimitable Bobby Dalziel, whose wisdom found its way, highlighted, underscored, and all-caps, into my notes. The context of that advice was that when your dog is working well, avoid nattering and nagging, because your dog is busy being brilliant, which means that your training is going well; hence, don't interrupt. For example, your dog is masterfully driving in a straight line along the path you've designated, and managing the live-

Linda Bohm



Angie Driscoll explains calm, controlled training for stockdogs.

stock in a way that authoritatively suppresses the wisp of a thought on the part of any sheep of creating, or even thinking about creating, chaos. All is sublime, or in Angie's voicing of Bobby Dalziel's dictum, "Just Shut Up."

In an F-word, fantastic.

We are indebted to Gene Sheninger and Teri Rhodes for hospitality and non-stop attention to sheep and students, which made the clinic and lessons highly successful. To those of us who worked with Angie on Monday after the clinic, lessons contained a bonus challenge of stomping in the overnight surprise snowfall accumulation of six inches' depth. Northeast springtime weather variability? No matter, as we scarcely noticed beyond easy adjustments in footwear and jacket. By Wednesday, lessons unfolded in 60-degree sunshine.

*Valley of Crows



Linda Bohm

With handler Leila Anichini, Angie encourages border collie Corazon to flank properly around the sheep.

News from the NEBCA Library

By Martha Walke, NEBCA Librarian

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Items new to the NEBCA Library holdings are marked with an asterisk (*).

BOOKS	
Training	
E. B. Carpenter	The Border Collie: Basic Training for Sheepwork
Iris Combe	Border Collies
Katy Cropper	A Dog's Life in the Dales
*Laura De La Cruz	The Herding Resource Book
Bruce Fogt	Lessons from a Stockdog (3)
Eric Halsall	Sheepdog Trials (2)
Julie Hill	The Natural Way (Rev. Ed.)
Vergil Holland	Herding Dogs: Progressive Training (2)
John Holmes	A Farmer's Dog (3)
Tony Iley	Sheepdogs at Work
ISDS	Training a Sheepdog: A Guide for the New Handler
H. Glyn Jones	A Way of Life
Scott Lithgow	Training and Working Dogs for Quiet Confident Control of Stock
Tim Longton & Edward Hart	The Sheep Dog: Its Work and Training (2)
Thomas Longton & Barbara Sykes	Training The Sheepdog (2)
Sue Main	Hints and Tips for the Trial Field
*	S is for Sheepdog: Gwyn Jones Penmachno's "ABC's" of Sheepdog Training and Handling
Luke Pasio	Heather Jean: The Working Sheepdog (not bound, 2 copies)
Marjorie Quarton	All About the Working Border Collie
Pope Robertson	Anybody Can Do It (2)
Derek Scrimgeour	Talking Sheepdogs (3)
Julie Simpson	The Natural Way (2)
Barbara Sykes	Understanding Border Collies
Mari Taggart	Sheepdog Training: An All Breed Approach (2)
John Templeton	Working Sheep Dogs: Management and Training (2)
Top Trainers Talk About Starting a Sheepdog (2)	
Delta Society	Professional Standards for Dog Trainers: Effective, Humane Principles
American Humane Society	Guide to Humane Dog Training

Shepherd's Life	
G. M. Anderson	Times Remembered
John Barrington	Red Sky At Night
Charles Bowden	The Last Shepherds
Louis Irigaray & Theodore Taylor	A Shepherd Watches, A Shepherd Sings
Phillip Keller	Lessons from a Sheepdog
David Kennard	The Dogs of Windcutter Down: One Shephard's Struggle for Survival
	A Shepherd's Watch (3)
Michael Mathers	Shepherders: Men Alone
James Rebanks	The Shepherd's Life
*	The Illustrated Herdwick Shepherd
Roy Saunders	Sheepdog Glory: The Story of a Working Border Collie (2)
Iain R Thomson	Isolation Shepherd (2)
General	
American Rescue Dog Association	Search and Rescue Dogs-Training Methods
*Barn Plans and Outbuildings	(orig. printed 1889)
Jane Burton	A Dog's Life, A Year in the Life of a Dog Family (photos)
Geri Byrne	Sheepdog Champions of North America
E.B. Carpenter	The Blue Riband of the Heather, The Supreme Champions 1906-1988
Betty Cavanna	The First Book of Wool
Raymond & Lorna Coppinger	Dogs
*Gail Demerow	Fences for Pasture and Garden
	Barnyard in Your Backyard
Phil Drabble	One Man and His Dog
Angie Driscoll	The World of Sheepdogs: A Photographic Tribute (coffee table book)
*Carol Ekarius	Small-Scale Livestock Farming
Noel Flanders	The Joy Of Running Sled Dogs
Bruce Fogle, DVM	The Dog's Mind: Understanding Your Dog's Behavior
*James M. Giffin & Lisa D. Carlson	Dog Owner's Home Veterinary Handbook
Colin Gordon	One Man's Opinion, An Approach & Guide To Judging Sheepdog Trials (2)
Leo Gowan	The Craft of Stickmaking
*I.F. Grant	Highland Folk Ways
Sheila Grew	Key Dogs from the Border Collie Family (3)
Eric Halsall	Sheepdogs, My Faithful Friends (2)
*David Hancock	Old Farm Dogs
Edward Hart	Jim Cropper: The Dog Man
Pat Hastings	Puppy Development
*James Herriot	All Things Wise and Wonderful
*Jeremy Hunt	Small-Scale Sheep Keeping
Jon Katz	A Good Dog
*Bob Kennard	Much Ado About Mutton
Janet Larson	The Versatile Border Collie (2)
*Bobbie Mammato, DVM	Pet First Aid
Donald McCaig	Eminent Dogs, Dangerous Men
*	The American Homeplace
*James Herries McCulloch	Border Collie Studies
Olivia Mills	Practical Sheep Dairying
Monks of New Skete	The Art of Raising a Puppy
*The Pill Book Guide to Medication for Your Dog and Cat	

*Robyn Powley	Border Collies
Anne Priest	Trafficking in Sheep: A Memoir
Karen Pryor	Don't Shoot the Dog! The New Art of Teaching & Training
*Angela Sayer & Edward Bunting	Border Collies (handbook)
*Paula Simmons & Carol Ekarius	Storey's Guide to Raising Sheep
Jane Simmons-Moake	Agility Training- The Fun Sport for All Dogs
*Smith, Aseltine & Kennedy	Beginning Shepherd's Manual
Christine Smith	Your Secret Coach
Eddie Straiton	Dog Ailments: Recognition & Treatment
Barbara Swann	The Complete Border Collie
*Katharine Stewart	Crofts & Crofting: Past, Present & Future
Elizabeth Marshall Thomas	The Social Lives of Dogs
*Jim Wight	The Real James Herriot: A Memoir of My Father
*Ann Williams	Backyard Sheep Farming
Fiction	
James Herriott	Dog Stories
	Only One Woof
Dick King-Smith	Babe: the Gallant Pig
Betty Levin	Away To Me, Moss
*Donald McCaig	Nop's Trials
Clara Stites	Sand and Gravel
VIDEOS/DVDs	
Trials	
	1988 International Supreme Pt. 1 & 2 (VHS)
	1989 British International Supreme Pt. 1 & 2 (VHS)
	1991 British International Championship(VHS)
	1992 British International Sheepdog Trials(VHS)
	1993 International Supreme Sheepdog Championship(VHS, 2)
	1994 International Supreme Championship(VHS)
	1994 USBCHA/ABCA National Finals, Top 20 (4 set VHS)
	1995 British International Supreme Championship(VHS, 3)
	1995 National Finals (VHS)
	1996 International Supreme Championship(VHS)
	1996 USBCHA/ABCA National Finals, Top 20 (4 set VHS)
	1998 International Supreme Championship(VHS, 2)
	1998 USBCHA/ABCA National Finals, Top 20 (VHS)
	1999 U.S. Border Collie Handler's Finals (VHS, 2)
	2000 USBCHA Finals (VHS)
	2001 International Supreme Championship(VHS)
	2001 USBCHA National Sheepdog Finals (VHS)
	2001 Bluegrass Classic Sheepdog Trial (DVD)
	2001 & 2004 In the Mind of a Champion: Scott Glen & Alasdair MacRae & Their Winning Runs (DVD)
	2001 National Cattledog Finals (VHS)
	2002 British International Supreme Championship (VHS)
	2002 ISDS Bala World Sheepdog Trials (VHS)
	2002 USBCHA National Sheepdog Finals (VHS)
	2003 ISDS International Sheepdog Trials (VHS)

	2003 USBCHA National Sheepdog Finals (VHS)
	2004 ISDS International Sheepdog Trials (VHS)
	2005 ISDS World Sheepdog Trials, Tullamore, Ireland (VHS)
	2005 ISDS World Sheepdog Trials: Semi Finals (DVD) & Top 5 Runs (DVD)
	2006 National Sheepdog Finals: Top 2 Runs (DVD)
	2007 USBCHA National Sheepdog Finals (2 DVDs)
	2010 National Finals Sheepdog Trials (6 DVD set)
	2011 National Finals Sheepdog Trials (8 DVDs)
	2012 National Sheepdog Trials: Semi Finals (4 DVDs); Finals (4 DVDs)
	2013 National Sheepdog Trials: Semi Finals (5 DVDs); Finals (4 DVDs)
*2017 National Sheepdog Finals	Open Semi-Finals (2 DVDs); Open Double-Lift Final (2 DVDs)
Instructional	
	Away to Me (2 DVDs)
Faansie Basson	Laying the Foundation (DVD)
Charles Bowden	The Last Shepherds (DVD)
Tony Collins	Training the Working Border Collie, Pt. 1 & 2 (VHS; DVD)
Katie Cropper	One Woman And Her Dog (VHS)
Gary Erickson	Training the Working Stockdog (VHS)
*Derek Fisher	Welcome to Whistling with Derek Fisher (DVD)
Julie Hill	The Natural Way (DVD, 2)
Mike Hubbard	Stockdog Training Fundamentals (VHS, 2)
	Training Your Dog for Cattle (VHS)
	SDTF Out Work & Drives (VHS, 2)
H. Glyn Jones	Come Bye! And Away! The Early Stages of Sheep Dog Training (VHS, 2; DVD)
	That'll Do! Widening the Sheepdog's Experience (VHS, 2; DVD)
	Take Time! (VHS, 2; DVD)
Elvin Kopp	Training the Working Stock Dog:
	Pt. 1 Developing the Natural Instinct (VHS)
	Pt. 2 Mechanical Training (VHS, 2)
	Pt. 3 Practical Applications (VHS, 3)
Scott Lithgow	How To Get the Most From Your Working Dog (VHS, 2)
Andy Nickless	First Steps in Border Collie Training: From Chaos to Control (DVD, 3)
Alasdair MacRae	A Shedding Clinic With Alasdair MacRae (DVD, 2)
Chuck O'Reilly	Learn How to Train Your Stockdog the Right Way (VHS)
Aled Owen	"Time Well Spent," with Aled Owen (DVD)
Phil Phillips	How to Handle Cattle with Cowdogs (VHS)
Derek Scrimgeour	A Hill Shepherd Trains His Border Collies (VHS; DVD, 3)
	The Shepherds Pup (2 VHS set; 2 DVD set)
	Training Secrets of a Hill Shepherd (2 DVD set)
Patrick Shannahan	Building a Winning Team: Off to a Good Start (DVD)
	Building a Winning Team: Headed in the Right Direction
	At Hand with Patrick: Putting Penning Pressure into Perspective
	At Hand with Patrick: Sharing the Secrets of Shedding
The Sheepdog Video	The Training & Handling of a Sheepdog for the Better Management of a Small Flock (VHS, 2)
	Starting Your Border Collie on Cattle, Sheep and Ducks (VHS; DVD)
Christopher Timothy	The Year of the Working Sheepdog (DVD; VHS)
	Training and Working a Border Collie (VHS, 3)
University of Guelph Series	Pt. 1: Selections and Early Training of Border Collies (VHS)
	Pt. 2: Basic Training for Sheep Work (VHS)

	Pt. 3: Advanced Training for Sheep Work (VHS)
Stuart Walton	A Look at Judging Sheepdog Trials (DVD)
General	
	Babe (VHS)
	The Basics of Good Sheep Management (DVD)
	British Sheep Fairs and Crafts (VHS)
David C. Henderson	Lamb Survival (VHS)
Pryor & Wilkes	Sit! Clap! Furbish! How to Teach Cues & Establish Behavioral Control (VHS)
AUDIO MEDIA	
Hubert Bailey	Stock Dog Training Whistle Commands (Tape)
*Ann Feitelson	The Art of Fair Isle Knitting (CD)
*Derek Fisher	Welcome to Whistling with Derek Fisher (CD)
Kent Kuykendall	Gaining the Winning Edge with Whistles (CD) (2)
Alasdair MacRae	Whistle While You Work (Tape, 2; CD, 2)
Charlie Ridener	Whistle Commands (CD)



Valerie Pietraszewska

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Border Collie Training Services

In-house training specializing in giving young dogs a great start. Handling Border Collies for over 20 years. References available. Lessons also. Barbara Leverett, St. Johnsville, NY.
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Cascade Farm SDT 5/12&13/18 Results

Pro-Novice – Saturday, Champion Werner Reitboeck and Piper, Reserve Champion Barbara Leverett and Bute. Sunday, Champion Brenda Buja and Callie, Reserve Champion Barbara Leverett and Bute. Ranch – Champion Carol Campion and Dave, Reserve Champion Val Pietraszewska and Bennie. Sunday, Champion Carol Campion and Dave, Reserve Champion Eric Johnson and Skye. Open – Saturday, Champion Barbara Leverett and Bob, Reserve Champion Denise Leonard and Emmie. Sunday, Champion Mary Ann Duffy and Gwen, Reserve Champion Denise Leonard and Lark.

Two-Day Results: Pro-Novice Champion Barbara Leverett and Bute, Reserve Champion Werner Reitboeck and Piper. Ranch Champion Carol Campion and Dave, Reserve Champion Val Pietraszewska and Bennie. Open Champion Denise Leonard and Emmie, Reserve Champion Barbara Levinson and Bob.

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Note: Not all breeders listed here are necessarily handlers.

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When making inquiries into purchasing a pup, NEBCA strongly recommends selecting from sound, proven, working stock. We suggest that you see both parents work. If you are unable to see the parents working at a farm, do attend trials and see them working there. Also watch for trials results and seek the advice of experienced handlers.

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